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## LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
Mrs. William Ames has the heartfelt sympathy of all her Littleton friends in the recent loss of her father, Redington Kenniston, who has made his home with her for six months or more, but whose death occurred in Worcester. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2:15, instead of the usual hour. The girls will take the tenderfoot test on that date.  
The reading circle will meet on Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's. Anyone is welcome.  
The funeral of Mrs. Hester Pierce of

the Taylor farm in South Littleton was held on Thursday. Rev. C. G. Horst was the attending clergyman. Interment was made at Westlawn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Belmont, and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, visited Littleton relatives on Thursday.  
The next girl scout meeting will be held in Miss Woodbine's room at the Union school building on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at 2:15, instead of the usual hour. The girls will take the tenderfoot test on that date.  
The reading circle will meet on Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's. Anyone is welcome.

The mud is fast drying and some of the Littleton farmers are ploughing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Edwards are moving into their new home in Jamaica Plain.  
Miss E. W. Thacher has been suffering from an infection, but at time of writing is decidedly better.  
The David Wilcox farm has been sold to a party in Concord, who plans for a dairy of good proportions.  
Harry F. Hume underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday night.

Miss Jessie Smith started on Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George H. Moore.  
A full Easter program will be presented at the Baptist church on Sunday with appropriate music. An Easter concert will be given at 4:30.  
Mrs. Maud K. Cullinane is spending the week-end and a part of next week with her daughter Louise at Northfield seminary.  
Misses Mildred Ebanek, Esther Robinson and Lauricé Flagg were recent visitors home, but could not remain for Easter.

The feature next week in the lecture pictures will be "Freckles." A reasonable degree of freedom among the patrons of the pictures is not objectionable—it is only when the objection of a large majority is broken up by a few that objection is made, and the committee has this matter under consideration.  
A supper and an entertainment will be held in the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening, April 14. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley of Boston will give some of the most interesting features of her recent trip to California by motor vehicle, and Miss Irma Durkee and other artists will furnish musical selections.  
Several persons have recently installed electricity in their homes.  
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per on "The last crusade" by Mrs. George F. Hills.  
The Girl Scouts met with Mrs. Flora Hardy on Thursday afternoon.  
Elwin Charles is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Rial Hills, who has been ill with the influenza, is gaining.  
Mrs. Frank Twiss, who has been quite ill, is more comfortable and can sit up a short time each day.  
The church supper on next week Friday evening will be in charge of the Sunday school classes of Harbid Hardy and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy.  
Miss Ruth Hills, who is teaching in Jacksonville, Ill., writes that she has not seen a bit of snow all winter.  
A few ladies met Miss Beggs at the Grange Hall on Thursday and saw the pressure cooker demonstrated in the morning. Beans were baked in this in twenty-five minutes that were well done, pork and all. In the afternoon a dress form was made with one of the ladies as a model. On May 4 Miss Beggs and Miss Titworth will be at Grange hall all day and will demonstrate the home-made fireless cooker, and the making over of children's clothes. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.  
Thomas King, from the state forestry department, is in town in the interest of the white pine blister.  
Raymond Lovejoy has sent word to his home people that he has arrived safely in Baltimore, and after going to New York will be home for a short time.

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**BOXBOROUGH**  
**News Items.**  
J. Linwood Richardson has been drawn as juror for the term of court which begins at Cambridge on Monday.  
Howard Porter has returned from Manchester, where he spent most of the winter. Mr. McAllister was also a guest of the Porters for the week-end.  
Mrs. Eva Davidson, with her two children, is spending the week at her old home in Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burpee C. Steele left for Nova Scotia on Tuesday. Mr. Steele goes to look after the farm he recently purchased there. Miss Maria Steele, who has spent several weeks in Concord Junction, is now at home to superintend the household affairs.  
Miss Evelyn Wood has spent part of her vacation visiting relatives in Braintree.  
The C. T. Wetherbee family enjoyed a reunion for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee, from Walham; Royal and Lucy, from their school in Northampton, and Ink, from Worcester, were at home.  
Thomas Steele is at home for two weeks from Smith Agricultural school in Northampton.  
Mrs. Roop and daughter Gertrude, who have spent the winter at E. L. Barteaux's, recently returned to their home in Springfield, N. S. Everett Roop, who lives in British Columbia, came on to assist them on the trip home, as the traveling conditions have been so uncertain. They left here on Friday morning and owing to wait-outs and other delays did not reach their home until Thursday night.  
Edward McNamara and Joseph Davidson have taken their first plunge out into the world and when last heard from were in Pennsylvania.  
The Boys' club, which has held meetings all winter notwithstanding the many stormy Saturday evenings, is now rehearsing a play to be given in May. They are already looking forward to camping out and the proceeds of their first entertainment will start a fund for that purpose.  
After a long season of rest the autos are again in evidence. There are still some bad spots and some come to grief. Mr. and Mrs. McGilvery came from Boston on Sunday for a look at their summer home, but had to stop when within about half a mile of the place and be taken back on the cars. Others have had similar experiences, although the roads are rapidly getting back to normal conditions.

**Death.**  
By the death of John Blanchard in West Acton last week our town lost a most loyal friend. He was the last of that generation of Blanchards whose names have been closely interwoven with the history of the town since its formation, and his ancestor, Luther Blanchard, after at the battle of Concord, formed the central figure in our town's early history. He was born and educated here and during his early married life lived on the farm which he has always owned, now occupied by the Litchfield family. Of late years, during the summer, he was a familiar figure, walking up from Acton, stopping often to call on old friends. He was well read and an interesting man to talk with. The affairs of the town were always of special interest to him and he was active in establishing a station here.  
At one time a leading Boston paper referred to the place, in terms to which Mr. Blanchard took exception, and the following day he went to Boston and had an interview with the writer of the article, who later wrote a most satisfying description of the town. Like others of his name he leaves a lasting memory among those who knew him best.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**  
**News Item.**  
After having been away for four months Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Powers returned to their home on Tuesday and will receive a hearty welcome from their hosts of friends in town, who will be pleased to know Mr. Powers is coming home much improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nichols and two friends, from Roxbury, Mass., were in town on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lowell J. Reed and three children, from Baltimore, Md., are visiting at Jason Reed's; also, Mrs. Arthur McLeod and little daughter, from Gardner, Me. Mr. McLeod was with them over Sunday.  
The Woman's club met with Mrs. French on Wednesday afternoon and listened to a program of music, current events and a most interesting pa-

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WESTFORD

Center. Alfred W. Hartford has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. L. H. Buckhorn and son Fisher have returned from a several-weeks' stay in Baltimore, Md. and Miss Elizabeth Kittredge returned with her mother for the Easter vacation from her studies at Johns Hopkins university.

The Julian A. Camerons returned earlier in the week from their southern trip.

Miss Pauline Dole was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Alma M. Richardson.

Mrs. Robert Prescott and her infant son came home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Hamlin was operated upon for adenoids this week and is getting back to normal nicely.

Mrs. S. B. Watson was obliged to undergo some nasal surgical treatment performed by a Lowell specialist this week Wednesday. While very painful Mrs. Watson was reported as comfortable as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heald, of the Parkville neighborhood, are spending a vacation at their former home in Greenfield.

A Dubey family have moved into Mr. Scavey's tenement over the old store, and Mr. Dubey is to work for S. B. Watson.

W. M. Wright is boarding at Warren, E. Carkins.

Seth W. Banister is reported on the sick list.

Clarence Hildreth is opening a garage on May first on the Forge Village road. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth will occupy the log cabin on Prospect hill and there will be most welcome again among their Westford circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker and family have moved into the Bright cottage on Depot street, and Mr. Parker is employed by George A. Cadman.

The men's social comes this Friday evening at the Congregational church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allister McDougal last week.

A new inclined book rack has been provided at the J. V. Fletcher library for the books kept on the counter and is very convenient, as one can easily read over the titles at a glance and thereby helps in the choice of a book.

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, of Lowell, will preach, and special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. George Spaulding, singing, and Mrs. Leahy, contralto, of Lowell.

Another of the young people's socials was held at the Congregational church vestry last Saturday evening. There was the usual good attendance and music, games and sociability were much enjoyed. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland was in charge and A. W. Hartford was present and gave the boys a friendly talk on the possibilities for a permanently organized boys' club and its service to the community. Mr. Hartford also furnished the ice cream for the refreshments which, served with assorted cookies, was much appreciated.

George A. Kimball and Everett P. Jarvis have been drawn to serve for the spring term of jury duty in Lowell and Cambridge.

A number from here have been in attendance at the Stephens evangelistic meetings in Lowell.

Easter will be fittingly observed at the Congregational church on Sunday with sermon, music and decorations. Mr. Brownson will preach on "The victorious life," and Mrs. Charles D. Colburn will be in charge of the music, with Miss Elinor Colburn at the organ. At the evening service Mr. Brownson will lead and the topic will be "What Easter means to me," and several have been appointed to speak on this subject with scriptural texts for the reading table for many years the Geographical Magazine.

Deaths. Word has come to Westford of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. Marie Wright Smend, aged eighty-five years. Mrs. Smend was born in Westford and was the daughter of Prescott Wright, Forge Village. The latter was the first stationmaster of the Forge Village station when the Stony Brook railroad was built.

Mrs. Smend was married at Groton academy and her home for many years had been in California, but she was always intensely loyal and interested in the best welfare of her native town. Young in spirit, of vital personality and gracious presence those of her contemporaries as well as younger friends here mourn her passing.

Some few years ago the deceased made a trip east and visited her home town and its people, and was keenly interested in its development and improvement, especially in the J. V. Fletcher library. A token of her interest in the latter was her presenting for the reading table for many years the Geographical Magazine.

Deaths. Fred J. Blodgett died at his home at Woods corner, North Chelmsford, last week Wednesday, aged fifty-two years. Besides his wife, Lena, Blodgett had three daughters, Bernice R., Gertrude G. and Ester M.; two sons, Henry and Harry, of Graniteville, and Arthur Blodgett, of Medford; a sister, Mrs. George J. Sherburne, of New Hampshire. He was a member of the stone cutters' union and was an industrious and upright citizen. He was born in Westford, being one of a large family of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Blodgett. The home was early of the Keyes pond. His early education was at the old No. 3 schoolhouse.

The funeral was held from his home last Saturday afternoon, William B. Fowler of the Bible Students' association, Boston, conducted the service. Miss Edith, Elsie and Paul Lundberg and Vera Ohlson sang appropriate selections. Burial was in the North Chelmsford cemetery. Friends were profuse in their tribute of flowers. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where services were held by Mr. Fowler.

Mrs. Honora O'Brien, widow of John O'Brien, died March 17 in Portland, Oregon. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial. The family were residents of Westford for several years, living on the Tadnuck road on the

Mrs. C. R. P. Decatur is visiting her daughter Luanna at her school in New Rochelle, N. Y., and her son Edward in New York city.

Seth Banister has bought a new Buick and has the foundation laid for a new garage.

Ralph Adams Cram, whose father was a former minister of the Unitarian church here, says of national prohibition, "It is a form of bondage and slavery." Granting that it is so, the question to answer is, is it a less bondage than the bondage to the drink habit? It looks as though it was less by the decrease in drunkenness.

Daniel H. Sheehan has the contract for sawing 5000 feet of timber in South Sudbury, and is doctoring his auto truck from the effects of collision with snowdrifts on the Stony Brook road on the last blizzard day. As soon as his auto truck gets over its illness he will hoist anchor and set sails for South Sudbury. At present he has opened quite a machine shop of repairs on his truck which is still stored in the barn yard of W. R. Taylor with the sky of the universe for a covering against storm.

Seth W. Banister is with the Smith & Brooks Company, civil engineers, in Lowell. He was with this firm prior to enlisting in the world war fracas and this is but a return to civil duties in the civil engineering after his duties in the unit engineering.

In the obituary of Mrs. Emma M. Day in last week's issue, there was a mistake in the name of one of the great-grandchildren, which was given as Day; it should have been Miriam Ellen Keizer.

Daniel H. Sheehan would like to form a stock company and buy the electric line from Westford to Brookside and run it on a one-man car basis.

Harlan P. Knowlton, who has bought the Putney farm on Francis hill, is employed in the printing office of Parkhurst Bros., Chelmsford Center, Fire.

The farm house of Almon J. Downing, Main street, near the Drew farm, was burned Sunday evening. The furniture on the ground floor was nearly all saved, but the furniture in the upper story was burned; also, everything in the cellar, including an unusual amount of canned goods, potatoes and other provisions. The origin of the fire was clearly a defective chimney or an old-fashioned defective way of building a chimney.

