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### PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, of Lawrence, is the guest of Mrs. L. G. Robbins and daughter, High street.

W. P. Wilson, residing on the Dupree place, on the back Groton road, sold his place last week to G. K. Slymons, of Fitchburg.

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Mrs. Mary Barnes, formerly the housekeeper for Mrs. N. E. Merrill, has been spending a few days with her son, Rev. Harry Hurd, in Quincy. Clarence Keith, with his wife and child, came from Swampscott last week for a short stay with his father, B. A. Keith.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hardy, who recently underwent an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital, is reported as gaining and very comfortable.

A state veterinary was in town on Monday to inoculate four swine against hog cholera at the barn of Thomas Kennedy, River street, who recently lost one animal which he had purchased two weeks before, of a neighbor, from that disease. The pen has been quarantined by the local veterinary.

The meat cart run by Leroy Shattuck for some years past, and for more than thirty years before that by his father, A. A. Shattuck, is missed on our streets, and the former patrons go about mourning for the lost convenience to which they had become so accustomed. It is understood that it is discontinued permanently.

The paper mills at Hollingsworth

The paper mills at Hollingsworth have been started up this week after several weeks shut-down. Some mill

As it is now reported that too much credit was given last week to the First National Bank and too little to the citizens in regard to the ultimate success of the victory loan here in town. The bank only took about \$8000 of the bonds, it is understood.

F. J. Errington, who returned with his daughter Marion on her return to Fitchburg last week, is now said to be improving in health, which was very poor at the time of the death of his wife.

Delegations from the G. A. R. are to visit the public schools of the town on the Thursday preceding Memorial day and make brief addresses to the chil-deep make brief addresses to the chil-

Franklin Burgess, from Nashua, N.
H., motored here on Sunday to visit
his uncle, Asa Burgess, Sheffield
street. He brought his mother and
Sumner Burgess, from Brookline, N.
H., to spend the day.

Wrs. Fred Blether, from Salam

Mrs. Fred Blethen, from Salem Depot, N. H., has been the guest of her old schoolmate, Mrs. Charles W.

At the regular meeting of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., last week Thursday At the regular meeting of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., last week Thursday evening, the third degree was conferred on four candidates, the work being exceptionally well performed by Degree Master Lavalley. Following the work a supper was served in the banquet hall, C. W. Card, noble grand, acting as toastmaster. Among those responding was former Supt. Phinney, of the Odd Fellows' Rendezvous, Ayer. About twenty-five members of Robert Burns lodge, Ayer, were present. Singing, led by O. M. Nash, followed the speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden and three

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden and three children, and Mrs. and Mrs. Brigham, the parents of Mrs. Holden, motored here from their home in Shrewsbury on Sunday to call on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting, and Mrs. Anna Nutting.

Mrs. W. A. Batchelden and Mrs.

Mrs. W. A. Batchelder and daughter Dorls, from Arlington, are the guests of Mrs. Lucy Perry and will



Misses Blanche Supernault and Doris Boulia are at home this week, as work is slack in the Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper shop, where they are employed.

W. P. Wilson, who recently sold his place on the Groton road, will occupy one of Capt. Palmer's tenements on Leighton street until he finds a farm to sult him; larger than the one he disposed of, and capable of keeping more cattle.

The small building used as a house by Sherwood Shattuck, which he built in the corner of his former garden lot, has been moved up the Hollis road and placed among the pines on the road leading to Mr. Boynton's bungalow which will make ideal summer quarters.

mer quarters. Irving Sargent, of Somerville, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs, Sarah Patch had the pleasure of a short auto ride on Sunday with her nephew, Deacon Ansel Shattuck, of Groton, who carried her carefully as far as the home of her cousins, the Misses Lawrence, on Park street. The little outing did her much good and seemed to prove beneficial.

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The members of the civics committee of the Woman's club have arranged to give an entertainment on the evening of Monday, June 16. in Prescott hall, for the benefit of the District Nurse association. There will be a speaker and other entertainment, the details of which will be announced later.

morial day.

The third annual meeting and banquet of the Pepperell Men's club, annual meeting of May 26, will be postponed one week, to the evening of June 2, in order not to conflict with the date last decided upon for the "welcome home" banquet for the returned soldiers. The arrangements and all details concerning the meeting remain unchanged.

A meeting of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 27, at ight o'clock and all are cordially re-uested to attend. The following Church Notes, peakers from the headquarters of the The Commispeakers from the headquarters of the bureau in Waltham are to be present to explain the work of their individual departments: F. D. Griggs, manager: John B. Abbott, agriculture: Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, home economics; A. R. Jenks, horticulture, and. Robert P. Trask, club agent. This bureau is now a county organization and has a larger membership than the large county of Worcester. More than one-half the cities and towns have already made appropriations for the work of the hureau and all are helping to support it, directly or indirectly. An article was contained in the town warrant for Pepperell citzens to act upon las was contained in the town warrant for Pepperell clizens to act upon lass spring, but it was tabled, and this meeting is to be hold that people may come to understand the question hetter, and the work accomplished by the organization.

George E. Shot uck has hired a new arm hand, Mr. Trott, of North Wakehas moved here with the Dow place, now

by who has been suf-gible with his feet for the which resembled been worse since last fering from some time

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probably remain until about the first of June, until their new home is ready for occupancy. have accompanied Mrs. Lucy Page to the farm, and remained with her for awhile, but it is not yet decided when Mrs. Page will feel equal to the task of opening her home for the summer, and she is still with Mrs. Parker, the nurse.

Miss Margaret Blood returned from New York on Monday and opened her home on Townsend street. She has spent the winter with her sister, Miss Annah P. Blood, the teacher, in the

Harold Hayes, serreant-major of Fort Constitution, at Newcastle, N. H., was in town last week and does not expect any changes at his station in the ling of discharges for a few weeks at least.

Pomona Meeting.

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The meeting of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, held in Ashby on Thursday of last week, is reported as well attended and an excellent program was given. Members of Prescott Grange attending from here were Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. Minnie Green; also, Mrs. L. E. Starr, a member of and past master of Groton Grange. The party motored over with Mrs. McDonald, and met in Ashby Mrs. Luella (Parker) Cullom, of Lunenburg, formerly secretary of Prescott Grange. Mrs. Starr gave the response to the address of welcome extended by the master of Ashby Grange, being called upon as the oldest past master present. A fine dinner was served at noon, and the address of the afternoon was delivered by Deputy Master Putney of Chelmsford, who gave a valuable talk on "Birds and butterflies." Speaking of the usefulness of some of the species details of which was because later.

Oliver Perry and wife, from Somerville, with their two children, are expected here next week for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Perry, in North Pepperell, remaining over Memorial day.

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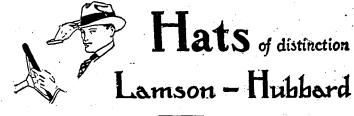
The Community church on Sunday will be honored by the presence of the G. A. R., torother with all veterans of all wars, and the members of the D. A. R. Rey, F. E. Webster will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Sunday school at neon; quotations in keeping with Memorial Sunday will be included in the rogalar study. On Sinday evening, at seven o'clock, the bible study meeting in charge of the pastor.

At the Methodist church on Sanday services will be held as usual, with preaching by the paster at 10.45 on "The victorious centenary." Church school at noon and at 6.45, the meetings of the boys and girls in their respective places. Sunday evening worship at 7.39, with preaching by the paster. Thes lay evening prayer meeting at 7.39, as usual.

The paster and the various committees appointed to assist, have been making a thorough canvass this week in the interests of the Methodist centenary campaign, the results of which are not yet estimated here in town.

Letters of Interest,

R. H. Laws who has been surjected from the beat worse since has free the present of the present



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### WESTFORD

Center.

The usual union religious abservance of the Sunday preceding Memorial day comes this year with the Union Congregational church. The civil war veterans have been invited as in previous years. It is desired that men who have seen service in the recent war come with the civil war veterans. Company L. M. S. G., has been invited to attend the services. Capt. Robinson has accepted this invitation and requests men of the company to be at the town hall in uniform by 10.30, Sunday morning.

John M. Fletcher has returned from a visit at the home of his daughter. Mrs. John Wilson, in Chelmsford, and his familiar presence about the post-office has been much missed.

office has been much missed.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club met with Mrs. H. V. Hildreth on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed reading "Candida," by George Bernard Shaw. The interest in this little circle is good and plans for the sumer's reading together were discussed. The Tadmuck club has recently and the circle state of the Erench comban and adopted a little French orphan and

pledged for its support. Miss Agnes Weir, the public health nurse, gave a helpful first aid talk to the Camp Fire Girls at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The Peterson family, living in the cottage off Main street, at the center of the town, are to find other quarters as the house has been sold to Frank Chandler, who is living in the Westford depot neighborhood.

Sergt. Walter A. Logan, recently returned from overseas, is to move to Winchester with his wife and two children. The three latter made their home with the John Perkins while the husband and father was away. It is good news that Harold W. Hildreth's family expect him home in June. Harold has been away from home since a year ago last October, and overseas since a year ago in

Mrs. H. M. Bartlett has received the welcome news that her son Perley is on the way home after long service

The Skidmore family leave Florida on May 25, where they have spent a very pleasant winter, making the trip home by auto, and coming to their summer home in this village.

Mrs. Lillian M. Wentworth, of Som-erville, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. L. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler.

Little Genevieve Blaney has the scarlet fever, making the second case in Dr. Blaney's family.

"Worthy of our past," will be the pastor's sermon subject at the union memorial services on Sunday morning. There will be special decorations and the two choirs are rehearsing for a good musical share in the service.

There were seventeen ladies present

good musical share in the service.

There were seventeen ladies present at the all-day Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wheeler. This included one little three-year-old lady. A good amount of work was accomplished and a social dinner at noon was enjoyed. It is expected that the June meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Green, and a July, field day at Mrs. G. W. Goode's camp is anticipated.

Dr. H. L. McClusky and family, of Worcester, were in town on Sunday afternoon, calling on friends.

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Harry L. Nesmith, as tree warden, has received from the state a consignment of arsenate of lead in the powdered form for spraying shade trees. The powdered form is caster and cleaner to apply.

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Mrs. James Rapson, a former resident of Westford, living in the John H. Decatur cottage on the Lowell road, died last week Thursday at St. John's hospital, Lowell, the result of heing struck by an automobile driven by Raymond A. Otis, of Lawrence, Mrs. Rapson was waiting to take an electric car. Otis stated that he was blinded by the light of an electric car which had just passed the wom-

an and crowded to the side of the road by another automobile and did not see the woman until too late to avoid the accident.

The State Department of Agricul-

The State Department of Agriculture has issued a quarantme on common many of the towns of Middlesex county. The quarantme became of fective on May 1. The quarantme promibits the slipment from any points within the quarantmed area to points within the quarantmed area to points within the quarantmed area of corn, This onacumine is an effort to curtail the European corn horer. The borer can't be externimated by refraining from planting corn. Corn is their first love, and beans, tonatoes, asparatus and other tender green temptations are a sort of second love.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 29, and will be community service night. An address will be given by Harry E. Gardner, lecturer of the State Grange. The Grange Glee club will intersperse with singing.

Veterans' night by Westford Grange last week Thursday evening was observed by sending every veteran some memorial of love to their several homes.

Next week Tuesday evening Westford Grange. The loades' degree team will work the

Next week Tuesday evening West-ford Grange will visit Groton Grange. The ladies' degree team will work the third degree.

The Sunday school of the Unitarian church meets every Sunday at twelve The cottage on the Plain road, near

Westford depot, owned by J. Willard Fletcher, is undergoing extensive re-pairs and remodeling to the modern taste. The one o'clock electric car, Sunday,

The one o'clock electric car, Sunday, became derailed near the Capt. Peletiah Fletcher place and was unable to ran until four o'clock Monday. The derailment was evidently caused by spreading rails, caused by rotten ties. While derailment was enforced the school children were carried by the Perley E. Wright truck. The branch track is being put into safe condition with new ties.

New Mexico has 60,000,000 prairie

New Mexico has 60,000,000 prairie dogs destroying crops on more than 12,000,000 acres. If the forage which they consume could be turned into cow feed it would amount to enough annually to sustain 400,000 cattle.

Graniteville.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien. O. M. I., of Low-ell, who-with Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., is conducting a mission for men at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, celebrated the 8.45 o'clock mass in St. Catherine's church here on last Sunday morning. Fr. O'Brien's sermon proved to be of deep interest to the large congregation present.

Mrs. A. R. Wall has been a recent guest of Mrs. Hannah Smith in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Westford, and Mrs. James Hartford, of Ayer, have been recent visitors here.

Plans are now being formed by the Westford Veterans' association to have the usual singing program at the difference of the state of th ferent cemeteries in the town on Memorial Sunday.

Corp. Henry J. Healy of the A. E. F., is still in Bordeaux, France, and cannot say just when he will be sent home. Corp. Healy is connected with the Medical Corps.

P. Henry Harrington and Joseph Wall attended as delegates the Grand Court convention, Foresters of Ameri-ca, that was held in North Adams this

The Abbot Worsted Company base-ball team will open the season here on Saturday, May 31, when they will have for opponents the strong Lamson Company team of Lowell. On Saturday, June 7, the A. W. C. team will meet the fast Bellevue club of Lowell. This game will be played on the Forge Village grounds, as it is intended to play a game in Graniteville one week and in Forge Village the next throughout the season. This plan will be followed as closely as possible through the playing season. The Abbot Worsted Company base-

The members of Cameron circle, C. of F. of A., are planning to give a minstrel show and dance in the near

were not about eighty sat down to supper consisting of cold meat salads rolls, coffee and pies. The group expound rolles who have given the chertainment are to be congratuated on the choice of and pleasing roulding of their numbers.

