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PEPPERELL

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, Mrs. H. N. Tower, George H. Shattuck and Mrs. W. F. Dennen attended the Association of Congregational Church-es held in South Acton by Wcdnesday.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward was in town last week from a winter's stay with her son and family in Geneva. N. Y. She only remained over one day, having been in Ayer with relatives, and going from here to visit in Nashua for a short time before coming here to open her house for the summer.

It is understood that Harold Winn, one of the heirs of the Hovey estate,

is to undertake the renovation of the house. Miss Winn will have rooms at the home of Mrs. Henry Woodworth or the present, and possibly through

Miss Mary Lynch, from Worcester, formerly employed in the home of Rev. William J. Barry, was in town over the holiday.

Misses Kitty and Thoresa Tully, from Beachmont, visited their sister, Mrs. Margaret Davis, over the weekend and the holiday. The regular meeting of the East Vil-lage Social club will be held with Mrs. H. L. Nutting on Wednesday, April 28.

Guests with Mrs. H. N. Tower over the holiday were Mrs. Fannie Tower

Everts and little daughter, from Brighton; Sydney Tower, from Boston; Miss Claire Linscott, from Berwick, Me. Mr. Everts spent Sunday here with his family; going from here to New York on a business trip.

Prescott hall was filled on the evening of April 19 to celebrate the occasion by a dance under the auspices of Frank West post, A. L. Some of the officers were unavoldably absent, but the post was well represented, and there were many guests present from surrounding towns. Two guests of honor, whose appearance at the gathering in uniform of the Grand Army, was appreclated, were M. Luther Reverted and M. P. Humes. Good. was appreciated, were M. Luthe Boynton and H. P. Humes. Good music was furnished by Mack's or-

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chestra, of Leominster, and the affair was a social and financial success.

Miss Vida Patch attended the Hurst-Shattuck wedding in Groton on Wednesday morning at 10.30, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck. The bride, Miss Jessle Shattuck, is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Patch.

Mrs. Mary Gainey was the winner of the barrel of flour offered by the Frank West post to the one having the ticket with the lucky number.

Francis Atkinson, from Boston uni-ersity, has been the guest of Amos aunders over the holiday attending he Legion dance on Monday evening. The regular meeting of the Men's club will be held at Grange hall on Monday evening, April 26. Elmer E. Shattuck, warden at the Charlestown prison, will deliver a stereopticon lecture on incidents along the line of his work, both at Concord and at Charlestown. The address will be well worth hearing and those who are absent will miss a treat.

Woman's Club Notes.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon there was a short business session before the children's day program at four y'clock.

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As Rev. William Porter Niles, of Nashua, has been secured to give one of his fine talks on "Current events" at the next regular meeting of the club it has been decided to hold the meeting in the evening instead of the afternoon in order that the zentlemen may attend. Each member of the club is entitled to a ticket for her escort, which may be secured of the custodian. Mrs. Shepardson. This is not to be confused with the former Guest night. The program arranged for the children for this special day met the approval of the large crowd of children who gathered in Prescott hall, about four o'clock, judging by their expressions of enjoyment and the applause. The entertainer, C. Everett Wallace, gave many examples of his powers of ventriloquism and also sang several rongs in darky dialect, accompanying ventriloquism and also sang several songs in darky dialect, accompanying himself on the banjo. He was heard much appreciation by his large

Special Town Meeting.

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The special town meeting called for April 20 was duly held at the town hall, the meeting being called to order at 7.30 by the town clerk and warrant read by him. After several unsuccessful attempts to procure a moderator who was willing to serve, the office was accepted by Charles H. Miller.

There were over a hundred present, who were plainly there for business and not, as in the previous meeting, to listen to an orchestra.

The principal matter of interest, contained in article two, in regard to reconstruction of Main street, was passed over until later in the evening and article three was taken up in regard to raising money for snow paths. It was voted to appropriate \$3100 for that purpose.

On article four, concerning the nam-Both styles and quality are needed. Style for the way you look in the clothes; quality, because it enables you to keep on looking

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On article four, concerning the naming of the Main street technol building; the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of the vote which was made, to name the school the Chara M. Shattuck school, in honor of the principal of the building and in recognition of her many years of efficient service in our public schools. The town is indebted to the Woman's club for the formation of article.

Art. 5, regarding the laying out of a town way from Tucker street to the house of Constant Jagiellosky, was voted yes.

Art. 6, to make appropriation for lighting the streets called out considerable controversy. A report of the present company, called the Pepadrell Electric Lighting and Power Company, in regard to expenses and increased costs was read. Rainsford Deward talked at some length, calling attention to the fact that the present rates were double the original contract price were double the original contract price for lighting. The agent for the company, Mr. Ware, in reply, stated that it would be a losing proposition for the company to supply the current for lighting or power at the former rates; owing to increased cost of material and much higher wages demanded by the laborer. He stated that as compared with other towns and cities the rate of \$18.50 per light, for all-night service, per month, was not in excess, and hardly up to the cost in some places, where \$20 was given. It was finally voted to accept the proposition of the company for street lighting at the above rate. vere double the original contract price

Art. 7, to see if the town would return to its former method of holding the annual election of town officers and the annual meeting for town business on the same day which should be set on the fourth Monday of February. the article was strongly voted

be set on the fourth Menday of February, the article was strongly voted against.

Art. 8, to see what action the town would take about settling a bill for damages brought against the town by out of town parties, the claim being a small one, was voted to be left with the selectmen to adjust.

Art. 9, to see if the town would vote to accept the acts of legislature allowing games of ball, etc., on Sunday afternoons, from two to six O'clock, received a strong vote in the affirmative.

Art. 2, in regard to the matter of repairs on Main street was again taken up and report made by the secretary, C. G. Heald, for the committee appointed at the February meeting, consisting of E. D. Walker, Harry K. White, C. G. Heald, J. A. Saunders and C. H. Miller. The report was substantially as follows, the letters from the state officials being given, also:

The committee met March 14, this being the first opportunity that was available because of the large amount of snow which prevented an examination of Main street's condition, and voted to communicate with the state highway and county commissioners regarding best methods of repairing the street.

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The letter from the secretary of the department of public works, division of highways, addressed to C. G. Heald, as secretary of the town committee, is as follows:

as follows:
Your letter of March 16 received,
in which you ask for engineering advice in connection with the reconstruction or repair of Main street. Your
letter has been presented to the commissioners and they have voted to
trant your request. The matter has
been referred to the chief engineer,
who will give it his immediate attention.

iton.
The communication from the Mid-dlesex county commissioners was as

follows:

We have your letter of the 16th Inst., as to the repairs on Main street. It present we cannot state whether or not the county may aid in this matter. In the only way by which such aid can be granted is, after a petition under the statute and a heaving, as prescribed in the law. We enclose a form of petition in case you wish to take the matter up in this way.

er up in this way.
On March 27 an engineer of the state ommission met the committee and sew days later sent men to town, who

In accordance with your letter of March 23 I have taken up the matter of giving advise to the special road committee of Pepperell concerning construction of Main street. I have had Mr. Sabin go there, and he has made an investigation from which, together with certain knowledge I have rether with certain knowledge I have

gether with certain knowledge I have of the road, beg to suggest that the following advice be given the committee:

This road has a water-bound macadam surface built over 22 years ago by the town under the direction of the state. We have previously advised them about taking care of the surface; which is nearly worn out there have them about taking care of the surface, which is nearly worn out, there being no place with more than 3 inches of stone, many places no stone at all. The total length is about 6200 feet, 300 feet of which is a bridge over the Nashua river, leaving 5900 feet of road surface, while at the easterly end about 775 feet is subject to fairly heavy traffic between the mills from the freight yards to storehouses on one side.

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Town officials wish to make this a good road at the least possible expense and have suggested scarifying lightly and reshaping with gravel on the best sections and fill with about 12 inches of gravel where frost action is bad. This would not be wise, as gravel would not carry the traffic. I would advise putting on a bituminous macadam surface as thin as possible where there is no frost action, and where there is no frost action, and where there is, which altogether is for a distance of about 1200 feet, putting in an entirely new road with a good foundation.

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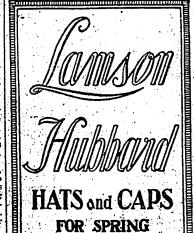
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

Depot Square

AYER, MASS.

The committee recommended that the street from the town hall to Saun-ders' corner be scarified and rolled. the cost not to exceed \$1000 and to be done by the road surveyor. The re-port of the town committee was ac





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Saturday, April 24, 1920

WESTFORD

The A. W. Hartfords drove to Mel-ose on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. rank Hawkes came back with them or over the holiday. Wrank Hawker

Mrs. Minnie Panton, of Lowell, spent over the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George F. White. May 7 is the correct date for the high school play, and May 20 is the date scheduled for the American Legion dramatics.

Legion dramatics.

Company H, M. S. G., was called together for drill on Tuesday evening.

After drill, rations were served of a different kind and in a different manner from some of the company's experiences, making a very noticeable contrast. After the supper Mr. Sibley, war correspondent for the Boston contrast. After the supper Mr. Sibloy, war correspondent for the Boston Globe, gave a very interesting talk, mainly in relating his experiences in France on the front with the Yankee Division. Men whose two-year enlistment had expired before the Boston tour of duty, received their discharge papers for their first enlistment

At the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Mr. Hussey will preach, and friends will be pleased at the announcement that Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Lowell, is to be the solo-

There will be a social for the young people at the Congregational vestry on Saturday evening. This will prob-ably be the last of these pleasant af-fairs and a good attendance is looked

Those present from Westford for the spring association meeting of Congregational churches in South Acton on Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, H. G. Osgood, Mrs. S. L. Taylor and T. W. Beffer.

J. W. Rafter. Next Wednesday afternoon a special meeting of the Ladies' Missionary so-clety of the Congregational church will be held with an out-of-town speaker. This meeting is to be held on Wed-nesday instead of Friday as the cloth-ring class comes that day at Library hall. Mrs. Read, state efficiency ex-pert in clothing, is conducting an in-terested and enthusiastic class in sew-ing and clothing. ing and clothing.

William C. Roudenbush is chairman of the local inter-church world movement campaign, and spoke especially concerning the campaign at the service last Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon, April 19, opened the baseball season at Whitney play-ground. The academy alumni team won from the regular academy team by the score of 4 to 2.

The closing meeting of the Tadmuck club takes place at the Unitarian parlors on Tuesday, May 4. Luncheon at 1.30. Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant is to be the toastmistress and Mrs. Joseph Wall, chairman of the luncheon committee. Members may bring guests by paying the usual guest fee in addition paying the usual guest fee in addition to the cost of the luncheon.

Mr. Watson's kinspeople from the south came to be with him in his sad hour of bereavement as soon as pos-sible. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Craig, accompanied by her husband, came the day before the funeral as did Mr. Wat-son's older brother, John Watson.

Tadmuck Club.

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The spring musicale in charge if the music committee of the Tadmuck club proved most enjoyable and original, although simple in scope. Mrs. William R. Taylor was in charge, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Blaney and Mrs. C. H. Wright. A series of Victrola selections were given with sketches of the composers and singers as follows: "Tales of Hoffman," with sketch by Miss May Balch; "Rock me to sleep," Alma Gluck, with sketch by Miss Etta Crane; "Ave Maria," John McCormack, with violin obligato by Fritz Kreisler, reading by Miss May Balch; "The khaki lad," Reinald Werrenrath, "Hawaiian waltz," sketch by Mrs. C. H. Wright; "Columbia, the gem of the ocean," Lambert Murphy, reading by Miss Edith A. Wright, and flag accompaniment by Master Kenneth Wright in Boy Scout costume. Misses Elinor Reese and Mildred Nystrom, two little misses from West Chelmsford, added much to the program with folk dances, recitations and lord of the committee of the will be merged into the lap of Tadmuck brook that is close to two feet deep. This spot is usually first in the lap of winter and last in the lap of spring. A few more of these 70-in-the-shade day and it will be merged into the lap of Tadmuck brook that is close to two feet deep. This spot is usually first in the lap of white and last in the lap of spring. A few more of these 70-in-the-shade day and it will be merged into the lap of waters of Tadmuck brook that is close to two feet deep. This spot is usually first in the lap of spring. A few more of these 70-in-the-shade day and it will be merged into the lap of waters of Tadmuck brook that is close to two feet deep. This spot is usually first in the lap of spring. A few more of these 70-in-the-shade day and it will be merged into the lap of waters of Tadmuck brook that is close to two feet deep. This spot is usually first in the lap of spring. A few more of these for original spring. A few more of these for original spring. A few more of these for admuck brook fact as snowdrift verlooking. At last reports the clooking. At gram with folk dances, recitations and singing. Mrs. Grace Naylor was their

At the business session tender and sympathetic mention was made of the passing of Mrs. S. B. Watson, who had always been especially helpful in the musical program of the club.

musical program of the club.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting, as follows: Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Miss Mabel Drew, Miss May Balch, Mrs. Albert Wall and Mrs. Charles Hildreth.

Available Red Cross funds of the local branch makes it possible to have a dental clinic in the schools, and this work will probably be undertaken in the near future. An invitation was read for reciprocity day at the Littleton Woman's club on April 26.

The community was shocked and saddened on Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Bessie M. Watson at the Lowell General hospital, where she had been a patient for ten days. Mrs. Watson had been ill earlier in the spring with influenza and later a serious trouble developed in her head and ous trouble developed in her head and

ous trouble developed in her head and nose which required special surgery. This, however, proved unavailing and she died from septic poisoning.

Her passing has caused the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends. In the meridian of life, with a devoted home circle, a beautiful home, and apparently well and strong, she had apparently well and strong, she had parently well and strong, she had much to live for, and her passing out with such comparative suddenness and with so much suffering seems partic-

with so much suffering seems particularly sad.

Bessie Maria Day was born on December 15, 1869, and was the only child of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Day. She had spent all of her life in the neighborhood where she lived, having been born in what was known as the George Prescott house, which occupied the site of Mrs. O. V. Wells' residence. Her education was received in the public schools and from Westford academy, from which she was graduated, and in addition was carefully educated musically, and alway enjoyed music, both vocal and instrumental.

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On April 14, 1897, she was united in marriage to Sobastian B. Watson, of Nowbern, N. C. A little son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, died in infancy. The deceased was identified with the Congregational church and was interested in its Ladies' Aid society and its other activities. She was also a member of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E; S., of Ayer, and of the Tadmuck club, and at the time of her death a member of its reception committee.

Mrs. Watson had enjoyed a number of trips with Mr. Watson to visit his home people in the south, only within a year having sone for an especially reason trip in the mountains of North Carolina.

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She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maria Day, from whom she has never been separated for trips or visits, and the tie between them was especially devoted, and by her husband. Sebastian B. Whtson, and to this devoted family circle the death of Mrs. Watson comes as an almost overwhelming blow.

of friends is extended.

The Abbot Worsted Company at their Brookside mill have the batters up for a new hall and cafeteria, which will be located on the Hamblett land nearly opposite the mill. Excavations for the cellar have already commenced. The ton soil is being moved to grade for the cellar have already commenced. The top soil is being moved to grade up and enrich the lawns of the cottages on the Brookside road. The Abbot Worsted Company are making over and enlarging Brookside as per their usual generosity and progressiveness. Who was it that said new schoolhouse next?—well somebody did and they said right, for last winter's transportation seemed to silence objections.

West Chelmsford Grange gave a minstrel show at Marshall's hall last week Wednesday evening. The hall was packed to the doors and the show was the best given in the village for years.

years.

A grass fire started Sunday forenoon on the John H. Decatur farm on the Lowell road and ran over a large acreage, extending from the Lowell road to the Stony brook. At one time the fire threatened the cottage house on this land, the shed catching fire but was soon extinguished. Harry L. Nesmith, forest fire warden, was notified and ordered the fire to stop right where it was and it did so.

It was a full house at the last meet-

where it was and it did so.

It was a full house at the last meeting of the Grange on Thursday evening of last week. Littleton, Ayer, West Chelmsford, Reading, Tewksbury and other places were represented. The Chelmstord, Reading, Tewksbury and other places were represented. The third and fourth degrees were exemplified, the ladies' degree team working those to have it in time.

John P, Wright was in attendance at the state guard drill at the town hall on Tuesday evening, driving up from Cambridge to be present.

