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PEPPERELL

News Items. The June committee of the Ladies' Benevolent society were fortunate in securing Miss Marlon Hertha Clarke for their entertainment at the congregational vestry, June 16, on the only date open for some time. Miss Clarke will be recalled with pleasure by those who heard her in her impersonations in Daddy-long-legs.

Rev. D. R. Child motored into Boston Wednesday morning, to attend a meeting of the Unitarian union. From Boston he went to Ogunquit, Me., to remain with his family until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash entertained Benjamin Wessells of Furtu college and A. J. Wessells and family on Sunday, the party coming by auto.

Saturday, June 3 is to be observed as a "clean-up day" at the playground. One of the committee, Mr. Beers, is inaugurating the movement and will meet any number of boys who are sufficiently interested to come, prepared to do a little necessary work on the shrubs and beside the walks.

On Saturday evening a party consisting of Mrs. John Bennett, Miss Gladys Morton and Fred Bennett, in their car, and Roy Fisher, Walter Reed, in another car, conveying Mrs. Reed, Miss Tucker and Miss Dickinson, went to Lowell by invitation of Miss Brennan, the music teacher of the school here.

The following delegates from the local chapter, D. A. H., chosen to attend the state conference of the D. A. H. at Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday, May 16: E. Paul, regent; Mrs. E. Tarbell; Mrs. N. M. Gutterston; and Miss Josephine Lawrence. Mrs. H. A. Phelps also attended.

Mrs. Chester Hill of West Groton was in town Saturday on her way to visit friends in New York.

Supt. A. B. Paul attended the banquet given Friday evening, May 19, at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, in honor of Dr. J. H. Richardson, state commissioner of education. There were about 200 schoolmen present, including superintendents and teachers of 15 of them women.

Mrs. Eugenia Palmer, who has been in ill health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright, went to St. Joseph's hospital last week for treatment. A slight improvement was noted on Friday and she is to remain there under treatment for a week or more, when it is thought that another and more serious one will be performed.

Mrs. Frank Gould of Lancaster was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. S. J. Richardson on Monday and Tuesday. The interest shown by the children in the school garden contest is very gratifying to the range and the committee who cooperate with them. There is now an enrollment in all branches of 215 from all the grades included.

A. L. Wessells and family from Revere have taken the house on the Pemberton farm, Park street, the summer and are expected to arrive on Saturday or on Monday next.

eral and enjoying his out-door calls very much. He was driven about by the committee of the Ladies' Aid society for the June entertainment will hold a lawn party with sale of ice cream and refreshments on Friday evening, June 16, on the church grounds. Miss Doris Hartwell will be the reader during the entertainment and the farce, "A blind attachment," will be repeated. There will be a food sale both afternoon and evening and the Babtasset Camp-fire circle will have home-made candy for sale in prettily decorated boxes.

Mrs. Laura Kelley is spending the week-end and holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. Mrs. Carroll Robbins has been confined to her home by an attack of tonsillitis this week.

The pupils of the Groton and Main street schools are to have their Memorial day exercises on Monday afternoon, May 29, and their parents and friends are to be invited to participate in the occasion.

Benjamin Greenough, who has been staying in Groton with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Greenough, has returned to his home on Canal street. His younger son, Frank, who has been working in Middleboro, is staying with him for the present.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the A. S. on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the coming Federation which the next day will be held at the committee for their entertainment were accepted. The next meeting will probably be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby, and the date will be decided later.

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One of the workmen at the Nashua River paper mill, known as Billy Poirer, was killed by a falling log on Monday night which did not many would care to attempt. He was on the roof of the boiler room, which had been removed, and was near one of the ventilators, which was open. The log, which was intended to be what was going on he was in a doctor's auto, bound for home. It is supposed that the log, which was intended to be what was going on he was in a doctor's auto, bound for home. It is supposed that the log, which was intended to be what was going on he was in a doctor's auto, bound for home.

