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At the communion service on Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship was given to six young men who were recently received as members of the Baptist church by baptism.

Miss Katherine Kimball of Simmons '17 is at home for a meeting of the H. S. alumni executive committee.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Somerville. Mrs. Ames has been suffering from an attack of grip. May 16 is the date of the next meet-ing of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church. Hostess, Mrs. Alice C. Kimball; leader, Mrs. Annie C. Smith. Subject, "Cuba and Porto

The H. J. Harwood family returned to their home on Harwood avenue on Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Harwood, who is now with Mrs. I. W. Balley, will join

Lester W. Thayer, a former resident of Littleton, passed away last week in Minnesota. The funeral was held in Melrose and burial in Randolph Fri-

Mrs. Chalker, residing on the James Parker place in Newtown, recently lost some jewelry from a trunk. The sup-position is that someone of several difwinter season may have appropriated the jewels.

Miss Olive Greene of the Hartford missionary training school and branch representative of the Smyrna mission, will-speak at the seven o'clock meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening on "Missionary education," especially addressing Sunday school workers.

Whiteomb gave her a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's Thursday afternoon when the honored guest was generously remembered and a joily social was a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

Benjamin Conant has been admitted to the Harvard unit. Members of the Special Aid society and high school pupils nave made 600 banners to be waved by Boston school children when Marshal Joffre and the

other war mission leaders visit Bosto Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Houghton and Mrs. Hager attended the linal concert of the season given by the Lowell Chordi society Tuesday evening. Verdi's opera, "Aida,"

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Miss Edith Fletcher of Springfield isited the home people recently.

Whitcomb Wright of Lowell is ting in the Congregational church Sunday evening on "Missionary education, especially addressing Sunday school workers.

Jonathan Harwood and Bennett Sanderson leave at this time for the Plattsburg military training camp.

Mrs. Samuel Reed had an ill turn Monday and at time of writing remains unconscious. Her son, George E. Reed, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Boynton visited Mrs. Reed Wednesday.

There will be a whist party Saturday, May 13, in the lower town hall for the benefit of the Catholic mission.

The church friends of Miss Marion Whitcomb gave her a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's Thurs
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.; Barker, son of Mr. Solon Arnold, 'daughter of Com. Solon Arnold, 'U. S. N., were married to the Barker residence in King street. Sunday atternoon, May 6. Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker and his bride in the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker and his bride in the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian the presence of only a few near relatives. Lieut. Barker is serving on the Unitarian

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith will occupy one of the Kimball camps while their nouse is in process of building.

Mrs. Caroline A. Hosmer's eighty-second birthday received pleasant rec-ognition on Thursday. On the same day Mrs. Withur Bruce of Townsend gave her father, S. F. Pingry, a happy surprise by coming home and helping celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday. Mrs. A. T. Kimball and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton were birthday guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard at her home in Ayer Thursday. Other Littleton friends falled and extended congratulations.

Rey William Channing Brown is way from home on a two weeks' tripisiting churches in Ontario, in Dunirk, N. Y., Wheeling, Lynchburg and harleston, West Yirginia.

George Wood has enlisted and Rich-d Dodge, who has passed very sat-factory examinations, was recently signed to the aviation corps.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens has gone Stephen H. Parker is having new ceilings and walls and a general over-hauling of his farmhouse in prepara-

ion for his occupancy. The surgical dressings committee will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Channing Brown,

Tickets for "The house of Rimmon" re now on sale at Conant's and J. P. hacher's stores. Rehearsals for the Woman's class

Miss Emily Robinson, teacher, spe-

Miss Elsie Whitney is recovering om German measles.

Walter Gleason has moved into his

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give to all of our new members, but a supply has been received and any members who have not secured their pins may do so by applying to Mrs. S. B. Watson, treasurer.

Miss Sarah W. Loker, Mrs. H. A. Lincoln, Mrs. C. D. Colburn and Misses Sarah and May, Atwood attended the spring meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held with the church in Ashby on Tuesday. Mrs. Colburn took the party of five in her automobile, which she drives most capably.

The Library Art club has loaned a most interesting group of pictures to the J. V. Fletcher library, a group depicting some of the finest studies of S

picting some of the finest studies o picting some of the finest studies of carlier New England architecture as found in old Newbury and Newbury-port. These show many of the historic old residences, including the fine old Lord Timothy Dexter mansion, and there are many fine views of interiors and exteriors and some splendid types of doorways; staircases, mantels and fire-places full of interest to those in any way interested in New England architecture.

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney is ex-pected home next week from an ex-tended California trip.

The Ladies' Aid society held its reg-ular monthly meeting for May Thurs-day afternoon, meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. William C. Rou-

Mrs. A. W. Hartford visited relatives

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registration in compinance with the selective draft. Charles L. Hildreth will act, as clerk of the board, and this group will serve without pay. The registration and military enrollment will be made in the four precincts of the town within fifteen days.

A call came from Fort Slocum the first of the week from the men in quarantine for reading matter which met with good response. Contributions were sent to Mrs. Isles who had charge of packing and sending the ludget of good readable matter. The call came from Perley. M. Bartlett, who has enlisted in the coast artiflery and is a son of Mrs. H. M. Bartlett of this village.

The community sing will be held at

Graniteville.

The Ladic Acid secrety of the M E church held a very successful support and entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening that was well attended. An excellent suppor was served from 6.20 to 8, after which a very pleasing program was given that consisted of vocal and astramental music by local talent assisted by Mrs. Pericy Wilght reader, of Westford Quite a heat sum was realized on the congregation at church on Sunday.

O F, and Mary A Layermore Rebekah lodge will attend memorial service at the Congregation at church on Sunday.

June 16. The paster will preach the

The provision and grocery store of John Bagdon, Fredonian street, is now a co-operative store, having been bought by a number of Polish nien.

Mr. Bagdon has been engaged to manage the store until the stockholders can secure a competent man of their own nationality. The sum of \$720 was paid Mr. Bagdon by the co-operative syndicate.

The Shirley Electric Company has rented office rooms in the bank block in Ayer.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts on last Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Charles Gordon, patrol leader; Herbert Birchstead, asst. leader; Louis Cutler, scribe.

Misses Sadie Lovell and Alice Smyth, of Methuen, spent the week-end and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Wheeler.

Members of Shirley Choral society are requested to meet in the Congre-gational church vestry on Monday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock.

Chief Riley, Constable Stebbins and Special Officer Knowles raided the house and premises of Charles E. Haskins, North Shirley, last Sunday afternoon. The officers found no beer or intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson and her sister-ln-law, Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Boston, are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford visited relatives in Melrose during the earlier part of the week.

A well attended meeting of the Red Cross society met last Saturday at Library hall and again on Tuesday afternoon. Now that the work is organized it the scale of the seeing and the meetings for preparing surgical dressings on Saturday afternoons and the meetings for preparing surgical dressings of Saturday afternoons and the meetings for preparing surgical dressings. Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler are in charge of the sewing, and Mrs. Adrith Feeney in charge of the surgical dressings. Mrs. Hildreth also has the care of the knitting work. The Ladies' Aid society has loaned the use of their sewing machine for the sed and the committee are well pleased with table oil cloth have been arranged for the work.

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Mrs. Roy Birchstead received word Thursday noon of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs Chester Walker, in South Royalston, Vt.

The fire department was called out Thursday morning for a chimney fire in the double house on Fredoman street, occupied by the Joseph Peneseau and Baker families. No damage was done to the property.

The Misses Bessie and Helen Dad-mun returned home the first of the week from a visit with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mis. Lafayette Dad-mun, in Sudbury.

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Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre concludes his duties as pastor of the Universalist church about the first of June

Afthur H. Jubb has resigned as inspector of slaughtering. Edward L.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, of Lowell, have recently returned 40-their West-ford summer home for the season. They have recently returned from a most enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast, and intervening points of interest.

Dr. O. V. Wells has purchased a new Reo automobile.

Charles H. Pickering has resigned as caretaker of the town hall, feeling that the care of the J. V. Fletcher library and oster diversity in the care of the boundard to the meeting and strength. During the time he has taken care of the town house he has been instrumental in securing various changes and improvements, especially in the kitchen, and the building throughout has had the best of care and the hestof was received holy communion in a body. After the second mass a held. On last Tuesday morning mass been instrumental in securing various changes and improvements, especially in the kitchen, and the building throughout has had the best of care and the helical provision and grocery store of the down of the Red Cross society was organized, Miss and the local branch of the Red Cross society was organized, Miss and th

The Center primary school opened Monday, and the high school-scholars returned to Fitchburg high school on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, Miss. Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, who is attending Bryant. & Stratton Business college in Boston, was a guest last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris,

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, opened their summer home on Center road last week.

Miss Helen M. Winslow is out with a Miss Edna Holden, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Alfred Bridgman has been spending few days at the home of Rev. H. A.

