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PEPPERELL
News Items.

Mr. Mellen, of Fall River, came this week to have charge of one department at the Pepperell Braiding Company's plant, and may decide to move here with his family later, although at present he is boarding with S. M. Nokes.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange on last week Friday was not sufficiently well attended to have a quorum. The next meeting, Friday evening, July 25, will be an open meeting and will be observed as children's night. The program is in charge of Miss Florence Flynn, Miss Audrey Burkinshaw and Mrs. George H. Stewart, and promises to be entertaining.

Mrs. C. T. Hills went into Boston with her first consignment of fourteen fresh-air children on Tuesday, returning that evening with as many others for a two-weeks' outing in the country.

Members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold a basket picnic at Woodside, the home of Mrs. George Pierce, Thursday, July 24, with Mrs. George Y. Herrick of Somerville, and Mrs. Laura Herrick Kelley, of Lexington, members of the chapter, as hostesses. Lunch will be held at 12.30. Guests are expected from the John Paul Jones chapter and from the Milford (N. H.) chapter.

It is announced by the superintendent of schools that at Pepperell schools have lost four teachers who were members of last year's teaching staff. Robert Nathanson, Pierrepont Nichols and Miss Marion Case, of the high school faculty, have secured positions elsewhere at larger salaries. Miss Eunice Moulton, of the Groton street school, has also resigned, to take a position at a larger salary nearer her home. Only one of these positions has yet been filled. Miss Alice Leary, of Groton, has been appointed to the fifth and sixth grade position at the Groton street school. The school committee are listing the repairs needed at the several buildings. With the funds available it will be possible to do only the most urgent. It is announced.

Miss Anna Boynton, county secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Chautauque county, N. Y., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, taking a summer's rest at Sweet-Briar Lodge.

Mrs. George G. Willett and nephew, Norval Thompson, from Lynn, were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Louis Tarbell is suffering with stomach trouble and by advice of a physician is taking a vacation from the store and spending as much time as possible in the open air.

Miss Amelia Qua, who has been staying with her brother, Dr. L. R. Qua, and wife, for a few weeks, is soon to occupy rooms in the house with Mrs. M. E. Reed, her goods having been moved here from Lowell, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Prescott, with their two children, visited her mother and sister in Maynard, recently. Mrs. Prescott and children remaining a week after the return of her husband, to assist her sister, Mrs. Whitaker, in her new variety store. On their return home last week little



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C. T. Williams has purchased the Bancroft farm on Hollis street from George Arthur Shattuck, who decided not to move there after buying. Although the acreage is rather larger than Mr. Williams was looking for, some forty-three acres, the amount of woodland and considerable pasture land. The house is undergoing extensive repairs and electric lights are to be installed before Mr. and Mrs. Williams move there, probably a matter of a few weeks. It is also probable that before long Mr. Williams will make exterior alterations to make the house more attractive. The location is an excellent one.

Who dislikes to cook in summer? Who likes home-cooked food, delicious cakes, pies, rolls, etc? Who likes attractive little novelties for a gift for the bride, fiancée or the new one whom that you know and hold dear has a birthday soon and would love a dainty hand-painted card or novelty? Who likes a pretty ride to a breezy hill top, there to sit by an open window and have tea, sandwiches, or a delicious, new, iced drink? All ye who read, take note. All the above may be had at the "Sisters' Three Gift and Food Shop," crest of hill on Townsend street. Telephone orders to Pepperell 82, at least one day ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Danskin and family, of Cambridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street, Sunday; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans, of Somerville, who motored up for the day and to take back home their daughter, Miss Gladys, who had been spending the week previous with Miss Ruth Wilson.

Chief Dexter was called upon last Saturday to administer justice between the residents of Park street who have blueberry pastures, and the numerous would-be pickers. The territory between Park and Brookline streets has become so well known as blueberry land that every child in the village is almost ready to dispute titles with the owners. Hence it becomes necessary if any berries, to take some arbitrary measures to clear the pastures, where it is claimed "there is a person waiting for every berry." The presence of the chief of police affected a general departure and they remained in some adjoining berry fields to be hauled, although it is doubtful if the lesson sank deep enough to be lasting. If the courtesy of asking permission had been attended to the owners might have shared with some, and there would have been berries enough for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Benner entertained his brother, Austin, Benner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennett, of Lowell, over the week-end.

