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LITTLETON

News Items.

severe cold. Miss Florence Whitcomb is visiting Mrs. Mabel Manning at her new home Miss Hazel Murray of Tufts is exin Middletown, Conn. pected for the week-end and Memorial day.

Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson of Winthrop has been the guest of the C. L. Smith's a few days this week. Sherman Hardy is at home from Massachusetts State college over Sunday and the holiday. The American Legion will hold dance in the town hall, June 5 Manny's orchestra of Ayer has been

engaged for the evening.

Miss Delia Martin is a great suflerer from a carbuncle on her back Mrs. MacKerron of Lowell road has been very sick. At the time of writing she is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. J. H. Hardy has entertained

as her guest this week, Mrs. Harding of Arlington. No new cases of scarlet fever have

been reported recently, and it is thought that the disease is stamped out of town Frank E, /Tenney of Cambridge

has brought the Nashobah school-house, which he will repair and put nto service soon.

There will be a dance in the town hall Saturday night, May 29, under the auspices of the Littleton Athletic association. Camp Devens' orchestra of five pieces will furnish the musical rythm on that occasion.

A ball game is announced for Mon-day on the Union school grounds, L A. vs. Chelmsford.

Miss Katherine Kimball of Brock-ton and Allen Kimball of Worcester academy are at home for the weekend.

Mrs. T. N. Ayers, who returned from the hospital two weeks ago, is convalescing slowly. Her summer stand at the New Estate and King street corers opens today for the season.

Miss Gertrude Morse, a Simmons student from Oak Park, Ill., was the guest of her college mate, Miss Edna Hartwell at the latter's home on King street last week-end. The annual election of officers of

the Littleton Rifle club will take place on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m., at the selectmen's room in the town hall Legion members are invited to be resent.

Memorial day exercises will begin with the formation of the procession at the town hall, Monday, May 31, a at the town hall, Monday, sidy 51, at 2 o'clock. Members of the A. L, and all ex-service men are requested to be present in uniform and join in the procession, which will be marshaled by Owen Roberts. It is hoped and expected that all will return to the hall and remain through the exercises. Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the orator of the occasion, and there will be music and other features of a partic-tic nature. Don't forget to help sup-ply flowers for the decoration of fallen comrades' graves. The children have always helped out in this parti

Rev. Gail Cleland's Sunday morn lized. Sunday evening the C. E. ser the subject will be "Duty."

Mrs. N. A. Taylor's aunt, Miss Emiago.

The Pomona grange meeting will b held in Littleton town hall. Thursday June 3. Deputy Frank Moore will be he speaker. Next week Thursday evening Lit Grange will neighbor with leton Cheimsford.

Dr. Christie gave first ald, and the driver of the car that struck the man In the absence of the pastor, Carl Bergman of the class of '20, Newton Theological institution, occupied the carried him back to Devens. His in-juries were not considered of a serious

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The Lactart Road is closed to travel:

y Field, is recovering from a very

A young soldier was injured last

Sunday at the common. He left a truck to look at the guide post when another auto came along and hit him,

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The children cular and their services are much needed and gratefully appreciated.

ing topic will be, "A Man." At this time the service flag will be demobivice at the Congregational church will be led by Miss Elizabeth Pickard, and

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the church will lead the thought of the evening on "The Home," a con-tinuation of the subject of two weeks

clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs on Goldsmith street Rev. H. L. Caulkins officiatink. The bride was attired, in a navy blue traveling suit, tastefully decorated; the two ring ceremony was used, and at the close refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. The hearty good will of their many friends in Litlleton, where Mrs. Tucker has made

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Wednesday afternoon, May 26 at four

her home for the past four or five years, will follow them to their new home in Everett. At the close of the moving picture

entertainment, Tuesday evening the annual business meeting of the Lit-tleton lyceum was held, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, acting president, presiding, Rev. Carl G. Horst was elected pres; Frank B. Priest, vice pres.; and vacan-cies in the executive committee were filled by the choice of Rev. Gail Cleland and G. Edward Prouty. A com mittee, consisting of Hon. George A Sanderson, Frank B. Priest and Chas. A. Kimball, was appointed to make in-

quiries as to the necessity of having the lyceum incorporated. The salad supper on Wednesday vening was a most enj, yable event

After the usual excellent repast served by the ladies of the Baptist. Benevo-lent society, the young people furnish-ed entertainment of a varied character consisting of well rendered corne colos by Master George Kimball choice readings and character impersonations by Miss Alice Townsend of Boston, fine trios by Misses Florence Hunt and Evelyn Kimball; and Mrs. Stacy Bates, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Christie, duet by H. E. Whitney and Paul Russell, and excellent plane duets by Mrs. Adams and Miss Oliv Flagg.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst spen this week in Boston in attendance up-on the annual Unitarian May meet-

pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Benjamin Paul Tucker of Somerville and Mrs. Emma Levina Jeffrey of Littleton were united in marriage on



Saturday, May 29, 1920

WESTFORD

Center.

Tuesday afternoon the Westford cademy baseball team played the cademy Bromfield school team at Harvard. The The Westford team has made a good miration of all passersby. On another ing to pressing business Mr. Hartford number of winnings in its games thus field at the junction of Oak hill and cannot accept the position at this time. far this season.

als prodecessors in keeping the library lawn in fine shape.

Mrs. L. E. Frisbee of Boston, who spent some time in Westford last au-tumn, is enjoying the apple blossom cason in town and boarding at Mrs Last week Mrs. Bicknell numbered nineteen in her family of boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester, Arthur Manchester, jr., and Miss Laura E. Manchester of Newport, R. I., were Saturday and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler's.

A son was born this last week to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lord of Berwick, Me. Mrs. Lord was formerly Miss Gertrude Hamlin of Westford. The little son has been named Hamlin Lord, thus perpetuating his mother's family name.

It was sad news that came to Westford Wednesday when the death of Paul C. Locklin at a hospital in Boston, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis the previous week Wednesday was reported. It was a complicated case and the week was one of great suffering and fluctuating hopes. A turn for the worst came Tuesday in the night and death came Wednesday morning at two o'clock. The Locklin family lived for a number of years on the Bunce farm on Providence road and Paul was a student at Westford academy. He had been successful and at the time of his death held a good position with a large china and glassware importing firm of Boston. His was a pleasing personal ity and life seemed full of promise and hope for him and his passing out just in young manhood seems particularly

Lost Sunday evening there was an interesting service at the Congrega-tional church. About twenty of the members of the Men's Friendly class of Phillips church of South Bostor had arranged to come up to the evening service. As a matter of fact nearer thirty came and conducted a splendid service with good chorus singing, duct and solo with organ, violin and cornet accompaniments. There were brief ad-firesses by the president of the class and other mombers. There was a good sized audience to appreciate their pro-gram. Previous to the service informal refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

There was a well patronized food sale at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wheelor Thursday afternoon of this week. The large amount of home cooked food found a ready sale. Afternoon tea was served to all and it proved a pleasant social gathering. Mrs. White and Mrs. Roudenbush were in charge of the food table and Mrs. Hartford and Mrs. Perley Wright had charge of the ten table. This sale takes the place of one of the regular monthly socials.

Miss Marjorie M. Seavey has the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the tragic and untimely death of her flance, Paul C. Locklin. Mr. Locklin's and Miss Seavey's engagement was announced some month ago.

The apple blossoms have been at their best this week and some of Westford's fine orchards have been a beautiful sight.

Sunday evening at the Congregation al church there will be a special patriotic service in charge of the young people. Special patriotic music. Miss Alice M. Gilson will be present and Everybody welcome. sing.

Plans are about completed for Me Forest Fires. morial day in charge of Westford post,

A. L. These young veterans have tak-en up the work with enthusiasm to the grateful satisfaction of the Civil war veterans who have "carried on" was first sighted from the Robbins hill was distributed from the Robbins hill was first sighted from the Robbins hill or the state of the civil was first sighted from the Robbins hill of the civil to react the civil to the c

The next meeting of the Grange will be held next Thursday ovening. W. R. Taylor will give a biography of Harold Bell Wright. will open the season with the Forge Village juniors, wither Saturday or demorial day. The handsomest stand of alfalfa ever in this vicinity can be seen grow-ing on the Nabnassett farm of George Moore. Being close to the farm

buildings and the road it is the ad-Forest road is another large field of Care taker W. M. Wright has the Whitney playground and the academy grounds in the best of conditions. Mr. Hanscom also follows the standards of

for if one person can succeed in raising it so can everybody, if not the trouble is an individual one and not climatic as we have been told, or even soil conditions when properly treated. William J. Parfitt has leased an acre of land on the Prairie farm of Amos Polly and has it all set to strawherries. This acre runs all ready for popcorn, Mr. Parfitt claims the acre is good

for a \$1000 if all is favorable. The popcorn would yield about eighty below the value of berries.

sold land to the Abbot Worsted Co. to years. She reads the daily papers and straighten up their boundary lines, is well versed in current events. Al-This includes the monumental yard of ways cheerful and pleasant it is boped Axel Lundburg. He has not yet de-by her many friends that she will concided just where he will locate, if he tinue to enjoy many more years of is obliged to vacate.

gible, but must register first. The question of Sunday sports came up at a special town meeting in Chelmsford last week. After the law had been explained by Hon. F. A 115 nay,

Marshall's hall at Westford Corner s being renovated and improved in the interior, both as regards convenence and appearance.

Grange Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of The twenty-fifth anniversary of Westford Grange was observed last week Thursday evening in charge of past masters. It was a large gather-ing, visitors being present from Town-send, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton, Ayer, send, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton, Ayer, Littleton, Acton, Carlisle, Lowell, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Harvard and to meet so many familiar and unfamilmeeting was open to the public. F. A. Hanscom, lecturer of the Grange, af-Pastmaster John P. Wright as master of ceremonies. In his usual good cheer and abundant and spontaneous wit he proceeded with the program: Song, Rachel Wall; plano duet, Marion and Mildred Fletcher: cornet solo, Gordon Scavey; song, Alice and Ruth Johnson Mildred and Marion Fletcher and Clifford Johnson, with Frieda Johnson as accompanist. All these numbers were approved with an enthusiasm that called, for more and still more. The last number in this line was a song by Pastmaster Edson G. Boynton with Mrs. Boynton at the pianon. He was, as usual, at all times at his best and brought the house down in a roar or

News Items. applause. Pastmaster Charles M. Gardner of Westfield was the orator of the evening and gave in his usual entertaining, series of military whist parties last style an address on the questions of Monday evening in the municipal the present time. It was full of optimism and good cheer. After these happings supper was served in the wer hall with all seats and plates Miss Lena Tewksbury, who received occupied, the pastmasters served as waiters. About 250 availed themselves went to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will. of this free offer.

Wright, Wiley M. Wright, Frank C. vanity cases. Ice cream and cake Wright, J. Willard Fletcher, Fred L. Fletcher, Alonzo H. Sutherland, Fred R. Blodgett, William R. Taylor and Samuel L. Taylor.

club in one of the nearby cities. Westford post, A. L., held a well

. Mrs. C. E. Bradford and Miss Carrie

ninety-second birthday anniversary recently, when a pleasant little home party was held in her honor. Among those present were Mrs. Campbell of Lawrence, Mrs. H. Smith of Fitchburg Mrs. Charles, H. Wright, Miss Edith Wright and Mrs. William Anderson

f Westford; also, Mrs. A. J. Charlton, Miss Agnes Charlton and Mrs. Maria Wall of this village. Dainty refresh-ments were served and the affair proved most enjoyable. Mrs. White is

bushels to the acre, which at fifteen enjoying excellent health and is able cents per pound would still be quite to attend to her household duties. She is active for one of her age and ap-Miss Agnes Dunn of Brookside has pears much younger than-her actual

open under the management of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., All boys are ell-gible, but must register first er Thomas in Long Island city, N. Y. The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball club will open the season here on Sat-urday, June 5, when they will have Fisher, counsel for the town, a vote the strong Camp Devens team for op-was taken resulting in 103 yea and ponents. Eddie Boyce, formerly of the Fitchhurg N E league team, will do Co. club. The local club has a strong

lineup and will be ready to meet any of the fast teams on the diamond this

Forge Village.

News Items. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M.

well filled with an appreciative aud-lence. The acting through the whole other towns in various parts of the state. It came close to being the largest gathering in the history of the Grange. It was delighfully inspiring Graniteville. The members of the Abbot Worsted

ar personalities. They refresh us all. Company band are preparing their After the usual Grange exercises, the program for the concert at Westford, Memorial day. Free transportation is to be furnished between Forge Village ter a few opening remarks, introduced and Westford and between Graniteville and Westford on that day by the Ab bot Worsted company so that the residents of either village may go there or come back at any time between 8.30 and 5 p. m. It is hoped that as many as can will avail themselves of this op portunity to be on hand and hear the boys in this, their first appearance. Mrs. George Cougle of Bridgeport i visiting with friends in this village. Several members of Mattawanaukee

lodge visited Loyal Victoria lodge in owell Monday night. SHIRLEY

The ways and means committee of the Altrurian club held the last of

preceded her in death several years Announcements have been received of the birth of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moody, nee Emma L. Burrage, on Fri-

day, May 21. The little lady has been named Barbara Alice. Their many friends in this' town will rejoice to mother and daughter are that doing well.

Home Economics Club. The last number in the series of lemonstrations of home economics by building. The highest score, 88, was played by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., Mrs. Adella A. Fitch and Mrs. H. F. Lane was held in the tow hall on Monday afternoon, May 24 and was attended by the usual large class of interested ladies, ranging in Second/ honor books as souvenirs. f. this free offer. The following pastmasters responded Jacobs, who had \$7 points to their ages from ten years to 70 plus. Every one of the series has been very helpful indeed, interesting and very instructive. It would be impossible to es-timate the value of these demonstrawere served. Mrs. Frederick H. Fowler is spend. ing a week with friends in Province

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town. Miss Helen Authier of Ayer spent Sunday with Miss Anna Fissette.

quarters are accepted for another

ance of 22 feet last week Thursday

vening, breaking a couple of ribs and

ions upon a strictly cash basis, but as days and weeks go by the benfit of each lesson will be proven in

the daily life work of everyone at-tending them. Of course the greater number of the older ladies had their way of doing their work, but to the younger ones the lessons given in such a kind gentie, patient manner as Mrs.



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church Tuesday evening. It was their now uniforms this week. They ladies' night and was a pleasing social success. Supper was served at sever o'clock, about eighty sitting down to

Harry Hartford, the well known the festive board. At the close of the upper Albert P. Langtry, secretary of baseball player of Westford, has re-cently declined a very flattering offer state, gave a fine address on the subject of "The value of good citizenship to a. community," emphasizing the to coach a strong semi-professional vital need of opposing every form of Bolshevism. Mrs. Langtry accom-panied Mr. Langtry and enjoyed every noment of the occasion. Miss Gladys Phelps was the plano soloist of the vening.

Center.

Mrs. William White celebrated her

week-end at their home on Parker oad. Mrs. Charles Longley, who has been spending the winter in Millbury, has returned to her home on Center road

or the summer. She is accompanied by Mrs. Going. Rev. Rescoe Thomas of Groton School preached at Trinity chapel on

Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the service again next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Sunday school classes meet immediately after the service.

S. LeRoy Longley is having his house at the common wired for electrie lights.

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OIL

Bradford spent the week-end in

Norfon with Miss Mae Bradford, who

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray spent the

s attending Wheaton college there.

A baseball game is being planned for Memorial day between a team of married men and a team of single men Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.

It is understood that Forrest B Wing, who for many years has spent his summers here, is to conduct a boys camp this summer, and will not be here. His activity in organizing ball the pitching for the Abbot Worsted teams, tennis tournaments. etc., and his able assistance in conducting the forum will be missed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Wal-

ham and Henry P. Stone were visitors at the Stone place on Parker road last veek.

Beckford was gladdened on Friday af-

ternoon, May 21, by the advent of a bright little baby boy, who weighed

line pounds and who will be know

by the name of Ralph Merton, jr. Both

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Lane

was held at the home of her daughter

Irs. George Thatcher, on Flat hill last

Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Fen-derson of Wareham, a relative of the

family conducted the services. Miss Ruth Burrage sang "One sweetly sol-emn thought" and "Sometime we'll

understand." She was accompanied by Miss Fannie C. Graves. The bear-

hatcher, Chester Page and Luie W

Goodnow and burial was in the South cemetery. Her husband, John J. Lane,

George

rs were Clifford C. Lane.

nother and son are doing finely.