College Extension Demonstration. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Sylvia, of Andover college, addressed the ladies of the college extension classes and all others interested at an open house at the school. The number attending was quite large and the demonstration was well received, and as the absence of the mother of the child is unexplainable. The teacher, who is a member of the board of school hours. All who did attend were much pleased with both the speaker and her methods.

Miss Sylvia first gave a general talk on the food and nourishment necessary for the school child, giving the steps, milk, eggs, cereals and bread. Following this she gave a practical demonstration of preparing a lunch for the school child, which was very well received. She gave a practical demonstration of preparing a lunch for the school child, which was very well received.

Regarding the manner of eating the lunch she spoke strongly in favor of eating at the school hours. The quantity where the food might be spread out, and not eaten running about at play. She pointed out the slight equipment which had been found necessary was given from her experience in other places. A two-burner oil stove, two kettles and a sufficient number of cups and spoons were all that were actually needed. In some places the work of preparing the hot foods was accomplished by two ladies from the Women's club or from church societies, and in many more instances by the domestic science teacher or the other teachers of the building. Sometimes two of the older girls from the domestic science class were appointed each day to assist, and regarded it as a privilege.

In some of the rural schools the work has been carried on by the teacher, who claimed it took no more than fifteen minutes at noon-time, and was of much benefit also, by bringing teachers and pupils together in a social, good fellowship, which could not be attained during the school hours. The acquaintance with the children, through their freedom of speech, was of value to both. Mrs. Spoke stated that the slight equipment toward establishing the serving of hot lunches was started here, either by the school board or by the parent-teacher extension work would come and help start it. Miss Sylvia gave the ladies a few recipes for desirable hot supper dishes at the close of the other talk and demonstration.

She spoke Monday before the teachers of Boston and was to go to Deerfield from here. She gave a word of praise to the work here and was engaged in, and said that Pepperell was considered one of the really interesting communities by those at Amherst college.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. John H. H. Beers, will read the "Blessings of peace." Sunday school will meet as usual at noon. At seven o'clock Edward Parker will read the "Story of Victor Hugo's Les Miserables." This story is the most interesting and contains a great spiritual lesson.

On Tuesday evening at the prayer service, E. Boynton Merrill gave an interesting talk on the Union seminary at New York, where he has been a student. This talk will be continued next Tuesday evening.

At the Methodist church the pastor will preach in the morning upon "The limitations and definiteness of the Christian's life." In the evening, at seven o'clock, his subject will be "The early church and its leader." The subject at the church and its leader. The subject at the church and its leader.

The Junior League will meet as usual at three o'clock. The attendance has been somewhat diminished recently by the prevalence of children's diseases, and the league will continue to meet. But the children voted so strongly in favor of the league that they will be kept up until July first as usual.

At the Unitarian church the pastor will address the members of the Grand Army on Sunday, May 29, at 10 o'clock. D. A. R. and sons of veterans are also invited to attend. The pastor's subject will be "National Service."

About Town. The playground commission has organized with Rev. W. H. Beers as chairman. The members met on the playground last night and discussed plans for its development. Weather permitting, the Boy Scouts will get the playground ready so that they can be in use by Saturday.

Pepperell troop, Boy Scouts, held a meeting on Wednesday evening. The troop will escort the A. R. post in the Memorial day parade.

LITTLETON. In the morning service at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, will preach on "The life of the spirit." The subject will be "The life of the spirit." The subject will be "The life of the spirit."

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WESTFORD

Center.
Mrs. Huh F. Leth of Concord, was in town on Wednesday, visiting friends.

The academy baseball team is well organized and with a good line-up of players. Alfred Sutherland is captain; Leo Connell, p.; Irving Plagg, c.; Artemus Griffin, a good fielder; Henry Provost, 2b.; Hall, ss.; George Perkins, 3b.; Morton Seavey, Bertram Sutherland and Frederic Amesbury, outfielders. In the games last week Thursday afternoon with the Howe school team of Elliptica the latter were the winners by the score of 7 to 6. The game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon with Littleton at Whitney playgrounds was interfered with by the rain and took place Thursday afternoon. The boys have secured subscribers from interested friends and other efforts to furnish bats, gloves and catcher's outfit.

