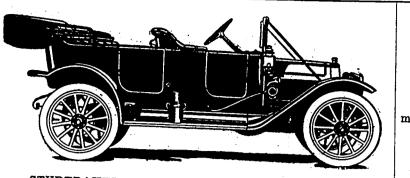
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Wednesday evening enjoyed the following well given program: Piano solo, Miriam Cash; talk upon birds, Rev. H. L. Packard; readings, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball; reading, "Mr. Dooley," Mr. Packard. A committee was chosen to make arrangements to introduce the "Extension school" into the grange next winter. This is similar to a continued farmers' institute. The committee consists of Rev. H. L. Packard, William Pickard and Herbert Prouty. At

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Corinna Shattuck, late missionary to Turkey. "The influence of immigra-tion on American politics," was dis-cussed by Mrs. George Kimball. "The effect of immigration on protestantism in America," was given by Mrs. Es-ten, and "The problem of slum children in the schools," by Mrs. Kimball. Notes on missionary by Mrs. C. A.

Those present at the grange on Wednesday evening enjoyed the folliam Pickard and Herbert Prouty. At the next regular meeting, the grange

Albert Bradley has established a milk route on Great road, carrying milk for George Proctor, Henry the North Littleton station for Whiting Company. Several other dairy men, including E. N. Robinson, G. W. Prouty and G. H. Kimball have recently made contracts with peddlers Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows attended the Pomona grange meeting at Pepperell on Thursday.

Mrs. John Lemley is expected at A. T. Kimball's next Thursday. On April 27, she will sail for Europe, and travel through various countries during the summer months.

day. Mrs. Amelia Wakefield, a sister and Elmer Conant, a brother of the deceased, also attended Mrs. Hardy was well-known in this, her girlhood home, where she had many friends. She had been in failing health for many years.

Death.

William H. H. Tuttle, an attorney, died Wednesday at his home in Ar-lington, in his sixty-seventh year. He was the youngest of nine children of Capt. Edmund and Louisa (Fletcher) Tuttle of Littleton, where he was born





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LITTLETON.

News Items.

A ladies' lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in the town in the course of a few weeks, several meetings have ing been held already, and enough names promised to apply for a charter. It is proposed to pay sick benefits and also to provide free medical attendance in time of sickness. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Sauler, on next Tuesday evening.

Recent letters from Ensign George N. Barker, report a delightful winter pent in the Hawaiian Islands, that Paradise of the Pacific. The good citizens of Honolulu and Hilo have entertained the Pacific fleet during their stay with many balls and receptions, a water carnival and flower and military parades. A visit was made by the officers and men of the visiting ships to the boiling, seething volcano at Hilo. On March 16, orders were received by the fleet to leave Honolulu and proceed to the Orient.

A special Easter service has been arranged by the Baptist church tomorrow morning as follows: Anthem, "O death where is thy sting?" Edward Turner, Miss Sauler, soloist; "Cal-vary," tenor solo, Mr. Whitney; an-them, "Hall Him Lord and leader." George Nevin, baritone solo; "The res-urrection," Shelly, Donald F. Hanson; Easter eve," Gounod, soprano solo, Mrs. Leslie Hager; hymn, "Jerusa-lem, the golden."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb quietly observed their fifty-fifth wed-ding anniversary on Monday, April 1. They entertained as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Brown, and J. Henry Whitcomb, Miss Hattie Whitcomb and Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Ayer.

William Crane, of Athol, has cently been promoted to superintendent of the Diamond Watch Company, of that town.

Mrs. John Day, of Lynn, has been visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Crane, of Harwood avenue, this week.

Elmer Conant, of New York city, has been in town this week.

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Miss Lucy Robbins, of Newton Smith college, 1912, spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Whitcomb.

AYER, MASS.

Mr. Frazier's aunt, who keeps house for him at his home place, known as the Hubbard farm, fell on Tuesday and broke her arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Miss Alice Wright has been confined to the house this week with a vio-lent cold, threatening pneumonia. She has been in the care of her sister, and equired the services of a physician.

Although the rain fell in torrents last Tuesday evening, there were seventeen present at the very pleasant meeting held with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cook, at West Littleton. Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, was present and spoke in-formally on thoughts suggested by the Sanderson. Easter season. A quartet composed of Messrs. Hill and Cook, and Misses

Bartlett and Prescott, sang appropri-ate selections, accompanied by Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, at the organ.

There will be a salad supper at Center. the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening. Hot mashed potato, chicken, egg and salmon salad, rolls, coffee and fancy pies will be served. Short entertainment and social will follow. The usual admission fee will

The ladies' quartet will sing at an entertainment in South Acton next week Wednesday evening.

be charged.

Robert Harwood was a week-end guest at Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence's home.

James F. Moore, who has spent the ast six weeks with his sons, Frank nesday, and George, in Chicago, returned home on Tuesday evening, and his

housekeeper, Miss Folan, arrived in town on Thursday. The Mission class of the United

Workers met on Wednesday with Miss Florence Wilcox, who had charge of the meeting and led in the devotions. A letter was read from Miss Gertrude Blanchard, missionary in China, giving an interesting account of present conditions and prospects in that coun-try. Another letter was read from Frances Leslie, successor to Miss a real chopper's cabin.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20 on August 17, 1845. He was graduated from Harvard Law school in 1877 and took up the practice of his pro fession in Boston and Arlington. His early education was at the old New-town school in his native town, Law-rence academy, Groton, Westfield State Normal school, and at Williams college, where he was graduated in 1872

Mr. Tuttle was principal of the School of Observation in Westfield, and after his graduation he took up his residence in Arlington, where for a short time he was principal of the Cotting High school. He was for many years identified with Arlington town affairs, having served on the school committee as its chairman, and also as counsel for the town. In 1890 and 1891, Mr. Tuttle repre-sented Arlington and Winchester in

the General Court, preceded and fol-lowed by Samuel W. McCall. He was among which was the trusteeship which resulted in the establishment of the Symmes hospital, recently opened in Arlington, in which he was deeply interested. He is survived by widow and two children. He was a brother of Mrs. George W

The funeral was held this Saturday ifternoon at two o'clock.

TOWNSEND.

The Birthday club met at Mrs. L. C efts Thursday afternoon and Mrs Jefts and Mrs. Angle Lang were host ess and each received a birthday book in honor of their birthdays. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed

Chas. W. Hildreth for the G. A. R., Mrs. H. F. Bowley, Mrs. Margaret Wil-son, Mrs. Hattie Cook and Miss Flora Burgess for the D. of V., and John J Harvey, Geo. C. Fessenden and Ralph Willard for the S. of V. attended the state encampment at Boston, Wed-

The minature log cabin built by Elmer Wallace for his party Monday evening has attracted a good deal of attention and many have been in to see it. It stands furnished with stove. bunk and cooking utensils, amidst a grove of pines upon the sideboard which is covered with sparkling imitation snow. There is a tiny wash bench outside, a grindstone, a saw, gun, dogs, cat, rabbit and deer in the background, a bird on the tree and

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Florence N. Whittemore, Winter Hill, Somerville, was a weekend visitor at the Kittredge farm this week.

Miss Eva E. Fletcher was hostess to the members of the Thimble club at the town hall on the coming Declast week Friday afternoon at her oration day in place of Frank K. home and the meeting proved a most Stearns, of Lowell, who was obliged enjoyable one.

Mrs. Wayland F. Balch is very ill the address. at her home on Boston road, at last reports.

The board of trustees of the Congre gational church, after careful investigation as to equipping the church with electric lights, have awarded the contract to L. A. Derby, of Lowell, and the work is to be done at once.

Miss Mary Morin, who recently fell and strained the muscles of her right shoulder, is rapidly getting back to normal again.

Mrs. Lillian Lumbert is far from well, threatened with nervous breakdown.

The members of the Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting at their headquarters on Boston road Tuesday evening. The last supper of the season served in charge of George E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton have moved from the town farm this last week, and are at Littleton with the D. G. Houghtons for a little visit. Mr. Boynton was soloist at the Palm Sun-day services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. This is but one of the places where his excellent voice will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, the new caretakers at the town farm, have taken possession, and are getting settled in their new environment.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin is spending the spring vacation from Wellesley college at her home.

The Henry M. Wrights, of Quincy, are visiting at H. L. Wright's.

Mrs. Edith Wilson and Miss Jennie Chandler, to whom the late Mrs. John B. Fletcher gave the contents of her home, have been busy clearing the house ready for its renovation for the occupancy of its new tenants, Miss Loker and Miss Bunce.

«Special Easter services are in preparation at both the churches for Sunday. At the Congregational church a vesper Easter service will be held at five o'clock, and the usual even-ing service will be dispensed with.

At the Tadmuck club on next Tuesday afternoon, Frank H. Hill will ad-dress the members on Work and play-plans for the summer vacation. This meeting promises to be full of suggestive interest and a good attendance of the members is desired.

Lecture.

The lecture under the auspices of the academy teachers and pupils, given at the town hall on Tuesday evening, proved most attractive and interesting. The subject of the lecture was "Hiawatha," given by Rev. A. T. Kempton, formerly of Lunenburg, but now of Cambridge. Mr. Kempton gave a graphic account of his experiences in gathering the subject matter and pictures for this lecture among the Ojibway Indians on the shores of Lake Huron, and then proceeded to read much of the poem, bringing to his hearers much of the legendary Mrs. Kempton for her husband. It was very much to be regretted that the stormy evening was so cold and rainy, kreping many who would have been glad to be present. The committee's management was so good that all expenses were met without resource to the sinking fund. Many were heard to express the wish that Mr. Kempton might be heard again in Westford with some of his other lectures.

names on the petition were all found to conform to the requiremnts of law. The West Chelmsford Debating so-

ciety and other combinations have decided to present the drama, "Uncle Rube," and rehearsals have already commenced.

The annual fair of the Unitarian church will be held next Friday afternoon and evening.

Unanimously Called.

At a meeting of the Unitarian society last Saturday evening, a unani-mous call was given to Rev. Lyman

W. Weeks to be become the minister of the First Parish church. He has been supplying for several months, and living in Boston, and the call is to bring him nearer the parish work. He is an eloquent and fearless thereby incurring the gratitude of or-ganist and choir and their listeners. Society. He has derivered the table of the local fire department. probable that he will give the address to cancel his engagement to deliver

Moved.

This week has been rather contageous. Melvin Leland moved from the H. B. Read farm to Andover. Oliver Dimon moved from West Con-cord, N. H., to the Read farm. Edson G. Boynton moved from the town farm to different places, with headquarters at D. G. Houghton's, in Lit-tleton, from where he will branch Celebrated. out, visiting at the Read and Boyn-ton farms, Westford, and thence visiting the Misses Carrie and Florence Read, at Barre, until about the first of June, when his new farm at Win-chester will be likely to bring him back to farm uniform again. Harvey W. Barnes, of Dracut, the new superntendent has moved in and taken Mr. Boynton's place at the town farm. May he keep everything at its present satisfactory order and thrift. To do it he may have to "go" just a little

Electric Track Obstructed.

in planning.

Last week Friday afternoon a large stone, estimated to weigh ten tons, got thawed out of its bed by heavy rains and rolled onto the electric car tracks on Cummings' hill. This prevented the Westford car from reaching Brookside. For the afternoon travel a car came from Ayer and crossed the grade crossing at Brook-side and connected with the Westford car on Cummings' hill. H. E. Fletcher was telephoned to and soon a force of men in charge of Harold H. Fletcher, appeared on the scene. He decided that a dose of powder was the best medicine for anything so heavily charged with resistance. A few care-fully unrepared presentions and it fully prepared prescriptions and it noisily scattered in many directions. Selectman O. R. Spaulding's team with drag made it move more and good judgment says it ought to move more and take in the gravel pit at the foot of the hill.

Forge Village.

The Misses Letitia and Catherine Ward, well-known young ladies of this village, are to appear in the four-act play "The country doctor." which is to given by Ayer grange in Page hall, Ayer, on Tuesday evening. April 16.

The Easter services at St. Andrew's mission will be as follows: Holy communion at 8.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.; evening praver at 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. L. Bumpus. All the schools of Special music will be sung by the for the spring term. vested choir and the church will be: Mrs. Bertha Shat dressed in attractive festal attire. On day at Winter Hill. Good Friday evening, lenten services

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The choirs in both the M. E. church and St. Catherine's are now busy rehearsing special music for Easter. All the schools here opened at the usual hour on Monday morning after

the annual spring vacation. The increase in wages recently granted by the Abbot Worsted Company, is entirely satisfactory to the employees, and as the act was voluntary on the part of the mill manage-

ment, the help appreciate it all the more.

Threatened by Fire.

St. Catherine's church was threatened by fire early on Thursday evening of last week. Fred Defoe, who was passing by, noticed a bright light Miss Ella F. Hildreth had the pipe organ at the Congregational church preacher and has added life to the tuned and put in repair last week, society. He has delivered the address alarm and Thomas Danio, who was in the cellar windows, and on looking who soon had the firemen on the scene. In the meantime many men and women had gathered, and by forming a bucket brigade, they helped keep the fire from spreading until the arrival of the hose wagon. The firemen worked quickly and well and soon had the fire under control be-fore it did much damage to the upper Florence Automatic, \$7.50 to \$12.50 part of the church. In half an hour New Perfection, the fire was all out, although watchers were kept in the church all night to see that it did not break out again. Ovens. The damage, which includes the heat-ing plant, will probably be \$1000.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed at St. Catherine's church here on Sunday, when two masses were celebra-ted by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The second mass was pre-ceded by the blessing of the paims that were later distributed to the members of the congregation. This is the first time that mass had been celebrated in the church since the re-cent fire, and Rev. Schofield took occasion at this time to thank the members of the local fire department on their quick response to duty, and the capable manner in which they handied the fire. Of course the firemen deserve all the praise that has been given them, but in passing it is well to mention the good work performed by the boddenie by the residents of West Graniteville. who fromed a bucket brigade and did valiant work before the arrival of

who is also captain of the John Ed-wards hose company of that place, was passing through on an electric car when the alarm was sounded, and was one of the first on the scene. He took in the situation at a glance, and securing an axe from a man that lived across the street, he broke in the front doors, and with the assistance of the men and women that were present, threw water on the main carried water and so did the women and girls, many of the latter carrying snow in their aprons to quench the flames.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield spent Tuesday in Framingham, returning home on Wednesday afternoon. Eddie Braman, who has been sick,

is out once more. The Dodges have taken up their abode in Bide-a-Wee cottage.

All the schools opened on Monday in and see our display.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck spent Tues-Miss Olive D Richardson

ure of all who enjoyed hearing him very much. This concluded the session, as the visitors had to leave to catch the cars at West Acton.

Members were present from Hud-Westboro, Hopkinton, Berlin, son, Stow, Bolton, Littleton and Boxborough

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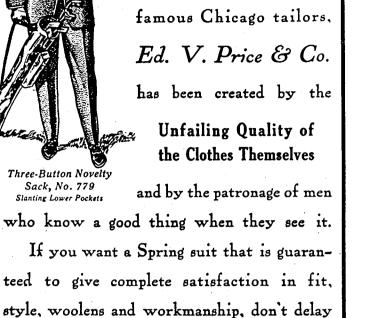
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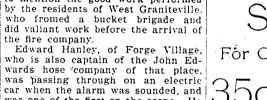
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L. W. Wheeler attended the session of the North Middlesex Pomona grange at Wilmington on last week Friday, and spoke on "Farm accounts.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund (Smith) Bar-ton Whitney of Brookside have another girl arrival.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher's Sunday school class is rehearsing a drama. "Lucia's lover." The proceeds to be devoted to building the new class Graniteville. room onto the village church.

Thirteen carloads of Deer Island stock has been brought to the sheds of the H. E. Fletcher plant on Oak hill. Philip Vaselin has charge of the sheds and Fred Gilson, an old time quarry boss, has a gang in the quar-This with other work makes Oak hill jingle with action.

Peter McGlinchy has pleurisy and a broken leg, which is quite a painful inconvenience.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Day. The president, Janet Wright, read a paper on Sunday question." In this connection she reported an interview with Senator Bennett and read a letter from Representative Fisher. Voted to have the red letter day and flower mission

held. at which Rev Endicett Peabody, of Groton, preached a most interesting sermon. Cameron school reopened on Mon-

day after the spring vacation of two this week. weeks.

ed relatives here over Sunday.

store formerly occupied by Victor Pigeon.

