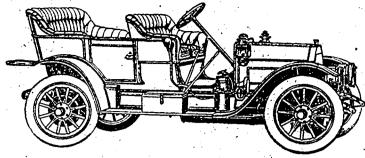
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HARVARD.

News Items.

Decoration day the post, accom panied by the sons of veterans with their drum corps, arrived about two p. m., and the decoration of the graves and the usual services were conducted at the cemetery and monument.

Paul Jennings employed in the South station at Boston was with his sister here, Mrs. R. V. Kinsman, on Monday. Miss Susie Marsh of Ware visited field. They are to play again June 18.

with her aunt, Mrs. James A. Barry, at the Terrace.

mother, Mrs. Thomas Bagster, and the

Miss Ruth Bagster was here from her school duties at Maynard on a visit to her father, Wm. T. Bagster. Hugh Waters spent the holidays with

Miss Mary Bull is staying for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. H. E.

his mother, Mrs. Mary Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lindley took an auto trip in Mr. Morse's new auto last Sunday to Waltham, stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Osborne's, the home of Mrs. Lindley. Mrs. Lindley stayed over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee and

It is nearly a settled fact that stenography and typewriting will be introduced in the Bromfield school next year and that Rev. H. B. Mason will be engaged to teach a portion of the day on those studies.

Louis Savage was home from Fitchburg for the holidays, stopping with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Savage.

Charles E. Russell has been picking ripe strawberries from his berry patch back of the home of his son-in-law, A. F. Ripley, since May 30. For a cold season this holds the record we think.

Mrs. B. J. Priest is quite sick with neuritis. For the present her daughter, Miss Esther, is managing the household affairs.

The Unitarian ladies will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, June 8, with Mrs. J. E. Maynard.

Monday morning, May 30, the Bromfield ball team played a sharp game with the "Has Beens," a team composed of the old players, most of whom had scarcely touched a ball for a long while. The game was close up to the sixth inning, when a series of wild throws and errors on the part of the late old-time stars, let in seven runs. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Brom-

Members of the grange and others Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster of Somerville made a short visit with his ley under a pretense of degree team rehearsal, gave her a genuine sur-prise in the shape of a tin shower. Rev. A. C. Fuller made the presenta-tion speech, full of wit and humor. The gifts were of various tin and wooden articles, all very necessary to a young housekeeper. Many of the a young housekeeper. Many of the gifts were accompanied with an appropriate piece of poetry which were read and added much to the merriment of the evening.

Next Tuesday evening the degree teams will give a dress rehearsal of the floor work of the second and third degrees. Members of the men's team are to have a rehearsal at the hall on Monday night next.

The eagle will always be a popular their son Ralph from New York city bird in America but just at present in opened their summer home here last Harvard the stork is not to be sneezed week for the season.

The eagle will always be a popular their son Ralph from New York city bird in America but just at present in at. Wednesday night, June 1, he called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clements and deposited in their keeping a pair of girl babies. Both are doing well. Quincy Bull and son Minot from

Worcester are visiting for a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. H. E. Whitney.

Raymond Kinsman is sick with bronchitis.

George Nourse, a brother of Oliver Nourse, for many years a resident here, is visiting this week with his niece and family, Mrs. George Hough-

Reuben Reed is having quite extensive and improving alterations made on the second floor of his house on the common. A new bath room with

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hot and cold water is being installed and a new arrangement of stairways and doors being made to insure the most comfortable and convenient ar-\$1050 most comfortable a rangement possible.

On Saturday afternoon, June 4, at two o'clock, the selectmen will give a public hearing to all concerned in regard to the setting of three telephone poles on the cross road between the Bolton and Stow roads.

Still River.

Sunday the union memorial services were held in the Baptist church, there being a good number from the churches of Harvard. Rev. H. B. Mason of the Congregational church assisted in

Alfred Robbins of Brookiny, N. Y. was a recent visitor at Wm. B. Has-kell's. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Robbins last visited in Still River.

William H. Barnes of San Francisco was in town on Wednesday afternoon, calling upon old friends. He and Mrs. Barnes are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cheney of Southville at present, but will both visit here before they return to California.

Friday of last week as the engine of the east bound local freight was the rails spread and the engine and car of logs went onto the ground. A wrecking train from Worcester had to come out to get them on again.

Defects were discovered in the rail road bridge on Tuesday and slow sig-nals have been set to have all trains go slow over it until repairs are made which will be soon.

Miss Ethel Parker is visiting friends

DUNSTABLE

News Items.

The memorial services by the school The memorial services by the school children on Friday, May 27, in the town hall, were very interesting. Especially pleasing were a dumb-bell drill by five girls, a dialogue, "Betsey Ross," and the salute to the flag. Supt. Briggs was present and gave an able address, recalling the origin and history of Memorial day, the part that Dunstable played in the Civil war and Dunstable played in the Civil war and the valuable lessons that could be learned by such school occasions. At learned by such school occasions. At the close the children, headed by veterans, Pastor Rice and Dexter Butterfield marched to Central ceme-tery and decorated the soldiers'

Fred Cheney was at his summer home on Monday.

Fro I Osgood of New York recently visited his sister, Mrs. Proctor. M - Brown has came to be with her daugater, Mrs. A. M. Rice, for a

The perof the town and of sur was were saddened by the death of ing of May 26, the result of a frac-The last services were tured skull. held at the home last Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Robbins. A very large number of friends and relatives gathered to testify of low- and esteem. A delegation from the Pepperell grange, of which he was a member, was present and performed burial service at the grave A profusion of beautiful flowers expressed sympathy of many, Mr. Tolles had served in many town offices, wa an intelligent, genial man, a progres sive farmer, and had been very suc cessful in fruit raising, taking severa prizes at the fair in Boston last fall He leaves a widow, a daughter, three ons and four brothers.

SHIRLEY.

Alva Carr has completed cutting off two woodlots which he purchased of John L. Farnsworth and he is preparing to remove his mill to Henniker

The summer people are beginning to arrive. Among those who came during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bo! ton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed Mrs. Frank L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs Miss Constance Mackage and Madam Grout.

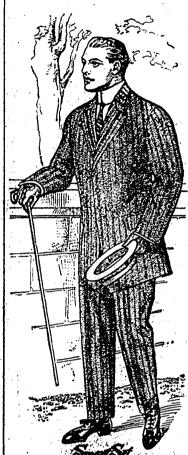
Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley. Miss Mary Adams, Dorothy Adams. Miss Strout and Miss Hazel Mackaye spent Decoration day at the Control

Julian Coolidge, professor of mathematics at Harvard college, gave a great interesting address at Trinity cla-

ast Sunday. Luther Holden is moving into house lately occupied by Fred S. Hel

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Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage with Mrs. Wallace on Thursday afternoon of last week. The subject large granite base stood revealed for the afternoon was a continuation. The gift was then accepted by O of the winter's study, "The gospel in Latin lands," by Dr. Francis E. Clark especially the account of Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick's work given by Mrs. of the parsonage having invited quite a few outside the membership. Miss Loker gave some account of her re-cent trip to Washington and a Shakesperian guessing contest was much enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and sherbet were served.

Memorial Exercises.

Friday afternoon in the schools, appropriate memorial exercises were held. At the Frost school the pupils in the two upper rooms combined in a program of music and recitations suitable to the spirit of Memorial day. In the two lower rooms similar exercises were carried out. The rooms

were decorated with flags and flowers. At the academy a patriotic program was held with music and declamations and Rev. Mr. Wallace addressed the pupils and Rev. Mr. Bailey gave recollections of the war from personal experiences in his own interesting

Union Memorial Service.

The union memorial service which was held at the Union Congregational church on last Sunday was a fitting tion of Memorial day this year.

It was a capacity audience that filled the auditorium and vestries that were thrown into one, but there was a welcome for every one. The perfect weather made it a pleasure to get out. The decorations were most appropriate and well-placed. The national colors were draped over the pulpit arch and the speaker's desk and in addition to this a wealth of delicate white spirea with greenery was used. These decorations were the skilful work of Eliot F. Humiston.

The veterans met at the Cavalry association building and marched to the church escorted by the sons of veterans. They occupied seats at the front of the church reserved for them

The musical part of the serv the united choirs blending the devitional and patriotic was especial well rendered. "Welcome, grand and men" and "Rest, spirit, rest," were given by the full chorus. In the latter anthem, Mrs. C. D. Colburn, sustained the solo part. John S. Greig sang the solo, "Face to face." Rev. D. H. Bailey made the prayer and Lewis F. Havermale of the Graniteville Methodist church gave the invocation and scripture reading. Rev. David Wallace preached a thoughtful and ϵx cellent sermon from the text, Ps. 48 12, 13, with its message to the veteran: and to all his hearers the need of patriotism and courage in the daily warfare of our complicated modern

After the service a luncheon was served by the ladies to the members my father, I was met at the railroad of the veteran association, after which station by a delegation of old soldiers.

Dedication.

The day which has been prepared The day which has been propared ed that I would do something in Westford and anticipated for many weeks in our town has come and cone.

Its actual happenings are over and have passed into very interesting local history, but its memories will remain such friendships and associations with

most definite and lasting.