LUNENBURG

var veterans. Proceeding to the soldiers' monument services will be held at 9.30. Music will be furnished by the Abbot Worsted Co. band. Follow-ing is the program at the hall: Call order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post commander; prayer, Rev. O. L. Brownsey; solo, "There is no death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beau-tiful Ohio," band; address, Royal K. Hayes of Lowell, who was a member Alayes of Louise of Battery F, 102d F. A. division: solo, Robert McCarthy; selection, band; solo, "The grand old army," Mrs. Rob-erts; "Star Spangled Banner," audi-ed it off with back fires and extin-guishers.

Union memorial services at the Unitarian church Sunday, Rev. W. A. Anderson will preach the sermon. Othroad. er parts of the service by Rev. O. L. Brownsey. The legion will attend in Upe. This land is burned over so ofa body.

The Legion play, which had been faithfully rehearsed for some weeks was given Saturday evening at the town hall to a capacity audience of we have not learned interested people. The play had been given the previous evening at Abbot's hall, Forge Village. The four-act drama, "The American flag," written by Liout. Beale Cormack, was finely presented by the nine people in the cast, who were as follows: Seth W. Banister, Edith L. Hildreth, Alice M. Gilson, George E. Perkins, Mary E. Sullivan, Harold W. Hildreth, Frank Graniteville. C Johnson and William F. Buckingham. It was heartily conceded that all entered into the roles assigned them with spirit and capability and making this play of love and adventure in the

late war of much interest. The play was prettily staged and Joe Wall, the scored heavily, being highly interesting and was presented by a canable veteran coach, did good work. The Precious orchestra of Forge Village cast. furnished music before and between the acts. A good sum was netted for visited friends here recently. the Legion treasury.

About Town.

Mrs. Mirlam Virgin Booth has sold the Roy, Dr. Samuel H. Virgin residence at West Chelmsford to Charles H. Clogston of Lowell, treasurer of the Mechanics Savings bank. He buys for a residential home and will prove a aluable factor for West Chelmsford village. He has numerous Masonic friends in his new surroundings, es-pecially on Oak hill. This residence as built several years ago by Rev. Dr Samuel H. Virgin of New York and is the most valuable residence in the village, located on Main street opposite the postoffice and near electric cars.

for so many years. Preceding the ex- fire observatory, which notified Harry ercises Monday at the town hall the L. Nesmith, forest fire warden, who Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. procession will form at the Cavalry was quickly on the scene and the association building on Boston road, consisting of Civil, Spanish and world of the fire headed for the Groton of the fire headed for the Groton road, iumping the brook outlet of the pond and swept on to the Groton road, which it easily jumped at its widest place. On it swept southerly to the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, which it easily leaped and on it swept to Nabnassett pond. This proved the end of leaping, the pond being a half mile wide. While this was progressing another branch of the fire followed the Tyngsboro road to the junction"

coll to Lynn for a brief visit.

Abbot Worsted Co. and C. G. Sargent

Sons corporation and the employees

was \$430. The committee in charge feel deeply grateful to all those who

contributed to this worthy cause. The young Hustlers expect to get

itors here.

sustaining severe bruises which will Something better than 100 acres confine him to his home for a couple of weeks. The accident happened were burned over. A week prior a large fire burned the east side of the Forest when Mr. McCoy was sawing off an old limb which swung around strik The area burned over runs mostly sprout land of the scrub oak ing his ladder. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarl have

term.

of Camp Devens.

ten that little else but scrub oaks can left their positions at the State In-dustrial school for boys and left town start. While this fire was at its height another large forest fire loomed up the first of the week for Springfield, where they will make their home five miles to the south in the vicinity of Parkerville, the particulars of which Mr. McCarl had charge of the merry workers at the school. A forest fire started Sunday, May 16. David C. Lash is spending this week at the junction of the Lowell and n a fishing trip at Rangeley lakes. Fitchburg railway and swept in the direction of West Chelmsford. Sever-Mrs. Katherine Chisholm, who i ow at Melrose hospital, has submital houses in the line had narrow es-capes. Back fires had to be restarted ted to two operations within the past ten days, The operations are of a to after all other efforts had failed.

serious nature. A large number of the townspeople inspected the clubrooms of the Shir-ley Legion of Honor last week Thurs-Many people from here attended the performance of "The American flag," presented by Westford post, A. L. at Forge Village and Westford on Friday day evening. Part of the President Suspender Co, band furnished music The children of the town also inspect and Saturday evening. The play

ed the Legion rooms Monday. A meeting was held in Oddfellows hall on Tuesday night to determine

the future of the Shirley Red Cross Mrs. Lawrence Morrow of Portland, Orc., formerly Miss Nellie O'Brien, Miss Margaret Driscoll of Lynn has

was exemplified by moving pictures. Representatives from the Fitchburg een a recent visitor here. Miss Catherine Conley, who has not been feeling chapter were present and gave talks along various lines of Red Cross work vell of late, returned with Miss Dris-Shirley might engage in. It was de

Mrs. Catherine George with her two sons, Paul and Charles, and Miss May Shea of Boston, have been recent vis-The full amount collected for the Salvation Army service fund from the

Shirley Red Cross has to its credit in

were week-end guests at the home of lessons were invaluable. Even the older ones, who sometimes think they know all about the intricacies of sew

Notices have been posted by the postoffice department calling for bids ing, making mending, darning, cutting and fitting, dyeing, bleaching and the for suitable quarters for the Shirley thousand and one other things that uspostoffice under a five or ten year ually fall to the lot of the ordinary housewife, even they learned many lease. It is understood that some changes, including the installation of things which will be of use to them in modern sanitary conveniences will be their daily tasks. insisted on by the department before

This is not an advertisement, but the honest opinion of one of the "older ones." who attended the demonstra-

Miss Josephine Lash, Doris Knowles tions and knows whereof she speaks. nd Alice Cole paid a visit Sunday at Mrs. Lane leaves Lunenburg with sinthe home of Miss Geneive Coddington cere good will of everyone who met here and all the hoping she may come Burt McCoy fell from a tree a disagain at no distant day.

LITTLETON

News Items, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Horst, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Snedd, Mrs. W. H. Tit-comb, and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell at-tended the meetings of the Unitarian churches held in Boston this week. Mrs. Henry Brown is at her daugh

ter's in Newton Center. Dr. P. B. Merrill of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., and her son, Hugh Mitchell of New York are Memorial season guests at F. S. Kimball's.

The Merry Go Round club will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Cather. ine Brown.

Miss Eleanor Clark has concluded her services as teacher in the high school and returned to her home in Worcester.

The annual Memorial service o Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. J., will be held this year in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The union vesper choir wil

July.

Nixon has moved from Ayer to the

iome of her childhood which her son

sing special music for the occasion and Rev. H. L. Caulkins will preach society, which is a branch of the Filchburg chapter. The work of the extended to the public to enjoy this Red Cross and also junior Red Cross¹ service with the Odd Fellows.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Titcomb, Foster treet.

An adjourned meeting of the Im-provement Society will be held in the Shirley might engage in. It was ue An adjourned meeting of the sector of David L. Lindenberg, Frank J. Law-sidewalks for which a fair amount ton, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, Elmer H. Allon and Robert H. J. Holden. The July entertainment is proposed which would require little work and net a

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The much improved Newtown road and other strips of local highway are

Miss Ruth Willard's first and sec ond grades have been combined with ave., South Portland, Me. A recep-tion followed the large wedding. Mr. those grades at the Union building, and Miss Willard is teaching all the and Mrs. Hill will reside in Ports-mouth, N. H., where he is engaged in the teaching profession. children during Miss Savage's con-valescence. Miss Worden has taken the third grade pupils formerly taught Heraid of May 23. by Miss Willard. Mrs. Sarah Kiml Mrs. P. L. Brown is entertaining

J. H. Whitcomb, conductor, Fitch-Mrs. Friend, of Brookline. Winthrop Kelley has bought a house in Lowell and with his parents will burg division, B. & M. railroad has bought of Frank Farmer, the Bruce nove into his new home the first of farm on Ayer road.

The Littleton High School Alumni association will hold its annual ban-Mr. Sawyer of the Wilcox place is digging a trench for water pipes. quet and business meeting in the town hall, Saturday evening, June 19, at 7.30 o'clock. Mfs. T. N Ayers Mr. Rooney is adding some of the nodern improvements in his house. has been engaged to cater. We understand that Mrs. Allie Wing

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmer Kimball of 15 Kimball street, Worcester, have

Miss Kimball's future home will be at 5 Kimball street, . Worcester.

The C. E. Fay-Allen Company have ecently finished one of the largest and best equipped automobile build-ings in New England at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and St. Mary's street, Boston, a full description of which was published in the Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Kimball was the recipient of many very pleasant attentions Tuesday, her ninety-second birthday. Several friends besides her children called to extend congratulations. A

large shower of letters and post cards, and many visible tokens of friendship in form of gifts were very gratefully received and much appreciated. L W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, spent the day with his mother.

The apple trees in Littleton have blossomed very generously with few The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church held its final meeting of the season in the vestry of the ject of town improvement.

\$1485 Ralph J. Hill and Ethyl Marion liggins were united in marriage Fhursday evening, May 27, at the Higgins credit to the town surveyor. home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Burton Higgins, 490 Highland

into membership who are not now connected with this or any other

Church night this week was in

charge of Miss Boynton, Roscoe Hayes and, Lyman Robbins. Next week, on

The Woman's Branch Alliance will

James Dunn, at their farm house off

A special Memorial day service will

be held at the Methodist church next

Sunday morning at 10.45, members of

Thomas Parker post, G. 'A. R., and Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., with invited guests, participating. The

pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, will deliver an address on the thome, "An every-

church school will meet at noon and

same hour, being omitted. At 7.30 there will be a patriotic service with

preaching by the pastor on the sub-ject, "Christianity and democracy," il-

'Tuesday evening at 7.30 prayer meeting topic, "Good comrades."

Thursday, at 2.30 the Ladies' Aid cociety will meet with Mrs. Rust at

On Friday evening at eight o'clock at the vestry of the Methodist church there will be a social church evening,

under the direction of the Epworth

League. A brief business meeting will precede the program of the evening.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Hope Circle was held with Helen Varasano and a pleasant evening en-joyed. The circle voted to assist the

Edward T. Hayes, who had been

May 23. He had been living alone

up to a short time ago, but at the time

of his death his relative. John Mor-

issey, a half-brother of the late Mrs

Mr. Hayes was a native of Pepperell the son of Thomas and Mary (Quinn)

Hayes, who were born in County

the recent conventions.

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PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

William Blood arrived here Tuesday night from Hanover, N., H., where he is attending Dartmouth college, summoned by a message concerning the serious accident to his father, Edmund Blood, early that morning.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, who has been staying with her daughter-in-law, is planning to come north the first of Mrs. E. M. Robbins, for the past two June from Green Cove Springs, Fla., weeks, is now confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Julia B. Johnson returned to town from the Westminster hotel, Bos-ton, last week, and opened her residence here for the season. She has been in Boston a part of this week at the closing exercises of the school with which Miss Gladys is connected.

Mrs. E. V. Harriman from Winchendon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dunn, coming to attend the exercises of initiation at Acoma lodge on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders returned home Ho was planning a trip of about 3000 last week Thursday, after spending miles, before his return to Boston. the winter in Rowley, being brought home by her son-in-law, William S. Foster, by auto.

At the regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, visit another brother, Wallace Wil-the initiation of the candidates was loughby and family. Mrs. F. B. Simperformed very efficiently by the of-ficers of the lodge. District deputy president, Miss Lee, with her marshal, A latter recently received the Miss Rugg, and guests, motored here from Leominster. Other guests pres-ent were Mrs. Abble Shattuck Lawton biss Rugg, and guests, motored here from Leominster. Other guests pres-ent were Mrs. Able Shattuck Lawton of Hudson, her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jenkins of Boston; also, Mrs. Kate chendon. At the close of the initiation speeches were in order and a social hour was afterward enjoyed with a Dunlap, Mrs. Elizabeth Handley and Mrs. J. A. Frossard, as the committee. The Oak Hill society hed

social dances at the ball on Monday evening, with the usual good crowd. Mrs. Parker and Mr. Lawrence furnished the music and ice cream was sold by the committee, who were Mrs. Carl Lawrence, Katherine Blood and Emilie Geiger.

Chief Dexter and officer Lawrence had quite an extensive trip about town on Tuesday afternoon, after three of the Shirley Industrial School boys, said to be in this vicinity. One of them, who has been working for Mrs. McDonald on the Nashua road, was captured by officer Lawrence on Tuck-er street near the residence of Mr. Kittredge, and was taken back to the school at Shirley. The other two, who had been seen in this locality, were traced toward Dunstable by the chief. and at last accounts had made good their escape.

The night proved a lively one for others than our own officers, as about two o'clock on Wednesday morning. a message was received at police headquarters for Warden Shattuck, who was at his old home in town for the night, to return to Charlestown immediately, as three of the inmates of the Charlestown jail, by name, Manchester, Boyd and Barney, had es-caped. Mr. Shattuck came Tuesday with his sister. Miss Ida, to reopen their house on West street, but was soon on his way to Charlestown by auto, after receiving the message.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton and Mrs. Gladys Jenkins were entertained the first of the week by Mrs. Effic Robbins and daughter. They came to attend the meeting of the Acoma Lodge, of which they are members, and witness the initiation, on Tuesday evening, and cession passed, were Sir Knights, Ar-bert F. Parker and Napoleon Deus-ment service at the grave in Walton cemetery was given by the Rev. W. H. returned to their respective homes at Morrison. Hudson and Boston, on Wednesday.

It may not be generaly known that one of the largest and handsomest floral pieces seen at the grave of E. E. Tarbell, which was given by the business men of the town, was composed deserved better weather for their pro-of town flowers, entirely, 5000 wood duction, than was accorded them on oilets being used, and was made up by Mrs. L. E. Starr, here in town.

their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C, A. McGraw, have been called to Vermont McGraw, have been called to Vermont surrounding towns, as in torner aver, pres. Giantes A. Aucoraw, Pep-by the illness of Mrs. McGraw's years, the hall would have been filled father. They expect to return here be-fore leaving for their old home, at McGraw, N. Y. Blanchard & Gould, who have been

by the three actors. Miss Sarah Hub tism, and was unable to attend to his work at the Popperell Card & Paper bard, who so kindly assisted the club members; was easily the "star" in her Company, several days, lately. impersonation of Emily, the kitchen maid. Miss Flynn was the efficient Mrs. E. B. Heald went to Boston

on Monday, to attend the week of the Unitarian convention as delegate. Rov. R. W. Drawbridge and wife were "cook," and Mrs. Irene Attridge as the charming parlor maid added variety and additional laurels to her artistic Tuesday evening the committee will work in the entertainment. The pe- be Mrs. E. S. Durant. Miss Louise in attendance on Tuesday. Mrs. Edward Harmon, who was for

culiar English inflection and accent Walker and Mrs. Gaffney. were so well portrayed in this sketch. The W as to win praise from many, and par-hold an merly Miss Pansy Howe, of this town ticularly from one who had seen the where Mr. Harmon's tragic death oc ame play staged across the water. Shirley street, on Thursday, June 3 cured the past winter. She will be Mack's orchestra rendered fine selec- There will be a business meeting at 11 tions between acts, and was much lunch at 12:30, and the afternoon will liked for the music in the dance that include reports from the delegates to accompanied by her little daughter to spend some time in Springfield with relatives of her late husfollowed the play. Taken as a whole, the club and its band, visiting friends here in Pepperell' later,

committee are to be congratulated on their success, which was only lessened Ray Willoughby spent Sunday in town from Boston, being still em-ployed as travelling salesman for Rugg & Murdock. He left here in his by the rainy weather, making it not quite the financial success hoped for. Funeral Services.

new Buick roadster, on Monday morn ing, going to Fitchburg, and intending then to go to the western part of the state by the way of the Mohawk trail.

