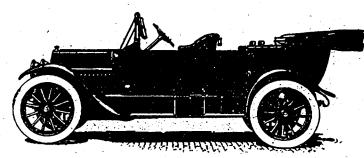


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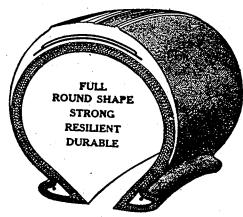
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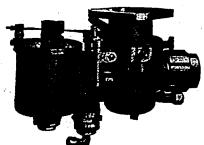
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HARVARD.

News Items

Mrs. John McDade has sold her farm on Bare Hill, known as the H. Goding place to parties in Connecticut, possession to be given at once. Mrs. McDade is to remain in town for the present and has hired the Russell house of Mrs. H. E. Whitney in East Bare hill.

East Bare hill.

A farce entitled "Fresh Timothy hay," and an attractive program will be given under the direction of the Unitarian ladies in town hall on Thursday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock. Strawberries, cake and icc cream for sale. Dancing for those who wish.

Miss Blanche Dadmun with a party of three girl friends are occupying the Dadmun cottage on Lovers' lane for this week. Leon Dadmun with a party of gentlemen friends were up on Sunday last for the day. During the day Mr. Dadmun took several films for moving picture exhibitions to be utilized in connection with illustrated songs. Mr. Dadmun is an

artist along this line and is captivated with Harvard scenes for rural settings.

Miss Bernice E. Bateman has been engaged and is now at work as spe-cial tutor at the grammar school, doong special work with pupils back-ward in their studies. Her work is a wonderful help to the regular teachers and is proving efficient in getting the slower pupils into line with the rest of the classes.

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The next regular meeting of Harvard grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20, at which time a class of twenty-four candidates will be taken into the order. The business meeting will open promptly at seven o'clock so as to allow for the time of the work of the evening to begin promptly at eight o'clock. The men's second degree team from Bolton grange is to be present and assist. Supper will be served by the feast committee. All members please note that the business meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock and be present.

A. T. West has just completed the

A. T. West has just completed the building of a fifty feet by ten feet plazza on his new house on Loverstlane, making a very attractive and enjoyable addition to his new home.

Carpenters are at work enlarging and improving the house of J. B. Harlow on the Still River road.

Visitors for over Monday and Tuesday this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmands and Charles Clarke of Watertown and Tufts college.

Walter Dickson spent Thursday in Boston visiting the theatre and en-joying the play, "Old Homestead." Mrs. Paul Thorndike opened her house, "High hills" here this week.

Wednesday night last several reported the freezing of water around their buildings. Rather unseasonable for May 15 and disastrous also to early beans and corn.

Stakes have been set for the new road building—a continuation of the repairing on the depot road, beginning just north of the land of Henry. Crossley and coming towards town to Brookside gravel pit. With this new piece completed the mud holes on the depot road will be a thing othe past.

Electricians have completed the wiring and fixtures at the residence of George F. Cobb on Oak hill and are now busy doing the same work in the house and barn of Daniel A.

A new switch board is being installed at the central exchange, Kerley house, to take care of the increasing number of lines and amount

of business done at this office.

Mrs. Frank M. Hynes and daughter Abbie are visiting this week with Herbert Hynes and family at Groton.

Mrs. Hynes, who is recovering from her recent illness, is feeling much improved and the state of the proved and the change is doing much for her in the way of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage have closed their house on the little common and gone to Mountain View farm, their summer home on Bare Hill for the summer months.

Decoration day is near at hand. Let Murry, Ayer, fix and press up your suit.

Congregational Notes.

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Miss. Reed has consented to take charge of the children's day exercises this year and preparation for the same will be begun soon. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but some Sunday late in June will be selected as usual, instead of the second Sunday in the month as observed elsewhere. This is made necessary by local conditions.

At the morning service at the Congregational church, Sunday, the pastor will take as the theme of his discourse, "Comest thou peace," bly."

At the C. E. prayer meeting, which is held at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Olive Houghton will be the leader. The subject will be "The stature of Christ—growing up into it."

Still River.

Clifford Russell went to Boston on Monday and brought home a new five-passenger Bulck automobile. As it is larger than his old one, he wanted to be careful in running it inwanted to be careful in running it into his garage, so was pushing it in by hand, and in doing so caught his right thumb in the brake, breaking the bone between the second and third joints; also, cutting and tearing the flesh and ligaments, nearly severing the thumb. He immediately went to Dr. Royal in Harvard, who took several stitches and set the bone and hopes to keep the thumb from having a stiff joint. It is giving Mr. Russell a good deal of pain and he is greatly disappointed that he cannot run his car for two or three weeks.

Fred Bateman has a five-passanger

Fred Bateman has a five-passenger Velle automobile and uses it in his travels back and forth between here and his offices in Clinton and Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson have gone to housekeeping in their cottage after being with their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Scales, for over two

Mrs. A. H. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Willard and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended the Ayer district Sunday school convention at

Ayer on last Saturday,

Mr. Fairchild has been to Cumberland Gap, Tenn., this week on business connected with a college there. Mrs. A. H. Seaver and Mrs. Latham of Arlington, were in town on Thursday looking over their new summer cottage on Prospect hill road, and hope to get here for the summer in good season this year.



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WESTFORD.

Miss Jennie M. Chandler was in town one day last week, having some furniture removed that she had stored at what was formerly her home when in Westford.

Miss Edna Gray, of Roxbury, is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton W. Tarleton and little son. of Beford, Ind., are visitors at the Congregational parson-

The Emory J. Whitneys are having the paint renewed on the outside of their cosy home, retaining very much of the former coloring.

Mrs. G. Porter Wright, of Lowell, was in town on Wednesday of last week calling on old friends.

The sidewalks in front of the residences of Miss Mary Morin and Miss Nellie Fletcher have been nicely renovated this last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, who recently returned from an extended southern trip, has been at the Whitney summer home this past week.

Julian A. Cameron, who always has the welfare of the J. V. Fletcher library at heart, has recently donated a number of volumes, between twenty and thirty, to the library. Among these are some of the attractive titles of recent best sellers.

Miss Ruth Fisher was hostess to the thimble club on Wednesday af-ternoon at her pleasant new home. Every member was present, including little Miss Esther Fisher and Master Roger Hildreth.

Plans for the time-honored observ-Plans for the time-honored observance of Memorial day have been completed and only need pleasant weather to make them unusually attractive. Rev. Albert F. Newton, recently come to Dunstable, and formerly of North Leominster, will deliver the address. The Graniteville Glee club will sing and the Nashua Military band, which has been such a favorite for many years here, will be in attendance during the day, giving the usual outyears here, will be in attendance during the day, giving the usual outdoor concert in the afternoon. An
additional feature of the day's exercises will be the dedication of the
new drinking fountain presented by
Westford grange to the town. The
foundations for this are in place ready
to be set in place as soon as it ar-

J. Henry Colburn has had new electric lights installed in his new home. J. Henry Colburn has nau new exerctic lights installed in his new home. New additions to the telephone family this week are Charles H. Wright, 52-3, and William E. Wright, 52-4. This makes a total of about 125 telephones, including the pay stations and private subscribers. With the uniformly good service the subscribers now have with the central office two would care to go back to the old automatic system formerly in use. If the subscribers will bear in mind the habit of calling by number and not by name, to ring off after each call and to be clear and courteous in their requirements, they are sure to receive in return a courteous and efficient service.

Mr. Emerson, who recently bought

and efficient service.

Mr. Emerson, who recently bought the A. E. Jenne farm, is having very substantial improvements made to make it one of the comfortable up-todate farm homes. A fine plumbing system and steam heat have been installed, the rooms are being thoroughly repainted and papered, and many minor improvements made. The men doing this work have been fortunate in getting boarded at A. H. Burnham's. Later, when Mr. Emerson gets his farm in running order, he plans improvements to the outside of the house in the way of piazzas, painting, etc. Mr. Jenne, the recent owner, is now living at Chelmsford Center.

In spite of the cold, disagreeable wather that prevailed, both clubs put up a good fielding game, and the game was won on its merits. Breen played a star game for the South Parks and scored the only run for his club by daring base-running. Devlin pitched a good steady game, but the local club got to him pretty heavy in the fourth and sixth innings. The Lowell boys are a fine gentlemanly bunch of ball players, and it is hoped that they will come here again this season.

Graniteville will play the J. S. P. Hager, of Clinton, were also in town, which made a pleasant family gathered.

A daughter was born to Mr. and ford Center.

Mrs. Abbie T. Hamlin has recently had added to her apartments electric lights, a telephone and running water.

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The Edward M. Abbot hose company had a meeting and try-out on last week Tuesday. It being the annual meeting, officers were elected as follows: L. W. Wheeler, capt.; S. B. Watson, 1st lieut.; Alec Fisher, 2d lieut.; Peter Clement, stew.; Alfred Tuttle, clerk and treas.

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The Misses Atwood were among those present who enjoyed Clarence H. Brodner's Tennyson lecture recital, assisted by able musical talent, at the Lowell Normal school on Wednesday

About Town. About Town.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held the last meeting of the year and the annual meeting with Mrs. George T. Day on last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alma M. Richardson was re-elected pres.; Mrs. H. M. Seavey, v. p.; Miss Clara Smith, cor. sec.; Miss A. Mabel Drew, rec. sec.; Miss Emily F. Fletcher, treas.; and Mrs. George T. Day, chairman of cheerful letter postoffice mission.

On last week Wednesday evening a white frost gave exhibitions down through the Stony Brook Valley, showing what it could do if it only had something tender to do with, but the valley farmers are not as early as all that and the frost had a chilly the state of the s time sitting on the grass waiting for something to hurry up.

Hon. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Lyman B. Weeks were chosen delegates to represent the Unitarian church at the annual meeting in Boston during

The fire lookout station on Robin The fire lookout station on Robin hill, South Chelmsford, discovered a fire-in the woods on the line of the Stony Brook railroad on last Sunday afternoon near West Chelmsford. The auto fire apparatus of Chelmsford Center was hurriedly on the scene and the fire hurriedly out of the seen. This fire, like others along the line of the railroad, has symptoms of being set by an incendiary engine.

Mess Luanna B. Decatur, teacher

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, teacher at the Salem Normal, has been spending the Friday, Saturday and Sunday days at the old homestead on the Lowell road for rest from school work, and her recent personal becayement. reavement.

On last Sunday night, owing to the cool reception that the weather hand-ed out, the ice business got a onehalf inch boost.

The Sugden Press Bagging Co., of West Chelmsford, of which Donald Cameron is captain, has just purchas-ed a new auto truck to ply between there and elsewhere.

The Andrew G. Anderson family, Lowell road, are quarantined with

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is ill at his home on Oak hill with his old frequent intruder, bronchitis.

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Amos Polley had first peas for dinner on Wednesday, May 14. He is the proprietor of the Prairie farm which adjoins the Old Oaken Bucket farm. As the proprietor of the latter farm was absent-minded from farming this spring and could not win against the Graniteville Smith on "first early peas," be bolstered up the Prairie farm with advice and other tricks that are early and thus swept the sweepstakes. the sweepstakes.

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The farm, stock and personal property of William H. Decatur will be sold at auction on Tuesday, May 20, situated in Westford on the Littleton road about half a mile east of Littleton Courage generousity in bidding, refreshments will be served. The auction will be in two acts, forenoon and afternoon, and buyers must act accordingly. Refreshments will be served when the curtain is drawn be-tween the acts, which will be when the sun is at its highest climb. Let all sons remember this part of the auction plan.

Peter B. McGlinchey, of Westford Corner, which is a part of the Oak hill residential section, has removed his personality to Concord, N. H.

The cold weather of the last few days has suspended planting opera-tions here among the amateur farmers for the time being.

Miss Mollie Coughlin, of Leominster, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Annie Casey.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a well attended meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Business of importance was transacted and at the close of the meeting a so-cial hour was enjoyed.

Interesting Life History.

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Rev. Thomas C. Collister, the new pastor of the M. E. church, has had an interesting career prior to entering the ministry. He was born in the Isle of Man, and early in life was a sallor boy, a farm hand and a miner. He was converted while still a young man, and began to consider entering the ministry. From his meagre savings he paid his passage to the United States, and found employment for a time in the silver mines of Colorado. He entered the university at Denver and was graduate in four years, and then entered the College of Liberal Arts. He obtained the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts, and during the next nine years served three pastorates in Colorado. He is now a student at the Boston university, from which he will receive the degree of bachelor of sacred theology in June.

It is understood that his appointin June.

It is understood that his appointment to the Graniteville church is but temporarily, and that he will return to the west. His class at the university will graduate fifty young clergymen next month. elergymen next month.

Baseball.

expected.

The White Sox baseball club went The White Sox baseball club went to North Billerica on last Saturday and met with defeat at the hands of the Tigers by a score of 7 to 2. McCarthy, the White Sox pitcher, struck out twelve men, and the game was lost through ragged support behind him him.

Forge Village.

Mrs. John Lyman and daughter last lara, of Boston, visited her sister, and Mrs. Stephen Healey, the first of the

Rehearsals are being held at Recreation hall for the operetta, "The flownymphs' surprise," which will be given shortly by the Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission.

The John Edwards hose company held its regular meeting on Wednes-day evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Francis Lowther, capt.; Fennimore Morton, 1st lieut.; William Hosmer, 2d lieut.; W. C. Precious, sec. and treas.; Joseph Bennett, stew. The members of the company tried out the hydrants on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Watson and family, of Lowell, are at Oak Grove cottage at Forge pond for the season.

Mrs. Joseph Proctor and two children, Miss Ellen Town, sister of Mrs.
Proctor, and Miss Kelley arrived here from Keighley, Eng., last week on the White Star line Arabic. They will re-side here for the present.

Edward T. Hanley, employed in the office of Abbot & Co., sailed from New York on last Saturday morning for a trip to Panama, Jamaica and Costa Rica. He returns to his duties on June 2.

Miss Abbie Splain, who has been suffering from illness at her home, is now better and her many friends will be glad to welcome her return to he duties in the postoffice.

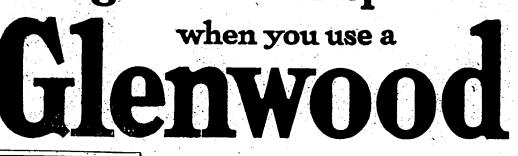
Mrs. James Wilson is very critically ill at her home. She was stricken with heart trouble while in Lowell on last Saturday and has been constant ly under the doctor's care since.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in Recreation hall on Thursday after-noon. They gave the windows their usual spring cleaning and furnished new curtains in the choir room. The circle will hold their meetings at the hall for the remainder of the season.

Little Edward Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of Worcester.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Lowther will be glad to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.







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Fred A. Sweatt, John Carmichael. Elmer E. Nutting and James Sulli-van were week-end guests of J. A. Cameron at his summer home on Essex Island. The trip was made by

Miss Christina Lowther spent Sat-urday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor.

Miss Letitia V. Ward, principal of Cameron school, is supervising the garden work on the land recently loaned the school children for planting by Julian A. Cameron. Mr. Cameron kindly furnished the land dressing and had it plaughed. The chiling and had it ploughed. The children have been very busy getting the land ready for planting.

The Littleton baseball nine who were to have played the Tigers here on last Saturday afternoon, failed to put in their appearance.

James Kelley, while at work for the Abbot Worsted Co., sustained a broken arm on Wednesday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. O. V. Wells and Dr. Sherman.

BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Viets' on Wednesday atternoon.

At the meeting of the grange on last week Friday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred and the grange inspected by Deputy Carter, of Millbury. Howard Brown, of Marlboro, was present for the purpose of exciting interest in the poultry contest to be held this year. The deputy highly complimented the ladies' degree team on their excellent dies' degree team on their excellent work, and the young master, Leo Cunningham, received much praise for the fine way he went through his difficult part. The salad supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Miss Gale, of Gloucester, who taught school here two years ago, was the guest of Mrs. Philip Cunningham over Sunday. Miss Gale is now teaching in Bellingham, R. I.

Mrs. Martha Whitcomb, of Bolton, visited Mrs. C. B. Robbins several days this week.

The bell on the library, which has been out of repair since some strenu-ous work last Fourth of July, has been put into good working order. Mrs. S. D. Salmon, sr., went to Annisquam last week with the La-dies' Whist club of Somerville, of which she is a member. They had a delightful time, going the entire way

Miss Mary Hager is in Somerville taking care of her aunt, Mrs. Simeor Wetherbee.

TOWNSEND.

West.

Miss Bernice Russell of Josselyn-ville is visiting relatives in New Ip-swich, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Perkins started Thurs day for a visit to her son Fred in Scattle, Wash., where she will spend the summer. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzle Glazler, accompanied her as far as Gardner, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The Missionary circle will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman next Wednesday afternoon and the topic under discussion will be "Work in India."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig have returned from Troy, N. Y., where they spent the winter and opened their residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shattuck are spending a few weeks with relatives in Reeds Ferry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan are spending a few days with relatives in Wakefield and their housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Welch, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Alice Welch of

Obituary.

D. O. Evans, a life-long resident of this village, passed away at his home on the North road in Josselynville on Thursday noon, after several weeks of suffering from acute indigestion and heart trouble. He was seventy years of age and leaves a wife and a sister. Miss Maria Evans, who has been for years an inmate of the state institution for the insane at Worcester.

ter.
Funeral services were held at the ing and had it ploughed. The children have been very busy getting the land ready for planting.

The Forge Village Tigers played the Graniteville Doffers on Cameron grove grounds on last Saturday morning and defeated them by a score of 24 to 18. The game proved very interesting, one of the features being a home run by O'Hara, of the Tigers.

The Littleton baseball nine who were to have played the Tigers here on last Saturday afternoon, failed to put in their appearance.

James Kelley while at work for casket was surrounded with beautiful blossoms from the neighbors and friends. Two selections, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Rock of ages," were given by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Emily J. Lees, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, Clarence E. Streeter and Perry W. Sawtelle. The bearers were Oscar Mudgett, Alexander Reed, Fred A. Patch, George M. Streeter, Clarence E. Streeter and Clarence L. Webster. The deceased was a native of this News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh and William Withington went to Fitchburg on Monday to the funeral of their eldest brother Albert.

Many of those interested in Concord on Friday evening to see the play and the leading parts and Arthur Goodearl also took part.

On last Sunday, Mrs. C. B. Steele entertained her uncle, L. W. Farmer, and wife, and Mrs. Baker, who came from Winter Hill in their auto, stopping at Waverley to take in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hager and family, and May Alice which made a pleasant family gathering.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker has been quite sick the past week with bronchitis and other troubles, but is getting better.

The deceased was a native of this town, being the son of Hannah and Samuel Evans, born at what is known as the Bennett house in Josselynville seventy years ago. In early boyhood his parents moved to the Evans homestead on Townsend hill to care for the aged grandparents, remaining about fifteen years, after which they returned to the farm at Josselynville to care for the maternal grandparent, for a number of years, marrying at the age of eighteen, Miss Martha Hodgman, of this village, and commencing housekeeping at the old farm on the hill, which he still owns, where he for years carried on farming and lumbering and the culture of small fruits, and the coopering business in the winter.

His wife and his father died in 1882, and he returned to Josselynville to care for his aged mother and sister. In 1909, he was married to Miss Addie Wyeth, of Townsend, who survives him. A kind neighbor and a loyal friend, he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances both here and at the Center, and the sorrowing widow has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

twenty-sixth birthday, about fifty being present. After a social song service conducted by Perry W. Sawtelle, an interesting program was enjoyed. At the close of the program the president of the society, lan Rusk, presented Mrs. Ringrose with a handsome writing desk as a token of the friendship and esteem of the community. Mrs. Ringrose responded in appropriate remarks, and Rev. S. D. Ringrose also made a brief speech of sppreciation, after which a social was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served. The affair was a complete suprise to Mrs. Ringrose and was heartily enjoyed by all who participated in it.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones on last week Friday afternoon. A goodly number was in attendance and a satisfactory business transacted. It was in attendance and a satisfactory amount of business transacted. It was voted to hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams on Thursday, May 22. The object of this meeting is to work for the Willard Y settlement, a home for poor working girls in Boston, who do not receive wages sufficient for their support. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in this work, and contributions of anything which can be used in one's own home will be very acceptable there. A spool of thread, towels, remnants of cloth, large or small, colored or white, will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Augusta Taylor, who has been

Mrs. Augusta Taylor, who has been out of health for several months, is taking treatment at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg. She is thought to be improving nicely.

The Lunenburg fire department has been called out several times to ex-tinguish fires in the woods and brush fires. Some of them have been on sprout land that is burned over near-ly every spring, and in such cases the loss and damage have not been very son.

Mr. Wise and family have moved into the Page house in the Center, recently vacated by Arthur Q. Emerloss and damage have not been very son.



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extensive, but in other places cordwood has been consumed, and on Monday afternoon the department was called to extinguish a fire in the woods on the Nancy Frost place on the road to Townsend. About twelve acres of valuable timber land was burned over. This belonged to L. U. Clement, of Townsend, and Eben Blood, of Fitchburg, and the damage was serious. It is not known how the fire was started.

The Henry Oliver place, recently occupied by Carlo Cataldo, has been sold to Mrs. Olive Worthley, of Fitchburg. She buys the place for a home and has already taken possession.

The Congregational church Sunday school was represented at the Worcester-North district Sunday school
convention at Winchendon on Thursday by delegates Rev. Robert A. Bryant, Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow, Miss Mary
F. Hadley and Miss Nellie Jewett. It
is expected they will give a report of
the convention on Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Miller, the mother of the late Mrs. Alice Sterlin, is now an inmate of Mrs. A. L. Holsington's cheery sanatorium, where she would be much pleased to receive calls from former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Miller has died since the home at the Sterlin farm was broken up, which leaves Mrs. Miller more alone in the world.

In the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Lester and little son George Roy, of Plattsburg, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paige. Mr. Lester and Mr. Paige were "chums" and comrades in Co. K, 5th regiment, U. S. infantry, and together served during the Spanish war, usually standing guard together. Mr. Lester reënlisted twice, and has only recently completed his term of enlistment. The Eagle house now shelters three veterans, one of the civil war, and two of the Spanish war.

two of the Spanish war.

The Athletic club have commenced clearing the ground for baseball in Marshall park, taking out stumps, cutting the brush and generally improving conditions, working evenings. Later on they hope to have more time after schools close.

Lunenburg grange gave an old folks' concert before the Fitchburg grange on Thursday evening. May 8. There were twenty-five singers in the chorus. On Sunday, May 11, the grange held a memorial service in honor of the deceased members, twenty-three in all. It was held in the town hall and was attended by many of the townspacels besides the many of the townspeople, besides the members of the grange.

On Sunday, May 25, there will be a union service in the M. E. church with sermon by Rev. Alfred Noon.
There will be special music in charge of L. H. Brown. Veterans, Sons an i Daughters of Veterans, Relief Corps and families of deceased soldiers are requested to take seats in the body of the house.

On Memorial day, assembly in the town square. At eight o'clock the procession will start for the South cemetery, headed by the Lu-nenburg Military band. After dechenburg Military band. After decorating the graves there the procession will return to the square, again be supplied with flowers, and proceed to the North cemetery, where the usual exercises will be held. Returning to the hall, the following program will be given: Selection, band; singing, schools; decoration of tablets by Sons and Daughters of Veterans; prayer Rev. Robert tablets by Sons and Daughters of Veterans; prayer, Rev. Robert A. Bryant; selection, band; singing, schools; address, Rev. Lewis A. Walker, of Arlington; "America." After the service a collation will be served in the lower town hall. Contributions of flowers, bouquets, sandwiches, doughnuts and cookies are solicited.

The town hall is receiving a new coat of paint under the direction of Charles H. Parmenter.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen and Mrs. C. A. MacMichael attended the wedding of Dr. Earl H. MacMichael, of Malden, which took place in the Central church, corner of Newbury and Berkeley street, on Tuesday forenoon at 10.20 o'clock. Dr. MacMichael is the son of the late Dr. Willis B. MacMichael, of East Boston. He is the city physician of Malden and has a growing practice. Mrs. MacMichael was Miss Grace Anthony, of Boston, formerly of Wakefield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Berle.

The King's Daughters held its reg-

The King's Daughters held its regular meeting on Monday evening with Miss Bessie Dadmun. After a busy hour of sewing, the hostess served re-freshments and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

John McGuire, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James H. Gately.

The Shirley Juniors baseball team defeated the Lunenburg Stars on last Saturday afternoon on the Shirley grounds by a score of 10 to 4. Miss Leona Lee spent last Satur-day and Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Miss Bessie Dadmun spent the week-end with relatives in Sudbury. Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, paid a brief visit at the home of Miss Mary A. Park this week; arriving on Monday evening and departing on Tuesday.

The fire department was called out last Saturday and Sunday to extin-guish brush fires in Tophot swamp and vicinity. The high winds which prevailed at that time gave the fire-men and the citizens quite a tussle to get the fire under control. Little or no damage was done, except to brush.

Mrs. Walter Knowles spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Revere.

Wesley Young and family, of West-minster, spent last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Balch, making the trip in their auto.

John H. Will, employed in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., entered the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston on Tuesday afternoon to be operated upon for gall stones in the kidneys. His large circle of friends in Shirley extend their sympathy to Mr. Will and family and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George E. Byram was suddenly stricken with a shock on last week Friday and her condition seemed to be a very critical one, as she lapsed into a state of coma and remained so for a couple of days. At last reports Mrs. Byram is some better. Two trained nurses are now at the Byram home and Dr. Thomas E. Lilly is the attending physician. attending physician.

Mrs. Clementine MacMichael, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, left Boston on Friday in company with her grandson, W. Lloyd Allen, for her summer home in South New Castle Me. New Castle, Me.

Mothers' day was observed on last Sunday at the Congregational church. White carnations were given by the members of the flower committee to everyone who entered the sanctuary.

On last Sunday, throughout the country, the day was observed as mothers' day, and with this in view a special service was held at the In dustrial School for Boys in the chapel dustrial School for Boys in the chapel. Each boy was given a very pretty white carnation, and special music, with brief addresses from Supt. Campbell and others made the day one of special significance to the boys. The influence of the occasion and all it stands for could not fail to make deep impressions for good on these boys who are away from their mothers. Market

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at hree o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in their vestry on Saturday evening, May 17, from six to 7.30 o'clock.

George N. Hersom has moved into the cottage house on Main street which is owned by Charles W. Marshall. This house has been wired for electricity and the exterior is now receiving a coat of paint. This, with other interior repairs that have been made, makes it an ideal home.

Albert H. Sherman caught a fine

Albert H. Sherman caught a fine brook trout on Wednesday evening 16½ inches long, and weighed about

Manager Fred Sleeper of the Shir-ley Cornet band says the band uni-forms which have been ordered will cost the sum of \$250. Much credit is due Mr. Sleeper for the interest he is taking in the band, which gives so much enjoyment to all the towns-people.

A coöperative patriotic entertainment will be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 23, under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R. Each society of the town will contribute two numbers and the evening promises to be one of enjoyment. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., has selected the vacant plot of ground opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. as a site for their flag pole.

fiag pole.

The minstrel show given by the boys of the Industrial school at Odd Fellows' hali on last week Friday evening was, as usual, a splendid success. The show was given under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., and a large and appreciative audience was present. The show was given under the direction of U. H. Barrows, musical instructor at the school, and encore after encore greeted the boy artists as they rendered their solos and comic sketches. Many good jokes and local hits were given and the show, as a whole, was a grand social and financial success. Mrs. Bessie Collyer was the accompanist of the evening.

D. Chester Parsons has been re-

D. Chester Parsons has been reappointed advisory counsel of the Grand lodge, A. O. U. W. Mr. Parsons is now busy framing a new code of laws to govern the A. O. U. W., of New England.

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Green Mountains

Gov. Eugené N. Foss has signed the fraternal bill which eliminates the much discussed section 23, and places the fraternal insurance organizations on a more solld basis than nizations on a more solld basis than large number of members who are carrying fraternal insurance.

scenes—morning, Blanche Barnard,
Leah Wheeler, Ruth Lynch and
Leonard Jubb; noon, Gladys Phelps,
Hazel Ballou, Agnes Lynch, Gladys
Petersen and Berths Wheeler; night,
Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton; farce, "Two aunts and a photo,"
Mary Badstübner, Alvina Wheeler,
Lavonne Edgarton, Mrs. Knox.

The apron and fancy table which
was well patronized, was in charge
of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Alice Sandlin and Mrs. Laura Ford.

Center.

Miss Margaret Longley spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed at Wollas-

Eva Holden, Miss Ora E. Hold-MIS. Eva Holden, Miss Ora E. Holden, Mrs. Elsie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams attended the meeting of the Hillsboro Pomona grange at Brookline, N. H., last week Thursday.

pasture contains the largest maple

Miss Carrie Bradford substituted as teacher of the third grade in Maynard last week, the regular teacher being out with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth spent Saturday in Belmont at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur A Moulton A. Moulton.

The children of the Center primary and grammar schools are rehearsing diligently for a play to be given during the last week of school, in June. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity hapel will hold its regular meeting

chapel will hold its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 17, with Miss Edith Longley. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, are at their home on Center road for the summer

Mrs. J. W. Evans, who went to Irwin, Pa., two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph Jones, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Felton and her daughter, Mrs. Dakin, have moved into their new home recently purchased from Miss Helen M. Winslow. The house has been undergoing extensive alterations and presents a very much improved appearance.

The T. K. D. club will hold its second social dance on Saturday evening, May 17, in the town hail. Music by plano and drum. Refreshments will

Mrs. A. A. Adams is spending a few days at the home of her father, J. D. Moulton, at Lunenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Moulton, of Belmont, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth,

at the North. Rev. Williston Ford, of Aver. preached a very interesting sermon at Trinity chapel on last Sunday af-ternoon on "The youth of Christ." The time of services at the chapel has been changed from 3.30 to four o'clock. Sunday school classes will meet at 4.45 instead of 4.30, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family spent Saturday at their summer home on Center road.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Harry Barteaux and family, Tahattawan road, plan to move soon to the Nahum Littlefield place in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell went in their automobile to Hillsboro, N. H., on last Sunday, and spent the day with her people. Returning, they brought Mrs. Harry Gould, of Hillsboro, who has been the guest of the Hartwell family several days this

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been the guest of the Chandler girls in Amherst this week.

William Burnham, of Pingreyville, is making repairs on his buildings and improving the lawn in front of his house.

