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PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge, of Somerville, and their daughter, Mrs. Crandall, from Chicago, Ill., have Crandall, from Chicago, Hi., have leased the house of Rev. D. R. Child and will occupy it soon, some of the goods arriving from Somerville this week. Mrs. Crandall and her four children is with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Carter, arriving last Saturday. mond Carter, arriving last Saturday, Mr. Crandail having sailed on that date for France on business. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge are expected here next week.

Misses Ruth Cushing and Dorothy Fairfield, of Wellesley college, are spending their vacation with Mrs. L. D. spending their vacation with Mrs. L. D. Cushing at the Pierce farm, intending to return to their studies on April 8. They arrived last week, on Friday, with five of their college friends, Miss Clarissa Horton, of Winsor Locks, Conn.; the Misses Charlotte Bundy, Helen Ross and Gertrude Cranton, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Miss Katherine Miller, from Warren, Ohio. These young ladies came only for the week-end, leaving on Monday. A party of the Pepperell young people party of the Pepperell young people were entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. Cushing, some of them having a previous acquaintance with Miss Ruth and friend, Miss Dorothy, who have passed former vacations here.

Robert and Karl Deware are spending their week's vacation from the Stearns' school, Mont Vernon, N. H., at their home in town.

Miss Marie Jordan has been ill since Wednesday afternoon of last week, when she suffered an attack of acute indigestion and heart weakness, caus-ing unconsciousness. She was down town shopping when taken ill, and restoratives were administered by Mr. DuPaw, who was called from his pharmacy into the adjoining store of Mr. Tarbell, A physician was finally reached and Mrs. Appleton was noti-fied. Upon her arrival Miss Jordan was immediately conveyed home by auto. She had recurrences of the attack in milder form during the night, but is now considered convalescent.

Miss Nellie Everson came from Waitham on Tuesday for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Denham, and husband, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willoughby, from Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby, from Leominster, and Guy Willoughby, from Manchester, were in town on Tuesday to at-tend the funeral services of their sis-ter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Willoughby; also, Ralph Willoughby, who drove up from Ayer, and Ray Willoughby, from Boston.

Mrs. H. A. Pike is improving, and able to go from the hospital last week to the home of her friend, Mrs. Early, in Dorchester. If she continues to improve it is probable she may return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of West Roxbury daughter of the former fore-man at the Prescott place, North Pepperell, was in town last week, as the guest of Miss Florence Flynn and Miss Audrey Burkinshaw.

Miss Jessie Flynn is having a very satisfactory convalescence from her recent operation for appendicitis. She is planning to return to her school teaching at West Bridgewater the week following Easter. Miss Flynn entertained her friend and former.

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room-mate at the normal school, Miss Lillian Garlick, of South Ashburnham, over the week-end at her home on Oak hill.

Prescott Grange had no session on the regular evening, Friday of last week, on account of the bad weather. There was also ho electric lights around town, either on the streets, or in buildings, owing to some trout caused by the storm and high wind.

Mrs. Carroll Robbins was called to exington on Sunday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Willoughby.

Godfrey Lavalley has taken the place of helper on the town team, with Driver Lakin in place of Albert Parker, who recently moved to Westford with his parents.

The two streets on the Tucker farm began their annual spring toll on the auto owners, since the storm, the list up to date being a local physician on Saturday, the express truck on Monday, closely followed by an out-of-town furniture truck. Several men, planks, loads of cinders, and in two cases a span of horses, were brough into use in getting the autos clear and in running order.

Robert Allison and family moved here from Watertown the first of the week, their goods arriving by auto truck on Monday. They will occupy one of the Pike cottages on the Tucker farm. The truck had the same dif-ficulty in travelling up Chase avenue that others have had in the springime and became stalled when but few lengths up from the main thoroughfare. The goods were unloaded upon the cart of Fred O. Parker, who carried them to the house, and then pulled the empty truck out of the nud.

Mrs. Harriet Gutterson was recently in town from Aver from which place she is about to move to Waltham where her oldest son, Chester Gutterson, and family, have been living, and where the younger son, Norman, has now found work in the Waltham watch factory.

Mrs. C. A. Mills recently entertained her sister, Miss Bent, of Cambridge at her home on Jewett street.

Miss Eliza Sargent, from Derry, N H., was the guest during last week of her aunts, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. P. J. McDenald, and at the home of Raymond Tucker. She returned home on Saturday.

The Pepperell A. A. played the Salmon Brook basketball team of Nashua at the "Y" in that city on Friday evening of last week. The Pepperell team won, in a fast, rather rough game, by a score of 22 to 16. with a record of six baskets. Although the Pepperell team outweighed the Nashua team the lighter weights kep their opponents busy during the two twenty-minute periods.

Miss Mildred Lunt is at home from Topsfield on a school vacation of a

Deaths.

Merritt H. Johnson died at his sum mer home on Cak hill on Tuesday, April 1. He was born in Miranda, Canada, April 12, 1854. He is survived by a wife. Julia B. Johnson, a daughter Gladys, and a son Norman Services were held at his late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust and burial was in the Pepperell cemetery

The remains of Mrs. Sadie E. (Hur-

ley) Willoughbe wife of Howard F. Willoughby, were brought here on the afternoon train of Undertaker Monday in charge od, and accompanied by the hus! ind, who was formerly of this town at her home in Her death occurred ist Lexington on Saturday, March 23 In the midst of her duties on Friday she usual househol complained to was faint. was assisted to a is gave restoratives couch and from until the arriv f the physician, who was hastily summoned. It was pronounced a par tie shock, similar to a few years ago, only proving more severe, as she passshe did not rally until the end come, painlessly and

was born in Ayer on January 24 1882, and went to live in Shirley at an early age. She was eight years with Mrs. C. W. Marshall, as attendant and maid during her ill health, and her services were highly prized. Even after her marriage she was sometimes asked to return for a few days at a time to assist in illness.

few days at a time to assist in illness. Her marriage to Mr. Willoughby. who was at that time employed on th 1913, and they came to Pepperell, Mr. Willoughby's home town, keeping house here for about a year, while he was employed in the paper mill of the town, under his father, J. J. Wil-loughby, foreman on repairs. Later. Mr. Willoughby took a position of chauffeur and foreman on an estate n Lexington and they removed there in 1914. With the exception of a few months spent at a bungalow purchased by them in Billerica, during the period when Mrs. Willoughby was recovering from her first attack, they greatest co have resided in East Lexington, where were living on the Watertown

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us Mrs. Willoughby made man friends, being a most industrious thrifty person, and a pleasant com-

and, who mourns his loss; by a father. James Hurley, of Ayer, and a ousin, John Keegan, also of Ayer. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs J. J. Willoughby, Cross street. Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. B. W. Bust of the Metho clock, Rev. 6. W. files of the Archaedist church officiating. Mrs. Alfred Bartlett said two selections, 'The christian's good night' and 'Sometime we'll understand,' The casket was covered by the numerous sprays. from relatives, while it the head was a handsome pillow of poses and lilies from the husband. The employer of Mr. Willoughby, George W. Norton. sent most beautiful Easter Illies and violets, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall and D. C. Parsons, of Shir-

and esteem in which the deceased was held Woodlaws, cometers, the bearers being her cousin John Kossan, of Ayer, and Arthur, Gay and Bay Willoughby, brothers of the bust and of the de-

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Corp. Mark Biley Alive and Well. The retain of Mark Biley, Jr., who service when tole sed from hospital med as dead since an treatment, con from Washington official as D. C. at of last year, caused the Daring Robbery. greatest construction and rejoicing A robbery, committed in broad day, when he worked in unannounced last light, was reported on last week Fri-

Mark Hiley now comes back with the Croix de Guerre, the first town boy to return so honored. The mistake concerning his reported death seems to have come about through his being severely wounded on the battlefield at Chateau Thierry, one earst of shrappel wounding han on he right thigh, the left hip and houlder, and cutting off one of his toes. He was three months at Mobile

Hospital 7, then at Base Hospital 31 and Camp Hospital 112. After partail recovery he was assigned to du-on the hospital military police. Afte he was wounded he failed to receivhis letters, and apparently his own let ters home never reached here, was mourned as dead, high mass requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph church, and the matter of month payments on his life insurance ha

been taken up with the companies ley, a spirity of plaks, dasies and lilies-of-the-valley, all be speaking the love in October, 1916, being about twenty years of age. He went to France i June, 1917, with the first division the U.S. Marines sent to France. was in all the early engagements in command of a squad of Chauchat automatic riflemen of the 5th regiment of the U.S. Marines. He we through the terrific fighting at 15 lead Wood antouched, but was word-

ed in June, 1918, at Chateau Thick of as has been related. He arrived in the States again is week on board the U.S.S. M. toka He received a thurvedays' for each of Fall River, complete the many distributed and some of the first the paper to notify resided on the wife died peer.

Nashua, was visiting at the Vict home and Miss Blanch is working there. If visited his sister. Mrs. Robert Gar. ner, of this place, this week, as greeted his many old-true friends who were goal to welcome him back Of his other of thers, Select Edwar Joseph Riley, of the 504th Engineers 3rd Battalio A E F is still France; Corp. Leroy Riley, who joins Canadian recoment early in the recently arrived home invalided after being two no the in a hospital at

Branshot, England, before he embark the informent being in ed from Liverpool; Corp Frank Riley conservation in this town, la still a member of the Quartermassequiem was celebrated ter's Corps at Camp Merritt, N. J. It is understood that Corp. Mark will return to the naval hospital at Portsmouth at the expiration of his fur lough, although he is uncertain wheth er he will apply for discharge from the

week Thursday evening. The family day to have occurred at the home of oad at the time of her last illness, moved from repperell to Ayer during Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gower, who reside

During the year of residence among the winter, as Mr. Hiley was employed on the road leading from the main us Mrs. Willoughby made many on construction work at Camp Devens. Dunstable road toward Holls depot. ist over the Dunstable line Mr. Gower was at work in a wood-lot at a little distance from the house, and at noon Mrs. Gower left the house

for a short time, while she took his dinner to him. In returning home she remembers meeting a man in a soldier's uniform, walking toward Nashua, who was carrying a large bundle. When she reached the house she found it had been entered in her absence and thoroughly ransacked. All of Mr Gower's clothing had been taken so that he was left with barely a change of garments. Apparently othing else proved attractive, and no money had been left in the house to

Mrs. Gower histily summoned Mr. Gower, and taking a team they went in the direction which the man with he bundle was last seen to be going. drs. G wer is positive she could idenlify the man she met, who is without house is somewhat isolated, and possibly the soldier had been in ife to effect entrance, which he evidently did through a wind w. Up to list reports no clue had been picked up by the police, who are on the watch for a time abswering her de-

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Saturday, April 5, 1919

WESTFORD

Center

It was pleasant to have Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant back in town, and in attendance at the Tadmuck club, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Conant and son have been spending the winter

The academy was closed last week Friday and the teachers had a day for visiting other schools. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth and Miss Libby J. Cohen visited the Lowell Normal school and Principal Roudenbush vent to Boston, Friday and Saturday to the State High Schoolmasters club, going Friday to the gathering at Harvard college, and the meeting Satur-day at the state house in Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Gillette, of Collinsville, Conn., has been spending a week at Emory J. Whitney's. Mrs. Gillette was a cousin of the late Mrs. Whit-

Mrs. Charles H. Pickering, who has been so seriously sick, is reported as gaining. A nurse, Miss Bremner, is in attendance.

Mrs. Lena Clement Donaldson and little son Clement, of Lowell, were visitors at the parental home this

William Mills, who enlisted before the draft went into effect, and who has seen much overseas duty, has been home to see his home people. He recently returned to Camp Merritt and went after his visit home to expects to get his discharge from service.

Mrs. C. A. Blaney is completing her convalescence from her recent sickness with a visit with relatives out of

The closing lecture on the Pilgrims with stereopticon, proved interesting and was well attended last Sunday evening at the Congregational church Mrs. Brownsey assisted the meetings with readings from Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish." At the Sunday morning service Mr. Brownsey will take for his subject, "He took it upon himself," and in the evening "Great hours in life."

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club will meet with Mrs. William C. Roudenbush on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn will have charge of the program. One of George Bernard Shaw's plays will

A good number of music-lovers at tended the concert by the Boston Symphony orchestra, with Lambert Murphy as soloist, at the Strand theatre in Lowell on Tuesday evening. Among those who went were Mrs. O. R. Spalding, Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. W. R. Carver, Mrs. H. W. Hildreth, Mrs. Mrs. M. Mrs. H. W. Berkelt, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Mrs. H. M. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Misses Gertrude and Julia Fletcher and Robert Prescott.

Emory J. Whitney and A. E. Downing commence jury duty in Lowell on

The song recital by Albert E. Prescott comes next week. It's plan and purpose were well outlined last week nd a generous interest and support is confidently expected.

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At the business session after the pro- attended. The entertainment

The president appointed a nominat ng committee for a list of officers or another year, to report at the anual meeting Mrs. Harold W. Hilfreth, Miss May G. Balch and Mrs. Harry B. Prescott made up this com-

The next meeting will be reciprocity day and will be held at the Congregational church, Mrs. Perry E. Shupe,

favorable, the evening being cold and snowy, the mopthly social for March at the Congregational church last week Friday evening was successful and well attended. An appetizing supper, in charge of Mrs. F. A. Meyer and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, was served at 6.30, every place at the long training the regular U. S. army in the early stages of the world war. He was a wagoner and has seen some active service over there. His many friends here are anxiously waiting the 6.30, every place at the long training the regular U. S. army in the early stages of the world war. 6.30, every place at the long tables being taken and some re-setting. The menu consisted of cold meat, escaloped dishes, rolls, coffee, relishes and

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Taylor. A reading, "Prisgrand financial secretary Mitchell and cilla Prue's garden," was given by Mrs. Taylor and written by her. The three to be held here on April 17. Hon. D. Taylor and written by her. The three Berne brothers, and Mr. Peterson, from West Chelmsford, gave the musical program with Miss Colburn at the piano. A one-act play, "Everybody's family," which might have been typical happenings in anybody's family getting ready for church on Sunday morning, was much enjoyed. Those who took the parts were Mr. and Mrs. W R Taylor Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meyer, Misses Sargent and Colburn.
A good social evening plus \$27 for

the treasury was the result of this capable committee's efforts.

About Town.

George H. Hartford has been appointed foreman of the jury by Judge Dubuque in the trial of Joseph Cordia and Francisco Feel for the murder of Louis Fred Soalis at Billerica last Ocober.

The cold which has been tacking windward towards zero for nearly a week, got within 12 degrees of it on Wednesday morning at the Old Oak-en Bucket farm. This sudden drop sent all the March butterfiles and their warm weather relatives to cover.

The debate at West Chelmsford Grange on last week Thursday even-ing by a quartet from Westford Grange brought out about all reserves. The question, Resolved, "That we are influenced more by the company that we keep than by the literature that we read," was taken in the affirmative by Fred A. Hanscom, Samuel L. Taylor; negative, Rev. William Anderson. Fred Meyers. This question had a prior debate at Westford Grange and each side sprung a new line of argu-ment to trap the other in a surprise The negative lauched what unanswerable argumen for literature, and in the lanuage of the ring they had the afstring of the ropes and slightly groggy. The vote on the merits of the question was 25 to 1 for slightly groggy. the affirmative; merits of the debate, 16 for the affirmative and 14 for the regative.

Charles A. Blodgett has been appointed cattle inspector at a salary of \$175, and Emory J. Whitney as meat inspector.

There will be an unusually heavy peach blossoming this spring; at least that is what the trees testify to on examination. How the buds have withstood the recent cold weather is another question. Authority says peach buds, well advanced, will stand eight above. We have had many years' experience in raising a peck of peaches, or rather it took many years to raise peck, and we feel that this experience entitles us to enter a minority opinion on eight above.

tance to the parish.

was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening with good attendance, but nothing special to report.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the M. H. program with poems, "The power of supper in the church vestry on as music" and "The daffodils." week Thursday night that was we' gram the question that has been under consideration for some time of increasing the annual dues was present-solos by an out of town performer. ed and was well and intelligently dis- assisted by local talent. The supper cussed. By written ballots it was vot- was up to the usual high standard of he served for nearly two years with

ONE DOMMAR AND FIFTY CENTS | ed to increase the annual dues from | the Ladies' Aid and was thoroughly PER YEAR IN ADVANCE | \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mrs. Mary Stuart has received word

from her son, Private Fred M. Stuart, of the regular army, stating that he recently arrived from overseas service and is now at Newport News, Va. Private Stuart has been wounded and his mother had not heard from him since last October, despite every effort to get into communication with him. It is welcome news to his mother, as it will be to his host of friends, to know that he is safe and well in America once more in spite of the fact that he Although the weather was most unaccording to the evening being cold and legs. Private Stuart is an enlisted

The members of Court Graniteville. F. of A., held a well attended and in-teresting meeting in their rooms on Thursday night when arrangements were made to entertain grand chief ranger, D. J. Murphy, of Lowell, the J. Murphy is an eloquent speaker and it is expected that a large number of the members will be present to greet hem on this occasion.