Albert Adams has been confined to his home with illness for a few days. Wheeler.

Mrs. Adolphus Lomme, who has been sick for some time past, has been taken to the Clinton hospital for a last week into their summer home at surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman moved taken to the Center after spending the winter in Ayer.

The next meeting of the Grange, on Tuesday evening, May 15, will be patriotic night. George Hewes and William Jubb have charge of the program for this meeting.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Mrs. Howard Longley and Miss Christine G. Longley have recovered from the German measles. The latest cases reported are Howard M. Longley and Miss Mildred Evans.

Educational aid fund night at the Grange on last week Friday evening proved very successful. The meeting was open to the public and a good sum was realized for the fund which is to provide higher education for those who would not otherwise be able to get it. The three-act play, "The Dutch detective," was given, the following being in the cast: Lester G. Holden, Percy Farnsworth, George-H. Farmer, Thomas Evans, Elmer Wilkins, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Lida Wood, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Vangeline Freeman and Miss Mildred Evans. The play was followed by dancing. The music was furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth, plano, and Percy Farnsworth, drums.

Rev. Grover Harrison, of Groton Educational aid fund night at the

Rev. Grover Harrison, of Groton School, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school immediately after the service. the service. It is understood that the Church

farm on Parker road, now owned by Mr. Mansfield, is to be repaired and will be occupied soon.

Thomas H. Evans has enlisted with the hospital corps of the army and went to Springfield mast Saturday for examinations. It is understood that William Freeman, at Woodsville, has nlisted in the infantry.

Mrs. Burnham has returned to her home in Revere after spending a few days at her summer home in Woods-Miss Ethel M. Holden spent Satur-day and Sunday in Boston.

Frank B. Priest and family, of Littleton, were guests Sunday at the home

of Albert Adams.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Thursday, May 17, at the residence of Mrs. Cyntha E. Lynch. The defeated side in the residence of the control of the co Lynch. The defeated side in the re-cent contest will not show the white feather, but will entertain the yellow side in a befitting manner at this time. This will take the place of any other entertainment at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterick, who have occupied the tenement in Daniel Bartlett's house for a couple of years, will soon move to Burin ston, where a home has been prepared for them by Mrs. Butterick's son-in-aw. Samuel Soule



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The May meeting of the Birthday club was held last week Thursday in the Congregational church vestries. There were fifty-four in attendance, including members and guests. At the business meeting it was decided to join with the ladies who are doing Red. Cross. work: those who wish however, can continue the French rellef work. During the literary frogram plano solos were rendered by A. G. Seaver and vocal solos by Miss Louise Whitcomb. A farce was also enjoyed, entitled, "When women vote." The characters were well impersonated by Mrs. Fannie Meade, Mrs. Agnes Woods, Mrs. Lilla Scaver, Miss Charlotte Struthers and Miss Alice Seaver. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Lilla Estes, Miss Seaver and Mrs. Angle Lang.

About thirty-five were present last

About thirty-five were present last week Friday afternoon at the reception given in the Congregational vestry to the cradle roll babies, the primary home department and their mothers. The reception was in charge of Mrs. Abbie Barber, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. W. A. Russell, primary superintendent, and Mrs. A. L. Struthers, shebnerdess of the cradle.

Sunday school; Alrs. W. A. Russell, primary superintendent, and Mrs. A. L. Struthers, shepherdess of the cradte roll. Mrs. John Piper pleasingly entertained and planned games suitable for the primary children. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, and Dea. A. S. Howard. Refreshments, were served. The youngest cradle roll paby present was Olive Ray Swinnington.

Mise Ruth Elizabeth Cowdry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruov Cowdry, celebrated her eighth birthday on last Saturday by entertaining eight of her little friends and schoolmates. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon with games and indoor frolle. Refreshments were served by the young hostess which meluded the birthday cake lighted with various colored candles. Ruth recolved pleasing little gifts and birthday remembrances.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlton have left for

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Hildreth, for guessing weight of a lead ball.

The candy table in charge of Mrs.
E. D. Bliss and the lee cream given by the Grange received liberal patronage as did also the flower table of carnalizations and refer the received.

as did also the flower table of carna-tions and roses that were generously-donated by Mrs. A. L. Fessenden.

The hall was appropriately and at-tractively decorated with the national colors, the large flag suspended from the ceiling, loaned by the E. A. Spauld-ing Rebekah lodge, was the flag re-cently, presented to them by Mrs. W. cently presented to them by Mrs. D. Osgood.

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D. Osgood.
The band paid all expenses incident to the concert from, its treasury excepting the printing, which was paid by C. H. Altmiller. Over \$156. the gross proceeds of this benefit concert, was turned over to the committee on public safety.

After giving their services free for the patriotic meeting. April 19, and the concert Tuesday evening and the Friday evening the band will have contributed about fifty dollars from its treasury. All honor and praise is given the band for their willingness and st loyalty in the cause.

Cari Willard took an act.

Sunday and on his return was accompanied by his mother, who has been spending the winter in those two towns.

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The true meaning of baptism' will be the subject will be "What we owe our mothers." Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "Fellowship with God," and the leader will be Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

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Mrs. Alexander Reed and her little grandson, Fred Dwinell, Jr., left on Tuesday morning for the latter's home in North Easton.

playing with the band at the openal of concerts this summer as she did during the last season. After the concert dahcing and other pleasing features were also enjoyed.

In the ring pitching contest for ladies the prize, thermos bottle, given by Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, was won by Miss Olive Clark; for men, thermos bottle, given by Charles Frye. A hroom with gram committee, won by Charles Frye. A hroom with gram committee. The evening was the handle wound with ribbon, given by Fred J. Piper, was awarded George by Fred J. Piper, was awarded George V. Powell for guessing the pearest to the length of the ribbon; Roswell Lancey, box of cigars, given by C. W. Hildreth, for guessing weight of a lead ball.

The candy table in charge of Mss.

Mrs. Charles E. Patch is recovering from a severe cold and Mrs. Allce Stickney and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman are among the many victims of the grippe, which is very prevalent here these cold days.

Mrs. George Ball, of Concord, and children, are spending a few days at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt is visiting her son and family in Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stone-ham, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

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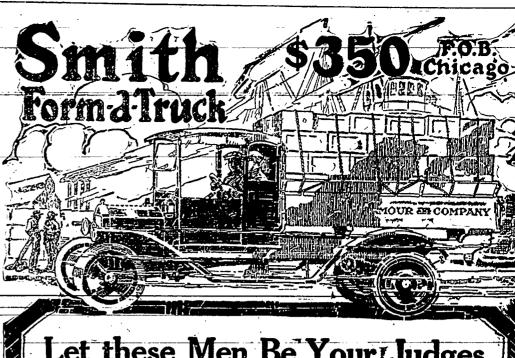
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3125. F. M. ESTY, Register COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS Middlessa, so Probate Court To the heirs-at-law next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA NEKIMBALL late of Greton in said County deceased, intestate Whereas a petition has been present eff to Said Court to Stand a letter of administration on the estate of Said



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News Items.

Royal R. Heuter starting for the Officers' Training camp at Plattsburg, having received his commission as first-lieutenant in-the-reserve-corps. a few days ago, was fatally injured Saturday evening when the taxicab in which he was a passenger was struck by an electric car in Auburndale. Lieut, Heuter was removed from the wreck suffering from a fracture of the skull broken arm and internal injuries and Royal R. Heuter starting for the broken arm and internal injuries and died about an hour later at the New

ton hospital without regaining con-sciousness. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife, who is a sister to Mrs. Frank Palmer of this town. Miss Maud Merrill from the Univer aused by the resignation of Mr. Carle ton at Lawrence academy.

Tuesday afternoon Ernest Harring ton son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harring ton, underwent an operation for adenoids at his home on School street. Dr Priest, Ayer, performed the operation

We are pleased to state that William H. Barnes, grand scribe of California will visit in the south and east during May and June and will deliver address May and June and will deliver addresses in many places. Mr. Barnes is a past grand master, past grand patriarch and past grand representative and the only living member of the famous session of the sovereign grand lodge of 1865, when the reunion of the order occurred in Baltimore. His coming is looked forward to with great interest. His estimable wife will be with him on part of his trip. He will be extended a "Barnes evening" in the grand lodge room in Baltimore on Monday, June 4, at which he will give one of his onjoyable entertainments. While in Groton he will visit his relatives, Mrs. ton he will visit his relatives, Mr Sarah A. Wood and Arthur A. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Palmer went to Auburr dale Sunday afternoon to be with he sister, Mrs. Royal R. Henter, in he great sorrow. A younger sister, Mrs. Whittier, of Bedford, came to Groton to care for Mrs. Palmer's children, Elizabeth and Martha, during her ab-

Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, curate of Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, curate of Grace church. Lawrence, is the chaplain of the Harvard hospital unit, the first to be recognized by the war department and ordered into foreign service. Mr. Peabody is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody. He married Miss Mary Parkman last June and they have a little daughter only a few weeks old.