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### SHIRLEY

A calf six months old was recently sold in New York State for \$25. Who says that the milk business does not pay?

As a result of the campaign by the farm bureau, 3800 grapevines have been planted in back yards by hops and girls in seven towns in Middless county.

Mews Items.

Rev. J. H. Cote, of Amesbury, and Rev. Rosario Richard, of Waltham, of former pastors of SI, Anthony's church, were guests of Fr. Cordier last Sunday and were present at the enter-bone planted in back yards by hops and girls in seven towns in Middlessa county.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman was operated.

on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman was operated upon at the Clinton hospital on Monday for herma and is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation which was highly successful.

Mrs. Henry Burrage was summon-ed to her old home in Nova Scotia the first of the week, owing to the sudden death of her mother.

The fire department and citizens of the town responded to an alarm for a brush fire at Mitchelville, in the vicinity of the Gardner place, Tuesday. About ten acres were burned over of brush land and 100 cords of wood cut and stacked, belonging to D. Chester Parsons, was almost totally destroyed.

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The Brotherhood of the Congregational church observed ladies' night.
Tuesday evening, in the church vestry. The supper, served at seven o'clock, was under the direction of Roy Birchstead, and the ladies who assisted were Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Birchstead and Mrs. Coddington. At a brief hystness assistent the president Birchstead and Mrs. Coddington. At a brief business session the president. Elmer H. Allen, presided. At eight o'clock the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, introduced as the speaker of the evening. Rev. N. H. Gist, of Leominster, who gave a ringing address on the subject of "True Americanism." The Brotherhood has now adjourned its meetings until early fall.

The annual meeting of the Ladder.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at three o'clock, and all ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

The postponed lecture of Brigadier Mary J. Shepard of the Saivation Army will take place in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, June 3, at eight o'clock. She will tell of her experiences at the front with the Salvation Army lassies.

road.

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Mrs. Viola Bonney was a visitor last

Tuture.

The local gardeners are now getting their garden plots in shape for the summer.

Mrs. Vicia Bonney was a visitor list week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summer.

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### HARVARD

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The safety curtain." The safety curtain trenendous scenes, a fire panic in a theatre, a plague in India, and scenes of a fashionable Anglo-Indian life among the Lemia hill. A Travalogue and comedy will complete the show. among the Lemia hill. A Travalogue and comedy will complete the show; one of our best shows. Watch the paper now for the great shows that are coming; the best to be had. The ladies of our town have taker

# "Sallie" drive. week there will made doughnut:

be held from to the afternoon be placed and a call 101-2.

Rev. Albert 1. zenay of Cambridge, will preach at a Unitarian church on Sunday. Surelay school at twelve Word from the astor. Rev. Henry C. Merrill, reports a mileaving for home and expects to acrive before July 1.

A rousing neighborhood gathering of Grangers met at the meeting of the local Grange on Tuesday night. Visitors were present from Ayer, Groton Bolton, Shirley and Lunenburg. The Boiton, Shirley and Lunenburg. The initiatory degrees were conferred on a class of candidates. Groton Grange gave a one-act comedy which was exceptionally good. Ice cream and cake was served and a general social time was enjoyed. Over 100 were present. At the next meeting, June 3, the harvest degrees will be worked, with the harvest feast. Bolton Grange with confer the third degree with their snappy ladles' degree team. Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, master.

A bad accident occurred at Dar-

A bad accident occurred at Dar-varn's corner on the Ayer road, Tues-day, A high-powered car, reported to be running 'very fast, failed to make this curve and turned over twice. The car was occupied by six young mer and it is reported that three are fatal

On last Saturday Mrs. W. E. Craggs gave a birthday party to her daughter Celena, the event being her fourteenth anniversary. The Mack Camp Fire Girls were the special guests at the party. They played games and enjoyed refreshments of cake, candles and punch. In the competitive games Carrie Hazard and Leona Gabrielson won the prizes. On last Saturday Mrs. W. E. Craggs

Last Saturday the grammar school, fifth and sixth grades, played the Ayer fifth and sixth grades. The Score, 32 to 7, in favor of the Harvard team, shows conclusively the superiority of this school team.

The Triangle sewing class met at ne residence of Mrs. Lucy A. West on Wednesday for an all-day sewing On Wednesday, May 28, the annual

On Wednesday, May 28, the annual strawberry festival of the Bolton Grange is to be held in the town hall, Bolton. Harvard Grange will repeat the three-act comedy-drama, "Oak farm," for their benefit at eight o'clock. Dancing will follow until twelve o'clock.

Miss Mabelle Cooper, of East Boston, is a guest for the holiday week of Mrs. Jerry Desmond, Bare hill.
Mrs. Elmer Davis visited a few days this week with friends in New Hamp-

GROTON

Misses Nowell and Beard have opened their cottage on the Oak hill

Resolutions.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of Past Master S. Henry Waters have been adopted by Harvard Grange, No. 149:

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent last week Friday at their summer home on Center road.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, are spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams. Hamilton L. Wood, who was a Buttenant in the Army of Occupation has arrived in this country and is new in camp in New York awaiting his discharge. Lieut, Wood was a forater resident of the Center.

It is understood that a Mr. Goodrich, of Lunenburg, has bought the house belonging to the Lynch estate, which is at present occupied by Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray spent last Saturday at their house on Parker road.

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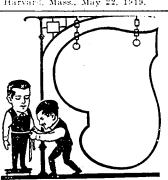
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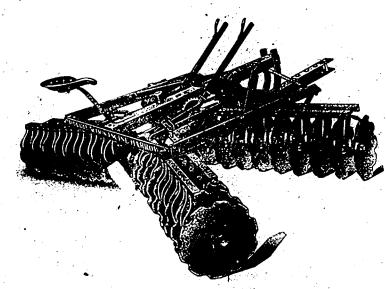
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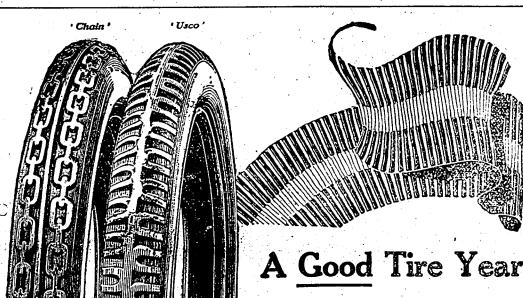
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Mrs. H. J. Livermore is enjoying a Mrs. H. J. Livermore is enjoying a

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blodder will move back from Groton. Mr. Blodgett has accepted a position with Conant & Co., and will be the goved in the store at the Common. News Items.

The course in sewing given by Mrs. James Reed has been compacted and the class has organized with Mrs. Mary Hager of I her risece, Buth Hager, wery to Besten on Thursday for the day.

gusta, Me., June 3.

A Ford car with five Lynn men, returning from the Mohawk Trail and North Adams, was over-turned near W. L. Mitchell's, Saturday, May 19, by getting out into the gravel on the side of the road. One occupant surfered a concussion of the brain and another received a deep gash in his head which required three or four stitches. Dr. Christic rendered first aid. The other members of the party were practically uninjured.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson G.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson is spending week-end with her daughter and

the week-end with her daugiter and husband in Aliston.

At an entertainment in the Bedford First Parish Unitarian church, given last Saturday by the Old Concord D. A. R. and the Bunker Hill D. A. R. First Parish Unitarian church, giver last Saturday by the Old Concord D. A. R. and the Bunker Hill D. A. R. chapters, Miss Fannie Sanderson gave an organ recital which was followed by the presentation of "The old Peabody pew" by members of the D. A. R. Daniel Stetson and Clyde Stetson, with their families, have hired one of the Kimball cottages on Harwood avenue, Clyde Stetson plans to go back and forth to his work on the cars, and Daniel Stetson is conveniently located for his work at Fair Field farm.

Dea. J. W. Thacher has improved so much that he is now able to ride out. His friends are all glad to see him getting about and enjoying his favorite haunts.

Mrs. Alexander Gregory has been ill and confined to the bed for three weeks with little if any improvement.

Jerome Burtt has given up his position in Adelphi academy for a better position as instructor in higher mathematics in the high school at Scarsdale, N. Y., and will begin teaching there next fall.

Miss Emma Tenney was the accompanist that played for Mrs. Bates at the Woman's club last week, and miss Flagg as previously reported.

The ladies of the Baptist society held their monthly missionary meeting with Mrs. Frank Dodge, Wednesday.

A Deal of business on May 12, 1912.

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Dr. J. D. Christie will remain in Littleton a good part of the time during the summer, owing to his inability yet to find a successor for this town. yet to find a successor for this town.

Mrs. Phæbe H. Mason, widow of the late Charles H. Mason, entered peacefully into rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Fickett, Concord, N. H., Wednesday, May 14. Funeral services were held last Saturday. Mrs. Mason is survived by her daughter and a son, Charles Mason, of Boston. She lived in Littleton several years ago and endeared herself to all who knew her. For many years she has been in frail health, but she has always borne her infirmities with wonderful patience and displayed the faith, hope and cheer of an exemplary christian.

And hope a christian.

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We quote from an Uxbridge partial the following account of Warren Yapp's capture and imprisonment by the Germans, the article being dated April 29:

Warren Yapp, the only Uxbridge warren Yapp's capture and imprisonment by the Germans, paid a visit today to Mrs. Plora Chipman on a short furlough from Camp Devens. He expects to be discharyed from service the latter part of the week. For two weeks he has been at Camp Merritt, N. J., and Saturday was transferred to Devens. He was a member of B Company, 5th the was a member of B Company, 5th was captured a small villace on the front line trenches. His company had captured a small villace on the front line said his ranking officer, a first Beutenant, asked for volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the front line accompany volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the adjoining villace of the company volunteers to investigate the color of the color

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Four of the secuting party were accessed for by the Germans, two long killed, and Yapp and his comrade being captured. They ordered Yappeto throw down his gun, but he refused to do it, and some of the soldiers took it awe, from him after a tissel. He was then taken before a colonel who put a lot of questions to him. He was asked who his commanding officer was, and when he said he did not know his name, they gave him two minutes to tell or take the consequences. Yapp then told them the first name that came into his head. He and his rookie friend were then started for the rear, and they walked for twelve consecutive hours, being given only a few minutes rost after long hikes. Yapp said today that if it had not been for the Red Cross they would here starved in the camp, and that he wild never have gotten out of Germany after the anxistic was declare.

In a letter home he sent the above clipping and added the following in-

was declare.

In a letter home he sent the above clipping and added the following information:

While I was on this hike I was abused by the guards several times. They kicked me and hit me with the bayonet; one of the hits just drew blood. When I was on my way to Rastatt I was four above to Rastatt I was four above. bayonet; one of the hits just drew blood. When I was on my way to Rastatt I went four days without anything to eat. I had a pair of wristers that a led Cross lady from Uxbridge gave me and I traded them for a piece of black bread which a staman that was starving couldn't eat, it as it was sectaky it could hardly be I swallowed. Whe out on the farm I played all keeks of tricks to get out of work. The man I was working for said that I would make a good farmer in five vers. It's a good thing he didn't knew to I was brought up on ya farm. There is one thing that I ere is one thing that I and that it, that the Red ;

### BOXBOROUGH

e from me and the rest

Mrs. Edith Turner and son Francis were in town last Saturday and plant-ed their gardens. Later, the family is coming to "Bide-a-Wee" for the sum-

Mrs. Wallace Robinson went last week Friday for a few days' visit in

TO RENT—A seven-room House on Hollis Street, near the Boutwell School. Apply to A. B. FARWELL School Street, Groton, Mass. Tel. 217. has been here last week.

Mrs. Mackin and Mrs. Tarbell were in town recently, visiting friends. Mrs. Tarbell's only son has returned from France and is soon to be married. France and is soon to be married.

Mrs. Duckers and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Stanley Duckers, of New York city,
spout the week-end at the Hager
homested. They went to Boston on
Thesdry and started for New York on
We fine sday in cruing.

Myrtle Houghton as secretary.

Miss Mabelle Moore has returned home from Groton hospital and is making splendid progress.

Encouraging reports of Mrs Amelia Wakefield are welcomed by all her Littleton friends.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Webster Blanchard, of West Acton and Miss Hazel Estelle Gage, of Augusta, Me., June 3.

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Austin Lawren e's sister was guest at his home hist week. Miss Annie Sherry received the German helmet given the victory lost committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard were

in town last Souday. New Advertisements

REPORT OF CONDITION of the Townsond National Bank, at Townsond in the State of Massac maetts, at the cose of business on May 12, 1919. Resources

Total Liabilities Capital stock paid in ... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund ... 20,000.00
Undivided profits .\$25,741.92
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 2,582.01
Circulating notes outstanding ... 100,000.00

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Dividends unpaid Total of two preceding items (Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits.
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Tarbell, Cashier of the bank, do solemnly swear a statement is true to the cowledge and belief. TARBELL, Cashier, and sworn to before me of Max 1919 Tarbell, Notary Public.

> V. V. Shattuck, I. J. Rowell. A. A. Small I. J. Rowell, Arthur P. Wright, Directors,

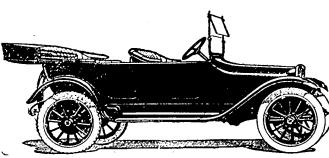
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,1150 per 1b 100-lb, packages 25-lb, packages (1150 per 1b) (14 per 1b) (10.4b) cans BORDEAUX MIXTURE, Dry -2.50 each .75 each 100-lb, packages 50-lb, packages 25-lb, packages 1775 per 1b ARLINGTON BRAND SKALEKILLER

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### Saturday, May 24, 1919 GROTON

News Items There will be a concert for the benefit of the Unitarian church in the ves-try of the church on Saturday evening, May 24, at eight o'clock.