Mrs. Carroll Robbins accompanied her brother, Mr. Willoughby, to Fitchurg by auto, on Monday morning, going from there to Leominster, to

mons also accompanied them, to see 'A letter recently received in town by a friend, from Mrs. Luella (Par-

Jenkins of Boston; also, Mrs. Kate Spalding-of Nashua, Mrs. Nellie Ben-ner and Mrs. Emma Harriman of Win-last visited in town last visited in town.

Thomas F. Graham, who was not improved in health by treatment at the Peter Bont Brigham hospital in

The funeral services for the late Everett E. Tarbell, were held on Friday afternoon, of last week at two o'clock, the auditorium of the Methodist church being well filled with members of the lodges to which he belonged, and relatives and friends. All business places on the street, were

closed from two to four. Arrangement for the services were in charge of Sir Knight, George E. Danforth, of the St. George Comman-dery, Nashua, N. H. Rev. William H. Morrison, D. D., chaplain of St. George Commandery, K. T., of Geörge Commandery, K. T., of Nashua, delivered the funeral sermon, which was e, most eloquent eulogy, the pastor of the church, Rev. B. W. Rust, giving the scripture reading. A male quartet from the same commandery rendered the three selections. "Still, still with thee," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Ablde with

All about the altar were massed the profusion of beautiful floral pieces and sprays, from the various orders/to which he belonged, the business men with whom he had been associated, and from relatives and friends; the

display being unusually fine. The pall bearers were J. G. Willey, A. H. Gilbert, J. E. Dunn, A. G. Pike, representing St. Paul lodge, and Sir Knights, A. F. Parker, of this town, and Napoleon Deuschamps of Nashua Commandery. The commandery at Boston, of which the deceased was a member, was also represented.

'The guards at the bier, as the procession passed, were Sir Knights, Al-bert F. Parker and Napoleon Deus-

Excellent Entertainment.

The committee working for the success of the play given under the auspices of the Woman's club, certainly the evening of Friday of last week Although there was a good house Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGraw, who and an appreciative one, it is certain have been spending two weeks with that with pleasant weather, and the former surrounding towns, as in

'On Saturday at two o'clock relatives of the late Miss Ann B. Parker and day patriot." Special music will be rendered, "The regular session of the taking parlors of R. H. Blood, for the last sad rites, following the terrible last sad rites, following the terrible the service for girls in the parsonage accident which cost her her life on at 6.45, the service for boys at the he preceding Thursday afternoon. The room, which was made bright and pleasant with potted plants and forns and palms, was well adapted for the purpose, with no gloominess connected lustrated by 75 beautifully colored vith it and received much praise from those who assembled. The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Draw-

Miss Potter had many friends here

in town, who were her schoolmates at North Pepperell schoolhouse in days that are gone. Although she was born in Danvers, her parents, who were Benjamin and Ann (Balley) Potter, lived near the Bennett house at North Pepperell for years and both Miss Annand her older sister, now Mrs. Rug-gles, grew to womanhood there. Miss Potter came back here to live with

Epworth League at the church social and care for her friend, Miss Mary Baker, and had the home at the death on Friday evening. of the latter. They were very close friends and when it was learned that Deaths. there was a vacant place in the cemsufferer from tubercular trouble for etery lot of Miss Baker, in Walton more than two years, died at his home on Tucker street on Sunday morning cemetery, it was decided to lay her old

time friend to rest there. The casket was covered with flowers sent by loving friends and relatives among them being a green galax wreath relieved with white roses, sprays of roses and carnations, a spray of narcissus and a bunch of wood violets. Relatives attending, included her sister, Mrs. Fidelia Ruggles, a nephew, A. G. Potter of Swampscott, a niece, Mrs. Caroline Chase, from Marblehead, and another, Mrs. Abbie Hopkinson of Groveland.

Sunday School Convention;

The convention of the Ayer district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association was held at the Community church on Thursday, May 20, as previously announced. The exercises of the day were opened at ten o'clock by a devotional service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. A business meeting followed and dis-

secretary, outlined the new work for the coming year, after which a children's division conference took place, followed by an adult conference.

At one o'clock a fine lunch was erved to the speakers and guests by the primary department workers, under the supervision of Miss Marguerits Deware? During the session of the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge sang sev-

eral duets in their usual pleasing manher and C. W. Stetson, from the Y. M. . A., at Ayer, played on musical gob-

The address of the afternoon on "Building a life," was given by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of the Y. M. C. A. of Ayer. Owing to illness the state secretary, Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, was unable to be present. Fifty or more attended the afternoon session and the following officers were chosen probable attendance of many of the for the coming year. C. W. Stetson, surrounding towns, as in former Ayer, pres.; Charles A. McGraw, Pep-

of Hyde Park.

orial hospital, Nashua, on Thursday, May 20, after several months of failing health, from heart trouble.

1847, on the well-known Chapman farm, just over the Dunstable line. The large brick house yet standing was built by his parents, who resided there up to the time of their death. Mr. Chapman received his education in the public schools of Dunstable,

and at the Lawrence academy, Groton, His marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Pierce, of Brookline, N. H., took place June 2, 1870, and the couple went to live on the old Chapman farm, where they resided for twenty-five years. His wife survives him, with two children, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, of Worcester, and Walter E. Chapman, of Malden. There are also three

Claire, Ireland. He was the sole sur-vivor of a family of five children. His father died in 1878, and his mother in June of 1916. Mr. Hayes was for some years an employee at the Pepperell Card shop, and was well liked by his associates. He was a member of the Order of Foresters. He was in his 50th year,

Hayes, was with him,

and leaves no immediate family, having never married. Solemn mass was celebrated Tues day morning at nine o'clock, by Rev Fr. Cronan, and buriel was in the

family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives attending from out of town work. Mrs. Viola V. Morris, state Hyde Park, and Martin Carboy, also

> Charles H. Chapman, a well-known resident of the town for nearly twen-ty-five years, passed away at the Mem-

Mr. Chapman was a native of Dun-stable, where he was born in June,

Blanchard & Gould, who have been operating their new mill at Leominster, have been moving it into town this week, to operate on the Jewell lot, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. J. E. Cloment went to Westford on Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband, arranging the new rooms they have recently rented there for light housekeeping. Mrs. Clement remained over Monday, before returning to her office duties here in town.

Henry Milroy, the nineteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Milroy, solution of an and and by the Memorial Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, for his kindhospital, for an operation for a nasal trouble, which was successfully performed by Dr. F. E. Kittredge.

The fire alarm was sounded on Monday shortly before noon, for a chimney fire in the house of F. H. Parker on the hill. Quick response was made by Henry Lakin, with extinguishers, and but little damage was done.

John Morrissey, owner of the house of the late Mary Hayes, has sold the property to a party by the name of Dubbe, who has been living on the Nashua road.

Durant.

Miss Lena McGrath was in town from Groton over Sunday, at her cottage off Mill street.

Mrs. Hammond Williams celebrated her 93rd birthday very quietly on Saturday, at her home on Prescott street, where she has lived alone with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Perry, since the death of her aged husband. Mrs. Williams is still very active for one t her years, and surprisingly well. She had several reminders of the day, from her family and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Burns, who was obliged to return to her home in Worcester on Monday, following the services of her father, on Sunday. She returned here for the day on Wednes-Her brother, Walter E. Chapday. man, and family, remained over in town until Tuesday with Mrs. Chapman.

Miss Della Kemp, who has been in with her sister. Miss Ethel, at the home of D. W. Hazen, Pleasant street, for the present.

W. A. Blenn, who recently came here to live with his son-in-law, Joseph Paterson and wife, is working on repairs at the mill, under E. J. Darling, for a while.

Mrs. John Tierney who has been in more from his old enemy rheuma-

all that goes to make success in a play, sion committee; Mrs. N. A. Nutt, West byt to the special committee, Mrs. Groton, rec. sec. and supt, of publica-liene T. Attridge, much appreciation tions; Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Townsend supt. of children's work; Mrs. Clar-ense Meade, Townsend, supt. of young elongs and has been freely bestowed. In the selection of the plays, adapdramatics was shown, and in the tire-perell, supt. of adult work; A. F. How some business of rehearsal and prepa-lard. Townsend, supt. of home exten ration her even temperament and tact sion dept.; H. J. Webb, Ayer, supt. of could not be excelled, making of the general officers' work, latter a pleasure rather than an or-

Church Notes, deal. Her final participation in all three plays, shows the large place she

'At the Community church last Sunoccupies when the club carry through day morning at 10.30 the patriotic an affair of this nature. The club service was effective and pleasing. small group of the Frank West Post, A. L., were present by invitation, dressed in uniform. At the close of ness during rehearsals, apt suggesan inspiring service, the members of tions, and for acting as prompter in That the stage committee fulfilled the post were called to the front,

where they were met by the pastor who also were his service uniform their part of the work, was shown by the opening scene, "In the florist's The service flags, so long in position were taken down, and in a brief adshop," when the usual bareness of the stage at the hall was really beautiful with the typical emblems of the flordress on the meaning of this patriotic emblem, was given by the pastor st, and wealth of color of flowers, in special tribute being paid to the one which the artificial ones vied with the for whom the gold star was placed, Lieut, Leslle Reed. The signal for natural ones and were hard to distinguish. The decorators were Mes-dames Parker, Tarbell, Walker and "Attention" was sounded by the bug-ler, and afterward. "tap" were sound-

The principal character in ed. The flags were then given ove this play, Slovsky, the Jewish proprieto the custodians appointed, Mrs. M. or, was not a part easy to take, nor G. Green and Roscoe Haves. much sought after, but was so well Next Sunday morning the usual enacted by Mrs. Attridge that few guessed her identity. When we can say that she took the part to perfec-

preaching service will be held at 10.30, and evening service at 7 o'clock. Church school will meet at noon, and the opening service will be in comtion it is a greater testimonial to her powers as impersonator than any memoration of Memorial day, with music in charge of the Sunday school thing merely complimentary. Of the other members of the cast, Mrs. Elizaclasses of M. C. Lane and Miss Adele beth Attridge took the part of the florist's assistant most creditably, and Boynton. Mr. Lane's class will also have charge of the decorations at the church.

looked and acted the part very charmingly. Mrs. Carrie Buck had Last Sunday Mrs. Wulker's class the natural demureness, necessary for retained the banner, and two young her part, and Mrs. Ruth Marchant was time of his death. misses, Glenys Green and Betty Hutchinson, from Mrs. Woodward's an ideal errand boy, in costume, manner and whistle. Mrs. Carrie Dennen as Mr. Jackson, was not only a credit class received the gold pin, which signifies a perfect record for 26 conseo the character, but to the local the office of fence viewer. clothier, Mr. Lane, who fitted her out with the "latest." The variety in the cutive Sundays.

The school was very glad to welcome a newly formed class of young day afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev. R ladies, under the leadership of Miss W. Drawbridge of the Community cast of characters made this a pleasing part of the evening.

seneral audionce." All the eight characters were admirably impercomplete (organization. The entire were much appreciated. Besides the school is now graded, having the fol- wreath from the widow, and sprays sonated, from Ezra, the backwoods-man, to Mrs. Trot, who was received partment in charge of Mrs. W.* F. from the East Village Social club, and Dennen; beginners department, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and sprays from Helen Pond; primary department, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce, of Brookwith applause at every appearance. In "Peter," the awkward grocery boy, one would never have recognized Mrs. Miss Pond; junior, intermediate and line, from Mrs. A. 1. Fretce, of Brook-Hayes, in garb or deportment. The senior, forming together a young cer, P. J. Kemp and family, and from play was excellently received.

Mrs. John Tierney who has been in poor health inrough the winter, still has a train d nurse in attendance. Roswell Lawson is suffering once quickly caught the peculiarities and sen. These superintendents would be the committal service in charge of the committal service in charge of the superintendent of the service in charge of the superintendent of the committal service in charge of the superintendent of the committal service in charge of the superintendent of the superintendent of the superintendent of the superintendent of the committal service in charge of the superintendent of the superintendent of the superintendent of the committal service in charge of the superintendent of the superinten the foreign touch so well presented glad to give information of their re-Rev. Mr. Drawbridge.

cester, in the office of the State Mu-tual Insurance Company, and the two sons of Walter Chapman, Roger and Clifford, of Malden.



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Saturday, May 29, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

The Concord High school tennis team will hold singles and doubles matches with Groton School in Grotor on Saturday afternoon, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay have been enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. John Simmons of Brockton and her two children.

Miss Alice Knapp is planning to start for New York for a visit with her brother and sister, remaining for the graduation exercises at the Columteachers' college on June 2, when her brother, Lewis M. Knapp, is to graduate.

Prof. Leo Weiner and family are expected to arrive in town next Saturday to spend the summer at their new home on Chicopee row.

Miss Elizabeth Blood of Hollis street was called home from her school work the accident in which her mother was hurt last Saturday.

Mrs. Marion, Torrey, Mrs. Marion Ames and Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, who attended the annual meeting of the State, Federation of Woman's clubs last week, returned on Friday, May 21. Henry St. John Smith and Philip Wharton were among a large party of classmates and friends who went on to Summit, N. J., for the wedding last Saturday of Donald Clark Cottrell and Miss Lois Lee

The last of the May services in the town hall will be held on Sunday. May 30, when the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere D. D., dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, will be the preacher'

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Wilbur M. Tyrrell and family, who sold their place in town recently, are moving into Mrs. Ellen M. Mason's house

Rev. George W. Gutterson, district secretary of the foreign missionary ssociation, presented the needs of the Interchurch movement at the Congregational church on Sunday, especially emphasizing the fact that unless greater appropriations could be for various missions the work made which has been making good progress could not be sustained as in the past. Mrs. George H. Blood, of Hollis street, while out driving on last Saturday evening, had the misfortune to be run into by a passing automobile. Mrs. Blood was thrown out of her and her collar-bone was broken.

Mrs. William H. Boynton and her son, W. H. Boynton, Jr., returned on Monday from a visit with Mrs. Boynton's mother, Mrs. Sargent, in Keene, N.H.

As Mrs. H. H. Gay and her two grandchildren were driving through Main street near Mrs. C. Z. South-ard's house on Friday, May 21, their horse became frightened on seeing something unusual, with the result that Mrs. Gay was thrown out, but the horse was stopped in time to prevent the children from getting a similar It is fortunate that Mrs. Gay received no very serious injuries so far as is known

Rev. Geo. H. Driver, who preached for a number of Sundays at the Congregational church a few months ago, while he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens, was called to

Mrs. Hugh Grant and Miss Alice Grant, of Brookline came to attend the whist party given by the Ladies' of the Sacred Heart Parish. They

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames have been attending the meetings of the Unitarian association in Boston

during anniversary week. On Wednesday afternoon St. Mark's school defeated Groton School by a score of 8 to 3, thus giving St. Mark's its third successive baseball victory over Groton. gene Smith.

Horace H. Rockwood is repairing the roof of the parish house of the Sacred Heart church.

Groton High defeated Ayer High 17-5 in the second game between the

two teams. The tie will be played sometime in June. It is not definitely decided as yet. Memorial day the high school will play a town team at 3 p. m. Next Wednesday Townsend High will play Groton at Groton. It is hoped that as many as possible will ttend the games.

Mrs. Frances Forbes is still in Lancaster with her daughter Helen, who was taken ill over there three weeks ago. She is gaining very slowly. They will return home as soon as Miss Helen

is able to stand the trip. The market in West Groton recently purchased by Porter Brothers will be of the Boutwell school, taught by closed Wednesdays at noon after June

Misses Doane and DeLauzon and Mrs. 2 until further notice. It will be open Wilson. on Thursday and Saturday evenings On Thursday afternoon, May 20, the Extract from a Letter.