Miss Claribel Vickery, of Pleasant street, visited friends in Chatham last

Mrs. Gladys Hartshorn writes that her mother, Mrs. Ellen Mason, is un-der the doctor's care with a strained ligament of the knee, which will un-able her to return home as soon as she had expected.

Howard Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, has enlisted in the army and is now in training.

The last meeting of the season of the arts and crafts department of the Woman's club was held on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck. There was a gold number present and all enjoyed a most delightful time in a social and industrious way. Ice cream and cake

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence were among the guests at a dinner given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis at their home in Washington by M. de Cartier, the new Belgian minister at Washington: The Spanish ambassador and Mme. deRiano also were among the guests. Miss Edna Keyes is taking Mrs Baker's place at the home of Rev George M. Howe for a few weeks.

Six carloads of coal arrived in town ast week for the Groton School.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist church was held in the ladies' parlor last week Thursday af-

The engagement is announced of Eber Keirstead and Miss Maria Arm-strong, of Springfield.

Rev. Endicott Peabody assisted at the marriage of Miss Helen Leigh Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt, of New York, and Bayard Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart tives, which was solemnized last Monday of the control of the Whiting charled of day afternoon in the Whiting chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. New York. The chapel was decorated with palms, dogwood and crimson rambler roses.

A card has been received from Mrs. Lizzle Floyd, who is in the west caring for an invalid sister, saying that she and her son Harry are in good health. He is engaged in agricultural work.

At the rummage sale for the benefit of the surgical dressings for the French wounded, which was held in the town hall on Wednesday, May 2, a supply of \$200 was realized. sum of \$200 was realized.

The residence on Powder House road owned by Michael Sheedy was damaged by fire early Thursday morning. The fire, thought to have started in the cellar, was confined principally to the eil, though the main

was a classmate of Mrs. Lewis at Smith college. She reports a most de-lightful time. Mrs. Mattie Palmer Kimball, formerly of Groton, also at-tended the meeting.

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening there was a short discussion on the subject "In what way is a man dependent on his wife for success?" in dependent on his wife for success?" in which several members took part. There were interesting papers reading to be with the several members by Mrs. Boynton on "Grange community service," written by Mrs. Hill. of Fitchburg, and another written by Mrs. Millard Sawyer on."The different utensils used in general housekeeping today as compared to those used fifty years ago," which was read by Mrs. F. C. Bishop. The final number was a horse race in charge of Lyman Cook, which created much laughter and merhich created much laughter and merriment. Five applications for mem meeting, Tuesday evening, May 27, the first and second degrees will be con-ferred on a class of candidates.

John Boynton has sold his property on Pleasant street to James Haley, of Court street.

Miss Naomi Gleason is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason, Main street. She is very pleasantly engaged in caring whom she lives. She expects to re-turn to her duties soon.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the bible class of the Congregational church. The members

On Tuesday, May 15, an expert wil again visit the gardens of those who wish advice. Notify W. S. Hinchman or telephone 76.

An account of the fatal accident to Edward McGreevey, a student at Law-rence academy, will be found in the Pepperell column of this issue.

Groton Cornet Band.

We are glad to announce that the We are glad to announce that the band has again secured the services of Bandmaster Fred Barrows for the summer season. This in itself is insurance of interesting and up-to-date concerts. Timely additions to the music-library will be another improvement and the enlargement of the hand with the help of some of the best developed players from the beginners hand will make a successful season will make a successful season to the several seasoned musicians to fill out errain harmony parts in order to play away. These may be procured at several seasoned musicians to fill out packets of seeds we certain harmony parts in order to play acceptably the programs desired. This is necessary in all town bands in towns of small population and simply emphasizes the desire of the organization to give the public truly musical performances at the sacrifice of tangetic feed is so temptation to eatly hens lay no ergs.

000,000 bushels is estimated. Eve farmer was urged to put his hand the plow for an increased crop something, otherwise it is feared

Rev. Endicott Peabody, Rev. Sherrard Billings and W. S. Hinchman, who told Rev. P. F. Sturgis, of Grace church. Providence, R. I., will be the speaker at the May service at the town hall on Sunday evening at 7.45. Sunday evening at 7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have rented the cottage on the Fred Sherwin place and expect to occupy it soon. It is understood that he will work for Mr. Earl this summer.

The assessors wish to announce that all those who have not returned the tax papers or statements which have been distributed are expected to do so either May 14 or 15.

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and whose dues are unput and whose dues are unput troop.

In co-operation with other troops of the nation Troop I pledges its loyalty and hearty support in any emergency which may arise requiring their assistance. Special emphasis will now be a signaling, messenger service. and first aid to prepare them for an service to which they may be called it their own community or in connection with the government came which may be located on the site of Camp Stevens

Report of the Food Committee.

The Groton committee on food pro luction and conservation, after inves land is available for those who have no space for their gardens. In addi-tion, the committee can supply the names of eighteen men, representing different parts of the township, who may be engaged for ploughing and job-farming. As most of these men are not available more than a few days each week those who wish work done not available more than a few days each week, those who wish work done are advised to apply early. The committee has laid in a supply of fertilizer (general crop—3-8-1), and of potato, corn and beans for seeding purposes. These will be sold (not delivered) at cost price, and may be had from Appleton H. Torrey, Main street. The supply is not large, as the demand as yet.

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erell road.

George Fessenden, who, with his family has occupied the A. P. Blood house during the winter, has removed to Vermont, having purchased a farm n that state.

Mr. O'Brien and family have moved from one of the Adams houses on Main street to the house vacated on Mon-day by Mr.-Fessenden.

Mrs. Edward DeRoche is entertaining out-of-town guests. Among the guests in town this week were noted Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gil-chrest at Mrs. M. E. Williams'.

Miss Esther Jarvis recently spent a

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy and their four children went to Boston on Tuesday, Mrs. Bundy and children expecting to remain some days, it is understood.

Born on Thursday, May 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge of Pep-

Born on Friday, May 4, a daughter, Pearl Agnes, to Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Kemp road. Mr. Daley and family moved on Fri-

day morning from one of the old schoolhouse apartments on Main street to the little Kane cottage at Yose.

Mr. Sturgis of Groton School will conduct the morning service at the chapel on Sunday morning.

The executive board of the Improvement society will meet with the president on Monday evening. All members of the board are urged to attend as business of importance will be considered.

.The L. A. society met with Mrs. Malley on Thursday with thirteen mem enjoyments being an exceedingly tempting lunch served by the hostess Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington were pleasantly surprised one day recently by the first visit of their little grand son. Kendall Tuttle, of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and fam-ily visited home friends on Thursday, coming by auto from Walpole.

The L. A. society will give a supper at the usual hour and place on Friday evening, May 18. Mrs. Mundock Mc. Carley, chairman. A social hour will follow in charge of Mrs. Phineas Parker.

William Maxwell of Fitchburg was in town on Thursday and Friday.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., No. 7726, held

Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe has, in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, Augustus Adolph Heber, and whereas it seems most eminently befitting that we should record our appreciations. we should record our appreciation of his life and our sorrow at his tragic

his life and our sorrow at his tragic death, be it therefore

Resolved: That the sudden removal of this 'brother from our lodge and from the community leaves a vacancy and loss that will be deeply realized by all our members, be it also

Resolved: That with our deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives, we also express the hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy be printed in the of this lodge, a copy be printed in the publications of the Public Spirit office and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Andrew Blood Hezzie Spaulding, Fred Reid, Committee.

HARVARD

News Items.

"The common law," in seven parts, with Clara Kimball Young, will be shown at Page hall theatre, Ayer, on Monday afternoon and evening, May 14, at 3.35 and 8 o'clock sharp.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore have enlisted and report on Monday for service in the navy.

lrving Taylor is working as a clerker Sherwin's store in Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton

Thursday Edwin Houghton very unfortunately

teen years stay in Berlin, Germany, followed by his playing German, French, Austrian and Italian music on the ripe organ, and it was a great treat to all, such wonderful organ playing not being heard many times in a lifetime. Mr. Pollard was heartily applauded after every selection.

Last Sunday morning was ushered in with a snowstorm and the children-rolled snowballs of good size that did not melt until Monday night.

The Brices and Tuttles, gardener and farmer for Miss Clara E. Sears, have concluded their services, leav-ing this week.

mrs. J. H. Morse, Mrs. Josephine
Haynes, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Mrs.
Annie, Russell attended the Worcester
county convention of King's Daughters in Worcester on Wednesday.
Charles Farnsworth, of Worcester,
was the guest of his father, Deacon
Mark A. Farnsworth, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Wor-cester, came out Monday to attend the May breakfast and annual meet-ing of the Harvard Woman's club. Miss Jane M. Read leaves Still River for her future home in Westboro the last of this week. The many friends of Miss Eliza

Bateman are pleased to learn of her improvement at the Clinton hospital and hope she will return home feel-ing much better after her visit. Morrill Sprague is a victim of the mumps and has been out of school

in consequence for over a week.