The competitive oral theme and sight-reading contest by members of the Freshman class at the academy took place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. A prize of \$2.50 for each contest was offered by the academy trustees. The contestants comprising all of the freshman class were Misses Phillips, Payne, Burdick, Collins, McCarthy and Berry, and Messrs. Seavey, Sullivan and Wall. The prize for the oral theme was awarded Miss Payne, her theme being "A story of the revolution." Miss Berry was recognized for her clear and interesting recitation of the sight-reading contest, the honors went to Miss Berry with her score of 95. Misses Payne and Phillips and Morton Savage. The contest was in charge of Principal Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prescott, Miss Loker and Mrs. Wheeler were the judges.

Mrs. Alec MacDougal has recently returned from a visit to her sister and wife in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig's little daughter Helen underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids earlier in the week. Miss Tully, the trained nurse, who was the nurse in the senior grade household, assisted during Mr. Greig's long illness.

Guests entertained at L. W. Wheeler's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cheever and son Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis and son Norman of Saugus.

Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth and son Richard are enjoying a vacation with her home people in Campello.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott Wright (Miss Mabel Whitney) of Westford and Brookline, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at their home in Brookline on Monday—Whitney Wright.

The Edward Fishers are building a camp at Forge pond, where they expect to go for the summer the first of the month.

The Williams R. Carvers have purchased a new Hudson Six automobile.

Fred Meyer is replacing his Ford runabout with a five-passenger car of the same make.

Miss Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher have returned from a several days' pleasant stay in New York of visiting and sight-seeing.

Memorial Day Program.
Memorial day observance as outlined in these columns will be carried out as planned. Not particularly mentioned last week is the trip to all the cemeteries in town Sunday afternoon, when the veterans and sons and daughters of veterans will decorate the soldiers' graves with flags and artificial plants. Henry Smith, the well-known tenor singer of Grantville has charge of the music for the afternoon and has prepared leaflets with the music to be used. All singers are urged to join in the singing at the cemeteries. The courtesy of the loan of automobiles for two or three hours Sunday afternoon for the use of the veterans will be gratefully appreciated.

The union services take place Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Rev. Louis H. Buckbourn of the Unitarian church, will preach the sermon and will be assisted in the services by Rev. A. F. Fie, of the Grantville M. E. church, and the pastor of the Unitarian church. A full union choir, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Wright, will give a good musical program. Miss Hazel B. Hartford will be at the organ.

Dexter G. Morrill of Lowell will deliver the address at the town hall on Memorial day morning at 10:30. Miss Marjorie Patten will read and the Starbuck Military band will be in attendance for the day, giving the concert on the common in the afternoon.

Fire.
An alarm of fire was sent to the fire company Wednesday morning at about 5:20, which proved to be a minor fire at the house on the Concord road, known as the Capt. Smith house. The property is owned by J. Ingham Wetmore and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Connell and two children, Mr. Connell being employed on the C. V. Bruce Wetmore estate. The fire was first discovered by Ingham Wetmore and Mr. Connell, who were at work not far from the buildings. It caught in the shed and shingling had recently been done. The old shingles being in the shed. When the fire got into these it made quick headway and when help of any amount arrived the fire was beyond control. When first discovered by Mr. Wetmore fire extinguishers and chemicals were used, but to no avail. A heavy stream of water could have been used, but these buildings were outside the hydrant system. The fire-fighters gave their attention to saving the contents of the house and succeeded in getting everything out.

How the fire started is not known. A theory of spontaneous combustion is thought possible. The assessed value on the property at the time of the fire was \$100, but with recent improvements Mr. Wetmore esti-

mates his loss at \$2000. The property is insured for about half this latter amount.

This was one of the interesting old houses of the town built in colonial days with heavy beams and allis, great central chimney, large rooms and facing to the south. On the main road from Groton to Concord, it was used as a tavern in the early days.

About Town.
The body of Israel S. Worcester was brought to town from Lawrence for burial Monday in Hillside cemetery. He was a native of Shirley, but had been a nominal and local resident of Westford for many years. He had been connected with the mills of Lawrence most of his life. He was prominent in the Masonic lodges of the city, who were represented at the burial services. His wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wright died a few years since. A son, who is living in town, is the nearest surviving relative.