Alliance held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the The following extract from a letter writte year: Mrs. F. A. Sherwin, pres.; Mrs. F. C. Bishon, vice-pres.; Mrs. E. M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Bradford, Pa., formerly of Groton gives some information about certain Columbian cities: "S. S. Pradilla, on Chairmen were appointed for treas. the Magdalena, March 22, 1920. the various departments as follows: eneems incredible, but I know it is tertainments, Mrs. C. B. Ames; bene-volences, Mrs. Fred G. May; suptrue, that in the large cities of Bogota Barranquilla and Bucuramanga, hav

pers, Mrs. James T. Bennett; post-office missions, Mrs. Francis Law-rence; flowers, Miss Gertrude Gerrish. ng populations of \$5,000, 70,000 and 10.000 dreds of During the afternoon a paper was read by Miss Boutwell which was paimleaf, there is not a vestige of fire rotection nor any organization form much enjoyed.

ed or municipal ordinance enacted On Sunday morning, May 30, at the Unitarian church, Mrs. Charles providing for a fire department. A fire is dreaded as earthquakes are, and B. Ames will sing "Jerusalem," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." precautions against both appear to be regarded as equally impracticable

There will be a twilight vesper ser-Since fire is not required for warmth vice by the Mozart quartette of Bosthe danger from it is correspondington in the First Parish church on Sunday afernoon, June 6, at 4.30 ly limited. If a conflagration should take place, the inhabitants would o'clock, to which all are cordially indoubtless respond with alacrity, realizing they are thrown back upo their resources as a community.⁽¹²⁾ vited. A silver offering.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, the Grange held a public meeting, and as its subject was educational, the super-"I lived for a time in a Mississippi city during an official hiatus—without mayor or police. A crime was com-mitted and the populace turned out intendent of schools, school committee, teachers and pupils of the pub in pursuit of the criminal and caught lic schools were invited guests. Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica spoke him. There is now being executed in on "Child Training which is man mak-Colombia a carefully planned moveing," and told of many aids in educat-ing children, and referred to books as ment in what is called, the German campaign for commercial penetration' in South America. Just prior to burg on Friday eveni the war, as the files of The Era will for the third degree. one of the important factors in edu-cation outside of study in the schools. Miss Mildred Kemp sang two solos. show, it was discovered that one and Misses Alice and Miriam Knapp reason for the failure of America to gave two selections on the violin with

get a fare share of the commerce of plano accompaniment during the South America was in the lack of banking facilities there. Forthwith evening. the Bank of the Americas was or-ganized in New York and proceeded Mrs. George Woods, who went with the senior class of the high school on their trip to Washington, left the

to establish its branches in South America. More recently the City National Bank has also been organparty at Philadelphia to visit her son, in Coatesville, Pa. ized in Bogota, Medellin and Barran Woods enjoyed several automobile rides through the well-cultivated farming lands in that region and quilla. Germany, however, has been alert, and is moving its pieces on the vance of ours here, as the trees weier cision. Mr. Thiel, manager of the through blossoming and peonles and German bank in Medellin, is the lilacs were in bloom. She also visits Colombian director of the movement. ed the large steel mill where her son On three different Magdalena to the is employed. Mrs. Woods

trip he was accompanied by a young last Monday night.

Malina Charpentier has gone to Dr. German army once, whom, of the A. G. Kilbourne's hospital to be under hotel, I could not help but regard as observation for a time, a very engaging, intellectual young Born on Wednesday, May 19, at gentleman. When a few days later Dr. Kilbourne's hospital, a son, the German bank was opened in lie Sudwick, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barranquilla, he was placed in charge. Alfrey. On the last trip Mr. Thiel, returning

School Notes,

Howard S. Chace, superintendent his place, while he, himself is to ge of schools in Beverly, and Miss Davis. the head of the French department, visited the high school on Tuesday.

Miss Seavey is out of town this week destined for one of the other Colomand Miss Woods is substituting for bian cities. Thus, these movements her at the high school. Miss Doane was ill on Monday, and Mrs. Hill substituted for her at the Boutwell school. Boutwell school. Boun cities. Thus, these movements appear to proceed from a central source, and to be executed with as much obedient self-sacrifice as if di-rected by military authority. The sigher at the high school.

Smith was operated

upon on Thursday, May 20, and ac-

ording to the latest reports is doing

he Pan-American building, besides

other buildings. They went down the

Potomac to Mt. Vernon and made the

trip to Alexander and Christ church.

out through the residential section to

Fort Meyer and also visited Arlington. Under the escort of Congressman Rog-

ers they visited the house and senate

where Mr. Rogers named the various

beautiful afternoon they motored

Roy. William Ganley attended the inisters' meeting in Ayer on Tuesday, George hotel. Interest visited Among the places of there were Broadway, the aquarlum, Columbia college, Wal Little Charles Downs was injured and the Riverside drive to street uite badly over his eye by being hit wore guests of Mrs. John McCarthy for the week-end. Roy and Mrs. Charles B. Ames at 9.30 last Saturday morning in a with a bat when playing ball. He has been unable to attend school since the

Frank Woods met the senior class

in Philadelphia, dined with them and

visited several points of interest, tak-ing his mother home with him after-

At the Memorial day exercises on Friday, May 28, the G. A. R. veterans, the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., the W. R. C., the clergy and the school

home by Hon. R. B. Stone, of

respectively, containing hun-of dwellings thatched with

to Medellin, was accompanied by a banker from Bremen, who is to take

"A young man of the party left the

The following is copied from The

"Mrs. E. H. French gave a bridge

Dalles, Ore., Daily Chronicle of May

party at her home last evening, in

honor of her house guest. Miss Ruth

Blood of Boston. Twenty-two of the

ladies of the young married set enjoy-

ed an evening at cards, Mrs. Herbert

guest prize, which was presented to Miss Blood, was an attractive remem-

brance book, in which all of the young ladies inscribed their names.

The house was nicely decorated with

ellow roses and lupins. At 11 o'clock

Miss Blood who arrived in this city

ast Saturday, on her way to Califor-

nia and New Orleans is planning on

staying in The Dalles a week. Since

her coming, she has been the inspira

ion of a number of enjoyable parties.

seven couples at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Victor Marden, in Miss

Blood's honor Wednesday evening

The party later attended the dance in

Elks hall. When they returned, the

nouse was decorated with lupine and

Mrs. French will be remembered by

many in Groton before her marriage as Miss Alice Cluff. She is now the

wife of D. H. French, president of the

banking firm of French & Co. of The Dalles, Ore., and holding large inter-

Blood has motored with Mr. and Mrs

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, living

in the beautiful Hood river valley

where the celebrated Hood River ap

ples are grown. Miss Blood is con

templating extending her stay in the

west and accompanying Mr. and Mrs

French to their summer home at Sea

George H. Bixby has sold his hous

streets and the one on the next lot of

Main street to the Groton Leather

spent 121

ound luncheon awaiting them.

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view. Wash.

West Groton,

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board Company.

Mrs. Phineas Parker

"Miss Amelia Steeves entertained

tasty buffet luncheon was served.

Bolton winning first honors.

boat for Bucaramanga, and a third

German companion was I understand

to Peru.

agencies."

Clippings,

committee are the invited guests

wards.

accident. The Misses Hazel Bates, Rosalie Tricot and Jessie Flynn went to Bos-ton Tuesday night to see the "Follies" pouring rain, where they were happily surprised to find Mr. May waiting fo them and were conveyed in his barge to their respective homes. The class were very fortunate in having Mrs at the Colonial.

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ceived.

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Nashua, N. H.

News Items,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood pla George Woods in their party, as they to leave town on June 1 for Atlantic, had her with them when Miss Woods Ga., where they will make their home was at the hospital looking after Eu-Mrs. Charles Bixby has sold her

ottage on Main street to Howard Jewett. Miss Hazel Bates visited relatives in Fitchburg over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge an nounce the engagement of their

daughter, Mildred to John Gilmore of Brookline, N. H. Davis. The Washington trip was not an unalloyed pleasure for Eugene Smith, for soon after leaving home he began 3 yrs.

tributions will be very gratefuly re

Mrs. Howard Jewett and Mrs. John

home after spending a week with Mr

SHIRLEY

same candidates were taken to Fitch-

burg on Friday evening of this week

The reorganization committee for the Shirley Branch of the Red Cross

met on Thursday afternoon at the Municipal building, and elected Dr.

len, sec. Another meeting will be held

on next Tuesday evening to elect the

chairmen of the various committees

and to complete the organization.

ing to college on Sunday.

school as detail officer.

over the holidays.

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after an illness of three weeks.

George Taylor, formerly employed

to the institution in the capacity of

and Mrs. Hugh Grant, of Brookline.

Voted to observe Children's d'ay, On Friday, June 4, the parents c the pupils in the three lower grades of the Boutwell school are invited to to feel the effects of an injury he also place of meetings to be left in ceived while playing ball a short hands of directors. It was voted that be present in the afternoon and re-main after school closes for a social hour with the superintendent and the time before his departure. A physi-cian was consulted, who advised the hospital and an operation, as the the club suspend the sending of flowers for the present to the fruit and lower mission owing to transportation teachers in these grades, Misses Roache, Burkinshaw and Leonard. wound had become infected. The facilities, also, that hereafter a guest fee of twenty-five cents will be charged operation was performed on Thursday On June 11 a similar Parents' day will be observed in the three upper grades of last week with good results. Miss Fannie Woods, chaperon of the party, for any who are not members, but who wish to attend club meetings. Miss Howe thanked the club mem-

made his condition known to Con bers for their support during the past year and appointed the following comgressman John Jacob Rogers and other friends, who have been showing him many attentions. Seventeen let-ters were received by him from home mittees:

Social-Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler. Mrs. lary C. Park, Mrs. May E. Coddington irs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Emma S. friends in one day. If all goes well he irs, Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Emma o. Ash. Civics—Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Catherine A. Hooper, Mrs. Josie E. vill be out of the hospital in ten days. The Ladies' Aid society will have

sale on June 10 and 11 at Squan acook hall. Among other attrac

tions will be a rummage table. Con-Last week Mrs. Phineas Parker en-

Katherine A, Hooper, Mrs. Josie E. Dunn. Legislature-Mrs. Abble J. Wells. Mrs. Emma S. Horton, Mrs. Sawin, Health and Household Economics-Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, Mrs. Lottle A. Greenleat, Mrs. Frances Schly. Music-Mrs. Gertrude C. Weare, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Miss Lena M. Tewksburg. Art-Mrs. Arthur W. Linderberg, Mrs. Hattle L. Conant, Mrs. Grace McCarthy. Education-Mrs. Georgia H. Farns-worth, Mrs. Mabel B. Watson, Mrs. Alice M. Burchstead. Reporter-Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler. Federation secretary-Mrs. Mary C. Park. tertained Mrs. Bent of Fitchburg, and her daughter, Mrs. Knowles of Leominster, also Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and their daughter, Miss. Ruth Hobart, of

Robinson spent Wednesday in Worces.

The president was then given a rising vote of thanks for her efficient work of the past year and the meet-The market in West Groton recently purchased by Porter Brothers will be closed Wednesdays at noon after June ing was adjourned until fall.

2 until further notice. It will be open on Thursday and Saturday evenings Center. Miss Josephine Gainey has returned Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed Wollaston are spending a few days at their summer home on Center road. A social dance was held in the town hall on Thursday evening under the management of Aubrey Manktelow, the proceeds going to the benefit of he piano fund. Another dance under Two candidates from Fredonian the same management and for the same purpose will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 4. There lodge, I. O. O. F., were taken to Fitchburg last Friday evening and received the second degree there. The

will be good music and ice cream and cake will be on sale. Ten from Shirley attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration and Past Master's night at Westford Grange last Thursday evening. * They were: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Miss were: Thomas. E. Lilly, chairman; Robert Hazet Cummings, William Jubb, H. J. Holden, treas., and Elmer H. Al-Clyde Graves, Miss Alta Graves, Miss Clara Buxton.

> Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn at the North is spending a few days with friends in Medford.

Henry Wolfe of the Massachusett Miss Emma Whittaker is a guest Agricultural college spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mary O. Barnard on Harvard road, returnt the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gove of Leomnster were visitors on Sunday at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson and son Mrs. Ellen J. Adams spent last Milton are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. hursday in Townsend with Mrs. Martha Wells. Watter Knowles. Miss Ruth Knowle

Little Edith H. Clark of Springfield is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, this week. Mrs. at the Industrial school, has returned Graves plans to return to Springfield with her the end of this week and will remain in Springfield for two Frank Early, ex-service man, has weeks.

cured a position at the Industrial Seven from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester John E. Adams has returned to Pomona Grange at Ashby last Thursvork at the Samson Cordage works lay. They were: Mrs. Alice Cum-nings, Miss Hazel Cummings, William dav. Charles W. Wolff, Mrs. Bessie Jac-Jubb, Mr. and Mrs., N. R. Graves obs. Miss Ruth Malonson and Miss Clyde Graves, Mrs. A. A. Adams.

The

Hazel Dinsmore left Friday morning by auto for Concord, N. H., to remain The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, June , and will be Flora's night. Part of The members of Old Shirley chap-ter, D. A. R.; went in a body to the rooms of Shirley post, A. L. last Tues-day evening and presented the post Mrs. Agnes Shedd of Littleton will

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beauty contest held at Ayer last Monday evening. Moses Hunt submitted to another operation for throat trouble at the Massachusetts General hospital last

Monday, making the fourth operation n all,

Altrurian Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Altrurian lub was held on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Abble J. Wells. At the regular meeting the usual business was disposed of. Reports of officers and committees were given and ordored placed on file, then followed election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Howe, the president ap-pointed Mrs. Mary C. Park and Mrs. Mabel B. Whitson to serve as tellers and the following officers were elected: Miss Altie F. Howe, pres.; Mrs. Myra E. Ely, vice pres.; Mrs. Dorothy C. T.

cepted the call and is now at work Eugene Smith, a member of

senior class in the high school, is at Washington The current events and literature The current events and literature the George Washington University section of the Woman's club met on hospital in Washington. While on the trip to Washington with his class-Friday afternoon, May 21, with Mrs. Earle, and had a very pleasant aftermates he was somewhat seasick or Mrs. Frederick 'Cross was Sunday morning, and other more sernoon. elected chairman of this section of jous symptoms developed on the train from New York to Washington. the club for next year. Or

econd team,

the arrival of the party at the hotel Anyone in town having flowers to in Washington, Smith was put to bed contribute for the decoration of the soldiers' graves on May 31, is invited and a physician was summoned. to bring them to the lower town hall specialist was then called. A serious case of blood poisoning had develby 8 a. m., on that morning, as the oued from a wound on the leg, caused procession to the cemetery will be formed at 9 a. m., and there are by being spiked at the first baseball game of the season on May 1, when ninety graves to be decorated. Groton high played Groton School

At the adjourned meeting of the and Mechanics' club Farmers' last Tuesday evening it was voted to grant the use of Hazel Grove for a Fourth of July celebration.

Walter Baker, Eugene Smith's half-Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griswold atbrother, reached Washington on Thursday evening, but has since retended the prize day exercises held or Friday, May 21, at St. Margaret's school, Waterbury, Conn., from which turned to his work in New Jersey. their daughter Katharine graduates John Jacob Rogers, our congress-man, and Mrs. Rogers, who is a Red this year Miss Griswold, standing highest in her class, received the first Cross nurse in the Walter Reed hos pital in Washington, visit Smith every honors. She also was awarded the following prizes: the Kingsbury day, so his friends here may he as Welton prize for character and Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., is also looking after the boy and visited him on Friday, May 21. scholarship; the Crosby prize for excollence in language; the prize story in the school paper. Last Saturday the senior class ar-

At the Baptist church on Sunday, rived in town after a most delightfu trip, the only exception to this being May 30, at 10.30 a. m., the pastor will speak on the subject, "Man's double the illness of Eugene Smith, The class started on Saturday morning, responsibilitity, civil and religious." The church will entertain the annual May 15, for Boston, where they visited the Boston Art Museum and were convention of the Wachusett Baptist entertained at dinner by Mr. Gerrish Bible School association on June 8 At four o'clock they sailed out of the harbor on the Calvin Austin, going by with morning and afternoon sessions This association is made up of a cir cle of churches ranging from Athel, Gardner, Winchendon, West Town-send, Groton, Littleton, West Acton, daylight through the Cap Cod canal to New York. On Sunday morning they took the express to Washington Clinton and West Boylston, including where they stopped at the Burlington hotel. While in Washington they vis-ited the capitol, the congressional ll-Acominster and the Fitchburg church-The meetings are open for all. The dinner will be served only to the brary, the bureau of printing and engraving, the Washington monument visitors from the several churches.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club a committee was appointed to make arrangements for Fourth of July celebration and to report at the regular meeting of the club, Wednesday, June 2.