The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. Sherrard Billings are glad to welcome him back to Groton after his absence of many months in France. where he has been taking an active part in war work.

A son was born last week Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Beers at the Groton private hospital. Roy Cunningham returned the first of the week from a pleasure trip to Provincetown, taken with friends in his automobile.

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Earle and Mrs. Wilbur Tyrrell attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Middlesex-North Missionary association in South Acton and reported a pleasant gathering and a profitable meeting.

It has been reported that Mr. Murphy, of the Tainter store barber shop, has sold out, which is based on a false report.

The family that have been living on the Dupree place on the Pepperell road are moving out this week. Mrs. Sumner Woods, who is ill at the home of her son George, remains about the same since she suffered a paralytic shock a few weeks ago. Mrs. Jane Clark is her nurse.

Fred Carpenter has recently pur-chased of Mrs. Rose Waters her Studebaker touring car.

L. W. Richardson is a new telephon Rev. George M. Howe attended the state conference of Congregational churches held in Northampton this week. He left town on Monday and will visit friends in Easthampton be-

fore his return. Eleanor have been staying at their old home for the past ten days, returning to Springfield on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn and family, who motored up for her. Her son, Arthur Mason, was also one of the party.

Miss Elsie Gilson, of Milbury, was in town visiting relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. George Stevens, who has been visiting in Wayland the past week, is expected home today.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck has been enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Worcester.

The high school team defeated a town team at baseball on Monday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6.

Mrs. George L. Boynton and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended a meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands association held in Pepperell last week Tuesday.

The Girl Scouts will give a motion picture show on Tuesday, May 27, entitled Tom Mix in "Mr. Logan, U. S. A." It is hoped that there will be a large J. R. Blodgett and family, who have

Wednesday evening, May 28 at 6.20, to make weaths for Memorial day.

The many Groton friends of pr. Herbert R. Priest are glad to welcome him home from Stheria, where he has been stationed over a year as captain in the medical corps.

Roy Bennett spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stories and their friends.

Roy Bennett spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Moscley Hale, who in the past has furnished the people of Groton with many surprises, is again the origination of Groton's biasness life. He has brought a carload of lowa draft horses into town and offers them from sale to the farmers right at home, thus freeing them from the trouble and lossy of time at a busy season, caused by the usual method of buying horses for melty dealers. In addition to the many farmers who contemplate buying horses from city dealers. In addition to the many farmers who contemplate buying horses for their regular work there are a number who mitted the work of Groton's log range and project which is to commerce next week.

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The Community club me last week with Mrs. Peterson, where the istail performance was carried out. The fortinically good time was erroad with a good attendance. Betresh ments were served and arrangements made for the next regular meeting. Wednesday, May 28, at the house of Mrs. Culver.

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and closed by the singing of patriotic songs. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My country tis of thee."

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Groton Grange, having accepted an invitation to neighbor with Harvard Grange, Tuesday evening, turned out in goodly numbers. Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Fletcher, Mr. apd Mrs. William Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Keirstead, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Bishop, Mrs. Ella Woolley, Miss Ethel Moors, Miss Edith Wright, Mrs. Anna Henenway, Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Anna Hemenway, Mrs. Palmer, Frank Patterson, Henry Adams and William Sanderson. The first and second degrees were worked. The meeting was then opened to non-members to enjoy the entertainment which bers to enjoy the entertainment which was furnished by the Groton friends, which consisted of a farce, "The double deception," and other numbers, Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake in abundance were served by the local Grange. A social hour with dancing followed, when the Groton party enjoyed a pleasant automobile ride home.

E. S. Clark post will decorate the

E. S. Clark post will decorate the graves of their fallen cohrades on Friday, May 30, commencing in Groton at nine o'clock, and in Littleton at two o'clock. At nine o'clock a procession will be formed on Main street in front of the town hall and march under the escort of Co. K. 19th Inf., M. S. G., Groton School battalion and Boy Scouts to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonics will be conducted by the members of the post, assisted by the children of the public schools. At 10.30 an address will be given in the town hall by Rev. William J. Reardon. Music by the Groton cornet band and the Groton School drum corps. Music in the hall by the E. S. Clark post will decorate the ton cornet band and the Groton School drum corps. Music in the hall by the Groton cornet band and singing by the children of the public schools under the direction of Mrs. George M. Blood. All citizens and public schools are invited to participate and bring flowers. Fay Sampson will act as chief marshal.

Mrs. Peter Fallon was called to Peabody last week Wednesday by the death of her uncle, Joseph Seaward, who died from pneumonia after an illness of four days. He leaves his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Wedding.

A party of Boston relatives and friends came to Groton last Saturday for the wedding at 11.30 of Miss Harriette Paige Lawrence and Lieut. Richard Cunningham Proctor. The ceremony as St. John's chapel was performed by the rector. Rev. Sherrard Billings, recently returned from his Red Cross duties in France, and Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton School, an uncle of the bride. The church was decorated with white lilacs, apple blossoms and laurel. Miss Lawrence was a most attractive bride in white satin with beautiful old family lace, which also showed on the full train. satin with beautiful old family lace, which also showed on the full train. The tulle veil was fastened with a coronet of lace, the bouquet was of swansonia and narcissus. Miss Geraldine Lawrence, her sister's maid of honor, wore mauve taffeta with flounces of ecru point, d'esprit. The hat was of silk with brim of ecru lace, and the bouquet of white iliacs.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Margery and Dorothy Peabody, cousins, Ellen Watson and Mary Sigourney, were dressed like the maid of honor excepting that the tone of their gowns was green instead of mauve. Miss Mary Proctor, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, Jr., of Milton, and a niece of the bride-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, Jr., of Milton, and a niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She was charming in white organdy with butterfly sash, and in place of a hat wore a wreath of apple blossoms, which also filled the basket she carried.

Capt. Endicott Loyell, of Concord, was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Richard Fay and Stephen Saine, brothers-in-law of the bride;

J. R. Blodgett and tamily, who have lived with 1r. Kilbourn-for the past year, expect to return to Littleton this week. Mr. Blodgett has accepted a position at Conant's store at Littleton Common.

Assess: Return Tay and Stephen as Messay, Return Tay and Stephen as Messay. Return Tay and Stephen Tay and Stephe Morning worship at the Baptist church, Sunday, at 10.30; subject "In the beginning." Evening service at seven o'clock; subject, "The unceasing divine forces at work." Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7.30

Miss Elizabeth Lowe supergraphs

Morning worship at the Baptist church, Sunday, at 19.59 (subject "In the beginning." Evening service at seven of clock; subject. "The meastast at the Peabody howe. Wayside Elms." Big clusters of white and prive library were used throughout the house. The young couple are to must in the public schools, returned freently from a short visit in New York.

A. F. F. W.

The Groton branch of the American of the Eastern Music Supervisors association held in Hardford, donn, during her absence. On her return homes he was accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorethy Mushig, of Pailin, N. J., who expects to spend the summer with her.

The members of the W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Harry Robbise on Wednesday evening, May 2 at 6.50 (where we had been stationed over a year as 1000 for 1616, where the public during of the actual was been stationed over a year as 1000 for the follows. The forting of the comme him home from Sheria, were the fineds.

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duction, "A dog's life." Special music. Home-made candy will be on sale. The preceeds will be used for their cluss reception on Friday, June 20. This entertainment has been secured at great expense, but we are always ready to help out our young people and so we bespeak for them a large sate of tickets and for the people a pleasurable evening.

Deaths

William Fisher Wharton, a resident of this town, and for many years a Boston lawyer and at one time promihent in city polities, died at his win-ter home in Boston on Tuesday morn-ing in his seventy-second year. He was born in the Jamaica Plain section was born in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston, son of William Craig and Nancy W. (Spring) Wharton, and prepared for college at Epes Sargent Dixwell's school. He was graduated from Harvard in 1870. He read law for a year and followed this by two years attendance at the Harvard law school, graduating and being admitted to the bar in 1873. The next two years he spent in European travel and in the autumn of 1875 he began the practice of Jaw in Boston.

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He served four tears as a member of the Boston city council and later was elected to the house of representatives, where he served from 1885 to 1888, being chairman of several important committees. In 1883 he was appointed by the mayor of Boston on the commission to revise the ordinances of the city. In 1889 he was appointed assistant secretary of state by President Harrison, He was a member of a number of organizations, including the Boston Bar association, of which he was secretary for a long time; the American, Massachusetts and Middlescx County Bar associations and the Somerset club. At one time he had been a member of the Country club. try club.
In the fail! of 1877 Mr. Wharton

Blood. All citizens and public schools are invited to participate and bring flowers. Fay Sampson will act as chief marshal.

The third world conference on christian fundamentals will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 25 to June 1. Over twenty of the most prominent ministers of the evangelical christian faith will be speakers, including Torrey, Grey, C. I. Scofield, Thomas, Munhall, Haldeman, Kyle, Philip and many others. These bond servants of Christ preach and endorse only such institutions that teach the recovered truth of apostelic christianity.

Mrs. Peter Fallon was called to The sudden death of Mrs. Maria F.

The sudden death of Mrs. Maria E., wife of William A. Parkhurst, which occurred on Friday afternoon, May 16, from heart disease, was a great shock and brought profound grief to the whole community. She had seemed to be in her usual health, going about her household duties until within a few hours before leaving earth for n a few hours before leaving earth for

in a few hours before leaving earth for the hereafter.

The deceased was the youngest of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, who came to Groton about forty years ago and purchased the farm now owned by Mrs. Lizzie Floyd on Baddacook road. After her marriage she came with her husband to the house where for thirty-six years they have lived and where she died. Her parents, three sisters and an only brother had preceded her to the Silent Land, but the severest grief of her married life was the loss of their only child, a promising boy of sixteen years, now nearly twenty years ago. now nearly twenty years ago.

Mrs. Parkhurst had the happy fac-

ulty of winning friends and retaining them. Acquaintanceship soon ripered into fast friendship. She was a beloved member of the Baptist church for fourteen years, a helpful, faithful member of the Woman's Missionary society and the woman's bible class in the Sunday school, and also a member of the W. R. C.

The sympathy of all is given to the sadly bereaved husband, to whom this loss is irreparable. Ever solicitous for his comfort and untiling in devoted service, she will be sadly missed in ilty of winning friends and retaining

ed service, she will be sadly missed in all the relation of life. The funeral, held at her late home.

The funeral, held at her late home, was largely attended, Monday, Most Deautiful, choice, abjindant flowers testified to the love and respect of friends and neighbors. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Bangs officiated at the funeral. Her four nephews were those who bore her to her final resting place. There is comfort in the thought there was no long, agonizing illness, no severe pain or mortal dread, but a swift and easy passing to the life beyond. Her age was 74 years, 9 months.

Saturday evening finished the galatic seek of the Odd Fellows' Hall association. Their entertainments were all patronized and a good week's regram was enjoyed. It is hejed at they added a satisfactory sum to fair treasury.

At the last meeting of the Grange it will be a superfixed from the saturday of the Grange it will be superfixed from the saturday of the first of rext week. For awhile after he saying the Odd of the Saturday of the saturda

association were held in Bos-s work, Mrs. F. F. Woods and L. Blood, as delegates, and I Mrs. Charles B. Ames hav-com attendance.

George H Cook, of Nashua, va for dinner with her moth-E P Woodley, last week Fri-

were forty-eight chauffeurs the number. children not yet vaccinated and this week ting to attend the public schools tember should be vaccinated be-

Mess Pertha M. Swallow assisted in postoffice on Wednesday in the ab-te of Mr. Donahue, the postmaster. Rev. George M. Howe has been tak-g a few days' outing this week, but turned for the meeting on Wednes-

day evening, Miss Mary Donahue, who'has been confined to her home for a week or more with a bad cold, is out and feel-

was drowned in the Connecticut river on Saturday. You'r Burton was with three other boys in a boat that capsized; two of the boys clung to the boat and were resided, the other two were drowned. The burial was at Northampton. Memorial exercises will be held in Squannacook hall on Thursday after-noon, May 29, by the children from all the grades of the Tarbell school. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby and Miss Edith Wright visited Harvard Grange on Tuesday evening with a large par-ty of Groton Grangers. After the de-gree work by the Harvard Grange the visitors from Groton gave a farce.

Mrs. Lawrence Strand spent the week-end with her son, Harold Strand, and family in Ayer.

L. G. Strand has had electric lights installed in his house, which is now occupied by the new station agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, formerly of Ashburnham,

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson visited Mr. Robinson's parents in East Wal-pole over the week-end.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan received the highest honor in her class at Groton High school, Mrs. Patrick Malley is at Dr. Ayers nospital for treatment and rest. Mrs. George Parker and her little grandchild, who is visiting her from Leominster, have both been ill, but are improving

are improving. L. G. Strand received word on Tuesday of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Mariboros. On Wednesday Mr. Strand left for Saxons River, Vt., to attend the funeral.

Myra Thompson has been having trouble with her throat for several weeks and as it did not yield to treatment it was thought best to have an operation performed upon it. On Wednesday morning Dr. Kilbourn, assisted by Miss Cullen, performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottrell and daughter Edith, Mrs. L. G. Strand, jr., and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Augusta Harrington and son Francis motored to East Walpole on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Edward Mellish, Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Miss Edith Wright spent last Saturday in Worcester. J. T. Shepley presented the Branch library with twenty new books

The Ladies' Aid society met at Squannacook hall on Thursday afternoon to tie a comforter. Mrs. G. H. Bixby was hostess.

To the Editor:

The longer I live the more I am convinced that intemperance is the cause of nine-tenths of national evil. cause of 'nine-tenths of national evil. I feel it has already proved ruinous to society. I also feel that the future destines of this great country are in the hands of such men as we select to represent us in our legislations.