It was an old home day, a memorial day observance and a splendid dedi-cation of its new soldlers' monument cation of its new softlers monument combined into one. The spirit of the occasion started Friday afternoon with a suitable asservance in the schools. Saturday absent members of many householders began to arrive. Scarcely a home was without guests either of kindred or triends. To specify one would be to enumerate them all. Many were the graves of loved ones in God's acre besides the soldier dead that were tenderly garlanded with

All the public buildings were trimmed most effe tively, the work of a Boston decorating company, as were also nearly all the private dwellings. Flags and bunting were everywhere. The faces of Washington, Lincoln and Grant were noted in their setting of red, white and blue. Lawns, shrub-bery, grading and streets had all been put into the best of order to have the

village present its best appearance.

The afternoon previous the members of the Edward M. Abbot Hose Co., turned out and wet down the main turned out and wet down the main streets, and when Monday morning came all was in readiness for the dedication and all arrangements for the day were carried out in a manner most creditable to the committee who have worked as faithfully and well. Shaded skies may have made some difference in the attendance, but a great gathering came. There were fully a thousand people present at the ceremonics. They came in carriages, autos, barges, electrics, by trains and on foot. The Nashua military band, always a favorite with Westford people, was in attendance during the day and gave a fine concert previous to the dedicatory service, which took place promptly at the appointed time. The Chelmsford veterans were the guests for the day of the Westford veterans and this was very suitable as Chelms-

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NE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS have even a deeper significance than others, were drawn up about the Gorious as were Gettysburg and others, were drawn up about the Gorious as were Gettysburg and Analysis of the Manager Paylor Subscribers. curbing of the monument and back of Appointtox the great glory was that them were the surging crowd of peo- we had reached that degree of widenple. After a selection by the band, ing of our thoughts; that point in prayer was offered by Rev. B. H. moral conviction and devotion in Bailey, after which Col. Metcalf, the which those great victories and dedocer of the which those great victories and dedonor of the monument, the hero of votion in which those great victories the day, a man who has gone out into were only the incident of the greater the world and done things, a man of moral victories of freedom over slaveachievement, a worthy son of a worthy father, a father in whose memory he makes this gift to the town, stepped forward and in well chosen words presented the monument to the town. Miss Hazel B. Hartford, daughter of the word with the sound for the word of today fight the good fight for right-eousness, which is now calling them to battle, as you in your day fought. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and grandduaghter of Wesley Hawkes, president of the Veteran association; then pulled the cords that loosened the enfolding flags and the impressive flagure of a soldier in bronze on a time in personal reminiscenses of his

car R. Spaulding, chairman of the selectmen, in most fitting and approand Mrs. Clark, the special subject priate words that found hearty echo in for the meeting being, "The gospel in Spain." The several assignments were treated in an interesting way, and the beautiful ceremony of decorations of the same way. ting the monument by the veterans with band accompaniment was per-Wallace. At the close of the program formed. At about this time the rain a social hour was enjoyed, the lady which had threatened began to fall and the crowds scattered to shelter thankful that it had not come before. Many went to the library and many went to the hall, especially those hold ing dinner tickets. This social hour in the recently decorated and renovated hall was very pleasant where many had the opportunity to meet Col. and Mrs. Metcalf.

At 1.15, when it was time to form the march to the common, the weather had cleared. Headed by the band and the veterans, the -long procession formed and filed to the big tent which measured 125x50 feet. An excellent menu was prepared by a caterer of Lowell, to which full justice was done Preparations were made for five hundred people and fully that number was cared for. After the repast Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher called to order and presided. After a selection by the band and by the Weber quartet, Capt. Fletcher made an address of welcome and all that he said was timely and pertinent. He thought it eminently fitting that the tent should be erected and the exercises take place on the common where nearby stood the flag staff which was erected and dedicated in the stirring times of the early six scribed the words, "Liberty and union," and nearby the building, then the village schoolhouse, but now transformed into a dwelling where the memorable meeting was held, where Col. Metcalf's father was the first to sign the roll for the enlistment fo He then introduced Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, N. Y., the donor of the monument, who spoke in part as follows:

After telling of the meeting in the old schoolhouse where his father; after the reading of the call for volunteers for three years, a term that dampened the ardor of some; rose and made a patriotic speech, stepped forward and signed the roll. Nothing said can ever adequately pay tribute to the living and the dead for wha they gave in the years 1861 to 1865 to shape the destiny of their nation What a magnificent heritage the men who helped preserve this Union left to their families; what a change has taken place in this country. We often bear the remark, that there are no such opportunities for young men to succeed now as during our father's time, but this is a mistake, as there are many more opportunities and greater possibilities now than ever be

"I have been asked several times why, not being a native of this town I was led to present Westford with a soldiers' monument Instead of the city of Auburn. When I came here to bury They were strangers to me, they came they made the rounds of the come they made the rounds of the come teries and decorated the graves of their former comrades.

Three veterans have died during the year. George H. Prescott, Charles Cummings and Charles W. Reed.

Dedication. civil war that I then and there resolved that I would do something in West-

such friendships and associations with this town that he is always most heartily welcomed here. Space for bids more than extracts from his care fully prepared and most excellent ora-

tion,
"Time and your patience deny ar numeration of the monuments which have dotted Massachusetts and have recorded for centuries, hence her story of heroism so plain, so legible that though a new Babel should arise and the English tongue be lost, the human heart and eye will read it at a glance. Scarce a town is there from Boston to the humblest burying ground in the rural villages, in which the monuments do not rise to tell how universal was the response of Massachusetts, Westford's history is from first to last an illustration of patriotism. Her sons have always been of the trueblue Lexington-Concord-Bun-ker Hill stock. They were in the ro-mantic Lovell's fight in 1739, in Cuba as again only twelve years ago; in the siege of Louisburg; in the French and Indian wars; at Concord bridge; at evening, June 9, and many in Bunker Hill; more than two hundred guests will give home talk a rest men out of her small population were in the campaigns of the Revolution:

to battle, as you in your day fought the gdod fight for union and freedom."

The closing address of the day was by Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston former assistant secretary of the U.S. treasury. He used the most of his acquaintance with various Westford men during his summers spent with his grandfather, close by the spot vhere he stood.

The exercises were brought to close by singing of "America," by the audience.

Centre.

Dr. O. V. Wells has a new automo bile which will greatly facilitate matters in getting over the many miles of road the country practitioner has to

Rev. T. C. H. Bouton of the Chelms ford Congregational church will preach in exchange with Rev. Mr. Wallace on Sunday morning, June 5.

Thursday evening, June 9, Westford grange will observe its fifteenth and member of the old Dunstable coranniversary. The statemaster Chas. M. Gardner and the state lecturer will be present and many other invited guests will be present. There will be historical sketches, a good supper and a good time generally.

About Town.

John H. Knowles has moved to town again from Providence and is carrying

It is reported that legal papers have been served on the town in a suit for damages, caused by the death of Chas W. Reed in falling into an excavation on the curve of the road near the residence of John C. Abbot. The people of Westford regret this sad accident.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Keyes on the Providence road on ednesday. The president, Mrs. F. C Hildreth called to order and the usual order of business was enacted. special business it was voted to accept the invitation to a day's recreation by the hospitality of Mr. Drew, the owner, and donor of last year. day of change and cheer is open to all who think that the principles of the W. C. T. U. give them a call.

Rev. Seth Walker, who has been minister of the Advent church in Lowell, has been transferred to the Advent church, Worcester. He is an eloquent preacher and the change is in the nature of promotion. He was present at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, as well as Edwin E. Heywood George Snow, Miss Marion Wright Gilbert A. Wright, Alonzo B. Falls, all old familiarities in the bygone days of the old Stony Brook school.

C. R. P. Decatur took a leap of forty days ahead on June first and commenced having. He will finish at this rate before some of us behind ones emerge from the tangle of weeds and witch grass that holds us to the hoe handle.

Miss Angienette and Blanche Tate. nieces of C. R. P. Decatur, were at his home over Sunday; also, Herbert Longley of New Bedford, a former member of Troop F, and his sister, Mrs. Phillips of Littleton, N. H.

Walter Kimball had his residence at Westford depot broken into and a sum of money borrowed never to be return-

look more city-like by enlarging the ground floor space of his store. He claims plenty of room now for yeast you want except prices.

It is rumored that several Stony Brook farms are close to the verge of being sold to a syndicate who will make apples a specialty, with some unmentioned somebody as superintendent. Well, this is business-like business, even if we do fight the same business, even if we do fight the same business. business, even if we do fight the same principle in Standard oil and other concentrates. Any other system is a system of self-swindling extravagance.

Mrs. F. W. Banister has been mail under the three-mail a day con-

Daniel H. Sheehan, vinegar, cotton, woolen and lumber manufacturer, has also large agricultural interests in Georgia and at present is busy harvesting potatoes, having six potato diggers, horse power style, in opera-tion, his smallest patch being one hundred acres. No wonder congress is being agitated on deepening our water ways to handle increasing freights.

At a meeting of the Westford veterans' association, J. Everett Woods was elected commander. He was a gal-lant soldier in the civil war and has been a gallant soldier in civil peace since the war. A member of the board of registration and a corner stone in of registration and a corner stone in the Fortnightly club.

Westford grange will celebrate a fifteen-year anniversary on Thursday, evening, June 9, and many invited

A Veteran.

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Funeral.

Taylor and son attended the funeral last Sunday afternoon of Henry J. stable. It was the largest funeral in town since wartime. He was widely and favorably known as farmer net band, and genial, useful, good citi zen. Rev. Guy C. Robbins of the Universalist church of Lawrence, a lifelong friend and former member of the Dunstable band, officiated. The bearers were brothers and burial was in the old historic cemetery in Dunstable where the burial service of the grange was conducted by Prescott grange of Pepperell of which he was member. Dexter Butterfield, a lifelong friend had charge. His death was the result of a fall of a foot in height on a rock at the barn door, fracturing the skull.

