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The plaster casts which arrived for the memorial rooms at the library, several days ago, are now in place about the rooms and ready for inspec-tion. They certainly add to the dec-oration of the rooms.

The "Hutch" at Tahanto farm will be closed next week, the family of Fiske Warren going abroad for a couple of months.

Mrs. Fred Savage, jr., is a guest this reek with Mrs. Susan J. Savage and

Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, of LaGrange, 111., is expected this week at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Hosmer, for a visit of a few weeks. W. Hosmer, for a visit of a few weeks. Carl Dickinson has a force of men at work on the cellar of the new house-to-be of Mr. Snow, who is to build at once on his land recently pur-chased from Fruit Acres, the farm property of H. A. Thayer. The gen-eral contractor, who will have charge of the entire building, Mr. Marr, is boarding with Herbert Cleaves. Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson was elected

boarding with Herbert Cleaves. Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson was elected president and Mrs. F. L. Kennedy as treasurer of the Cambridge Political Economy association at the annual meeting of that body held at Cam-bridge on Tuesday of this week. Both ladies are well-known here, Mrs. Johnson occupying rooms at Eddon-sheil, and Mrs. Kennedy at Abbot-sheil, with their respective families, at Tahanto on Fiske Warren's estate during the summer months. during the summer months.

at Tahanto on Fiske Warren's estate during the summer months. The ladies of the Unitarian church gave a strawberry festival and eh-tertainment at the town hall on. Thursday. A large and enthusiastic audience attended. A short sketch, entitled "Fresh Timothy hay," fol-lowing a short musical program, and followed by dancing, made up the avening's entertainment. The pro-gram consisted of a plano duet, Mrs. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis; soprano solo, Miss Josephine Baker, and a tenor solo by A. T. West, both vocal-ists responding to encores. The sketch was admirably put on by Mrs. John Bigelow, Miss Madeline Russell and Miss Ethelyn Russell, and was a mirth provoker from start to finish, all taking their parts in an excellent manner. Mrs. E. A. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis provided music for so-cial dancing until eleven o'clock. Grange.

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HARVARD.

News Items

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Rhonstock, of Somerville, will be pleased to learn that a baby girl has picaseq to icarn that a baby girl has been added to their home, the stock making his official visit on Monday, May 19. Mrs. Rhonstock was former-ly Miss Alice Dadmun, and the young people spend a large part of their summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun here at Harvard. mont.

Miss Catherine Hazard and Miss Sarah Jones visited here over Sunday with friends in Boston. last

Sunday being Memorial Sunday, there will be no service at the Uni-tarian church, services being held at Still River.

Miss Esther Dalrymple, of Mill-bury, is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, at Old Bridge

present and a very cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Following the exercises, ice cream and candy will be on sale. The G. A. R., with the S. of V., and the drum corps will arrive at Harvard about two o'clock on Memorial day and decorate the graves of the soldlers' and sailors; also, the soldiers' monu-

in the schoolrooms. Veterans will be

AYER, MASS.

At the meeting to be held at the Memorial rooms on Thursday after-noon, May 29, at three o'clock, the new Woman's club will be formerly organized. The reports of the nomiorganized. The reports of the nomi-nating committee and the committee on the constitution and by-laws will be heard and acted upon, and many other business matters attended to. All women who wish to be enrolled as charter members of this club, and have not already presented their names, should do so at or before this meeting.

meeting

As is customary, the pupils of the grammar school will hold appropri-ate memorial exercises on the after-noon of Thursday, May 29, beginning at 1.30. Weather permitting, the ex-ercises will be out-of-doors, otherwise of the season incident to the series of F.

Harvard grange held a regular neeting on Tuesday evening, the work harvard grange heid a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the work of the evening being the conferring of the first and second degrees on a class of twenty-three candidates. The men's degree team from Bolton grange, who did the work of the second degree, was in top-notch trim, and in addition of the regular work of the degree, gave a floor drill under the escort of Drillmaster Hamilton that was worthy of commendation. After the work of the evening ice cream and cake was served. Visitors were present from Dracut, Millbury, Lancaster, and thir-ty-three came over from Bolton grange. The next meeting will be held on June 3, and the third and fourth degrees, with the usual harvest sup-per, will be served. The ladies' de-gree team from Ayer grange will do the work of the third degree. This team is considered one of the snappi-est in this section, and a more than ordinary evening's entertainment is looked forward to ordinary evening's entertainment looked forward to.

Congregational Notes.

The Women's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss S. A. Davis on Tues-day afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Houghton had charge of the meeting and the usual program was carried out. Men's Jersey Knit Balbriggan

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold its regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 2.30 o'clock in the church parlor.

There will be no morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday. May 25, on account of the union memorial service at the Baptist church in Still River. The usual session of the Sunday school will be omitted also.

omitted also. The service on Sunday evening un-der the auspices of the C. E. society will take the form of an Illustrated missionary lecture. The subject is to be "Children in far away lands," and the lecture will be illustrated by more than seventy-five beautifully colored lantern slides showing children at work, school and play in all the fields to which our missionaries go, includ-ing Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Africa, In-dia, Coylon, Japan and China. This service will be held in the church auditorium. auditorium.

Thestrawberry festival which is being arranged for by the Ladies' Benevo-lent society will be held on Thursday, June 19. Several unusual and attractive features are planned for, in-cluding an entertainment, "Milestones of Harvard," concerning which more will be said at a later date.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending Mary 19: Miss Alice Bak-er, Miss Mary Griffin, George Jordan, jr., Edward Lamb, D. J. O'Brien, Chas. F. Wood.

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WESTFORD.

Conter.

Percy Yarnold, of Parkerville, is in charge of the Grand Union Tea Com-pany's route through this village.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the home of George Perkins on Wed-nesday evening of last week. This affair was a surprise event to the young gentleman and was in honor of his fourteenth birthday anniver-sary. There were about twenty pres-ent, mostly members of the C. E. so-ciety. of which George is a member ciety, of which George is a member, Games were enjoyed and refresh-ments served, and Mrs. Perkins did everything possible during the even-ing to make the event a pleasant one for her son and his guests.

About a dozen persons from here About a dozen persons from here were among those present to enjoy the concert at the Normal school, Lowell, on Friday afternoon of last week. This was given by the Glee club of the school, assisted by Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, of Bos-ton, soprano soloist. Miss Lillian Sutherland and Miss Katherine Sullivan, of this village, students at the Normal school, are both members of the Glee club.

the Glee club. The union memorial service will be held with the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Wallace will be in charge of the serv-ice, assisted by the pastors of the Unitarian and Graniteville M. E. churches. The musical part of the service is in charge of Miss Grace Lumbert. The veterans, Spanish war veterans and sons and daughters of veterans are requested to assemble at the town hall on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and proceed in a body to the church. Miss Elinor Colburn, who is having

Miss Elinor Colburn, who is having such a seige with scarlet fever, is still very ill, and she with her parents have the sympathy of the entire com-munity munity.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-gregational church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. This was a sewing meet-ing, the work on hand being the mak-ing of the new vestments for the ing of the new vestments for the girls' choir. There was a good at-tendance present who made a good

Outing.

Outing. A group of people from the Natural History and Archeological society of Lawrence came to Westford on last Saturday. This society has the cus-tom of making these pilgrimages to various towns and chose Westford for Saturday's trip and were delighted with our hill-top village which was their lunch, which they enjoyed at Whitney park, after which they visit-ed the different rives of interest. Miss Emily F. Fletcher assisted in showing them about town, which pleasant task she was especially adapted to. The ladies regretted that the view was not quite clear and gave up the plan of going to the top of Prospect hill. They were very sure that few towns of its size had any prettier than ours. Miss Clara Pres-cott, who has relatives here, and Miss Augusta task with was relatives here, and Miss Loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St. Augusta task with were were were were that few towns of its size had any prettier than ours. Miss Clara Pres-cort, who has relatives here, and Miss Loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St. Mr. S. Jonn H. Corber M. Mrs. Cora Elodgett, whose early home was Mrs. Mrs. Cora Blodgett, whose early home was Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Cora Blodgett, whose early home was Mrs. Mrs. Cora Blodgett, whose early home was Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Cora Mrs.

ing by the board of selectmen. The exercises will close with suitable music. The fountain was shipped on May 15, and is expected to be put in place as soon as it arrives.

Graduation.

The graduating exercises of West-ford academy will take place on June 20, at the town hall. There are sev-en in the graduating class as follows: Miss Hazel Hartford, Miss Sadle Mc-Mostor Wirs Alter Cluster Miss Later Level Miss Hazel Hartford, Miss Sadle Mc-Master, Miss Alice Gilson, Miss Lena Clement, Miss Alice Gilson, Miss Lena Clement, Miss Katherine Connell, Miss Marion Connell and Marden Seavey. The parts assigned these young peo-ple in the exercises are as follows: Miss Alice Gilson, valedictorian; Miss Lena Clement, class prophecy; Miss Katherine Connell, historian; Miss Lena Clement, class guide; presenta-tion of class gift, Miss Hazel Hart-ford; acceptance, Miss Pauline Wal-lace, of the class of 1914, in behalf of the school. The reception and dance will be given the graduates in the evening, under the auspices of the class of 1914.

About Town. About Town. Charles Edwards, of Brookside, was operated upon Sunday for appendi-citis by Dr. Mixter, of Boston, assisted by Dr. Wells, of Westford, and Dr. Lambert, of Tyngsboro. Temperate habits seems to be favorable for best results, although the case was listed as among the highly dangerous. Temperature and other signals at present indicate "back to the farm." The Fortnightly club held the last

The Fortnightly club held the last meeting of the season on last week Friday evening, and adjourned until the second Friday in November, after electing the following officers: Harry Ingalls, pres.; Fred Blodgett, v. p.; Charles Woods, sec.; Charles A. Blodgett treas Blodgett, treas.

Parkerville has an auto truck, L Gates, proprietor.

The railroad men and men in the employ of Oscar R. Spalding, availed themselves of the damp condition of the rain on Thursday and fired the limb brush along the line of the Stony Brook railroad near Westford station recently cut by the aforesaid Spald-ing.

ing. Ai Bicknell, a veteran of the civil Al Bicknell, a veteran of the civil war, who saw much service at Bull Runs and many other runs, but who never ran, will be one of the veterans to visit Gettysburg, where he buried a brother after the smoke and hor-rors of that battle had ceased. Al-though the years are many since that rough event, he expects to locate the burial spot.

Death.

Arthur J. Gamlin, who died at the home of his mother in East Groton, was a native of Lowell, where he was born on August 11, 1887. Later he moved to Groton with his parents. For the past four years he had been employed by the Boston Elevated. With the other members of the fam-ily he took an active interact in the Ing, the work on hand being the making of the new vestments for the girls' choir. There was a good attendance present who made a good start in the work and enjoyed a pleas
Westford academy baseball team won from Littleton high on Wednes-day afternoon at Whitney park by a score of 22 to 8.
Whitney park, in charge of Edmund Baker, caretaker, has been put in fine condition, the last thing being done was to put the tennis court in good shape for the season.
Outing.
With the other members of the family he took an active interest in the formightly club in song, debate and instrumental music, and the club when it gathers next autumn will realize the vacancy. He had a long and varied line of friendships. The funeral took place on Sunday after-incon from the home of his mother in East Groton. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Callister, of the M. E. church, Graniteville. The sweet bye and bye," and "Nearer my God to thee," were feelingly sung. The bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin;

Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burlegh, and two friends, Fred Blodgett and Paul Perrin. His

loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St. Albans, Vt.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913



Death.

Dr. O. V. Wells went to Bakersfield, Vt., the first of this week, called here by the death of his father, L. Wells, aged sixty-five years. The there L. Wells, aged sixty-five years. The funeral was held on Tuesday after-noon. The summons was not wholly a surprise to Dr. Wells, for his father had been seriously ill for many weeks. A short time ago he made the trip to his boyhood home to see his father and see if anything further might be done to alleviate his condition. Mr. Wells had spent considerable time at various times in his son's household various times in his son's household here in Westford, and many of our townspeople felt acquainted with him. He enjoyed working in the garden and doing other things about the place and was a regular attendant while here at all the services at the Congregational church. He is sur-vived by a widow, seven sons and one daughter daughter.

Accident.

Miss Carrie S. Atwood met with an unfortunate accident while driving home from Chelmsford last Wedneshome from Chelmsford last Wednes-day afternoon. Meeting a large auto truck, the horse shied badly, throw-ing Miss Atwood out and twisting the buggy so much that it was put out of commission for the time being. The driver of the truck stopped and did all he could, and it is felt that he was not to blame for he was not driving over fast. It was more the fault of the children were entertained after the horse, whose sedateness does not always match up with its number of years. Among others who came to Miss Atwood's assistance was J. E. Knight, who was driving home from Miss Atwood's assistance was J. E. Knight, who was driving home from town and who brought her home. Miss Atwood sustained a severe shak-ing up, but considers herself fortu-nate to have escaped broken bones.

Dedication.

The plan for the dedication of the drinking fountain on Memorial day afternoon, arranged at the last meet-ing of the grange, is as follows: The grangers will assemble at the town hall and at 1.45 form a procession and proceed to the fountain in the following order: First, the commit-tee in charge, then the officers of the grange, escorted by the ladies degree grange, escorted by the ladies degree staff, other members of the grange, and any visiting grangers. Arriving at the fountain, Rev. David Wallace will offer prayer, after which the as-sistants will uncover the flag draped fountain, accompanied by a selection

from the grange quartet, accompanied by the band. William R. Taylor, master of Westford grange, will make the presentation, the acceptance be-

cott, who has relatives here, and Miss Atoans, vt. Cora Blodgett, whose early home was in Forge Village, and who both live group of which there were among the group of which there were seventeen call and both both live group of which there were seventeen clara, of Boston.

SOCONY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNabb,

The J. P. S. baseball team met the

Mrs. Marion Andrews and Miss Drew, of Groton, visited the young ladies of St. Andrews' mission in Rec-reation hall on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. The circle have installed a new Perfection stove in the mission home kitchen and it is certainly a useful addition to the building.

Miss Eva F. Pine, teacher of the lower primary grades of Cameron school, is ill at her home at Pine formerly of this village, are now mak-ing their home in Boston, where Mr. Ridge.

McNabb is employed in the electrical Mrs. James Wilson, who has been business. lying critically ill at her home on Pleasant street, has had a change for the better and it is hoped that she P. Henry Harrington, treasurer, and Joseph Wall, trustee of Court Graniteville, F. of A., were delegates to the Grand Court convention that were held in Fitchburg this were that the better and it is hoped will have a recovery soon.

The Westford academy team defeated the Forge Village Tigers at baseball on last Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 9. O'Hara and Heroux formed the battery for the home team, and Blodgett and Flagg was held in Fitchburg this week. Baseball, performed for the academy team. This is the first defeat of the season This is the first for the Tigers.