Charles Flavell has dissolved part-the winter. nership with his brother, H. S. Flav-

the milk business alone. Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Knopp's

pond, and also of this village, is home from Vassar for her Easter vacation On Tuesday evening a water main sit up a short time.

burst near the home of Miss Grace Lawrence, but was quickly repaired by the Westford Water Company. On Friday evening, April 12, in

Abbot hall, a benefit concert and been made known, dance will be held by the F. V. D. Colds are very f

club of this village. The club is com-posed of well-known young people. all stage amateurs, and will present 'A thorn among the roses," a one-act comedy, which will be well worth see- | present

ing. Ice cream and cake will be served during the dancing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doucette, widow of the late Morris Doucette, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Perkins, on Cold Spring road, early Tuesday afternoon, after a brief ill ness of pneumonia at the age of fiftyseven years. Mrs. Doucette was well and favorably known, and her death causes a severe shock to her many friends. She leaves a sister in Clover-dale, N. B., one son John, of this vil-

lage, and four daughters-Mrs. Wil-liam Perkins, Mrs. James Stuart, Mrs. isaac Hall and Miss Martha Doucette of Graniteville. The sympathy of the village people is extended to the bereaved family in this sad affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLenna, who have spent the past few months in Peabody, have once more taken up "What is sauce for the goose is sauce their residence here. Mr. McLenna for the gander," by Mrs. Libbie, S. D.

chester, visited with the Poland family on Sunday. Miss Fairfield, who has been visiting there, is to return to her home in Canada some time

Mrs. Henry Adams, who went to 4 H. P. Magneto Free Engine \$200 Mrs. Lillian Rose, of Belmont, visit- Gloucester last week, returned to 4 H. P. Magneto Free Engine \$175 A relatives here over Sunday. A daughter was welcomed to the she stayed until Friday, when she re-A daughter was welcomed to the she stayed until Friday, when she re-Mrs. Henry Adams, who went to his hearers much of the begundary. A daughter was welcomed to the sne stayed until Friday, when sne re-symbolism of this beautiful Indian home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Milot turned home, accompanied by her story of the poet Longfellow. The on March 26. pictures were of exceptional beauty Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daley are soon and most skillfully manipulated by to reside on Pleasant street, over the Visco Kempton for her hushand. It Augustus Wetherbee has returned from Warwich, where he has spent

nership with his brother, H. S. Flav-Miss Cora Hartwell, of Acton, has ell, who will in the future continue been a recent guest at her brother's. Albert Hartwell

Chauncy Robbins, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is somewhat improved, and is now able to

Misses Marion and Ruby Viets went to Provincetown this week on a visit. William Braman has sold his farm. but the purchaser's name has not yet

Colds are very fashionable now because every one seems to have a "good" one.

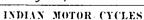
The South Acton Dramatic club will "The college chap" for the benefit of Winona Rebekah lodge, in L. O. O. F. hall, West Acton, Friday evening, April 19.

Pomona Meeting.

The Middlesex-Pomona grange held its meeting at the town hall last week Thursday. After the opening exercises, welcome was extended to the visiting patrons by the master of Box-borough grange, Arthur W. Nelson, Discussions followed on weeds in the garden by Arthur W. Nelson, and in the grange by Francis Stevens, of Stow. There were to have been two Stow. more discussions, but the members were unfortunately unable to be present. A bountiful dinner was served in the lower hall at 12.30.

The afternoon session commenced at two o'clock, with the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d.; solos, Arthur W. Nelson and Mabel M. Lawrence; sketch,

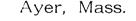
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at the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Perley Wright, May 8. Miss Belle Walker entertained with several well-directed piano solos A' roll call twelve responded and eight visitors. The board of registrars met las' week Friday evening at the town hall a habit of burning every so often, week Friday evening at the town hall being solution and the solution of the solution o

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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant start ed on Monday morning on their postponed trip, going first to Washing-ton, D. C., where they planned to remain for a few days only. From that point they were to journey south into Georgia and Mississippi, where they were to visit the families of Eugene Parker, George Conant and Frances Conant. They planned to spend a few days in New Orleans, La., and afterwards going north, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant in Chicago, and Mrs. Conant's sister. Mrs. Lucy Cooley and family in Aurora, Ill., re-turning home about the first of May.

Mrs. Perley D. Smith, Mrs. Calvin Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows attended the Borough Pomona grange held in Boxborough last week Thursday, and report an exceedingly good program and royal entertainment by the local grange.

Miss Ella Wright, of Shirley, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Alice Wright.

Elroy Houghton, of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton, last Sunday. He came east in the interest of the Swift Company, with whom he holds a highly responsible position.

Louis J. Stone is erecting a stone house near his home buildings at Littleton Common.

Many Littleton people who teach school out-of-town, are at home for the spring vacation. Among them are Miss Marion Flagg from Newton, Miss Emily Adams from Weston, Miss Elizabeth Smith from Morristown, N. J., and Miss Cora Warren from Boston.

William L. Kimball, of Concord, N. H., has sold his home place on Taylor street to Mrs. Thomas McNiff, of Harvard.

Frank B. Priest dined on Sunday with his son Malcolm. He was one follows: of the fathers entertained by the students of M. I. T. at their college dining hall.

It is expected that the electric light commissioners will make a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to furnish the electricity for light, heat and power in town.

The hydrants were tested on Monday and proved to be in readiness for powerful work, judging from the streams of water that burst forth with vehemence at the will of the commissioners.

The assessors began their annual work on Monday.

Mrs. Edwin N. Robinson spent Saturday with her daughter Emily, who studying at Fitchburg Normal school,

Misses Ruth and Emily Robinson recently visited relatives in Marlboro, N. H., where they attended a genuine sugaring off.

Mrs. Henry F. Works has been in Boston several days this week, at-tending the Daughters of Veterans meetings.

It is rumored that the Augustus P. Gardner family, of Jamaica Plain, contemplates occupying one of the tenements in the Dr. Phelps house this summer

The McClellan family has vacated the Phelps house and moved into the Henry Ramsdell house.

Mrs. Chambers, who has been at a sauitarium this winter, has returned to her home with the O. J. Fairfield family

On Monday, April 1, Harris Steele and family moved to Harvard, where he is to take charge of the town farm, assisted by his son Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shafter have moved into Harris Steele's cottage on King street.

On last Saturday evening, the eight

ter her marriage to Mr. Jeffrey, which took place nearly sixty-five years ago. ſhey moved into Southern Hampshire, where they lived for a

short time. Later they made their home in Groton, and about the year 1864, they moved to Littleton, which has been their home ever since. Besides her husband, Mrs. Jeffrey

is survived by three sons—Frank, James and Frederick, and three grandchildren—Lucinda, Herbert and Emma Jeffrey. An only daughter, Carrie, died many years ago. Mrs. Jeffrey came from a distin-guished family, and possessed many

of its characteristic traits. A fine representative of the old New England type of woman, she was best known outside the family circle by her church associates and neighbors, who extol her many virtues in em-

phatic language. The sympathy of the community is extended to the devoted husband, who is now the sole occupant of the home that sheltered formerly a substantial family of seven.

Musicale.

The musicale at the Woman's club on Monday afternoon was in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Cora S. Hager, chairman, and was generally pronounced a distinct success. Sixtyfive women were present, including guests. Among the latter were Mrs. Calvin Howard, Miss Maud Mitchell, one young man, Oliver Tenney,

follows: An afternoon with Ethelbert Nevin, composer-Duet, "A May dance," "A country dance," Mrs. Houghton and Miss Tenney; songs, "At twilight," "Deep in a rose's glowing heart," Mrs. Layton: Venetian song, Mrs. Tenney; "The night has a thousand eyes," quar-tet: life of Nevin, written by Mrs. Hager and read by Mrs. Lillian Priest; "The rosary," Mrs. Hager: organ, "Slumber song," Miss Tenney; duet, "O that we two were Maying," Mrs. Hager and Miss Bartlett; duet, "Shep-ards all and maidens fair," Mrs. Houghton and Miss Tenney.

By unanimous vote of the club, the civil service committee was instructed to petition our senator and representative to oppose the bill giving special preference to Spanish war vet-erans under the civil service law. The afternoon closed with a pleasant social when frappe, fancy cakes

and confectionery were served by the music committee. The entire program was well planned and grace-fully executed in every detail, even to the occasional reminders of April 1.

A Fine Success.

Nature smiled on the Forget-notcircle of King's Daughters on last Saturday and granted as nearly perfect an afternoon as could be expected at this season. The attendance at the sale was consequently large and the patronage excellent. The Baptist vestry was neatly and effectively decorated with festcons of purple and white fringed paper, the tables were covered with white paper and edged with purple and white cord, crepe paper with violet and rabbit designs being extensively used on the front and sides. The wares were well arranged and the salesladies, attrac-tively gowned in white, gave prompt and courteous service.

There was an unusually large and excellent assortment of aprons, a most tempting display of food and home-made candies, besides a good variety of fancy articles.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. The Ladies' Sewing circle met in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon. During the business meeting it was voted serve a dinner in the vestry on Friday noon, April 12.

The official board of the Methodist church have voted to ask their pres-ent pastor, Rev. G. R. Moody, to remain with them another year. This decision gives universal satisfaction. Mrs. Sarah J. Cook is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Reed, in Newark, N. J. Charles W. Gilchrest has bought five acres of land of Stillman Stone, where he intends to build a house for a home, as soon as he can sell the place he now owns and occupies in Mulpus. The land lies on the state Mulpus. road near John A. Gould's residence. It is expected that work will begin on the new house for Augustus Tay-lor, also on the state road, near the

residence of Warren Lewis, as soon as the frost is sufficiently out of the ground. Robert Harley's house is nearly finished, and will probably be ready for occupancy soon.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. A. T. Kempton delivered his farewell sermon on last Sunday to Miss Cora Warren, Mrs. C. A. Kim-ball, Mrs. J. N. Murray, Miss Emily Adams and Mrs. Elmar Flagg. The occasion was graced by the presence for was graced by the presence at such services, but who have a great. an audience which filled the audirespect for Mr. Kempton as a citizen, of Hartford, Conn. Members of the listened with close attention to every audience sat in groups around small word, and at the close of the sermon tables covered with fancy white pa- many lingered to say good bye, and per and containing candelbra or in-table were written programs enclosed Mr. Kempton took the lead of the C. in nearly engraved envelopes, a speci-men of Clifford Shedd's fine work- attended and proved a most interestmanship. The program as presented ing meeting. Near the close, Hoyt follows: marks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kempton with a neat little autograph book. prepared entirely by the society, and composed of white cards, of uniform size, upon which each member had

inscribed a sentiment, either original or copied, and their own signature. It was neatly bound in green leather, with the C. E. monogram in gilt letters. Mr. and Mrs. Kempton responded to

the presentation and said they should regard the book as a valuable treasure, and thanked the donors very heartily. Mr. Barter also presented the retiring secretary, Miss Jennie Ellis, with a C. E. souvenir pin, from

the society. Mr. Kempton and family, and Miss Ellis take away with them the love and respect of many sincere friends. whose kindest wishes go with them to their new home in Cambridge.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Lancey was held at the home on Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. A. T. Kempton conducting the service. The house was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors, who found it hard to real-ize that this faithful wife and mother had so suddenly gone from them. La-grippe claimed her for its victim on Sunday, March 24. It easily changed into pneumonia, and with her weak heart, she was unable to withstand C. F. Guething, whose health has the ravages of the dread disease, and been so poor the past two months she passed away on Friday morning. March 29. An invalid husband, six children-four sons and two daugh-ters, and fourteen grandchildren are thus suddenly bereft of a kind loving

hood of a most estimable lady. ton of North Leominster, LeRoy of given in response to the roll Worcester, Chester of Townsend, and members. This was followed

in the right wrist by glass from the broken chimney of an overturned lamp which had been knocked off of the table accidentally by the merrymakers, while playing games. Mrs. Blood was holding one of the little Temple twins at the time, and placing the baby down, tried to keep the fire from spreading, at first, by using her hands. A rug was later obtained which put out the fire. Dr. H. B Boynton took five stitches in the wounded wrist.

Woodland Party.

There was a gala scene at Elmer Wallace's pleasant home on Monday evening when Mr. Wallace gave a turkey supper, which had been talked up and previously arranged be-tween himself and W. F. Rockwood. The members of the Fessenden Company's office force were invited and also a few friends interested in the woodland affair, for which the party was given. There were ten seated at the supper table, which was decor-eted with pusse willowing and couponin ated with pussy willows and souvening area with passy with turkey supper axes. A delightful turkey supper with all the fixings was enjoyed by axes. the whole party, and was a fitting testimonial to the culinary abilities of Mrs. Wallace. The place cards were decorated with the cant-dogs or peavey, familiar to the woodsmen, and each had a verse about the trees and forest, taken from standard authors:

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Those present were R. G. Fessen-1.008 pr sont were R. G. ressen-den, A. N. Fessenden, J. W. Eastman, W. F. Rockwood, T. J. Harvey, S. W. Keefe, Charles B. Stickney, B. D. Burgess, Joseph W. French and El-Burgess, Joseph W. French and El-burgest. mer Wallace. The most novel part of the affair was a miniature log cabin made by Mr. Wallace, furnished com-It stood lighted in a snowy plete. grove of pine trees upon the sideboard.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The magazine rack which the Hollis Woman's club presented to the social library, is in the library and is a very fine acquisition. It is of polished chestnut wood, and is ornamental as well as useful.

Dairy day was observed on March 27. at the New Hampshire college, with a series of lectures from repre sentative dairymen from all parts of the state, two of whom were Hollis citizens. C. J. Bell spoke on "The citizens. C. J. Bell spoke on the value of keeping record of dairy cows," and W. D. F. Hayden on "Tuberculosis from the economic stand ard of the farmer."

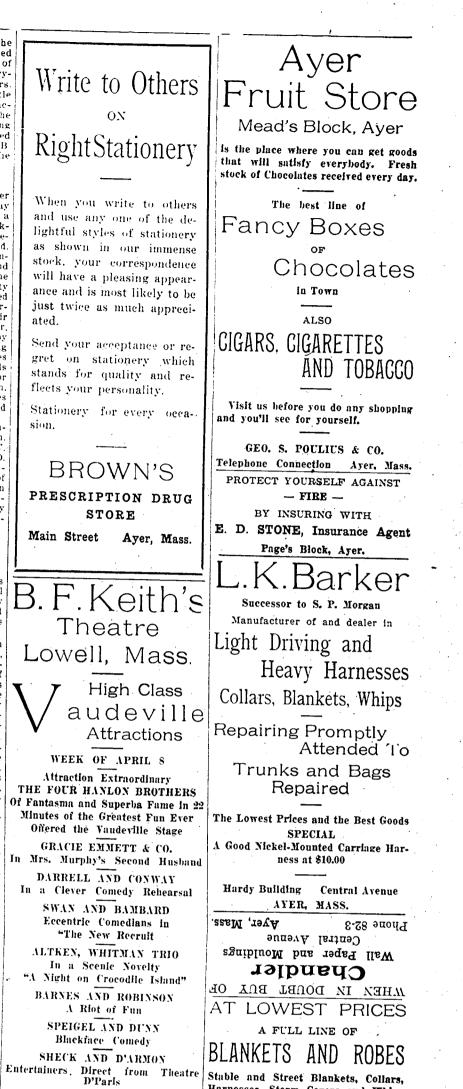
Miss Jean Baker is home from Kimball Union academy, Meriden, for the spring vacation; also, Miss Louise H. J. Hardy, from Simmons college, Miss Young, an instructor in the college. is spending the vacation with her sis-ter. Mrs. Walter Hayden.

Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, pastor of the Park church, Worcester, occupied the pulpit on Sunday forenoon and evening. Mr: Crathern is always a welcome speaker in Hollis. He was an intimate friend of the late pastor, Rev. S. L. Gerould, D. D., and has many warm friends in town.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Cobb. Tea will be served at five o'clock.

C. F. Guething, whose health has went to Boston last week for treatment in one of the hospitals. ports from him are not as favorable as his friends desire. Mrs. Guething accompanied him and remains in Boswife and mother, and the neighbor- ton for the present.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Most beautiful flowers, in great abundance, were freely contributed by Mrs. Sallie Sanders. The club voted hosts of friends who loved Mrs. Lancey, to hold a guest night, to be in charge The bearers were her four sons—Al-of the directors. Current events were



o'clock train, so-called, conducted by John H. Kimball, broke down between Littleton and West Acton, and after a delay of more than an hour and a half, was pushed to Ayer by the express that usually follows it.

Miss Miriam Cash entertained her associates of the high school class of 1912 at her home in Newtown on Monday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Improvement society will be held in the selectmen's room on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter Dorothy, of Pepperell, were guests at M. Hartwell's last week.

Mrs. Caulkins arrived at the home of her son, Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins, Tuesday morning, coming from Med-ford, where she had been spending the last few months with her other son.

