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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, from Roxbury, were guests at H. N. Tower's over Sunday.

The name of Miss Frances Prescott, daughter of Mrs. Linzee Prescott, of Boston and North Pepperell, appeared in a recent Boston paper, with many other young ladies, as receiving instruction to prepare them for wireless operators.

Miss Olive Lewis came home from her school in West Bridgewater last week to spend the Easter vacation at her home.

her home.

Frank Goff, from Concord, has been in town the past week at his cottage on High street. Open season on trout commenced April 1, which is one of the attractions for him here just now. High water in the brooks and too cold weather have proved detrimental to the spots.

Jerry Lorden has gone to Nashua to work for the American Box Company with two of his teams.

Joseph Drumm is at home from his work in Worcester, suffering with the

Carl and Robert Deware came home last week Friday from Connecticut, where they are receiving instruction in a private school for boys.

William Hall came from Lawrence last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family in town Mr. and Mrs. Alec Duby, of Worces-ter, former residents here, visited in town last Saturday.

town last Saturday.

Francis Chase is conducting the paper route for Drummey, in place of Frank Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr and Mrs. Abbie Shattuck and daughter are expected to arrive home soon, having left Green Cove Springs, Fla., on April 8. They are coming by boat.

William Gleason, who spent the winter with his brother in Waltham, on account of poor health, is better, and has returned to his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolles and family, who recently moved here from Laurel, Md., have moved into one of Tarbell's houses on Cottage street. Robert Gardner is making several improvements at the house recently purchased by him on Leighton streef, putting a piazza across the entire front.

Charles Pillsbury, who has been spending his two-weeks vacation at his old home in town, returned to Mid-dleboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowling, Worcester, recently visited relatives in town. Mr. Dowling's health is somewhat better than through the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child were called to Ogunquit, Me., Wednesday, to arrange some details of the work on the summer bungalow they are building there.

Mrs. E. B. Heald has returned from Melrose, where she has been visiting for a few weeks past.

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Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward motored to her old home in Dunstable motored to her old home in Dunstable last Sunday, where her mother, Mrs. Kendall, has been quite ill with rheumatism. She is somewhat more confortable. Mrs. Henry is still with her.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a special business meeting at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. W. H. Beers on Wednesday afternoon. April 18.

Mrs. Laura Parker, the nurse, re-turned from Lawrence on Monday, where she has been for several weeks

turned from Lawrence on Monday, where she has been for several weeks in charge of a case.

The strike at the Nashua River paper mills remains unsettled. The paper mills remains unsettled the partment at the time the employees walked out has been finished up and the departments closed. Repairs are being made and some alterations for which the mill would have had to be shut down some time. A force of workmen for the gun-cotton department arrived Monday morning on the early train with a detachment of state police, and the work has been continued night and day in this part of the mill.

A meeting of the Girl Scouts—was held at the Main street school building on Wednesday afternoon. Records of the last meeting was read by Katherine Hobart. A few items of business were brought up and voted upon, and suggestions about the workmade by the licutenants in charge of the meeting. Following the meeting the Girl Scouts in charge of the lieutenants marched down to witness the flag raising at the Pepperell Card'shop. A hike has been proposed for Saturday afternoon from one o'clock until five. Some of the members will pass the various parts of the tests, they are working for.

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A food sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mill street, by the L. A. S., Friday afternoon, April 20, at three o'clock.

20. at three o'clock. Professional Action of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe the ninety-eighth caniversary of Odd Fellowship by a public service, which will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 22. The members of Acoma Rebekah lodge and all resident Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to join in the service.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society to have been held at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. April 18, will be postponed until April 25, owing to the church meeting to be held at Westford

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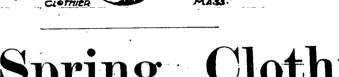
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Was the maid of honor, and Ralph Bonnell was the best man. Miss Grace Cogger, of Chelmsford, and Miss Ruth McCoy, were the ribbon bearers. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. They left by automobile for East Harwich, where a wedding reception was given and McMaster has purchased to be congratulated on their efficiency.

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twenty-five.

The meeting last week Priday in the town hall, in the interest of the farm bureau, was addressed by S. R. Parker, of Amheret, who with chart and persuasion outlined the actual results accomplished by the bureaus in the ather-counties of the state. As an intuision of new individuality and awakened thought it is uncovering much ignorance and indifference. He was followed by Miss Price, of Springfield, in an easy and helpful, hopeful way in behalf of household economics. It was advice reduced down to actual daily life needs and practical editeration. To the delights of the addresses was added the delight of a piano solo by Miss Elinor Colburn and solo by Mrs. Charles D. Colburn.

At the Easter service last Sunday at

Mrs. Charles D. Colbern.

At the Easter service last Sunday at the Unitarian church, Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn delivered an choquent and forceful sermon on a broader and more workable resurrection for the life that now is national and individual. At the close of the morning service the children of the Sunday school gave a service of song and recitation.

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The directors of the Farm Bureau in Westford met in the town hall on Wednesday evening and organized with Samuel I. Taylor as chairman and Mrs. Frank C. Wright as secretary. Arrangements were made for a public precting, soon to be announced, to be addressed by the newly appointed agent of the farm bureau.

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The patriot.

of young voices gave an excellent musical program, rendering the beau-tiful cantata entitled "The resurrec-tion," Miss Tenney, organist, accom-

The board of registrars will be at their post of duty in the selectmen's room on Saturday. April 21, from walve o'clock noon until ten in the At the Unitarian church there was a beautiful Easter service in the fore-noon with a thoughtful and inspiring To Rev. O. J. Fairfield and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell credit is due for some of the coaching done with the cast in sermon by the pastor and good music Spring flowers were used in decora

with pleasing effect. Judge Hardy spent Sunday with th J. H. Hardys, Boxborough road.

"The patriot."

Miss Edith Whitcomb, who was to have taken a prominent part in the religious cantata at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was unable to onnecount of illness from Germanmeasles. E. H. Stone, Whitney Caulkins, Misses Beatrice Woodbury and Olive and Laurice Flagg and a chorus of young voices gave an excellent Mrs. H. F. Works has spent the week in Boston, where she has enjoyed the meetings, receptions and banquets in connection with Relief Corps and Daughters of the C. W. veterans, of which she is a member.

