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# HARVARD.

Hen Thieves About.

Hen Thieves About. That distressing epidemic—hen stealing—that has been having its run in Still River through the past winter has spread over Prospect hill and into Old Mill district. John Har-low, who has quartered some of the feathered kind at Mrs. Beane's place until he shall have built a house to accommodate them, has lost-from there, seventeen during the past few days. On Tuesday night three men were seen about the Sunnybrook farm buildings, now occupied by D. C. Brewer. Telephone messages were sent to Officer Hanna and also to Springfrook farm to the farm fore-man, Mr. Gabrielsen. The latter was the first to arrive and secured one of the men in the barn, the other two disappeared. Officer Hanna took the supposed hen thief to Clinton and the next morning—Wednesday, before at Fitchburg in which to think it over. The other two who escaped are known, although their names are not. They are of Italian origin. Officer Hanna is buily engaged collecting evidence and another arrest is ex-pected in a few days. News Itcms.

ing. May 20, at 10.45 o'clock. The public is invited. This is the third lecture of the series of public agri-cultural lectures. Those who do not attend are missing something of val-ue. Prof. Waid's lecture on potato growing was decidedly worth while.

As a reward for faithful work, Principal Leonard publishes the names of those who have led their classes at Bromfield school for the previous month. The list for the past month follows:

I. 2. 3. 4. English. Kenneth Russell,
Bessle Benedict. Harriet Mason. Ma-deline Parker, Ruth Willard. Helen
Whitney. Ancient history. Kenneth
Whittemore. U. S. history. Philip
Watson. Harriet Mason. 3. 4. German.
Philip Watson. Elsie Knight. 2. 3. 4.
French, Sadle Jones. Thomas McNiff.
Harriet Mason. Madeline Parker, Or-ressa Webster, Helen Whitney. Elm.
algebra, Kenneth Russell. Adv. alge-bra. Philip B. Watson. Trigonometry.
F. Cedric Webster and Ellery Royal.
Stenography, Olive Houghton and Hel-en Whitney. Bookkeeping. Herbert F.
Dickson. Commercial geog. Guy Stone and Paul Sheehan. 1. 2. 3. Latin. Ken-neth Russell. Harold Whittemore.
Sadle E. Jones. Harriet Mason. Madeline Parker. Chemistry. Arthur W. Good-earl. Elem. science. Thomas McNiff.
Typewriting, Helen E. Whitney.
Still River. \$1100 \$1100 \$1100

Still River.

Luther Willard and Chas. H. Has-kell are having their houses fresh-ened up with new coats of paint. Miss Mary E. Cumming is visiting with a sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Fairchild of Rutherford, N. J., arrived at their Still River home Tuesday for the, summer

summer. Mrs. Wm. H. Smith of Ayer, Mrs. Newgent of Worcester and Miss Laura A. Brown of West Acton were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse

Sunday Rev. L. H. Morse preached a Mother's day sermon at the Bap-tist church, following the sermon four young ladies received the ordinance of baptism.

W. B. Haskell is putting in two large clder storage tanks to replace two old ones that have got beyond repair in his clder mill.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler from New Haven, Conn., is visiting here for a short time.

Mrs. Nellie Norris, a former resi-dent, has stored her goods and gone to live with her sons.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield went to Framingham Saturday and joined in the celebration of her father's birth-YOUNG MEN'S SUITS Beginning on June 1 the 9.30 a. m

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grounds. A fast game is looked for as Ayer was defeated on their home grounds three weeks ago by Brom-field and are out to even up with Bromfield.

Friday evening, May 24, a dance party will be given in the town hall in charge of Miss Nell Harshorn. Music, Miss Ethel Reid, planist, Miss Mildred Brennan of Lowell, violin. Mrs. Mary J. Mason died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy W. Benedict, Wednesday evening, May 15. She was aged ninety years.

15. She was aged ninety years. Kent T. Royal, who is putting in his freshman year at Colby college, Maine, contested at the intercolle-glate meet of the state of Maine on Saturday of last week. He won the 220 yd. low hurdles, over a big field, doing the trick in 25% sec., breaking the Maine state record. Next Satur-day he enters the college meet at Springfield.

Ole Gabrielsen, foreman at the Brewer estate in Old Mill, has bought himself a light roadster automobile. Wm. Kerley and Henry Dickson attended the social dance at South Acton on Wednesday evening last.

nama is busily engaged collecting To Give First Concert. evidence and another arrest is ex-pected in a few days. News Items. Miss Edith E. Hapgood arrive home from her trip to California on Saturday evening last. She describes her trip as delightful. She visited at pasadena, Los Angeles, San Francis-co. Cal., and in Oregon and Montana, stopping with friends and relatives

over Sunday.

stopping with friends and relatives along the way.

Miss Lucy T. Savage, who is at Pepperell at present, spent the day on Friday of last week with her fath-er, William Savage, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Savage, sr., moved to their summer cottage at Mountain View farm this week for moved the summer months.

Jerry Mongovin, who has been for the past seventeen years herdsman at Tahanto farm, severed his connec-tion with Fiske Warren on Saturday last. He is at present working for H. F. Whitney & Son.

Mrs. E. A. Carman entertained her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Turner, of Ayer, on last Saturday and Sunday.

Irving Morse and son, Harlowe Morse, visited with relatives in Winch-endon and East Jaffrey, N. H., through last week, returning home on Sunday evening.

Cedric Webster went out to Am-erst on last Saturday as the guest I Raymond Tutchinson, who is a student at the Agricultural visiting the college over Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Skillings is to return to Harvard with his team for this sum-mer, prepared to do all kinds of team His family will remain at Hanwork. over, Me.

Miss Jennie R. Sanborn, at one time a teacher here in the Center school, died at her home in Webster, N. H., died at her home in Webster, N. H., last week. She has been for the past two years at a sanatorium, under treatment for tuberculosis. Miss Sanborn will be remembered by her friends here as a very popular and successful teacher, the fact to be re-gretted that she should be taken in the youth of her life with the pros-pect before her of a very successful career in her chosen calling. Her family have the sympathy of the peo-ple here. died at her home in Webster, N. H., last week. She has been for the past two years at a sanatorium, under treatment for tuberculosis. Miss Sanborn will be remembered by her friends here as a very popular and successful teacher, the fact to be re-friends here as a very popular and successful teacher, the fact to be re-free that she should be taken in the youth of her life with the pros-pect before her of a very successful carcer in her chosen calling. Her family have the sympathy of the peo-ple here. Married at Clinton last week. Miss Clara I. Godfrey to Harland Miller, of Sterling. Mrs. Miller will be remem-bered as a school girl here, a mem-ber of the junor class of the Brom-field school. Her folks moved to Clinton about two years ago. Our best wishes to the young couple. On last Saturday the Bromfield school bell school bell tear and y the Bromfield is a most fortunate thing for the town ber

field school. Her folks moved to Clinton about two years ago. Our best wishes to the young couple. On last Saturday the Bromfield school ball team played Lancaster high at Bromfield grounds and were defeated on a close decision by a score of 1 to 0. While no criticism is offered the judges, it was conceded by both Lancaster and Harvard boys that the play at the plate when Har-vard should have scored should have been given to Harvard. However, the vard should have scored should have been given to Harvard. However, tho game was well played, both teams de-serving credit for their clean and gentlemanly conduct on the field. At three o'clock this Saturday afternoon the Ayer high team will play Brom-field school here on the Bromfield at Bromfield school on Monday morn-

chorus, has put much effort and conchorus, has put much effort and con-scious thought into the preparation of this work, and is very much pleas-ed with the gratifying returns. The chorus will be ably assisted by Miss Caroline Hooker, soprano soloist; Miss Agnes M. Dunn, reader, and Mrs. Ada Wilcox, accompanist. Concert at eight o'clock. The members of this union are all very anxious that this organi-zation may become a permanent one in Harvard and that the citizons

all very anxious that this organi-zation may become a permanent one in Harvard and that the citizens of Harvard will make it possible by their patronage to put it on a finan-cial basis so that the musical inter-est so well started may be continued. Tickets may be obtained at the post-office or at Gale & Dickson's store. Harvard, and of Miss Helen Stone. Still River.

Still River.

# To Have Electric Company.

The selective company. The selective of Harvard have granted the Harvard Gas and Elec-tric Company permission to do an electric lighting, heating and power business in Harvard and the company has decided to build at once.

business in Harvard and the company has decided to build at once. Engineers of the Light, Heat and Power Corporation of Boston are al-ready at work preparing maps for pole locations so that work on the distribution system may be started at once. For the present the current to supply this system will be pur-chased from the Ayer Electric Light Company, but the company expects that it will ultimately build a model power plant at Still River. Some of the lines are already being surveyed so that the districts to be

Miss Laura Brown came to he summer home yesterday for the summer.

Miss Nettie Stone of Wendell has been visiting at E. L. Barteau's. Up to this time she has been keeping house for her father, but she is now going to live with her brother who has recently bought a large lumber farm. farm.

The lightning struck Mr. Graves barn during the last shower and some damage was done. It knocked Mr. Graves to the ground, but he got up right away and took out his horses. Fortunately it did not set fire so that the damage was much lessened.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr Libble's mother, who resides in Dor-chester, is not expected to live. She has been unconscious since last Thurs-day moning day morning. The concert given in the town hal

The concert given in the town hall Saturday evening was not very largely attended because of the other affairs of the week. The Ladies' quartet from Littleton, assisted by Miss Clara Leighton, soloist: Miss Jessie Mill-sapps, reader, and Miss Mabel Liver-more, planist, furnished the enter-tainment.

At the meeting of the grange the third and fourth degrees were con-ferred on four candidates. After the conferring of the degrees a bounti-ful supper was served in the lower hall, then Deputy Morris of Medield inspected the grange. Visitors were inspected the grange. Visitors wer-present from many of the neighboring granges.

# LITTLETON.

Books Added to the Library:

Heart of us. Sullivan. Farmer boy who became a bishop. Grave Farmer boy who became a Disnop. Pruning book, Bailey. Strawberry acres. Richmond. Mother. Norris. Ray's daughter. King. Ray's daughter. King. Castle builders. Munn. That printer of Udell's. Wright. Robert E. Lee. man and soldler. Page. Edward MacDowell. His work and Ideals. Page. Handbook of health. Hutchinson. Fighting doctor. Martin. Book of burled treasure. Paine. Highways and byways of the Great Lakes. Johnson. Jane Dawson. Harben. The factory. Lincoin. Wissions and modern thought. Carver

Jane Dawson. Harhen. The factory. Lincoln. Vissions and modern thought. Carver Initials only. Rohifs. Import and outlook of socialism. Mann Peter and Wendy. Barrle. Joyce of the Jasmines. Barbour. Cap'n Warren's wards. Lincoln. Art in needlework. Day. Textile fibres. Matthews. Practical book of Oriental rugs. Lewis Astronomy for all. Burgel. Joethe and his woman friends. Crawford.

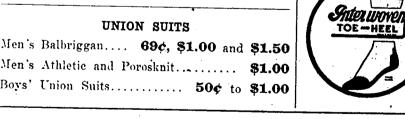
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Saturday, May 18, 1912. WESTFORD.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson have recently returned from Newberne, N. C., where they have been spending the winter at Mr. Watson's parental home. The latter part of their stay was saddened by the death of Mr. Watson's father, who had been ill for a long time.

the winter at Mr. Watson's parental home. The latter part of their stay was saddened by the death of Mr. Watson's father, who had been ill for a long time. Miss Catherine Jenks and Mrs. Rob-ert H. Cooper, of Brooklyn, N. Y. have been guests this last week at the Congregational parsonage. These ladies, who are twin sisters, were former parishioners of Mr. Wallace at Presque Isle, Me. Mrs. Cooper has recently met with a sad bereavement in the death of her only child, a little eight-year-old daughter. Harrison B. Hall has sold his place to a Mr. Warren, of Lowell. Mr. Hall

Harrison B. Hall has sold his place to a Mr. Warren, of Lowell. Mr. Hall expects to return to California as soon as he can settle up his affairs here. Mr. and Mrs. Warren do not expect to move into their new home until fall.

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MITS. HOMEY M. Seavey has been en-tertaining her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell and Miss Sarah Pear, of Cambridge, as guests this last week.

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this week. The Ladies' Missionary society met with the Misses Atwood on Wednes-day afternoon. The N. E. T. & T. Co., of Lowell, have workmen busy finstalling to the other of young for nine. switchboard and apparatus for the switchboard and apparatus for the socrater in the other assistants is to be ar-ranged for by the company. It is expected the new system, but the new sys-tem has proven more satisfactory in towns where it has replaced the auto-towns attracting th

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE JOHN H. TURNER, Editor ing.

# Gave a Fine Sermon.

Members of Westford grange were specially invited guests at the service of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Besides those who regularly attend, there were addition-al members in attendance. Mr. Walregularly attend, there were addition-al members in attendance. Mr. Wal-lace preached a careful and thought-ful sermon on "The saving forces of a country community." In part he said to be organized on a progressive christian basis which does not pos-sess at least five institutions—the home, the church, the farm, the school and the fraternal union. The nearer these institutions approximate their ideals the nearer the community will approach its larger and grander ideal. And as institutions are only aggregations of individuals their

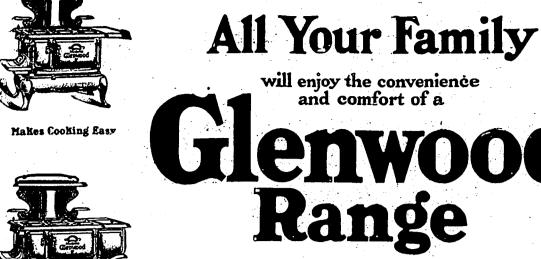
ing one. About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Steele cele-brated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their cosy home on fall. Mrs. Janet Agnew, whose death and funeral took place in Graniteville last and it taxed the cosy cottage in its seating. The occasion will long be remembered from the viewpoint of Steele and others who planned out the deal.

the deal.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, minister of the Unitarian church, has been en-gaged by the veterans to give the ad-dress on Decoration day at the town

Mrs. Andrew S. Wright is very critically sick at her home. Dr. Mc-lusky, of Worcester, was at her home for half a day on Tuesday of this week. The Ladice Mit.



Makes Cooking Easy

ward T. Hanley, James Sullivan, El-mer E. Nutting, John Carmichael and Fred A. Sweatt, and made the trip in Mr. Cameron's automobile.

John Spinner is still very ill at his home on Pleasant street. He was op-erated on this week by Dr. G. Forrest Martin, of Lowell, assisted by Dr. C. A. Blaney, of Westford, the attending physician. His many friends hope for a complete recovery, although a present he is in a very critical condition.

