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L. Warren Bartlett is moving his household goods to Greenfield, and with his daughter, will go to that town on Monday to reside in a modern apartment convenient to his office. William Handley's son Francis is one of the recent measles patients.

Miss Myrtle Case, who has been ill for nearly three years, is reported as mproving rapidly.

George E. Thorpe, seaman gunner of U. S. N., has been at home the past three weeks. He left town on Thurs-day and reported on Friday for duty. Mr. Knight, who has hired E. A. Cox's house for the summer, is ex-pected in town the first of next week. Mr. Bowars representative of a

pected in town the first of next week. Mr. Powers, representative of a former Littleton family, was a recent guest of the F. B. Priest family. Charles A. Kimball, master of Lit-tleton Grange, addressed Carlise Grange on Wednesday evening on "Recent legislation that has benefitted the farmer." Others in the party that went to the Carlisle meeting are Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregory. Littleton Grange enjoyed a fine pa-

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregory. Littleton Grange enjoyed a fine pa-triotic program on Wednesday even-ing. The following numbers were well given and enthusiastically re-ceived: "Star Spangled Banner," aud-ience, Mrs. J. D. Christie at plano: solo, George A. Cook; Mrs. J. H. Kim-hall, accompanist; reading, Miss Doro-thy DeWolfe. of Fltchburg Normali; vocal duet, Messrs. Cook and Hill, ac-companied by Mrs. Kimball; reading, Miss Augusta Smith; vocal solo, Geo. A. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Kim-ball; readings, Miss DeWolfe, "Sign-ing the declaration of independence." Ivo Russell; plano solo, Mrs. G. W. Prouty; "America," audience, Miss Christie, accompanist. Miss DeWolfe was the guest of the George H. Cash dependence. the guest of the George H. Cash

was the guest of the George H. Cash family. Miss Bertha Love was very seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating ice cream and on Wednesday was visited four times by her physi-cian. Thursday she was much more comfortable.

Encouraging reports are given many friends who have visited Mrs. Sadle Pearce at Concord hospital. If all goes well she will return from her present quarters in a week:



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Saturday, May 23, 1914.

### WESTFORD.

Center. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, president-elect Mrs. H. V. Hildretn, president-elect of the Tadmuck club, and Mrs. Har-old W. Hildreth, a member of the ex-ecutive board, attended the meetings of the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Worcester this week. While in the city they were house guests of an aunt of Mrs. H. W. Hil-dreth. dreth.

Henry A. Bunce, formerly of West-ford, is having a pretty modern home-of the bungalow style built for him-self and family in North Cheimsford.

Miss Edith A. Wright is a guest for over Sunday of Miss Winnifred Burn-ham at her home in Essex. Miss Burnham is one of the pleasantly re-membered former teachers at the Descretefoel

hall on next week Friday evening. D. E. Parkhurst, of Presque Isle, Me, was a Sunday guest at the Con-gregational parsonage this last week. Mr. Parkhurst was Mr. Wallace's senior deacon at his former pastorate at Presque Isle. He is one of the large potato growers of the Aroos-took region and though past eighty years of age is still in active business life

The tennis court at Whitney play-ground is being put in the best of con-dition, ready for the season. Last week the baseball diamond was nicely put in order ready for the summer contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ablel J. Abbot and Edward M. Abbot sail Saturday from New York for England. After a stay in London they will tour through Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Rusbeing gone about two months.

Mrs. G: F. Wells and baby son Horace of Tyringham, have been guests this week at Dr. O. V. Wells. Horace

Obituary. Mrs. Amanda Tower Fisher died early last Saturday morning after a long illness. Practically Mrs. Fish-er's long life of eighty years was spent in Westford and she enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew her. She was born in Westford on April 4, 1834, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Tower, whose home was the fine farm now owned and occu-pied by Frank C. Drew. Here her childhood and girlhood was spent and on December 4, 1854, she was united in marriage with the late Alvan Fish-er, whose death occurred on May 19, 1907.

er, whose death occurred on May 19, 1907. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, nine of whom are living, two having died in infancy. Those living are Judge Frederic A. Fisher, of Lowell: Mrs. Adeline M. Buckshorn, wife of Rev. L. H. Bucks-horn, of Vineyard Haven; Miss Clara Fisher, ilbrarian of the law library at the courthouse. Lowell: Alec, who ewns the Fisher homestead and suc-ceeded his father in business; John Fisher, of Hartford, Conn., who oc-cupies a responsible position with the Hartford Electric Lighting Co.; Miss Lila Capen Fisher. a teacher of Bos-ton; Thomas F. Fisher, principal of the Lowell Industrial school: Edward Fisher; Lawyer, and senator from this district, and Miss Ruth Fisher. who lives at home, but formerly principal of the William E. Frost school. Mrs. Fisher is also survived by the ten

other huckleberry orchards in small holdings. The fire was the result of unintentional incendiarism by the ashua and Acton railroad.

Amanda Tower Fisher, who died on last Saturday morning, was one of the older scholars of the old Stony Brook school, an easy master of les-sons, an unruffled temperament in conduct. In the days of large schools, readily sought for scholarship and conduct by the teachers to assist in hearing classes recite. The writer was privileged to play tag with her as a scholar and later to play, study and conduct with her as teacher. In a general way she had a well balanced disposition to mind her own affairs without being so schishly serious about it as to forget and neglect other affairs. Mrs. Edwin Amesbury has bought

Mrs. Edwin Amesbury has bought land of John Feeney bounded south by the Leland road, west by Provi-dence road, north by Main street, east by Main street and Leland road.

Preparations are being legalized by the selectmen to connect Oak hill stone quarry and others not so sightly with telephone by the way of Brook-side and Westford and return.

side and Westford and return. The recent church sociable at the village church in West Chelmsford was a crowded success. It was Mrs. Oolong Johnson night and long will Mrs. Oolong be remembered. Oliver Desjardens, Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill, has bought a new, up-to-date horse.

### Attended Convention.

self and family in North Cheimsford. Miss Edith A. Wright is a guest for over Sunday of Miss Winnifred Burn-ham at her home in Essex. Miss Burnham is one of the pleasantly re-membered former teachers at the Frost school. The floors at the J. V. Fletcher II-brary have been revarnished during the past week. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland enjoyed a. reunion of sisters on Sunday, which including herself, made a group of four. Those who came by auto were Miss. George A. Cameron of four. Those who came by auto were wille, Mrs. George A. Cameron of Winter Hill and Mrs. Lewis J. Mar-tend and in memorial service will be held with the M. E. church in Grann-iteville this year. The ladies of the Unitarian church are busy preparing a unique cabaret are busy preparing a unique cabaret Mr. Parkhurst, of Presque Isl, Mr. Parkhurst was Mr. Wallae's endor deacon at his former pastorate

Cady for the Sluggers. Many people from here attended the operetta, "The nautical knot." given by the members of St. Catherine's choir in Abbot's hall, Forge Village, on Friday evening of last week. The union Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church here on Sun-day. The choir will be agumented for the occasion by the addition of mem-bers from the different church choirs throughout the town.

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district, and Miss Ruth Fisher. who lives at home, but formerly principal of the William E. Frost school. Mrs. Fisher is also survived by the ten grandchildren and four sisters living in town-Mrs. John Burbeck, Mrs. Abbie T. Hamlin, Mrs. Charles Pick-ering and Mrs. Frances B. Prescott. Mrs. Fisher was a devoted wife and mother, a woman who stood for all that was upright and noble in human character. Gentle and refined in na-ture. loyal in her devotion to home and church she leaves in the memory of her many friends a record of christian living dear to the heart of all who knew her and uplifting to those who came within her influence. Mrs. Fisher lived a strong, beautiful life and so sweet and same and help-ful was her outlook that it was a pleasure to meet and talk with her. Like the excellent woman of old it can be truly said of her "The heart of her husband trusted in her" and "Her children rise up and call her blessed." The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by her son-in-law, Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, and Rev. Gran-ville Pierce, of Carllisle, also a rela-tive of the family, who paid just and splendid tribute to the life of Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. George Spalding, of Lowell, sang two beautiful solections. "Lead, kindly light" and "Abide with me." There was a profusion of beau-tiful flowers. The bearers were the sons of the deceased and interment was in the family lot at Fairview cem-etery in charge of David L. Greig &

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curve about 90 feet; thence by said road as the wall now stands south 75°

east passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and the town of Harvard 360 feet to an angle in the

road; thence by said road south 73° east 500 feet to a County road; thence

by said County road as the wall now stands north 2° west 790 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence

by said last named road north 53° 30'

west 780 feet to the point of begin-

Beginning at the northeast corne at the corner of the wall at the junction of the south road line of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton, and the west road line of the road leading to Harvard Shakers; thence by said Harvard Shakers road as the wall now stands south 14° west 1030 feet passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and town of Harvard to a corner of the wall at land of grantee; thence by said grantee's land as the wall now stands north 75 west 143 feet to a corner in the wall; west 143 feet to a corner in the wall; thence by said grantee's land as the wall now stands north 5° east 1145 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by said Ayer and Little-ton road as the wall now stands south 56° east 335 feet to the point of be-liable Contribut (3° parts 4)

ginning. Containing 4% acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to said Harvard Medical Company by said Trustees by deed dated January 22 A. D. 1912 and to be recorded herewith. Also, a third tract of land situate on

the northerly side of said Ayer and Littleton road opposite the north-easterly corner of the first above de-

Also, a third tract. of land situate on the northerly side of said Ayer and Littleton road opposite the north-easterly corner of the first above de-scribed parcel and bounded: Beginning at the intersection of the Ayer and Littleton road and the County road above mentioned; thence inortherly by said County road north-erly to land of L. W. Phelps; thence westerly by said Phelps land to said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by last mentioned road southeasterly to the point of beginning. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of two hundred dollarr (\$200) in part payment will be re-guired at time of sale, balance on de-livery of deed within ten (10) days. Further terms made known at time and place of sale. JOSEPH HOLDEN, JOSEPH HOLDEN, All of the Trustees of the United Society of Bellevers, Mortgagees. Ayer, Mass., May 14, 1914. 2126