The next meeting of Westford Grange, children's night will be held on Thursday evening of next week, in the parlors of the school teachers, Misses Grant, Wright, Crocker and Osborne.

If blossoms are evidence of apples, the crop for 1916 will make the 1915 crop look like a famine.

In reporting the death of Mrs. Johanna O'Brien Gallagher last week, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, it seems to have been left out of which John O'Brien family was referred to, as there have been several of the same name in town. The children of the John O'Brien referred to were all born in New Zealand, except the youngest who was born in this town.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Virgin of New York city, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Vincent Hall, at West Chelmsford. They came in their car and had a delightful trip. Dr. Virgin is a distinguished surgeon and physician in New York city and is taking a vacation now at his home.

The spring convention of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational church at Concord on Wednesday. A delegation from Westford union went over in two autos. The meeting was an excellent one, presided over by Mrs. Rolfe, of Concord, who is quite a remarkable woman. She is four score years old and yet she skill besides as of yore with great grace and dignity. In the afternoon there was a silver wedding dinner, presided over by Mrs. P. B. Sanborn, the sage of Concord, spoke in his delightful way, having a miscellaneous collection of his association with the men and women of Concord who have made the town famous.

Veterans' Night.
The last meeting of the grange, on Thursday evening May 18, was veterans' night. It was a very interesting and the hall was full. All the veterans who could attend, also their sons and daughters, were present. Westford sent a good quota of soldiers to the city, were in all, and out of that number only a few are left. They were present at the meeting: W. E. Balch, Al. Bicknell, Wesley C. Hawkes, Thomas R. Riney, Everett Woods and John Wilson.

Entertainment had been prepared in honor of the veterans. The Grantville Mandolin and Guitar club, the local band, and the singing of "Charleston" sang. The members of this musical club are all baritone, four girls and two boys, and their music was excellent. Mrs. Perley Wright, who always pleases with her readings, gave two selections. A short play, written by Miss Mary G. Balch and entitled "Johnnie's new suit," was given by local talent. It had been presented at a Unitarian social and was so very good that it was repeated for the veterans' night. Miss Balch is very versatile and this play was decidedly humorous and clever and the audience enjoyed it very much. One of the leading parts, that of Johnnie's mother, and her niece, Miss Wright, played to the hilt. The part of Johnnie to perfection. Misses Young, Mable, Irene and Osborne took the other parts. The play was very well acted and the audience showed their appreciation in their prolonged applause.

Refreshments and cake were served to the veterans and the sons and daughters of veterans at the conclusion. The entertainment was in charge of veterans' night, with Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mrs. Jennie Hartford at the head of it.

Forge Village.
Mrs. E. B. Gayer, of Dorchester, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Many of the friends of H. Gerald Dally, of Clinton, will be interested to learn of his marriage in Clinton on May 17 to Miss Mary E. Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent of Clinton. The wedding ceremony was performed in the morning by Rev. E. R. Kittredge. Edward T. Hanley, of this village, was best man, and Miss Ruth Nugent, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dally are residing in their newly furnished home in Clinton. The groom is a native of this village, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dally of Pleasant street and is held in high esteem. He is employed as foreman of the New England Paper company, Clinton, formerly the Connecticut Electric Transportation Co. The wedding presents were beautiful and costly.

The choir members of St. Andrew's mission and a number of the parishioners went to Leominster last Sunday for a service. The service was held where Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, the pastor, and formerly vicar of St. Andrew's, had preached his last sermon. Mr. Fisher has been ordained thirty-two years, ten of which he spent in his parish, and five as a rector of St. Mark's. He is to take a well earned

rest at his summer home, Leavitt hill, Leominster, throughout the summer, and expects to resume work again in the fall. The conclusion of the services luncheon was served to the visitors by the ladies of St. Mark's.