The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy were in town for over the holiday.

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New potatoes in the ground in Texas sold for \$3\cdot cents per pound, or \$5.35 per bushel. History, it is said, repeats itself, but this is not a repeating of any previous history of potatoes; relailing in Chicago for \$1.35 per peck, the highest in history, and neither producer or consumer should care to have this history repeat itself. It is beyond intrinsic value compared even with other H. C. L. goods.

Strawberry hill at West Cheimsford

Strawberry hill at West Chelmsford, the baseball park, opened for business on Patriots' day, April 19. The Chelmsford high school came over and also came over a defeat by a score of 18 to 6, in favor of the West Chelms-

tion.

George Whitley, of West Cheimsford, prominent in the social life of the village, and superintendent of the Sunday school, will soon leave for New York city. His going will be a loss to the whole village, unless some elder can be found to take his place, and we do not feel like naming his successor in the open just yet. He was apt and efficient in the whole duty in the whole community in all its wholesome phases. He has none of the "Let George do it" in the willingness of his "me too" temperament.

Timothy Sulliyan has contracted to

Timothy Sullivan has contracted to ransport the milk from Westford Center and along the Lowell road to the successors of William J. Burbeck in Lowell. This milk will be transported to North Chelmsford by auto truck and connect with the track from Dunstable. connect with the track from Dunstable.

About forty farmers gathered at the orchards of Rev. William A. Anderson and William E. Wright, when Prof. Chenoweth of the State college, illustrated the various kinds of grafting. Bridge grafting he only advised as a last resort. If the tree is not gnawed too close to the ground he advocated cleft grafting which is quicker and surer. In cleft grafting he does not believe in splitting the hub, but saws into the side of the hub and inserts the scion. This he claims is surer catch. He disproved the theory of some who hold that cutting a small tree down for he disproved the theory of some who held that cutting a small tree down for grafting and leaving it barren of branches. The scions will not take as there are no branches to draw the sap up. This theory is not according to the law of the flow of the sap.

We are warned to plant or starve next winter. Then please don't hinder by an unnatural and arbitrary clock tinkering of daylight. The sun won't obey your lingering and we ought not

The members of Cameron circle, C. of F. of A., held a successful dancing party in Abbot hall, Forge Village, last week Friday evening that was largely attended, many being present from out of town. The Peerless orchestra of Lowell furnished excellent music for dancing, and at intermission refreshments were served.

Patriots' day was spent here without special observance. Many of the 'handy men about the house' took idvantage of the holiday and attended to their early spring work in cleaning up about the yards and lawns. In the morning, from 11.30 to 12.30 the Abbot Worsted Company band gave a very pleasing concert on the grounds near the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McNiff, with their little daughter Helen, with Miss Etta McNiff, of Harvard, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush.

James Harrington, of Detroit, Mich. as been a recent visitor here Thomas Hughes, a former resident, who is now in business in Boston, has been a recent visitor here.

Misses Helen M. Wall and Catherine Eagan; of Waltham, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

housewife, and it is in her home that she will be especially missed. To the streams in this vicinity. These trout becreaved husband and aged mother were received from the U. S. hatchery, the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle. The mills and shops were closed The mills and shops were closed here for the holiday.

The schools resumed sessions on Tuesday after a brief vacation. Many of the members of the Tad-muck club here attended the regular meeting that was held in Westford on

Tuesday afternoon. A girls' baseball club will soon be formed here. In fact there will be two teams fully equipped. More de-tails will be given later.

Forge Village.

The Abbot Worsted soccer footbal tam played the Thistles of Lawrence at Abbot park on last Saturday afternoon before an enthusiastic crowd. The Abbot Worsted team won an easy victory, the game ending by the score of 4 to 0.

week-end and holiday with Mrs. Car-ric Holton, of Westboro.

The Misses Gertrude and Blanche Comey, of Fitchburg, spent the week-nd with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comey.

The Abbot Worsted band gave a con-The Abbot Worsted band gave a concert Monday afternoon outside Abbot hall. They rendered several pleasing numbers. The members are now in possession of their caps which are black and gold, and are anticipating the arrival of the remainder of the uniforms next week. The contract is in the hands of the Harding Uniform Co., Boston.

Miss Marion E. Lord was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Helen J. Lord, at the U. S. Naval hospital in Chelsea. Mrs. Nelson Prescott visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Collins, in Ar-lington over the week-end.

HARVARD

News Items. The Branch Alliance will hold a sale in the lower town hall on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 2.30. Aprons, food, children's, refreshments and

lowed.

A grass fire started Sunday forenoon on land of S. L. Taylor just after the fire on the J. H. Decatur place ceased to have any attractions. Harry L. Nesmith quickly summoned himself and said "Presto change-o," and it was even thus for a hush-up. Owing to the peculiarly favorable boundaries of this plece of land it is easy to confine the fire—bounded north by the Stony Brook railroad, south by Stony brook, and east by ditch between said land and land now of the Abbot Worsted Company. A fire on this land cannot jump these bounds without being boosted to jump by a gale of wind and other favorable boosts. This land burns twice a year and still there is some left. The cause of this burning is evidently due to its close proximity to the road, which is guilty of unintentional inconsiderism.

Miss May Ryan, nurse at the Dr. Benner hospital in Boston was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, Chamberlin's corner.

New potatoes in the ground in Texas sold for \$\frac{3}{2}\$ cents per pound, or \$\frac{5}{2}\$. 55 per beshel. History, it is said, repeats itself, but this is not a repeating of any previous history of potatoes; retailing in Chicago for \$1.35 per peck, the hickest in history and neither nead.

Mr. Harlow has decided to remain in the city this summer and will rent his place here.

Mr. And Mrs. Leon Dadmun and Mr. Rhonstock motored up from Somrummage tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun and Mr. Rhonstock motored up from Somerville Monday and spent the day at their summer cottage here in town. The next meeting of the Men's clubs of the town will be a union ladies' night and will be held on Sunday evening, May 2. Peter MacQueen, traveler and lecturer, will speak for the clubs.

Mrs. Mary Waters has moved for the summer into the John B. Willard house in Still River. She expects to move to Springfield in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, who have spent the past two months in

California, returned home this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Tooker are to move to Littleton May 1, where Mr. Tooker has been given a splendid position. Mr. and Mrs. Tooker are very energetic workers in the community and they will be greatly missed from among us.

The Congregational parsonage is apidly being put into condition to receive the new pastor, Rev. Arthur W. Dycer and his bride. Thursday was lean-up day for the men, who put the grounds around the buildings in spick pan shape.

Mrs. Mildred Weldon of Ayer is vis-ting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Remick. The will be a concert and dance given by the Bromfield Athletic associ ation in the town hall on Friday even ing, April 30. Music, Duffy's orchestra

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The meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, proved to be a very interesting one. The program was in charge of Mrs. Arthur N. Calkins and was based on a pamphiet. "Ten lessons in thrift," issued by the government and prepared with the cooperation of the social and industrial conditions department of the general federation of women's clubs. After some definitions of thrift by Mrs. Calkins the following topics were enlarged upon by members: Economic and social background of thrift by Miss Mary P. Abbott; thrift in the household by Mrs. Wendell B. Willard; the household budget and family accounting by Mrs. Silas B. Haynes; household budget and family accounting by Mrs. Silas B. Haynes; household buying by Mrs. J. E. Maynard; conservation of things by Mrs. John A. Cleaves; conservation of living by Miss Anna M. Scorgie; thrift in municipal affairs by Mrs. H. B. Royal; funds, investments and systematic saving by Mrs. Henry H. Gale.

ipal affairs by Mrs. H. B. Royal; funds, investments and systematic saving by Mrs. Henry H. Gale. At the conclusion of the program there was a demonstration of electrical labor saving appliances.

There will be a meeting of the music study class at the home of Mrs. L. Kingston Savage on Friday, April 30, at 2.30 o'clock. The program will be in charge, of Miss Annie M. Reed. Subject, "Music of the United States."

The names of all persons desiring membership in the club for the coming year should be in the hands of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. John A. Cleaves, on or before the morning of May 3.

Church Notes.

Regular services at the Unitarian hurch Sunday morning at 10.45. H. C. Merrill, the pastor. Congregational church—Rev. Mr. Hayes of Boston will speak Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

The music study class will meet with Mrs. L. K. Savage on Friday af-ternoon, April 30, at 230 in the after-noon. Subject, "American." Music.

A cordial invitation to all, Last Monday evening the Ladies' last Monday evening the Ladies' Benevolent society served a support in the town hall at 6.30. The men, under Fulton O'Brion as chief cook, served the repast. At eight o'clock Miss Grace Sage, reader, gave "The country cousin." To those who enjoy a good play read by one with such a delightful personality this was indeed a treat.

LITTLETON

News Items.

On account of the state primaries which must use the town hall on next Tuesday evening, the motion pictures will be omitted.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary colety held an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Goddard.

place on Taylor street and moved in. U. S. Knox has moved into Everett Kimball's house on Harwood ayenue. Mrs. Eldredge, of the Common, ha been entertaining her mother, Mrs Cole, of Boston, and a sister.

Martin Hojen has bought a place in Concord Junction, and will probably move the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle are again occupying "Grey Gables" on Tahattawan road. Edward Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, was the Sunday guest of his father, John E. Gardner, at the center.

Prescott, Richard and Junior Kimball, George Ayers, Winthron Hunt and P. J. Smith saw the ball game between the Boston Americans and the New Yorks at Fenway Park, Monday. The men's supper at the Back-Log club on last week Thursday evening enjoyed a large patronage. Several toothsome courses were daintly served by the men and their junior assistants. by the men and their junior assistants. The reception to Rev. and Mrs. Horst held in the Unitarian vestry on the evening of April 16, brought out a good number from the different parishes who were pleased with an opportunity to greet our new church people and citizens, and welcome them to the town and all its organizations. Light refreshments were served and throughout the evening there was delightful music by Miss Flagg, Austin Hartwell, Warren Hartwell, and Mr. Cleaves, of Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Drew an-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Drew announce the engagement of their youngest daughter. Marion Agnes, Bates '22, to Rudolph Howard Keyes, Bates '20, of Mariboro.

Last week Friday evening Misses Hope Fletcher and Beulah Kimball were the guests of the Epsilon Tau club at a social and supper given at the Rollstone church, Fitchburg, They were entertained at the home of the secretary, Miss Marion Cate. Mrs. F. C. Hartwell attended the Methodist conference in Haverhill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore enter-tained their daughters, Eva, Mabel, Ethel and Bertha, last Sunday. The four sisters took Mr. Moore's little grandson and spent Patriots' day at Lester Moore's in Stow.

The Charles Gordon family spent Sunday and the holiday at H. S Brown's.

Mrs. Hollis L. Robbins, of Arlington, was the week-end guest of the home people. Miss Katherine Kimball, librarian for the George E. Keith Co., Brockton, was in attendance at the librarians' conference in New York last week,

Miss Mary Nye and Mrs. Annie C. Smith were in Boston during the midweek. Warren Hartwell, Eugene Esten, Fred Cook, all of Tufts, and the two Jackson college students have been at home this week, taking their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell were the cuests of the Acton Center club at a musicale Wednesday evening. George Chapman and Miss Mabel Yapp were the guests of Mrs. Charles

Yapp for the holiday. Everybody is reminded of the King's Daughters' sale in the Congregational vestry on April 30, from three to five o'clock. There will be a large assortment of aprons, besides an attractive food table, and tea and ice cream will be sold. All the King's Daughters are expected to contribute generously in every way possible to make this sale a every way possible to make this sale a pronounced success.

Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., recently visited the H. F. Proc-

There was a vacation in the public chools from Thursday of last week to Wednesday morning, April 21. Elizabeth Hill visited her father in Marblehead a few days last week, and Rosa Hill was his guest the week previous.

Misses Woodbine, Tobin and Willard sited schools in Marblehead last week Friday, Chester Newcombe is the new bell

inger at the Unitarian church. Mrs. Charles Kimball attended the uneral of a cousin in Holyoke last aturday, and returned home the folwing afternoon.

John H. Hardy saw the tractor demonstration in Shirley on Monday. The inter-church world movement receiving attention in the local hurches. At a recent conference of

the three protestant pastors an ar-rangement was made by which the inerests of the movement will be cared good will.

The Sunday evening song services held again in the main auditorium of the Baptist church. New interhurch songs have been introduced and on Sunday evening a special feature ll be selections by a local male quar-

Miss Lillian Robinson is at home for a vacation of one week. Miss Gertrude Sanderson attended ne banquet of the Professional Wom

the banquet of the Professional Women's ciub at the Copley-Plaza hotel. Boston, Tuesday. Five hundred guests were present and many notable speakers of the day were heard.

Morning worship at the Unitarian church at 10.45; Sunday school at 12.10. On Sunday afternoon, May 3, at four o'clock, a vesper service will be held with special music by the church quartet. The address will be given by E. H. James, Co. A. 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, who will speak on "Soldiers for an idea." The public is cordially invited. The service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Carl G. Horst. The music committee is planning to enrich the Sunday morning worship.

worship Mrs. Ralph McNiff, of Littleton, Mrs. George H. Hall, of Ayer, and her daughter Priscilla motored to Nashua and spent the day on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hall and daughter Pris-cilla were holiday guests of Mrs. Mc-Niff, remaining for the sunset party.

The sunset party held under the auspices of the Back-Log club proved to be the usual pleasant social feature of the hollday. There was a large number of children present in the afternoon, a sumptious spread was served at six o'clock to which people of all ages did ample justice, and dancing to the fascinating music of the Waltham Colonial singing orchestra in the evening concluded a most successful social function of the event.

Beginning Monday morning, April 26, all trains will be advanced one hour as the daylight saving law goes into effect on that date. Don't forget to set the clocks ahead Saturday night, and bear in mind that church services will open by new time.

Bey Gall Cloland will take for his

Rev. Gail Cleland will take for his

Sunday morning theme, "Introducing business into religion." There were sixteen present from the Littleton church at the meeting of the Congregationalists in South Acton on Wednesday and all report an inspiring program.

Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the speaker at the Thursday ovening meeting of the Congregational church at 7.30. Everybody is invited.

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The Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Congregational vestry. Guests are expected from the clubs of Ayer. Shirley, Groton. Harvard, Westford, Acton Center and West Acton, and they will furnish a part of the program. The numbers given by the local club will he a piano duet by Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Christic, anecdotes on the life of Liszt by Miss Marion Flagg, and two vocal trios by Miss Evelyn Kimball, Miss Florence Hunt and Mrs. Bates.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain, of East



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North Middlesex Savings Bank

Mrs. F. S. Pingry continues to make atisfactory progress at the hospital. Her daughter visits her every other

ly and reports conditions as generally ivorable. ard and Mrs. Mattle Kimbail were guests of the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon and were royal-ly entertained.

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The L. W. Bartletts, of Springfield, spent the holiday with Littleton rela-

Mrs, Harry F. Hume has had nervous exhaustion for the last ten days. Charles E. McDonald and family, of Winthrop, have been with his father for a week or more,

Miss Gladys A, Love, of Concord, formerly of Littleton, was married on April 9 to Alfred R, Kleindienst, of Winslow, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Kleindienst will make their home in Winslow, Ariz.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, coming directly from Boston, where she attended the Unitarian conference, Mrs. Alice Hartwell, Mrs. Julia Shep

Miss Mary Chadwick, of Boston teaching staff, has visited Mrs. George H. Kimball this week. blow.

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Orange, N. J., was a recent guest of for the sale of April 21 and 22.

F. A. Hosiner has recovered much of his strength and is now able to go out doors. Hugh McDonald has had severa very comfortable days and nights this

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TOWNSEND

Among the holiday visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter Dorothy, of Arlington, at M. Davis': Mr. and Mrs. Parke Struthers and baby Jane. of Brooklyn, N. Y. at Rov. A. L. Struthers': Mrs. Edith Dodge and son Robort and Mrs. F. Upham, of Malden, at G. Upham's; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Haynes and daughter Florence, of Medford, at their bungalow home on Wallace hill; Miss Harriet Miller and Miss Nelle Barker, of Attleboro, at H. Miller's; Mrs. Ernest Hill and two childer, of Framingham, at L. Morse's; Mrs. Gertrude LeClaire and Miss Leuise Arlin, of Leominster, at J. Arlin's; Miss Catherine O'Brien's.