Miss Nina G. Fletcher, of Newton the noted violinist, has consented to play at the concert to be given soon by the Ladies' Choral society.

Miss Hattie Shafter, teacher in Medford public schools, is at home this week for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton has returned from Gloucester City, N. J. where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Dodge.

Frank Farmer has returned from his winter sojourn in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and Misses Lucy and Emily Adams, spent Sunday at their home on Foster street.

Death.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Jeffrey entered into rest on Friday morning, March 29. She had long been in failing appropriate music at the morning health and had experienced two shocks, the latter of which had rendered her nearly helpless. Mr. Jef-frey, who was ninety years old last Monday, had taken the entire care of and exercises of members of the and assumed complete responsibility of the home.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. William J. Cloues, of Newton, her former pastor, and Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins, present pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, and the la-

dies' quartet singing. Interment was in the Westlawn family lot, where the son, Rev. Chas. L. Jeffrey, late assistant to the pastor of Tremont Temple, was laid to rest the tenth of last February.

cards and the ever tempting neapoli- Earl of Lunenburg. Interment was tan ice cream and cake. The ladies have worked long and in the North cemetery. faithfully in preparation for annual sale, and they must feel that

hey have the good will of the townspeople, as they netted \$118.76, a good Center. sum in a town of this size.

Vout Town.

The month of roses will bring about the wedding festivities into two of our homes here, writing the destiny of two of our young couples, taking one bride out-of-town, and bringing another one in.

During the past week, Mrs. Lucy lickard and daughter, with a party of friends, have been enjoying the beau- Deaths. iful sights in the nation's capitol city and environments.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon, opening with a piano solo by Master Norman Bon-nell. The afternoon topic will be nature study--birds.

During the past week, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins has been visiting relatives in Wakefield.

Mrs. C. F. Flagg returned on Monday from a visit with her son Burton Diabetes was the cause of death. He and family in Andover.

The county convention of the King's Daughters' circles will be held in Lowell on Thursday, April 25.

Members of the Whitney family of Lexington were in town on Sunday at F. A. Patch's, coming in their new auto

Unitarian Notes.

The Easter celebration at the Uniservice and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, on "The power of an endless life." At the Sunday exercises of members of the school, and an Easter story will be told by the pastor. A collection will be taken in the Sunday school for the Children's mission. On Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock,

there will be a special Easter vesper service, at which the sacred cantata. "The crucifixion and resurrection." will be given by the choir. This cantata includes a number of solos and chorus work on which the members have been carefully drilled under the capable direction of Miss Dow. There

will be a short sermon by the pastor.

TOWNSEND.

Burton Whidden, of M. A. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Whidden, at Mrs. Emily Barrett's this week.

The annual dance of the Townsend brass band will be held in Memoria hall on Friday evening, April 12. Mrs. M. T. Higgins was taken with severe ill turn on Tuesday, which caused a slight paralytic affectation of the face, but she is now getting along comfortably.

T. J. and N. J. McGuire received word on Monday from Seattle, Wash

of the death of their nephew, Edward A. McGuire, who died on Sunday morning at five o'clock. He formerly lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, and brother, in the house where Miss Newton now re-

sides. He was 27 yrs. 1 mo. and 18 days old, and was sick about two weeks, being only three days in bed. was born in Reeds' Ferry, N. H. He was popular with the boys of his set and was a familiar figure at the here baseball field, and "Shack," as he was called amongst his comrades, was beginning to play first base when the family moved to Seattle about eight years ago. The funeral was held from St. Anne's catholic church, Seattle, at 8.30 on Tuesday morning.

Clarence Noyes was found dead at his house near the Pepperell line or Sunday evening by the neighbors. He was lying upon the lounge and heart trouble was the cause of death. He was forty-eight years old last Jan-uary, and was born in Austinville. Ohio. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Catherine Noyes, of this town; also, four brothers, Martin, of Hyde Park; Clement, of Pepperell; Alonzo C., of Richmond, Me., and Perley R., of Berlin. There is also a sister, Mrs. Luella George, who resides in Nash-ua. A private funeral was held on ua. A private funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his mother, on School street, Rev. S. P. Robertson, of the M. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. Jeffrey was born in Lynn eighty-nine years ago last Christmas, and resided there until a few years af-omitted. Will be a short sermion by the pastor. On account of the vesper service, her eighteenth birthday by giving a party on Monday evening, her mother, Mrs. Mary Blood, was severely cut Mass. Will be used a short sermion by the pastor. POR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs \$1.00 per 15: \$5.00 per 100. EXTR good Mrs. Mary Blood, was severely cut Mass. State - Sta

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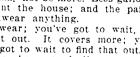
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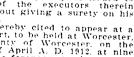
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It any you have, why the same should not be granited. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hilside, a newspaper pub-lished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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GROTON.

Supper and Entertainment.

The next supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church will be on Thursday evening, April 11. The supper committee consists of Mrs. Needper committee consists of Mrs. Reed-ham, Miss Boutwell, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. C. H. Gerrish and Mrs. C. H. Bickford. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Cressey. The program will consist in part, of the following: Music by Miss Lowe and following: Music by Miss Lowe and Mrs. Sampson; a musical monotone, "That old sweetheart of mine," Mrs. Alice Needham Barnard, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lowe, and will be an attractive feature of the even-The characters in a short play, ing. "A love of a bonnet," will be taken by the following persons: Mrs. Clip-per, a widow, Mrs. J. H. Manning; Kitty, her daughter, Miss Carrie Clarke: Aunt Jemima Hopkins, a "leetle" inquisitive, Mrs. George Hodg-man; Mrs. Hortensia Faftone, very "genteel," Mrs. W. A. Gobie; Dora, her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Priest; Katie Doolan, Irish help, Mrs. Alice Needham Barnard.

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include the following selections: Organ prelude, Guilmaut Solo, "Allelulia, he is risen," Neidlinger Violin solo, from St. Cecelia mass, Gounod Duet, "I waited for the lord," Quartet with bass obligato, "List the cherubic host," Gaul Organ, "Berceuse." Faulkes Solo, "I know that my redeemer liveth," Handel Organ postlude, "Hallelujah chorus," Handel

The service is at five o'clock. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Gibson, Miss Hill, Miss Gertrude Gerrish, Miss Hazel Gibson, Fred Mansur, Everett Gerrish and Miss Lowe, organist.

Clipping.

The following was taken from the Boston Herald of March 30:

Although the accident that befel Dr. Green does not appear to have been of the serious nature that was at first Fared, the expressions of sympathy for the venerable physician, antiqua rian and ex-mayor are none the less numerous and sincere. Apparently, he feels amply consoled by the fact that he has the the privilege of recovering from his bruises in a cot in the children's department of the City hospital and that he will have an opportunity to enjoy the companionship of the children there during his convalescence. I suppose it is speaking quite within reasonable bounds to say that there is no man in Boston whose fondness for little children, especially poor little children, is greater or more sub-stantial than Dr. Green's. It is chiefly on account of this distinguishing trait that he has always preferred to live in one of the more unpretentious and humbler sections of the city. Although of most distinguished professional and scholarly attainments, he has always chosen to live his life among the lowly and to be reckoned among them, if not of them. All the little children in his neighborhood know him, and he knows most of them. He always has a cheery salutation for them as he passes through the streets, and he frequently sits down with them on their humble doorsteps to chat with them and their mothers. He remains in their neighborhood all the year round, and in the summer time he frequently takes some of them to the circus greatly to his and their delight. The most puzzling query about Dr. Green is as to why a man of his affectionable nature and broad sympathies has always preferred to remain a bachelor!

News Items.

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visitors in all numbering about thir-Miss Lowe. ty, and the local society making the number in attendance over sixty. Rev. Robert M. Leavens of Fitchburg gave a very interesting address on "Social Light refreshments and a justice.' social period closing a most enjoyable afternoon.

Master Robert Bixby of West Groton spent the Easter vacation week at his grandmother's, Mrs. S. R. Mason's.

Fitchburg, Shirley, Littleton, Pepper-

ell and Ayer Alliance branches, the

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, who have been spending the winter at St. Mateo, Fla., have returned to their home in Groton

Dr. Herbert B. Priest has decided to change his location from Groton, and he will occupy the Dr. Cowles place in Ayer, who intends to leave there. Dr. Priest will leave here about the middle of May. He is a member of the school board, his term expiring next year, and he will be greatly missed from our town.

Miss Susan P. Hill is to give vocal selections at the Unitarian church sociable next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe attended the the The music for vespers at the Uni-tarian church on Easter Sunday will day of this week.

There were twenty-nine from Groton grange who attended the Pomona grange meeting at Pepperell on Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, president of E. S. Clark W. R. C., attended the Massachusetts department convention at Boston

nesday night for a grass fire on the hill near West street.

Mrs. John H. Trayne has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with an abscess on her head. Mrs. Page Mack and two children,

from Boston, are visiting Mrs. Wil-liam T. Boyrton, of Whiting avenue. Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst enter-tained the Book and Thimble club on Friday afternoon, Subject for con-sideration, "Panama and the canal

zone." Mrs. Ellen Adelaide Ellis has leased the Brown Loaf farm for three years to Albert A. Brown, of Weymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, with their two children, are expected to come to occupy the place next week.

The Lawrence academy students re-

turned last week Tuesday. An additional number of electric lights have been installed recently in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Groton School boys returned on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Williams visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Parkhurst, of Champney street, coming last Saturday and returning to her home in Framingham on Monday of this week.

John H. Riley has taken the oath of office as chief of police for another year.

The new spraying machine which the town appropriated \$600, has been purchased and came to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Fenner, of Roslindale, formerly of Groton, has recently un-

The Reading club met on Wednes-day afternoon with Mrs. Wilson and valuation.

Lawrence Academy Notes. The senior dance, which was post-poned from March 19, will take place in the town hall on Tuesday evening,

April 9. Thayer's orchestra will furhe music. Harold Cowperthwaite, who was a pupil at Lawrence for the year 1909-10, and is now at Williams college, scored the most points of any freshman at the recent track meet and has the honor of wearing enumerals

which a freshman rarely gets. Mrs. Green, wife of Mr. Green, teacher of natural sciences, recently

operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. The next meeting of the Gamma Beta society will take place on next Friday. The question for debate is

'Free trade vs. protection. Meets with Accident.

It was with sincere regret that Gro-

ton people heard of the accident that befel Dr. Samuel A. Green last week Wednesday, when he was crossing Washington street at the corner of Washington street at the corner of Kneeland street, Boston, and was run down by a passing team. Many kindly hands picked up "Boston's grand old man and best beloved citizen," and he was taken accordingly to his pref-erence to the children's ward of the City hospital. Several Groton citizens from this, the doctor's native town, have called on him as he lies at the hospital. Among these was Charles H. Berry, when attending the encamp-ment and who belonged to the 24th Massachusetts regiment, the same as another who called to see him. Maj. Palmer was also attending the en-campment at Boston. Maj. Palmer found that Dr. Green had been moved from the children's ward to a room by himself. He told him that the X-ray had been applied, but found no broken hip bone. He Washington street at the construction of the constructs. Nale commissioner, three years-Trustee Luther Blood fund, three years-Fank M. Blood. Trustees Nother K. Lamb. Constables-Robert Fletcher, J. H. Hynes, J. C. Shattuck. Trustee of the Dalrymple fund, three years-Sidney F. Davis. Sealer of weights and measures-Joseph F. Peabody. Kneeland street, Boston, and was run down by a passing team. Many kindly hands picked up "Boston's grand old t Boston. The railroad whistle blew on Wed-Massachusetts regiment, the same as

him that the X-ray had been applied, but found no broken hip bone. He suffers pain, not sharp, but a constant dull pain, with no letup. Dr. Green told Mr. Palmer that he hoped to be able to be with the comrades of E. Clark post on next Memorial day. He had always met the boys on that

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held in town hall on Monday with a good attendance present throughout. The total vote cast was 239. Prayer was offered by Rev. George M. Howe, and after Henry W. Whiting was chosen as moderator, the different articles were disposed of in the following manner:

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers. Art. 3. The officers which were not chosen by ballot were the following:

ing: W. V. Bixby, J. B. Raddin, W. A. Parkhurst, fence vlewers; J. C. Shat-tuck, W. W. Ames, H. C. Rockwood, field drivers; C. B. Baldwin, G. W. Shat-tuok, A. H. Thompson, measurers of wood and bark: C. B. Baldwin, S. L. Blodgett, A. M. Shattuck, J. F. Shat-tuck, A. H. Thompson, surveyors of lumber; G. S. Chase, pound keeper.

Art. 4. Voted to make the following appropriations:

Mrs. George Fenner, of Roslindale, formerly of Groton, has recently un-dergone operations at a hospital where she was a patient for three weeks. Last week Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, of Ayer, went to Roslindale to open up Mrs. Fenner's house on her return from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Osgood left on Thursday for Ashby, where they intend to stay a week with their friend, Mrs. Green, who is ill. Rev. H. A. Cornell occupied the pul-pit at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes re-turned on Thursday to Monument Beach. Mrs. W. H. Whitehill entertained the Brown Loaf club on Wednesday afternoon. Every member was pres-ent and a few invited guests also. All report a most eniovable afterneon.

valuation. Art. 22. Voted that the selectmen may license suitable persons to be

junk collectors, etc. Art. 23. Voted to appropriate \$600 to purchase a spraying machine. Art. 24. This article in regards to the town purchasing a stone crusher,

was indefinitely postponed. Art. 25. Voted to appropriate \$100 to purchase water to water the streets outside of Main street, when the abut-

tors pay half for the labor. Art. 26. Voted to stock Baddacook pond with food fish. Art. 27. Voted to appropriate \$500 to be used for the purchase of hose for the fire department.

Art. 28. Heard report of committee on new school building, but recommendations were not favorably voted on.

Art. 29. Voted to take the amount necessary for grading and graveling lower road between Shattuck street and Willard school from appropriation.

The following town officers elected for the ensuing year:

Town clerk—Appleton H. Torrey. Treasurer—Grant W. Shattuck. Collector of taxes—Gardner H. Rock-

West Groton.

Miss Kate Tarbell, who has been ill at the home of her sister in Jaffrey, N. H., is now in a hospital in Rox-bury, where she underwent a severe surgical operation more than a week ago. She has been greatly prostrated, but is reported a very little stronger. She has the sympathy of many friends who hope to hear of her continued improvement.

Miss Elsie Tarbell visited her sis-ter. Miss Olive Tarbell, of Brookline,

for a few minutes only. Mrs. M. E. Williams went to Boston on Thursday, hoping her sister, Miss Tarbell, would be able to see her. ELECTRIC BRAND HOUSE DRESSES

Little Marion Blood, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Lindall, of New Styles in Ginghams and Percales Prices: \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25 Roslindale, during the severe illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Edmund Blood, returned home on Thursday. Watch for our Great WHITE SALE. The older sister, Mildred, has been at the home of her uncle, F. L. Blood. It comes in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bixby are both quite feeble. Mrs. Bixby, it is reported, is just at present, the sicker

of the two. They are being well cared for by a very capable nurse. Born on Monday, April 1, a daugh-ter to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shores.

Joseph Gates and family have moved into the litle cottage in the pines on the Groton road, owned by

Edmund Blood. Mr. Birch has left the tenement in the so-called boarding house and now occupies the Kane cottage recently vacated by Mr. Surette.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade of New York, during a bridal trip, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright. It is understood that Mrs. Meade is a sister of Mr. Wright. Mrs. Wright and her two little daughters are visit-



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college, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents. Sne is accompanied by a friend, Miss Belle Ranney, of St. Cloud, Minn., who is a senior at Wellesley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dudley Fay (Hester Lawrence), whose marriage took place just before Lent, are spending their honeymoon in Southern California, where they went on account of the poor condition of Mr. Fay's health. His health has improved so rapidly that they have decided to remain there indefinitely.

There will be a meeting of the Groton Improvement society at the home of Miss Boutwell on Monday after noon, April 8, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Groton, are in New York for a few days, and are staying at the Hotel Wolcott

Maj. M. P. Palmer and C. H. Berry were delegates attending the Massachusetts department, G. A. R. encampment at Faneuil hall, Boston, this week. Comrade Palmer going for days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Comrade Berry for Wednesday.

Rev. P. H. Cressey will occupy his pulpit again Sunday, April the quarantine having been removed from his family.

Miss Eleanor Rand of Roxbury is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck.

Dr. D. R. Steere was in town from Providence, R. I., last Saturday.

The Book and Thimble club me this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. Parkhurst. Subject under consideration, "The Panama zone."