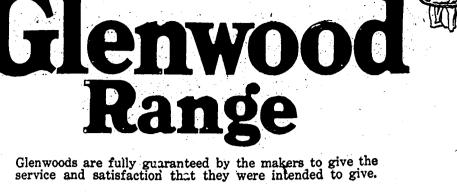
Mrs. Mary I. Drake is at present the guest of relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. John Jones, of Worcester, is in care of Mrs. James Whigham, who is ill at her home on Orchard street.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey has been en-tertaining her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell and Miss Sarah Pear, of Cambridge, as guests this last week. Miss Alice Howard, who has been having a vacation from her library duties at Cotuit, has been spending part of the time with her brother. Charles Howard, and family, at Con-tries for the season will take place ries for the season will take place tries for the season will take place ries and scholars, and will be the spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, returned to their home in South Royalton, Vt., this week. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth was hostess to the Thimble cub on Wednesday af-ternoon of this week. There was a ternoon of this week. There wa Sunday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 29, the annual Memorial day exercises will be held in Abbot hall. The pro-gram is of unusual interest this year. Among others is a flag drill composed of members of the grammar grade. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. public to attend. Mr. Griswold, one of the masters

at Groton school, gave a most inter-esting and instructive stereopticon lecture on his visit to Constantinople in Recreation hall on Wednesday evening. A fine assortment of pic-tures were thrown on the screen and the lecture was well worth attending. litation of doctors was held Sunday nd as far as known the consultation ave no hopes of recovery. The registrars met at the town hall the proceeds of the affair will be used



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tem has proven more satisfactory in towns where it has replaced the automatic arrangement.

matic arrangement. Whitney park and playground must begin to justify its ideal in the minds of its donor and the landscape gardener who planned it. The weath-er conditions have proved just right in bringing out the beauty of lawns and shrubbery, and workmen have been busy with walks and driveways. It is indeed proving one of the town's

cessful evening.

the audience adjourned to the vestries and cake, ice cream and coffee was served to the guests and a social hour enjoyed. The decorations were exceedingly pretty. Across the plat-form in the auditorium were jardin-iers of apple blossoms and other spring flowers were used on the plat-form. The serving table in the sup-per room had clusters of carnations and last, but not least, the new elec-tric lights did their full share things cheerful. Miss Edith Foster things cheerful. Miss Edith Foster things cheerful. Miss Edith Foster thas and last Saturday and Sun-day. The party was composed of Edthe audience adjourned to the vestries

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will speak in the Long-Sought-For chapel on the Groton road, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. If the weather should prove stormy the meeting will be club on the home grounds here last

Rev. Seth Walker and family are enjoying the many advantages of old-time rural life at the old Walker homestead, where the doors always have a generous open swing of home omitted.

time rural life at the old Walker homestead, where the doors always have a generous open swing of home life. The White Sox baseball club de-feated the Y. M. C. A. Indians of the Suburban league on the Alken street grounds in Lowell on Saturday after-Tadmuck Club. The seventh annual club social, or guest night, took place on Tuesday evening of this week at the Congre-gational church under very pleasant conditions. A beautiful spring even-ing and all the plans for the evening being most smoothly carried out were versful evening

Mrs. Janet Agnew, an old and high-ly respected resident of this village, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wall, on Friday night, May 10, aged 80 years and 5 days. The deceased was well and favorably known and beside her daughter, Mrs. Wall she leaves one son. John Az-

contributing causes toward the successful evening. At the beginning of the program Mrs. Laker, the president, made a graceful speech in which the clubs place in the community life fully jun-tined itself. The entertainers for everal years a resident of scannel, of Lowell, entertainers for everal years a resident of the discission and the nearest neighbor scannel, of Lowell, entertainers for everal years a resident of the discission and the nearest neighbor westford and the mearest neighbor scannel, of Lowell, entertainers for everal years a resident of the write, thild and seek? of the children were after the social life of the out-door "lide and seek?" of the scannel, of Lowell, contraito soloist. These are fulls present from out-of-tows the services that were held at the scannel, were westford and uneres. This was Mrs. Scannell's first ap-pearance before a Westford and pre-tail life had caused it to become neri. This was Mrs. Scannell's first ap-pearance before a Westford and the scoles were ound endoyed. The towest head to were well chosen and charring years in from other the solid may being of excellent meri. This was Mrs. Scannell's first ap-pearance before a Westford and pre-tail life had caused it to become neri. This was Mrs. Scannell's first ap-coles were well chosen and charring years in from other the solid the were well chosen and charring years in from the blood, great at merit not be he last. Her selections the the olive the were for all atomach, liver and soles were well chosen and charring years in from the were showed will play a team from Cheimsford Center this ar-soles of the vite soles. Mrs. William Blodgett and dagster were well chosen and charring were well chosen and charring years in the soles. Mrs. William Blodgett and fragers and the keesing and the sections of the same from the soles. Mrs. William Blodgett and dagster the before, but never to better ad-were well chosen and charring at the soles of the strains and and the work of the treal strains and the work of the trial mann

but have recently opened their camp for the season. Fred Longbottom, of Arlington Heights, passed through the village on Sunday on his new motor cycle. Thomas May, of Bradford street, has returned from a visit at his sis-ter's home in New York city. Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael over Sun-day. Julian Cameron entertained a party of friends at his staturday and Sun-day. The party was composed of Ed-

had the effect of producing a broad smile on every face, which as a na-tural consequence always occurs when the best of feeling prevails. Mr. Smith received the first prize, which was an extra portion of ice cream, not only for the best story, but for his efforts in getting up such a successful entertainment. Although all the stories were good and deliver-ed in excellent style, special mention should be made of the old time camp-fire tales as given by the two G. A. R. veterans, W. O. Hawkes' and "Woods" made quite a happy combination, and their personal reminiscences of the civil war was equally pleasing. The whole affair was a great social suc-cess and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following is the program of enter-tainment: Plano solo, A. L. Day; med-ley, all singers; quartet. "Sweetest story," Alice Gilson, Mildred Lor-man, W. DeRoehn, G. Wilson; duet, "Little brown church," Misses B. Wil-son and Madeline Holland; duet, "Climb up children," Misses B. Wil-son and Emily Prinn; quintet, "Little Tommy," H. Smith W. DeRoehn, G. Wilson, Alice May Gilson, Bertha Wil-son; solo and chorus, "Mother's hymn," M. Smith; plano solo, George Wilson; appeal to judges as to prize.

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# SHIRLEY.

# News Items.

John McTeague, of Lowell, has ac-cepted the position of barber in the shop of James E. Richardson. Mr. Richardson intends to keeps two chairs in operation in the future.

Miss Lena Gately has been confined his week at the home of Mr. and Irs. George Holden with tonsilitis, under the care of her physician. Miss Gately was spending over Sunday with Miss Etta Holden when taken

Miss Bertha Weeks is at a Lowell hospital where she went for an opera-tion two weeks ago, and is recovering from the effects of the operation nicely.

nicely. Work has commenced on the ce-ment sidewalk, the work being done by E. H. Longley, of Ayer. The walk will commence on Fredonian street, opposite the store of Mrs. LePage and continue easterly as far as the bridge on Phœnix road. The committee in charge is George O. Evans and Charles R. White. charge 15 \_\_\_\_\_ R. White,

Charles R. White is confined to his home with his old complaint, inflam-matory rheumatism.

A good game of baseball was played at the Industrial school on last Sat-urday afternoon between the boys team at the school and the regular. team at the school and the regular Shirley team. The boys' team was de-feated by a score of 21 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spent last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, bays the

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret spent Saturday and Sunday at Waver-ley with their son George and family. Stanley F. White, of Worcester Polytechnic, spent over Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White.

C. F. White. The funeral of Joseph Lawrence Glonet, aged 5 years and six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glonet, took place last week Friday after-noon with scrvice in St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The pall bearers were Camille Glonet. Frank Landry, Alexander Bodah and Fred Smith. Burial was in St. An-thony's cemetery. thony's cemetery.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff continues to improve from the effects of her last serious illness.

Frank B. White, who has been sick with an attack of pneumonia, has im-proved sufficiently to leave the house on fine days for brief periods.

on fine days for brief periods. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman at-tend the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Trumbull at Lecominster on Wednes-day afternoon. Mrs. Trumbull was a sister of Mrs. Sherman, and died in Allston on Monday, where she was visiting. Funeral services were held in Haws Memorial chapel and burial was in Lecominster cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of Lecominster. Leominster.

The Altrurian committee in charge of this children's event consisted of Mrs. Caroline A. White, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrdok and Gertrude L. Conant.

those things? Richard Doolan was a sturdy, manly man. He thought for himself, but respected the thinking of others, and when I see him as boy and man lindustr,ous, prudent, high minded, four-square to the world, in his neat and well ordered home, I wonder if ever, anywhere, I shall grasp the hand of a friend more sin-cere or a clizen more loyal." cere or a citizen more loyal."

A More Lucrative Position. Leslie J. Mossman, of Fitchburg, well-known in Shirley through his marriage to Miss Sarah J. Conant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, has resigned his position as purchasing agent of the Grant Yarn Company, of Fitchburg, to accept a position as treasurer of the Barring-ton, mills at Great Barrington, and will assume his new duties on June first. Mr. Mossman has been con-nected with the Grant Yarn Company for the past six years, and has made his services valuable to the company. However, his new position is more re-sponsible and consequently more lu-crative. Mr. Mossman has made a host of friend in Fitchburg who are sorry at his proposed departure, but wish him - a successful and hapy future in his new position and sur-roundings, and that he will make good is a foregone conclusion. A More Lucrative Position. is a foregone conclusion.

# Patriotic Entertainment.

Beceased was formerly a resident of Leominster.
Rev. F. A. Gray, of Somerville, will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven.
Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, for many years past employed in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., has resigned her position.
Mrs. Bertha Sargent's name appeared in the columns of the Boston Post last Sunday as one of those who won a prize for explaining an advertised bargain purchased at a Boston store, and why it was a bargain.
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Alice Horton, Jessie Love and Grace

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Inst Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Lynn.
Mrs. McMichael left town on Thursday of hast week for her summer home in South New Castle, Me., accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Winterbottom, who will care for Mrs. McMichael during her stay there.
Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold a May party in Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, May 18. Hubbard's orchestra, of Lowell, will furnish music. Refreshments will se in charge consists of Mrs. Ida M. Warren, Miss Margaret Love and Miss Evelyn Miner. Late cars will run to Ayer, Leominster and Fitchburg.
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Mrs. S. R. Holden is to move soon dars. S. R. Holden is to more soon to the home of her son, Edward Hold-en, of Ayer. Mrs. Edward Holden and daughter Esther have been staying with her during the past week.

Mrs. Benson has moved into her house at the North for the summer. The Girls' Sewing Guild, of Trinity chapel, held a very enjoyable meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Ruth M. Graves.

Mrs. H. A. Bridgman is spending a vacation of one week with relatives in Hanson.

Ralph Emerson, of Lunenburg, has entered the employ of Miss Elsie Kirby. Mrs. Otis Colburn, of New Boston, N. H., was a guest recently of Mrs. Harry Hodgman at Woodsville.

The second of a series of social dances was held in the town hall on dances was held in the town hall on last Saturday evening under the man-agement of Miss Alison B. Winslow, and proved very successful. The music was furnished by Thayer's or-chestra, of Pepperell. A large attend-ance was present from Ayer, Groton, Pepperell and the village. Another dance has been announced for May 25, with the same music.

Miss Mary Grout, of Medford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout over the weck-end.

The Matrons' Aid held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the home North. Miss Merle Crockett, at the North,

spent the week-end with relatives in North Leominster. Miss Alison B. Winslow spent the latter part of this week in Cambridge.

Ruby T. Crockétt, of Fitchburg Business college, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North, over Sunday. The next meeting of Shirley grange

will be held on Tuesday evening. May 21. The program will be a spe-cial one, in the hands of the lecturer.





Marguerite S. Sanderson, formerly the wife of N. Dana Sanderson, of Shirley, was granted absolute divorce at the Cambridge court on May 13, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatmost. side of cruel and abusive

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Well Fatronizeu. The supper, sale and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was largely pat-ronized. A very excellent salad sup-per was sorved at seven o'clock un-der the direction of Mrs. Andrew H. Pholos chairman. Mrs. Allce L. freshments of ice cream and cake

freshments of ice cream and the formation of the public schools served in the public schools served in the canacity of waiters.

Archibald G. Adams will again oc-cupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. Mrs. Will Love is spending this week with relatives in Everett. A Polander wedding took place at the Ocean house last Saturday after-noon, which was attended by a large number of Polanders from out-of-Marguerite S. Sanderson, formerly Miss Lottie M. Craft, of Ayer, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. Mrs. E. J. Adams spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. George Taylor in Lunenburg. Mrs. Hall is spending a few days with friends in Windham, N. H.

Plans For Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn, who have been staying with Mrs. Harry Hodgman at the East, have returned to their home in Somerville.

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### News Items.

New telephone subscribers in town are L. W. Phelps, call 17-16; S. L. Blodgett, 17-31; W. H. Fernald, 17-

In the game played Wednesday on Shumway field, between St. Marks and Lawrence academy, the visitors won by a score of 5 to 1. On next week Wednesday afternoon Lawrence academy plays Groton School on Groton School grounds.

Middlesex school won over Groton School in a game played Wednesday by a score of 5 to 4.

Groton School plays Cambridge Theological on Groton grounds this Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Elvira Ames is in town from

Belfast, Me.

Pictures illustrating the cultivation and manufacture of cotton and silk will be on exhibition at the public library until June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and two children drove over from Hudson and spent last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McMahon.

There were about forty out Tues-day evening to enjoy the address of W. S. Hinchman on the poet Browning, which was given at the public library rooms. This was quite a good number considering the entertainment in the town hall that same evening by the Shirley Industrial school boys. This had This had been advertised for two weeks and drew a full house.

A number of the parts to be taken at the graduation exercises by mem-bers of the Senior class, Groton high school, have been assigned and go to Philip Mason, William Baker, Charles Woolley, Evelyn Dodge and Louise Boynton.

Those who take electric lighting and want to have it for day as well as night use will be pleased to know that the Groton board of electric light com missioners say that in all probability the day service will be given at no very distant date.

The sale of tickets for the high school play, "Kentucky belle," came to \$159.40. The net proceeds was \$111.51.

J. H. Sargent, who sold his own milk route to Bassett Dickerman, has bought the milk route of his brother, Robert Sargent.

The newspaper reports from Dr. S. Green this week are very encouraging.

aging. Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Smith, of the paper mill neighborhood, was operated on for appendicitis at Groton hospital on Monday afternoon. She is getting Monday afternoon. along comfortably.

Arthur G. Fuller, who is abroad, has been ill, but as soon as able will return to his home here.