Lieut. George N. Barker has arrived at San Francisco after a long time spent in Mexican waters. His ship, the U. S. South Dakota, left the coast of Mexico soon after the U. S. Buffalo, which was filled with refugees seeking protection in the United States

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and children, of Newton, are week-end guests of their brother, Paul L. Brown.

Miss Harriet Whitcomb, of Ayer, was a week-end guest at G. H. Bark-er's and attended the May party on Friday evening.

Heyward E. Canney, of the auto specialties department, H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Madison avenue and 41st street, New York, is at home for a month's vacation.

row evening at the Congregational church is "Lights and shadows of the south land." The lecture will be il-

Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Favor and daughter Elizabeth, accompanied by friends, came to town in their new automobile on last week Friday, and called to see several of their former parishioners, particularly the present shut-ins.

Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister in Fitchburg, returning with her son, F. C. Hartwell, by automo-

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton goes to Ware on Monday for a week with the Rev. E. H. Brenan family. Her house on Harwood avenue will be kept open with Mr. and Mrs. John Ames in

candidates were initiated, much routine business was transacted and arrangements made to attend the Memorial services at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 25. The uniform rank of Boston have accepted the invitation to be present on that occasion. At the close of business, ice cream and cake were served by the committee. committee.

James Lawton, at the Common, went to the Eliot hospital, Boston, on Monday to undergo an operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There has been a substantial coat-There has been a substantial coating of ice on the water several mornings within the last week. Little injury to the fruit trees in this community has been reported, however.

At a meeting of the water commisthe Hillsboro Pomona grange at Brookline, N. H., last week Thursday.

Miss Vera Bradford, who has been attending the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, for the summer.

George Holden has recently purchased from Mrs. William Fuller, the Fuller pasture, situated near Mr. Holden's home on Clark road. This pasture contains the largest maple meeting arrived in town this week.

The power spraying machine voted for by the town at the annual March meeting arrived in town this week. On it is printed: "Town of Littleton, moth department."

Miss Augusta Dewey, of Brookline, spent Sunday at Miss Mary Marshall's. Miss Margaret Eliott, senior at Wellesley, entertained several college mates at a house party in her Westford home last week. Miss Marion Whitcomb, of Mt. Ida

seminary, gave a house party to six young friends at her home on Whitcomb avenue over last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Stephens visited friends in Concord and Manchester, N. H., this week.

The ball game which was to have been played by Groton high and Lit-tleton high on last Saturday was cancelled.

Miss Marion Flagg, of Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Foster street.

J. H. D. Whitcomb was the reader of pedigree at a large sale of eighty registered Holstein cattle in Brockton on last week Friday. The May party given in town hall under the auspices of the Backlog club on last week Friday evening consisted chiefly of Littleton people. The music by Robbins' orchestra was excellent, and as there was ample space for dancing, the company had an unusually good time.

Prof. Wilmot Mitchell of Brune

Prof. Wilmot Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., was a week-end and Sunday guest of the George and Fred Kimball families.

Kimball families.

Miss Gertrude Griffiths, clerk in the ticket office at Littleton depot, was honorably discharged on last Saturday with several other railroad employees for the purpose of curtailing expenses. Miss Griffiths has been a faithful and able assistant to Mr. Hunt, the ticket agent, for eight years or more, and has given the public a prompt, accommodating and courteous service which will not soon be forgotten. Her friends wish her success in whatever field of usefulness she may choose.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard has con-sented to deliver the Memorial day address on May 30.

Giles A. Barber has purchased a fine new auto truck and has already received good patronage. He has inserted an advertisement which the subscribers of this paper will be pleased to read this week for the first time.

Apple blossom Sunday was observed at the Unitarian church on last Sunday. The auditorium was prettily decorated with the fragrant blossoms and the parishioners wore buttonhole bouquets of the same flower.

There are sixty-five head of cattle at the U.S. quarantine at present. Mrs. Richard Hartwell, of Somer-ville, has been visiting her home peo-

the guest of the Chandler girls in Amherst this week.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, who was thrown from a carriage while driving to Groton two weeks ago, has made very good improvement this last week. Although her injured arm is girrenth and usefulness. During her illness the Kimball tarder has been bountifully supplied and other courtesies have been extended by the good people of Littleton, who never miss an opportunity to show true neighbors and other friends from Chelmsford came on last Saturday afternoon to help Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard celebrate her birthday at J. T. Warrren's on Foster street. There were twenty-three in the party and all came prepared to take part in the entertainment of the afternoon. Following the exchange of greetings there was a fine literary and musical program. A bountiful spread was served and Mrs. Pickard people of Littleton, who never miss and game to investigate and other friends from Chelmsford came of the pheasant and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the pheasant and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the pheasant and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the party and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the pheasant and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the pheasant and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the party and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the party and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the party and with special reference to the next legislature with respect to the heabits of the party and with special reference to the next legislature with respect are portented in the original with special reference to the next legislature Many of the former neighbors and

enjoyment of the occasion.

On May 8, the final papers were passed in the sale of Frederick C. Hartwell's place on Warren street to Miss Annie. E. Bragdon, of Revere, a teacher in the grammar school. The place consists of a brick house, modern wooden barn, five to six acres of land, and about twenty apple trees. Miss Bragdon buys for a summer home at present, and permanent home in the future. This sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, local agent for P. F. Leland's farm agency, Boston. Boston.

Innual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club was unusually well attended on Monday afternoon. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$29.33 in the treasury after all expenses for the year were paid. The agent of the school savings reported \$600 deposited by the children in fifteen months, and

a month's vacation.

Rev. J. E. Whitley, pastor of the Congregational church in Ayer, will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning in exchange with the pastor.

The subject of the lecture tomorrow evening at the Congregational church is "Lights and shadows of the lacture tomorrow evening at the Congregational church is "Lights and shadows of the in all, the same to become the nucleus of a permanent lyceum fund. of a permanent lyceum fund.

Spoons and money for spoons were pledged by several club members, the same to be placed with other club property in care of a custodian, who shall be chosen by the directors. Af-ter attending to a few other matters of business the ladies proceeded to vote and elected the following officers: Miss Emma E. Tenney, pres.; Mrs. Mary L. Packard, v. p.; Mrs. Clara P. Hutchinson, rec. sec.; Mrs. Helen A. Whitcomb, cor. sec.; Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, treas.

The program of the afternoon in-cluded some clever readings. Beatrice Harraden's "Legend of the garden-er," and "Parliamentary law," in Myrtle Reed's "Weaver of dreams," Supper and Entertainment.

A goodly number attended the supper, entertainment and sale at the Universalist church on Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served from six to seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Tilden, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton and Mrs. Barnard.

The entertaining features was under the direction of Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, and consisted of the following: Plano duets, Hazel Ballou and Gladys Phelps; tableaux in three

The Unitarian Sunday school is proud of a record, seldom if ever equaled, and that is the presence of four generations in one family members of the Sunday school, with Mrs. Mary F. Robbins the great-grandmother, and little Barbara Hibbard the great-granddaughter. the great-granddaughter.

Before the Gulld on Sunday even-ing, Mrs. Adeline Knowlton will give her ideas of "The ideal meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell was at her old home over Sunday in Hills-poro, N. H.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Hosmer, with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Proctor in West Acton, a niece and cousin of theirs. DOINGS AT THE STATE HOUSE

The Washburn railroad bill, brought up again this week, still remains the principal bone of contention at the state house. The opinion of the railroad commissioners and the bank commissioners and the bank commissioners. state house. The opinion of the railroad commissioners and the bank commissioner, secured in response to a long list of questions submitted by Representative White, of Newton, regarding the financial sections of the bill, have been of considerable assistance to the friends of the measure. These boards cannot be accused of prejudice in favor of the railroads and in their reply indicate that they believe the interests of the public property safeguarded in the sections which now appear so objectionable to the Worcester representative. The flurry caused by the investigation of the New Haven road by the Interstate Commerce commission appears to have subsided, and cooler heads are suspending judgment until all the evidence is in. Mr. Washburn used this investigation as a reason for his change of front on the Washburn bill. He still continues his active opposition to the bill as the ways and means committee reported it, but his attempt to secure an immediate report while the matter was under consideration by the railroad commission and the bank commissioner met with such signal defeat that his leadership has been discredited.

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ership has been discredited.

The western trolley situation was tied up last week, Mr. Washburn putting an amendment to provide that the act shall not become operative until it is shown that the New Haven is financially able to spend the \$5,000,000 required for improvement. This would require an investigation of the whole matter of finances of the New Haven unless the rallroad commissioners take the ground that the legislature, by the report of its validation committee, has already settled the question of the road's financial responsibility. Nobody really believes that the New Haven road is insolvent or anything like it, or that lieves that the New Haven road is insolvent or anything like it, or that it cannot raise \$5,000,000 for an improvement so urgently demanded by the people of the western part of the state. The frequent attempts to put the New Haven "in a hole" by attack-ing its finances seem to have a com-Ing its linances seem to have a common origin, and have a purpose which their originators do not wish to bring to light. The matter was discussed in the street railway committee on Tuesday of this week, and the concensus of opinion is that a trolley bill will go through, in its fundamental features following the bill of last year.

Several bills offecting manufactures.

Several bills affecting sportsmen and farmers of the state have been signed by the governor and become laws. Among them are bills to make it unlawful during the open season on deer to hunt a bird or quadruped with a rifle, revolver or pistol or to have such weapons in possession in a wood or field or upon a birthyray.

wood or field or upon a highway. a wood or field or upon a highway.

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Saturday, May 17, 1913.

GROTON.

There were two field fires on Sun-ay for which the alarm sounded, on the Pepperell road, and the ther on land of L. W. Phelps, near and Littleton line. the Groton and Littleton line, the land run over being wholly in Gro-

Born on Monday, May 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Felton

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth Putnam, of Haverhill, was in town on last Saturday and called on some old acquaintances. Mrs. Putnam's former Groton home was on Pleasant street, now owned by the Misses Vickery.

The cold weather of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday was very un-welcome. There was frost in differwelcome. There was frost in different localities in town and lee formed on Sunday night. The apple blossoms were touched, turning them brown, but it is hoped that the fruit germ was uninjured.

The members of the progressive party which cast so strong a vote last fall, must remember that this Saturday is the last opportunity to register. The place to register is at the town clerk's office and it costs nothing. Don't neglect to register.

The Wheelocks, of Chicopee row, have a new automobile. The William F. Wharton family are occupying their Groton home.

Miss Constance Wharton had a birthday party on Friday evening,

Walter S. Hinchman, of Groton Walter S. Hinenman, of School, will give the oration in town hall on Memorial day. As usual, the Groton School batallion with fife and drum corps, will act as escort. The drum corps, will act as escort. The Groton Brass band has also been engaged for the day.

Mrs. John M. Moore, of Waltham, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles H.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Pepperell, will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. M. Howe on Sunday.

Nathaniel C. Anderson, jr., and family, moved this week from the tenement at J. E. Adams' residence on Elm street, to the upper tenement of the bound. on Elm street, to the upper tenement of the house occupied by Will F. Gleason and family on Pleasant

Announcement is made of the marriage at Hudson, on Sunday, May 11, of Harold Bigelow Woods and Miss Ann Wightman, of Youngstown. Ohio. Mr. Woods is a graduate of. Groton high school, 1909. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woods, of Hudson, were married twenty-six n, were married twenty-six ago on May 11, their son's

Mrs. Joseph Mason and children, from Lowell, and Mrs. James Whigham and children, from Forge Village, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. William Blodgett.

A. J. Dugas and family are moving this week from W. W. Ames' tene-ment to the one at J. E. Adams' on Elm street, vacated by N. C. Ander-

The Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs will meet in the South Congregational church, corner of Ex-Congregational church, corner of Exeter and Newbury streets, Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29. Morning sessions at ten, afternoon sessions at two o'clock. On Wednesday evening there will be a reception in the church parlors in honor of Mrs. Perry V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation. As the Groton club has been admitted to the State Federation, every member of the club is entitled to a ticket which will admit to all the meetings of the Federation. Tickets can be obtained of the president of the Groton club.

Some half a dozen or more Groton

nesday afternoon they were defeated by a score of 6 to 2.

On this Saturday afternoon there will be a game of much local interest played on the Groton School grounds. Groton School vs. Lawrence academy will be the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown attended the track meet of the sophomore class, Simmons college, on last Saturday forenoon. They returned home in the afternoon, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mildred Brown, and two of her college friends, Miss Gladys Minot, of Gardner, and Miss Evelyn Emerson, of Brattleboro, Vt. All three young ladies returned to Simmons on Sunday afternoon.

There was a good sized attendance of members at the meeting of the Groton Improvement society which met with Mrs. Frank F. Waters on Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Cleary, of the sophomore class of Groton high school, invited her classmates to a party at her home last week Friday evening. There were about twenty present to enjoy the social gathering. Games were played and all went off merrily. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb and her two children, from Lawrence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. An-

Miss Margaret Benedict left on Thursday for a visit of several weeks to her grandmother, Mrs. Whitcomb, at Kingston, N. H.

The play "Testing hearts," or "Uncle Jack," presented on Tuesday evening by members of Groton grange for the benefit of the State grange educational aid fund, was given with the dance that followed an attendance even larger than was as

attendance even larger than was ex-pected. All seemed to be well en-tertained and everything passed off The tennis court on the Lawrence

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Setunday May 17, 1913

On Monday evening, May 26, the Woman's club will hold a meeting in the town hall to which the public is invited. R. Clipton Sturgis will speak on "School building architecture," on which he is authority, and another speaker of note will be Rufus W. Stimson, of the State Board of Education. Mr. Stimson is a specialist on vocational training and will speak on that subject. on that subject.

Mrs. Albert Jones, of Worcester, joined the other friends who visited at Mrs. William Blodgett's on Wed-nesday, making in all a pleasant party for May 14.

party for May 14.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill has been appointed by the school committee as supervisor of the school gardens, with Miss Bertha C. Bixby as assistant. Work is already laid out with gardens at Groton, West Groton and at Miss Hill's residence. Besides the school gardens, Miss Hill is superintending the Corn and Potato club, having a membership of ninety, and the Home Gardens club with a membership of near two hundred.

We do make those snappy suits for

We do make those snappy suits for ladies of homespun and plaids at Murry's, Ayer.

The Jewett, or former Sumner Graves, place, has been recently sold and the family have, or are about to return to their former home in Hudson. This farm lies wholly, or almost wholly, in Ayer, but is near the Gro-

There was quite a smart frost on Wednesday night in different localities in town, and some damage to vegetation is reported.

vegetation is reported.

The following is taken from the New York Times of Wednesday, May 13: "The State Board of Law Examiners has certified to the appellate division first department the names of ninety-seven men and one woman as having successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar." The list of these candidates is printed and among the names is found that of a Groton young man. Perlie P. Fallon. There remains only the closing examinations which are now in Fallon. There remains only the closing examinations which are now in process and the diploma from the Columbia law school, when Mr. Fallon will have reached the goal for which he has striven through the

Death.

Mrs. Grace Tiffany Maisch, whose death at New York on May 5, was mentioned in this column last week, was the daughter of the late Rev. Otis Henry Tiffany, D. D., LL. D., one of the most prominent divines of the Methodist denomination. He was for years the pastor of the well-known Madison Avenue church of New York city. Her husband, who survives her, is a noted specialist of that city, and medical advisor of the Psycopathic hospital at Boston. Through the friendship existing between herself and Mrs. C. Z. Southard, Mrs. Maisch had visited at Dixhouse, the home of the Southards, for something over a year, and for a number of weeks of that time was ill, having a nurse in attendance. During her stay in Groton she made a number of friends and acquaintances, and all were impressed with her lovely personality and character. When Mrs. Maisch left Groton, about a month ago, she was in comparatively good health, and the news of her illness with fatal result brought startling regret.

meetings of the Federation. Tickets can be obtained of the president of the Groton club.