Baseball. The J. P. S. baseball team met the Graniteville club on the home grounds here last Saturday afternoon, and for a couple of innings it looked as if there would be a ball game, but when the local club commenced to swat the ball to all corners of the lot, the fact became very evident that the Lowell boys were playing out of their class, and try as they might they couldn't stop the bingles from the Graniteville bats, while the score kept mounting higher every minute. After playing a losing game, and fail-ing to get even one lone run across the rubber, the Lowell boys cried enough at the end of the sixth inning with the score 20 to 0 against them. The game was a great disappoint-ment from the spectators' point of view, for although the local fans like to see the home team win, they would prefer to see a close score with an exciting finish. The local club had great batting practice, however, and fattened their averages in great shape, Hurley leading with four hits with a total of seven bases. "Jack" Spinner, who was on the slab for Graniteville, had the distinction of pitching the first no-hit, no-run game of the scason here. He was well supported behind the bat by Hurley. The battery made five runs and six

Granitovillo.

Miss Mabei Loftus, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Miss Annie Gower.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful sale of ice cream and cake in the church vestry on last Thursday night. After the sale a very pleasing entertain-ment was given.

The members of A. R. Choate hose of the season here. He was well supported behind the bat by Hurley. The battery made five runs and six hits between them, enough to win an company had a practice tryout on Tuesday evening, during which many of the hydrants were flushed out. Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir, with her lit-tle son, a daughter and her sister, Miss Lydia Walsh, have recently reordinary ball game. Graniteville is expected to play the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell on the home grounds on Sat-

turned from Lincoln, N. H.

urday.

The cool weather still continues and the local gardeners are wonder-ing when it will ever start to warm up.

Mrs. Fred Saunders, with her daughter Doris, have be guests of Mrs. Joe Wall. been recent Indicator marks amount of oil in font.

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> matched and a good game is exbected.

BOXBOROUGH. News Items.

Our Concord high school pupils had a short vacation last week, the school being closed on account of some cases of tonsilitis, but re-opened on Mondav.

On last Saturday afternoon a show er gathered in No. 3 district and later centered about Miss Mary Nelson, who was making her garden, quite unprepared for such a demonstration. It was a May basket shower of miscellaneous articles which, though of not much use in her present vocation of school teaching, she is expected to find use for this summer. Refresh-ments were also carried by the guests and a delightful afternoon was spent

Harold Littlefield, of West Acton, who has many relatives and friends here, was married early in the month to Lura Lee Lovejoy, of Kent's Hill, Me. They are now visiting relatives before leaving for Port Angeles, Wash, where they are to live.

Mrs. Joseph Poland is entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Fairfield, from near Lake Ontario, Canada.

er's family. Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, of Melrose, visited her sister, Mrs. James Bra-man, this week. Mrs. Braman's con-

tinued poor health, is giving her family much anxiety.

end in Lancaster, and Eva Dill went to South Braintree.

The White Sox baseball club played Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Viets went to the Ledgers in Lowell on last Saturthe Ledgers in Lowell on last Satur-day afternoon and were defeated in an eleven-inning contest by the score of 8 to 7. The White Sox will play the Shirley club on the home grounds on Saturday. These clubs, whose av-Providence in an automobile on Wed-nesday to get their cousin, Miss Min-nie Waterman, who has been in a hos-

pital there for several months. Miss Waterman fell while on a visit there

erage age is seventeen years, are well and injured her hip. Neighbors are glad to welcome her back and find that she is able to get about quite easily.

A LITTLE SEVERE

A LITTLE SEVERE In one of the nearby county seats, not long ago, during a term of the su-perior court, a young man had been found guilty of an offence which, in the opinion of the presiding justice, demanded a sentence to some penal institution. The judge said he was in doubt as to whether he should com-mit the prisoner to the House of Cor-rection or the Massachusetts Reform-atory. Finally, after he had consid-ered the matter, he handed his de-cision to the clerk. There was abso-lute silence in the courtroom. What was in the mind of the clerk at that moment is not known, but he called to the young man to stand up, and then read to him that the court had ordered him committed to the State ordered him committed to the State Legislature. Members of the bar, court attendants and spectators could not resist the invitation to laugh, and the infection reached even to the bench. Before the clerk could cor-rect himself, for he had colored to

the temples, the judge leaned over to him and said: "Mr. Clerk, don't you him and said: "Mr. Clerk, don't you think you are a little severe on the prisoner?"

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Franklin Deane is sick this week with a form of neuritis. Mrs. Sarah Dodge is spending two weeks at Winter Hill with her brothtowns

Leo Cunningham is again sick with tonsilitis.

Izette Farnsworth spent the week-

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

News Items. The baseball team known as the Shirley Juniors played two games last Saturday. Their first game was with the Shirley Batteries, who defeated them by a score of 2 to 0. The sec-ond game was with the St. Mary's team, of Ayer. The Shirley Juniors defeated them by a score of 7 to 5. WILL DEMON-

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Boston, with maid and two children, have arrived at the home of Mrs. Somes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, to remain for the summer. W. Lloyd Allen will also spend the summer at his home in Shirley, com-mencing June 6. Mr. Somes and Mr. Allen, fr., will attend to their business in Boston, going back and forth every day. The Superior Quality of Napoleon Flour. AND WHY IT IS forth every day. RECOGNIZED

The Misses Martha J. and Annie B. Hunter have arrived in Shirley again, occupying their home on Harvard road after an extended visit to Cali-fornia and other places in the far AS THE BEST ON THE MAR-KET TO-DAY BY THE MOST EXACTING west.

The Shirley Athletic baseball team were defeated by the Industrial school WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU TRY ONE team on last Saturday afternoon in a game played on the school grounds. The score was 4 to 2.

YOU TRY ONE The score was 4 to 2. Charles W. Marshall has purchased the Crossman house, which is located at the corner of Haskell street and Lancaster road. The Betterley heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crossman have been in town for a number of days disposing of the household goods BAG AND COM-PARE IT WITH

News Items.

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Misses Fannie and Gertrude San-

Mrs. Grace Lawrence is at Clinton hospital for a few weeks' general

The William Decatur auction The William Decatur auction on Tuesday attracted a large company of men. The farm was bought by George A. Kimball, of Parkerville, for \$4650. There was a large sale of

4650. There was a large sale of cattle, horses and farming imple-ments which brought good prices. Mr. Decatur thinks favorably of

making his next home in Vermont.

George W. Balch spent last Sunday with relatives in Leominster. Miss Doris E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, is to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her outer Mrs. Market Market Mark be bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Henrietta Day, of Bosy ton. The marriage, which will be one of brilliancy and splendor, takes place on Monday, June 9. The groom will be Frank J. Walsh, a prosperous busi-ness man of Boston, and the match is considered an ideal one by their large circle of friends. Shirley people are interested in the tying of this nuptial knot, as Miss Day resided in Shirley for several years at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. White.

A little excitement was caused at the Samson cordage works on Mon-day afternoon when an alarm of fire day atternoon when an alarm of lire was sounded in the room where are located the picking machines. The fire was a small one, however, and was soon placed under control by the Samson cordage fire squad without resorting to a general alarm. Slight damage was done to cotton and ma-chinery.

Mrs. William Williamson has met with another accident. This time Mrs. Williamson tripped over a ball on the floor of her home which was used as a plaything for her cat, and threw her sections her against a bureau, breaking two of her ribs.

Mer riss. Mrs. Etta Libby, of Smyrna Mills, Me.; also, Mrs. Emma Borden, of Lawrence, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winterbottom. The former is a niece and the latter a sister of Mrs. Winter-bottom. bottom.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker will oc-cupy his pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A goodiy number at this service will be given the right hand of fellowship and received as mem-bers of the church. The members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will also be present at this service and listen to an appropriate address by the pas-tor, with special music being render-ed by the choir.

The Whitaker-Cushing Company have installed electric lights in the residence of John Sprague, Lancaster road oad.

Wedding Anniversary.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, of Center road, observed the forty-second anniversary of their wedding on last week Thursday. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Marshall's health has not been good for some time past, no invited guests were present. How-ever, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were the recipients of many beautiful and cost-ly gifts; also, messages of congratu-lations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent the day quitely at home, reviewing the pathway through which they have journeyed together for over two score years, which brought to their view memories of loving companion-ship which have blessed their lives. view memories or loving companion-ship which have blessed their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have made ideal residents of the town, always ready to assist at all times in the social and material uplift of the town and its people.

the Copley Plaza in Boston, which marked the passing of a quarter of a century in the employ of the Stein-ert Company. There were present a large number of representative plano dealers who paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hume's ability and what he has accomplished along his special line of work since his entry twenty-five years ago into the employ of Steinert & Co.

ert Company.

Miss Lilla Wheeler, of Cambridge, spent several days last week with Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweetser.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and daughter Dora, of Revere, are spending the week at their summer home at Woodsville. Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere, is a guest of Miss Burnham for the week. The Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will attend the memo-rial services at the Baptist church to morrow. An important meeting of the Im-provement society will be held in the

elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. David I. Linden-berg has invited the ladies to her-home on Lancaster road for their Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye, of Laredo, Texas, expect to come north July to visit relatives in Littleton. Lancaster road for their next meeting, on June 12.

LITTLETON.

Miss Ellen Huling, of Cambridge, was a week-end guest of Miss Louisa Fiagg. Albert E. Hopkins is painting his buildings at the Center.

Camp News.

News Items. Supt. Frank H. Hill attended the New England superintendents' meet-ing at Ford hall, Boston, on Friday, May 16. Mr. Hill inspected the Low-ell Free Industrial school last Tues-day with other superintendents, at the invitation of Principal Thomas F. Fisher. Several pupils from West-ford and Carlisie attend this institu-tion, taking courses not offered in the high schools. Seven Radcliff students enjoyed their annual outing at Grand View cottage by Lake Warren last week, returning to college halls on Sunday.

returning to college halls on Sunday. Five years ago the custom among the students was established, and those in the first party have, or the most part, entcred the teaching profession. One of the number has married and set-tled in China. The party this year was chaperoned by Miss Esther Side-linger, a Radcliff graduate from Quincy. The girls were from Massa-chusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and California. All expressed them-selves as having a jolly good time, and those of the lower classes antici-pate coming next year for a similar Littleton schools will observe Me-Littleton schools will observe Me-morial day with appropriate exer-cises in the town hall on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 12.30 o'clock. An exhibit of the work done in dif-ferent subjects in the schools will be placed in the hall for the inspection of parents and others. All are cor-dially invited. pate coming next year for a similar outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of Miss Rachel Ireland has gone to Pepperell, where she has a position in the box factory. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of Winthrop, spent Saturday and Sunday at Quitcherkikkin cottage, coming in their automobile. They will come soon for the summer.

Dr. Peterson, of Winthrop, has rented Camp Hayward for one year, and will come and go at his pleasure. Closed.

J. H. D. Whitcomb will have four-teen of his thoroughbred Holstein cattle in the great cattle sale in Worcester which begins at nine o'clock on next Tuesday morning. B. V. Kelley, of Syracuse, N. Y., and R. E. Hager, of Illionis, well-known auc-tioneers, will conduct the sale. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler, of Harwood avenue is closed on ac-count of the digging and laying of pipe in connection with the water system extension now in progress. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler, of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler, of Woburn, were auto guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Kimball, and fam-ily last Sunday. Mrs. Kimball accom-panied Mr. and Mrs. Fowler in their auto to Mansfield on Thursday. On Tuesday evening, a teamster work-ing for Arthur Blanchard, ventured to cross the bridge over the mill pond on that road, driving one of his pair of horses, contrary to the advice of some men who were close at hand. It proved that the longer route home would have been the quicker and Misses Hattie and Lydia Porter, of West Acton, have visited their niece, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, the latter half

would have been the quicker and more prudent course, for his horse fell into the ditch, the gravel caved in around him, and it was with ex-treme difficulty that the large crowd Mrs. J. W. Winkley, of Boston, is recovering from a second fall. Guy Green has gone to Pepperell to work in the box factory. of men who answered the cal help by their united efforts, drey We regret to learn that Joseph Mc-Pherson is to leave town. Mr. Mc-Pherson is to take a responsible po-sition at the State School for Boys at Shirley. His many many friends wish him good luck and happiness. He will be greatly missed by Nasho-bah lodge of Odd Fellows and also by the Baptist society, for he was a generous, good-hearted and excellent worker for the church. call for from the watery depths and saved his life. The horse was somewhat lame after his trying and unnecessary experience, but otherwise uninjured.

"Sall from Boston."

"Sall from Boston—but first see Nev England," is the title of a very attrac tive folder just issued by the New Eng land lines for the purpose of makin better known to the people of New England the middle west and the Prov. Misses Fannie and Gertrude San-derson were the guests of Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, of Chicago, at Hotel Plaza on last week Friday and Sat-urday. Upon their return home, John Burroughs, naturalist, from West Park-on-the-Hudson, coming from Mt. Holyoke college, where he re-cently addressed the students, arrived in town and wisted the Muser are

England the middle west and the Prov-inces the advantages of Boston as a port of departure for Trans-Atlantic travelers. The folder tells you why you should sall from Boston—why Boston is the logical as well as the most delightful port of departure for those who are planning to go abroad. It also sets forth the wonderful fas-cination of New England lakes moun-tains, countryside and sea coast as you see them from the car window on the way to Boston.

way to Boston. It is full of information about the

in town and visited the Misses Sander-son the first two days this week. Miss Gertrude Sanderson painted a. very life-like picture of the distinguished gentleman as he posed in a pictur-esque spot in Judge Sanderson's or-Boston steamship lines. It gives the sailing schedules of these lines and con tains an excellent map in colors of the

tains an excellent map in colors of the routes. Much stress is laid on the fact that time is saved by sailing from or to Boston—that Boston is 100 miles near-er Europe than other great American cities. Thus the traveler saves nearly 12 hours' time. That means a good deal if you are in a hurry to get to Europe or don't like the sea. Copies of this folder may be obtained by addressing Room 574, South Sta-tion, Boston, Mass. A good number of women attended the missionary meeting at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed the very interesting pro-The junior class of the high school will sell foe cream and fruitade on the town hall lawn on May 30, beginning at two o'clock.

A party from Pepperell had an

AUCTIONS.

A party from Pepperell had an automobile accident in front of Wal-ter Kimball's house in Newtown on last Saturday. Several parts of the machine broke, throwing it out of commission and necessitating the serv-ices of another auto for conveyance home. A Fitchburg firm was called to make repairs and carry the auto-ists to Pepperell. A continuation sale of the property belonging to the late Mrs. Emma B. Wilcomb will be held on Saturday. May 24, at 12 o'clock, in Maynard. This sale is held to dispose of the goods left from the sale of May 16, and will be held regardless of the weather. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer. Weather. Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer. An administrator's sale by auction of cows, horse, hens, farming tools, wagons, 150 cords of wood, etc. the property of the late John Brown, of Concord Junction, on Monday, May 26, at nine a. m. The sale will be held raim or shine, and will be for cash. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer. Mrs. Betsey Perkins and son, from Mrs. Betsey Perkins and son, from Exeter, N. H., have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tit-comb, of Boston, also spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fletcher.