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moderate speed. Roomasius Melenawice and Kau-sias Kaudalucas, natives of Poland, were arraigned in the district court at Ayer on Monday morning and fined the sum of five dollars each for fight-ing and disturbing the peace last Sun-day afternoon. The quarrel and gen-eral mixup was the usual result of a Polander wedding which occurred on last Saturday, the celebration Ayer on Monday morning and fined the sum of five dollars each for fight ing and disturbing the peace last Sun-eral mixup was the usual result of a Polander wedding which occurred on last Saturday, the celebration continu-ing over the Sabbath day when quite a number were making merry at the house. located at the corner of Fre-donian and Phœnix streets. Chief Burrill while casually passing heard an unusual amount of noise which included the crying of women and foilder who were using their strength to. separate, the men who were en-gaged in a rough and tumble encoun-ter. Officer Burrill in trying to stop the men in the lockup with the re-suits as stated above. The many friends of Mrs. Charles H. Bliss are very much pleased to see her out riding on pleasant days. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its, regular meeting on Monday iscore of 5 to 4. The Shirley A. C. defeated the Boston, spent over: the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crank S. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Walsh, of Sunday the morne of Mrs. White. Mrs. Walsh is a niece of Mrs. Mits. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Walsh, of Sunday the morning service will be a memorial and patriotic one. Mimbers will, attend the service. The Shirley C. Sunday the morning service will be a memorial and patriotic one. Miss. of Green, Walsh, of Sunday the morning service will be a memorial and patriotic one. Miss. State the W. R. C. and the sons of veterans will, attend the service. The Shirley of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the sons of veterans will, attend the service. The Shirley of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the sons of veterans will attend the service. The Shirley of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the sons of veterans will attend the service. The Shirley corance band will assist in the musis

visited friends here on last Sunday. At the Congregational church on Sunday the morning service will be a memorial and patriotic one. Members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the sons of veterans will attend the service. The Shirley cornet band will assist in the music and an address appropriate to the day will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman. At the close of the service a photograph will be taken of the congregation. The public is cor-dially invited to attend. Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of Leomin-

Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of Leomin-ster, occupied the pulpit of the Con-gregational church last Sunday morn-ing, preaching a very impressive ser-mon from the subject "Pictures that influence our lives for good or evil."

Town water has been installed in the kitchen of the Congregational church. William H. Brown, superin-tendent of water works, very gener-ously gave his services to the church gratis and Fred D. Weeks kindly gave the church from his mill all the pack-ing needed, about one hundred mounds to keen the pices from from ing needed, about one hundred pounds, to keep the pipes from freez-ing. The courtesies from both the above citizens are greatly appreciated by the church people.

bridge.

### Cast Entertained.

Cast Entertained. The Church Debt society of St. An-thony's church entertained all those taking part in the minstrel show last: week Friday night at the Shirley Inn fon Tuesday evening. About seventy-five were present, which included a few invited guests. Progressive whist was played and Prof. E. H. Sullivan-won the first prize for men and Mrs. Charles McDevitt won first prize for the ladles. Edward Petts was award-ted the booby prize. William J. Flynn and Edward Petts entertained with vocal solos and graphophone selecand Edward Petts entertained with vocal solos and graphophone selec-tions were also given. Refreshments, both dainty and substantial were served and dancing and singing mark-ed the closing features of the even-ing. Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond left no stone unturned to make the evening one of solid enjoyment for all present and those who participated in the minstrel show and were in at-tendance on Tuesday evening were loud in their praise of the hospitality and entertainment accorded.

Ing. The courtesies from both the above citizens are greatly appreciated by the church people.
A decree for non-support was granted Alphonsine Wheeler at Fitchburg. Her husband is Robert Wheeler, to whom she was married at Shirey on August 12, 1994. She told the home of Mrs. Bessie Collyer, Chapel' street: The occasion was inderned Miss The ender of a pecial significance from in a social standpoint, owing to the fact is the clear is the sheaver was born to Mr. and or the fact hat Miss Fuller, one of their most is prominent members who for two years and the sheave of the school year next month to prepare for. her marriage which takes is the ise to Miss Fuller, who had not the fact the ise to Miss Fuller, who had not the from the text is a social standpoint to the school or the school year next month to prepare for. her marriage which takes is the ise to Miss Fuller, who had not the from the trees.
George Harris, engineer for Fred Weeks, has left the hotel and is now boarding himself in one of the rooms in Miss Fuller, who had not the from the text elegist's store.
Frank Gorham, of Rutland, Vt. is visiting at the home of this aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burno.
The Altrurian club will hold a rum mage sale at their club rooms in the store of the school years?
Mang Miss John Burno.
A series of three invitation dances will take, place at the town hall at the Center on June 28, August 29 and September 16 under the able direction of Miss Alison Winslow. The first will be a fayor dance and the sect. The King's Daughters held its reg-ular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Collyer, Chapel street: The occasion was asocial standpoint, owing to the form

Ernest Bohanon has given 'up his position with the Shirley Electric Light Company and has accepted a position as chauffeur at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

Miss Shaw, of Cambridge, and a friend spent the week-end at the summer home of C. C. Lane, of Cam-bridge Miss Helen M. Winslow went to Boston this week for an X-ray exami-nation of her ankle which she injured

some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road. their summer home on Center road. Madame Delaware, of New York, who is well-known in town, is at the Boston theatre this week, at Boston, in the congress of dancers. Madame Delaware and her partner, Col. Darl-ing, are advertised as the octagenari-an tangoists, Madame Delaware be-ing sixty-nine and Col. Darling sev-enty-eight years old.

The annual picnic for the Sunday school classes at Trinity chapel will be held on Friday, June 12, at "Para-dise." The usual games and races will be held and refreshments will be served be served.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Raiph I. Evans, who has completed the work of sawing up the lumber on the two lots belonging to Mrs. David B. Marsh, went to Frances-town, N. H., last week to look at a woodlot there.

Woodlot there. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, will conduct the serv-ice at Trinity chapel on Sunday, May 31. It is hoped to have a full congre-gation at this service and all should make a special effort to attend. Walter Woods is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

Miss Helen M. Winslow and Miss Alison Winslow went to Lancaster on Tuesday to visit Miss Martha Hitch-cock and Miss Helen Greenough. One of the Italians working on the new section of the state road through Woodsville and North Shir-ley, was caught between the stone crusher and a tree last Saturday and quite badly injured.

t nurse, is getting along nicely. The Groton School Glee club will give a concert in the town hall some time in the near future under the tauspices of the Girls' Sewing Guild. This will take the place of the Gro-tion School orchestra concert which had to be postponed earlier in the year on account of bad travelling.

Year on account of bad travening. The regular meeting of the Alliance will be held with Miss Agnes M. Hold-en on Thursday, May 28. The Sunday afternoon service will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Shirley Center, promptly at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Elean-or D. Wood, of Wellesley college, will conduct the service.

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LUNENBURG

sent a fairy musical play entitled "Mid-summer eve." on Friday even-ing ing, May 29, at eight o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the pur-thase of records for the school Vic-ing troia.
Miss Martha Hitchcock and Miss Helen Greenough, of Newton and Ar-ling troia.
In Lancaster, were guests at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center to of last week Friday.
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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sel by public auction on Thursday morn ing, May 28, at 9.30 o'clock, the rea estate of Mrs. Lucy J. Stone, late o Hudson, deceased; also, all the house hold goods and garden tools.

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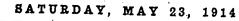
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News Items, All the teachers in the public schools have been re-elected for another year.

have been re-elected for another year. Sunday, May 24, will be Memorial Sunday and union services will be held in the Congregational church here. Rev. Robert A. Bryant delivering the sermon. There will also be special music in charge of Miss Fannie C. Graves. Programs were distributed on last Sunday and will be tomorrow for May 24 and May 30, Memorial day. Mrs. Bessie F. Smith has sold her ottage and land on the road from the Center to Townsend Harbor to Mrs. Annie Robinson, who buys for a home. Charles W. Glichrest has sold his farm on the Mulpus road to John E. En-wright.

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### Saturday, May 23, 1914.

### GROTON.

### ows Items

News Items. Mrs. Francis H. Griffin, of New York city, who was arrested with her husband at the Groton Inn early on the morning of May 8, on charges of illegally using the United States mails, has other troubles ahead of her ac-cording to reports from that city. Af-ter being held for trial in heavy bail for the federal grand jury, District Attorney Whitman caused her arrest for grand larceny, for which she was ordered to furnish surcties of \$7000 for her appearance in court. Miss Susie P. Hill, who has always

Miss Agnes West, of Pepperell, visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Hemen-way, for a couple of days this week.