Word has been recently received here from Private Alfred Heroux, a Graniteville boy, now with the A. E. F., and he is now stationed in the same town in Germany with Private William F. Buckingham.

Many people from this village attend the meeting in Abbot's hall attend the meeting in Abbot's hall next Sunday for the purpose of forming a brass band, composed of young men both here and in Forge Village. There is considerable musical talent here and it is hoped that the band will

Forge Village.

Rev. Mr. Eaton, of Boston, occupied thé pulpit of St. Andrew's mission last unday afternoon. The members of the local football

club are making arrangements to hold a minstrel show after Easter for the benefit of the club. A daughter was born recently to Mr.

and Mrs. Avery Smith. Will the party who used the cymbols in the peace parade held here last November return them at once to John Edwards.

Benefit Concert.

A very enjoyable benefit concert was held in Abbot hall on last week Thursday evening under the auspices of Cameron circle, C. of F. of A. The program, in charge of Miss Marion Lord, was much enjoyed. Those tak-ing part were Misses Mildred and Carolyne Precious, Marjorie Baker, Doris Whigham, Irene Comey, Priscilla Bennett, Alice Mountain, Annie Orr, Pamelya Precious, Ruth Kavanaugh. Frank Charlton, Misses Agnes Charl-ton, Winnie Thompson, Ethel Collins. Rachel Wall, John Kelly,

At the conclusion of the program motion pictures were shown by Edmund de la Haye. All the numbers were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Especially pleasing were the vocal solos by Miss Rachel Wall, Frank Charlton and John Kelly. Miss Wall possesses an John Kelly. Miss Wall possesses an unusually sweet voice and Mr. Charlton is always a favorite here. The program was announced by Thomas J. Kelly.

Mrs. Hannah (Finch) Weaver, wife of William Weaver, died at her home o Mr. and Mrs. John Beil at Westford Corner. Mrs. Bell will be remembered as Miss Jessie Walkden.

There will be an informal meeting of the Unitarian parish this Saturday evening to consider business of intervals of the Unitarian parish this Saturday evening to consider business of intervals of the Unitarian parish this Saturday evening to consider business of intervals of the Unitarian parish this Saturday inght, for you'll surely want to see Grandpa's quick recovery from small-pox. Chance of a life-time. Don't miss it.

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ing through the North Middlesex chapter of the Red Cross, for relief work in the Near East, met with good response and a good load of clothing was carried into Lowell to be shipped overseas.

The weekly drill of the home guarest was held in the town hall on Tuesday was held in the town hall on Tuesday and a good load of clothing was carried into Lowell to be shipped overseas.

L. H. Buckshorn will speak on "Why Finch, of North Chelmsford, Mrs. Weaver was born in Kidder without plant in February, 1845, which is an hour local minister. England, in February, 1845, which was married to William Weaver light saving, we give the testimony of an July 19, 1863. The early years of their married life were spent there, in their married life were spent there, had eight children were born to them. The weekly drill of the home guarest the new rosh timetable I have to be but two died in infancy. They came the was one time last Tuesday.

The Unitarian Sunday school has a

one. She was of a very cheerful dis-josition, and although she suffered mensely at times she kept up her

surage and enjoyed life. Her suce will be sadly missed and the thy of the village people is extented the bereaved family.
The funeral was held at her life

on Sunday afternoon at on Salinay and Arge gatheric solublors and friends of many standing. Rev. Mr. Eaton. "Sea Lowther and George Wilson Hoston-Camp Devens route, this cor-"Load, kindly light" and "Shall of the lot to be between Concord and their beyond the river?" The Lattieten. Had it not been for the exok place in Fairview cemebrayers. The bearers the five w of the deceased, Henry Tyir Blodgett, Carl Girard, Wil-

who attended the services velery and Mrs. William Jor. 1 Westers Harry Gifford and per Westers of Medford: Mr , Neison Constantineau, of and Mrs. Perley Constanof North Chelmsford.

John Edwards and Fred

LITTLETON

Walter H. Boireau, free autos to Littleton folks of his l d f rime in being the favored one applicants in government selected to pursue advanced takes four months in an English The course is open to coleve men only and the work is to be the Spanish language, scientific can merce. Sergt, Boireau is very appreciative of this unusual opportunity which comes to him practically free of consist expense. He may well be proud of

the distinction and the honor, First Lieut, William F. Loomis, son of Judge E. G. Loomis, of Bedford, has just returned from France, whe

the French and American air forces He wears the Lafaverte ribbon and the Croix de Guerre swarded for distinguished service mander. He was a Chateau Thierry at St. Mihiel, and a the bad fighting Chateau Thierry

with installing wireless telephone sys-tems in the British Isles Recently he has visited Paris and other places of note on the continent including a trip down the Rhine.

C. F. Flagg and daughter, Miss Marion Plagg, have been Pluying the Burton S. Flagg children in their

tion over the week-end which he spent with his son, Ed. Esten, in Chicopee During his absence William Falls. Burnham took his place at the farm, and Eugene Esten worked for William Burnham at the railroad crossing.

Miss Henrietta Ewings is with rela tives in Lexington.

went to Waltham in G. A. Barber's truck and private automobiles, Monday night, to help celebrate the twen-ty-fifth anniversary of the organiza-tion of Waltham Grange and report an exceedingly pleasing program.

Harry Smith and family are staying in Littleton for the present. Mrs. Hollis Robbins visited the

home people over the week-end.

tions are expected. E. H. Priest is the owner of a nev

ford. The drive for the second-hand clothing for European refugees closed in Littleton on Monday, when the garments were packed and sent to head quarters.

Ralph J. Hill, of Portland, Me., is with his people here during the school

Percy Crane, who has had a position with the electric lighting department in Milford, N. H., was at home re-

Robert Warren, of Manchester, N H., is visiting his cousins, Prescott and Richard Kimball.

little daughter, Jean is staying with Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb during the absence of the mother.

Miss Fannie Mitchell, of Freeport, Me., is visiting in the families of George and Fred Kimball.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson devoted much of her time to the care of Mrs. Patrick Dorsey during the latter's recent illness. Some of the other neighbors also contributed to her comfort. A daughter, Elizabeth, was born to

Mrs. Henry S. Brown, besides sewing many garments for soldiers and doing other work for them and the refugees, has knit a hundred pairs of soldiers' socks and has completed two

pairs on her second hundred. Mrs. Reed, of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, will address the Woman's club in the Unitarian vestry on April 21, at three o'clock, on "Econo

"The adventures of Grandpa," under the auspices of the Back-Log club will be presented in the town hall on a tew days' illness. She suffered a shock earlier in the week which was followed quickly by two more. All of her family were with her when the end came with the exception of these

with cellar, 21 tie-ups, horse formilk room, ice house, filled, he house, plenty of shed room and out buildings. This farm is finely located and is one of the best in town. Any play. "The kid is clever," described in motion picture language as the biggest The advance of spring has been decidedly retarded during the cold of this week. No peeping frogs at sunset, and we wonder how suffering among the birds could be escaped.

The papeal for used clothing complete the North Middleses, in the North Mid disappointed. A Su "Who's your father," 15 tons English hay, 1½ tons meadow hay, 4 2-horse tip carts, 3 Concord buggies, 1 light express wagders, lot of grain, power sprayer, 25 leather halters, carpenter's tools, whif-

Work Resumed on Roads.

Goed roads work, which during ed 1918 was considerably curtailed because of the war, scarcity of liber and high price of materiels, is the the resumed this spring on a large by the state highway commis In its road work this season the someting. Rev. Mr. Eaton, of elderal government to the extent of som, read the simple, beautiful ever \$1,000,000. One of the most import of the Episcopal church. The beautiful undertakings is the rebuilding sees Marion Lord, Bertha Colling of between four and five miles of the result to the control of the

errival of the 26th Division as good condition as the senith Shop, Lumber, Shafts, expected that the item is Spokes, Patterns, Bolts and

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of Verdun. Warren Hartwell has been occupied

S. Flagg spent a week in New York

V. T. Esten has taken a short vaca-

Thirty-one from Littleton Grange

The King's Daughters will hold their annual sale in the Baptist vestry on April 12, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon. The usual attrac-

R. L. Hartwell has taken the agency for Dodge cars in Littleton and West

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb is in the south for a while, recuperating. Her

Herbert Bradley has gone to Maine

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erk would have been started on this of jast week, but owing to the heavy incident to the vitualling and the wave prejoining the camp for the April 14 and 18, at 9.30 A. M., cond the heavy general traffic listing of Carriages, Buggies, Gigs, follow the arrival of the death languages, Sieighs, Wheels, Unfinished at camp, the start of the work George Bodies, Harness, etc., all the course sign is having the Stock and Tools of Wheelwright and

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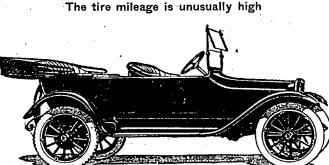
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AYER, MASS.

Sold By GEORGE H. BROWN, Ayer Miss Evelyn Newton, who has been caring for Mrs. W: C. Winchester, at the inn, has returned to her home at

the Centers Mrs. Winchester is much

formightly meeting on Marden thers noon at the home of Mrs. George A

Seaver, with seven members and one

tendance. In the absence of both president and vice-president Mes.

Alexander Reed was elected chair-

man. At the roll call pleasing quotic-

tions were given, and current events

an informal talk on the subject wis enjoyed by the club. The next meet

ing will be in charge of the program

the meeting will be announced later

living near the town farm, died las

Saturday night by accidental suffoct-tion. The body was viewed by the

medical examiner and the burint took place at the Center cemetery on Tues-

last fall, visited her home here Tues-

dangerous illness of Mrs. G. Fred Ten-

ney, who is visiting in Nova Scotia, and has contracted the influenza. Her

father, from the Center, was hastily

summoned and left Wednesday af-ternoon. Much anxiety is felt by her

friends and relatives here and adding

to the sadness of the situation is the fact that she expected to be home to

welcome her young husband, who will return probably Sunday to Camp Devens with the first contingent of the 26th.

George Lovering, who has been em-ployed during the winter in Marlboro, has returned to his home in this vil-

have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs, C. T. McDormand and upon their return last Saturday they were ac-companied by their little daughter,

who has been spending a few weeks

Mrs. W. T. Cook has been enjoying brief visit to friends at the Center.

George Robbins of Attleboro has

en visiting at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah, Winship of Ayer,

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

ormer resident here, is a guest of

Owing to the change of time, com-

seven o'clock until further notice.

of Mrs. Scales rendered her coming

loving remembrance.

impossible, all of whom hold her in

Word has been received here of the

Mary Robbins.

of years, by death last week.

The infant child of the Oja family.

committee and the time and place of

The Ladies' Study cl

guest, Mrs. Frank Hamilton



TOWNSEND

Center.

The committee in town who have been working for the American Fund for the French Wounded and have been holding their meetings this winter on Tuesdays at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, finished their labors at the meeting held this week and forwarded their work to Boston head-quarters. Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf, chairman of the committee, in com-pany with Mrs. Lillia Seaver, attended meeting held at Park Square theatre, Boston, Thursday, in the in-terest of the French relief, when they had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Benjamin G. Lathrop, president of the A. F. of E. W., speak on the overseas relief work in which she has been engaged for many months.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who has had charge of the refugee work of the Red Cross, reports a generous contribution of clothing received from the townspeople which was forwarded to the Fitchburg branch on Monday.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "Building a new

Harold Green, who was recently disbeen spending several weeks with his parents in town, has returned to his former position in Nashua, N. H.

Harley Parker, who recently returned from overseas and received his discharge from service, is visiting relatives in New York.

his wife, have been spending several bers. Piano duets were played by Mrs. Mr. Wallace, in Maine. They returned gan, and solos rendered by Mrs. Alden to their home on Townsend hill the Sherwin; readings were also given by first of the week, where Mr. Wallace Mrs. Edna Bray. will resume his farm work and poultry raising.

was to have been held on Tuesday, Jennerson place), Old City, Tuesday, April 8, has been postponed to April 8, 10.00 a. m., "Profitable fruit 15 on account of the community meet-raising in Townsend," Albert R. Jenks, ing to be held in Memorial hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 8.

T. Turner Goodwin expects to spend

been spending the winter months at the Center are planning to return to

Saturday.

lace, of Boston university, have been Will all interested in the work kindly secured as first assistant teacher in the high school and she enters upon her duties on Monday. She is the daughter of a former Lunenburg Congregational minister, Rev. David Wallace,

Supt. Herman C. Knight and Albert S. Howard attended the hearing at the state house, Boston, Tuesday, to the Massachusetts school fund bill. If this bill passes, its provisions will greatly aid the small country towns along the line of school greatly improved in health.

to the former time has been made.

have returned to their school duties at G. Seaver, organist. Chaplain Purdy Maine university.

Miss Helen G. Whitcomb returned to Northfield seminary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunson, of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Dunson, of Vermont, have moved into the cottage on the have moved into the cottage on the hill recently vacated by Mr. Felch, was announced that Mr. Graham, from hill recently vacated by Mr. Felch. Mr. Dunson is to be employed by Edgar Campbell on his farm.

Miss Esther Martin, of Pepperell, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Kendall.

George L. Eastman has gone to Albany and Binghampton, N. Y., where he will make a several weeks' visit at the homes of his sons, Perley and Jasper Eastman.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman and baby daughter, of Sayersville, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar. George L. Whitcomb has gone to

New York on a business trip. The Squanicook Home Economic

sermon topic will be "Building a new world." As it is New England Methodist Conference Sunday, the congregation of that church are cordially inclub announce a food sale to be held gation of that church are cordially invited to worship with the Congregation of the sale are to be used to pay for the tionalists at the morning and evening aprons and caps worn by the girls dur-service. Mr. Graham, of Camp Dev-ens, whom many had the privilege of and ice cream will be on sale and a hearing two weeks ago, will occupy liberal patronage from friends of this the pulpit at the evening service, to cooking class will be appreciated. At which all are welcome.

teaching in Maine this winter, is spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, Edgar Campbell, Towns-

The proceeds of the recent food sale hald in Memorial hall under the suspices of the D. of V., netted about

At the meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge a musical evening's Earle Wallace, who was recently dis-charged from service, in company with charge of the West Townsend mem-

Community meetings for farmers gardeners and home-makers will be The Birthday club meeting, which held at the farm of Otto Salminan (J. address, directly following, the children," Mrs. Ida Harrington. Sunday in Athol, where the Methodist home demonstrator. People living at church conference is being held this a distance bring basket lunch and athere conference is being field this receek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, who have een spending the winter months at the Center, are planning to return to heir farm home at Cape Corner this aturday.

A distance oring asket intend and a distance oring afternoon meeting at two o'clock in Memorial hall: address, community spirit," speaker to be announced. At 2.30 W. R. Moore, garden supervisor of Somerville, will speak on "Victory home stridens." Frank Wells, formerly of this town, to be used and plans for the garden Suggestions on testing seeds, variety moved his goods from Groton on with other valuable suggestions for Tuesday and is to be employed by garden-makers. The Parent-Teachers' his association will hold a sale of food. fruit and canned vegetables at the The services of Miss Pauline Wal- close of the afternoon meeting at 3.20

> About sixteen of the boys between the ages of 12 and 18 met at the Congregational parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, to plan for a Boy Scout patrol with Rev. A. L. Struthers as scoutmaster.

Friends were glad to learn of the ate arrival home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper on Saturday from Orlando

The Congregational church pulpit The librarian of the public library announces that on and after April 5 the library will be opened at three Camp Devens, his morning theme beo'clock Saturday afternoons, instead ing "The unseen and the eternal." of two o'clock, as has been the custom He spoke during the Sunday school of two o'clock, as has been the custom He spoke during the boundary serious since the opening of the Harbor hour and also gave a talk to the fittle branch. Owing to the recent discontinuance of this branch a change back in the afternoon. The evening service in the afternoon. was held in the auditorium of the Lester and Harold Swicker, who church with a victory sing by the Winchave been spending their vacation at chorus choir and congregation, under the home of their parents in town, the direction of T. E. Flarity and A. Inn.

spoke at this service on "The army life of the soldier," especially the religious side, and said that the army Miss Sarah Copeland, a teacher at Montclair, N. J., is visiting her brother, William Copeland, at the parental home on Townsend hill. alty to the home church, fatherhood Camp Devens, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

As this is M. E. Conference Sunday the congregation of the sister church on the hill is cordially invited to worship at the Congregational church at

The Townsend Dramatic club announce that the postponed drama, "Lighthouse Nan," will be presented evening. The Watatic orchestra, from Memorial hall this week Friday Ashby, will furnish music for the entertainment and dancing.