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Mr. Hume was the recipient of a gold watch and chain from the Stein-

Center

twenty-live years ago into the employ of Steinert & Co. Mr. Hume is well-known in Shirley. Before entering the employ of the Steinert Co., he worked in the weav-ing department of the C. A. Edgar-ton Mfg. Co. Besides other presents. Mr. Hume was the recipient of a Sudd watch and chain from the Stain

Mullin Bros. Ayer, Mass.	days disposing of the household goods in the Crossman homestead by pri- vate sale. It is the intention of Mr. Marshall to make extensive repairs on this house before he rents it. The fire alarm was sounded on last Sunday about noon time for a
	brush fire in the rear of the residence
J.F.Moore&Son	of George Stebblns, on land owned by the Samson cordage works. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday night.
Littleton	Mrs. George W. Balch spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wor- cester.
Telephone 12-4	Miss Madeline McCarthy, of Ayer, has accepted a position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.
Farms and Country Homes	Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe memorial day on Sunday, May 25. The members will assemble
In Littleton and all adjoining towns. Get our catalog.	at the lodge rooms at 10.30 in the morning and attend service at the Universalist church and listen to an address by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, after which they will
If your place is for sale list it with us. Absolutely no charge unless we make the sale. 29tf	march to the village cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased brothers. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Field, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting at the
Boston Office 19 Pearl St.	Rapids, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chapel street. The latter, who is a sister of Mrs. Livermore, was form-
	erly Miss Nettie Dickerman, at one time a resident of this town.
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CESSPOOLS CLEANED	Sunday at her home in Amherst, N. H. John H. Will, who was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital last week, is recovering nice-
I have an outfit for Pumping out Cesspools and will do this work in Ayer, Groton and Harvard. Anything in that line will receive my prompt at- tention. T. W. TITUS	ly from the effects of the operation. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., W. R. C., and Capt. George V. Barrett eamp, S. of V., have made final arrangements for
Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass.	have made final arrangements for
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dress BOX 368, Ayer. Mass. ATTENTION!-My Anconas are lay- ing so wonderfully well that I am out- ting the price of eggs for setting one- balf. Now 50 cents for 13. Send in	crete sidewalk on Harvard road, and

your orders, as it is early chicks that his home this week with his old rheu-ter, Mass. 27tf matic troubles.

Revere, is a guest of Miss Burnham for the week. The H. and Y. club will hold the third in its series of popular social dances in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 31. E. Percival Cole-man, of Fltchburg, will furnish the music. Barges for the Center leave the Shirley depot at 7.30.

the Shirley depot at 7.30. Miss Gladys Towne, of Flichburg, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth city, are expected to return and open their home at the Center this week. M. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and son Herbert, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweet-ser over Sunday. Miss Ruby Crockett, of Ayer, spent

Miss Ruby Crockett, of Ayer, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North. Karlton K. Priest, of Providence, spent Sunday at his home on Foster street.

Louis Bradford, of Concord, spent Recent visitors at N. B. Conant's were Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, and Mrs. Conant's aunt, Mrs. Shedd, of Nashua, N. H. Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Herbert Sweetser and daugh-ter, Miss Pauline Sweetser, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, in Cambridge. of Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley, of Boston, visited her brother, Austin Kimball, this week, coming from North Tewksbury, where she address-ed an audience at the Congregational church on "Korea," Sunday evening. On last week Wednesday afternoon she spoke on "Palestine," at the Cen-ter Congregational church in Easton. Thursday evening following, she spoke on "Norway," in Boston, and the next afternoon on "China," in Winthrop. Ralph I. Evans has recently purchased a new engine for use at his portable saw mill in the Hilden wood-lot at North Shirley.

visiting at the e Livermore, of Miss Merle Crockett, who has been employed at Whitney's, near Groton School, this winter, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North. latter, who is a more, was form-ickerman, at one this town. Winthrop.

There was a small brush fire at Woodsville on last week Thursday in the woodlot near the home of Frank Cameron. An alarm was sent in to the fire department, but the fire was graduation exer-Odd Fellows' hall , June 20. Lieut. has positively chairman of the that he will be d deliver an adput out by A. A. Adams, fire warden, with local assistance, before the de-pariment arrived. The damage was slight. Fowle spent last

The T. K. D. held a very pleasant and well attended dance in the town hall on last Saturday evening. Music Bromfield academy baseball team came to Littleton on last Saturday and played two games with Littleton was furnished by Mr. Mudgett and Mrs. Wilson.

Alliance.

A very pleasant meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance was held last week Thursday with Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter at the North. A new member, Mrs. L. R. Binney, was vot-Mrs. George Hutchinson is very sick with diabetes and other complications. She is at her son John's on Goldsmith street, where she is in b) California and added to the member-ock, and will be si band from the nool, who will es-village cemetery, of the ceremonies er cemetery.
enced on the con-Harvard road, and betry.
been confined to with his old rheub) California at the North. A line of a trained nurse.
b) California added to the member-ship list. Arrangements for an en-tertainment to be held early in June were discussed, and a committee ap-pointed. The standing committees for the year are as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Nickless, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Miller, program: Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, Mrs. Nickless, theerful letter; Mrs. L. J. Edgatton, matery.
been confined to with his old rheubeen confined to
california added to the solution of business a so-cial hour was enjoyed, during which
care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Mary Houghton Holt, of Bel-mont, visited at her father's this last week. Mrs. Charles W. Houghton, who fell and sprained her ankle a few weeks ago, is convalescent. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
bdward Esten, of Tufts college, spent Sunday with his parents on King street.
Miss Rachel Ireland has a position in the box factory in Pepperell and makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. are of a trained nurse.

did give to George Zigra of said Nashua, a mortgage dated April 1, 1913, of the following goods and chattels, to wit:

A certain pool room, in East Pep-perell, Mass., situate on Main street thereof, in the Lawrence Building, with all pool and billiard tables, balls, cues, furniture, fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging, and whereas there has been a breach of the terms and conditions of said mortgage; now, therefore, said goods and chattels will be sold at public auction on the premises, where now situate, on Saturday, May 31 1913.

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Saturday, May 24, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items

The Groton Woman's club will hold a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock. Mr. Sturgis, who is employ-me I and ed by the city of Boston as the archi-tect of the school buildings of that city, will speak upon "The school-house of today." Mr. Stimson, emhouse of toda?." Mr. Stimson, em-ployed by the Massachusetts Board of Education, will speak of "Vocational training, especially in agricultural towns." These gențiemen are spe-cialists in their line of work. The Groton orchestra have kindly given their services and will furnish music during the evening. We hone that all during the evening. We hope that all interested in our schools will be pres-ent. It is an unusual opportunity to hear from experts on these subjects. A cordial welcome is extended.

Our postmaster, Fred H. Torrey, left town on the nine o'clock Tuesday forenoon, en route, for New Orleans, A. where he is to claim his promised La., where he is to claim his promised bride. Miss Maud V. Streck of that city. Going with him was his broth-er. lawyer Frank A. Torrey, who is to be his best man on the all important occasion of the marriage, which is to take place on Wednesday morning, May 28. After the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey and their brother, Frank A. Torrey, will embark on an ocean liner for New York city, arriving in Groton ac-cording to whatever plans they may airrange. -árrange.

The president and members of the W. R. C. kindly request the children to assist in preparations for Memorial day by gathering flowers and bringing them to the lower town hall on Thurs-day afternoon or early Friday morn-ter their they may be suitably encour ing that they may be suitably arrang-

Mrs. Rufus Reed of Boothbay Har-bor, Me., came last week on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. W. Foster of Champney street.

Mrs. Donald Graham of Medford was in town last week Wednesday, calling on friends.

Born Sunday, May 18. a danghter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Palmer.

Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck is to spend he summer at the Brookside home, Lunenburg.

It will be of interest to Groton friends and former pupils of Miss Olive Ambler to know that she is to be a June bride—June 4, the date of marriage marriage.

The Reading club met Wednseday afternoon with Mrs. Frank A. Torrey. This Saturday afternoon Groton School plays Harvard 'Varsity second at Groton.

Next week Wednesday, May 28, Groton plays the annual game with St. Mark's at Southboro.

Mrs. Elvira Ames is in town stop-ping with Mrs. Elizabeth Ames of Hollis street.

The marriage banns of Miss Cath-Haley of Westford were called for the first time at the Catholic church last Sunday. The date of marriage is set for June 4 set for June 4.

On this week Friday afternoon the Book and Thimble club held its an-niversary, meeting with Mrs. Louis H. Clark of Common street.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas of Boston and Seattle, Wash., is visiting the Misses Hutchins of Pleasant street.

Rev. C. A. Finnegan left Tuesday Rev. C. A. Finnegan left Tuesday, going for a several months' vacation in company with two other priests. Their trip takes them, it is said, to Canada and vicinity. Rev. Edward O'Brien, a young man just ordained to the priesthood, is here to fill Rev. Wr. Finnegan's place while envir Mr. Finnegan's place while away.

Groton High won over Pepperell last Saturday afternoon. Score 3-2. Groton High won over Groton School second in game of Wednesday afternoon. Score 16-5.

and two vocal selections will be ren-dered by the pupils of the Groton High school. The E. S. Clark corps will go school. The E. S. Clark corps will go to Littleton, as usual, for the after-Arthur J. Gamlin, son of Mrs. Em

ma J. and the late Joseph O. Gamlin, died at a hospital in Brookline on Fri-day, May 16, after an illness from pneumonia of only four days' durapneumonia of only four days' dura-tion. He was born in Lowell August 11, 1887, and later moved to Groton with his parents. For the past four years he had been employed as con-ductor on the Boston Elevated street railway, division two, where he made a host of friends. He was a member of Carmen's union, div. 589. Every-where he sustained the same noble reputation—a young man of sterling worth and christian character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. rived. Baseball.

Walter S. Hinchman of Groton School

noon.

A cordial welcome is extended. Relatives here received word on Tuesday of the death that morning of Miss Elizabeth Fletcher at the old Fletcher homestead in Hollis, N. H. The funeral took place Thursday af-ternoon with burlal at Hollis ceme-tery. Miss Fletcher was a sister of the late Dr. Samuel Fletcher of Pep-perell and the next to him in age of their parent's children. Our postmaster. Fred W

The interment was in Groton ceme-tery. The nearest surviving relatives are his widowed mother, Mrs. Emma J. Gamlin, and his only brother Ed-sudden death of a beloved son and brother has come with indiscribable grief. Much sympathy is felt for

Death. The Groton relatives of Mrs. Lora Sherwin Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., re-ceived word on Wednesday of the death of her husband, Frederick A. Eaton, while bathing in the surf at Galveston, Texas, on Tuesday, May 20. Her father, F. A. Sherwin, and Mrs. Sherwin went over to Nashua

as soon as possible after receiving the sad and startling news. The whole community here is shocked at this sudden death and are stirred with much sympathy for Mrs. Eaton, formerly, and only two years ago, a well-known resident of Groton. The following is taken from the Nashua

weil-known resident of Groton. The following is taken from the Nashua Telegraph: Galveston, May 21—Frederick A. Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., dropped dead of heart disease while in surf bathing in the Gulf late yesterday af-ternoon. Mr. Eaton came here on the Steamer Concho from New York, coming for the benefit of his health, and was to have sailed for home on the same steamer this afternoon. He was with Captain Young, of the Concho when death came. The two men had met on the voyage from New York, and both being 32° Ma-sons, had formed a fast friendship. Yesterday they went surf bathing and leaving the ropes went out to the Becond bar, several hundred yards from the beach. After staying there

second bar, several hundred yards from the beach. After staying there awhile, Mr. Eaton said he was go-ing in and started for the ropes. When about half way he was noticed to be in distress, and Capt. Young, an expert swimmer, started to him. Death came, leaving the body float-ing on top of the water, before the rescuer arrived, and although he was immediately taken out and all means immediately taken out, and all means of resuscitation used, they were of no avail, and after working half an

hour, the physicians gave up the attempt when the body was taken to the hospital where oxygen and arti-ficial respiration failed to work. The physicians said that Mr. Eaton died of heart disease and not from drown-

of heart disease and not from drown-ing. Being a prominent member of the Masons. Mr. Eaton was known to many others, as well as Capt. Young, and with several of them had an appointment to attend the theatre with them last night. The Telegraph gives a lengthy sketch of Mr. Eaton's life and serv-ice and speaks of his having been one of Nashua's substantial citizens—a man of affairs, social, right-minded and a good citizen. He was born in Corinth, Vt., December 27, 1849. Up-on attaining his majority, he came to

Rocky hill vicinity on what is called the back road to Pepperell. The fire

the back road to Pepperell. The fire ran over about seventy-five acres of sprout land, the greater part belong-ing to Capt. M. P. Palmer on what is called the Durgin place, some of the land belonging to the Corey heirs. The fire fighters worked all the afternoon. While the fire company was away at work at this fire another alarm sounded for fire at E. A. Shattuck's coal sheds on Station avenue. J. H. Sheedy, F. O. Porter and some others got out the old fire wagon and drew got out the old fire wag on and drew it down to the sheds, but found that the fire was all out. The trainmen on the freight saw it in time to ex-tinguish it before the other help ar-

On last Saturday, the Lawrence academy baseball team met and de-cisively trimmed Groton School to the worth and christian character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Sunday af-ternoon at the home of his mother in East Groton, Rev. Thomas C. Collister, pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church, officiating. The hymns, "Shall we meet," "In the sweet bye and bye" and "Nearer my God to thee," were sung with tender expression. The bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin, his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burleigh, and two of his friends, Fred Blodgett and Paul Per-rin. There were many floral tributes, among which was a wreath of roses and pinks from Edward Gamlin, in-scribed "Brother." Another beautiful wreath from the Carmen's union and many others from relatives and triends of Groton, Westford and Bos-ton. The interment was in Groton cemes teen men, and passing only three men. The only bright spot in Gro-ton School's team was the base-run-ning of Wilcox, who stole three bases. Lawrence academy stole fourteen bases on Duncan, Greene and Jones

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West Groton.

Miss Ethel Hill, of the Willard Y settlement of Boston, spent Sunday at Mrs. Charles Hill's. Ambrose Carson and family are

occupying the Willard Balcom house. C. L. Roy spent Sunday in West-moreland visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has been quite ill during the past week.

The citizens of West Groton are urged to attend the meeting in the Groton town hall on Monday even-ing, May 26. R. Clipton Sturgis will speak on "School building architec-ture," on which he is an authority. Another speaker of note will be Ru-fue W Stimson of the State Board Another speaker of note will be Ru-fus W. Stimson, of the State Board of Education. Mr. Stimson is a spe-cialist on vocational training, and will speak on that subject. The Gro-ton orchestra will furnish music. This meeting is held under the aus-pices of the Woman's club, and the public is cordially invited public is cordially invited.

The L. A. S. will have a supper and social in Squannacook hall on Wednesday evening, May 28.