M. W. Leahy, seven pairs of horses and carts are at work on the state road in Ayer.

At the Woman's Benevolent society meeting at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon it was unanimously voted to desist from its usual work and devote all its efforts to the preparation of articles useful for war

The patriotic spirit was strongly prosent in the morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday. In place of the usual talk to the children by the pastor all joined in a dedicatory exercise in which the new flag was unfurled, the congregation sang "America," and joined reverently with the children in the school salute to the flag. The young people, under the direction of Miss Emma E. Tenney, organist, deserve much credit for their efforts in rendering on Sunday evening the choruses, the sole parts being taken almost wholly by the younger street, and interesting and largely attended mid-week prayer meeting in the vestry has been one of the features of the Baptist services during the past winter.

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Miss Effic Lohnes, of Littleton, and Herbert Bradley, formerly of Littleton, were married on Saturday evening, March 31, by Rev. J. C. Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make their should have the above supplies imin South Acton

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon. April 18—Mrs. Mary Dodge, leader; Mrs. Charlotte Tenney, hostess.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Louise have spent a week with friends in Portland, Me., during Mr. Smith's long down-east trip in the interest of fundamental

The interest and co-operation of the townspeople generally was pleasantly manifested through the large patron manifested through the large patronage, at the King's Daughters' annual Easter sale. The booths were all well supplied and looked very attractive. Net receipts amounted to some over \$130, and not a few salable wards were left over to be disposed of at private sale or some later fair. All members of the circle seemed to work vigorative wards over the circle seemed to work vigorative. sale or some later fair. All members of the circle seemed to work vigorously for the good cause and they made the afternoon a pleasant social occasion for grown-ups and children alike.

Rev. William C. Brown's family and friends in the community welcomed the minister home from his long western and southern trip last week.

The assessors have made their as nual visits on fellow to the street of the circle seemed to work to the artesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the circle seemed to work as set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the artesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the artesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the artesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the cartesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the cartesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the cartesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the cartesian method. The machinery tas set up on Tuesday and is in fine working order, with the Stars and Strippes floating from the top of the cartesian method. The archive arch

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cox welcomed a baby boy to their hearth and home ast Saturday. He is a fine little fel-low and tipped the beam at ten

The pastor, Lionel A. Whiston, and Dea. George C. Jewett were chosen as delegates to the council at the C. C. church in Fitchburg for the installation of Rev. G. E. Merriam as its pastor last Wednesday, Rev. L. A. Whiston, Edmund S. Francis and Norman B. Bleelby, were religious to represent Bigelow were chosen to represen the Congregational church at the Mid-dlesex Union Conference in Westford on April 18.

Retires from Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Noon preached his last sermon as pastor of the Methodist church last Sunday. This closes his fourth year in Lunenburg and his fourth year in Lunenburg and his forty-eighth as a faithful minister of the gospel. His congregation here would gladly have him remain with them longer, but he has asked the New England Conference, which meets in Springfield this week, to-place him on the retired list, and feels confident that his request will be granted. Upon his return from the Conference he expects to make his home in Cambridge. pects to make his home in Cambridge During their life in Lunenburg both Mr. and Mrs. Noon have made many friends in both churches, who deeply

friends in both churches, who deeply regret their going away, and sincere love and best wishes from all who know them will go with them to their home in Cambridge.

At the close of the evening service Mr. and Mrs. Noon were presented with a purse of money, which was made up of contributions from every man and woman in the society. Mr. Noon very gratefully acknowledged the gift, thanking the donors and assuring them that neither he nor Mrs. Noon could ever forget the sympathy, love and co-operation of the church and the people of Lunenburg as well.

when when the program, reachers, the beautiful canata entitled. The resurrence of the heart and the function of a second of the control of th

Frank F. Marston, from Boston, spent a short time in town Sunday with his family on Oak hill, and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Dayis. He does not mother, Mrs. E. J. Davis. He does not expect to be able to get another day from his duties at the navy yard for some time, owing to the increased business there. At present there are 3200 men on the payroll. All the office force have been enrolled by the government as ensigns, to prohibit their cultures.

Mrs. Susie W. Dort returned to her school duties Tuesday, having been absent by reason of illness for some days.

Supper and Entertainment.

The Easter supper in Central hall on Thursday evening of last week drew a good crowd of about 125 patrons. The several tables were filled with an abundance of appetizing food and adorned with-tiny-flags by way-of-decoration. Several larger flags were also used about the hall with yood effect. The committee were Mrs. Frossard. The committee were flied with plants. Easter laws and sprays of hombles. The committee were Mrs. Frossard. In the eventual the church was well although the latter was unable to be present as she is not fully recovered and arranged by Mrs. Blied to list of the following program of any account of the paster of t

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stall town water, digging his trench and laying his pipe to Tucker street.

Rev. W. H. Beers is attending the club as ofte of the pleasantest. There were many present from out of town, and the costumes of many of the ladies, both members and Ruests, were handsome and artistic. In the receiving, line were Mrs. George H. Shattuck, president of the club, and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Outterson, vice presidents. The program committee had made an excellent choice in sevening. Miss king, as soloist, charmed has been an employee on the Milford branch of the radiroad, as section hand under Mr. Martin, for about a year. The beginning of his illness only dates back a few weeks, and his death was a surprise to his associates.

Frank F. Marston, from Boston, spent a short time in town Sunday.

Easter Services.

The Easter suntise service at the Methodist vestry on Sunday morning was very well attended and was characterized by an earnestness of purpose and sincerity. The theme was the keynote of the date, "What Easter means to me," and was made impressive by the leader, Miss McNayr

At the morning service, az 10.45, the government as ensigns, to prohibit their enlisting, as their services are their enlisting, as their services are auditorium was decorated with Easter noise valuable where they are.

The national colors are now displayed at the three churches, a flag having been donated to the Methodisy church and placed in position over the entrance this week.

Mrs. Suste W. Dort returned to her school duttes Tuesday, having been absorbly reason by the group of the service of the ser untary, "Stabat mater," was finely ex-ecuted. A class of young people were received into the church.

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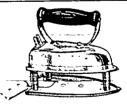
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Mrs. Patrick Maynes, of Woodstock, Vt., has been a guest of her brother, Dr. Gobie, and other relatives over Easter time.

Three members of the Woman's club attended a meeting of the Ayer Woman's club on last week Wednes-day afternoon—Mrs. Charles Earl,

Mrs. J. H. Manning, of Andover nas recently been the guest of Mrs. Frank F. Woods.

Frank F. Woods.

Mrs. John Boynton has a six-cylinder Empire car, having sold her Maxwell to Willis Perry.

The military whist party held in Ayer on Thursday evening, April 5, by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. was a social success, and was in charge of Mrs. H. C. Harlow, assisted by Miss Fannie Woods, of Groton.