Nearly all day a chimney fire had been burning; all available efforts had been used to extinguish it and it appeared to have been extinguished, but in going into one of the chambers at the smell of smoke and opening a closet door the flames burst into the room in a threatening manner, and soon the upper half of the house was in flames, beyond control. A telephone alarm was sent to the fire department at Westford Center and the ringing of the church bell called out a large response. The fire company made quick time with their auto truck and a chemical fire extinguisher, but the fire was beyond all control in the house and all efforts were directed at saving the barn within a few rods of the house. A steady stream from the extinguisher on the roof kept the fire confined to the house, except once or twice the end of the barn nearest the house caught fire in a small way from the extreme heat and difficulty of reaching it with the extinguishers on account of the heat.

The fire company did heroic work in saving the barn. Fortunately there were no March winds in business at the time, otherwise the barn would have followed the house, as the lightning blowing was directly towards the barn. The loss is estimated at \$6000, with some insurance.

The place is better known as the old Walker homestead, the Downing family coming from Lowell and purchasing the farm of Charles E. Walker, who had lived on the farm over fifty years. The house was a sorry to lose, aside from its financial loss to the owner. It was one of the old historic landmarks of the town, built in the long distant past by relatives of Lord Timothy Dexter of eccentric fame. They lived here for several years, and close by on the west side of Tadnuck brook, lived Nathan Dexter and his sister Nancy, nephew and niece of Lord Timothy Dexter.

The house of the old Walker homestead was unique and beautiful in its architecture in that it represented the thought of the time it was built and presented us the contrast of modern design. For real and substantial simplicity and utility it stood well the contrast. We shall miss this ancient house. Under its roof we have spent many happy hours in song and sociability and reminiscences of the memories and scenes of the old Stony Brook school. Under its roof dwelt an open, generous and cheerful hospitality.

The Downings are an industrious and affable people and were making preparations for summer boarders as last season, and hence had preserved a large amount of canned fruit that the fire uncannied. We are informed that this is the second time that they have lost their home by fire.

The present fire presented the fact that like many of the old houses, floor timbers on each side of the chimney were built into the chimney which was the only objectional architecture about the house. The Downings have moved into the McMaster house on the Chamberlain road.

Deaths. Westford post, A. L., has secured the upper floor of the postoffice building here as a meeting place and headquarters. The building is an ideal place, centrally located, and after the members have fixed up the rooms to their own satisfaction it will be a great source of convenience and pleasure for the boys to drop in and spend a pleasant hour. Harold Hildreth, of Westford, was instrumental in securing these quarters. It is the intention of the Westford post to hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed when two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. J. Emilio Dupont. After the mass the palms were blessed and distributed to the members of the congregation.

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, F. of A., was held on last Thursday night with a large number in attendance.

The Abbot Worsted Company is now planning on putting a crack semi-pro baseball club on the diamond the coming season. Owing to the pressure of other matters A. R. Wall, who has been connected with suburban baseball for several years, has decided to drop the management end of the game this year and will devote his time to other pursuits. In doing so Mr. Wall still maintains his interest as an ar-

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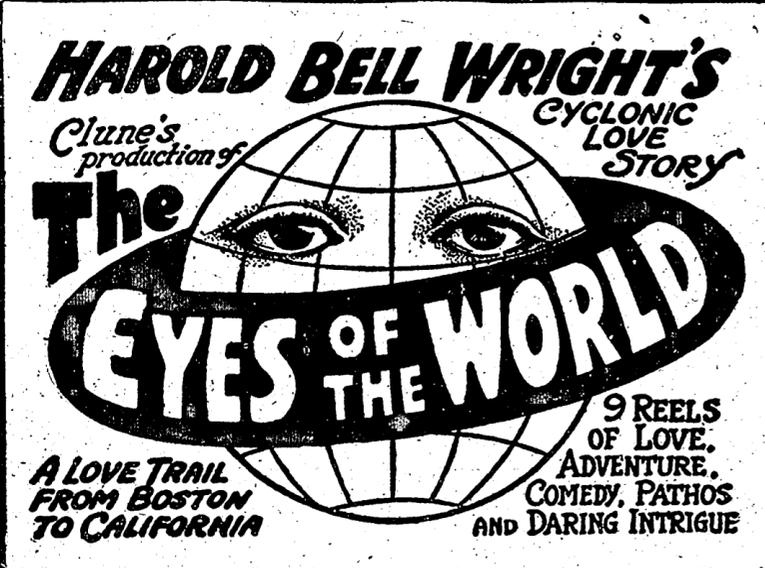
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farm recently vacated by Mr. Hanscom and the Lovelless family. She leaves four sons, James F. of Lowell, John W. of Exeter, N. H., Edward of Ayer, and Major Harry G. O'Brien of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Mrs. John Goode and Mrs. Lawrence Morrow, all of Portland, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Patrick Savage, of West Chelmsford, and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forge Village. On Thursday evening of last week the Abbot Worsted Company tendered a supper party to the overseers of their three mills. A bounteous supper was served under the management of Mrs. Thomas Monahan, after which an impromptu entertainment was furnished by members of the party.

The members of Abbot Worsted Soccer Football club are planning a dance to be run in the near future and are also working on a minstrel show which promises to be very entertaining.

On Easter Sunday there will be two services at St. Andrew's mission; the first at 8.30 in the morning, at which holy communion will be celebrated, and the second at seven in the evening, at which the rector, Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, will preach the sermon.

Clipping. The following is an account taken from the Hallyburian, a Canadian newspaper, on the death of Patrick O'Hara, whose burial took place on Sunday, March 21, from the home of his son, James O'Hara, in this village: "Patrick O'Hara, a war veteran, and an old-time prospector in the north country, was found dead in the Vendome hotel on Tuesday. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Chief of Police Morton investigated all the circumstances in connection with the tragedy. He ascertained that the deceased had complained of feeling unwell and had been in bed most of Monday at the Rattleway hotel. Tuesday morning he was around again and about 12.30 he was observed to go into the lavatory at the Vendome, where he was discovered dead on the floor a few minutes later. The body was removed to 'Thorpe Bros.' undertaking parlors and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The late Mr. O'Hara was a well known figure in Hallybury and throughout the north. He was one of the first prospectors in Cobalt, coming to the district in 1905. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and one child in Forge Village, Mass.

Mr. O'Hara was a member of a group of workers at New York, who are expected to receive a summons at any time to sail for Constantinople, under the Near-East Relief Commission. Owing to conditions in Turkey the summons, which was expected in February, has been delayed until the present time. Those who have united for relief work under the commission, expect to be gone two years.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange will be held at Grange hall on Friday evening, April 9. The long deferred talk by D. L. Whitmarsh, which has not been given under the best of weather and traveling conditions, will be given on this date, and a committee will serve refreshments during the social hour which is to follow the address.

Miss Della Kemp came from Cambridge for the week-end, having just recently resumed her occupation there.

Mrs. Aibion Nowell, accompanied by her son Ray, came from Geneva, N. Y., this week, for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Addison Woodward, and to see her mother, Mrs. Kendall, who is still at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, where she went shortly after her injuries from a fall. Her condition is now reported as more serious.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders went to Rowley on Wednesday to visit Mrs. William Foster, with whom Mrs. Saunders is passing the winter. Incidentally, Mrs. Saunders will take in a few city pleasures, including a visit to the theatre, in celebration of her birthday anniversary, which occurs on Friday.

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W. Carroll Furush, who is first machinist mate in the navy, and who has been located in Detroit, Mich., for several months as inspector on the new Eagle boats that the government is trying out, recently left for a two-months' cruise to San Pedro, Cal. While in Magdalena Bay, the crew that Furush was with were assisting a crew on a submarine when Furush had the misfortune to fall in a large feed tank. He is now at the base hospital in San Pedro, and although his injuries are not considered serious, they are nevertheless very painful.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. M. E. Letender, among other sales, disposed of her timber lot near the Hollis line, to Proctor Bros., of Nashua. As it is not far from their mill at West Hollis, it could be cut by them more advantageously than by any other party.

Street Commissioner O'Brien has had teams at work the past week carting mill cinders to River street to repair some of the worst mud holes at this end of the road. If the gravel road is to be built this year according to the action at the recent town meeting, travelers over the road to Groton would appreciate a good road during the summer, instead of the roughness of the road as it is at present, until fall.

A short communication was received the past week from Mr. and Mrs. Fessard, who started for Kalamazoo, Mich., on March 29, that they reached their destination in due time and that Mr. Fessard stood the journey very nicely. Nothing has been received from them concerning the proximity of the late western tornado, as yet.

The annual visitation of the board of assessors may now be expected, as they commenced their work in town on April 1.

Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck spent last Sunday with his parents in town, coming from his present station on the U. S. S. Des Moines, now at Portsmouth. The ship, which has been dry-docked for repairs, was to be re-launched on Saturday, he expected.

Miss Harriet Dow will undoubtedly be prevented from a visit at Pepperell, as was somewhat expected a few weeks ago. Miss Dow is one of a group of workers at New York, who are expected to receive a summons at any time to sail for Constantinople, under the Near-East Relief Commission. Owing to conditions in Turkey the summons, which was expected in February, has been delayed until the present time. Those who have united for relief work under the commission, expect to be gone two years.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange will be held at Grange hall on Friday evening, April 9. The long deferred talk by D. L. Whitmarsh, which has not been given under the best of weather and traveling conditions, will be given on this date, and a committee will serve refreshments during the social hour which is to follow the address.

Miss Della Kemp came from Cambridge for the week-end, having just recently resumed her occupation there.

Mrs. Aibion Nowell, accompanied by her son Ray, came from Geneva, N. Y., this week, for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Addison Woodward, and to see her mother, Mrs. Kendall, who is still at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, where she went shortly after her injuries from a fall. Her condition is now reported as more serious.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders went to Rowley on Wednesday to visit Mrs. William Foster, with whom Mrs. Saunders is passing the winter. Incidentally, Mrs. Saunders will take in a few city pleasures, including a visit to the theatre, in celebration of her birthday anniversary, which occurs on Friday.

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tleman from South America, Mario de Mesquita, who has visited here in town, formerly, is expected here for the coming week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tierney are preparing to move to Worcester as soon as the traveling is suitable to send their goods by auto truck. Both Mrs. Tierney's sons, Edward and Francis Harney, are now there. The former has a position there and the younger Francis is attending school. He has been at home this week on his Easter vacation. Their home, which is the Davis house on Nashua street, is to be taken as soon as vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Perry.

Monday night seems to be the part of the week devoted to surprises of nature, the northern lights appearing last week and this week thunder and several sharp flashes of lightning during the early part of the night; enough to arouse some of the lighter sleepers.

Mrs. William D. Withrow went to Boston on Saturday of last week, remaining over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Gellert, and husband at Rosindale, and assisting them in preparations for their removal to Brighton, the coming month.

E. Foye Brown, who moved from here to Newton last fall, was in town last week with his family; their goods being en route to a new home in Hancock, N. H.

Jerry Lorden went to Lawrence with a four-horse team Sunday night to move a Polish family here. They are to occupy one of the tenements in the S. P. Hayward building, near the corner of Mill and Groton streets. The man is a workman in the papermills.

The Misses Beatrice Boynton, Katharine Hobart and Beth McNay were the invited guests of Miss Almee Geiger last Friday, for a pleasure trip to their former home town, Somerville, where the four young ladies were entertained by Miss Geiger's grandmother, Mrs. Guerin, and daughter, Miss Louise. From Friday night up to the time of their coming home, Monday morning, it was one round of merriment and pleasure. Several of the young friends of Miss Geiger spent Friday

evening with them, and one of the party being a Sargent school member, the whole party were invited to visit the school on Saturday morning, and they also had the pleasure of a visit to the Harvard museum. In the afternoon a party was made up to see "Les Miserables," as a moving picture show. On Sunday they attended church twice and were up and abroad early on Monday morning in order to reach home on the nine o'clock express, and not lose too much time at school.

Miss Ellen Miller of the Prescott Grange was the only patron from this town who attended the Hillsborough County Pomona Grange at Nashua, N. H., on Friday, March 19, and also the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, held at Townsend, on Thursday, March 25.

Miss Audrey Burkinshaw has been ill with tonsillitis at her home in town, her duties as teacher at Groton being taken by Mrs. Katherine Toomey.

Miss Eleanor Geiger, who is having a short vacation from her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school, is spending part of the time with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. C. D. Blake, with her friend, Miss Farris, was in Boston the latter part of last week.