The private car of Mrs. E. H. Harri-man was at the Groton station some few days ago, while Mrs. Harriman made a short visit to her son at the Groton School "

George H. Woods is making the re-pairs and alterations on the house on Main street which A. G. Fuller bought from the heirs of the Abbott estate. Mr. Fuller's brother is giving direc-ulons about the work being done on the house. It is said that it is to be fitted up into two tenements.

the Ramsden place on the Ayer road. This is the place which J. R. Hawkes sold to Mr. Ramsden, and he to Mrs. Frances Meade, a neighbor on that

road.

board's price. Born, Wednesday morning, May 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harring-ton, of School street.

On Tuesday afternoon Charles B. Eddy, engineer for the Groton Water Company, was taken ill while at the

company, was taken ill while at the pumping station. He called over the office by t clety, Mrs sponded, taking Mr. Eddy to the Gro-ton hospital. At this time of writing it is not decided how serious or what Mrs M

the illness is. Mrs. Mandana Bernard, of Pepper-

ell, who as Mrs. Timothy Blood, form-erly lived in Groton, was operated on at the Groton hospital for appendicitis on Wednesday. She is doing well. Mrs. Frank D. Lewis went this week

with her son John to visit friends in Chester, Vt.

Mrs. Montague Chamberlain, who was operated on at the hospital last week, returned to her own home on Tuesday.

Prescott Palmer, whose home is on Hollis street, is kept from work and confined to the house with a bad knee.

There was a crowded house at the There was a crowded house at the entertainment given in town hall on Tuesday evening, May 14, by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school. Ev-erybody was greatly pleased. The songs, the clog dances, speeches, mon-ologues, cake walks and all the per-formances were of the best, all being appreciated and applauded. The boys' volces ware evellent end well trained voices were excellent and well trained. The tickets were all taken, but the amount of the proceeds has not yet been ascertained.

Death.

Mr. Fuller's brother is giving direc-tions about the work being done on the house. It is said that it is to be fitted up into two tenements. Rev. P. H. Cressey preached from his pulpit last Sunday a sermon ap-propriate to mothers' Sunday. His text was from Proverbs 31 chap., 15 verse: "She layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff." The May anniversary meetings of Unitarian churches are to be held in Boston from May 20 to 24. Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood and Mrs. F. F. Woods are the chosen delegates of the First Parish Unitarian of this town. J. H. Sargent has sold his milk route to Bassett Dickerman, of Ayer, who is coming to Groton to occupy the Ramsden place on the Ayer road. This is the place which J. R. Häwkes Fold to Mr. Ramsden, and he to Mrs. Mrs. William F. Gleason and Mrs.

The funeral was on Saturday, May 11, and interment was in Lancaster. W. F. Gleason and his daughter. Da-Gibson, daughter Hazel, and son yman, went over to the funeral. did. Besides her husband she is sur vived by three daughters, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Gibson, of Groton, and Mrs. Leland, of West Haven, Conn. But Oh beyond the shadowy damp, Where all is bright and fair. I know full well my mother's hands Will palms of victory bear.

ton light board. The meeting was not fully attended, but the state board heard what those present had to say, and taking the matter under consid-teration, will in due time return their answer, which will be an authoritative board's price. men may be imagined, therefore, when on returning last Monday even-ing they were able to display eight beautiful specimens of Winnipiseogee trout of uniform size, weighing about three pounds each. Three fish was the number landed by each of the sportsmen. So pleased are they at their phenomenal success that a sec-ond trip is already being planned. ment in the subjects of the shows which she had seen. These reflected credit on the proprietor and would prove a benefit to the young people of the town.

This meeting was fully attended and it was with expressions of ap-preciation and regret that the mem-bers accepted the resignation of her office by the able president of the so-ciety, Mrs. Eugene F. Nutting. Worthy of Note. In the article on home gardens in

the Groton items of last week we note that several West Groton pupils were winners of prizes in the various contests, and we chink it but fair that they should receive recognition in their own especial column. In the corn growing contest of Massachu-setts, Provost Thompson was awarded

Mrs. Mary J. (Dibble), widow of Rev. S. R. Mason, D. D., passed away at her home in Harvard, Wednesday setts, Provost Thompson was awarded first prize, one dollar, a blue ribbon, a bareball, a drawing board and a book. Three brothers, Richard, Ralph and Harvey Lawrence, won prizes for good exhibits at the chli-dren's garden exhibition at Horticul-tural hall, Boston. At the Groton fair exhibit, Provost Thompson obtained second prize. Among the winners of second prize. at her home in Harvard, Wednesday evening, May 15, after suffering a painful illness from heart trouble for three or more weeks. She was born at Evans, N. Y., April 5, 1823, the daughter of the late Col. O. E. Dibble, a native of Bennington, Vt., and for many years a very wealthy and in-fluential citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., his father being a Revolutionary soldier under Gen. Washington's command. . The large fortune amassed by Col. Dibble was swept away in the finan-cial crisis of 1837. The family after that encountered many trying vicis-situdes, the father going to California

Among the winners of the home garden prizes in Groton we find: Class I, Richard Lawrence, Provost Thompson 1st prize, Kirkwood Lawrence Thompson 1st prize, Kirkwood Lawrence 1st prize, Harvey Lawrence 2d; Lil-lian Clarke 3d; flowers, Dorothy Thompson 4th prize.

The above record speaks well for West Groton pupils and we hope it will be maintained during 1912.

L. A. S. The Ladies' Aid society will hold their semi-annual fair on Friday af-ternoon and evening, May 24. Grow-ing plants will be on sale by Mrs. C. L. Roy, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Lamb. A variety of aprons will be displayed by Mrs. G. H. Bixby and her assist-ants, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jarvis. Toothsome sweets will be dispensed by Mrs. John Young, whose efforts will be ably seconded by Mrs. Flor-ence Briggs. Mrs. H. Spaulding will conduct a variety counter where arti-cles both ornamental and useful may be obtained. Mrs. Chales Bixby and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge will assist. Ice cream may be obtained from Mrs. L. G. Strand, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Har-rington. rington.

rington. Supper will be served at the usual time in the lower hall in charge of the following committee: Mrs. E. K. Harrington, chairman, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Jarvis, Dona-tions from all interested friends will be gladly received by any of the la-

stay to supper. At the last meeting of the L. A. society, held with Mrs. G. H. Bixby, a severe thunder storm lessened the attendance and interferred with the work. The entertainment consisted of singing by Vera Donovan and read-ing by Mrs. Clifford Bixby. The next meeting will be on Thursday after-noon, May 23. at the hall, in prepara-tion for the fair.

Entertainment.

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., is to be congratulated on the ex-cellent programs presented by its en-tertainment committee in the series of entertainments given during the past seasen. Each has been better than season. Each has been better than the last, and the one furnished by the

Boston Lyrics on Friday evening of last week was no exception to the rule. Flavel R. Jordan, jr., advertised as

Fuel. Flavel R. Jordan, jr., advertised as baritone, cornetist, cartoonist and mi-rambaphone player, proved himself an expert in each capacity. His com-panion, Miss Bertha Wells, is a no less versatile artist. Her readings, tragic, pathetic and humorous, were all finely rendered, some of them made still more effective by a plano accompaniment. Mr. Jordan has a voice of remarkably fine quality, which was decidedly pleasing in all his selections, from the solo from Italian opera, in the original to the closing number, "A Chinese love song," in the chorus of which he was joined by Miss Wells in a sweet contralto. The miranbaphone, manufactured especially for this company and pat-terned from an instrument discovered among the savage tribes of Africa, produces tones both sweet and weird



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., spent last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart-well Whitcomb. whom they became acquainted during his term of service as ticket agent in the adjoining town of Buckland.

the adjoining town of Buckland. The west bound train due at Little-ton shorily after eight o'clock in the evening, and conducted by J. H. Kim-ball, was greatly delayed one evening the latter part of last week by run-ning onto an open switch at South Acton, which threw the engine off the track Mrs. Idabell Spaulding, of Nor-ridgewock, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Fairfield, a former schoolmate, this week. The Littleton Improvement society will meet this evening in the select-men's room to appoint committees ind continue making plans for the

track. Mrs. William Handley and children mid-summer entertainment. Mrs. William Handley and children, of Malone, N: Y., arrived this week at the home of her father, Marshall Brown, where they will remain for several weeks. Later they will be Harry Barteaux has a handsome new pair of roan work horses. joined by Mr. Handley, who has near-

Celebration. The Littleton Improvement society, preparation sary of the settlement of Littleton in 1814, invite all citizens of Littleton and others interested to unite with and others interested to unite with them in planning and carrying out a summer celebration August 3, or dur-ing the season of 1912, and pledge there to their efforts to secure the following improvements for that cele-bration: The extension of the cement sidewalk through the center of the village as far as possible, the Im-provement society agreeing to pay its reasonable share of the expense of laying the same. Before the celebra-tion in 1914, the sidewalk along Fos-ter street, by the town hall and liter street, by the town hall and li-brary, should be completed, and if possible, the sidewalk should be made complete from the Common to the cemetery, and as soon as may be to

L. A. S.

The street, is kept from work and confined to the house with a bad knee.
At an enthuslastic and big smoke talk at a meeting of the Nashua, N.
H., board of trade on Monday night, one of the speakers, Capt. Blunt, stated that "The Bay State Electric Railway. Company was prepared to consider, the extension of a car line from Nashua to Pepperell and Groton, Mass."
James Haley went over to Clinton hospital for an operation the first of the week, but he was advised to come back and take a rest, and later. it troublesome symptons appeared, to return for another observation.
Mrs. Fred Stevenson (Miss Lillian Ames), who has been staying with her little son at her father's home on Champney street, went a few days ago to live in Clinton, where Mr.
Miss Julia McGrath, cook at the Miss Mass and take a runber of the state and state and father's home on Champer street, went a few days ago to live in Clinton, where Mr. her little son at her father's home on Champney street, went a few days ago to live in Clinton, where Mr. Stevenson works. Miss Julia McGrath, cook at the Lawrence farm house, is very ill with acute indigestion. Miss Annie L. Gilson returned last week from a visit to her brother, W. J. Gilson, and family, at Auburn, and is staying at Groton Inn. Dr. Samuel A. Green, at the City hospital, was feeling very well on Tuesday, showing marked improve-ment, and when his friends called they found him enjoying the smoke of a Havana. He is as much interested in the political situation as when at this desk. Mayor Fitzgerald was among There was a crowded house at the

a sprightly and intelligent conversa-tionist on all the leading topics of the day, a great reader and a student of the Bible and other serious writings. A woman of firm, religious convic-tions, a member of the Baptist de-nomination from youth, a believer in immortality, Mrs. Mason was a re-markable woman in many ways; of a cheerful and hopeful disposition a

markable woman in many ways; of a cheerful and hopeful disposition, a strong constitution, with an unusual endurance and great tenacity of life. She bore up wonderfully under many severe disappointments, trials and sorrows. She had remarked to friends that at no time in her life, even in the darkest hours, had she ever wanted to give up and die. Not that she was afraid, but rather that she enjoyed life. The funeral will be at Harvard Saturday, May 18, at two p. m. Four

The funeral will be at Harvard Saturday, May 18, at two p. m. Four of her grandsons will be the bear-ers. She had arranged to have the remains of her husband brought from Mt. Auburn for interment in her lot in cemetery at Harvard and it is there she will be buried. Rev. Dr. Camp-bell, of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, is to be the officiating clergyman.

Cambridge, is to be the officiating clergyman. Her long earthly life of eighty-nine years is finished—"and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

passed away." Mrs. Mason is survived by four children—two sons and two daugh-ters, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She lavished the fullest measure of love upon her chil-dren, three of whom have preceded her to the better land.

be gladly received by any of the la-dics for their respective tables. The public is cordially invited to come and stay to supper.

The tent caterpillars in great num-The tent caterpillars in great num-bers are spreading and enlarging their tents very conspicuously on shrubberry all along the roadsides. The wild cherry is one of their favor-ite lodging places. If the greater part of these trees were cut down it would be no loss and would certainly be an improvement to comfort and the aumearance of the bickway. the appearance of the highway.

At a recent meeting of the District At a recent meeting of the District Nurse association held at the home of Mrs. Needham,' it was decided that the district nurse should be discon-tinued during the summer months, and that in September a meeting should be called to consider the ex-pediency of engaging a district nurse for the ensuing year. It is hoped that the autumn meeting will be largely attended in order that the whole ques tion may be thoroughly discussed, and that the services of a nurse may be engaged if there seems to be a positive need of her.

The order of exercises for Groton on Thursday, May 30, will be as fol-lows: At nine o'clock in the morning a procession will be formed on Main march under the escort of the Gro-ton school battalion to the cemetery. ton school pattation to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies will be conducted by the members of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., assisted by the children of the public schools. At 10.30 an address will be given in the town hall by Rev. Endicott Peabody, Music will be by the Groton School draw corns. Music in the heal by the drum corps. Music in the hall by the Groton School orchestra. All citizens and public schools are invited to participate and bring flowers.

The Groton Improvement society plan to hold a food sale sometime this

Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck returned t Groton on Thursday and opened her home on Pleasant street. She was ac-panied by Mrs. Fuller, of Pepperell, who will remain with her.

Blancho Benedict, who is ten years old this Saturday, receives ten of her young friends at her home on that afternoon from 2.30 to five o'clock.

Two hundred and fifty printed copies of the report of the committee of the Groton District Nurse associ-ation have been distributed generally amongst the people of the town. Dur ing the past sixteen years of district nurse work, the town has had at its call the skilled work of a trained pro-

Club Meeting.

month.

Clipping.

The following was taken from a Boston paper of May 14: Nowhere is the illness of the vener-able Dr. Samuel A. Green watched with closer interest or more concern than among the foreign element along Harrison avenue and Beach streets. Boston. Boston.

For years the doctor has tried to break away from practice, but his heart was too big to turn away dozens of the new arrivals to America, who sought him for advice in sickness or

business troubles. For a while a few years ago the Ex-Mayor tried to decrease this number by charging nominal fees. But his clients and patients increased so rapidly that, I am told, he finally stopped charging with the result that his debtors are many, his friends legion in the foreign colonies.

The Neighborhood club met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Graves. There was a business meeting first at which the following meeting first at which the following officers were chosen for another year: Mrs. T. Gilman Smith, pres.; Mrs. Fred C. Tuttle, v. p.; Miss Addie Black, sec.; Mrs. Thomas Clough.

It was decided to have a simple and It was decided to have a simple and brief constitution and by-laws drawn up as an aid to the organization. The

up as an aid to the organization. The program committee consisting of Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Frances Meade, Mrs. A. M. Sargent. Mrs. Carrie Nowill, reported the pro-gram for next year not quite com-pleted. When finished each member is to have a tynewritten conv is to have a typewritten copy.

A musical game, something new and interesting, and the usual re-freshments followed the business proceedings. The club then adjourned for the next meeting which will be the last of the season.