Some half a dozen or more Groton women went to Lowell on a shopping expedition on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crispin, relatives of the Cunninghams, are to occupy one part of George E. Lawrence's recently purchased house on Hollfs street, and Mr. Radford, the Station avenue blacksmith, will occupy the other tenement of the same house.

Lawrence academy won over M. I. In a game with Lowell high on Wednesday afternoon they were defeated by a score of 6 to 2. the meeting had been profitable as well as enjoyable. After refreshments given just before leaving for their

West Groton.

Mr. Bates, H. Spaulding and Mr. Folkins went to Boston on Tuesday and on that evening saw the Anchor lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Brockton, work the record degree of the record work the second degree on eighty-two members. This was given for the benefit of the delegates to the state convention, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington spent Thursday with her mother in Groton. The friends of Mrs. Gerald Flewel-The triends of Mrs. Gerald Flewer-ling will be glad to hear that she is very much improved and was ex-pected to be taken from the hospital on last Monday.

Coming by auto, Mrs. Charles Chapman and daughter Margery, of Winchester, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby.

The family of Mr. McDermott, present superintendent of the leather-board mill, were in town for a short time on Saturday and spent Sunday at the Groton Inn.

Thomas Downs has been obliged to be absent from his duties at the paper mill this week owing to an injury to

Mrs. G. G. Harrington has been en-tertaining her sister, Miss Mary Moran; also, her niece, Miss Kather-ine Dugan, of Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley are visiting friends in Lynnfield. Mr. Dorr and family, from Lowell,

re occupying Mr. Blood's cott ecently vacated by Mrs. Seems. Mr. and Mrs. George Woolaver are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Woolaver, and her little daughter, from Nova Scotia.

The play, "A thief in the house," The play, "A thief in the house," as given by the Keystone club on was given by the Keystone club on was given by the Keystone club on was given by the Keystone club on Wednesday evening to a fairly good house. The parts were all well taken and the play was carried through in a lively manner. The entertainment ended with the singing of popular that the trees are sprayed and their songs in chorus, and solos by Law-

rence Gay and Kirkwood Lawrence. Much praise should be given Miss Ruth Lawrence for her conscientious training of the young men for their various parts, and for the stage decorations which were very fine indeed. On Friday evening, May 23, the Sunshine club will give a short entertainment and fair in Squannacook

hall. Cake, candy, fancy articles, ice cream, etc., will be for sale. Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wellesley Hills.

Miss Laura Taylor is spending week with friends in Townsend. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Bixby on Thursday, May 22.

J. H. Hunkins is very ill again.
Mrs. George Blood, of Groton, and
Ralph Harrington, and other brother
Odd Fellows are assisting Mrs. Hunkins in caring for him.

The program for Sunday was announced in last week's issue. We will, however, repeat it, as Rev. J. P. Trowbridge wishes all to have an opportunity to attend. At 10.45 in opportunity to attend. At 10.45 in the morning, communion. At three in the afternoon, "The church in its christian fellowship," with an address by Rev. James Chalmers, D. D., pastor of Calvinistic church, Fitchburg, and greetings from other clergymen.

Mrs. E. H. Small has received very encouraging news from her son Elmer, as he writes that he is able to work every day. He is on Little river, two hundred miles farther south than Cocoa, Florida. Mr. Small was a great sufferer from rheumatism for many months and unable to take a good position that was offered him in Cocoa last winter.

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The funeral of Mrs. George Adams was held at her late home in Shirley on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating. It is to be regretted that none of the L. A. S. were able to be present. Mrs. Adams had been a member of the church in this place for a number of years and also belonged to the L. A. S. Living at quite a distance she was often unable to attend the meetings, but was always willing to do all she could to aid in any good work. She leaves a husband and a little orphan niece in her immediate family, also a sister, Mrs. Wilkins, and other relatives.

atives.

Miss Jennie Sharp has been confined to the house for the past week on account of a sprained ankle. Mrs. Talmage Kierstead and son Seth have been visiting relatives in

As the result of being thrown from As the result of being thrown from a team last Sunday night Frank Jaquith received an injury to his thumb which proved to be a compound fracture. He went to Dr. Bulkeley of Ayer for surgical treatment. At first it was thought that the thumb would have to be amputated, but it is now housed that it can be saved. hoped that it can be saved.

May Party. Mrs. Hallet and Mrs. Pierce plan-ned a very pretty May party for the little tots of this village last Satur-day afternoon. When the children arrived at the home of Mrs. Hallet, arrived at the home of Mrs. Hallet, they were given crowns or wreaths made of tissue paper of many colors, also banners and pompoms with waving plumes. Edward Webber and Grant Harrington added to the brightness of the moving picture by being dressed in gay little Indian costumes, Edward beating vigorously upon his drum as he led the march. The children taking part were Eva Hallet, Warren Hallet, Charlotte Pierce, Gertrude Pierce Roger Reid. Barbara Lamb, Elizabeth Bates, Bertha Harrington, Marion Dugan, Edward Webber, Virginia Harrington, Grant Harrington, Madeline Parker, Homer Harrington, Winifred Shores, Stanley Robinson, Jessie Robinson, Doris Wright, Marorie Wright, Marie Gibson, Florence MacChlerie.

After marching down Main street, up over Bixby hill and back by Townsend street, they were entertained by the ladies with games and other amusements and last, but not least, they were served with refreshments of cake and cocoa. they were given crowns or wreaths

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A Brief Sketch.

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During the pastorate of Rev. Alfred S. Hudson, on May 20, 1893, the Union Evangelistical church of West Groton, was formed. After the preaching service all members of evangelical churches, who had taken their letters and were ready to unite themselves together in a new church with such others as desired for the first time to identify themselves with the church of Christ, were invited to first time to identify themselves with the church of Christ, were invited to come forward. Of the first class were Charles Bixby, Edward K. Harrington, Mrs. Laura A. Harrington, Mrs. Mary E. Bixby, Mrs. Lynnet W. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason and Emma Gleason. Of the second class were Everett H. Small and Miss Annie F. Blood, the last two receiving the rite of heartern

nie F. Blood, the last two receiving the rite of baptism.

The creed, which was very simple, was read and assented to then, the covenant with God and with each other. They were then pronounced the Union Evangelical church of West Groton. The ceremony ended with receiving the right hand of fellowship. After this the Lord's supper was administered and the congregation dismissed with the bone. gregation dismissed with the diction.

Immediately afterward the church came together and chose its officers as follows: Mrs. L. W. Bixby, clerk and treas.; Charles Bixby, E. K. Har-rington and E. H. Small, standing committee.

This brief account of the forming of the Union Evangelical church in West Groton is written by request of the pastor.

Discouraging Condition.

A few weeks ago an article was written, under the Groton news, advising the screening of schoolhouses. It would seem a very wise thing to do in this village if the present Polish tenants in the houses near the school are allowed to remain and the sanitary conditions are not looked into, and vastly improved upon. Flies will have a large field for breeding this

have been very much annoyed for some time by the papers and lunch boxes which the school children scatter about. If a rubbish barrel were furnished, as it certainly ought to be for every school, it seems as if this cause of grievance might be removed.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Loyal Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., No. 7726:
Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among

of this life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this Lodge. Resolved, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved wife and children, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all, may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy printed in the local paper, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

E. K. Harrington,

E. K. Harrington, H. J. Folkins, A. J. Blood.

WESTFORD.

Center. Will E. Wright and family have moved this week from the house on Hildreth street into the Carter house on Boston road.

Miss Gladys Doolittle, who has been a guest of Miss Ella F. Hildreth for some time, has returned to her home in Rutherford, N. J.

Harrison B. Hall was in town this week attending to the removal of household goods that have been in storage, Mr. and Mrs. Hall are plan-ning to go to housekeeping in Wav-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson Tuesday, May-13. Miss Elinor Colburn, who has been so seriously ill with scarlet fever, was obliged to undergo an operation for mastoid abscess one day recently. She is reported as gaining each day.

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Walter L. Cutter has presented the
J. V. Fletcher library with a copy of
"The Jolo Howler." Mr. Cutter was
formerly a member of Co. H. 1.7th
U. S. infantry and this paper is a
unique and interesting amateur production, compiled by himself and
companions while in service in the
Philippines, showing much ingenuity
in get up and differing phases of
army life. All the features of a wellregulated publication are embodied
—reading matter, music, notes, news. -reading matter, music, notes, news personals, poems and ads.

The lawn at the library is being renovated by the town at considerable expense. This is one of the beauties of the village, but it has suffered somewhat from the thoughtlessness of the children. The townspeople are asked to coöperate in keeping it as fresh and beautiful as possible.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

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The spring meeting of the Middle-sex County Woman's Christian Temperance union held an all-day convention with the Westford union at the Congregational church on Thursday of this week, which proved a most interesting event both to the visitors and the entertaining union. The latch string of hospitality was out for the occasion finding expression in a genuine pleasant welcome, a prettily decorated church and a satisfying and appetizing luncheon at noon. The gathering was called to order at 10.30 by the president, Mrs. Abby F Rolfe of Concord. Mrs. Rolfe is well known as a splendid presiding officer and after conducting the devotional exercises, introduced Mrs. Janet Wright, who cordially welcomed the gathering in behalf of the local union and was seconded by Rev. David Wallace for the church. Mrs. J. T. Underhill, president of the Melrose W. C. T. U., responded in behalf of the county. After singing by the convention and appointment of committees and business an institute and department quiz was conducted as follows: Evangelistic, Mrs. Charles W. Jones; Sabbath observance, Mrs. M. W. C. Bent; franchise, Mrs. Susan A. Johnson; mother's meetings, Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe. The remaining features of the morning session were the quiet hour and noontide prayer and roll call and half-hour with the presidents.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was served in charge of Mrs. Mrs. S. L. Taylor.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was served in charge of Mrs. S. L. Taylor, which was a guarantee of good management and which was accompanied by much social good cheer.

After the calling together of the afternoon session and song and devotional service and treasurer's report, a solo was given by Mrs. C. A. Blaney of the local union, after which Miss Anderson Hughes of the New

men in her native country.

The last speaker of the day was
Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, the wisk. Katherine Lente Sievenson, the beloved president of the Mass, state W. C. T. U., who always presents the work of the temperance cause with convincing logic. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the white

ribbon benediction The officers of the local union are Mrs. Janet Wright, pres.; Mrs. Emma M. Day, sec. and Mrs. Adelaide

ma M. Day, sec. and Mrs. Adelaide M. Seavey, treas.

For the accommodation of the del-egates there was hourly service of the branch line electrics during the day.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

"Mormonism as a life," is the sub-ject to be discussed at the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, and the speakers will be Mrs. Edith Sauler, Mrs. Millard, Miss Adella Martin and Mrs. Annie C.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard and Dea. Waldo E. Conant, delegates from the Congregational church, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the ordination of Dr. Nehemiah Boynton's sons in their father's church on Thursday.

A strawberry festival will be given by the Lincoln class, assisted by the ladies of the Baptist church, on Thursday evening, May 22, at 6.30 o'clock in the vestry.

have a large field for breeding this year.

The Franklin class of boys, with their teacher, Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg, met on Monday at the home of Ralph Bonnell and spent the evening in games and the discussion of class plans, one of which is a camping-out visit of ten days at Keyes' pond sometime in the early summer. sometime in the early summer.
Toothsome refreshments were served.
At the Sunday session of the class the
boys voted to keep the church lawns
mowed during the summer.

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, of Brookline, are week-end guests at W. H. Tenney's.

Warren Nixon concluded his services for Josiah P. Thacher on last Saturday night and the following Monday began working for Sherwin Monday bega & Co., Ayer.

Harry and Arthur Barker have re-cently installed water service in their field of strawberry plants.



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Charles A. Kimball.

Roger Woodbury was on Paul Fletcher's bicycle learning to ride on Monday afternoon, when he was thrown off in front of the Proctor manure spreader near Dr. Christie's home; and before the horses could be stopped a wheel of the spreader passed over one of Roger's ankles. The doctor went quickly to the rescue, took the little fellow into his own home, and cared for him until he could be carried to his father's home on Goldsmith street. Roger was dazed and almost unconscious by spells throughout the night, but he spells throughout the night, but he has nearly, if not quite recovered. Death.

The sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a story en-titled "How Willie went endeavor-

Death. us our worthy and esteemed brother, warren W. Beems, it makes it eminormently benitting that we record our appreciation of him.

Resolved, That the sudden removal

Miss Laura Amsden and her guest, baby on the same day, at the age of Miss Vera Griffith, of Vermont, visited the university at Orono, Me., last week. Miss Griffith left on Thursday afternoon for Springfield. week. Miss Griffith left on Thursday afternoon for Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce. of Townsend, came last Saturday to Pingreyville to help celebrate the seventieth birthday of her father. Franklin S. Pingrey. Mr. Bruce was much better, but will be unable to return to Townsend before the first of the week.

The grange will meet on next Wednesday evening. The subject for consideration is "Town history," and the program is in charge of Hon. Frank A. Patch, Charles F. Flagg and Charles A. Kimbali.

Roger Woodbury was on Paul

Shirley 26-4 or 34-3

Upstairs

AYER

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers, and the I. O. F., M. U., for their exquisite floral tributes. MRS. HATTIE SEEMS and Family.

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· AYER.

News Items.

A cottage owned by Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Burton, was badly damaged by fire and water at Clinton on last week Thursday. Mr. Fisher, the owner of the property, was a well-known former vicar of St. Andrew's parish here. Arthur Preble, formerly of Ayer, ow of Haverhill, was in town on last

week Friday. Charles E. Sprague, formerly of Harvard, now of Rochester, N. Y., left for that city on last week Friday morning after spending a few days in

Miss Maria Bragg, of Royalston, visited Mrs. A. M. Spaulding over the week-end. Miss Bragg formerly liv-

Ernest F. Carr, of Mariboro, formerly superintendent of school of the Ayer district, was in town last Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth, of Washington street. Mr. Carr spoke on "The school," at the Sunday school institute held here on last Saturday.

J. F. Wilkinson, of Detroit, Mich. was in town last week. Mr. Wilkinson was a former resident of Ayer and is well-known here. He came east on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. John Wilkinson, of

Warren M. Nixon began work as erk in Sherwin's store on Monday. Among the members of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter at Springfield last week were Mrs. E. W. Carley, matron; Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, asso. matron; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Fanny Woods, the latter of Groton, past matrons, and A. E. Lawrence, patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald, of Montreal, Canada, were guests last week of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rob-

special feature for the Saturday t moving picture show will be the tres of Ayer high school baseball A special reature for the Saturday night moving picture show will be the pictures of Ayer high school baseball team, which played here on Tuesday, also, different groups of pictures of the fans, including the high school by George H. Brown, who recently girls, which will be shown on the service.

The property known as the Thomas
F. Ward place on East Main street
passed into the possession of John
O'Connor on Wednesday when the deed was passed.

Wisited the canal and took several fine views which were shown in connection with the talk. A general social time followed.

Mrs. George H. Greenwood of Dorchester is visiting her father.