Miss Lena L. Tuttle left Saturday to resume her duties as teacher of a grammar school at Boscawen, N. H., next Monday

The Neighborhood club of last week held its meeting Friday afternoon, instead of the regular Thursday af-The members met very ternoon. pleasantly with Mrs. A. G. Lewis. a short business talk it was decided to continue their readings until June. One of the members read very beautifully from the Outlook an article by Kate Douglass Wiggin, telling how she met Dickens when she was young. The regular readings from Dickens were continued, followed by social chat and something good to eat.

A daughter was born last week on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Carr of the Townsend road.

The Groton Branch Alliance received at a neighborhood gathering the Congregational church on Easter alarm system. of Alliance members, guests from the Sunday morning.

ent and a few invited guests also. A11 report a most enjoyable afternoon with the usual busy fancy work or sewing. A social chat and refreshments closed the afternoon's enjoyment.

For an old veteran, Maj. M. P. Palmer certainly had quite a time in Bos-ton this week. Going on Tuesday he attended the encampment on that day. and on Tuesday evening was at the banquet of the Loyal Legion at the American house. On Wednesday, the closing day of the encampment, and on Wednesday night the banquet at the Boston City clubhouse, of the Boy of 61-65, the latter being composed of soldiers who were also old legislators. Home again on Thursday, found the captain driving around hale and hearty, as though he had not been

to Boston at all. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehill, teacher at Winthrop, is spending the week's vaschool on Monday morning.

Herbert W. Taylor and family moved on Thursday to their new home at Ayer.

Mrs. Henry W. Whiting is at this writing seriously ill, having her physician and a trained nurse in attendance. Mrs. Whiting attended a meeting of the Rebekahs on Wednesday night and was not feeling well then. During the night she was taken very

Owing to a social function, which is to be held in the town hall on Tues-day evening, April 9, the Groton Historical society will meet in the Ladies' parlor of the Unitarian church. The speaker of the evening is to be Rev. James Chalmers, D. D., of Fitchburg, pastor of the C. C. church of that city. The subject presented will be a discussion of the development of our literature from "ballad poetry." A large attendance is desired, especially of the older classes in the public schools. This is the last meeting of the society until the one in June, which closes this year's series.

A special communion service with reception of members will be held at

ing in New York.

Art. 5. Voted that no discount be allowed on taxes, and that they be-come due on or before September 1; after November 1, the taxes will be collected according to law and inter

est charged. Art. 6. Voted that the same pay be allowed as last year to engineers, forest firewards and enginemen, viz.; Chief engineer \$35, other engineers \$30, enginemen \$25.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, to borrow sums of money as may be necessary for current expenses, subject to the approval of the selectmen,

Voted to raise and appro-Art. 8 priate \$300 for band concerts. Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$300

for cement sidewalk on North Main street, from corner of West street, near the Baptist parsonage, to Champney street.

Art. 10. Voted to appropriate \$200 to build a sidewalk, continuing to the cation at home, and will return on driveway of Miss Rebecca Torrey Sunday afternoon to reopen her from where the sidewalk now ends. Art. 11. Voted to appropriate \$300 to build a sidewalk from Elm street to West street on Whiting avenue.

Art. 12. Voted to appropriate \$900 continue electric light system to

Herman Huebner's, Art. 13. Voted to appropriate \$800 to extend electric line for commercial purposes from house of W. H. Dodge to house of H. S. and H. M. Wheelock. Art. 14. Voted to appropriate \$100 extend electric lighting system from the end of the line to the house of Mrs. Catherine Coughlin.

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate \$180 to purchase 180 chairs for upper town hall

Art. 16. Voted to appropriate \$150 to put soldiers' lot in perpetual care. Art. 17. Voted to change location of crossing near house of Royce W. Bliss

Art. 18. Voted to appropriate \$90 o install water in the Tarbell school and equip same with fountain. Art. 19. Voted to direct electric light commissioners to reduce the price of electricity to twelve cents per K. W. hour.

for the purpose of installing a fire

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, April 11, with Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge. The half-hour entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Briggs. Miss Ruth Lawrence, accompanied

by a pupil, Miss Edith Locke, of Shirley, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Helen MacChleric is enjoying the Easter vacation at her home. Little Bertha Harrington, one of the oungest of the Sunshine band, was badly scalded on neck and shoulder on Thursday of last week. On Friday evening, however, the little pink dress and cap were donned and Bertha was on hand for her part of the program.

Truly a courageous "little pink." The black horse, so familiar in our streets, driven, often at high speed by its owner, Joshua Bixby, is no more. It fell, or lay down in the stall and being unable to rise, was killed. It is recently learned that a horse belonging to Edmund Blood was lost on March 11. After being driven to Pepperell it became so ill that a voterinary was called. The trouble could not be ascertained, however, The trouble

and the animal died soon after. Gerald Flewelling, lately returned from a visit to his parents in New Brunswick, spent Wednesday night with friends here.

following Boston artists: George Bartlett Cutter, singing humorist, whose specialty is an indescribable

and original presentation of humor-ous, dramatic, patriotic and sentimen-

tal gems with voice, piano, expression

sented here for a long time.

cellence.

Entertainments. On Friday evening, April 12, the Squannacook Fire Co. will present one of its rare entertainments. From 6.30 to 7.30 supper will be served in edy the lower hall. Oysters cooked by A. F. Bates, a variety of ples baked by the ladies of the L. A. society, with various other good things will form a menu of the usual West Groton ex-

At eight o'clock an entertainment New Advertisements. will be given in the upper hall by the

FOR SALE

The residence of the late Harvey D. Brown in Littleton, Pingreyville, Good Buildings, 20 Apple Trees, ¾ acre of Land: also, a small Woodlot near Mr. Herbert Wing's in Harvard. For terms inquire on the place of FRANCIS H. BROWN, R. F. D. Lit-tleton, Mass. 3m30

and action combined, and Albert H. Meader, impersonator and entertain-er in character delineations. These gentlemen are highly recommended FOR SALE.—R. I. Red ERRS 50c., Sil er Wyandottes \$1.00 per setting, grea ayers. W. H. SCHENCK, Shirley and it is expected that the entertain-

ment will be the best of its kind pre-Mass 1w304 Art. 20. Voted to appropriate \$900 bancing until twelve will follow the entertainment. Music will be furnish-larm system. Art. 21. Voted to appropriate \$500 Powers of Brookline, violin; N. G. Groton, Mass. FOR SALE.--Mare, nearly 6 years old; Goddard; Democrat Wagon; Sur-rey; new Traverse-runner Sleigh, R. F. D. No. 1-82. Tel. 19-4 4w30*

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ting.

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Proctor of Townsend, piano; Ray-mond Sleeper of Shirley, traps. It is the desire of the management that the affair shall be first class in every particular and no effort will be spared to make it so. Committee in charge: G. Harrington, chairman; supper and entertainment, A. F. Bates, G. S. Webber, Edward Mellish, L. G. Strand Dance, H Spaulding, P. W. Kane. All are cordially invited.

The entertainment given by the C. E. society on Friday evening of last week was decidedly good and worthy of a much larger audience. Miss Hill's vocal solos were, as always, enjoyed. The farce, "The top-landing," was an amusing little act and the parts were well taken. The Misses Sylvia Lawrence and Lillian Harrington were just every day girls and were very sweet and natural. Lee Bixby, as a struggling playwright, showed mark-

ed improvement since his last appear ance on the stage. Miss Marian Mel-lish's lines were few, but well spoken Richard Lawrence and Asel Bate were new to the work, but were suc

cessful, none the less. A less rapid utterance on the part of the young men would have improved their parts -a part that practice will easily rem-

It is hoped these young people will try again and that West Groton will show appreciation of their efforts by giving them a well-filled house, as they certainly deserve.

JOHN LEAHY, Hnrvard, Mass. JOHN LEAHY, Hnrvard, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the ce-tate of Littleton, in said County, de-ceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by NAHUM HARWOOD WHITCOMB, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued 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 heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesox, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1912, 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Winess, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year ono thousand nine hundred and tweive. 3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE—A Rose Comb Rhode Red Rooster, 11 months old, from prize stock. A beauty bird. Apply to Pub-lic Spirit Office, Ayer, Mass. WANTED—Young Girl to do General Housework. Apply to MRS. ANDREW VAYLOR, West Groton, Mass. 1130* FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

FOR SALE.—A Bay Mare, weighing 1100 lbs., suitable for farm use. Ad-dress J. R. WORTHEN, Littleton. 30tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Fine Buff ly. Rocks, \$1.00. Barred Ply. Rocks, oc. Indian Runner Ducks, 75c. per Set-ing. WM. C. B. GILSON, Groton. 31*

WANTED—A Man to run an Up and Down Saw. HARVARD SHAKERS, B. J. Goss, Ayer. 1130*

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Saturday, April 6, 1912.

AYER.

News Items.

Edna C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, returned on Wednesday from college St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., for Easter holidays for a ten days' vacation.

Arthur Carley of the class of 1912. University of Pennsylvania, arrived home for the Easter vacation Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. T. A. Cook of Dayton, Ohio, a classmate. They return next Monday afternoon.

The eighth annual meeting of the Middlesex Country club will be held of the organization. at their club house on Thursday eve- The moving pictur ning, April 11, at eight o'clock. Busi-ness-election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

At the suggestion of State Agent Warren of the Board of Education, Supt. F. C. Johnson was invited to speak before the Worcester county Superintendents' association last Saturday on the methods employed in teaching geography and history in grades seven and eight of the Ayer schools.

Miss Inez Briggs, of East Haverhill, N. H., and her sister, Miss May Briggs, of Pike, N. H., return today to their school duties after spending a two-weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of will have a smoke talk and entertainment after the regular meeting on next Thursday evening.

Burton H. Allen, warden at the town farm, has purchased a house in Lancaster, in which Mr. Allen's brother will live.

George H. Brown returned last Monday from Bermuda, after an absence from business of four weeks, three of which he spent in the famous resort. Mr. Brown is much pleased with the and attractiveness of the beauty islands and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. John A. McDonald was given birthday surprise party by twenty of her friends last week Thursday vening. She was presented with a birthday cake and other gifts. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Peter Smithers, of Manchester, N H., was before the court on Friday morning on a charge of vagrancy. The case was placed on file.

Francis B. Sullivan has been chosen third alternate to the national convention of the A. O. H., to be held in Chicago in July.

Arthur M. Winslow has sold his residence to George J. Andrew, the baker, and will occupy it about the first of May. This is one of the fin-st residences on Washington street, and beautifully situated. It was built about three years ago in an excellent and substantial manner. Mr. Wins-low is undecided what he will do.

The Main street sewer has been blocked off and on for several weeks and has caused a good deal of inconvenience. The water during the heavy rains of the past two weeks backed up and flooded the cellar under Webb's jewelry store in the Public Spirit building. Other places which were connected with the sewer were

Harry L., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, came home for the Easter holidays on Friday of last week from the University of Maine,

Miss Marion E. Farnsworth, daughter of C. L. Farnsworth, returned to the Northfield seminary Monday, af-

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve their regular baked bean supper on Wednesday, April 10, in the vestry of the church at 6.30 p. m. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale in the

afternoon. In the evening the pas-tor's Sunday school class of boys will present the play, "The country druggist," to which a small admission fee will be charged. Home-made candy will be on sale by the young ladies.

Aver grange is to put on a four-act play, "The country doctor," at Page hall on Tuesday evening, April 16. This is the first public entertainment of the new organization and every effort is being made to make it a success. Reserved seats go on sale on Saturday, April 13. Tickets can be procured from most any member

The moving pictures this Saturday evening promises to be even better than those which appeared at the show last week, as the management are trying hard to keep their patrons well pleased with their offerings. singer is to be procured from out-of-town who will sing three of the latest songs, illustrated by colored slides. A play, "How Barbara kept her promise," was given in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening. The play was taken from the book of the above title and was put in dramatic form by Miss Mona Taft Kittredge, of this town, who is a student in the eighth grade of the public schools. A musical program was given before

the presentation of the play, consisting of the following numbers: Duet, Miss Etta Green and Miss Mona Taft Kittredge; selection, choir; piano solo, Miss Bertha Phelps; duets, Misses Fenner and Clark; selection, choir. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Nutting and two children left Thursday morn-

ing for Hyde Park, where they will visit before going to their home in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Nutting arrived here from that city last Saturday to join his family.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Social Gathering will be held in the Unitarian church parlor on Tuesday, April 9, at three o'clock.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will town hall on Wednesday, April 10. Mrs. John A. Hart, of the New Union house, and her daughter Alice left on Thursday night for the north-Death. west. The trip is made for Mrs. Hart's health. They expect to be gone two months.

Miss Esther Stone left last week Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., and while there will visit Miss Eliza Suter, a former room-mate in Smith college. At the regular meeting of Ayer At the regular meeting of Aye, grange on Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell, a charter member of the local organization, gave a very interesting talk on her recent visit to Florida. Mrs. Starr illustrated her talk with views, soil and other things, which included a pineapple in bud. There was an interesting business session during which one new member was voted favorably on.

Joseph McCarthy has left the employ of W. Wright and Son, and has gone to Colorado Springs, where he is employed in a furniture store,

Mrs. John Curran will soon move Mrs. John Curran will soon move from her residence on Park street to the tenement in the Nutting house on East Main street. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Webber, lives in the some Frank A. Merriam, of South Acton has been appointed d. d. g. m. of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P. The new district deputy will make his first

they both so greatly need. Dr. Cowles has an extensive practice in this and the surrounding towns, and they both will be greatly missed by their host of friends and the many families he has been so devoted to as a physician.

Dr. Cowles has for years served as a member of the school committee, and his term will not expire until 1914. Mrs. Cowles is one of the permanent trustees of the Ayer library, that she has so acceptably filled.

A. W. C. The Woman's club met in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon with the pro-gram as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Lena B. Graydon; report of reciproc-ity meeting at Pepperell, March 19, Mrs. Carrie L. Lynds; report of musical conference at Fitchburg, March 27, Miss Madolin Whitney; two selec-

tions on Victor talking machine, Miss Clara E. Blood. Mrs. Minna R. Mulligan, of Natick, president Massachusetts state feder-ation, was a guest of the club. Mrs. Mulligan gave a very interesting and pleasing address, speaking mostly of the work of the different committees of the state federation.

At the close of the program the audience had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mulligan and enjoying a social hour. A dainty tea was served, Mrs. Belle L. Osgood and Mrs. Margaret

K. Cushing pouring. The Woman's club will hold a cafe chantant in Page hall on Tuesday, April 9, Continuous entertainment April 9, Continuous entertaines from 5.30 p. m., to ten p. m. Refreshplan, and will consist of chicken patties, scalloped oysters, salads, rolls, cake, ice cream, tea, coffee and cocoa; also, home-made candy. By re-quest, "Cricket on the hearth," will be repeated.

Recital.

Miss Nina G. Fletcher, the talented violinist, is to give a recital in Page hall, Tuesday evening, May 7. She will be assisted by Miss Mary G. Fletcher, contralto, and Miss Corinne Harmon, pianist, of Boston. Miss Fletcher appeared here two years ago with her sister in a recital and they were enthusiastically received. She has since then been again to Paris to continue her studies and also add to her large repertoire of violin selections.

They expect to go with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, late in the spring, to California to live, where Mr. Fletcher is at present located, and this will be the last opportunity for some years hold a sale and supper in the lower for the musical people in this vicinity to have the pleasure of hearing them again.

Martha A., wife of Charles W. Mason, died on the morning of April 4, after a serious illness of some six weeks, of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Mason's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Waters, moved from Shirley, where Mrs. Mason was born on January 2, 1845, to this place in the spring of 1857, where Mr. Waters built the house on Pleasant street, the present house of Mr. Maters built the house on Fleasant street, the present home of Mr. Mason, in 1856, where his wife has resided ever since, and in which her father and mother died-Mr. Waters in 1881, and Mrs. Waters in 1895.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Congregational church and her parents also, and has been a constant atendant since her residence here. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Daniel of this town, and Charles Leroy of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral will take place on Sat-urday afternoon. April 6, at two o'clock at her late residence, the ofhouse, and has been in very poor at Shirley Center. Singing is to be health during the past winter. Frank A. Merriam, of South Acton Harlow E. H. Blies and Hopkins, Ellis Smith and Hon. George J. Burns took Harlow, E. H. Bliss and Holden Harlow,

were Miss Mary B. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Wentworth, Mrs. Augusta Scruton, Miss Lizzie Sartelle, Miss Dorcas Scruton, Mrs. Fanny Brown, Mrs. Lucie Richardson and Mrs. Eileen G Sawyer.