A. W. Lamb, of West Groton, gave a talk on paper-making at the regular meeting of the Woman's club on last week Friday afternoon.

The electric care are new running.

The electric cars are now running from Fitchburg through Ayer and North Chlemsford to Lowell without change. The running schedule remains the same at present.

W. Richardson of this town preached Easter Sunday in West Gro-

canning snop at James F. Culver's will soon be remodeled into a dwelling house, to be occupied by Mr. Culver's son, Roy Culver, and family. The older Mr. Culver goes this Saturday to the Groton hospital for treatment for his hand, which has troubled him for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett have returned from Worcester, where they have been visiting relatives. Roy Culver has moved his family from West Acton to the home of his father, James Culver.

Mrs. Charles H. Bartz, of Green-field, has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. George Woods.

arday evening for the benefit of the local military company.

The minstrel show, the first night, is well worth your witnessing and will be equal to that of any minstrel show ever staged in Groton. Come and have a good laugh in listening to the Jokes and whatedets some stages the and up-to-date songs. The movies, the second night, should be more than interesting to all movie-goers. Eight reels are to be run off. "You know me Al." three reels, baseball comedy, picture is laughter from beginning to tor," drama, is a political story and should be very interesting to all Groton movie faner. Dancing will follow immediately after the pictures, music to be furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell.

Announcement was made today of the carriage of Miss Frances Eliza Her-er daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George

loyed by the members. The meeting closed in the usual way with refreshments and the club song.

The engagement of Lottie D. Woods and Roy E. Sylvester, of Pepperell, is announced.

Groton on Wednesday night, after en-joying a week's visit with friends in The members of the Relief Corps will hold a food side in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at 2.30, consisting of pies, cakes, bread, doughnuts and home-made

Edward Aitken left Groton on Wedwhere he will continue in his course

The next meeting of the current events department of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell on There's

The Junior First Aid society will town hall on Monday evening at eight

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn and family have returned to their residence on Pleas-ant street. They have been staying hospital during the winter

Wednesday by a score of 4 to 1

next meeting coming on May 1.

Horace Buckingham, who is a driv-

who was so seriously injured in West Graniteville a week ago last Friday by being thrown from a motorcycle, underwent a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital. He survived the operation, but his condition was critical. He is still on the dangerous list, but is improving.

list, but is improving.

Arrangements are being made for Camp Idlewild, of which Rev. B. E. Tucker is director, to enjoy its third session of camp life at Bare hill pond. Harvard. The camp will be limited to thirty boys, and the usual daily program of camp activities will be carried out under the direction of Mr. Tucker, assisted by Rev. Oliver James, pastor of the Linden Methodist church. Malden, and Mr. Moshier, acontinuster of Troop I. Malden. The camp rates this year will be four dollars a week.

wish to re-register in July must at

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Mrs. Let Warra and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Miller

nesday afternoon at the home of Miss Statue of Liberty and the aquarium. Harriet Gray After the usual roll They left New York that night, and all with quotations there was a busi-after a pleasant trip on the Fall River

taken an interest in this successful trip and hopes that future classes will be able to enjoy the same privilege. Ayer District Meeting.

Miss Elsie Tarbell of Hanover, N. H. s at home for the week.

bruised. He is making

Carl Strand is reported ill with ton-

but the member's name will be held for six months and then dropped, if after notification his dues remain unpaid. Later, if he returns, he joins as a new member, the payment of past dues being optional. It is hoped that his will be fully understood and that former members will return and by their presence and encouragement help along the knod work.

The goods of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy have been transferred to their new home in Bemis, where Mr. Roy has a position. Mrs. Roy resigned her position as assistant in the station here at the close of the week.

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Mrs. F. S. Savage entertained her cester over last Sunday.

The R. C. Davis farm on Oak hill is the real estate market in earnest this week. Mr. Bryant sold it last the form adjoining. Mr. Corey has now sold it to Fred S. Savage, sr.

Miss Marjorie Warren arrived home last week after an extended trip to California, returning via the Southern states.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. Charles Blxby on Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. F. Lane and little Francis Hallett. It was decided to commence work for can be made. The hostess, assisted by Miss Edith Wright, served most tempting refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Androws, with her daughter, Mrs. Hargreaves, and family, have moved, it is understood to Ayer, and Roy Hatch and family have taken possession of their recently acquired property.

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Other Groton matter on page 6.

James W. Wilson, auctioneer, will sell the personal property of the late

HARVARD

The T. A. C. club will give a ball in own hall, Thursday evening, April 19 fusic, Prevoa's colored orchestra of A mass meeting of the citizens of

n. Home gardens are also to be enganization which has proven its will
ouraged by members of the eighth
rade. These also to be supervised by
ingness to help the Guild, but the Equal Suffrage league will run a tea room
and exchange at the Red Cross Guild,
his garden work by the children headquarters. They to stand back o Mrs. A. W. Lamb has been confined be brought before the Grange at their townspeople to cooperate with it and to the bed several days with tonsilitis, next meeting on Tuesday evening re- will call the enterprise. The Red

The subject to be discussed at the still River.

ext Grange meeting is "Team play Still River.

between home and school," followed The railroa

The Unitarians held their last of the season socials at the town hall on Friday evening ast. The entertainment company has given them the use of consisted of a two act sketch, entitled "Look out for the cat" and put on by Messrs, Branson and West. It was a snappy comedy and well put on. Local lokes were worked into the last act Following this them.

Wednesday, April 11. The young people are to live at Mr. Condon's new home on the state road. He is to work the coning season at the Fulton O'Brion estate.

and Roy Hatch and family have possession of their recently action of their recently action for property.

I. A. society will serve a support of the subscription of th

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday morning, April 21, at. nine-ociock, the personal property to settle the estate of Harry F. whitney, Harvard, at the old Whitney homestead on Littleton road—20 head of cattle, farming tools, wagons, harness, etc.

try's call.

Following this there was social dancing, Cleaves' orchestra furnishing the
music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner of Brooklyn are at home with Mr. and Mrs. A.

H. Turner for this week.

At the church of the Sacred Heart
at Cambridge Patrick Condon of this
town and Miss Julia Hurlihy of Cambridge were united in marriage on

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On last Monday afternoon the West Acton Woman's club observed mothers' day by inviting all the mothers in the village to the vestry of the Baptist church-to-hear an address by Dr. Per-rin of Boston university. Tea was hostess. A piano solo was given by Miss Lizzie Burroughs.