Miss Doris Durant has taken a position on the office force of the Osgood Construction Company at Nashua, N. H.

Hackett Bros. have purchased the Ford & Lyon garage at Ayer and took possession April 1. The former manager, J. F. Peabody of Groton, will remain with them in the same capacity for the present.

Mrs. Ellen Nutting from Hebron, N. H., who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Bolles, has been the guest the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis. At the conclusion of her visit there Mrs. Davis will accompany her home and spend a few days with relatives in Hebron and vicinity.

Mrs. Josiah N. Woodward of Nashua, who was a frequent visitor with relatives here in town during the lifetime of her husband, and often since,

has recently purchased the old Dunlap residence on Abbott street, of Miss Georgianna Dunlap. Mrs. Woodward buys for a home and will make some changes in the house, which was recently vacated by Rev. Lawrence Barber and family, having been used as the Congregational parsonage while the house on Berkeley street was being prepared for them.

Mrs. Mabel Hodgkinson and two children came from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Chester Fuller.

Charles Rankin, formerly employed at the Hollingsworth mills and boarding here in town, went to Waterford, Conn., last week, and is to take a position in that state.

Walter Bosworth and four friends motored here from Nashua, N. H., Sunday, to dine with his mother, Mrs. Maude Siker, Franklin street. They had evidently found some mud by the way, although they reported the roads as getting settled in many places and all the state roads fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Goss came from Beverly on Saturday to attend the funeral services of his father, Ezra L. Goss. Falling to make good connection, however, and no train from Ayer until four o'clock, they were unable to reach here in time for the service at two o'clock. Mr. Goss thought it probable that a Jiffy might be secured, but was disappointed in that.

Francis Drumm from the Holy Cross college, Worcester, is expected home on Saturday, for a week's vacation of Easter at his home.

Miss Elizabeth McNay has been gaining quite rapidly in the last few days and her many friends were glad to greet her at the church services last Sunday morning. She is planning to go to Fitchburg as soon as she is sufficiently strong to receive treatment from the hospital physician for her arm.

Mrs. Florence Willoughby has closed her tenement on Cross street for awhile and is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Miriam Deware is at home from Smiths for the Easter vacation.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. A. W. Burton, of Leominster, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clintina Holcombe, for a few days. The Sunday services for the next two months will be held at the Congregational church. On account of the high water the fire could not be built in the furnace at the M. E. church last Sunday and the meeting was held in the vestry. On Sunday, April 4, there will be an Easter church service in the morning with a reception of the members. There will be Easter hymns sung in the afternoon at four o'clock. There will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school with special music. The Ladies' Aid met at the Congregational church on Tuesday for special work. They held an all-day session. On Wednesday afternoon the Loyal Workers spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Emma Dunbar at her home on Main street. Mrs. Celia Powers is visiting friends in New York city. Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Wright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokom in West Hollis on Sunday. Miss Hazel Storer has completed her work in West Groton and has entered the employ of Mrs. William Maul at her millinery store in Peppereil. She goes back and forth each day on the train. George Stantard of Townsend, spent the week-end with his family here. Mrs. Maude Greeley is reported as improving. Luther Malloy, of Greenville, is visiting friends in town. Recent visitors in Nashua have been Mrs. Eva Elliott, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Miss Helen Rockwood, Mrs. Myra Stanley, Mrs. Janette Woods, George Nye and Delbert Porter. The many friends of Mrs. Ford, of North Chelmsford, Mass., housekeeper for Mr. Emerson, who has a summer place in town, and who has spent several summers here, will be sorry to learn that she is in a hospital in Boston, having had an operation for cataracts on the eyes. All wish her a speedy recovery. Frank Hall and son Roscoe, of Nashua, have been calling on friends in town recently. Arthur Goss attended the Pomona meeting in Hudson on Friday of last week. Mrs. Dexter Thurber, of Brookline, Mass., was in town on Tuesday seeing about the house which she purchased last year from Joseph Swett. She is having extensive repairs made everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, who have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Jameson, of Milford, N. H., was a visitor in town on Sunday. Little Miss Pauline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, has been on the sick list. All schools closed on last week Friday. Miss Lillian Parsons went to her home in Gloucester, Mass., and Miss Mildred Dodge to her home in West Groton for the two-weeks' vacation. Mr. Harmon, brother of Mrs. William E. Brown, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to the Lowell hospital in an ambulance which came here Saturday for him. Roland Austin has purchased the house owned by Charles Gilson at the end of Milford street, and will move his family there soon. Frank McEuey has gone to work for Victor Maxwell and is boarding at the home of Charles Gilson. Mrs. Agnes Stevens and two children are visiting friends in Lyndeboro for a few days. P. J. Parkey recently spent the week-end at his home in South Brookline with his family, coming here from Lynn, Mass., where he is employed. Mrs. Louise Parkey has recently been a visitor in East Peppereil. Mrs. Eva Elliott has been spending a few days with her parents in Mason. Mrs. Florence Barnaby has been a recent visitor in Peppereil. Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hammond, in Groton, is much better and returned to town and spent a few days under the care of Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, and then returned to her home. Mrs. Isabel Shattuck and child, from Peppereil, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Florence Barnaby. Mrs. Julia Lawrence has returned home from Groton, where she has been caring for Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth. There will be a Pomona meeting in Pelham on Tuesday at Pilgrim hall at 10.30. An address will be given by Fred Rogers, of Meriden, master of the State Grange. The literary program will be in charge of the assistant and lady assistant stewards of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange. Capt. John Andrews was a recent visitor in Milford. Walter Corey and John Lovell have been recent visitors in Peppereil. Mrs. Hattie Williams, of West Acton, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood. While in town she called on many old friends. Mrs. Blanche Farnsworth is quite ill at her home. Supt. Harold Bales, of Milford, N. H., was in town recently to attend a meeting of the school board. Mr. Jackson and son, who are working at the quarry owned by Mr. Richards of Quincy, Mass., spent the week-end at their home in that place. Charles Wyman was found not guilty of the charge of non-support and the past week moved his wife and two infant children from Townsend to his home here at the old Gould house. The program at the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening was in charge of Miss Eva Elliott. Mrs. Julia Barnaby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnaby and was as follows: Vocal solos, Mrs. Isabel Shattuck, Mrs. Julia Barnaby; duet, Harland Whitcomb and Delbert Porter; cornet duet, Alfred Barnaby and Harland Whitcomb, each number being endorsed, reading, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Edna Hall and Miss Blanche Hall, and an original story by Alfred Barnaby. For the closing number Mr. Barnaby and Mr. Whitcomb played a cornet duet, "The Marsellaise," which was endorsed, and in response they played "Home, sweet home," which was also endorsed and credit for the fine program which they presented. At the close of the Grange a social time was enjoyed until a late hour. The next meeting will be held on April 14, and will be observed as "Patriots' night," in charge of Miss Blanche Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaw, of Wakefield, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a little daughter—Barbara Elizabeth. Mrs. Shaw before her marriage was Mrs. Margaret Whalen of Wakefield. Mrs. Lizette Maynard continued the South Brookline Social club at her home on last week Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was passed by the eleven members present, the hostess serving a very tempting lunch during the afternoon. Clipping. The following is taken from the New Haven (Conn.) Register of recent date: A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Arthur P. Russell, of Woodbridge, on Saturday evening, March 20, when Miss Hazel Goss, of Brookline, N. H., was united in marriage with George Davis, of New Haven. The double ring service was used, performed by Rev. O. S. Baketel, of New York city, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Sperry, assisted by Miss Grace Peck, violinist. The bridal party stood before a bank of laurel and cedar, decorated with carnations. The bride was gowned in pearl grey georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses, and wore orange blossoms in her hair. She was attended by Miss Harriet Peck, of New Haven, as bridesmaid, wearing orchid georgette crepe and carrying daffodils. The bride's mother wore plum color satin with gold braid trim, and was attended by Russell Wilson, of Providence. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's gift to the groom was a solid gold watch chain, and to her attendants brooches set with pearls. The groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold bar pin set with a diamond, and to his attendant a scarf pin set with opals. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding gifts, among which was \$100 in gold from the bride's mother, and \$100 in currency from her father. After the reception the couple left amid a shower of confetti on an unannounced wedding trip. The bride's traveling dress was blue and white silk and georgette crepe, and over this wore a broadcloth coat of taupe color, with a hat to match. The doubly interesting as the bride's parents were married twenty-five years ago on that day and by the same minister. HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. Rev. R. M. French preached a sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday last Sunday, taking his text from the 8th chapter of the letters to the Romans, the 37th verse. Mrs. Bona Farley and Miss Young arrived home last week and are at Walter Hayden's. There was a good attendance at the annual school party last week Friday night. Hodkins' orchestra of Nashua furnished music for dancing. Ice cream was sold in the lower hall at intermission. This is always a pleasant affair and the record was not broken this year. The orchestra experienced a good deal of trouble in getting here, the mud being so deep they got stuck three different times and were over two hours making the trip up here from Nashua. Miss Ruth Goodwin, who has been spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Hills, went to visit her brother, Otis Goodwin, and family, this week in Swampscott, Mass. Miss Frances Leighton is enjoying a vacation and is at C. J. Bell's. Myron Walsh and his sister, Miss Eunice Walsh, were at home over the week-end, and attended the school party. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith visited over the week-end at Mr. Smith's home here. They made the trip from Manchester in their car and by keeping the speed up got through the mud very well. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Doris attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Hudson March 20. Miss Mildred French was home over the week-end. Miss Ellen Clark went to Brighton last Saturday and will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Taitte, till Tuesday, when she returns to her studies at Northfield Seminary. Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker was home for the party Friday night and over Sunday. Harold Hardy is making a good recovery from his recent attack of "flu." Little Dorothy Hardy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Perley Foster, in Concord. Ernest Woodin was home Friday. Mrs. Emma Goodwin has been visiting in Mason and expects to visit George Hills and family this week. Miss Sarah Bell is having a week's vacation from her school work in Groton. There was quite an excitement in the center last week Friday morning when the roof of the Dr. Hazard house was discovered to be on fire by Mrs. William Sanders. The fire caught from a spark from the chimney, which was on fire, although the family were not aware of it. It was the furnace chimney and had evidently been burning for sometime. Ten fire extinguishers had to be used. No great damage was done. The regular meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., will be with the regent, Mrs. Flora Hardy, Saturday afternoon, April 10. The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon, April 8. Mrs. Lester Hayden has been entertaining her sister, Miss Felch, of Sunapee. Miss Florence Muzzev has been visiting in Worcester. B. F. Prescott, president of the board of trade in Milford, has announced that no canning factory will be built there this spring. The canning company had agreed to build a new factory at least 200 acres of sweet corn was guaranteed them. It has been so hard to get the guaranty, and now it has been promised, it is so late, it is unlikely that a factory could be erected and equipped in the time remaining before the corn harvest. Quite a number of acres were guaranteed in Hollis. It will be deputy inspection at the next Grange meeting and instructions will be given in the third degree. The competitive program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. David Erskin that was to have been given at the last meeting, will be carried out. At the meeting of the library trustees, William B. Simon was chosen chairman, Willis C. Hardy, secretary, treasurer, Miss M. Louise Stratton, li-