TOWNSEND

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley of East Boston arrived this week at their sum-mer home on Brookline street. Townsend friends are glad to welcome then to town.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning it is expected that a student from the Boston University will occupy the pulpit.

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' morning topic is "Mothers' sermon to the children Scalawags."

Mrs. Alice Powell of Townsend hil s quite sick with bronchial pneumonia Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Woburn and two children are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse. Mr. Robertson has a vacation while repairs are being made at the machine shop where he works in Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hines have re turned from Everett, where they have spent the winter, to their farm home on Townsend hill.

O. L. Drake moved his family from their recent home on Main street or Thursday to the Levi Stevens tenemen on the Turnpike road. Mr. Drake ex on the Turnpike road. Mr. Drake expects to go to Ayer soon, where he will be employed in a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and little daughter Ada are to spend the summer at the farm home of Mrs. Stevens father, Edward Adams, Lunenburg. Mr. Stevens is recovering from a recent throat operation.

School Work Exhibition.

The grades at the Center school building gave a very creditable exhibit of their school work and pleasing entertainment programs in the various rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the visitors being alloted half an hour to each room. In Miss Poole's room the first and second grade read nature lessons room. In Miss Poole's room the first and second grade read nature lessons illustrating the growth and cultivation of beans and peas. The little folks sang patriotic and motion songs and saluted the flag, singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Spangled Banner."

In Miss Clark's room the third and fourth grade pupils gave a lesson on "Palmer writing," writing by count and by music. The fifth grade, in Mrs. Craig's room, gave a reading lesson, and the sixth grade exhibited drawings on the blackboard of what could be on the blackboard of what could be made from triangles and rectangles. In Miss Griggs' room the sevent In Miss Griggs' room the seventh grade scholars participated in a debate, Resolved, "That Argentine Republic is of more value to the commercial world than Brazil"; Carey Swinnington, Louise Drake, Walter Jennerson, affirmative; Gertrude Leman, William Russell, Jr., and Charles O'Brien, negative. Three of the visitors were appointed judges and decided in favor of the affirmative. An arithmetic lesson the affirmative. An arithmetic lesson on bank discount was given by the eighth grade. The closing number giv-en on the afternoon's program was a hree-part song by the Misses Lois Wilder, Bernice Woods and Louise

Parent-Teachers' association The Parent-Teachers' association held their monthly meeting in the high school room in the evening when an opportunity was given for those attending to view the afternoom's exhibit in the several rooms. During the evening West States tending to view the afternoon's exhibit in the several rooms. During the evening Mrs. C. F. Borden of Fall River, a vice president of national congress of mothers and parent-teacher associations place here. His sister, Mrs. Grant Will, however, occupy the few weeks the mothers and parent-teacher associations addressed the moeting mission to the mission to the few weeks the most of the country and will close his place here. His sister, Mrs. Grant Grant



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The sudden passing from life of a most worthy and excellent citizen, school children for the children of George Jordan, calls from all sincere France, the same to be given to the expressions of sympathy. To many who remember him when with his frail adjourned.

and interesting young wife he first came to this town from the south, it comes as a sad loss. His career as a man and citizen has always been regarded as most honorable to his family and friends, and an example of quiet, gentlemanly character to be commended and imitated.

To the Editor:

We have been forced at last into the greatest war of history. While the occasion has been the flagrant violation of the rights of Americans on the high of the rights of Americans on the high seas, the causes have been many. We seek no territorial aggrandizement, no huge war indemnity, but enter as the champion of humanity, liberty and christianity as opposed to the autocratic rule of Prussianism.

The sixty-fifth congress has left entirely to the judgment of our able and worthy president's discretion the question whether national prohibition

ion whether national prohibition hould or should not be enforced in this great crisis as a food conserva-tion measure. We should have na-tional prohibition throughout the war. Every committee of public safety in our land, every loyal American who wishes to see victory should write or wire Washington, that he favore such our land, every loyal American who wishes to see victory should write or wire Washington, that he favors such a measure which indeed would be a nost potent factor in conserving our

grains.

Le us profit by England's example, to quote the London Spectator. "If national prohibition had been enforced at the beginning of the war, England today would not be facing a food shortage because of the submarine warfare, and its consequent embargo of American shipping."

Let every red-blooded American work for national prohibition thorughout the war. Russell Davey Greene.

out the war. Russell Davey Greene. Bowdoin College, April 23.

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News Items

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DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

AYER

Bennett Sanderson is among the list of names published as having been selected to report at the first training amp at Plattsburg as a candidate for commission in the officers' reserve

a commission in the officers reserve; corps. He is assigned to Company I, and expects to leave this Saturday.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Miss Belle Murphy on Wednesday, May 16. Miss Murphy and Mrs. May Fillebrown, hostesses. Arthur G. Bulkeley moved this week from Lawton street to his father's house on Forest street.

A heavy train carrying troops from Pennsylvania and Ohio stopped here on Monday afternoon en route to Portland, Me., by way of Nashua. The men said that they would go into training at Portland for two months, at the end of which time they expect to be and abroad probably to some point in

much greater results for the bazaar land, Me., by way of Nashua. The men said that they would go into training at Pottland for two months, at the end of which time they expect to be sent abroad, probably to some point in France.

"Miss Pottloats," in five reels, featuring Alice Brady, is the leader for the two-shows this Saturday at the motion picture theatre. In addition there will be shown The great secret, sixteenth episode, and the Pathé News. On-Monday—afternoon and evening comes Clara Kimball Young, the famous stage star, in "The common law," the play contains seven acts. See advertisement on this page. Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the feature will be "The barricade," with Mabel Taliaferro in the main partialso. a farce-comedy, "His ticklish job," a Fox film, and the Pathé News. The Fox comedies are making a big hit.

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Ayer Council, K. C., conferred the first degree on three candidates Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale on Thursday afternoon, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Byron Murphy, Grovestreet, at 2.30.

Benjamin Normand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand, had a slight operation performed at his home on Sunday by Dr. Bulkeley. He is getting along nicely.

Moyle James enlisted at Boston in the infantry last Monday and left town on Tuesday for New York, where he will be in training at Fort Slocum

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School, will be the preacher on sample afternoon, May 13.

Eaton D. Sargent, district deputy Family State of the eleventh capital district, will make his official visitation, assisted by Elliott S. Tucker, depting and capitain of the host, at the regular convocation of Bancrott Royal Arch chapter of Masons on Tuenday evening, at seven o'clock. Work—Mosal Excellent Master degree. Lunch.

The Fitchburg and Leominster of the fedgree, Junch. Street Rallway Company intend ason to put in a new line of troiley poles between Ayer and Fitchburg to replace the ones now in use.

First QI VLITY WESTERN (Griffin, all of Ayer, Eugene Murphy, of Fitchburg, and J. J. Fitchber, of Boston There were beautiful flowers and many spiritual buquets. The internet was in St. Marry's cemetery. Mrs. Nancy J. (Drew) Smith died her home on Williams street Wed, and the cristine work and contained and steer to the home on Williams street Wed, and the troile, but it is hoped that after all troile, but it is ho

ed relatives in town this week.

George Oakes of Boston visited rel-atives and friends in town this week. Ayer Council, K. C., will hold a pro-gressive whist party in its rooms on Thursday evening, May 24, to which all are invited.

all are invited.

The selectmen granted victuallers licenses Monday evening to W. E. Wood and Thomas A. Kittredge, and licenses for the sale of ice cream to Blodgett & Markham, E. W. Carlev and George S. Poullus & Co. Peter B. Murphy was re-appointed a registrar of voters for three years by the board of selectmen on Wednesday evening.

W. C. Pierce wishes to correct the impression that he has given up his sewing machine agency. Mr. Pierce will continue his work as agent in addition to his duties at Brown's lunch

Walter C. Winslow and James King were the delegates from Harbinger lodge, K. P., to the state convention of the order in Boston last week.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of St. Mary's parish fair after the eleven o'clock mass. Four towns have been added to Wire Chief Henry E. Farnum's district—Clinton, Lancaster, Bolton and Berlin. The addition makes twelve towns and ten telephone exchanges now in charge of Mr. Farnum. He assumed charge of his new territory on Monday.

The following town by laws bearing on this matter is as follows:

Article 7, Section 15. No person shall distribute or deposit advertising circulars, papers or other matter on two swas passing Sandy pond in an Ayer was passing Sandy pond in an Ayer was drawn to a brisk blaze in the streets of the Town or shall team woods near the residence of Guy B. Remick. He got off the car at Taft's cottage and soon was at the scene of the Town: nor shall any person throw or deposit in any street or on any side walk, ashes, dirt, rubbish or other relation makes twelve towns and ten telephone exchanges now in charge of Mr. Farnum. He assumed charge of Mr. Farnum. He assumed charge of Mr. Farnum the provisions of the fore-of his new territory on Monday.