During the morning service last was met at the train by Masons and

During the morning service last Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers read the govern-or's proclamation relative to observing Arbor and bird day, Saturday, April

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Scaver enter-tained sixteen at dinner on Monday. Soven were guests from out of town, among them being Miss Eleanor Harriman, of Gardner, a former Townsend

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts, of Worcester, have been spending a few days with Mr. Jefts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts, in honor of the latter's seventy-ninth birthday anniversary, which occurred on last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Walker, of Townsend hill, was the mid-week guest of Mrs. Etta Rockwood in Brookline, N. H., and while there she attended a meeting of the Social club.

Miss Helen Kendall, of South Boston, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth, this week.

Mrs. Della G. Morgan, who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents in town, returned Tuesday to her home in Leominster. Her to her home in Leominster. Her mother, Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, accom-panied her for a few weeks' visit.

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The Ever Ready club held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon with the president, Miss Helen Cook, of Wallace hill. After the business meeting games and contests, were enjoyed by the girls and refreshments served by the hostess.

Warrants have been posted for the presidential primary on Tuesday, April-27. The polls will be open from eleven o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Grange meeting on Monday evening, April 26, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. The ladies' degree team, with Mrs. Victoria Swicker as master, will work the third degree. Deputy Frank E. Howes, of Dennis, is to be present and inspect the Grange work

Delegates and other members pre-resented the Congregational church at the Middlesex Union association held on Wednesday in South Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ernest Soper and baby son Willis, of Everett, have been visiting Mrs. Soper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Swinington.

A daughter was born on Patriots' day to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Green-

Jesse Lillibridge and family, who re-cently moved back to town, are now occupying the west tenement in the Jenkins house on Highland street.

Mrs. Mary Bruce Davis, who has been living at the home of her brother in West Townsend, is at present boarding with Mrs. Martha Hildreth. Mrs. Caroline Butler, of Magnolia, has been in town for a few days, making plans to sell her farm, the Allen homestead, now occupied by Walter Allen.

Allen.

Miss Kate Spaulding is staying for the present with Mrs. Susie M. Turner.

Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Amesbury, motored to town the first of the week. She was accompanied by W. John Stewart, Jr., who remained for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, of the Fitchburg road.

Mrs. Mabel Brackett is visiting her

Mrs. Mabel Brackett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Sims, in Maynard.

The people of the Methodist parish were pleased that Rev. John O. Long of the Boston School of Theology, who were pleased that Rev. John O. Long of the Boston School of Theology, who has been their pastor for the past two years, and who has been ill, was able to occupy the pulpit on Sunday and preach to them again before leaving for his western home in Illinois. In the evening a union service was held at the M. E. church with Rev. A. L. Struthers and Rev. John O. Long in charge. At the recent Methodist conference no appointment was made for Townsend, and it is the wish of the neople and district superintendent that Mr. Long return to this parish in July. Mr. Long left Monday for Illinois, where he will remele at the Mark Indiana week for electricity by Adron Winship, of Clinton.

On last week Friday evening the Live Wire class of boys of the Baptist westry, chaperoned by Mrs. Iols Vose and Mrs. Charles Hodgman. About thirty were present and a pleasing program was presented by the young men, consisting of recitations by Charles Jodery, Lawrence Welch and Lawrence Thorpe; readings, George Mrs. Hodgman; auto harp selections, Arthur Kakki; songs, Lawrence Welch, Charles hodery; songs, "Old King Mr. Long left Monday for Illinois, where he will remain at the home of his father for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Roxbury, and Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Wriston, of Boston, were at their respective summer home on Townsend hill the first of the week.

Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, and two children, Howard and Ruth M. Virginia, accompanied her from her southern home and will remain with her at her home in town for the present for the present.

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Wiley Swinington, George Wilder, Joseph French, Carl Mudgett and Gilbert Estes, members of North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the exemplification of the "Traveling Links" at the Gardner lodge on Tuesday evening. The Athol lodge presented the chain of links to the Gardner lodge. The chain has been traveling for fifteen years among forty-three lodges and originated with the Haverhill lodge. At the present time the chain is nine feet in length and as it is presented to the lodges they in turn add at either end of the chain three links with a gold heart, the chain having as a radiating center the emblem of the Haverhill lodge.

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In the first game of the season Townsend high school was defeated on Monday morning by the Lowell high school in Lowell. Morse lost control in the fourth inning, when three bases on balls, two men hit by pitched balls and a scratch hit were enough to give Lowell the game, Lowell whitewashing the local team and scoring eleven runs. The local team is composed of Edward Lancey, Howard Morse, David Keefe, Ralph Marshall, William Green, William Domina, Charles O'Brien, Robert Smith, George Doran and Ernest Barnes.

A large delegation of the older boys

Charles O'Brien, Robert Smith, George Doran and Ernest Barnes.

A large delegation of the older boys from this town are expected to attend the older boys' conference to be held at the Unitarian church in Ayer this week Saturday. The conference is undertaken jointly by the churches of the surrounding towns and the State Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the conference is to awaken in the boys from this district a sense of their several responsibilities to the home, the church and the school.

Phæbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Readings appropriate for the 19th of April were given by Mrs. Hattle O'Brien, Mrs. Ella Wilson. Miss Hattle O'Brien, Mrs. Ella Wilson. Miss Hattle Sanders, and Miss Relie Sylvester. Plans were made for Memorial day and committees appointed by the president, Mrs. Mary Mac-Master.

Miss. Clara Perkins, who with her sister, Mrs. Lizzle Glazler, has been sister, Mrs. Lizzl

oliday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seorge Ballou, Townsend hill. The board of registrars will meet in the beloctmen's room on Saturday from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening.

Funeral.

Mrs. A. D. Turner arrived in town last week Thursday evening, accompanying the body of her late husband, Albert Davis Turner, who died at their winter home at Orlando, Fla. She was met at the train by Masons and Odd Fellows who escorted the remains to the home, from which funeral services were held on last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock, over 100 relatives, friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last tribute of respect to their beloved friend. The clergymen, Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Granville Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian church at Green Harbor, a cousin of the deceased, spoke comforting words to the mourners and feelingly referred to the exemplified life, of kindly deeds of Mr. Turner and of his having lived for many years close to Nature's heart, cultivating licautiful flowers and fruit, the product of which he so generously shared with neighbors and friends. Mrs. Frank B. Higgins and Mrs. Ruoy Cowdrey sang "Sometime we'll understand" and "Abide with me." In closing the impressive G. A. R. service was given by members of E. V. Sumner post, G. A. R., Fitchburg, with bugler, who rendered very softly "Lead kindly light" and sounded "taps."

Representatives were present from the Fitchburg post, Townsend Memorial association, St. Paul Masonic lodge of Ayer. North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., Phebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., of which the deceased was a member, and also Anson D. Fessenden camp, S.

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Interment took place in the Turner family lot in the Hillside cemetery. Prayer was offered at the grave by Roy. A. L. Struthers and the farewell call given by the bugler. The bearers were members from the Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Veterans. The beauty of the floral offerings were emblematic of the useful life of our departed friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fass and party of friends, from Jamaica Plain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rich-ards on Patriots' day.

The body of Georg Revere, which was p

Horace Sanders has entered the em-loy of Damon & Richardson and is loarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozler, George Crozler and Mrs. Rowley and son, from Springfield, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-ton, Stevens' hill.

Miss Alice Seaver visited in Ayer on

Tuesday.

Among the recent guests registered at the Squannicook Inn are W. G. Cook and family, H. Welby and family, M. O. Nutter and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Miss Taintor and Miss Emerson, from Newtonville; Winfield Rowe, E. E. Smart and W. R. Greene, of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wallace, Gladys Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Fitchburg.

The upper tenement of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth's house on Main street, soon to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn. of Hollis, N. H., was wired this week for electricity by Adron Winship, of Clinton.

Arthur Karki; songs, Lawrence Welch, Charles Jodery; songs, "Old King Colo" and "Red Wing," by the class, and a duet by Lawrence Welch and Charles Jodery, followed by games and a social, with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. George Ball and two daughters from Concord Junction, have been spending the week-end at the L. F.

The body of Mrs. A. P. Bisnop, who mass a radiating center the emblem of the Haverhill lodge.

Several past noble grands of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge attended the meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands association in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

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with reports of excellent luck, especially among the youthful fishermen of the village.

Alexander Willmott, from Windsor, Conn., is boarding at the home of Mrs. Addie Evans.

Paul Steve, of North Lancaster, is visiting a title home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shepherd. Abbott Hodgman spent the holiday with relatives in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Susan Howard, from Stoneham her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Mor-

Master.

Mrs. Hazel Towle, who has been with Mrs. Cutting is at present employed in Littleton.

Cati and William Leddick are at Mrs. Honry B. Hathaway is caring for two of her grandchildren from Ashby as their parents and two of the children are very ill with the influenza and two trained nurses are in attend-

Among the guests in town for the holiday were Mrs. S. E. Waite, of Wal-tham, with Mrs. George Seaver; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, Carrie and Mrs. William W. Webster, Carrie Raddy and children, West Groton, at their home; Miss Agnes Thompson, Pitchburg, and Miss Mabel Thompson, Watortown, with their mother. Susie Patch; Richard and Esther McElligott and friend, Boston, at their summer home at the McElligott place; William Patch and friend, Boston, with Fred A. Patch; Harry Streeter, Waltham, at the home of his brother, George M. Streeter; Miss Marjon Boutelle, North Andover, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle; Henry Butler, Marlboro, with Edward Walker, and William Mills, from Leominster, with Mrs. Mary Tucker and family, from West Groton, at their home here.

Abbott Hodgman spent the holidays

Abbott Hodgman spent the holidays with relatives in Portland. Me.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, from Worcester, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott.

Miss Ella Farley, from Hollis, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, last week Thursday.

Welfare Meeting.

Welfare Meeting.

The meeting at the Seminary hall on last week Thursday afternoon in the interest of the children of the children of the children of the public schools was well attended. The president, Mrs. Lila Hayward, presided, and Mrs. Litch served as sectetary, pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Edgar Wilson. It was voted that the name of the organization should be the Fair View club, and the meetings should be held on the second and fourth Tucsdays of the month.

Following the business meeting an entertainment was given by the pupils of the grammar grade in charge of Miss Myllykangas, with the following program: Song, "I love the morning," school; vocal duet, "Lovely night," Molile Reynolds and Bertha Rajala; recitation, "Old Ironsides," Harold Ellifott: song, "Faithful friend," school; reading, "What can the birds." Molle Reynolds and Bertha Rajala; recitation, "Old Ironsides," Harold Elliott; song, "Faithful friend," school; reading, "What can the birds do for you," Mrs. Alden Sherwin; plano solo, Helen Marr; recitation, "Sheridan's ride," Molle Reynolds; folk dance, school; salute to the flag, closing with "The Star Spangled Banner."

ner."
The next meeting will be held on Tucsday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the entertainment will be in charge of the present committee, with one number of the present committee. ber on the program from each school

The body of George Milton Frye, of Revere, which was placed in the tomb the first of February, will be buried in the family lot on Saturday afternoon. Public services, in charge of the Memorial association, will be held at the grave at 2.30.

on Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Fair View club was held in Seminary hall with a good attendance. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Lillia Hayward, and the secretary and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Edgar Wison. A discussion of a motto for the alleb regulated in the project that each son. A discussion of a motto for the club resulted in the project that each member bring to the next meeting a motto which they think suitable and the club will select from this material. After the business meeting the follow-Mrs. Fairfield, Miss Taintor and Miss Emerson, from Newtonville; Winfield Rowe, E. E. Smart and W. R. Greene, of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wallace, Gladys Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelsock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Fitchburg.

The School Economics club held their regular meeting at the school room on Thursday and were inspected by the state inspector, Mrs. Water-house, from Watertown.

The public schools closed this week Friday afternoon for a week's vacation, reopening for the summer term on May 3.

The upper tenement of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth's house on Main street, soon to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn. of Hollis, N. H., was wired the water for closed in the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; reading, "The fight at the Old North bridge." Mrs. Lillia Hayward; vocable, the public of the grammar school; recitation, "My little doll," Eva Hamilton; folk dance, the

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses of neighbors and friends, and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Susic M. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, Miss Kate Spaulding. Townsend, Mass., April 23, 1920.

Mrs. George Ball and two daughters, from Concord Junction, have been snending the week-end at the L. F. Wood place.

Miss Janet Clark spent Patriots' day in Lowell and attended the baseball game in which the Townsend team participated.

Mrs. Hattle Blood, of the Cross road, who has but recently returned from a visit to her daughter in Boston, has received the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Kitty Belle Carroll, of Boston, who passed away after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw have removed to West Groton, where both have found employment.

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waitham, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, of the Center, with their family, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

The body of Mrs. A. P. Bishop, who passed away in February at her home in Readsboro, Vt., was brought into town last week Friday morning and placed beside her husband in the Hs. Cook lot in the West Townsend cemetery. Mrs. Bishop had in former years been a frequent visitor in town and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends.

The fishing season opened last week with reports of excellent luck, especially among the youthful fishermen of

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate
of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said
County, deceased.

Whereas, HOWARD B. WHITE the
surviving trustee under the will of said
deceased, has presented for allowance,
the thirteenth account of the trust under said will.

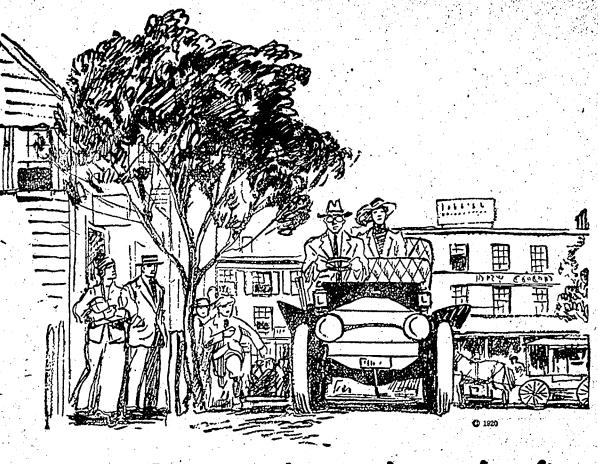
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the eleventh day of
May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be al-

nave, why the same should not be allowed, and trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, 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 twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the subscriber has been duly appointed
administrator with the will annexed of
the estate of ELVIRA S. BOWMAN late
of Littleton in the County of Middleeex,
deceased, testate, and has taken upon
their that trust by giving bond, as the
law directs.

All persons having demands upon the
estate of said deceased are required to
exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to

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17 Court Street, Boston, Mass. April 17, 1920. 3133

April 17, 1920.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY F. SAWTELLE late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the cetate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indobted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Aver. Mass. April 12, 1920.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of BERON H. LAWS late of Town-

send in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and tests. porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
CHARLES A. LAWB who prays that
letters testamentary may be lesued to
him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official without giving a surety on his official withrobate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, out the
third day of May A. D. 1519, at nine
o'clock in the forencon, to show causes
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And said netitioner is hereby directed

not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereor, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, 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 Gauers F Lawton Esquire.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire-Eirst: Judge of naid Court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand nise hundred and twenty.

Owing to the lack of space our cor-grespondents will find some of their cop-gravoidably omitted from this issue.

GROTON

News Items Miss Dorothy Richardson spent the

week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley.

The alarm for box 23, which was sounded on Monday was sent in from a lookout station, but the fire company did not locate any fire on their arrival.

The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Her-bort Rockwood and discussed the ques-tion as to what the women of today need to know to fit them for the suf-frage. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst on Friday afternoon, April 30; topic, "Gen. Leonard Wood."

Prof. Weiner of Harvard university; who has recently purchased the Breck-inridge place on Chicopee row, was in own on Monday.

Mrs. Herman Black, who has been

staying with her father, Joseph B. Raddin, for some months, left last wook for New York, where her husband is now employed.

The topic for the next Wednesday evening meeting at the Congregational church is the book of Romans.

Six young girls, Barbara Raddin, Elizabth Shaw, Marian Andrews, Rosamond, Dorothea and Mary Cross, will have a sale of May baskets on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 3.30, continuing through the afternoon. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Frednesday eric A. Cross and is for the benefit of the little Serblans. These baskets are the handiwork of these girls and they hope for a generous patronage.