Forge.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows attended the memorial services of Loyal Nashoba lodge at Littleton, last Sunday and enjoyed the very interesting and forceful sermon of Rev. H. B. Drew, who conducted the services at the Baptist church.

Sunday, June 5, Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold memorial services in St. Andrew's mission All the members are requested to meet at their lodge rooms not later than 9.45 a, m. From there they will march to the chapel at ten o'clock, Rev. T. L. Fisher conducting the service. members are requsted to wear a white tie and white gloves. At the conclusion a committee will decorate the graves of deceased members at Fairview cemetery.

Miss Eva F. Pyne, primary school eacher of Cameron school, will entertain her pupils at her home at Pine Ridge next Saturday, the children are requested to meet at the school at ten

Among those who entertained visi tors over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, who had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and daughter Elsie of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson entertained Joseph and Timothy Sullivan of Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and son Clayton of Lowell spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coley of Worcester visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Memorial day; Mr. and Mrs. John Paquet and son Raymond of Nashua were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclaire for Memorial day; Allan Carkin of Gardner visited his parents, Mr. Matthew Smith is making Brookside and Mrs. A. W. Carkin.

At the regular meeting of the John Edwards hose company held at their rooms on Wednesday evening, Fred cakes to make everything rise that Drolett was appointed steward in place of William Hunt, who resigned; Ed

Memorial day exercises were held in

Abbot hall last week Friday evening by the pupils of Cameron school. Promptly at seven o'clock the children marched two by two from the school to the hall, John McDonald and Geo wilson at the head with drums. The children waving their flags and keeping step made a fine showing. The stage had been decorated with ever-greens and flags by Miss Eva F. Pyne. The lower primary opened the exercises with a song, "Memorial day," followed by recitations. The little tots all daintily attired made a beautiful picture and reflected great credit on their teacher. Miss Pyne. The upper primary pupils then took their places on the stage and entertained the audience for twenty minutes. The children told their stories of the war and recited their pieces in clear voices that could be heard distinctly by everyone.

love the heroes," lollowed by readings by several pupils; song in two parts, "Our patriot dead," school; "Flowers for the fallen heroes," six girls; song, "In memoriam," two parts, school. This program was generously applauded

The grammar school concluded the

custom the children marched to Westlawn cemetery in the afternoon and decorated the soldiers' graves with flags and flowers. Brief services were held and singing of "Sleep, peacefully sleep," by the children, concluded the

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons inter-

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MELVIN A. CHILDS late of Ayer 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 MYRTA A. WOODS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of Jung A. D. 1910, 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 J. McIntire, Esquire,

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 four-teenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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Reunion.

Daniel H. Dickinson of Harvard held a reunion of the decendants of the Willard Dickinson family, May 23, which was his seventy-second birth-day: Mr. Dickinson is the only surviving one of a family of ten children. He is a veteran of the civil war and a grandson of the American revolution both grandparents having served in the revolutionary war.

the revolutionary war.

Again as in former times we gather in this home which has welcomed so many generations of the Dickinson family. The recollections of earlier gatherings will be more to yourselves than to me. You will not need an incomer to call up in review the cordial good times when joy sat at the festal board and gladness ruled the hour. One hundred and fifty years is a long time in which souvenirs are gathered and recollections interwoven that really become the unwritten history of a family. Each returning anniversary marks a milestone in the journey of life and commemorates its achievements and disappointments. What have been called the preservative virtues, both of nations and individuals, this family has possessed in large measure, namely, industry, perserverance and economy.

In the case of our relative who is also our host today, the passing of the more active years of life, gives leisure for retrospection. To have lived in two centuries and to have participated in some of the greatest events of either, is sufficient to furnish aboundant themes for thought and gratification. Important among the memories of our host who today celebrates his seventy-second anniversary, must be those of army life, like vivid pictures on memories wall undimmed by passing years. Again he will hear the bugle call, live over the old camp life and march and participate again in the indescribable events and emotions of the battlefield. To us who have only read or heard of these things there can never be the realization of actual conflict.

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Following these the dreary days of hospital life. Then the home coming, the return to old familiar scenes, the glad reunion with home folks and neighbors and the rehearsal of events in the period of separation. These must be another chapter in the unwritten history.

Another era in the family history dates from the time when the busy hands of the patient mother were folded in their last repose. Since then sons and daughters and daughters-in-law—and sons-in-law—these we had

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The thanksgiving days so well remembered even by the tiniest tot in the family—the great homecoming of children and grandchildren an overflowing table full, all in the old, old time. That forms another picture on memory's wall.

My own recollections go back but little more than forty years. Then the home buildings that had withstood the blasts of perhaps a hundred years were all standing in their places, reminders of a style that had gven then come to be replaced by newer, more commodious, comfortable ones.

So it is, one generation accumulates—the next enjoys. One builds, the succeeding generation improves. The march of progress is onward, ever onward, even though we sometimes think sadiy of the old, old times.

Yet there will be so many pleasant recollections and these after all are the treasures of elderly people. In youth, life with its hopes and ambitions is much in the future, but with lessening of activities, recollections become realities to live over and over again.

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The following clipping has been handed to me that describes common sensations in leaving the old home, and is entitled, "My old home on the farm:"

sensations in leaving the old nome, and is entitled, "My old home on the farm;"

Softly fall the evening shadows, And the sunlight lingers, too. As I pass the dear old homestead Which I'll now describe to you: dear old home, with its vinected windows, Its beautiful flowers blooming early and late.

The airy swing in the old weepingwillow. In the shady lane, 'way down by the gate:

The orchard, laden with sweet, luscious apples.

The cool maple-grove, on a hot summer day.

With the cherries, the berries, the the grape vines and pear trees. Crabapples and mulberries over the way.

The peonies, the phlox, the lilles and

roses.
Which bordered the path down to the old stile.
How often I've breathed in their dell-cate fragrance.
As we sat there at twilight to rest for awhile.
The stile now is gone, and so are the fences.

dawn, the old willows seem silently weeping
For the days that are past and the
love ones gone.

Dear faces no longer are seen at the window,
There are "modern improvements" on every side.
The old place was long ago ceded to

strangers. The loved ones are scattered far and

The lovest one.

Wide.
Thou dear old home with thy fond recollections
Of happy days that with thee I have passed.

passed.

Thou shalt always retain a fend place in my memory.

E'er be remembered while this life shall last.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meegan of Bridgeport, Conn., was in town on Monday. Mr. Meegan was a former resident here.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Fitchburg a former resident, was a visitor in town on Monday.

George D. McIntyre and family, Mrs. Joseph Hume and daughter and Mrs. Alex. Hume, all of Leominster, were visitors in town Monday.

Charles Wilson of Harvard road, who has been confined to his home with sickness the past few weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret of Waverley with son Stanley, spent Mon-day, and John Pomfret of Hudson, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lunenburg and Shirley. Howard Ayres of Boston spent the holidays with his uncle, Eddie Gately.

Miss Ruth Burrage of Medford spent Monday with Mrs. Louise Butler.

Mrs. Sadie Hughes spent Sunday and Monday with her mother in Re-

Miss May Warren of Cambridge spent over Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Warren. Leo Gordon has left town to make

his home in Providence. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen attended the graduation exercises at the Boston University Law school on Tuesday and Wednesday, their son W. Lloyd Alian, being a member of the gradua-

Miss Libertha Kolowrath of Little-ton spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Knowles,

Rodney Brown spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Jaffrey, N.

Past commander William Jubb at tended the reunion of his regiment in Westford, Memorial day. The home missionary lecture at the

Congregational church last Sunday evening brought out a large audience, the church vestry being filled. The subject was the "South lands," illustrated with strength visual lands." subject was the "South lands," illustrated with stereopticon views. Mrs. Alice L. Wright gave a good account of the views and was ably assisted by Forest Hooper, who worked the slides.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon preached sterling patriotic sermon at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning, citing many pathetic and heroic incidents of our soldiers in the war of the rebellion.

Stanley Forcier and Miss Belle Descoteaux were married on Monday morning in St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Coté officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Descoteaux and Alphige Forcier of Nashua. brother of the groom was best man. A reception took place at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony, which was followed by a collation. The bridal couple left town in the afternoon for New York, where they will spend the statement of the groom was best man. A reception took place at the statement of the groom was best man. A reception took place at the statement of the groom was best man. A reception took place at the statement of the stat where they will spend their honey

Members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe their annual memorial day on Sunday, June

5. Members of both lodges will attend service at the Congregational church and listen to a sermon by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. At the close of the A. A. Bronston. At the close of the service, members of both lodges will then march to the village cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. All are requested to meet in the lodgeroom at 10.15 that morning and march to the church in a body.

Miss Brockelman of Lancaster is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Misses Minnie and Lucy Chaisson and Levi Landry spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Lowell and Lawrence.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church, was held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon. The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The same officers were re-elected: Mrs. Louise Butler, president; Mrs. Alice L. Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Martha J. Conant, lecturer and

Miss Blanche Sawyer spent this week with friends in Suffield, Conn.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook visited Sunday and Monday with rela-tives in South Framingham.

HARVARD.

News Items.

R. C. Cheever, a Harvard Divinity student, will occupy the Unitarian pulpit on Sunday, June 5.

The Harvard Camera club will give an exhibition of the work of its members at the town hall on Friday evening, June 10 at eight oclock. This exhibition will consist of lantern slide views made from negatives produced by members of the club since its or ganization two months ago. A large number of other views of local in-terest will also be shown, and it is felt certain that those who attend will be well repaid.