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and resting upon that was an army hat. The Odd Fellows performed the burial service at the grave. Mr. Hunkins was lovingly cared for

by his devoted wife during the six long years that he was unable to work, much of the time confined to the house, and often, for weeks, to his bed.

his bed. He served during the civil war in the Ninth Vermont Regiment, Co. I. He was in the battles of Fair Oaks, Wilderness, Gettysburg, Little Round Top, Chancellorsville, the Second Battle of Bull Run, and several others. His efforts to help prisoners escape from Libby Prison is one of the many interesting incidents told

escape from Libby Prison is one of the many interesting incidents told of his life during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins came to live in West Groton in 1892, and during their residence here have made many warm friends. The local Squanna-cook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was organized through the efforts of Mr. Hunkins; also, many other lodges ir the surrounding cities and towns;

TOWNSEND. West. The Knights of the White Shield held a social meeting and entertain-ed the young ladies at the vestry on Tuesday evening. A very interesting musical program was presented with violin selections by Herbert Bowen and Ian Rusk, graphophone selections and other music and the remainder of

and other music and the remainder of the evening was passed in games Miss Ida Hughes of Brookline, N

H., visited at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower Sunday. Benjamin Lawrence is spending a few days with relatives in Boston and

vicinity. A very interesting program was presented at the meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle at the home of Mrs. Jus-tin C. Hodgman Wednesday afternoon.

Then were present and the topic of the afternoon was China. The next meet-ing will be held with Mrs. Lucy Law-rence and the subject will be "Home Missions." At the close of the meet-ing refreshments were served and a social chat enjoyed.

Mrs. Maurice A. Levy from Newton is a guest of Miss M. Elinor Tower this week. Corset Covers, French and Tight-fitting

Miss Lois Wise, who has been visit-ing her father, Herbert Wise, left on Thursday noon for a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia

The usual Memorial day exercises will be held in this village next Friday forenoon, the G. A. R. and escorts aring for the Center at noon. Flowers may be left at Engine hall early Fri-day morning. The schools will hold their exercises at the Center Thursday afternoon in connection with schools there at Memorial hall.

A barge load from here attended the Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Center on Wednesday evening, sixteen from this village being present in spite of the rain.

Center. The people of the M. E. church gave The people of the M. E. church gave their new pastor and family a recep-tion at the church vestries Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was held. Rev. Geo. R. Moody comes here from Lunenburg and besides Mrs. Moody there were four children who were all present. George and Helen, students at Fitchburg Normal, a son in the Lunenburg High school and a son in the grammar school. The dis-trict superintendent, George Dean of Worcester and the pastors of the other Worcester and the pastors of the other churches were present and made pleasing welcoming remarks. Rev. George M. Newhall was toastmaster.

A short program, musical and literary was also given.

New Church Organ.

The dedicatory exercises for the new church organ, given by Charles W. Hildreth, as a memorial to his de-ceased wife, Laura Bent Hildreth, to the Congregational church, were held at that church this last Sunday and the beautifully renovated church was the beautifully renovated church was wide to overflowing by those desiring the witness the impressive exercises. Besides the beautiful new organ in-stalled by the Moller Organ Co. of Hagarsville, Md., there was a hand-some new subdued red tapestry car-pet, which was presented by the L. B. S. of that church. The whole in-terior of the term S. of that church. The whole in-terior of the church has been re-frescoed by Straus Bros. of Boston,



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Groton High plays the Bromfield hool of Harvard here this Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence academy won from St Mark's school at Southboro by 7 to 2 Wednesday, the only defeat of the sea-son for St. Mark's outside of the game with the Harvard freshmen. Lawwith the Harvard treshmen. Law-rence academy has played an in and out game all season, just as was the case with its football team last fall, but Wednesday was one of the team's good days. Not an error was made in the field and Palmer pitched first-class ball. St. Mark's errors, of which there were half a dozen or more, wordd a saver bandican unon Cunproved a severe handicap upon Cun-ningham, the pitcher, who allowed only seven hits.

Millard Sawyer is building a garage for the Wheelocks of Chicopee row.

Mr. Harrington of the papermill neighborhood has moved into the house on the Martin pond road, form-erly occupied by John Moyle.

The remains of Mrs. Sawyer were brought from East Braintree for bur-ial in Groton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. She was the wife of Daniel Sawyer, who is the last of the three Sawyer brothers. The family formerly lived on Willowdale street in the house ow the home of J. H. Hynes and family.

C. H. Berry and Warner Souther of the E. S. Clark post, and Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Souther and Mrs. Wood, of the W. R. C., went and Mrs. Wood, of the W. R. C., went to West Groton on Wednesday after-noon to attend the funeral of J. H. Hunkins. Mrs. E. A. Barrows and Mrs. Thomas Gilson also attended from Groton.

Memorial Day.

The observance of the Memorial day season will commence this next Sunday when members of E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. will attend services post and W. R. C. will attend services at the First Parish church and listen to the sermon by Rev. P. H. Cressey, pastor. On Thursday afternoon the schools will have patriotic exercises. At the High school a speaker will ad-dress the school. The program for Memorial day, Fri-day May 30 is as follows: A proces-

schools will nave particite exercises. At the High school a speaker will address the school. The program for Memorial day, Fri-day, May 30, is as follows: A proces-sion will be formed in front of the town hall at nine o'clock. The veter-ans of E. S. Clark post, escorted by Groton School battalion and fife and drum corps and Groton Brass band and others in line, will proceed to the sounday, and Moday, two each for the town hall, the members of their a larms fire on the Pepperell road some by the children to the memory of the inwnown dead. Returning to the town hall, the members of the G. A. R. will, as usual; so through with their ritual. The oration will be given by

on attaining his majority, he came to Nashua and became clerk in the Me-chanics bank, holding that position until 1873, when he was chosen

channes bank, holding that position until 1873, when he was chosen cashier of the Second National bank, which he had since held, and it is af-firmed never did an institution re-ceive more conscientious, self-sacri-

ceive more conscientious, sell-sacri-ficing, untiring devotion than he gave his bank. Mr. Eaton had left Nashua ten days before by advice of his physi-cian, who recommended a sea voy-age as a means of recuperation. Mr. Eaton had been twice married, first to Miss Julia M. Wilson, on July 16, 1874 Eive children were born to

to Miss Julia M. Wilson, on July 16, 1874. Five children were born to them, all now living. Mrs. Eaton died a number of years ago, and in the spring of 1911, he married Miss Lora Sherwin, who now survives him with their infant daughter Esther. The Masonic bodies with which Mr. Eaton was affiliated wired to Galves-ton on Wednesday morning to ship the body to Nashua at once by ex-press. It is expected to arrive not later than Sunday.

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lawrence Academy Notes.

Lawrence Academy Notes. Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday, June 17. The pro-gram of the day will be as follows: Eleven o'clock, graduation exercises at the First Parish church, one o'clock, alumni dinner at the academy hall; three o'clock, baseball game on Shumway field; eight in the evening, reception to senior class in town hall. The following have been given ap-ointments as speakers: Hamilton, pointments as speakers: Hamilton, Cameron, Williams, Davis, Lawton

and Wilcox. The valedictory has been awarded Roy G. Hamilton, of Burlington,

On Wednesday, Lawrence academy played St. Marks at Southboro, and on this Saturday plays Allen school at West Newton.

Forest Fires.

Rain has been much needed for the

day to see the play "The Old Home-stead." They will return on the theatre train.

Dr. Chalmers, of Fitchburg, gave a very breezy and interesting address at the anniversary exercises in the chapel on Sunday afternoon. He laid particular stress upon the word "Construct," and advised his audi-ence to think less of dignity and more of real work. Rev. Pember-ton Cressey, of the First Parish church of Groton, and Rev. George M. Howe, of the Congregational

M. Howe, of the Congregational church spoke words of congratula-tion. The solo, "The Lord is my helper," was beautifully rendered by Miss Susie Hill.

Richard Lawrence has made arrangements to go to Boston soon af-ter his graduation from the high school to take up mechanical en-gineering. He is to be connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Several young ladies of this vil-lage were invited to the home of Mrs. J. M. Harrington in Ayer on last Saturday evening to participate has saturday evening to participate in a handkerchief shower given to Miss Nellie Harrington by Miss Miss Helen Harrington. The scheme of decorations being pink, all the parcels were wrapped in pink tissue. The guests were served with a very dainty lunch, and a merry evening was enjoyed by all

was enjoyed by all. Frank Jaquith was obliged to have his thumb amputated on Tuesday, as it was not healing as his physician expected.

Little Evelyn Parker was taken by Dr. Kilbourn to Fitchburg on Thurs-day to have an X-Ray examination upon her hip. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

J. T. Shepley left on Friday morn-ig on a business trip to Sheldon ing on a b Springs, Vt.

Death. J. Hoyt Hunkins passed away on Sunday, May 18. The funeral serv-ices were held at the chapel on Wed-

some of the beautiful shades in the stained glass window back of the pulpit. During the dedicatory services Prof

A. G. Seaver presided at the organ and Rev. A. L. Struthers, the pastor conducted the devotional exercises and had as a text for his sermon, "Behold

I make all things new." The presentation of the organ to the church was made by Alfred N. Fessenden, in behalf of Chas. W. Hil-dreth and it was accepted by Deacon Geo. L. Whitcomb for the church, the other three deacons and pastor standother three deacons and pastor stand-ing nearby. A brass tablet to be placed in a conspicuous place upon the organ was handed to Mr. Whitthe organ was handed to Mr. whit-comb during the presentation speech with the donor's name and date of the gift upon it and also the name of Laura Bent Hildreth to whom the or-gan is dedicated as a loving memorial. Mrs. Emma Josselyn read a history of the church music and named near-uy all the nast choir leaders sincers

ly all the past choir leaders, singers and organists and also read an ac-count of the life of Laura Bent Hil-dreth, written by one who was con-versant through a long acquaintance with the deceased, of the many good acts and deeds, and beautiful charac-ter of the deceased. The choir gave ter of the decensed. The choir gave several selections and the pastor and people in responsive reading then ded-icated the organ. A finely rendered was also given by Miss Stella solo Farrar.

Harbor.

Ralph Conant, the latest victim of he measles, has recovered.

Rev. Dean. Methodist district su-perintendent, spoke on "Character," at Harbor hall on last Sunday after-

There was also a solo by Miss Moody.

The Social club met with Mrs. Hat-tie Spaulding on Thursday and pass-ed an enjoyable evening.

ed an enjoyable evening. The Sunday school library has been nearly doubled by the gift of one of the churches in Nashua. Har-old Gray, superintendent of the school, and Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, went to Nashua on Saturday to make final arrangements regarding the se-lection and transferring of the books. The Ladler' Aid contain build he

Several ladies of the village are and they have most artistically blend-planning a trip to Boston on Satur-day to see the play "The Old Home-some of the beautiful shades in the some of the beautiful shades in the **\$33.00**

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A. H. LUCE

Saturday, May 24, 1913.

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News Items.

A brush fire, above the McHugh place near the Greenville branch track, burned over considerable territory on Tuesday before it was put out by the section men. There little damage done.

At a meeting of St. Paul lodge, F. and A., on Monday afternoon, the first degree was conferred. Lunch was served after the degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell had as a guest over Sunday, Howard G. Lyman, of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer.

Miss Irene Tyrrell, teacher in the seventh grade, returned to her duties on Monday after a few days' absence caused by ivy polsoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejov had as week-end guests Mrs. Adelaide Packard, of Neponset, and Miss Eliz-abeth Robinson, of Winthrop.

Frederick F. Lawrence has moved the tenement in George H. Woods' house on East Main s formerly occupied by Harvey street ey W. Winslow

A raiding party led by Chief of Police Beatty, seized forty-one bottles Police Beatty, seized forty-one bottles of beer, one quart of whisky and four empty bottles at the New Union house on last Saturday evening. Those who assisted the chief were A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, Of-ficers James H. O'Connell, Lyman J. Taylor, William J. Mullin and John M. Wallace, of Ayer; Chief of Police John H. Riley, of Groton, and Of-ficer Thomas C. Burrill, of Shirley. The order of notice on the liquors is returnable June 7. George S. Boutwell post G. A. B.

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans will meet at headquar-ters on Sunday morning, May 25, at ten o'clock, and attend divine services at the Congregational church at 10.45.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29, the G. A. R. will meet at headquar-ters at 1.30 o'clock, going then to town hall to attend the patriotic ex-ercises of the schools at two o'clock.

Leonard Felch, one of the oldest conductors on the Boston and Maine railroad, and for many years em-ployed on the Greenville branch pas-senger train, is in very poor health at his home in Greenville, N. H. He has been off duty for several months.

Two picked teams, captained by Frank Donahue and Everett Hurley, played an exciting game of baseball at the town park on last Saturday afternoon, the former team winning by a score of 7 to 2.

A bill introduced into the legislature last week provides for the ex-penditure of \$5,000,000 by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the so-called west-ern trolley lines. One of the recom-mendations contained in the bill is for an electric car line from Ayer to Clin ton, which has been much agitated during the past year.

Rev. John Whitley, who is now serving his second year as pastor of the Congregational church, has tendered his resignation to take effect not later than September.

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Ray Norris on Monday evening at 7.30. The debate was "That all foreign ships should pay toll that foreign ships should pay ton that pass through the Panama canal." It was decided in favor of the affirm-ative. A paper, entitled "A trip to a modern farm," was given by Nor-man Fletcher. Refreshments were served.

Several days ago one of our well known residents upon learning that two of his friends were at a certain has been conducted for the past seven place in town where something strong-er than water could evidently be pro-cured, started out to prevent them from getting too much "fire water" into their systems, so that they would be able to get to work the next morn-ing. He evidently was a failure as a reformer, for later the same day he and the two companions he tried to save were seen in that condition of inebriety which is popularly known as a "good slant." It was evidently no place for a "nervous man." Errost M Gleason, principal of the

Butterfield, delegate to the Alliance, who attended on Wednesday and re-mained to the festival in the even-ing; Misses Doris Fletcher and Na-talle Bigelow, delegates to the Y. P. R. U., and Fisk Butterfield, Norman Fletcher and Kendall Pierce, mem-bers of the Y. P. R. U., who attended the meetings of the organization on Thursday, taking in also, the meeting in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Edward Everett Hale. Mrs. Busan M. Barker has been in at-tendance upon all the meetings durtendance upon all the meetings during the week. The Y. P. R. U. will meet on Sun-

day evening at six o'clock. Miss Re-becca Pierce will be the leader.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will hold a food and apron sale in the church vestry this Saturday af-ternoon at four o'clock.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, May 26. Work— E. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Howe had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Witter, of Brooklyn, Conn.

Edward Lawton, of Roxbury, WAS in town visiting his sister, Miss Mary A. Lawton over Sunday. Mr. Lawton was a former selectman of Ayer.

Charles L. Farnsworth had charge of repairing the concrete walk at the railroad station this week which was displaced by the changing of the displaced by the changing of the water standpipe on the Fitchburg di-vision west bound track some time ago.

Mrs. Joseph E. Sargent, of Providence, R. I., who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Webber, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Laura Logate Fisher, mother of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church here, died at her home last Saturday in Newton Highlands, aged 90 years, 5 months, 17 days. She was a native of Leominster and leaves besides Rev. Thomas L. Eigher two developments Thomas L. Fisher, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur S. Williams, Mrs. Otts S. Johnson, and one son, Gordon Rus-sell Fisher. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church, Newton High-lands, on Tuesday morning, and the interment was at Hartford, Conn.