The beautiful display of tulips on the grounds of Abbot Worcester company is worthy of special mention this spring. The early blossoms with their bright colors are a source of pleasure to all who pass by the mills. The streets of the village are all in first-class condition, and look particularly well with the fresh green foliage of the trees and shrubs. The lawn adjoining all the residences look extremely well after the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday afternoon in Leominster. Mrs. Burnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Budgett, of Groton.

Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 101, will hold their memorial Sunday on June 4 at St. Andrew's mission.

Entertainment.
The annual concert of St. Catherine's church choir was given in Abbot hall on last week. The concert was a crowded house. The sketch, "Squire Judkin's apple bee," kept the audience in an atmosphere of pleasure for two hours, and all who took part did splendid work. Joseph Riney as Squire Judkin, Robert Worcester as William Hines, the town joker, and James Byrnes as Benjamin Stebbins, kept the audience in a state of pleasure. The setting of the play was an old-fashioned apple bee, when the neighbors come to the orchard to pick apples ready for drying. At the conclusion of the work the remainder of the evening was spent in songs and general good time. The hoop skirts, polonaise and other styles of the early 20's were gracefully worn. The singing in the chorus work was unusually well, and the choir director, Miss Mary E. Haulley, deserves the credit of the excellent results of her labors.

Those in the cast were as follows: Joseph Riney, Clara Day, Isaac Wall, Joseph Miller, Alice Harrington, Margaret Healy, James May, Winnie Mulligan, Robert McCarthy, William Hines, the town joker, and James Byrnes as Benjamin Stebbins. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served in the parlors by Mrs. Hugh Dally, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Monahan and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter. The ushers were Hugh Dally, James Sullivan and J. A. Healey.

Grantville.
John B. Carmichael, employed with the C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation, met with a very painful accident at work in the machine shop on Friday afternoon of last week. While working about the lathe in the wire room his clothing got caught in the machinery, pulling him under the machine. By quick possession of himself he held on to the stationary part of the lathe, keeping his body as far away from the machine as possible. His cries attracted the attention of a workman close by, who stopped the machine, but not before Mr. Carmichael had received a very bad laceration of the right ear. He was at once taken to his home and medical aid summoned. He was conveyed to the Lowell General hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. H. C. Carleton, and his home here on last Saturday, and is getting along as well as can be expected, although the wound is very painful no serious results are anticipated.

The pleasing Mother Goose entertainment, "The marriage of Jack and Jill," was repeated by request in the M. E. church Sunday evening. It was a good sized audience. The program was enlivened with readings by Mrs. Alice Livingston, Mrs. M. E. Gage has a wide circle of friends here who always enjoy her readings, and her selection of Wednesday evening proved to be just as enjoyable as ever. The whole affair was given under the patronage of Mrs. Clara Gray, who also had charge of arrangements. Much credit is due her for the able and interesting nature of the fair was conducted. Quite a neat sum was realized on this event, the whole proceeds of which were given to the M. E. church budget.

Many people from this village attended the entertainment given by St. Catherine's church choir in their hall, Forge Village, last week Friday night.

A Healy and Edward Riney, delegates from Court Westford, M. C. C. F. attended the convention of the high court that was held in Boston this week.

The body of Israel Worcester, who died at the home of his son Charles in Hartford, Conn. May 26, was brought here for burial on last Monday. Burial was in the Hillside cemetery, North Westford.

The members of Cameton circle, C. E. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting on Tuesday night. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church in Westford on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, when the veterans decorate the graves of their deceased comrades, there will be a singing in the church at all the cemeteries throughout the town. All are cordially invited to join in the singing. The invitation is general.

LITTLETON
News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Belmont, and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, attended the Littleton Grange to call on relatives. Mrs. Lemley starts very soon on her travels to Alaska, Australia and other islands of interest in an itinerary of two years duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Prescott and son Wallington visited at J. H. Kimball's Sunday and Monday. Mr. Prescott's daughter of Water-town, were guests at the same home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles H. Hartwell has entertained her cousin Mrs. Belle Wallingford, of Portland, Me., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haswell took a pleasant trip to Boston and returned from there to Andover for the week-end.