That the Stars and Stripes are not the South cemetery were taken from there and strewn in the roads. Efforts are being made to find who did it and it is to be hoped the guilty ones may be found and taught a lesson in patriotism.

It is said that the Shattuck farm, recently sold to Lyman Priest, of Gleasondale, has been divided into three roction.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "The_dynamic_of, victory," Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. The pastor will talk on "The hours of trial and how to meet them."

aken for the Home Missionary socie-

The children's choir, under the di

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way Commission is creating much interest throughout the state. It appears that the trouble arose when the State thin the trouble arose when the State thin the trouble was being to Ayer for burial.

Faster Services.

The Easter concert given by the Main that the Church with impressive services attended by about 400 worshippers attended by about 400 worshipp

port. R. I. He was in town last Saturday.

Dr. W. N. Cowles, of Jamaica Plain, formerly of this town, was here calling on friends last Saturday.

The Unitarian church school will have its Easter concert Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The new depuly of Easter lodge.

E. O. P., is expected to make an official visitation to the lodge this Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Ayer Branch Allance are invited to attend a neighborhood meeting at Phillips chapel, Fitchburg, on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Nina B. Loveloy, past president, and Mrs. Etta Craig of the W. R. C. attended the department convention of the order in Boston this week.

There is as yet no definite information in regard to whether or not the arch over the platform and on the side walls. The edge of the blatform and on the side walls.

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The Special Aid Society for American Special and Special Control of the Special Aid Special for American Special A

service. The music by the choir was exceptionally good at the morning service, at which the largest audience and the largest collection was taken than at any previous regular morning service. Music for the evening con-cert was in charge of Ellis Harlow.

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Saturday by one of the Hook & Hast- Night can's located the

The Boy Scouts will give a public exhibition of their work in the first and second degrees at the parish house on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The scouts winning the highest henor points in March were Nixon 1st. Johnson 2d, Miller 3d.

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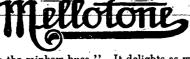


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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Anne Going, Mrs. O. L. Drake and Miss May Parker. Deputy Frank T. Marston, of Melrose, was present and inspected the Grange. About 100 were in attendance.

Dr. Charlton has recently been appointed secretary for the National-Local Preachers' association for New England. He left town on Tuesday for Springfield, where he is attending the annual New England Conference of the Methodist church. The morning service will be omitted Sunday. Sunday School and Epworth league evening service will be omitted Sunday. Sunday School and Epworth league evening service will be held as usual.

Mrs. W. Lee Charlton and little son Charles are exposing a visit with Mrs. E. C. Charlton and little son Charles are exposing a visit with Mrs. E. C. Charlton and little son Charles are exposing a visit with Mrs. E. C. Charlton and little son Charles are exposing a visit with Mrs. E. C. Charlton and little son Charles are exposing a visit with Mrs. He C. C. church Fitchbary. Wedness day, for the installation of Rev. G. E. Merriaga, as paster.

the resurrection. The same tasser, hilly at the Congregational church, containing each blossoms and found hilds was keedly seer by Mes Lillian Hildrech Reed, of Marchester, N. H. At the close of the services many of the flowers were seen to the services many of the flowers were seen to the seek and shut-ins, bringing Easter roy and cheer to those unitie to a tied church.

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Haynes, of this town, who was a member of the church and the boyhood friend of Mr. Fessenden, and corporal in Company D. 53 Massachusetts regimer, and who died and was buried at Port Hudson, July 13, 1563. The stars representing the states which have been admitted to the union since in Company D. 53 Massachusetts regiular monthly business meeting at the mert, and who died and was buried to the Hudson. July 13, 1583. The stars representing the states which have been admitted to the union since the flag was presented to the church have been added by Capt. Fessenden's retary pro tem, and the results willow. Wes.

one Safety Committee.

On Monday evening the public safe to chairmin Harry F. Knight, see the afternoon was passed in rehears ing for the cancer.

George Beckwith met with a serious accident while chopping wood at his home in Josephnetia Harry H. Language the chairmin Harry F. Knight, see the chairmin Harry F.

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mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her home in Wakefield. Mrs. E. J. Lees entertains the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Main street for Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill.

. The Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday evening with the vice president, Mrs. T. P. Sherwin, and the same officers were re-elected to serve until July: Mrs. Harriet Stickney, pres.; Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, v. p.; Mrs. Mabelle Wilson, see, and treas.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, preaching in the morning on the topic, "Knowledge and confidence," and in the evening his subject will be "A citizen's duty in time of national peril." The Y. P. S. C. E. service at six o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott, and the topic is "The Lord's day the hest day."

The Ladies' Mission circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week at three o'clock; the topic being "Need

Word has been received here of the recent marriage of Norman Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, former residents here, to Miss Beaformer residents here, to Miss Bea-trice Prowse, of Cambridge. They will reside in Auburn, Me.

Miss Harriet Blaisdell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Boynton, returned the first of the week to Worcester.

Mrs. Laura Sanders, of New Ips-wich, N. H., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cutting.

The dance which was to be given by the orchestra in Seminary hall on Friday evening, has been postponed ntil further notice on account of the liness of one of the members of the

Alfred and Harold Wyman, from Vorcester, have been visiting Mrs. Addie Evans, of Josselynville.

The Ladies' Study club met Mon-ay afternoon at the reading-room ith ten members present, the presi-ent, Mrs. Oscar Lovering, in the day afternoon at the reading-room with ten members present, the president, Mrs. Oscar Lovering, in the chair, and current events were given by different members. Mrs. Charles E. Patch then took charge of the meeting, concluding the "Travelogue" with a description of Honolulu, and the 'arrival at San Francisco and a description of various cities of the United States, completing the tour at he starting place in Boston. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ross.

Miss Lucie Reynolds has been on

Miss Lucie Reynolds has been on the sick list for the past week at her home on lower Main street.

Mrs. Howard Terrell, who recently underwent an operation for appendi-citis at the Burbank hospital, has re-turned to her home in Josselynville. Mrs. Alice Stickney has returned to ner home after spending the winter with friends in California.

Miss Alice Seaver has been on the

Mrs. Swift and children, who hav Mrs. Swift and children, who have been guests of her father, Rev. Jo-seph McKean, at the parsonage, have returned to their home in Springfield, and Miss Georgiana McKean, who has spent a fortnight's vacation at her home here, has returned to her school in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Gertrude Wilson has been on the sick list at her home on Main street, a victim of the mumps.