E. H. Longley finished putting the ew concrete walk from Columbia freet to the eastern boundary of C. Hardy's block on Central avenue

Charles L. Farnsworth has the contract for building a section of tar ma-cadam street from near the corner of Washington and Groton streets south as far as the money appropri-ated for the purpose will last. This piece of road has long been the source piece of road has long been the source of considerable criticism by the residents of that section of Washington street because of its poor condition, which was at its worst during the spring months. At this time it was nearly impassible, owing to the deep mud. It is hoped that the new material will remedy this condition.

The high school baseball team went to Pepperell on last Saturday after-noon and were defeated by the Pep-perell high nine by a score of 14 to 10. The Pepperell team came here for a return game on Wednesday afternoon and was again victorious by a score

nounce the engagement of their daughter, May Elizabeth, to Delmer Howard Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, of Fitchburg.

Rev. John Whitley, pastor of the Congregational church, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. H. L. Packard, of Littleton.

The baseball game scheduled between Ayer high and Westford high school teams at the town park on Thursday afternor was considered.

The feature of the moving picture show by Poulius Brothers on Wednesday evening was the lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, of scenes in the Spanish-American war by Captain Morris, of the United States army. A crowded house States army. A crowded house The Morris of Rebekah Past Page 19 P

The sum of \$500 was presented to Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., at its last meeting, through Miss Mary B. Johnson, sole legatee of the late Captain Barrett in whose honor the camp was named. This amount was set aside by Captain Barrett for this purpose some time prior to his death.

The members of Rebekah Past Noble Grand association, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' hail on Wednesday afternoon, May 21. Supper will be served by Vesta Rebekah lodge from five to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker returned on last Saturday from Deerfield Center, N. H., where she was for some days

A new time switch has recently been installed or the heen installed at the electric light plant which automatically shuts off the street lights at one o'clock in the morning, thereby dispensing with the services of a man for the work.

The annual meeting of the Wo-

Howard G. Lyman, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end in town visiting

At the regular meeting of Harbinger lodge, K. P., on Monday evening, the rank of Page was conferred on several candidates. Samuel Solomon and Martin W. Sargent, both former residents of Ayer, and delegates to the Grand lodge, made their reports.

Miss May Peterson, of Fitchburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson, formerly of Ayer, visited here over Sunday.

Charles Norris returned from the Groton hospital on Tuesday, where he has been for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation for floating cartilage of the knee. He is able to be about with the aid of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Lawton, of Boston, were in town last Sunday. Mr. Lawton was a former resident of Ayer and is a brother of Edward Lawton, a former selectman.

George G. Bowers, for many years George G. Bowers, for many years a passenger conductor on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, and Mrs. Bowers left last Saturday for Rockford, Mich., where they will visit their son, Horace Bowers, and their daughter and her husband, Mr.

The large truck which is used by the Massachusetts Lighting Com-pany, which controls the Ayer, Clin-ton and Leominster Electric Light Companies, climbed a bank at Clinton on last Sunday evening while goling at a fair rate of speed. No damage was done.

The large trunk of a tree near the Standard Oil Company's place of business on Mill street, which has been more or less of a nuisance for years, has been removed by Douglas C. Smith tree-moved by Douglas C. Smith, tree warden.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place on Thursday evening, June 26; and the reception by the senior class on the following evening, Friday, June 27.

The dancing party at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on last Saturday evening was rather small, although all had a first-class time. Perry's orchestra furnished the music. It is ntended to have other dances during the summer.

The recent change in time on the The recent change in time on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, by which the new train taking the place of the one cancelled, called the theatre train, arrives here at 1.08 a. m., has started an agitation for the extension of the lighting of the streets until 1.30 a. m. The present time limit is one o'clock and was arranged so that persons coming in from Boston on the theatre train might be able to get home by train might be able to get home by the aid of the street lights. Now that the time of arrival of the last train has been extended a half hour later than the original train, it is proposed to extend the time limit for lighting an equal length of time. As the street lighting contract, which fixes the time limit at one o'clock does not expire for another year, it is doubtful if anything will be done unless some some special action is taken does not expire to another year, it is doubtful if anything will be done unless some special action is taken before the expiration of that time.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20. Work— Mark Master degree. Lunch served after the work.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Balcom May 15.

Manager Archibald McDonald of the Ayer A. A. baseball team has ar-ranged for a game with the Eagles of West Somerville on Memorial day ifternoon at three o'clock afternoon at three o'clock at the town park. The local team is fast rounding into first-class condition and a good game is expected. Langer and Mahan, of Lancaster, will be the battery for Ayer.

Mrs. George H. Greenwood of Dor-chester is visiting her father, Peter Tarbell, for a few days.

Born in Ayer, May 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefethen.

Miss Irene Tirrell, one of the eachers of the seventh grade, is badly poisoned about the face from the effects of handling ivy, and was not present at the afternoon session on Thursday and will not be able to return to her duties before next Mon-

Otis Kittredge has charge of the excavation for the addition to the local telephone building. The addition will be added to the north side of the present building on Cambridge street, which is too small for the rapidly increasing business of the company. When the new addition is put on it is expected that the building with the building with the building with the best company. ing will be large enough for years.

The high school baseball team went of Pepperell on last Saturday afterloon and were defeated by the Pepleorell high nine by a score of 14 to 10. The Pepperell team came here for a leturn game on Wednesday afternoon nd was again victorious by a score of 8 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs announce the engagement of their aughter, May Elizabeth, to Delmer aughter, May Elizabeth, to Delmer look of Pepperell team came here for a service of the Boston on Wednesday, May 7. The wedding came as a surprise to friends. Mr. Allison has for years been a well-known engineer on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine rail-road, running on the through trains. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their new home here. new home here.

E. O. Proctor has sold J. J. Barry

school teams at the town park of Thursday afternoon was cancelled.

The members of Rebekah Past Noble Grand association, I. O. O. F.,

last Saturday from Deerfield Center, N. H., where she was for some days at the bedside of her dying sister, Mrs. Emily M. James.

her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitcher.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 7. These officers were elected: Mrs. Nina Lovejoy, pres.; Mrs. Ida C. Perkins and Mrs. Edith Hassam, vice pres.; Mrs. Juliet Allen, rec. sec.; Mrs. Margaret Cushing, cor. sec.; Mrs. Nellie Brown, treas.; Miss Mary Johnson, aud.; Mrs. Stella Farnsworth, cus.; Mrs. Sara D. Barry, Miss Esther Stone, Mrs. E. M. Gleason, Mrs. Katherine Haven and Mrs. Pollard, directors two years. These delegates were chosen to the annual meeting of the State Federation to be held in Boston, May 28 and 29: Mrs. Nina Lovejoy and Mrs. Ida Perkins.

Mrs. Josie E. Morgan, Mrs. Helen

Mrs. Josie E. Morgan, Mrs. Helen M. Turner and Mrs. Emma Josselyn of Townsend were the guests of Mrs. Emma Spaulding of Hotel Brunswick in Boston on Thursday. She brought her limousine from the city and entertained her riplods by civing them. ner limousine from the city and en-tertained her friends by giving them a hundred mile ride in and about the vicinity of Boston and the scenery was in all its glory. They lunched at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston and Mrs. Spaulding brought Mrs. Turner back to town in her auto from the city and on her arrival here returned immediately to Boston.

"Memorial night" was observed at an open meeting of Ayer grange on Thursday evening, which followed the regular business meeting. The veterans, W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans were the special guests of the evening. The program was in charge of Augustus Lovejoy and Hiram Clark, who are both members of the G. A. R., and also members of the grange.

grange.

There was an imitation campfire, and stacked bayonets suggestive of civil war times, as well as other interesting souvenirs of the war. Among the latter was the haversack, cap, canteen and other necessities, the property of Augustus Lovejoy, and used by him during his service in the

the nation," on the piano, Miss Pearl Carley; reading, Miss Ermee Willett; reading, Mrs. Emma Wood. All the numbers were well received.

After the regular program remarks were made by Francis Lovejoy, commander of Post 48, G. A. R., William Jubb, also of the post; Past Commander Edward E. Sawyer of Capt. George V. Barrett Camp, S. of V., and Mrs. Abbie Wells, president of the W. R. C. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general social time, dancing being the feature. Miss Marion Winslow was the accompanist during the evening. Lunch was and Vayo were such as to justify the bellef that the latter was Cornellier's agent, and as such was responsible for the balance of the freight bill mentioned above.

J. Narcisse Cornellier took the witness stand and firmly denied that vayo was his agent, that he (the car of melons, and that he never authorized Vayo to act as his agent in any way.

In explanation of his payment of twenty-five dollars for the car of melons in Boston, Mr. Cornellier said the amount as a friendly act during the evening. Lunch served.

or membership were received. next meeting, June 5, will be "Children's night," and the program will be in charge of Flora, Miss May Briggs.

sunday School Institute.

The annual Sunday School Institute of the towns in the Ayer district was ield in the Congregational church or last Saturday. There was a large at-tendance and the day's program was composed of subjects that were very interesting and profitable to the representatives of the twenty-one school he district who were present. all the addresses were very good, that of Rev. G. R. Baker, of Leominster, on "The home," is worthy of special mention, and claimed the very closest

mention, and claimed the very closest attention throughout.

The occasion was honored by the presence of Hamilton S. Conant, of Boston, the general state secretary, who offered some valuable suggestions and advice on "Four things needful in our Sunday school work." An address of particular interest to Ayer people was that delivered by Ernest P. Carr, a former superintendent of schools in

was that delivered by Ernest P. Carr, a former superintendent of schools in the Ayer district. Mr. Carr's subject was "The school," and needless to say he did it full justice.

Rev. W. D. Goble, of Fitchburg, spoke on "The church," and Mrs. L. E. Ware, of Worcester, on "Some whys." Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton, spoke on "Bible study." Lunch was served in the vestry of the church during the noon hour by the ladies of the Ayer protestant churches.

After lunch there were conferences of the departments, followed by the hearing and acceptance of the reports of the committees.

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There was such a good attendance from so many of the schools in the district, that it was thought best to district, that it was thought best to give one book to each of the eight schools showing the largest percent of adult members present. The following is a list of the schools to receive the books, beginning with the highest percent: Ayer Congregational. Townsend Harbor union, Ayer Methodist, Ayer Episcopal, Ayer Baptist, Still River Baptist, Shirley Baptist, Pepperell Congregational.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Ayer District of Resolved, that the Ayer District of the State Sunday School association, as a body of Christian workers, pro-test against the desecration of the Sabbath, the using of the Lord's day for mercenary purposes and amuse-ments of an inferior grade, which strengthen the spirit of indifference among the people as to the real value of the Lord's day as a day of rest and worship and service. It behoves the churches and their affiliated organi-zations to vigorously protect the Lord's day

Lord's day.

Resolved, that this Sunday school Resolved, that this Sunday school institute in conference assembled, recommend the organizing of Union Teachers' meetings in the several towns with a view to secure better teaching efficiency and also mutual work among the Sunday schools, such as union plenies and concerts and entertainments.

Resolved, that we, as a body of Christian people, protest against the low grade of moving pictures which is injurious to the mental and moral development development of our boys and girls
We stand for good, wholesome, unquestionable and educational entertainments and amusements.
These officers were chosen for the

These officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Herbert J. Webb, Ayer, pres.; Rev. L. H. Morse, Still River, v. p.; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Ayer, sec. and treas.; department secretaries, L. F. Wilson, Pepperell, adult: Miss Altie Howe, Shirley, advanced: Miss Emma Murray, Ayer, elementary: L. C. Blood, Pepperell, home; Rev. Williston M. Ford, Ayer, teacher training; A. S. Howard, Townsend; Rev. G. M. Howe, Groton; W. H. Tenney, Littleton, and the officers and department secretaries, executive committee.
The Ayer district is composed of the following towns: Ayer, Shirley, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Harvard and Littleton.

District Court.

The case of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Com-pany against J. Narcisso Cornellier, of

Cornellier, it is claimed, paid twentyfive dollars to L. W. Kinney & Co., for the melons, which were then shipped to Worcester in Vayo's name.

The paper containing the amount of the freight bill due did not accompany the regular freight way bill, and the freight agent at Worcester did not know just the amount due. As Vayo did not care to have any further delay in getting the melons, he paid \$150 for the freight charges on the carload lot, that amount being a part of the freight bill from the original destination of the melons in Georgie Georgia.

The freight agent at Worcester The freight agent at Worcester thought that this amount would cover the freight charges and the melons were turned over to Vayo, who disposed of them. Later on, the bill for the freight charges arrived at Worcester, amounting to \$188.24. The railroad company called upon Cornellier for the payment of the belence

used by him during his service in the war.

The program of the evening opened with a few remarks by Mr. Lovejoy, who welcomed all present in behalf of the grange, and hoped that all would spend a pleasant evening. This was followed by the singing of "America," by the audience. Francis Lovejoy, commander of Post 48, G. A. R., then gave some reminiscences of the war, the hall being completely darkened except the red light at the campfire during his remarks. The delivery of Lincoln's famous address at the dedication of Gettysburg cemetery was then given by Mrs. Henry W. Robbins. The remaining numbers were vocal solo, with the audience joining in the last stanza, "The Star Spangled Banner," & Co., at Boston, when the sale was the nation," on the piano, Miss Pearl Carley; reading, Miss Emme Willett; reading, Mrs. Emma Wood. All the numbers were well received.

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he paid the amount as a friendly act to Vayo at the latter's request, and that in making this payment he had At the regular business session of that in making this payment he had the grange two candidates were voted no idea that such an act would be favorably upon and six applications construed to mean that he was doing construed to mean that he was doing it as Vayo's agent.

As the case developed, it proved

very interesting, the main question being was Vayo acting as Cornellier's agent in this transaction or was he not? After lengthy arguments of counsel the court took the case un-

der advisement.

The witnesses in the case who testified were Robert W. Benjamin of the firm of L. W. Kinney & Co. of Boston, who stated that the melons were ton, who stated that the melons were paid for with a check signed by Mr. Cornellier, Herbert C. Vego, chief accountant for the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. at Worcester, who testified as to the business relations of the road with Mr. Vayo, and Mr. Cornellier, who testified in his own behalf. The plaintiff was represented by A. W. Blackman of Boston and the defence by W. H. Wood of the same city.

Joseph Gagnon, who has no particular residence, was brought into court on Wednesday morning by Chief Monteith, of Pepperell, for drunkenness and evading carfare. He was found guilty of drunkenness and was asked to contribute ten dollars to cover the expenses of the trial. The sentence was suspended for three The sentence was suspended for three The charge of evading car-

weeks. The charge of evaling car-fare was not pressed.

Gagnon, who is physically a good appearing fellow, told a peculiar story to Judge Atwood in answer to his questions. Gagnon said that he story to Judge Atwood in answer to his questions. Gagnon said that he had been working as a woodchopper in Washington, N. H., and a few days ago and he another friend started on a trip with a gallon jug of liquid inspiration, Gagnon intending to go to Derry, N. H., where he was to look for work. After taking a few drinks, Gagnon said the first thing he knew he knew nothing. From he knew he knew nothing. From this time on his mind was a perfect blank, he said, and knew nothing of what happened afterward. When he awoke in the Pepperell police station

non said that when he left Washington, N. H., he had over fifty dollars in his pocket, and when he awoke in the Pepperell lockup he had nothing. Albert Lewis was arrested at Ashby by Constable Card Svord on Wednesday night. The charge of vagrancy was preferred against him on Thursday morning, of which he was found not guilty and discharged. Lewis is a Finn and could talk or understand little or any English, but from what information that was secured it was learned that he was employed recently at Fitchburg and

ployed recently at Fitchburg and went to Ashby for work. His queer actions led to his arrest. Charles Mansur, of Groton, pleaded guilty on last Saturday morning to drunkenness and disturbing the

peace. On the drunkenness complaint he was placed on probation for six months, and the charge of disturbing the peace was placed on file upon the payment of expenses of the case amounting to \$3.55.