The fire diarm on Tuesday was given or a brush and grass fire near what as formerly the Timmons place.

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Fred O. Porter is to finish his work at G. E. Hodgman's market on Saturday. Mr. Porter came to Groton nineteen years ago and with the exception of about fifteen months while he was in Leominster, has been in Mr. Hodgman's employ for this entire period. He and his brother George are to take possession of Michael McGowan's market in West Groton May 1. They will have some groceries in their stock and will run a cash business. They are to have a truck for the delivery of orders. George Porter, who comes from California, has been in the meat business for seventeen years.

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We have received a communication from Charles Z. Southard in answer to the letter in last week's paper on the coal situation, which will be published next week, as it was received too late for this week's issue.

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Miss Charlotte M. Robbins was in town for the week-end.

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end in town visiting their sisters, Mrs. Thomas and James Haley.

-Prof. Chenoweth, of the Massachu-setts Agricultural college, and the Middiesex County Farm Bureau, are planning to arrange for short courses in canning and drying fruits and vegetables during the latter part of April and May. These courses are to be held at Amherst and the only costs are the living and traveling expenses. Anyone from this vicinity wishing to at-tend will please notify Miss Margaret Robinson, home demonstration agent, Middlesex County Farm Bureau, Wal-

tham.

The special meeting for the Grange called on last Saturday evening was for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, and for the election and installation of two officers. Clarence Anderson was elected assistant steward and Mrs. Mary Bixby, Pomona. They were installed by Mrs. Blanche Brown, past master. The first degree was conferred by the regular officers, and the second degree by the men's degree team, Willard Tolles, master. At the next meeting, Tuesday evening, April 27, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on the same clars. The Grange will be inspected by a deputy from the State Grange.

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An invitation has been extended to the older boys of the Congregational Sunday school and congregation to attend the older boys' conference to be held in Ayer this week Saturday to listen to the addresses at the Unitarian church, enjoy the dinner at noon, and in the afternoon to go to the Y.

M. C. A. building to see the cight-recl motion picture, "From the manger to the cross." The only expense of this day's program is the registration fee.

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Boston English High was defeated here last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4 in a well played, interesting game. The private schoolers obtained all their runs early, scoring two in the first and three more tallies in the second frame. Groton used Norris and Ashburn on the mound and they held the opposition well in hand except in the eighth, when with three on the sacks Dan Doherty of English cleared the bases with a ringing double. Groton got nine hits off Howarth, while the home club flingers were touched for but five bingles.

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Rev. A. V. Dimock, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, Miss Claribel Vickery, Myron P. Swallow and Marshall Swallow represented the Congregational church at the spring conference in South Acton on Wednesday. Dinner was served in the church and the day's program was an interesting one.

Sewing School.

On last Saturday afternoon the sewing school the sewing school that sum from the performance. If the mothers and friends of the close of the season's work. A number of the mothers and hear the report of the school work of the sewing school this winter has been much hampered by the weather, which has interfered series of the scason's work. A number of the mothers and the acceptance are the finished work. In the heart of the school and hear the report of the school that the school year, which was read by Mrs. John Lawrence, as follows:

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attendance: though a few were kept away for another meeting falling on this date. The members brought their own sewing and had a merry social-time together. The next meeting will be held at Hillbrook farm with Miss Parrish on Wednesday, May 5.

Miss Elsie Shattuck was in town this week for the wadding of her sister.

week for the wedding of her sister, and returns to her work at Amherst on Sunday. on Sunday.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach the second sermon on the preparation for the interchurch drive for \$1,000,000,000 from April 25 to May 2. Topic, "What the great inter-church movement is and means, and why we should be inspired to help forward it."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce spent Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce. Miss Hunter, of the School of Domestic Arts, Boston, spent the holiday and week-end as the guest of Miss Ethel Bruce.

T. Gilman Smith returned home from Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Mon-day, and though still sick, is as comfortable as can be expected at this Daniel Needham and Miss Frances

Toppin, of Boston, spent Sunday and the holiday at the Groton Inn as the guests of Mrs. E. M. Needham. A meeting of the public safety com-

A meeting of the public safety committee was adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 27, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall. The officers would like to have a sufficiently large attendance to be able to transact the necessary business to close the affairs of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Roache, Jr., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roache, Sr. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent part of this week in Boston.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Fannie B. Woods and Mrs. F. C. Bishop were the guests of the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday. Rev. George M. Howe spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Boynton, Mrs. Nora Folkins and Mrs. Blanche Brown were the guests of the Past Noble Grands association in Flichburg on last Tuesday, when this association entertained the officers of the Robekah Assembly and other guests.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. W. A. Lawrence on Thursday afternoon, April 29, at three cocloc. Mrs. Charles E. Ware; of Fitchburg, will be present and a full attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Friday after-noon, April 30, at three o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grant have moved their household goods to Brook-line, where Mr. Grant is employed, and where they are to reside.

The Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., will meet on Saturday, May 1, at eight p. m. in the lower town hall. This is a most important meeting, as urgent business matters are to be brought up. Every member is requested to be present.

Charles B. Shattuck took part in the checker tournament at the Wells Memorial, Boston, Monday, and won three to one.

Mrs. Bradford Harrington left town on Monday for Pepperell, where she is to be under the care of Mrs. Phelps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence attended the ninth annual costume ball given in aid of the free hospital for women in Brookline on Thursday evening. April 15, at the Copley-Plaza, Boston. They were dressed alike in black and white folly costumes. Among the debutantes present were number dressed as Spanish dancing girls, swathed in beautifully embroidered shawls, one of whom was Miss Susan Sturgis.

Mrs. Henry St. John Smith was among the spectators at the costume ball at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, on the evening of April 15.

Mrs. John Lawrence gave an informal family dinner party at herhome in Groton on Thursday, April 15.

Miss Charlotte M. Robbins was in

is postmaster and station agent.

Malcolm A. Wood was at home for the week-end and the holiday on Monday.

David Gibson was in town over Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. George McKee.

Miss Susan Sturgis is the technical fluctor of the musical comedy. "Satin!" which the Vincent club of Boston are to give in the Wilbur theatre during the last week in April.

The primaries will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, April 27, at tweive o'clock noon for those who wish to vote for the election of candidates of political parties for delegates to the national conventions.

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The wedding was in the chapel of Groton School, and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Directody, assisted by Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton, and Rev. Charles W. Hinton, of Locust Valley, L. I. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, of Lawrence, whose wife was formerly Miss Mary Parkman, of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkman.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paraman.

The bridal group included a sister of
the bride, Miss Helen Peabody, as maid
of honor, while two other sisters,
Elizabeth and Margery Peabody, were
bridesmaids, together with two sisters
of the bridegroom, Misses Alice and
Frances Davison, of New York city;
also, Miss Elizabeth Frank, of that
city, Miss Helen Harte, of Philadelphia, Miss Priscilla Murdock, of
Brooklyn, and Miss Susan Sturgis, of
Groton. Henry P. Davison, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was his attend-

Brooklyn, and Miss Susan Sturgls, of Groton. Henry P. Davison, Jr., brothor of the bridegroom, was his attendand best man. At the conclusion of the service in the chapel a reception was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Peabody in the group of school buildings. Mr. Davison and his bride will make their home in New York.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peabody, has another sister who is married, Mrs. William B. Parsons, Jr., of New York, formerly Miss Rose Peabody. The bridegroom, Mr. Davison, when he left his course unfinished at college to enter war service, organized the first naval aviation unit which was developed under the authority of the United States navy. Ho was severely injured as the result of a fall from a scaplane at Huntington, L. I., and became disabled for continued war service. He was later awarded the navy war cross. abled for continued war service. He was later awarded the navy war cross. Following his naval service Mr. Davison took up the study of law at Columbia university law school. His father is a member of the New York firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The family has a summer estate at Locust Valley L. I.

Valley, L. I.

attendance, though a few were kept nation is still engaged, seem to need nation is still engaged, seem to need our help, so we have decided to send our garments to them.

"The older girls have taken lessons in cutting out from Mrs. Sherwin, and some of the oldest class have helped us greatly by teaching. Without the good work of Mrs. Sherwin and the interest and co-operation of the teachers the sewing school would be impossible, and we are very grateful for all they have done for us, and are specially happy that the girls show such enthusiasm and appreciation."

The following honor roll gives the names of those who were not absent

mames of those who were not absent more than offce from the school sessions: Amy Wright, Elinor Moison, Elizabeth Miller, Helen Palmer, Elsie Cunningham, Albida McCarthy, Helen Lawrence, Katherine Denahy, Barbara taddin, Gertrude Moison, Marie Frazee, Josephine Majenski, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Stevens, Beatrice, Palmer.

Miss Lida Bliss has boen ill with

Palmer.

The garments were arranged on tables for exhibition. The children danced for some time with Miss Alice Dodge at the pilano, and later formed in line and marched to the hall where the refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. After the refreshments there was more dancing.

Treshments there was more duticing. The children were given souvenir pins having for their design the eagle of Poland.

All the mothers and friends of the children in the school are most fortunate in the opportunity which it affects the beautiful to learn the wasful ords their girls to learn the useful art of needlework and garment-mak-ing. The citizens of the town are to be congratulated that the school has been maintained under the wise and kindly direction of Mrs. John Law-

Interesting Meeting. The regular meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club was held on Tues-day evening in the lower town hall. day evening in the lower town hall. There was a large attendance, including a number of visitors. Mr. Trask, of the Middlesex County Bureau association, was present, and with the aid of, lantern slides demonstrated to the satisfaction of the members that the boys and girls clubs were of great interest to the communities, not only in boys' and girls' clubs were of great interest to the communities, not only in the production of garden produce, but in the lasting effects which the teaching of the sildes have in influencing the young mind toward horticulture. The club voted to invite the boys' and girls' clubs of this vicinity to exhibit at the coming fair and to allow them sufficient space for their exhibits and demonstrations.

Mr. Lombard, from the department

demonstrations.

Mr. Lombard, from the department of agriculture, was present and gave an interesting talk to the members regarding the conducting of fairs and

regarding the conducting of fairs and the means of giving the proper exhibits. He stated that the department was at all times at the service of the people and would render all he assistance possible to make our coming fair a success, thereby creating an interest in larger and better production. The club voted to send two delegates to Worcester on April 30, at which time it is expected that the Massachusetts Fair association will be organized, which will bring the various fair associations closer together, thereby eliminating fairs on the same days. Mr. Carpenter, the president of the club and Harry R. Robblee were elected as delegates to attend the Worlder

School Notes.

On Wednesday afternoon a child welfare afternoon was held in the town hall under the direction of the nurse, Miss Cullen, for the benefit of the children of the public schools. The expenses of this meeting were borne by the Groton branch of the Red Cross. The children of the Boutwell and Butler schools were present with their teachers. The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and several other selections by the scholars, led the singing of "America" and several other selections by the scholars, led by Miss Lowe, with Miss Hite at the piano. Mr. Griswold, chairman of the school committee, then addressed the children with a few well-chosen words of greeting and after speaking of the value of the education for which they value of the education for which they are all studying, called their attention to the need of a sound mind, in a sound body, and then announced that Miss Evelyn Schmidt would speak to them on "The care of the mouth and its relation to health."

Miss Schmidt followed Mr. Griswold and gave a clear and instructive talk on the teeth and mouth, illustrated by pictures which were sufficiently humorous to amuse as well as instruct. She spoke of the structure of the teeth, the great importance of keeping them clean to prevent decay and the proper foods to nourish the body and broduce good teeth. The teeth, she are to form our focus help us raid, were to form our faces, help us to talk and to chew our food. She told the story of the toothbrush in a most convincing way and was warmly applauded.

Miss Cullen announced that the next recraft," and expressed her willingness to teach a class of girls on this subject f they would give their james to their teachers, who would hand them to her.

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Miss May Bliss Dickinson, founder of the Girls' Health league, then gave a most instructive talk on the work of this league and described the pictures thrown on the screen. The girls'in this league are given a course of twelve lessons and after they have attended three of them are given a button to wear. She showed pictures of Korean, Japanese, Alaskan and Indian children earing for bables and other pictures. Japanese, Alaskan and Indian children caring for bables, and other pictures of the class-rooms and playgrounds where girls are instructed in mother-craft and are able to be of great help in their homes after being taught the proper way to care for bables. Miss Dickinson asked how many girls present would like to study mothercraft ent would like to study mothercraft and a number volunteered who will form a class under Miss Cullen's charge.

In the course of this interesting talk in the course of this interesting taik pictures of some charmin" little folks were shown, whose sturdy appearance bore witness to the excellent care which they had received. A genuine live haby in a most happy mood was in the audience and his gleeful cooing and crowing came in at intervals very appropriately, as, for instance, when a picture of a jar of milk was thrown upon the screen.

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The three-act comedy, "Bachelor hall," given by the senior class of the high school, Friday evening, April 16, was a decided success. The parts were all well taken. Much credit is due to the teachers, who have all worked faithfully for the success of the play. Mr. Richardson had charge of the hall and the ushers, Miss Bell of the sale of candy, and Miss Marsh of the costumes. Miss Seavey was the prompter and Miss Hite coached the players, who certainly did credit to her training. The candy was all sold and more could have been disposed of without difficuity. As this was a royalty play the expense of presenting it was therefore greater, but the hall was so well filled it is expected that the class will realize a substantial sum of money from the performance.

Mrs. St. Clair, of Lynn, a sister of Miss Marsh, was in town on last week Friday and attended the high school

Miss Robinson, of Westford, was the guest of Miss Seavey on last week Friday, coming to attend the comedy "Bachelor hall."

"Bachelor hall."

There will be rhetorical exercises at the high school on Friday afternoon, April 30, at the usual hour. The program is as follows: "The boat race," Katherine Miller; "Sidney Carton's death," Alice Davis; "The keeping of the bridge," Evelyn King; "An abandoned elopement," Elizabeth Lewis; "Be true," Thelma MacGregor, and "Dicky," Stella Sargent.

The net proceeds of the class play

donations, were about \$45. The young people greatly appreciate the generous patronage of the citizens of the town who made the play financially success-

Miss Martin, assistant health officer of the Wachusett district, was present at the child welfare meeting on Wed-

nesday. West Groton.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of West Medway supplied at the union church Sunday at the morning and evening services. He gave an address in the evening on the League of Nations from a moral and spiritual standpoint. Mr. Woodwell passed the last two winters in Washington, D. C., where he listened to many debates upon the subject.

Miss Lida Bliss has been ill with bronchitis during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence went to Alon, N. H., on Tuesday for a few days Miss Emma Hall of Salem, N. H., is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. William Ganley. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams attended

the wedding of Otis Clark, Mrs. Adams' brother, in Worcester Tuesday. Quite a delegation went over to tend the high school play Bachelor hall," given by the senior class. Every-one agreed that, it was one of the best plays ever given in Groton.

Mrs. Harold Durant of Pepperell visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Balcom, on Tuesday.

Rev. William Ganley spent Sunday in New Hampshire. Miss Hazel Bates visited in Boston

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Rev. William Ganley, Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mrs. N. A. Nutt attended the
conference of Congregational churches
in West Acton Wednesday. George McCurdy of Dorchester vis-ited at Dr. Samuel Bowthrope's -on

Monday. Norman Dodge and Vera Donova were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. D. F. Donovan in Gardner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Carrie Kaddy and two children spent the holiday in Townsend.