Mrs. Benedict, of the L. G. Houghton farm tenement house, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent the week-end and Sunday with her son Harry and family in Andover.

S. J. Hubbard went last Saturday to New York for a visit of a few days with his son William and an introduction to his little granddaughter, who recently joined the family.

Miss Esther Rodgers of Cambridge, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hubbard.

E. H. Priest's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of bearers at Mrs. A. W. Hume's funeral last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couper, of Boston, spent Sunday with their brother, H. J. Couper, and family.

Miss Vera Smith was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Kimball at Framingham Normal school in the presentation of the annual Junior dramatic entertainment.

Mrs. Lucy Dodge is reported as still improving at the hospital in Hartford.

Estelle Mention, who has been at her home with Miss Thacher recently, has returned to Judge Elihu Loomis in Bedford.

The furniture of the Misses Emma and Georgia Whitcomb has been stored in the Newtowen house at the law direction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with Mrs. L. A. Hager, Mrs. C. K. Houghton and Miss Marlon as their auto guests, went to Nahant, Friday last, for a week and attended an oratorio of superior merit.

Madam Lucy Harwood is at the Harwood estate for the summer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ARTHUR JAYIS late of our said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, at the law direction.

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ARCHIE S. CHILDS, Adm.
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Miss Katherine Kimball, violinist, was one of the artists who took part in an entertainment given in the chapel house, Boston, May 22. Carol Edwin gave dramatic readings, and several others had a part in the program.

The Misses Chase and Larkin, of Lynn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whitcomb. Mr. Whitcomb's mother, Mrs. Hattie S. Whitcomb, is also making her annual visit at the Whitcomb homestead.

Miss Amelia Brown, of Hudson, has enjoyed the hospitality of the F. S. Kimball family this last week.

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E. H. Priest's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of bearers at Mrs. A. W. Hume's funeral last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couper, of Boston, spent Sunday with their brother, H. J. Couper, and family.

Miss Vera Smith was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Kimball at Framingham Normal school in the presentation of the annual Junior dramatic entertainment.

Mrs. Lucy Dodge is reported as still improving at the hospital in Hartford.

Estelle Mention, who has been at her home with Miss Thacher recently, has returned to Judge Elihu Loomis in Bedford.

The furniture of the Misses Emma and Georgia Whitcomb has been stored in the Newtowen house at the law direction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with Mrs. L. A. Hager, Mrs. C. K. Houghton and Miss Marlon as their auto guests, went to Nahant, Friday last, for a week and attended an oratorio of superior merit.

Madam Lucy Harwood is at the Harwood estate for the summer.

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There will be a reading at the public library by Mrs. Edward Holton James, of Milton, on Wednesday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock, at Macbeth. The public is invited.

night from a two days' visit to friends in Worcester. Previous to this visit Mrs. Tyrrell made a ten days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hall, in Hartford, Conn.

A. W. Lamb was confined to the bed for several days with an attack of the grippe, but is now out again.

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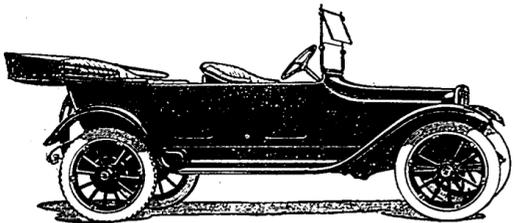
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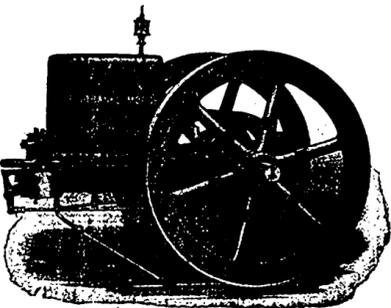
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West. Mrs. Charles T. McDonald is out of town for a few weeks visiting her daughter in Essex.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Powers.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders has been much improved in its outer appearance by the addition of cement walks at both the front and rear, and others on the street side about to take advantage of the presence of the workmen making the cement sidewalk and have their paths done this week.