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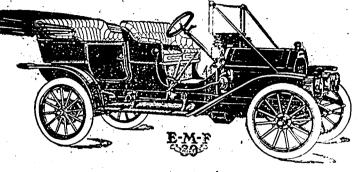
He would not have lost this chance if he had taken a course at the



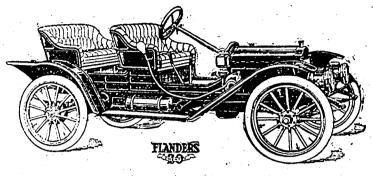
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of STILLMAN GILPATHICK, late of Groton in said County, deceased:
Whereas SIDNEY W. GILPATRICK, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance, the account of his administration 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-second day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same shoud 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, postpoid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the sever days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year one thousand inne hundred and ten.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
In Equity.
To Joseph A. Harwood and Richard
G. Harwood, administrators of the
estate of Herbert J. Harwood, late of
littleton in said County, deceased.
Emelle A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret
Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, and
Emelle A. Harwood and Robert W.
Harwood, minors, all of said Littleton.
Whereas, ISAAC GREENBURG of Everett in said County has presented to
said Court his petition, praying that a
specific performance of an agreement
entered into by HERBERT J. HARwood, late of Littleton in said County
of Middlesex, deceased, and said petitioner, may be decreed, and the administrators of the estate of said deceased be ordered to convey certain
real property situated in Boston, in
the County of Suffolk to said petitioner
agreeably to the terms of said agreement.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on
the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1910,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have, against
the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to
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thereof to each of you who may be
found in said Commonwealth, fourteen

ECOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTo Middlesex sp. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all persons
interested in the estate of CAROLINE
R. BANCROFT of Groton, in said
County.
Whereas, GEORGE F. BANCROFT,
the conservator of the property of said
ward. has presented his petition for
license to sell at private sale. Inaccordance with he offer named in safd petilicense to sell at private sale. Inaccordance with the offer named in safd petilicense to sell at private sale. Inaccordance with the offer named in safd petilicense to sell at private sale. Inaccordance with he offer named in safd petilicense to sell at private sale. Inaccordance with he offer named in safd petilicense to sell at priv

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof a tyour usual place of address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

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

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PASTURE TO LET, just right for shellors, close to my house; also about two ons of horse hay for sale. S. N. STONE, Ayer, Mass. 32tf - WYS HAVA TIVM NOLOHD HILL Florence Automatic Blue Flame Wickless,

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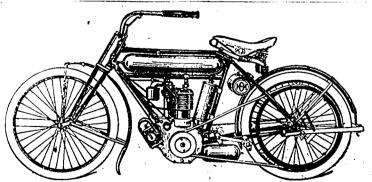
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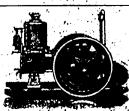
Sworn to by John H. Turner, proprietor and publisher, Ayer GEORGE W. SANDERSON, Notary Public. Mass. (Seal.) Ayer, Mass., April 28, 1910.

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> C. F. Walcott, Concord Junction, Mass,

Charles A. Prescott died in Dune, May 22, aged seventy-one s. He-lived in Groton until he forty-one years old, when he bought a farm in Dunstable, where he had since lived. He was of the old Groton family of Prescotts, his parents being the late John and Miranda Prescott of East Groton. He was a man of good habits but had been in poor health for some time.

His funeral was held from the church in Dunstable on Wednesday, May 25, and interment was in the

cemetery of that town.

There were many flowers. Neighbors and other friends showed kind attentions during illness and at the funeral. He never married. His housekeeper, Miss Jennie Emerson, was faithful in her care of him. He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Martha Thayer of Dedham, Mrs. Mary Davis of Crookston, Minn., Mrs. Melissa Dennis in Maine; also, nieces and

John W. Parker, after a long life as an honored and useful citizen of this town, passed away at his home here on May 31. Cerebral hemorrhage was the fatal closing of a long period of failing health, from causes inci-dent to advanced years. He was 83 yrs., 10 mos., 2 dys. old, born in Littleton, July 29, 1826. When a young man of about twenty, Mr. Parker came to Groton and has since lived here. He entered the employment of Hon. G. S. Boutwell as clerk in the old brick store and later during Mr. Boutwell's governorship, became a part-ner in the firm of Boutwell & Parker. was afterward associated with G. D. Brigham in the store and also later was in the old store of Potter & Ger-

legislature in 1855-56, was a select-man of Groton for ten years, was town clerk and school committee for several years, was the station agent at

the railway station.
Since retiring from the more active duties of civic life. Mr. Parker was an insurance agent of the firm of Boynton & Parker.

In politics he was a republican, In religious faith he was a Baptist. He united with the church in Groton by letter from the Baptist church in Littleton, sixty-three years ago, the date of this act being within two days, the same month and day of

his funeral. Uniting with the church, Mr. Parker became ever after a loyal member, active and earnest in its duties as long as health permitted. He was clerk of the church, Sabbath school superintendent and Sunday school teacher for years. When not a teach-

er, then a student in a class.

Mr. Parker was twice married. After the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Jane Williams of this town who survives him. Of three children two died in infancy. One daughter, Miss Mary E. Parker, a teacher in one of Groton schools is with her widowed mother, the only near relatives remaining,

The funeral was from his late homeon Court street on Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Cornell officiat The interment was in Groton cemeter A good man has gone from us.

William A. Moore died on Thursday afternoon after a long illness for fit-teen months of liver trouble. He was sixty-two years of age last May 20, and was born in Chelmsford, being a resident of this town for the past thirtyeight years, twenty-four years of that time in the dry goods business in his store on Main street. He was married June 28, 1882 and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Helen B. Moore and a sister, Miss Helen M. Moore. Funeral services will be in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and Rev. Geo. M. Howe will officiate. of the lodge of Odd Fellows in Groton will attend in a body with ritual services at the grave, paying the last sad rites to their deceased brother Burial in Groton cemetery.

Memorial Services. May 29 was a bright and beautiful

Memorial Sunday. Nine old soldiers of E. S. Clark post and a large number of W. R. C. and other friends attended services at the Baptist church. As the veterans were seated a button hole bouquet of pansies was fastened to: the lapel of each soldiers' coat.
"Pansies are for thoughts. A similar attention was paid then at the half the next day. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Cornell, spoke appropriate and appreciative la drawing from the text: Amos mainly on fifteenth verse, "Hate the evil and ... the good and establish judgmen: on the gate." The work of the soldiers of the civil war re-sulted in good. The music was in

and flags. Graves Decorated.

All the ceremonies and exercises of Memorial day here passed off smooth ly and successfully

keeping with the spirit of the day.

The church had decorations of flowers

Groton is favored in having the assistance of the Groton school battalion, which in natty uniform with lively fife and drum corps, add much to the display and public interest of the occasion. Besides the escort of the school battalion, the E. S. Clark post was accompanied by the Groton band, many citizens, very many automobiles. and other vehicles, making in all a long procession. Seventy-four heroes

graves were decorated. On their return from this service of remembrance, the veterans, as they came up the street, halted in front of the home of their very ill comrade, B. B. Harrington and saluted. Looking from the window, his physician near, Comrade Harrington saw the

salute and was able to wave a return. It was a touching incident, turn. It was a touching incident:

The usual exercises with the calling the Congregational church hold their of the roll were held by the post annual meeting for election of officers at the town hall. The ranks are thinning. Only twelve veterans were present. at home by illness or other reason, ary every year read the names of the but many more have joined the great old revolutionary and 1812 Groton majority. These comrades of E. S. soldiers, in the town hall on Me-Clark post, Stillman Gilpatrick, Bow-morial day.

man S. Gale and Thomas L. Motley have died within the past twelve months. Rev. C. B. Ames, who gave the address, was amongst old friends and scenes, when he spoke from the platform of the Groton town hall and it was to comrades of his father. He as he spoke of or to the old soldiers was given close attention. With A postal dated May 26, from Misa pleasing personality and voice, he spoke of the great civil war, its causes and results, and among other have to leave this beautiful country. the uncivilized heathen brother to christianize. This evil came, as it always follows, when greed and ava rice creep in, and the slavery of the rice creep in, and the stavery of the negro was the result with all its train of wrong and suffering. It is impossible to give a full or even a deserving condensed report of the speaker's able address.

The Groton band gave several se-lections at the hall and in the afternoon accompanied the veterans to Littleton. A bountiful dinner was served in grange hall by the W. R. C.

A Social Meeting.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a joint meeting of their missionary society and of their social and benevolent society in the church parlor on last week Thursday. It was the annual meeting of both organizations. The reports presented showed very satisfactory conditions. Elections of officers resulted as follows:

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Missionary society—Mrs. Alice D. Peabody, pres.: Mrs. Maria E. Parkhurst, vice-pres.: Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, sec. and treas.; Miss Mary Parmenter, Mrs. Cora F. Sargent, Mrs. A. B. Farwell, program committee.

Benevolent society—Mrs. A. B. Farwell, pres.: Mrs. Lelia E. Nutting, Miss Mary Parmenter, vice-pres.: Mrs. Rose P. Stevens sec. and treas.: Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. M. E. Parkhurst, Mrs. Alice D. Peabody, Mrs. Everett Williams, Mrs. Isabel Hawkes, directors: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balcom, Albert B. Farwell, Miss Elsie, Balley, Mrs. Hawkes, entertainment committee.