Guests in town over Sunday and the holiday were: Henry Lindall of Roslindale at C. E. E. Blood's; Kirkwood Lawrence, Mrs. William McChlerle and Florence McChlerle of Wollaston at Charles Lawrence's; Mrs. M. J. Shepley and the Misses Lorraine and Margore Strachan's; May Hood of Lowell at Mrs. R. H. Burgess'; A. F. Cottrell of South Manchester, Conn., at Mrs. A. J. Harrington's; Thomas Downs of Greenville, N. H., at Frank Downs'; Mrs. Florence Briggs of Ayer at E. K. Harrington's; Gregory Smith of Tufts college at Pr. E. Smith's; Robert Bates of Lawrence at A. W. Bates; Robert Bixby of West Lynn at W. V. Bixby's; Miss Edith Wright of Maynard, Miss Marian Mellish of Aliston and Edward and Angeline Farnsworth of Shirley at Edward Mellish's; Mrs. Sullivan and little daughter of Ayer at Mrs. Daniel Sherwin's; Chester Hill of Fitchburg at Mrs. Mary Doherty's; William and Ruth Kane of Boston at P. W. Kane's; Clarence Small and Doris Humiston of Somerville and Mrs. Helen Ellison of Brookline at Miss Kate Tarbell's. Walter Lindall of Roslindale visited his cousin, Elliott Blood, last week. Walter Lindall of Roslindale visited

is cousin, Elliott Blood, last week. Mrs. Hobart of Nashua spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Phineas Parker. Little Julia Robichaud is visiting at

her grandmothers in Mason, N. H. Avery Hartwell plans to move from the cottage on Pepperell road, where he has lived for several years, to the house on Main street, which is soon to be vacated by Elliot Blood and his family.

AYER ...

News Items, i

The Woman's club observed its Neighborhood afternoon, April 21. Guests from Littleton, Grojon, Shirley and Groton were, present. The heavy rain of the afternoon prevented many of the other clubs from being present. The speaker was Barton Poque: subject, "James Whitcomb Riley." His lecture with the lantern sildes of his home and many other views of the town and life from his youth was of great interest, the speaker being from the same town gave a much more interesting talk. Stories of him at different times of his life was thoroughly appreciated. With some of his views he rectied the poem. After finishing with his subject he entertained with other readings. A very enjoyable afternoon. Another banner day for the club. The music was in charge of Miss Edith Longley and she gave the opening solo. Club closed with a trio by Miss Maloney, Miss Griffin and Miss Stone, pupils of the high school. Tea was served by the four hostesses of the past winter. The conservation committee meet with Mrs. Amy Wylie, April 26, at three p. m. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a sewing

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs. Emma.J. Osgood.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. James McNamara at the Burbank
hospital, Fitchburg, Tuesday. Mr. McNamara is the manager of the local
Co-operative store.

Shirley street school which has been
closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, will start again on
Monday with a substitute teacher on
duty.

duty.

Miss Mabel G. Puffer, a former resident of this town, who has been under treatment at Dr. Ayers' private hospital in Groton since January first, was committed last week Friday to the insane asylum in Worcester. Miss Puffer has been under guardianship since about the time of the Hazard case last summer, and has not made her home in town since the close of that case in the local court.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks, is able to leave her room and occasionally to perform' some light work.

Mrs. Charles Monroe of Beverly with her daughter Helen and little Dorothy were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Helen Warner's. A flock of eighty carrier pigeons were brought here from Lowell on Monday and released at depot square in order to train the younger birds in carrying messages. Those in charge said the flock would get back to Lowell before the automobile did that brought them here.

here.
As George Parker with his sister.
Miss Bessie Parker, were returning from the center to their home in Haver-hill, just below the leatherboard mill, a gust of wind blew Mr, Parker's hat away. While looking back to learn its whereabouts the car, a new Buick, struck a tree and after stripping the right hand side of mud guards, running board and demolishing the top, landed at the foot of an embankment with a broken front wheel and twisted axle. Fortunately neither of the occupants were hurt.
Charles A, Laws is moving from his

Charles A. Laws is moving from his home in this village to his farm on Walace hill. The engagement of Mrs. Laura M. Thurber and Mr. Laws is broken.

Miss Jennie Taylor, after spending the winter at the Martha Hildreth sani-tariam, reopened her home here on Tuesday. Roger Burke has enlisted in the navy, He expects soon to enter a school at the great lakes there to study the relation of aviation to nautical military tactics.

of aviation to mautical military factics. Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Gray, Miss Mary Schraft and Harold Gray spent the week-end in New Haven, Conn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schraft.

Carl Liddell of Worcester was a guest at Mrs. M. E. Baldiwn's on April 19. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, who have been spending the winter with their son John, near Boston, have returned to the Harbor.

Work is progressing well at the leatherboard mill. Upon digging down to the old pen stock built forty-five

years ago, it was found that the pine boards of which it was made showed no decay, but were worn thin by the water rushing through during the long term of service.

George Sullivan has imported a lot of Beiglan hares, guina pigs and pigeons from New York.

Miss Isabel Ewens of the North Reading State Sanitorium is visiting at Mrs.

M. E. Baldwin's. "Be glad" and meet Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday, April 27,

Accident.

Harold F. Gray, who on the battle fields of France had many a hair breadth escape, never had a narrower one than on last Tuesday afternoon in East Pepperell when the truck he was driving was struck by a south bound train from Mifford, N. H.

Mr. Gray is one of the company operating the Brookside laundry and drives the truck for coliceting and delivering. Before reaching the Pleasant street crossing, where the accident occurred, Mr. Gray heard a train pass through that he mistook for the passenser train due at about that time. As he approached the crossing he heard no warning signal of any kind nor did he realize any danger till it was too late for action on his part. The engine struck the truck near the front end and knocked it into a ditch, then the drive shaft of the locomotive picked up the rear of the machine and turned it turtle. When the truck stopped it was 20 feet from where it was first struck. From beneath the mass of wreckage Mr. Gray, after partially regaining consciousness worked his way out. The steering wheel behind which he had been sitting was broken and its post driven into the sand, the gasoline tank that had been under the seat was ten feet away. Help was called by someone who saw the accident and a physician was, soon in attendance. After an examination, as the doctor found no bones broken, he took his patient in his car and brought him to the home of his parents at the Harbor. With the aid of his doctor Mr. Gray was able to walk into the house. Although on account of bruises and soreness he is confined to the bed, his physician is looking for a speedy recovery. It was a year and three days last Tuegday since Mr. Gray returned from overseas. The truck is a ruin, the only parts unbroken are its wheels.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. C. W. Marshall, who has been seriously ill the past winter, is now slowly recovering and her many friends who have not fully recognized the seriousness of her illness will be pleased to know that she is now able to sit up a little each day and receive her friends for a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Weeks, of Boston, have been staying at their home here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce and son Roger left Thursday to visit relatives in Ludlow, Vt.

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Robin Mackaye, of Harvard university, is spending a week's vacation in town.

Robert H. J. Holden went to Nashua on Wednesday evening with a party from Ayer and attended the banquet and meeting of the Scottish Rites Masonic bodies on that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge and family, who have been spending the winter in Ayer, are moving back to their house here this week, and expect to be definitely settled by the end of the week.

week.

The Burnhams of Revere are spending a few days at their summer home at Woodsville.

The many friends of Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, of Hewlett, N. Y., who spends his summers here, and who was formerly vicar at St. Andrew's church in Ayer, will be sorry to hear of the death of his father, Judge Everett C. Bumpus, of Quincy, Thursday. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afterncon from Christ Episcopal church in Quincy.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Henrietta Pratt, of Waltham Kimball,

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McGregor and son Robert, from Medford Hillside, have visited the George Cash and Ivo Russell families this week. "Be glad" and meet Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday, April 27.

Mrs. Thomas N. Ayers underwent a successful operation for gall stones at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Monday and at last reports was doing well. Sixty carloads of crushed stone to the new bed on Great road, near North Littleton station, and a gang of Italian workmen arrived simultaneously or Thursday of this week.

F. H. Hill is at home for his vacatio of one week. Miss Mabel Dewey lacerated her hand badly in a window at the factory and had to call in the doctor to care for her

wounds.

William Frost, of Great road, had a most unpleasant encounter with a cow that hooked him in the face, making an urly wound that required several stitches.

Mark Soley called the doctor on Wednesday to attend to a thumb which he nearly cut off.

Samuel Oddy has been very sick with an infection from which he has not yet

recovered. Tom which he has not yet recovered. The Grange meeting on Wednesday evening was largely attended. The speaker expected for the evening could not be present, but a good program was given and well received. Mrs. Thomas Stephens furnished two readings and Miss Nellie Calahan rend a chapter of the Grange paper which she had written. The Grange voted to hold a fair this fail. It was voted to invite Shirley and Groton Granges to neighbor with Littleton in September. Mr. McDonald was reported sick and Mrs. Ayers was reported at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

HARVARD

News Item. The feature picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening will be "The quickening flame." What was the quickening flame? Who felt the soul-stirring touch? These questions are answered in the new World picture. tions are answered in the new World pictures bearing the unusual title of "The quickening flame." Two famous and immensely popular stars are seen in big roles in this picture. They are Montague Love and June Elvidge. You'll like this picture and you'll like the roles enacted by these stars.

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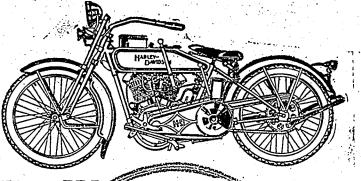
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The following were among those from Ayer who went to Boston this week Friday to attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite: Howard M. Beverly, Henry G. Turner, Raymond L. Plumley, Daniel W. Fletcher and H. S. Turner.

This Saturday the Strand presents Madge Kennedy in "The blooming an-Madge Kennedy in "The blooming angel," taken from the serial story in the Saturday Evening Post. It's a laugh-producing story with a high brow husband and a live wire wife. Her greatest Goldwyn production. Charlie Chaplin in his fourth great classic, "The count." Sunday—Evelyn Nesbit in "Her mistake." Matinee at 3.30 in the afternoon.

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Federated church on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 3.30,

ternoon, April 28; at 3.30.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: Groton, Noble H. Breckenridge to L. Welmer, Horace H. Rockwood to J. H. Hynes, Elizabeth C. Rockwood to J. H. Hynes, Liftleton, James G. Jeffrey to C. V. Flagg: Townsend, Henry B. Boynton et al to G. A. Adams, Hattle A. Scheeler to B. G. Gilchrist; Westford, Hulda Marshall to Alexander Moreno, et ux. land on Main street; Lunenburg, Annie Robinson to Clinton E. Royea, land on moad from Center to Townsend Har-

Dundas R. Campbell, Major Harry C. Peavey, and Capt. Thomas H. Veale went by motor from Camp Devens. Dr. E. Brutterfield, Arthur G. Downing and William A. Wright also attended.

A meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening. April 28, at 7.30. A lunch will follow the business meeting and

Sunday service at the Unitarian sunday service at the Charrian church at 10.45—regular offices and sermon, Music, response, "As the hart panteth," Heyser; offertory, "Not a sparrow falleth," Abt., Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall; subject, "The word of God and the word," Church school at twelve o'clock.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold their annual May basket sale on Monday afternoon, April 26, at four o'clock in the vestry. On the same day they in the vestry. On the same day they will serve a cafeteria supper from 6 to 7,30. The menu includes griddle cakes with syrup, shrimp wiggle, Mexican eggs, salads, relishes, rolls, tancy pies and coffee. At 7.45 they will hold a military whist party.

A son, who has been named Thomson Littlefield, was born on Monday in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlefield. Mr. Littlefield is the general agent at the Boston and Maine station in Avenue.

Mrs. George Hall, East Main street and daughter Priscilla attended the sunset party in Littleton on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjoric, with her guest. Miss Rachel Turner, spent Sunday and the hollday with Mrs. Gleason's sister. Mrs. A. B. Howe, in Lexington.

Misses Lizzle and Ella Peabody, of Pingryville, who were with Mrs. Helen M. Turner, Prospect street, through the winter, returned to their farm on

The twelfth annual concert of the high school takes place this week Fricay evening in the town hall.

The Ayer Board of Trade will hold ladies' night on Wednesday evening, May 5, at the Soldiers' club. Cartwright's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The banquet and conference will last from seven until nine. Dancing will continue until twelve c'clock

Carl Beytes, brother-in-law of J. Harold Atwood, and one of the force at the Ayer Hardware Company's store, has rented the house on Grove street formerly occupied by A. Paul Fillebrown. Painters and panerhangers have recently made extensive improvements.

provements.

On Tuesday evening. April 27, the Knights of Columbus ball will be in order with a most splendid program. Joseph Ecker, whose beautiful baritone voice is sufficient to attract all musicolovers, will sing during the evening the following songs: "Ireland, musicolovers, will sing during the evening the following songs: "Ireland, musicolovers, will sing songs?" "Hail to the K. of C.," "Little mother of mine." "The Irish fusilicer," "The spirit flower," In addition James King, of Lowell, a well knonw tenor, will sing some

Runaway Boy Caught.

On Tuesday night two boys escaped from the Lyman school in Marlboro. Later they stole a horse and express wagon at the state hospital at Westboro. They then drove to Stow, where they hitched the state wagon to a post by the road. Entering a barn they next stole a horse and burgy belonging to a man named Wetherbee.

Wednesday morning a horse and buggy without a driver were seen comin along Central avenue in Ayer. After the local police department had been notified Officer Blood took charge of the team, putting it in a barn.

On Wednesday afternoon Officer Pirone, who was getting groceries at the Cross warehouse on Shirley street, noticed two boys loitering in the vicinity. One of them he caught, but the

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Rev. Frank B. Crandall was the greaker at the regimental night of the action from the Boston Latin school.

Fred Huntington, of Washington street, is home this week on a vacation from the Boston Latin school.

Robert H. J. Holden, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, George H. B. Turner and Huntley S. Turner motored to Nashua on Wednesday to attend a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons. A party consisting of Capt, Russell G. Ayers, Major Dundas R. Campbell, Major Harry L. Diffenbaugh, Major Harry L. Diffenbaugh, Major Harry C. Peavey, and Capt, Thomas H. Veale wen by

of worth while deeds; third, demonstration to Ayer and vicinity, especially to the older boys that the christian life is a red-blooded, virile, wholesome proposition and worth living, and that through the conference, particularly the final address by Mr. Gibson, many older boys may be led to definite decisions. The speakers secured are H. W. Glbson, state boys' secretary Y. M. C. A.; Rev. A. V. Dimock, Groton; G. R. Merriam, Boston, and Rev. A. J. Gam-

Merriam, Boston, and Rev. A. J. Gammack, Fitchburg.

The conference will be held in the Unitarian church with opening session at ten in the morning. The afternoon session will close at about four o'clock. Between the sessions a motion picture, "From the manger to the cross," will be shown at the Army Y.

tion picture, "From the manger to the cross," will be shown at the Army Y. M. C. A. This is a wonderful story of the life of Jesus.

The committee in charge is composed of Rev. Alfred W. Stone, Concord Junction; Rev. Smith O. Dexter, Concord; Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Pepperell; Rev. William Ganley, West Groton; Rev. A. V. Dimock, Groton; Rev. S. F. Goodheart, Shirley; Rev. David P. Hatch, Lancaster; Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Rev. J. T. Rider, Rov. Loslie Wallace, and H. K. MacDougall and C. W. Stetson, Y. M. C. A., Ayer. A., Ayer.

Carnival and Entertainment,

The Unitarian Girls' club gave an

The Unitarian Girls' club gave an indoor picnic Friday afternoon of last week and theatricals and vaudeville in the evening in the vestry of the church. Both of these events were well attended and unusually successful from every point of view.

The afternoon affair was planned primarily for the children. A few minutes after school was dismissed the vestry was thronged with children. All the well known signs indicated that those children had all the joys of a fair and plenic combined. Stands were located along the south side of the room. Mrs. George H. B. Turner presided at the popular candy stand, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase at the tonic stand, Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown at the ice cream stand and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Miss Lillian Wright and Mrs. William S. Beckford at the popcorn and "hot dog" stand.

Miss Belle Murphy, in an Italian and "hot dog" stand.

Miss Belle Murphy, in an Italian costume, was a vendor of balloons.

previous to the opening of St. Paul lodge.

Chaplain Webster of Camp Devens will have charge of the service at the Federated church on Sunday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Berton M. Brown of the death of her brother. Frank Harrington, in Newburyport on Tuesday. The funeral will be held on Saturday at Mariboro.

Mrs. Fisk Butterfield and daughter Betty are at Butterfield court. Mr. Butterfield is employed in Nashua now.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

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his tenant.
The colonel comes to announce to his tenant that she must vacate the house which he intends to remodel. The dialogue between the stern old landlord and his tenant, who does not intend to be ousted, provides some excellent comedy lines. In the course of their conversation a chance remark about a bouquet of heliotrope causes the colonel to become reminiscent and to tell of a disappointment in love years, ago. The very person that he has come to order to give up his house turns out to be the girl whom, through a misunderstanding, he lost years ago is tenant that she must vacate th

were notified that the horse and buggy awaited their owner.