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Rev. P. A. Sharkey, of the Sacred Heart parish, Brooking, N. Y., a former curate of St. Mary's parish, was in town on Tuesday.

Chief Beatty recovered a stove benefits of the stove was folloning to Williams, I Mullin least Sunday which was found at the camp-occupied by the laborers on the new state highway on the Pingreyville road. Mr. Mullin identified the stove as his property. The stove was stolen from his premises a short time ago.

The person who is said to have taken it cannot be found.

George H. Baker, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, is still at the hospital, Nashua, is still at the hospital, seriously ill. Some of Mr. Baker's friends have kindly volunteered to his condition.

Miss Jame Barker, a trained nurse, connected with the Children's hospital, Botton, a former resident of this town, left Boston on Monday with 200 nurses and 100 members of what is known as the Harvard college hospital which means that their movements which means that their movements where the movements are also as the time are not as the constitution of the provisions of the foregoing by-laws, unless otherwise propositions of the previous of any of the provisions of the previous of any of the provisions of the previous of any of the provisions of the previous of t

The Framingham Construction Company commended the work of building the new section of state highway Tuesday on Park street.

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large force of laborers engaged in the work of grading the tracks, which he says will be ready for use soon. The work will, it is expected, be finished about June 15.

A "run around" track has been built on the west side of the yard by means of which locomotives can run to the engine house without using the main line track after leaving their trains in the yard.—More laborers were added to the force Thursday, coming from

line track after leaving their trains in the yard. More laborers were added to the force Thursday, coming from Boston.

Mr. Sheehan will soon take charge of enlarging the Boston and Maine yard in Lowell, which work will be carried on in connection with the work here. Later, he will have charge of laying another main track from North Chelmsford to Ayer on the Stony Brook branch, thus completing a double main line between these points. This project has been considered by the Boston and Maine for several years and will relieve the congestion of freight which passes over this branch in great quantities.

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Raymond Farnsworth, son of Chast L. Farnsworth, was home over Sunday from the naval reserves at Newport.

R. I. H. J. Parker, alias James Parker, who passed fraudulent checks of set was additional to the work of the way of the Glouceater police and indicted by the Basex county grand-jury on-similar complaints. The Ayer cases will be a posted in all the post-home, in Province which was scheel. The baseback was highly and the way of the way and other was not account of rain.

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provided by the Board of Health.

Article 8, Section 2. Every violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing by-laws, unless otherwise provided by law or these by-laws, shall be punished by a fine not less than five (5) dollars nor more than ten (10) dollars for each violation or breach thereof.

which ended in the assault. Judge Atwood told the defendant, who formerly was a soldier in the Russian army, that there was plenty of war now in the country without making any more.

The induces on the death of Edward McGreevy of Groton, who was fatally injured at Pepperel has Sunday maning, will take place this Saturday morning.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

Fourteen of the new tracks in the fault railroad yard were turned over to the railroad company for use the past week. The remaining ten tracks much so wards were work and in the more to the railroad company for use the past week. The remaining ten tracks much so wards with the other members of the past week. The remaining ten tracks much so wards with the other members of the past week. The remaining ten tracks in the work will, it is expected, be finished about June 15.

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"The eminent christian virtues." will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning. The Bession of the Sunday morning. The Bession of the Sunday school will be at noon. Meeting of the C. E. at six p. m.; "Fellowship with God," will be the topic. Evening service at seven. The preacher's subject will be "Gavroche; a study in child character by Victor Huro."

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.20. The devotional passave will be the 18th chapter of John beginning with the 28th verse.

The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday

work of the Camp Fire Girls of the Federated church. The reports were all of great interest and were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Madeline Sargent furnished two very pleasing vocal solos, in her usual graceful manner, and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy gave two plano solos, which were much enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, waters and coffee were served by the committee at the close of the afternoon program.

Sunday service - Regular torning prayer and sermon tusic, prelude, 'Prayer,' Schoponse, 'The hour of prayer,

Sunday services—Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject. "We reap what we sow." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

A maple syrup supper was served by the men of the church last week Friday evening at the town hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle. A patriotic entertainment followed the supper. Mr. Dee and Corp. Albee of Concord company gave instructive talks and both of them spoke very highly about Corp. Robert Poland of our town. The Grange orchestra rendered musical selections and George Bernier and Arthur Nelson, vocal soles. The clear profit was \$8.66.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will soll by auction on Friday morning, May 18, at 9,30 o'clock, cows, horses, farming tools, poultry, etc., belonging to Richard Wellington, Trapelo road, Waitham. New Advertisements.

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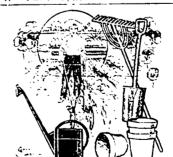
Bernier and Arthur Nelson, vocal solos

Rev. J. C. Alvord spoke in the evening service last Sunday night, while our pastor spoke in the meantime at the Congregational church in Littleton.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the obscriber has been duly appointed by

superriber has been duly appointed ex-ecutor of the will of EDWIN K. JOHN-SON late of Ashiy in the County of Middlesey, deceased testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giv-ing bond, as the law directs.

F. M. ESTY, Register

HARVARD

Dorothy West returned to Framing-ham Normal school last Sunday after a weeks recess from her school work. At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will use as the theme of his discourse Sir Oliver Lodge's book, "Paymond, or life and death."

At the Congregational church the young people's choir will give a patri-otic anthem consisting of a medley of national hymns. Miss Josephine national hymns. Miss Josephine Baker will sing the soprano solos and of five-minute sermons to the

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun were up from their Somerville home for the week-end at their summer home

The Red Cross guild committee on cooking wish that those willing to do order cooking for the Red Cross exchange would send their names to Mrs A. F. Ripley with the articles and price they are willing to make.

Miss Madeline Whitney is arranging o open her tea shop here at her old tand the last of this month. Miss Nancy Harlow is home fro

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dolan have their summer home on Oak hill open this

The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held in the town hall on Monday. Before the meeting luncheon was served by the directors at 12.30, ninety-five being present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. M. Stone, pres.; Mrs. Alice Bigelow, Mrs. Edna Merrill, vice pres.; Miss Mary P. Abbot, rec. sec.; Miss Eliza Bateman, cor. esc.; Mrs. Josephine Haynes, treas,; Mrs. Helen L. Morse, auditor; Mrs. Edith Haskell, custodian; Miss Annie Scorgie, Mrs. Nellie Thayer, Mrs. Etta Ripley, directors, 3 years. During the afternoon the president gave an interesting account of an article read by Mrs. Pennypacker at the Federation in Lynn. Mrs. Mary Hasnell and Miss Helen Stone furnished piano music and Miss Josephine Baker sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Annie Reed. The annual meeting of the Woman's

Annie Reed.

The Red Cross guild exchange and tea-room will open on Saturday, May 12. The managers are arranging an attractive menu and musical program for both afternoon and evening. At four o'clock Charles N. Pollard will give a plano recital and Miss Elvira Scorgie will sing. In the evening Miss Josephine Baker and Arthur T. West will sing. Miss Kathrine Russell will will sing, Miss Kathrine Russell will read "The unfurling of the flag," and read "The unturning of the hag," and Miss Edith Dudley will sive piano selections. After May 12 the tea-room will be open daily, including Sundays, and substantial hot meals will be served, besides ice cream, cake, etc. Special attractions will be reported from time to time.

"Fruitlands" will be opened on Tues-day, May 22. Through the winter many valuable additions have been made to the collection.

Jas. L. Peters is among those listed to report at the first training camp at Plattsburg as a candidate for a commission in the officers' reserve corps in Company X. He is expected to leave this Saturday

Mass Meeting.

Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting of Wednesday evening was well attended and the various committees report very favorable progress. In the old mill district the increase in acreage planting is the most pronounced—about forty-five acres are to be planted to corn, beans and potatoes, an increase of about 400 percent. The publicity committee announce that a power corn husker and shreader combined will be available for all who raise corn at a very small cost per bushel, and those wishing detailed information may inquire small cost per bushel, and those wishing detailed information may inquire of A. T. West. It is also announced that a grist mill is to be maintained at the old stand for custom grinding during the coming season. The question of labor is to be arranged for through the county and state farm bureau, and at the next meeting a local agent will in all probability be appointed. Farmers are urged to rest assured that the getting of labor through the sammer and fall months to assist in the caring for their crop is to be arranged for by and through these agencies.

It is also amounced by Dr. Peters that a positive expert is expected to address the meeting on next week. Wednesday evening to urge the keeping of hens as a raising of chicks more extensively. The question of the price of grain is to be discussed. Those interested in neutring state of the first positive should not full to

said debt or so much thereof as this court may authorize.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixtenth day of May 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 petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by malling a copy thereof to the legatees and devisces under said will seven days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successful week, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thous and nine hundred and seventeen.