### Groton Improvement Society,

The Groton Improvement society met with Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day afternoon, the president, Mrs. Eugene F. Nutting, occupying the chair. Mrs. William F. Wharton,

call the skilled work of a trained pro-fessional, and the report shows how and cannot show, however, the sugeno F. Nutting, occupying the chair. Mrs. William F. Wharton, appreciation of the sick and suffering who were relieved and comforted by the ready help of the trained hand and the calmig quicting presence of a isympäthizing nurse. The State Board of Gas and Electric Monday morning and gave, a hearing the dealers in general merchandise in terest in the garden :work, giving to relectricity to be sold by the Gro-interest in the garden :work, giving to relectricity to be sold by the Gro-interest in the garden :work, giving tar. State C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. E. C. Bigelow on Mon-day atternoon, the president, Mrs. C. W. Lu. Packard exchanges with the ready help of the trained hand and the calmig quicting presence of a somewhat delayed by the recent rains, the dealers in general merchandise in town had shown a very practical for electricity to be sold by the Gro-interest in the garden :work, giving the sole commissioners were in town had shown a very practical for electricity to be sold by the Gro-

ier to the better land.

West Groton.

Mrs. Slaney, of Rhode Island, was guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blood.

Mrs. John Carey, with her two children, visited her sister in Marlhoro week.

Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge is still at the home of her daughter in Swamp scott. The little grandson seems to be suffering a nervous collapse as the repanist of rare ability. Mr. Trowbridge sult of measles. turns to West Groton for the Sunlay services.

Congratulations were sent to Miss News Items K. A. Tarbell by many of her friends

here on her return to the home Resolution in East Jaffrey, N. H., from Roxbury hospital, where she was very ill for a number of weeks following surgical treatment. Miss Tarbell was taken to his home by Dr. Humiston on Wednesday of last week, and a host of friends are hoping for her speedy return to health and her presence among them once more.

George S. Webber entered Clinton hospital on Monday for a surgical op-eration, made advisable by oft repeatd attacks of appendicitis. The operation, which was rendered somewhat difficult by a number of close ad-hesions, was performed on Tuesday

afternoon and was entirely success-ful. All reports from the hospital have been satisfactory as to the patient's condition.

Arthur Jarvis returned from Gro operation for appendicitis some weeks ago on Tuesday of last week. He is making a good recovery,

Mrs. Bradley, of Gardner, and her daughter, Miss E. Maude Bradley, the drawing teacher of Groton, were week-end guests of Mr, and Mrs. J. T. Shepley. Mrs. Shepley entertain-ed her friends at dinner in Groton Inn on Friday, followed by an auto trip through Townsend, Ashby and Fitchburg.

The following item was uninten tionally omitted last week: A number from this village attended the high school play on Friday evening, May and were enthusiastic in its praise. Baker, ne of the seniors, William Baker, ho took a prominent part in the en-One tertainment, is a West Groton

savage tribes of Africa produces tones both sweet and weird and seems a wonderfully blended combination of xylophone and chimes was skillfully manipulated by both artists in several duets.

artists in several duets. In a large pastel drawing, represent-ing a Labrador landscape, drawn dur-ing a reading of a tragic Labrador story by Miss Wells, Mr. Jordan showed his ability with the crayons. Miss Wells is also an accomplished player Wells is upon the trombone. Mrs. Carolyr Jordan, upon the piano, is an accom-

LITTLETON.

William Adams, the barber who came here from Groton less than a ear ago and occupied a tenement in Willard Gilson's house on Harwood avenue, moved on Monday to Fitchburg, where he will follow his trade. Mr. and Mrs. Milford E. Somes closed their home and shop and left town this week for Chauncy, N. Y., where he is to teach upholstering.

chair seating and other kinds of man the State Industrial ys. Mr. Somes makes ual work at the State Industrial school for boys. Mr. Somes makes the temporary change in the interest of his health, with alth, with the hope of re-three months if conditions turning in are favorable.

Roland G. Houghton, of Cushing academy, was at home on Sunday and Monday.

It must be very gratifying to the lonors of the water fountains at the Center and Common to hear some the frequent expressions of appreciation from the people who water their

horses at these public places. The quality is pleasing to both man and beast, and the refreshment that comes from drinking the clear, sparkling water creates a sense of gratitude that the public voices freely.

Mrs. Harry Ireland has gone to her home in Montague City for reto cuperation after her long illness.

Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Supt. F. H. Hill, has been a patient suf-ferer from a very painful abscess in her check.

The Junior Endeavor society meets with Miss Elizabeth Houghton during the absence of Mrs. Packard.

Rev. H. L. Packard exchanges with

building of the new oostoffice in Malone. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, was

it home on Saturday and Sunday. and Miss Mabel Pickard, of Boston, was also a Sunday guest at J. T. Warren's on Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant arrom their long and very pleasant rip. Mr. Conant's health has been rived trip. much benefitted by the change, and both have much enjoyed their travels, particularly as the objective points in the itinerary were the homes of near relatives.

Herford Hartwell, of Somerville as a week-end guest at J. M. Hartwell's.

The Newtown dairymen. G. H. Cash, R. T. Barrows, N. H. Whitcomb, A. T. Kimball, F. S. Kimball, Charles H. Yapp, George Yapp and D. G.

Houghton have made arrangements to ship their milk to J. F. Dillon, Bos-ton, from the Fitchburg railroad sta-Charles Yapp will collect the tion. milk as usual.

George McNiff is at home on account of his health, which has been much impaired, necessitating two weeks of hospital treatment previous to his coming to Littleton.

There will be a strawberry festival Thursday evening, May 23, at the Bap-tist vestry. Supper from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be the chief delicacies. A iterary and musical entertainment will follow. The usual reasonable price will be charged price will be charged.

Miss Florence Bartlett is taking Mrs. Leslie Hager's place in the Ladies' quartet.

The Odd Fellows will hold their Memorial services at the Unitarian church on Sunday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William Handley Mr. and Mrs. William Handley have the sympathy of their Lit-tieton friends in the loss of their oldest child, a little girl, whose death from peritonitis followed a brief sick-ness this week. Mrs. Handley's mother, Mrs. Marshall Brown, has-tened to Malone, N. Y., in response to a telegram received from the anx-ious parents, but arrived shortly after to a telegram received from the anx-ious parents, but arrived shortly after the spirit had departed from the child's body. The family arrived in Littleton on Thursday evening, and the remains were laid away in West-lown compton:

Children's Party.

the station.

The sunset party given in town hall on last Friday afternoon and evening, in charge of the West end committee, called out the usual large company of children of smaller and larger growth. Several of the boys and girls now living out-of-town, returned for the party. Thayer's or-chestra, of Pepperell, enjoyed its former popularity. A supper served at 6.30 was well patronized and fully met the expectations of the guests, Misses Helen and Marion Brown, of Cambridge, entertained by the H. F. Proctors, were among the o town people present; also, Mrs. beth Hamlin and daughter E out-ofbeth Hamiln and daughter Evelyn, from Westford, guests of A. T. Kim-ball. Langdon Prouty, of Amherst Agricultural college, was at home for the party.

Enjoyed Rural Life.

The groves bordering Warren lake resounded the merry laughter of sev-en happy Radeliff seniors, who oc-cupied Grandview cottage from Fri-day until Monday, Misses Esther Sidelinger, on Quincy; Mabel E. Houghton, of Brookline; Margaret L. Coburn of Konses City Mo. Edith Coburn, of Kansas City, Mo.: Edith E. Bennett, of Dorchester; Dorothy Kendall, of Newton Center; Olive Lewis, of New York city, and Marjorie MacGowan, of Worcester, were glad to lay aside their books and the con-ventionalities of society and enter la-to the spirit of freedom and relaxation to which the fragrant pines and ulet waters of our rural community invite.

Two years ago, while the cap and gown were yet coveted possessions of the dim future, these same young la-dies came from the classic halls of Cambridge and spent a short, but very happy season in the same cot-tage. The memories of those days had kept alive a desire to repeat the experience, and now as grave seniors they were pleased to add this joy-ful outing to the pleasures of com-mencement season.

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# AYER.

Mothers' Day Observed.

Mothers' day observed, Mothers' day was observed at the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday. At the former church the pastor preached a sermon appropri-ate to the day at 10.45 in the morn-ing. There was special singing by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Thomas. In the evening there was a special serv-ice at saven o'clock with special much

choir and a solo by Mrs. Thomas. In the evening there was a special serv-ice at seven o'clock with special music by the choir, a short address by the pastor and a recitation by Harold Pillman entitled "Tell mother I'll be there." At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Paul M. Hillman, preach-ed a sermon on the day and its sig-nificance at the morning service. The observance of mothers' day of May, and as the name implies, is a day when all men, women and chil-dren may join in reviving mother memories and associations. Sunday was selected because it was the hope of its founder, Mrs. Annie T. Jarvis, to make the observance a religious one. On this day the white carnation is worn because it signifies purity and is worn because it signifies purity and lasting quality, typical of a mother's relations to the family. The day, al-though established but a short time. And theat our checased Brother, observed more each successive year.

# Occupied Their New Quarters.

Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters, occupied their new quarters in the Hardy building, Central avenue, last Monday evening. The lodge was opened at 7.45 o'clock for the trans-action of business, which lasted until its doors thrown open to the brother knights and their families and friends. program for the evening was thoughtfully arranged, consist-of vocal and instrumental music. The verv In an adjoining room were placed many tables for those who wished to play whist for which several prizes were awarded, while the main hall was reserved for those who wished to Was reserved for those who wished to dance. After a short period of much amusement, all were served with ice cream and cake, adding much to the social part of the order. The results of the untiring efforts of the commit-tee were very gratifying as several applications were assured.

Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., cele-brated its removal into its new quar-ters in Hardy's hall on Tuesday even-ing by giving one of the most delightful entertainments to which the friends of the order were invited. The open meeting followed the regular business session which was held earlier than usual to prepare for the social

time that was to follow. Shortly after eight o'clock, John B. Washburn called the meeting to order and in behalf of the members of Easter lodge extended to all a hearty wel-come. The evening's program was then placed in charge of William N. Scruton, of the entertainment committee. A fine program followed, after which there was dancing for which the American orchestra furnished music. Light refreshments were served at interminent served at intermission.

rved at intermission. The concert program was as fol-ws: Selection, orchestra; song, Miss ilia Hooley; reading, Mrs. F. W. amoreaux; vocal duet, Leroy C. Lamoreaux: vocal duet, Leroy C. Smith and Miss Julia Hooley; read-ing, Miss Gertrude Carrigan; one-act farce, "A paper match." The various numbers on the program were espe-cially well given and the large audi-ence frequently showed its apprecia-tion by loud applause. One of the most enjoyable of the evening's promarch the evening's pro-gram was the farce above mentioned march the which made a decided hit and caused continual laughter. The characters were Mrs. C. C. Wood, Chester P. Ferrin, Harvey W. Winslow and Mrs. Margaret Rand. Baseball.

being given. Augustus Lovejoy, of the local G. A. R. post, then made re-marks appropriate to the scene and the camp life during the war of the rebellion. This feature of the even-ing was followed by a plane solo by Miss Hilda Quackenboss; reading, Miss Martha Wilson; remarks, S. N. the camp life during the war of the rebellion. This feature of the even-ing was followed by a plano solo by Miss Hilda Quackenboss; reading, Miss Martha Wilson; remarks, S. N. G. A. R.; vocal duet, L. C. Smith and Miss Marion Winslow; plano solo, Miss Helen Hardy; song, "Soldier's William Jubb, of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R.

William Jubb, of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. It. After the program was finished light refreshments were served. Dancing was then enjoyed. Hereaf-ter, the grange will meet on the first and third Thursday evenings instead of the first Wednesday and third Thursday.

Resolved, that the heart-felt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his bereaved family in their hour of af-

And that our charter be draped for thirty days.

George R. Downing, W. L. Preble, Margaret Rand, Committee on Resolutions.

Cutting Down Brush. A force of men in the employ of the United States department of agri-culture has been cutting off the brush and trees along both sides of the Lit-tleton road. They have reached a point just beyond what is known as the Rural home property and are working toward Ayer. According to the forema nin charge of the work, the federal government is going over the main avenues of travel, such as are traversed by automobiles, and cutting off the growth each side of the automobiles passing by. The brush is burned only on rainy as the government wishes to take no chances, however slight, of the fires spreading. The heavier wood is placed in piles along the side of the road to be disposed of later. Memorial Day Program.

# Memorial Day Program.

The following is the program ar-ranged for the observance of Me-morial day on Thursday, May 30. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., escorted by Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., and their drum corps, will leave for Harvard soon after eight o'clock in the morn-ing, and will reach there about nine o'clock. Upon reaching Harvard they will decorate the graves in Belle-The following is the program aro'clock. Upon reaching Harvard they will decorate the graves in Belle-vue cemetery, after which they will so to Shirley, arriving there at 11.30, where they will perform a similar service, being assisted by the Shirley Industrial school band. After this service dinner will be served in Odd Fellows hall.

Fellows hall. After dinner the party will leave for Shirley Center, where exercises will take place at the soldiers' monu-ment and the graves decorated in the Center cemetery, about two o'clock. They will then return to St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, where the usual cere-monies will take place at about three o'clock. o'clock.

After leaving here the party will march through Main street and take barges for Woodlawn cemetery, where the final ceremony of the day will be performed.

Margaret Rand. Remarks were made on the order and the objects and henefits to be de-high at the town park Wednesday ar-frank Meriam, of Acton, and John grand lodge of Boston. Everything in connection with the entertainment was carried out in a McDonald and Charles Murray, the latter two genitemen representing the grand lodge of Boston.
 Everything in connection with the entertainment was carried out in a first-class manner and all who at tended were very much pleased with the hospitality shown by the lodge on this occasion. The lodge is preparing tricker scored. Groton broke the lead in this sinning and scored a run. The hospitality shown by the lodge on this occasion. The lodge is preparing tricker scored. The lodge is preparing tricker scored. The lodge is preparing tricker score the lead but their and seventh innings which brought the mean statement at Shifely on May 23.
 One On "Jack."
 The Lowell Courier-Citizen, of Sart urday, May 11, printed the story of a statement in which our well-known townsman, John C. Daffy, figured. Mr. Daffy, as everybody along the line knows, is one of the most grane. The two grant term and sudd fitchburg Street Railway. When the state reade the locat trianger based him a \$100 bill to state and street from the library is now changes there for Ayer high. Donahue along to collect the fares, the fares, the state for Ayer and Williams of Groton. The Ayer high play the Bromfield along to collect the fares, the fares, the fore or he asses, and a \$100 bill to take the fibre or here than a \$100 bill to take the fibre or here than a \$100 bill to take the fibre or here than a \$100 bill to take the fibre or here the stated for here were Sullivan. The ware high play the Bromfield aloc meter the fibre or here the stated the fibre or here than order given on the state the fibre or here the state the fibre or here the fibre or here the fibre or here the state the fibre or here here the state the fibre or here the fibre or here state the fibre or here the fibre or here the fibre or here the fibre or here here the here the the core than order given on the state or here the fore or here the here the tere than the fibre or here fibre or here the here the here there the fares, the fibre he

man of the school committee, and Drs. B. H. Hopkins and F. S. Bulke-ley, who spoke for the medical pro-fession. Dr. Cowles was much affected, by the kind words of the her affected, by the

kind words of his neighbors and friends. He made a feeling response, in which he expressed his appreciation

which prompted this Resolutions, Whereas, it has pleased our Heav-enly Father to take from our midst Amory A. Chilson, our beloved broth-er and charter member of Easter Lodgo No. 149, Resolved, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn Breadward and that wherever ber the people of Ayer. He then greeted each one present individually. A unanimous rising vote was taken expressing the regret of those pregent at the doctor's removal from town. After the speaking there was an informal social time. Lunch was served.