Youthful Runaway,

John Crowley, of Newtonville, aged ten years, and small even for that tender age, tried to run away from his mother at the railroad station on Wednesday evening. He was caught be-fore he got far, however, and returned to the station, where he was kept till the arrival of Chief of police Beatty, who was notified of the case. At the sight of the officer the boy changed his mind about going home with his mother, and he left with her on the evening train for Newtonville. It appeared from the story as gathered by the chief that young Crowley took money from his mother and started for Groton from Newtonville on Tuesday intending to visit relatives in the former town. Upon arriving at Gro-ton, commulcation was had with his folks about the matter. The boy's mother came to Groton to bring him nome on Wednesday, and had reached

here on the return trip when she was to change cars when he son tried to run away.

Funeral

Funeral services for the late Fredrick G. Philbrick were held in St. Andrew's church at twelve o'clock on Monday noon. The services were conducted by Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton School, assist-ed by Rev. Sherrard Billings, a submaster of the school; Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish, and Rev. A. L. Bumpus, the present vicar. E. H. Higley, of the Groton School, and organist at the local church, presided at the organ. The vested choir of the church took

The vested choir of the church took part in the ceremonies and Robert H. Irwin was master of ceremonies. The pall bearers were George H. Hill, Clarence H. Kinney, Henry E. San-derson and Charles Sherwin. There

were a number of beautiful floral pieces. No better tribute could be paid to he memory of the deceased than the arge number of people, representing all shades of religious opinions, which filled the church during the services. The remains were taken to Lowell

on the 12.50 train, where the inter-ment took place in the old English cemetery.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral service were Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, a former vicar of St. Andrew's parish; Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ruth Fisher; Mrs. E. H. Newbegin, widow of Rev. Edward H. Newbegin, a form-

er vicar of St. Andrew's church, and her sister, Mrs. Hill, of Cambridge; Mr. Nutter, formerly connected with the Groton School, now of Cambridge; John Hargraves, of Pittsfield, and Mr. Anthony, of Worcester.

The annual town meeting was held in the town hall on Monday. There was but one contest for town office that of tree warden, in which Daniel W. Mason defeated Calvin Blood who has held the office for the past two years. Contrary to expectations, the afternoon session relating to the disposition of the articles of the warrant, beginning with article three, was enlivened by debate, particularly article eight regarding the watering of the

public streets, and article fifteen, which related to the raising and appropriating money to be expended by the Massachusetts highway commission under the provisions of the "Small towns act," so-called.

The first named article was passed after a lengthy discussion of the sub-thence west to West Main street cross hn M. Malone

Park commissioner for three years-Loring A. Carman. Commissioner of sinking fund for three years-Daniel W. Fletcher. Fish commissioner for three years-George H. Baker. Field driver-Burton H. Allen. Pound keeper-Burton H. Allen. Liquor question-No 248, Yes 217. Last year's vote, No 258, Yes 228. These orthology were seted upon dury Park commissioner for three years-

These articles were acted upon during the afternoon session: Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to an amount not exmunicipal year, to an amount not ex-ceeding in the aggregate \$30,000, and and consequently there was no choice. to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, at any time between February 15, 1913, and the close of the financial year, to transfer an unexpended balance from any appropria-

tion to any other appropriation. Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the purposes mentioned:

poses mentioned: Support of poor, \$2500; relief of soldiers, all reimbursements received by the town treasurer from other towns and for state ald received; schools, \$9000; school incidentals, \$2000, and receipts from the Holmes proper-ty; superintendent of schools, \$100; highways and bridges, \$2500, and street railway excise and franchise taxes; Ayer library, \$700 and refund of dog tax; fire department, \$2100 and unex-pended balance of last year; notes, \$1750; interest, \$1200; street lighting, \$3000; parks, \$300; hydrant service, \$1600; public shade trees \$100; suppres-sion of gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$700 and income from moth tax and unexpended balance of last year; town incidentals, \$5500 and receipts of town-house and district court; premiums on treasurer's and tax collector's bonds, \$40; sidewalks, \$500.

In addition to this amount it was voted to appropriate \$600 for con-struction of hard surface sidewalks on approaches to over head bridge and the necessary crosswalks.

Voted that to meet this appropriation the town treasurer be authorized when directed by the selectmen to borrow that sum and to issue three notes of the town therefor, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, with interest payable semi-annually at a

rate not exceeding four percent per annum, each of said notes to be dated May 1, 1912, and to be payable in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same in three years from their dates, and to state on its face that it is exempt from tax-ation in Massachusetts. Regarding the moth appropriation

it was voted to raise and appropriate \$700 and unexpended balance of last year, and income from moth tax be appropriated for the use of the moth superintendent.

Voted that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on a sprayer to be used for moth work. The moderator afterwards appointed G. L. Osgood, T. F. Mullin and D. W. Mason the committee. Art. 8. Voted that it is expedient for the town to water its streets; voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 for watering the streets and to furnish equipment, and that one-half the

cost of watering be assessed upon abutting owners. Voted to water the roads and streets included in the following Beginning at a point on areas: Washington street, at house lately occupied by C. H. Kinney; thence south-easterly to junction of East Main street and Harvard road; thence due south to pond; thence by pond to Worcester and Nashua railroad;

vote of 475 was large. The list contains 589 names.

Warren B. Cotton caused a laugh when the item in regard to watering the streets was under consideration. Mr. Cotton suggested that the part of Washington street, between the resi-dences of A. E. Lawrence and C. C. Wood be eliminated from the district to be watered as there was undoubtedly water enough there to last all summer.

But two of the four places on the ballot for surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark were filled as there were five candidates There was only one field driver

and one fence viewer chosen.

Fears Foul Play.

The mystery over the sudden departure from home of James C. Turner, cashier for the North Adams Gas Light Company increased last week when B. K. Cook, manager of the gas company, returned from Boston and reported that the books of the company were correct to a penny. Turner left North Adams on Tues-

day of last week, telling his wife he was going to a meeting of the Royal Arcanum at Adams. Mrs. Turner had only three dollars in the house and was utterly unprepared for her hus-

band remaining away from home. Another mysterious feature in the case is the discovery that a picture of Mrs. Turner and the three Turner children, which hung in Turner's of-fice, was taken down a few days before he left town.

Turner did go to Adams as he told his wife he would. He was seen in that town on Tuesday night by a storekeeper, Turner waving his hand to him as he passed his store.

The theory of foul play was taken up. Turner was in the habit of carrying \$300 to \$400 with him. He was agent and collector for the H. A. Gallup and A. C. Houghton estates. At Mrs. Turner's suggestion the police made a thorough search of several empty tenements for which he was agent along River and Rand streets.

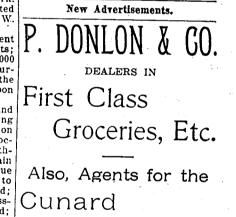
It was thought he might have been attacked while making his collection rounds and thrown into one of the empty houses. No trace of the man was found.

A report from Adams that his body had been found in Riverway brook brought Mrs. Turner there in haste. The report was incorrect. The aged parents of Mr. Turner in Lowell are prostrated.

Greylock lodge of Masons has sent photographs and descriptive circulars of Mr. Turner broadcast. The lodge also wired the police of Moncton, N. B., and is awaiting an answer. Mrs. Turner is a native of Moncton and her husband was much attached to the place.

James C. Turner is a native of Ayer, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Turner of Lowell.

Other Ayer news on last page.



Town Meeting.

also more or less affected. Work-men have been endeavoring to remove the difficulty, but the task appears to be a slow one, considerable time and effort being lost in locating the main trouble-the sewer.

The total amount of the appropria-tions at the town meeting last Mon-day was \$37,440. Last year the amount was \$34,240, an increase this year of \$3200.

Mrs. Helen Hartwell, who has been at the hospital in Groton for treat-ment for rheumatism several weeks, returned to her home here last Saturday.

The selectmen have organized with E. D. Stone, chairman, John M. Ma-loney, clerk, and Frank S. Pierce, superintendent of streets

The assessors began their annual will a rounds on Tuesday morning looking place. after taxable property for the present year.

George A. Cole finished building a garage for Oren N. Kidder on Monday. Mr. Cole started on Wednesday morn-ing on the frame work of the new house that he has the contract to attracted a gathering that filled the build for Eugene S. Barry on upper [church to overflowing. Rev. A. L. Washington street

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone returned from Washington, D. C., last week Friday after a delightful week's trip.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Merchant, in Boston this week.

The following notice regarding our well-known townsman is taken from the Boston Journal of Tuesday, April "Judge George A. Sanderson returned to the bench in the first session of the superior criminal court yesterday, after an absence of over three weeks. He was confined to his home through illness, and during this time the session of the court was adjourned. Judge Sanderson is one of the best liked judges in the Suffolk courthouse, and his return is looked upon with pleasure."

At a summoned meeting of Court Ayer, F. of A., J. J. O'Brien was elected delegate to the grand court con-vention to be held in North Adams on May 21, 22 and 23, P. B. Murphy was elected as alternate.

J. J. O'Brien was nominated by the

official visit here on next Tuesday evening.

Parties from Leominster have been epairing the slate roof of the town hall to prevent it from leaking. The firm doing the work has guaranteed that the roof will be rain proof when the job is finished.

Harbinger lodge, K. P. has leased, the hall in C. H. Hardy's new block neral in a body. for a term of five years beginning the first of May. The Pythian Sisters, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the lodge will also have quarters in the same

Ray A. Spencer, teacher at the Mid-dlesex school, Concord, spent over Sunday with his father, William G. R.

Spencer The union temperance meeting at St. Andrew's church last Sunday evenchurch to overflowing. Rev. A. L. Bumpus made an address on the subject for which the meeting was called. Rev. J. W. Thomas and Rev. John ing. Music was furnished by St. Andrew's choir.

preach an Easter sermon at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at twelve. At 6.30 ters for the postoffice in the town man p. m. the Sunday school will give an occupancy by the town. The present of the selectmen and other own officers are too small for comfort and the extra room will make it better for all concerned.

Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church, attended the minister's conference last Monday in Fitchburg. The Altrurian club of Shirley will present the three-act drama, "The colonel's maid," in I. O. O. F. hall Shir-ley, Wednesday evening, April 10. Dancing will take place after the drama. Music by home orchestra. Late car to Ayer.

Will be Greatly Missed.

Dr. H. B. Priest, of Groton, is to move to Ayer and will occupy the residence of Dr. Cowles, who intends to occupy with his family his summer residence near Buzzard's Bay, sometime next month. Dr. Cowles has been in practice in town for twenty-five years, and has resided here for thirtyfour years, and was with the late iel H. Dickinson and Francis Love-James R. Gray in his drugstore nine joy. Augustus Lovejoy and B. P. Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Mason, of Somerville, arrived in town on Thursday, Mr. Mason's other brother, Henry White Mason, of Newport, N. H., and his sister, Mrs. Graves, of Center Harbor, N. H., came later.

Mrs. Mason was a charter member of the W. R. C., and a charter mem-ber of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., being an active member. Both of the these organizations will attend the fu-

Sewing School Closed.

The closing exercises of the sewing school took place last Saturday, which marks the end of the twelfth season of this useful institution. The school conducted under the direction of the

Woman's club. The children gave a brief program of music and recitations and Mrs. Trefethen gave graphophone Selections which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, the superintendent, announced her resignation from that position, which she has held for the past four years, of the eleven ears she has been connected with the ed. Rev. J. W. Thomas and Rev. John School. She has been connected with the Whitley also took part in the meet-ing. Music was furnished by St. An- only ones left of the original teachers Mrs. Hutchins thanked the teachers and pupils for their faithfulness dur-ing the year. Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, the president of the club, made a few remarks in which she extended thanks to Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Jennie Chaffin for their faithful work, and

presented Mrs. Hutchins with two five-dollar gold pieces, and to Mrs. Chaffin a two and a half dollar gold piece from teachers, pupils and mem bers of the club as a mark of appre-ciation for the good work they have

Attended as Delegates.

Edward E. Sawyer, past commander of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. V., A. A. Bronsdon and Ellis B Harlow, attended the department convention as delegates from the local camp in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. G. P. Beverly also attended as alternate. The delegates from George S. Boutwell post G. A. R., who attended the state encampment in Boston on the same days were Commander E. D. Martell, Dan-J. J. O'Brien was nominated by the James R. Gray in file drugstore file joy. Augustus Lovejoy and B. P. Nor-selectmen as inspector of animals, years, previous to assuming practice. and confirmed by the chief of the cattle bureau for the year ending jace for them to go for rest, that was also held in Boston this week,

part.

Article fifteen was also discussed at length by John M. Maloney and Frank S. Pierce, selectmen, T. F. Mul-lin and E. D. Jewett. This article

was also passed. A long debate was started by the A long debate was started by the introduction of a motion by D. C. Smith, which called for the raising and appropriating \$3000 for putting that part of Washington street, from residence of A. E. Lawrence northward as far as that amount of dition for travel. Mr. Smith, T. F. Mullin, A. M. Winslow and W. B. Cot-

ton spoke in favor of something being done to improve the condition of this street, which was especially bad during the past few weeks when the mud was so deep that it was totally unfit for travel. Their grievance was undoubtedly a good one, and although

the motion was lost, principally for economic reasons, there is good reason to believe that something will be done towards improvement in this condition.

The meeting was called to order by Guy B. Remick, town clerk, at 5.45 a. m. After reading the warrant by the clerk, E. A. Richardson was chosen moderator. It was voted to close the polls at four p. m. It was also voted to take up the articles of the warrant beginning with article

These election officers served dur-ing the day: J. H. O'Brien, C. E. Sher-win, ballot clerks; A. P. Richardson, M. J. Griffin, checkers; J. J. McGuane P. H. Hooley, Theodore Clark, H. M Beverly, counters; E. H. Bigelow, bal-lot box; J. H. O'Connell, officer at the The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

Town clerk—Guy B. Remick. Selectmen and overseers of the poor John M. Maloney, Frank S. Plerce, Ellsha D. Slone. Assessor for three years-Warren L

Assessor for three years-Warren L Preble. Trensurer-Elisha D. Stone. Collector of taxes-Ell W. Carley. Auditors-Harrison E. Evans, George O. Fillebrown, Charles A. McCarthy. Constables-Albert A. Fillebrown, Thomas F. Mechan, James H. O'Con-nell, Douglas C. Smith. School committee for three years-George H. Brown. Board of Health for three years-Bertrand H. Hopkins. Tree warden-Daniel W. Mason 227, Calvin Blood 196. Water commissioner, three years-William Brown. Surveyors of Jumber and measurers of wood and bark-Albert McC. Phelps. Stanley L. Cotton. Fence viewer-R. H. Cunningham, Library trustee for three years-Ly-man K. Clark.

ing across Fitchburg railroad; thence to point on Park street opposite house of Mr. Keegan; thence point on Pleasant street opposite dwelling house of F. W. Moses; thence to point of beginning, exclusive of Flanagan road north of railroad and exclusive of Central avenue east of the shop of G. L. Osgood. Art. 9. Voted to instruct the asses-

sors to furnish the town treasurer, a duplicate of the tax list committed by them to the collector of taxes, and to instruct the collector of taxes to enter-all payments made to him on the treasurer's duplicate tax list within ten days after the end of each week in which any such payments have been made. Art. 10. Voted to raise and appro-

priate fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial day.

Art. 11. Voted that the salaries of P. DONLON & CO., AYER year.

Art. 12. Voted that poll taxes be payable on demand; that all other taxes shall become due and payable October 1, 1912, and that interest at the rate of six percent per annum b charged on taxes not paid at that time and be added to such taxes. Art. 13. Voted to pass over. This article related to the raising and ap-propriating \$200 for band concerts

during the present year. Art. 14. Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the celebration of the Fourth of July, un-

der the direction of the selectmen. Art. 15. Voted to raise and appro priate \$1000 to be expended with an equal amount to be allotted by the Massachusetts highway commission under the provisions of the "Small towns act," so-called, provided that if an equal sum cannot be expended with any other amount allotted by the commission.

Town Meeting Notes.

On account of the many scattering votes cast, the tabulation was unusally tedious, and the announcement of the result prolonged beyond the usual time.

When Moderator Richardson called the meeting to order at 1.30 p. m., for the transaction of the business contained in the articles of the warrant, there were but very few in the hall. The number rapidly increased so that the meeting was well attended. The pupils of the high school and their teachers attended the afternoon business session as usual and were much interested in the proceedings. Considering that there was but one contest for town officers, the total

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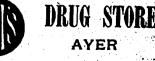
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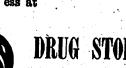


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SHIRLEY.

Watch Out.