3124 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Food Conservation and Production.

News Items.

On Tuesday of last week a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cleaves.

Bromfield school played the first game of the season with Littleton high school on Tuesday, defeating the latter by the score of 4 to 1.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening Mrs. Ladd, State Grange lecturer, will be present and address the members: As Mrs. Ladd is probably the best lady speaker in the Massachusetts Granges it will be well worth an effort to be present and hear her.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS



Notice is hereby given that the As ssors will be at their office, which will be open from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., May 14 and 15, for the purpose of receiving the returns of all taxable prop erty required by law.

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repairs. Wherefore we pray that you wil relocate said road and direct specifi repairs thereon.

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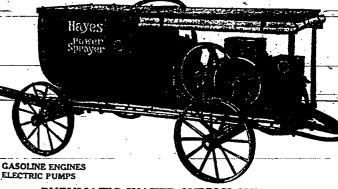
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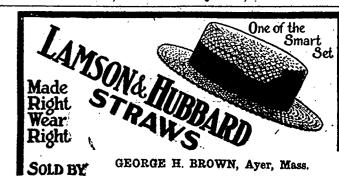
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OSMAN NEEDHAM, NELSON B. CONANT. EDWARD P. SHEEHAN, Assessors of Littleton.



Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1917.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Littleton, in said Coun ty, praying that King St. from Little on Station to Littleton Common be relocated and specifically repaired, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall n said Littleton on the 20th day of June next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly and direct specific repairs thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. May. 3, 1917.

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3t36 ____ Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others in-terested in the estate of WALTER E. PIERCE late of Pepperell in said Coun-

PIERCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, JOHN L. BOYNTON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any dou have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Lynn, visited former neighbors at the Com-

non this last week. of John Lawrence.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brook-iyn, N. Y., is chaplain of one of the regiments. Harold Libby has enlisted as an engineer. Richard Dodge enlisted in the navy this week. Richard Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., has joined the navy.

The Alliance will hold a food sale this week Saturday afternoon in the Unitarian vestry at three o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Alli-hace last week Friday Mrs. William C. Brown was re-elected president; Mrs. H. F. Proctor, v. p.; Mrs. P. L. Brown treas, and Mrs. Ivo Russell, see, to succeed Mrs. George Howard. Mrs. George Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., has spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb.

Whitcomb.

The lectures on gardening given under the direction of the Farm Bureau in the town hall on Monday evening were received with much interest by the audience of eager listeners. There was a good display of victures to illustrate what and how to plant and the care of a garden. Both speakers gave many practical hints and even suggestions as to the good markets offering reasonable profits were made.

The annual meeting of the Woman's

The annual meeting of the Woman's club is slated for Monday, May 14. The Walter Gleasons have moved into their new home, the house formerly owned by Miss H. W. Willis.

A company of twenty went from Lit-tleton to the North Middlesex Branch, W. B. M., held in the Congregational church in Ashby on Tuesday, and brought reports of an interesting pro-gram and cordial reception by the en-tertaining society. ertaining society.

Mrs. Brower and children, from Waltham, Miss Gertrude Griffiths and Lester Griffiths spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths. Richard Conant. of Passaic, N. J.

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It is reported that Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Lawton have decided to open an ice cream and food parlor in the west district, and that M. E. Somes has sub-let his shop for the purpose.

E. P. Wilcox, chairman, presided over the meeting of the Middlesex County Milk Producers' association held in the Board of Trade rooms, Lowell, last Monday, to discuss the milk and grain problems confronting dairymen at present. It was the unanimous opinion that an advance in the price of milk must be made soon to guarantee the continued and efficient production of milk. Hesolutions bearing on the subject were read and accepted, and it is expected that important action on the situation is likely to develop within a few days.

A full house attended the union

A full house attended the union meeting at the Congregational vestry last Sunday evening, when Rev. G. M. Missirian gave an intensely interesting account of the Armenian sufferings and the future possibilities.

At the future possibilities.

At the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday Mrs. Stacy C. Bates very acceptably took the alto part in the quartet and the music was of the usual high order, contributing much to the service.

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Miss Olive Greene is visiting some
of the churches of the North Middlesex Branch, arousing interest in missionary education through the Sabbath school. She will address the intermediate C. E. society at the meeting
on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. L. A. Hager, Alice Hager and Hazel Bradlee attended Mrs. Butler's May festival at Mechanics' building. Beston, last Salurday afternoon, when Hereford Hartwell took the part of one

cation. Made according to said application. And the petitioner is ordered to serve his citation by publishing the same one in each week for three successive weeks in The Perpereit Clarion-Adversing the same of the character dancers. The Company of the last publication to be one day, at least petore said Court, and by delivering or malling post-naid a copy delivering or malling post-naid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven daws at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3136 F. M. ENTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MISSACHU-

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Evidently the call to speed the plow and increase the food production had treater weight with our officials than the accommodation of our voters. Charles A. Kimball.

BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items.

The South Brookline Social club was entertained on last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Whitney. Leonora Bradley, who has been spending the winter in New York, Boson and other places, has returned to her summer residence in South Brook-line.

Mrs. Edward E. Parker and her sismon this last week.

"A son born to Mr-and Mrs. John Land, 'April 29, has received the name of John Lawrence.

Mrs. Edward E. Later the for a short visit.

Ruth Andrews, of Somerville, Mass., spent last week at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Andrews.

parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Andrews.

The Loyal Workets held a meeting last week Wednesday at the Seaver homestead. Two new members were added to the roll of membership, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Mrs. Jeannette Woods. Mrs. George Betterley favored the workers with a reading. Light refreshments were served.

spent the winter in Milford.

The Brookline boys expected to go to Pepperell last Saturday to play a game of baseball with a team in that town, but the weather was so unfavorable that the game has been postponed to a later date.

Willis Boll entertained Milford.

Willis Ball entertained Wesley Mes-eer, of Pepperell, the latter part of last week. Joseph Wright spent the week-end with his niece, Miss Ella F. Phelps, of

Andrew Marshall took a business rip to Boston and Cambridge, Mass., ast Saturday.

A new bungalow is being erected in the south part of the town, and it is rumored that the wedding bells will soon ring for one of our popular young

The Misses Frances and Jessie Farnsworth, who attend a private school in Merrimack, Mass. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Ralph Greeley left for Manchester on Monday, where he is to serve on the petit jury the present month.

Miss Mary Brown, who is a teacher none of the schools in Waltham, n one of the schools in Waltham, thus, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Etta Rockwood entertained her

Mrs. Etta Rockwood entertained her laughter. Mrs. Clara Haseltine, of Townsend, last Sunday. This week she is entertaining her little grand-daughter, Alice Haseltine.
William Shattuck was called to Manchester for a few days last week to serve on the petit jury.

Miss Hazel Goss was one of the candidates in a class recently initiated in the Mayflower Rebekah lodge of Wilton.

Grover Farwell went to Grafton, Vt. ast week to settle up the affairs of his late uncle, William Farwell, who resided in that town at one time. Patrick Galvin and Michael Rior-lan spent the last week-end visiting riends and relatives in Boston and comerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of West Acton.

Rev. Charles Dockrill left for his new home in Arlington, Mass., Monday morning. His household goods were taken there by auto truck last mock Friday.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler and children spent several days last week in Mil-ford. Mr. Wheeler has been employed

here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Will im Brown are en-tertaining Mrs. S. Fuller, of Norridge-

vock. Me. Miss Junet Gilson has arrived at the home of her sister. Mis Clarence Eus-sell. Mrs. Hussell, who has been spending the winter with friends in Townsend, is expected home this week.

The public safety committee called a meeting of the townspeople on the evening of May 1 to discuss was and means of preparing ourselves to meet all emergencies arising from the war, and manning and whim in Pad Cross nine hundred and seventieen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Courty to the helrs at law, next of said deceased to PARREIJ KEAL of Imperell in the Gounty of his book.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the twenty-eight day of May A. D. 191, at nine of clock in the forenoun, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be grants hereof, by publication is exceeded by the courtest of the forenoun one one in each week.

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than heretofore, and many plots of land which have usually produced only hay, are being plowed and will be planted as soon as the ground gets warm enough for seed to grow. At present it is so cold that seed would only rot in the ground.

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The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church held its annual meeting on Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Netue F. Barter, pres., Miss Mary F. Hadley, v. p., Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, see and treas; Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow, additor, Mrs. George Lewert chairmar work com. Mrs. Ella Jewett, chairman work com : Mrs. Ella Goodrich, custodian silver and dishes Mrs. Warren Lewis, purchasing com., Mrs. E. S. Marshall Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, visiting com. was voted to pay twenty-five dollars oward church expenses.

L. W. C. The meeting of the Woman's club in the town hall of last week Friday afternoon was attended by a large audience of members and other ladies

audience of members and other la from the town, nearly every sea the ball being taken. The entert ment was a canning demonstration Mrs. Florence Warner of the Wor ter County Farm Eureau, and very interesting to everyone. Sev refreshments were served.