Charles C. Robinson, formerly of Boston, and recently with the Woods Co., Ltd., of Fitchburg, is now con-nected with the clothing department of the Goodnow-Pearson Co. at their spiendid new store.

Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, May 25, Baptist church Sunday, May 25, through the week and over Sunday, June 1, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace is a gospel singer.

Rev. W. M. Ford, vicar of St. An-drew's church, has rented the cottage on Harvard road, Shirley, formerly oc-cupied by the late Mary J. Hastings.

The Whitaker-Cushing Co. are in-stalling the electric wiring in Judge Sanderson's summer residence at Littleton.

The W. R. C. request that all flowers and evergreen gathered by the school children for Memorial day are to be brought to the lower town hall Thursday afternoon, May 29, as early as possible. Flowers of all kinds wil be appreciated from anybody who has any to spare.

Harry L. Waterman finished his du-es at Mullin Bros. store last Saturties at day night. His place on the order team is taken by Owen Keegan, jr., who has been clerk in the store. Mr. Waterman has engaged in the trucking business.

A. H. Luce of Leominster has purchased the dry goods store in Page's block, owned by Geo. H. Hill, which has been conducted for the past seven years by Miss Millie M. Beverly. The

place for a "nervous man." Ernest M. Gleason, principal of the high school, has received notice that the privileges of sending graduates of the school to New England colleges the school to New England colleges 3. After this work is done the com-without entrance examinations had pany will proceed at once to build a been extended three years more. This shows the high character of the school which stands very high among the high schools of the state. The above privileges have been enjoyed by the school now for several years. som∈ Two five-horse power electric motors arrived this week for the Robert Murphy's Sons Company and will be connected up next week. Miss Irene Tyrrell, teacher in the seventh grade, resumed her duties Monday morning, after a few days' absence owing to ivy polsoning.

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There are two cases of measles in town, the patients being Freeman home with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Weaver, and Francis Palmer, the Palmer. There is also one case of scarlet fever, Viola Thompson, daugh-ter of Mrs. Harry F. Chauvin, being the afflicted one. The selectmen have appointed Geo.

the afflicted one. The selectmen have appointed Geo. Hill, Thomas F. Mullin, Edward A. Richardson, Peter B. Murphy and William Brown a committee to ar-range for the celebration of the Fourth of July. This was the same committee as last year. George C. Peterson and his daugh-ter, Miss May Peterson, of Fitchburg, former residents of Ayer, were in town on Wednesday evening. Several members of Ayer Council, K. of C., are contemplating a visit to Worcester tomorrow to witness the K. of C., are contemplating a visit to Worcester tomorrow to witness the K. of C., are contemplating a visit to Worcester tomorrow to witness the Clericus.

Several members of Ayer Council, K. of C., are contemplating a visit to Worcester tomorrow to witness the third degree given under the direction school! Memorial Day. of Alhambra Council, of that city.

The feature of the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be "An adventure on the Mexican bor-der," in two parts. There will be the usual good show and good singing.

Left For Panama.

Berger W. Parmenter, for the past Berger W. Parmenter, for the past four years a car inspector in the local railroad yard, left for Panama on last week Friday evening on the New York express, where he will en-ter the employ of the United Fruit Company as a conductor on the Chauguinola railroad. Mr. Parmen-ter is accompanied by his brother, E. W. Parmenter who will also take un W. Parmenter, who will also take up W. Parmenter, who will also take up the same occupation. Another broth-er, Edward W. Parmenter, has been for some time employed as a con-ductor for the United Fruit Company at Panama. They sailed from New. York on last Saturday, and they ex-pect to reach their destination in two weeks. Mrs. Harriet B. Parmenter weeks. Mrs. Harriet B. Parmenter, of Lancaster, their mother, and Mrs. James Baxter, of Boston, went as far as New York with them. Previous to Mr. Parmenter leaving town he to Mr. Parmenter leaving town he was given an informal reception in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Fri-day evening, he being a member of the order. All wished him a safe journey and prosperity in his new venture.

Runaway. On last week Friday afternoon there was a runaway accident on East Main street which resulted in slight Main street which resulted in slight damage. Three members of the high school who took part in the annual public speaking on last week Friday evening, Victor L. Fillebrown, Chas. T. Mullin and Miss Pauline M. Sher-win, were the occupants of the wagon and they were about town gather-ing materials for the hall to be used that night when the horse become ing materials for the fail to be used that night when the horse became frightened by a large automobile truck and soon became unmanage-able. Mr. Fillebrown got out of the wagon and seized the briddle in an en-deavor to quiet the animal, who broke away and ran to the barn of its owner A A Fillebrown where it its owner, A. A. Fillebrown, where it stopped. The other two occupants of

follows

the wagon were thrown out, but es-caped injury. The only damage was to the harness and that was small. A Controversy.

Another lunch wagon moved into town on Tuesday, the property of J. E. Wood, of Lowell, and it is located in front of the Taylor house on Merchants' row. It is rumored that two others are coming soon. The owner early encountered difficulties in trying to procure a water supply. Accord-ing to report an attempt was made to connect with the pipe at the Day building on the row, which is con-nected with the Taylor house through which the water supply to the former which the water supply to the former property passes. Operations had hardly begun when M. D. McGrail, of Roxbury, who has charge of the Taylor house property, appeared upon the scene and told Mr. Walker that if he allowed the new lunch wagon to be connected from his pipe that the water would be ghvt off the Day water would be shut off the Day building, owned by Mr. Walker. Un-der the circumstances there was noth-ing else to do but suspend operations for water connections, which was

Handkerchief Shower.

A Japanese love song. Mona T. Kittredge Saturday evening, May 17, Misses Helen and Beatrice Harrington gave handkerchief shower to their cousin,

tery in this particular case. The al-leged assault consisted of Beland striking Mrs. Helen Pellosky with a batted ball, which had injured her to such an extent, it is said, that she has been confined to her home since.

Methodist Notes.

Clericus.

William Gladstone said that in his William Gladstone said that in his life of fifty years public service he had met about sixty of the master minds of the world. Of this number all were christians but seven. At this rate the world has not much to fear that the

right men are at the helm. If the rank and file of the world's population were measuring up in the same way that the master minds are, christianity would not be so far behind. The Meth-odist pastor will speak Sunday morn-ing on "Make Jesus king."

"What think ye of Christ" is a burn-ing question of this age. Every in-dividual must answer that question one way or another. Sunday evening Mr. Nevins will discuss this very vital subject.

Post No. 48 will meet at headquar-ters at 7.30 in the morning, with Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., as escort, and will take the eight electric for Shirley. On arrival at Shir-On June 1, Rev. George Dean, dis-trict superintendent of the Worcester district, will preach and conduct communion. The evening of that day is Children's day of which announcement will be made later.

Division Offices in Greenfield.

electric for Shirley. On arrival at Shir-ley they will be met by the Shirley In-dustrial School band, who will furnish music for the day. They will decorate the graves of comrades at Shirley, and will then take barges for Shir-ley Center, where they expect to ar-rive at 9.30. The veterans will dec-orate the grave there and then leave for St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, where they expect to arrive at 11.30. After decorating the graves there, they will proceed to headquarters, where din-ner will be served by the W. R. C. at 12.30. At 1.30 in the afternoon, barges It is now said that plans have taken definite form and that the Boston and Maine railroad has practically decided to establish the division offices of the Fitchburg division at Greenfield and that plans are being considered for the construction of a new executive build-ing in that town, which will probably be completed and ready for occupancy

this summer. W. F. Ray, general superintendent of the Boston and Maine; James D. Tyter, superintendent of the Fitch-burg division; W. H. Ford, assistant At 1.30 in the afternoon, barges will convey the veterans to Harvard, where they expect to arrive at 2.30, decorate the graves of comrades, and then leave Harvard for Ayer, where services will be held at Woodlawn, about 4.30 o'clock. decorate the graves of comrades, and then leave Harvard for Ayer, where services will be held at Woodlawn, about 4.30 o'clock. Comrades will wear full uniform. The bells will be tolled from twelve o'clock noon to 12.05, and comrades will remain standing with uncovered heads during this period. **Piblic Speaking.** The annual public speaking by the pupils of the high school took place

Pablic Speaking. The annual public speaking by the pupils of the high school took place in Page hall on last week Friday evening before a large audience. The program was made up of scenes from modern dramas and those who took part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. That the large audience appreciated the work of the pupils was proven by the frequent applause with which it was received. The program was arranged under the station. The change will mean the removal of a large number of officials, clerks and other employes from Bos-ton to Greenfield.

News Items. Selectman E. J. Stevens fell from a scaffold on Tuesday, striking on the edge of a meal chest. Besides a bad-ly bruised thigh, he received a severe shaking the in script of a severe The program was arranged under the direction of Miss Lillian A. Crane, the Instructor of elocution. The program

shaking up. He is getting along nice ly at last reports. Mrs. William Wilkins is enjoying a visit with schoolmates and friends at Birmingham, England, and other places.

SHIRLEY.

Walter Desmond, who has been ill walter Desmond, who has been m at St. Antholoms college, N. H., with scarlet fever, is improving nicely. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn,

The Altrurian club held their reg-The Aitrurian club neid their reg-ular meeting at the clubroom on Thursday afternoon. All reports of committees were given and business of importance discussed. The club magazine, under the management o Miss Margretta S. Hastings, editor-in-chief, and Miss Lena F. Fuller and Miss Julia F. Rynn, assistant editors, was read before the club and proved The Contest Play. Orlando Worms, manager of Acorn theatre......Frank E. Brown Richard Graves, a celebrated lawyer, Edward S. Dwyer Hector Dramaturge, a French drama-tist......Frank E. Bolsseau May Chirrup, up-to-date maiden. Arminta Snapper, strong-minded spin-ster......Doris G. Corner Rosebud Jewel, an artless school girl, Esther C. Holden Plano solo. Flora I. Cole was read before the club and proved to be a very interesting number, with contributions from an absent member in California, and one from Panama, from those who have been travelling in that locality. An adjourned meet-ing will be held in the club room on Tuesday afternoon, May 27. Business of great importance will come before of great importance will come before the meeting and it is requested that all members be present.

Grange Entertainment.

Thomas Scott, salesman, Charles T. Mullin Edward Dane, nephew of Dr. Norman, Paul W. Carrigan Emily, his bride....Doris W. Fletcher Shirley grange held an entertain-ment on last Tuesday evening which was excellent in every way. The ob-ject of the entertainment was to raise money for the educational aid fund. The program opened with plano solo Kami.....Alice R. McCarthy Sainara......Hortense E. Sawyer Musme.......Pauline M. Sherwin Taiphoon......Evelyn M. Sanderson by Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Cella Smith. E. Thornton Clark then gave an excel-lent address which was enjoyed by all.

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Richard L. Hartwell, of Somerville shore of Spectacle pond. It is nearly completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell this season.

At the Congregational church tomorrow forenoon, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, will preach a sermon ap-propriate to the memorial season.

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been extended three years more school now for several years.

Tuesday a stranger called on chief of police Beatty and stated that his two dress suit cases were stolen during the short time that he was in town. He told the chief that he and his wife the toild the chief that he and his wife were bound for Lowell, but he did not give his name. After a good deal of searching the missing property was found at the entrance to the Public Spirit building. The owner was some-what muddled and could not give a clear account of how the property reached the place where it was found. Chief Beatty advised the gentleman hereafter to keep soher and he would avoid such annoyances in the future. The owner of the property accepted the advice cheerfully and he and his better half proceeded on their way. etter half proceeded on their way.

A new picket fence has been placed at the water gates at L. W. Phelps' mill this week. This will serve as good protection to those who have occasion pass that way as the danger of get ting into the stream will be reduced to a minimum. The new fence also adds to the attractiveness of the place.

The piano pupils of Miss Etta Green are to give a recital in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, May 27.

James Mullin, of New York, a former resident here, spent over Sun-day with his father. Officer William Mullin.

Miss Bertha Cole visited Mrs. John Banington at East Deerfield over Sunday

D. H. Dickinson observed his D. H. Dickinson observed his sev-enty-fifth birthday on Friday, May 23. Forty-nine years ago he resided in Byron, near Rockford, Ill. For the past three years he has resided in town, twelve years in Harvard, twelve years in Somerville and previ-our to that in Keene N H. Mr. twelve years in Somerville and previ-ous to that in Keene, N. H. Mr. Dickinson is owner of the Dickinson block on Washington street. He re-cently purchased the Ned Saunders place, so-called, on Washington street and has made extensive improve-ments in the place, making it one of the attractive residences on that street. Mr. Dickinson is a veteran of the cital war sarving almost two street. Mr. Dickinson is a veteran of the civil war, serving almost two years as a member of the 15th Massachusetts regiment.

Among those attending the anni-Among those attending the anni-versary meetings in Boston this week are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, who were, delegates from the Uni-tarian church to the A. U. A. anni-wresary which occurred on Tueeday; Rev. Dr. Fisk, the pastor of the church, and his daughter, Mrs. E. B.

The work of putting in the concrete about half done. It will take a few weeks more to complete the work. It is reinforced concrete and the floor is being built in a very substantial manner.

The new Buick automobile of J. J. Barry which was badly damaged in an accident in Boston about two weeks ago by befug run into by anoth-er automobile, was taken to Boston from here Wednesday by the chauf-feur of the Boston party who satis-factorily adjusted the damage.

Photographer Dempsey took photo-graphs of "lurnch cart row," Thursday morning, it is said, for the benefit of certain persons who have objected to street the presence of the portable eating places.

Wm. H. Reynolds, Warren L. Pre-ble and Alfred Maynard returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Hampton beach. They were accom-panied by A. C. Melendy and Living-ston Moss of Nashua and made their headquartefs af Mr. Melendy's cottage while away. They had good luck and an enjoyable time.

Richard J. Davy, formerly of the Union Cash market, now living in Boston, was in town this week Friday.

Phileas Daudlin has been appointed Canadian agent for the Chandler Ma-chine company and expects to begin his duties the first of the week.

The Hillside boarding house has been connected with the Cambridge street sewer. E. H. Longley had charge of the work.

John Hickey of Fitchburg, who has been working at Brown's lunch wagon for the past six months, gets through this Saturday evening.

Miss Madeline G. McCarthy has ac-cepted a position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co. of Shirley. She is a graduate of the Waltham business college and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Jackson street.

Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dor-

Miss Nellie Harrington of West Gro ton at their home on Jackson street. Those attending were Mrs. Florence Briggs, Misses Lillian Harrington, Elsie Tarbell, Olive Tarbell, Bertha Bix-by and Esther Jarvis of West Groton, Mrs. Lillian Cobb, Mrs. Gladys Kidder and Mrs. Gertrude Whitcomb of Aver. Until recently Miss Harrington has been employed as bookkeeper at the E. O. Proctor garage. This affair was a complete surprise to her. She re-ceived many handkerchiefs and useful articles made of handkerchiefs.