An alleged eyeglass swindler is reported to be operating in towns in this vicinity. Last week Friday, a man who gave the name of R. A. Rowe Cram, Shirley's tax collector, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. tried to sell him glasses. His alleged Scott, of Chapel street. plan was to induce the prospective buyer to take two pairs of glasses, paying over to him the sum of ten dollars. There was an understanding that at the end of eight weeks the alleged optician was to return to make the final fitting and at that time he promised to pay back to the purchaser six dollars of the ten which had been previously handed over in the form of a deposit. He was also to take back the two pairs of glasses which

he had left as a preliminary test. The alleged fakir claimed to repre sent William H. Stevenson, of Main street, Fitchburg, and Chief Thayer, of the Fitchburg police, was informed of the operations of the man by Mr. Stevenson, who told Chief Thayer that he had received word that a man who gave the name of R. A. Rowe had been operating through Shirley, Ayer and

all surrounding towns. At the home of Mr. Cram, of Shirley he handed out a card which read: "R. A. Rowe, Brunswick Building, Main street." There was no other address.

The people of the household knew Mr. Stevenson and were inclined to disbelieve the man, and their suspicion was made stronger when the housekeeper discovered that the man's hat bore the name of a dealer it

Bridgeport, Conn. He made no sale at Mr. Cram's house, and later in the day Mr. Stev-enson was communicated with and asked relative to the man. He stated at once that he had no such representative, and if he said he was employed by him it was false. The man is described as thirty

years of age, full, smooth face, of a stocky build, weighing about 175 pounds, five feet and seven or eight inches tall.

Escaped.

Frank Pellerin, aged sixteen, who escaped from the State Industrial school here last week, was captured at Williamstown early in the morning of March 31, but made a sensational escape from the lockup there later the same morning of his capture. He made a dash through an open door while the janitor was giving him his breakfast and when he was pressed hard in chase, given by the constable and a citizen jumped off an embankment wall ten feet high to the bank of Green river. Then, when he was again in danger of being caught he forded the river where the current was swift and the water deep and made good his escape.

was taken into custody some on probation. He was committed to the State Industrial school because of his alleged failure to keep his prom-ises. He had been in the school only four days when he made his escape and returned to Williamstown.

Arrangements Nearly Completed.

Walter Knowles and John H. Logue attended the meeting of the class initiation committee last Sunday afternoon in the rooms of the Rollston. lodge, Fitchburg. This committee i in charge of the monster class initia tion to be held in City hall, Fitch-burg, April 19, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., of Central Massachusetts. Reports showed that practeally all the plans have been made for the affair, which it is expected will eclipse anything ever held in Fitch-

burg under the direction of the A. O.

Amos Gionet, of Lowell, was a visi- last week to take charge of the Mary tor in town last week. Herbert W. McCoy spent last Sun-

day visiting his father in Nashua, N. H. this vicinity. Last week Friday, a Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, of Rot-man who gave the name of R. A. Rowe terdam Junction, N. Y., spent the called at the home of William H. week-end and Sunday at the home of

The new spraying wagon, which cost about \$1200, arrived in town early Monday morning.

Miss Blanche Wells spent the weekend and Sunday visiting relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, in company with Miss Adelaide B. Woodhead, sails the first of next week from Portland, Me., for England. Mrs. Winslow re-Me., for England. turns to Huddersfield and Miss Wood-head to Harrowgate. Mrs. Winslow has crossed the Atlantic five times in one year and a week, and this trip makes the thirty-fourth time she has crossed the Atlantic.

"The colonel's maid" will be staged at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, April 10, by the Altrurian club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White. The sale of re-served seats commences on this Saturday at the store of Brockelman Bros, promptly at two o'clock. A will follow the play with good dance music being furnished.

The board of assessors, which con-sist of Henry W. Brockelman, LaFor-est Carpenter and Fred S. Brown, commenced their work on Monday morning.

Easter Sunday will be observed with special significance at the Uni-versalist church. Communion will be observed and new members will be received. Special music and a sermon appropriate to the day will be given.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will observe ladies' night on Tuesday evening, April 9, in the church vestry.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry on Monday evening, April 8. The usual routine business will be transacted. The meeting will be called to order at 720 be called to order at 7.30.

The salad supper at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was well attended and the many good things provided were much enjoyed. Stanley F. White, of Worcester Polytechnic, arrived home on Tuesday evening for the Easter holidays.

Bowling.

A good match game with the pins was played at the local alleys on Monday evening, when the Shirley team of bowlers defeated the Fitchburg team. However, Coleman, of the visiting team registered a good score, rolling 105 in the first string, and closing with a total of 285. Day was high man for the winners, rolling a total of 268. The Shirley team rolled time ago on a charge of being a stub-born child and was recently placed a total of 1254 as against 1229 for Firshburg The angung the study of 1254 as against 1229 for Fitchburg. The summary:

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson visited

her sister in Waltham recently.

The telephone of Grace E. Winslow

36-3, has been added to the list of

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held classes were taken charge of by the Old Shirley chapter, D. A. K., held classes were taken charge of by the its regular meeting on Monday even-ing with the secretary. At the March meeting the secretary was instructed to write a letter of congratulation to William Dean Howells on his seven-ty-fich birthday and an autograph ty-fifth birthday, and an autograph letter from Mr. Howells was read by Grange. In spite of the bad weather, a large number attended the conferring of the third and fourth degrees at the meetthe secretary, which was as follows: "Dear Mrs. Wells: Thank you for our kind letter and will you thank all the Village of Shirley for me. I shall never forget the summers I ing of Shirley grange on Tuesday shall never forget the summers I evening. The third degree was work-passed near there and my frequent of by the ladies' degree team, made visits to the place. Yours sincerely. W. D. Howells,"

Miss Louise Telfer, of Boston, has Anna home. Mrs. Sweetser and been the guest of her grandmother, daughter Pauline, will arrive later Mrs. Viella Dodge, this week. this month. Oren Thomas, of Fitchburg, is at

The Center primary and grammar his farm making repairs. schools reopened on Monday for the William Holman will soon move his spring term.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow expects to Mr. and Mrs. Francis have returned sail for England the first part of next week. Mrs. Winslow was to sail on to their cottage on the hill.

Saturday, April 6, but the steamer is Grange Notes.

overdue and the sailing will be de-layed several days. Miss Woodhead Frank H. Corning, district deputy, will accompany Mrs. Winslow on her trip to England.

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was finely rendered:

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin college, returned home on last Saturday for an Easter vacation of one week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting chapei heid a very enjoyable meeting last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Barnard. The next meet-ing, on Saturday, April 13, will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longtertainment.

ley. Margaret Goodspeed, of Wollaston, is making a short visit with Christine G. Longley

Ruby T. Crockett, of Lunenburg, spent the week-end with her parents, and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Ralph I. Evans, Margaret Evans, Elsie M. Holden, Robert J. Evans and Horrace Harris attended the recital of the Bowdoin college glee club at Steinhart hall, Boston, on last Saturday evening.

The Matrons' Aid will hold another all-day meeting with Mrs. Homer P. Holden on Tuesday, April 9, for the purpose of tying a quilt.

A very pleasant social dance was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, under the management of several of the young people. Thayer's

orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished the music for the dancing. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard

university, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Miss Mildred Evans has been confined to her home the past week with llness. John Neat, at the North, who has

been seriously ill with pneumonia, is gradually improving

Arthur H. Moulton, of Boston, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter Florence, at the East, made a trip to the Massachusetts General hospital last week for treatment of Florence's

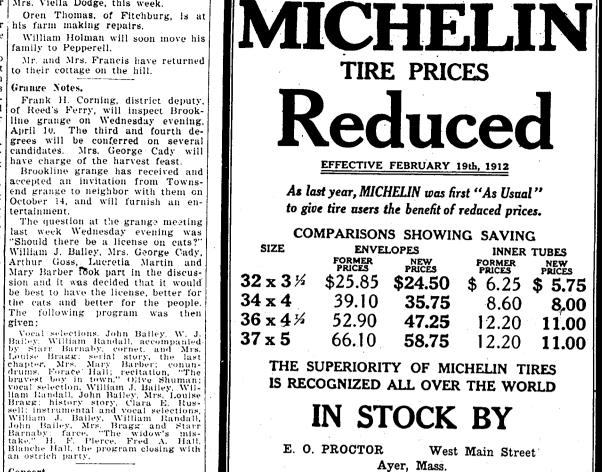
eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline, are spending a week's vacation at their summer home on Center road.

Homer P. Holden purchased last week in Nashua, a new pair of horses for his ice business, having sold his old pair to Charles Haskins, at the day evening meetings of this week; al-so, to their Easter concert on Sunday North.

Christine G. Longley returned on Wednesday to Wollaston to resume her studies at Quincy Mansion school after a vacation of two weeks with - 245 - 245 - 268 - 254 her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley. She was accompanied by Margaret Goodspeed, who has been visiting her. Mrs. Chisholm, of Boston, is visit--1254ing her aunt, Mrs. Cyntha Lynch, this week

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, of Pomfret, Vt., spent Monday friends in town.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon in place of Rev. A. -1229 L. Bumpus, of Ayer. The Sunday



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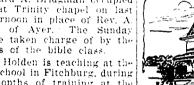
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News Items.

C. Ayer lodge, A. O. V. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday tess, assisted by Miss Gladys Phelps evening, when it is expected that Ed- and Miss Blanche Wells. ward H. Harlow, deputy, in company with former deputy Albert W. Alben will be present $-\Lambda$ good attendance is requested.

Mrs. August Buck' eim, of the Holiday house, in company with daughter Ella and son Edwin, started on last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Manchester, N. H.

Moses and Archie Chaisson, of Lawrence, visited friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Alphy Levesque and family left town on Monday for Lawrence, where they will make their home in the future.

J. Albert Deardon, who hired the house recently vacated by the Victor O'Brien family, has decided to remain where he is now living, and has noti-fied Charles W. Marshall, owner of the O'Brien house, to this effect.

Rev. J. H. Cote, parish priest at St. Anthony's church, was summoned last week Wednesday to Ottawa, Canada, owing to the serious illness of his brother, who died on Friday. Rev F. Binette, of Salem, officiated at the church last Sunday.

Misses Mary Chaisson and Christine Gionet visited friends in Lowell last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Tilden, of Smith college, is at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, is at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary A. Cook, in company with her sister, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, visited friends in Boston last Sunday.

up as follows: Margaret Form, Mrs. Eva Holden, o.; Mrs. Mabel Thompson, lec.; Mrs. Julia E. Hold-en, stew.; Mrs. Mabel Graves, chap.; Mrs. Mary Dike, sec.; Mrs. Hatti-Several guests were present and all were entertained by Mrs. William Mrs. Mary Dike, see.; Mrs. Hattie Adams, treas.; Mrs. Ida Evans, g. k.; Etta M. Holden, Ceres; Mrs. Eliza-beth Price, Pomona; Ora E. Holden, Vose and Miss Edith Adams Hartwell, Vose and Miss rain Adams francein, of the Fitchburg chapter, assisted by Eugene A. Potter in a farce, "The of Fitchburg, and sang several solos Brown's separation." Mr. Potter is a Flora; Elsie M. Holden, asst. stew

Ruth M. Graves, I. a. s. The fourth degree was conferred member of the Alphion male quartet which were much enjoyed. Mr. Cleveby the regular officers. Both teams carried out their work in a very credland entertained with piano solos. Re-freshments were served by the hositable manner. Two new members were taken in by demit.

Visitors were present from Lunen-burg, Groton, Leominster and Oxford. Inspection was made by Mr. Cud-worth, of Oxford. During the evening a fine supper was served in the

Henry Ware, of Brookline, has purchased the house of the late Leander S. P. Marsh, on Hazen road. It is committee composed of Harry N. to be occupied by Mr. Hall, the care-Brown, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and taker of Mr. Ware's house on Hazen Amos Farrar.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

A special meeting of Samaritan Commandery, U. O. G. C., was held on Tuesday evening, March 26. Al-Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Providence are making a visit with Mrs. Scott's father, Charles Longley.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden spent Wedbert T. Pierce was elected as repnesday and Thursday with her son. Harrie U. Barnard, at the village. resentative to the Grand Commandery convention to be held at Nashua or April. Dr. Holcombe, past grand commander, obligated those officers Mrs. J. Otis Evans left on Friday of last week for North Irwin, Pa., to join her husband. Her father, Sidney that had not been installed this year Mrs. Bertha Gilman is at home for Carter, accompanied her to Boston, where he spent a few days, and later went to Maine for a visit with rela-tives there before leaving for his awhile and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Webber, and children, are with her. Mrs. Annie Bailey, of Milford, was daughter's home in North Irwin. their guest last week.

Seven members of the Shirley First Mrs. Annie O'Connell was called to Cambridge again last week by the ill Parish Branch Alliance attended the ness of her mother.

neighborhood meeting of the Groton Alliance on last week Thursday. Those who attended were: Mrs. Kate Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richmond, at their home in Portland. E. Hazen, Dr. Ellen Schenck, Miss Mary Hobbs, Miss Bessie V. Farns-worth, Mrs. LaForest J. Carpenter, weeks, but the usual rainfall at this weeks, but the usual rainfall at this Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, Miss Ag-nes Holden. time is over seven inches short. The Brookline people at Spokane report William E. Barnard reported Monvery warm weather. day at the court at Cambridge, to

Mrs. Blood is quite ill at the home of Willis Ball.

During the burning of A. T. Pierce's house on April 1, Rev. F. D. Sargent's Mr. Sweetser, of Winchester, and summer cottage caught fire from cindaughters Priscilla and Betty, arrived ders, but was soon extinguished.

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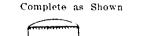
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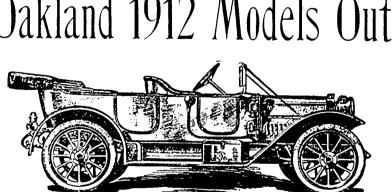
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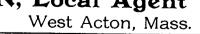
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of Millinery Last week Thursday afternoon the Country club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Woods. It was a double birth-Woods and Mrs. Lillian Seaver, were the re-Tuesday, April 2

cipients of several present and much good will from those present. All enjoyed the afternoon very much. Mrs. John Leopold

Mrs. Emma J. Spencer returns this week from Belleair, Fla., where she has been enjoying the southern cli-mate for some time. Arthur Eastman, of M. I. T., was at

home over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, of Miss Fisher's kindergarten school, of Bos-ton, and Miss Ethel Rockwood, of the Wagons John Hopkins medical school, of Bal-timore, are at home on vacations.

The fellow who started out soon after five o'clock on the morning of April 1, with a pair of horses to tow an automobile to C. W. Hildreth's repair shop could not have relished the joke as well as the perpetrators did, if he is like the rest of mortals. However, it made some fun for his team-mates when he returned.

Mrs. Robert Fessenden is visiting at Worcester and at Southington, Conn. David Howard and Rodney Lancey, of Worcester Polytechnic, and Harold Morse, of M. A. C., are at their re-spective homes.

Miss Bessie Eastman is enjoying her vacation at Nantucket the home of one of her friends, who teaches A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND at Dover. Several other teachers were also invited, all teaching at Dover, as does Miss Eastman.

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The following was taken from the New York Tribune of April 1: "Citizens of Montclair, have made

arrangements to give a public dinner as a testimonial to Randall Spaulding, superintendent of Montciair public schools, who after thirty-seven years schools, who after thirty-seven years of service, will retire next June. The committee in charge of the dinner includes many of the prominent men and women of the town, who have at-tended the Montclair schools during Mr. Spaulding's incumbency as prin-cipal and superintendent. Mr. Spauld-ing's successor as superintendent has ing's successor as superintendent has Mr. Spualding was one of Towns-end's boys, a brother of the late Kate Spaulding, and will be remembered well by the older generation.

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the quarterly social meeting and passed a very pleasant hour reviewing their work. Light refreshments were served to the five present, and the meeting adjourned until the last Saturday in June.

Miss Ruth Wilson, who has been home on a week's vacation, has re-turned to Waltham.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and little son Roger, returned on last week Friday evening from Marlboro, where she has been visiting her mother.

The opening of the spring term of The opening of the spring term of school brought back the children who have been enjoying a vacation out-of-town-Miss Marion Boutelle from Leominster, Kenneth Reed from Wo-burn, Ruth and Helen Bennett from Worcester, Clarence Jodery from Con-cord, and the little daughter of Mrs. William Robbins from Greenville. Mrs. James Bell and her daughter Margretta, have been visiting rela-tives in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter Ella have been spending a few days at Mrs. Woods' parents in

Mason, N. H. George Crozier, from Boston, was at the home of Kingsbury Morgan, who is seriously ill, on last Saturday. Ralph H. Willard, from Boston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard.

Harry Streeter, from Waltham, has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville.

Nelson Bruce, from Boston, is spending his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O.

Roy Knight, from Fitchburg, spent Sunday with his flancee, Miss Ruth Wilson, at her home here.