It has been proved beyond a doubt that beer in the increasing quantities it is being used, is fully as retrimental as whiskey.

I believe that alcohol demoralizes those who make it those who sell it, and those who drink it. I do not believe that anyone can contemplate the

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subject without becoming prejudiced against the liquid crime.

All we have to do is to think of the wrecks upon either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the children tugging at the faded dresses of despairing wives, asking for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, of millions struggling with imaginary serpents produced by the devilish thing, and when you think of the jalls, of the almouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, and of scaffolds upon either bank. I do not, wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the d—stuff called alcohol.

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Sorry our esteemed townsman, John Lawrence, should feel called upon to make such a statement, as we find in our last week's Landmark.

J. T. Shepley. LITTLETON

News Items

Miss Ella Wright has visited friends in Acton and Waltham recently.

if the last meeting of the Grange it worded not to give their reception he soldier boys until they were all anded the immediate future looked a lot dismal as Warren and several other soldiers with whom he has been at the store for a few days, Every is glad to see him back.

See Mary Parker has been in town past week. For awhile after he landed the immediate future looked for the store for a few days, Every is glad to see him back.

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See Mary Every and several other soldiers with whom he has been associated were reported booked for Rissia. A storm of rebellion arose at the thought of returning to America and then house deprived the privilege of Anni house so that the project was discussed and arangements were made to supply the need with other men. It is indestined that the Memorial as profrom will be the same as usto will be the same as us-ben and adults are urged ball as possible. The procession ball as possible the procession probably start from the hall;

weather clerk must have it in but arises. Who ever knew it to rain a good share of the said May meetings week? (However and people of the sister and well represented in Boston

The country this last week has been beautiful indeed to look upon and de-lightfilly sweet to visit in the frag-rance of the abundant apple blososms. If fruit is correspondingly bountful there must surely be a wonderful har-vest

ported as very much improved in health and is able now to sit up awhile each day Mrs George Whitcomb was welcomed home his Sunday after an ab-sence of several weeks. Although not yet in normal health she is steadily

Allan Smith of Maple street is re-

improving, The many friends of Mrs. Need ham are sorry to learn that she found

it necessary to return to the hospital. She is making progress gradually.

"William Booth, the man and his work," will be the subject of Rev. F. W. Lambertson's sermon on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liamb were called to Springfield on Tuesday to at-tend the funeral of their nophew who

morning. The initiation of the junior scouts took place at the Orthodox church vestry this week Friday.

On June 7 the Boy and Girl Scouts will go on a picnic to Lynn Beach. Games, bathing, baseball, basket luncheon and an all-round good time will be enjoyed.

Mrs. T. N. Ayers promises to open her out-door stand on May 30, but will not have the tea-room this year.

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Mrs. Alexander Gregory was reported sick and booked for Dr. Ayres' hospital within a day or two. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Gregory, who has mothered and cared for so many holpless and needy people. She certainly deserves the best of care, and her many friends hope for a complete recovery after a few weeks' rest and necessary treatment in the quiet of this ideal retreat.

Grange.

The Grange held a business meeting on Wednesday evening, after which the children were admitted and the annual children's entertainment was given. A letter from Deputy Cahill, of Waltham, who recently visited Littleton and inspected the Grange, was read. It was very complimentary, and the râting which he scored as .865 was very gratifying. Miss Nina Dennison was elected Pomona, to succeed Mrs. Hazel Barker, resigned. Fifty-six children besides Grange members and visitors were present. Children from Miss Woodbine's and Worden's and Miss Woodbine's and Worden's and Miss Woodbine's and solos. The Hill, sisters sang, Miss Elizabeth playing the accompaniments, Julia Downing played a plano solo, and the younger members of the Grange gave a very entertaining farce, entitled "Rooney's restaurant, doing themselves and their coach wonderful credit. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served free to the children, and adults paid for their refreshments. Dancing was enjoyed the latter part of the evening, Misses Elsie Ewing.

Dancing was enjoyed the latter par of the evening, Misses Elsie Ewing Rose O'Banyoun and others playing The name Columbine comes from the Latin "columba," a pigeon, be-cause when the outer petals are pulled off the flower the remainder resembles

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FOR SALE—One-horse Farm Wagon; side boards and hay rigging; all complete: in first-class condition. Also, Cultivator and Syracuse Swivel Ploud. P. H. BABCOCK, Harvard, Mass. Telephone 94

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GIRLS WANTED-VESPER PRESERVE CO., Ayer, Mass. NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION OF AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS

To the Board of Selectmen of Ayer Massachusetts: Respectfully represents Aver Electric Light Company that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures upon, along and across the public way or ways

New Locations, Highland Ave., 1 pole

Additional wires, not to exceed 10, Groton St. 3 poles. Additional wires, not to exceed 10, Highland Ave., 1 pole.

AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., By L. Whitcomb, Manager. Dated this 16th day of May, 1919.

Office of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ORDERED, that a public hearing held on the foregoing petition or Monday, the ninth day of June, A. D. 1919, at cight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Aver, at which time and place all appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing ar attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least four teen days prior thereto, and that the Cierk of the Board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to al owners of real estate abutting on, ove or across which said poles and lines are to be located, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding ssessment for taxation. JOHN D. CARNEY

Ayer, Mass., May 19, 1919.

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, GEORGE L. WILSON, Selectmen of Ayer A true copy of petition and order

hereon. Attest: GEORGE L. WILSON, AYBR MASS



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Saturday, May 24, 1919

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to the fact that next week Owing to the fact that next week. Friday will be a holiday, our regular publication day, it will be necessary for us to issue the paper on Thursday. All copy must therefore be in a day eatiler than is usual. Correspondents will please have their copy in as early as possible to help us get the paper out one day earlier.

### **AYER**

News Items

Howard B. White returned on Wed nesday from an over Sunday auto trip to Bristol, N. H., with William A. Lawrence, of Groton.

The trustees of the Federation House and the standing committee met last week Friday afternoon and voted to indefinitely close the building on West Main street. It is now in charge of a caretaker. It is hoped that some other war service committee will take hold of it. It is understood that the building cost \$40,000.

A special town meeting is to be A special town meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock, and after a moderator has been chosen, act on an article which reads as follows: To see if the voters will vote to have jitney or hackney license granted (for both busses and touring cars) only to residents of the town of Ayer.

and touring cars). the town of Ayer. the town of Ayer.

This week Friday evening Caleb
Butler lodge of Masons will hold aspecial communication and work the
Master Mason degree. A lunch will
be served. On Monday evening they
work the Entered Apprentice and
Fellowcraft degrees, and on next
Thursday evening the Master Mason
degree, with lunch.

While working in his garden last

While working in his garden last Saturday afternoon, William M. Sargent was caught in the rain, and has since suffered from the effects of rheumatism so that he has had a setback from his recent illness.

The police had auto traps last Sunday on East Main and West Main streets, and twenty-eight were held up and reported for overspeeding. Officers Pirone, Mills, Hibbard and A. Paul Fillebrown were in charge.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee will dispose of her household goods by auction this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, at the house she has occupied for a number of years, comer of Nashua and Highland streets. A. A. Fillebrown will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. Mary A. McGinn, mother of

Mrs. Mary A. McGinn, mother of Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, caught her foot in a mat last week Friday and fell, fracturing her left wrist.

Miss Ethel Williams, Mrs. Walter Randall and daughter, Miss Constance Randall, of Stamford, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Gladys Briggs Williams. Lieut. Williams, who is overseas and an expert tennis player was mention. an expert tennis player, was mention ed recently in the papers as taking part in a tennis tournament.

At the Christian Science services on Sunday morning, at 10.30, in Turner's block, the subject will be "Soul and body. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading and writing room is open every afternoon and evening excepting Sundays, in Carley's new block. All are welcome.

Ell Cornellier returned on Tuesday from his trib to Detroit, Mich., with a new Dodge toping car which he se-cured through Tates Garage. About twenty-five members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., attended a meeting of Beacon lodge of Pepperell, May 15. The third degree was conferred on four candidates, after which

supper was served. The junior class of the high school held a private dance in Hardy's hall last week Friday evening and about forty couples attended. Music was furnished by Helen Woods, planist, a senior, and drums.

senior, and drums.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Morrison left
Plymouth, Fla., last Wednesday and
were expected to arrive in Boston this
week Friday. They will visit Mrs.
Morrison's sister, Mrs. Charles Haskell, in Dorchester, for the week-end,
and Mr. and Mrs. A. M., Phelps will
bring them by auto to Ayer on Sunday, where they will be glad to get
home after spending the winter in
Florida for their health, which has
not heep benefitted year, much by their

The W. R. C. will meet at Dickin-son's block on Sunday morning at ten o'clock to attend the services at the Unitarian church.

Unitarian church.

Miss Annie C. Carney of West Main street, who has been overseas as a Red Cross nurse for the past five years, arrived in New York city last Saturday and came to Ayer Wednesday. Miss Carney has one of the longest war records of any woman in the country, having served as a Red Cross nurse with the Allied Armies since the fall of 1914. She went to Europe on the first Red Cross ship to be sent over from this country and landed in England and subsequently served at army hospitals in France, Belgium, Switzerland and England. At one time her relatives here did not hear from her relatives here did not hear from her for seven months.

A new law allowing depositors to place \$2000 instead of \$1000 in Masplace \$2000 instead of \$1000 in Massachusetts savings banks became effective Thursday. Under the existing law depositors could only put in \$1000 allowing it to remain until it was \$2000 and this has been the law since 1835. Under the new legislation \$2000 may be deposited and remain until it amounts to \$4000.

Patrick Sculley, gate-tender at the Main street crossing, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this week Friday afternoon. He has been sick for a week or more with a bad cold, which from insufficient care, he is now threatened with pneumonia.

At the Federated church next Sunday at 10.30 the pastor's sermon will he on "Our church and our country." At 7.30 p./m. there will be a service in honor of the young men who went to the country's service from the church. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. with our young men will be guests. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., with our young men, will be guests. Boy's choir in the morning and young people's chorus in the evening. The boys meet to organize their choir Sunday at 5.30. At twelve Sunday schoolmen's class, women's class, At 6.30 young people's meeting; leader, Miss Gertrude Stone. This Friday night the soldlers' social will be at the church; Waltham young people will entertain and serve refreshments.

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The "Turn of the road" played at the Strand next Wednesday is spoken of in the highest of terms by moving picture papers and the Boston press. Children accompanied by parents additted for one cent. The management feel sure parents would be more than repaid if they would take their chil-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS dren to this beautiful, clean, whole-

Most of the business men in Ayer-have agreed to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. Practi-cally the only stores to be open will be those who depend upon the camp for a living.

street to Capt, Swentzel and family.

Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will hold a special convocation on next Tuesday evening at the official visitation of Fred A. Young, district deputy grand high priest of the eleventh capitular district, assisted by William A. Robbins, deputy grand master of the host. Work—Past Master degree. A lunch will be served and all members are requested to be present if possible.

Dr. H. B. Priest, who recently reserved.

possible.

Dr. H. B. Priest, who recently returned from Siberia, where he was in the service the past winter, travelled over 30,000 miles in his journey and saw a large part of the world. He says that Vladivostok is the most cosmopolitan city he was ever in, about every race in the world being represented there. He visited China, Japan, Philippines and Hawaiian Islands, and many other countries while away and has many interesting experiences to has many interesting experiences to relate.

Leroy C. Smith arrived from over-seas last Saturday afternoon and is now at Camp Dix, N. J. He expects to be discharged soon.

be discharged soon.

At Page's hall theatre this Saturday William Fox will present Peggy, Hyland in "The girl with no regrets," a powerful dramatic photoplay of innocence pitted against plotters. Latest Pathé News and Tom Mix in a tworeel comedy. Sunday, Alice, Joyce and Harry Morry in a Blue Ribbon feature, "Richard the brazen," the drama of a twentieth century knight errant. ture, "Richard the brazen," the drama of a twentieth century knight errant, whose armor was "brass," A good two-hour show—six to ten o'clock.

W. H. Reynolds, of Grove street, has been sadly afflicted the past few weeks with trouble with his eyes. About five weeks ago he suffered from home the street of the suffered from the suffered hemorrhages, which resulted in the less of the sight of his right eye from a form of neuritis. He is under the care of a specialist in Fitchburg.

care of a specialist in Fitchburg.

Paul Boisseau, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Boisseau, Lawton street, while playing ball with his schoolmates on Wednesday noon, was hit by a thrown ball and his nose broken, and his left eye was also badly bruised. He is in the fifth grade at school. at school.

ing and business meeting in the vestry of the church on Tuesday afternoon, May 27, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired and plenty of work will be in readings. will be in readiness.

The express company is to give up Dickinson's hall, which they have occupied as a dormitory for the past lifteen months, the first of June, and have hired a room on the second floor of the block for their help. At one time they had thirty beds in the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Alberta, Needham Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds over the week-end and Sunday.

Victory Liberty Loan.

Florida for their health, which has not been benefitted very much by their stay in the south.

Members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., are requested to meet at Hardy's hall on Sunday morning at 10.15, from which place they will march to the Unitarian church, where they have been invited to attend memorial services. In the evening of the same day they are to meet at the Federated church on Washington street at 7.30, to attend a special service in honor of our returned veterans of the world war, as well as members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at Dickinson's block on Sunday morning at ten o'clock to attend the services at the Unitarian church.

ganized the women's committee and successfully carried on four of the five loans and Charles A. Normand,

who has acted as chairman of four loans.

Medals made of captured German cannon are to be awarded all who have worked on any of the loans.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—10.45, regular offices and sermon. Special music by the choir. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "In remembrance of them," Church school at twelve.

On this Friday evening at 6.30 the parish will hold a parish supper, free to the people of the parish, in honor of the men in the parish who have recently returned from the service of their country.

their country.