Miss Alice Seaver and Mrs. Ethel Welch attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Congregational church last week and had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Hardy, brother of Mrs. Struthers, who addressed the club in a most pleasing manner.

George Hobart has purchased a five-

was in Eastwood remer Stillman Anderson, of Franklin, was

recent guest of friends at the Cape. The recent entertainment given by

Hester Burdett; readings, Mrs. C. E. Noyes.— During a social hour the cafeteria was liberally patronized. Owing to the efforts of the Ladies' Aid a good piano has been placed in the auditorium and a piano fund already started. Miss Madelyn Ross drew the name of Mrs. Lizzle Baldwin as the receiver of the Ladies' Aid quilt, the proceeds of which will go to swell the roof fund. Another entertainment by roof fund. Another entertainment by the same society is being planned for

the near future. Bern LePoer was a recent visitor in Pepperell with Henry Gray.

Mrs. Mary E. Buckley returned re-cently from a visit to her prother in Atkinson, N. H. Miss Susan Cushing, of Dorchester, made a short sojourn recently at Hickory farms.

Mrs. Minnie Knight has been a vic-tim of the grippe. Among other il effects of this disease Mrs. Knight was deprived of her voice. Mrs. Fletcher has also been afflicted a grippe cold.

GROTON

Patriotism and Production.

former residents here—to Miss Beatrice Prowse, of Cambridge. They will reside in Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Lizzie Stickney celebrated in a quiet way her eighty-second birthday at her home on Wednesday. She entertained the members of her family and received calls and postcards from many friends and acquaintances during the afternoon and evening, and was the recipient of a number of gifts, flowers and fruit.

Miss Harriet Blaisdell, who has been described in Alberta and Production.

This is the year, if there ever was one, when country people must do their utfoot to produce adequate food supplies. The nations of Europe as well as America must be fed. And prices must be kept down. With last year's erop short and with thousands of men called away to war work, there will be almost no chance of over-production. The market for staples will be good.

The following quotation is taken from the statement of the state comfrom the statement of the state com-mittee on food production and con-

mittee on food production and con-servation:

"The world's wheat crop is below normal. The Argentine wheat crop is a fallure. The Australian crop is so remote that its effect on world supply is less than usual, owing to reduced tonnage for its transportation. The British government already has an ob-British government already has an op-tion on all Canadian surplus for 1917. tion on all Canadian surplus for 1917. The prostrate countries of Europe must depend on the United States for a part of their supply if they are to escape starvation. All of which means that the shortage of food will have a definite reaction in the United States, and prices will be high, even though supplies may with care be adequate.

"To meet any possible shortage, and incidentally as a partlal relief from abnormally high prices, the sub-committee on food production and conservation have formulated a program for the local production of more foods, the conservation of supplies, and the elimination of waste. It is as follows.

I. To encourage the production of

I. To encourage the production of staple foodstuffs by farmers, and to assist in locating and making available supplies of fertilizer, seed, labor, etc. II. To encourage the output from boys and girls gardens; to increase their interest in corn and potato grow-ing, and in-poultry and swine raising.

III. To encourage the planting of gardens by wage-earners, where con-ditions are favorable.

IV. To encourage the saving of surplus garden products and fruits by home-canning.

To encourage more economical purchase of food-stuffs, and to urge the propuration of water. prevention of waste.

V. To encourage better distribution. V. To encourage better distribution.

Due your bit—This means all of us.
Each community cannot do its share
unless each individual in that community does his or her share. "One
Massachusetts town." the Transcript
said on April 7. "has gone far beyond
the stage of mere talking about the
serious situation—Williamstown has
determined on a plan of positive action." Other towns, we know are fall-Other towns, we know, are fall ing in line. Groton is talking and or ganizing. It must also do something What can be done?

Plant and look after your own garden

Plant useful things.

Learn to do home-canning If you have any extra time, help cour busy neighbor.

5. If you usually work eight hours a day, work ten now. If you have any extra land, lend it to your neighbor.

7. Pass the word along. These are a few of the things than nearly everyone can do. The committee on food production will do all

that it can to supply land free, and labor, ploughing, seed, and fertilizers at reasonable prices. For further in-formation apply to Walter S. Hinchman, Chairman Committee on Food Pro-duction and Conservation.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge's many friends will be interested in the following in-cident. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge re-moved some weeks ago from West Gro-

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late of Townsend in Said Councy, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES F. WORCESTER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a conv of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judre of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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conservator.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forehoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And-said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all, persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by sublishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least performs and Court, and by mailing post-hand, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estimatory of the citation of Court.

Witness Charles J. Meintire, lisquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY M. NICKLESS late of
Shirley, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, THOMAS L. HAZEN administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his
petition praying the Court to determine the amount-of-money which he
may pay for the torpetinal care of the
lot in which the body of said deceased
is buried, and to whom the same shall
be paid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of REBECCA F. RICHARDSON late of Hollis in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing CHARLES H. MILLER of Pepperell, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs.

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most of the time at the plant of O. D. Fessenden. He was popular and well liked by all his associates, fellow citizens and neighbors, who will miss BROOKLINE, N. H.

From now on the members of the school board will meet on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock in the grammar school-room, and they request the school teachers to be present also to receive their orders. Any one with complaints to make will also be heard at these meetings. hese meetings.

these meetings.

Never did the flowers look brighter or the children sweeter than at the children's annual Laster concert on just Sunday morning, Frieces were well remembered and recited, and the Easter hymn sung in chorus was very pretty. The regular choir also had fine special program.

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A pleasant gathering of the Loyal Workers was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunbar on April 4. Especially pleasing to the reat of the members was the presence of the secretary, Miss Josephine Seaver, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hattle Stiles, as those two members have not been able to be present at many of the meetings during the winter. Readings were given by Mrs. Junbar. Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Cady. The guests were served with Cady. The guests were served with nome-made fudge by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb spent few days last week visiting relatives in Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby went to Nashua ast week Thursday to attend the fu-icral of a sister member of the Daugh-iers of Liberty.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb, the doctor as a representative, attended a meet-ing of Grand Commandery, U. O. G. C., which was held in Manchester on

Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daugher Mary spent Easter with friends and relatives in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cilkey, who have been away for the winter, have returned to their home here.

Of those who have been on the sick list-for-some time, Edwin Smith im-proves a little each day, and the con-dition of Mrs. Sarah Shattuck and Mrs. Halph Perkins remains about the

Mrs. Wells, of Nova Scotia, spent last week in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Nye, and brother, Clark Barnaby.