Miss N. Maude Donnell, who has been first assistant teacher in the high his topic at the Baptist church on school for nearly seven years, has resigned her position to accept a more iniquity abounds what becomes of lucrative one in the high school of the church?" The Y. P. S. C. E. signed her position to accept a more lucrative one in the high school of Spencer. The surprise gathering held at the home of A. S. Howard, Friday evening, March 28, cleverly planned by God in prayer. Onsecration service, who was recently support to be and past pupils.

John Eldred: Who was recently support to the following the country of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The year of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the church? The Y. P. S. C. E. It is manywho answered the description of the which all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver and Mr. and Mrs. Packard attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Augustus Scales, held in Ashburnham on Monson Scales, held in Ashburnham on Monson May 9.

Cooking class with the appreciated the club Miss evening, March 28, cleverly planned by the teacher friends and past pupils, will probably abide with Miss Donnell as a future pleasant reminder of Townsend. A delightful eyening was spin during which C. B. Willard, in May 9.

God in prayer.

John Eldred: who was recently diskarged from southern camp, and diskarged from southern camp, and has been stopping at the home of Mrs. However, the home of Mrs. Problems, the requirements to be fulfilled before the final meeting of the club year May 9.

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Formsworth told the inspector that Mrs. and Mrs. Packard attended the funeral trains of the club was present. Townsend. A delightful eyening was spin during which C. B. Willard, in the basel of the friends present, present.

Who could Mrs. Fired Howard, from a few years ago he was in the Ayer. behalf of the friends present, presented her with a book of poems, entitled "Bell and wing," by Frenderick Fanning Ayer. She was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of pinks, Music was enjoyed throughout the "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper, of the The check was not as large as Farres."

Farrewort told the inspector that the Ayer Farrewort told the inspector that the Ayer who was the Ayer Stoneham, have seen spending a two court for raising a check. He said with a beautiful bouquet of pinks, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Piper, of the The check was not as large as Farres. Music was enjoyed throughout the Mr. and Mr evening and refreshments served by Center, who L. the teachers. It was also an occasion winter in the for her to say good-bye to some of her and spent Sund friends as she leaves this week for her nicook Inn bef new position.

During the years of her teaching in Mrs. E. J. L. Townsend Miss Donnell has made day evening fr many warm friends in town who wish friends in Stodd her continued success. She will also be missed from the Congregational church, where she has been a loyal Stearns, of the and active worker in the C. E. society.

On last week Wednesday evening to more into the Miss Marie Lewis entertained a party tenement, with of young people at a sugaring-off party abode while the her boarding place, W. A. Bouthard Mrs. Alexandris, Maple sap had been running the Ladies W. well's. freely and snow was brought from the woods to be used after "boiling down," and a grand good time was enjoyed by all present, and when the work of who have bethe evening was over music was the wno nave son, Merve climax of the evening.

The All Ready class of girls care trined Mrs. Charles Hodgman's class city will meeting that vestries on Wednesday evening of last week. Twenty-five were present, and the party was chaperoned by Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. McKean and Miss Georgiana McKeen Grimes were enand re-reshment of ice cream winter, has continuouslies a solitative pleas-

tre of the occasion A children's sugar ag-off party was entryed at the horse of W.A. Bout-well on last week W. isday afternoon with eight children playing games and feeding upon the power-boiled syrup to their heart's content.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence has returned from Ashby, where she has been visiting, and a trained nuise from Fitch-burg has been assisting at the home of Chester Davis, where Mrs. Davis is till quite ill, although recent reports

with her father. Rev. Joseph McKean, at the Baptist parsonage, left last worth. Friday for a few days' visit in Boston before returning to her school duties in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, who is employed been spending a few days in town, hour was Leominster, made a brief visit to visiting Mr and Mrs. Justin C. Hodg- visitors i in Leominster, made a brief visit to her home here last week.

Col. and Mrs. Winchester and Miss for the present at the Squannicook

both morning and evening services.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for

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in Mason, N ii. after a two-years' illness.

Miss Harriet K ser, a nurse in training at the Burback hospital, spent the eek-end with thends in this town and Mason. Mrs. Susan White, from Ashby, has

man.

F. H. Ormshy took an auto trip to Winchester, from Boston, are stopping Orange last week, finding the roads in a more passable andition than antic-

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Altrurian club will Thurs by afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Conant, where the twenty-sixth onn versity of the clab will be observed. At the meeting of the clab last week Chursday the following flower comdulter was appeared by J. Wells, Mrs. An. . . . Mrs. Caroline A. White

The Shirley club, it, order to know of just how many members a con-isis at the present time, kindly reafter which Mrs. Charles E. Fatch read a most interesting paper on The life and work of Luther Burbank," and quests on home to end at the chil house on either Tuesday or Wednes day evening April 8 and 8, between seven and nine o'clock, where the treasurer will be in readiness to ac rept payment of all dues.

> Mrs. Emma S. Horton, a member of the Altruran club, has composed a cong. words and music of which has een accepted by the Altrurianheir club song.

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence and Miss Sylvia White spent this week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Holder, of Chrewsbury.

Alexander Reed lost his driving The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Bessie M. Dadman for their next meetorse, which he has had for a number Mrs. Herman Lawrence, who has een employed at the Center since

ord spent Wednesday in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean left own this week to reside in Boston. Mr. Dean was recently discharged from the service and has resumed his management of the National Service far Co., Beacon street, Boston,

Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly and son Rich-

The social, supper and entertain-ment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was a grand success. A very appetizing salad supper was served at seven o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. George Greenleaf, assisted by Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. Pholps. Mrs. Holbrook, Misses Park, Bessie Dadman and Annie Holbrook The waiters were Asa Shephard, Raymond Chesbrough, Herbert Birch stead and George Hooper. At eight clock the entertainment was given Private Samuel J. Bergens gave vocal selections, all Harry Lauder's special-ties, and made a decided hit. Mr. Ber-gens, who is a graduate of Mt. Hermon, is certainly an artist as an impersonator, and his appearance in Shirley will be a long-remembered event. Miss Dorothy Miliken was piano accompanist for Mr. Bergens. Violin selections were also given by Napoleon Hunt and Frank Harvey. Mrs. Sadie (Hurley) Willoughby, wife of Howard Willoughby, died a her home in Lexington last Saturday from the effects of a shock. Funera

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resident of Shirley.

mencing last Sunday, the hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. service on Sunday evenings has been changed from six to The following was taken from the Fitchburg Sentinel of Tuesday even-

was held on Monday afternoon, with

burial in East Pepperell. Mrs. Wil-loughby was a former well-known

ing, April 1: Word has been received here of the Caught as he was about to board a death of Mrs. Susie Scales, wife of train for Troy, N. Y., Monday after-noon, Herbert George Farnsworth of death of arts, suise scales, wife of Ashburnham, who passed away last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Scales have many friends here with whom they used to visit until the long and painful illness. Shirley was arrested, charged with passing a worthless check for \$20 at Morrill Bros. store, Fitchburg, in payment for goods valued at \$5.50.

He pleaded guilty in police court oday (Tuesday) and was held in \$500 bonds for appearance on April 7. continuance was granted by Judge Gallagher to permit Inspector Godley death of Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman, wid-ow of the late Dr. Abbott Hodgman, to investigate the man's previous hisof New York, who was a well-known tory.

Townsend boy, and his wife was for Farnsworth, who is 24 years old, many seasons a summer resident of says he worked for Lyman Harris of

this village, where she always had a kindly interest in the welfare of the entertaining as guest, her college classmate, Miss Clara Rosebrook, from Portland, Me. They returned to Mt. Holyoke on Monday.

Holyoke on Monday. man, with whom she made her home Mr Harris had an account with the to nk, but later it was discovered the statute was faked. Farnsworth boucht a set of underwear and some over alls and received \$14.59 in change Mr. Morrill notified Inspector God-

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Edwin C. French aged 64

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Saturday, April 5, 1919

GROTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay Parsons (Rose Peabody), who were married here a week ago Saturday, are at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, for the earliest part of their honeymoon. They arrived there last week Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening the entertainment will be in charge of Miss Edith L. Wright, which will be a "book social." Miss Wright will be assisted by several of the younger members of the order.

The Woman's Alliance met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, March 20. After the business meet-ing the ladies busicd themselves with sewing. The literary program consisted of piano solos by Miss Lowe, three groups of songs by Mrs. Ames, accompanied by Mrs. Southard, and reoding by Rev. Charles B. Ames.

At the meeting of the school board lengthen the spring term one week. Schools will therefore close on June 20 instead of on June 14.

Mrs. William Souther, having spent ten days with her son, who has Wilmington, returned to her

home last week Tuesday. The many friends of Bernice Tyrrell family regret that they are mov-ing to Ayer, and wish them the best of success in their business.

Grant W. Shattuck, who has been wacks with an ear trouble, is able to be at the store

Mrs. Thomas Aitken is anticipating a pleasant visit from her friend, Mrs. John Byrne, of New York.

Mrs. George Boynton, of Pleasant street, has been enjoying a few days' visit from her brother, William Dresser, of Yarmouthville, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Adams spent the day Wednesday in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods were glad to have with them over the week-end their son, Private William Woods, Mrs. George L. Boynton and son

Raymond have recently returned from a visit to her parents in Manchester, David Gibson, who moved from

Groton to Newton a few months ago, spent last week-end in town with rela-Odber Folkins moved his family this

week from Station avenue, where they have lived a good many years, into the lower tenement of the John Boynton house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood entertained over last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Almon Gauthier, of Concord.

W B. Adams is assisting at the Tainter store sanitary barber shop. Rev. George M. Howe, who has

of the Fitchburg railroad took advantage of the recent free ride to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sylvester, of Pepperell, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born to them on Wednesday, March 26. Mrs.

Sylvester was formerly Miss Lottie Woods of this town.

The town farm and personal prop-

erty will be sold in Littleton on next week Thursday at twelve o'clock. The Neighborhood club met Wednesday for the afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Tuttle. A leaption of "Safety first":

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Allen E. Woods, who has been it at heard a ty-four Dr. Ayres' hospital, was able to return to his home last week.

The educational department of the Woman's club will hold a meeting ir the high school building at four o'clock Edward P Tuesday afternoon. on Tuesday afternoon, rayson, three to the North Shore, According the Speaker Everybody interested in myself or the welfare of the schools is welcome. Miss Elizabeh Woods, who lives with Miss Georgianna Be (well, is conva-lescing after an il.) s of the past

connection with the meeting of the J. Toosey belonged to the 102nd to connection with the meeting and J. Too Ladies' Henevolent society. The meeting was led by Mrs. Edward Fits. other members taking an active part.

at the Burbank hospital on Wednes-day, March 26, at the age of twentysix years. She is survived by her husband and son Clarence, aged four years; her mother, a brother, John The figures 95 upon the service fluc years; her mother, a prother, John Wilson, of Fitchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Robinson, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Annie Durase, of California, The funeral was held on last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg. Burial was in Groton.

At the meeting of the Historical so-ciety on Tuesday the following officers were elected: Capt. Moses P. Palmer, were elected: Capt. Moses P. Palmer, what difficult. The committee think press; Rev. G. M. Howe, F. L. Blood, themselves fortunate that the work has Tuesday. The leg that he broke has tion. She is an excellent teacher and

H. H. Gay, vice pres.; Rev. Charles B. Ames, clerk; Mrs. Ellen M. Needham treas.; Miss G. A. Boutwell, historian Miss Emma Blood, librarian; John H. Robbins, auditor. It was voted to buy volumes of the vital records of towns of Massachusetts. Rev. G. Howe and Mr. Palmer were appointed a committee to make arrange

Edwin C. French, aged 64 years, nonth, 13 days, died at the home Items of local interest are solicited his daughter, Mrs. Duke, Monday, Mr and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail tems made their home with them on what soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Mrs. French came to Groton from Berry, Vt., with their daughter and family about three years ago, and have made their home with them on what is known as the Daniel Graham place. Mr. French, not enjoying the best of health for the past year, was weak-ened by an illness of influenza, which terminated in tuberculosis, which caused his death. The deceased is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Duke, of this town, and Miss Gladys French, who holds a government posi-tion in Washington; three grandchildren Oscar and Rollis Forbes, children of Mrs. Duke by her first marriage, and Forrest Rudley Duke, and a sister. News Items.

The quarterly meeting of Groton Local, N. E. M. P. A., will be held in the Wednesday, morning, April 2, at ten wednesday, morning, M. Howe was o'clock. Rev. George M. Howe was always and the state of who resides in Melrose. The funeral o'clock. Rev. George M. Howe was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in Fitchburg.

The next regular meeting of the

Willard Smith, son of the late George L. Smith, is convalescing at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where he recently underwent an operation.

Frank Patterson, having enjoyed a few days' vacation at the home of his son William, who resides in Wollaston, returned home last Saturday, Mr. Patterson brought his little grand-daughter Helen home with him for a

The Groton chapter sent this week fifteen sacks of clothing to the refugees for the recent drive for the Red Cross. The total weight was 508 pounds.

Leroy Johnson, having returned from France, where he was with the 101st regiment, is at Camp Devens, suffering with an injured foot. He recently enjoyed a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Forrest Knight.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting, supper and entertainsewing meeting, supper and entertainment in the vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening. Business meeting at two o'clock, followed by sewing for the Red Cross. Supper at 6.30 in charge of Mrs. Lewis Clark and her thanks of the officers from the N. H. State of the off James Harrington, and will consist of a farce, entitled "Local and long, work, distance," and other numbers.

Those from town attending the Pomona Grange meeting, recently held in Townsend, were Mrs. Joseph E. Messenger, Mrs. Eber J. Klerstead. Mrs. Odber S. Folkins, Mrs. George L. Boynton, William V. Blxby and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown.

At the regular meeting and Mrs. A seek with friends in Philadelphia. Her oldest son Maxwell accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Handfield and little son arrived in week, Mr. Her and Mrs. Raymond Handfield week, Mr

At the regular meeting of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge on Wednesday the district deputy president, Mrs. Emma K. Dudley, of Ayer, was present and installed the two officers who were unable to be present at the regular in stallation. After the meeting refreshments were served in the lower hall.

Bird Club.

The postponed annual meeting of the Bird club was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, March Records were read and approved. The treasurer reported that there was stitutional management at Simmons a balance of \$20.18 in the treasury at

appeared to be the wish of the club to hold an outing at Baddacook pond in June, the president to into the matter. Miss Hutchins, Miss Susan Hill, Miss Vickery, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Rev. C. B. Ames, Rev. G. M. Howe were elected directors to serve as directors for two years.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday, Rev.
Summer Bangs preaching.

Joseph McMahon has decided to were elected: S. W. Sturgis, pressil Joseph McMahen has decided to move to Ayer. He has been in the employ of Kennie P. Fletcher.

Mrs. George Hodgman, who has been away on a menth's vacation, returned home on Monday.

Were elected: S. W. Sturais, pres; Jof the Rev. G. M. Howe, W. P. Wharton, vice lessing the Omega. Historian is the Omega. Historian was clark the Mrs. W. P. Wharton, treas. The decision of Rev. C. B. Ames not to stand residence turned home on Monday.

Two men talking in Cambridge tur-

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Who is the guilty party

I regard exceedingly that I confi he from the dist of so-The monthly missionary proclains of the Corgo gational control on so hold on last week Thursday after oon in the control of the Corgo gational control of the control of th ment, Company B. Infantry, 26th Di ther members taking an active part.

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The figures 95 upon the service that huned. In the barn the household indicates the number of sildiers which Groton has the right to claim for her service flag. It is possible that we may hear of some other Grotonians. who have been away from Groton at work, who are in service that we can claim, but ninety-five is the number to date. The embraiding of the num-

been so well done by Mrs. John Mc or the committee, Georgianna A. Boutwell,

Many farmers of Groton who last year employed boys of Groton School expressed so much satisfaction with their services that they may be possi-bly looking forward to a similar arrangement this summer. It seems only fair, therefore, to state thus early that the boys will not be able to help on the farms this season. The fresh air camp in New Hampshire, a charity which is managed by the older boys of Groton School, hus been closed dut ing the war. It will be re-opened this year, and this claim upon the boys' time, together with their parents' just demands, now that so many older men would seem to be available for farm labor, will prevent a repetition of last year's activities.

Any farmer who foresees the need of extra help from out of town, is asked to communicate with S. W. Sabine. If enough statements are received it may be possible to secure boys from another school, or to arrange in some other way for the needed help. S. Warren Sturgis.

A May Wedding.