William H. Moran, of Boston, was arraigned the same time on similar complaints to which he pleaded guilty. On the drunkenness complaint he was placed on probation for six months, and the complaint for dis-turbing the peace was filed upon the payment of the expenses amounting to \$3.35. Alexander Jereryk and John Smith,

Alexander Jereryk and John Smith, of Pepperell, were arraigned Wednesday morning on charges of assault and battery in that town on Monday. The first named was discharged and Smith was found guilty and was assessed ten dollars to cover the expenses of the case. This case was the result of a fight at a Polish wedding at Pepperell on Sunday. According to Chief Monteith, who made the arrests, the supply of wet goods was sufficient to last until Monday, when the fracas occurred. Jereryk filled the important part of groom in the wedding ceremony, and after he and his other half had become one, the guests proceeded to make merry. The usual fight followed. Pepperell, were arraigned Wed

a passenger conductor on the Work, ashus and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, and Mrs. Bowers left last Saturday for Rockford, Mich., where they will yest their son, Horace Bowers, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett. They intend to be gone several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. We F. Rockwell, of Roslindale, visited at the home of Ayer, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company before the Wiscontant Rail Rail Rail Rail Report the Work Rail Rail Report the Work of Rail Rail Report the Roslindale Rail Report the Rail Rail Report the Roslindale Rail Report the Roslindale Rail Report Rail Report Rail Report Report Report Rail Report Re

every twelve inches and scraped to a smooth surface. Mr. Cole expects to begin work soon.

Masonic Communication.

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About eighty-five were present at the regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge on Monday evening, May 10. The work was the M. M. degree. An excellent collation was served by E. H. Bigelow in the banquet hall after the work. During the evening remarks were made by D. W. Dewar and Otis W. Butler, both of Lowell, the latter a grand-nephew of the late Caleb Butler, well-known as a prominent Mason in this vicinity, and after whom the lodge was named. He gave some reminiscences of his grand-uncle which was very interesting to all which was very interesting to all present.

present.

Among the visitors present were the following: C. A. E. Clark, Medford; H. C. Edwards, Watertown; A. E. Dyar, William H. Lynds, W. W. Buzzell, D. W. Dewar, Otis W. Butler, George F. Wagner, Walter A. Richardson, Arthur Bartlett, Benja-H. McKinley, all of Lowell; W. H. Savage, New York city; H. M. B. Stearns, East Jaffrey, N. H.; A. J. Rogers, East Gloucester; Hiram Kelley, Dorchester.

An Explanation.

From time to time we are asked by those directly interested in social and other events, the reason why these events are not given more space in this paper after their occurrence.
The answer is, that in these cases tickets are not provided for the person who should attend these events and give them a full report. It is and give them a full report. It is a newspaper axiom that the best way to get a good story of any event is to have some one there for that purpose. But it is not fair to ask for this unless a ticket is provided for the one who is to get the reports. We give free notices of these events in advance and are glad to do so, although the general custom is to charge for them. Hence it is only a though the general custom is to charge for them. Hence it is only a matter of simple justice to give us a ticket so that a proper report can be made, or else furnish the story in some other way. If such a course is not taken, those who feel aggrieved cannot complain if these events are not given the space that would be otherwise given them.

Methodist Notes.

If ten persons were approached and asked their definition of happiness, it is very probable that each person would have a different definition from the others; unless the ten persons approached were all active earnest christians. The fact is, almost everybody has a different idea of what constitutes happiness. If one can go through this world with but few regrets and feel assured at the end that a better life is awaiting him end that a better life is awaiting nim beyond, surely that person has real-ized in some degree at least, real hap-piness. To find out more about this important question "drop in" to the Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing and hear Mr. Nevins on "Abuning and hear Mr. Nevins on dant life."

"Are you blind?" is the subject for the discussion Sunday evening. Plain, practical and pointed remarks make a service alive and full of interest. The church invites everybody.

Real Estate Sales.

Busy week with Real Estate Bliss, who reports the sale of the old Sumner Graves farm on Groton road to Howard K. Gray of Milton, who has lately been on a large dairy farm in the middle west. He also buys the stock and tools on this finely located and sightly farm of Laura Estell

For Mrs. John McDade of East Bare hill in Harvard the same agent sells to Luther H. Mead of Hartford, Conn., one of the most up-to-date or-chard farms in this section. Mr. Mead is an expert and known as "The tree man" and hopes to still further improve these fine trees already so well cared for.

With the recent sale of land from the farm of H. A. Thayer to W. A. Snow; another of the large apple and dairy farms practically sold and two others being seriously considered in this same town, Harvard still continues to be the most successful field in which this local agent operates.

One of Pepperell's attractive farms with stock and tools is also under agreement for sale through the same agency of Edward H. Bliss of Ayer, whose auto and horse were both busy handling four customers in one day this work walk selective fairned.

handling four customers in one day this week, besides closing a deal by phone with a fifth party on the same

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Chick, of 347 Beacon street, Boston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Chick, to James O. Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Foss of Newton. Miss Chick is a graduate of Smith college, for which

graduate of Smith college, for which she prepared at Miss Winsor's school. Mr. Foss is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1906, for which he prepared at Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Chick gave a family dinner party at their residence Thursday evening in honor of the engagement.

Mr. Chick is a son of the late Rev. John Milton Chick, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, and was a resident of this town for many years. His son is still owner of his father's residence on East Main street occupied by Mrs. Parker and attended school here with his brother, Frank Chick.

A New Statute.

The following statute, recently passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, goes into effect on May 22. As this piece of legislation affects particularly those of our read-

affects particularly those of our readers who own or operate automobiles, the statute is herewith given:

Section 1. Every operator of a motor vehicle, which for any reason is involved in an accident in which any person or property is injured, shall forthwith report the same to the Massachusetts highway commission.

Sec. 2. For any violation of the provisions of this act said commission may revoke or suspend the license of the operator.

This statute is almost to except the

This statute is aimed to assist the highway commission in its work of investigating and keeping a record of accidents.

The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy at ten o'clock. A delegation of the Irish Catholic Benevolent society, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral four members of the society acting as bearers—James J. McGuane, Louis Lapointe, Joseph P. Mullin and Martin E. Carrigan.

The remains were taken to Millbury on the 1.02 p. m. train for interment. The bearers at Millbury were John, Frank, William and Matthew Powers, and John H. and Ed-

bury on the 1.02 p. m. train for interment. The bearers at Milibury were John, Frank, William and Matthew Powers, and John H. and Edward McGuane, nephews.

The floral pieces were a pillow from shopmates at the tannery; pillow from the nephews, inscribed "Uncle"; wreath, I. C. B. S.; sprays, Mrs. John Walsh and family, Mrs. John Hyde and family, John Crowley and family and Thomas F. Meehan and family. han and family.

News Items.

Benjamin Simonds, one of our old-est citizens, is very poorly, being con-fined to his room.

Among the automobile suits published in the Boston Journal on Thursday morning was that of E. W. Carley for \$10,000 against Arthur W. Leamed, of Newton.

Those nobby soft roll English Sackcoats to order at Murry's, Ayer.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending May 12: Ernest Burke, H. B. Hurlburt, George Sweet, H. E. Wallace, Box 224.

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown by so many friends during our recent bereavement, to the Irish Catholic Benevolent society, and those who contributed flowers.

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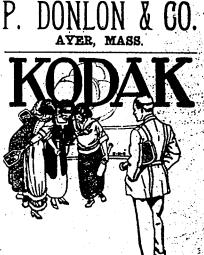
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Center.

Everett Seaver, of Boston, formerly of West Townsend, arrived in town this week and will make his residence with his sistery Mrs. Otis Marshall, Many friends in town are glad to welcome Mr. Seaver home once again.

William Cromble, who used to be with Harry Winchester at the "Haldene," and who went to the Moody schools and then to the medical schools at Bellevue hospital district, New York, is visiting friends in town this week.

Willbur Bruce, while on a visit at Surprised by a large party of her friends and dress-making patrons, who gave her a shower of useful presents to help out in furnishing her house at the West Village, where she is going to commence housekeeping and make a home for her brother, Milo Bruce. The presents were done up in mysterious looking bundles and put into a large basket which was tastefully trimmed and covered on top by Mrs. C. F. Worcester.

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The presents vere fixed to pull out of the top by strings, and had appropriate verses and jokes attached, which Miss Bruce was obliged to read as she undid the bundles, much to the amusement of horself and the part of the presents were fixed to pull out of the top by strings and home part of the presents were formed to the west of the poundles.

Wilbur Bruce, while on a visit at Littleton with his wife over Sunday, was taken ill with tonsilits and will not be able to return to his duties as clerk at C. W. Hildreth's store for some days.

'Quite a large delegation from the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., attend-ed the funeral of Oscar Evans at West Townsend on Monday after-

Walter Bruce, who was sent home from the Massachusetts General hospital some weeks ago, where he had been receiving treatment for a severe sickness, has improved wonderfully since his return and is able to walk out around town, much to the gratification of his relatives and friends. Mrs. Adelaide Brown, of Fitchburg, was in town on last week Friday to attend the funeral of Edwin Sylvester and remained a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Blood.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace and Miss Lizzie Whitcomb are visiting Miss Joan Wilson at Lawrence this week.

Victor Powell and Elwyn Swicker and Miss Gladys Shattuck have been among the latest measles victims. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefts are re-joicing over the birth of a little son, Tuesday evening, May 13. He has been named Merton Gardner Jefts, and weighed 6% pounds.

Fire.

Early on Monday morning, about six o'clock, fire was discovered at the W. D. Hinds farm on Townsend hill, now occupied by Dr. W. E. Cole, and familiarly known as Excelsior fruit farm. Miss Mary Hildreth, who was staying there, smelt the smoke and alarmed the family. An investigation was made and the attic was found to be in flames around the chimney. This village and also Brookline, N. H., not a great ways distant, received telephone calls for help and responded immediately with autos and fire ed immediately with autos and fire

ed immediately with autos and fire extinguishers.

No water being available, about sixty charges were used in the attempt to save the building, which was destroyed, but the fruit house and barn were saved, and some of the furniture in the house. There was an insurance of \$1200 upon the house, \$1500 on the furniture and \$75 on the fruit house. It was a cold, disagreeable morning to be burnt out, and Dr. and Mrs. Cole have the sympathy of all in their misfortune.

Entertainment.

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Children's night which was to have been observed by the grange on Monday evening was postponed on account of so many cases of measles in town, and the amusements which were to have been given at a former meeting in charge of Margaret B. Higgins, Hattle E. Misner and Clara M. Sheldon were given instead. The amusements consisted of a guessing contest, the answer to each conundrum being a girl's name, won by Minnie L. Knight; a peanut race, won by Charles Hodgman, and an observation contest, won by Emma F. Seaver. Besides the amusements, there was a reading by Mrs. Louise Tenney, current events in charge of Mrs. Hattle Greeley, and remarks by the master upon flying machlines; also a question box was on hand and a few questions asked and answered by members. Death.

Edward Sylvester, one of Townsend's oldest residents and long a familiar character to all in the main village, passed away at his residence, the home of his niece. Mrs. Etta Sylvester Sanders, on Wednesday morning, May 7, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Sylvester had been around town until the last few months, when failing health gradually kept him more confined to the house. His familiar figure and cheerful wit was missed around the stores and places where he was wont to drop in. Mr. Sylvester left no family, his twin brother having died some years before, and he has been cared for by his two nieces, Miss Sanders and Miss Sylvester, with whom he lived. The funeral was held at the house on last week Friday, Rev. G. R. Moody, of the M. E. church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in town.

Mrs. Annie L. Borneman, wife of Everett Borneman, died at her home on last week Friday, aged twenty-seven years. The circumstances of her death are particularly sad in that besides her husband and five little children, she also left a little baby son scarcely more than a week old at the time of her death. After the birth of the child, Mrs. Borneman came down with the measles, which are so prevalent in town just now, and later bronchial pneumonia also set in, and for several days her chances of living were very small, and on last week Friday, in spite of all that could be done for her, she all that could be done for her, she

and on last week Friday, in spite of all that could be done for her, she passed away.

The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, and many friends, besides her relatives, were present to pay their last tribute of respect, and many beautiful flowers were sent in by loving neighbors and friends, besides those given by the family, grange and Coopers' Union. The services were in charge of Rev. G. R. Moody, of the M. E. church, and Miss Stella Farrar sang "Some day we'll understand," and "Jesus, lover of my soul." The remains were then taken to the family lot and the procession was met and escorted into and out of the cemetery by a delegation of grangers, to which

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which Miss Bruce was obliged to read as she undid the bundles, much to the amusement of herself and friends.

The occasion was a memorable one, and Miss Bruce was entirely surrised, the affair having been gotten up by her many friends and patrons, who although they regret she is going out of the dressmaking business, wish her success as a model housekeeper.

Mrs. Warren, as hostess, made the rest of the afternoon a pleasant one for all present.

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Miss Esther Eastman also received a shower of useful housekeeping artitor a few years, coming here certain days in the week, has given up his rooms and his furniture was removed to the station to be shipped away on Wednesday.

Townsend high school scored another victory at Lunenburg on Tuesday afternoon, winning from that school 6 to 1.

A meeting of the T. A. A. was held this week and the big team will soon start in for the season.

Walter Bruce, who was sent home from the Massachure.

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West.

The marriage of Charles T. McDormond, a well-known resident of this village, to Mrs. Helen Dunn Haskell, of Lynn, who for several years past has resided in Fitchburg, was solemnized at the home of the groom on Wednesday evening, May 7, in the presence of only the immediate family, Rev. S. D. Ringrose officiating.

Mrs. Warren Hadley, from Charles. Mrs. Warren Hadley, from Charles-

town, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens hill.

Mr. Brown, of East Boston, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan over Sunday.

Mr. Troupe, from Quincy, has been a recent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Mrs. Ellen Pratt has been enter-taining Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ramsdell from New Ipswich, N. H.

Martin Evans, of Holden, a former resident here, was in town on Mon-day to attend the funeral of D. O.

Winfield Reed, of Boston, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, former residents of this village for many years, have moved from New Ipswich, N. H., to the Webster place in Josselynville, and their many friends here are rejoiced to welcome them back again.

Everett W. Seaver, a well-known resident of the village, has given up his position in Boston, and is at present with his sister, Mrs. S. O. Marshall, of the Center. Mrs. Hattie Blood has been confined

to her home with a severe cold for Mrs. Warren Elliott and her daughter Ruby, are quite ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis have closed their residence on Main street and gone to their camp at Stoddard, N. H., for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Patch is again on the sick list and under the doctor's care. Justin C. Hodgman, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be about again.

Miss Helen Plummer spent the week-end with her relatives at her home in Somerville. Mrs. Foster Hamilton and her baby daughter are visiting relatives in

Charles B. Stickney is enjoying a fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee,

Mrs. Mary Welch and her son Louis were called to East Weymouth last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. B. M. Steele and little son Ernest, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed for the present.

Edward Sylvester, one of Towns-end's oldest residents and long a fa-from North Leominster, where she has been employed for a number of weeks.