Lunch was served at half past nine. The table decorations consisted of a bouquet of pink tea rosebuds and at each place a hand painted place card and a tiny pink candle. Each guest received a pink May basket filled with confectionery as a souvenir.

Death.

done

Mrs. Chester P. Perrin died at the home of her parents, 1010 Roylston street, Boston, on Friday morning, May 23, from tuberculosis, at the age of twenty-three years. Mrs. Perrin was a native of Medford, removing to this town at the time of her marriage to Mr. Perrin on April 12, 1911, and resided in the upper tenement of the Dr. Hartwell place on Washington

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perrin about a year ago, and since that time she has been in fail-ing health, going to live with her parents about six months ago, since which time she has been steadily failing until the end came. Mrs Perrin was a charter member of Ayer grange, and had held the office of Flora, and was also a member of the ladies' degree team, holding the office of Pomona. She was well and favorably known in town, being of lovable disposition.

Besides her husband and little daughter Muriël, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, two sisters and a brother. Ar-rangements had not been completed at time of going to press, but it is thought that the funeral will be held on Monday from the home of her par

ents. The little daughter has recently been operated on for tuberculosis of the spine, and at last reports is doing nicely. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Perrin in his bereavement.

A Great Event.

A great event happened here on May 16—great enough to talk about and remember as a big thing for Ayer. It is splehdid when the high

doubt please others on the line of the road. It will also give the people of Ayer another good train for those who wish to get home before the Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dor-chester, who has been visiting her father, Peter Tarbell, has returned to her home.

Mona T. Kittredge District Court. Judge Atwood has handed down a decision in the Cornellier vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford rail-road company case in favor of the plaintiff. This means that Mr. Cor-nellier will be obliged to pay the decision is reversed by higher author-ity. This amount was the balance due on a freight bill which the railroad company contended that Cornellier 'a state of the affair was considered a complete success in every way. Dancing and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Eight numbers were then given by by S from the Industrial school, as-sisted by U. H. Barrows and Mrs. Campbell at the plano, which were ed with a mandolin solo by Miss Mari-on Wheeler, of Ayer, and plano solo by Miss Ora Holden. Nearly all tak-the affair was considered a complete success in every way. Dancing and a general good time was enjoyed by all. company contended that Cornellier should pay. The interest from the date of the writ is also added to the

above amount. The case was heard in the local court May 10, the court reserving its decision after the evi-dence had been presented.

Herbert G. Farnsworth of Shirley was arraigned Monday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued till June 19, Farnsworth being required to furnish bail of ifty dollars for his appearance before court at that time.

Ellen Foster of Ashby was adjudged nsane Monday morning and taken to he Worcester insane asylum.

The Contest Play.

Dane's Dress Suit Case

A Japanese Fantasy

Piano solo, Flora I. Cole

On Thursday morning Emma Flint of Ashby was also declared insane and taken to the same institution.

Zenon Beland, of Graniteville, was found not guilty of assault and bat-tery at Westford and was discharged from custody on Friday morning. The case was an unusual one, as there was no intent shown to commit the crime, which the court said was one of the

essential elements of assault and bat-

New Arrangement.

At the hearing held on Monday morning in Boston by the railroad commissioners to adjust the grievances resulting from the recent curtailment of the passenger train service on the

of the passenger train service on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, only two complaints were made, and those by Gardner people. The recent change of time cut off the running of the train tak-ing the place of the theatre train west of Fitchburg. After a confer-ence with the officials of the road it was agreed to add a passenger car to the regular National express train, which does not at present carry pas-sengers, and that the train leave Bos-ton at 9.30 p. m., and run as far as North Adams. A coach will also be added to the east bound train leaving Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., at 1.20

Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., at 1.20 a. m., and arriving in Boston at 7.15, This arrangement was satisfactory to the Gardner people and will no

Ice cream and cake were a goodly sum was netted for the edu-cational aid fund.

LITTLETON. News Items.

Daniel Stetson is so busy caring for lawns and laying out gardens at the Common and the Center that he has found it necessary to employ a man to assist him. His work is very com-mendable, and the taste he displays in declar

design, arrangement and care of gar-dens and lawns proves his fitness for his position.

Stanley Conant, of Boston univer-sity, has been quite ill this week. It was feared that he might have ap-pendicitis. His parents have been with him part of the week and report his condition improving.

Edward Esten, of Tufts college, and Roland Houghton, of Lowell Textile school, spent Sunday with their home people.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, at the Common, is reported as failing rapat the Idly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge speni last Sunday with his people in Bev-erly. They found his father much more comfortable than he was a few weeks ago.

Miss Grace Davis, teacher of primary grades in the Union school, re-mained in town over Saturday and Sunday owing to the prevalence of diphtheria and tonsilitis in Concord, her home town.

The geography classes of the grader njoyed a rare treat through the ourtesy of Rev. H. L. Packard, who enjoyed Bave a series of views of Yellowsione Park for their pleasure and instruc-tion in the Congregational vestry on last week Friday afternoon. The room was crowded and the children gave closest attention to the entertain ment thus provided.

Littleton friends have received an-nouncements of a daughter, Priscilia, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alden, of Orange, May 19. Mrs. Alden (née Hawkes), was formerly telegraph op-erator at Littleton station.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith has gone to Cambridge to be a companion to her cousin, Miss Reba Warren, during Mrs. Warren's visit with her daughter in Winnipeg.

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TOWNSEND.

West.

The three-act drama, "Down East," was presented in Seminary hall on last week Friday evening by the Squannacook club of the Harbor, un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Lib-crai Aid society of the Unitarian church and was greatly enjoyed by all present, the parts being all well taken and the plot proving very in-teresting. Music was furnished by program. teresting. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, and at the close of the program dancing was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were on sale.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke, of Boston, is visiting her sisters, Miss Ada Clark and Mrs. Annie Mansur. Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is

visiting at her former home in Lynn and vicinity. George M. Frye has been on the ick list at his home for a few days

the past week. Carl B. Willard has been spending

the week-end with relatives in Boson and vicinity. Benjamin Lawrence is enjoying a

few days' vacation visiting friends in Somerville and vicinity.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has been call-d to Lyndonville, Vt., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell.

Mrs. Burton Bruce, of Boston, is assisting Mrs. Oren Bruce, who is noving to the Center this week.

Miss Margretta Bell is visiting rel-tives in Greenville, N. H., for a few lays.

J. Sherlock and family, from New York, are spending a few weeks at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road. Ashbel and Clarence Streeter were called to Clinton on last week Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

George E. Roebuck, of New York, and James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town last week and ex-

pect to arrive for the summer with their families next week.

Mrs. Ambrose Carson, who moved to West Groton last week, is reported as quite ill at the home of her cousin, Robert Grimes.

Miss Lois Wise, of Boston, a mem-ber of the Pink Lady Company, is visiting her father, Herbert Wise. Horace Sanders, of New Ipswich, N. H., is employed at the poultry farm of Mervin Hodgman.

Arthur Smith, of Waltham, spent he week-end with his sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk were sin, and sirs, Duncan Rusk were suddenly called to Albany, N. Y., on last week Friday evening by the se-vere and dangerous illness of Mrs. Rusk's brother.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman has been quite ill with asthma, and Mrs. Nick-erson in caring for her.

Ambrose Carson and family moved to West Groton on last Saturday, where Mr. Carson has found employnent in the paper mill.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit as usual, and in the evening he will preach the memorial sermon at the union service at the Center, and A. S. Howard, of the Center, will

and A. S. Howard, of the Center, whi occupy his pulpit here. The topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening will be "Industrial missions," and the service will be con-ducted by Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter Ida, om Brookline, visited friends in rom own on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the organ recital at the Congregation-al church at the Center on Monday evening, eighteen going in the barge load driven by H. B. Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wyeth and chil-dren, from Beradenson, Fla., are visit-ing at the home of Mrs. D. C. Evans, of Josselynville.

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You get a Studebaker and you've got a safe investment." A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND AT ALL PRICES o headquarters and then be dis CALL AND SEE THEM nissed. E. L. Haynes, superintendent of The evening entertainment in Me-morial hall will be as follows, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans preschools at Methuen, and formerly su-Ses our Dealer or write us. perintendent, here, was in town this week at Clarence Mead's, and attend-ed the dedicatory exercises at the Carriage Repairing in All Its STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind. ing cast of characters: DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVER SAN FRANCISCO PHILADELPHIA Branches Promptly ongregational church on Sunday. NEW YORK MINNEAPOLIS CHICAGO BOSTON Miss Alice Whitcomb, of Brookline, N. H. is at W. F. Rockwood's this week, and Miss Gertrude Rockwood was home from Boston for over Suning cast of characters: Robert Trueworth, a soldier of the Union......Richard A. Keefe Wilder Rowell, guardian of Gaylie Gifford......Cornelius P. Keefe Hosea Jenks, auctioneer..G. S. Conant Hiram Jenks, a mere boy..R. P. Brown Crimp, colored...Thomas J. Hollahan Lieut. Col. Boxer.....Harold Parker General Grant......John J. Harvey Gaylie Gifford, an heiress Miss Minnie L. Risska Mrs. Trueworth, Robert's mother Miss Gladys Shattuck Mattie Trueworth, Robert's sister Miss Edna Temple Done ALSO, HORSESHOEING AND GEN-THE RAWLEIGH ERAL BLACKSMITHING New Advertisements Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seward are to WANTED-Honest Farm Horse, fair raveler. Cheap for cash. L. STAN-EY, South Brookline, N. H. Gasolene Engine move to Chelsea soon to the regret of nany friends. **Frederick Whitney** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley, of Lynn; Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, and Raiph Reed, of Melrose, were at Postmaster Hildreth's for the week-LEY, South Brookline, N. H. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed administrator of the estate of CALEB RICHARDSON late of Pepper-ell in the County of Middlesex, de-ceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and ap-pointing SUSAN J. RICHARDSON of Pepperell, aforesaid his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same, and all per-sons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the sub-scriber. FRANK D. COOK, Adm. Highest Grade Correct Design AYER, MASS. Smoothest Running Long Life Davis, King Co. Minimum of Vibration Mrs. Evelyn Warren underwent an ALL KINDS OF operation for the removal of her ton-sils at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, LUNENBURG. MOTOR TRUCKING and CHAS. E. PERRIN ELECTRICAL WIRING last week. Vews Items Warreen Green, of East Boston, who has held a very successful and well conducted dancing school at Memo-rial hall this spring, closes the school this Friday night with a ball, bring-ing a four-piece orchestra with him. Mrs. George Page. of Pawucket. The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-odist church met at the M. E. parson-age on Wednesday afternoon and as-MOTOR DEPARTMENT After May 1 we shall have two more White motor trucks. Furniture moving a specialty. sisted in preparing household linen for a coming June bride. Plumbing and Heating FRANK D. COOK, Adm. Nashua, N. H., May 13, 1913. 3137 A very pleasant social meeting of ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT West Street Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, Ayer, Mass. General contractors and agents supplies the Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V., was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates. FOR SALE—A Hand Cultivator com-plete, with attachments. Low price for cash. PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE. Farm Bargain List of Bliss Mrs. Agnes Going, of North Rochester, N. H., has been a recent Telephone 47-3 3m25 Lottie Adams. yer. Miss Mabel Sands, of Athol, came home on Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West Acton, Massachusetts FOR SALE—Syracuse and National Sulky Plows, Wiard, Yankee, Syracuse and Chicopee Hand Plows, Cutaway, Disc, Acme and Spring Tooth Harrows. Cultivators all styles, Eclipse, King and Hand Corn Planters. Iron Age Seeders, Hose and Garden Tools. Stone Boats, Drag Scrapers, Grindstones, Mowers, Rakes and Tedders. Concord, Democrat, Express and Farm Wagons. All kinds of Harness, Double Team Harness at \$50.00. Rogers & Hubbard Bone Base Fertilizers. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayor, Mass. Tel. 146-2. ruest in town. The next to the youngest child of We Warrant Our Work Not to Peel Fifty acres, with attractive 7-room house, good barn, henhouse, shop, Everett Borneman has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia the past week, but is now on the gain. Mr. Borneman's wife was buried last week Sands, at their home on the North-A SPECIAL/FY fine shade trees, pretty brook and good orchard. Buildings well back from field road. field road. There is a very liberal offer made to all persons wishing laurel to set out by those having Marshall park in charge. The association wish to clear up the grounds as soon as possible, and those wishing plants can take them up at once. After school closes more of the boys will be at leisure and hope to put in good solid work in clearing up and putting the grounds in fine condition, and the beautiful grove adjoining. The next meeting of the Woman's road and less than two miles to village. Administrator says cut price from WORK X \$1800 to \$1600 for quick sale. Telepho 82-3 and the little one caught cold through the sickness and confusion unavoid-able at the time. The tiny baby was also sick, but is now all right. Grand location to build on 50-acre farm, much of the land good for orchard, good water, orchards, wood and timber. Owner burned out; wants Ayet an offer. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, whose Reduced \$2000 from former fair price, I now offer one of the best allhouse was burned early on the morn-ing of May 12, have received gen-erous contributions of money, cloth-ing and useful articles from Brookround and fully equipped farms in my group of towns-23 head stock, AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY horses, etc., with 120 acres. This farm has splendid roomy buildings in fine repair, and is cutting around 100 tons of hay now. Splendid system of lasting water by gravity. It is a good proposition. Not out of family for 110 years. Insurance Agent and Broker FOR SALE Farm Property writtent also, all kinds of Property placed in good, strong and friends, which will materially help them in starting housekeeping again. They lost, nearly all their E. D. HOWE, D. D. S. Dental ROOMS TOR SALLE To settle the estate of Mary A. W. Champney, will sell the home place on Washington Street, consisting of one Eight-room Two-story House with ell, all in good repair. Lot 82x66 is well laid out with shrubbery, fruit wees and vines. Here is an ideal home place with-out investing too much money. For particulars see If you want something good, see me about this. Several good trades now on hand, both in farms and village places. EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass. 8m10 KEROSENE 4 H. P. ENGINE FOR SALE CHEAP—No use for it now as th-using electricity. Call and see it run-for ning. Just the power for a farm. boy can run it, as it is perfectly safe and automatic. Apply at HUNTLEY 8. TURNER'S PRINTING OFFICE, Ayer, 30 Mass. There will be a union meeting on Sunday evening, May 25, at Memorial hall at seven o'clock. The occasion and the program for entertainment in particulars see OVER WHIPPLE&TOWER'S STORE THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm. Ayer, Mass., April' 3, 1913. KAST PEPPEREIA

will be Memorial Sunday and com-rades will appear in uniform and at-tend. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will give the address with the other pastors in town present for some part in the

William Farrell, who has boarded

William Farrell, who has boarded at the hotel off and on for several seasons, died there last week Friday night. Mr. Farrell had been in poor health for some time, being unable to walk about much. Heart disease hastened his death at the last. He was forty-three years old, a native of Revere, and left two brothers, one in Revere, and one in Boston. The body was taken away on the Saturday noon train and the funeral was held at the Holy Cross catholic chapel, Mal-den. Mr. Farrell was formerly a po-liceman. He first came here for his health about three years ago. health about three years ago.