On Saturday, May 17, Miss Harriette Page Lawrence, daughter of Mr Woman's club will be on Friday af- and Mrs. John Lawrence, and 1st ternoon, April 11. Dr. Ford, who has Lieut. Richard Cunningham Proctor, recently returned from overseas, will Harvard 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joand Mrs. John Lawrence, and 1st

France.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge will hold a food sale in the lower Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, April 11, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

Will harvard '13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, will be married at Groton School chapel.

Miss Lawrence will be attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine Lawrence, as maid of honor, and her little niece, Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester Fay, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay (Hester of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Pay (Hester Lawrence) will act as flower girl. The bridesmaids will include Misses Margery and Dorothy Peabody, Miss Lawrence's cousins; Miss Mary Sigourney of Boston, and Miss Ellen Watson of Plymouth. Lieut. Proctor's of decorated with festoons of laurel and met, Mich., and among the ushers will be Stephen Sabine, Richard Fay, Lieut.

Stephen Sabine, Richard Fay, Lieut. Lieut. Proctor's best

Miss Lawrence is a member of the 1916-17 Sewing Circle and of the Vincent club, Boston. Lieut. Proctor was in service with the 301st Field Ar-

About Town.

The wife of Alfred Lewis of Fitch burg passed away Monday and was brought to town for burial in the family lot in Groton cemetery Friday. Lewis will be remembered as living on the Ayer road some years ago.

charge of Mrs. Lewis Clark and her of the officers from the N. H. State associates. Entertainment at eight Grange present and they spoke along clock under the management of Mrs. lines of encouragement and good cheer for the year to come in Grange work. Those attending from Groton were Mrs. Arline Bishop, Mrs. Blanche Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Handfield and son Joseph returned last Saturday from Spartnburg, S. C., Mr. Handfield was served and a profitable day passed.

West Groton, Miss Ruth Blxby of Wellesley Hills spending the week with her friend, Ruth Mellish. Walter E. Tarbell of Milton, N. H.

visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Tar-bell, on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Isabelle Bixby of Boston made a flying visit with relatives Saturday night, leaving for Boston on Sunday. Miss Bixby is taking a course in in-

Rev. George M. Howe, who has faithfully served as paster of the Congregational church for the past eighteen years, read his resignation last Sunday, to take effect on October 1.

Fred Porter is having a piazza built on the front of his house on School of wild bird for conservation. The street.

A balance of \$20.18 in the Geast Spanning in the Coase of the fiscal year, October 1; the close of the fiscal

toward paying for new chairs. Joseph Brennan and family are planning to move into the house of Bixby hill, vacated by John Liacos. Matthew Robinson has been given a have been the Senior officer of Scholarmanent position in East Walpole

nd will move his family there in the will probably sail soon for Venice or near future. Little Robert Harrington underwent operation Sunday morning on one the glands of his throat. Fr. Ford

ssisted by Miss Lawrence performed on Warren street next Thursday, bethe operation. Miss Vera Donovan went on Wedesday to visit relatives in New Bed-

wek-end with her friend, Ruth Melnester Adams is repairing his house! Members of the Harwood family are Main street, in order to have at expectedly shortly to open their home reads for Patrick Malley and family, at the farm, who are planning to occupy it

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the first the randay papers and decade on the place formerly known that of "Uncle" Ben Hencey, the first the station. He deserves the past beyond control and at 11.45 tring knowns. His successor is or alurm was given. Help arrived Charles T Wetherbee, who will col-promptly, but too late to save the old let the halk more quickly by auto, and as he, too, likes to give a helping place with the exception of a nearly had, no doubt will be entrusted with the whed-like structure that was also much business outside the milk route. irniture of Ed. Hencey was stored. On one night last week John Burke's poultry house was broken into and his

entire flock of forty-seven pullets and three roosters stolen.

A permanently appointed agent for the Harbor station took over its management last week.

ecovered sufficiently to allow him to valk short distances without crutches. After an operation for appendicities at the Burbank hospital, Irving Baker was brought home M adday and is re-

covering rapidly. Mrs. Galen Proctor with little Kath erine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Monroe, in Beverly.

Owing to the breaking out of the flu" in Springfield, Vt., Miss Esther

Bagley has closed her school and is at home for two or more weeks. On Monday evening a reception was sequassick, the home of the parents of Mrs. Petterson. Dr. Petterson, who is still in the service, was transferred to

Newport, R. I., this week,

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the As You Like It club held its regular meeting at Sachem villa with Mrs. Charles Noyes. As there was no business the company were invited to play a game in which all could join. "Bean scramble." Prizes were awarded to Miss Hester Burdett, who had the highest score and to Mrs. Galen Proctor, the winner of the booby.
While enjoying a dainty lunch the hostess read the horoscope of each was easy to add some individual touches to the original horoscope. After the refreshments the ladjes en-joyed music and dancing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Galen Proc-

Twentieth Anniversary.

On Friday evening, March 28, in acceptance of invitations between thirty and forty neighbors and friends met at Pinecroft, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Josselyn, in observance of their twentieth wedding anniver-The rooms were handsomely march Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn came down the stairs and entering the parlor took their place in the archway in the center of which was suspended a wedding bell, Mrs. Josselyn was sowned in a cace robe with cut jet. Mr. Josselyn wore the conventional broad-cloth in which he was married two decades ago. Here they received the congratulations of their friends in which the bride and groom happily responded.

Mrs. James Bennett read an original poem written for the occasion, a ter which was the presentation of gifts. Conspicuous among the presents were two beautiful cakes, each with its twenty candles brightly burning. The bride's cake was a gift from Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, the wedding cake a gift from Mrs. Charles Hagar.

Following the reception the guests found their places at the whist tables. Mrs. Charles Hagar and N. G. Proctor, each with a score of fifty, were the winners. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and George Gates secured the prizes for the lowest number of points. At the close of the whist refreshments were

During the evening Miss Bagley sang several solos with plano accom-paniments played by Miss Streeter. Three members of the company present, Mrs. Fannie Streeter and her daughter, Miss Marion Streeter, of Waltham, and George Gates, witnessed twenty years ago the wedding that made this celebration possible.

Just twenty years together, Auld acquaintance mine! Through fair and stormy weather, That's a record fine! May future days be fairer yet, While stormy ones you'll both forget

from a heavy bronchial cold.

ing their plots and counterplots.

French, British, American and Italian admirals are assembled here and I ap-

pear before them tomorrows to presen

my report upon conditions here

Otis H. Forbush will auctioneer the

personal property to be sold at Curtis W. Drew's auction at the Drew farm

ginning at ten o'clock in the morning

ries of business n eetings was held.

BOXBOROUGH

entertainment scheduled for that night

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deserve great credit.

ton to West Acton for several years.

brought their Sunday papers and oc-

Mrs Hibbert Graves met with

stumbled, striking her arm, and while no bone was broken the ligaments

Mrs. Grace Potter, teacher in No.

very pairful accident last week.

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here postponed on account of

on active part and other dif-

ers Bramen, who has carried

Recent letters from Lieut. Com George Barker of the U. S. Destroye

News Items,

LITTLETON

Deacon J. W. Thacher is recovering WANTED 2500 men and boys in Groton and vinteity to have their hair ut at the TAINTER STORE SANI-TARY BARBER SHOP, Groton. Close faturday evenings at nine o'clock; other lays at eight o'clock. Modern shop with two barbers.

1.08T-Lost from automobile on road between Boston and Ayer, Saturday, March 29, Brown Canvas Padlocked Bag containing soiled clothes and shoes. Finder please notify MRS, CRANDALL, Pepperell, Mass., or telephone Main 1505, Boston, and receive reward eward.

Buick Touring Car, splendid condi-n throughout; good tires and paint ra equipment. A bargain at \$350 My to WALTER A. HAZARD, Har-d, Mass. Telephone 116.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks the Groton Fire Department for heir prompt arrival and efficient serv-e at the fire which occurred at our ome last week Friday. Walter P. Floyd and Family.

Several of the Fitchburg railroad stockholders went to Boston on Thursday, when another of the se-Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is expected erly is to be auctioned off on next week Thursday, commencing at twelve

Groton, Mass., April 1, 1919.

the western part of the Si

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Defining the control of the

much regret is felt that she has left

Miss Annie Sherry is substituting in Maynard this week.

Royal and Lucy Wetherbee returned to their school in Northampton on Tuesday. They went by auto, accompanied by Misses Mabel and Ina Wetherbee rbee, who remained there for several lays as guests of their sister. OUR DISPLAY OF APRONS IS MOST ATTRACTIVE JUST NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace have opened their home on Wallace hill. Mrs. Emma Porter has her two where Mr. Wallace will carry on his grandsons from Manchester with her during their vacation.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has been quite il with a bronchial cold.

Percy Burns and a young lady friend, from Waltham, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Wetherbee last week. Mrs. B. C. Steele is spending the

week with her sister in Clinton. Frank Furbush, teacher of manual training in a school in Manchester, is at home for a short vacation.

Samuel Wetherbee, recently discharged from Camp Devens, visited his home here a few days and has now taken his old position with the Belmont Country club. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush spent Sunday with relatives in Braintree. Fred Furbush and Evelyn Wood are

spending their vacation in that city. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence carried the cloth ing collected for the Belgians to Con-cord last Saturday. The amount col-lected was considerable and of good

A committee has been appointed by the Red Cross branch to solicit money for the destitute people of the Near East. The next meetin gof the Red Cross will be held with Mrs. B. C. Steele on next Tuesday afternoon a wo o'clock.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee is sick with the prevailing cold. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dean have

returned to their home at Broadviev farm after spending the winter in Boston. ITEMS OF INTEREST The finest rubber in the world is

way for more than a century, native men, women and children being engaged in the work. A dessertspoonful of olive oil thrice daily stops indigestion and is the bes

Para, gathered in the Amazon regions of South America. This rubber has been gathered in practically the same

natural fattener for the thin. Old cotton blouses will make useful camisoles, with the help of a little lace or embroidery.

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AT STUD—Registered Poland China Boar No. 101085; large western type. Service fee \$2. HARVARD FRUIT FARM, Harvard, Mass. Tel. 94.

WANTED-Nurse Maid for two children, aged four and a half and fifteen months. Wages \$10. BOX 41, Harvard

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE-Big Fou

Walter P. Floyd and Family.

Groton, Mass., April 1, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of JULIA F. KILBURN late of
Shriley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purment of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
GRACE M. KILBURN who prays that
etters testamentary may be issued to
her, the executrix therein named, withthe giving a surety on her official bond.
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
wenty-second day of April A. D. 1918,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directied to give public notice thereof, by
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Shrifey Oracle, a newspaper pubshed in said County, the last publicatien to be one day, at least, before said
fourt, and by mailing postpaid, or decerting a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate
for April in the year one thousand
the Shrifey Oracle, a fewspaper pubshed in said County, the last publicatien to be one day, at least, before said
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known persons interested in the estate,
for April in the year one thousand
the Shrifey Oracle, J. McIntire, Esquire,
for Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, April 5, 1919

AYER

News Items. Mrs. Ella Sheldon spent the first o the week with friends in Boston and Somerville:

Robert and Junior Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanderson are home on a spring recess from Groton School.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins has purchased new Buick touring car from Hackett Bros., the Buick agents in this town.

Mrs. George L. Osgood's father, William Lord, who has been ill for the

past week, is now very much improved. Mrs. Emma Osgood returned to her home on Williams street this week Thursday afternoon. She has been spending the winter at Tarpon Springs,

James Hurley attended the funeral The funeral was held in Pepperell. Mrs. Willoughby, who was well known in this town, died after a very short illness, following a paralytic shock. She was born in Ayer on January 24, 1882, and lived in Shirley and East Lexington during the greater part of

Considerable interest is being shown by the camp doctors and doctors in. Boston in the appearance of an obscure and rare disease at Camp Devens, known as the Hodgkins' disease. There is one case and the patient is Clayton Carlisle, of Ludlow, Vt., a private in the fourth engineers. The sickness takes the form of swollen glands, usually about the neck and arms. Owing to limited knowledge concerning the disease great care is being taken to keep the patient isolated.

The Ayer Ice Company, which has been owned and operated by Frank S. Pierce for a good many years has sold out his business to M. J. Horgan, of Salem. Mr. Horgan and family moved into town last Monday and are occupy-ing the upper tenement of the Felch house on East Main street.

T. Frank Mullin has sold the Mellish house on the road between Shirley and Ayer to Llewellyn A. Whitman. Mr. Whitman, who is employed in the railroad yard, expect to occupy his new

Theodore Clark, who has been in France for the past eight months, re-ceived his discharge from Camp Dev-ens this week Thursday. Mr. Clark was in the 301st Ammunition Train, and was made sergeant. Shortly after his induction into the army he went to France where he has been since. He returned to this country in a casualty company to Camp Merritt and later transferred to Camp Devens, where he was discharged.

John R. Murphy left town Thursday for New York city, where he will attend a meeting of the Butcher and Shoe Knife association at Manhattan hotel. He is expected to return the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Mead and Ruth Huntington visited their nephew and brother, Paul Huntington, in Brighton, Thursday, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington, and Ruth and Fred Huntington go to Plum Island, Newburyport, Saturday, returning Sun-

Federated church, Sunday-10.30, "The church school"; Sunday school

evening meeting at 7.30, service for humanity.

ccupy his former pulpit on Sunday, April 6 and 13.

At Page's hall theatre this Saturday William Fox will present the sensational drama, "The strange woman," with the emotional star, Gladys Brockwell: a stupendous cast and production cinematized from the play that ran on Broadway a whole season and made all New York gasp; the strongest feature seen this season. Also, Toto in a two-reel screaming comedy, entitled "Cleopatsy." It's a scream from the beginning to the end. Latest Pathé News. Sunday, Gladys Leslie in "The wooing of Princess Pat," con tinuous from 6 to 10 in the evening For next week's program see advertizement on this page.

Children's day was observed in Children's day was observed in Hardy's hall on last Saturday afternoon. Miss Lucia P. Hutchins, of Fitchburg, entertained the young guests by telling stories which were all very interesting. Paper hats were distributed and a Jack Horner gave much delight. Refreshments were kerved. The meeting on Wednesday was held at the home of Mrs. Avis support of Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher. After the business will present "Amanda" at the Sol-Burns Fisher. After the business meeting a very fine program was presented by the music class, of which

their annual Easter sale of food and fancy articles in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternoon, April 19 three to five o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will have their regular meeting on Tuesday afterngon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pollard, Elm street, at three Ladies are requested to bring their own work. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Paul Sterling, acting president of the Massachusetts branch of the Woman's auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will give a talk on "Missions" on Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at three o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Other church members will be very welcome.

A very pleasant whist party was giv en by the Eastern Star in Masonic hall on last Tuesday evening, Miss Lucy Wyman, matron. Those getting first prize were Misses Maud Whitcomb, Maud Whitaker, Beatrice Harrington and Evadne Harrington. The booby prize went to Lieut, and Mrs. Chenev and Lieut, and Mrs. Knowles. Refreshments were served.

Bernice Smith, of this town, now re-siding at Powder House hill, Somer-and Mrs. S. H. Proctor in charge.

ville, is in the Newbury street hospital, Boston, undergoing a slight opera-

All the grades and the high school will open on Monday after a week's spring vacation. Mrs. Chester Bales, with her son,

Wilton, and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Duncklee, are spending a few days in Wilton, N. H. Mrs. Lois Porter and daughter

Gladys spent a few days this week in Boston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Riley and their daughter, Mrs. Maud Sullivan, were very pleasantly surprised last week when Corp. Mark Riley, Jr., walked in on them at their home on West Main street. Corp. Riley had been reported dead since June 23, 1918, and all trace of the young man had been lost since then. He went to France June 8, 1917, with the first body of U.S. Marines sent overseas. Since then he had been corresponding regularly until he was reported wounded on Chaeau Thierry hill and later dead.

Plans for the reception of the 26th Division at Camp Devens are nearly completed. The announcement that those who desire immediate discharge will receive it makes it seem that only about forty percent of those residing outside of New England will remain for the reception and parade in Bos

The new house recently completed for H. J. Webb on Washington street of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie E. Willowship to H. J. Webb on Washington street loughby, Tuesday, who died on March is now occupied by C. J. Burrill and 29 at her home in East Lexington. family. Mr. Burrill, who is employed by D. Whiting & Sons, milk dealers, formerly occupied Mr. Downing's tene ment on Washington street.

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls met with their president, Miss Dorothy Jubb, at her home on Pleasant street last Wednesday evening.

Dr. John' R. Chaffee, pastor of the Federated church, is attending the an-nual conference of the Methodist church in Athol, which is in session this week. On Friday Dr. Chaffee of-ficiated at the funeral of one of his former parishioners in Dorchester.

The manager of the local telephon exchange announces that the spring telephone directories are at the company's office in the Barry building and are ready for those who will call for

Alexander Barry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, this week Tuesday, and had his ade-noids and tonsils removed. He is reported as recovering from the operation in a very satisfactory way.