Miss Marjorie Smith and her brother Carl, of Newton, Mass., spent a few lays last week at their summer home

The public library will be closed on April 21 for the spring cleaning,

Rubin Keecy has volunteered and

Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Townsend, or last week Wednesday.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Componental church, Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, his subject will be "Compon the week-end.

Albert Pierce was a Nashua visitor Chester Barnaby, accompanied by a friend from Waterbury, Conn., is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barna-bar

Jamie Gilson was a Pepperell and Mashua visitor on last Saturday. Frank l'Ecuyer spent Easter with friends and relatives ip Fitchburg.

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giving up hope that some day he would be well again. The funeral took place or his late home on last week i may. Rev. Charles Dockrill officiating. After the services at the home the body was taken to the South cemeter, and there lad to rest among a mechanion of beautiful flowers from reintives, friends and fellow workmen. The bearers were O. D. Fessenden, Eldorus Shattuck, Fred Rockwood and Edwin Taylor. During the services selections were sung by, Mrs. Elsic Shattuck, and Charles Stickney.

Relatives were in attendance from Boston, Worcester and there places.

Miss Lizzie Maynard, a sister, is stopping with Mrs. Maynard for awhile. The funeral took place it his late

SHIRLEY

News Items.

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The final meeting for this season of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be held in the church ventry. Tuesday evening, April 17, at 6.45 o'clock, sharp, and will be ladies' night. Members are advised that the presence of ladies at the supper table is expected. After a short business, meeting following the supper, adjournment will be taken to Odd Fellows' hall, where there will be an entertainment in charge of Prof. Dilbert M. Staley, president of the College of the Spoken Word. Bostom. It is the wish of the executive committee that all members and lady friends attend and help to make the last meeting of the

help to make the last meeting of the year one to be pleasantly remembered. Easter Sunday at the Universalist church was one of special interest, the decorations consisting of cut flowers accorations consisting of cut flowers and potted plants, the pastor preaching a sermon appropriate to the day. The following were received as members of the church: Earl F. Pomfret, Miss Ethel L. Peabody, Miss Hazel O. Brill, George F. Lynch and Charles F. Will. The session of the Sunday school followed the server and each junior present was presented with a unior present was presented with a potted plant.

Miss Fern Severance, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. autvonne Ed-garton.

A son was born on last Sunda Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Scanish, infant died the following day.

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Hamilton L. Wood, formerly a resident of the Center, has a position in Chicago in the other of the Pullman Company.

citizens and neighbors, who will miss Jompany, in greatly. All sympathy as extended to his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Maynard, last master's jewel was presented to who cared so faithfully and tenderely Harry N. Brown, by Ten by C. H. Damon, and their control of the state o

Mrs. Clinton Levell of Henniker, N. H, has been spending a lew days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walham E.

Barnard. William Preenich, who has been em played for several mertes past Gloucester, has given up his post

The Girls' Sewire Guild will meet on Saturday afternoon, April 14, with Mrs. W. E. Barnerd,

The next meeting of the Grange, April 17, will be in charge of the Woodsville members. The committee consists of George Furmer and Mr.

Ralph N. Graves, who is attend-ing Bryant & Stratton's Business col-lege, Boston, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

J. P. THACHER F. A. DELANO

Henry P. S. Stone has closed his home on Parker read and moved to East Foxboro, where he has taken a position.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holder Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, who have

Miss Neille G. Gardner has returned to Shirley from Presque Isle, Me., where she has spent the past six months with relatives.

Robert J. Evon's of the past six service at Trunty thapel last week Friday afterneed. The Sunday afterneed to Sunday a william H. Ford, of Leoninster, has intered the Clinton hospital for treatnent.

Rev. Douglas H. Corley will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational grained and the Sunday. At the morning serve at 10.45, his subject will be "Complete at the Association." Pagetter The usual service will be held at the chapel at the morning serve will be morning the sunday afternoon. Figure 3 Sunday afternoon the service was in charge of Groton School, who preched a very inspirator. The sunday afternoon the service was in charge of Groton School, who preched a very inspirator.

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and returned to his home at Woods.

Everett Buxton, of Gloucester, spent the week-end with his Excents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton, at Woods-

Miss Florence Adams, instructor at Mt. Holyoke college, has been spend-ing a short vacation at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

Mrs. Charles Longley, who has been spending the winter in Townsend, returned Sunday to her home in the Center. Charle Longley, of Millbury, spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Ruth Graves, who has been visiting in Lunenburg, arrived Sunday at the home of her son, Norman R. Graves, for a short visit.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting for the purpose of adding new names to the voting list in the town hall on Friday, April 27.

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The usual service w

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Mrs. William L. Dodge, entertained Franklin-Rollins, of Worcester, over the week-end.

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An alarm for fire was sounded Mon-ay afternoon from box 28. It proved be a brush fire evidently started by spark from the train, the most dan a spark from the train, the most defi-ger arising from the high wine which was blowing, carrying the blaze over the fields toward the St. Joseph's par-sonage and church. A few who were on the scene early, soon had the fire under control and the all out signal

Mrs. Albert H. Harris attended the uneral services of one of her former eighbors, Mrs. Lewis, of South Lancaster, on Tuesday afternoon.

Gerry Nutting, who has been at home from his school in Boston for the past two weeks, with a severe attack of tonsilitis, is now convalescent, although not able to return to his school work until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins have been visiting her relatives in Fitch-burg, this week.

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Several from Prescott Grange were planning to attend the meeting of Townsend Grange held on Monday evening. The sub-committees are getting into line for agressive work in their various departments. The committee on fold production are active in creating a larger interest in the home and school garden work which can soon be green and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, and another, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart. It was Inspection night, Frank T. Maston, state deputy, performing the work in a very efficient manner. The visitors report themselves well repaid for the long hard drive in the for the long hard drive in the

Miss Madeline Murray, student at Me P. H. S., is at home ill with the

Just a suggestion—As the first step toward "Preparedness" it might be wise to gain a more complete knowledge of the national songs, particularly the words. There was plenty of musical ability at the meeting at the hall on Tuesday examing but more than half the addlynee did not know the words beyond the first verse of anything besides "America".

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Miss Louise Brantley, a Smith col-age got has been the goest of Miss Margarite Deware daring the sping

acation, as her home is in Montana. She attended guest night, of the Woman's club with Mrs. Deware and

Fred W. Ringdahl, who has been confined to his home with an injured knee, is improving, being now able to get about the room a little on crutches.