Miss Addie Bruce and her brother will go to housekeeping in the tene-ment recently vacated by James Legay, instead of in the "Beehive" at ment the West Village, as was first intend-ed. James Legay has moved into the James Dixon tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Haynes have returned from a trip to Detroit. Mrs. Abbie Bruce moved from Ash-by to the Charles Hart tenement on Wednesday. Mrs. Burton Bruce, of Forest Hills, was in town assisting her.

Hattle Sanders has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Jersey City, N. J.

The Fitchburg Normal School base-ball nine put it all over our high school boys in last Saturday's game here, giving them their first defeat score 10 to 1.

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Shepard, of East Princeton, who was to give a lecture on "Poulity rais-ing." on Wednesday evening, failed to put in an appearance, so the time which would have been allotted him was filled in by home talent. Lecture Lewis L. Harrington, gave an informal talk upon the subject, in-the best for the subject, including chicks, incubators, brooders, etc., and some of his own experiences. Among other things, he said four G's were needed for chickens-grits, grains, grubs and greens. If the chicks have free range they'll get all the animal food they need. Sand from your own sand pits is just as good as the grits on the market. Clover raised on your own farm is just as good as alfalfa that sells for \$1.80 a bag. Rape is good for them. At the close of the lecturer's talk the discussion became general, and was participated in by John Wooldredge, C. E. Stone, W. A. Warren, Mrs. Fried Francis and others, making it very interesting. An egg lunch consisting of egg

The program for Memorial day will be as follows for this town on Fri-day, May 30: The Townsend Memorial associa-

The Townsend Memorial' associa-tion, assisted by members of the G. A. R., and members of the S. of V., and escorted by the Townsend Brass band, will go to West Townsend on the morning train, where they will be met by an escort of the West Towns-end Brotherhood. They will attend the exercises at the bridge and cem-etery there, and return on the noon train to the Center. Comrades are to report to Com. A. D. Turner at head-quarters, Memorial hall, at nine o'clock in the morning, the train leav-ing for West Townsend at 9.38. Dinner will be served at Memorial hall banquet room after the return of

town on Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan were shocked to hear of her accident, falling in the revolving doors at R. H. White's in Boston on last Saturday afternoon. She broke her right leg above the knee and is in the Massachusetts General hospital, where she will probably be confined for about six weeks. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Morgan, who was with her at the time, returned to his home on Monday morning. A large number from here attended

"Recollections of the war" E. Beyer Townsend Brass band Selection, "America, the beautiful" High school chorus

Prayer, Rev. S. D. Ringrose Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Louise S. Tenney

Louise S. Tenney Address, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, pastor of First Baptist church, Newton Center Sélection, "Let the hills and vales re-sound"

charge of Miss Ethel E. Emerson was much enjoyed.

Stanley Loren Brown observed his ninth birthday on May 18, by having a party of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown.

Miss Bessie Nickelson, of Temple-ton; Miss Mae Adams, of Ashby, and Miss Willa Harley spent the week-end with their respective parents. The Woman's club met in the low-The Woman's club met in the low-er town hall on Friday, May 16, and the Flichburg club and the townspeo-ple generally were invited guests. There were nearly 150 present and all listened with close attention to the reading of "The servant in the home," by Dr. Samuel Spencer, of Boston.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial Sunday, May 25, will be observed by union services at the Methodist church, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Noon. All veter-ans, with their families and friends of deceased soldiers, are especially in-vited to attend. On Friday, May 30, the program will be practically the same as in former years. Barges will be provided to carry the school chil-dren and the procession, headed by the Lunenburg Military band, will start for the South cemetery at eight o'clock, and after the exercises there will return to the hall; from thence to the North cemetery, from whence they will return for the exercises in the hall. These will consist of selec-tions by the band, prayer, singing by Memorial Sunday, May 25, will be the hall. Inese will consist of selec-tions by the band, prayer, singing by the schools, decorating tablets for the non-returning, and oration by Rev. Lewis A. Walker, singing of "Ameri-ca," by the audience. A collation will then be served in the lower hall.

Grange.

Mrs. Fred Francis and others, making it very interesting. An egg lunch, consisting of egg sandwiches, stuffed eggs, cake and coffee was then served under the di-rection of Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Af-ter lunch the grange reconsidered its former decision and voted to accept the proposition made by the Worces-ter-North Agricultural association and the fifty dollars to be offered for chil-dren's prizes for gardening.

MASONIC PRESIDENTS

The number of Masonic presidents The number of Masonic presidents and vice presidents of the United States numbers twelve—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Fillmore, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, McKin-ley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Fillmore recanted in the Morgan excitement in the thirties. Lincoln thought of joining when the civil war was on, but he concluded it would be misconstrued and he gave it up. Grant took one degree when a young army officer and was located in Ore-gon Territory, when it included Wash-ington. The vice presidents who have been Masons were Aaron Burr, Daniel D.

The vice presidents who have been Masons were Aaron Burr, Daniel D. Tompkins, Richard M. Johnson, George M. Dallas, John C. Breckin-ridge, Garret A. Hobart and Thomas R. Marshall.

R. Marshall. As a matter of curiosity, it may be worth adding that among the defeat-ed candidates for presidency were John Hancock, John Marshall, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, John Beil, Steph-en A. Douglas, Winfield S. Hancock and George B. McClellan. Defeated candidates for the vice presidency were William H. English and Arthur W. Sewell.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be of a patriotic nature, it being Memoial Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Noyes has accepted an invitation of the board of education to speak on the subject of "Educa-tion," at the union meeting to be held on Sunday evening at the Methodist church church.

The Sunbonnet club enjoyed the afternoon on Tuesday with Mrs. Bertha Brown, it being her birthday anniversary. The hostess served re-freshments of ice cream and cake and wafers. The club spent another enjoyable day with Mrs. Alice Parker on Friday. on Friday.

Franklin Colburn and daughter, Minnie Colburn, of Hollis, were re-cent guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Colburn.

Clayton Burnham met with an ac-cident recently by badly cutting his hand with a piece of broken glass. Three alarms of fire were sounded

last week. The first was a call from Townsend hill to the burning of Dr. Cole's house. The second was for a brush fire at the Bohanon farm. The third was another brush fire below the railroad station the railroad station.

Miss Lizzie Tarbell, of West Rox-bury, Mass., was a guest of her Brookline friends last week, returnng to her home on Sunday evening. Warren Gould is still confined to is home by illness.

Mrs. Grace Campbell' and Ida Hughes were recent guests at West Fownsend.

Mrs. Lilla Hardy attended the grad-Mrs. Lina Hardy attended the grau-uation exercises at New Hampshire college on Wednesday of last week. Her son, Charles R. Hardy, was one

of the graduates. Memorial exercises will be held at different schools on Thursday, the May 29.

Mrs. Lovina Eddy has gone to Nashua to spend the summer with her eldest daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood left town on Tuesday for West Acton, Mass., for the summer, where Mr. Rockwood will be employed.

The Brookline friends of Mrs. Grace Stimpson are pained to hear of the death of her husband, Frank of the death of her husband, Frank A. Stimpson, at their home in Low-ell, Mass., which occurred last week. Mr. Stimpson has suffered for several years with that dread disease, con-sumption. Everything possible was done for him by friends and physi-cians, but it was of no avail. Mr. Stimpson was a man of sterling qual-ities, a devoted husband and friend, and will be missed by all who knew him. Brookline friends extend their sympathy to the widow, who in her sympathy to the widow, who in her girlhood resided here.

There has been several cases of tonsilitis in town. Mrs. Patrick Regan is now ill with the disease. Miss Leonora Bradley is enjoying ne spring months at her cottage at

South Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Pierce occupied their new house on Saturday night for the first time.

Married on Monday evening, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. W. L. Noyes, Miss Ethel Melendy to Clayton Burnham, both of this town. They are housekeeping in a cottage on the Pepperell road, where they are pleased to receive their friends.

Mrs. Frd Worden has been on the sick list.

At the grange meeting on May 28, At the grange meeting on May 28, the question of the evening will be: "Is Memorial day observed as it should be?" and will be discussed by John Martin, Fred Hall, Albert Pierce and Henry Shattuck; war story, Capt. A. H. Taylor; recitation, Mrs. Clara Kilduff; piano solo, Miss Alice Whit-comh; reading, Mrs. Clintie Hol-combe; medley of war songs, choir,

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

James Leslie, whose health failed him two years ago, has recovered his health and returns to Worcester, where he will take up his work which he had to give up at that time. STOCK

The bill was ordered to a third read-ing by a vote of 217/ to 113. An amendment offered by Coggan, of Malden, was the only one of many offered which was adopted. This gives the proposed new Public Service commission supervision and control of all steamboat companies in the commonwealth, thereby including the Nantasket Steamboat Company.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913

Briefly, the Washburr bill, as pass-ed by the house, makes the new Pub-lic Service commission a board of five with power to regulate all public service corporations except lighting comparing the tylestore of the companies, the telephone and tele-graph supervision being taken from the Highway commission. It makes the orders of the commission mandatory, thus strengthening state control. The sections about which so much fuss has been made, and which it was sought to take out of the bill pro-vide for issue of bonds to double the

value of the capital stock of railroads, and limit the issue of short term notes. It was claimed that this would impair the value of outstandwould impair the value of outstand-ing securieties; that it would make savings bank investments unsafe, etc., but the vote in the legislature, by men who had heard every possible objection to these sections, appears to have effectually answered the ob-jectors. The bill also provides for electrification within the Metropoli-tan district.

tan district. What has been sneeringly referred to by some of the Boston papers as the "pork barrel" bill, and which was the "pork barrel" bill, and which was unfavorably reported by the commit-tee on ways and means, went through the house by a big vote. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for river and harbor im-provements in parts of the state out-side of Boston. Inasmuch as the state has been pretty liberal with the Port has been pretty liberal with the Port of Boston directors, the legislators agreed with Chairman W. S. McNary of the Harbor and Land commission that some other parts of the state de-served a little consideration. While every part of the state may benefit from the development of Boston harbor, it is quite as important, from the point of view of the man from Ply-mouth, for instance, that a little of the state's money should be spent on harbor developments at his own door. The western trolleys bills has final-ly been reported with only one dis-senter, Stevens, of Marblehead. The bill carries the provision that it shall not become operative until the Rail-road commission has certified that the New Haven road is able to pay the cost of the improvement. As the friends of the bill have no doubt of friends of the bill have no doubt of the ability of the New Haven to do this they accepted the amendment, which was put in by Washburn, of Worcester. No one can ever tell what the governor will do. Last year, he vetoed a similar bill, but he may have seen a new light, in view of the increasing domand for this measure

have seen a new light, in view of the increasing demand for this measure and the safeguards placed in this year's bill. The senate last week, without a single dissenter, accepted the adverse report of the committee on railroads on the petition of James M. Swift, at-torney general, for legislation as to season tickets to compel repayment of fare when the holder didn't hencen of fare when the holder didn't happen to have his book with him, and the adverse report on the petition of Grenville S. MacFarland for legislation to terminate the control of the Boston and Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

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old or under, collecting the most cou-pons between May 18 last and Septem-ber 30 next. The Daily Globe coupons will count as one credit and the Sunday Globe coupons will count as three credits each. During the contest \$6800 will be given by the Globe in special cash awards for weekly periods after June 4. At the end of the contest \$5700 will be distributed in cash awards for the boys and girls collecting the most cou-pons for the entire period. The main award will be \$1000 in cash, and there will be hundreds of other generous cash awards. For this splendid offer of the Globe's. New England will be divided into two divisions. One set of awards is offer-ed in the Metropolitan Boston district. and the other set of awards is for the entire New England district outside of the Metropolitan Boston district. Full partleulars of this splendid offer are given in the Boston Globe.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of JANE A. EGAR-TON late of Shirley in said County, de-ceased, intestate.

Mrs. G. F. Hazard went to Albany, Y., this week to make a visit of a w days with her daughter, Miss few days with her daughter, Miss Helen, who graduated from a district nurse training school last winter. She is taking cases now,

Rev. R. M. Pounder, of the Andover seminary, occupied the pulpit again last Sunday. He will preach the memorial sermon on Sunday, to which the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are invited.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy.

The Hollis Woman's club held its annual guest night on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. 35c Miss Elizabeth C. Fletcher passed away at her late home on Monday forenoon. Miss Fletcher's whole life was spent on the farm which her father left. While she went amongst 1.00 5.00 0.00 her sisters and brothers when they needed her care and help, still her real home was on the farm where she real nome was on the farm where she was born and died. Miss Fletcher's life has been filled with good works among the sick and whoever needed care. A lovable woman, whose life was a very quiet one, she was greatly beloved by her friends. Had she lived until next September she would have attained the are of seventy other

3m26 attained the age of seventy-eight years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Childs, of Mason, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Goodwin.

Bised in the state of JANE A. BGAFTON late of Shirley in said County, decensed. Intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said deceased, to fadministration on the estate not allocations point to an early adjournment of the legislature. Some of the most important matters have already been disposed of, and Speak-S sort at any ou have, why the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1913.
And said petitioner is hereby direct.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this second nime hundred and thirtes.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Tirst Judge of said Court, the second in the sections week, and has gone on its way to be found for some time.
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WILLIAM BROWN, Ayer WILLIAM BROWN, Ayer COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. At a Probate Court holden at Cam-bridge in and for said County of Mid-dlesex, on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. On the petition of WILLIAM BOW-EN BARKER of Groton in said Coun-ty, praying that his name may be changed to that of BOWEN BARKER public notice having been given, ac-cording to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause. If any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient. and being satisfactory to the Court. And be bis legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by pub-lishing this decree once in each week. for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given. CHAS, J. McINTIRE. 3126 Judge of Probate Court.

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Miss Beatrice Wallace is assisting the assessors in copying the lists into the valuation books.

Miss Annie Allen is critically ill Miss Annie Allen is critically ill at the home of her mother on Mill street. It will be remembered that some months ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Gro-ton hospital. She had not recovered entirely from this, and on Monday was taken with acute indigestion. Dr. Kilbourn was called in consultation and a second operation was thought of, but in her present weak condition was not deemed advisable. At pres-ent writing she was resting under the influence of oplates. influence of oplates.

ent writing she was resting under the influence of opiates. Wallace Smalley has gone on a fish-ing trip to Lake Winnipesaukee. Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist visited rela-tives in town recently, from Roxbury. The program for Memorial day has been arranged as follows: Decoration of graves of comrades at St. Joseph's cemetery will be at 9.30; Woodlawn cemetery at 10.15; Walton and Pep-perell cemeteries at eleven o'clock. The newly organized Pepperell band will furnish music. In the afternoon the afternoon will furnish music. In the afternoon the procession will form at Saunders' corner at one o'clock and march to Prescott hall, where the address will be given at two o'clock by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. There will be a con-cert at the bandstand in the evening. Those having flowers which may be used in bouquets are requested to in one of the stock houses of the barve them of C. A. B. ball, and at the procession Wednesday evening used in bouquets are requested to in one of the stock houses of the store of the store house of the store house of the store of the store house of the store house of the store of the store house of the store house of the store them of the store house of the s

Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Hampstead, . H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harris, Pleasant street.