Ernest M. Gleason and family are spending this week in Somerville with Mrs. Gleason's relatives.

W. C. T. U.

About thirty members of the executive committees of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union were in attendance last week at the White Ribbon Home at a three days' session. This meeting is always held about this time of year, when matters pertaining to the interests of the state work are attended to. A matter of especial interest to the town of Ayer was considered and a vote was unan imously passed of appreciation of the whole hearted way in which the town officials and citizens generally have cooperated in making the work of the White Ribbon Home a success during the year and a half in which i has been open. The Ayer home com-mittee expressed themselves as often having to ask favors and aid and always receiving the most courteous and kindly treatment,

It may be of interest to the towns people to know that after the need of the home is passed for work among the soldiers and their lady friends the place will be turned into home for aged members of the W. C. T. U of the state.

Thousands of soldiers and their mothers, wives, sisters and friends at 12; men's class leader John Traquair; women's class, Miss Mary Johnson; 6.30, young people's meeting; 7.30, Chaplain Charles Purdy of the base hospital.

have received a line of the union has been reported. It has been run on an economical basis that has paid all bills the furniest, representing a negro couple. All expenses were met and a small At the Christian Science services of which are the Christian Science services of which subject will be "Unreality." ganization to make plans for future

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, a former be conducted throughout the state home on Monday evening. vicar of St. Andrew's church, will and it is hoped the Ayer union will The ladies of the Ban thus receive many additions of women benevolence society tacked four quilts who are interested in the various activities now being conducted by the state and national bodies.

There are already over 12,000 mem bers in Massachusetts, over 500,000 in the United States and societies in fifty-two countries of the world.

During the war there has been no in London during April, 1920.

The Massachusetts W. C. T. U., which owns the White Ribbon Home, has large plans for future usefulness, but feels that its motor ambulance at the front and its field kitchen behind the trenches, its seventy-five French

The dramatic department of the New England Conservatory of Music will present "Amanda" at the Soldiers' club, Ayer, Friday evening. April 4, at 7.30.

fee House for use of the wounded soldiers who are brought down there from the base hospital through the kindness of the trustees of the Saw-tell fund of the Chicopee row school,

Groton. A shoe shine stand has been added to the many conveniences offered at the Soldiers' club on West street,

Two excellent plays comprised the entertainment at the Soldiers' club on Tucsday night, "Mrs. Oakley's tele-Tucsday night, "Mrs. Oakley's tele-phone" and "Fancy free," the parts in which were taken by Boston peo-

Alliance,

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alert C. Perkins on Washington street it was an interesting, lively and efficient meeting. There was a lively discussion of the future plans and policy of the organization. Notice was given of an increase in the dues to be asked for at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney expect appropriation was made to the pensoon to start for California, where they will spend six months.

Mrs. Harry Evans, formerly Miss Bernice Smith, of this town, now rebasket sale with Mrs. E. H. Bigelow basket sale with Mrs. E. H. Bigelow Mrs. E. H. Bigel

This committee to nominate officers tives and friends called in at their

The letter written to the Christian Register by Rev. Abraham M. Ethan and refreshments. All plans were bany, who is in Paris to do what he made by the three daughters, the two can in the interest of Armenia and was read by Mrs. Susan M. Barker.

In place of refreshments a generous sum was contributed to the treas-try by the group of seven hostesses. All agreed that it was a most enjoyable meeting.

Special Aid Notice,

The Special Aid society is asked to recruit a unit of six or ten workers between the ages of 21 and 35 for volunteer service overseas for six months or a year. Transportation and living expenses, including necessary incidentals, will be paid and a uniform cape, shirt waist and hat are supplied in New York before sailing. For further information apply to Mrs. George A. Sanderson, chairman Ayer branch.

Unitarian Church,

Sunday services: 10?45—Regular offices and sermon; preacher, Rev. F. B. Crandall; subject, "Casting out devils as a modern function of the church." Church school at twelve.

7.30-Evening prayer and sermon;

offertory solo, "The old, sweet story," Miss Gertrude Briggs; preacher, Rev

Charles O. Purdy; subject, "The re-ligion of the soldier." The preacher at the evening service is the chaplain of the 36th Infantry, Camp Devens. Chaplain Purdy is a regular army chaplain and was in the service before the war. On the fol-lowing Sunday evening the preacher will be Rev. Sister Devamata, superior of the Vedantist sisterhood in Boston She will be accompanied by a notable

singer, Senorita Blanchart, a Spanish

soprano, who will sing in the service

Proctor's Strand.

This Saturday Proctor's Strand has an unusually ig bill, Mary Miles Min-ter in "Wives and other wives," This is Mary Miles Minter's initial appearance as a young matron, whose first domestic clash results in mix-ups which follow in quick succession. A story having the greatest of qualities -that of keeping the audiences constantly amused and sincerely interested.

Any scene taken with the person near the lense is styled a "close-up." The "close-ups" in this picture are wonderful Miss Minter possesses a or blemish. Gaumont News. Grea 2-reel Charlie Chaplin in "The Count." Sunday evening—six and eight o'clock, Taylor Holmes in "A pair of sixes." from the play and story of the same name; six reels. You sure will laugh. Red Cross News; two-reel Billy Parsons comedy.

Federation House Notes. Motion picture feature Saturday afternoon ahead." and evening. "Breakers ahead," a beautiful picture of the sea and the life of the coast. Another motion picture on Wednesday evening; a five-reel feature and a Burton

Friday evening, entertainment wa furnished by the ladies of the Baptist church of Ayer. Tuesday evening will be devoted to games and there will be a social evening with entertainment and refresh

LITTLETON

News Items.

Holmes travel film.

ments on Friday.

The costume party given under the The costume party given under the auspices of the Merry Go Rounds last week Friday evening was very successful, considering the night. There was a good number present and a good time was the universal opinion. sum was placed in the treasury.

Mrs. E. A. Flagg entertained her A membership campaign is soon to Sunday school class of boys at her

The ladies of the Baptist church at their meeting last week. They will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Wednesday afternoon, when they will again work for benevolences.

The King's Daughters met in good numbers with Mrs. Paul Brown on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. S. Kim-ball, vice president, presided. Much During the war there has been no world's convention, but the call has just been received from the Countess of Carlisle, the president of the World's W. C. T. U. for a convention in London during April, 1920. Daughters' circle.

The James A. Wood family returned from their winter quarters in Cam-bridge and opened their home on New Estate road this week.

Another auto jumped the wall or actart road on Wednesday night and landed upright in the meadow in the early evening. A large company of men went to the rescue, and by the application of skill and muscle pulled it out and got it back into the road. The owner, Samuel Crocker, of Fitch burg, his wife and child, were unin-jured. The car was very little injured but when Mr. Crocker started his autagain over she went a second time and landed farther down in the meadow. After much planning and repeated attempts by Mr. Crocker, his chausteur, who had now come to his assistance, a neighbor with a pair of horses, another with ropes, plank etc., the auto was taken to the roa planks and placed in shelter for the night This makes fourteen automobiles and trucks that have jumped the wall and landed in the meadow on Lactart road. Mrs. Ada Ireland is the owner of a

Frederick Johnson has returned to his studies in New Hampshire State college.

Mrs. Jennie Nixon and daughter Clara have been spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Elizabeth Houghton has re-turned from Belmont and opened her house at the Center. Her sister, Mrs.

Holt, is much improved in health, Mrs. Julia N. Shepard and son moved into their new home on Mill road, Tuesday.

E. H. Flagg is reported as having old his milk route to Mr. Smith of the Bradley place,

The assessors are making their anual calls in town. Mrs. Thomas Moore is recovering rom an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucinda L. Hartwell is siling Mr. and Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg were most agreeably surprised last week Friday evening when a party of rela-

for the coming year to be voted on at them annual meeting was chosen: Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Mrs. Stella Farnsworth and Mrs. Ida C. Perkins.

The coming year to be voted on at them colebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary in a pleasant, impromptu manner. The evening was given over anniversary in a pleasant, impromptu manner. The evening was given over to sociability, a musical entertainment absent ones sending congratulatory messages. The event contributed another memorable link in the chain of happy married experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Flagg.

Rev. L. A. Whiston, of Lunenburg, will occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. W. Lambertson. The C. E. society is to be reorganized and a good bit of zeal will be added by the aeroplan contest now in the planning.

Alton Millett was hit on the fore-head by a foul ball and rendered unconscious for an hour. The applica tion of cold water on his head wonders for him and the next day he took up his school work as usual.

Little Robert Wood took part in the children's day entertainment at the Woman's club last week Monday, giv-ing a brief introductory talk and then two selections on the piano, which were very well received, and unintentionally omitted from last week's re port.

Mrs. Henry S. Brown is with her sis ter in Medford for a week. Mrs. George Whitcomb's mother i

Grange. There was a large crowd out to hear the splendid program prepared by fifteen or more of the youngest members of the Grange at the regular

meeting on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the following entertainment was given: Popular songs by a group of the youngest members of the Grange, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kimball at the piano; reading, Miss Elsie Ewing; entertainment by Roy Wainwright and Justin Mer-rill, colored comedians, including harnonica selections by Roy Wain wright, jokes, etc.; plano solo, Miss Hazel Crosby and encore response, chorus singing, and reading by Hilda Lund; potato races by the younger members, Allan Stiles and Miss Anna howe winning the prizes. Afterwards some of the old-timers, most of whom are now past the meridian of life, had a potato contest, creating much sport and putting in some good work, but not accepting any prizes. Dancing followed, Mrs. J. H. Kimball and Ralph Hill playing the piano,

On April 16 the Grange will hold an open meeting when Rev. Harry Foster Burns, of Dorchester, will speak, probably on "The league of nations."
The Middlesex-Worcester Pomo Grange meets in Shirley on April 17 A splendid program is expected. Or that occasion John Currie, of Melrose who has had nearly a year's experience overseas, will speak, probably on his experiences while in Europe. Joseph Barber was reported sick.

United Workers,

The United Workers met with Mrs. John H. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-one were present. Mrs Goldsmith H. Conant talked revision of the Chinese alphabet and told about a party of missionaries started for the Near East. Mrs. W. E. Conant gave a talk on various apportionemnts for this year, Miss Julia S. Conant read a note of thanks for a barrel of clothing sent to the Chandles Normal school in Lexington, Ky. The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Mary Daniels, who has lived much in Turkey, gave a very instructive talk on living conditions in Turkey's village homes and those in the city homes, dwelling considerably on the customs after-war developments and demands The people of that country have great need of money and workers, and whatever help can be given them will be most gratefully received. Mrs. Mar-garet F. Flagg, Mrs. Ethel W. Dodds and Mrs. Flora M. Kimball were chosen a nominating committee. An nouncement was made of the annual meeting in May, when Rev. Mr. Carey will address the United Workers. The afternoon program was concluded with the mizpah benediction.

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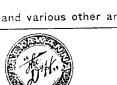
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Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the flerce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pic-

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who suc-cessively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babyion and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were paint-1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 996 years before "'Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

paint as a preservative and made use signifying the need of immediate and of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling complete unity of action in resolving wax and painting ships with it, after domestic problems before attacking which, he continues, "neither the sea, those of wider range soon to be thrust nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected.'

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane breadth of vision, the foresight, the it had reached with the Greeks For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the lit is to reconcile oneself to the decree combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

mosaics for churches somewhat supple and its walls were adorned with

have come to be as numerous as its American was availed, myrfad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no syner resuming fu'll begislative authority nym and for it there is no substitute thoroughly united and invigorated by material. Aread is the staff of life, but the poculier confidence which so often paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden failed a new except in terms ROOSEVELT'S DEPARTING of pair contest. Interiors, too, from paints it walls and stained furth so donn to the low best kindien merser be a sentheir protective covering Stock as from associated with comer reserving as confided between it goes his to the not ifacture. The Sage girders of the skythe Says of the Sa I mileath the Surface coat The tarps the best example of and or steel is found Br. Wyr. Fridge, on! which r give of pair es is kept go-It is waree possible think of a so gle not ufactured article with bodoes not beet pount somewhere it the course of its construc-smerica: So los point grown into the very marres of our lives.

13 13 Principal Geyser Regions.

Geysers occur in most volcanic regions; most notable specimens are in Yellowstone region of Rocky mountains, New Zealand, Tibet, the Azores and in southwestern Iceland.

Don't Live Up to Appellation. "The trouble with lots of 'regular observed the almost philosopher, "is that they are oftentimes frregular in their habits."

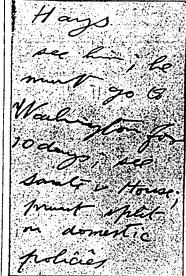
LAST THOUGHTS OF ROOSEVELT

Ranks and Give Attention to Domestic Issues.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES. TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF WISH.

view Presents Facsimile of Pen-ciled Memorandum Left by Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's last thoughts were of the great domestic issues of his country, issues whose determina-tion will decide the weal or woe of the next generation. He saw in a united Republican party, just given a vote of confidence and a commission to formulate and carry into action policies of reconstruction, the guarantee of the prompt recognition and successful handling of these domestic problems. Tangible evidence of this is a memo randum, the last penciled thoughts of the late President. To Colonel George Harvey and the North American Re-



Facsimile of Last Memorandum of Colonel Roosevelt, Penciled a Few Hours Before He Died.

view the country and the Republican party are indebted for the publication of this interesting document which carries a message from him "who, being dead, yet speaketh." In the leading article of the current number of the North American Review Colonel Harvey sets forth the vital import of this last penciled notation of Mr. Roosevelt. He says:

"Mr. Roosevelt died the acknowledged leader of the great party into which he was born. His last written words, penciled by his own hand a few before his death and addressed in the form of a memorandum for the brilliant young man for whose selection as Chairman of the National organization he was largely responsible, were these, as reproduced above in

" 'Havs see him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate and House; prevent split on domestic policies.'

"Here is evidenced as clearly as if the few words filled a volume Mr. Roosevelt's realization of both his responsibility and his obligation. The simple memorandum marked the inauguration of a definite party policy, to be carried through to a no less definite conclusion. It was more than a passing thought or The Greeks recognized the value of a mere suggestion. It was a Message, unremitting vigilance in achieving upor the country-a true coldifirst to close the ranks.

"Nothing could be more characteristic or more clearly illustrative of the directness in method and the painstaking attention of the man. Nothing, too, probably could have served his purpose better than that these words should have been his last. Difficult as of Divine Providence that the removal of that great patriot at this cru-In the early Christian era the use of cial moment was not untimely, we cannot les realize, as he would have been planted mural painting. Still, during the first to acknowledge, that the last the reign of Justinian the Church of vestige of animosities which might Saint Sophia was built at Constantine- have continued to impair his highest aspirations was buried with him, and thereby the perfect union which he so In modern times the uses of paint ardently desired against all things un-

"Thos we find the Republican party carried it to victory in former years."

WORDS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

half deel almut 4 o'clock ing of January 6. The that of a great patriotic in the New York Hippodrome r. age was read from him, written fully for the escension. In it was

riking serb mer have room for but one flag, the on flag, and this excludes the which symbolizes all wars red 1 berty and civilization just as much rr it exclu? of a in on to vil the we are hostile. d we have room for but one soul loyery, and that is loyalty to the people."

The attempt to fix across the Atlan tic in a many nirplane has been postponed till spring. No doubt the public will be duly informed when this reads the advertisement of a departventure in ocean transportation ment store. But we imagine that a reaches the "next-week" stage of fulfilment.

At least one German newspaper, the Badische Landeszeitung, is already talking about the next war, and says it will be won in the air. Germans until a few months ago believed the last great war would be won by the sale marine, but It wasn't.

GEN. PERSHING PRAISES "Y" WORK Bankers Say They Lend More

Consents to Request from Associa tion to Be Relieved of Operation of Post Exchanges.

The American Y. M. C. A. at its own request has been relieved of its work in maintaining the post exchanges with the American army Correspondence has been exchanged between Gen. Pershing and E. C. Carter, in charge of Y. M. C. A. with the army, resulting in this decision. Mr Carter wrote to Gen, Pershing as fol-

Dear Gen. Pershing: A year and a half ago you requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake the operation of post exchanges for the American Expeditionary Force in order that "officers and enlisted men may not be taken away for that purpose from their paramount military functions of training and fighting."

"As soon as hostilities ceased we with you the question of whether the time had not come for the Y. M. C. A. to be relieved of the operation of post exchanges, in view of the fact that there was no longer the same pressing demand on the man power of the army for training When we first raised the question it did not appear to you that it was feasible in the best interests of maximum service to the army that change be made. Now the situation is materially altered.