brarian, Miss Ruth D. Rogers, first assistant, Mrs. R. M. French, second assistant, and Mrs. Walter Hayden, Miss Lucinda Road, Miss Agnes Tenney, Mrs. George W. Knight and Mrs. May T. Worcester, book committee. The choosing of a janitor was left till later. Miss Marion Bowman of Boston has been visiting at Charles P. Brown's. Mrs. Anna Bell and Miss Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson in Fitchburg this week. Miss Agnes Tenney went to Arlington, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. William Hardy, and family. John A. Sawyer from the Massachusetts Agricultural college is to assist Miss Minnie Colburn on her farm this season. Mr. Sawyer is stopping at Charles P. Brown's for the present. Louis Brown went back to college last Sunday. Raymond Flanders with Harlan Muzzev and Maynard Wallace of Nashua went to Keene last week Friday to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting there, returning Monday night. Miss Florence Taitte was in town for the day Saturday. Some of our nature lovers who have visited Van Dyke's brook this spring say it was never more beautiful, there is such a volume of water rushing through. Miss Welton, principal of the high school, is spending the vacation with her sister in Boston. The lecture given by Rev. R. M. French last week was on "The great northwest," illustrated by stereopticon pictures. Irene Farley was able to attend school last week, after a two weeks' illness. Miss Elizabeth Worcester is home for a ten days' vacation, beginning last week Friday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes (Lorna Spaulding) Saturday, March 20, in Manchester, thus making Andrew Spaulding great grandchild. Summer boarders are beginning to arrive. Desmond or Somerville, Mass., is at Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's and her two daughters are coming the last of this week. LUNENBURG News-Items. An every-member canvass of the Methodist parish and society is being carried on this week. The town is divided into four districts and committees appointed as follows: Mr. and George H. Whitcomb for Whalom and the south part of the town; Mrs. W. R. Peabody and Miss Fernal Brown, north part; Mrs. E. D. Martin and Mrs. Carl E. Harrington, Flat hill and Goodrichville; and Mrs. J. L. Harrington and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams the Center. The committees are working to secure pledges for current expenses, the centenary fund, church benevolences, and to clear up the deficit which is fortunately much smaller than last year. There will be a round-up gathering at the church to hear reports from the committees and a free supper served to members of the parish when the canvass is completed, or before. The cold wind is drying up the mud in the roads quite rapidly, but in some sections of the town they are still very bad and occasionally an auto truck gets stalled and is obliged to call for help to pull them out of the mire, as was the case last week Friday afternoon when a big truck loaded with lumber came to grief in front of C. A. Woodward's. Two automobiles could not pull it out and considerable delay and removal of half the load three horses succeeded in starting it. It is said that the state commission plans to rebuild the road this year and it is very much needed. A price has been agreed upon by the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company and the selectmen for the municipal lighting plant and the deal now waits the approval of the state commission for consumation. The company offered \$19,140, plus the value of the extensions made since their appraisal was made. The parties have agreed upon this sum, which includes the cost of the plant and the municipal lighting plant and the deal now waits the approval of the state commission for consumation. The company offered \$19,140, plus the value of the extensions made since their appraisal was made. The parties have agreed upon this sum, which includes the cost of the plant and the municipal lighting plant and the deal now waits the approval of the state commission for consumation. Rev. T. C. Martin preached at the First Methodist church in Fitchburg last Sunday morning for the pastor, who was ill, and a speaker from the First Methodist church supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church here. A new society has been formed at the Center school which is known by the name of the Ready Workers Home Economics club. It now has seven members, Evelyn Cox, Dora E. May, Mary Rolfe, Mary Whittaker, Marion Fontaine, Marjorie Savage and May Brown. Everyone is willing to do her best, and is learning something useful. Meetings are held every three weeks, and the girls learn to sew, darn and make bread, which will be of use to themselves and mothers also. Mary Rolfe is president and May Brown is secretary. Death. The many friends and former parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Whiston were greatly saddened by a report which reached town last Saturday that they had lost their youngest boy—their baby, Charles Arthur, who came to them only last August, while living in Lunenburg. There were strong hopes that there might be a mistake; that the report would prove only a rumor, but alas, it has since been confirmed and is only too true. The little one passed away at the new home in York, N. Y. after a week's illness, caused by meningitis. Rev. L. A. Whiston was pastor of the Congregational church here for nearly three years; leader of the Boy Scouts, and in many other ways identified himself with the interests of the town and church. Mrs. Whiston was an equally active and interested worker with the girls and the various societies of the church, and by their uniform gentleness and pleasant, kindly, cheerful manners, endeared themselves to everyone, winning the love and respect of all who knew them. Now in this affliction they have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Lunenburg, for we feel that their sorrow is ours also. New Advertisements. I WISH TO LEASE or rent my fifty-acre farm, "Rockwood," or to hire a reliable man to carry it on for me, under usual farm terms. SANFORD B. HUBBARD, Littleton, Mass. 2129. FOR SALE IN HARVARD—Cottage of six rooms, 10 acres land, barn for horses or cows, young apple orchard, some old trees, water in house, 24 miles from Ayer, No. 1, 24. C. E. SCHNAARE, Harvard, Mass. 4129. The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten towns.

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MARQUIS SEIGENORU OKUMA, famous Elder Statesman of Japan, was one of the distinguished guests of the Salvation Army at the recent dedication of the Salvationists' new headquarters in Tokyo. The Marquis appears at the extreme left above. Next him are Commissioner and Mr. Johannes de Groot, in charge of the work in all of Japan, one of the sixty-three countries and colonies in which the Army is laboring. "The reason I always willingly render any service I can to the Salvation Army," stated the Marquis in the course of his address, "is because the organization does not sit down and content itself with past achievements, but continues to keep up a strenuous fight for further advancement in the future." Churchman's Good Advice. Let the brothers take care not to appear long-faced, gloomy or overplus; but let them be joyous about their faith in God, laughing and good mixers.—St. Francis of Assisi. Just a Temporary Stay. After the death of his wife Uncle Will went to live with his brother, and his little niece was overheard explaining it to her little playmate: "You see, Betty, Uncle Will's wife just died, an' he's come to live with us till he finds another one." Light Waves' Pressure. By the use of delicate apparatus which he invented a Russian scientist has demonstrated that light waves exert a measurable mechanical pressure. Daily Thought. The loves that meet in Paradise shall cast out fear, and Paradise hath room for you and me and all.—Christina G. Rossetti. The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten towns. This is worth remembering when Advertisers use the columns of these papers in advertising.



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Saturday, April 3, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

H. R. Robb has received word that the young Guernsey sires which he shipped to the LaCrosse County Breeding association of West Salem, Wis., arrived at their destination in excellent condition. This association has placed a standing order with Riverside farm to ship as many young Guernsey sires as the farm can produce.

Nine of the Junior Boy Scouts hiked to Sandy pond on Wednesday with their scoutmaster, Roy C. B. Ames. Each boy carried a frying pan, a rope, a drinking cup and a ball with his lunch. On reaching the pond the scoutmaster built a fire, and the party fried their bacon and warmed their potatoes. They made a tour of inspection through the Sandy pond ice-cesses and listened to some explanations of the work done there.

Daniel Whalen moved his goods to the town farm on Thursday.

Clarence Anderson and Miss Anna Oldshaw were married on Wednesday, March 31, and are living in the Tyrrell cottage.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge gave a public supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening. A fine supper of cold meats, salads, baked beans, fancy pies, rolls, coffee and Easter candy was served under the management of Miss Lola Wright, assisted by Mrs. George Lawrence and Mrs. Clarence Hemeway. The tables were decorated with green and pink, the colors of the Rebekahs. Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. F. A. Sherman and Miss Mabel Souther had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Bessie Sherwin and Miss Alice Dodge played a duet on the piano. The farce, "Hiram Jones' bot," was presented with Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Ella P. Woolley and Mrs. James H. Herrington. Mrs. Mabel Souther gave a monologue entitled "Sis and I," which was followed by a short play, "The holy bonds of padlock, or a mock wedding," given by twelve members of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Sherman on the piano. There was a good attendance and the whole affair was a decided success, both socially and financially.

It is reported that William H. Whitehill is to be superintendent of the work in the cemetery this year.

William Lury and family moved on Tuesday to their new location.

Managers everywhere proclaim the motion picture, "Eyes of the world," by Harold Bell Wright, "the miracle of all miracle pictures." The picture is to be shown at the town hall on Friday, April 9. The advertisement of the play will be found on page two.

Miss Mildred Brown, who teaches at Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me., is at home for the Easter vacation, and has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Gladys Minott, who has charge of the domestic science department in the public schools of Fitchburg.

On Sunday afternoon there was a forest fire on the Bancroft lot of land in East Groton, near the bridge in the vicinity of Island pond. It was estimated that about twenty-five acres were burned over. The fire is thought to have caught from passing trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild, who have so successfully entertained different societies on many occasions, are to manage the big four-act drama given for the benefit of the Groton Grange on Monday, April 5, in the town hall and also have leading parts in it. The others in the cast are E. C. Page, F. L. Lane, George W. Mason, Fred L. Watts, L. W. L. Bradshaw. The drama is "The noble outcast." There will be music between the acts.

On Monday afternoon, April 5, there will be a meeting of the executive board of the Groton branch of the Red Cross at three o'clock.

The Baptist church will observe Easter Sunday with a sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock, our leader, Miss Dora Ballou, will sing a solo. In the evening there will be a song service and the children of the Sunday school will recite selections appropriate for the day. The public is cordially invited.

The social at the Baptist church last week reflected much credit on all the ladies who made such a pleasant evening possible. The appetizing food left which was sold, netted ten dollars.

Miss Lona Tuttle has been spending a two-weeks' vacation in Groton at the home of her brother, Arthur Tuttle.

On Tuesday afternoon thirty children of the Unitarian Sunday school attended a party at the church parlor. They had two cowboys, a little and a big one. On reaching the ends of the strings the four cowboys had a hunt for Easter candies, which were found in the shape of eggs. All kinds of games were played. They formed in line for a march and marched out to receive refreshments of cake and ice cream. They came at 2.30 and went home at 4.30, having had a good time. Several of the mothers and some members of the Alliance were present.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church on Thursday, April 8. A delicious supper will be served at 6.30. Mrs. F. G. May is chairman of the committee in charge of it. There will be a musical entertainment after supper, given by the children and called "A spring festival." The entertainment begins at eight o'clock.

On Monday, March 29, T. L. Crowley, formerly of Groton, and Miss Mary E. A. Briand were married in Nashua, N. H. Mr. Crowley is a returned soldier, having been in the service overseas, and is now a fireman on the W. N. and P. division of the Boston and Maine railroad. After a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Crowley will make their home at 9 Bridge street, Nashua, N. H.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a business meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 1. It was voted to send five dollars to the flowers' mission for Easter fruit and delicacies for the sick and shut-ins of the tenement districts of Boston. It was also voted to hold a rummage sale in May. Mrs. Earle gave a report of a missionary meeting in Providence, which she attended as a delegate.

John Crowley, who is employed at a mill in West Groton, was injured by a truck falling against him one day this week and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Gates, till he recovers.

Mrs. Lucy Presey Evans is making her home with Horace W. Buckingham's family for the present.

Prof. Wiener, of Harvard university, has purchased Sunny Shade farm of N. H. Breckenridge, Chicopee row, for a summer residence.

Miss Alice Hallway goes from Groton to Putney, Vt.

The Wright family are to move from Hollis street to the house owned by Charles, Dodge on Champlain street, which was occupied by the Marcella family before they moved into their new and attractive house on the same street.

On Thursday evening, March 25, Mrs. James Lawrence was one of those bringing table parties to the bridge dinner given by the entertainment committee of the Chilton club, Boston, the tables being attractively arranged in the parlor and the card-room.

Sailing on the Mauretania, which left New York the first of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Haviland, returning to France after their visit in Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bancroft, Mrs. Haviland's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Haviland were both actively interested in war work over there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rendall, of Dorchester, were in town last Saturday night and Sunday, calling on friends. P. A. Weber, Mrs. Rendall's father, returned to Dorchester with them on Sunday afternoon for a short visit.

Rev. Arthur V. Dimock preached last Sunday morning at the Congregational church on the Palm Sunday lesson concerning the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem. In the evening his topic was "The world at the cross." Mr. Dimock stated that on the first of April he would begin a survey of the field of work in the church here with a view to taking up his pastoral duties.

On last week Thursday evening a supper and social were held at the Baptist church in charge of Team C of the Ladies' Social circle. The supper was excellent. The table decorations of flowers and candles with fancy shades, were very pretty. Seventy-eight plates were set. The food that remained at the supper was sold at auction, making a financially successful. After the supper the following entertainment was given: Piano solo, Miss Dorothy Stevens; solo, Miss Dora Ballou; vocal duets, Misses Ethel and Bertha Patterson; two readings, "The woman who I was born" and the story of an engineer," Charles B. Shattuck; solo, Miss Adelaide Robblee.

Harry R. Robblee was working last week at the old Howes homestead in Chatham. People there were working in their gardens, the frost being out of the ground, and the streets were dry.

Fred Reynolds has given up his house on Willowdale and is to have a room in the block at the head of the street. Mr. Smith, who has the garage on that street, is to have the house vacated by Mr. Reynolds.

Sidney F. Davis has gone to Springfield to work for the present, having found a good business opening there.

The following note was received this week from John H. Trayne, dated Los Angeles, Cal., March 22: "Great country. Meats cheap, best cuts 27 cents per lb. Flowers everywhere. We could send a little of this climate to G. Beautiful orange groves. Trees all laden with fruit. And the most gorgeous residences I have ever seen. This country is certainly Paradise, and Frisco is rightly named, The Golden Gate." He returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan of Elm street, spent the week-end in Boston visiting a relative, returning on Monday afternoon.

Prosper Carpenter is so far recovered as to be up and about the house, but is still far from strong.