Intile William Balley celebrated his fourth birthday on May 2 by entertaining a number of little friends at a party at his home. Games and refreshments were indulged in, all having a fine time. He received a number of birthday gifts.

Mrs. Charles Dunbar spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting at the home of her son in Fitchburg. Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Swett has returned to her home here for the summer, having spent the winter in Milford.

The Brookline boys expected to go to Pepperell last Saturday to play a game of baseball with a team in that town, but the weather was so unfavorable that the game has been postponed to a later date. romptly replied in a decided negative aying that the farm bureau had a saying that the farm bureau had aiready secured reversh carloads of glass jars and also tin, and if people could not get them in the stores they could order them from the bureau.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Warner for the practical demonstration and the pleasing manner in which it was given.

Farmers' Meeting.

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There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the farmers of Lunenburg in the town hall on Monday evening to discuss and take action-upon some system of co-operation among the farmers of that commanity. Dr. Austin Peters, the president of the board of directors, and Gustav B. Schultz, the manager of the Ayer Farmers Co-operative Exchange, were present, both of whom addressed the meeting upon the advantages of on-operation among the farmers and the facilities of the Ayer Exchange for doing business.

After a discussion of whether is would be better for the farmers of Lunenburg to form an independent organization or join the Ayer Farmers (On-operative Exchange, led by W. J. Fish, James L. Harrington, Charles L. Allen and Lewis L. Harrington, it was decided that it would be best to join the Ayer Exchange. Twenty-eight presented their names for membership to be voted upon at the next meeting of the Ayer Farmers.

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of the Ayer Farmers (a-operative Exchange.

Lewis L. Harrington presided over the meeting in a very graceful and efficient manner. It would be well if the farmers in other towns located near Ayer followed the example set by their colleagues in Lunenburg.

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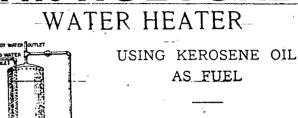
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PEPPERELL

Concerning the accident to the young man from tawrence academy, in jumping from a moving train. Chief Smith says the practice of catching rides on freight trains is largely adopted by boys of fourteen and upward according to his observation. If the train happens to be a local they can manage to clude the eye of an official and if it is a through train they take the chances by jumping. The present incident should serve as a warning to ates of the young man in particular.

Albert McCausland, a former resi-Albert McCausland, a former resident in town for many years, was in town on Monday to attend the anniversary exercises at the Methodist church, and make several calls on old friends. He is now living in Fitchburg with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Powers, and is in excellent health, judging by his appearance.

Ray Soule was in town over the week-end. He is now representing a Springfield investment company.

Edgar Frost is taking a course at the radio school of Harvard, having enlisted as radio operator with the ma-rine-reserves in the service of the United States.

Miss Mary Wood, who spent her week's school vacation with her sister. Mrs. Towne, in Springfield, returned on last Saturday. Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell, of this town

a member and past noble grand of Acoma Rebekah lodge, has been ap-pointed district deputy president of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, Groton. Miss Katharine Lawrence, of Fitch week to attend the

police ball with her father, A. A. Law-rence. She was the guest of Mrs. Ad-dison Woodward over Sunday. Miss Clara R. Gill of Nashua, N I., was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. H. C. Thurston, and attending the fiftieth anniversary exercises of the

Methodist church in the afternoon. The Pepperell Card Company have discontinued their night force and will only run five days a week for the pres

Mrs. Nettie Bartz Parker came from Burlington, Vt., the latter part of last staying. Mrs. Maxwell returned to week to stay with her mother, Mrs. Middleboro, where her husband is employed on the state farm. Sunday. Company with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Behrens, she went to Nashua, N. H...

The three young ladies who are students at the Fitchburg Normal school. to see her father at the hospital. He is reported as improving.

Ruth-Forrester, of Fitchburg, visited her cousins, Constance and Madge Oulton, during their school vacation last week. Her mother came with her the first of the week.

Mrs. Susie W. Dort, teacher at the Main street school, visited friends in Gardner during her vacation.

Wollaston, Sunday, April 15, in Dor-chester.

Mrs. Florence Willoughby has been ill with the German measles, returning from her visit to Raymond sooner than she intended. Mrs. Carroll Robbins, who resides in the same house, has also been ill with the stme disease.

Miss Beatrice Keith went to Derry, N. H., for a part of the week's school racation, at the home of her brother, Ernest Keith, and family.

At a meeting of the neighborhood class at the home of Mrs. Richardson last week Wednesday afternoon the subject of using corn and corn meal in place of flour was discussed:

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, of Townsend, has been the guest of Mrs. Warren Blood and other friends in town.

Andrew Pilisbury and family have moved from Mault's cottage, near the Champion shop, into the Nalette house on Leighton street.

Mrs. Edwin Hodkinson and two children, of New York city, have been the guests of Mrs. Chester Fuller.

Little Robert Blake, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Blake, has had an operation for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils at the Memorial hospital, Nashua.

Mrs Charles Pillsbury, from Middle oro, come last week Thursday from

The newly appointed district depripresident of Acoma Rebekah holds. Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, of Groton.

be given the opportunity of assisting during their stay with her, in the gar, den and every department of the home life, for a certain length of time each day. Mrs. Durgin's former position as matron in the schools where her husband has been connected, qualifies her

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter and little daughter. Emily Fenno, motored up from Newton on Monday with their chauffeur. Edward Duffey, and are visiting at the Fitch homestead, Shirley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker arrived home from their winter's sojourn in Oriando, Fla, on last Saturday. Mr. Parker stood the journey remarkably well, if the cold weather here does not make too great a change for him. Mr. Patterson, who has often visited in town at the home of his daughter. Mrs. A. H. Harris, came north with them the story a flag of the story. them as far as Boston after a winter in Florida.

A group of sixteen Boy Scouts went to Nissitissett hill on a hike on Thurs-day of last week under the direction of Scoutmaster Child. A few tests were day of last week under the direction of Scoutmaster Child. A few tests were passed and quite a lot of signalling was practised. It was arranged that in the near future two parties of the scouts should start in different directions. Both groups will carry field glasses of some sort and signal flags. One group will go up Reed's hill, or Mt. Lebanon, and the other group to Nissitissett hill. They will camp therefor lunch and spend the afternoon signal.

Mrs. Georgia Stickney, of Milford, N. H., who made such a favorable im-pression as entertainer before the Woman's club and church societies here, is expected-back-home-from her trip-to California some time the coming week has spent several weeks in the going soon after the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell spent the week end in town at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker, where

The three young ladies who are students at the Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Molly Frazer, Miss Audrey Burklishaw and Miss Madeline Sliney, had a vacation last week. They resumed their school duties on Monday with the exception of Miss Frazer, who is the exception of Miss Frazer, who is again having trouble with the ligaments of the knee.

Mrs. Alice Oulton, who moved last Gardner during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Carter announce the marriage of their daughter Kathryn to Leslie W. M. Smith, of Wollaston, Sunday, April 15, in Dore

An auto party consisting of seven of the friends of Miss Jessie Flynn, with the young lady, motored here from Carlisle to spend Sunday at her home. They arrived after the storm of the morning of the storm.

Miss Pora Rice has lately been as Miss flora Rice has lately been as-sisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, as Mrs. Gower, of Brookline, N. H., who was housekeep-er there for a few weeks, was obliged to return home.

Ralph Willoughby, who worked at raipn willoughby, who worked at the West Groton mills following the shutting down of the paper mill here, has now taken a position in Proctor's garage. Ayer. Wallace Graham, of Stoneham

spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his brother, Joseph Graham, Riv-The six o'clock mill whistle, which had not sounded since the strike, was a welcome sound on Friday of last

Several of the younger patrons of Prescott Grange attended the Westford Prescott Grance attended the Westford Grange meeting on Thursday evening of last week to witness the workings of last week to witness the workings of the third and fourth degrees. They were carried over by Fred Tarbell by aut. On Friday evening another party went to Nashua by auto, the Grange of that city holding their annual meighbors night." The Hollis and Latchfield Granges were the guests and furnished the entertainment, an

of the same Messrs, Sliney, Mur-

Miss Effe Winship, accompanied by a friend, came from Middleboro to spend the week-end at her home, Tucker avenue. They returned Mon-

Miss Mabel Spooner has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Tower, returning to Annisquam of Wednes-Dr. H. H. Cleveland was at his sumner place. Hillcrest, over Sunday, notoring from Wellesley.

R. L. Chamberalin, owner of Twin Valley farm, not having found a pur-chaser, has decided to farm there this season. Mr. Decker, who has been living on the place, will act as foreman, with a span of horses recently purchased, and Mr. Loomis with his horses have been hired to assist. farm life appreciated by the young

horses have been hired to assist.