Webster, tax collector, has had a telephone installed at his resi-

Mothers' day was observed with an appropriate sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, and the pastor's evening sermon was the second in the series of night scenes, the topic being "The Israelite's late night in Egypt." The next will be "Saul's night at Endor." An organ recital for fifteen minutes by Mrs. Mervin Hodgnan was enjoyed at the beginning of the service. The Y. P. S. C. E. was conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson with twenty present. The leader of the next meeting will be Walter Ben-

Preparations are under way for the children's day concert at the Baptist church.

On Monday evening quite a party are planning to attend the organ recital on the new pipe organ at the Congregational church at the Center and H. B. Hathaway will take a barge load, leaving the brick store at quarter-past seven.

The Knights of the White Shield met at the vestry on Tuesday evening with sixteen in attendance, John El-dredge, king, presiding. The evening was spent in the discussion of business and plans for the future.

The Social committee of the Brotherhood met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely Tuesday evening and made arrangements for the June banquet. The speaker of the evening will be E. P. Carr. superintendent of be E. P. Carr, superintendent of schools in Marlboro, and special music will be enjoyed.

It is expected that Miss Addie Bruce of the Center and her brother Milo, who has been living at the L. O. Bruce farm until its sale, will soon commence housekeeping at the tenement in William Lawrence's house on Elm street, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Foster and formerly occupied by Mrs. Maria Bruce. cupied by Mrs. Maria Bruce.

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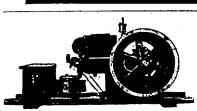
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By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Blood and Emily C. Blood, wife of the said George H., in her own right, to Alice B. Fleet, dated September 14th, 1908, and recorded with Midllesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3391, page 497, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Groton (Groton Center) at the corner of Hollis and Champney streets and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said premises at a stone bound at the corner of said streets; thence westerly by said Champney street about one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to a stone bound at land of said Emily C. Blood; thence northerly by land of said Emily C. Blood about two hundred and seventy (270) feet to a stone bound at land now or late of the heirs of B. F. Nutting; thence easterly by said Nutting land three hundred and thirty-eight (338) feet to a stone bound at Common street; thence southerly by said Common and Hollis streets to the first mentioned bound. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Emily C. Blood by deed of William L. and Sarah J. Rugg, recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 3088, The above premises will be sold

subject to a prior mortgage of \$2000, accrued interest and all unpaid taxes. Terms made known at time and place of sale. ALICE B. FLEET, Mortgagee. Ayer, Mass., May 1st, 1913. 3t34

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the extate of MARIA COBURN BRUCE late of Townsend in said County, Accessed.
Whereas RICHARD MCELIGOTT the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased. Has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the warm of thousand and thousand thousand and thousand thousand and thousand thousand thousand thousand thousand the said thousand the said thousand thousand the said the sa

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Warren Barnaby, son of Clark Barnaby, has been at home for a visit, having recently returned with his wife and child from the Island of Guam, where he was stationed. Mr. Barnaby has served several years in the United States Marine corps and is now stationed at the Portsmouth navy

Addison Gilson is ill with rheuma tism at the home of Clark Barnaby. Swen Palmquest left town on Mon-day morning for the southern part of Sweden. He was to sail on Tuesday afternoon, but on his arrival in Bos-ton was taken ill, his trip thus being delayed.

Ered Pierce and Fred Holden, of

The Nissitissit Boys' club met at the Congregational parsonage on last week Friday morning and elected the following officers: Harlan Whitcomb,

On Monday morning, at about seven o'clock, the fire alarm was sounded for fire on Townsend hill, when the buildings, with the exception of the barn, owned and occupied by Dr. Cole, were destroyed.

which they would be wing a tree, his axe caught in some pleased to have intend-way as he lifted it above his head was thrown onto his neck, cut

> Little Bessle Wheeler has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, at Milford, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Poland, of Stoddard, is the guest of her brother, Silas Wheelr, and family.

Mrs. Charles Howe went to the hosoital last week for treatment.

Luther Malloy has entered the employ of Mr. Kesey on the Kesey farm.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday evening at about 7.30 o'clock which proved to be for a brush fire at the Bohanon farm. Control over the fire had been quickly gained so that there was no need of help. Death.

On Friday morning, May 9, Julia Marjorie O'Heren, twenty-two years of age, passed away after several years' illness of consumption. For the years' illness of consumption. For the past year or more she has resided with a brother and family here, and everything that could be done for the sister was willingly given. Julia was one of seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Heren, of this town, and there are left four brothers—Patrick, Edward, Timothy and Thomas, and two sisters, Katherine and Ellen, this being the first break in the circle. The sister will be missed, but bright and cheerful memories of the dear one will cheer them on, and to the sister-in-law Lora, with whom she made her home, the thought that she did all she could, and which was highly appreciated by the sick one, will be a happy one. There was nothing seemingly left undone by the brothers and circum the state of There was nothing seemingly left un-

There was nothing seemingly left undone by the brothers and sisters, but she could not stay.

On Monday morning the remains were taken to Fitchburg for the funeral service and burial. Very calm and peaceful did she look as she lay in the white casket surrounded by sweet blossoms.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of TIMOTHY HOUGH late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANCIS G. HAYES of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness Charles I McIntire Esquire.

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Fomona Grange met with Brookline grange on Thursday, May 8. In the forenoon, besides a reading by Mrs.

Susan Boutelle, most of the time was given to the topic: "How and when to spray fruit trees for San Jose scale, scab and coddling moth." The tent caterpillar was much talked about, as they are very numerous. C. H. Presscott, of Nashua, said on his drive to othis town, that trees and bushes were covered with them, and explained how to get rid of them with sulphur, as he had witnessed its good work. Mr. Knapp, of Milford, after explaining his method of spraying apple trees, was asked the cost per tree and he replied that it cost about twelve cents. Many others spoke and gave whi

At the noon hour a fine dinner was served which was a credit to those in charge, those whose names began with the letter H, I, J, K, L, and M. After dinner, all who wished to inspect the new town house were conducted through the building by Arthur A Costs

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The afternoon session was open to the public and the grange welcomed eighteen guests. The meeting was opened with a song by the choir; recitations, Mrs. Mabel Perkins and C. H. Prescott, of Nashua, he responding to an encore; select readings, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mason; Mrs. Susan Boutelle, Milford; "Don't be a cipher," Mrs. S. E. French; "The black-mitted grandmas"; vocal selection, Florence J. Hall, Milford. The question: Resolved, "That women should not be encouraged to compete with men in business," was discussed by E. C. Hutchinson, Milford; Mrs. Clara E. Russell, Rev., W. L. Noyes; Mrs. Boutelle, Milford, and a paper was given by Mrs. Mary Barber which expressed her ideas very forcibly and to the point.

point.

The farce, "The coming of Annabel," was given by Mrs. Clara E. Russell, Mrs. Hattie F. Pierce, Mrs. Katherine Cady, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell and Miss Lila Barnaby, all taking their parts well. The all-day session was entertaining and instructive, and many were present from out-of-town.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Hattle Kendall, of Pepperell, with Mrs. Hitchcock, came to Hollis last week Thursday to stay with Mrs. E. K. Jewett indefinitely.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JANE A. EGARTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to FRANK A. TORREY of Groton in the County of Middlesex without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forencon. Show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteem.

3135 W. E. ROGERS, Registor.

the Congregational churches of New Hampshire to be held with the First church in Nashua, May 20-22.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss M. A. Hardy. A large number of the members were present. After the business was finished, the club were highly entertained by a lecture given by Miss Sanderson, of Winchester, Mass. Her subject was "Devon."

Miss Sanderson has travelled in Europa very much and spoke from the rope very much and spoke from the viewpoint of experience.

A large fire raged at Blood's crossing on Monday afternoon which threatened considerable woodland owned by Hollis men living on Pine hill. It was about a quarter of a mile from the buildings of W. P. Farley. The fire was set by the one o'clock train on the Keene road. The section men were on the spot and began to fight it at once, but it spread rapidly in spite of them. The Hollis men from Pine hill and North End worked all night and part of Tuesday in subduing the fire.

F. D. Rogers, of South Hollis, is quite ill at his home. James Leslie, of West Hollis, went to Boston on Sunday for a two-days'

Current Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods have een poorly the past week.

Miss Minnie Bancroft went to Durham on Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of Charles R. Hardy. She was to meet Mrs. Lilla Hardy in Lowell, who was to accom-pany her to Durham.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson on Monday, weighing 9½ pounds. Myra Ellen is the name of the little daughter who arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blood. Dr. Ella Blaylock Atherton, of Nashua, was in town the past week

attending patients. A. A. Fields is the owner of a new chestnut horse.

Barbara Scott, who broke her left arm a week ago, is doing very nicely and and was able to visit her little friends in the primary school the past week.

Mrs. William T. MacMaster went to Townsend on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of a former schoolmate, Mrs. Annie L. Borneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bullock re-turned to Connecticut on Wednesday after a short visit at the Powers home. Mrs. Moses Dewault and two chil-

dren visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, at West Townsend. Truman Hurd, who has been very sick of late, is reported as being more comfortable.

Selectmen Edward S. Cave was confined to the house last week by illness, but was able to be about more and attend to his duties the past week The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur A. Fields has been on the sick list of late, having an attack of the Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son Raymond arrived from Colon, Panama, at his father's, Charles J, Mead, in Nashua, Monday evening, after having a very pleasant voyage. After a short visit in Nashua they will be at Mrs. Mead's parents in Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods for an indefinite stay.

George Hayden, the motor cyclist who got hurt real badly and has been at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, is gaining steadily.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher, who has been in poor health for some time, is at this writing very low. Fred Holden and Fred Pierce were visitors in Brookline on Sunday.

W. R. C. Meeting.

A good number were present at the W. R. C. meeting Tuesday evening, when a lengthy session was held and considerable business transacted. Two were admitted by reinstatement and two applications for membership retwo applications for membership re-ceived. It was voted to admit mem-bers of John H. Worcester post, G. A. R., as honorary members of W. R. C., according to new rules of the order. Arrangements were made for Memrial day and the president appointed the following committees: Addie L. the following committees: Addie L. Hale, Angeline M. Muzzey, Elsie Y. Hayden, conference, have charge of the dinner; Bessie W. McEnnis, Harriet A. Hazard, Angeline M. Muzzey, decorating the church; Nellie L. Hardy, Emma L. Van Dyke, Mabel L. Hinckley decorating town hall; Flora oy, Emma L. Van Dyke, Mabel L. Hinckley, decorating town hall; Flora C. Hardy, Kate C. Hurd, Nellie H. P. Hale, Christine C. Hayden, wreaths; Sarah E. Messer, Louise T. Locke, Mary G. MacMaster, Jessie T. Lund, Millie J. Richards, bouquets; Jessie T. Lund, Nellie L. Hardy, Harriet A. Hazard, Bessie W. McEnnis, Emma L. Van Dyke, memorial evergises by Millie J. McL. L. Hardy, Lund, Nellie L. Hardy, Lund, Nellie L. Hardy, Lazard, Bessie W. McEnnis, Emma L. Van Dyke, memorial exercises by schools. The S. of V. have charge of schools of the soldiers' monu-

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Saturday, May 17, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events. Mrs. G. H. Bullock, who formerly resided in this town, now residing in Wallingford, Conn., was in town the past week calling on her friends. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers, of Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson has been at her summer home on Oak hill the past week, having come to town last week to attend the services of her kinswoman, Mrs. Jennie Williams.

A food sale will be held at the store of A. A. Tarbell on Friday af-ternoon, May 23, at three o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladles' Ald society. Mrs. Fred Dunlap is in charge of the same, which bespeaks a successful

Miss Harriet Parker is convales-cent after quite a long, hard illness. She is now able to be out-of-doors on pleasant days.

on pleasant days.

The concert to be given under the auspices of the Pepperell Woman's club at Prescott hall on Monday evening, May 19, promises an entertaining evening. The reader, Miss Ruth Fielding, from the Dorothy Dix institute, comes well recommended. The trio comprise Miss Mary Humphrey, planist: Frank E. Kendric, violin soloist; Stanley Tower, 'cello soloist. Tickets are now on sale. soloist. Tickets are now on sale.

Miss Lena Brown visited her old schoolmate, Mrs. Helen (Baker) Jameson, of Hollis, N. H., last week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. upert Blood, of Oak hill, on Mon-Rupert Bloc day, May 5.

J. W. Valencourt has returned to is duties at the Worcester, Nashua nd Portland division of the Boston nd Maine railroad. He has been and Maine railroad. He has been quarantined with his family at Nash-ua on account of diphtheria.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in their rooms on Wednesday after-noon, May 21. All the officers are especially requested to be present. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Attridge, of Brookline street, on Sunday, May 11.

Miss Florence True, operator at the New England Telephone Company office, visited Miss Muzzey at Hollis, N. H., over Sunday.

Eight ladies, members of the local W. C. T. U., drove to Westford on Thursday to attend a convention of that society. They went in Durant's three-seated barge, and report a fine

program and trip. A little son was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason at their home on High street, Wednesday, May 7.

Miss Birdle March, of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Messer, on Cross street. Mrs. Warren Blood has returned

after a week's visit at her son's

Mrs. E. E. Handley entertained her niece, Miss Rachel Ireland, of Lit-tleton, last week.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins was recently called to Centre Conway, N. H., by the news of the critical illness of her

Charles Messer has recently purchased the horse known as "Tramp," of Amos Mahony. Frank Messer has been using the horse on the paper

Mrs. Frank Smith, of River street, stortained her mother, Mrs. H. W. entertained her mother, Mrs. H. W Trenholm, of Fitchburg, over Sun-

The railroad bridge on Canal street near the River road, is being repaired this week.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R met at the chapter house on May 10, for the annual election of officers and directors. After the business meetdirectors. After the business meeting was over, the regent, Mrs. Gutterson, gave an interesting report of the Continental Congress, D. A. R., held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 21-26. Mrs. Gutterson received a unanimous vote for second year as regent of this chapter. The following officers were elected for the following officers were elected for the following year:

following year:

Mrs. Nellie R. Gutterson, regent;
Mrs. Rolan H. Blood, v. r.; Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, rec. sec.; Mrs.
Elizabeth B. Heald, cor. sec.; Mrs.
Henry F. Tarbell, treas.; Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, reg., Mrs. H. Nelson Tower, Miss Angle M. Jordan, Mrs.
L. Adelbert Boynton, Mrs. Arthur P.
Wright, Mrs. D. Elmer Weston, Miss Annetta S. Merrill, dir.; Miss Ida E.
Shattuck, Mrs. Charles D. Hutchinson, auditors.

Mrs. Stella Mention has opened her home on Oak hill again after spending the winter with Mrs. Boynton, of

Townsend street. The Pepperell high school baseball team defeated the Ayer high school team on the town field on last Saturday by a score of 14 to 10, and on Tuesday, in the return game at Ayer, again defeated the Ayer team by a score of 8 to 3. In the last game the features were the pitching of Raymond Chinn, who allowed only four scattered hits and had fifteen strikeouts to his credit; also, the hitting of Jacobs for Pepperell, who was credited with a three-bagger, two two-baggers and a single.

It seems that is is about time the The Pepperell high school baseball

It seems that is is about time the drinking fountains were turned on for the summer.