On Sunday George S. Routwell post.
G. A. R., the W. R. C., and Capt. Geo.
V. Barrett Camp, S. of V., will attend
the service for corporate worship.
Music appropriate for the day will be
provided. In his discourse the preacher will emphasize the sacramental
character of the annual commemoration of the sacrifice made by our soldiers who have entered into rest.

Memorial Exercises,

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The members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will leave Ayer Memorial day at \$.30 in the morning for Shirley, where they are due to arrive at nine o'clock, and decorate the graves in the Village cemetery, and then go to the Center cemetery at ten o'clock. At the conclusion of the services there they will return to Ayer and visit St. Mary's cemetery at 11.15. Dinner will be served at Hardy's hall at twelve o'clock. Following this they will go to Harvard to the Center and Bellevue cemetries and the monument at two o'clock, and then return to Woodlawn cemetery. Ayer, at four o'clock for the exercises there. The G. A. R. post has thirty members now, not having suffered a loss during the year.

2.20, o'clock. The G. A. R. post invites all Boy Scouts to take part in the exercises on Memorial day, and citizens of the different towns as well. The post has two comrades on the sick list, O. P. Robinson and J. J. O'Brien, who will not be able to be with them on Memorial day.

Major General Henry P. McCain.

cally the only stores to be open will be those who depend upon the camp for a living.

Eugene Barry & Sons, who have run the tannery here for a number of years very successfully, shut down this Saturday noon for an indefinite period.

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter: O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

Patriotic services will be held at the Soldiers' club on Friday evening, May 30. at 7.30 o'clock. A prominent speaker will be secured and music furnished.

A jitney with five laundry girls, compaining from Shirley, this week Friday noon, slewed at the Mitchelvillo bridge and ran into it with such force that four of the girls were removed to the base hospital to have their injuries attended to.

A needless alarm was sounded short. A needless ala

from box 3 for a small blaze in a car loaded with cement near the West Main street crossing. No damage was done.

Fannie Slarskey, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slarskey, West Main street, died suddenly early Sunday morning of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating frankfurts. The body was buried in Montvale cemetery Chelsea, Sunday. The little girl had been sick only two hours.

Dr. R. H. Wylie is occupying his cottage at Sandy pond and has rented his house to Capt. Phipps and family for the summer.

Judge Sanderson and family opened their summer home in Littleton for the season on Wednesday and have rented their residence on East Main street to Capt. Swentzel and family.

Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will hold a special convocation on next was energed the town hall for a par-

Pender, Walter Picard, Carroll Walsh, Norbert Willis and Robert Willis.

The Sodality of St. Mary's church has engaged the town hall for a parish reunion and social to be held on the evening of May 27. The committee in charge is working hard to make the affair an enjoyable one for all who are present. The program as drawn up by the committee is as follows: There will be a high class concert from eight till nine o'clock. After the concert, dancing will be enjoyed in the main hall till one o'clock. In this connection, Heneault's orchestra from Fitchburg has been secured and so those who are fond of dancing are assured of a pleasant time. Meanwhile progressive whist will be played in the upper rooms from nine till 10.30, at which time suitable prizes for ladies and gentlemen will be awarded to those having the highest scores. If you want to spend a pleasant evening be in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 27.

Although the tickets are marked May 29, the party will be held on May 27.

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Fraternal Whist Banquet.

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In Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening was held the first annual banquet of the Fraternal Whist club, twenty-five members and a few invited guests being present, including Mr. Schofield and Chief Beatty. The banquet was served at 7.15 under the able management of Caterer Berry, assisted by his staff and was as follows: Grape fruit, turkey broth, olives, celery, roast stuffed Vermont turkey, giblet sauce, radishes, mashed potatoes, green peas, green vegetable salad, French dressing, orange sherbet, fancy cake, frozen pudding, crackers, cheese, coffee, cigars.

cake, frozen pudding, crackers, cheese, coffee, cigars.
Foliowing the banquet, to which all did full justice, George L. Wilson, acting as toastmaster, called on a number of those present for remarks, those responding being Mr. Schofield, M. P. Cole, W. C. Winslow, John Fallon, C. W. E. Force and C. R. Johnson, A memorial was presented for the decased secretary, Peter B. Murphy, and remembrances of the occasion were sent to two sick members, E. L. Whitcomb and Charles H. Cole.
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comb and Charles H. Cole.

The season just closed has been one of pleasurable success and many are looking forward to the next tournament in the fall, when it is hoped that more of the organizations in town will join. At present the following orders are represented: Knights of Columbus, Odd Fellows, K. of P. and F. O. E., with C. W. E. Force as chairman, and W. C. Winslow, sec.-treas.

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Camp News.

Major Robert Bonner, land acquistly and the purchase of the land to be included in the permanent militry for the purchase of thirty-five parcels of land have been signed by the owners, including 1100 acres owned by the estate of Levi W. Phelps, which is one-quarter of the entire camp. Final agreements have been reached on thirty additional parcels and these will soon be signed. The computation of amounts necessary to reimburse owners of fifty-five other parcels is being rushed and all owners who have not come to a definite understanding have been requested fo visit the Camp Devens land, office.

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Condemnation proceedings will not be necessary, the owners of the land having responded so well to the request to carry through the sales in regular manner. A flat rate of \$15 an acre is being paid. Additional compensation is based on tillage area, improvements, buildings and timber.

The camp authorities are planning

The camp authorities are planning a celebration on the day the land becomes United States property. Tentative plans for the occasion include a review of troops, concert, cannon salute, speech-making and athletic program

The court martial of Private Paul J. The court martial of Private Paul L. Nace took place on Thursday. He is charged with desertion, but claims to have been a prisoner aboard a U-boat. Nace disappeared from this camp four days after his enlistment and assignment to the 301st Field Artillery regiment. He showed up in Virginia last October with a story of imprisonment aboard a German submarine. He was arrested and sent here. He is an aviator and trained army filers in Texas and worked on submarines in New and worked on submarines in New York it is said.

Last Sunday Chaplain John F. Conoley received notice of his promotion in rank from first lieutenant to cap-tain. He was chancellor of the dio-cese of St. Augustine, Fla., prior to entering the army. Since the 12th Division disbanded he has been Depot Division distanced he has been Depot Brigade chaplain and on the camp commander's staff in the morale of-fice. He is the author of three come-dies presented here by soldiers. He organized the camp commercial school which has had marked success.

Good weather last Sunday attracted 20,000 visitors to camp, including 1000 automobiles. The receiving office registered eight soldiers arriving at camp as casuals from other camps. The base hospital admitted two soldiers as notions. as patients.

as patients.

The demobilization group came into existence on Monday morning in the old artillery brigade area. Four companies were organized to carry on the demobilization work. One company were attached to care for convalescent soldiers who are recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital, but who need special treatment while recuperating. A labor company was formed of soldiers to work in fatigue and police details.

Major General McCain has ordered.

Major General Henry P. McCain,

ceive the distinguished service cross.

Col. Abraham G. Lott, executive officer, and Col. Louis J. Van Schaik, inspector, both members of Major General McCain's staff, received orders by telegraph, Wednesday, from Washington, transferring them immediately for service with the A. E. F. in France. Col. Lott is an officer of the general staff and was chief of staff of the 12th Division. Col. Van Schaick was train headquarters commander of the 12th Division. Col. Van Schaic was train headquarters commander of the 20th Division. He came here several months are eral months ago

the 20th Division. He came here several months ago.

Special coaches brought casual soldiers from Camp Meade, Camp Upton and Kelly Field, Texas, Wednesday, Included in the detachment from Camp Meade was a score of tank fighters. One of these was Mechanic D. C. Francis, of Everett, who drove a tank against the Germans in the St. Mihlel battle. He was then a member of the old \$25th tank battalion, which with the 327th battalion fought with the 1st Division. He was gassed. The numbers of the 326th and 327th were changed to the 344th and 345th, since the smaller numbers had been used to designate units trained at Gettysburg. Francis went to France in A Company, 14th Engineers. He was employed on the Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad. road.

The demobilization group is func-tioning faster than it was thought pos-sible, soldiers entering camp one day being discharged the next. The group headquarters is in the old 301st Artil-lery headquarters. The four compa-nies are recruited wholly with regu-lar army men and occupy the barracks nies are recruited wholly with regu-lar army men and occupy the barracks last used by the 101st Field Artillery. The recruiting office is located in the old 302d Artillery headquarters and the office of the receiving, billeting and supply officers is in the 303d Artil-lery headquarters. The convalescent center is being transferred to the base hospital for rations and quarters. The casual officers detachment will be re-located at camp headquarters, The Depot Brigade will pass out of ex-istence on Saturday.

Among 500 soldiers discharged on

Among 500 soldiers discharged on Wednesday were New England veter-ans of a dozen different divisions and ans of a dozen different divisions and a score of other units, members of overseas casual companies. Numbers of them were former 70th Division men, including members of the 301st Infantry. The public utilities soldiers were discharged Wednesday. Their places have been filled with civilians. Many of the soldiers returned to the department as civilian employees. The fire department is also manned by fire department is also manned by civilians, including many former Y D. men.

John Ballantyne, a civilian, of Brookline, was brought to the base hospital by Capt. Howe, 102d Field Artillery, who was driving through Ayer Wednesday roon when Ballyntyne was injured by the overturn of an auto truck in which he was a passencer. senger.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, on the

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family of ou Brother and commend them to the care of the most High, the comforte of the afflected, and be it further Resolved. That as a final tribute c respect to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our these resolutions be spread upon our precents a copy pointed in Turner's records, a copy printed in Turner's Public Spirit, a copy sent to the be-reaved family of our deceased Brother and that our charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days . J. Griffin H. Burns

J. H. Burns, George Wilson, Committee on Resolutions. Ayer, Mass., May 22, 1919.

HARVARD

News Items.

Contrary to a previous report there will be no service at the Unitarian church on Sunday. A union service with church on Sunday. A union service with appropriate memorial exercises will be held at the Raptist church in Still River. Rev. I. H. Morse will preach the sermon, who h will incidentally be his last as paster of this church, as he has accepted a cell to a Jamestown, R. L. church and will begin his duties there. June 1. Roth Congregational and Untersion, thus her will unite with there June 1. Both Congregational and Unitarian churches will unite with this service.

Irving Taylor, who arrived from overseas last week Wednesday, is now confined in the nespital in Philadelphia with local lats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fercy A. Atherton of Boston opened their summer home here on Thurship this week. Mrs. S. M. Sawaer of Brookline is at her farm made here for a few

"Sunnyside fly E. Hildre home of Miss Emis to be opened next week for the Still River.

Hazel With the sole of victim of the mumps on sole of the of her face. Milton Garbara and daughter Dorothy visited relatives in Boston on Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Joyce's automobile was stolen ome time Sunday night. Mrs. Edward Balcom is entertaining her father, from Sanford, Me. Mrs. Lottie Dadmun is with relatives in Worcester.

Several took advantage of the free ride to Boston on Thursday. Miss Marion Prior, of Lancaster, is acting as agent at Still River station during the absence of S. B. Haynes, who is ill with a slight touch of who is it bronchitis.

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DAY—THEDA BARA in her latest William Fox superpro-duction, "When Men Desire." A gripping story of a woman who loathed the men who de-sired her. Latest screen mag-azine. Latest Mutt and Jeff and others. WEDNESDAY-BERT LYTELL I his latest Metro picture, "Blind Man's Eyes," A drama of rare brilliance. Latest two-reel Vit-agraph comedy and Pathé

THURSDAY—SHIRLEY MASON in her latest Paramount picture
"The Resucing Angel." Lates
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FRIDAY—Thomas Dixon, the author of the "Birth of a Nation," will present the stupendous special production, "The One Woman," The picture that makes you laugh and cry, thrill and shudder and leaves you something of vital importance to think about. Other pictures.

SATURDAY-GEORGE WALSH i his latest full of action photo-drama, "Luck and Pluck," The lively remance of an honorable crook. Latest Pathé News and Charlie Chaplin in "Fair Ex-

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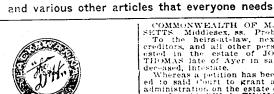
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Cave ook place at the home last week riday and was private, in accord-nce with her wish. Interment was in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Mahe! Sherman, who has spent the wint r in Winchendon, Mass., and Toledo. Ohio, has returned to her home/here.

Ralph and Anna Hardy, of Arling-in, Mass, spent the week-end work ton, Mass, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney.

Ernest Woodin is at home for the Ruth Hazard was home over Sun-

ir, and Mrs. William Hardy, of ington, Mass., were in town on

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes were in

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes were in town last week. They are planning to open their summer home here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flagg and friends drove to Lowell, Monday night, to attend the theatre. Charles Clinton, who spent a ten-days' furlough with his sister and other friends here, returned to the military hospital in New Haven last

Saturday. Private Clinton has learned to do a number of things since he been in the hospital, among them baskets, and he has made some fine

paskets, and he has made some the specimens of those that he has sold. Rev. Mr. Bouton, of Hudson, occu-pied the pulpit hast Sunday morning and preached a very fine sermon, tak-ing for his text. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, aye and for-over."

Miss Florence Taite was home from Brighton over Sunday, looking after the work on her farm,

the work on her farm.