Rev. G. M. Howe and Dea. H. H. Gay, going Tuesday, attended for two or more days the state conference of Congregational churches at Gardner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan and others from Groton attended the play "Hoodo" of the senior class at Fitchburg Normal on last week Fri-

Miss M. E. Woods, who has been staying through the past winter with her cousin, Miss Georgianna Boutwell, went last week for a visit to friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

in Cleveland, Ohlo. The Neighborhood olub met on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bas-sett. Dickerman at Ayer. Although moved from her former home within the club boundaries. Mrs. Dickerman is still reckoned in membership. This was the annual election of officers and the same as served this past year were're-elected for another year. Miss Helen Hardy, a guest, sang "Good bye sweet day," and Miss Lillian Tuttle, "Silver threads among the gold," both beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. As usual dainty refreshments were served after which the club song was the signal of closing the pleasant gathering. Frank F. Waters has purchased a

of the few original members of the solut four inches deep in the middle, to local W. C. T. U., attended the metting at Ayer on Tuesday.
May 24 is Memorial Sunday. The members of E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. will attend morning service at the Baptist church.
The exercises at the patriotic meeting is of the Grange on Tuesday evening will consist of musical numbers and addresses. The speakers will be Revs.
G. M. Howe, P. H. Cressey and William Breckenridge. The meeting is open to the public.
Myron E. Harvey, deputy fish and game commissioner, of Fitchburg, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.
with Chief Dowling investigating a case of a wild deer being shot.
Charles H. Dodge, on Thursday, was netious shock to Mr. Dodge, particular item of this column, no mention was made of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under a serious shock to Mr. Dodge, particularly trying, as he has been ill and provenation. In the accident given in another item of the scolard to the carriage which was run into and under a pair of fracting in the motion was made of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under free sold of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under free sold of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under mesting of the solden of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under free sold of the anesting of this column, no mention was made of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under free prostion of the accident given in another item of this column, no mention was made of the damage to the carriage which was run into and under free prostion of a try source work by the sold of the nesting of a pair of Prairle Hound Larks on the four young were hatched, but had pair of young were hat bringing up in Aver. Persons who desire to be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the position of rural carrier on routes leading from Groton, Pepperell, Lit-tleton, Ashland or any other town in Middlesex county, should take the civil service examination to be held in Lowell, Boston, Marlboro or Fram-ingham on Saturday, June 13. Mrs. Alice Rockwood, Mrs. Janet Wood, Mrs. Nora Folkins and Mrs. Hanche Brown attended the Alpha Past Noble Grand association held in Wood, Mrs. Nora Folkins and Mrs. Blanche Brown attended the Alpha Past Noble Grand association held in Ayer on Wednesday. Lawrence academy shut out Gro. Lawrence academy shut out Gro. Ton School Wednesday, 2 to 0, in their annual game. A three-bagger by Dal-rymple in the first inning started the ansat pass to Palmer, an error and a field er's choice, all of which yielded two runs. Both pitchers then tightened up and were effective in the pincher, Palmer having the better of the bat-tile, striking out fifteen men, while Coolidge for Groton School struck out eleven. A peculiar instance of the game was that neither of the three outfelders for Lawrence academy had a putout or an assist. Tuesday evening, May 26, will be

at his father's for a visit until Sunday Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher in Everett, came home on last week Fri-day night to spend the week-end va-cation.

There was a fire in the woods around Punch Bowl last week Friday. It was on Mr. Gay's land and was put out by members of the family with other assistance. It was prob-ably set by some passerby. The fire alarm was not blown. Groton School Loses Captain, Trubee Davison, Groton captain, will be unable to pla St. Mark's game at Groton because he

News. Francis H. Grindhord with her starts of the starts of

There was a large attendance of the townspeople in spite of the fact that several other attractions were booked for that evening, which shows the increased popularity that the pub-lic meetings of this society have gain-od

J. T. Shepley, who has suffered se-verely from sciatica, has so far re-covered that on Thursday, accompa-nied by Mrs. Shepley, he was able to journey to Sheldon, Vt. to spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Last Sunday, at the vesper service. James P. Richardson, of Newton, gave a very interesting talk to the boys on "Leadership of men." stating that true leadership depended on obedi-ence and service. Shepley.

ence and service. Commencement exercises will take place on Wednesday, June 17. at the First Parish church. The members of the graduating class are Judson C. Birkenmayer, jr., of Portland, Me.; Edmund Booth and William Howard Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Abraham Frank, Burlington, Vt. The usual reception to the graduating class will be given by Principal and Mrs. Clough in the evening of June 17.

Bird Club.

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Groton is beautiful with the apple trees in full bloom, and the air is heavy with perfume.
The teachers of the public schools had Friday for visiting day.
Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, who is one of the few original members of the few original members of the food house and this he did at once. George Lawrence was engaged to construct the cement bath with stone foundation four freet in diameter and about four inches deep in the middle, gradually sloping to that point. This members of E. S. Clark post and W.

y and was no way in fault. Common decency and courtesy would have at least prompted their stopping, but Mr. Dodge was obliged to call loudly and demand thear to take him to the Inn. Dodge was obliged to call loudly and demand thear to take him to the Inn. Before they seemed to think of it. He suffered a dislocated shoulder, bruises and a severe shaking up. Trubee Davison. Groton School's Captain, will be unable to play in the St. Mark's game at Groton next Wed-nesday afternoon, because he has a broken ankle. While practising last truesday for the game with Lawrence t Academy Davison fractured his right ankle sliding for home. Gorham Hubbard, a Boston boy, will take the cin the lineup in the school Saturday

The Snell place at Fort pond, North Lancaster, is open for the season. A specialty is to be made of barbecue chicken dinners at all times: \*

C. R. White spent Friday at Lake Winnipesaukee trout fishing. Center.

The will of the late Henry A. Pe-vear, of Lynn, filed in the Salem pro-bate court on Wednesday, disposes of an estate valued at \$\$50,000, of which \$500,000 is in personal property.

an estate valued at \$\$50,000, of which \$500,000 is in personal property. There are many charitable bequests the most important of which are the Baptist Publication society, Philadel-phia, \$2,000; Lynn Y. M. C. A., \$5,000; Massachusetts Baptist Charitable so-clety, \$2,000; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$3,000; Lynn Home for Aged Men, \$2,000; Lynn Home for Aged Men, \$2,000; Lynn Home for Aged Men, \$2,000; Lynn Boys' club, \$2,000; Bos-ton Baptist Social Union, \$2,000, the income from this last bequest is to be used in repairing the Mary Anna home at the Center. Madame Delaware. who is at the

Madame Delaware, who is at the Boston theatre this week with the congress of dancers, was highly com-plimented by Governor Walsh, who was one of the speakers on Tuesday evening at the Boston Press club, when the specialty dancers from the Boston theatre were entertained there.

At the meeting of the Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on several candidates. At the next meet-ing the third and fourth degrees will be conferred

be conferred.

### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Work on Library hall has been suspended this week, owing to the de-lay in receiving some necessary ma-terial to work with.

Week-end guests at Walnut farm were Arthur Houghton, Daniel Weth-erbee and Haden Sargent, all of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Groton, were in town on Monday call-ing on relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ordway, of Leominster, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimball. Going on Monday, Mrs. Kimball will attend the Unitarian May meetings in Bos-Ralph Furbush has a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by sickness, is able to be out

on. Sunday the morning service at the chapel will be a special Memorial service. A cordial invitation is exited to all particularly to relatives and immediate friends of the veterans of the G. A. R. Mrs. G. I. Woolaver has been in the rare of her physician, but is better at last renorts. Walker has been appointed in the service of the service of the service of the service of her physician is service at the service of the service of the service of her physician is service of the ser

Last reports. Mrs. Avery Hartwell underwent an operation for appendicitis this week at the Groton hospital. She is report-ed as making good recovery. Little Alden is at the hospital with his moth-er, while Hester remains with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Tatman. Friends of Miss Susan P. Hill, na-ture instructor in the public schools, were surprised and pained to learn of her sudden illness, necessitating hos-pital treatment, which she is receiving in Groton. Miss Hill was taken sud-denly ill while ettending a symphony concert in Boston. Reports are favor-able for a good recovery. John Leahy, of North Shirley, is in

is visiting relatives here. Andrew Walker has been appointed caretaker of the cemeteries. The fourth of a most lively and in-structive series of town meetings was held on Monday evening, nearly every voter in town being present, one prominent citizen being interested enough to auto to Gleasondale and bring over two former residents. The question to be voted upon was wheth-er the town should purchase a spray-er, assisted by the state. The vote was in the negative as in the three preceding meetings.

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

John Leahy, of North Shirley, is in the Groton hospital for surgical treatment. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions o sympathy in our recent bereavement also, for the beautiful jowers sent by our friends and relatives. The Moran place on Kemp road is occupied by a Polish family that has recently vacated the new house on the Downs place on Townsend road.

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B. V. D. and Porosknit Union Suits
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long and short sleeve,
and Athletic Style Shirts, double seat Drawers, a
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Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fine quality 25
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that two of the houses burned were the childhood homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, of Pepperell road. The Clark place, former home of Mrs. Ad-ams, was occupied by her family, who lost heavily. It is understood that the old house of Mr. Adams was occupied by distant relatives.

ton.

accord. Mrs. Southard read a short paper written by James Little, of Brookline. a friend of Mr. Edmands, which by a vote of the club was spread upon the records in full. It was voted unani-mously to amend Article 6. Section 1, as proposed at the last meeting, by striking out the word "Saturday" where it occurs in that section, and substituting therefor the word "Mon-day."

outfielders for Lawrence academy had a putout or an assist. Tuesday evening, May 26, will be Grand Army and W. R. C. night at Groton Grange. At eight o'clock the meeting will be open to the public. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, going in their auto, attended the meeting of Ramona Rebekah, I. O. O. F., at West Somerville, last week Thuraday. They spent the night at Benjamin P. Wil-lams' and returning home the next day brought Mrs. Williams, who remained as their guests, leaving Sunday after-coming last week Friday evening, was as close to the railing as possible; he coming last week Friday evening, was some some as not encroaching on the mat all

The notice of the extensive Upton fire appearing in the Boston papers this week held a special interest for West Groton people as they learned that two of the houses burned were TO LET—A Two-room Tenement re-cently finished, on ground floor, Fine place for elderly lady or nurse who wishes to maintain a snug little home at small expense. J. A. SHAW, 22 Park Street, Ayer, Mass. 1137\* LOST COLLIE DOG-Sable and White and answers to the name of Duke. Owner's name on coilar. Any informa-tion as to his whereabouts will receive a liberal reward by notifying W. H. CURTIN, Dunstable, Mass. 1137

Mrs. G. G. Harrington is quite ill with a severe throat trouble. Owing to Mrs. Harrington's illness the ladies of the L. A. society met with Mrs. Andrew Blood on Thursday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained. At the Improvement society meet-ing on Tuesday evening announcement was made of newly appointed heads of departments as follows: Mrs. G. I. Woolaver, sanitary: A. W. Lamb, outlook; Mrs. E. K. Harrington, en-tertainment. Other departments re-mained without change. Park com-missioners to act with the water dis-trict commissioners were elected as follows: G. I. Woolaver, E. K. Har-rington, A. F. Cottrell. Miss Nellie F. Hill. of Boston. is and were very pleasantly entertained

The new railroad bridge on the Gro-ton road is very near completion and is pronounced a much better bridge than the old structure when new.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson and family moved into their apart-ment at Vose on last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Nutting left on Thursday to spend a week or more at the home of Mrs. Centerbar, of Groton.