The Groton School boys returned to town this week.

Frank A. Woods, son of Frank F. Woods, has bought a ten-acre ranch in Ontario, Cal., part of which is a peach-bearing orchard.

Roy Bennett is home for the Easter vacation.

Clarence Anderson has given up his connection with the railroad, and having bought horses and outfit, will do expressing and jobbing.

Last Sunday the Congregational Sunday school contributed five dollars to the fund for the erection of a statue in France commemorating the victory of the Marne. During the exercises of the school a five-dollar gold-piece was presented to Miss Alice Hallway as a token of appreciation of her services as teacher of the primary class. This was Miss Hallway's last Sunday with the class as she is soon to go to Vermont.

On Easter Sunday there will be special music appropriate to the day at the Congregational church, and an Easter sermon by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock. All are cordially invited. The Palm Sunday services last Sunday were made more than usually attractive by Miss Susan Hill's singing a solo and a violin solo by Miss Alice Knapp.

The repairs at the Congregational parsonage have been progressing steadily for the past week.

School Notes.

A special meeting of the Clover club was held on Monday afternoon at Miss Vickery's home. In the absence of Rosamond Cross, the president, Estelle Stiles was chosen to take her place. After the club had sung the club songs they played sitting down games and Miss Vickery taught them a new game, which was very interesting and was also a good test of a person's memory.

All the public schools will open on Monday.

C. S. Graywood, chairman of the school board, has returned from his southern trip.

The three-act comedy, "Bachelor hall," will be given by the senior class of the high school in the town hall on Friday evening, April 16.

Ruth Stevens went to Quincy last Tuesday to spend a part of her vacation with Helen Gay.

Miss Dorothy Kline has been transferred from the Boutwell school to the Taylor school, where she will have the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss De Loran of Lowell will take Miss Kline's place at the Boutwell school.

Miss Selma K. Bradley, G. H. S. '13, who is a teacher in East Orange, N. J., is at home for a week's vacation. She has been reflected for next year at a salary of \$1500.

Miss Genevieve H. Harrington, G. H. S. '16, who teaches in Winchendon and has been at home for her vacation, returns to her school on Sunday night.

Misses Edna Leonard and Florence Roache are spending their week's vacation with Miss Marguerite Leonard in Chicopee.

William A. Connolly, G. H. S. '15, has been spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston, and is enjoying much improved health.

Mrs. Edith D. Carpenter, who taught in the high school last year, and went from here to the Woodward Institute in Quincy, had to give up teaching in December and undergo an operation

for appendicitis. Mrs. Carpenter is now residing in Cambridge, with her husband, who is to receive his degree at Harvard university in June.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

The executive board of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club held a special session in the lower town hall last Tuesday evening. President Carpenter, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, was able to preside. Plans were proposed for an expenditure of \$20,000 to erect new buildings, improve the roads and in other ways beautify the fair grounds. This brought forth a lively discussion among those present. Moseley Hale opposed this proposition on the ground that the labor situation this year would greatly handicap the completion of the work in time for the fall fair. It was thought best to put the matter in the hands of a competent architect to make a study of the grounds and draw preliminary plans for the work. Planning and seeding of the rougher portions of the grounds will be immediately attended to by Charles Raddin.

President Carpenter was delegated to interview the secretary of the state board of agriculture at the state house in Boston on March 31 and present and urge the club's request for \$1000 to be used at the coming fair.

All the members present went on record as approving the daylight saving plan and expressed the wish that Governor Coolidge would veto this measure when it was placed before him.

The club has had under consideration for some time the advisability of forming a ladies' organization in conjunction with the club. It is felt that with the increased responsibility of the two-days' fair there are many departments that could be more efficiently conducted under the supervision of ladies. The matter of closer co-operation with the grange was considered, and other important business was discussed and acted on.

On account of the town meeting being held on Tuesday, April 6, it was voted to postpone the next meeting of the club until the third Tuesday in April, at which time a supper will be given by the committee chosen to efficiently managed and prepared the last supper. There will be noted speakers present to address this meeting, and the members of the club should not miss the opportunity to hear them.

Special Town Meeting.

The town warrant is posted for a town meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 6, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen at the annual meeting.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen to make recommendations on Dr. Green fund.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the purchase of road oil or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase the salary of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

At the annual town meeting held on February 2, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That a committee consisting of Michael Sheedy, H. K. Richards and James T. Bennett is hereby appointed to consider and analyze in detail the report of the selectmen and other town officers and to report fully thereon to a town meeting to be held at some date before April 1, 1920.

That such committee be further instructed to report on a suitable system of town accounting, and on such a change of date of the annual town meeting as will permit of printing and circulating the town reports at least two weeks in advance thereof.

G. W. C.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon, March 26. The president, Mrs. W. H. Mrs. C. A. Shaw, opened the meeting by reading a poem on March winds. The afternoon's entertainment was given by the music section of the club under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Ames. The program was as follows: "The strings of the harp," an old, sweet song, by the club; readings from O. Henry and Morley, and a poem, "My lady of the twilight," Noyes, by Rev. Charles B. Ames; contralto solos, "Come where the lindens bloom," "The swallows" and "The creole lullaby," Miss Susan Hill; piano solo, "The strings of the harp," by Miss Cole; soprano solo, "Summer," Chaminda, by Mrs. C. B. Ames; soprano solo, "Si mes Vers avaient des ailes," Hahn, by Mrs. C. B. Ames; piano solo, "Autumn," Chaminda, by Mrs. C. B. Ames. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, April 9, when the education section will have charge of the program. The Junior Economics club will be present and give an exhibition of their work, and sing their club songs. The Junior Economics club of West Groton are also invited to exhibit their work and join in the songs. Robert P. Trask, the club leader for Middlesex county, will be present to talk on the Junior club work and will bring a lantern and slides and show pictures connected with the work.

To the People of Groton:

In the early part of January I sent to each consumer of coal in Groton coal order blanks to be filled out for the coming coal year, which is from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, and requested that they be made out promptly and returned to me so that I might have my copy of coal to contract for with the mines.

Upon the blank was printed the following: "The placing of an order for coal does not obligate you to take the coal if later on, for any reason, you do not require it."

There are over 200 people in Groton who have not filled out their order. In any of these wish me to supply them with coal this coming coal year they will immediately make out their blank and send it to me, otherwise I shall be unable to provide them with coal.

Coal order blanks can be obtained from my office at any time. In the absence of my office, they can be obtained from you to whom has been sent.

If you want coal from me my advice is that you place your orders in my hands not later than April 10, 1920.

The coal situation at the present time, and will continue to be for months to come, more precarious than it has been at any time in the history of the country.

The price of coal is going to advance and by September there will be a material increase over the summer prices.

This may not seem of much importance to you now but it will be

different next winter when you want coal with which to keep warm, unless you order your coal at once from me or someone else.

Yours very truly,

Charles Z. Southard,

Groton, Mass., March 30, 1920.

Middlesex County Bureau.

John Hardy of Littleton, president of the Nashoba Fruit Growers' association, will give a demonstration of grafting apple trees on Saturday, April 10, at 9.30 a. m., at Pinecrest Orchards. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Mr. Hardy will show the method of cleft and bridge grafting, the latter being of very great importance to most fruit growers this spring, as the damage by frost to fruit trees amounts to thousands of dollars in Middlesex county alone.

The dairy barn meeting, which was held on Monday last, was attended by twenty-eight persons. It was the first barn meeting held in this county by Mr. Tillson and from the interest manifested it seems to warrant the continuance of such meetings.

Clipping.

The following clipping, from a recent number of the Boston Post, is of interest in view of the gift soon to be made to Groton School:

An interesting fact concerning John Kirchmayer, the famed wood-carver, who lately completed a masterpiece for the Groton School in the form of a memorial to Quentin Roosevelt, has come to my attention. Kirchmayer was born and reared in Oberamunsgau—a spot world-famous for its yearly portrayal of the Passion Play.

As a devotee of the art of woodwork there, the carver works for a Cambridge concern, executing difficult designs daily. The Quentin Roosevelt tablet is illumined and cast in maple. It will be presented to the Groton School next month (April).

Apprentice of the foregoing, J. Randolph Coolidge, the state street architect, who is prominent in many public movements, designed the tablet. He was commissioned by Henry S. Morgan, of New York. The tablet cleverly depicts Roosevelt as aviator and hero. His flying insignia are heralded on the tablet, as well as commemorating his death, while on the right in the lower corner two paste pots and an ink bottle pierced by a quill, represent his activities as press editor during his school days at Groton School.

About Town.

Morton Scitther was operated on for hernia last Wednesday at Dr. Killbourn's hospital and at this writing is going well.

Mrs. J. F. Peabody has been among the sick ones for a few days with an attack of the grippe. Miss Doris has been home also with a hard cold, but has returned to her duties in Boston.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, April 8. Probably this will be their last supper for the season.

Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish is visiting sister.

Mrs. John A. Burton of Sharon, formerly of this town, is coaching the senior class play, "The Dutch detective," to be given April 9 in Sharon.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood is entertaining her mother and sister from Fitchburg.

The gentlemen held a whist party in Oddfellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Guy Swallow, who has been taking an interval from work, will soon return to his position in Nashua.

Howard L. Gilson is suffering with sciatica and Robert May is taking his place on the R. F. D. route. It has been a severe winter for the carriers and they are feeling the effects of it now.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lamb and family left town on Thursday of this week for Rockledge, Pa., where they expect to make their home. They entered heartily into everything that made for the betterment of the town and best wishes for their happiness are extended to them by all in the community.

Mr. Simpson, the new superintendent of Hillside Park & Vase park, and his family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. George S. Webber went to Washington, D. C., this week to visit her cousin, Edward Jenks.

Patricia Smith is spending her vacation in East Walpole with relatives.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Luther Lane received the sad news of the death of her brother, William Perrin, whose home has been in Iowa for many years.

F. Cottrell has purchased a house in Manchester, Conn., where he plans to move his family. Mrs. Cottrell went on Friday to see the place and to buy furnishings.

George Willis is ill and under the doctor's care.

Donald Bixby is at Rock Island, Ill., where he is engaged in tree surgery.

Mrs. Frank A. Thomas has purchased of Mrs. William Bixby the Davy cottage on Pepperell street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bixby attended a strange meeting in Townsend this week, where they heard a very interesting address by Rev. A. V. Dimock of Ayer.

The portable sawmill, which has been sawing logs in the lot opposite the home of Mr. Jarvis, is loaded on a car ready for transportation to South Merrimack, N. H.

Richard Harrington of Brighton was married recently to Miss Alice James. They are living at 116 North Beacon street in that city.

Mrs. Elsie Tarbell spent Thursday in Boston.

Georgia Webber is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fernald, while her mother is in Washington.

and fidelity and with such success as to merit that which she has surely received—the love, honor and blessing of grateful children and the praise and respect of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Four of these children are now living: Mrs. Martha E. Williams of West Groton; Walter E. Tarbell of Milton, N. H.; Mrs. Carrie R. Humiston of East Jaffrey, N. H.; and Miss Kate A. Tarbell of West Groton. Besides these she leaves thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren, Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell, lost both of their parents by death when they were very young, and were taken into Mrs. Tarbell's family and brought up as her own.

Mrs. Tarbell was a consistent Christian woman. For several years she was a member of the Congregational church of Groton, but transferred her membership at the time of its organization to the Christian Union church of West Groton. She was a valued and honored member of the Ladies' Aid society up to the day of her death.

She died at her home in West Groton, after a long illness, which she passed through a severe illness from the effects of which she has been a sufferer ever since. A year ago she slipped and broke her hip, which kept her confined to the bed or wheel chair. Nevertheless she was patient and cheerful in suffering, throughout it all everything that the love and ingenuity of devoted, faithful and tender children and grandchildren could procure for her comfort was furnished her. In that care she went patiently and peacefully through her declining years. There now remains the memory of her womanly virtues which are revered and tenderly cherished by all who knew her.

Her funeral was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, March 27, and was attended by a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, William Ganley, and Miss Susie Hill sang two solos. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers.

SHIRLEY

At the meeting of Fredonian lodge, I. O. F., on Thursday evening the initiatory degree was worked on two candidates. There was a large attendance, including a number of visitors from Ayer and Camp Devens. After the meeting the social committee served a lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee.

The meeting of the board of selectmen planned for Friday evening, April 2, will be held on Saturday evening, April 3, on account of the inability of the clerk to be present on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall continues to improve very slowly. During the past week Dr. J. W. Courtney of Boston, noted nerve specialist, has been in consultation with Dr. C. J. Peirce, the family physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes entertained their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Miner, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Gertrude L. Perkins, of Newton Center, over the week-end, both leaving for their home on Sunday evening.