The minstrel show held in the town hall on last week Friday was a grand success. It was given to raise money for music on Memorial day, under the same management who presented it at the Grange. New features were introduced which made it even more of a success than on its first night. After the entertainment there was dancing, music being furnished by Lemery's orchestra. There was a large attendmusic being furnished by Lemery's or-chestra. There was a large attend-ance, many coming from the sur-rounding towns. The sum of \$135 was taken at the door, and thus a good amount should be realized. Miss Frances C. Pierce died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Burge, where she had made her home

Miss Frances C. Pierce died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Burge, where she had made her home for the past ten years, Sunday morning. She was born in Pepperell on August 16, 1834, the oldest of four daughters born to James and Achsah C. (Elliott) Pierce. Most of her life was spent in Pepperell, where she was the oldest member of the Congregational church. She was also the oldest charter member of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., and on her eightich birthday was presented by them with a beautiful gold spoon. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary S. Burge, of this town, and Mrs. Martha M. Woodward, of South Lewiston, Me., a nephew and three grandnieces and grandnephews. Prayers were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Robert M. French officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Pepperell, the D. A. R. attending the committal services in a body. Charles Boulton was quite seriously hurt by being kicked in the forehead by a horse that he was working over Sunday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin, who has scarlet fever, is reported gaining.

Miss Maud Hale, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill with influence last week, is better.

Mrs. Mrs. Lewison, from Milford, will be the orator of the day. Mrs. El-bridge, Copp, of Nashua, will be the orator of the day. Mrs. El-bridge, Copp, of Nashua, will be the orator of the day. Mrs. El-bridge, Copp, of the world war are to decorate the graves at the South cemetry. Following the exercises in the hall the memorial tablet in the vestibile will be unveiled.

Capt. Andrews was in Nashua and Misord last week Wednesday evening, following the regular business, the first degree was conferred on a class of eighten, the local Grange. The literary program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and was as follows: Clarence Russell and was

enza last week, is better. Mrs. Willis C. Hardy is restricted to her room, but is reported better. Donald Hardy is gaining also.

Daniel Goodwin has bought out a fruit and vegetable store in Waltham, Mrs. Frank Rule and two children

George H. Hardy, who has been working in Baltimore during the winter, has returned home. His son, Frank Hardy, was a Sunday visitor in town

Miss Welton spent the week-end with Miss Hyde in Pelham.

Clyde J. Eaton, of Manchester, is spending the summer with his grand-father, A. D. Eaton, and family. Miss Alice Jones, of Melrose, Mass., was a guest of Miss Kate Hurd over

Sunday.

A party of bird-lovers—Mr. and Mrs. French, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, Mrs. Mary T. Worcester, Mrs. Flora Hardy, Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Miss Stratton and Miss Minnie Colburn—took a walk un Love Lane Tuesday

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The Mrs. Mary Gerrish is spending a few days at the home of Frank Hall in Nashua.

Edward Rockwood and wife, from dission, N. H., have been the guests of the Edward Rockwood in South Brook-

morning, starting about six o'clock them of the guests of Mrs. Etha Rockwood in South Brookand report they were well paid for their early start, seeing a large variety of birds, redstarts, searlet tanagers, chiminks, a number of the warblers and others. The party are planning another hike very soon. They took their breakfast near the bingalow.

Miss Belle C. Hall and daughter was the Nashru last week.

Mrs. Grace Kleine and so i Charles may be in visiting in toon, from their breakfast near the bingalow.

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### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Mildred Deduc spent the week-end at her home in Groton, Mass. The meeting of the South Brook-line Social club has been postponed another week on account of the ab-sence of the president, Mrs. Eldorus

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley, from Cambridge, have been at their home here the past week.

here the past week.

Miss Lenera Bradley has been in town for a tew days at her home in South Brockine. Her four with the Henry Miller Stock Company in "Daddy Lorglegs" has covered many miles and been very successful. After a few works visu with friends out of town show all internal open her home. Many friends extend a cordial welcome to her.

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Mr. Ray and family, from Dorchester, Mass, have been at their summer home and while burning some moth nests on some trees the fire spread and got beyond control. Mr. Ray came to the village for help, and with the aid of chemicals the fire was soon extinguished.

Mrs. Lucy LaMountain and son Hee tor, from Lowell, Mass., have been visiting friends in town the past week Mrs. Harry Elliott and brother, from Leominster, Mass., have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Elliott.

Clarence and Clifton Russell, from Exeter, N. H. are spending the week-end at their summer home. Allen Russell, of Mansfield, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Harry D. Smith, of Lynn, Mass., and Sulmer Burgess has received word

Harry Smith, of Providence, R. I., have been in town on a fishing trip. Late Saturday afternoon their auto became stuck in Betterley's meadow and they had to have the aid of Clarence Russell to puil them out. As the hour was so late they accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Russell for the night.

There have been two German helmets given to the liberty loan committee of this town by the government for their services in all the liberty loans. This committee presents to the town these helmets for their preservation and as a souvenir for the patriotism shown by the citizens of the town in these liberty loans. These helmets are on exhibition at the reading-room of the public library, which ing-room of the public library, which 30 to 5, and in the evening from 6.30 o 8.30.

Mrs. Edward P. Kelley and son are visiting in Auburndale, Mass. Willis Hughes spent the week-end at his home, coming from Pepperell, where he is at work at the Peck farm.

Rev. Harry Butler, of Weston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church on June 1.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcombe attended the convention of the New Hampshire Medical society in Concord last week.

Mrs. George Cady went to Ayer with the Special Aid committee of Pepperell last Saturday on their annual visit to the sick soldiers at Camp Devens. Frank Hall and son Roscoe, from Nashua, were in town last Sunday.

Rev. Arthur W. Kelley, from Auburndale, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on May 25. There will be a memorial service. Mrs. Thomas Bennett has returned

to her home in Ayer, Mass to her home in Ayer. Mass.

The Sunbonnets met at the home of Mrs, Arthur Brown on Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A very dainty lunch of sandwiches, fancy cakes, hot chocolate and candy was served by the hostess, assisted by her young son Harold. A very pleasant afternoon was passed by all,

Miss Exzilda Ouellette, of Lowell, Mass., spent a few days of last week at her home.

it her home.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Wright spent Sunday in Wilton. Wright spent Sunday in Wilton.

Memorial day exercises will take place in Daniels academy building at two o'clock Friday afternoon, May 30.

Rev. Mr. Lewison, from Milford, will be the orator of the day. Mrs. Elbridge J. Copp. of Nashua, will be the soloist. The returned soldiers and sailors of the world war are to decorate the graves at the South cemetery. Following the exercises in the hall the memorial tablet in the vestibule will be unveiled.

Cant. Andrews was in Nashua and

ma. Invior, as Arabelia, the system expending force. Helen Rockwood, as Mary, the poor relation, did her part very sweetly, and Milo Porter, as the city fellow, who won Mary in the end, was very true to life. As the hour was late there was no social hour.

Dr. Perrin has been spending a few days at his home in Brookline, Mass. but is expected to return to his sum-mer home here soon.

William Hughes was in Townsend last week. George N. Rockwood, chief engineer, and his assistants, have been digging the new hydrants this past week.

Carl Clifford spent the week-end in Brockton, Mass.

The Red Cross held a committee meeting at the home of Rev. E. P. Kelley last week.

Miss Bertha Hall has been on the sick list the past week, but is improv-

Liston, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. Etta Rockwood in South Brook-

another hike very seen. They took their breakfast near the bringalow.

Ann Wetherbee is ill with influenza. Her grandmather, Mrs. Hogers, who could be a storing it was postponed inhad a light attack of it last week, is much bacter and about. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayou and daughter ent. It was a May party ad all the Dora storing Lillian, to Harold Medianals General Edition of their daughter General Edition. Harold Medianals General Edition of the marriage of their daughter General Edition. It was a May party ad all the daughter General Edition of their daughter General Edition. Harold Medianals General Monday night,

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friends are glad to welcome he Mrs Alice Klein, of Fitchian spent Friday at her summer hour

The Brookline baseball team places in Milford last Saturday, the resulbeling a tie game, 3 to 3. The McGords play here this Saturday, which er permitting.

Mrs. Addie Tarbell, of Pepper has been the guest of her sister Mr. Helen Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Fessouler opened their home in South Brook-line the past week. One year area of was closed on account of the war Mr. Fessenden going to fight for his count for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY. see the lights once more bright's shine see the lights once more bright's shine see the lights once windows. The best It is surely a welcome such: ing from the windows. The less wishes of their many friends is that they may spend many years of hoppiness in their cosy little home.

of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Martha Snow, of Leominster, Mass, Afric, Gertrude Powers entertained her father, Mr. Willey, from Pepperell, ast week.

Mrs, James Gray and friend, from Somerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs, Add Gilson,

Mrs. Julia Lawrence was in Pepperell last week. Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck is spending a few days at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. Maria Smith and daughter, from Nashua, are the guests of Miss Josephine Seaver and Hattie Stiles. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maxwell are making extensive repairs on their new home on Milford street and are ex-pected to move there soon.

Miss Loretta Gardner is spending the week-end at her home in Lowell,

James Farnsworth and family were in Nashua last week. About twenty went to Hollis to the minstrel show on May 16. All reported seeing a good show and having a good time.

A special meeting of the Grange was held on Wednesday evening to confer the second and third degrees on a class of eighteen. The next regular meeting will be held on May 28 and will be memorial night, in charge of Mrs. Hattie Pierce.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

APPLICATION Ayer, Mass., May 21, 1919.

Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Ayer: The undersigned hereby makes application for a permit to conduct a Garage of the 1st class, and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith:

Address Maple St., Ayer, Mass. Location of the premises West Main Street, Ayer

Construction of the building size interior coment, cement plaster, metal lath, metal, 60x33 feet, I story. Other purposes for which the building is ised, repair shop; stock, sale of motor necessaris, Maximum number of motor vehicles that can be stored in the garage, fourteen. Maximum quantity of volatile inflammable liquid to be stored at any one time, 500 gallons Signature of applicant

JOSEPH P. HAMEL Address of applicant Maple Street, Ayer, Mass.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., May 21, 1919. DERED, that a public hearing

Monday, the ninth day of June, 1919. it cight o'clock P. M., in the Select Room in the Town hall in said at which time and place all perinterested in said petition may in and will be heard; that the peder give notice of the time and the stand hearing by publishing are the standard perition and of the other thereon in Turner's Public spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers ished in said Ayer, at least four een days prior thereto; and that the leak of this board mail written coices of the time and place of said earing at least seven days prior there to all owners of real estate abutting then the parcel upon which the peti tioner intends to crect said Garage and keep or store said volatile inflammable

DOUGLAS C. SMITH. GEORGE L. WILSON. Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order

GEORGE L. WILSON, Clerk.



Middlesex, 88,

Whereas, at a meeting of the Counand County, at 'ambridge on January A. D. 1919.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Littleton, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of the road leading from the old town half at Boxboro to Littleton depot and known as Taylor Street in Littleton, from the Littleton-Boxborough town line towards the Littleton depot of the Fitch-burg Railroad, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Littleton Station of the Fitchburg R. R. in Litdeton on the second day of July, A orenoon, to reloc te and direct specific epairs according y.

WM. C. DI'LINGHAM, Clerk. May 20, 1919.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 2138 Deputy Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on May 12, 1919.

Resources
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts
Overdrafts, unsecured
U.S. bonds deposited

Total \$1,649,285.91

Liabilities 46,020.98

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Circulating notes outstanding ...
Net amounts due to National
banks ...
Net amounts due to banks,
bankers, and trust companies (other than included
in preceding item) ...
Certified checks outstanding
Total of three preceding
items \$33,842.79
Individual deposits subject
to check ...
1 Certificates of deposit due in
less than 30 days (other
than for money borrowed)
Dividends unpaid ...
Total of last three preceding items \$1,404,941.42
Postal savings deposits ...
Liabilities other than those
above stated ...

Total

CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me is 20th day of May, 1919. D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Howard B. White, Daniel W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Waldo Spaulding, Carl A. P. Lawrence, Hobart E. Mead, Directors,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GLIEN M. CONDON late of Groton in Whereas, JOHN CONDON administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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# Yates' Garage

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AYER, MASS.

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by customer near this town which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of stand-ard make mahogany upright and will be delivered free of expense to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address BATES-MITCHELL CO., care of Public Spirit, Ayer. 2137

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlessex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE A. HOSMER late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRED A. HOSMER of Littleton in the County of Middlessex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlessex, on the ninth day of June A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen 3123. F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

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GOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

SETTS. Middlesex; ss. Probate Court.

To the hetrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL P. McKEAN late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by GEISTRUDE McKEAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of June A. D. 1919, at-nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, 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.

Witness, Charies J. McIntire, Esquire-First-Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that he subscriber has been duly appointed diministratrix of the estate of HILD-NG B. EBBESON late of Pepperell in he County of Middlesex, deceased, instate, and has taken upon Herself hat trust by giving bond, as the law lirects. directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon the person to



# Collector's Notice

Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., April 30, 1919. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, ac cording to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Groton 750.00 by the Assessors of Taxes, remain un-State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I. Charles A. Normand, Cashler of the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. NORMAND, Coshler.

CHARLES A. NORMAND, Coshler. \$1.649.285.91 paid and that the smallest undivided fered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall Building in said Groton on Wednes-day, the eleventh day of June, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Myron R. Sarsfield

A parcel of land of about 2 acres situated in the west part of Groton, be-ginning at southwest corner at a stone bound at corner of Hosley land in line of W. Adams' land; thence north 26 rods to stone bound; thence west by Hartwell land to stone bound at corner of C. Page land; thence south to stone bound; thence east by Hosley land to point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed by T. Coffey to L. G. Strand by deed dated January 14, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds

book 3757, page 62. Tax 1914 Tax 1915 Tax 1916 Tax 1917 Tax 1918

Percy W. Fuller A parcel of land in Groton, near the

upper end of Long Pond, containing five acres, more or less, of hard land, beside the swamp, described as follows: Beginning at Boit's corner, so-called: thence southeasterly 105% feet to a point on a large rock; thence southwesterly in a straight line by the west side of the meadow 406 1/2 feet to an ash tree marked; thence making in angle of 253° 15' and running by he north side of an old dam and over large rock to a stake and stones S feet; thence running southeasterly 425 feet to a stake and stones; thence running southerly 294 feet to a stake and stones; thence southwesterly 22 1/2 feet to a stake and stones at the said Long Pond; thence westerly by said Pond to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly on the same line 56 ½ feet to a large hollow oak stump with stones in it on the edge of hard land; thence making an angle of 101° 20' 46% feet to a stake and stones; thence making an angle of 230° 20' 112%, feet to a stake and stones; thence making an angle of 205° 51' 883 3/10 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed to Percy W. Fuller by Arthur G. Fuller the second day of August, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, hook 3528, page 286.