Ministers' Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Mid-diesex Union of Congregational min-isters held in the Congregational church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. The order of exercises included ad-dresses, "Christ as a preacher," Rev. F. E. Viets, of Boxborough; "Con-duct of funeral services," Revs. A. F. Newton, of Leominster, and H. L. Packard, of Littleton. After the ad-dresses there was a general discussion of the above subjects by there area of the above subjects by those pres-

ent. Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton,

s Death. John E. Washer, of Gardner, died suddenly on Monday evening as he was returning from a fishing trip on Flanagan's pond. His age was 65 tyrs. 11 mos. 25 days. Mr. Washer and his wife had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, for the past few weeks. On Monday af-ternoon Mr. Washer went fishing with Arthur F. Bartlett and had just come ashore on the return journey when Mr. Washer was suddenly taken ill and he died before reaching home. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased was formerly em-ployed as a watchman in the chair factory of J. A. Dunn & Co., Gardner. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett, of Ayer, and two sons, Ethan Washer, of Fitch-burg, and Leo Washer, of Gardner.

Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett, of Ayer, and two sons, Ethan Washer, of Fitch-burg, and Leo Washer, of Gardner. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter on East Main street on Thursday morning. Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church, being the officiating clergy-man. The remains were taken to Westminister for interment.

News Items.

S. Bassett Dickerman, of Washington street resigned from his position at George H. Brown's clothing store on last Saturday after being employed on last Saturday after being employed there for twelve years. Mr. Dicker-man has purchased the milk route of J. H. Sargent in Ayer, and intends to carry on that business in the future. carry on that ousiness in the luture, his health making the change neces-sary. He took possession of the milk route Wednesday morning. Mr. Dick-erman intends to move to the Ramsden place in Groton the last of this month.

A special meeting of the Ladies So-cial Gathering will be held in the Unitarian church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Robert Burns lodge conferred the Robert Burns lodge conferred the first degree on two candidates at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening, May 22, the second degree will be conferred, a special meeting being called on that

The selectmen gave a public hearland Telephone and Telegraph Com-pany for location for poles on Flanagan road in their room last Monday evening. There were no remonstrants. The petition was granted.

On Sunday, May 25, the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and Woman's Relief Corps will at-tend memorial services at the Bantiat memorial services at the Baptist

hurch in the morning. Mrs. Bridget Garrity, who was op-erated upon at Dr. Cohan's hospital a few weeks ago, is very low.

Dr. E. B. Butterfield has purchased Dr. E. B. Butterneid has purchased an E-M-F touring car of Robert Mur-phy & Sons. He has sold the Ford machine he had to John H. Sargent, of Groton. This car was well-known in town as a "bird," it was so speedy. Albert M. Phelps has a new Buick automobile, which was given to him by his father L. W. Phelps.

Ayer Council, K. of C., are to have a social dance in Page hall on Mon-day evening, May 20. Music, Collins' orchestra, of Mariboro.

Harris W. Fleming, of Brockton, a native of this town, son of the late James Fleming, and advertising man-ager for the Churchill & Alden Co., of ager for the Churchill & Alden Co., of Brockton, makers of the Ralston shoe, addressed the members of the Com-mercial club. Middleboro, Wednesday, May 8, at a smoke talk, upon the topic. "Advertising, a business tonic." Mr. Fleming spoke most interestingly and instructively upon this theme, dwelling upon the necessity nowadays of enlightening the public upon the merits of goods. He was attentively listened to by a host of Brocktonites. listened to by a host of Brocktonites.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins is out with a new American roadster touring car.

hew American roadster touring car. The Ayer postoffice that has been in the third class for a number of years, has been placed by the post-office department at Washington in the second class, to take effect on July 1. The income of this postoffice, from April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912, amounted to over \$8.000. All the from April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912, amounted to over \$8,000. All the call boxes, since the removal of the postoffiec to its present location, has been taken, and with a few exceptions all the other boxes are let, notwith-standing that there are 153 more than when the postoffice was in the town house. As it is now the Ayer postoffice is one of the best equipped in Middlesex county. in Middlesex county.

The Middlesex county. The Middlesex Country club bought on last Monday the land on which their clubhouse stands of E. A. Rich-ardson and the price paid for it was  $\xi 650$ . The club have the option of another strip of land adjoining.

Benjamin Taft, secretary of the Cot-ton and Woolen, Rubber and Indus-trial insurance companies of Boston, three of them, has made a very gen-erous wift and an admirable one to rial insurance that made a very gen-erous gift and an admirable one, to the Ayer public library, an edition de luxe, of forty-six volumes of the "World's best literature," and also "The volone dia Americana" of sixreous gift and an admirable one, to the Ayer public library, an edition de luxe, of forty-six volumes of the "World's best literature," and also the "Encyclopedia Americana" of six-teen volumes. "Ben" is a right good fellow and always has a fellow feel-ing for fellow man. Long life to printer's devil in this office, and well did he fill his part. did he fill his part.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, May 21. Work-Mark Master degree. A special con-vocation will be held on Thursday evening, May 23. Work-Mark Mas-ter dekree. rin, asst. stew.

Dr. Cowles moved on Thursday with his family to their new home in Cataumet. The statement made by Mrs. Cowles that she would remain as a member of the book committee

special meeting being called on that special meeting being called on that date for that purpose. Two cars were derailed in the up-per railroad yard on Tuesday night near the office building. The cause of the wreck was a collision of cars with a shifting engine. There was little damage. Mrs. Cowles that she would remain as a member of the book committee of the public library was received with pleasure by the other members of the committee and the trustees. She is a valued member of the com-mittee and her advice is much sought upon matters concerning the busi-ness of that body. Mr. Gilleland of the

Mr. Gilleland, of the Eastern Town Mr. Gilleland, of the Eastern Town-ship, Canada, bordering Vermont, is visiting with O. K. Pierce. Mr. Gille-land is an old iceman, and was for years with the Gage Ice Company, afterwards with the Boston Ice Com-pany, coming here in the winter, and was with Mr. Pierce when he was with Ice companies at Sandy pond.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending May 13: William A. Baldwin, Wilfred Mirreon, Miss Gladys A. Stacey. Methodist.

Methodist. The study of the Epistic of St. Paul will be continued at the Friday even-ing prayer meetings of the Methodist church. On this Friday the subject will be I and II Thessalonians, and on Friday of next week I Corinthians. These meetings will be given up to free discussion. Questions for a ques-tion box will be welcomed. An important change has been made

Tree discussion. Questions for a ques-tion box will be welcomed. An important change has been made in the time and nature of the Sunday evening service of the church. Here-after, a gospel meeting will be held at seven o'clock. The Epworth league will unite in this service and co-oper-ate in making it a popular meeting for all ages. A song service will precede an address by the pastor along lines suggested by the Epworth league topic. At every service the pastor will have an assistant from the membership of the church or of the Epworth league to take charge of the opening service. Mrs. Mary Hażard will lead the sing-will be "Playing with fire," or "The tragedy of the roll." Alfred Taylor will be the assistant for the evening. Sunday morning at 10.45, the pastor will take for his theme "The goal of searching hearts."

# LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Rev. Walter Shepherd, of Fitch-burg, occupied the pulpit in the Con-gregational church last Sunday. O. A. Price, a student at Andover Theo-logical seminary, will speak there on Sunday morning Sunday morning.

Frederick F. Williams, a son of George F. Williams, has been elected superintendent of schools in the dis-trict of Swansea, Somerset and Seekonk. For several years he has been superintendent of several towns in Berkshire county.

The selectmen have granted an auctioneer's license to William H. Burrage for the year.

Mrs. Prescott Baker, (Nelsie Lewis), of Yarmouthport, has been visiting her father and other friends in town. visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carman, of New York, spent two days at their summer home near E. S. Marshall's, looking after repairs that are being made preparatory to their coming for the summer.

The monthly meeting of the Athletic association will be held in the lower town hall this Saturday evening.

There will be union services in the and all are invited to attend the serv-ice. Rev. Hollis A. Campbell, of Springfield, will be the speaker. Mr.

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But Jack thinking that the fellow was acting honestly in presenting such a large bill as the only money that he had, rang up the fare and charged it to himself rather than to put the stranger to any bother about it. When the car arrived at North Chelmsford the stranger acted some-what suspicious and Jack told Con-ductor Sheehan of the Lowell car about the incident. As the Lowell conductor came along to the passenger with the big bill he presented the same \$100 evi-But Jack thinking that the fellow

along to the passenger with the big bill he presented the same \$100 evi-dently thinking that he might work the trick again. The Lowell conduc-tor told the stranger that he would give him \$1.95 in change and an or-der on the office of his company for

give him \$1.95 in change and an or-der on the office of his company for the rest of the bill. The passenger seeing that the trick failed to work took several bills and a lot of loose coin out of his pocket and gave a five-cent piece to the con-ductor for his fare. ductor for his fare.

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The above incident shows the two extremes of human nature, the generator of a short of a short or friend Jack and the unprincipled action of the stranger.
Grange.
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Memorial night was observed by Aver grange at its first meeting in the conclusion of a short business meeting, memors of the G. A. R., who were the guests of the evening were escorted into the hall.
The program followed, consisting of "America," by all present: "Tenting tongist on the old by "four years ago, as a clerk in the boging of "America," by all present: "Tenting tongist on the old by "four years ago, as a clerk in the boging of the singing of "America," by all present ime. The speaker felt he and Miss Marion Winslow. The latter selection of the the favorite army song was
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Supper. The young ladies of the Philethea society connected with the Congrega-S tional church served a conundrum supper Wednesday night in their ves-try. There were between forty and t fifty present and the supper was con-stry enjoyed and there was con-siderable fun as people gave their or-ders not knowing what they would receive. This was the menu: Pupples in a blanket, Humpty-dumpty on a lettuce leaf, Brazilian beverage, frozen and baked sweets. The committee in charge of the sup-per was Miss Gertrude Stone. The supper was served by the Misses Amy Lougee, Mildred Sanders, Marion Win-slow, Helen Hardy, Olivo Jenness, Marion Clapp, Lucy Wyman and Flora Cole. About thirteen dollars was taken in. After the supper there was an hour of games. At the meeting of the Y. P. R. U. Sunday evening Mrs. Barker was leader and Mrs. Butterfield, planist. There was a business meeting. A lot-ter was received from the Woman's club in regard to the district nurse, matter. Miss Natalle Bigelow and Miss Doris Fletcher were appointed a com-mittee for that work and an appro-priation for it was made.

priation for it was made. A few of our citizens, chiefly busi-ness men along Main street, had the pleasure of hearing Tuesday after-noon, Albin L. Richards of Boston present arguments in favor of house bill 2224. This bill contains Gov. Foss' solution of the transportation problem by the unification of the Bos-ton and Maine railroad and the N. Y... N. H. and H. railroad, under the con-trol of a public utility commission. This informal talk was held at the rooms of the Ayer Board of Trade and it was the sense of the meeting that the measure should meet with the ap-proval of all who are in favor of a

thieving was done by boys in town. The dance given by the R. B. club, composed of members of the senior class of the high school, in Page hall last week Friday evening, was largely attended and it was a very enjoy-able affair. The floor was in charge of Frank Donahue, who was assisted by Harry McNiff, Harvey McColester, Leonard Bowler and Wallace Kit-tredge.

A retaining wall of cement has been put in by Fred Simonds between his house on Cambridge street and the Kendall and Whitney estates ad-foming th joining it.

The minstrel show given by the boys of the Shirley Industrial school for the benefit of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company in Page hook and ladder company in Page hall on Thursday evening, brought a crowded house. The show was pro-nounced a first-class one and it was staged under the direction of U. H. Barrows, of this town, who is the musical instructor at the school.

Miss Nannie Fillebrown returned on Wednesday from the Clinton hos-pital. Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown is still at the hospital in Roxbury, and do-ing well. She will spend a week in Waltham before she returns home.

Edward F. Davis, of this town, son of Lewis A. Davis, was sent to the Shirley Industrial school on Thursday morning on the charge of being a stubborn child. Chief of Police Beatty took him to the school.

Thursday morning on the charge of being a stubborn child. Chief of Police Beatty took him to the school. The first of this week. The victors are M. F. O'Connell, Ex-Mayor of Waltham. Mr. Desmond won over John J. Prindiville, of Framingham by a small margin. The latter gentle-man is a large contractor and builder. The following officers have the context. The following officers have

him in the contest. The following officers have been chosen by the George J. Burns hook and ladder company: Stanley L. Cot-ton, capt.; Joseph Kyle, ist lieut.; A. E. Oikle, 2d lieut.; H. M. Beverly, years ago.

that were constructed, and other ma-terial, was taken to New York. Miss Eva Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davenport, was operated upon at the Groton hospital on Monday by Dr. F. S. Bulkeley. Samuel Peno, who was out on pro-bation from the Shirley Industrial school, and who was working at West Acton, from which place he ran away, gave himself up to Chief Beatty on Thursday. Supt. Whitcomb, of the Shirley school came here on Fri-day and took the boy back. Chief Beatty and Officer Mullin re-covered the first of the week a lot of printing material and other goods which were stolen from the Shop formerly occupied by the New Eng-land Paper and Stationery Company. Where the property was stored. The thieving was done by boys in town. The function of the Shop the R. B. club, Composed of members of the school in Page hell.

In the North cemeiery. Prof. George Hastings, of the Nor-mal school, Fitchburg, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture be-fore the high school and eighth grade scholars on Wednesday afternoon up-on the subject of "School gardening." He treated of the culture of corn, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, cabbage and flowers, and advised each one to try either vegetable or floral culture, telling how to start seeds, bulbs and grains, and best methods of culturating: also, of prizes offered by agricultural societies as worth striving for.