The Groton and St. Mark's school teams, rivals on the ball fields, met on Groton school grounds on Wednesday afternoon with the usual large crowd of spectators at this great annual contest. The Groton team was jubilant over their victory in the closely contested game. The score was 7 to 6.

Miss Mary Rathfon, coming from Bradford, Pa., this week is in town for quite an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hemenway.

The Groton friends of Miss Bertha May Farrar have received an announcement to her marriage to Silas Foster Peaslee on Wednesday, May 25. at Princeton, Me.

Miss Alice Shattuck of Roslindale was in town for Memorial vacation. staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck.

The schools in town had patriotic exercises on the Friday afternoon pre-ceding Memorial day. Principal A. J. Clough of Lawrence academy addressed the pupils of the high school. The grammar school had recitations and songs. Rev. G. M. Howe addressed the pupils of Miss Kimball's school, who had a full program of very fine recitations, beginning with flag salute by school. Mr. Howe also spoke to by school. Mr. Howe also spoke to Miss Kane's pupils, who gave a very pleasing exercise, closing with salute the flag and singing.

William L. Patterson, clerk in the holesale shoestore of Lane Bros., in Boston came home for the holiday His fellow clerk, Mr. Richardson, came

with him. The Groton public library was lighted by electricity for the first time on

last Saturday evening. Miss Mary Dunphey is substituting for Miss Mary E. Parker, teacher, this

Groton people were all glad to read in the Boston papers on Wednesday night that the missing Groton school boy, William R. Bullard had reached 's home in New Bedford. He had footed nearly all the way from the school to his home. His parents were overjoyed at his arrival. They had taken every measure to discover his whereabouts and were almost frantic over his mysterious disappearance.

Mrs. Gobie, wife of Dr. William A Gobie, was taken to the Groton hospital on Wednesday afternoon, appar ently quite seriously ill with tonsilitis and it is said also with ptomaine pois oning.

There were 120 took dinner at Gro-

ton Inn on Monday, May 30. Little Miss Constance Parker of Pepperell spent last Saturday with her grandfather, S. R. Mason and family in Groton.

The veterans enjoyed the address at Littleton on Monday afternoon and appreciated the bountiful and excellent lunch served. They found that many of the citizens had attended the more than usual exercises for the day at Westford, where the soldiers monument was dedicated. The post got back to Groton about six o'clock feeling some tired but well satisfied with the day's commemoration. On the way home they met and counted thirty-

three autos going Boston way. Mrs. William Prescott, whose home s with her nephew, George Cragin in Athol, came with him and family in their auto to Groton for Memorial day. They staid at Groton Inn. Mrs. A. P. Carlton, another former Groton resident who was visiting Mrs. Prescott at Athol made one of the party to Groton for the holiday.

Everybody who witnessed the sport are full of talk and praise of the great game played on Shumway field on Monday afternoon. They say it was the best game played on the field for years. Excitement ran high. The score stood even until the ninth inning when Lawrence academy made the winning run. Score, Lawrence 2, Harvard Alerts 1. The dance in the evening was largely attended and thirty-five dollars was cleared.

to respond. Some were detained Francis M. Boutwell as is custom-

The Ladies' Alliance of the First-Parish held its last meeting of the sea-son on Thursday afternoon of this week. The meeting was at Mrs. Needham's and had some special social features. Rev. Mr. Cressey spoke and there were vocal selections by Prof. William B. Robinson.

facts told how at first the negro was first brought to this country, through We saw the eclipse and comet and a missionary spirit, felt by those who also had an earthquake." June 1, Miss thought it a noble work to bring here Gilson left for San Francisco and from there to the Yellowstone park before coming East.

Burpee Blakney, road commissioner, s experimenting with the State road. He is putting coal tar and gravel on a portion of it to see if it will obviate the wearing away, so rapidly being accomplished by the large number of automobiles continually running on

The Boston Watchman in its last week's issue published two poems by Groton clergymen, one on "The Trinity," by Rev. H. A. Cornell, and one entitled "My affirmation," by Rev. J. T. Trowbridge.

George and Mrs. John Long staid at Groton Inn on Monday night. Other guests at the Inn this week were: Mr. Wood, the noted detective from Boston, Mr. Jones and mother with their chauffeur from Manchester, N. H., Mr. Jones is the senior member of the law firm with which George H. Warren and A. Brown are connected. Fred Goss and family from Melrose, Mrs. Rankin, formerly Miss Emma Mansfield of this town.

Ralph Whitney and friend Henry Waters from Harvard were over for the dance on Monday night. Augusta Prescott visited her sister-inlaw, Mrs. E. A. Barrows over Sunday, and modern homes in the town. Sit-Miss Margaret Weldon and George uated on the outskirts of the town. Esby of Fitchburg spent Memorial day with Miss Alice Ames, Miss Lucy B. Raddin was home for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shattuck and daughter Evelyn from Leominster hurried over in his new automobile to the control of the control of the Groton road, close by Schatch. Fletcher's extensive granite quarry, it was some time before the fire department could get there. Dr. Wells hurried over in his new automobile spent Memorial day in Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Clarke from Lynnfield Centre visited his cousin, Mrs. John ell was summoned and the men on L. Gilson over the holiday, Mrs. Geo. the quarry worked hard, but it was Rust from East Lynn was a Memorial day guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ames.

Groton chapter D. R., met on Thursday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. W The program consisted of H. Bruce. piano duets by Miss Margaret Bruce and Miss Clarissa Coburn and an entertaining paper on "Social life in the early republic," by Mrs. Gobie. Owing to the latter's illness Miss Ruth Rockwood read the paper. Mrs. Bickford favored the company with extracts from a letter received from a friend who attended the annual meeting of the National society D. R., which met at Atlantic City in May. The meeting closed, after spending a social hour, with dainty refresh-

The food sale of the Groton Improvement society, which was held on Friday, May 27, was very satisfactory, about one hundred dollars being cleared. This addition to the treasury will be a great help to the society in carrying on the summer

At the fifth annual debate between Exeter and Andover at Exeter, N. H., was won by Exeter. The judges were Rev. Sherrard Billings, Judge A. P. Stone of Boston and Milton Reed of Fall River.

Miss Elizabeth Owen of Boston, at one time teacher of a private school in this town, is a guest of her former pupil, Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell

A delegation from George S. Boutwell post of Ayer, decorated as they do on every Memorial day, the grave of the Hon. George Sewell Boutwell The Improvement society will hold

its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bigelow on Tuesday afternoon, June 7 at 3.30. Anyone attending the Groto

school between the years 1870 and 1882 will confer a favor upon the anniversary committee by sending at

Miss Josephine Ripley is taking a short vacation with friends in Wal-

The school children enjoyed a half-holiday on last Wednesday, the occasion being the yearly game between Groton and St. Mark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday and Monday in Wordester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and family with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Briggs of Fitchburg, were over Sunday and holiday guests of their daugh-ter, Mrs. Clarence Tuttle of Groton.

George Gay and family have returned from a visit to out-of-town friends Carl Spilthen, a young man of eigh-teen years, and a paper-mill employee was the victim of an accident on Friday of last week. One hand was badly cut. The wound was dressed in Groton hospital where the young

man was taken by Dr. Kilbourn. Entertainment.

The short entertainment by the Sunshine club was carried out as an-nounced, if we may accept the word short. Their program extended over an hour or more of time, and was interesting from start to finish.

Piano duets and solos, readings ecitations, dialogues and tableaux were all well done and were entered into with great earnestness by the youthful performers who evidently enjoyed their work.

One especially pleasing feature was the "Work song," a motion song, per-formed in perfect time by seven young misses. "The milliner," was very amusing and the millinery—words fail

amusing and the millinery—words fail to describe.

The Sunshine club had the assistance of but one child outside its membership, "little" Grant Harrington, Flugs' bearing the words "Floating hospital," were suspended each iside the stage and it is a pleasure to report an addition of twenty-three dollars to the Sunshine treasury for the lars to the Sunshine treasury for the little sufferers.

Much credit is due Mrs. Charles Bixby, who had the entertainment in charge. Long live the Sunshine club and may its numbers increase.

Interesting Services.

The memorial exercises in the church on last Sunday were well at-The only representative the G. A. R. present was J. H. Hunkins, who was enabled to enjoy the interesting service through the kindness of A. H. Thompson, who placed himself and his automobile at the service of the enfeebled veteran. Relatives of soldiers to the number of thirty or more were among the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge in a sermon intensely patriotic, and a a glowing tribute to the nation's heroes. The patriotic selections by the choir were a pleasing feature of he service, particularly the solo Somewhere tis always morning," by

The chapel was tastefully decorat ed with flowers, ferns and the nation al emblem. As one looked upon the beautifully draped folds of the "stars and stripes." one wished that its lesson might be indelibly impressed upon the hearts of all our country's chilobey the injunction:

"Love it, Oh children, be true to the sires Who wove it in pain by the old camp fires."

WESTFORD.

All Westford was startled on Thursday noon by hearing that Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher's home on Oak Hill had burned. Words of sympathy were heard everywhere over the misfortune. on the Groton road, close by Senator carrying some men. The automobile fire protective department from Lowimpossible to save the house.

All the family were away but Mrs. Fletcher. She directed the work of saving the furniture and clothing in of the office saved the office building

and all the valuable papers there. The house was very large and beautiful, Senator Fletcher having done much to make it very attractive. Hard wood floors, capacious verandas, electric lights and other improvements had transformed the house in recent years. Carpenters were already at work when the fire caught, for plans were under way for building a large out-door sitting room. It is thought the fire caught from an open fireplace.