Older Boys' Conference.

A timely event is the older boys' conference for Ayer and the surrounding towns, which will be held here on Saturday of this week.

The purpose of the conference as expressed by the promoters, who are clergymen of the surrounding towns and local Y. M. C. A. officers, is first Inspiration, through song, prayer, address and fellowship that each delegate may be lifted to high levels of living according to the standards of Jesus Christ; second, instruction in service by exchange of ideas, plans and methods that each may become a doer of worth while deeds; third, demonstration to Ayer and vicinity, especially to the older boys that the christian life is a redshloaded virile wholes me.

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Mock Court Trial.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., held a mock court trial at the Soldiers' club on Thursday evening, a large audience witnessing the special session of the inferior court. The court assembled with great dignity with David H. Young as judge: Thomas H. Miller, clerk; Blanche Waterman, stenographer; Herbert E. Phinney, district attorney, and B. H. Tyrrell, attorney for the defence, with Harry L. Waterman and Glenwood E. Ross as court officers. The plaintiff. Uncle Sam, was James A. McDonald, and the defendant. Wood B. Tuff, was George E. Millson. As the court was about to open Mrs. Sufragette Katt, "chief justice of the state of matrimony," appeared and was welcomed to the bench by the presiding judge. After she had been seated a messenger boy, Tired Tim, entered with a telegram she had sent ten days before. Lucius C. Fairchild was the messenger boy. The first business of the court was the drawing of jurors. The following, with eccentric names and costumes to match, were duly chosen and sworn: William E. Wheeler, Ralph B. Livingston, Alfred E. Olkle, W. A. Beane, Harry M. Howe, Heary W. Waterman, Mary Young, Nettle Craig, Mary Farrar, Laura Briggs, Gertcude Millson, Charlotte Corthell. Of these Mr. Wheeler was foreman and Nettfe Craig was assistant foreman. The charge auginst the defendant was the thet of a box of safety razors.

assistant foreman. The charge against the defendant was the theft of a box of safety razors.

The following were the witnesses called: The plaintiff, the defendant, a detective, I. C. U. Holdmeup, Arthur C. Wentworth, Mary L. Brooks, Edward C. Page, Lillian N. Ross, Alfred Yates; of these, the latter was the star.

When the evidence was all in the district attorney and the attorney for the defense made eloquent pleas. The judge's charge to the jury was full of helpful hints to finding a verdict of guilty, or extracting a bribe large enough to justify a verdict of not guilty. While the jury was out fishing for the bribe Mrs. Katt delivered an oration on women's rights, Evidently the jury found the bribe, for the foreman's report was "not guilty." The end, however, was not yet, for Chief B—. Clarence D. Young, promptly rearrested the defendant as a future subject for the mill of justice. Court was then adjourned.

Board of Trade.

Board of Trade. Robert P. Trask, boys' and girls' club leader of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, gave an address before the

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Board of Trade on Wednesday evening. He gave a general explanation of the work done by the farm bureau and gave a talk somewhat in detail about the boys' and girls' clubs, illustrated by sildes, and showed some of the garden and canning clubs and also showed the picture of the exhibit of the Ayer Home Economics club which was held last fall at the Soldiers club. Mr. Ericson, who is Mr. Trask's assistant, will visit the school on Monday to work up interest in home gardens among the boys and girls this year in Ayer. Principal E. M. Gleason of the high school will be local leader for the home garden club and all the boys and girls who comply with the requirements specified by the byreau will be eligible for membership. In addition to this work among the children Mr. Gleason Is also approved by the State Board of Education for leadership in the work of home gardens among adults.

Another work that the farm bureau has been conducting is the leadership

among adults.

Another work that the farm bureau has been conducting is the leadership of seven girls in home economics. Four of these have specialized in bread-making and the other three in garment-making. The exhibit of their work is to be held about the middle of the month, probably in the Board of Trade rooms.

month, probably in the Bourg of Arane rooms.

The membership of this club has not diminished since it began early in the winter and all seven of the girls expect to finish and thus receive a banner which is, awarded by the bureau to phose clubs all of whose members complete the work. This is the third year in which a home economics club has been conducted in Ayer and each year the club has received a banner for every strl completing the required amount of

of the Home Economics club, Hazel Miller, Phyllis Brown and Pearl O'Mara, have already decided to join the canning club.

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SHIRLEY

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the vestry on Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.45. At eight o'clock the meeting will be open to the public, when Herbert I. Burgess, general socretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an address.

John H. Logue is confined at home with iliness.

Miss Altie F. Howe, Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence and Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles attended guest day of the Alpha Association of Past Noble Grands held on Tuesday with Pearl Hill lodge of Fitchburg.

Shirley post, A. L., will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday eve-ning. Frank Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro, will furnish music.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Brockelman on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at three o'clock

William C. Wolff started to work last Tuesday for Conant & Houghton at their webbing factory in Littleton. John Brennan and family, consisting of his wife and four children, has rented the Richardson house on Lancaster road. Mr. Brennan is employed by C. A. Cross of Ayer.

John C. Babb, who has been confined at home for some time, remains about the same.

The women's bible class of the Congregational church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Lawrence. At the meeting of the registrars of voters on last week Friday evening the following new names were added to the voting list: Charles O. Purdy, Lester F. Rivers and Arthur W. Beane.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen on last week Friday evening Thomas C. Burrill was reappointed special police for duty at the American Legion dances.

Chief Sawin has been authorized by the board of selectmen to take charge of the matter of sales of second-hand automobiles under the law passed last year. Those desiring to sell an automobile should consult Chief Sawin. who has the necessary application blanks to be used in waiving the re-quired four-days' notice.

Clara Watton, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah B. Watton, burned her hand severely last Saturday by putting her hand into a pot of hot liquid lead.

Mrs. Alvah B. Watton, with son Harold and daughter Clara, spent Fa-triots' day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wallace, in Boston.

Asa Shepard spent Sunday and Patriots' day visiting Harry Brockelman

John Simpson spent the holiday with relatives in Providence, R. I. Miss Ruth Knowles, in company with her friend, Miss Gertrude John-son, of Boston, spent the holidays at

home in town. Dorls Knowles spent Sunday and Patriots' day with Genevieve Codding-ton at Camp Devens.

Miss Isabel Smith and brother, of Boston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith. Mrs. Robert Reed is confined to her home with a broken collar bone.

Charles Parmenter was taken Sunday to the Clinton hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis.

Weddings.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peneseau on last Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, their son, John Joseph, being united in marriage to Miss Mary Matthews by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church, the double ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Peneseau, sister of the groom, and Chester Hooper, intimate friend of the groom, was best man.

The bride was gowned in an embroidered Copenhagen blue Georgette crepe and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmald were navy blue Georgette crepe and carried American Beauty roses.

gift of the groom to the bride was a gold pendant set with diamond and pearls. The gift of the bride to the groom was engraved cuff links. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant set with amethyst and

the gift of the groom to the best man were gold cuff links.

A recepton followed the ceremony at which only the immediate relatives

were present.

The newly-wedded couple left on Monday morning for a week's honey-moon in Lunenburg, Vt., with friends of the bride. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark green brondcloth.

The groom is employed in the leather department of the President Suspender Co. The bride has been employed in the the buckling department of

loyed in the buckling department of the same company.

A church wedding of more than

Cordier at St. Anthony's church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rosanna Gionet, and Arthur Rouisse, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride was gowned in white empredered Georgette crops and carried

bridegroom, was best man.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of pink Georgette.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on. Fredonian street, about 100 attending, and at noon a wedding dinner was served. A most unique and massive wedding cake adorned the center of the festive board.

Late in the day the newly-weds departed for Boston en route for New London, Conn., where a brief honeymoon of one week will be spent. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of silver, cut glass, linen, bric-a-brac and miscellaneous articles.

The bride and bridegroom are well known in Shirley and adjacent localities. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gionet, of Shirley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rouisse, of Fitchburg, and is employed at the Faulah paper mills in Fitchburg, being a paper-maker by trade.

Center.

Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. parents, Bradford.

Miss Eleanor Longley, of Bryant & Stratton's business college, Boston, spent the week-end with her mother,

Mrs. Abbie Longley. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-man, who closed up their home on Center road for the winter months, have returned for the summer.

Several from here responded to fight a brush fire on last Sunday on land near Burrage street on Flat hill, Lunenburg. The fire burned over a considerable area of brush land a short distance across the Shirley-Lunenburg line. nenburg line.

Alfred Bridgman, of Boston, has been spending a few days with Rev and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman.

Mrs. Charles Longley and Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the week-and at Mrs. Longley's home on Center road,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, are spending the week at their summer home on Center road. Their sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, who are having a short vacation from their work at Harvard university, are with them.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, of Cambridge, Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, of Cambridges, spent the week-end at her summer home at the common. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cool, of Cambridge, and formerly residents of the Center, and Mr. Cool's

Ralph I. Evans has purchased a large kerosene tractor which was de-livered to him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyman Snow, whose home on Brown road has been closed the past few weeks, have returned to their home. Mr. Williams, who is to work for Mr. Snow, has arrived in town and will move his family here soon. They are to occupy the Carey place on Brown road, which Mr. Snow bought last year.

The Center primary and grammar. memorial services be held in the Congregational church on the Sunday preceding Memorial day, that the association attend the service there this year, and the pastor invited to deliver the address. The services were held in the Methodist church last year. The association also voted to invite John M. Currie, of Malden, who served with the Y. M. C. A. in France, and who spoke before the Grange here a year ago, to deliver the address on Memorial day. The secretary has charge of the arrangement of the program, which will be published

The Center primary and grammar schools are closed for a vacation of one week and will open again on Monday for the final term of the

but when it is remembered what a long, snowbound stormy winter has just passed, and what beautiful weather we had on April 19, one cannot blame our men folks—whose work is mostly out of doors—nor wonder that they should feel that duty called them to labor rather than to recreation

to labor rather than to recreation April 14 was the fiftleth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Cochran. They quietly observed the day at home, receiving calls and congratulatory messages, personally

To all persons interested in the estate of LUCY E. HYNES late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas, CHARLES F. WORCESTER administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that The Woman's club met in the Conregational vestry on last week Friday afternoon and listened to a very interesting talk on beads by Mrs. Lincoln R. Welch. She has given the subject much thought and study, and subject much thought and study, and brought out many facts and fancles hardly ever thought of before by the average wearer of these small ornaments. She had a very attractive, interesting and wonderful collection for exhibition from a string of horse teeth formerly worn by an American Indian, to the beautiful Venetian and Japanese heads of more modern times. to the beautiful Venetian and Japa-nese beads of more modern times. Some were very beautiful and very valuable, while others were curious and grotesque, and were much ad-mired by the large audience of ladies who were freely invited to examine them. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs, Welch for her fine enter-tainment.

Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOHN McCARTHY late of Shriley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY McCARTHY, Admx.

Shirley, Mass., April 12, 1920. 2433 The annual meeting of the Memorial The annual meeting of the Memorial association was held in the lower town hall on Wednesday evening, April 14, and was attended by nearly all the members and several veterans from the world war and at least two from the civil war over eighty years of age.

President John G. Glichrest called the westing to order out of the war over the civil war order. ordinary interest took place on Pafriots' day at eight in the morning.
The contracting parties were Napoleon
Rouisse, of Fitchburg, and Miss Mabel
Victoria Gionet, of Shirley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles

The civil war over eighty years of age.

President John G. Gilchrest called the meeting to order and after reports

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of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the business of the meeting—the election of officers, and arrangements for Memorial day were taken up. The following officers and committees were elected: John G. Gilchrest, press. Norman G. Bigellow, v. p.; Edna E. Adams, sec.; Miss Ruth G. Gilchrest, treas.; committees, Miss Elizabeth Warren, flower; Filnt H. Boutwell, collation; Norman G. Bigelow and Carl E. Brown, transportation; James A. Litchfield and John, G. Gilchrest, procurring flags and marking graves of soldiers.

It was voted that the Boy and Girl Scouts be invited to have a part in the exercises on Memorial day; also, that the Military band be engaged to furnish music for that day, and that the schools, under the direction of Miss Southwick, musical director, be invited to furnish one vocal number for the service in the hall. It was voted that the Sons and Daughters of Veterans have charge of the decoration of the hall; also, that the Sunday memorial services be held in the Congregational church on the Sunday preceding Memorial day, that the asso-By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Everest W. and Harold C. Stebbins to Estelle T. Davis, dated December 14, 1918, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4243, Page 404, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on the seventeenth day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said deceased to HARLAND H. BLOOD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby clited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1929,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
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day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
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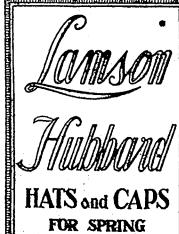
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Nova Items

Miss Elizabeth Worcester was at tome Saturday night and Sunday and and with her two college friends, Miss dyna Beyer and Miss Grace Freeman. By a vote of scholars and teachers ne center school closed Friday in-tend of Thursday this week.

Mrs. Gilman P. Huff and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merry, are at the Huff home for the summer. The first bathers of the season went into Silver lake Sunday, but the water was so cold it was more of a plunge

Miss Helen Worcester was at home

Miss Helen Worcester was at home over the holiday.

B. A. Gould of Nashua is stopping at Warren Goulds for a time.

A Mr. Meeker and Mr. Ferguson of Hyde Park, Mass., have purchased the cottage and two acres of land on the Pierce Bros. farm. Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Ferguson are sisters. The place will be used for a summer home.

Mrs. Charles J. Nichols and children Mr. Thuber and family and Mr. Hamilton and family, from Brookline, Mass, were at their summer homes Carleton Tomer and wife, from Newton Highlands, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood.

our, and Mrs. Morton Klein and two sons were the guests of Mrs. Charles Dunbar on Monday. Mrs. Kline has recently returned from Battle Creek, Mich., and is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Charles J. Nichols and children and Miss Caroline Poole of Roxbury, Mass., spent a few days in town this

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joselyn visited Mr. and Mrs. William W. Worcester last week. Mrs. Joselyn is Mrs. Worcester's sister and she and her husband were on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Montneller.

Mrs. William Porter of Lowell is isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mercer. Mr. Porter was in town ver Sunday,

Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf is suffering rom a severe cold. Mrs. William E. Lund was called to East Lempster Tuesday by the illness of her brother, Leon Hodgman. He passed away before she reached there. Funeral services were held Friday.

Miss Ella Bigelow of Hollis and Jos-Miss Ella Bigelow of Hollis and Joseph Galloway of Lawrence, Mass., were
united in marriage at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
V. Bigelow, Saturday, April 17, at high
noon by Rev. R. M. French. Gerard
Galloway, brother of the groom, acted
as best man. The couple stood under
an arch of laurel and pussy willows
and the house was prettily decorated
with laurel and roses. There were a

with laurel and roses. There were a good many guests from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will make their

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Woodbridge, Conn., were given a reception by members of Woodbridge Grange and presented with an electric percolator and a carving set. Mrs. Davis was before her marriage Miss Hazel Goss. A fine program was carried out at the Grange Tuesday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton. The first number on the program was selections by Lund's orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Lund on the program. lections by Lund's orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Lund on the piano; niano duet, Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Boulton: monologue, Miss Flynn, who is the lecturer of Prescott Grange, Pepperell. Miss Flynn responded to an encore with a short poem; vocal solo, Doris Lovejoy; selection by the orchestra; recitation, Miss Flynn, trio on the piano, Mrs. Boulton and the Misses Doris and Bernice Lovejoy. There was also a discussion on the daylight saving question. An informal vote was taken and it was unanimously against it. It was announced that at the last meeting of the County Farm Bureau that Hollis stood second in point of membership; also, that the Hillsborough County Pomona Grange would meet in Brookline on Friday.

The dance given by the L. O. club

The dance given by the L. O. club last week Friday night was very successful and a good crowd was out. Every third dance was an old-fashioned dance and all enjoyed the even-

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson cele-brated their fifty-first wedding anni-very on April 20 quietly at home. Mrs. Flora Hardy accompanied Miss Hazel Stark home on Wednesday. They made the trip to Melrose in Miss

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills. Andrew Jewett and Frank Hardy attended the double funeral services for Miss Lucy Goodwin and Charles Goodwin in Mason on Monday.