. Needed in Other Work,

numbers of commanding officers may responsibilities in promoting educaidly increasing burden on our perfor the post exchanges which hereto-fore have been imported, manufac-half. The president of a middle westtured and delivered by the Y. M. C. A.

wish to know whether you do not are always taken into consideration in think it would be possible for the making an estimate. The general aparmy at a very early date to assume pearance of the property surrounding full responsibility for the maintenance of the post exchanges throughout the American Expeditionary

Gen. Pershing replied as follows: "My Dear Mr. Carter-I have reing whether in view of the present changed situation it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the Amer-

ican Expeditionary Force. Gen. Pershing Consents.

time when it was of the greatest imshould be taken away from the vital fighting. As the reasons which imto undertake this work no longer exist I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this conclusion consideration has been given to the new ment, athletic activities and educaoperate their own post exchanges.

In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the Amerian Expeditionary Force in handling more on a farm where buildings were these exchanges. Handicapped by a shortage of tonnage and land transshortage of tonnage and land trans-dent, who answers the inquiry, goes portation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and farmers good financially and morally you may be assured that its aid has who permit their buildings to remain you may be assured that its aid has unpainted, but as a rule the most subbeen a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American

army. Very cordially yours, JOHN J. PERSHING.



Miriam S. Carleton of Lynn, then one of the most willpolar of the Y. M. C. A. certainers. In her year Cheries Seibert of the French High illiterates do not use paint on their $C_{i,n}$ mission.

Another Feminine Industry. "Girls wanted for men's neckwear," man would be uncomfortable wearing a girl around his neck .-- New Orleans States.

Should Say Not. "It's all right to pay as you go," ob served the almost philosopher, "but if you have to pay 25 cents street car fare to get there and back, the chances are you won't go."

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesi tate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent, more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent. Some of these bankers make inter-

esting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were Recent general orders from main not so treated. This bank also finds headquarters and requests from large that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a have laid on the Y. M. C. A. increased profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good tional, athletic and entertainment ac- client. Another Michigan bank says tivities in the American Expeditionary Force. This is placing a rapis slow pay." Such farms are rated at sonnel. The army also is now pre- about one-third of the assessed value paring for the delivery of all supplies for loans. Where the farm buildings ern bank says that when real estate In view of the changed situation, I loans are considered, painted buildings the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and painted. In his judgment, unceived your letter of January 29 ask- painted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent. A Minnesota banker says that he is

much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent, more than if the buildings were not properly As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. taken care of. A farmer who will A. undertook the management of the keep his buildings painted takes a post exchanges at my request at a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minne portance that no available soldier sota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from military functions of training and his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the pelled me at that time to request you buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent, more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illiburdens in connection with entertain- nois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a detion that you have assumed. I have cided difference when owners of farm accordingly given directions that the lands apply for loans. If the buildings army units themselves take over and are well painted and thus well pre served the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. to say: There probably are many stantial people who live in the coun try keep their buildings well painted.'

An Iowa bank, through its vice pres ident, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent, in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.-The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

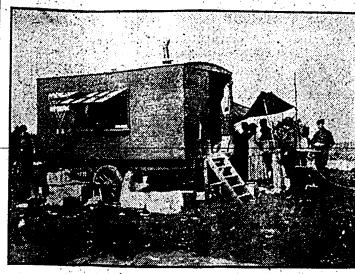
Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C .-- A curious fact has been brought to light by the Edu-cational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common barn variety, of course, for the backservice she has visited all woods countries have no need for the n New England under the finer pigments or facial adornments. s of the entertainment bureau It is true, though, that, in the sections Northeastern Dept., and in of all states where white illiteracy is case has got an encore from the highest painted homes are rare and and the secretaries. One of her painted outbuildings and barns are est tributes came from Adjutant practically unknown. Probably the buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

> No Separation in Sight. Mrs. Mark-"Mrs. Skanner tells me that her husband is an ardent lover of books." Mr. Mark-"I wish he'd prove fickle to two volumes of mine which he enticed away more than five years ago."-Buffalo Express.

We Certainly Would. "Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

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With its ladder pulled up and with a plucky little Ford hitched to the front end, this rolling canteen stuck to the tail of the racing column of doughboys, over the Vesle, up the heights of the Argonne, and on to the fortress of Metz. Just now the cart is resting, but the secretaries you see under the awning are busy from dawn till after dark. The boy at the right has his hands full, but he just cannot get enough of the faces of these girls from home.

"Y" PLAYS HOST TO EIGHTEEN MILLION **SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

War Work Council, the attendance at by the 141st Field Artillery. On the the 77 Y huts in New England from the back of it was printed this heart-felt spring of 1917 to fall of 1918 reached message: an aggregate of 18,041,475. This immense figure averages 234,305 men we all was gettin to know you all an per hut for the duration of America's you all was jes a gettin used to us all activity in the war; or, 31,652 men per an eberyting an you all goes a streakday for the same period. Most of in back to yo fambly. What we all a army of guests came just because the goin to do no, HUH! How we all hut was a little sample of home, and agoin to keep outer truble en all dat? because here they could sit in warmth Anser dat will you? Who agoin to and think of the real homes they had feed us niggers up on bread and jam left. How faithful they were to these an choclat? Who agoin to dance homes of their own is shown by the fact that envelopes to the number on? Yer aint that of dat has yer? of 11,194,364 were given out to the And who got enuff cement in dis year soldiers and sailors with paper to match. And it was not only words that de A. E. F. am a goin to hab sence went home, money orders amounting you been gone? to \$578,123.38 were sold by "Y" secre taries during the war.

tertainment on the Y. M. C. A. Opera, an yo well no dat if yo ebber gets in plays, vaudeville, minstrels, and every anoder war and hab to call for men to hep capchure dem jam sanderwichers. abundance as you can gather from the number of entertainments, 4758, which is the final figure reported. This would average 10 for every day of the war in these New England states, or 62 for every hut. The attendance at these above resolved a tetal of 1810. these shows reached a total of 1,819.—enemy will anser to de crook yo little fingeh."

694 an average of 383 men per show

"We all any gooln to Of course the motion picture, being a condensed and more available form of drama, was given in greater number.

There were 6,958 of these programs, an dat yo fambly will unnerstan wat attended by 2,311,821 men. Devoted yo all has ment to de army over here defenders of the "legit" who regret an wont gib yo no back sass and dat the inroads the motion picture has de peple in New Haven will put up made on public taste, will be comforted to know that the average attendance at the pictures was lower than that at the drama-being 333 per show, as against the other figure, 383.

Comparing with the above averages the average attendance at lectures which was 292 per lecture, one gets an idea that the "Y" set forth an alluring brand of lectures, also that the enlisted man has an inquiring mind war, and the total attendance was aged, 113 men per meeting is Irish coast. evidence that encourages those who hold the moral welfare of the race as games, while 1,807,651 men looked on heart'."

THE CAMP ANGEL

The beloved "Top-Kicker" of "Y" Hut No. 7, Camp Genicourt, Bordeaux, went home to New Haven, Conn., after a year of mothering homesick boys. With Mrs. Emma Sloan went According to figures just issued by the following precious paper, a the Northeastern Department of the menu of a banquet given in her honor

"Taint rite Missus Sloan jes when wid us all when dey got rubber boots

"Taint yo falt you say. Cos taint The boys in camp and on ship de-on de lor of compunsation for wat am pended for nine-tenths of their en-de A. E. F. loss am de U. S. A. gain enemy will anser to de man when yo

a statoo fo yo on ebery corner wid a sanderwicher in one han' a cup o' choclat in de odder and de rubber

"Eber yo Choclat Army, De whole Washington Artillery."

NOTHING FUNNY.

London.-"We were laughing at a cartoon of a soldier reading a letter for good things. There were 2.492 from his girl for the forty-first time said John M. Chambers one of the 727,220. That religious meetings aver- Y. M. C. A. workers at Aghada, on the

of first importance. 7.487 meetings the picture. He said, 'I don't see anywere attended by \$47.338 men. There what the joke was. We showed him Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many were 4,188 sessions of Bible classes, thing funny about that. I have read and an average of 11 men per meeting the last letter I received from home The new painting process, however, present. 378,923 books were a good many more times than that proved a success. Disintegration was loaned. There were 12.298 educational class meetings, attended by 287,600 Sometimes our mail followed us from men, an average of 24 per meeting. place to place for months. When you They were led by 91,656 civilian teach- are feeling homesick, it is some conand 917 sailor-soldier teachers, solation to be able to read a letter 1.375,083 men took part in informal from home, even if you know it by A Y. M. C. A. Hut in Eastern Siberia

NEEDLEWAS SAVED New Process Invented to Pre-

serve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HOW CLEOPATRA'S

HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused

Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate, Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stayed Decay-Ruined Portions Restored. New Yorkers awoke one morning to

find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique-Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.
Such a preparation was soon forth-

coming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt. Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, U. S. N., after a three years' effort about 15 cm.

ary 22, 1881.

The height of this monument from base to tip, is 69 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base.



"An American naval officer asked by Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose halted and the damaged parts restor-ed. New York breathed easily again.

PAINT PROTECTION

AND ITS ECONOMY. The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through

the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any commu-

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of in-

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes, 'Colored paints will be found the most seviceable, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

Forbidden Ground.

An aviator in trouble landed in a cornfield. The farmer came running up, mad as a hornet. "Here, you!" he shouted, "what do yer suppose I put up them scarecrows for?"

Spots on Rugs.

Rub comment into the nap and let remain for two days. When brushed the grease or mud spots will disappear. Has also removed sewing ma-chine oil from silk.

stitutes for web feet are bags to be at-Incidentally, the price of pork is dotached to a swimmer's legs, opening with the kick and folding with the reing just what might be expected-making a hog of itself.

fruit pits one has saved.

Chile has had two earthquakes, three

Economy is wealth, but it would not

be patriotic to try to incite another

war in order to avoid wasting the

tidal waves and a war scare. Now

why can't she settle down and be sat-

isfled for a while?

ou at home would hardly call this hole in the ground a "hut," but to

these Czecho-Slovaks who are resting between times of chasing Bol-

sheviki, any place where they can get chocolate and cigarettes is a home. These are some of the men the "Y" tried to help get through

to France where they were eager to go.

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wire baskets and water is forced

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around them.

turn.

new motor-driven dish washer in



Dr. Hartzell says that infection from the teeth and tonsils causes ninety per cent of all heart disease; that fifty per cent of arthritis and iritisis is from the same cause; that kidney troubles are frequent from mouth infection. Cut these figures in half and we would still have enough left to cause all of us to

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents BLANCHE G. WHITNEY of Ayer in said County, that she was lawfully married to HERBERT G. WHITNEY now of Los Angeles, California, at Ayer, Massachusetts on the twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1900, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Herbert G. Whitney lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, Mass., and also in California; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Herbert G. Whitney being wholly regardless of the same, being of sufficient ability so to do, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance and support for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that

Wherefore your libeliant prays that Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Herbert G. Whitney and your libellant represents that there has been born of said marriage, a son H. Dudley Whitney, a daughter Helen D. Whitney and a daughter Marah A. Whitney, now aged seventeen, twelve and eleven years, respectively and prays that the care and custody of said minor children be decreed to your libellant.

Dated this first day of February A.

Dated this first day of February A. D. 1919. BLANCHE G. WHITNEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 15, A. D. 1919 Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libelle count, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libeliee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and
all other persons interested in the estate of BENJAMIN L. BARR late of
Groton in said County, doceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
CARL A. P. LAWRENCE who prays

sented to said Court, for Probate, by CARL A. P. LAWRENCE who prays that letters testamentary may be 18-sued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of April A. D. 1919, at nine of clock in the forenoon, to show dause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Publis Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postnaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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THOMAS F. MULLIN. Room 8, Bank Building, Ayer. HOLLIS, N. H.

The date for the meeting in the interest of the Boys' and Girls' club was changed from April 4 to March 29. William F. Howe was the speak er and spoke especially on the raising of pigs, and the lecture was illus-

er and spoke especially on the raising of pigs, and the lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures. Mr. Howe proved a very bright and interesting speaker, holding the attention of his audience all through the lecture. Mr. Howe is the son of the late John Howa and wife, of Nashua, and for several years was principal of a grammar school in Dedham, Mass. He is now sent out by the Massachusetts Agricultural college for this club work. Miss Hazard was present and outlined briefly her work with the girls in canning, sewing, etc. Miss Bertha Hayden is to have charge of the club here.

At the Woman's club on Monday afternoon the program opened with two violin solos by Miss Eshing, and a piano solo by Miss Eastman. The president, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, then introduced Rev. Manley Townsend, of Nashua, who gave a most interesting talk on "The adaptability of birds," illustrating his talk with charts. He spoke first of the fact that had been prover that the ancestors of birdg were reptiles. He then told how the feet, beaks and coloring of the birds were adapted to the lives they lived, each kind of birds having ther own. were adapted to the lives they lived, each kind of birds having their own peculiarities. There was a good audi-ence present and many children, who

Alonzo Wilson has received word that his brother, Henry G. Wilson died March 15 in Santa Barbara, Cal He had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr Wilson lived in Hollis in his younger days for a time and attend school here. Fourteen years ago he visited his brother here in town, but has not been here since.

were intensely interested.

Mrs. Laura Clarke has secured school in Bristol, N. H., and left for there Monday morning. Miss Ellen Clarke and her friend

Miss Ehling, went back to Northfield on Tuesday morning. The schools in town are having

week's vacation and the teachers have all been at their homes. Fred C. Hardy was at home or

Miss Hazel Lougee is at home from Plymouth Normal school for the

spring vacation. In spite of the storm the high school party was a great success, about 100 being present. A Nashua orchestra furnished music and danc-

ing was kept up until a late hour. Henry Stimson cut his foot badly this week while cutting wood on the Cassidy lot. Nine stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Mrs. Mercer has been visiting her laughter in Lowell and her sons in

Miss Lucille Ehling, of Washington. solo at the Sunday morning service. Harold Hardy is among those who are to speak on "Direct marketing or cold storage," at the Pomona meeting in Pelham on April 16.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and little son, Kenneth Wilson, Jr., of Fitchburg are visiting Mrs. Anna Bell.

Charles E. Bell and wife and little son are visiting with C. J. Bell. Eunice Walch was home from Nashua over Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. last week three new members vere initiated-Mrs. Ellen Hildreth, Mrs. Etta Patch and Mrs. Alec Denault; and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, who has been away from here, again be-came a member. After the exercises of the afternoon the corps adjourned the home of the president, Mrs. Flora C. Hardy, who served a linch-

In a clipping from a Miami paper just received from Miss Van Dyke, it says that the crop from the largest tomato field in the world, 1400 acres. belonging to Thomas Peters, at Peters, was practically ruined by the heavy rain that fell on March 14. ches of rain falling in twentyalone was over a million dollars.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Nellie C. Hardy, the Willing Workers. which they are going to send to a

There was an auction of personal property at William O. Weeden's last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Weeden left town this week and will start right away on their auto trip to Cali-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton came to Hollis from Portsmouth last Satur-day and will soon, with Arthur Boul-ton, 20 onto the Weeden place, re-

cently purchased by them. The Red Cross work will be car-Fine Red those work of April by Mrs. Elmer Boulton, who will take Mrs. Weeden's place. At that time the annual meeting will take place, with the election of officers.

The church supper this month will be in charge of the men. Waldo Flagg s chairman of the committee.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Marcel-lus J. Powers on Saturday, April 12. The program is in charge of Mrs. Nelle C. Hardy.

At the meeting of the Grange on cussion on "Soil fertility and cultiva-tion of crops," led by George A. Keyes. A minstrel show followed in charge of Waldo A. Flagg, William B. Simonds, Harry D. Verder, Edward Cave and Howard B. Barnard, and proved a success from the beginning. Mr. Simonds acted as interlocutor and Mr. Barnard and Frank Pierce as end-The singing and dancing were all good, but special mention might be made of the clog dancing by Mr Flagg and Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn The male quartet was also much en-

Aurora lodge, like other lodges of Odd Fellows, is making preparations toward the 100th celebration of Odd Fellowship in America on April 26. The principal celebration in this dis-trict will be held in Nashua, partici-pated in by the lodges in Nashua, milford, Wilton, Greenville, Hudson, Merrimack and Hollis. Committees from each lodge have Deen holding home was surrounded by flowering home was surrounded by flowering for the event. The grand parade will for the event. In grand parade will be in the afternoon. The procession fuggrant, beautiful annuals, which will be in charge of Col. Tolles as chief marshal, and all the lodges and branches of the order will be represented. Supper will be served in several of the churches, all having the carried working under the described working a flower garden. One day the

concert on the chime bells. A male quartet from Boston will sing and an able speaker has been secured to give an address on Odd Fellowship

New Books. The following books have been cently added to the library

By G.D

By Purchase
Beach, R. Winds of chance.
Bennett, A. Roil call.
Gaile, Z. Birth.
Grey, Z. Desert of wheat.
Oppenheim, E. P. Curlous quest.
Sears, C. E. Bell ringer,
Turner, J. H. Simple souls.
White, N. A. In the heart of a foal.
Kippling, R. Eyes of Asia.
Frost, R. North of Boston.
Mountain intervale.
Howard, F. W. With those who walt.
Hudson, W. H. Far away and long ago.
Morganhau, H. Ambassador Morganthau's story.
Adams, H. Education of H. Adams.
Hart, A. B. American history.
Channing, E. Student's history of

Hart, A. B. American history, Channing, E. Student's history of United States.
Fiske, J. Dutch and Quaker colonies in America.
Fryer, J. E. Mary Francis' knitting and crochet book.
Perkins, French twins, Sidney, M. Adventures of Joel Pepper, Five little Peppers in the little brown house.