Miss Nellie F. Hill, of Boston, is spending some time at her West Groton home.

Preparations are under way for a Fourth of July celebration, the Gun club taking the initiative and inviting all other societies to coöperate.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. Hart, assistant at the railroad station, has purchased a five passen-ger automobile.

Stanley Wells and Russell Miner are out with Indian motorcycles.

A Victrola concert was given this Friday afternoon by the primary grades to which parents and friends were invited to attend. Home-made candy was on sale, the proceeds to be used for the furchase of additional records for the fine Victrola recently given the school by C. F. Edgarton.

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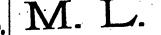
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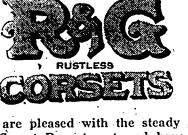
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Saturday, May 23, 1914. AYER.

News Items.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winslow, of Nashua street, on last Saturday.

Bennett Sanderson accompanied the ale second crew to the American-lanley races held at Philadelphia on last Saturday. He was taken along as a substitute to take the place of any of the regulars who might not be able to take their places in the shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington nd son Fred left on Monday morn-ig to spend this week at Plum Island. buryport. These officers have been elected by

These officers have been elected by George J. Burns hook and ladder company: Frederick Ruso, capt; Joseph Kyle, 1st lieut.; Erastus B. Lewis, 2d lieut.; Harvey W. Winslow, treas.; Robert H. Irwin, clerk; David H. Young, stew. Caleb Goldsmith, who at one time conducted a farm here for the late

Caleb Goldsmith, who at one time conducted a farm here for the late L. J. Spaulding, was fatally injured at Wilton, N. H., on Wednesday, May 13, and died the following day. The funeral was held at Wilton on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Goldsmith was a member of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ayer.

I. O. O. F., of Ayer. The new auto truck which Alex Mailioux is going to use in his ex-press business between Lowell and Boston, was delivered to him last Sat-urday. The truck itself weighs nine tons and has a capacity of five tons. The body is fourteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, and has a rack six feet in height. The body was made at Wheeler's blacksmith shop-top. I McCarthy is at work for

John J. McCarthy is at work for Col. Stephen W. Nickerson at his large estate formerly known as the Moses place on upper Pleasant street. He takes the place of Frederick H. Jenkins, who has resigned.

Carl Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses, of Providence, R. L., form-erly of Ayer, has successfully passed the entrance examinations to the United States naval academy at An-napolis, Md., and expects to begin his studies in June.

his studies in June. George S. Poulius, one of our pro-gressive and enterprising merchants, has bought a new Buick touring car of E. O. Proctor. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jackson, of Wash-ington street. on Friday, May 15. Ariva Blaugorst, aged twenty-nine, and Wuno Johnston, twenty-five, both of Fitchburg, were arrested here and held for the police of that city on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Rudolph Honka on last week Friday night. The arrest was made by request of Chief Thayed of Fitchburg. An officer from that city came here and took the captives back on Saturday. On trial they were found not guilty, it being impossible to positively identify them as the guilty ones. All the parties directly connected with the robbery are Finns. The robbery was the boldest heard of in Fitchburg for Jears. An Italian named Carbone, a la-Ariva Blaugorst, aged twenty-nine,

neard of in Fitchburg for Jears. An Italian named Carbone, a la-borer on the state road which leads off Park street to the Lunenburg line. was run over by one of the teams while at work last Saturday after-noon and received a broken leg. Charles A. Hawes, of Fitchburg, who happened to be passing in his auto-mobile at the time, stopped and

happened to be passing in his auto-mobile at the time, stopped and brought the injured man to Dr. F. S. Bulkeley's office, where medical at-tention was given, after which Car-bone was taken to his home in Bos-ton, leaving here on the six o'clock train in the evening in charge of Jas. H. O'Connell, constable.

H. O'Connell, constable. An automobile belonging to John Fenning, of East Jaffrey, N. H., ran over and killed a young buck deer on the Westford road in the Sandy pond district near the residence of Frank P. Briggs last Saturday night. The name of the driver of the ma-chine could not be learned. The front wheels of the automobile were badly twisted as a result of the accident and the machine was put out of commission. It was forwarded to the owner by freight. was forwarded to the

owner by freight. Judge George A. Sanderson, our honored citizen, was given a hand-some loving cup by the jurors at the civil session of the superior court at Lowell on last week Thursday. The cup bore this inscription: "Presented

presented Mr. and Mrs. Marsh with a very handsome Morris chair which was thankfully received. Brief re-marks, music and refreshments were next in order and a pleasant social hour ended a very enjoyable evening. Mason degree. A lunch will be serv-of the departments of evangelistic, co-operation with missions, franchise and These club women attended the an-medical temperance work by the su-perintendents of the respective de-partments. Thursday: Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, The noontide prayer service was

hour ended a very enjoyable evening. An alarm from box 27 on Tuesday afternoon called the fire department to a brush fire near the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway car barn on Central avenue. The fire for a time looked as though it might spread to the buildings, but such fears were quickly abandoned when the fire fight-ers got into action. While running to the fire with the Hartwell hose com-pany, of which he is a member, How-ard P. Fletcher lost his hold on the rope and came in contact with the ara P. Fletcher lost his hold on the rope and came in contact with the carriage. The result was a fractured rib. Although Mr. Fletcher is able to attend to his business as usual, the injury is quite painful.

Mrs. Lillian Profit fell at her home on Park street last Sunday and re-ceived a compound fracture of the elbow. Dr. Hopkins is attending her.

These members of Capt. George V. These members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., attended a large district meeting at Fitchburg on Monday evening under the direction of the Fitchburg camp: Edward E. Sawyer, past com.; John C. Daven-port, com.; Berkley T. Larrabee, Har-rison E. Evans, Frank and Philip Ma-son, Leon Downing, Ruel Scruton, Gil-man P. Beverly, J. M. Doloff. The local camp is contemplating having a big camp-fre sometime in June, pro-vided that proper arrangements and date can be made for the visits of the department officers, whom it is cus-tomary to have as guests on occa-sions of this kind.

sions of this kind. The work of placing several large signs which out-of-town parties were planning to erect bn top of Mrs. M. J. Hill's building on Merchants' row, was stopped by the Boston and Maine railroad officials and the disheartened publicity agents came and removed all their material this week Friday morn-ing. The action of the railroad of-ficials came as a result of a protest by the Ayer Board of Trade. Groton School 2d team defeated sions of this kind.

Groton School 2d team defeated Ayer high 13 to 4 at Groton Wednes-day afternoon.

The committee elected at the last The committee elected at the last annual town meeting to prepare a program for the coming Fourth of July had a meeting Wednesday even-ing and formed tentative plans for the official observance of the national hol-iday here. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. They would be glad to receive suggestions or help from any and all sources. The work of preparing for the celebration is one that should concern everyone is one that should concern everyone in town and that means that every-one who can do so should contribute something to its success, in the way of preparing features for the parade, which will be the main attraction. The committee make this announce-ment now so as to give all plenty of time to consider the matter and to make preparations for the event if they are inclined to do so. The tannery closed down in nearly

they are inclined to do so. The tannery closed down in nearly all departments Monday morning in order to make repairs on the engine, which furnishes power for the plant. A few hands are at work. It is ex-pected that full business operations will be resumed next Monday morning.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, desiring to be nearer his parishioners, has decided to leave Shirley where he has been living and will make his home in Ayer as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.

as he can make arrangements to do so. At the Baptist church on Sunday morning, at 10.45, the pastor will preach on "Melchisedech, king of the ancient city of Salem," the subject be-ing taken from the seventh chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Hebrews. Sunday school will follow this service. Pleasant hour at four in the after-noon. At seven in the evening there will be a song service and short ad-dress by the pastor. Warren L. Preble will preside. dress by the pastor. Preble will preside.

The merchants in town will close their stores for the afternoon and some will open in the evening on Me-morial day, Saturday, May 30. This atructi announcement is made in order to remove any doubt that may be en-tertained by customers in regard to the closing time on the holiday. State Fire Marshal Rice, of Boston, conducted an investigation of the fire on the Bishop place which occurred on Monday, May 11, in the clerk's of-fice connected with the district court on Thursday afternoon. The hearing was private. While fashing on Monday, F. Dagle, is of The merchants in town will close

civil session of the superior court at on Monday, May 11, in the clerk's of scale. cup bore this inscription: "Presented fice connected with the district court here will be given in the town hall on Mon-by jury of April session, 1914, Low-ell, Mass." The presentation was made on the eve of the conclusion of the duties of the judge at this ression of court so far as jury cases in the twelfeed fifty pounds. He ex-the will be given in the town hall on Mon-day afternoon, May 25, from four to six of clock. There will be decorated booths with tables for candy, aprons icchouses, caught a snapping turtle are concerned. He will return May 25 to preside over the jury waived ression. The judge acknowledged the glith in works of the jury and the faithful work of the jury and thanked them for this kind remem-brance. The superclation for a so fury cases in the duties of the fury and thanked them for this kind remem-

### SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914

ed later in the evening. These club women attended the an-nual meeting of the State Federation in Worcester on Wednesday and Thursday: Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Hill, Mrs. Nina Lovejoy, Mrs. Nina Beverly, Miss S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell and Mrs. Maie A. Corley. Carley.