The annual meeting of Townsend held their annual meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lewis and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. J. Lewis, pres.; Mrs. Anna Ellis, Miss Emma H. Adams, vice pres.; Mrs. Charles F. Worcester, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Murray, local chairman of the national district, was present and gave a very interesting address upon the work, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Carl B. Willard enjoyed an auto trip to Boston and vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Alta Clark, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives out of town, has returned and is now at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens' hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, of Worcester, a bride and groom on a motor trip. The trip, which has also been recent guests there.

Six from this village attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Struthers and David Howard at the Congregational church at the Center Wednesday noon.

Miss Gladys Rawson celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Wednesday evening, being given a surprise party by about a dozen of her young friends and schoolmates. The evening was passed very enjoyably with music, games and a good time in general, and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. She was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts as well as postcards and good wishes from all her friends.

bert Wilson returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Lowell. Word has been received here of the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, of Westminster, last week.

Edward Patch and his employer, Mr. McNeillan, of Boston were in town last Saturday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Austin moved last week from the Upton house into the tenement at vacant by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stearns.

George Streeter, of Jessylville, visited relatives in Pawtucket, R. I., last week.

Miss Bertha Reid returned Sunday to the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook after spending the week-end at her home in North Reading.

Fire. A disastrous fire took place at the farm of Emil Rajala on the Mason road Monday afternoon, resulting in the complete destruction of the house, but by the effective work of the fire department the shed and barn with their contents and some of the furniture were saved. The fire started at about four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Rajala being alone at the time, as Mrs. Rajala had taken the youngest child on the team with her to get the school children. He was working in the cellar with a lantern, when either through the explosion or tipping over the lantern he found his clothing on fire and the flames spreading to the inflammable material in the cellar. Managing to escape to the outside of the building he extinguished his burning garments in the nearby brook and rushed back to try to save his home, where the flames had already made great headway.

Meanwhile, smoke had been seen pouring from the roof by some of the neighbors who rushed to his assistance and an alarm was sent by telephone to both the West Townsend and the Center. Mr. Hathaway had his horses on the engine and made quick time to the scene and action and Mr. J. Boynton made a record trip with an auto load of men, but there was some delay in getting in a general alarm as the chief at the Center was out of town and the telephone at Damon & Richardson's mill did not respond, the office being vacant at the time.

The farm being over a mile from the village the house was burnt almost before the company arrived, but they did prompt and effective work in tearing down part of the ell and saving the barn, and the neighbors rendered all assistance possible and succeeded in carrying out part of the furniture from the lower rooms.

Mr. Rajala and family came here from the west a few years ago and purchased the place which has been known as the old Coburn place, from Mrs. Anna Reid, and established a home for themselves a pleasant little home and made many friends and acquaintances who deeply regret the loss and calamity which has befallen them.

Brotherhood Banquet. The Brotherhood banquet in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary, held in the Baptist vestry on Friday evening of last week, was one of the most largely attended and heartily enjoyed affairs of the season, about eighty being present and parting with a hearty adieu. The beauty of the thoroughly renovated vestry and the floral decorations of the room, and the close of the banquet introduced Mrs. John Gwinn, of the Center, whose pleasing vocal solo, "Somewhere a voice calling" received a hearty encore, "My dreamy China lady."

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Ebenezer Bell, of Boston, former missionary to the far east, was introduced and delivered a stirring and inspiring address on "West Townsend and the world," speaking of America's loss of prestige in the present war, as standing for liberty, equality and justice, and her tendency toward commercialism, and her need of retaining her former reputation, and the help of the benevolence of individuals in their help to the stricken nations, and the American duty to re-establish Christian American supremacy. In the dangerous period of a war of this nature, we must offer a war of moral action and establish a sort of utopia and a social order in this country. The teacher and the preacher to the many million of foreigners now in the darkness of ignorance and superstition, and the religious and moral education of the people, which received an approving endorsement for which he sang "Belinda." Rev. Joseph MacKeon then closed the program with an expression of gratitude and appreciation of the successful evening, and the performers were given a ringing vote of thanks.

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