Mrs. J. E. Longley visited friends in Mrs. J. E. Longley visited friends in North Chelmsford on last Saturday, returning on Tuesday. One very pleas-ing feature of the visit was the ob-servance of the twenty-first birthday of her grandson, Edward L. Davis, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. Davis. Many friends and relatives were gathered there to do honor to the very auspi-clous occasion.

# Memorial Day.

The following is the program for Memorial day: Assemble in village square at 7.30 a. m. At eight o'clock the procession will start for the South

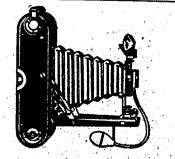
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This year the school children will ride to and from the cemeteries in barges, as was the custom up to a few



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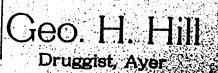


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# TOWNSEND.

# West.

West. On Sunday evening the Ladies' Mis-slon circle will present Miss Grace Chu, a Chinese student at Cushing academy, who will give an address on "The life and customs of Chinese women." A collection will be taken at the close of the address for the cause of missions. Miss Chu has been a visitor in the village several times and is a most pleasing young lady, and a large attendance is expected to avail themselves of the privilege of

ter, from Concord, are visiting Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, who have spent the winter at Townsend Center, have returned to their home here.

Miss Alice Welch is to take a po-sition as assistant in the postoffice after graduation next month.

Little Freddie Wilder and his play-mates, Hazen Hamilton and Bobbie Kelley, had a narrow escape from poi-soning last week eating skunk cab-bage, which they pulled in a nearby pasture. The little Hamilton boy did not eat his, but the other two were very ill for the remainder of the day as a result of their vegetation lunch.

have commenced husekeeping at the tenement in the Manning house re-cently vacated by Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman celebrated their marriage at their home by entertaining a party of relatives and friends last week Thursday even-ing, and a most enjoyable evening was passed with games, music and light refreshments.

Rev. R. S. Cook celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Sunday at his home, receiving calls and congratula-tions from many of his friends and neighbors and cards, greetings and letters of congratulation. During the afternoon he received a call from a representative of the West Towns-end Brotherhood, and a delegation of end Brotherhood, and a delegation of boys from the Knights of the White Shield, accompanied by their coun-sellor, gave a brief song service, and were entertained with reminiscences of the venerable pastor's experiences in stage coach days. A party of friends and neighbors were also en-tertained at the during the latter tertained at tea during the latter part of the afternoon.

At the Brotherhood meeting on last At the Brotherhood meeting on last Sunday, twenty-seven were present, with the president, Dr. H. B. Boynton, in the chair. The subject of the day's study was "The law of love," and on Sunday the topic will be "Truthfulness." The Brotherhood sent a letter of congratulation to Rev. R. S. Cook, who that day passed his ninetleth birthday, and also to the young couple married last week, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodman. Charles Norton, of Somerville, was a guest of Norton, of Somerville, was a guest of the meeting. The executive commit-tee of the Brotherhood met in the

Tumber, Benjamin Lawrence, Thomas Rogers and Fred Tenney, friends of the groom; a clock and a cold meat fork from his fellow employees at Stickney's mill; set of silver teaspoons from Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, and other beautiful gifts from friends and neighbors present.

Center.

Women." A collection will be taken at the close of the address for the cause of missions. Miss Chu has been a visitor in the village several times and is a most pleasing young lady, and a large attendance is expected to have with Lunenburg, it being the only one of the series of four won by this school. The question was "Resolved, that emigration under the present laws is detrimental to the welfare of the United States." In giving the debate to Townsend the judges considered three points upon which they were stronger: definition of points at issue, clear argument, and rebuttal. The judges were Supt. Johnson and Principal Gleason of Ayer and Principal Gleason of Ayer and Principal Commett of Shirley have as enjoyed. social time was enjoyed.

Fred W. Wood's family arrived last week from Baltimore to enjoy their summer home on the Fitchburg road.

### Grange.

Monday night was neighbors' night Monday night was neighbors' night at the grange and it was one of the most pleasing and successful meet-ings of the season. The night being warm, a large delegation from Pep-perell came up as the guests of this grange. About forty-eight were pres-ent from there and together with others from neighboring granges were others from neighboring granges were most heartily welcomed. It did one good, too, to see the old hall filled up.

very ill for the remainder of the day as a result of their vegetation lunch. Little Florence May Phelps, the month-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps, died suddenly on Sun-day morning. A prayer service was held at the home on Tuesday after-noon and the burial was in the West Townsend cemetery. The regular election of officers will take place at the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, and a nominating committee consisting of the officers and teachers was appoint-ed last Sunday. Daniel Coffey has accepted a lucra-tive position in Fitchburg as the fore-man of the Lowe Bros. farm. His family will remain here for the pres-ent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodman have commenced husekeeping at the tement in the Manning house re-cently vacated by Mrs. Mary Foster.

song, MISS Andrews. After the entertainment refresh-ments were served and speeches en-joyed by various members of the visiting and home grangers. It is hoped the visitors will come again.

### School Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the school commit-tee on Monday, the following teachers were all re-elected to serve: Fred L Stewart, principal, high; Elizabeth G. Hodge, Jennie H. Edwards, assistants; Helen H. Burdette, Center grammar; Helen H. Burdette, Center grammar; Clara A. Craig, intermediate; A; Blanche Lancey, intermediate; B; Maude Hyde, primary; Blanche E. Sprague, West grammar; Elinor M. Tower, West primary; Myrtle Gray, Harbor; Edith Baker, North end. Emma F. Southwick was re-elected as supervisor of music and F. W. Brack-ett, supervisor of drawing. Janitors, Meivin Davis for the Center and Louis Weich for the West village. The committee also voted to give as usual \$20.00 to the graduating class, and also voted to petition the selectmen to call a town meeting to see if Townsend will withdraw from Ashby and Lu-nenburg with whom they are allied nenburg with whom they are allied as a school district. With the re-elec-tion of the teachers there was also an increase of salary to be allowed to teachers.

# Accepted a Position.

Albert H. Bumstead has accepted a position as topographer to the Peruvian expedition which is soon to set out for Peru under the management of Yale university and the National Reading-room on Tuesday evening Geographic society. The expedition of the Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis, who have been at their summer home in Stod-dard, N. H., have returned to their in the for the geostions visited, surveying and the value of the society and the society and the society. The expedition of the society and the society of t

Early Saturday morning about two

Charles Smith, and one rang the bells while the other telephoned to arouse the fire department.

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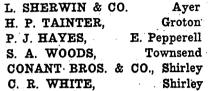
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News Items.

Miss Martha Wright, from Boston, Mrs. and Mrs. George Brackett, from Townsend, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle.

Will Shattuck, from Reeds Ferry, was in town over Sunday.

The goods of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Valedge were moved to Brockton last week by an auto truck from that week place.

# WAIT PAINT

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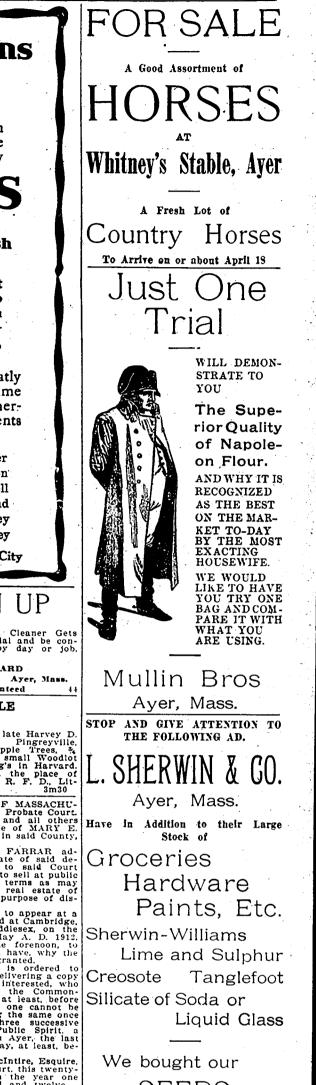
Which is better?

minutes.

How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

and determining positions and eleva-tions of mountain peaks, sources of rivers, canyons and trails, etc. The house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and life will be camp life with movables to be packed on mules. The party will sail from New York on the United Fruit steamer Carillo, what should I get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!





home here.

Mrs. James Dodds, of Josselynville, has been spending a few weeks at her parents' home in Salem.

Burton Bruce, of Boston, a former resident of this village, is reported as recovering from a severe attack of June 3, arrive at Kingston, Jamaica, June 13, leave there June 14 and ar-rive at Colon June 16. They then cross the isthmus on the Panama rail-road and sail from Panama the next day cruting collector June 21. erysipelas.

Miss Emma Olmstead, of Waltham, has been a recent guest of her sister. Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville.

Fred Mills, of Ashburnham, and family, visited friends in town on last Saturday.

day, arriving at Callao, June 24, mak-ing a short stop at Lima and then sailing for Mollendo, where they are to arrive June 26. Then they will Mr. Tandy, from Milford, N. H. to arrive June 26. Then they will take nearly a week to make the inland trip so as to gradually become ac-customed to the rarlified air for they will work at a high altitude and al-though they are within ten degrees of the equator, the height makes the climate rather cold so that extra has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, and George E. Crozler, from East Boston, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and K. E. Morgan on Sunday.

Henry B. Hathaway and Alden Sherwin visited friends in Boston and vicinity the first of the week.

Misses Lillian and Myrtle Blanch, of Greenville, N. H., have been spend-ing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

Mrs. Chase, who was employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morgan during the winter, has re-turned to her home in Waltham, and Mrs. Maurice Welch has taken her line. Fire. by his little girl Grace, who complain-ed of her throat's hurling hood her. The by his little girl Grace, who complain-ed of her throat's hurling her. The room was filled with smoke which came from the shed and back room, where the fire originated and nearly place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their meeting in the vestry on Tuesday evening at 7.30, with the attendance at twenty-one. The meeting was conducted by Miss Alice Seaver and the subject was "The value of initiative." The regu-lar monthly business meeting, which lar monthly business meeting, which was postponed last week, was held and five new members, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Stick-ney, Mrs. Herman Wood and Benja-min Lawrence were accepted as as-socite members upon signing the con-stitution. It was also voted to use the proceeds of the May social for the purchase of new singing books for the vestry to be used in the evening services.

J. L. Farrar's horses were the first to be at the engine house and Will King brought the hose carriage. The company responded quickly and did efficient work and before they arrived

stitution. It was also voted to use the proceeds of the May social for the purchase of new singing books for the vestry to be used in the evening services. Tendered a Reception. A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodman at Semi-nary hall last Saturday evening at which about sixty friends and neigh-bors, and guests from the Center and Greenville being present. Dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve o'clock, Miss Edith Tenny presiding at the piano, and ice cream and cake in abundance was served to the suests during the evening. The bride was attired in her wedding gown of white satin with a lace over dress and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. James Bell and the bridesmald, Miss Lillian Blanch, of Greenville. The young couple were from Madison, Edward and Robert

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nine hundred and twelve. 3134 W. E. ROGERS. Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, is. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of FRANCES A. DAY late of Ayer in said County, deceased. 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 ELLA FLORENCE DAY who prays that letters testamentary may be is-sued to her. the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May 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 Turnor's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First\_Judge of said Court, this thirti-

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# HOLLIS, N. H. Current Events.

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Mr. Stanton and family, Herbert and Irvin Hake are spending a few days at the Nutting place, South Hol-

Rev. A. Herbert Armes, North Middieboro, Mass., will occupy the pul-pit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hardy made a business trip to Boston on Monday.

Bernard Wheeler, of Nashua, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. W. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Farley, Elmont, Mich., are visiting Mr. Far-ley's cousin, Mrs. Asa B. Eaton. Archie R. Colburn spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colburn.

C. A. Colburn. G. C. Cobb has tendered his resig-nation as postmaster at Hollis. The Y. P. S. C. E. observed their twenty-fifth anniversary in the grange hall on May 9, by a social. A very pleasing program was given consisting of the following: Plano duet, Mrs. G. A. Ladd and daughter; recitation, Mrs. Nellie Hardy, and two farces, "A musical mix-up," and "A pan of fudge." Games, marching and the unraveling of a cob web was enjoy-ed after the program. Mrs. Heland Holt is visiting her

Mrs. Heland Holt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Snow.

Fred Snow went on a business trip o Nashua and Fitchburg on Mon-

day.

Hollis high plays a Nashua team on Saturday, May 18, at Nashua. George McKee, of Pelham, Mass., has leased the Noah Hardy place for a term of years, and recently moved his family there. Mr. McKee is fore-man of a gang of gypsy moth hunters in this section.

While Joseph Mayou was blowing a rock recently with blasting powder, a premature explosion seriously injured his hand.

It is reported that Worcester Bros. will have a new engine placed in their mill to take the place of the one dam-aged by an accident recently.

Wesley W. Ladd and Herman Stick-ney went fishing recently and report a catch of twenty-seven fine brook trout.

Hollis high was defeated by Gro-ton high at Groton on last Saturday by a score of 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eastman, of Hill, who have been spending the winter in South Lancaster, Mass., started on Sunday morning from that town and spent Sunday night with Newton Merrill, continuing their journey on Monday morning to their home in Hill.

Mrs. John Nute, who has been in poor health for some time past, went on Monday to a sanatorium in War-ren, accompanied by Dr. G. S. Haz-zard.

Death.

George Bartemus, the well-known grain dealer of Concord, stopped at C. A. Colburn's on Sunday on his way to Springfield with his Knox auto truck which is to be overhauled at the factory for the first time in two years of service.

Herbert Colby, Miss Bessie Colburn and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan motored from Newton Highlands, on Thursday of last week to attend the entertain-ment by the grange in Grange hall on the same evening.

# Woman's Club Meeting.

The Hollis Woman's club met Wed-nesday afternoon with Misses Ruth and Mildred Rogers. The roll call was

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock have returned to their home in Walling-ford. Conn., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fowers.
Mrs. G. C. Cobb and daughter have returned to their home on High street after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Cambridge, Mass.
Miss Kate Weeks returned to her home on Monday after a three-weeks' stay at Charles J. Hills'.
William Woodin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills'.
William Woodin spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Ord and Mrs. Pearl Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke.
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wards read some criticisms on the poems by Henry Van Dyke. Both papers brought out some discussions, but the paper on Socialism, the great-ost est. BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

The memorial committee invite the for the dinner on Saturday, May 25. A baked-bean dinner with pastry, etc., is to be served.

William Perkins, of Nashua, was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Anna Bryant, of Manchester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. N. Daniels and Mrs. A. Gould last week.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed executrix of the will of THOMAS RYAN late of Littleton in the County 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 ELIZABETH H. RYAN. A. Gound hast week. Rev. W. L. Noyes has invited the veterans and Sons of Veterans to at-tend service at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 19.