The Unitarian Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock on Sunday. The Elf club met on Monday even-ing with Miss Doris Fletcher and was entertained by Miss Fletcher and Miss

Lillian Baker. The annual May meetings of the Unitarian and other liberal churches will be held next week in Boston.

will be held next week in Boston. The cellar of Louis H. Cushing's new house on Pleasant street is near-ing completion. The house will be a two-story bungalow style and Fred W. Hosmer will be the builder. The following members of Ayer Council, K. of C., witnessed the third degree at Lowell on Wednesday night, which was given under the direction of Lowell Council: Francis B. Sulli, van, John H. Hooley, Martin H. O'Neill, John H. McGuane, John M. Carrigan, Frank Hcoley, Leo O'Neill, Joseph P. Markham. All report a very line time.

very fine time. Joseph C. Anno moved this week into the L. J. Spaulding house on East Main street, which he recently pur-chased and will occupy the lower tenement. Mrs. A. M. Spaulding: the former owner, is living upstairs.

former owner, is living upstairs. The Hooker association of Massa-chusetts, whose headquarters are in Boston, is sending circulars to the press throughout the state asking for funds by voluntary subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the 100th anniversary, of the birth of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, of civil war fame, which comes on November 13. Major Moses P. Palmer of Groton is a member of the association. An hour of music will be given by

come. Members of the W. R. C. will meet at the lower town hall on Thursday and Friday, afternoons of next week to make wreaths and bouquets. They would ask the school children and all others who have flowers to bring them to, the hall on Friday afternoon, May 29.

Fred A. Smith, our real estate broker, has received a letter saying that the pump manufacturers who were considering the Chandler Planer Com-

considering the Chandler Planer. Com-pany's property as a possible new lo-cation, have so far as can be learned done nothing. The outlook for the new firm to locate in Ayer is not very good, according to the letter. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moses, of De-troit, Mich., were in town the first of the week and were present at the marriage of Mr. Moses' sister, Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Moses, to Ken-neth C. Woodward, both of Provi-dence, R. I. J. J. Barry is to erect on his lot in

J. J. Barry is to erect on his lot in front of the Page block a three-story building to be built of the Littleton Unit blocks and they are to be laid by Harvey W. Winslow. The cement cellar wall is to be put in by E. H. Longley and the cellar is to be ce-mented. The front store windows are to be of large size and plate glass. In one end of the building is to be a garage to hold Mr. Barry's three cars. It will, when erected, be an imposing structure and will show off to good advantage. Mr. Barry will occupy the entire building for his large house furnishing goods and other branches of his business. Mr. Barry is an ex-cellent business man and successful manager, and located as he will be. on the Main street he bids fair to in-crease his business on an extensive scale. A children's May party with dancing J. J. Barry is to erect on his lot in

medical temperance work by the superintendents of the respective departments.
 The noontide prayer service was conducted by the wife of Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, president of the Sabbath Observance society of Massachusetts, and included a memorial to the late National W. C. T. U. leader, Mirs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, by Mrs. Ella A. Gleason, vice president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., who read a poem entitled "There is no death."
 Following this Mrs. Rolfe called to the late member of the Ayer union, excepting herself. Mrs. Augusta Scruston, and Mirs. Alfred Boynton of Pepperell, who was the county treasurer for twenty-five years, and reminist. Cences of the past forty years' work a were given. It was a touching sight d to see these three women, all over eighty years young, as they stood to-sether upon the pation and old of

ed to go on their way. The complaints against Wuno John-son and Arriva Biougoit of Fitchburg for vagrancy were dismissed.

to see these three women, all over eighty years young, as they stood to-gether upon the platform and told of the early efforts. A bouquet of forty pinks was presented to Mrs. Rolfe by the Ayer W. C. T. U. The Ayer Loyal Temperance Legion, under the leadership of the active worker for many years, Mrs. Sara Kit-tredge, gave a beautiful flower drill in perfect time to music, and the very-attractive appearance of the young la-dies added much to the interest of the day. This legion has the reputation of being the most active and the best A Former Besident day. This legion has the reputation of being the most active and the best

day. This legion has the reputation of being the most active and the best in the county. A fine dinner was served to all at 12.30 by the Ayer ladies and at the close of the luncheon, Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, made an after-diner speech in a witty manner and was followed by short addresses from Rev. A. M. Os-good and Rev. F. N. Rutan, of May-short addresses from Rev. A. M. Os-good and Rev. F. N. Rutan, of May-a daress by Miss Nelle Frank Hill; of the Frances E. Willard Settlement, of manner of the great work that is be-ing done by Miss Caroline M. Caswell or in the congested part of Boston by sporviding a home for girls employed the the cases of boys and girls the sport and classes of boys and girls the sport and classes of boys and girls the purpose of defraying the expenses the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the 100th anniversary good work done by the members of the work of civil war fame, which Hooker, of civil war fame, which P. Palmer of Groton is a member of the association. An hour of music will be given by William B. Robinson, basso, assisted by his pupis, Miss Gladice E. Proctor In the congested part of Boston by Clara B. Robinson, plano; Max C. Sar-kin, tenor, and Frank McMann, bari-tone, on Thursday evening, May 28, commencing at eight o'clock in Hardy's hall, Central avenue, This is Sunday school, will be held at ten in the morning at the M. E. church on Sunday, with morning worship at seven o'clock. Everyone is wel-christian warfare." Evening worship at seven o'clock. Everyone is wel-come. Members of the W. R. C. will meet at the lower town hall on Thursday and Friday, afternoons of next week to make wreaths and bouquets. They Wedding.

The Movies.

Wedding. Wedding. On Thursday, May 19, at Lake Nagog Inn in North Acton, took place a very charming wedding of interest to the residents of Ayer, where the bride's family had for many years made their home. The contracting parties were Kathleen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Moses, and Kenneth Carpenter Woodward, all of Providence, R. I. The ceremony took placa in the din-ing-room of the Inn among decora-tions of laurel and roses and beneath a bell of pink and white carnations. tions of laurel and roses and beneath a bell of pink and white carnations. Here, along a lane of laurel and carnations, came the wedding party, the matron of honor, Mrs. Frederick T. Moses, of Detroit; four bridesmalds, Miss Eleanor Clark and Miss Madolin Whitney of Ayer, Miss Margarethe Frankel of Mercer, Pa., and Miss Har-riet Loring of Wauregan, Conn., these both classmates of the bride at Quincy Mansion school; Martin Harlan Taft both classmates of the bride at Quincy Mansion school; Martin Harlan Taft Moses, the little nephew of the bride, who was ringbearer; Lawrence Wood-ward, best man, brother of the groom, and the bride, very sweet and dainty in her bridal gown of white silk and lace and veil of tuile with orange blos-soms forming a double train. She carried lilles-of-the-valley. The ush-ers were Ensign Walter W. Webster of Annapolis, Md., Carl Moses, Ed-ward Woodward and Oliver Woodward.

The matron of honor was gowned The matron of honor was gowned in pink and carried yellow marguer-ites; the bridesmaids in blue, with black tulle and marabou, and carried colonial roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton School, the Episcopal serv-ice with double rings being used. After the ceremony the reception

Boston Theatre.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields, compris-ing the most popular theatrical part-nership on the American stage, return were served, the officials of the inni-being caterers. A pleasant incident was the taking of a picture of the wedding group beneath an apple tree in full bloom in the orchard near the linn. The bride's mother, gowned in yellow silk, was assisted in extending the cordiality and courtesies of the occasion by her own and her hus-band's sisters. Mrs. Lena B. Gray-don, of Ayer, played the wedding march. Guests were present from Michigan, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and several Massachu-setts cities and towns, including a large delegation from Ayer. Many came by train to the Ayer station and were taken in autos adorned with the scene were showered profusely with confetti. They are to live in Providence, where they will be at thome to their friends after August 1. There was a very large and beau-tifut number of wedding gifts, includ-ing sliver of every kind, glass, ple-tures, books, linen of all kinds and checks for \$500, \$200 and other sums. A large and merry party of young people, friends of the pride party. This will positively be the last op-portunity that New England theatre-goers will have of seeing Joe Weber and Lew Fields together.

us, both of Shirley, were found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace on Monday morning. The form-er complaints were filed and on the latter each was fined five dollars, which was paid. The trouble arose at a Polish wedding Sunday, and ac-cording to Chief Burrill there was a hot time when he arrived on the scene. The two above-mentioned were the principal combatants, but others took a hand in the row. The officer quickly restored order, how-ever, and placed the two original combatants under arrest. Thomas McArdle and Frank Dion, of Malone, N. Y. and Charles Otis of Lowell, Clyde Haskins, of Elkins, N. H., James Parker of Pittsfield Rich-ard Mainley of Boston, and Richard Suilivan of Peabody were all found guilty of vagrancy and their cases filed. These men told the usual story of being out of employment and were obliged to ask for food and shelter as they were without means. Their ap-pearance indicated that they were telling the truth and they were allow-ed to go on their way. The complaints against Wuno Johnthe summer.

made public his plans for the future. Hestor, the younger of Harry. Hume's two daughters, rested com-fortably Friday morning after a night of sleep induced by oplates. She has been very ill with measles and bron-chitis, and on Thursday had to under-so an operation for appendicitis. The appendix had burst, thus making con-ditions very unfavorable. Her case at present is considered very serious. Everything possible in the realm of science is being done for the little-girl. girl.

cleared and other symptoms are fav-

A Former Resident: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, of Laconia, N. H., came to town on last Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps, and expect to return on Wed-nesday. Mr. Morrison was a former resident for a number of years. He is remembered by the older residents and was one of the pioneers of the town, coming to Ayer in 1854, and valuable checks. War at first ticket agent and freight - clerk at the station. He was appoint-



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and business-like fellow. The Movics. "From out of the flood," a great jeture in two parts, will be the lead-ing feature at the moving pleture show this Saturday evening. Next in importance will be "Hearts of wo-men." also in two parts. "Making cut glass," shows the manufacture of this widely used article. Other features will be "Concentration." "How Burke & Burke made good" and "The joke on Jane." the latter two farce com-edies. Over 8000 feet of pletures will be shown. Show will begin promptly at eight o'clock. On Saturday, May 30. the management will. present "Honors for the dead heroes of Vera Cruz." showing the journey of the Battleship Montana from Vera Cruz to New York and the ceremonies there and from there to Boston, ending with a fine pleture of the scenes at-tendant on the last honors paid to Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty, of Cam-bridge, including the parade and the final scenes at the cerement.". The people of Ayer and adjoining towns are particularly fortunate in being able to see this picture, as it will be shown here for the first time in any city or town outside of Boston. The management wishes to express its great regret to its patrons because of the failure of the films entitled. "War is hell," to arrive for the Thurs-day night show. Every effort was made to get them here for the show, includ-ing a special trip to Boston. Word was received shortiy before the show UP-TO-DATE GARDEN TOOLS from our large stock of Hardware. We have all the new, improved labor-saving kinds that prevent backaches. Come in and let us show you.