Tax, 1915 Tax 1916 \$3.25 Tax 1917 Tax 1918 3.13 M. P. SWALLOW,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SARA A. HOPKINS, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to BERTRAND H. HOPKINS, Adm. Ayer, Mass., May 16, 1919. 3137

AYER, MASS.



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### LANGDON PROUTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bliss have noved from Providence, R. I., to ownsend and are occupying the louce known as the Thomas cottage in the Fitchburg road. Mrs. Bliss was ormerly Miss Caroline Wood, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wood Baltimore, Md., summer residents in town.

Notice is given that there will be a meeting of the Townsend Chautauqua guarantors, Monday evening, May 26, in the selectmen's room, when the Chautauqua association agent will be exceent and decomposition of the consent of the cons nautauqua association agent will be present and discuss plans for the com-ng Chautauqua week, which is to open in Townsend, June 19.

F. Russell Greeley and Edward Val court, recently returned, from over-sens, have received their honorable discharge from service and are at their respective homes in town.

Mrs. Della Goodwin Morgan spent the mid-week with friends in Leom-

inster. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cram, former residents in town, visited this week with Mr. Cram's sister, Mrs. Emma

Mrs. Wilbur Bruce is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pingrey, who is ill at her home in Little-

Charles W. Hildreth attended the Hildreth Family association meeting and banquet held Thursday at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

The meeting of the Red Cross branch was not held this week Thurs-day afternoon on account of the food sale held for the benefit of the band. A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the branch on next Thursday in the Memorial Association room as this will probably be the last meeting for the present at which the quota of sewing is to be finished.

The committee in charge of the welcome home day for the Townsend soldier boys again call attention for "volunteer" poets to write a welcome soldier boys again call attention for "volunteer" poets to write a welcome home song to be sung at the celebration to be held about the middle of June. The song may be handed to Mrs. R. G. Fessenden or T. E. Flarity, members of the committee, and must be in their hands by the first of June. It must be original and composed of only three verses, and written so as to be sung to the tune of some familiar air. A prize of a \$2.50 gold piece is to be awarded the one writing the best, the same to be judged by a committee out of town. tee out of town.

Harry Spaulding and Carl Farrar recently returned from overseas, re-ceived their honorable discharge at Camp Devens and arrived at their respective homes in town on Saturday Miss Eleanor Harriman, a former teacher in town, now of Gardner, was the week-end and over Sunday guest of Mrs. Trving Seaver.

of Mrs. Irving Seaver.

The following is the report of T. E. Flarity, treasurer of the Townsend branch, A. R. C., for the quarter ending March 31: Receipts—New members \$2, supplies sold \$22,30, for pictures \$18.50, Fitchburg chapter, refund on 2d war fund \$5, cash on hand January 1 \$1,334,33; total \$1,382,13; payments—Hospital garments \$35,50, material and supplies \$1,22, Fitchburg chapter, 3 members \$3, cash on hand March 31 \$1,342,41; total \$1,382,13.

Ralph Kilbourn who received his

fred and Frank Dudley, with their families, of Fitchburg, and William Terrill and two children, Wafren and Dorothy, of Waltham, were the autoguests, Sunday, of Mrs. William S. Dudley. William A. Dudley has returned from his summer residence in Warwick, R. I.

Miss Nellie Weston is spending a few days with friends in Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastman and haby daughter, of Sayersville, R. I., are visiting relatives in town.

Harley Parker, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan and little daughter Zelma, as auto guests, motor-ed to Sterling on Sunday, where they visited Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Belle

Clipping. The following item from the Salem Evening News will be of interest to Townsend friends of Miss Arline Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke:

Townsend friends of Miss Arline Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josselyn and George G. Clarke:

"A kitchen shower was given Miss Arline Clarke, of Peabody, recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Harvey, Danvers, by the Pathfinders and other friends of Maple street church. The various articles of tin, of G. M. Streeter.

"A kitchen shower was given Miss Evelyn Newton, from the Centre of Cavel, who is the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Harvey, Danvers, by the Pathfinders and other friends of Maple street church. The various articles of tin, of G. M. Streeter.

Center.

The estimated net proceeds of the recent Congregational L. B. S. sale and supper was fifty-five dollars.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Dorcas class, held with Mrs. F. Miller, it was voted that the members act as hostesses in alphabetical order at the meetings which are held twice a month. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 27, with Mrs. Ivora Austin.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. John O. Long, will preach the last of his series on "Modern religious movements—the meaning of Methodism."

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bliss have moved from Providence, R. I., to Townsend and are occupying the house known as the Thomas cottage on the Fitchburg road. Mrs. Bliss was formerly Miss Clarke was formerly a mem-fr. In Moore is now employed and the best wishes of their many triends go with them."

Miss Clarke was formerly a member of the Townsend Congregational church, teacher in the Sanday school, active in Christian Endeavor and in the social life of the church. She is also a graduate of the Townsend high school and her many friends here extend best wishes. tend best wishes.

Mrs. Katherine (Brogan) O'Brien, aged eighty-one years, wife of John O'Brien, died from the effects of a shock, Sunday morning at five o'clock at her home on Smith street, Mrs. O'Brien had been in poor health for some time and her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Markham, had been caring for her this winter. About a week ago she suffered a shock. The funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning and the interment took place in Hillside cemetery, beside her son, James O'Brien, who died when a young lad. Mrs. Katherine (Brogan) O'Brien

etery, beside her son, James O'Brien, who died when a young lad.

Mrs. O'Brien was a native of Lowell, but had lived in Townsend over sixty years. She was twice married, her first husband being Wallace Arlin, who died in the Civil war. She was a gentle home-loving woman, her life unpretending but useful and her character made up of those quiet virtues which appeal to all.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Markham, and by one son, John A. Arlin, both of this town and by fifteen grandchildren, and by one sister, Mrs. Barney Sheridan of Fitchburg.

The sad news has been received by The sad news has been received by friends in town of the sudden death from pneumonia of Mrs. E. C. Smith at her home in Boston, and from where the funeral services were held Wednesday, May 21. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two adopted little girls have been summer residents in our village for several seasons at what is known as the Field place on the Fitchburg road and they were making preparations to come to Townsend the first of June. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Smith and the little girls in the sudden loss of the wife and mother from the home. and mother from the home.

Favorable Comment.

It is of worth while interest for the general public to know of the favorable impressions received by the agent for elementary education, Burr F. Jones, of the state board of education, during his recent inspection of our schools in town. Mr. Jones says, in part, "I received a very favorable impression of the high standard of the work being done in the Townsend schools and commend in particular the following features:

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1. The professionally trained, alert and earnest group of teachers whom you have selected. The fact that the

you have selected. The fact that the town is losing so many while regrettable is nevertheless good evidence that the teachers selected are the type other school men want.

2. The dental clinic, which is instituted in Townsend, he says, he believes is the first one of its type to be established in the state and that the scheme which seems to be well adapted to the conditions prevailing in rural communities is a necessary feature of the school program."

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lied associations

Memorial day afternoon program:
1.30, exercises at the bridge at the
Center; two o'clock exercises in Me-Center: two o'clock exercises in Memorial hall, medley, war songs, band; prayer, Rev. A. L. Struthers: Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Miss Ora Watkins; address, Hon. Guy Ham, of Boston; "America," band, audience to join in singing, followed by exercises of decoration at the Hillside cemetery. Evening entertainment in Memorial hall at eight o'clock, under the direction of the sons and daughters of veterans of the civil war. "Mothers of liberty" will be presented in motion pictures, with other attractive film pic-

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West. The Ladies Whist club met on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin. The next meeting will be held at the Reading room with Mrs. Frank Boutelle as

ter.

Mrs. Berard has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Masury, from Everett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sautelle.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows and friends attended the concert at Memorial hall on Friday evening of last week in celebration of the 196th anniversary and the program was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and Mrs. Jizzie Glazler, her sister, have arrived at their cottage after spending the winter at the Johnsonia in Fitchburg, and are having their home wired for electricity. Mrs. Perkins, from Seattle, Wash, is with them for the present. Mrs. Joshua Gray has been enjoying a visit from her son, from Spring-field, and has accompanied him for a short visit to their former home in

Mrs. George Adams and daughter Emma, who have spent the winter with relatives in Providence, R. I., have returned to their home here for the summer.

I. P. Sherwin was at his home here for the week-end.

Dr. Alton Wheeler, of Atlanta, Ga., who has just returned from overseas service, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Joseph McKean, and gave a very interesting talk at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening on the old churches and cathedrals of England. Edward E Seaver of Brooklyn V

Edward E. Seaver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a brief visit to his home here last Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard were also home on Sunday, Mrs. Willard returning Monday evening. Mrs. Preston, from New Inswich N

Mrs. Preston, from New Ipswich, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berard, of North Adams, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Berard at their home.

Mrs. Alexander Reed substituted at the reading-room for Miss Alice Seaver on last Saturday. Francis Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is attending the Holy Cross col-lege in Worcester, was a guest of Col-ence Webster for a few days last week. Stephen Willard, from Brookline, who has recently returned from France, where he was in the service, spent the week-end with his grand-mother, Mrs. J. A. Willard. Warren Elliott and his daughter

Ruby have bene spending a few days in Deerfield, N. H. Arthur Wheeler, of Winchendon, sisited his sister, Mrs. McKean, at the

Sanday will be observed as Memorial Sanday, and Rev. Joseph McKean will deliver a memorial address for the three boys from this village, who died in the service of their country. Thomas Rogers, Groize McElligedt and James Rusk. The evening service will be omitted on account of the union memorial services to be hold in Memorial hall at the Center, with the address by the pastor of the M thodist church.

Rev. Joseph McKear will deliver a memorial address at the Eaptist church in New Ipswich, N. H., Sanday afternoon.

The Ladies' Mission circle meeting, which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed for a grant women's wear shop to whom afternoon, has been postponed for a smart women's wear shop to whom some very conventions and she is Baptist parsonage, Sunday.

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Perry W. Sawtelle has sold his cottage on lower Main street to Dr. R. S. Ely. Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle will re-main here for a few months longer before making any change.

The Maria Bennett cottage has been The Maria Bennett cottags has overn purchased by Mr. Kaykaka, of Ashburnham, who will take possession at once with his family, and he will be employed by Jamon & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, from Somart and arts. Wantenin, rom some erville, who have been visiting in Cin-ton, were guests of Mrs. Whitcomb's grandmother. Mrs. James A. Willard, Tuesday. Mrs. Whitcomb is pleasant-ly remembered here as Miss Dorothy Tyler, of Doichester.

Ayer, of Detchester.

Memorial day exercises will be held as usual next Friday moraing. The procession will march from eigene hal about ten o'cleck to the connecter, stopping at the stone bridge for the sallors' memorial, and returning to the hall, where hot coffee or leminate will be served by a committee from the engine connecter. nan, where not collect or lenders served by a committee on the company. All those flowers to contribute to decraves will please have the hall early Friday morning. Martin Whooley and family, Fitchburg, are stooding at the Whafarm on the Ash y road,

The articles for Sai Lood price. The fee-tge of Mrs. R. S. Ell Sherwin, the cond-of Mrs. Hernan I Alden Sherwan, an Stickney and My to was in charge of ord Mrs. Henry B the audience gath-vestry and the fol-was presented: Vo-lien Sherwin and Mrs. Semewhere a voice is Jan encore "Mother 128, "Job's comforter" 128, atlanta, where 129, ned for the past 130, and for the past 130, and were heartily enjoy al the young people with games for about

LUNENBURG

a det wedding was ob Methodist parsonage Edward Everett F served at the Methodist parsonage on May 1, who Edward Everett Hale and Miss Marrety Doane of Worces-ter called there and Rev. Thomas C. Martin "Spoke the words which to-gether their future lives bound."

The meeting of the Woman's cluin the town hall on last week Friday was largely attended and everyon listened with interest to the address upon "Adelescence by Dr. L. V. In

The L. L. A. S. held their regular meeting on last week Friday instead of on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, and it was very pleasant to welcome at the gathering Mrs. George Adams and daughter Emma, who have been out of town for the winter, and Mrs. Atol G. Stearns, a former member, recently returned to the village from the Canter Mrs. Wilham Dustin ind Mrs. Wilham Powell Fitchburg; and for daughters, Mrs. Wilham Dustin ind Mrs. Wilham Powell Fitchburg; Mrs. Graham Green, of Frenburg; Mrs. Graham Green, of Townsend, and Mrs. Graham Green, of Townsend, and Mrs. Graham Green, of Townsend, and Mis. T. J. Evans, of Ashlayd. Fine-al services were held at Sawyer's chapel on Wednesday afterneon and oursal was in the North cemetery. was in the North cemetrary.

The high school closs of time 26 and on the next day, the South will go into camp c. Stodge meaniow, Ashibirtham, for a week, "wenty of more boys will be in camp.

Memorial Day Program.

much enjoyed.

Mrs. C. S. Homer and family arrived last week Friday afternoon from New York, opening their sammer gysidence here for the season.