An invitation has been extended to the Oliver W. Lull post, Oliver W. Lull Relief Corps, John W. Spaulding camp, S. of V., of Milford, to assist in the decoration exercises here on Saturday, May 25. Edward P. Corpich to anti-

Edward P. Gerrish is quite poorly, suffering from chronic laryngitis. Mrs. Walter Parker is at Four Pines for a short stay.

Frank Reed, of Stoddard, was in town this week with a load of maple sugar. His horse was taken ill with colic and he was obliged to stop at Harry Campbell's home, where the horse was cared for over night. 25 Champney Street

We reported last week that Herbert We were misinformed, and "Herbert's auto" is still traveling on four legs.

Dinner will be served at 12.20 o'clock in the banquet hall to the in-vited guests on Saturday, May 25, be-fore the memorial exercises.

The children of the public schools will observe Decoration day on May 25, in the usual way with recitations and music at Tarbell's hall.

There is not much change in the condition of Mrs. Blood, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Willis Ball.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C., of Hollis, are invited to assist the veter-ans of Brookline on Saturday, May 25. 25. At the meeting of the Old Home Week association held, on Tuesday evening, May 7, the following officers were elected for 1912: George H. Nye, pres.; Fred A. Hall, Starr Barnaby, V. p.; Miss Blanche Hall, sec.; Wal-ter E. Corey, treas.; Edward O'Heren, James Gilson, Mrs. George Cady, ex. com.

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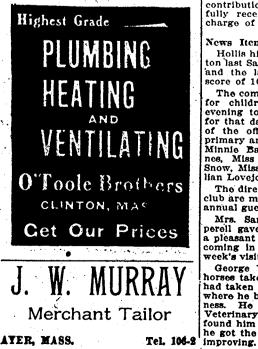
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D. A. R. Saturday, May 11, was reciprocity day with the Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., and the members, with their invited guests, enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale at her home on the Nashua road. Reports were given by Miss Minnie A. Colburn, regent, and Mrs. Harriet Hazzard, of the D. A. R. congress which they attended in Washington, D. C., April 15-20. This was followed by a very interesting paper by Miss Minnie Bancroft, "The first teaparty on Nantucket." and one by Mrs. Mary S. Powers, "The Irish-Scotch and the Scotch-Irish." During the social hour that followed the hostess served lunch. that followed the hostess served lunch.

W. R. C. W. R. C. At the regular fortnightly meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Louise and Miss Mabel Hinckley were reinstated. They were gladly welcomed back, being charter mem-bers. Owing to a great deal of busi-ness, this being the last meeting be-fore Memorial day, the literary pro-gram which had been prepared was postponed. The following committees were appointed for Memorial day: Mrs. Messer, bouquets; Mrs. Josie Maxwell, wreaths: Mrs. Mary G. Mac-

Mrs. Messer, bouquets; Mrs. Josie Maxwell, wreaths; Mrs. Mary G. Mac-Master, decoration of soldiers' monu-ment; Mrs. Mary Locke and Miss Kate Hurd, decoration of hall; Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Angeline Muzzey and Mrs. Mary MacMaster were ap-pointed to attend school exercises. All contributions of flowers will be thank-fully received by the committee in fully received by the committee in charge of bouquets.

### News Items.

Hollis high school nine went to Groton last Saturday to meet Groton high, and the latter won the game, by a score of 10 to 3.

The committee of the Sunday school for children's Sunday met Monday evening to arrange for the exercises for that day. The committee consists of the officers and teachers of the primary and junior departments, Miss Minnie Bancroft, Mrs. Bessie McIn-nes, Miss Helen Gray, Mrs. F. M. Snow, Miss Charlotte Leslie, Miss Lil-lian Lovejoy and Miss Ethel Goodwin. The directors of the Hollis Woman's club are making arrangements for the annual guest night to be held June 26. Mrs. Sarah E. Lawrence of Pep-perell gave her niece, Mrs. Goodwin, a pleasant surprise the other evening, coming in and making the family week's visit.

George W. Handy had one of his horses taken violently ill Monday. He had taken him to the blacksmith shop where he began to show signs of sickhe got the horse home. The horse is

Death. Again we are called upon to record the death of an old resident and friend, Onslow Daniels, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Daniels, of this town. Onslow was born here on August 5, 1840, and would have been seventy-two years old in August. The greater part of his life was spent here. His illness followed a shock of paraly-sis sustained while employed at Townsend about a year ago. For sometime he has been at the home of his son in Somerville, Herbert Dan-lels, and all possible done for him to make him comfortable. He quietly passed away on Wednesday, May 8. Mr. Daniels was a kind and indul-

Mrs. Minnie Shattuck; one grandson, Gerald Shattuck, of Pepperell; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gerrish and Mrs. Emma Willoughby, of this town; two nephews, Alva Bennett, of Chicago, and Wilbur Daniels, of Everett, Mass.; one niece, Mrs. Clara Kilduff, of this town, are relatives who survive him. The remains were brought here on Saturday, May 11, from Somerville

The remains were brought here on Saturday, May 11, from Somerville, and the 'funeral service was at ten o'clock in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church, Rev. W. L. Noyes of-ficiating. Charles Stickney and Mrs. Jennie Boutelle sang the beautiful hymns, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." and "Good night." Besides the relatives and friends, North Star lodge, of Townsend, of which the deceased was a member, were present in a body, and several

which the deceased was a memor, were present in a body, and several from other lodges, and at the close of the service conducted the remains to the South cemeteny and there per-formed the last sad rites of the order for their brother with the rest ident for their brother who was laid at rest beside the companion of his youth. Many beautiful flowers beyouth. Many beautiful flowers hefriends.

Among those from out-of-town. Frank P. Kennedy, of Pepperell: Mrs. Martha Hildreth, Charles Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney, of Townsend; James H. S. Tucker, of Nashua, and Mrs. Jennie Weston, of Somerville; wore present. Two neph-ews, Alva Bennett, of Chicago, and Wilbur Daniels, of Everett, were un-able to be present, and Edward P. Gerrish, a brother-in-law, was too ill to attend the service. Among those from out-of-town, Frank P. Kennedy, of Pepperell; Mrs.

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# PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Mrs. Annie M. Shapleigh of Ash-burnham and Mrs. Ruth A. Kidder from Springfield are visiting with Mrs. W. H. Annis.

On last week Friday night, Pres-On last week Friday night, Pres-cott grange worked the third and fourth degree before Deputy Alden. of Fitchburg, Mrs. William Dennen, as master of the ladies' degree team, received great praise and the regular officers did their part very well. The deputy gave a few suggestions along new work and a supper closed the routine work After supper a social was enjoyed. There were visitors present from Groton, Lunenburg, Holpresent from Groton, Lunenburg, Hollis and Shirley.

Mrs. Eliza Ames fell on Friday of last week at the home of her son, Erbert Williams, of Park street, and dislocated her hip, Mrs. Ames is an old resident of this town and lived for many years at Oak hill on a sightly place now owned by William Thorpe. Her many friends and neighbors are source to hear of her mishan

hars. Charles Dane, who was taken violently ill at the recess at Grange hall on last week Friday evening, suf-fered from acute indigestion. Her physician, after several visits, declared her to be gaining.

Miss Olive Rivers was called home to Cushing, Me., by the illness of her mother, leaving here on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mahony spent Satur-day in Lowell, driving both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doge, of Gro-n, were visiting friends in town or Monday.

. Philo G. Noon of Saugus was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Annis of High street.

Mrs. Clara Saunders from Norwich, Conn., has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Annis, for the past three weeks.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Sarah E. P. Tucker at her home on River street. All cordially invited. The elderly people's reception will take place early in June. A large crab apple tree in full bloom standing alone on the grounds of Henry Blake, represents a mam-moth bouquet of great beauty and is much admired.

Acoma lodge initiated two candi-dates on Tuesday night. Miss Laura R. Herrig attended the senior reception at Quincy Mansion school in Wolaston last week.

Mrs. Samuel Abbott, Mrs. Fred G. Osborn, of Boston, and Mrs. Fletcher, of Groton, were guests of Mrs. Wil-liam Jewett, of Pleasant street, the port week past week.

The George Thomas Bancroft homestead is undergoing extensive re-pairs. Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., to see her granddaughter, who goes to Europe where she will pass several months before contening college in the (uming before entering college in the coming

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald is to spend several weeks with her cousin. Miss Baker, at the latter's cottage in Nonauit-by-the-Sea.

At the annual election of officers of the Epworth league on Friday even-ing of last week, the following officers ing of last week, the following oncers were elected: Mrs. P. R. Stratton, pres.; Miss Lizzie McHayes, P. R. Stratton, Mrs. M. M. Coffin, Miss Alice Deware, vice pres.; Miss Carrie Syl-vester, sec.; Miss H. L. Lawrence, treas.; Miss Muriel Robinson, or-ganist

who is employed Georg A. Parker's mill, is to start in the blacksmith business in Nashua, N. H.

May 13, of heart disease. She was born in Pepperell on January 2, 1852, the daughter of Samuel H. Chapman, and his wife, Marietta Chapman. She spent her early days here and attend-ed the Pepperell academy, retaining all her life the love of her school-mates. She marieted Henry L. Cur-tis, who passed away three years ago. The remains were brought on Wed-nesday to the home of her aunty Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Main street, where the funeral services were held at two o'clock that afternoon. Rev. Robert Drawbridge read the Episco-pal services and the details were in accordance to the wishes of her who had passed away. The burial was in the family lot in the Walton ceme-tery.

Mrs. Curtis is sincerely mourned by three sons—Leon Chapman, Linden-ville, Vt., Clesson and Raymond, of Malden, and her only sister, Mrs. T. J. Dauphince, Amesbury. Many beautiful floral tributes attested to the warm sympathy of loving friends.

Grange.

Barbert Williams, of Park street, and dislocated her hip. Mrs. Ames is an old resident of this town and lived for many years at Oak hill on a sightly place now owned by William Thorpe. Her many friends and neighbors are sorry to hear of her mishap.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster (Mary Saunders), of Rowley, were in town over Sunday and left in their auto on Monday morning.
Joseph Donnelly, of River street, is having a bath, electric lights and a new heating plant put in his cottage.
Miss Bertha Farnsworth went on Friday.
Mussell Shattuck came on Saturday from his school to visit over Sunday form acute indigestion. Her Sunday and left met eccess at Grange Misse Susie Andrews; sketch, "What happened."
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past masters of Prescott grange were present. After a fine supper by Townsend grange and speeches, all went to their various homes.

D. A. R.

On Friday, May 10, Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held the annual meeting at the chapter house, annual meeting at the chapter house, preceded by an executive board meeting. The regent presided, open-ing the chapter meeting with the usual ritual exercises, led by Miss Marie Jordan, past chaplain. The chapter hymn was sung and much business attended to. The reports of officers and committees were read, after which ballots for new officers were cast which resulted in the elec-tion of Mrs. Rolan H. Blood, v. r.; Miss M. Josephine Lawrence, rec. sec.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, cor. sec.; Miss Florence G. Sibley, treas.

sec.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, cor. sec.; Miss Florence G. Sibley, treas.; Mrs. Harriet A. Phelps, reg.; Mrs. H. Nelson Tower, Miss Angie Marle Jor-dan, chap., Mrs. N. W. Appleton, his., Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. L. Adelbert Boynton, Miss Annetta S. Merill, dir.; Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell, Miss Ida E. Shattuck, aud Shattuck, aud.

Shattuck, aud. The name of Mrs. Nellie M. Gut-terson was placed in nomination by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, recorded by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Appleton, and others, for regent. Mrs. Gutter-son nominated Mrs. Edward L. Tar-bell, recorded by Mrs. Meriam, for regent. Mrs. Gutterson receiving the greatest number of voter way occurs greatest number of votes was elected. Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson, having served as vice regent for two years and the regent one year, declined serving another year. She had been the acting regent half of each year of her vice regency and faithfully per-

formed all duties. At the close of voting and pledge of allegiance given, the regent de-clared the meeting adjourned to call clared the meeting adjourned to call of new regent. A social hour follow-ed when Mrs. Richardson entertain-ed the chapter in a pleasing manner. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Gage, Mrs. Harry Hutchin-son and Mrs. Leon Richardson, and thus closed the seventh regency. Prudence Wright chapter are to be represented at the semi-annual con-ference of the state D. A. R. in Wor-cester on May 23, by Mrs. Gutterson, as regent, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Appleton as delegates and others. It is urgently requested by the new

small line of groceries and home-made cooking in the store in S. P. Hayward's block, has moved into the house owned by her on Tucker street. vith her mother.

Richard, the little two-year-old son Alcgaru, the little two-year-old son of A. G. Pike, has been alfilted with ulcers on the eye, recently, and on Saturday of last week was taken to Nashua by his parents for the advice f a specialist Saturday ( Nashua by

of a specialist. The reports of the condition of E. T. Brigham at the Nashua hospital have not been as encouraging as might be wished.

have been acting as care-takers at the have been acting as care-takers at the town farm the past year, will give up that position on May 20 to B. W. Parker. Mr. Parker was recently elected overseer of the poor. He has had charge at the town farm several years at different times. Last year, on retiring, he purchased a place on Oak hill, which he now proposes to rent. Charles W. Keyes, who has been traveling during the winter, visiting China, Japan and other eastern coun-tries, is now expected home in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carrow, who

Wm. Simmons came from Round Hill, N. S., the first of the week to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Lawson. the

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Several Oddfellows and friends from here attended the funeral of from here attended the funeral of Onslow Daniels at Brookline, N. H., last Saturday morning. Mr. Daniels formerly was employed as clerk at the Park hotel and was a kindly old gentleman. He had a slight shock some over a year ago and a long slok-ness at the hotel after which he left to live with his daughter.

Pepperell won the ball game from our high schol Wednesday. Score, 6 to 0.

Mrs. Bertha Colson and daughter of Everett are at Mrs. George Clark's for several weeks' stay, after which they will go to Chicago to live, where Mr. Coison is employed by the Win-ton Aluto Co ton Auto Co.

The lecture given by George M. Bates upon the Panama canal work was well attended. He explained in a very clear manner the practical work they were doing and also show-ed up the construction work and had, some very fine pictures which were taken by himself while a civil engineer upon the canal. day at public auctio: Whitcomb for \$3000.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luippold, of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luippold, of Greenfield, visited relatives in town this week. Everett Robbins, our new market man, is the proud father of a little daughter, born this week at Ashby. Pomona Meeting. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange met at the Congregational church vestries for an all-day session on Thursday, and although it was on Thursday, and although it was quite a rainy day there was quite a large attendance, the grangers arriv-L. W. C.

the care of her aged father, who pass-ed away last fall. Mrs. Leonard Nodding and family are again visiting at her father's, John Frossard. Mrs. Lyman Robbins returned this week from Conway, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives the past that members and their activities during her two terms of office, and grace-fully passed to Mrs. Wilcox the gavel, emblem of authority. Mrs. Wilcox, in accepting it, elo-quently acknowledged the dignity and responsibility of the office, and among other recommendations suggested a

Remarks were then made by Dr. Gilson of Groton, Mr. Greenleaf of Hollis, J. A. Litchfield of Lunenburg, Rev. A. L. Struthers and T. E. Flar-ity of Townsend and Mrs. L. E. Starof Pepperell, after which the company disbanded after thanking Mr. Simp-son for his fine address.