William Gale is at home sick.

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club will be held with Mrs. George Woods on Friday afternoon June' 4.

speakers to them. The class left Washington on Thursday, May 20, for Chief of Police Dowling, who has Philadelphia, where they went to Inbeen at his home in Mariboro during his recent illness, is expected to redependence hall, Wanamaker's and several other places. While in Mrs. Phineas Parker sp New York they stopped at the Prince Thursday in Nashua, N. H. turn here the last of this week.

nificance and importance of these with a handsome fringed hunting also be present and will give an adparade flag with oak staff, belt and waterproof cover. The presentation banking houses will be better compredress on "Clothing efficiency." University hended when it is known that they program will also include papers by Mrs. Alice Cummings and Mrs. Arwas made by the regent, Mrs. Abbie J? Wells, and the flag was accepted in act as purchasing, sale and shipping

thur G. Dunn. behalf of the post by Com. Harry O.

The G. A. R., together with the S. of V. and other followers, will arrive Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend of at the Center at ten o'clock on the Fitchburg is visiting at the home of norning of Memorial day to decorate her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S.

the graves and conduct the usual serves at the soldiers' monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Field of The longest canal is not in America, Grand Rapids, Mich., have arrived at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore out in China. It is the Grand or Imperial canal and is 700 miles long. In for a brief visit. Mrs. Field is sister to Mrs. Livermore. America the longest canal is the Erie and is 363 miles long. Two of the shortest canals are among the most Mrs. Elmer H. Allen has been elected a member of the New England Women's club and also first vice presimportant: the Panama canal, which 54 miles long, and the Suez canal, ident of the Dorchester Daughters of which is 100 miles long. The Corinth canal in Greece is perhaps the shortest W. Hunter of North Leominster has rented the lower flat in the in the world. It is only four miles Tewksbury house, Center road. Mr. Hunter's mother will reside with him

long and yet has a marvelous history It was projected by Alexander the Great, determined on by Julius Cæsar and this coming summer a sister who is now at Wellesley college and a attempted by Caligula, actually begun y Nero, and yet it wasn't finished until 1893!

brother at a textile school in Fall River will be at home. Mr. Hunter River will be at home. Mr. Hunter has charge of the Clinton branch of New Advertisements the President Suspender Co. They formerly resided in Fall River. Mrs. Tewksbury and daughter, Miss Lena will occupy the upper flat at their Mrs. Sidney S. Horton was this reek taken to a private sanitarium at Worcester to remain for a few weeks

fancy pastry.

o be treated for a nervous trouble. Jacob Bloomingthal is having ar up-to-date bathroom installed at his iouse and is also having other exten ive repairs made.

Mrs. Percy Gale, who has been visests in other banks, cannerles, and flour mills throughout the state. Miss ting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, for several weeks, will return to her home in West Med-French over the famous Columbia ford, Sunday, Her mother, Mrs. River highway, into the Cascade Mts., Tewksbury, will accompany here for and with them visited at the home of a stay of a few weeks.

Preceding the sermon at the Con regational church last Sunday eve ning Mildred Farnsworth united with he church by confession of faith. Mildred resides with Miss Lizzie hearer and her parents are employed in an official capacity at the State Inlustrial school.

Harriman Longley and son, Wado ongley, arrived at their home on Maple street from Washington, D. C. the first of the week. Wade Longley n the corner of Main and Pepperell urprised his friends by bringing home with him a bride. A young lady from Maryland.

> Miss Hazel Dinsmore was awarded first prize of five dollars in gold at the

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Saturday, May 29, 1920

AYER

News Items.

The Citizenship class will meet with Miss Mary B. Johnson, Thursday, June 3, at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the annual luncheon of the Tuckerman School at Unity House in Boston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Perry go Saturday for a week-end visit at Mr. Perry's former home in Sturbridge.

These members of the Art class went to Lunenburg last Friday as guests of the Woman's club in that place: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, Miss Mary B. Johnson and Miss Esther Stone, who took the party in her auto. The program was given by Miss S. Adelaide Blood and Mis Esther Stone.

The delegates to the annual meet-ing of the Uultarian Sunday school noon. held in Roston Thursday, were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Roy Lawton and Mrs. Marion Dwinell, Mrs. S. M. Barker was the only one who could attend.

There will be a special Memorial day program for men at the Army Y, M.-C. A. on Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 4. Members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and the A. L. have been invited as special guests. A collation will be served by the S. of V. and the "7" secretaries. There will be good music and an address by Arthur V. Dimock on "The royal order of immortals."

At the Unitarian church Sunday service at 10.45; regular offices and Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. sermon, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "God who was and is and is to come." Church school at twelve.

Miss Lucille Hollis, daughter of Mrs Alta H. Hollis, took part in a pageant given last week Saturday at Wheator college, where she is a student. The pageant portrayed the history of Wheaton college from the early foundation. Miss Hollis took the part of Eunice Caldwell, one of the promi-nent teachers of the early period.

vork.

hall.

Fisk H. Butterfield, who has, been located in Nashua in the employ of the General Electric Company, has been transferred by the company to

Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. B. Butterfield, Elson. H. Bigelow Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Rev. Frank B. Crandall are in Boston this week attending the meetings of anniversary week, held by the American Unitarian association.

Special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held this Friday evening at 7 p. m. Work, Master Mason degree, Lunch.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the home of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 77 East Main street, on the afternoons of May 29 and 30 to make wreaths. Mithrever green is needed and any may be left at Mrs. Boutwell's house on these days.

and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy Mr. spent last week at the home of Mr brother, Augustus Lovejoy in West Medford.

Mrs. Claude W. Gilson, former social service worker at the Federation house, is conducting a series of lectures on Citizenship, at the Newton Grade Teachers' club. Miss Ada Lawton, of Newton Lower

Falls, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almeda Lawton. Emily C. Kingsbury, of Cam-bridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Harry S. Allen.

S, of V. and W. R. C., at the Memorial was held at his late home Monday, ervices last Sunday May 24. Mr. Briggs was the chief engineer for the lighting and heating Once more, brothers, we are approaching the sacred day of our fath- of Williams college at Williamstown. A business and sewing meeting of ers, the day of the Grand Army of A business and sewing meeting the Republic. They have signified in the Ladies' Benevolent society of will be held Tuesmany, ways their desire that we, their Federated church

kons, shall assist them in the sacred day, June 1, at 2.30 p .m. obervances of Memorial day. The The W. C. T. U. will 1 The W. C. T. U. will hold their abor of love which they expect of us monthly meeting at the White Ribbon will in most cases be increased this Home Friday afternoon, June 4, at

year. On Monday, May 31, is our op-2.30 o'clock. All are welcome. portunity to show our respect to both Mrs. Mary D. Bowtelle of Dorchester he living and the dead, by giving freehas been spending a few days at the ly and cheerfully our services in any-way we may be called upon to render. home of her brother, O. K. Pierce, R. J. Littlefield, station agent, is Brothers, let us rally stronger than ever this year and turn out strong. All sons and grandsons of any Civil occupying the O. K. cottage at Sandy Pond.

Mrs. E. O. Richardson and son Edwar veteran are invited to join Camp 40, S. of V., and meet at Hardy's hall ward have moved to their cottage at the pond this week. in Central avenue at 8 o'clock sharp,

Monday morning. Auto trucks will convey Camp and associates to all Mrs. T. E. Denio and little son Don-ald have returned to Henniker, N. H. cemeteries in Shirley, Harvard and after a few days' visit with her fath-Ayer, where Memorial day exercises cr, Fred A. Smith will be held. Members are requested , Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Hunting-

to wear their caps and white gloves: ton left Friday for Plum Island, New-buryport, to spend the week-end and All members of Capt. Geo. V. Barret Camp, S. of V., are requested to meet at Hardy's hall, Sunday after-noon at 2.15 o'clock. The Camp is to accompany the G. A. R., in attending arrived in town from Summit. N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farnsworth arrived in town from Summit, N. J., the Memorial service for men at Y. Monday for a few days this week at their home here. They left later in M. C. A. Hut, at 2,30 o'clock. Let us turn out strong boys. the week by auto for their new home in New Jersey. They have decided not to let their, house here, as they Ayer High baseball team was defeated by Groton High Tuesday aftermay be back in the fall, it being un-certain how long they will be away. noon at Groton by a score of 17 to 5. This makes it a tie, and it will be There will be a benefit dance at the played off later.

Soldiers' club next Friday evening. M. D. McGrail, of Roxbury, formerly a well-known business man of this town, was here this Friday fore-Rev. Robert R. Morson of East Wey nouth will preach at the Federated hurch next.Sunday. Morning service There will be a game of baseball at it 11 a. m., evening service at 7.30. the town park Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock between Shirley A. A. and Superintendent of schools Frank C

ohnson returned home Sunday after Ayer A. A. attending the National Citizens' erence at Washington, D. C. Joseph M. Connors post. A. L. with

Camp Devens post are to decorate the conference was held to consider pres ent prices in education and especially soldiers' graves at Woodlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There the teacher problem. It was the feel will be a flag raising and Gen. McCain ing of the conference that the presen will be present. The Ayer post joins Camp Devens here, and they will ow wages are a symptom of a much worse condition and an indication of march to the cemeteries. All service lack of the former interest in edumen in town are asked to join the pos cation. on that day, meeting at 2 p. m., at post quarters.

Town Leses Sidewalk Case. Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall The case of J. Edward Holmes o

attended the Unitarian festival at the Brookline against the town of Ayer Hotel Somerset in Boston, Wednesday was tried in the superior court at East evening. Cambridge on Tuesday before Judge The cafeteria at the Soldiers' club Irwin. The jury returned a verdict of \$950 for the plaintiff. Holmes will reopen at noon on Memorial day under the management of Mr. Lyon of sued to recover for injuries received by tripping over a water shut-off which projected above the sidewalk Lowell who has had many years of experience in restaurant and hotel in front of the residence of Eugene S

Barry on Washington street on June 9, 1918. He had been visiting at the Rev. T. P. McGinn has had his automobile newly painted by F. J. Perry of Central avenue, the work being fin-ished this week. It is a very fine job nouse of John H. Sanderson on Washngton street and left there about 11 of painting and makes a swell looking o'clock p. m. As he was walking along the sidewalk his toe struck the water

shut-off and he was thrown to the Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family reground, breaking his left wrist. turned home this week after a short Among the witnesses who testified vacation spent at their cottage at New-

in the case besides the plaintiff were Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. ound Lake, N. H. The regular meeting of Ida McKin-Eugene S. Barry, Douglas C. Smith ley chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday even-George L. Osgood and Elson H. Bigelow ing and seven new members were in-It appeared at the trial that no in After the meeting ice cream spection was made by the street deand cake were served in the banquet

parment to see if water shut-offs pro-jected above any of the sidewalks in Roger Johnson celebrated his birthtown and little, if any, such inspection day by a party on Monday evening attended by his classmates of the senwas made by the water department. At the time of the accident Holmes ior class of the high school. He was presented with a desk pad and desk was employed as a draughtsman in Boston. He was incapacitated for Boston. set and a pair of cuff buttons by his work for about two months. He later friends as souvenirs of the occasion entered the military service, where he The evening was spent with games and remained until discharged after the music, , Refroshments , of sandwiches rmistice. ice cream and cake were served.

Real Estate Transfers,

District Court. The following real estate transfers On Monday morning James Stone have been recorded recently from this and surrounding towns: Ayer-Geo. of Ayer was before the court charged with breaking into the room of Step-J. Burns et ux, to L. A. Wheeler et ux.; Joseph Lee et al. to War Camp Community Service, inc.; Mary E. Parker to J. Welch. Groton-William hano Yournis, a boarder, and taking a pair of pants, gloves, belt, two fountain pens, etc. Stone, who was on probation from the Shirley Industrial school, was ordered by the court to V. Bixby to West Groton Water Supply district; Eber J. Keirstead to C

be returned to the school. Sullivan et ux.; Joseph B. Raddin On the same morning three more to F. D. Naylor. Littleton-Walter P Gleason to M. E. Healy; Fred C. Hart-well to A. W. Rooney; Eleanor D. local boys were before the court charged with the larceny of goods from a storehouse in the Phelps mill- Titcomb to H. F. Clark. Pepperell-The goods taken consisted of William E. Sartell to T. I. Allen; yard. ridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. two dozen fruit jars, six lamp chim-arry S. Allen. The Memorial night held by Ayer pails and an oil stove, an assortment Elkins. Shirley—Dora Brill to F. W.

SATURDAY, YMAY 29, 1920



Grange last Wednesday evening was an occasion worthy of note. The G, A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., and A. L. were invited guests and each order were invited guests and each order was represented. Over one hundred persons were present. The address of welcome was given by Ottoseer Clar-ence Chase and responded to by Com-mander S. Bassett Dickerts roof the Sons of Veterans. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of the Army Y. M. C. A., addressed the audience on matters per-taining to the approaching sacred anniversary and was listened to with the kgén attention always awarded his utterances. Readings were given by Comrade Jubb, of Shirley, of Post 48, G. A. R. Community singing was en-Refreshments of doughnuts joyed. and coffee were served. All were glad to join in this fraternal observance by Ayer Grange, one of whose members made the supreme sacrifice.

of goods which does not usually appeal to the small boy. The goods were re-ty. Littleton-Donald L. Priest to George D. Sohler. Harvard-Paul not been taken from the millyard and were found hidden in another place in the millyard. One of the boys was ordered returned to the Middlesex Training school at Chelmsford, where he had been previously, while the cases of the other two were continued for three months and they were placed in the care of the probation officer. On Tuesday morning Ivan Lampi of Fitchburg was before the court charged with breaking glass and disturbing the peace on May 15 at Ash-by. It appeared that Lampl and three companions from Fitchburg went to near Townsend and Northfield roads; Ashby to attend a Finnish dance in the James M. Mather et ux to Wilfred little ha.Con the New Ipswich road and that Lampi at least was intoxicated. Coffee was served at the dance Hustler. and to obtain the coffee it was neces-

Memorial Sunday was observed at sary to buy coffee checks. the Baptist church last Sunday, the had no checks and raise a disturber G, A. R., W. R. C. S. of V., U. S. ance because he could get no coffee, W, V. and A. L., being represented. finally being ejected from the hall by the police officer. No sooner had he been ejected than one of the hall winwith the national emblem. A special solo was rendered by Prof. William B. dows was broken in by a blow from Robinson, Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., a heavy stick of lumber, which Lampi delivered a thrilling Lincoln discourse. had been seen to wield. The court bringing his hearers new lights and shadows in the life of "Honest Abe." found Lampi guilty on both charges and imposed a fine of \$20 for breaking The service was brought to a most the glass and a fine of \$10 for disturbfitting conclusion by the song which ing the peace.

has been so dear to the soldiers of three wars, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," sung by Howard Preble. bugler from Camp Devens sounded taps

republican state committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puffer are visiting their old home in Newport, Vt. The regular meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club will be held at the home of Miss Nettle Roe, Nashua street,

The high school baseball team had on Wednseday evening, June 2. Miss Lucy Wyman and Miss Roe, hostesses. its third consecutive victory last week Friday when it defeated Littleton High school 8 to 3, in a 5-inning game at Littleton. Ayer went to bat This Saturday the Strand presents Douglas MacLean and Doris May in for the sixth inning and scored three "Twenty-three and a half hours runs, but because of rain the game was . A Paramount picture. The leave.' then called. Johnson, pitching for Ayer, struck out 7 men and walked 3, while J., Oddy of Littleton struck first starring appearance of two pop-ular favorities in a brilliant picturization of Mary Roberts Rinehart's fam ous story in the Saturday Evening out 5 and walked 5. Ayer's runs were made by Allen, Robbins, 2; Johnson 2; W. N. Corneller; C. H. Corneller, Post. A Thomas H, Ince production. Harold Lloyd in his latest two reel and Dickerman; and Littleton's by \$100,000 comedy, "Haunted spooks." Priest, Woodbury, and Jones. Last Sunday-Jane Cowl in "The spreadyear's game at Littleton, was also ining dawn." The romance of a generation from the Saturday Evening Post the center. terrupted by rain. story by Basil King. Matinee 3.30.