BOXBOROUGH.

ews Items.

Henry Lawrence and family are now pleasantly located at the Parker place, recently vacated by Charles L. Woodward, where they will remain until the new home which Mr. Lawrence is having built at Silver Hill is ready for occupancy. J. S. Hoar of West Acton has the contract for building the house.

Thursday evening, May 26, the fouract rural comedy-drama, "In old New England," was given by members of Boxborough grange for the benefit of the Acton I. O. O. F., in their hall at West Acton. This play was first given before our own grange, then as the entertainment for neighbors' night at Harvard and received much well deserved praise on each occasion.

Miss Florence Moore came home with Miss Mary Nelson on Friday night and stayed till Tuesday morning.

Children's night at the grange comes on Friday evening, June 10, and a cordial invitation is extended to all o come and hear the pleasing program that is being prepared.

of their schoolmates to Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, secretary.

West Groton.

Mrs. Wiggin, of the grammar school. going Friday, passed the holiday with relatives in Merrimac.

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Last week Friday, four cousins of the Wood family met at the home of Dea. M. E. Wood, in West 'Acton, the first time they had ever all been together. There were present, Rev. S. G. Wood and wife of Blandford; Miss Sarah M. Wood of East Alstead, N. H., and Miss Emily Wood Rights. Last week Friday, four cousins of N. H., and Miss Emily Wood Richardson of Boxborough. The following day they all met again at the home of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Brown has sold her place to Mr. Melin of Cambridge, who has already moved his family here.

William Perkins and family were at Mr. Burrough's for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead spent the first part of the week in Townsend. Since her return Mr. Mead has been suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hager and Mrs. Emily Porter were at S. P. Dodge's over Sunday.

Robert Tait and friend, Mr. Burke, also Miss Minnie Tait of Boston were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tait. George W. Keyes spent Sunday with

his family at the Brier's. Mrs. William Withington has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leon Wetherbee is visiting her nother in Fitchburg. Gus Wetherbee has gone to Warwick

or several weeks. The Bigelow family was up from Norwood in their large auto on Sun-day, and called on Mrs. Louisa Priest.

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To the Editor: The death of Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett severs the most important con-tinuous personal link in the history of our village. Woman and girl, she was an interested and intelligent observer of its men and events for more than three-score years. No one was in closer touch with our local history, all of which she saw, and an important part of which she and her family were. From Major Simon Willard, the title to the principal part of his Nonaccious farm came to her ancestors in a chain of conveyances so direct as to carry with it the map of the Dan-forth survey, over 200 hundred years old, that hangs in the reading room of our public library. Her grandfa-ther, Phineas Nutting's farm extended from a north and south line at John H. Whitcomb's farm to near the Wor-cester, Nashua and Portland railroad.

Mrs. Bennett not only lived her life
on the ancestral acres, but within a

stone's throw of the house in which she was born, a spacious mansion, under spreading elms, that bespeak the dignity of the country gentlemen of a century ago. Her life began be-fore our railroads were dreamed of. She witnessed the inception of our village and observed its evolution, and was personally acquainted with every man or woman of note who has lived here in the past half century. She one of the few now living who attended school in the little brick schoolhouse, on the site of which the Savings bank block stands.

GEORGE J. BURNS.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett took place from her home on East Main street on Sunday, May 28, Rev. T. L. Fisher of St. Andrew's church officiating. A quartet—Geo. A. Cook of Littleton, Mr. Fisher, Miss Ruth T. Fenner and Miss Nina Phillips sang "O paradise," "The lamb of God," and a closing hymn to the music of "Nunc dimitis." The Woman's club of which The Woman's club of which Mrs. Bennett was hononary president, attended the funeral in a body. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the regard of friends.

The bearers were Ellis B. Harlow Paul Sherwin of Boston, Geo. L. Osgood and Geo. H. B. Turner.

Mrs. Bennett has been a resident of this town during the nearly three score years and ten of her life, and it may be said in regard to the many great changes and improvements in the town that "all of them she saw and part of them she was." She owned at one time a large part of the town including Nutting's grove, the use of which she freely gave for many years to the town's people and its various societies.

Mrs. Bennett was one of the prom-inent workers in the Woman's club it was organized in 1898 and accepted the position of first president. She has always been a good friend of the club, which has been the recipient of many favors from her hand and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Burial was in Woodlawn cem-

Memorial Day.

Promptly at eight o'clock, George Boutwell post, S. of V. met at G. A. R. hall and formed in line under escort of George V. Barrett drum corps. The body marched to St. Mary's cemetery and decorated twenty-four graves and held services at the soldiers' lot in memory for the unreturned soldiers. From here they went to Shirley Centre and decorated the graves and held services at the soldiers' monument. Then they went to Shirley village and decorated the graves and held services at the soldiers' lot. After this they returned to Ayer, where a bountiful dinner was served by the W. R. C. in G. A. R.

After dinner, taking the barges, they went to Harvard and decorated the graves of dead comrades and held serthe graves of the soldiers and then formed around the soldiers' monument and held impressive services there. The S. of V. took part with the veterans as did the W. R. C. This service closed with the benediction by Rev. L. E. Perry.

As is the custom this post each year decorates the graves of George S. Boutwell in Groton and this year Capt. George V. Barrett and past commander J. J. O'Brien were detailed to decorate Mr. Boutwell's grave. At the close of the day the G. A. R. post and S. of V. returned to G. A. R. hall where

supper was served them.

The committee in charge of the dinner and supper follows: Mrs. Nina and then with the American Express B. Lovejoy, chairman; Mrs. Eileen G. Co., and was well and favorably Sawyer, Mrs. Etta Craig, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, Mrs. Lizzle Sartelle, Mrs. Henrietta Preston, and these were assisted by other members.

School Exercises. '

Friday afternoon in the upper town half, very impressive and interesting years a member of Caleb Butler lodge memorial services were given by the of Masons here, and a large delegaschools of this town. Never were tion of that lodge attended the funeral these exercises more largely attended by parents and friends of the members of the schools; and many considered the program the best that has yet been carried out. Many, including mothers with children had to stand during a part of the afternoon, there being so many scholars that nearly all of the seating capacity of the hall was taken by them. But this can be remedied in no way, as there is no larger building, unless it be by holding these exercises on the new town park.

The whole affair is a very impres-The whole anarris a very impressive lesson in patriotism and is of great value, to the young people. Several of the children did very good work in elocution. The exercises opened with a selection by the high school orches-tra and this was followed by an address of welcome given by Roger Johnson of the Washington street school; a song entitled "Three little sisters," was sung by the East Main street primary school; recitation, "Our flag," was given by members of the Herbert Shirley street (primary school and the host this was followed by the song, "Blos-lew days."

som bells," by the third grade; a recitation by members of the fifth grade, "The soldier's reprieve," and then came the most unique teature of the afternoon which was a motion exercise entitled, "The first flag," by members of the Washington street primary school in which Delores Bradshaw took the part of Betsy Ross and Edward Hopkins that of George Washington; "All hail land of free," was sung by grade seven and eight; a recitation in two parts was given by Ruth Griffin and Paul Mullen of East Main street primary, entitled, "Love of country;" a song, "The little soldier by members of the Shirley street primary school; then came a wreath drill by grade three which was very pretty, and a song, "Columbia, glorious nation," by the fourth grade; Gertrude McCarthy spoke well the piece entitled, "You put no flowers on my pane's graye." a flog con was present the came as well as the piece entitled, "You put no flowers on my pane's graye." on my papa's grave;" a flag song was sung by grade six; the orchestra played again, Roger Lawrence playing a cornet solo; "Kentucky bells," was recited by Miss Violet Viola Viall of the eighth grade, grade five sang, "We love the heroes," and this was followed by an exercise called, "Flags and flower," by grade four the same than the same t which he clearly showed the difference

flowers," by grade four; Lyman K. Clark, esq., made a brief address in between selfishness and patriotism and the entire school gave a flag salute and pledged allegiance to the American flag and then everybody joined in singing America, thus closing a very profitable memorial school exercise, which should have been witnessed by all our citizens and which some had to stand throughout to see and were well paid for so doing.

Call Accepted.

Rev. L. E. Perry has accepted the unanimous call extended to him by the Congregational church of Hudson, N. H., which was given him last February and he has now accepted because the church has shown so great interest, raising more money than be-fore in its history for running expenses, the size of the audience great-ly increasing and the church is at present building a new parsonage with all modern improvements, much of the money for which is already pledged. Mr. Perry has received a call to the Congregational church in Coventry, Vermont, which he had to decline.

Hudson Bridge, so-called, is practically a part of Nashua, being located just across the Merrimac River, not more than ten minutes' walk from the railroad station. Mr. Perry and family expect to move into the new parsonage about September first.

Largely Attended.

The memorial service was largely attended at St. Mary's church on Sunday last, the members of the Geo. S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., W. R. C., and George V. Barrett camp, sons of veterans, attended and listened to a ser-George V. Barrett camp, sons of yeterans, attended and listened to a sermon by Rev. Fr. Lee, who is holding a mission service in the church, preaching on the text. What shall it a mission service in the church, preaching on the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world

on Monday afternoon a White steamer while near the residence of C. H. Kinney on Washington street, caught fire from the gasolene and Mr. Proctor and George Donahue on being telephoned to, rushed to where it was in their auto with a fire ex-tinguisher and soon but the fire out While the auto was being towed with the Proctor auto to his shop, there was an explosion and at the time the owner and his wife were in it, he steering it and Mr. Proctor in the back seat. All made a rush for the woods, trembling with fear, and Dr. Hopkins, who was a spectator, was soon behind a tree. No damage resulted from the explosion, which enveloped the auto with smoke. It was taken to Mr. Proctor's garage for re-

Worcester and Nashua Division.