Miss Agnes H. Lynch has arrived at her home from St. Lawrence university for the Easter holidays, and will return to the university the first of next week.

Raymond M. Wells has given up his position as foreman of teamsters at Camp Devens.

A meeting will be held in the Shirley post, A. L., rooms on Thursday evening, April 8, at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the Shirley post. Mothers, wives and sisters of the members of the post are most cordially invited to be present.

Roy Birchwood cut a deep gash in one of his fingers Tuesday, while chopping wood on the Davis farm, where he is employed as assistant, requiring two stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her dancing session this week Saturday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall at one o'clock.

Frank Estellon is negotiating for the purchase of the Fred D. Weeks' home at the corner of Chapel and Hill streets. If the deal goes through he will use the house for a home and business purpose.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly supper in the vestry of the church on next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The menu will consist of cold meats, salad, beans, rolls, coffee, pies and cakes.

Easter Sunday at the Congregational church will be observed as usual with appropriate exercises. At the morning service the pastor will give an appropriate address. Attention has also been given to the music. William B. Robinson, of Groton, and Mrs. Stanley F. White, of this town, will render vocal solos. At seven o'clock in the evening there will also be special music and a sermon of interest by the pastor.

Center.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens, a former resident at the North, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth.

Albert Adams, who returned to his home here last week, is seriously ill.

On Thursday afternoon a dairy barn demonstration was held at the farm of N. R. Graves. About twenty-five local farmers were present, including several from Lunenburg and one from Buxboro. C. B. Tillson of the Middlesex County Bureau spoke at length on stable management and the feeding of dairy cows, explaining the different feeds and showing how to get the best results. In addition to his lecture, he answered questions on various points brought up by those present. E. M. Davis, local director for the county bureau, who had charge of the demonstration, was also present.

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communion and sermon at 10.45 a. m. The pastor of the Sunday school will be omitted and the children will attend the morning service at 10.45. ... The services in St. Andrew's mission at Forge Village will be holy communion and sermon at 8.30 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at seven p. m. ... Baptism—Preaching at 10.45, subject, "Our hope based upon his victory." ... Unitarian church—Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. ...

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Mrs. and Mrs. David Gilmore moved this week from Brookline, N. H.

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Miss Helen Miller, of Quincy, who has been spending the winter in California, is enjoying a several weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fossenden.

Mrs. George A. Clark, who keeps the variety store, fell down stairs a few weeks ago and bruised her foot...

There was a good attendance of the members at the regular meeting of the Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., held in the Memorial association rooms on Tuesday evening...

C. W. Hildreth, of this town, has been chosen delegate from G. A. R. post 19, to attend the convention in Boston...

There will be presented in Memorial hall on Friday evening, April 9, a dramatic "Will We Be There?"...

Mrs. Clara Creighton attended the funeral of her mother's cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth (Griffin) McCarthy, held at St. Bernard's church, Fitchburg, on Monday.

Miss Charlotte Struthers, of Mt. Holyoke college, is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers.

Miss N. Maude Donnell, a former high school teacher here, now of Lowell, Vt., is spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

The proceeds of the food sale held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Monday club, were about \$17.

The meetings of the Methodist L. B. S., which have been omitted during the storms and bad traveling, will be resumed on Wednesday, April 7.

The high and grade schools are to have a "holiday on Monday, as the teachers are to take the day for visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eaton celebrated their wedding anniversaries together at the home of Mrs. Eaton last Sunday.

There is to be a Methodist layman's conference held in the People's church in Boston, on Friday, April 9, and T. Turner Goodwin has been chosen delegate to represent the Townsend church, and Miss May Parker, alternate.

George Fessenden, a former resident of Townsend, now of Vermont, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Frye, in Milford, N. H., and on his way he made a brief visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fidelia Barber, at Grand View farm, Townsend hill.

The North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated five members into their order on Wednesday evening.

Church Notes. Holy week services began on last Sunday, at the Congregational church the pastor took for his morning theme "Why men reject Christ."

Special Palm Sunday music was rendered by A. G. Seaver, organist, and mellophone solos by John J. Piper. At the union evening service in charge of the two pastors, there was special music by a trio, Mrs. Walter Farrar, violin; Mr. Wing, alto horn, and Mr. Piper, mellophone, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Seaver and community singing of gospel songs under the leadership of Mr. Piper.

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Palms were blessed and distributed at the Catholic church last Sunday morning and the services were in charge of Rev. John V. Cronan, who came to town for his first Sunday from St. Joseph's church, Popperell, which has recently been appointed by the cardinal to succeed Rev. William J. Barry.

Easter will be observed at the churches with appropriate services. At the Congregational church the pastor will take for his morning theme "Not here but risen, and to the children he will give the gift of 'Heaven seed.' There will be a special offering taken at the morning service, for the starving Armenian children, and the money usually spent for Easter flower decorations for the church will

be placed in this offering, and Easter message cards sent to the sick and shut-in instead of the flowers, as has been the custom in the past. Union evening services are to be held in the Methodist church.

Climbing. The following was taken from a recent issue of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, Orlando, Florida: It is with much sadness we record the passing of our friend and neighbor, Albert D. Turner, whose death occurred recently at his home on Dixie Highway. Ten winters ago he came here from his northern home in Townsend, Massachusetts, and purchased the little tract of land which he at once improved by planting a fine orange and grapefruit grove. His intense love for the beautiful prompted the planting also of roses and many varieties of shrubs until now his pretty home, "Massachusetts Villa," was a bonny place of living. He was an honored soldier of the civil war, serving in Company H of the 6th Massachusetts regiment, which became famous on account of the riots in the streets of Baltimore when six members of the regiment were killed on their way to the front in 1861. Mr. Turner was one of the kindest men in his home relations and had endeared himself to all of his friends and neighbors by his many unselfish acts.

Pomona Grange Meeting. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held a successful meeting on Thursday, March 25, in Memorial hall, with about 125 in attendance. The morning session opened at eleven o'clock with Mrs. Alice F. Cummings, master, of Shirley, presiding. At the noon hour a bountiful pay dinner was served in the banquet hall, in charge of the feast committee of Townsend and Pomona.

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Mrs. W. C. Winchester and the members of her family, who have been visiting relatives in Taunton, have returned to the Squannicook Inn, which has been closed during their absence.

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A flock of eight wild geese flew over this village one afternoon last week. They were flying very low and their honk was plainly heard, calling attention to them.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUIS F. LAPOINTE the senior of that name late of Ayer 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 LOUIS F. LAPOINTE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.  
3123  
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Littleton, Mass., March 3, 1920.  
To the Middlesex County Commissioners:  
Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Littleton, in said County, that the road from the Boxboro line through Newtowne, so-called, to Littleton Common is in need of relocation and specific repairs.  
Wherefore we pray you will relocate and direct specific repairs on said road.  
Said road is known as the West Acton road and leads by the houses of Cornelius Coughlin, Walter Kimball, George H. Kimball, Nahum H. Whitcomb and Daniel G. Houghton.  
WALTER KIMBALL and four others  
A true copy, attest,  
BERNARD F. GATELY,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.  
At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1920.  
On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room, Littleton Town Hall, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1920, at 10.00 of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Littleton, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereof, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Littleton, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
Copy of petition and order thereon, Attest, 3123  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
A true copy, attest,  
BERNARD F. GATELY,  
Deputy Sheriff.

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of a license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following described parcel of real estate will be sold on the premises at public auction on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1920, at two o'clock P. M. to wit:  
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex on the Southern side of South Street and bounded:  
Beginning at land formerly of Carolina Whiting on said street; thence westerly by said street to an old road; thence southerly by said road to land formerly of Clark Belmont; thence in same direction to land of William Hinds; thence Easterly by said Hinds land to land of said Whiting; thence northerly by said Whiting land to point of beginning.  
One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale and other terms will be announced at the sale.  
MARIA W. BIRD,  
Administratrix Estate of Charles F. Bird,  
3123  
March 18, 1920.

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**HARVARD**  
News Items.  
A letter has been received at the office of the Harvard Hills from Mrs. George R. Houghton, of San Diego, Cal., who describes a season offering quite a contrast to that in this section. She reports weather so warm during the past few weeks that fires have been necessary only in the morning and evening. The gardens are thriving—people have been picking peas since November and the season for ripe tomatoes has just closed. Mrs. Houghton tells of an automobile camping ground in one section of the park where several hundred machines were parked. The owners brought their outfits and camped, using their cars for trips to the beaches or mountains.  
W. L. Crosby has returned to Boston from his winter home in Florida, very much improved in health, and will open his house in Harvard about the first of May. W. H. Moffett and his sister, Elizabeth Moffett, are spending the winter at Mr. Crosby's home in Crescent City, Fla., and will return to Harvard the latter part of April.  
Edwin M. Whitney is so favorably known to Harvard people that no one will wish to miss his reading in the Warner lecture course. The new date is Wednesday evening, April 7.  
The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, April 5, at 2.30. Please note the place and date of meeting. Dr. Lily Owen Burbank, a lecturer from the state department of health, will speak on social hygiene. The meeting will be open to women and girls over sixteen years of age.  
At the Unitarian church on Sunday the music as usual will be a special part of the services. At the morning service a mixed quartet will sing anthems, and will be assisted by W. Parkinson, violinist. The evening service at seven o'clock will be the "Shepherd psalm in song and story," by the Mount Ladies' quartet of Boston. A ladies' quartet in a new city in our town and as the Mozarts come highly recommended a beautiful and helpful service can be looked for. All are invited and it is expected that a large congregation will be present. Charles N. Pollard will be organist at both services and Herbert C. Thayer will have charge of the music.  
On Tuesday evening, April 6, the Grange will confer the first degrees on a class of candidates. The men's degree team will work the second. The floor work will be in charge of R. A. Reed and Clarence Beard.  
J. B. Harlow spent the week-end here in town looking after his house here.  
Alexander Williams is visiting for two weeks with his mother, F. L. George McMahon of the merchant marine visited at his brother's home here over the week-end.  
Rev. Arthur W. Dyer will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. There will be a special musical program, in which the children of the Sunday school will take part. Miss George and Mr. West will sing, Miss Helen Stone, organist.  
The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual gentlemen's night at the town hall on Friday evening, April 9. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Members are requested to bring dishes for themselves and their partners.  
The monthly report of the town nurse for March is herewith submitted: Beds calls 157, school visits 10, child welfare 15, pre-natal 8—total 190 calls.  
The afternoon whist club will meet on Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Farwell.  
A new one-pipe heater has been installed at the Bromfield school. Mr. Filppbrown did the work.  
One of our oldest settlers was laid away this week—"Pet," the horse owned by Mrs. H. Emma Whitney for the past thirty years. Pet was thirty-six years old.  
E. G. Boynton, of Westford, is the new chairman at George F. Cobb's estate on Oak Hill.  
Mrs. Mary Waters moves this week into the Harlow house on the Depot road. James Brough is to occupy the Mason farm on the Still River road.