Mrs. C. S. Homer and family arrived as follows: Beginning with Sunday, May 25, there will be union services in the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. S. Homer and family arrived in the services in the Methodist church. The program for Memorial day haben arranged as follows: Beginning with Sunday, May 25, there will be union services in the Methodist charely like. T. C. Martin, the pastor, pracelying the sermon. All velerants, sons and daughters of veterants, W. R. C. waves and widows of solders will find sears reserved for them in the body of the house. At the close of the service the audience is requested to remain standing while the veterants pass out.

On the moriang of May 30, assemble in the town square at 7.39. At eight o'clock, the procession, led by the band, will start for the South cemetery. After the exercises there the procession will return to the square, where a new feature will be introduced, viz., the decoration of three Lunenburg boys who gave uptheir lives in the service of our country, and whose bodies now lie in France; then return to the hall, procure more flowers and go to the North cemetery, decorate there, and then again to the hall, where the band will play, tablets be decorated, flag saluted, singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, prayer by Rev. Lionel A. Whiston, singing by the schools, band selection, followed by an address by Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, of Fitchburg, and singing of "America" by the audience. A collation will then be served in the lower town hall.

The printed programs this year contains the names of eight veterans of the civil war now integer.

tains the names of eight veterans of the civil war now living in town, or Spanish war veteran and forty-six wh have served in the European war: also three names in memoriam, of the three who made the supreme sacri-fice and found a grave in France— Thomas Brown, Walter E. Brown and James N. Gravelle.

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the life of "Flo-Flo" the model in a smart women's wear shop to whom come various characters, and she is the central figure of a love romance. The role of Flo-Flo is played by Rena Parker, whose beauty and voice stamp her as a real prima donna. The comedians include Andrew Tombes. James B. Carson, Thomas Handers and Arthur Millis. Other leaders are Edna Morn, Bert Gardner, Louise Beaudet, Murjorie McClintock, Armand Robie and Wm, Hugh Mack, Ott-of-town patrons are assured of Out-of-town patrons are assured of special attention to mail orders. Mat inces are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Special matinee Decora-

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Saturday, May 24, 1919

### PEPPERELL

Mrs. John Martin entertained the East Village Social club on Wednesday afternoon and although the afternoon was rainy there was a very good gathering of the ladies for a social afternoon. Each member had some interesting clipping or reading and further entertainment was given by singing by Esther Martin and a little pantomime with recitation by little Charlotte Lane. The hostess served fine refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The Mt. Lebanon Community As

The Mt. Lebanon Community Associates met with Mrs. John H. Holt on Wednesday afternoon and worked on the refugee garments for the Red Cross consignment. The meetings are to be held at the same place until further notice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. R. H. Lawson on Wednesday' afternoon. There was the usual work on aprons and a discussion on the date for holding the elderly people's reception, which has been given up by the W. C. T. U., as the organization no longer exists in town, actively. The recention C. T. U., as the organization no longe exists in town, actively. The reception has usually occurred in June.

The visitation of four wards of the Base Hospital was made by representatives from the Special Aid society on Saturday of last week. Mr. ty on Saturday of last week. Mr. Hamilton was accompanied by Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Katherine Cady of Brookline, N. H., Mrs. Dorsheimer, Mrs. West, Miss Madeline Sliney and Miss Irene Salter, a quantity of food Miss Irene Salter, a quantity of suitable for invalids being taken,

Some time ago a survey was made here in town by agents from the state college in regard to certain improvecollege in regard to certain improve-ments in public grounds and among the suggestions offered were certain changes about the town hall, at the playground, and the planting of trees at the rear of the Congregational church, which should serve to sep-erate it from the highway and mer-cantile surroundings and church sheds at the rear of the edifice. No action was taken in the matter, but about two months ago the subject was revived by a committee of the Comrevived by a committee of the Com-munity church and with E. D. Walkmunity church and with E. D. Walker, chairman, the project was successfully accomplished of the planting of cut-leaved maples and Lombardy populars on the lawn and at the rear of the church, the cost being met by voluntary contributions. They are sure to be on addition, as they increase in size, taking away the bareness of the building, which has been only too apparent to anyone entering that part of the town.

The high school in sebalit team.

The high school laseball team played the Groton High school team at Groton on May 10 and won by a score of 16 to 5. A return game was to be played at the playground on Wedenslay afterneen, but had to be given up after the second inning on account of showers. They may arrange to play argin on time 2. account of showers. They may ar range to play again on June 3.

The runiors of the high school are able to enjoy of the high school are able to enjoy of the recent play. May be the sum of \$120, which even one remarks as excellent. The members of the class \$120, which ever ere regards as ex-cellent. The embers of the class feet very grateful to the public gen-erally for their generals testerminated.

Miss Antoinette Bigelow, dean of the University of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Cushing, a former college mate. It is expected she will remain here for several weeks.

A fine program is arranged by the A fine program is arranged by the committee for the concert at the Methodist church on Monday evening. June 9, and the artists, Miss Sweet, violinist, of the New England Conservatory of Music, and Miss Weeks, a reader, come highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright came from Boston last week Thursday. where they had been spending a month with relatives, their furnished house in Hartford, Conn., having been rented until summer. At present Mr. and Mrs. Wright are with Mrs. Walter E. Jewett on Townsend street, caring for the aged lady, while her daughter. Mrs. Alice Spencer, takes a much needed rest in Vermont.



The usual entertainment was offered to twelve of the soldiers from the hospital at Camp Devens, at the Homestead last week Thursday, the committee of the Special Aid society being Mesdames Shepardson, Simmons, Yeaton and Boulia. Following the five dupon there were pused by mens, Yeaton and Boulia. Following the fine dinner, there was music by the soldiers and solos by Miss Walk fer and later the young men adjourn-ed to the Main street school building ed to the Main street school building, where in impromptu reception was given them by the teachers of the building and short talks were given the children, with solos by one of the party. This was in appreciation of the entertainment the children have given the solders from time to time Through the kindness of J. W. Workseroee and Joseph Attricke, with hand from the camp.

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nets to be mustered out at a case as a second of the case of received a fail a Amos Nalette carrived home for overseas on Saturday, and was gre-ng his old friends in town.

The residence of Mrs. L. G. Robble has been much improved by the ru

I wish to announce to the people of Pepperell in regard to the victory foan. The last issue of your paper gave it incorrectly. Pepperell's quota was \$70,, 000, and we raised \$86,000. Of this amount, a large portion was subscribed by the people of moderate means which is shown by the number of subscribers, 200 having subscribed to this loan. The total of our quotes on the last three loans was \$20,000. n the last three loans was \$250,000 on the last three loans was \$230,000, while our netual subscriptions were \$271,000, which is \$121,000 over the amount we were called upon to subscribe. This shows, when the people of the town of Pepperell are called upon to do a duty, that they arise to the occasion.

nterest in automobiling. She obtained her education at Wesleyan academy, Wibraham, after which she became cashier in the store of her

generations. Besides her parents leaves a sister. Mrs. Bertha Tarbiovation, of Groton, and R. Erf. Tickell, of this town, he funeral was at her late home. Was street, Rev. Benjamin J. Rustow of the Methodist Episcopal roll, officiating. The bearers were cousin, Frederick A. Tarbell, Eddiction, Donald and Barrett Jastice.

on he is a list of the most per downers a list of the most per-flowers. Wreath, pinks, calls, and lilies-of-the-valley, Rains-Deware and family; wreath of Charles Keyes and George sy spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings; spray of pinks and Misses Della and Ethel Kemp; y of jonguils and daisles, Mr. and of jonguils and daisies, Mr. and William A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett; standing pillow, pinks and roses, members of Corner club; wreath, roses and pinks, clerks in store; spray of pinks, 'Frederick A. Terbell; pillow, 'Daughter.' from mother and father; pillow, "Sisters," from brother and sister.

Annual Meeting of the P. W. C.

The annual meeting of the Woman' club was held in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon Jowett on Townsend street, caring for the aged lady, while her daughter.

Mrs. Alice Spencer, takes a much needed rest in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower have their soldier son back home with them, safe and sound, and happy to be here, as in making this showing possible, and al-

Everett E. Tarbell, died April 18 of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza after a week's liness. Her age was 25 years, 5 months and 8 days. Miss Tarbell, who everyone knew as "Cectl." was of particularly strong, vigorous physique, and any sickness or disease seemed the most remote thing to connect with her. She was a young lady of fine character and was deservedly popular, not only among the young people, but with all who came in contact with her. She was clean-cut and athletic and took a deep linerest in automobiling. She obtained her education at Wesleyan acad-

ame cashier in the store of her ather for the past six years.

Her death, which terminated a life of full of promise, was a distinct hock to the townspeople, whose sinches sympathy goes out to the becaused parents. She was one of a children, three of whom, this, Everett and Thomas, died in the last life, a family that how here life, a family that has been nent in the affairs of Pepperell

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ead without signatures, commencing with the first letter of the donor's name, caused much merriment and

health, although she was a regular at-tendant at church until less than two

years ago.
Miss Pierce was a member of one

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Copp occurred at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Humbert Oulton of Flitchburg on Thursday, May 15, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Copp was a resident here for a short time, up to the removal to Flitchburg of her daughter. Mrs. (Julion. She was the daughter of Solomon and Maria (Davidson) Schurman, and was born in Prince Edward Island in 1843. Her marriage to Clifford Copp of Bale Verte, N. B. took place in 1866. They resided at that place until his death about three years ago, and since that time she has ars ago, and since that time she had de her home with her children here In early life she joiner church and has always ne Baptist church and has always men a devoted christian, her Biblio men a devoted christian, her Biblio men a devoted christian. She was tenerly cared for by her children until the end, which was but passing out of this life into another, to join the oxed ones awaiting on the other shore. She leaves six children to mourn arrives. Mrs. Woodford Avard of the day. S. B.: Mrs. Ray Maxwell

B.: Mrs. Ray Maxwell a Deware and Maynare town; Artemas Copp of the and Mrs. Humber rvices were held on Fri

her two sons, Maynard and Artemas Copp, and her two daughters, Mrs. Deware and Mrs. Oulton. The floral tributes were many, including a pillow, marked "Mother," from her children, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, spray from Mrs. Mary Jordan and son, H. F. Jordan of this town and a spray from the ladies of the First Bantist church in Fitchburg, and many other sprays from her friends in that city. two sons, Maynard and Artema

Another old-time resident of the Another obl-time resident of the town. Mrs. Strah Ellen (Sherburne)
Bancroft, died at her home at North
Chelmsford on Monday, May 19, aged
76 years. She was born in Tyngsboro,
the daughter of Thomas and Betsey
Sherburne, and as a young girl came to
Groton to live with her aunit, Mrs.

joining at the last meeting. There are also ten honorary members. During the past year the club has subscribed \$15 for the United War work, \$5 for the War Children Relief fund, \$10 for the use of the District Nurse association, in town, and \$10 for the association, in town, and \$10 for the Anti-tuberculosis fund.

In the course of the business it was voted that the club each year plant one tree to beautify some of the public grounds of the town, the same to be under the direction of the Civic committee. Mrs. Florence Pike was appointed a delegate to attend, with the president, Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker, the annual meeting of the Sate Federation of Women's clubs to convene at South Hadley, by invitation of Mt. Holyoke college, June 3, 4 and 5. Two patriotic selections were sung by the club chorus.

Following the business session the box lunch was enjoyed, fruit punch donated by the president, being a welcome addition. The patriotic quotations which each box contained, being read without signatures, commencing with the first letter of the donor's name, caused much merriment and

with the first letter of the donor's name, caused much merriment and guessing. The meeting, although not a large one, was very pleasant and social.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted in the reëlection of Mrs. Mande C. C. Parker, pres.; Mrs. Irene Attricte and Mrs. Carrie Denne, vice pres.; Mrs. Elsie Copp. recording sec.; Mrs. Lillian Shattuck, cor. sec.; Mrs. Lillian Shattuck, cor. sec.; Mrs. Alice Bartlett, treas.; Mrs. Lottie Shepardson, custodian Mrs. Carolyn Walker, Mrs. Mary Morgan and Mrs. Marion Blake, new directors added to the list; Mrs. Fannie Bennett, auditor.

Deaths,

The, body of Miss Frances Pierce was brought here from Hollis, N. H., on Tuesday afternoon for burial in the family lot at the Pepperell cemetery. Her death.occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Burge, on Sunday after many months of feeble health, although she was a regular attendant at church until less than two

It is requested that parents of the boys in the service meet at the New Prescott Hotel Monday, May 26, at

The program is as yet incomplete, but will include a baseball game at the public playgrounds at ten a. m. At two p. m., a parade will be formed At two p. m. a parade will be formed in Railroad square and headed by a brass band will march through Main street to the town house. All town organizations, the school children and townspeople are invited to join in the street parade and citizens living on Main street are invited to decorate their houses for the occasion. At three o'clock there will be speaking on the common and several prominent military men and public speakers are military men and public speakers are expected to address the citizens. A expected to address the citizens. At five p. m., the parade will return to East Pepperell and a banquet will be given to the soldiers and sailors at Saunders' Corner hall. At seven p. m. a band concert will be given at the bandstand. At eight o'clock a concert and ball at the Opera House.

All persons owning automobiles are remarked to have them in the parade respected to have them in the parade and a prize of a German helmet will be given for the best decorated auto-

mobile taking part in the parade Automobile owners are invited to ten ler use of cars for the use of families of soldiers. The selectmen hav ies of soldiers. The selectmen have equested that the day be made a coneral holiday and stores and milis will be closed.

Let every patriotic citizen join on hat day in honoring the boys who cought for the flag and for you. Many f them have suffered hardships and gave heen maimed; many bear grieve. nave been maimed; many bear griev ous hidden wounds; for half a hun

borne by the soldier youth who stood for you, your home and a righteou ITEMS OF INTEREST

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