Rev. R. M. French and Wilbert P. Farley attended the pinety-fourth and

Farley attended the ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Hillsborough Association of Congregational Churches in Derry on Tuesday.

So far as known no "overall clubs" have been started in town. However they are quite the common dress for most of our men and most of us are wearing our old clothes.

Two large trucks brought the house-neld goods of Mr. Hague from Ar-ington, Mass., to the Cave farm on

On April 28 the Woman's club will met with Mrs. Flagg. The paper for the afternoon will be on "Spiritism," and will be given by Mrs. Sherman. There will be music and club tea.

The body of Stephen Smith was brought here for burial in the East cemetery last week Friday.

E. C. Whitney, wife and two children, from Sharon, Vt., have moved into the Charles P. Brown cottage and Mr. Whitney will work for Mr. Brown

Dr. and Mrs. Qua, of Pepperell, were in town on Monday, calling on friends. The Girl Scouts held their regular Mrs. Flora Hardy, last Saturday after-noon and went out on a hike. They are now working hard for their sec-

Mrs. Nellie Hardy went to Concord last week Wednesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Perley Foster. She came home on Thursday, bringing little Miss Dorothy Hardy with her, who had been visiting her aunt or three weeks.

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy had the mis-cortune to sprain her ankle on last Miss Hazel Stark of Molrose, Mass., visited at George W. Hardy's from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Herrick and Miss Agnes Tenney went to Medford on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Hervey, a cousin of Mrs. Herrick, who is well known by the younger set in town. Mrs. Herrick and Miss Tenney will be guests of Mrs. William Her-rick in Winchester while they are

Mrs. John Andrews is visiting her children and grandchildren in Lexington and Somerville, Mass. Miss Belle Andrews, from Boston, is staying with her father while her mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes spent the week-end and holiday at their sum-ner home here. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy have been spending a few days at their bungalow.

Charles Hills was a Boston visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chevait (Genevieve Parker) are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Sunday April 18.
Mrs. Philip Baker visited her parents over the week-end in Norwood, Mrs. Anna Bryant, of Manchester, has been visiting Mrs. Nancy Daniels.

Daniel Leahy has moved into the Irving Messer and family are at

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Klein and two

Miss Edith Lawrence, of Boston, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Helen Corey.

Arthur Cook spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers, coming from Nashua, where he is at work.

William Hamolisky has returned from his visit to friends in New York city.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts from Dor-chester, Mass., have been enjoying a week's stay at the summer home of Perley Ray, whose son belongs to the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, Mass., were at their summer nome, "Four Pines," Monday. They have recently returned to their home

n Lowell after having spent the win-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banfill, of Worcester, Mass., spent Monday with Mrs. Banfill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

in all for it was their first trip to Boston.

Miss May Sheridan of Newton, Mass., has been the guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. Jennie Fessenden.

Mrs. Roy Dinsmore has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey.

Miss Aillen Blake, from Somerville, Mass., and Miss Evelyn Bondereau, of Woburn, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. Katherine Cady.

William J. Bailey spent the week-end and the holiday in Worcester,

Misses Sadie Hobbs and Cecil Stor-

er, from Nashua, spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Storer.

Mrs. Eldorous Shattuck attended

ne meeting of the Echo Rebekah odge in Hudson recently and was resented with a past noble grand col-

P. J. Parkey, of Lynn. Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with his wife and daughter in South Brook-line. He has been very ill again but is improving and has worked the past week

Harry Williams has purchased fine new pair of iron gray horses.

Willis Hughes, who is working at the Peck farm in Pepperell, spent the week-end at his home.

Among those who attended the dance in Hollis last week Friday evening were James Glison, Albert Mayou, Norman Spencer, Robert Taylor, Miss Helen Rockwood, Miss Vel-

mar Taylor and Miss Frances Farns

Patriots' night was observed at the

Mrs. Hattle Pierce has been elected in the place of Miss Blanche Hall, and Charence Russell in place of O. D. Fessenden to be local directors in this

town for the farm bureau. Wilfred Quelette, from Lowe Mass., spent the week-end in town,

niddle of next month.

Mrs. Authea Campbell is still quite

Carl Clifford and wife, from Brock-ton, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Clifford's father, Charles Clifford.

Mrs. Clara Smith, of Hollis, gave a very fine and interesting talk on the farm bureau work at the last meeting of the Grange.

M. A. Houle, of Nashua, has been spending a vacation at the home of Walter Corey.

The men at the B. & A. D. Fes-senden mill will now work until six o'clock each night and have Saturday

Mrs. Arline Keey has made a short visit to her home in Bellows Falls. Vt., and is now teaching school in

afternoons off.

New Ipswich.

past week.

News Items.

on Sunday.

company

ter in Florida.

Mrs. Mabel Hammond, of Groton, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Mason, are to move into the house with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Elliott. ome again. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers visited t Llewellyn Powers' in Brookline on

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady sold some of their household goods at auction on last Saturday. ast Sunday. Edgar Patch, with his sons-in-law, ir. Dodge and Mr. Davidson, were t Mr. Patch's camp from Friday over Luther Malloy cut the ends of his lngers off on a jointer at the mill Miss Mildred French was at home over the holiday.

Harry Powers has purchased the blacksmith shop where Harry Wil-liams lives, and has teamed it away.

Arthur Goss has had a bad attack of rheumatism in his right hand. Mrs. Edna Hall has returned home rom Quincy, Mass., where she has been visiting her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Emma Dunbar has returned home from her visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaw in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, has returned to her home

Norman Frost has returned to the home of his cunt in Maine and intends to make his home there for the pres-

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Riordan are to move into the house vacated by Mrs. Eva Elliott.

Mrs. W. L. Dodge has moved to the home of Mrs. Clark Barnaby, where she will make her home for the pres-

Mrs. Olive Ferguson entertained the South Brookline Social club at her home in South Brookline on last Saturday evening. It was gentlemen's night. All the members were present with their husbands and friends. all good things to eat and looked very inviting. A musical program followed the supper. John Gilmore was toast-master and Mrs. Elsie Shattuck read a very fine paper. Dancing was en-joyed. The most honored guest of the evening was Mrs. Charlotte Shatthe evening was Mrs. Charlotte Shat-tuck, who is nearly ninety-five years "young," who enjoyed everything very much. The out of town guests were Miss Carrie Walker, Townsend hill: Miss Ruth Strong, Concord; Carl Haywood, of Nashua, and Miss May Sheridan, of Newton, Mass. Every-one present spent a most delightful evening and one long to be remem

Mrs. P. J. Parkey, Mrs. W. B. Fessenden and sons David and Nasón, visited recently Revere Beach, Franklin park and Charlestown navy yard. The following is taken from the Fitchburg News of Tuesday, April 20: George H. Hardy, A. M., aged seventy-one years, died last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hillit, of Haverhill, after his return from the evening service of the New Hampshire conference being held in that city.

Mr. Hardy was the last of fourteen

Mr. Hardy was the last of fourteen members of his family. He is survived by one son Elmer, who has been in the quartermaster corps of the army for over two years, and a daughter.

Mr. Hardy was well known throughout the state as a minister and as a divinity student. He was born in Brookline, N. H., November 15, 1849, the son of Ephratin Lumm Hardy and Delana Papham Hardy, of Fitchburg. The ancestors of Mr. Hardy settled in Ipswich in 1632, on land given them by Governor Winthrop. The family motto was "Be always courageous." His father was an expert toolmaker, and the name of Hardy always meant "excellent."

After attending the public schools

"excellent."

After attending the public schools he went to Phillips Exeter academy and graduated in 1871. He belonged to the oldest literary society in this section of the quountry. After his graduation from Phillips academy he attended Wesleyan university and graduated from four years later.

He first met his wife in Middletown. Conn., Miss Frances E. Guy, and was married May 24, 1876. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and D. K. E. fraternities. Since 1896 he had been historian of the New Hamp-

D. K. E. fraternities. Since 1896 he had been historian of the New Hampshire conference. He was licensed to preach by the Middlesex conference of Methodist ministers on February 16, 1874. In the year of 1874 and 1875 he was principal of the Spring Valley academy, Madison, N. J. In

in Derry on Tuesday.

So far as known no "overall clubs" have been started in town. However they are quite the common dress for most of our men and most of us are they are quite the common dress for most of our men and most of us are wearing our old clothes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, who spent the winter in Lynn with her cousin, Dr. Daniel Emerson, and family, came home last Saturday morning, Dr. Emerson has sold his home in Lynn and with her in an automobile. Dr. Emerson has sold his home in Lynn and with his family will come to Hollis about the first of the year, and they will make their home with Mrs. Russell. He is also planning to make some changes in the house by raising up the roof of the ell and making more rooms. Dr. Emerson and family are not strangers in town and will be warmly welcomed.

Miss Agrie A. Nutting, assistant matter at the week Monday.

Harold Seward, of Melrose, Mass, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy on Monday.

Miss Florence Tait is spending a week's vacation in town.

Fred C. Hardy was home for the day on Sunday.

Two large trucks brought the house-hold goods of Mr. Hague from Arillington, Mass, to the Cave farm on born and service as a larger sin town. Arilling and hardy on Monday.

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Mr. Drake, of Manchoster, and Mr. Roberson, of Milford, were in town on Wednesday in regard to the work to be done by the farm bureau. J. Emerson and housekeeper, Mrs. Ford, who have been spending a few days at their summer home have returned to their home in Chelmsford,

Perley Ray and family, from Dor-chester, Mass, spent the week-end in Nathaniel Gilkey has sold his summer home to Georgo H. DuPaw of East Pepperell, the druggist. Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey will leave town the George Stanley, Jr., had the mis-fortune to cut his hand recently with

for service. M. F. McMAHON, Harvard, Mass. Tel. 104-2.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of PETER J. McDONALD late of Pepperell in said Court. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JENNIE B. McDONALD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be hold at Cambridge, in said Court to be hold at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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Doughnuts 3 tablespoons shortening
4 cup sugar
1 egg
5 cup milk
1 tenspoon nutmeg
1 tenspoon salt
5 cups flour
4 tenspoon salt
5 cups flour

i teaspoons Royal Baking Powder Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir. in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough ad-ditional flour to make dough stiff ditional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 4 inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Doughnuts ggs ablespoons sugar

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Powder
Beat eggs until vory light; add
sugar, sait, nutmeg and melted
shortening; add milk, and flour
and baking powder which have
been sifted together; mix well.
Drop by teaspoons into deep
hot fat and fry until brown.
Drain well on unglased appear Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with pow-dered sugar.

Crullers

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoon sait
5 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder
Cup milk

% cup milk
Cream shortening; add sugar
gradually and beaten eggs; olft
together flour, cinnamon, salt
and baking powder; add onehalf and mix well; add milk and
remainder of dry ingredients to
make soft dough. Roll out on
floured board to about ¼ inch
thick and cut into strips about
4 inches long and ¼ inch wide;
roll in hands and twist each
strip and bring ends together.
Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and
roll in powdered sugar.

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Saturday, April 24, 1920

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Miss Gladys Williams was at her home in town over the holiday, entertaining Mr. McDonald, of Fitchburg; also, Miss Bennett and friend of the same city. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams the party motored to Manchester, N. H., Sunday afternoon, finding eyedlers party motored to Manchester, N. H., Sunday afternoon, finding excellent

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Sanford returned to their home in Beverly on last week Friday after a short stay with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwell, Brookline street.

Miss Margaret Boynton spent Sunday and the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Boynton, from her duties as teacher in Dedham.

The Neighborhood Whist club were

entertained at the home of Miss Florence Kemp, on Thursday evening of
last week. Owing to the approaching
departure of another member, Mrs.
Robert Gay, this is to be the last
meeting of the season.

The Registron of Wrs.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. S.

Adams over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams were
at their home on Franklin street over
the week-end and holiday, returning
to Lawrence on Monday afternoon,

meeting of the season.

Rev. D. R. Child and family were in town the first of the week, leaving the oldest son, Master Richard, until Wednesday afternoon. As the public schools of Clinton close for a vacation next week Mrs. Child and her sons are planning to visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

The director of the Middlesex County club work among the boys and girls.
O. B. Olsen, has recently received notification from the State Agricultural college at Amherst that that in-stitution is contemplating running a short course in canning, which will be free to all. The only expense attached to it will be the traveling expenses. Anyone wishing to take the course will communicate with Mrs. Louise Rich-ardson.

Mrs. Rodman Blake is taking a needed rest at a private hospital in Nashua, going there last week by adneeded rest at a priv Nashua, going there is vice of her physician.

Russell Shattuck and family spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck motoring have

Miss Mary Schaff returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., last Saturday, after a week spent with friends here and in Townsend at the home of the home of the home of the home of the way are ready here. Adney Gray. She was carried back by auto, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, Harold Gray and Miss Myrtle Gray, who was at home from Brockton on a vacation, accompanying her. The Pepperell autoists returned home on nday, arriving here about mid

The Groton road is much improved. The Groton road is much improved the teaming of cinders on the uppe part and patching of the graveled roa-farther toward the Primus statio-putting the whole in good repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Edward Mason, and husband, motored here from Brighton to make short visits with the sisters of the two ladies, Mrs. Louise Lunt and Mrs. W. C. Shattuck. On their return home Miss Mildred Lunt, who was in town over the week-end and holiday, from Topsfield, mo-tored back with them. She expects another holiday of all next week at

A preliminary meeting of the council for the Girl Scouts was held at the Main street school building last week Main street school building last week Wednesday afternoon. The members of the executive committee were the council commissioner, Mrs. C. A. McGraw; Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Irene Attridge, deputy commissioners; Miss Pond, sec.; Mrs. Hutchinson, treas; Miss Marguerite Deware accepted the office of captain. A committee consisting of Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Wood and Mrs. Attridge were appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws, which should be presented to the local council for approval, and then sent to the national council with an application for membership to the same. Among other business of to the same. Among other business of the afternoon there was a discussion on the subject of a future meeting place for the council and scouts.

Mrs. H. F. Hobart is entertaining he sister, Mrs. Mary Hill, from New Boston, N. H., who came on Monday.

Russell Coughlin, who came here from Boston last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sidso Deware, went from here to the old home place of his late parents in Barre, Vt. His mother, Miss Rose Andrews, will be remembered as former worker in the Leighto Bros. shoe factory many years ago.

Mrs. Edith Chase has returned from Springfield to stay at her cottage on Willow street during the summer after several weeks with Mrs. Marsh in her

guests at his old home in town over
Sunday and the holiday, from Chelsea.
Mr. Shattuck is so far recovered from
the effects of his accident that ho
walks with but very little trouble, his
lameness being almost imperceptible.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cobb and son
motored to Orange to visit his relatives cover the holiday.

Mrs. D. H. Hardy, who spent a part
of the walter at Egg. Harbor. In the

suffering from rheumatism. Her mother, Mrs. Williams, is ill with bronchitis in Boston, where she was visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred March, from Springfield, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mault over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Erbert Williams returned last week Friday from Hanover, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Balley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Greenhalgh and Mr. and Mrs. George Page, who have been at the Page farm the lat-ter part of last week, returned to Paw-tucket, R. I., by auto, Sunday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and Miss Alice, from Winter Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. S. Adams over Sunday.

to Lawrence on Monday afternoon, where Mr. McWilliams is connected with the Champion-International Card Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck came

from Bristol, N. H., where she is teaching, to pass the week-end with her parents at Brookdale farm, Nashua

Miss Madeline Murray and friend, Miss Madeline Marden, from Boston, spent the week-end and holiday at the Murray home on River street with Mrs. Thomas Murray.

hey are to boycott eggs next and expect to win out. How would a good strong boycott against sugar work here in Pepperell? It is generally conceded that it might be made effective.