**SHIRLEY**  
News Items.  
Mrs. William Love returned home last Sunday from a visit to her sister in Everett.  
Miss Sarah S. Stevenson, teacher at the Lunenburg public schools, is confined to her home this week with illness.  
The men of the Congregational church made a canvass last afternoon for financial pledges to meet the expenses of the church for the ensuing year. They were highly successful, doing better than anticipated.  
Freight Congestion Relieved.  
The congestion of the freight situation has caused the President Suspender Co. and other local concerns considerable annoyance in the past few months, besides a financial loss to their business. Goods and raw material of various kinds consigned to them from short distances of forty to one hundred miles have been three and four weeks on route. It reached a point beyond the limit of endurance last week when the President Suspender Co. was compelled to shut down some of its machinery in one department waiting for yarn that had been shipped to them from Pawtucket, R. I., four weeks previous.  
David C. Lash of the President Suspender Co. probed into the freight situation of the railroad and discovered that a large number of freight cars loaded with merchandise of various kinds were stalled in the railroad yards at Ayer and also among that number were cars filled with yarn and other material for his company. Mr. Lash lost no time in taking this matter up with the railroad officials and offered the use of five of his men to help at the freight yard at Ayer last Saturday and Sunday, which offer was accepted. Mr. Lash immediately got in touch with the Samson Cordage Works, who also offered the railroad the use of five of their employees. These ten men worked together Saturday and Sunday assisting the transfer men in removing goods from cars and in a general way cooperated with the railroad men in a manner which proved to be a vital factor in clearing the situation and keep Shirley industries moving.  
David C. Lash, who originated the idea of assisting the railroad, says that all industries everywhere should be tolerant and helpful in their attitude toward the railroad and give it an opportunity to extricate itself from the tangle caused by the weather elements. The men from the President Suspender

Co., who worked for the railroad, were William C. Wolf, William Gilmarin, Adolphus A. Baston, James Westover and Guy R. Cook.  
**A Genuine Surprise.**  
The Brookside Inn boarding place for the women and girls of the President Suspender Co. was the scene of a charming social event Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Chapman, who manage this well known and popular boarding place, tendered a reception by the fifty women and girls who board there. The motive that prompted this shower of good will was the fact that 26 years ago that day Mr. and Mrs. Chapman started upon their matrimonial voyage; the pleasing feature was the fact that a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.  
An orchestra, composed of players from the President Suspender Co. band, furnished music during the evening.  
Mrs. Chapman was presented by her sister, Miss E. C. Bennett, with a box of refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Games of various kinds were played and dancing enjoyed.  
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lash and also heads of departments of the President Suspender Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman assumed the management of the Brookside Inn at its opening the first of last November, coming here from Ashburnham. Mrs. Chapman by kindness and a personal interest in each girl who has made the Inn a haven of rest and a place where the fragrance and comforts of home are pronounced features. Consequently the affair Monday night was a labor of love into which all entered with much enthusiasm and charming results. The festivities came to a close about eleven o'clock, leaving in its wake pleasant memories of the 26th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Chapman.

**ALTRUIAN.**  
At the regular meeting of the Altruian club on last week Thursday, at the municipal building, a good number were present. Miss Howe, the president, presided, and the regular business was attended to. It was voted to sell the piano owned by the club which is now in the room occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, the committee appointed to make disposition of the same being Mrs. Mary W. Hazen and Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler.  
Amongst other papers, Mr. Cheever's excellent and instructive paper, "Woman and the law," was read by Mrs. Mabel B. Watson. Then followed "Personal reminiscences of camp life both here and across," read by Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, as was recorded in the service book of Rev. Frank C. Cheever, who is a cousin of Mrs. Idella A. Fitch, of this town. Mr. Cheever, who was preaching in Dedham at the outbreak of the war, is now located in Salvador, Saskatchewan, where he had previously been for three years.  
Records of this service book tell of Mr. Cheever's life at Cambridge on his trip across, the months spent at Chaumont with General Pershing, and the wonderful trips taken while on his furlough, of so many interesting happenings in the French camps, his trip home, etc. The book also contained newspaper clippings, cards and papers, including head tickets as issued to the men. There was also shown a book of pressed flowers as gathered by Mr. Cheever in England, France and Belgium. Each flower was marked, showing from whence it came. Then there was a pillow covered with shavings, a large polished shell with a poppy on one side as done by Mr. Cheever, and a picture of a young German officer which Mr. Cheever picked up on the battlefield. The whole proved extremely interesting.  
The next meeting will be observed an anniversary day, April 8, with Mrs. Martha J. Conant.

**Center.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family were at their summer home on Center road last Saturday. They do not expect to return here to live for about a month.  
Albert Adams and daughters, Misses Mary and Florence Adams, who have been spending the winter in Brookline, have returned to their summer home on Center road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris and family are moving this week from the Barnard cottage to their new home on Parker road.  
N. R. Graves is confined to his home with illness this week, under the care of a physician.  
Thomas Mantel has sold his Ford touring car to Harry S. Bray, of Ayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray are spending a few days at their home on Parker road.  
Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and Robert H. J. Holden, who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Mary O. Barnard at the village this winter, returned on Wednesday to their home on Horsepond road.  
Mrs. Charles E. Haskins has returned to her home at the North after spending a few days with George Haskins in Barre.  
Mrs. Myron Woodbeck at Woodsville is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.  
Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn at the North spent the week-end with friends in Medford.  
Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected home soon.  
Mrs. Julia Humes has been confined to her home with illness under the care of a physician.  
At the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, April 6, the first and second degrees will be worked on several candidates. The lecturer's program for the evening will include: "Five minutes to laugh," by Charles E. Bradford; reading, William Jubb; piano solo, Miss Helen Wood; reading, Mrs. Ella Blenkhorn.  
Miss Mae Bradford, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, returns to Wheaton college on Monday.  
Road conditions in this vicinity are rapidly improving, although many of the back roads are not yet open for automobile traffic. Center and Parker roads are passable throughout, so that it is possible to drive from the village to the state road without much difficulty.  
The recent flooded condition of the Nashua river served to scatter broadcast a pile of sawed wood belonging to E. R. Mason, which was situated on the flat meadow bordering the Nashua at Woodsville. How much wood was lost is not known, but there are a

number of cords of it scattered throughout the extent of the meadow.  
**LITTLETON**  
News Items.  
William Anderson, of Cambridge, who sings in Christ church of that city, will sing selections from the oratorio of the Messiah at the concert in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. His solos will be accompanied by the church organist, Miss E. E. Tenney, who will play other selections from the Messiah and accompany the other singers. Mr. Anderson expects to sing at the morning service.  
Mrs. Frank Smith has been visiting her people in New Ipswich this last week. Her children have been with their grandparents two weeks.  
The Merry Go Round club will meet with Mrs. Emily S. Phelps next Thursday afternoon. Under the auspices of the Merry Go Rounds a dance will be given in the town hall on Monday evening, April 5. MacComiskey's orchestra, of Leominster, will furnish music for the evening.  
Mrs. L. C. Gillett and son Lewis returned on Tuesday from a visit of two weeks with friends in Salem.  
William Anderson, of Cambridge, was a week-end guest of the W. H. Tenney family.  
Richard Gardner came home from his long voyage last week. He recently visited several interesting ports in South America.  
The E. W. Stone family have moved back into the Frost house on King street, thus vacating Hon. F. A. Patch's house on Foster street, which the owner hopes soon to occupy himself. Mr. Patch has left St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent the winter, and is leisurely journeying homeward, visiting places of interest on the way.  
A whist party will be held in the town this Saturday evening under the auspices of the Odd Ladies.  
Mrs. Martha E. Wilder opened her house last Saturday and her daughter and her husband spent Saturday and Sunday with her.  
Principal and Mrs. W. P. Harris have been entertaining her mother from the cape.  
E. M. Ruggles' barn, from old age and the burden of recent snows, fell to ruins a few days ago.  
The cattle belonging to Carpenter and Ross, of Ohio, were shipped to the middle west on Monday.  
Miss Mary V. Gardner severs connections with the Gilechrist Company today and takes up her duties in the advertising department at Slattery's next week.  
H. J. Marshall, of Stow, is at J. H. D. Whitcomb's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, of Worcester, are at Pinchurst, N. C., for two weeks.  
The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon fourteen new Grange members next Wednesday night.  
At the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, in the Unitarian vestry, Mrs. Harriet Upham Goode, of Sharon, will give her talk on "Personal experiences in Ireland."  
The Forget-not circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hartwell on Tuesday afternoon of next week.  
Miss Emma Nichols, of Lexington, former state C. E. secretary, will address the United Workers at their regular meeting in the Congregational vestry next week Wednesday afternoon. All women of the church are urged to be present. Discarded clothing for people of the Near East can be left at the vestry Wednesday, or at the parsonage at any time.  
At the Sunday morning Easter service of the Congregational church the pastor will take for his theme, "The living Christ." There will be special music.  
Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck recently lectured before the Concord, N. H., Woman's club and was the guest of Mrs. Mabelle Fickett.

**Interesting Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., and Employees Co-operative Association was held in the town hall on Friday evening of last week. A good attendance was noted and several important matters were considered and changes made. A certificate of merit has been received from the government for the efficient manner in which Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., filled war-time orders from the war department. A very liberal sick benefit to employees has been arranged for. Baseball, lawn tennis and probably croquet games will be among the active sports to be enjoyed this summer. The standing committee, with the approval of the firm, have arranged a new wage schedule which gives increases to all, taking effect this week, with an extra bonus for overtime work. After the business meeting and changes made, a box of oranges sent by W. E. Conant, vice president, and his wife, from Florida, special for the occasion, were much enjoyed and appreciated by all. This is a new and young organization in town, but will be one of value in its efforts for improving conditions and will be an important factor in all town affairs in the future.  
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PEPPERELL

News Items

Letters received from Mrs. George Durgin indicate a possible return here before long, as she recently wrote from New Jersey, where she is waiting after her winter in the west, that she was then on the way to Boston.

Miss Ethel Wells, from the Perkins Institute, Watertown, has been spending her vacation at her home in town.

It is understood that the name of Charlotte is favored for the little new Miss Parker at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker's, particularly by the older sisters and brothers, who are delighted with their new playmate for the future.

Rev. Harry Shattuck, formerly of this town, is reported as just recovering from quite a serious illness from the influenza at his home at Loudon Ridge, N. H., where he now holds a pastorate.

J. A. Thibault was in Boston on business the latter part of this week.

The substantial cement foundation for the new water plant at the paper mill is nearing completion, the next step being the erection of an eighteen-foot brick building above the same. The progress of the work has been slow and hindered by the severe winter.

Alfred Hill, employed during the winter at the Greenhall farm, is to return to his former work at Groton, and moved his family into the village, on Cottage street, Wednesday, as rents are so scarce in the other town.

Although W. A. Kemp originally intended to close out his business by this date, he finds that owing to weather hindrances and other circumstances, he will be unable to do so, and his store will be open until May 1. Repair work will also go on the same as formerly, as Mr. Kittredge, who attends to this branch of the business, has consented to remain until that date.

Charles and Chester Fuller took a day off from their work on Thursday, which they spent in Boston.

Mrs. E. M. Durrell, who has been with her brother in South Boston for some time past, came home the first of this week for a day or so, to arrange some matters and has gone again, to remain with him, in his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sargent from Plaistow, N. H., and Charles Sargent from Derry, N. H., came to visit their relative, Mr. McDonald, the first of the week. Mr. McDonald's brother and other members of the family from Clinton also visited here over Sunday.

Charles Wheeler, who has been with his daughter in Lowell, returned home on Saturday of last week, to attend to the many jobs of painting awaiting him. He has a large contract at Wills Lorraine, for painting both inside and out, and other repair work on the interior.

There will be a demonstration of tree grafting by the county horticultural agent, Albert Jenks, at the Richardson farm on Saturday, April 10, at 1.30 p. m. J. H. Hardy of Littleton will assist Mr. Jenks in grafting. All interested in this work are invited.

Miss Doris Butler and Dorothy Donnan are expected home from the Framingham Normal school for a week's vacation over Easter.

George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town last week with Mr. Greenhalgh at the Page farm, and also made his mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, a short visit.

Charles H. Jewett and friend, Mr. Douglas, as heard from Los Angeles, Cal., expecting to return east about April 15. They recently spent two weeks at "Rough-and-Ready," a town in the mining district.

Leon Winch, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic, has been home on an Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary Maitland and daughter Katherine went to Peterham on Friday to remain over Easter with Miss Evelyn.

Mrs. Forrest Andrews and son visited over Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Andrews, River street, coming from Hudson.

The negotiations which have been pending for the purchase of the residence of the Rev. Dudley R. Child were completed this week, the purchase being Walter R. Shattuck of Dorchester. Mr. Shattuck, who is the son of N. S. Shattuck of this town, has thought favorably of locating here in Pepperell for some time, being at present connected with a bond and brokerage firm in Boston. With his family he intends to remove here about May 1.

The relatives of Winfred S. Boynton are awaiting some news from him to tell of his safety, as he is now in Michigan, one of the states recently visited by the tornado, where he is connected with the engineering department of the Hudson Motor Car Company, being located at Detroit.

The regular meeting of the District Nurses association will be held at the home of Mrs. Rainford Deware on Monday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

Nathaniel S. Shattuck, who has been boarding at Mrs. E. A. Phelps' since his return from Boston in February, opened his own home on Park street last week and is now living there.

Carl Deware is expected home from the Clark Tutoring school at Dartmouth and Robert Deware from the Steamship school at Mont Vernon, N. H., for their Easter vacations.

The next meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Association will be held with Miss Mollie Wilson on Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Mrs. Amos Grenier has disposed of her place on Cross street to W. A. Kemp, real estate agent.

The committee report about fifty dollars as the result of the dinner and entertainment at the Methodist church last week, which was also such a pleasing affair socially and wish to thank all who assisted at the dinner, sale and entertainment.