The Boston and Maine railroad company has filed with the inter-state commerce commission at Washington, a schedule of the proposed advance in passenger rates which will be as where impressive services were held. The drum corps led the G. A. R. post to Woodlawn cemetery and decorated the graves of the coldisor and the graves of the gra perell 25 cents instead of 20 cents; Portland, Me., \$3.44 instead of \$2.40. The rate to Groton and Harvard remains unchanged. The fare to Lowell is to be increased 15 cents above the present fare. In effect July 1. Death.

Fred Tyler Gibbs, who was wellknown in Ayer and a frequent visitor here with his brother-in-law, H. S. Turner, died on Friday, May 27, after an illness of six days of pneumonia at his residence in Sterling. He was born in Waltham, September 8, 1851, and for forty-four years was connected with the express business in Boston, starting with the U. S. and Canada Co., and was well and favorably known by employees of express companies all over New England. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Florence S. Bullard, a brother, John H. Gibbs of Boston and a sister, Mrs. Grace G. Luce of Hingham. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and A. O. U. W., and for the past nine on Tuesday, May 31, at his late residence and the burial was in the village cemetery in Sterling. There were other Masons in attendance and a special train brought over seventy-five; men of prominence, who knew him fondly well, many of them connected, with the American Express Company, he so long and so well conducted for years past as their agent at their express office on Franklin street, Boston.

It was a very large funeral and the beautiful flowers on his casket, be-sides a room full of the choicest from loving friends both far and near, which spoke of the high esteem in which he was held. No one knew him but to have the kindest regards for him.

At the grave the Masonic service was held and many a tear was shed as the casket was lowered in the grave amidst the boughs of evergreen.

News Items.

- Harbert Downing is fast improving at the hospital and will be home in a

ton was a member, was also represented.

At the Unitarian church Sunday evening the Y. P. R. U. held a patriotic service in charge of Miss Nettie B. Roe. There were very interesting addresses by S. N. Lougee and Rev. Dr. Fisk of their experiences in connection with the civil war, and were of unusual interest. The special music was a cornet solo by Miss Violet Barrows with plano accompaniment by Miss Etta Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lynds and Mrs. Rhodes spent Memorial day with friends in South Framingham.

St. Mary's A. C. played the Charlestown A. C. at Charlestown on Memorial day forenoon and were defeated by a score of 8 to 6. The Ayer boys played all around the home team but it seems that luck was against them. The Charlestown boys play here at the St. Mary's parish picnic on Labor day. This will prove a very interesting contest, both teams having won a game each.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson gave a reception Wednesday evening to the teachers of Ayer and Shirley. Games were played, refreshments served and a very pleasant social evening enoyed. Mr. Johnson is the superintenent of schools.

The executive board of the Woman's club met Wednesday evening with the new president, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher. The special work was the election of committees for the ensuing year. Among those elected were Mrs. Fisher. chairman of program committee, Mrs. Marie Clark of the visiting committee, Mrs. Clara L. Burns of the topic of the day committee, and the present chairmen of the Federation committees were reëlected.

Geo. H. Hill and Geo. L. Osgood start next week Tuesday or Wednesday, on a fishing trip in the northern part of Maine, Aroostook Co., and expect to be gone four or five days.

Mrs. H. A. Stone has sold to H. J Webb, the jewelry store in Public Spirit building that Mr. Webb has been running since the death of her husband and for the present will be

continued under the same firm name. Frank Hicks, a Boston and Maine ailroad employee, had his foot crushed under the wheels of a car while at work in the railroad yard Saturday An engine and cab were made up and he was hurried to the Nashua Emergency hospital, where Dr. A. W. Shea amputated the injured member. Mr. Hick is twenty-seven, his home is in Maine, and he has a family.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be held on Monday evening, June 6. Work M. M. degree

We understand that Rev. T. I Fisher, rector of St. Andrew's church is to resign his position on account of poor health. He will speak next Sunday to the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows at Forge Village.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins was accompanied by Eugene S. Barry on his ocean trip to Cuba and they expect to be gone about one week.

Frank Rynn, in the employ of E. O Proctor was washing an automobile on Tuesday and was told when through to let Mr. Proctor know, but he did not do so and after he had finished, he started to take it into the garage. He started the auto but could not control it and it went into the canal, back of the shop and he was thrown out in time to save a ducking. Some repairs were neces

The mission services at St. Mary's church are very largely attended. These meetings began last Sunday and will continue over the following Sunday. Rev. Frs. Lee and Piper of Germantown. Pa., are conducting the services every day and even ing.

Mrs Charles Brown returned on Thursday from where she passed the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Vermille.

Herbert G. Whitney arrived in town with his son from California on Thursday, where he has resided for a number of years. His wife and two children came here several weeks ago. He does not intend to return to California.

Rev. A. D. Stroud and his wife were in town Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Andrew, and they returned to Newton Highlands on the next day.

Grandmaster C. B. Perry and grandinstructor W. M. Webber paid Vesta Rebekah lodge an official visit last Wednesday evening. W. H. Barnes of San Francisco was present and made an interesting speech. Miss Mrytle B. Smith sang a solo. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Civic club and the selectmen held a joint meeting Friday night, May 27, and decided to observe July Fourth as in years passed. T. F. Mullin, J. M. Mahoney, Rev. T. L. Fisher, William Brown were chosen to take charge of the program S. L. Cotton was elected treasurer to take the place of George H. Hill, who has resigned.

C. L. Willard is ill and confined to his bed. Mr. Willard is the oldest man in town and it may be his last illness.

Church Notices.

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were of a patriotic nature. The pastor spoke from 2. Tim. 2:2, on a good soldier. The choir and congregation sang appropriate selections closing with 'My country 'tis' of thee.' Next Sunday, the pastor will preach at 10.45 a, m.; subject, 'The path of life.' Sunday school at twelve with rehearsal for children's day. Praise meeting at seven in the evening with short address and special music by choir and children's chorus.

'At the Congregational church Rev. 1

At the Congregational church Rev. I B. Conley of Cambridge will preach Sunday, June 5, at 10,45 and at six p. m.

SHIRLEY.

News Items; ward and he An adjourned meeting of the Altru-rian club was held on Thursday afternoon, June 2, at the clubroom.

William Cromble was detailed with three other members to represent the siding. The secretary, Miss Grace M. Loyal Levion at the funeral of Dr. Samuel L. Dutton at Chelmsford on Memorial day. Edward Kinsley post, G. A. R., of Boston, of which Dr. Dutton was a member, was also reprereported excellent success in all the work undertaken through the year. Much money had been collected from different entertainments and sales and a good sum added to the club home fund. The president then appointed committees to serve through the coming years. Discussions followed on different subjects and the meeting adjourned for the summer.

Mr. Norgard and family have moved to Leaninster, where he has been work g for some time past.

 $\mathbf{Wo}(\mathbf{k})$ has commenced on the new sidewalk and will be extended down Fron street, starting at the postoffice. Joseph Descoteaux entertained at

his ome Decoration day, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Mercille of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamel of Wal-J. A. Guerrette of Nashua, N. D. Stevenson of New York, Frank Guilpert, Athanace Perreault, Mrs. Fred McGrath, Miss Rose Antill of Leomin-

New Advertisements.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Ayer, Mass., June 4, 1910.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate situated in the Town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's room in said Ayer on Tuesday, July 5, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The sum set against the description of the estate shows the amounts due thereon for the taxes for the non-payment of which said estate is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Sarah F. Ball.

A parcel of land with all the buildngs thereon, situated on the Northery side of Page Street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Robert Murphy & Sons; Easterly by land of Joseph C. Anno; Southerly by Page Street and Westerly by land of Fred J. Livingston and Nich olas Murray, containing 4-8 acres, more or less.

Taxes, 1908, \$25.11; 1909, \$25.26.

Albert L. Dow, Non-Resident.

A parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by East Main Street; Southerly by land now or formerly of Sarah M. Fletcher; Southerly by Fletcher Street and Westerly by Pine Street, containing 2-8 acres, more or less.

Tax, 1908, \$35.43.

Floretta Vining.

Lot No. 1, Sprout and Wood Land West side of Long Pond, bounded in part by land of L. W. Phelps, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Taxes, 1908, \$7.32; 1909, \$7.35.

Lot No. 2, Sprout Land East side of Pine Meadow, bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of John W Stone; Easterly by land of D. Fletcher; Southerly by land of Wilbur Smith and E. A. Richardson, and Westerly by land of E. A. Richardson.

Taxes, 1908, \$1.72; 1909, \$1.73.

Thomas Moore.

A parcel of land with all the build Ocean Park, Cal., ings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of highway leading from Har vard Shakers to Sandy Pond, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of William U. Sherwin; Westerly by land of George A. Sanderson Charles B. Gilson and others; North ly by Boston and Maine Railroad.
Fitchburg Division, and Easterly by
highway of Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond, containing 26 acres, med

Taxes, 1908, \$20.81; 1909, \$20.91

Levi B. Tuttle.

Lot No. 1. A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, bounded as follows: Northerly by East Main Street; Easterly by Pine Street; Southerly by Fletcher Street, and Westerly by land of Mrs. John H. Cleaves, containing 4-8 acres, more or

Taxes, 1908, \$31.99; 1909, \$32.45.