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to get them here for the show, includ-ing a special trip to Boston. Word was received shortly before the show that the films were misplaced some-where between Holyoke and Ayer. The pictures will positively appear Wed-nesday evening, June 10, together with the regular show. In place of the missing films Thursday a delight-ful story of life in Holland with color-ed effects and the beautiful scenery for which the country is noted was shown. The story was entitled, "Loy-alty," and was greatly appreciated by the audience. The Department of Agriculture rec-ommends Water Glass as being the best preservative known, as it has no chemical action whatever; simply seals the pores of the shell thus mak-ing a sealed package of the egg and keeping it in just the same condition as when it was put into the solution. as when it was put into the solution.

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Miss Gertrude Johnson has returnthe summer. She goes daily to and from work in Boston. Miss Isabel Morse, of Chelsea teach-

ing force, was a week-end visitor at George H. Kimball's. Clifton E. Flagg has sold his farm comprising 150 acres of tillage, wood-land and pasture land, commodious two-tenement house with modern

land and pasture land, commodious two-tenement house with modern improvements; and large, up-to-date barn, with neighboring tenement house of nine rooms, to Mr. Sprout, of New York city, who will take pos-session June 3. Mr. Flagg has not made public his plans for the future. Waster the younges of Marsu

Latest reports of the little Yapp baby are encouraging. One lung has

orable.

New Advertisements

conia, N. H., in 1905, in the meat and grocery business with his son Charles. Mr. Morrison is a real estate owner in town, his house which he lets, being on East Main street, where he resided for years when he was located in town. His son Fred is with his brother-in-law, Albert Phelps, in the Phelps lum-ber business and is a pretty active and business-like fellow.

William W. Eaton, who was arrestwhinam w. Eaton, who was arrest-ed a week ago in Baldwinville on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was examined by alienists and found to be mentally deficient. He was committed to an insane hos-pital.

The annual meeting of the Alpha The annual meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association took place in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednes-day afternoon. After the business meeting there was a very pleasing en-tertainment in charge of Mrs. William G. Lyon, consisting of plano solos by Misses Mona T. Kittredge, Priscilla Mullin and Mrs. Edith Lyon Wilson, who acted also as the accompaniet of Mullin and Mrs. Edith Lyon Wilson, who acted also as the accompanist of the afternoon; readings by Misses Priscilla Mullin: Marion Young, and songs by Misses Lucy Smith and Mona T. Kittredge. Supper was served from five to seven o'clock and consisted of beans, salads, coffee, pies, etc. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Mrs. W. G. Lyon, Mrs. O. N. Kidder and Mrs. William H. Craig, all past noble grands. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and W. R. C. will at-tend a Memorial service at the Con-gregational church in Shirley on Sun-day morning, May 24. They will leave here on the ten o'clock electric car. The worst case of mallclous mis-

here on the ten o'clock electric car. The worst case of malicious mis-chief that has come to light here in years occurred on Wednesday night in the yard of Henry W. Robbins at his home in Pingreyville. A lot of nice young trees, recently set out, were up-rooted and thrown about the yard and several others which were laying in a bunch with the roots covered, which were to be planted later were also used the same way. The police were early on the scene but so far no clew can be obtained of the miscre-ants. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins spent the evening at the meeting of Ayer

was fully as large as the one caught. Toward the close of the morning session of May 20 at Washington, the purchase of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railway by the Boston and Maine was discussed, Mellen testi-fying that the late J. Pierpont Morgan handled the details of that purchase. The road cost the Boston and Maine \$2,925.691 as an entirety. Mr. Mellen, while he considered the property val-uable, frankly said he had not approv-ed of the purchase of the property. D. W. Fletcher, president of the

freight office in Boston, where he has been ever since leaving Ayer.

Members of the W. R. C. will take the ten o'clock car for Shirley on Sunday morning, May 24, to attend Memorial services at the Congrega-

Mary Sweet, Fred M. Williams. Prayer meeting at the Congregation-al church on Friday evening at 7.30. Choir practice at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Morning worship at 10.15. Subject. "A hungry crowd fed." Sun-day school at twelve. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 in the evening, led by the phator. Special Memorial day service at 6.30 in the evening. Subject. "Our valiant dead." All invited.

### Appointed Vardmaster.

uable, frankly sald he had not approv-ed of the purchase of the property. D. W. Fletcher, president of the North Middlesex Savings bank, went with the Shriners, where the 40,000 who May's, to attend the Imperial Council of Shriners, where the 40,000 who went were royally received and the in-cidental festivities lasted a week of more. Mr. Fletcher returned last Sunday night and was astounded with the magnitude of the order and the royal good fellowship that existed and taws so ably carried out. Miss Offive A. Prescott, of Reading, daughter of Abel Prescott, one of this town's most active business men from almost the beginning of the settlement of the town, was here on Thursdie at street in the tenement block known as the Yeast house, and taught for the Bast Main street primary from 1855 to 1877, and the Washington sireet primary from 1855 to 1887. The family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the washington sireet primary from tasts to 1887. The family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the tark of the trank of the tark of the trank of the tark of the tark for the mast neice primary from the washington sireet primary from tasts to 1887. The family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same handled js81 cars, the alargest num-tains to take out, the actual hand-family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same should for the main lines. To take out, the actual hand-fared the taken and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same should sparty the shifters has resided over since. Her brother family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same shifters has resided over since. Her brother family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same shifters has resided over since. Her brother family alive and he is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in the same shifters has need dever since. Her brother family alive and he is employed by the Bost requires, nine shifting engines, five days and four nights.

### Fortieth Anniversary.

rooted and thrown about the yard and several others which were laying in a bunch with the roots covered. which were to be planted later were also used the same way. The police were early on the scene but so far no clew can be obtained of the miscre-ants. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins spent the evening at the meeting of Ayer as soon as they reached home after the meeting. Charles H. Hardy and several of his trip being made in an auto truck. The occasion was planned to offer to meeting. Marsh on their recent marriage, Mr. Marsh being an employee of Mr. Hardy. Af-ter the visitors extended their bert wishes P. H. Hooley, in their behalf,

After the ceremony the reception took place at once. Refreshments were served, the officials of the Inn being caterers. A pleasant incident was the taking of a picture of the

lander and kept a boarding house, seized some property consisting of a trunk and other articles that had been left by a Polish boarder, who had evidently, skipped out without paying for his board. A settlement was made, but the boarder claimed that he had not received all of his goods after paying for his back board. The appearance of the defendant in court followed. Judge Atwood stated that it was one of the most unloue

that it was one of the most unique cases ever tried in the local court, but as the evidence developed the fact that it was purely a case for civil action the complaint was dis-missed.

LITTLETON.

### News Items

News Items. Miss Ophilia S. Brown, of Tyngs-boro, has visited her brother, Rev. William Channing Brown, and family this last week. On June 17 Miss Brown will leave home for New York, from where she and a niece, Miss Grace Alger, of Bridgewater, will sali with Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck and party on board S. S. Sta. Anna for Italy, where they will stay three weeks. From that country they will go to Holland for a week, then to France and England, returning home the first of September. Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley and

Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley and Miss Cora Warren leave June 16 for a trip abroad through the summer trip al months

months. Friends of Miss Mabelle Pickard are happy to learn that she has left the homeopathic hospital on East Concord street, Boston, and is now in a sanitarium at Watertown, where she is making a very good progress.

Wiktor Nouakouski, of Shirley, was arraigned on Monday morning, charged with assault and battery. The victim, Tony Korpsils, was un-able to be present on account of the injuries he received, so at the request of John M. Maloney, counsel for the defendant, the case was continued to Monday morning, June 1. It is ex-pected that Korpsils will be able to appear at that time. Kauslas Kaudalucas and P



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HOLLIS, N. H ..... About Town.

Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are invited by the pastor, Rev. Robert French, to at-tend church in a body on Memorial Sunday, May 24.

Food and flowers will be thankfully received at the town hall on Memori-al day in the forenoon by the ladies of the W. R. C.

Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and little son ure visiting relatives in Francestown. in the same way and that it is for your interest to supply that

Ralph C. Herrick has been on the sick list the past week. Flagg & Worcester have taken pos-session of M. L. Richards' store. Mr. Richards' family expect to leave town soon and will go to York Beach, Me., for the summer.

The audience room has been stag-ed by carpenters the past week pre-paratory for the frescoing which is to be done soon. Morning services are to be held in the town hall while the repairs in the church are being made:

Rev. C. H. Davis returned to Port-land, Me., on last Saturday after spending a week in town.

spending a week in town. William Thorpe, of Oak hill, Pep-perell, who is a half-brother of Nor-man. Bennett, of this town, has been very seriously ill at St. Joseph's hos-pital, Nashua, the past week, being operated upon for appendicitis, the appendix bursting before being re-moved. Mr. Thorpe was reported as holding his own at last reports and is under the care of Dr. G. S. Hazard. Edward S. Cave has sold for George Is under the care of Dr. C. S. massiv-Edward S. Cave has sold for George A. Ladd a wood and timberlot in the southeast part of the town. Obadlah Lawrence was the purchaser.

Miss Abby Read has been enter-taining a friend, Mrs. Boutelle, for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer have

been making several modern improve-ments at their home in the east part

ments at their home in the east part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. William Gangloff, of Milford (Miss Hazel Wheeler of this lown), welcomed a little daughter in-to their home on May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Norris, of Chelsea, Mass., have opened their summer cottage at Silver lake. On account, of Mrs. Norris being in poor health they have come somewhat earlier than usual. Mrs. Fiora Hardy visited last week Mrs. Flora Hardy visited last week Fri-lay with relatives in Milford.