The Ready Workers circle of Acoma Rebekah lodge met with Mrs. E. J. Davis on Thursday of last week. Several members were present and the guest of honor wos Mrs. Abby Lawton,

Miss Irene Salter took in the per-formance of "Pollyanna" at the mo-tion picture show at the Colonial the-

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Worcester, and Misses Florence Nevens and Mabel Coan, of Lowell, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie. Edward Duffey, of Newton, also visited her for the day, calling on old friends and neighbors in that vicinity.

vicinity. Mrs. Henry Dow is again at her home on Mill street, apparently in very

Eight Buick autos were seen in line in Railroad square on Tuesday, driven by Ray Hackett, Ray Willoughby and other parties of Lowell. Those who went to Flint, Mich., to bring them back overland were gone just a

"Be glad" and meet Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Americus Lawrence, who have been spending the winter and some time previously at the home of their son, Francis Lawrence, and wife, in Newark, went as far as Worcester to meet them, as neither are in very good health.

treet.

The Elijah Reed place on Mt. Lebanon has been purchased by Edwin H. Walker, son of E. D. Walker, who has a home in the same locality. Young Mr. Walker intends to make it into a fruit farm and is planning for a thousand apple trees. He is to take possession about July first, as Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who have lived there for so many years, being now advanced in years, have yet to make their plans for another house. It is understood that Mrs. Lawler, the grandmother of young Mr. Walker may assume charge of his home for a while.

Mrs. Chester Mills, who spent a part

Mrs. Chester Mills, who spent a part of last week at Hyde Park, returned here on last Saturday permanently.

Mrs. B. K. Humphrey and son Amos, from Haverhill, visited at the home of Mrs. William Jewett, Pleasant street, over the holiday.

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The Oak Hill society are planning to hold a social dance at their hall on Thursday evening. April 29. The committee are Carl Lawrence, chairman; Emil Hammer and Miss Katherine Blood. There will be refreshments and good music, Mrs. Parker acting as planist, and Carl Lawrence, drum traps. A reference to the accident that happened to Harold Gray will be found in the Townsend Harbor items.

Soldiers' Day.

to William Ruppender, of West Groton. The family of John Bartz, who has been renting the house, are in search of another suitable tenement, as Mr. Ruppender is to move here, soon. Mr. Ruppender and his present who will wis who was Miss Suilivan, of this town, went to live on a small farm near the red bridge in Groton short, ly after their marriage about six years ago. About six months ago they sold the farm and moved to West Groton where he has been employed in the farm and moved to West Groton where he has been employed in the farm and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews went to Ayer to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Dunton, who was formerly Miss Elsie Putnam of this place, came here last week for short calls on friends, from Nashua, N. H., where she had been assisting in the care of a sick relative. She was intending to leave very soon for her home in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blenn, from Gardiner, Me., came Monday afternoon to make their home with their daughter. Mrs. J. B. Patterson, and family, and intend to settle here if they find a small place to suit them.

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ful and he now walks without any sign of lameness. At present he is in the public health service and is enrolled as a student at Boston university. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a silken flag to Alfred Parker, as color bearer for the D. A. R., the presentation being made by Mrs. N. W. Appleton. The sathering throughout was one of the gathering throughout was one of the

present.

Delicious refreshments of college ices and cake were served. Miss Doyle assisting the hostesses. The program opened by the singing of "America," and closed with the "Battle hymn of the republic." The vice regent, Mrs. the republic." The vice regent, Mrs. L. A. Boynton, presided.

The game between the Tigers and high school freshmen was played on last week Thursday. The game was lost by the Tigers on account of three errors made in the fifth inning. The score was 12 to 8, in favor of the high school team. Quite a good crowd assembled at the player und which was in very good condition. The manager of the high school team is William Allen, and the cantain, Karl Anderson. The umpires for the afternoon were Basil Deware and Francis Durage.

is Dwyer. Anyone passing through town on certain days of the week after school hours would surely recognize that we nours would surely recognize that we could boast some lively ball players, especially if they were in the vicinity of the diamond on the playground What the teams may lack in stature they certainly make up for in en-

On Friday of last week the game was between the two junior teams of Main street and Groton street schools. The Tigers, as the first team are know, met with defeat, the score being 19, to 16, in favor of the Groton street team. A change of pitchers at the last of the fourth inning, and the fact that the diamond of the Groton street school might account for part of the failure of the former victors. There was good interest shown and was an excellent game throughout, with two double plays at the last of the fifth inning. The game was umpired by Fr. inning. T Connolly.

On Monday afternoon, at the play-ground, there was an even better at-tendance than formerly, this being a holiday, and the game called for two o'clock. The Tigers and the high school freshmen met on the arena and during the months her husband was school freshmen met on the arena and overseas.

Mrs. D. H. Hardy, who spent a part of the winter at Egg. Harbor, in the in Roslindale over Sunday, and on their new in Roslindale over Sunday, and on their new long ago and has since been duties with O. M. Nash at the Keyes score was 35 to 29 in favor of the high

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The open session began at two o'clock p. m. with several visitors present. Address of welcome was given by Masler of Prescott Grange, George H. Stewart, and Mrs. Georgianna Mason of Ayer was called upon for the response.

The address of the afternoon was given by Miss Margaret L. Robinson of the Middlesex County Bureau of agriculture and home economics, her talk being on the latter topic and most interestingly presented. A helpful paper was also given by Mrs. Minnie Green, on "Waste in the home and the remedy." The remainder of the program consisted of solos by Mrs. Alice Bartlett, readings by Miss Emilie Gelger and Miss Flynn, and a closing Grange song, by all.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held with the Ashby Grange, May 20, at the town hall of Ashby, Raymond J. Gregory of Princeton; chairman of the bird committee of the state grange, will give the address. A program of music and readalk being on the latter topic and mos

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Church Notes. On Sunday the opening service at the Community church school will be in charge of the benevolence commit-tice. The church decorations will be under the direction of Miss Clara Shat-tick's class

On Thursday evening, April 29, a fine program is being prepared by the committee, Messrs, McGraw, Pace and Walker, which will be especially for the men of the church. There will also be the usual teachers' training class and an entertainment for the children.

children. Last Sunday the attendance at the Last Sunday the attendance at the morning service and church school was large and two new members came into the school. Reports were given by the Misses Walker and Nowell of the meeting of the Epsilon Tau society which they attended last week at the Rollstone church, Fitchburg, Six selegates were appointed, William Mutchinson, Kenneth Durant, Charlie Dennen, Edward Durant and Mortimer Cleveland, to attend the Sunday school conference, April 24, in Groton.

At the Methodist church on Sunday At the Methodist, church on Sunday morning, worship at 10.45; thome, "Our high priest." At twelve o'clock, church school. A meeting for boys in the chapel and girls in the parsonage at 6.45. At 7.30 in the evening the theme will be "Fishers of men." Tuesday evening theme, "Robbing God." God.'

On Wednesday morning at 8.30 the Troop No. 2. Boy Scouts, will meet at the parsonage for an all-day hike. An excellent audience enjoyed the stereopticon lecture given by the pastor at the church on last Sunday evenng, the usual number being nearly doubled. The slides used for the sub ing, the usual number being nearly doubled. The slides used for the subject, "Child life in many lands," were fine, and in the matter of explanation and description by words, the speaker was clear and concise as usual, and much appreciated. The machine, recently selected by him and purchased by the Ladies' society of the church, proved very satisfactory to all. The talks with illustrations will be continued, subjects announced later.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Herbert W. Lynch, formerly of this town, to Miss Grace L. Collins, formerly of Lowell. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother at Long Beach, California, on Aprill 10. Rev. Selden W. Cummings, D.D., of Pasadena, a former pastor of the bride, officiated

been employed for some time, since leaving Leominster. He obtained a six months' leave of absence from the railroad management, and went to California about March 25.

It is somewhat expected, from his conversation at the time of his recent wish with old friends here in his form-Wait with old friends here in his former home town, that they may decide to
return here to settle. The news of the
marriage came as something of a surprise, as it had been decided long ago
that "Bert" was a confirmed bachelor. n the opinion of many of his friend: and relatives.

WEST ACTON

Misses Edith and Grace Winslow, of Waltham, and W. A. Seaverns, of Scituate, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Richardson. Miss Grace remained over the holiday.

Mrs. Samuel F. Carlisle and infant daughter, Elizabeth Hall Carlisle, came home from the Concord hospital last Saturday. Mrs. George L. Michelson is at the Baptist hospital, Parker Hill, Boston, for treatment

for treatment,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey, of Everett. spent the week-end at the home of
Mrs. Corey's sister, Mrs. W. J. Costello.

Mrs. W. P. Hart, of Medford, was a recent guest of J. S. Hoar. Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Gould have returned from their winter sojourn in Pasadena, Cal.

Misses Nellie and Fannie Wetherbee with Mrs. E. L. Hayward, spent severa days this week with friends in Boston H. A. Gould has a new Franklin tour W. E. Whitcomb has been very sick the past week with sciatic rhoumatism. Frank Mansur has substituted at the

Death.

school team. William Blood featured in the afternoon play by a three base hit. Two pitchers of the high school moral principles and integrity of char-acter, a lover of his home, a good neighbor and worthy citizen, and hon-ored by his townsmen with offices of importance.

hit. Two pitchors of the high school team were knocked out in the course of the afternoon. The umpire was Lester O'Neal.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

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The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met with Prescott Grange on Thursday of last week with a large attendance. The master of the Pomona Gyange, Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, of Shirley, presided at the morning session of grange business, which commenced at 10.30. Other officers of the Pomona, Mrs. Grace Brock of Leominster, Mrs. Salome Crosby of Littleton, Mrs. Lizzle Alien of Leominster, Eber J. Kierstead of Groton, Mrs. Minnie Knight of Townsend, David Hali of Littleton, Mrs. Mabelle Brackett of Townsend, Mrs. Mary Brooks of Ayer, Miss Ellen Miller of Pepperell, Mrs. Lilia Seaver of Townsend, were present but two or three exceptions. Deputy Jns. Johnson and wife from Leominster were also present.

At noon a bountiful grange dinner

Beginning on Sunday the new day-light saving will be in order. Churches will begin at 10.45 new time. will begin at 10.45 new time.

The Harvard Canning and Evaporating club gave a farewell dance party on last week Friday evening. This club will now disband and its loss will be one of the severe blows to the girllife of Harvard. The Grange has stood ready to act as sponsor for this club, but through lack of interest it was

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Announcements of the wedding of Miss Jane Benjamin to Dr. Kent T. Royal on Saturday, May 1, at noon, are out. The ceremony takes place in New Albany, Pa., the home of the bride.

Miss Darie Haughten of Beston

Miss Doris Houghton, of Boston spent the holidays at home here. C. L. Russell gave an interesting talk on the primaries and other political procedure before the citizenship club at Hapgood Memorial rooms on Thursday evening. About twenty were present. The school committee have posted notices for bids for the transportation of pupils of the public schools. They must be received by the chairman of the board on or before May 10.

Still River.

Mrs. Heeley is reported as getting along finely from her operation at the Clinton hospital. Dennis Neyland and family, of Read-ville, and Miss Winnie Neyland, of Leominster, were at their Still River home on Sunday and Monday.

Misses Marjorie and Bernice Walker were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, over the holl-

Miss Edna Robinson visited relatives in Hudson on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Annie Haskell visited relatives n Nashua on last week Friday.

Mrs. Richard Sheate, of New Comerstown, Ohio, is visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs. Clifford Russell, the first time since she went there some thirteen years ago. Mrs. Gladys Johnson and son Spencer of Akron, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes last Saturday.

Mrs. Waters has moved into the Murchle house, coming from the George Fales house on the Harvard road, where she has lived for several years. Capt. Drury and nephew, of Arling ton, were at his bungalow on Sunda; and Monday. Misses Ruth and Vera Willard spent the holiday with relatives in Win-chester.

Miss Lena A. Brown, of Boxborough, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland enter-tained relatives and friends from Ja-maica Plain, Monday.

E. D. Stone and daughter Esther, of Ayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Waltham, were at Mr. Stone's sum-mer home here on Monday. Morrill G. Sprague visited friends in Concord last Saturday.

Services at the Baptist church will be according to the new Massachusetts time and it will be decided later wheth-er future services will be on the new

Mrs. Annie M. (Lawrence) Clarke passed away at her home in Lancaster on Thursday morning at the age of eighty-four vears. Mrs. Clarke was a native of Still River, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lawrence. For quite a number of years she was a teacher in the schools of Harvard and Still River, and is well remembered by the older people of the town. She married Calvin Clarke, and one son. John C. L. Clarke, was born to them, when they lived in the cottage now owned by Edna Flanders. They moved to Lancaster, where Mr. Clarke died. She leaves a son and a sister, Miss Katherine L. Lawrence, of Still River, and a grandson, Hugh Clarke. The funeral will be from the Unitarian church in Lancaster at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Cobleigh of Boston with two riends spent the holiday with Nelson Cobleigh.

as a holiday guest at the Poland Albert Hartwell entertained his rother Linus of Boston. Mrs. B. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, Miss Mary Hager and Mrs. Charles Waltt attended the conference of twen-

ty-five Congregational churches held at South Acton on Thursday.

Andrew Walker attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Freeman, of Wor-

Mrs. S. N. Wetherbee had another sick spell this week, but soon recovered. Her brother, Henry Wheeler, who recently visited her, is now at the Deaconess hospital, Concord, for a operation. Friends of Arthur Goodearl, who

It is rumored that the Kimball farm s sold, but the name of the purchaser Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of North

Lexington were week-end guests of Mrs. B. C. Steele. Miss Nellie Philbrick is at home il with tonsilitis. Mrs. Addie Loring s also a guest at the Philbrick's.

APRIL

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Dr. E. Empich of Reston proported. so moved to West Action, where he had two sons in business. While here he was active in church affairs and held the highest offices the town had to give. He was a charter member of the Grange and was master in 1895-6. He also represented this district at the state legislature. A quiet, unassuming man whom it was always a pleasure to meet and whose name is loved and honored in the town that was his home for many years."

Edwin Braman, an officer at the Lyman school, Westboro, spent several days at home recently. He expects to give up his position there the first of

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Guy Rouse, from Leominster, spent the week-end at his old home in town.

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The Winch place on Main street, near the Fitchburg station, has been sold by the owner, William N. Mault, to William Ruppender, of West Groton. The family of John Bartz, who have been renting the house, are in search of another suitable tenement, as Mr. Ruppender is to move here soon. Mr. Ruppender and his present wife, who was Miss Sullivan, of this town, went to live on a small farm near the red bridge in Groton shortly after their marriage about six years

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good health, and commencing to enjoy her gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker were in Boston for the day on Wednesday.

farm. It is anticipated that there will be "something idoing" in the line of gardening and poultry raising at that farm this season.

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Mrs. Roswell Lawson is recovering from a nasal operation performed by Dr. Kittredge at a Nashua hospital on Wednesday morning.

The household goods of Wisner Park came from Concord on Tuesday y auto truck and Mr. and Mrs. Park and child are now occupying the rooms fitted up for them by Mrs. J. A. Donnelly at her large residence on Main street.

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Death.

Nahum Emery Whitcomb passed away at his home here hast Tuesday afternoon, aged 84 years, 9 days. Mr. Whitcomb had been sick several weeks with jaundice, when other complications developed. Being of an active, energetic nature it was very hard for him to give up his wonted activities until compelled by weakness. During these weeks of his falling powers his wife has been a most devoted attendant, assisted in her ministrations by a skilful and faithful nurse.

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Dr. E. F. Emrich of Boston preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday. After the services a business meeting at very interesting sermon last Sunday. After the services a business meeting of Boston will preach on the intersect. Burney Whitcomb, to Boxborough, when he was quite young, after the services a business meeting of Boston will preach on the intersect. Burney Whitcomb is extended to all to come to hear him.

The people of the town were saddened by the news of Emery Whitcomb is and Arthur M. were born. They sold their farm several years ago and came to this village to reside.

Mr. Whitcomb was a man of high

She has for many years been an ac-tive member of the Swedenbergiar church in Lancaster. The funeral wil be held from the Unitarian church be-cause her own church building is very small and not adapted for funera services. services. In adulted for funeral through a shut-in for several years her cheery letters and cordial welcome for all who gladly accepted her hospitality were an influence that will never be lost.

BOXBOROUGH

Miss Marjorie Proctor of Littleton

cester, last week. Miss Mary Hager has returned to Marigold cottage after spending the winter with her cousin in West Acton. George and Benjamin Hager with their families, also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duckers of New York were at the Hager homestead over the holiday.

formerly lived here, will be pleased to hear that he is now at Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he has a fine position in a branch office of the National bank of New York.