On Saturday, May 17, there will be On Saturday, May 17, there will be a test made of the fire alarm system, consisting first of blowing box 27 at 12.20. There will be two rounds of the box blown, followed by two single blows. At 12.30, box 28 will be blown, consisting of two rounds, followed by the two single blows. The system has been giving some trouble lately and this testing will be made to try and correct the difficulty.

In the future there will be social joyable affair, the occasion being a at the North.

dances run in the Tarbell Opera house on Friday evenings of each week in order to raise funds to repair and light the bandstand. The Pepand light the bandstand. The Pepperell band is to run these socials and
it is hoped that they will have the
support of the public, as these men
have volunteered to give free concerts
this summer, and it looks as if
enough money should be raised to
repair the bandstand.

All services at the Unitarian church will be held on Sunday as usual. Rev. D. R. Child will preach on "Earning a living and earning a life."

Forest Fires.

An alarm was rung in from box 27 An alarm was rung in from box 27 on last Saturday evening for a forest fire between the railroad and S. M. Nokes' buildings. It was soon under control, but for a few moments the fire company had their work cut out for them. Singularly, on Wednesday morning, another alarm was sounded from the same box for fire in the same region. With the high wind which was blowing at the time, directly toward Mr. Nokes' residence, and the present state of dryness, the flames spread rapidly. Only for the prompt work of Perley Blake and helpers in getting a line of hose laid prompt work of Perley Blake and helpers in getting a line of hose laid from the hydrant nearest the fire, the out-buildings and barns would have been in flames in a very short time. It is regarded as rather peculiar that a tract burned over so recently should again catch fire from the train, as it is claimed. is claiméd.

News Items.

The senior class of the Pepperell high school wish to thank the parents for so kindly helping them to raise the Washington fund; also, the public for their kind patronage.

The educational committee of the Woman's club will have an entertainment and apron sale given by the children in the town hall on Friday afternoon, June 6. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

The ladies of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold a sale in the east part of the town, June 11-12.

Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. Lucy Page and Mrs. Dana Bancroft, the committee for May of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church, are making plans to serve a supper and give an entertainment in Central hall on Thursday, May 22. Supper at 6.30. Entertainment to consist of a farce entitled "Tangles," and music at eight o'clock.

Rev. Dudley R. Child returned on last Saturday after attending the Na-

last Saturday after attending the National Recreation Congress that was held at Richmond, Va. He reports a most instructive and profitable session.

Linzee Perry returned to Boston on last Sunday after spending a week with his father, Willis Perry, of Elm

A young man living on Oak hill, was coming up the street last Sunday at a rapid rate on his bicycle, ran inniece, Miss Rachel Ireland, of Littleton, last week.

Tests of the fire alarm signal, which failed to work properly Wednesday morning, will be made at noon Saturday, from boxes 27 and 28.

A. S. Woodward has been quite ill and confined to his home at East Village for several weeks.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins was recently.

Miss Mildred farm spent the week-end with Carrie Shattuck.

Madeline Graham, of Deane academy, Franklin, was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward of Park street spent Sunday with relatives in Dunstable.

Miss Carrie Shattuck has returned o Salem normal school after spend-ng a week with her mother on Shef-

Mrs. William Littlefield and daughare spending a few days at C. G

Miss Mabelle Stuart has returned home from Edward Blood's, where she has been assisting Mrs. Blood about the house. Mrs. Johnson of Little Rock, Ar-

kansas, is at her summer home on George Bennett was surprised last week by a visit from two sons who live in Canada.

Miss Bertha Johnson of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Main street.

A number of the Pepperell young people attended the Ladies' Auxiliary dance in Ayer, Tuesday evening.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. held the annual meeting at the chap-ter house on May 10. All the officers were re-elected excepting Mrs. Appleton, who retires by limitations after serving three years as historian. Miss Annetta Merrill was elected on the executive board. Reports of the year's work was given and listened to with interest. The regent's and delegates' reports of the D. A. R. Continental congress, which they attended in Washington in April, were interesting, instructive and entertaining. After the oath of allegiance the regent gave an informal reception. Refreshments were served.

The east Village Social club will Clark of the State Industrial school. ton, who retires by limitations after

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Pond. A full attendance is desired to arrange for the elderly people's reception.

Warm weather is coming. Let Murry have your order for crashes and homespuns in gentlemen's suitings. Will be at the New Prescott hotel on Thursday afternoons.

Clipping:

surprise party tendered to the highly surprise party tendered to the highly esteemed and zealous pastor, Rev. Putnam Webber, by his people. He was genuinely surprised when the large gathering trouped in. A capital presentation address was gracefully delivered by Ellis Glover, a faithful worker in the church, when he tendered, in behalf of the company, a costly gold watch and elegant gold.

dered, in behalf of the company, a costly gold watch and elegant gold charm to the pastor.

The recipient, as soon as he sufficiently recovered his thoughts, appropriately and gratefully responded. Mrs. Webber, the pastor's worthy helpmeet, was presented with a large and beautiful bouquet of pink carnations, and she fittingly replied.

The remaining hours were delightfully devoted to social pleasure. Nice refreshments were served by Miss Beatrice Glover and Miss Lillian M. Miller. The event was one of rare pleasure.

oleasure.

Mr. Webber was formerly a pastor of the M. E. church in Pepperell.

Methodist Notes.

"The christian church," will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. At odist church on Sunday morning. At seven in the evening, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed. The church will be decorated with the league colors and there will be special music. The address will be given by the new superintendent of the Worcester district, Rev. George B. Dean, formerly pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. church, of Somerville. He is one of the best preachers in the state and his address will be helpful to all who attend, and an inspiration to all young people.

TOWNSEND.

Conter. Mrs. Edward Sartelle, of Worcester was in town this week and called upon several friends.

Harold Swicker has been suffering with one of the most severe cases of measles yet reported, but is slowly gaining this week. Lester, his broth-er, is now taking his turn at it.

Elmer Wallace, who went with a party of fourteen to Lake Winne-pesaukee last week, enjoyed his trip, but reported extremely cold weather for this time of the year.

Dedication Exercises.

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The dedicatory exercises for the new organ presented to the Congregational church will be held at that church on Sunday, the installing of the organ by the Molber Organ Co. of Baltimore, having been completed this week. The organ was given by Charles W. Hildreth in memory of his wife, Laura A. Hildreth, who was a member of the church and choir for many years. A. N. Fessenden will make the presentation in behalf of Mr. Hildreth, and Rev. A. L. Struthmake the presentation in benait of Mr. Hildreth, and Rev. A. L. Struthers will accept in benait of the church. Mrs. Emma Josselyn and Mrs. Angle Lang have charge of the musical history of the church. The choir will also render a fine program and Prof. A. G. Seaver will be organist ganist.

On Monday evening, at the church, on Monday evening, at the church, a fine organ musicale will be given by the choir and organist of the First Universalist church, of Lowell, among them being Mrs. Winnifred Flags Simonds Simonds,

Simonds,

On Wednesday evening there will also be another evening's entertainment and musicale in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E., which will be a general rally of the young people in town with every one welcome. Rev. W. O. Conrad, of Keene, N. H., formerly of Fitchburg, will be the speaker. A pleasing program has been A pleasing program has been prepared.

See advertisement of auction sale at the Old Homestead.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Willey took place at her late home at Cape Corner on last Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers, of Townsend Center. P. B. Adams, F. E. Conant, Will Cooper and Galen Proctor acted as bearers. Interment was in the Townsend cemetery. Mrs. Lizzie (Maxwell) Willey was

born in Fayston, Vt., where she mar-ried and lived for the greater part of her life. Mrs. Willey was the old-est of seven children; her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw and daughter of Lowell spent a few days this week with Mrs. C. G. Willey.

Miss Carrie Shattuck has returned

sister, Mrs. Cooper.

Three weeks ago Monday, Mrs.
Willey was taken suddenly ill with
what seemed to be a billous attack,
but as the disease did not yield to
home treatment, the following night sister, Mrs. Cooper. home treatment, the following night Dr. Boynton, the family physician, was called. Although the doctor called Mrs. Willey a very sick woman, he did not pronounce her condition dangerous. Mrs. Willey, for many years, has had heart trouble, and on that account the doctor feared that at any time her case might become at any time her case might become critical, and it so proved, for it was heart trouble that caused her death. In every other respect she was get-

ting better.

Mrs. Willey leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Willey leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McHuron, of Waitsfield. Vt., and Mrs. A. D. Cooper, of Townsend; also, two nieces, who on account of their mother's ill health and early death, lived with their grandmother until they reached womanhood—Miss Marion Dana, who is an instructor in the Norwalk, Conn., high school, and Mrs. Ethel Harrigton, of Fayston, Vt.

freshments were served.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Harmon on Wednesday afternoon, May 21.

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pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Elsie Evans, at "the camp" at the portable saw mill in the Holden lot at North

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent a few days last week at their house on Parker road. Miss Gertrude Haskins has return-The following was taken from a recent issue of the Lawrence Daily:

The M. E. parsonage was the scene on Wednesday evening of a most enems. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins,

News Items

John H. Will was operated upon at he Massachusetts General hospital on Thursday, the eminent surgeon, Dr. Hugh Cabot, of Boston, performing the operation. Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, of Shirley, was also present during the operation. Three stones were taken from the left kjdney. were taken from the left kidney. The operation was successful and Mr. Will at the last reports was doing as well as could be expected.

The last regular meeting of the Altrurian club will be held at the club room on Thursday, 'May 22. Business of Importance will come be-Business of importance will come before the meeting and all members are
requested to be present. The fifth
number of the club magazine, under
the efficient management of the editor, Miss Margretta S. Hastings, and
the assistant editors, Miss Margaret
J. McMillan, Miss Lena F. Fuller
and Miss Julia F. Rynn, will be precented, and an interesting reading is sented, and an interesting reading is

BURGOYNE'S SWORD

One of the most interesting relics the revolutionary war in Massaof the revolutionary war in Massa-chusetts is a sword formerly belonging to General Burgoyne, which was presented by him to Col. Elisha Porter, of Hadley, and which is now in possession of Col. Porter's great-grandson, Samuel D. Smith, of Had-

After Burgoyne's surrender at Sara-toga, the prisoners, some 7000 in number, were marched from Albany the best preachers in the state and his address will be helpful to all who attend, and an inspiration to all young people.

The district superintendent will hold the first quarterly conference at the close of the evening service.

The prayer service for spiritual nurture will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The teachers' meeting will be held at 8.30 o'clock.

TOWNSEND to Boston, whence they were

traversed by the Massachusetts Central railroad.

When the prisoners reached Hadley they were quartered at the foot of what is now West street, near the Connecticut river. Burgoyne was ill and Col. Porter, who lived where his great-grandson now lives, invited him to his house to rest over night. The next morning, before the general left for Boston, he gave Col. Porter his sword, which has been in the family ever since. Col. Porter charged his son never to allow it to go out of the family. The son repeated the charge to his son and he to the present member of the family, Samuel D. Smith, and his sister, Miss Lucy Smith, who prize Gen. Burgoyne's gift very highly.

The sword is what is known as a dress sword, or rapier. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, the handle being of silver exquisitely wrought, and the blade of finely tempered steel, covered with delicate tracery. On one side of the blade, near the hilt, is the king's seal with the well-known words "Honi soit qui mal y pense." On the other side is a crown and the letters "G. R.," which stands for "Georgius Rex." Authorities who have examined the sword say they have never seen these letters on a sword before, and suggest that it was presented to General Burgoyne by the king with whom he was a great favorite. The sword is what is known as a

Burgoyne by the king with whom he was a great favorite.

The original scabbard, which was of leather, was silver mounted. This scabbard long since crumbled to pieces, and has been replaced by another, on which the original silver mountings are placed. They contain the words Laxham's Royal Exchange.

change. This sword is all the more interesting from the fact that it was last worn at the battle of Saratoga, which without doubt was the decisive bat-

the of the revolutionary war, for as the result of this battle the French were led to send money and troops to the colonists at a time when they were most needed.

After Burgoyne's soldiers reached Boston, congress ordered officers and men sent to Georgia. Many of the soldiers settled down in that state. Burgoyne was allowed to return to England the next spring, where he soon after entered parliament and became a staunch friend of the colon-

Elisha Porter was a colonel in the revolutionary war. He graduated from Harvard college when he was twenty-one years of age, in 1761. He became a prominent man in politics and town matters, and was a member of the state senate and house of representatives. He was also a Ma-

per of the state senate and nouse of representatives. He was also a Mason of high standing—W. M. of old Hampshire lodge at Hadley, now extinct, and was grand junior warden of the Grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts in 1789.

On December 31, 1783, the town of Peacham, Vt., was chartered by Gov. Browning Wentworth, the colonial governor of New Hampshire, as one of the New Hampshire grants before Vermont was made a state, to David Reed and sixty-three others, of 23,040 acres as proprietors. They lived in Reed and sixty-three others, of 23,040 acres as proprietors. They lived in Hadley and vicinity. The first town meeting of the proprietors of the town of Peacham was held in Hadley in January, 1764. Elisha Porter drew as his share, lots 74 and 75 in the second division of the town, and that farm was the home of the writer for twenty years in Peacham. It is a good farm, well kept up, with a fine set of buildings.

Colonel Porter's niece, Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Sarah Porter, was the wife of Peacham's first minister of the Congregational church, Rev. Leonard

and Sarah Forter, was the wife of Peacham's first minister of the Congregational church, Rev. Leonard Worcester, a native of Hollis. N. H. This couple had a family of six sons and one daughter. Five of the sons became Congregational ministers and one became a doctor. His nephew, Stephen Hopkins, cleared up the farm that was the home of the writer's parents, Harris Lynds and wife—twenty-five years in Peacham—and is also a good farm, well kept with a good set of buildings.

Stephen Hopkins was grandfather of the well-known woolen manufacturer of Lowell, Albert D. Carter.

General Burgoyne was a prominent Mason in England, and there is a lodge named Burgoyne for him in fooder.

lodge named Burgoyne for him in

London.

Elisha Porter's daughter Sarah married David Hillhouse, who became prominent in Connecticut, and served as a United States senator from that state. His daughter married a Buell. This couple had a son, David Hillhouse Buell, who became a general—General Buell, of civil war fame. His son, David Hillhouse Buell, graduated from Yale college in 1878, and became a Jesuit priest and a catholic, but changed over while in college, and is the man who left the priesthood at the age of fiftyleft the priesthood at the age of fifty one. He married a Miss Powers, of South Boston, a few months ago. WILLIAM H. LYNDS,

Lowell, Mass. HARVARD.

last News Item.

A large number attended the King's Daughters' Memorial service Thursday afternoon at the Center. Mrs. Alice Haskell had charge of the service, which consisted of scripture reading by the leader, followed by a

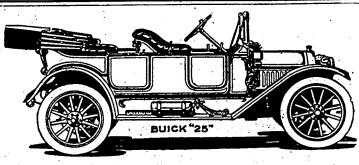
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in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and thirteen.
On the petition of WILLIAM BOWEN BARKER of Groton in said County, praying that his name may be
changed to that of BOWEN BARKER
public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all
persons might appear and show cause,
if any they had, why the same should
not be granted, and it appearing that
the reason given therefor is sufficient,
and consistent with the public interest,
and being satisfactory to the Court,
and being satisfactory to the Court,
and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be
changed, as prayed for, to that of
BOWEN BARKER which name he
shall hereafter bear, and which shall
be his legal name, and that he give
public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's
Public Spirit, a newspaper published
in Ayer, and make return to this
Court under oath that such notice has
been given.

CHAS. J. McINTIRE,
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