Tuesday evening, forty-nine men at-tended the banquet of the Brotherhood in the Baptist vestry, and a good sized audience of nearly as many ladies and children gathered in the auditorium at eight o'clock to listen to a stirring address on "Our coun-try," by Rev. Maurice Levy, from Newton, a former West Townsend boy, whose brilliant career as preacher and pastor has been followed with great interest by his many friends here. hood in the Baptist vestry, and a

nere. The bountiful supper of cold meats. salads, coffee, rolls, cake and pastry was served at seven o'clock, and after a few remarks by the pastor, the company adjourned to the upper room for the exercises of the evening, omitting the after-dinner speeches, as none of the invited guests were pres-

singing, and scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, the choir ren-dered an anthem followed by the introduction of the speaker, who was received with demonstrations of much enthusiasm. His address was a stir-ring appeal to the men for civic right-eousness and intelligent voting in the coming political campaign as well as the need of religious principles in

Struthers and was as follows: Geography of Korea, Mrs. Gertrude Piper as Miss Oh-Mi-Mi, Mi, from Korea in native costume: history of Korea, Ber-tha E. Drake: national hymn of Japan and her colonies, by the Misses Upham: encore, America: Korean characteris-ties, Margaret B. Hirgins: religions of Korea, Mrs. Kate F. Flagg: song and encore, Miss Mildred Morgan: letters Korea, Mrs. Kate F. Flagg: song and encore, Miss Mildred Morgan: letters Korea and little El Rita, read by Mrs. G. Ubham: paper by Mrs. Wachs sent frem Korea and letter from Mr. Wachs, read by Mrs. Struthers: extracts from letters since arrival of essay, Mrs. Up-

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HOLDENA AT AYER, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLE-SEX: Respectfully represents your peti-tioner, Lena Slavsky, of said Ayer, acting for one Effe Carter, otherwise known as Effe Jones, on September 22, 1911, that she, the said petitioner, should board, use care and diligence of and have custody of one saddle horse, brown in color and a saddle and bridle therewith, the property of said Effe Carter. And your petitioner further says that at the special instance and re-quest of said doman, acting for said end diligence of and have custody of said horse, bridle and saddle. And your petitioner says that there is due and owing to her for the board, care and diligence used on, and the custody of said horse, bridle and saddle acount here to annexed marked "A." And your petitioner further says that said horse, bridle and saddle account here care, for board and dil-fme Carter, for board and dil-custody of said horse, bridle and saddle account here to annexed marked "A." And your petitioner further says that said horse, bridle and saddle were given into her care, for board and dil-fme Carter, for board and dill-fme carter, for board and dill-de the sum of seventy-three dollars and fiteen cents according to the account here to annexed marked "A." And your petitioner further says that said horse, bridle and saddle were given into her care, for board and dill-fme Carter, formerly of said Ayer, and are now the property of said Arer, and are no dice of demand has been giv-en sixty days before bringing this pe-tition because the usual place of abode is unkn

of both the said Effie Carter and the said Eli Goodman are unknown to your And your petitioner further says that the money mentioned in the ac-count annexed marked "A." was and became due sity days arc. And your petitioner prays, since the usual place of abode, of the above named Effie Carter, the owner of the above described property, and of Eli Goodman, both of whose usual place of abode is unknown, to appear at a time and place to be designated by this Honorable Court to answer to this petition, and she further prays that said notice may be given by publica-tion, as provided under Revised Laws. Chapter 198, section 25. And your petitioner further prays that your horse, bridle and saddle, be-fore mentioned, may be sold, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction of the debt as set forth in the account hereto annexed marked "A." and to the costs of enforcing this lien.

lien. Dated this 15th day of March, 1912. By her attorney.

JOHN D. CARNEY. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. First District Court of Northern Mid-Middlesex, ss.
 First District Court of Northern Middlesex
 In re Lena Slavsky petitioners: Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that said petitioners notify Ell Geedman. Effle Carter otherwise known as Effle Marston, otherwise weeks in the subject matter of said petition to appear and show cause as aforesaid, by serving upon each a true and attested copy of the petition and the order of the Court thereon at least seven days before said 13th day of April.
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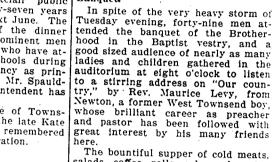
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The Monday club met this week at Mrs. Mary E. Smith's. The meeting was devoted to "An afternoon in Korea." The meeting was a very instructive one, and was made much more interesting by the fact that Rev. and Mrs. Victor H. Wachs, who left this town lost full are next doing mis

and Mrs. Victor H. Wachs, who left this town last fall, are now doing mis-sionary work in that field, and letters and papers from both were read, which gave a fine account of their life and work since they have been there. Mrs. Wachs was a member of the Monday club and much regret was expressed when it was found that she was to leave town, and the messages from both so far away were ent, owing to the storm. As the president, Dr. H. B. Boyn-ton, was unavoidably detained, G. A. Seaver, vice president, presided over the meeting, and after congregational singing and scripture resident messages from both so far away were much appreciated by the club. The program was in charge of Mrs. Struthers and was as follows:

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the hostess and a general good time was enjoyed. West.

The L. B. B. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday. An all-day session was enjoyed with a good attendance and a bountiful dinner was served at

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig, who have been several weeks with Mr. Craig's relatives in Troy, N. Y., have returned and opened their home here.

Alden Sherwin, who was on the sick list the past week, has resumed his duties at I. P. Sherwin's store.

Ford Reed, who has been ill all winter at the home of his relatives in Acton, was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Davis, on Mon-

The last regular meeting of the La-dies' Study club was held at the Read-ing-room on last week Thursday af-ternoon and eleven were present, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, from Bayberry hill being the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. L. O. Barker acted as chairman, and 1. O. Barker acted as chairman, and conducted the business meeting, when it was voted to hold a social meeting on the evening of April 11. Current events was then taken up. After in-teresting talks on this subject, Miss Tower then took charge of the study of Dickens, and a very interesting and instructive synopsis of his different

instructive synopsis of his different works were given by the different members.

Miss Blanche Sprague returned on Saturday to her boarding place at Alexander Reed's, after a pleasant vacation at her home in Reedsboro, and commenced her school duties on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes are soon to move to West Groton, where Mr. Grimes is employed.

It is reported that Mr. Goodrich, rom Josselynville, has purchased the Welch cottage at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donley.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville, early last Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. T. Davis, who has been seriously ill most of the winter, has recovered sufficiently to be able to ride out.

Miss Mabel Patch, who is sick at

al reception was then tended Rev. Levy, many of his old friends, schoolmates and playmates being anxious to renew their acquaintances, some having driven several miles in the storm for that privilege.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-annual business meeting and election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Baptist vestry at six o'clock on Sunday even-

ing, following a brief prayer and praise service with the president, Miss Alice Seaver, in the chair. After the report of the officers and committees the nominating committee brought in the following, which was accepted:

the following, which was accepted: Benjamin Hodgman, pres.; Ian Linsk, V. p.; Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, sec.; Miss Gladys Rawson, treas.; Miss Alice Seaver, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss M. Elinor Tower, Mrs. Benjamin Hodg-man, Walter Bennett, prayer meeting com.; Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Henry B. Hathaway, Miss Lena Thompson, trean Powers, Miss Bertha Boynton, Miss Ina Wilder, bookout com.; Mrs. Alden Sher-win, Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Chailes Hodgman, Miss Mabel Patch, Fred Tenney, Blanche Sprague, Albert Aker, social com.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, Mrs. Al-bert H. Wilson, Charles Hodgman, mis-sionary com.

Ass't Clerk of First District Court of Northern Middlesex. A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon. Attest: It was also voted to revise the constitution to suit the present need of the society, and a committee, consist-Ass't Clerk of First Pistrict Court of Northern Middlesex. 3128 ing of Rev. and Mrs. Ringrose and Miss Alice Seaver, have the matter in charge.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

ALMOST A MIRACLE. One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was ef-fected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was Roing into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our fam-lly has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent re-sults," It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at William Brown's. The Best Soluble Oil 35c per gal

New Advertisements

New Advertisements NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed executrix of the will of RUTH E. BURGESS late of Ayer in the Couniy of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HATTIE A. LONGLEY, Executrix. 11 Manning Street. Mariborough, Mass. 3129 March 20, 1912.

March 20, 1912.

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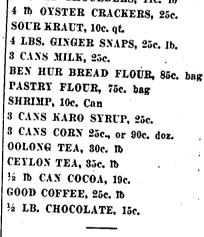
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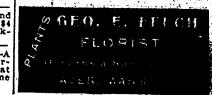
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AS THE BEST KET TO-DAY BY THE MOST EXACTING

Ayer, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. reditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of CHARLES T. JENNERSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-of the said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to E. ALONZO BLOOD of Townsend in said County, or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesox, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a 'newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Whereas Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenti-eta day of March in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and tweive. 3128 W. E. ROGERS, Register. LIKE TO HAVE YOU TRY ONE BAG AND COM-PARE IT WITH WHAT YOU E ARE USING.

CHICKS AND EGGS

Start right this Spring by getting some of my profit makers. I bred my Hens to lay, not to loaf. Chicks, \$12.59 per 100; Eggs, \$5.09 per 100. Barred and White Rocks. O. B. OLSEN, Town-send Harbor, Mass.



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Saturday, April 6, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Warren Wood, of Main street, has been quite sick, but is much improved.

Mrs. Avander Blood returned from Springfield on Wednesday where she has been on a visit for the past few months.

Mrs. Etta M. Rodgers has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital Boston, to undergo a surgical operation. She has been under Dr. Lovejoy's care for the past four years. Her many friends in Pepperell wish her a speedy recovery.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will hold a dance on Monday evening. April 8. Robbins' orchestra will furnish the music.

Edgar Blake is quite ill at his home at the East Village.

Mrs. George W. Pierce and Mrs. E. W. Sartell celebrated their birthdays on March 31, at the home of Mrs. Pierce.

George Herrig and wife were in town recently, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Pierce,

Helen Bartlett is visiting in Gloucester with her grandmother. Mrs. Reavely.

Miss Bernice L. Lunt is in training at the Edgerly practice school con-nected with the Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs -Henry Lakin.

The Unitarian Sunday school will The Unitarian Sunday school will the nand, ten, and when the Moravian join in the church service on Easter Sunday meeting at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. A christening service will be held at 11.45 o'clock. At seven in the evening the Babbidge Guid and the Sunday school will hold a song are afraid the ghoets will find them the Sunday school will hold a song service, to which all are welcome.

Mr. Carrow, superintendent at the town farm, spent a few days last week with his son's family at Athol. −H€ reports business as being quite lively out there.

After this week the Powers Studio will be open only on Fridays and Saturdays.

The matron at the town farm ha been fortunate in securing for help a lady from Kalamazoo, Mich., who was a schoolmate of the matron in their school days.

On last Sunday as Flora Boynton was sitting on a fence on Heald street, a part of the fence gave way and she fell over backward to the ground, striking on her arm and breaking the small bone in her arm.

All the pleasure of having a growt family must have been experienced by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, of Oak hill, last Saturday when their five children were with them-three grown up business men, and two ner, and all present felt that they daughters, one a trained nurse and were repaid in the effort to be presthe other a school teacher.

Mrs. Charles Sylvester, son and their place and are to move into the Jewett place opposite Mr. Donnelly's

Behren house in Chapel place and is moving there.

is fatally ill, and his sons. Angus, from Fitchburg, Howard, of Providence, his sister, Mrs. Jane Grouse of New Hampshire, and her son are watchers at the bedside.

trees on the Sylvester place on the Nashua river are to be cut for lum-

the schooner girl, who had to cook liable to terminate in a short time. five or six meals for the crew and no Since that time he has ben unable to matter how tired she was when the take any nourishment and only a few crew came in after serving the meals drops of liquid or medicine at a time, she alone had to cut the heads off He has been in the employ of the has been in the employ of the all of the fish of the catch, and if this Nashua River Paper corporation, givpoor girl was too sleepy to stand up she was prodded till she dropped in month.

Appropriations,

Town appropriations, which were given last week under Article 3 in one total, \$45,510, were as follows:

pairs at almshouse and town

News Items.

Ford.

\$1000; game warden, \$50; drinking fountain for people \$100.

HARVARD.

William J. Kerley has sold his farm

property on the Littleton road to Ed-

ward Coke, who will take possession

young progressive and hustling farm-

er, who will certainly make good on

his own work. At present he is

boarding with his sister, Mrs. F. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Wal-

tham visited over Sunday last with

Mr. Coke has bought the

shere exhaustion or the catch was cleared up. A moral life under these Haley's fish market is taking on quite a new aspect under the direction conditions was almost impossible, but of Mr. Haley's grandson, Ray Soule, nen are now taking the girl's place. who was obliged to give up his position in Connecticut, temporarily, on

Here is the place where brave men take their warm jerseys from their bodies to shield their less hardy or forgetful companions and themselves town, as soon as their goods arrive they had to hire a team from Ayer to get chilled and finally die from the from their old home in Maine. He has get home the same night. cold that their companions may live. proved to his patrons during the past Labrador hospitality is giving or sharwinter that he possesses good knowling as long as there is anything for edge of all the finny inhabitants that swarm off the rocky coast of Maine.

any one. Miss Huling went up the coast and as he has given them the benefit of it. asked the only woman at the post if she could accommodate her until Our atteniton has been called to a slight discrepancy in the annual town the next boat, if she had provisions report. In the treasurer's report, page 61, there is given, "Town of Brookline, tuition, \$72. Town of Dunstable, tuition, \$56." Among the enough, and was told that they had, and it came out that the last two days the woman told her that the reindeer meat was all gone, and all they would have was only fish. Many of the peo-ple live on raw fish heads, and the Brookline, N. H., \$62, Dunstable, \$46." people are filled with childish mysti-This might bear explaining. cisms. The men wear heavy brass Mrs. George Herrig, of Somerville, racelets to charm away the sea boils. was a guest in town last week. If they can go to one of the missions came on Friday to attend the by the sale and entertainment given If they can go to one of the missions

them from all harm. Even live worms in bags are tied ering at her home on that day. about the children's throats for some ailments. The men buy the good will

Mrs. James Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Lilley, is very ill with pneumonia of the wind by tossing pennies into at the Methodist parsonage. As she is well advanced in years, and not he sea, but throw bad pennies into the water because the wind won't know the difference. They believe in the power of ghosts and even after they very strong, even when in the best of the health, the outcome seems more doubt are christianized their early training ful.

stands by them. The Esquimaux cannot count above the visible number of the divisions of the hand, ten, and when the Moravian

total, \$45,510, were as follows:
Town charges, \$3000; schools, \$17,900 and fund; highways, \$3000; culverts, \$250; bridge repairs, \$2500; sidewalk repairs, \$250; drinking troughs, \$25; snow paths, \$4100; almshouse and outside poor, \$3150 and receipts; fire department, \$2250; police department, \$1200; street lights, \$2200; cemeteries, \$300; town house, \$400; common, \$35; tree warden, \$75; state aid, \$650; sol-diers' relief, \$200; lawrence public library, \$500 and dog tax; board of health, \$1000; insurance, \$300; collector and treasurer's bonds, \$3000; inter-ast machine, \$000; hydrant service, 143 at \$15 each, \$2145; interest on water bonds, \$3000; inter-est money, \$1300; outstanding bills, \$300; adding machine, \$100; interest down place; Memorial day, \$100; high school graduation \$40; copying old records to print, \$200; electric lights on Elm street, \$250; remairs at almshouse and town water, \$1000; are afraid the ghosts will find them. and their talk is filled with legends, and in one place they show the place where a ghost man travels in the night to see a ghost woman, pointing out the path between the two houses.

Some of the fashionable aigrettes are made in Paris from the whalebone that these Esquimaux fix. Miss Hul-ing showed the native costumes and many articles of native work in the

course of her lecture. Although the air is positively germ proof, the worst cases of tuberculosis and cancer are brought to the doctors' attention and \$1000 care

The next meeting of the club is the annual election of officers.

Pomona Mecting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange met with Prescott grange on Thursday and had a very profitable day, the principal attraction being a at once. grange, who delivered an address in his usual capable and pleasing manent. Many helpful and useful 542-

gestions were received, as is always daughter, of River street, have sold the case when Mr. Gardner speaks. The program under the efficient direstion of Mrs. Blanche Brown, of Groton was given as follows:

At the noon hour an excellent din- trip. scott grang; with Mrs. Ida Boynton as chairman.

John Neyland had an exciting ex-perience recently. While driving he met an automobile near Mr. Chase's and the horse bolted and went over a stone wall, fortunately not very high there, the buggy with Mr. Neyland fol-lowed and nothing was broken and Mr. Neyland was not even thrown out.