Arthur W. Lund is at work painting in Nashua, being employed by Henry

Sylvester Coleman met with an ac cident on Monday offer Hayden.

Sylvester Coleman met with an ac-cident on Monday afternoon while driving his pair of young horses. For some reason the horses started away from where he left them and Mr. Coleman jumped into the back of the wagon, but could not get the reins, as they were dangling. The horses ran up a bankment and threw him out. It was feared at first that he was badly hurt. Dr. Hazard carried him in his auto to St. Joseph's hospi-tal, where it was found that one of his shoulders was dislocated. William Sanders has been on the Elgin

William Sanders has been on the sick list for a few days. Alonzo Wilson's home has been re-ceiving a fresh coat of paint.

Joseph Gates, who has been very poorly, has been more comfortable for

i few days past. Grange.

About 178 people were present at the Grange on Tuesday evening. It was children's night and the follow-ing program, under the direction of Mrs, Clara Smith, was very pleasing-by given 16 Size, 7 Jewels

ing program, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Smith, was very pleasing-ly given: Song, chorus: reading, Hazel Rich-ards; recitations, Rosalle Willoby and Helen Worcester; whistiling solo, Har-land Muzzey and Raymond Flanders, recitation, "Our flag" Harlan Muzzey, Irving Simonds and Raymond Flanders, recitation, "Our flag" Harlan Muzzey, Irving Simonds and Raymond Flanders, Elizabeth Worcester; vocal solo, Hazel likehards; recitation, "What we learn in school," Elizabeth and Helen Wor-cester, Marlon Sanders, Belle Macc-Master and Mildred Lund; recitation, Hannah French; plano solo, Hazel Lou-gee; reading, Irving Simonds; recita-tion, Clara Smith; vocal solo, Doris Lovvjøy: recitations, Ralph Bascom and Hazel Lovejøy; reading, Beryj recitation, Bernice Lovejøy; character sketch darkey song, Elizabeth and Helen Worcester, Clara Smith and Doris Lovejøy.

After the entertainment the chil-dren enjoyed a social time with plenty of ice cream and cake.

News Items. While driving home from town re-cently. Miss Lottie Leslie was thrown from the team she was driving and while not seriously injured was quite badly hurt. She turned out into the and Mrs. Albert Gilson of Walpole have been recent guests in town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell ar-both quite feeble.

Capt. A. H. Taylor has returned from an outing at Dover, Worcester, Boston Lowell and Nashua.

an outling at Dover, Worcester, Boston, Lowell and Nashua. Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Sargent have been in town a few days making re-pairs on their cottage. Last Saturday for the first time Harry Campbell put the harness on his young mule about one year old. He drove him down to the village and back, then hitched him to a light burgy; and drove down town and around the square and up to Henry Shattuck's farm and back home. The animal seem-ed quite at home and appeared as if the harness was nothing new. No end of trouble was prophesied for the one who "broke" the mule but Mr. Camp-bell has had no trouble as yet. Mrs. Samuel Fuller has been quite ill again. On Friday, May 29, there will be ex-ercises appropriate for Memorial day at the town hall, the school children taking part. Hev. Mr. Twitchell, of Milford, will give the oration. Exer-cises at two oclock in the afternoon. The committee in charge are Can: Andrews and George W. Bridges.

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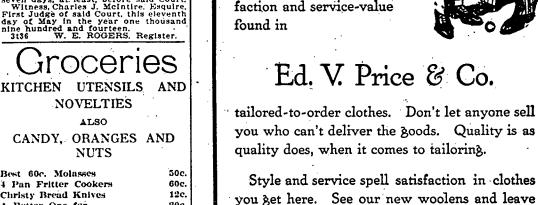
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thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3136 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of IRONA B. RICHARDS late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment-and one codicil-of said deceas-ed have been presented to said Court for probate, by ALVAH M. LEVY who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three succeasive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to the and court, this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3t36 W. E. ROGERS. Register.



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News Items

Arthur Huse vacated his tenement near the broom shop this week and will move to Wales, where his wife's people reside. Many friends regret his departure. George French will occupy the tenement. Miss Alice Whitcomb, of Brookline, N. H., is visiting her aunt. Miss Lizzle Whitcomb, at W. F. Rockwood's. The body of Otls K. Phinney, of Mel-rose, was brought here for burial last saturday. Interment was in the Syl-vester lot.

TOWNSEND.

Saturday, Interment was in the syr-vester lot. Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, of Fast Cambridge, are at their home here for the summer season. The annual meeting of the Towns-end A. A. will be held in A. N. Fes-senden's billiard room on Saturday evening, May 23. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the presenta-tion of the annual reports of the treas-urer and manager. All members are earnesily requested to be present. The Sep-Tem club went to the Har-bor on last week Friday and spent a yery enfoyable day with Mrs. Emma Josselyn.

Mrs. Martha Blood is visiting at War-ren Bowker's in Fitchburg. Ed. Glichrest has accepted a posi-tion as clerk at a hotel in Gardner and has assumed his duties there.

Stanley McNear and Leon Watkins have received four-passenger Fords this week. Will Cooper, of Cape Cor-ner is also to have a car. Nat Hartwell, of Boston, was in town this week at H. B. Hildreth's.

SATURDAY,Satturday,tenement<br/>week and<br/>its wife'stenement<br/>week and<br/>its wife'sthe selections, "Beautiful isle of respect and<br/>companying her on the plano, The<br/>beautiful isle of some-<br/>beautiful ributes being<br/>beautiful ributes being<br/>beautiful ributes being<br/>beautiful ributes being<br/>beaut his week at H. B. Hildreth's. L. U. Clement and Station Agent Van Etten had a collision on Tuesday af-ternoon, but fortunately everything came out all right but the bicycle. Mr. Van Etten was riding from the pas-senger depot to the freight depot on his bicycle and Mr. Clement was com-ing up from H. J. Miller's over the crossing in his auto. The freight train was shifting cars at the time and some were left each side of the crossing. which undoubtedly hampered the view of each and they collided just as the crossing had been made by Mr. Clem-ent. Mr. Van Etten luckily escaped injury with only a shaking up and damage to this wheel. There was no damage to the car. Mrs. Maria Techan, of Manchester, N H

Mrs. Maria Teehan, of Manchester, N. H. was a recent guest at Robert Smith's.

Mrs. Eunice Bruce is enjoying a trip to Salem, Rockport and Somerville this week.

Miss Marguerite Struthers returned to her school duties at Fairhaven on Monday.

Will Lang, of Boston, was in town over Sunday.

### Annual Meeting.

Fred Tuttle, of Lowell, has been in town much of late, looking at salable places for a home, where he and Mrs. Tuttle can retire among rel-atives and old friends.

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self-made man, but just about as a man would look put together by a lot of women. But he knew his place and was equally content braced up in a chair or thrown head first into a closet. All voted him a very handy man to have about and the audience gave him his full share of applause and although only a stuffed man they voted him to be made of good stuff. The ladles' quartet, so well and favorably known in this section, added greatly to the enjoyment of the even-ing by the fine musical program of-fered. The profits by sale of tlekets and confectionery are reported to be upwards of fifty dollars and will find a welcome place in the treasury of the Littleton Woman's club. New Advertisements

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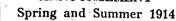
### Boston, May 19, 1914.

On the petition of the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company for authority to carry on the business of generating and furnishing electricity for light and power in the Town of Townsend, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its of fice, Room 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Tuesday the second day of June next, at ten. thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publi-cation hereof in the "Townsend Tocsin," a newspaper published in the town of Townsend, prior to said time of hearing once each week for two successive weeks and in the "Fitch-burg Sentinel" and the "Fitchburg Daily News," newspapers published in the city of Fitchburg, in each of said papers once at least prior to said tim of hearing.

Per order of the Board, (Signed) R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. A true copy. Attest:

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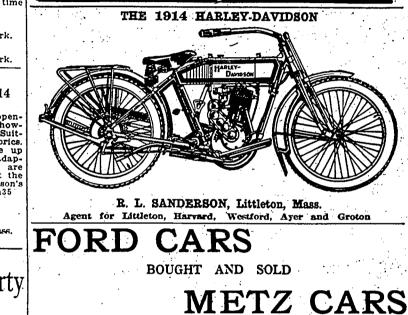
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page 109, and for breach of condi-tions thereof and for purposes of foreclosure will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 26th, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the general store of said Michael F. Mc-Gowan at said West Groton, all and singular the following described per sonal property:

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Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I., and friend enjoyed an auto trip to town and spent Sunday with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

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### PEPPERELL.

About Town. Mrs. John Boynton and Mrs. Charles Denham went to Worcester on Wednesday to attend the Federa-tion of Woman's clubs held in that city. Boynton and Mrs.

Miss'Anna Smith went to New York on Friday of last week to visit Mrs. Woodman, her sister.

Mrs. L. G. Robbins and her mother, Irs. Robbins, spent Wednesday in Boston.

he employ of the Nashua River Paper Corporation, has gone to Erle, Pa, and intends to accept a position there. The family will probably remain here until fall.

until fall. Martin Twitchell has entered the employ of H. W. Hutchinson in place of W. D. Withrow. Arthur Dürrell, who has recently returned from the hospital at Nashua, where he went for treatment for his ankle, has been obliged to give up his work in the mill, as the place where his ankle was burned has been ag-gravated by the heat and moisture in the mill and is again troubling him. It is rumored that the estate of the

It is rumored that the estate of the late Mrs. Jennie Williams on Oak hill

Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larkin, of Swampscott, have recently moved to town. They have been the guests of town. They have been the guests of tor. They have been the guests of of purchasing the residence for a sum-ton, of Heald street, and at present are staying with Mrs. Alfred Boyn-ton while the cottage next to her place on Shirley street is being made ready for their occupancy. John Colburn, of Westford, who came to stay awhile with his sister. Mrs. Gilson, of Shirley street, has de-ner ano-license vote was secured in this town it seems a pity that some are already trying to thwart the good it might do by causing liquors to be brought into town in bottles and kegs by auto truck from Fitchburg. It is Miss Helen Robbins spent Wednes-day in Fitchburg visiting with rela-dives and shopping. It is rumored that the estate of the is final disposition. The place has one of the finest residences in town, have keel to the down and make his brought into town in bottles and kegs by auto truck from Fitchburg. It is claimed that thus far the purchasers day in Fitchburg visiting with rela-tives and shopping. It is rumored that the estate of the is final disposition. The place has one of the finest residences in town, have keel to the letter of the law. Miss Helen Robbins spent Wednes-day in Fitchburg visiting with rela-tives and shopping. It is rumored that the estate of the Lise of the law. Miss Helen Robbins spent Wednes-day in Fitchburg visiting with rela-dive see and shopping. It is state and shopping. It is rumored that the estate of the Lise of the Lise of the law. Miss Helen Robbins spent Wednes-day in Fitchburg visiting with rela-tives and shopping. It is final disposition of the Lise of the law. May 14, the following officers were

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Rev. P. R. Stratton. After the ad-dress the procession will form and march to the Odd Fellows' hall, where bers of the post and friends by the members of the Epworth league, as in former years.

members of the Epworm reased, former years. There will be a concert by the band at the bandstand in the evening at eight o'clock. It is requested that all who possibly can do so will bring flowers early on the morning of May 30, leaving them either at Odd Fel-lows' hall or the town hall.