The Nashua river reached its highest point here sometime Monday night and went down noticeably on Tuesday, not having reached a point at any time, up to the high water of 1920, or some other year, which was also such a high water, owing to the warning to all mills issued by the officials of the Clinton reservoir, when the waters began to pour over the spillway. The water was well up to the stone work on either side of the dam, above the mills all day Monday, and there was considerable water in the mill race, but the engine room at the mill was not endangered by the high water, as in some years past, nor the covered bridges.

Owing to the cold weather Mrs. D. A. Weston has not yet occupied her newly-fitted home on Pleasant street, although her goods were put into the

tenement last week and have been placed in order by Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson, who formerly cared for Mrs. Weston during her illness.

Miss Marguerite Deware was in Boston the early part of this week, thereby being unable to fill the engagement as piano soloist at the entertainment at church night at the Community church on Tuesday evening.

At the next meeting of the Women's club at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, the speaker will be Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, substituting for the speaker programmed, Miss Harriet Dow, who is unable to be here. Mrs. Lemley's subject will be "From the Atlantic to the Pacific in an automobile." Her talk will be based on actual facts gathered in a trip taken by herself not long ago, a certain date being heard at the club before and will be introduced as a speaker with whom all were pleased on the former occasion. An executive board meeting will precede the program of the afternoon.

Other Pepperell matter on page two.

Funeral Services

The funeral services for Ezra L. Goss were held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at his late home on Mill street. Rev. Benjamin W. Rust of the Methodist church with which the deceased had been affiliated, offered prayer, and spoke briefly of his acquaintance with the deceased, during the past few months when his health was so much impaired. The ritual service of the G. A. R. was conducted by the members of Thomas A. Parker post at the grave, which was made in the soldiers' lot by the request of the deceased.

Mr. Goss was a native of Salem; he had made this place his home during the latter years of his life and leaves many friends here. The books of record of the post show that he was a member of the 23d Wisconsin regiment, Co. E, enlisting in August, 1862. He served seventeen months and received honorable discharge February 19, 1864. He had also been a member of the Oddfellows' lodge at Waltham in some time past.

Funeral services were attended by many of his comrades and friends and neighbors and his bearers were members of the post, M. Luther Boynton, Otis Merrill, C. G. Wiloy and George Gay, from Nashua. The flowers included a pillow from neighbors and sprays from the post, from the Methodist church and other friends.

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Church Easter services

Special Easter services will be held at the Community church on Sunday morning the hour being 10.30, as previously announced. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, will preach an appropriate sermon on the theme "The resurrection." There will also be special Easter music, with a choir procession and recessional. The choir will render the anthem, "Who shall roll away the stone," and "Christ is risen." Also a response by the choir and an antiphonal benediction.

The church school will hold its service pertaining to Easter, at twelve o'clock, immediately following the morning service. A very interesting service of song and recitations has been arranged, and all are invited to attend the same. A special collection will be taken for the children's mission of the children of Boston.

Evening services at seven o'clock in the auditorium, with special Easter music.

Easter has been set apart as a day to receive memberships to the Community church. Let old and young, whether members of the Community church society or not, avail themselves of the opportunity to accept the covenant of grace.

There was an excellent attendance at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday evening to observe church night. The program was slightly different from usual, the first period of singing being devoted to rehearsal of the Easter Sunday music.

The study class was omitted and all gathered to listen to an interesting historical paper given by Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck. Embodied in the sketch was some interesting local history of colonial times, connected with the French and Indian war. The principal characters of the sketch were the Indian, "Fagus" and one of the early settlers, "John Chastelain. The scene is first taken at Fryeburg, Me., and then at this plantation, the dates extending over quite a period. The paper showed much research on the part of the author and was highly instructive.

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An impromptu program that was unusually enjoyable followed the conferring of the master mason degree in Caleb Butler lodge last week Friday evening. After the company had participated in a luncheon in the banquet hall, the rest of the evening was devoted to speeches, the telling of humorous yarns and readings. Alexander Gibb, one of the members, formerly a member of the Canadian Black Watch regiment, and the bearer of three decorations for valor, gave some readings from the repertoire of the British Tomahawk and some humorous dancing. Among his other distinctions, Mr. Gibb was a former member of the "Better Oil" company. He leaves for Montreal next fall to enter McGill university. Lucius T. Fairchild gave readings that were much enjoyed. Two laborers, who were of first time were especially well received.

Mrs. Honora O'Brien, mother of Edward T. O'Brien of Jackson street, died in Portland, Oregon, March 17. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

Eleven members, including the officers of Bancroft Royal Arch Chapter, attended the district grand chapter of the town of Boston, held at the district held in Fitchburg, Saturday afternoon. The meeting was graced by the presence of John J. Van Valkenburgh, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons of this commonwealth and was in charge of Raymond T. Soward of Boston, grand lecturer. A banquet concluded the work of the afternoon. Those attending included Joseph W. Fletcher of Westford, Frank C. Johnson, Elwin H. Longley, Orrin W. Oliver and Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley, Ernest M. Brown, Elmer H. Bigelow, Rev. Frank B. Cranford, Dr. B. B. Butterfield, William A. Wright, and George H. B. Turner.

Mrs. Ella L. Sheldon, who has been spending several months in Ayer, returned Wednesday to her home in Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown and family moved into the home of his late father, A. A. Fillebrown, on Groton street, the first part of the week.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at 3.30 o'clock a concert will be given in Hardy's hall, under the auspices of the Woman's club. The concert is free to club members. Tickets for others may be secured from club members. The program to be given is by the Soprano quartet of Boston and is as follows: Waltz, Technischekowsky; Andante Contabile, Technischekowsky; Still as the Night, Bohm; Reverie, Strauss; Violin solo—Thal, Massenet; "Hindoo chant," Rorak; Pastoral Love Song, Kreisler; Springtime, Kreisler; Cello solo—Selous, Norris; Selections from Il Trovatore.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma E. Titus, who died on Monday, was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Congregational church, Rev. John R. Chaffee conducting the impressive service. Mrs. Madeline Sargent sang "Lead, kindly light" and "Abide with me." There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the regard of friends. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Frank, Rymes, of Ayer, and Fred Green, of Bridgewater, a nephew, George Dalley, of New Hampshire, and Harry Badger, of Ayer. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Theodore W. Barry last week Friday evening entertained a party of his classmates at the sophomore class of the high school. They played games, enjoyed refreshments and a picture of the group was taken, of which each had a copy. Those present were Theodore Barry, James Traquair, Willard Carman, Junior Sanderson, John E. Burt, E. J. Lator, Evelyn Johnson, Ruth Stone, Frances Page, Gladys Pittman, Irene McColister and Helen Whitney.

The citizenship class of the Women's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Burrill. This class is held under the education department of the club. The subjects studied were the general types of government and the steps in naturalization. The meetings are proving interesting and valuable. The hour of meeting has been placed at 3.30. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 8, with Miss Mary B. Johnson on Washington street. Any club member will be welcome.

Eugene Barry returned last week Friday from Havana, Cuba, where he had been for five weeks. His sister, Miss Helen Barry, from Lynn, came home with him and is still here.

At about four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, as an auto was coming out of the camp at Shea's crossing, it tipped over and two civilians who were workers in the camp were on their way home were injured. Dr. Priest was called to attend them.

Parties having real estate or personal property to sell will find it to their advantage to confer with Stiles & Fillebrown whose advertisement appears in this issue. Mr. Stiles, the senior member of this firm, has conducted many important auction sales and has acted as appraiser of many estates, and having been connected with the superior courts for the past twenty years will be favorably remembered by many who have served as jurors in Middlesex county. Mr. Fillebrown is a son of the late deputy sheriff Fillebrown, who was known in Ayer and surrounding towns.

Henry W. Robbins of Canton, formerly of this town, went to the Eliot hospital, Brookline, Monday, for a few days for examination.

T. Frank Mullin has withdrawn as a candidate for deputy sheriff.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will hold their next meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon, April 5, at 2.30. It is to be an indoor picnic.

Extinct

The following sketch of Daniel Henry Felch, who died at Neponset, Wash., March 5, from a slight touch of influenza, is taken from "Facts relating to the history of Groton," by Dr. Samuel A. Green, and published in 1914:

"Daniel Henry Felch is the fourth son of Benjamin Felch and Mary Elizabeth (Bonnet) Felch, and was born at Groton, on September 19, 1856. He attended school at Lawrence Academy, first, in the year 1873, during the latter part of the proprietorship of the Rev. William Pope Alken; and later, at the opening of the present main building in the autumn of 1871, where he was under the charge of the Rev. James Fletcher. On July 4, 1888, the former building, a structure of wood, known as the academy, was burned to the ground. This was replaced by the present brick-and-stone edifice, which was dedicated with appropriate services, on June 29, 1871. Mr. Felch graduated at Lawrence Academy in 1872, after which he passed one term at Phillips Academy, Andover, and later a short time at Phillips Exeter Academy. Next he entered Bowdoin College, where he graduated in the class of 1874. Subsequently for a short period of time he was employed by the American Express company, after which he studied law in the office of Charles Sidney Hayden, of Fitchburg, later mayor of the city, and he also took a year's course at the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and immediately thereafter went west, establishing himself as a lawyer, at Cheney in the territory of Washington, which became a state in 1889. Here he soon became prominent in various matters, educational as well as professional. He has steadily declined to enter political life, though often urged so to do.

"On September 27, 1889, Mr. Felch was married to Minna Rosetta, daughter of Frederick and Marie Louise Felch. His wife was a native of Illinois, where she was born in 1866, and her parents were Germans, who had settled at Freeport, Illinois. By this union there have been born a daughter, Miss Ruth Felch, and a son, who died in infancy. During his life on the Pacific coast he has written much for the eastern press, particularly for the Fitchburg Sentinel and the Fitchburg Record. He has also been a lawyer in a successful one, and he has become a man of mark in the great northwest.

"Mr. Felch's father, whom I knew well, was employed in various capacities about the station at Groton Junction, during the time when the Fitchburg railroad, the Worcester and Nashua, and the several other railroads were built, forming one of the busiest junctions in the country. So many passengers changed cars at this place, now known as Ayer, that Mr. Felch became a well-known character to the traveling public. He died on May 31, 1895, aged 75 years, 10 months and 22 days; and his widow on April 21, 1898, aged 73 years, 5 months and 5 days. He was a native of Greenfield, N. H., and she was a native of Groton. His parents were Daniel and Elizabeth Felch; and her parents were Elijah and Mary (Green) Bennett."

The funeral of Daniel H. Felch was held in Spokane, Wash., March 8.

Scheme to Improve Hall. J. O. Stutsman, manager of the Soldiers' club, has a scheme for insuring privacy which promises to make the hall entirely satisfactory as a place for holding private affairs, such as dances and plays. He suggests shutting off the hall by curtains, leaving a space to the side within which soldiers may read or dine as at any other time. To avoid the confusion incident to the constant swinging of doors he suggests using the side entrance to admit those who do not wish to attend the affair, given in the auditorium.

If the management of the Soldiers' club wish to induce soldiers to hire their auditorium for private parties, especially as the rental price is three dollars higher than that of the town hall, it is imperative that they insure the same privacy that may be had in Hardy's hall or at the town hall, as in the case of the town hall, affairs cannot be put on in the same place at the same time.

The club must, of course, remain open during the usual hours to soldiers who may wish to dine, read or smoke.

The last two affairs held at the club by local societies, the Federated church play and the Unitarian Girls' club dance, were distinctly the less enjoyable for the lack of privacy afforded by the place. Not only did a soldier interrupt the play but the soda fountain clerk furnished music on the cash register during the performance. The opening and closing of doors was a further annoyance.

If such provision is made the Soldiers' club with its better stage facilities will be preferable when some local society wishes to hire a place to put on theatricals.

Jazz Notes. Sergt. McGrath of the Liberty theatre, Camp Devens, was a guest of Madeline in Pepperell on last week Thursday evening. New York papers please copy.

We are in a quandary for the reason Bill carried his shirt to the tailor and had those overize buttons sewed on. After having passed the inspection of his friend who informed him that she had a large box of good substantial buttons at home waiting to be used up and would gladly sew a button on for him any time. And then Charlie came bustling in with a button and no needle or thread. We are looking around for a good investment and would open up a button shop on Merchants' row if we could only get that popular sewer to sign a contract to work for us.

HARVARD

News Items

Raymond Kinmah's pet coon, which he has had for about a year, now grown to full coonhood, and incidentally developed his native propensities, has been presented to the animal department of Norumbega Park. Although Raymond mourns his loss the neighbors here will sit in more comfort on their roosts.

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