Still River.

The automobile stopped immediately and assisted Mr. Neyland to get back into the road. Fred Bateman and sister Eliza went account of a throat trouble. Mr. and to Boston Saturday and as they miss-

end, and Desiring to support further con-certed action. Respectfully petition, that at the third Hague peace conference conven-tions to be agreed upon, by virtue of which all mations shall mutually pledge themselves, that any change concerning the autonomy and terri-torial integrity of any nation shall be brought about, exclusively, by treat-tes to be concluded with the voluntary consent of all nations concerned in any given case: secondly to adjust all other international interests also by treaties, as far as possible, and to re-fer difficulties, which may arise from these other interests and are not set-tied by diplomatic negotiations, to an international court of arbitration pledged to respect the above guaran-te pertaining to the nations' autono-my and territorial integrity. It is sincerely hoped that everyone Mrs. Haley are intending to locate in ed the regular train out of the city Miss Alice Marshall has been visit-

ing her brother Norman in West Newton. Malcom Campbell is at home for the

Easter vacation from Amherst agricultural college. It is sincerely hoped that everyone

Joseph Stebbins has moved into the who reads these words will wish to Hersey house and will work for Chesexpress his desire for the abolition of war. I shall be happy to send peti-tions to all to sign who will address ter Willard this summer. Monday, Warren O. Willard return-

me at Shirley, Mass. And anyone who ed from Georgia, where he has been will undertake to collect a few signafor the past three months. Mrs. Parker attended a concert by tures, will, I am sure, feel rewarded in serving so noble a cause.

the Boston Mandolin club at Jordan hall, Boston, Monday evening.

London, Eng., Feb. 25, 1912. Mrs. John Williams was the guest She of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Morse, last News Item. week. The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-versalist church, Shirley, will hold a Mrs. Jennie Willard and son Luth-

er have been quite ill with severe colds, but are now much better. in a quiet celebration of her birth-day, a few relatives and friends gath-Rogers Morse returned to his school

duties at New London, Vt., Monday, Wednesday the chimney of the Bateman house got afire and it was lively times there until it was put out by the neighbors with the use of chemical extinguishers, salt and water.

Annual Meeting.

Last week Thursday evening the annual parish supper and business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestry, the supper being given by the Ladies' Benevolent socie-It was most excellent and was ty. well tested by all. After this the busi-ness was taken up. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mrs. W. B. Haskell. After singing a hymn, Rev. L. H. Morse offered prayer, then the warrant was read and S B Haynes was elected moderator, then

urer and committees. Although the pastor's salary was eighty dollars more than in previous years and much money had been spent in repairs the society came out \$4.50 ahead. During the year the church had been painted outside and inside. refrescoed, floors refinished, new carpets laid, and other improvements made at a cost of over eight hundred dollars. For this work Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike contributed over one hundred dollars, the bequest of the late Miss Sarah Haskell of five

and committees were elected as last

SHIRLEY.

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NOTICE OF HEARING.

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and, as a result, lead to a gradual re-duction of armaments themselves, as well as to an improvement of the economic and political condition of the nations.

Hereby express our gratitude for the official steps taken towards this end, and Desiring to support further con-

Wesley Weyman.

sale of food; also, aprons and fancy articles in the church vestry on Wed-

nesday, April 10, at four o'clock in

LITTLETON.

Monday evening next will be Grace's

hight at the grange, in charge of the

Miss Alberta Barber of Boston uni-

AYER.

ersity is at home this week.

the afternoon.

News Items.

hree graces.

Death.

To the Honoruble the Selectmen of the Town of Ayer:

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a corporation or-ganized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that its tracks are located in the town of Ayer and that it desires a location for the extension of its tracks on Central Avenue, a high-way in said Ayer, for the purpose of constructing and operating a deadend siding, or turnout, about three hundred feet in length, wholly on said highway, as shown on the plan filed herewith:

"Proposed siding of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, March 26, 1912. Smith & Brooks, Lowell, Mass., Civil Engineers.' Together with the right to erect the necessary wires and poles to operate said extension by the overhead troiley system of electric power, and said company requests that the construction and operation of said part of its railway as is shown on said plan to be on highway may be specifically approved and represents that the petition be executed in accordance with a vote of the directors of said company.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

By James W. Green, President.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Died, in Ayer, after a mager ness, Charles W. Kennison, Friday af-ternoon, April 5, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Temple, Me., July 7, 1837, and has been a resident of Ayer for the past twenty-five years, of Ayer for the past twenty-five years, the twenty-second day of April, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time at relative been in the employ of Harlow & Par-sons up to four years ago, and was to the matter of said petition, and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, fourteen days, at least, before

the time of said hearing. Elisha D. Stone, Frank S. Pierce. John M. Maloney,

Selectmen of Ayer. A copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: John M. Maloney, Clerk, 3t30

Selectmen of Ayer. PICTURES FRAMED—All kinds of picture framing done at POWERS' STUDIO, East Pepperell, Mass. 30tf WANTED-A Girl to do General HOUSEWORK in a small family. Ad-dress MRS. H. A. DOWNING, 15 Pros-pect Street, Ayer, Mass. 1139

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me-Sulphur. Orchards sprayed for the San Jose and ester-Shell Scale, Anode Scab, Coddling oth, Canker Worm, Gypsy and Brown-il Moths and other Insect and Fun-is Pests. Prices reasonable. gus LEROY A. SHATTUCK, Agent,

32 Pepperell Center, Mass. Here Is Another One

The Village Farm advertised last

cows and tools of Mr. Rockwell that year. are now on the place. Mr. Rockwell moves to Still River. Mr. Coke is a

To the Editor:

Having recently noticed that mention has been made in your columns of the World Peace Petition which certain friends have received from me, may I explain more fully the purpose

rip. Ole Gabrielsen attended Waltham but at the second conference in 1907,

and the Ladies' Benevolent society gave \$155 and the balance was raised by subscription. The same officers

Henry hundred dollars was put to this use

It is reported that the bedside.Groton was given as follows:tham visited over Sunday last with
Mrs. Annie Craggs.of the petition, and if possible awaken
more universal interest in the cause?It is reported that the bedside.It is reported that the bedside.Groton was given as follows:
Welcome, master Prescott grange:
response, Mr. Hill of Fitchburg, plano
solo, Mrs. Lida Himpley: reading, Mrs.
Stone: address, Charles M. Gardner,
paper, "Melons," Mrs. Barber: recitation, Myri
auster is reading, Mrs. Sarah Tucker.Miss Molice Stone
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paper, "Melons," Mrs. Marber: recitation, Myri
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paper, "Melons," Mrs. Marber: recitation, Mr

followed the reports of clerk, treassons up to four years ago, and was one of the most faithful men employed by them Mr. Kennison leaves besides his wife, two sons-Charles H. and John L., a sister, Myra A. Kennison, of Newburyport, and a brother, Henry Kennison, of Temple, Me. The funeral will be on Monday af-

liams street. Concert and Ball. The annual concert and ball of Division 7, A. O. H., will be held in town

hall, Friday evening, April 12. Music will be furnished by Nevers' second regiment orchestra, eight pieces, Concord, N. H., Carlyle W. Blaisdell, director.

Nevers' orchestra is one of the best in the state of New Hampshire and is widely known all through the New England states. The concert will begin at 7.45 sharp and will be as follows:

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ternoon at two o'clock at the residence

of his son, John L. Kennison, on Wil-

as follows: March. "Down the Field," Friedman Overture. "Morning, noon and night In Vienna," Suppe Reading, selected. Idyl, "To a wild rose," McDowell Intermezzo for Clarinet, "Serenade," Chas. E. Tozler [Gabriel Cornet solo, "Sphinx Temple" polka Arthur F. Nevers [Casey Quartet, "Nigoletto," Verdi Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone Song, selected. Mr. Ready, Lowell Selection, "Alma, where do you live?" Finale, "American Republic," Thiele The committee have done every-

The committee have done every-other good one. 7 room Cottage House thing in their power to make this one of the most successful concerts ever acres land. 14 apple trees and 4 pear of the most successful concerts even acres fand, it there, Town water in given by this division. The committee trees, grapes, etc. Town water in house. Pleasant location, 3 minutes acres land, 14 apple trees and 4 pear Horan, sec.; F. B. Sullivan, Geo. A. McGuane, Daniel Burke, J. P. Dona-hue, John W. McGuane, Joseph Foley The hall decorations are in walk to 2 schools, 5 minutes' charge of J. J. Horan and Joseph Fo-The grand march will follow imafter the concert, after which dancing will be continued until

ber

Joseph Gleason found Clarence and Clement Noyes, of Cranberry street, West Pepperell, sick or in a comatose condition last Sunday. He called on George Stewart for help and it proved that Clarence was dead and his broth-er unconscious. Doctors were summoned, but it proved to be a case for Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, medical examiner, before they could be moved. The deceased was about forty-six years of age and was known as a good workman, pleasant and agree able. It was a case of heart failure The burial took place at Townsend.

The Orrin Williams family, who were burned out of their home recently, have moved into the Welch place at North Pepperell.

Letters remaining uncalled for a the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending April 1: Unide Cordean Lefe is Duchan James Dean, Ame Hanner, Calvin Goulet, T. Horace, P. Horace, T. Lynch, William Ricey Henry Schools

Death.

The funeral services of Leonard Blood, the oldest citizen of this town place at the Congregational took church on Tuesday afternoon. He was born in the west part of the town. and after his marriage he moved ontthe place now owned by Mr. Glidden, of West street, where he lived about fifty years, and in 1891, after his wife passed away, he broke up housekeeping and went to live with his son Orrin Blood of Worcester. He reached his ninety-seventh birthday during February, and was a member of the Congregational church for many years. He led a much respected life and was brought home for a final resting place. He died last Saturday, Rev. W. Drawbridge officiating at the funeral. Many of his old friends were kept at home from the funeral on account of the severe rain

Woman's Club Meeting.

Tuesday at the Woman's club was red letter day inside, although the cold, driving rain forced a number to miss the lecture of Miss Ellen Pain-Huling, of Cambridge. The subject, "Labrador through a woman's eye. was historically interesting, instructures of the novel than that could.

the wonderment encountered at many sician that his illness, which he has places related. The loathsome life of suffered from during the winter, was

Current Events.

Our roads are in worse condition ty. than even the oldest inhabitant can remember. Frequent calls are made on our teamsters about town for assistance. A load of furniture coming from Fitchburg became stalled near the Page place on Tuesday and the next day an auto truck loaded with furniture for the family who are to reside on the Phillips place, Park street, remained over night only a few rods from their destination.

Nashua visited Mrs. of this town last week.

Mrs. Louis Bean, who has been quite ill, is improving, being able to: Mrs. Oscar Rand of Ayer, accom- en.

panied by her two little daughters, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Messer, on Friday of last week. Robbins at West Berlin. Wm. Peach of Fitchburg was in

town on business Tuesday. He re- to Washington report having a spien-Lawrence, who lives with him, in fail- home this week Friday evening. ing health, unable to sit up.

Alden A. Shattuck and wife, accompanied by their daughters Mildred and Doris, left here on Wednesday for their new home at Wellsville, N. Y. They have lived in town nearly forty years, during all their married life. with the exception of a few years spent at Sunapee, N. H., and the separation from old friends was hard. Mr. Shattuck will engage in farming on the homestead formerly owned by Mrs. Shattuck's father, lately deceas-

eđ. The members of the high school who took the Washington trip, accompanied by Miss Merrill, teacher and chaperon, returned to Pepperell Saturday of last week. These were Edith Bailey, Hazel Phinney, Mar-

guerito Deware, Orrin Savage and Lillian Dunton. Those who joined them in this excursion, Mrs. Carrie Conant, Misses Madeline Graham, Mar- the lower town hall on Tuesday evenguerite Donnelly and Cecil Tarbell, have also returned, some on Saturday and part on Monday of this week. tive and amusing. It seems that Miss David Cuthbertson is very low at Huling took the first trip simply as his home, corner of Main and Mill one might select a trip to England or strets. His sons. Angus of Fitchburg France, but it savored with more fea- and Howard from Providence, R. I. were summoned by telegrams on Mon-The outfitting was described and day, as it was thought by his phy-

grange on Monday evening last. The all of the forty-four nations of the special work was conferring the third world took part. The third conference

Owing to weather conditions the at- petition is being prepared. tendance at the grange was below According to the present arrange-normal on last Tnesday evening. A ment at the Hague, the people are not very interesting discussion took place. however, on the question, "Resolved, governments which send a certain that success in life depends more on energy than education" of the grange declared the favor to interests of the people. Wars in most musicrest with the negative. Miss An- cases are not waged for the benefit nie Reed had charge of the music. The of the majority, but for the interests next meeting will be a general dis- of a few persons who sit in high places

Mrs. A. D. Reed and son Max of cussion. Subject, "Protection of our and direct matters from a point of

Carl Dickinson has a force of men putting in new re-enforced cement stringers under the bridge near Walsit up for a short time each day. Her ter's corner in Old Mill, the old stone daughter Edna is still with her. ones having dropped down and brok-

> Miss Sadie E. Jones is visiting this week with the family of Myron

The Bromfield senior class party

ported his father-in-law, Augustus did time while there. They arrived

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed at the Unitarian chur h on Sunday next. A special musical program in connection with the usual floral display will add interest to this service.

William E. Dailey, jr., of Charlestown, is a guest this week at the Kerley house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lindley were it town on Thursday. They have sold their village property to John B. Harlow, who is to take possession, as soon as arrangements are completed.

A. D. McLennan is a busy man these days. Besides the wiring of the new office at Fiske Warren's, he has on hand the wiring of W. J. Kerley's, P O. Dickson's and other houses for electricity.

The annual business meeting of the Unitarian society parish was held at ing, April 2. Supper was served at 7.30 p.m. The officers elected for the year were: Arthur H. Turner, treas. Albert F. Ripley, auditor; James R Whitney, clerk; A. W. Bryant, A. H. Bigelow, Clifford L. Russell, standing committee; Mrs. Harry F. Whit-ney, Mrs. John S. Preston, Mrs. Alpha F. Leonard, music committee.

It is reported that John B. Harlow has sold his farm to D. C. Brewer.

and fourth degrees on a class of twen-is to take place in 1914 or 1915, and ty. it is for this meeting that the world

directly represented. It is only the number of representatives; and gov-A vote ernments rarely typify the desires or wo a. m. Unitarian Notes,

safety. It is the people who suffer through war, and it is they who should have the right to prevent it. It is be cause the people are not directly represented at the Hague conferences that the world petition has been planned to show the opinion of the majority of the inhabitants of the forty

four nations, whose interests may or may not be looked out for by the representatives of the governments.

The plan of a petition signed by the citizens and subjects of the forty-four nations to act as their representatives at the third Hague conference, was devised by Miss Anna B. Eckstein, of Boston; and the scheme met with such hearty approval that she was appointed to tour the world during four or five years, placing the matter directly before the inhabitants of all the nations, and calling upon them to express their disapproval of war by signing the petition. A Boston philanthropist, Edwin Ginn, is financing the tour. During the first two years Miss Eckstein has already toured most of the countries of Europe, speaking constantly before audiences consisting of thousands from all classes, and she has met the heartiest support on all sides. Already several million signatures have beer secured, and it is hoped that as many as 100,000,000, representing the majority of the adult inhabitants of the House For Sale

forty-four nations, will have signed the petition before 1914. A million signatures were recently secured in England within ten days. It is for us to see to it that our country does not contribute fewer signatures than other nations. The text of the petition is as follows:

World-Petition to prevent war be-tween nations. To the governments represented at the third Hague peace conference: We, the undersigned, citizens of the different nations, believing that the adjustment of all international inter-ests by treaties and by arbitration will reduce the necessity of armaments

Easter service at 10.45 by the Sun-y school in place of the usual church rvice. The usual Sunday school ser-ce will be omitted. The Y. P. R. U. will meet at seven 'clock.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Alice But-effeld read before the Y. P. R. U. an interesting paper on the Peterborough athedral. England, which she once "istud cisited.

St. Andrew's Notes.

At St. Andrew's church on Easter Sunday there will be holy communion at the seven a. m. service. At 10.45 there will be holy communion and ser-mon. At twelve m., the children will have a flower service, followed by in-fant baptism.

And Daptism. On next Monday the Junior Auxil-lary will meet with Mrs. George A. Sanderson at 2,30 p. m. St. Andrew's Guild will meet at the parish rooms on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Guild is making preparations 'or an Easter sale and concert by the or an Easter sale and concert by th froton School orchestra on April 18.

The educational course for convicts in a New York prison has been broadened to include law.

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