Arthur Tower, Gerald Shattuck and Roscoe Hayes returned to Dartmouth this week. Roscoe Hayes entertained the German measles during his vacation, notwithstanding the ban placed on anything German these days.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Parish, to have been held Tuesday, April 17, will probably be but a short business session, as the meeting of the home guards is appointed for the same evening.

Other Pepperell matter on pages

Committee of Public Safety.

The town committee of Public Safety C. H. Miller, chairman, announce a patriotic mass meeting to be held at Prescott hall on Monday evening, April

The motor truck and transportation ommittee report good interest in their he of work. The committee on home courads met on Thisday evening and organized with Arthur P. Wright, chairman, and H. W. Hutchinson, secretary. It is their ambition to form a company, if enough interest is shown. It is understood that all married men are eligible and all single men over 35 years of are. It is the wish of the committee to have a large company of the committee to have a large company of the committee of the committee to have a large company of the committee to have a large committ

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Treparedness" Meeting.

A mass meeting of the women of the close to town in the interest of the Special A. I. So ely for American Preparedness was belt in Present half on Timestry evening at eight office of The Mission George Starls went to Fitchburg on Thorsday to take the federal examination for enlistment.

A Large Attendance.

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not a woman in the hall who would not be willing to sign an enrollment eard, as the work was now imperative.

card, as the work was now imperative. Her talk was earnest and convincing, and was received with enthusiasm.

A committee of five was then chosen by the chair to retire and bring in the names of thirty women as a committee to take charge of this special aid work. The committee were Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. H. F. Hobieff, Mrs. J. Walter Smith and Mrs. P. F. Sollivan. This committee prebart. Mrs. J. Walter Smith and Mrs.
P. P. Sullivan. This committee presented the following names: Mrs. D.
R. Child, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. H.
Beers, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. A.
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Merritt Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Parker,
Mrs. John Sliney, Mrs. H. Woodworth.
Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. George
H. Shattuck, Mrs. John L. Boynton,
Mrs. Minnie Green, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, Mrs. D.
E. Weston, Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs.
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Saturday.

P. F. Flynn, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Miss Mary Kerin, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. Filizabeth Heald, Mrs. F. W. Lovelly, Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck, Mrs. Gus-ve Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. J. B. Henderson. This committee, having a quorum of twenty present, re-tired and organized as follows: Mrs. N. W. Appleton, chairman; Mrs. F. H. Parker, vice chairman; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, see, Miss Marly Sullivan, treas. The following sub-committees were

The following sub-committees were also chosen: Mrs. Child, chalrman, Mrs. Merritt Johnson, Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, ways and means; Mrs. Elizabeth Heald, Mrs. M. G. Green, publicity; Mrs. L. P. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Merritt Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Taft, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs. G. H. Shattuck, Miss Anna Sartelle, Mrs. W. Dow, Mrs. H. F. Mrs. G. H. Shattuck, Miss Anna Sartelle, Mrs. W. W. Dow, Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs. W. A. Drummey, Mrs. D. E. Weston, enrollment. This committee on enrollment will meet Saturday afternoon at Mrs. George H. Shattuck's at three o'clock. Any woman wishing to enroll can notify this committee. Sixty-eight names were received Tuesday evening and more cards were asked for. A sufficient supply was obtained by Mrs. Richardson in Eoston on Wednesday.

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Other committees to be filled later are the Red Cross, havy league, training in food preparation and values, education, first aid under Red Cross and home training, clothing and neces

and home training, clothing and neces-aries, and committee on headquarters.

The work now seems to be progress-ing satisfactorily, the townswomen generally having been aroused by the need of immediate action. The meet-ing on Tuesday evening was a repre-sentative gathering and enthusaistic and united in character. The hall was decorated appropriately with the na-tional colors. tional colors.

Friends of Thomas Sullivan were orry to learn that he is sick and under he doctor's care at his new home in

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence, nurse, has Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence, nurse, has been in Browkline, N. H., for the past six weeks, caring for Mrs. Sarah A. Shattuck, a former resident of this town, who has been very sick with a bronchial trouble. Under Mrs. Lawrence's faithful and excellent care Mrs. Chattagh's condition has improved. Shattuck's condition has improved nicely, and Mrs. Lawrence is at present enjoying a much needed rest. Mrs

Miss Edith Lawrence is visiting her sister in Brookline, N. H., Mrs. Walter E. Corey.

TOWNSEND

Friends in town were very sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. William A. Dole at her late home in Melrose Mr and Mrs. Dole and fam-ily have spent many summers at their

the primary department, Miss Alberta nittre for this district, was also pres-

Mrs Sirah Ball's ninety-second birthday anniversary was quietly celebrated on Thursday, April 12, at her home on Bow street. She enjoyed as dinner guests her nephew, Albert D. Turner and wife, who have recently returned from the south, and her grandnephew, Ellery Kilbourn, who is a teacher in the high school in Plymouth N. H. Mrs Ball received flowers, congranulatory letters, cards and renembranes in hoper of her having reached this birthday milestone.

At the patrictic public entertain-ment to see held in Memorial half on April 10, it is expected that James A. Sales, of Gardner, a former district attorney of Worcester courty, will be the speaker

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Minorial half on Tuesday every with a large number in attendative President Albert S. Howard resided Supt. Herman C. Knight courted on the membership contest. the freedom on the membership contest which cosed on April 10. Baymond Ning was the winner in the contest with a secured thirty-three names for the grandbarthy to be a collected of the freedom of the f

ing the pupils of the Center grades and the high school presented in a very creditable manner the operetta, "Hiawatha's childhood."

The sweet singing of the American Indian melodies by the children, the "forest" stage setting and the costumes all combined to make a pretty picture and a realistic rendering of this Indian legend, "Hiawatha," which is always the favorite American epic of all school children. "Words of praise are given the teachers and the pupils for their excellent musical entertainment. Miss Sonnenburg presided at the plano.

Harbor.

State Committee for Public Safety for united efforts in raising staple food united

According to our correspondent's statement his weekly correspondence was malled to this office last week Thursday evening in Townsend Center Thursday evening in Townsend Center in plenty of season to reach this office for last week's issue. We received the envelope containing his matter on Saturday, the envelope bearing the cancellation date of April 7. Thus it was that no items were printed from the Harbor last week. Something wrong somewhere.

Miss Mary Worcester, of Boston, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Adams, at Edgewood farm. Frank Conant returned on Tuesday rom a week-end visit at the home of fillman Anderson, Franklin.

Mrs. Albert Whittemore, of Wollaston, with her two little daughters, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake at Hickory farms.