A Serious Case.

A Serious Case. A Serious Case. William Thorpe, foreman for Mrs. M. H. Johnson at her Oak Hill farm, was taken ill on Friday of last week and taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, early Saturday morning, where an operation for appendicitis strength after an attack of the grippe last winter, Mr. Thorpe spoke to some one, making light of. his feelings, Friday morning, while down town, saying he must have lifted something heavy and taken cold and spoke of laying off from work for a day or two, but on his return home the symptoms increased and their physician, Dr. Hazard of Hollis, was called. The and mrs. A. Shattuck, of Worcester, spand in the arrangements and the suffering man was taken to Nashua in Mrs. Johnson's auto, the physician and the patient is in a very critical condition. The physicians could give very lit-to ne work for a day or two, the suffering man was taken to Nashua in Ars. Johnson's auto, the physician and the patient is in a very critical condition. The physicians could give very lit-

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In the afternoon at one o'clock, the procession will form, headed by the Pepperell band, and march to the band will give a concert. There will also be selections by the school chli-dren and probably by the high school quartet. At 2.30 in the afternoon all will ad journ to the hall where the address for Memorial day will be delivered by Rev. P. R. Stratton. After the add

The Pepperell high school team played Groton high at Groton on Fri-day of last week, the game resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Gro-

Last Saturday the Pepperells play-ed the Ayer team at the Pepperell grounds and were defeated by a score of 2 to 1.

On Monday, May 18, the Pepperell team months, hay no, the repperent team on the Pepperell grounds. It was necessary to play an eleven-in-ning game, which resulted in favor of the Pepperell team by the score of 11

Georgiana Rodier and Rosie Arch-ambault spent a few days last week with friends in Fitchburg.

A. Byrne, of Boston, spent Satur-day and Sunday with his family on Franklin street. Frankin street. Rev. C. E. Whiting, of South Sud-bury, will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

morning and evening. By invitation of the G. A. R. post the Prudence, Wright chapter, D. A. R., will attend church on Sunday morning, May 24; at the Unitarian church. Members will meet in Cen-tral hall at 10.30. It is hoped that every member will attend. In the evening of May 24, the Prudence Wright chapter, by invitation of Rev. P. R. Stratton, will attend the service at the Methodist church. There will be a sermon on the civil war, filus-trated with stereopticon views.

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wited to attend these exercises. Sheehan's truck took a party of seventeen to Boston on Thursday to witness the. Red Sox baseball game. They report a fine time. Converse

mandery from here attended the in-spection of the same by the grand of-ficers at Hudson on Wednesday even-fing, May 20. They went by auto with Mr. Hutcherson. Public of the grammar school will obs Memorial day with appropri-ate wreises on Friday afternoon, May at 1.30. If fair the exercises will be held on the green in front of the school. The public is cordially in-vited to attend these exercises.

The hot, smoky atmosphere on Wednesday morning seemed increased when about ten o'clock the fire alarm sounded as though for a brush fire. Some of those with a vivd Imagination even thought they smelled fresh smoke, but upon investigation it prov-ed that the whistle blew twice because workmen around the batteries hap pened to strike the wire. The same cleared away somewhat when the wind shifted in the afternoon as there was evidently a forest fire somewhere north

Miss Muriel Robinson and Miss Ed-na Kittredge attended the thirteenth annual festival of the Musical society at Nashua, N. H., on Friday evening, May 15. "Aida" was presented by the MacDowell choir under the direction of Prof. E. G. Hood, "Martha" being MacDowell choir under the direction of Prof. E. G. Hood, "Martha" being given in the afternoon of the same day. The occasion was a rare treat for all music lovers. Mr. Hood is well-known in town, having conduc-ted cantatas for the Pepperell Musical ecology. society.

Several members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. attended the convention of the Middlessex County Union held in Ayer on Tuesday. The address of welcome, extended by Rev. address of welcome, extended by Kev. Richmond Fisk, of the Unitarian church of that place, was responded to by the president of this union, Mrs. Nellie W. Appleton. Interesting re-ports were given by the superintend-ents of the different departments and ents of the different departments and the parts being to delivered by Nellie Frank Hill, of the Willard Y Settlement in Boston. P. R. Stratton, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Mrs. Alfred Boynton, Mrs. Lamb, Miss F. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Durant, Miss Jordan and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell. They The annual of net a different departments and fine address on settlement work was elivered by Nellie Frank Hill, of the Jillard Y Settlement in Boston, hose attending from here were Mrs. R. Stratton, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, I.L. Lawrence, Mrs. Durant, Miss ordan and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell. They eport a most interesting day, a fine finer being served the visitors by ne Ayer Union. Mrs. S. W. Chinn entertained her-riend, Mrs. John Rodoiph, of New-on Highlands, over the week-end did Sunday. William F. Bromley, formerly in report a most interesting day, a fine dinner being served the visitors by the Ayer Union.

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three o'clock. Miss Ona A. Evans, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary association, will be present and speak upon "Immigration." At social hour will be enjoyed. A cor-dial invitation is extended to all. High School Debate. A debate took place on Thursday evening, May 14, between the mem-bers of the Milford high school and the Pepperell high. Although the ef-forts of both teams were highly com-mendable, the decision was finally awarded in favor of the visitors, the Milford boys. The subject under discussion, "Re-solved, that the initiative referendum should be made a part of the legisla-ture of Massachusetts." The argu-presented by the Milford team, com-posed of Messrs. Mason, Wright and McKenzie. The negatives were Messrs. Tarbell, Breen and Duffee of the Pep-perell school. Each side were al-lowed thirty-three minutes, and in the rebuttal, five minutes each. The even

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dialogue by Bernice Holmes and Mary Lavalley. These were followed by two scenes from the French play, en-titled "First journey of Perrichom," the parts being taken by Lloyd Tower, Guy Rouse, Leo Halley, Eugene Ouli-ette, Mary Sliney and Mollie Frazer. Much credit is due the instructors for the success of the evening's en-tertainment.

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uable paper. Several other papers, carefully pre several other papers, calculation pared, have been given before the club on the historical places and buildings of the city the famous men

buildings of the city the famous men connected with it, and various other minor points. At the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Blood, on Wednesday, May 27, the subject will be "Boston, as it is today, or a bird's-eye view of the modern city, its form of government and mu-nicipal affairs."

### The Horse Struck.

A horse belonging to E. S. Gren-ache was hired by a man Saturday of last week to do some gardening. He was told that the horse was un-used to plowing, but evidently Mrs. Ellen Morrill has fitted up rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bag-ster for her acceptance this summer.

Miss Mary Davis is home for a two weeks' rest. She was released from the Isolation hospital at Worcester this week, where she has been for six weeks' past, confined with scarlet

Master Lawrence "Bigelow ha been sick but is much better at pres

ent. Several of the young men about the common have assumed the duty of keeping the grass plots mowed. An hour's work one evening each week does wonders in improving the gen-eral appearance of our beautiful com-On Wednesday the body of the late

Rev. L. H. Morse offered prayer. Word was received Wednesday eve-ning of the death of the infant son Thacher of John C. L. Clark of Lan-caster. Mr. Clark has the sincere sympathy of all in this bereavement. The mother died shortly after Thach-er was born and now this loss will be a sad blow to him and family. Mrs. H. D. Stone and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a. state meeting of the King's Daughters in West Upton on Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph Stebbins has had a sis-

Mr. Kavanagh is putting new sills and an entire new floor in Andrew Haskell's house on the Ayer road.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins has had a sis-ter from Nashua visiting her for a few days this week. Edward Westgate, employed at Ta-hanto farm, attended the wedding of his sister in Derry, N. H., this week.

TOWNSEND.

At the close of the sewing meeting meeting held last week with Mrs. Bigelow, the lades of the Unitarian church held a business meeting, elect-ing the following for the year: Mrs. J. E. Maynard, pres.; Mrs. A. F. Rip-kec.; Miss Clara C. Hapgood, treas.; Mrs. A. F. Ripley, Mrs. George Har-rod, Mrs. W. P. Farwell, Mrs. J. S. Preston, Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, di-Eight members of Trinity Com-stitution was read and promptly

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the near vicinity of Blake's team. A successful entertainment under the direction of the Social club way given at the Harbor hall on last Sat-urday evening. The first part, "An impromptu rehearsal," included read-ings by Edna Wilder Bray; vocal se-lection, Ralph Blake; Impersonations, Miss Lillian Warner; vocal solo, Mrs. W. E. Gray; pinafore duet, Violet Mc-Kenzle and Ralph Blake; song, Harold Gray; readings, Gilman Conant; piano duet, Mrs. Mag Gilson and Miss Myra Morris. The second part included the sketch "No men wanted," cast, Edna Wilder Bray, Miss Myra Morris and Miss Lillian Warner. A social and dancing followed the entertainment.

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