The noble object and purposes of the Woman's club movement, its great founders and their ideals were ably founders and their ideals were ably discussed, and the president closed with hearty pledges of loyal interest and faithful service. Miss Grace Davis sang with pleas-ing effect a beautiful solo to Miss Smiley's plano accompaniment. After voting thanks to the retiring president, other officers, directors and those who have taken part in the pro-grams, and a sum of money to Bey son for his line address, Mr. Litchfield in describing the bat-tle of Drury's Bluff, spoke feelingly of the death of seventy of his com-rades in one short hour during the The body of Mrs. Mary Curtis was brought here from her late home in the suburbs of Boston on Wednesay and services were held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the large quantity of rain that has fallen during the past two weeks, the dust was fiying on Main street, Tuesday, and where is all that tar preparation that was ap-plied last year? grams, and a sum of money to Rev. O. J. Fairfield as an expression of ap-preciation for the Browning pro-grams conducted by him, Pres. Wilcox declared the meeting adjourned and the season of 1911-12 closed.

About Town. About Town. Sunday will be observed as apple blossom day at the Unitarian church, each person attending being asked to wear or bring a bit of the apple blooms as was the custom of the early days in some countries for the celebration of Whitsunday. Miss Faith Fairfield in the evening will tell the Guild "When to say no." Luther Stevens of Hingham, and were set to the tune of "Maryland, my

Mr. Simpson's address held every Mr. Simpson's address held every one spell bound and he gave a very practical account of the work of vo-cational schools in co-operation with the high schools of today, the one standing for the classical, the college and culture and for positions those things would naturally lead up to and the other which would probably hold and therefit many of the 40.000 boxs

Miss Grace Prue, the Brighton dis-trict nurse, and a friend, Mr. Trafton, spent Sunday at Hon. F. A. Patch's. She is the granddaughter of the nona-genarian, Orman Ewings. one-half back again from the state. This school would give the boy who stays in town and on the farm an equal education in his line with that of the schools now established to fit young person to go out into the world.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

new cottage.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS

Mrs. Hattle Whitcomb was unable

to go with the Heywood Hartwell family to their new summer home in Unity, N. H., last week Friday.

Miss Cora Warren and Miss Mabel Pickard, both of Boston, were at J. T. Warren's over the week-end.

Miss Lucy Houghton entertained eight of her school and classmates

on Saturday and Sunday at her home. Her brother Roland, from Cushing academy, was also at home.

New Advertisements

The retiring president, Mrs. Mattle K. Priest, then spoke most apprecia-tively of the loyalty and co-operation

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court. Respectfully represents John Her-

Work is progressing on Arthur W. Drew's new cottage which will be all ready for the camping season. Jobert Hynes of Groton, County of Mid-dlesex and Commonwealth of Massaseph Crane is digging a well at the chusetts, that he is the owner in fee Miss Cenia Bonnell is spending a simple of a lot of land and the buildvacation of a week or more at the home of her brother, George Bonings thereon situate in said Groton and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly cor-William Baker, who has been work-ing for Nahum H. Whitcomb this last season, has leased the Charles Reed farm in Westford and will move his household goods soon. ier of the premises on the Northerly side of Willow Dale Street, so called, at land late of Albert Harnden; thence running Northerly by said Harnden land about twenty one rods to a ditch; While chopping kindling on Mon-day, Franklin Hall cut one of his hands badly, requiring several stitch-es to be taken. thence Easterly by said ditch about twelve rods to land now or late of Alva Wright; thence Southerly by F. W. Brackett, supervisor of drawsaid Wright land about twenty one ing, went as the automobile guest of Mr. Dillaway, superintendent of drawrods to said Willow Dale Street; thence Westerly by said Street about ing in Boston schools, to Baltimore, Md., to attend the National Art con-vention in session this week. twelve rods to the point of beginning: Containing about one acre and one

The Deacon John S. Hartwell place in Littleton Center was sold on Mon-day at public auction to George W. hundred forty rods. That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering the said premises given by Shelby Sawyer to Ephraim Sawtelle dated July 18, 1877 and recorded with Middleser South District Deeds, Book 1444 page 596, that said mortgagor and those having his estate in said premises have had uninterrupted possession of said real estate for more than twenty years; that no payment on account of the amount secured by said mortgage has been made and no act in recognition of its existence as a valid mortgage large attendance, the grangers arriv-ing both by team and train. The morning session was opened by the master, Millard S. Sawyer, of Groton, and the records of the last meeting were read by Minnie L. Knight, secretary. Reports of work done in the various granges since the has been done within said twenty years, and your petitioner believes that said mortgage was long since paid,

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The anniversary and installation of The anniversary and installation of officers of the Epworth lague will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on "How to spell Epworth league."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phinney and daughter spent over Sunday at Mrs Phinney's home in Lawrence.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Parker and Mrs. Pansy Harmon attended the Pomona grange meeting at Townsend on Thursday.

Murray, the tailor, will be at the Pepperell house every Tuesday after noon to take orders for gentlemen garments.

### Death.

ganist.

After a long illness with the gradual loss of one faculty after another, Chas. E. Pierce died at the hospital in Wor-E. Plerce died at the hospital in vol-cester on Monday, May 6. He was born June 15, 1831, on the home farm where he spent all his long life and was known to comparatively few out-side the family, neighbors and old friends. The object of devoted care on the part of relatives he will be which missed in the family circle which now consists of a sister, Mrs, Sarah J. Dow of Roxbury and five brothers—Calvin Pierce, W. E. Pierce and J. W. Pierce of Pepperell, Joseph Pierce of Anoka, Minn., and Isaac

W. Pierce of Nashua. The funeral was on Thursday. May 9, at the homestead and the burial in Park street. The four brothers living in this vicinity acted as bearers and beneath dark skies the beautiful car-nations, the gift of friends, bloomed fresh and fair on the grave, a promise of the life which is forever without pain and sickness

### To Present a Drama.

Acoma Rebekah lodge will present a drama entitled "The country doc-tor," followed by dancing in Tar-bell's opera house on Friday even May 24, with the following cas of characters:

Thomas Britton, M. D....E. Gagnon Howard Wavne.....N. G. McWilliams Squire Ferguson.....B. T. Hayes Sam Birch.....Joseph Lavalley Zebediah Bunn.....M. R. Glichrist Fri, that's all.....John Hagerty Ben Shaw......J. G. Willey Agnes Glibert.....Doris Hartwell Delly Britton Mrs. Birch.....Susle Dor Anna Belle Umstead..Gladys Shattuch Dor

Tickets go on exchange at W. A. Kemp's on Wednesday, May 22, at twelve o'clock. It is hoped this en-tertainment will be well patronized and have the support of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in town.

### Death:

Mary L. Curtis, of Malden, away on Monday morning, Mrs.

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regent that Prudence Wright chapter be fully represented at the Memorial service at the Methodist church on May 26, accepting the invitation from the Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R. Current Events.

Miss Olive Rivers has gone to her home in Maine, probably for the en-

tire summer. Robert Coy, station agent at the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine, will take a two-months' va-ation from his duties, commencing

his week.

Miss Sophie Hall, of Nashua, has een visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Whitney.

News was received this week by Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck that her son, Rev. Harry Shattuck, now of Portland. Me., was suffering an unusually severe attack of dyspepsia to which he is subject. She is planning to go to him at Alton Bay, N. H., as soon as his vacation commences. land. Me., was suffering an unusually

day morning from her visit to New state, where she was called weeks ago by her mother's ill-York Her mother is slowly failing and ness. no hopes are given the family of her recovery.

At the Methodist church in the morning the pastor, Rev. P. R. Strat-ton, will preach on the subject, "Runrunning ning with the footmen with the horsemen." In the evening there is to be the installation of the In the evening newly-olected officers of the Epworth league with a brief address by the pastor on "How to spell Epworth league." There will be special music, solos, etc., by the choir.

At the recent election of officers for the Epworth league for the ensuing year the choice was as follows: Mrs. P. R. Stratton, pres.; Lizzie McNayr, Rev. P. R. Stratton, Mrs. Maria Cof-fin, Alice Deware, vice-pres.; Carrie Sylvester, sec.; Helen L. Lawrence, treas.; Muriel Robinson, organist. fin, Alice Deware, vice-pres.; Carrie Sylvester, sec.; Helen L, Lawrence, treas.; Muriel Robinson, organist. Mrs. Mabel Griswold Nelson, a well-known instructor of Nashua, is giving vocal instruction to quite a large class of young ladies in this town, coming on Thursday of each week. The atternoon meeting opened with an address of welcome by G. A. Proc-sponse by James A. Litchfield of Lun-enburg. At this time the grange also voted to present two dollars to the society who had kindly loaned the vestry free of charge. The following of young ladies in this town, coming on Thursday of each week.

on Thursday of each week. Mrs. Fayette Bicknell, who has been visiting friends in town, after a four years' absence, returned to Maine on Friday of this week. She was a resi-dent of this town, with hier husband, for thirty years. During the four years she has spent at her old home near Poland, Me., she has been engaged in Poland, Me., she has been engaged in Mather's four thing. "Mother's toast." and "That old sweetheart of mine," T. E. Flarity;

Knight, secretary. Reports of work done in the various granges since the last meeting were then given as fol-lows: Fitchburg grange, Herbert L. Hill; Leominster grange, Charles E. Ordway; Littleton grange, Richard Barrows; Pepperell grange, Winslow Parker; Shirley grange, Mrs. Alice Cummings; Townsend grange, Jas. A. Litchfield; Groton grange, Mrs. Keirstead; Ayer grange, Mrs. Henry

Keirstead; Ayer grange, Mrs. Henry Robbins. After the usual business had been transacted, the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, so that part of the pro-gram might be heard so as to en-able the speaker to catch the noon train. The number given was Supt. E. L. Haynes' address, "Is the intro-duction of the postal savings bank a benefit to the community?" Mr. Haynes gave an interesting ac-count of the system so far as it had come under his observation and told briefly what points he had obtained knowledge of. He spoke particularly of how the neated savings watches

he is subject. She is planning to go to him at Alton Bay, N. H., as soon as his vacation commences. Miss Jennie Deal returned to her home in South Boston on last Satur-day. Her health has been much im-proved by her stay in town and she will enter her father's office. Mrs. H. A. Pike returned on Wed-nesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Somerville and Boston. Mrs. L. M. Upson returned Thurs-day morning from her visit to New enburg grange, so doubtless the de-gree will be worked at that date pro-viding the required number of forty candidates is obtained.

Just before adjourning for dinne Just before adjourning for dinner a count was taken of those present at the morning session. Fitchburg 2, Leominster 6, Pepperell 2, Shirley 1, Townsend 22, Lunenburg 3, Groton 14, Ayer 2, Hollis 2, Harvard 1, mak-ing a total of 58 present A bountiful dinner was served at

noon under the able direction of Lewis Morse, chairman of committee, and assistants. The tables looked very attractive and each cup held a paper napkin decorated with golden corn, particularly appropriate for a

coffee. and

The afternoon meeting opened with

the good of our community. been open to school children and the

Middlesex, ss.

resented by the society. The tellers appointed to collect and count ballots reported the election of the following officers: Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, pres.; Mrs. Ellen M. Hart-well, v. p.; Mrs. Annie C. Smith, rec. sec.; Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence, cor-sec.; Mrs. Fannie P. Woodbury, treas. The lyceum committee reported \$13.05 collected from members of the Woman's club to start a fund for our lyceum, the oldest organization of its kind in this country. Not a few of

paper napkin decorated with golden corn, particularly appropriate for a grange meeting. The dinner con-sisted of hot baked beans, white and brown bread, fancy pies, cake, fruit club of \$6.20. The present trustee

discussion of the advisability of pur-chasing and distributing literature on the subject of "The extermination of the house fly," the club voted unanimously to adopt the wise suggestion of a senior member, "To lay the sub-ject on the table and 'swat' flies this summer.

discharge thereof has not been re-

and by accident or misadvertence the

Wherefore your petitioner prays that such notice may be ordered to be given to the representatives of Ephraim Sawtelle and those interested in said estate as the Court may order; and the decree may be entered setting forth such finding of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that

from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim title under said mortgage and that said mortgage be released and cancelled on the records.

> JOHN HERBERT HYNES. A true copy. Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, 3t36 Recorder.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** Land Court.

## (Seal)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Cambridge, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Edwin O. Childs, Register of Deeds for the South Registry District kind in this country. Not a few of the members contributed a dollar each, and one member of the commit-first Monday of July next, by causing

kind in this country. Not a few of the members contributed a dollar, ant Recorder of said Middlesex County, as Assist ant Recorder of said Court) on the subset first Monday of July next, by causing a true and attested copy of said pe-tition and this order to be published in the subject of raising a fund for suitable memorial arch or other token of esteem for those who perished in the Titahie steamer last month was discussed and a good sum was piedg-ed for the object. Mrs. Grace Law, ronge was chosen a committee of now the subject of the school savings the sum of \$333.65 deposites, and the sum of \$333.65 deposites, and the sum of \$6.20. The present trustee tendered her, resignation to take ef-foct at he close of the present school term in June. Mrs. Mary Packard, who with Mr. Packard anticipates a trans-continen-tal trip this summer, was chosen delegate to the biennial of the Na-tional Federation which opens in San Francisco, June 24. After a long and nearly exhausitve discussed on distributing literature on the subject of "The extermination of the Na-tional Federation which opens in San Francisco, June 24. After a long and nearly exhausitve discussion of the advisability of pur-chasing and distributing literature on the subject of "The extermination of the San tione be the leng and nearly exhausitve discussion of the advisability of pur-chasing and distributing literature on the subject of "The extermination of the San tione be with an extermination of the Na-tional Federation which opens in San Francisco, June 24. After a long and nearly exhausitve discussion of the advisability of pur-chasing and distributing literature on the subject of "The extermination of the San tothe subject of "The extermination of the subject of "The extermination of the

CLARENCE C. SMITH. Recorder. Dated May 14, 1912.

A true copy. Attest:

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LEROY A. SHATTUCK, Agent, Peppereil Center, Mass. 32 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the cestate of ELIZA M. HOBART late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas M. PERRY SARGENT ad-ministrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the pay-ment of debts and charges of adminis-tration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate for the person interested in the estate for the person interested in the estate for the day, at least, be-fore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three suc-cessive weeks in Turner's Fublic Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, be-fore said Court. Winees, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. State Court. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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