Sunday at the Baptist church, preaching 10.45 a. m., subject, "Enoch." Sunday school. 12 noon. Preaching 7 p_{4} m. "Bethel, Peniel and Shechem in the life of Jacob." Y. P. meeting The sday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Tayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m. tion of transfusion of blood, from lively steps. We are certainly delighted to see which he did not recover. He had The first part of the program in-uch a splendid company of repre- been in failing health the past year cluded the following songs by the sentatives from the G. A. R., A. L. with pernicious anæmia. The funeral ends:

Thorndike to Charles P. Coffin. Westford-Katherine Bombush et al. to Ackshaniac Waropay, land on Union street; Joseph L. Coutiere to Ernest Dumont, land on River street; Mike Sudak to Abbot Worsted Co., land on Pine street. Lunenburg-David A. Robinson to Beatrice W. Greene, land on Mulpus road; Henry Mattila et ux to William Ovaska et ux, land in east erly part; Elvira L. Nudd to Herbert O. Mead, land on Whiting street and Lancaster road; Herbert O. Mead to Julian A Whitcomb land on and Bonner et ux, land on Lesure avenue

Lampi

An impressive sight of a commercial sort was the line up of eleven International tractors in front of the Aye Hardware Company store the first part of this week. The possession of these machines, which are almost im-possible to obtain at this time, is due to the business energy of J. Harold. Atwood, head of the company. Atwood went to Chicago, secured the machines, personally obtained cars for shipment east and after arriving home, made another trip, into the state of New York to disengage his

Mrs. F. Vern Pillman has been ap-pointed chairman of the Women's republican committee of Ayer by the ropublican state committee enough, the middle car of the three became separated from the other two and is expected later. Mr. Atwood's feat in getting what others havn't been able to secure proves the rule that if you want anything you must go after it.

Minstrel Show.

The Catholic Girls' club gave a min strel show in the town hall Thursday evening that drew one of the largest audiences ever seen in the hall. The stage was decorated with American flags and bunting. The scene opened with the entire company, exclusive of the ends, on the stage. The gentlemen occupied the front row. Charles Low throp was interlocutor and occupied The ladies, gowned in white, were in three rows behind the men. Following the opening number Fred B. Briggs, brother of Frank the interlocutor introduced the ends P. Briggs of this town, and a former resident, died Saturday, May 22, at age, Richard Dennihan, Leo Donahue the Williamstown hospital, where he William Horrigan, and Alfred Par-went Thursday before for the opera-dini, who came on with high and

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Of these, the last, sung with animation by William Horrigan, went straight home to the heart of many a sad one who hadn't. Two soloists Miss Francis King and Mrs. Lilliar

Moore sang selections that were much enjoyed. The grand finale was styled 'General Pershing's march, introduc ing the battle of Cognac Hill." Miss Susio Neylan represented the Goddess imes for encores,

of Liberty. Between the two parts of the pro-gram, Daniel Perault sang severa winner of several decorations as a nember of the British Expeditionary forces in the late war, did a specialty selections, which the audience duly act of a high order, including tumb-ling, juggling, and the dancing of the appreciated.

The scene in the second act repre sented a garden with the company seated at tables. The opening chorus was "Take me to the land of Jazz." The first number was: .

The first number was: "Sweet Kentucky Sue," Miss Julia Hooley, assisted by Miss Mary Scul-lane, Miss Lillian Curran, Miss Nora Gutherie, Miss Beatrice McGuane, Miss for particulars, Miss Agnes Halloran, Song, selected, Charles Lothrop; stetch, "Wop" Al. Pardini: "Freckles," Miss Mation Hickey; speciatly act. Alex Gibb: "Summer moon," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-nette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-nette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Mation Hickey: Speciatly act. Alex Gibb: "Summer moon," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-nette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, To Mr. Hickey, the coach, and to all who took part in the production Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-nette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-nette Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, assisted by Miss An-Netter Gannon, Miss Madeline McCarthy, Charles Lothrop, And Mrs. Charles Lothrop, All Charles Lothrop, Al lege, Amherst, Mass. It would be very much worth while for women who To Mr. Hickey, the coach; and to cannot take in the entire school to

Highland fling and fisher's hornpipe.

The committee were:

who gave a very interesting talk on the present conditions of our country EGETABLES FRUITS and of the good work the K. of C has done in the past. GANDY AND CIGARS The next game of the series of mil TEAS AND COFFEES itary whist parties being conducted by the Casey club will be Thursda BREAD AND PASTRY evening, June 3, in the K. of C. hall. BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE TOWNSEND FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS Every Week Mr. and Mrs. Quimby of Fitchburg Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARINE were calling on friends here Wedne day evening.

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Mrs. Harry Knight of Somerville is FIBST QUALITY WESTERN BRED visiting in the village.

On Saturday evening friends of Mr. P. Donlon & Co. and Mrs. Nillo G. Proctor gathered at the Old Homestead to extend congratulations and best wishes for hap piness. Mrs. Proctor was wise when Mead's Block. AYER, MASS, a telephone message called them to the farm and smillingly decided to remain at Sachem villa as Mrs. Noyes' guest. After having a bit of fun with the anxious promoters of the surprise party Mr. and Mrs. Proctor came to Bathing the Old Homestead and became prime

Among the improvements in the

village this spring is the putting in of a bathroom with hot and cold wat-

at Adney Gray's. A new plazza is

Harbor,

also being built.

Mrs. George Jones entertained the As You Like It club on Tuesday. It As You Like It club on Tuesday. It clever sketch entitled, "Wop." One of the features of the program was the song, "Freckles," sung by Miss Mar-ion Hickey, the little daughter of the coach. She was called back several and rot." nd hats made this a pretty number. this summer for the good of the club Alexander Gibb, former actor and vinner of several decorations as a nember of the British Expeditionary orces in the late war, did a specially were made and decorated with flowers and flags by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cummings. Telephone messages, postcards and baskets of flowers con-

reyed the greetings of absent membors. The next club meeting will be Anne Dudley, Mollie Sullivan, May Ryan, Susle Daffy, Beatrice McGuane Ruth Grimm. The County Farm Bureau announces The County Farm Bureau announces

The County Farm Bureau announces through its director, G. A. Proctor, a food preservation school to be held iano. The costumes were by Howe & at Amherst the first week, in June Hooker, of Haverhill. Individual For particulars write Extension Serv ice... Massachusetts Agricultural col-

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Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and baby daughter Adeline Mary, of Cor-nish, Mc., are visiting Mr. Woods' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Newell R. Mitchell and son, Armond of Fitchburg were the week-end guests in the home.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman and two little daughters are visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar. West Townsend, or Memorial hall a Mr. Eastman, joined them for the week-end. They have recently moved from Providence, R. I., to Worcester

Mrs. Ethel Grant and Harry Gilchrist of Fitchburg spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Alice Gilchrist.

Miss Edna L. Jackson of Edgartown Is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder.

Elwin O. Swicker and Carlton L Farrar left this week for Leominster, where they are to be employed by the Viscoloid Company, and are to join the Twilight baseball league.

The Townsend band has been engaged to play at the Memorial day to be held at Ashby this week Saturday, May 29.

Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, formerly of this town, is now associated with the public health service in charge of the reconstruction of service men and stationed at Parker, hill hospital, Boston.

W. John Stewart, Jr., who has been employed in Amesbury during the winter has returned to town and to his former position as chauffeur at Mrs. A. L. Fessenden's.

At the annual meeting of the L. B S. of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Mary Spring, pres.; Mrs. Minnie Upham, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Albert Scales, Mrs. Esther Scales,

Ella Wilson, Mrs. Ivora Austin and Mrs. Rachel Birch, directors.

Farley Kilbourn, who has been taking a trip west to look after his land property in Athelstano. Wis., has returned to town and at present is stop-ping with his brother, Ralph Kilbourn, at George Wilder's

William T. MacMaster has been appointed tax collector in place of Hudsón A. Bray, resigned. He will have

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharron, Ray Sharon, Mrs. Hattie Starley and Miss Alice Starley of Cape Cod are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Nilo Wood, before going to their new home in Denvis Solid's Gold then inter inter-to make the trip by automobile. Miss Alice Stanley will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Wood for the present. Miss E. Louise Jones of the state

library commission, and Miss Kath-leen Kennedy of Waltham were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warren.

At the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, gave a ré-port of the state conference of Con-Bregational churches held at Ply-mouth last week, taking for his theme "Pilgrim ideals." In his sermon to the children he explained the mean-ing of "Whitesunday." Next Sunday his morning subject will be "Life, a matter of choice." Sermon to the children, "Mushroom growth." Me-morial Sunday evening his topic is, "Going west."

The time has been extended to May 29, on the Salvation Army drive and although the quota for Townsend has not yet been reached the committee in charge are in hopes to make it up before that date.

At the regular meeting of the Town send Grange held Monday evening, the following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Albert G. Seaver; reading, Mrs. Mabel Stewart Johnson; paper 'Is it-right for women to-work on the farm and in the factory as in war time?" Mrs, Lina Swinington; read-ings and original poem, H. Warren Seaver; miscellaneous quotations by the Grange members and vocal solo by

Mrs. Mary Miller. This week Friday evening, is Chil-dren's night at the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the program is in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Piper. Welch to Arthur Homer of Washington who purchased the Boynton homestead last fall. The barn, which is to be re-modelled and the farm will be in charge of Abbott Hodgman, who with the week.

The Townsend Memorial associa tion, assisted by a detail from Post 19, G. A. R., will attend the exercises of decoration at the bridge and the cometery at West Townsend at 10 a m., and the afternoon exercises at the Center. All soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American and world wars, are cordially invited to assist in the exercises of the day. Flowers are solic-ited and may be left at Seminary hall,

Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, direc-

the Center. Dinner will be served-in the ban quet hall, at 12 m., by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans to the assoclation and to the organizations that participate in the parade and invited guests.

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Soldiers and Sailors, and schoo children and world war veterans. Boy Scouts, and school children, are cordially invited to participate in the ex-ercises of decoration.decoration in the cemetery.

Memorial day, afternoon program 1.30, exercises at the bridge at the Center; 2.00, exercises at Memorial hall; medley, war songs, Townsend Band; selection, High School chorus; prayer, Rev. A. L. Struthers; Lin-coln's Gettysburg address; address Herbert Parker, of Leominster; selec tion, High School chorus; "America" (audience join in singing); Townsend and. Followed by exercises of decoration in the cemetery.

Evening entertainment in Memorial hall under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the Civil war at 8.15 o'clock. An Arteratt picture, Ceçil B. DcMille's product, "The Squaw Man." At the school exercises, Friday, May

28, the comrades are requested to as semble under Commander C. W. Hildreth, at headquarters, Memorial hall at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Clipping.

From the Boston Herald of May 23; Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester N. H., has announced his candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomi-nation at the fall primary. He will oppose the re-nomination of Senator George H. Moses, who is completing a short term and will run for nomi-

nation for the full term. Mr. Spaulding is a manufacturer and member of the firm of J. Spauldcharge of the uncollected work of 1918 and 1919 and this year. making leather board and other pro-ducts in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Canada and England. Another member of the firm is a brother, Rol-land H: Spaulding, who was Governor of New Hampshire in 1913 and 1914 and was a candidate for Senator in 1918 when Senators Moses and Keyes

were elected. During the war Huntley. N. Spaulding came into prominence as food administrator for the state. He is a personal friend of Herbert Hoover and an advocate of Mr. Hoover's presidential candidacy. He has also been head of the state organization for the promotion of the campaign for the league of nations and chair man of the committee which campaigned with the last legislature for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by New Hampshire.

Huntley Spaulding's announcement states that he conceived a political party to be a means to an end rather than the end itself. "The Republican party," he says, "must prove the un-failing reliance of a troubled and distraught people." Regarding Senator Moses, he says that "it is unthinkable that a majority of the Republican voters of this state can be willing to support a candidacy based upon a short-sighted and provincial policy of national isolation." Regarding the national isolation." Regarding the league of nations, he says that "the time has come when we must face in-

ternational responsibilities which may not be avoided."

he village.

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his month

New York has taken Mr. Robuck's

Charles Farwell of the Mason Road

s serving on jury in Manchester, N. H.,

Memorial day services will be cele-prated as usual at ten a. m., Monday,

he veterans, escorted by the S. of V.

A. D. Fessenden Post, the Boy Scouts,

West. A large number of interested spectators witnessed the removal of an old landmark, the Boynton barn, from Main street to the old Barrett place on Elmi street, recently sold by Thomas Welch to Arthur Homer of Washington

his family will occupy the Elm street W. A. Boutwell has been enjoying house, recently vacated by Everett Petts and family. The building is very visit from his brother, Walter Boutwell, of Worcester. arge, about fifty feet in length and





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funeral services of Michael O'Connell of Acton, Tuesday, Mrs. O'Connell is well known here, the family residing in this village for many years, and her three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Alice and Lena O'Connell attending the public schools here where most of their girlhood was passed. Although

lone here when your teeth need it. in failing health for several years, her Nothing is to be gained by delay except larger cavities, greater expense death was sudden and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing famiby their many friends in this viland possible toothache

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The June meeting of the Birthday club is to be held. Tuesday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Struther's with Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer Mrs. Emma Scaver, and Mrs. Mabel Brackett, hostesses, and Mrs. Mary Davis in charge of the literary program.

Memorial Services.

An all-day session of the Ladies' The plans and exercises have been Baptist Benevolent society will be held completed and the program arranged as follows for Memorial were: School memorial program, held in Memorial next Wednesday at the Baptist vestries: business meeting at two o'clock. memorial program, neid in Memorial arter business incering at two o clock. hall, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Chorus, "Columbia, the gem of the Ladies' whist club at the last meeting ocean," flag salute; chorus, "The Star of the season, acting as hostess for Spangled Banner," recitation, Olive Mrs. Alexander Reed, Thursday after-Olive Keefe and Ralph Colby; "Memgrades one and two; song Mrs. Martha Homer of New York arorial day," rived Tuesday afternoon at her home for the summer. William Wilson of 'Out on the breeze," grades three and

four; 'recitation, Jane. Worcester; Clayton Truell, and Waldo Russell; "The Stars and Stripes mean place as chauffeur. home," grades five and six; recitation, Robert Drake; chorus "America, the beautiful"; recitation, Gertrude Dudley; song, "To thee O country," grades seven and eight; recitation, Edgar Wilson; song, "Memorial day," grades seven and eight; piano solo, Miss Hazel Farrar; recitation, Miss Louise Drake; plano duet, Miss Doris Ten-ney and Miss Lucle Reynolds and the Townsend band will hold the

Memorial Sunday will be observed on May 30, at seven o'clock in Mem-orial hall: piano selection, A. G. Scaver: "America, the beautiful," by chorus; scripture reading, Rev. Leroy Lyon; prayer. Rev. Joseph McKean. Lyon; prayer, Rev. Josoph McKean; of Pepperell, Tuesday. selection, "The nation's glory," cho- A very interesting Lyon; prayer, Rev. Joseph McKean; of A very interesting meeting of the rus; address by Rev. A. L. Struthers; singing of "America," by the aud-lience and benediction. Comrades and with a good attendance. The business sons and daughters will appear in uni-form and assemble at the Memorial dent, Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. Memorial day will be observed on Farm Bureau Efficiency School and association rooms at 6.30 o'clock. Monday, May 31, with appropriate its work, and it was voted to hold the exercises. Comrades will report to final meeting of the season on June 8 Commander, C. W. Hildreth at head- at Seminary hall, the program to be quarters, Memorial hall at nine given by the Club and the committee

clock a. m., leaving by auto for West in charge was appointed as follows: Townsend. Escort Anson D. Fessen-Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Mrs. Charles den Camp, S. of V., Frank W. Brown, Hodgman and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby. A commander. The Boy Scouts, the pleasing program was given by the

George Upton, who is employed at has two cupolas and it is estimated that it has stood on the Main street about a hundred years, supposed to he Centre, was confined to his home several days last week by illness. Mrs. Joseph McKean is on the sick have been built in 1818, and its removel was a scene of much interest list this week and under the doctor's especially to the older inhabitants of care with an attack of neuralgia.