Karl Newhall, son of Rev. and Mrs.
George M. Newhall, a Boston university student '18, has enlisted in theHarvard unit, which went to New
York on Tuesday. The time of their departure for the front, and their port of destination is unannounced. He has of destination is unannounced. He has applied for work in the surgical nursing department of a hospital which is five miles from the front, and may be stationed there. His relatives and friends will anxiously await news of his arrival and safety.

his arrival and safety.

Guests at Woodside entertained by Mrs. George Pierce at the time of the fiftieth anniversary at the Methodist church were Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, of Boston, soloist of Sunday evening; Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, violinist, and friend, Miss Yerrington, of Arlington, Mr. Kelley, and Mrs. George Herrig and daughter, of Somerville.

gaining her usual health.

any of the above.

'Miss Hamilton, the nurse, gave a valuable talk on the treatment of burns before a large gathering of women at the Main street school building on Tuesday afternoon. She also gave a review of her two preceding lectures for the benefit of any new-comers.

the first of the week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower. Lloyd and Sidney Tower were also at home over the week-end.

Miss Sybil Barry, a former high school student, was in town this week, summoned by the illness and death of her grandfather, George Jordan.

Francis, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lorden, received a serious injury on Tuesday by falling from a high cart, driven by his uncle. Timothy Lorden, who was farming a little distance from the child's home. The little fellow was carried to his le fellow, with his mother, was hur ried to St. Joseph's hospital in Dr. Heald's car, and never whimpered or complained until separated from his mother to go, to the operating room. The X-ray revealed a fracture in the shoulder joint and it is feared an injured socket. jured socket.

At the baseball game between the Groton and Main street school teams, Monday afternoon, the Groton team won the "rubber" by the score of 12 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bert Johnson, of Worcester, were in town Monday, attending the church anniversary and calling on friends.

Raymond Paull has enlisted in the navy having passed examinations, as accountant, also, the physical examinations. He goes to Newport, R. I., on Monday to report for duty.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Hagar motored here from North Dana on Monday to strend the fifteeth anniversary at the Method, stehurch Mrs. Patnam Web-

where the state of the Spring will be spring spring wil

both instruments by the performers.

At the Epworth League service at 6.45, Rev. Mr. Hanaford of Lancaster, although freal in appearance and aged preached on "The boy dreamer," with much of his old-time spirit. Rev. Chas. Edward Spaulding, district superintendent, preached at 7.30 on "The meaning-of-theyname christian." to aciarge and attentive audience, who speak in terms of the highest praise of the address. The choir rendered the anthem, "Praise ye Jehovah," and Mrs. Kelley again assisted as violinist, rendering a solo of rare beauty as an offertory. The soloist of the evening, whose appearance was looked forward to and much appreciated, was Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child of Boston, a daughter of a former pastor, and a noted contraito soloist. Her selections, "How beautiful upon the mountain" and "Eye hath not seen," from Gaul's "Holy city," were rendered with expression and power, showing a marked degree of cultivation and musical ability. Mrs. Child also delighted her audience by unusually perfect enunciation. The "rivilege of hearing her was a rare treat to all music lovers.

Monday was given up to a reunion of former pastors and members, preceding the exercises of the afternoon. A church dinner was served at noon by the Ladlee' Aid society, which was a pleasant social feature of the day. Many of the former members of church and congregation were present. Regrets

Webber; Mrs. E. C. Fairmain, augment of Rev. Asa Barnes; Mrs. Susan Rich-ardson, daughter of Henry Conant, a founder of the church; Mrs. George Jenks, daughter of Silas Page, another one of the founders, and the present pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. H.

Following the reception an historical

ing, according to the doctrines of the church was formed, and December 23, 1866. Father Abraham D. Merrill preached throughout the day. A more central place seeming advisable Parker's block, then occupied as a store, near Nissitissett square, was selected. At the spring conference, 1867, a preacher was requested, and Rev. R. G. Adams, a student at the Concord Biblical Institute, was appointed, and on May 5, 1867, a permanent organization was effected. The membership was Oscar F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Slias Page, Henry Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Aravilla Farnham. Mr. French is the only one living, now residing in Chelsea.

Whitney and Slias Page. It was dedicated by Bishop Wiley on December 16.

1832

The parsonage adjoining was built under the pastorate of Rev. P. C. Sloper, who was pastor here 1833-4 and 1835-7. The land was given by H. C. Winslow. Thomas P. Tarbeil, I. J. Rowell and Mrs. Walter Crosby. The building committee were H. C. Winslow, I. J. Rowell and F. H. Behrens, and the home was completed in January, 1836.

In 1888, under the pastorate of Rev. James Mudge, the interior of the church underwent several improvements. During the pastorate of Rev. Alfred Wood, in 1892, the annex was built and ladies rooms. H. C. Winslow served on this committee and passed to his reward a few years later, leaving a bequest of \$1000 toward the payment of the indebtedness of the society. In 1914, through the generosity of William W. Dole and efforts of the society the debt was paid.

The membership of the church was at one time 140, although several families after the shoe factory was burned, there was a notable decline, but for the past few years the records show a gradual increase in church and Sunday school.

The pastors of the church have been Revs. E. G. Adams, Miles R. Barney, Asa Barnos, A. W. Baird, John Emerson, John R. Cushing, Alfred Noon, William I. Rridge, Daniel Aikins, P. C. Sloper, L. A. Bosworth, James Mudge, Alfred Woods, G. E. Sanderson, C. H. Hanaford, R. E. Bisbee, L. P. Casey, Joseph Candin, Putnam Webbergar.

A very pretty wedding took place at the rectory of the Immaculate Concep-tion church, Wodnesday, when Miss tion church, Wednesday (May 2), when Miss Margaret Katherine Mai-ley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mailey, of Pepperell, became the bride Rev. Richard Neagle officiating The bride wore a dark blue

ception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Donovan, Medford only immediate relatives of the couple being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloon were the

Mr. and Mrs. Maloon were the re-ciplents of many beautiful and costly gifts. Late in the evening they de-parted on an extended wedding trip, and on their return will reside at 56 First street, Wellington.

Police Ball and Club Speaker.

club at Prescott hall last week Friday evening drew a good sized gathering. The hour's talk given by Congress-man Rogers, as was announced, dealt with affairs concerning the war crisis at Washington. Mr. Rogers was clear and practical in his statements, giving new version to several phases of the his audience during the hour. Being specially invited to remain as a guest of the evening, he graciously accepted the invitation and led the grand march

with Mrs. Smith, the chief being on duty as floor director.

There were about the right number of couples present for easy, pleasant dancing, and the music by Thayer's orchestra of five plees was exceptionally good the players in town betionally good, the players in town be ing-assisted-by a trombone player-fron Boston, and a cornetist from Milford N. H. The affair was not only a social success, but a great success finan-cially, owing to the strenuous efforts of Chief Smith and the generous re-

sponse he had received from several parties.

The proceeds are to be used for police department equipment, to establish the "silent police" at several street crossings for greater safety in auto travel, for a first aid kit at the police station, and if sufficient funds for the purpose were obtained, it is Chief Smith's ambition to establish a pulmotor or lung motor for use at the station. Terrible Accident.

A shocking accident, with fatal re-sults, occurred here in town on Sun-

victim in the disaster was a young man by the name of Edward Mc Greevey, a student at Lawrence academy. Groton. In company with two other students, whose names it is understood were. Sheedy, and McMurie he attempted to jump from a through freight train, northbound. The first intimation of any accident was given by one of his companions, who have imposed from the train successfully. jumped from the train successfully near the station. The gatetender was asked if he had seen any other young

he was given prompt treatment, the first aid kit, just obtained through the efforts of Chief Smith being called had also received a compound fracture at the knee and other minor injuries. Principal Clough of Lawrence acad-

emy was notified and Dr. Kilbourn of Groton was sent here. It was decided to remove the still unconscious man to

the young man was abount nineteen years of age and his home was in Winooski, Vt., where his widowed mother resides. The remains were sent there for burial on Wednesday.

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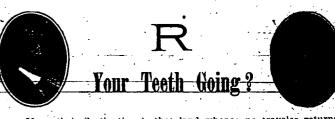
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and had lately moved here to Pepperell from Brookline, N. H., where he had lived for several years. He was occupying a part of the double tenement house on Cottage street with his brother-in-law, Mr. Loomis.

Mr. Mosher was a native of Nova Scotia and was nearly fifty-one years of age. He leaves a wife and two young children; also, two sisters of this town, Mrs. L. H. Loomis and Mrs. A. B. Brainerd; a sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Brookline, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Chas. Ham, and a brother. Enos Mosher, Ham, and a brother, Enos Mosher, both of Halifax, N. S.

onto of Halliax, N. S.

The funeral service was held at his late home this Friday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Beers officiating and the remains were taken back to Brookline, his home town, for burial.

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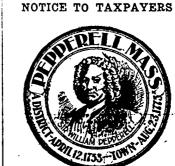
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