John A. Prossard was called to Michigan on business, leaving here on Thursday.

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Surprise Party.
It was no small surprise to W. Walter Lunt on his return home from work on Friday of last week to be greeted by a gathering comprising his children and grandchildren who have gathered in a dozen persons, including Mrs. Lunt. As Saturday was the anniversary of his birth, and some members of the family could not be present on that evening, the event was planned for a few hours ahead. The party included Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Rodman, John, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman, Miss and Mrs. Lunt, and Mrs. Mildred Lunt and Mrs. Lunt. An inviting lunch of salads, sandwiches, cake and lemon was set on a small table out of doors and served buffet fashion.

A pleasant social evening followed during which Mr. Lunt was presented with a new reclining chair and other useful gifts enough to cause a pleasant remembrance of his birthday for some time to come.

Wedding.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Maude Raymond Chick, of this town, and Alvin A. Siker, of Pleasant Grove, N. J., Monday evening, July 14, in Groton, by Rev. Charles Ames. Mrs. Chick has been a resident here for a few years, purchasing the house of the late Albert Leighton, Franklin street, and has made many friends in town. The plans of Mr. and Mrs. Siker are not definitely settled for their future residence, although the groom has a liking for farm life and has already had some farms brought to his attention here in Pepperell. It is probable that they may take a house in Ayer for the winter, while looking about for something more permanent, as Walter Siker, son of Mrs. Siker, has a good position there as foreman. While sorry to lose them from our town the best of wishes will go with

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number Mrs. P. J. Hayes acting as chairman. The young misses of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Addison Woodward and Mrs. Leroy Cook assisted with the little ones.

The vestry and the ladies' parlour were prettily adorned with flowers, and the youngest guests were provided with their toys for amusement on the large rug, as in former years. The very smallest guest present with her mother was little Lauretta Nina Blodgett, six weeks old.

Those to graduate from the cradle roll into the beginners' department of the Sunday school were Dorothy May Haskell, Dorothy Lois Harris, Katherine Parker, Louise Shattuck and Robert Blake, these being present to receive their "diplomas." Two others to graduate, who were not able to be present, were George Rice and Inez Stewart.

The children were delighted to watch at their shy friendships and in their games, and later a short entertainment was given, consisting of a song by Dorothy Cook and Esther Martin, and recitations by Gilbert Moore and Ellen Parker.

Mr. Webster was present and addressed the little ones and mothers in a peculiarly happy manner.

Later, a march was played by Miss Doris Durant and the children of sufficient age marched to the table where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all the guests.

TOWNSEND

Center. The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. About ten dollars was cleared at their recent food sale.

PEPPERELL

News Items. The July committee of the Community Church Workers, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pelton and Mrs. Green, will be assisted by an additional committee, the Misses Wells and Flynn, in their entertainment to be given in the church vestry on the evening of July 23.

ABOUT OUR VEILS

Face Coverings Abandoned by the Women of Paris. Curious Arrangement, Imitation of the "Flu" Mask, is Being Worn by American Women. The story comes from Paris that women have abandoned the veil. They are tired of it. They have taken to cartwheel hats and do not wish to destroy the outline of the brim by the folds of a face covering.

WRAP OF BROCADED SATIN

Gold-and-yellow brocaded satin is the material in this luxurious evening wrap. The lines are extremely simple. The collar and cuffs are formed of wide bands of sables. Rosettes of Velvet. Large puffed rosettes of velvet, which were very popular as trimmings in millinery circles late last fall, are again being seen.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Items of Interest. The housewife must not practice economy at the expense of the health of the appetite of the family and of the nourishing food. Try to make the dishes served of such size that there will be enough to satisfy the appetite of the family and of an unobtrusive table plate waste.

WELCOME HOME DAY

Welcome Home Day. Townsend's parade for the welcoming home day of her boys from service, Friday, July 19, are progressing finely and the day promises to be a gala one for the boys and the townspeople. The committee is making every effort to make it a glorious day and every citizen from one end of the town to the other is asked to cooperate in enthusiasm and interest in every way possible.

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