Hazel Towle, who has been making William Lawrence, who has been spending the winter in Florida has re-turned and opened his home here.

'The Ladies' Whist club met last The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist week Thursday afternoon and passed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees. church was omitted this month. /

Owing to a misunderstanding, it was reported that H. B. Hathaway had Herbert Wise, who is employed cartaken Perry Sawtelle's position as cenietery commissioner, but Mr. Hathpentering by Wilbur E. Sherwin, has been on the sick list for a few days. away has declined the appointment Miss Isabell Haywood of Winchenand Ernest Wilson has been appointed don, spent the week-end with her

mother, Mrs. Isabelle Hayward, Mrs. Sarah Winship from Ayer has returned to the Village and is assistng at the home of Mrs. Martha

Homer for the present. Mrs. Henry B. Boynton is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth from Springfield.

William Lawrence, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is reported as having started on his homevard, way.

Mrs. Frederick Swindell of Connectout, with an auto party from Boston, visited her father, Herbert Wise, last weèk.



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evening.

sunshine." Graduating exercises will be held in the town hall, Friday even-ing, June 4. On Sunday evening at 7.45, Rev. R. W: French will preach her sister, Mrs. Clara Pierce, of Hyde Park, visited her niece in Hopedale last week,

Carlos Clark and wife of Detroit the baccalaureate sermon to the class. Mich., spent a few days last week with his mother, who is very sick. The program for the next Grange

meeting, June 1, is to be in charge of A large delegation from the G. A. assistant steward, and lady assistant steward. Hollis grange neighbored with Brookline grange Wednesday R. and W. R. C. attended the memor ial services at St. Elizabeth's church her last Sunday morning. Rev. Fr Crowley gave an appropriate and ex-John Colburn, one of Hollis oldest

cellent address on patriotism. The music rendered was also very fine. and most respected citizens, suffered shock the first of the week and is Thomas Peabody and Mr. and Mrs in a very feeble condition. Mr. Co-Harold Peabody and daughter of Everburn had delayed their moving to ett were Sunday guests at Charles Fownsend, as he had hoped to get out Whitcomb's.

The young ladies of this village are invited to meet with the members of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon at Burton Clement is at home much Hardwick, Vt., who are on their wed- one o'clock in G. A. R. hall to make wreaths for Memorial day.

The June meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Julia Wood on Thursday after-noon, June 3, instead of Tuesday at The following program has been scheduled for Memorial day: In the 2.30 .o'clock.

scheduled for Memorial day: in the morning members of the G. A. R. and S. of V., will decorate the graves in the North cemetery, and church yard. At 11 o'clock services for the un-Allen Hawes was in town Saturday cálling on old acquaintances.

Charles Hayward, the local milk nan, has moved his family from Miss known dead will be held on the com-Welch's house to the home farm with mon. Dinner will be served at noon by the W. R. C., to veterans and the his brother Benjamin.

band. At 1 o'clock the procession will form in the school yard, and march At the last sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent society the entertainmen consisted of plano solos by Miss Lizzie o the town hall. Turne band of Manchester, will head the procession, fol-Burroughs, a playlet by a number o little girls with their dollies and a reading by Miss Fagnie Wetherbee. Dr. Fred B. Wilson and daughter of lowed by the G. A. R., S. of V., vet-erans of the world war, Boy Scouts, and the Girl Scouts. The exercises at he hall will begin at 1.30. Rev. B. W. Beaver, Penn., arrived at Edgar H. Rust, delivering the address. The pro-

ession will then form and march to he East and South cemeteries. From by Isaac Davis post, G. A. R., and W. R. C. is as follows: Assemble at West Acton at eight a. m., parade 8.30, 5 to 6 o'clock there will be a band services at Mt. Hope at 8.45, decora-tion of soldiers' tablets, Acton center at ten. Woodlawn at 10.45. Dinner at

Maynard at twelve, parade at 1.15; services at Glenwood at two. St. Bridgets at 2.45; exercises Masonic hall at four, address by Rev. G. L. Michelson.

In Answer. Concerning the item relative to the sending of money by telegraph, in the Clarion of May 15, which drew forth an answer from Manager Merrill of the Telephone company in these col-Mrs. Swett umns last week, C. A. McGraw kindly assumes the responsibility for the first item, thus, relieving the correspondent of criticism in the matter. The following letter from Mr. McGraw, copy of which has been for-warded to Mr. Merrill, will explain

May 22, 1920,

item in last week's Clarion, relative to transmission of money, to which you refer in your article of last night's paper; and I enclose a letter dated April 24 from Mr. McCullogh which explains itself.

where people desired to transmit money from this town, but were unable to, and greatly inconvenienced bécause of no arrangements. So for this reason I wrote the Western Union Company to see if something could not be done to give us a little "Immediately on receipt of Mr. McCullough's letter of April 24, I telephoned him, asking if it would be for you to arrange transmission, of money as you are so intimately connected with the Western Union Com pany, and the service will be appreclated, I am sure. It does not matte to me, personally, but if anything could be done to aid people in this town, I should be very glad to do it."

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1920

HOLLIS. N. H.

John Bell visited his parents, Dr. nd Mrs. Frank Bell, from Friday till Monday. Mrs. George W. Hardy went to Bos-

on on a business trip last week Thursday. Mrs. May T, Worcester spent the week-end with her daughter Elizabeth

at Wellesley college. The meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society has been post-poned until the second Thursday in June.

Mrs. William Dean was the guest with his comrades of the G. A. R., of her sister, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, on Memorial day.

Monday.

Indications are that Hollis will again so more than over the top in the Sal-vation Army drive. ation Army drive.

Services appropriate to the day will be held Sunday morning at church to which the C. A. R., S. of V., D. A. R., W. R. C. and world war veterans are invited.

The many friends of Prof. Luther Tarboll will be pleased to learn that the doctors have found he has no serlous trouble and he hopes with a needed rest he will soon be quite himself again.

Francis Cave was among those who went up in one of the arcoplanes in Nashua recently. He made a number of snapshots while in the air. The school children will hold their

usual Memorial day exercises in the town hall Friday afternoon. Charles J. Nichols and family, Mrs.

Isabel Hacket and son Robert, Chas. Smith and family and Miss Caroline Poole were in town from Friday till Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes opened heir summer home here last week

News Items. Saturday. Mrs. Ellen Nicholls is to be with them to assist Mrs. Hayes durng the season. ashua and Lowell. Miss Rose Clinton has gone to Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce attended Andrew Spaulding's for the summer. the funeral of Charles Chapman Pepperell on Sunday. Irs. Spaulding is expecting a house

concert on the common.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

full of boarders as usual. Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and There was an extensive brush fire at Runnell's bridge last week Thursson left town Wednesday for their new home in Marblehead, Mass, day and a detail of men were sent Mrs. Ellen Swett has returned to from Nashua to fight it. town and opened her home on Bond There were about 75 present at the street for the summer. community meeting Monday evening. spent the winter with her brother, George Needham, at Milford. County bureau worker, Miss Ann Beggs; state agent, Earl P. Robin-Stephen Barnaby has gone to Nov son, and Hillsborough county agent, Lewis Robinson, divided the project Scotia to be gone several months. Mrs. Alice Parker and Mrs. Jennie work into groups as follows: lime Bert Brown; poultry, C. P. Brown; school lunches, Mrs. Mabel Hills; den-Wallace from Nashua were recent guests of Judge E. E. Parker. tal clinics, Mrs. Sally Sanders. The idea of this project is to have a re-Harry Williams and family have moved to the farm owned by Mrs. presentative from the Forseyth Den-tal school, Boston, come here to do George Bugbee, but recently pur-chased by the B. & A. D. Fessenden dentistry for children and older lompany of Townsend.

people as well. Alfalfa, Walter Hay Mrs, Lucy Powers has sold her farm den; clothing and household econoto parties from Lowell, and has moved. mics, Mrs. Effie Flanders; home conthe old Samuel Gilson farm on veniences, Lillian Boulton; reporter, Milford street which she has purchas-Harold Hardy, ed. Mrs. Powers has sold to Patrick The Woman's club met with Miss M. Riley of Lowell. Wédnesday afternoon. Current Mrs. Edna Hall has been spending events was followed by the paper for several days with her mother, who is

the afternoon, given by Miss Van Dyke, on "The Seminole Indians in ill at Quincy, Mass. Florida," giving their history from the earliest time to the present. The turned to their home here. paper was intensely interesting. The next meeting, which is the annual meeting, will be with Mrs. Flora Grange hall, Hancock, Tuesday June Hardy, June 9. Guest night will be ill be conferred.

lune 8. Miss Clara Smith and Erving Simonds came home from State, college or the holiday. The townspeople are invited to send

ood for the dinner Memorial day. Ralph Turney has a new pair of ork horses. The next home demonstration meet

Ouellette, Mrs. Florence Barnaby, Mrs. Jennie Goss, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Mrs. ing will be held at grange hall, June Virginia Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, Arthur Goss and Victor Maxwell. The first seven ladies 7. Miss Beggs will demonstrate home conveniences, and all those wishing dress forms made, please notify Mrs. Effle Flanders. the afternoon program. At the meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening, three members were initiated. After the business meet-ing, the corps devoted their time to making the evening pass pleasantly for their guests. The May pole was at South Brookline. wound by six men and six women, boys girls; song by "three little girls," Mrs. Wilhelmina Barnard, Mrs. Ef-fle Flanders, and Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn. In the peanut race, Walter Flanders won first prize and Helen Mrs. Hattie Stiles. Morrill second. A box luncheon was served. The name of Mrs. Jason Reed was omitted last week from those who are collecting for the Salvation Army. Andrew Spaulding' is able to ge morning. about the house on crutches and has peen out of dorrs. Mrs. Frank J. Mercer is ill, and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy is caring for her. Miss Mildred French was home over Nashua, he week-end. Millicent Scott has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, and is improving. George Frost, who has been ill with oneumonia, is better. side. Lyman Thompson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, and family, returned home, Tuesday. In spite of the weather there was a fair attendance at the dance and entertainment given by the Girl Scouts last week Friday night. The entertainment was made up of tableaux, illustrating some of the merit badges the girls can work for, and were as follows: civics, art, bird study, athletics, clerical work, child nurse, per-sonal health, farming, music; cooking, gardening, dairy work, horsemanship, first aid, laundry work, photo-graphy, incedlework, home nursing, signalling, housekeeping, and pioneer work. Several of the Scout songs ran for office in this town. . vere sung between the tableaux, also selections by Lund's orchestra, that played for the dancing. The enter-Scouts gave the entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. George W. Hardy and Mrs. Philip Baker. There was \$40.90 cleared toward their uniforms. veek Thursday at noon, but the Pine Hill school will keep one week longer to make up for some time lost during of the the winter. This year this school had its Memorial day exercises this ing. – week Friday morning, instead of com-ing up town, and joining with' the Center schools, as they have done heretofore. News Items. Those who graduate from the High school this year are: Carlee Brown, Gladys Pierce, Clara Wright, Mar-guerite Rule and Ralph Brown, week Friday night. Miss Brown is valedictorian and Miss Pierce has the salutatory. The class colors are bluebird blue and gold; the class motto, "After the clouds, the

present the play, "The happy day," in Lieut. Gerald Shattuck from Portsmouth, N. H., and his father, Linville Shattuck, from Pepperell have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck and Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck, Mrs. Russell Cole and daughter, Elizabeth from Nashua have been recent guests of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck. Clayton Proctor and family, and Miss Garland of Nashua were guests Sunday of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Elsie Shattuck has returned from her visit to Oak Bluffs. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenness was baptized at the Congregational church on Sunday The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. William Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Josie Stiles has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Marion Stiles, at Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have moved into one side of the double house owned by Mrs. Grace Campbell on Mason street and there is another party soon to move into the other Mrs. M. J. Grove has been called to her home in Nova Scotia by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Eaton, She expects to remain through the summer with her father. Harland Whitcomb has the honor of being the youngest selectman in New England. He is 22 years old and was elected last March as a republican. Mr. Whitcomb was educated at Pepperell High school and New Hampshire State college. He entered the service, June, 1918, and was attached to the 326th field battallon, going overseas, Aug., 14, 1918, and seeing service in France, Belgium and Germany. He returned to this country July 1919. Ho is the youngest candidate who ever Walter B. Fessenden has purchased the land and buildings at South tainment was well given and much enjoyed by the audience, giving as it llam A. Lawrence of Groton. did, some idea of the work of the Elmer Paananen has purchased land scouts, Twenty-four of the Girl in North Brookline of Kosta Ander-Mrs. Ella Rockwood entertained Mrs. Mytlo Rockwood, Mrs. Charlotta Ella Rockwood entertained 40.90 cleared toward their uniforms. Wright and Miss Blanche Hall at din-The Center schools will close next ner on Tuesday. The friends of Rev. Edward Kelley Congregational church gave him 'a pound party at his home in honor of his birthday, Tuesday even-WEST ACTON Mr. and Mrs. Delette Hall returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla., last Several of the high school girls at-tended the play of "Pollyanna" at Concord last Saturday. Mrs. Edgar Hall in company with GEO. H. HILL, Draggist

Hall's on Tuesday afternoon. The full program for Memorial day

Mrs. Estella Hughes and daughter. da have been spending a few days in

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itself:

Mr, George E. Merrill, Mgr. "The writer is responsible for the

"There have been several instances The Beckwith family, who have been on a visit to Townsend, have reurned to their home here. There will be a Pomona meeting at was no Western Union office. , at 10.30 a. m., when the fifth degree Among those who attended the an-hiversary of Mason Grange, May 20, were Mrs. Clara Russell; Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Katherine Cady, Mrs. Edna. Hall, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Miss Erances Farsworth Wire Director Coccasioned. It would seem to the Frances Farnsworth, Miss Blanche occasioned. It would seem to the writer a matter of business courtesy

deceased. Whereas, JOHN CONDON the admin-trator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for al-lowance the account of his adminis-tration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

and account should not be under a said application. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation 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 deliv-ering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons in-terested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand line hundred and twenty. 3t39 F. M. ESTY, Register.

sand nine hundred and twenty. F. M. ESTY, Register. 3t39



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News Items

The annual business meeting of the Men's club was held at Saunders' hall. on Monday evening, May 24. A summary of the year's work was given, through the various reports of the of- the G. A. R., the A. L., and other ficers and committees, and election of patriotic societies of the town. The officers resulted in the choice of Ed-Bartlett, vice-pres.; Arthur W., Bartlett, vice-pres.; Archibald G. Pike, sec.; Edward L. Tarbell, treas.; Henry Graz, cust.; George B. Edwin H. Walker, Harry K. White Lyman Robbins and Albert F. Parker program com.; Clarence A. Cook, El-mer E. Handley and Edward A. Gagpole. non, membership com. The attend ance was not large, only about twenty. five members being present. With the house on the morning of May 31. exception of the annual club picnic and day of sports, this concludes the work of the Club year.

Mrs. Rodman Blake has returned home from the Mygatt hospital at event. Nashua with her three-week's-old Bea daughter, Beverly.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, on May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Hardy, at Colebrook, N. H. Mrs. Hardy was for-Miss Majorie Sherwood, and her brother. Walter Sherwood, can claim the 15th of May as his natal day, also. The little one is to be called Helen Elizabeth. High School building, there was a the necessary business. It was voted

Pepperell Council, K. of C., held a largely attended meeting on Sunday afternoon, at their rooms in the Tarbell block. Parties from Nashua, N H., and other places, attended to ness the exemplification of the third degree.

Several light sleepers in town of Sunday morning, felt a slight rocking in their beds, when the earthquake shook up a portion of the Merrimack valley, cities, the shock being most severe in Concord, N. H.

While building a fire, he used a can Premo Borgatti is expected homfrom his visit to his old home in Italy some time before the 10th of June. supposed to hold kerosene, to quicken it. The oil caught fire, exploding the can, and igniting the clothes of Mr. Blood, and before help could reach Mrs. Borgetti is at present in a New York sanatorium. him, he was fatally burned.