Our Davie Penper.
Theis. Secret wireless.
Vandercook. Red Cross girls on the
French firing line.
Cooper, C. S. Understanding South
America.

LUNENBURG

Sergt, William F. Giraridin has een enjoying a furlough at home with his wife and little ones. He has now returned to camp after about two weeks with his family and other friends in this vicinity and Leomin-

Arthur Farnsworth, of the Aviation Arthur Farnsworth, of the Aviation Corps, was granted a furlough some three weeks ago, the greater part of which was spent at home with his mother. He returned to camp at Buffalo last week.

Ralph W. Emerson, of Camp Deens, spent Sunday at his home in town, returning to camp on Sunday evening. His many friends were glad to see him home again. The Junior Endeavor society held

a social in the Congregational vestry on Monday afternoon. There were nearly forty youngsters present and enjoyed a jolly good time with games and exercises enough to keep them busy, and as one of the boys expressed it, "a big pile of good things to eat." Rev. L. A. Whiston and Mrs. R. D. Field superintended the party.

Rev. Otis L. Monson is attending the New England conference in Athol this week. He went there on Wed-nesday and expects to remain until Monday. It is expected that the appointments will be made on Monday

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and the congregation is inrited to attend service at the Congregational church.

Rev. L. A. Whiston sometime ag arranged to 'exchange pulpits with Rev. F. W. Lambertson, of Littleton, April 6, and he is expected to be in Mr. Lambert-Lunenburg that day. son is a college friend and class-mate of Mr. Whiston.

Sergt, Edwin C. Smith, of Camp Devens, is at home on furlough and is confined to the bed by illness. The long-talked of sleigh-ride by

pointed for last week Friday evening was indefinitely postponed. At the North school the number o

pupils has increased so largely that the school committee considered that nearly fifty was too many for one teacher, so have had a partition put through the room, dividing it into two sections, and now Miss Lempi Kalic has charge of the upper grades, and students from the Normal school in Fitchburg will teach the lower grades

A telephone has been installed in A telephone has been insalted in the tenement over the market store, now occupied by Ralph L. Whitcomb, which will be quite a help in his business for the town, as treasurer town clerk and tax collector. number is 59-2.

A meeting of the milk producers will be held in the town hall on this Saturday evening with the idea of organizing an association. E. R. Lull of Worcester, district organizer, will be present and address the meeting.

Obituary

On Wednesday morning, March 26 occurred the death of Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Adams, one of the oldest and highly respected people of Lunenburg This was her native town, where she was born on January 24, 1828, and where she had always lived. On January 1, 1849, she married Stephen Adams, who was two years her senior: his birth occurred January 21, 1826. He preceded her to the spirit land on before sa January 23, 1911, and soon after his the same death she sold her cottage home in Goodrichville, where she had passed many happy years with her husband, and went to live at the home of George (Alden) Eddings, and his sister, Miss Ida Billings, where she was made as comfortable and happy as possible, and remarkably contented. About three years ago she had a paralytic shock from which she never recovered, although she could out occasionally, but from its effects she gradually failed until the end

shrubs, evergreen trees and beds o same menu and working under the same general management. The evening exercises will be held in the First Congregational church. There will be an organ concert and probably and they would like to help fill it with

beauty. It was a delightful surprise for at that time I had never met Mr. or Mrs. Adams and it was such pleasant way of introducing them-selves to me. The delight increased as the buds and blossoms developed into beautiful pure white dahlias. brilliant gladiolas, etc., and continued for many years afterward as the bulbs were carried along year after year.

Mr. Adams was a successful farmer and also carried on coopering, but when the tasks of the day were done and the tea things put away he would music," and she would sit at the organ and he would take his violin and they did make music in their home, for their hearts were full of it. They were indeed a worthy couple.

They had but few relatives. Adams is survived by one brother, John Smith, the oldest man in town. Her funeral was held at the home of Miss Billings on Friday afternoon and burial was in the North cemetery.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

At the regular meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening of last week, during the literary hour, Mrs. Clara Russell gave an essay; reading, Mrs. Hattle Pierce; song, Henry Bailey; reading, Mrs. Charles Dunbar; song, Mrs. Louise Parsley; reading, Mrs. George Cady.

A large company attended the motion pictures at the Daniels academy building on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Silas Wheeler is visiting her-

husband in Antrim, N. H. Herbert F. Rockwood died in Concord on Tuesday, March 25. He was the son of Franklin and Kesiah (Brooks) Rockwood and was born in Brookline on February 8, 1853. Funeral services weer held at his late home in South Brookline on Thursday afternoon of last week at two o'clock.
"Nearer my God to thee" and "Abide with me" were sung. Mrs. E. P. Kelley officiated. Quite a number of out of town friends attended. Burial was in South cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcombe were visitors at the home of Mrs. Holcombe's aunt, Mrs. Simonds, in Concord, last week.

Miss Juliette Gilson visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Russell, over the week-end, from Nashua. The Loyal Workers met at the home

afternoon. Forace Hall spent the week-end at his home from Cambridge.

Mrs. Adella Whitcomb is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. larence Stickney, in Nashua. Carl Smith has been a recent visi-

tor in town. Mrs. Della Hall was a visitor in Fitchburg last week Friday.

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LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chapter 599. Section 49 of the Acts of 1998 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 11880 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer, Wyer, Mass., April 1, 1919. 3131

MR. RICHARD PATTEE

Secretary N. E. M. P. A. will speak in the Town Hall Harvard, Sunday, April 6th, at 8 P. M

Littleton, Mass., March 28, 1919. To the Middle-ex County Commis-

Gentlement: The undersigned respectfully represent that the Harvard
Road, so-called in Littleton is in need
of alterations and specific repairs,
from the Harvard line, near the pasture of Edward P. Sheehan, to a point where said road joins Oak Hill Ave. at what is known as Fales Corner. Wherefore, we pray that you will atler pairs thereon. EDWARD P. SHEEHAN

and twenty-four others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. ounty of Mildlesex, a doners for the ¿ County, on the first or, in the year of our lining himited and 'ambridge, Lord one the ay adjournment at the thirty-first day of March A. I g petition, Ordered

said County, or his to all persons and that the Shetiff Deputy give pested therein, that is will meet for the said Commi purpose of va g the premises and es at the Littleton chburg Railroad, on Station of t Monday, the firth day of May, A. D. o'clock in the forenoon erk of the town of by serving : oney of said petition Littleton wit thereon, thirty days I view, and by pubat least bef lishing the in Turner's Public printed at Ayer sively, the last pub rteen days at least and also by posting sublic places in the eton, fourteen days herein, to said Com-

FREIGHT L. PUTNAM, Asst. Clerk and order thereon Attest,

for said vac

ome and place fixed

FRUIDI NIC L. PUTNAM. A true copy of the petition and order hereon.

FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber, public administrator, has been doly appointed administrator of the estate of PETER F. SAGONEY late of Ayer in the County of Middless, decasted, intestate, and has taken upon bimself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said decasted are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to W. FREDERIC DAVIS, JR., 2130 Public Administrator.

Boston, Mass., 67 Milk St., Room 80 March 26, 1919.

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Saturday, April 5, 1919

PEPPERELL

John Melendy is acting as day watchman at the Champion-International Card shop, with Jerry Flynn as night watchman. Mr. Melendy took Mr. Deane's place when the latter left to go to Winchendon to live with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Paull.

A letter received this week from rs. L. E. Starr, at Green Cove Springs, Fla., by a friend in town, con-tained a spray of the pomegranite tree, with its brilliant, deep red blossoms, which she picked from her trees about her home in the south. Mrs. Starr, with her characteristic energy, is setting out peach trees and shrubs but speaks of making her plans to reach Pepperell soon. Although still feeling her loneliness from the sudden loss of the companionship of her husband, Mrs. Starr is finding the best panacea to be occupation. Already she has half-formed plans for making life still useful and helpful to happy life for oneself, if one has the courage and necessary perseverance. Her many friends here will be glad to welcome her back to her home in

" Lieut, and Mrs. Parke Struthers who left here a short time ago, at the end of his furlough, for Langley Field. where he is to be stationed, are last heard from in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. N. E. Merrill is in a weakened condition of health, owing to her advanced years. Mrs. Parker, the nurse with her a part of each day.

State officers were in town last week, making a general survey of some of the localities where breaks have been reported, in many instances in henhouses, several flocks of fine hens being missed by the owners, or a few hens from each flock. With the present high price of poultry it be-comes a matter to be investigated. If present high price of poultry it the price of eggs and poultry continue to soar it might be advisable for some enterprising person to establish some form of safety deposit vaults, the same as for jewels and other valuables.

An eight-pound daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. George P. Deware. Mill street, Monday, March 31. The little miss will be called Dorothy Elizabeth.

Lieut. Gerald Shattuck, U. S. N. who had the pleasure of a trip across recently when the Missouri was order-ed to French ports, returned unex-pectedly and telegraphed from New York to his parents that he was liable to be on this side at the ports of New York and Newport News, Va., for about two weeks, and then go acros It is expected he sailed this week for France.

Mrs. C. E. Bell and child, who have been visiting her parents here in town, are now visiting at C. J. Bell's, Hollis, N. H., joining her husband. who came up from Cohasset.

Fred A. Parker was in town from Westford, Monday, to remove the last of his goods from the Mault house, by team as they could not be taken by the auto truck sent here to move then when the family went. Mr. Parket has a tenement in a block on the business street in Westford and state that during the summer is wife i planning to open an ice cream parlo in the store beneath his room: has a good steady place on the farm of a farmer, who runs a truck into Boston with supplies daily.

Howard Shattuck arrived last week from Northfield, Vt., where he is a student at Norwich University, for a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shattuck.

Byron Allen has been officially ap scoutmaster of Pepperell pointed troop No. 1, Boy Scouts. At the meeting about two weeks ago, the assistant scoutmaster, Rev. J. B. Lewis. met with the troop and presented them with a baseball bat, which was heartily appreciated by the boys, who gave him three rousing cheers as he was leaving the room. Scoutmaster Child also assisted in getting affairs straightened out for future work. The troop is small in numbers, but plucky. There are already plans for a busy summer, with plenty of hikes, and all sorts of good times. The first on the list is a trip to Concord and Lexington. April 19. They will go by auto, and visit all places of interest, and see "Paul Revere" as he takes his annual ride into Concord at one o'clock.

Mrs Byron Allen on Friday afternoon of last week. They brought some home-made fudge and spent the after-noon making corn balls, having a merry time of it. They then made and filled thirty small haves with the sweetmeats for the wounded soldiers at the Base Hospital, Camp Devens Mrs. Allen and patrol leader, Miss Katherine Hebart, visited the hospital on Saturday afternoon and the sick soldiers enjoyed the treat so much that the Scouts will meet again in do more work for the hospital. Me Allen is to not as soor captain unt a competent leader is found to take

The Girl Scouts met at the home o

A tression was sometimal last were A Cosserve was smoothed last week by Gest Filmen foreign for John Errossard saving that he had a set-back from a other color with and cold, but this week Mr. Frostard writes he is much better and of the go back into the mill there at Kalamazoo to finish ble most.

Mrs Norbert Fouchia has been a great sufferer the past week from the poison of dogwood, it is supposed, used as firewood. A physician and district nurse have been attending her to re-Heve her as far as possible, and she is reported somewhat more comfortable, although the poison had spread to her entire body, first appearing on her face

Miss Gladys Johnson was summon ed from Boston on Monday by the ill ness of her father, M. H. Johnson and the son, Norman Johnson, arrived from New York on Wednesday

The date of the play under rehear sal by the junior class of the high school has been set for May 9.

John Tlerney of the 301st Engineers arrived at Camp Devens on Tuesday and visited at his home on the Nashua house with a load of extinguishers road, on Wednesday. He expects his in the meantime a "woman's fire discharge from the service soon.

MAN EL MIRAN

State of the second

hanging aloft above the town of Pep-perell, these days, in the form of a scheme for the purchase of land at or near the old shoe factory lot and the erection of a large block, which shall be fitted up to accommodate some of the traders now doing passive Railroad square and vicinity. The the traders now doing business in large trees and even large buildings but this seems to be the first attempt ever made to move a whole business ection, especially away from postofce, bank and railroad station. Mrs. A. F. Parker spent Thursday

d Friday of this week in Boston o pleasure and shopping trip. Edward McCord has received hi

discharge from the hospital at Camp Devens, and also his discharge from He returned home Tuesday, and after a short stay at his home on Oak hill, intends to enter a government training school.

Mrs. James Christien did not ac company her husband fast week from the position held at hite town farm, as Mr. Mignault and wife could not arrange to be there to take charge on Friday as was expected. Mrs. Christien will probably join her husband next week

William W. Dole went to Athol or Friday, in attendance on the New England conference of the Methodist churches in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell returned here from Philadelphia, Pa., on Fri-day of last week, where he has been on business since the first of this year Mrs. Lucy Perry came home on Fuesday from Arlington, where she has been for the past two weeks, assisting in the home of her son. Oliver Perry, where they have had much sickness. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry on March 21, and a few days later the three-year-old daughter became ill with bronchitis and symptoms of appendicitis also de-Mrs. Perry left them improvreloped. ing on Monday. Mrs. Lindsay Perry from Somerville, accompanied her home for a short stay on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Harris visited at her old nome in Merrimack, N. H., Tuesday, William Deware is out with a Hudon auto, a 6-40, replacing his Chalmrs, which he disposed of last fall. Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy has been very ill the past week, an operation being

feared necessary at one time. Michael Cahill is again in failing health at his home on Nashua road. and his daughter, Mrs. McGrath, is with the aged couple nearly all the

Another innocent little brush fire combined with the high wind of Thursday afternoon, made a combination and smother rather terrifying to some of the residents in that vicinity Starting in the back lot of Dr. Heald's it swept down through the pastureland nd swamp toward Tucker avenue, be ing in a line farther away from the houses on Main street than the fire or Tuesday. The alarm was given for forest fire, five blasts, followed by a call from box 38, and enough of the firemen responded to get it under con-trol in a short time and without much damage.

Lawrence library will be closed the week beginning April 14 for inventory work, cleaning and repairing. Books will not be called in, but no books will be issued that week.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross local branch was held at the rooms on Wednesday afternoon. Several matters of busi ness was discussed and settled, and plans made for future work

The regular monthly meeting of th executive board will be held at the Red Cross rooms next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Garments for the refugees may b or distribution by this meeting.

The response to the call for secondhand clothing to be packed for the refugees was even more generous than in the winter, and the thanks of the ranch are due all those who donated Four large cartons, in which it was estimated there was 350 pounds of coss headquarters and sent away on Thursday of this week, making a most satisfactory showing,

The meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Community Associates was postponed on Wednesday on account of bad weather, but may be held with Mrs. Holt in Wednesday afternoon of next Work will be on the garments furnished by the local branch of the Red Cross, if it is sent, as expected.

Pleasant Surprise,

On Menlay afternoon, March 31. an agreeable surprise was planned to be given Mrs. George W. Pierce, at her home, Woodside, the occasion being her birthday armiversary. As ir iginually planned, her daughter, Mrs Herrig was to cooperate with the ladies of the shurch society in arranging it. Mrs. Herrig was detained at her house at Somerville by the illness of her young daughter Bachel and Laura Herrig Kelley came from Lexington to act as deputy. Mrs. Kelley faithfully carried out the program of at entare surprise, ably assisted by ner Tedies Mrs. Pierce was offered by the kindness of her of regaining her usual poise some one of her assets in over the trying times such she welcomed her party of ore, and expressel their presence they very down, acknowleding abouth tacious

to ince and hotel let Paring Kelley presided at the filmound Alice Bartlett sang reversi ns, in some of which she hy Rev Mr Rust and at Geneieve and Mary Bartley

a duet Pierce has entertained butbirthday and it was hard that it had been five year to announced to those who as that she had reached be years and ten, as the ave dealt kindly with he Refreshments were provided to commutee of the ladies and serve with hot cocoa. It was a thorough enjoyable occasion and long to be to membered.

Brush Fire.