Miss Elizabeth F. Fletcher passed instrance, and the house is to be put away at her home in Hollis on Mon-day, May 19. She was a sister of the late Dr. S. W. Fletcher. Mrs. J. L. Boynton and Mrs. E. H. N. Blood. nated from a spark from the shifting of this town, are sisters of the de-mill variad as the track rules quies queen ceased.

ened out, a second alarm was rung in shortly after ten o'clock from box 27, for a fire in the basement of the e1, for a fire in the basement of the store occupied by John Bartolomeo, the fruit dealer. The block is own-ed by A. A. Tarbell, and J. Rosenberg, from Leominster, was occupying the other side for his tailoring establish-ment, moving in the first of this month.

Considerable headway was made at first by extinguishers and small hose, and but for the late arrival of the hose wagon, it seemed to the workers and volunteers that it might have been confined to the basement. But in the fifteen or twenty minutes which elapsed from the first alarm to the

elapsed from the first alarm to the putting on the big hose stream, the fire gained on the fighters, getting up into the second story of the Tarbell block, and working into the Boutelle block, across the narrow alley way. C. A. Swasey occupies this block with a stock of china and miscellaneous articles. He was in Boston and his store was looked but when the heat store was locked, but when the heat broke the windows and a tongue of flame appeared under the shelves on

Those having flowers which may be used in bouquets are requested to leave them at G. A. R. hall and at the town house early in the forenoon. Mrs. Allan Morrison, of Hartford, Conn., came on Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Pleasant street. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Mil-dred Parker, from Wisconsin. Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Hampstead, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. were practically under control before

A. H. Harris, Pleasant street. Station Agent Harris and brother. Leroy Harris, of Hampstead, N. H. started on Monday for Rangeley Lakes, Me., for a fishing trip of one week. Miss Elizabeth F. Fletcher passed insurance, and the house is to be put

mill yard, as the track runs quite close to the building.

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after the many who went on those trips, and in this way is her pleasant recollections extended to each and all. She hopes that another trip will be planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell, of Lawence, were visitors in town this week H. E. Frost has returned to Waverey after a two-weeks' vacation at his ome on Sheffield street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Legg are at their summer home on Heald street. Raymond Paull, of Tilton academy, is spending a week with his father. Supt. Paull, on Townsend street.

Lloyd Bancroft and Edgar Frost are at work spraying the fruit trees about town.

Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents on Main street.

Mrs. John Holbrooke, of Fitchburg. spent a few days last week in town. Mrs. Holbrooke was Miss Bertha Rice, of this town, before her marriage.

Miss Olive Rivers was the guest of Mrs. John Melendy over Sunday.

Mrs. Erbert Williams is visiting her sister at Peake's Island, Me.

Mrs. M. J. Lawton, of Fort Solonga. L. l., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Frost, of Sheffield street. Mrs. Charles Foss went to Boston

n Wednesday to attend the Odd La dies' convention. Several past noble grands of Acoma lodge went to the convention there on the same day. grands to the Mr. Hazard, who purchased the Dr. Fletcher place on Main street, is mak-ing extensive betterments. He has had the fence removed from the street, the back fence and the trunk of the trees whitened and the concrete fixed and grass removed.

Stewart, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Frank T. Marston, and family at Melrose, came to her home with her son George, on Cranberry street, Oak hill. On Thursday of last week, Mrs.

Miss Ann Murray, who has been liv-ing in Nashua, N. H., the past few months, returned on last Saturday to her home on River street.

James Mahony, who has been in ill health at Middleboro, grew so much worse that he was accompanied home by William Atkinson, a former resi-dent here, who returned the next morning.

Many are pleased to see Mrs. Chas A. Dennen out and slightly recovering from her present attack of the whooping cough.

Earl Dutton has ben appointed a agent of the express company, but Mr. Bennett has charge of the financial part of it and does some of the delivering.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.: Whereas, our Heavenly Father has

removed from our chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu-tion, our beloved sister, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence Williams, it is befitting that we record our appreciation of her

worth and ability. Resolved, That her removal from our chapter will leave a vacancy and shadow that will be realized by all its

members. Resolved, That we extend to all members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, knowing it is the will of our Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.; printed in the local paper, and a copy sent to the family.

Lucy B. Page, Clari W. Reed.

Methodist Church Notes.

There will be memorial services for the G. A. R. at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a special sermon for the oc-casion and a mixed quartet will assist the choir in furnishing special music. The members of the D. A. R., all who have been members of the W. R. Arthur and Perley Lund of Hudson oast week and all sons of veterans are cor-C., and all sons of veterans are cor-dially invited to attend divine serv-loe with the G. A. R. at 10.45 in the morning. At seven in the evening, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "The civil war," and will il-lustrate the subject with about sixty stereontion views of the leading batvs of the leading ba stereopticon views of the leading bat-tles and generals of the war; also, five of the old war songs with beau-tiful illustrations will be thrown upon the screen and all will be asked to join in singing them. The bright hour service of the Epdenly ill. The oright nour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six in the evening. Subject, "The social im-pulse; human fellowship." Leader, Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

Death. Alonzo Scott Woodward, for more han fifty years a resident of Pepper-Alonzo Scott Woodward, for more than fifty years a resident of Pepper-ell, pussed from this life on Tuesday morning, May 20, nearing his eighty-sixth year. "Mr. Woodward had been a sufferer for a number of years with heart disease, but the immediate cause of his demise was an apoplectic shock on Monday from which he never ral-lied. During all these years of de-clining strength he bore his sufferings and deprivations cheerfully, always delightfully companionable with per-sons of all ages, and ever consider-ately thoughtful of others. When sorrow came to him in the loss of his oldest son, and the next, who as a physician had for years de-votedly ministered to his comfort, and upon whom he had confidently leaned, even then, after the first agony of that grief, he was able to say: "Thy will be done." He was born in Bennington, Vt., on June 9, 1827, the son of Arnold and Jane Rogers Woodward. At sixteen years of age, he went to Canada, tak-ing charge of a wadding mill and later, of one in Saratoga, N. Y. From there he went to Lowell to work for.

of one in Saratoga, N. Y. From there he went to Lowell to work for P. O. Richmond, in the same busi-ness. In 1856, he came here and engaged in the manufacture of paper at North Pepperell. Later, and for many years, he was in charge of the H. A. Parker mills in East Pepperell completing his last year of business activity with the H. W. Johns Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y. When a mere child he met with an

When a mere child he met with an accident, causing him to be lame for the remainder of his life.' Despite this physical handicap, Mr. Wood-ward desired to serve his country and through the influence of his friend, Col. Edward Jones, he was enabled, in 1861, to enlist in Co. C, 26th regiment of Massachusetts In-fantry, and was made wardmester

enabled, in 1861, to enlist in Co. C, 26th regiment of Massachusetts In-fantry, and was made wardmaster in the hospital, serving for one year. He was a member of Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R. Mr. Woodward was married twice, his first wife being Harriet Nichols, of Lowell, and his second wife, Mrs. Nellie Cowdrey Newell, of Leomin-ster. by whom he is survived. He leaves by his first wife, two sons, William W. Woodward, of Brooklyp, N. Y., and Clarence Woodward, of Peppereli. and a daughter, Mrs. Truman Williams, of this town. A son, Charles A. Woodward, did in 1908, and another, Dr. Josiah N. Woodward, of Nashua in 1910. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Wal-bridge, of North Bennington, Vt., and two brothers, Roger W. Woodward, of Portland, Oregon, a. i Wells Woodward, of Pepperell, and a grandson, Frank Coy Woodward, of New York. Funeral services were held at two

ew York. New York. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon at his late home on Mill street, the Uni-tarian minister, Rev. D. R. Child, officiating. The bearers were the two sons, William and Clarence Woodward, and the two step-sons, Albion Newell, of Geneva, N. Y., and Harry D. Newell, of Lawrence.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Mabel Guething was in Winchester, Mass., a few days the past week. Mrs. Georgiana Kimball took care of her house while she was away.

C. Richard Hardy has finished his studies at Durham and is at Mrs. Re-becca Richardson's for the summer. Mrs. Marion Simonds Verder has

been improving of late and has been able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund have been in town the past week.

Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Flora Hardy were in Boston on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Fields were in Amherst on Sunday.

have been at the home of their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund, the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding and two little sons of Hudson and Mrs. M. Hutchinson were at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund's during the week.

John L. Woods, who was very bad-ly injured last week, is reported as a little more comfortable at this writing. He is still confined to the bed. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son

Raymond are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.



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Miss Florence Sibley has been ill the past weeks with measles, followed by acute indigestion. Mrs. J. S. Marshall is assisting in caring for her.

The dry weather is responsible for The dry weather is responsible for many fires. The shifting engine set fire to the barn at the old Cowdry place on last Saturday. An alarm was pulled in from box 26, but the flames were extinguished by the Pepperell Card Company's hose before the ar-tival of the fire companies rival of the fire companies.

The blacksmith shops around town are to close on Saturday afternoons from June 1 to October 1. A plan is also on foot to close all stores on Thursday afternoons for the same months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and little daughter Rachel came from Somerville on Wednesday for a visit of a few days at the home of her parents.

Disastrous Fires.

A fire occurred early Tuesday morn-A fire occurred early Tuesday morn-ing at the Lively farmhouse, so-call-ed, on Prescott street, which result-ed in the complete distruction of the entire set of buildings. The alarm was sounded from box 46, at about five o'clock, but L. G. Robbins, one of the engineers, was notified some minutes earlier and notified Driver Lakin, enabling him to make a quick start, before the alarm had finished blowing. blowing. The house was occupied by Dr. W.

E. Rice, chiropodist, and family, con-sisting of his wife and six children. Dr. Rice arose about 4.30 to find the shed adjoining the house already in

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News Items.

Prudence Wright chapter has been invited to attend the memorial serv-ices on Sunday, May 25, at the Methodist church, East Pepperell, by the G. A. R. post, and also, to assist on Decoration day in the services at the soldiers' lot in the cemetery. chapter is requested to report at 10.30 in the morning.

The Woman's Missionary society o The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldo Spaulding on Wednes-day, May 28, at three o'clock. Mrs. George P. Knapp, of Bitlis, Turkey, will be present and deliver and ad-dress. A cordial invitation is extend-ted to all interested in missionary work and the present conditions in Turkey to attend.

The annual meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church was held on Friday of last week, and the following board of of focum ware elected: Wre F B week, and the following board of of-ficers were elected: Mrs. E. B. Heald, pres.; Mrs. John Frossard and Mrs. D. R. Child, vice pres.; Mrs. A. S. Woodward, sec.; Mrs. E. A. Reed, cor. sec.; Mrs. H. Hobart, treas.; Mrs. M. Graham, col.; Mrs. W. H. Bowman, chairman directors. Bowman, chairman directors.

Memorial Day Program.

The Whitaker-Cushing Co., of Ayer electrical contractors, recently finished some insurance wiring at the Gren ache stable.

The Woman's club is shortly to pu The Woman's club is shortly to put several barrels for rubbish along our main street, and hopes that the citi-zens of the town will coöperate with the club in its efforts to make the town tidier. The young people's help is especially desired to keep the bar-rels in good condition, and see that blowing papers are put into them.

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The prayer service for spiritual cul-tivation will be held on Tuesday even-ing at 7.30 o'clock. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and work-ers comes at 8.30 o'clock.

Center.

Harry W. Hutchinson, while assist-ing on Wednesday evening with a line of hose, fell over the bank in the rear of the house of Mr. Burns on Mill street, and wrenched his ankle quite severely.

Elmer Foss returned on Monday after a five-days auto trip up through New Hampshire.

On last Saturday the Pepperell high school baseball team was de-feated by Groton high on the town field by a score of 3 to 2. On Wednesday, the high school went to Gro-ton and defeated the Lawrence acad-emy second team.

Nelson Archambault, who has been working in Boston for some time, is home again.

O. N. Nash, of Park street, is a present having a plazza built on the front and side of his house.

A Splendid Success.

Dr. Rice arose about 4.30 to find the several large in the woman's club is shorting to put from the main for club is shorting to put in the several large in the large in the large in the several lar

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Miss Grace Marshall is at Andrew H. Spaulding's caring for an elderly gentleman, who had been boarding there and who was taken quite sud-

Frank Proctor is having some quite extensive repairs made at his summer home in Hollis and Charles H. Miller of Pepperell has the work in charge.

Perley D. Smith of Lawrence, Mass., son of chaplin of 29th Maine regt.; song, choir; flag salute, W. R. C. and school children; "America," choir and audience. At the close of these ex-ercises the procession will again be formed and proceed to the south and east cemeteries, returning to the com-mon for dismissal. Carpenters have been at work the es onto Wm. H. Lund's residence. The house is also being painted.

A good many citizens of Hollis have added much to the appearance of their homes as well as the appearance of homes as well as the appearance of the town the past spring by making repairs of various sorts. Several places have been newly painted. Mrs. Mabel Guething's residence, one of the larg-est in town, is at present being paint-ed by Wm. T. MacMaster.

Mrs. Thorpe is visiting with her son William Thorpe, on Oak hill, Pepper-

The annual reunion of the Lund family is to be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund on June 17.

repairs; barn 20220, needs some re-pairs; good henhouse for 100 hens; 1½ acres of land. Fine place for poultry. Pleasant location, half-mile from Pepperell Center, one mile to station. **Price \$150**. The Worcester family expect to have their reunion at Salisbury, June 21. It is reported that M. L. Richards is to rebuild where Cranford Inn was burned and that the work is to be be gun very soon.

Norman Bennett was in Nashua two days this week working on fruit trees

Albert Charait and wife of Nashua were in town on Sunday. Mr. Charait gave a very interesting account of his trip south to some of his friends.

East Pepperell, Mass.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN PEPPERELL, MASS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Probate Court for the County of Mid-dlesex, dated May 7, 1913, by which said decree the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the within described real estate, for the purpose of making partition among Frank B. Runey et als. the tenants in common thereof, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1913, at two o'clock P. M., the undersigned will sell, at public auction, on the premises, said parcel of real estate, described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the northeasterly part of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex, on the easterly side of the road leading from the dwelling house now or late of Calvin F. Robbins, containing four acres, more or less, and further bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said parcel, at the intersection of said road, with the road leading to the house on said parcel, thence northerly by the road first mentioned, about twenty four rods to land of said Calvin F. Robbins: thence easterly by said land of Robbins, about thirty two and one third rods to a corner; thence southerly about twelve and one fourth rods to a corner at said last mentioned road: thence westerly by said last mentioned road to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed to James Riley by George L. Robbins by his deed dated February 16, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1786, page 366.

Said parcel will be sold subject to restrictions of record, if any, and in so far as now in force and applicable, and to any and all incumbrances of

record, if any. One hundred dollars will be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in ten days, on delivery of the deed. Further terms at sale, or of the commissioner.

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