The evening of the April 19 will be observed by an entertainment, patricular in character, to be given under the direction of the Ladles Aid of this village at the parish building. Among the attractions will be the sketch, "The old Peabody pew," given by members of the Aid. There will be readings by Mrs. Charles Noyes. The proceeds will be used for the piano

Mrs. Sara T. Locke, of St. Louis, is visiting at Pinehurst. Wallace Connors, of Wollaston, is visiting friends in the village.

Death. --

The sad news of the sudden death on last Saturday morning-of-Mrs. William Dole, of Melrose, reached us on Sunday. On the previous evening, accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Dole, who was in her usual health, attended a reception. Upon their return home Mrs. Dole spoke of feeling unwell. After simple remedies at hand proved unavailing, her husband summoned a physician. The patient after awhile tor left. He had hardly reached his

tor left. He had hardly reached his home, however, before the second summons came and hastening back he found Mrs. Dole so much worse that he wished a consultation and a second physician was called. All efforts were unavailing and Mrs. Dole passed away the following morning, her lungs having filled with water.

Mrs. Dole was a woman of exceptional ability. A graduate of Wellesley, cultivated and refined, she was a beloved and valued member of the society in which she moved and of the clubs of which she was a member. At the time of her death she was one of the school committee of Melrose.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dole is survived by a young daughter and four survived by a young daughter and four sons, the oldest of whom is a student

The annual convention of the Mid-dlesex county organizations of King's Daughters will be held on April 26 in the Union Congregational church in South Medford, and Littleton members ire urged to attend.

It is expected that of the Littleton women will attend the play entitled Fanny and the servant problem," by Jerome K. Jerome, which will be presented by the West Acton Woman's club in Odd Fellows' hall, West Acton.

the fin afnea class will offer for alle food, see cream, aprons and fancy rindes at their fair on next week riday afternoon from two to five felock, in the Congregational vestry.

Det A K. Tyles In a G. L. White Services at the Congregational vestry of the street of J. H. Whiteomb, Jr., assisted in the entertairment of guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwell Whiteomb's syrich wedding anniversary on April 1. In some way his name, all but the Jr. is committed in the account of the reliebration published last week.

The Tofts college vacation comes week when Warren Hartwel' red Cook and Julian Lovejoy are exsected at their various homes

pected at their various homes. The sinest party, Thursday aftermon and evening, April 19, is a so-cal function in anticipation. Mr and Mrs L, A Huger, chairmen of the entertainment committee, have engaged Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell for the occasion. Juncting for the children from foct until six ofctock, and for the older people from eight until twelve. There will be favors for the bildren in the afternoon and for the children in the afternoon and for the German is the evening. Supper will be served in the lower town half at the usual time by an able committee.

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women in the woman's clubs. She said in part that the home was formerly the center of work, entertainment and social pleasures. Eventually young people left and entered a community of strangers. Gradually their needs were realized and clubs, gymnasiums, recreation places ets were brought recreation placés, ets., were brough into existence for mental, moral, spirit ual and physical improvement. civic duty to one's town has been recognized in recent years and mucl constructive civic work has been done

This year the spirit of brotherly

enment of automome touriss was avised. Much was said relating to public playerounds and supervision of play. The teaching in school of history of the child's native town was emphasized. Class organization in school and its benefits were discussed, and much was said of the police woman and her help in befriending the girls and boys in our streets.

Mrs. Smith urged that children be taught to respect the rights of others, observing that owners of fruit trees suffer much through petty thefts.

For nominating committee Mrs. E. M. Hartwell, Mrs. Dorothy Conant and Miss E. E. Tenney were appointed. Mrs. Houghton reported on the work of the committee for the Special Aid society. Subscriptions for the work work received.

society.

Miss Martha A. Kimball, of Groton, sister of the late John A. Kimball, of Littleton, entered into rest Thursday at the age of 88 years and 7

sons, the oldest of whom is a state at Harvard.

Since the purchase of the Ball place on South row by Mr. Dole several years ago, the family have spent their summers in Townsend. The many friends have extended to the family bereft of wife and mother their deep, heartfelt sympathy.

LITTLETON

Items.

fortitude. Her man, and the pathetic but beautiful life was very peaceful. To the very last her love for her many friends found repeated expression, and both her native town of Littleton and the town of Groton which had been her home for many years were very dear to her. Miss Kimball has been the recipient of much attention from all her friends for which she has ever been most appearance. for which she has ever been most ap preciative and grateful, and their de rotion has been most affectionately and generously reciprocated.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 2002 F. M. ESTY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

at Public Auction at my office or East Main street in Ayer on Saturday, May 12, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from levy on execution George W. Lewis had on March 29th A D 1917, at six o'clock and ten min ntes P. M., that being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real es-

Deputy Sheriff.

plano.

Mrs. Frederick Smith, of Somerville, chairman of the State Federation ivics committee, spoke with much enthusiasm on "The opportunity of women in the woman's clubs." She

construttive civic work has been done. Streets, parks and public places generally have been cleared of unattractive features and made beautiful through individual and team work in many cases the children and the foreigners have been pressed into sorvice in the work of cleaning and clearing of rubbish and other unsightly objects.

kindness is strongly manifesting itse in the determination to increase th in the determination to increase the garden acreage and products for the benefit of those who can't plant, as well as for home consumption. The making of crossroads for the enlightenment of automobile tourists was advised. Much was said relating to public placements and supervision of

Subscriptions for the work

months. Funeral services will be held months. Funeral services will be held in the ladies' parlor of the Groton Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Committal service at Westlawn cemetery, Littleton, at about 3.30 o'clock the same afternoon.

Miss Kimball had experienced many years of infirmitiy, which she bore with wonderful patience and christian fortitude. Her final illness was brief and the end of her pathetic but-beautiful life was very peaceful.

sented by the West Acton Woman's club in Odd Fellows' hall, West Acton. Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and 21.

The body of Mr. Stevens, son of Capt. John F. Stevens, was brought from Allston for interment at Westlawn, Tuesday.

The members of the E. N. Robinson family attended the wedding of Mr. Robinson's niece, Miss Edith M. Davidson, and Carl L. Thompson, is Stow, last Saturday.

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Mrs. Arthur wright, of Allston, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds, and family this week. Harry Wright of Fitchburg was also a guest of the Dodds family Sunday.

"Our are eistors and their descendants will be the subject of the Sunday of Mills be the subject of the Sunday of Mestford, will be the speaker.

The Fit alrea class will offer for The Ethia and Court therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond, You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mathing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Melnite, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this eleven?

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