On Tuesday afternoon, with " Marm was immediately given by tele-

A new kind of aircraft is said to be Donnelly, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Denham—arming themselves with brooms, pails of water and gar-den hose. By the combined exertions the fire was kept from the buildings until the arrival of the firemen, who soon had it under control. The fire originated in a small pile of burning rubbish on the plowed garden lot of Mr. Donnelly, but when the wind arose t was fanned into flames which spread o the grass and got beyond the rol of the one man who was working on the grounds. No harm was done unless to the tender shrubs and grape

Deaths of Former Residents

The sad news of the death of Eber Stevens, the youngest brother of Mrs. W. Dow, of this town, was received here last week. He was but thirty three years of age and died very sud-denly of influenza at his home at Stoneham on March 22. He was a native of this town and resided here most of his life, being one of a large family who resided in the house standing near the river bridge at North Pepperell. He finally married and settled in Stoneham, where he has seen engaged in the furniture moving

He is survived by a wife and a young son, nine years of age; also, by three brothers, Albert Stevens of Stoneham, Arthur of Paxton and Burt of Lawrence; and by three sisters, Mrs. Maude Dow of this town, Mrs. Jennie Weeks of Wellesley and Mrs. Grace Meagher of Stoneham. He also had a large circle of friends and asso-ciates, and the quantities of floral offerings testified to the esteem of both elatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Dow attended the funeral services, which were held at his

late home on Tuesday of last week. Burial was in the beautiful cemetery

on the hill, In Stoneham,

A message was received by Miss Elizabeth Tucker the early part of this week of the death of Harrison Bennett, at Worcester, although many of the facts are still unknown by her Mr. Bennett was a former Pepperell man, and was employed for years the Tucker farm by the father of Miss Tucker. His family lived in the small S. M. Nokes, only an overgrown cellar wall, now marking the place. They also lived in the old Tucker house with the family, which is still standng. He was about seventy-five years of age and is remembered to have been related to the late Isaac Bennett, who owned the house now deserted. corner of Main and Canal streets. Burial was in Worcester, where he had been living with relatives, his wife having died some years ago.

Reached Their Destination.

Another letter received from Mrs. Thomas Bailey this week by Mrs. E. Darling was dated from Athens Greece, showing that they had reach ed their destination safely, postmarked February 19. In it she describes the scenes of the shipwreck and rescue, much the same as in the letter her daughter, printed in these columns last week. She says they were three weeks in France, and three weeks more in Messina after the dis-aster. She also speaks of the lovely weather they were having, said they had seen no cold weather since leaving America. They had met some English speaking people in Athens, and the Greek interpreter, who sailed with them from New York, was saved from he wreck, and was still with them. made a special request that her friends should write her, as at that date no home letters had been received. In about the same mail Mrs. Louise Lawrence of this town also had a letter from her dated February 28, and in this she acknowledges a letter just received. Mrs. Bailey speaks with gratitude of the aid given by the French and Italian consuls, as they were on a French government boat and in Italian waters at the time of their accident.

Rev. E. T. Root, secretary of the State Federation of Churches, will preach at the Community church next clothing and shoes for men, women school will convene at 12.10, as usual,

The Community church the evening service at the Methodist church at 7.30 Sunday evening. A re-port will be given by Rev. Mr. Rust of the Reginal conference of interhurch work, which he attended last week at Boston. This promises to be very interesting, as it deals with the iroblem of Bolsheviki and Pepperell is given a definite work to do.

The regular meeting of the Community Church Workers will be held at the ladies' parlor of the church on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The pastor of the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Rust, will return form conerence at Athol in session this week and will preach on Sunday morning on the theme, "Waiting on the lord." In the evening at 7.30 the topic will e "Mobilization of christian forces, vith special music by the Men's club horus.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet vith Mrs. D. E. Weston on Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Patriotic rsonage on Friday evening at 7.45

pecial Aid Society Notes. A committee of six with C. B. Ham-

visited the Base Hospital at Camp ens on Wednesday afternoon with skets of home-made dainties, fudge okes. To say the treat was ted would be putting it mildugh was donated to give to saids and a special visit of the delegation was made to an ed, to visit Sergt. John Mce only town boy in the hospresent. He is improving his wounds and expects to re-ils discharge any day this week summittee for next week's visit dutions are solicited.

ncerning the result of the enterment of the eight soldiers at the mestead last week the committee boys came back in excellent spirits suffered no injurious effects from ride and outing, and that it was asked over so much that it gave her desire to come too, whereupon she

promptly given an invitation. The Boston Record made mention If the outing of last week as follows: the day each week has been set aside wind blowing half a gale, residents, time day each week has been set aside along the upper end of Main street has the Special Ald society of Pepperell were startled to find a dense smother near Camp Devens, for the entertainand smoke rolling toward their horses ment of wounded soldiers from that cantonment. One resident has opened phone, and Engineer Shattuck caused his home each week for these occa-the signal of two blasts to be given siones, and automobiles of the memto call Driver Lakin from the engine bers are used in conveying the men and from the Base Hospital. Many of the men have no home nor relatives brigade" had been organized-Mrs. and the weekly parties have become a

most popular institution, the men favored with an invitation being considered a lucky guy. A dinner cooked by the ladies of the society is a feature of these affairs and every effort is made to give the men a good time." It is expected that ten soldiers will be ready to be entertained here again

next Saturday, and it is suggested that the "volunteer auto transportation" is coming in rather slowly, considering the number of cars in town. Anyone willing to perform this kind act of taking the men to and from the camp ire asked to communicate with C. B.

The ladies on the dinner committee are Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs. Clara Church, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. William Deward nd Mrs. Amos Boulia. It is expected that Miss Dunton will again entertain the boys with plane music and act as their accompanist, which was particularly pleasing to the first company is many of the men are fine singers

P. W. C. Notes, The regular meeting of the Wom an's club convened in Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 1. The executive board meeting wastcalled at 2.15. The discusion was on the sub-ject of Guest night, April 28, and it was decided that escort tickets be giv en each member, as usual, and extra tickets could be procured at the usual price. A few other matters of minor importance also came up for discus

The meeting at 2.45 was called to order by the president, and reports were given by Mrs. Qua of the Wom-an's club meeting at Fitchburg and the Ayer meeting was reported by Mrs over to the committee, Mrs. Hersey and Mrs. Shattuck. The opening num ber was a solo by Miss Ruth Walker, followed by several humorous readings given by Mrs. Ida Woodward. Mrs. Irene Attridge and Mrs. Thoms Benner. A monologue was given by Mrs. A. F. Parker and two short readings later in the program. Miss Walker also gave a Jananese song in cos-

tume and responded to an encore. The pantomime, "Wanted—a wife," was presented by members of the club and a few other young ladies. Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge as they passed before him. Among these, Miss Ellen Miller made an ideal spinster, Miss Eleanor Geiger a socie-, Miss Ruth Wilson, a student, liss Kathleen Rouse, a nurse, Miss survive. Helen Hayes a farmerette. An un-known veiled lady applicant was look-ed upon with much favor, until she last week, is making rapid recovery, unveiled and revealed the features of Finally a successful plicant was found in Mrs. C. E. March ant, as the housekeeper par excellence. Whereupon the happy bachelor dis-tributed "kisses" among the audience which were looked upon, however with some suspicion, because of the date, April 1st. There was a very good attendance and a lively meeting

throughout. Additional interest is given the "prize play" now in progress of re-hearsal to be given by a committee of Woman's club on Easter Monday by the personnel of those who are to take the parts, as follows: Montgomery Ray, "grandpa's grandson," Irene Attridge: Tod Hunter, lancing master, Ruth J. Walker; Otl Hammerhead. "grandpa" from Yel ficer McCormack, who "seen his duty and done it," Eisle F. Copp; Lucy Hunter, "our little wife," Maude C. C. Parker: Dorothy May, just out of college, Marion L. Blake; Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch, "fair, fat and forty," Ger-trude S. Tower; Marie Ribeau, "the girl from Paris," Elizabeth B. Attridge, and Kloompy, "twelve days from Copenhagen over," Jeanne G. Moore. Much of dramatic ability will be recognized by those who have the good fortune to attend entertainments in which any of these local celebrities have appeared. The mittee have also arranged to have dancing follow the program.

HARVARD

News Items.

his discharge from the army and is low at his home here.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson, to Frederick J. Wrangam, both of this town, are out. wedding will take place this Saturday evening.

Pupils of the Bromfield school gave a box party at the school last week Friday evening. The proceeds of the party go to the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton O'Brion reeived good news this week to the ffect that their son, Edward O'Brion. who has been overseas with the American forces, expects to land in New York this week or early 'next week.

The Unitarian society will hold their annual parish meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening, April Supper will be served at seven clock, followed by a business meetng and social time.

The personal canvass for the ex-penses of the Congregational church ias been set for Palm Sunday, April 13, and a general committee has been This committee will meet unointed. on next Tuesday evening at the Hap-good memorial for a plan in detail.

Henry Waters has been removed to be Clinton hospital, and late Thursay atternoon he was reported as

Mrs. Leon Dadmun is spending this eck with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emer-

The Grange play to be given next eek Friday evening promises to be me of unusual interest. At the motion picture show this Sat

evening Jewell Carmen will be a continuous servening Jewell Carmen will be a continuous servening Jewell en angel," a big a of life, adapted from "You need away with it," one of the stories of that popular American author. Gouveneur Morris. latest Pathé News and a Sunshine omedy will also be shown.

Services at the Unitarian church of Sunday will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Barber, of Meadville, Pa. Sunday school at noon. On Sunday evening the Unitarian

Men's club will hold their regular supper and social. Mr. Pattee, secre-tary of the New England Milk Prolucers' Union, will be the speaker. The Woman's Alliance will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs H D Stone, Still River, on

Thursday, April 10, The annual entertainment of the is to be put on Friday even-This entertainment ing, April 11 promises to be one of the best of the comedies the order has as yet pre-

sented. . It consists of the three-act comedy, "Oak farm," with a talented cast of characters. The Clinton jazz band has been engaged to furnish the band has been engaged to turning the music, and dancing will be enjoyed until twelve o'clock. The proceeds of this play is to be devoted toward the expense of the annual fruit and poultry show to be given pay fall. try show to be given next fall.

A large class of candidates has al-ready been enrolled for the Grange find degree work will soon be in prosress. A party of our local members are planning to attend the working of the third and fourth degrees in Boltor on April 14.

Miss Evelyn Davis is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Hirsch. The Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth on Wednesday and report a very enjoyable visit.

Miss Phœbe Fancy, of Worcester, spent last week-end and over Sunday vith Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kinsman. E. W. Cottle has opened his house.

'Crossways," for the summer season Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow autoed up from Somerville on Wednesday, call ing on Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland move into the Fruitland cottage this week for the summer. Still River.

The Harvard Woman's club will hold an open meeting to which all are invited on Monday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock. Lieut, George W. Forrester of Clinton, who has served sixteen months in France in the Signal Service Aviation Section, speak

The following from the Lewiston, The following from the Lewiston, Me., Journal will be of interest, referring to Charles Merrifield, whose death was reported last week: "Lewiston-Auburn, friends greatly regretted ton-Auburn friends greatly regretted to learn of the death of C. J. M. Merrifield, former properitor of the Hotel Atwood, Lewiston. Funeral services for Mr. Merrifield were held Thursday at Rockland, where his sister, Mrs. Sarah Black, lives. Mr. Merrifield was an old hotel man, having managed the Carlton house at West Rockport and other establishments in Rockland and later in Florida. At the time of his death he was engaged in the farm ing business in Bolton, Mass., having character of the bachelor, passing given up hotel work on account of judgment on the various applicants poor health. Probably no hotel pro prietor in Maine enjoyed a wider acquaintance or had more sincere friends than he. Mrs. Harry Goodyear of Auburn, a daughter, is among those who

the stitches being removed Monday.

Miss Winnie Neyland, who has beer pending a month with her sisters in Bellows Falls, has returned to her Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Leominster are staying awhile with J. R. Bigelow set six hens on 72 eggs

recently and 60 of the eggs hatched and 59 of the chicks are living, which he thinks is a pretty good record. Horace Cunningham of Nashua has

een visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Mrs. Abbie Dadmun has been enter-aining John Pushee of Leominster.

Mrs. L. H. Morse is visiting her sisters in Worcester. Tuesday evening A. A. Hutcherson, H. D. Stone, C. H. Haskell, W. E. Haskell and S. B. Haynes attended a

Masonic meeting in Clinton. Last week an error was made in regard to the members of the quartet who sang at the funeral of Charles Merrifield. They should have read, Mrs. Mary Haskell, Mrs. Annie Haskell, Miss Edna Robinson and Miss Madeline Russell,

The Boston and Maine Railroad are taking up the side track leading to the old New England Brick Co. yard. This track has been in for some thirtythree years and used to be a busy but the brick business was track. bandoned several years ago, which it has been used but little for oading sand and clay. Last year the government took it in connection with lamp Devens, so that the brick comoany had no further use for it and cancelled their lease, and as there is a good demand for old rails, etc., the railroad company are cleaning it up. Mr and Mrs. Arthur Holland, who been living in Miss Sears' gardners' house, have gone to Fruitlands o be caretakers there and Mr Irs. Charles E. Simmons of Read-

fille, have entered the employ of Miss

ears, Mr. Simmons to be her gardener

rs, Simmons is a niece of Mrs. A. A

Hutcherson. Clipping.

From the Acton Enterprise we note following: "Saturday evening a cial party was given to Mr. and Mrs Stanley Payson at the home of Mr. n's mother, Mrs. J. E. Richard n, West Acton, in honor of Corp wson, recently returned from France been discharged and will live it this home. The occasion was a appy one and all present were glad see and welcome the returned soler. He was wounded, but has recov ed. Some thirty-five guests were resent, some of whom were from Concord. The time passed all too (Wickly. Refreshments were served and music enjoyed by all. Misses Elinor and Francis Hall, dressed in costume, pleased the company with a pretty sketch and ably acted their parts. Mr. and Mrs. Payson received ome choice gifts of gold, silver, chins inen, cut glass and a sewing tray, and \$25 in gold was left as a token of re ect and love to the couple

Payson as Miss Katherine ichardson has several times been in ill River, as a nurse, and any friends here, who are glad fo that she has received her soldier husband back from the front, recov and from his wounds.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. Inez Poncheck, a nurse, well mown in Shirley, is at the Clintor pospital, having an operation for apendicitis,

The Brotherhood of the Congrega ional church will hold its regula meeting on Tuesday evening in the hurch vestry at 7.30 o'clock. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Frank Gionet last Saturday.

Fred E. Sleeper and Francis E. ark were drawn last Saturday to erve as jurors, and will report for court in Lowell on April 7. Mrs. Mamie Gately, a Red Cross

nurse, recently returned from overcuest this week of friends in town, The H. and D. club of the Congre zational Sunday school, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles

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Railroad Sq. East Pepperell Tel. 113-2 AUTO FOR SALE—1917 Stearns-Knight S-cylinder Touring Car; cord tires; almost new; car in perfect run-ning order; just overhauled: Address, BOX 368, Ayer, Mass. 30tf last week Friday evening. Miss Wilhelmina T. Peckam, of Northfield seminary, was a guest. Following the

Village

quite a lot of growing pine.

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East Pepperell, Mass.

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27c. lb.

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illage, pasture and woodland with

Farm

business session a short program, consisting of reading by Miss Kathleen Miner, Miss Ruth Hooper and Clar-ence Hooper, was enjoyed. The rethe evening games and music, and refreshment ere served.

Miss Dora Burnham, of Revere, spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

Ralph Herson of Fisherville. ormer resident; spent Sunday at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis. A hearing will be held this Saturday

vening at seven o'clock in Engine hall by tree warden, Asa A. Adams, on the removal of a large tree on the northerly side of Main street, near the house of Arthur N. Hersom. The re-moval of the tree is desired, as in stands in the line of the new cement The Altrurian club will hold a mil-

tary whist party this Friday evening at the Shirley club tearooms, Refreshments will be served. Mrs. C. R. White will hold her dance

at one o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Virginia Wheeler is spending a felays visiting relatives in Boston. The Universalist society held their annual meeting Thursday evening in the church vestry. James L. Holland

was chosen moderator, J. Edwin Pom fret read the warrant calling the meet-ing to order. John T. Smith was chosen a member of the standing committee for three years, taking the place of Frank H. Wheeler, who declined a reëlection. Plans were made for the opening of the church in the near fu ture, the church having been closed since last June. A social hour followed with music and refreshments were served.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will initiate nine candidates at their regu lar meeting this Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served.

New Advertisements. WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green sawed or unsawed; also, Chestnu Posts, E. A. COKE, Harvard, Mars Telephone 88-2.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all who rendered kind deeds of sympathy during the illness and death of my wife, and to express my appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings sent by relatives and friends from the different towns where the deceased had lived.

HOWARD WILLOUGHBY.

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