It is now understood that there is There is hardly a person in the own so universally known and liked, ome talk that instead of attempting the repair of the bridge over the vissitissit river at Blake's mill, a new and the news of the accident was structure may be built of concrete to take the place. The present bridge, sympathetically told over the tele-phone, until it became generally built forty years ago was inadequate to stand the present-day heavier trafknown. Later, the verdict of his phy-sicians was made known that there vas little chance for recovery, from

the nature of the accident. His oldest On Wednesday evening, Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck of Groton, with Mrs. Lizzie Erving, drove here to call son, William, at Dartmouth, was notifled, and reached home that night by n their relative, Mrs. Sarah Patch. being, met with an auto at Nashua The sudden shock has been very hard

Although it is announced that the new flag pole at the Center will not for all to realize, and the sincere symathy of the community is given to the be dedicated by the D. A. R. Chapter until June 17, a flag will be raised entire family. In the fifty-two years of residence in Pepperell, and with his on it on Memorial day, in honor of natural activity, Mr. Blood has become closely allied with many interests, being manager of the Pepperell Spring Water Company for a long period. In his home life and these outside iew pole is considered a fine staff, and although few could be present at the time it was set, as it arrived unex-pectedly, the officers of the D. A. R. interests he is already missed. He will be long remembered for his who were there placed a box contain ing certain papers and documents, kindly interest in any worthy cause, n the young people, and in the so with the usual piece of money, after the custom, beneath the base of the pole. The D. A. R.; solicit evercleties with which he was associated. It was remarked by one who knew him well, that he was sincerely a greens for their use on Memorial day. gentleman, never too busy to ignore which may be left at the Chapte common courtesy to those he met in laily life. Truly, the little couplet Miss Ellen I. Miller returned on

'Many a life has been better, for the Saturday from a visit with friends in Manchester and Wilton, N. H., makgood he has quietly done," is most fitting at this time. ing an outing for her, which is a rare All that human skill could devise only alleviate his sufferings, could

represented aifai he passed out, on Wednesday evening, quietly and with his loved through a dozen members, at the meeting of Monadnock lodge at Lawones all about him. His mind was surprisingly clear, during the first rence on Wednesday evening, when the first degree was exemplified. The hours after the accident had occurred party was conveyed in two autos. and he was able to converse with his At the meeting of the P. H. family. They have the consolation of Alumni òn Wednesday evening at the the remembrance of the perfect home ties which are so rudely broken. Services will be held at his late home on Saturday afternoon, at two

to hold a reception as usual, for the clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge offigraduating class of the High school. clating, and all friends are invited. on Friday evening, June 18. Election of officers resulted as follows: Anna Haggerty, pres.; Frances Reagan, HARVARD News Items.

vice pres.; Dorothy Newton, sec. Gertrude Raymond, treas. Commit tees were also appointed to attend to details of the reception. On Thursday, June 3, the King's Daughters will hold an all-day sewing Mrs. Arthur Robbins and children returned this week from Leominster Mrs. Robbins having been away about seven weeks, under treatment at the Leominster hospital.

meeting at the Baptist chapel, Th circle on the hill of Clinton and the circle from Lancaster are to be the guests of the day and a full attend-ance of the Harvard circle is desired. At a recent meeting of Frank West Post, A. L., it was decided to assist Grange will observe neglibors' night

day, were observed by Officer Hanna, vho secured an auto and gave them free ride back to the school. Nows Items

Mrs. Helen Taft daughter of our Ex-president William H. Taft, was a guest recently with Mr. and Mrs. H H. Putnam at their home in Old Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Schultz have returned from Worcester, where they have spent the winter and opened their summer home in the Old Mill district.

Edgar P. Cleaves is working for George F. Cobb at Questend farm, doing some general repair work. Mr. Doe has been refinishing the interior of his fine old colonial home, partles from Ayer doing the work. Union Memorial services well be eld at the Unitarian church on Sun-

day, May 30. Charles B. Bigelow has purchased

trons. new Studebaker coupe from Alfred Yates, Aver. Wetherbee was invited to the parson-age to help make arrangements for

Next Saturday evening at the town hall the feature picture will, be Louise Huff in the five-act feature, the canning club. Upon arriving 'The little intruder," by H. S. Shelthe number present and interest An adorable girl that's what the shown by the older people and still more surprised when she was sumlittle intruder is in this play bearing the same name. Louise Huff plays moned to the door and found there : the role and she invests the part with the winsomeness and sweetness which of mysterious packages. As each was has endeared her to thousands and undone many pretty and useful ar-ticles were disclosed. Of the many thousands of picture lovers. It is a corking good picture. Antonio Moreno in the third episode, "The invisi-ble hand." Nine reels. Sharp at spring, this certainly was the nicest. After each package had been opened eight o'clock. and contents admired, refreshments were served by Mrs, Burgows and her

Perley Beard as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Beard, has filed with the probate assistants. Edwin Braman, who has been work court an account of disbursements and receipts of \$41,770.45. ing as overseer at the Lyman school Westboro, has given up his position there and returned to the farm. The Salvation Army drive netted

furnish music.

ouring car.

strength.

nold, at New London, Conn

Mrs. Arthur DeLord.

\$300, our quota being \$220. Over the top as usual for Harvard. Church Notes.

The maple syrup supper in the Post 48, G. A. R.; will arrive in Har church vestry, May 21, was well at-tended and much enjoyed. The men vard on Monday at 12 o'clock. Dinhall. The S. of V. drum corps will had charge of the supper and entertainment.

The Missionary society will have the Arthur, T. West is spending this week-end and over the holidays with meting Sunday evening, May 30. The topic will be "Missions in Spain." which will be of special interest to his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ar Richard Savage, once a town boy here, now grown to manhood, was a all since Miss Ruby Viets has gone to

Barcelona. The Home Missionary society is ecent guest for a day with Mr. and badly in need of second-hand clothing for schools in the south. Contribu-tions should be sent to Mrs. L. W Raymond Wright has a new Dort Richardson by June 1.

BOXBOROUGH

Last Wednesday evening thirty Grangers from here went to Berlin,

where they furnished the entertain-ment for the Grange meeting there

The program consisted of singing by George Bernier and Miss Marie Steele, a piano solo by Evelyn Wood

and a short, play under the manage-ment of Mr. and Mrs. George Rich-

ardson, which was recently given here

There were many present from other Grangers and a very delightful even-ing was spent. The excellent supper

ing was spent. The excellent supper provided by Berlin patrons was much

Monday evening a few from here attended neighbors' evening at Bolton

Grange when a very fine entertain-

ment was furnished by Sterling pa-

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel

there she was somewhat bewildered by

huge May basket filled with all sort:

showers we have been having this

appreciated.

Beginning next Sunday the Sunday school hour will be changed from 12 m. to 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., as usual. Priscilla Hager is leading the "Blues" and Malcolm Steele the "Reds" in the Sunday schoo contest beginning. next Sunday.

The ecclesiastical council, called by the church for the ordination of Mr Burrows, will meet Tuesday, June 1 The council will convene at 10 a.m. fo the examination. This will be an interesting part of the meeting and open to all. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid at 12 o'clock for the visiting pastors, and delegates. are cordially invited to attend the or-dination service which will begin at 1.30 p. m.

J. P. Pald No Attention.

Jack Rowan is "some" boy. The neighbors all admit that. His original savings and slang, repeated after hearing it from incautious neighbors, are well known in his part of Thirty

seventh street. "Jack," said his mother one day, "go across the street and get J. P." -J. P. being his baby brother. Jack has reached the mature age of three and three-quarters, while J. P. has just got around the corner of two. Presently Jack came back without J. P., and to his mother's questions as to why he did not bring his brother, said: "I talked with my mouth and J. P. wouldn't pay any attention to me."-Indiananolis News.

> Unhappy Family Connections. I believe that much unhappiness comes from attempts to prolong family connection unduly, and to make people hang together artificially who would never naturally do so. I am certain my father, after he was forty, did not wish to see my grandmother. Speaking myself.

> > Too High to Lend.

of borrowing, came over one afternoon

told her I had none. In the course of

conversation she mentioned the high

price of baking powders, when my

brother spoke up: "Look on the gro-

cery bill and see how much they

charged me for the can I got this

Hearn's Dislikes.

the erratic but brilliant American

According to his Japanese widow,

Ground to order

Our neighbor, who has a great habit



Use A Flashlight About

Still River. . . . There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the union memorial service at the Unitarian church in Harvard in the norning and as Rev. Mr. Gussman is to be out of town there will be no evening service:

Chester Willard for several years, has concluded his services there and has entered the employ of Mr. Dalby and expects to move into the north tenement of the house opposite the church

Miss Louise Dyer of Harvard has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes

Miss Anna Abbott is quite sick with pronchitis at Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Elisha D. Stong of Ayer has opened his summer cottage here and we are all glad to welcome him and his daughter back among us again.

peed wagon. It is a gerat improve nent over his old truck and with its top and side curtains makes a fine

The asparagus crop is very late this season, but J. R. Bigelow is now cut-ting it and shipping a fine lot to Bos-

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who were in assistance to our late Brother E. T. Hayes.e

M. F. Gorham, who has worked for

on June 1.

his week

stone's.

Chester Willard has a new Rec

vehicle to carry the school children back and forth.

Mrs: Blanche Emerson is hom igain after a long stay at the hospital and later at Lunenburg, where has steadily regained here health and

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleinberg, at a Nashua hospital, on May 20.

Mrs. Nellie S. Appleton and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker were delegates from the First Parish to the Unitarian meetings in Boston and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald delegate from the Branch Aliance, this week.

The June meeting of this Branch will be held at the farm of Mrs. Dunn on June 3, the usual all-day meeting. Mrs. Dunn hostess. Reports from the Unitarian meetings expected from all the delegates.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton has been the guest of Boston friends and relatives in adjoining cities, a part of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Barker Lewis of Akron, 'Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ap-pleton, at Blakesmere.

The meeting on Wednesday afternoon of the East Village Social club of Ayer was the broker. was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Pierce, with nine members and seven children gathered. The subject announced was "Music," but the fine

A Runaway Auto. weather brought out the little ones so A Dodge car, left standing by the freely, that it might have been called 'Baby Day." Little Charlotte Parowner at the top of the hill, just ou

ker made her debut in society, and of Rallroad square, took a run by itself down Groton street toward th seemed to enjoy the event as much as her elders enjoyed the presence of blacksmith shop. Wednesday after-herself and mother, Mrs. Maude Par- noon. The car was of the sedan style with Master Milton. Mrs. M. C. Lane, one was guiding it, for awhile, as it

and 7.

has taken possession.

with small Charlotte, making with the kent its own side of the street unti hostess the third Charlotte. Other children came after school, to find the nearly opposite the watering trough. when it made a sudden swerve, and mothers, and Clayton Parker played several selections to the pleasure of near the front part. The driver, the company. The guests all felt the Frank Messer, was somewhat shaken

occasion a happy one. Mrs. Viola Hersey, housekeeper for C. E. Boynton, is spending some days but the worst injury was done to the but the wor with friends in the New Hampshire car, that had a broken radiator. The lake region.

Fatal Accident.

One of the most shocking acel-

dents which has occurred in our com-

Three members of Acoma Rebekah Three members of Acoma Rebekah Annehester, H., with the owner in the lower hall. Todge attended the meeting of Olive of the team, and expressed himsolf Branch lodge at Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday evening, May 18, to witness the initiation of twenty-eight candithe initiation of twenty-eight candidates. This was the principal work of dates. This was the principal work of his own during wore made at the nearest dissociation of Marboro were the evening, and favorable comment Repairs were made at the nearest dissociation of Marboro were united in marriage. Mr. Bagster has was paid the local lodge of Nashua before night. He might consider himupon their degree work by the visit-ing official, Mrs. Maria Way, of Manself lucky in that the car was headed chester, N. H., assembly warden for that district. Members of Acoma lodge were very much pleased with the work, and also the cordial relater on.

ception which was extended to them from members of Olive lodge. About 300 were in attendance, and after lodge was closed all retired to the banquet hall, where ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. M. E. Reed and her daughterin-law, Mrs. Dorn Reed, went to Boston and Dorchester, on Wednesday his death. morning.

n the decoration of the graves of Aver Grange will be the special guests comrades, with members of the Thomas Parker Post, on Monday and will furnish a part of the enter tainment. Refreshments will morning, May 31. All ex-service men served and a general social evening are requested to join in the exercise will be enjoyed. of the afternoon, whether members of the Legion or not, meeting with The annual Memorial day services the Post, as previously announced, at Saunders' Corner at one o'clock. It will be held on Sunday, May 30, at s requested that all members attend-

the Unitarian church. As this will be a union service there will be no ing the Memorial service at the Méthodist church on Sunday morning, services in the other churches. Rev H. C. Merrill will conduct the service, will appear in uniform. assisted by Rev. A. W. Dycer and Rev William Gussman. H. A. Thayer will Albert Duda has sold his 30 acre

farm on the Dow road to H. C. Rohrhave charge of a special musical pro All are cordially invited to at gram, man, of Boston. Mr. Duda has moved to the Palmer house on Leighton tend.

street, but will continue to work at At 12 o'clock there will be the reg his old house for the new owner, who ular church school at the Congrega Mr. Rohrman tional church. The Congregational will modernize the buildings and imchurch committee chosen to arrange prove the property. Fred A. Smith for the organization of the church will meet directly after the school Other Pepperell matter on pages

memorial services at the Congregation I vestry and report to the members of he parish. The Edw. Thomas post, A. L., will

hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, May 29, at the memorial cooms. All members please attend. Mayor Peters of Boston with Dr. ullivan of that city, friends of Mrs. Patrick Joyce, were guests for an our at the Joyce home on Prospect hill last week.

The annual concert and ball of the Harvard Complimentary club was given on Friday evening of last week. While there was a good number in attendance there was a noticeable ab-sence of the "old crowd." About 60

car, that had a broken radiator. The from Ayer, Shirley, Littleton and car was owned by Mr. Sproule, of Clinton. A supper of coffee, sand-Manchester, N. H., who hastened to wiches, cake and ice cream was served HOW DO YOU KNOW? read anything," is the boast of many suffering from a form of his own damage would come to \$25. London, Conn., Willard Bagster 'and

a position with the Gardner Storage Co., one of the big trucking companfor a good solid elm tree, and if the les of New London. His Harvard team had not received the impact, it friends wish him good luck and bes His Harvard would have brought up more solidly wishes. Oia, the hig great Dane of Prof. R B. Dixon, died last week as the re-sult of poisoning. He was a splendid

animal, as gentle as a child and al-most human in his instinct. His loss His loss was keenly felt by Prof. Dixon. Miss Doris Houghton was home

munity, which we have been called upon to record, was that which hapwith her parents from her hospital pened on Tuesday morning, when Ed-mund Blood, of Oak Hill, received work in Boston over last week-end. terrible burns which later resulted in The four girls from the Lancaste hool who took A. W. L. last Satur-

Foresters of America. have no wish to see my father again. East Pepperell, Mass., May 26, 1920 -E. W. Howe's Monthly. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many acts of sympathy at the time of our sorrow and bereave-ment and for the beautiful floral tribto borrow some baking powder and 1

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ARTIFICIAL WREATHS and

writer, Lafcadio Hearn, "disliked llars, SPRAYS ON HAND abuse of the weak, Prince Albert coats the city of New York, and many other things." He was fond of the sea and Amos D. Mahony swimming, "lonely cemeteries," ghost stories, Martinique and of beefsteak and plum pudding.

morning."-Exchange.

Habit of Decision.

Most people who have succeeded in ny direction of activity can trace the measure of their success to the habit ONIONS of deciding things for themselves. One RIB RO of the greatest temptations we have is to confide in others. By yielding to it ONIONS we not only become a nuisance to our LEG AN friends but keep on lowering our own powers of resistance. FORES FAT SA

By a Certain Blind Poet. PURE I The little girl who inquired at a li-brary for "The Four Horses in the ROAST Eucalyptus" had lots of company in CONDEN that sort of blunder. A letter of Mrs. Thrale's, recently sold at auction, tells. VAN CA of her neighbor's maid coming with a SMOKEL request from her mistress for a loan of "Milk and Asparagus Lost."-Boston FRESH Transcript. BLUE I

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