Lot No. 2. A certain lot of land with ill the buildings thereon, bounded as follows: Northerly by highway leading from Ayer to Littleton; Easterly by land of J. Howard Pillman; Southly and Westerly by land of Silas N Stone, containing 4-8 acres, more or

Taxes, 1908, \$11.18; 1909, \$11.27.

Lot No. 3. A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, bounded as follows: Northerly by East Main Street: Easterly by land now or formerly of Sarah M. Fletcher; South-erly by Fletcher Street, and Westerly by Pine Street, containing 2-8 acres more or less.

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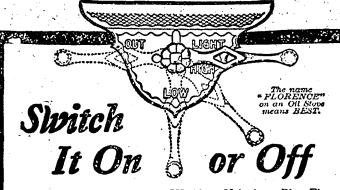
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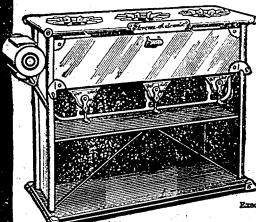
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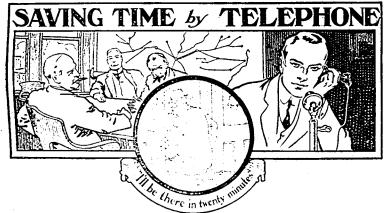
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TOWNSEND.

Will Lang who left from here Monday night back to his duties at Boston, will be sorry to hear of his sudden sickness. He was found unconscious in his room on Tuesday morning and was taken to a hospital for treatment:

The trouble is understtod to be at this writing, the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain. Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Spaulding of Groton were guests at Albert Turner's

this week. Winnie Morse of Brockton, Dennis Coffey of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Lillian Hildreth of Waltham were at their respective homes this week.

Mrs. Sarah Ball has been entertain-ing her sister, Mrs. Farley and Miss Shedd of Leominster. Mrs. Putnam of Reading visited her

sister, Mrs. Ai Richards this week. Little Richard Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Powell, was taken to the Children's hospital, Boston, Wed-nesday for an operation upon his ankle caused several years ago by paraylsis of some sort.

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Among the many who were in town for over Memorial day were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flnnegan and child of North Rochester, N. H., Burt Gurley, Fred Davis, Will Lang and Miss Bessle McGuire of Boston: Miss Bessle Sastman of Needham: Arthur G. Eastman of M. I. T., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts of West Boylston; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and family of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and children all of Waltham: Miss Lucy Laws of Derry, N. H., at Mrs. Ellis Cook's; Harry Spaulding of Boston with his parents: Miss Gertrude Rockwood of Cushing academy and David Howard of Worcester Tech, at their respective homes: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Medford at William Bush's; Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Pawtucket, R. I. at George Gates': Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simmonds of Lowell at Eugene Flagg's.

Memorial day exercises were ob served with the decoration of the graves at the cemetery and the observance of the sailors service at the stone bridge on Monday morning. The G. A. R. was escorted by the Town-send Memorial association and the Sons of Veterans, from the Centre and returning at noon. The service on the water was performed by Mrs. Os-car Lovering, Mrs. Fred J. Tenney and the Misses Edith Tenney and Emma Adams, with Albert Adams from Providence acting as boatman. large number from here attended the services at the Centre in the after-

noon and the concert in the evening. Mrs. M. E. Bennett of Josselynville is very seriously ill at her home with an attack of pneumonia and is being cared for by Miss Abbie Green and her sister from Dorchester is also with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer of New York have returned to their home here for the summer. John Manchester has left to take

up an engagement to sing with an or-chestra at a park in Lowell for the

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, has arrived with his family at the cottage on lower Main street.

Rev. Samuel Draper Ringrose from Newton has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here, and commences upon his duties next was entertained last Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, and expects to move into the parsonage with his wife and child as soon as

Miss Agnes Thompson has given up her position as assistant postmistress and Miss Mabel Patch, a former assistant, who resigned on account of ill health, has resumed the duties. Miss Patch is with Miss M. E. Tower in the Bruce tenement on Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman returned last week Friday, from their to Maine and have commenced housekeeping at their home here.

Walter Wilder preached last Sund at New Salem, N. H., in place of Rev. O. E. Hardy of Bayberry Hill, who conducts the services there each Sun-

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon.

was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday, as Mrs. Doherty, the president had an engagement to meet her brother at Westboro. Both her brother and wife are employed at the State hospital there. The meeting was with Mrs. Babcock. There was music and readings by Mrs. Charles Warner. Tea and cake was served. A helpful meeting when each one tries to give of his best, for the good cheer of all.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Memorial services were held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Patriotic selections were finely rendered by the organist. Mrs. Emma Valedge, and special music by the choir, composed of Mrs. Jennie Boutelle, Mrs. Louise Bragg, Miss Alma Barnaby, Miss Editha Tripp, George H. Nye, Chester B. Valedge, Lenie Popple; invocation, Rey, Warren L. Noyes. Rev. James N. Seaver, pastor of the Methodist church, gave an elo-

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Valedge entertained as Memorial day guests Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Poole of Rockland Mass., also Ernest Everson of Springfield, Mass.

A handsome Quincy granite, double tablet, has been placed in the lot of David Di Mockwood at the South cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Bridges and little daughter of Atlantic, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bridges on Monday.

Edward Hadley and Howard Dav-enport, have purchased the G. W. Bent property, the site of the old cabinet shop, and are to have two summer cottages built.

Wednesday evening, June 8, will be minstrel night at the local grange. A destructive fire at Fremont on Wednesday, May 25, destroyed the cafe and hall owned by George W. Ball, a former resident of Brookline. Mr. Ball carried a small insurance

and his loss will be heavy. Mrs. Charles P. Hall of Nashua is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gerrish, and Mrs. Clara Lamphear is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

Misses Ellen C. Sawtelle and Martha Wright have been at the Sawtelle homestead for a few days and have entertained the Misses Louise Pelper and Julia Leary of Boston.

Mrs. Bela G. Cochrane of Wollaston, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elvira Shattuck at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce. A public meeting will be held at Tarbell's hall on Saturday evening June 4, at eight o'clock, to see what action the citizens will take in regard to dedicating the new park on July fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Rock wood and son Clair, also Miss Rosa-mond York of Everett, Mass., spent Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks Rockwood

Mrs. David Hammond of Dorchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hill crest.

SHIRLEY

School Exercises.

Memorial and patriotic exercises were held at all the public schools of the town last week Friday, com-mencing at the Shirley Centre schools at nine a. m., under the supervision of the teachers, Miss Leona M. Foster

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Commander Oliver W. Balcom with comrades William Jubb and Herbert Richardson of the G. A. R. were present. The exercises commenced with prayer by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon: flag salute, school; song, "Salute the flag salute, school; by you know what it means," Earl Graves; "Nothing but flags," Marguerite Sargent; exercise, "Decoration," primary school; "The blue and the gray," Christine Farrar; "Independence day," Harold Wilkins and Harold Thompson; "Flags and tłowers," Edith Frarey; song, "Plag of our native land," school; "Our flag," Everett Buxton; "The girls help." Olive Frarey; exercise, "Our colors"; "Bring your loving thoughts," Arthur Carlson; "Our heroes," William Tracy; "Cavalry charge," "Percy Farnsworth; exercise, "Offering for the soldiers"; "The conquered banner," Henry Crowle; song, "Reconciliation," school; "Country and tlag," John Carr; "The flag," Elsle and Caroline Carkin; "Thanks rendering," William Wood and John Grout; "Flowers," Theodore Burke; "Our own dear land," Kenneth Longley; "Hurrah for our land," Clayton Hubbard; "A tribute to the brave," Elmer Wilkins; "Abraham Lincoln," Ralph Graves; song, "Our Flag," school; "My father land," Joseph Wood; "The apron flag," Edith Frarey and Emma Hubbard; "For grandna's sake," Eleanor Longley; "Freedom, education, nationality," Harold Wilkins; short patriotic addresses by commander Oliver W. Balcom and William Jubb; song, "America," schools held jointly patriotic exer-

The high school and grammar schools held jointly patriotic exercises in the high school room at 10.45 Program as follows:

Prayer, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon: salute to the flag, school: recitation, Walter Wheeler: song, school: reading, Miss Marion Holden: song, high school, reading, Blanche Wells: song, "Battle hymn of the republic," school: brief addressed by past commander Walter E. Mellish and Mrs. Martha J. Conant: singing, "America," school.

in the village, held their public patri otic exercises in the afternoon at 1.30 A large number of visitors were present, including most of the parents of the children. Herbert F. Taylor, chairman and Dr. Thomes E. Lilly of the school committee were present and delivered brief addresses. Past The meeting of the Remnant club commander William Jubb and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, regent of the Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., gave very interesting patriotic talks. The program was announced by Miss Sarah S. Stevenson and was as follows:

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Song, "Our free America," fifth and sixth grades, recitation, "Bugle call," Gordon Love, vaching, "The American flag," Frank Tay or; recitation, "I want mamma," Albert beardon; song, "Hark the soldiers brove, first and second grades, recitation, "Memorial day," Annie C'Brief, Ruth Hooper, Oma Wolff and Haze Dinsmore; recitation, "Our heroes," Gadys Elsner; reading, "Lincoln's dertysburg address," Austin Fish, song, 'Soldier boy," Kathleen Miner and Earle Weare; chorus by school, drift by fifth and sixth grades recitation, "For grandon's sake," Mi'da Badstubner; song, "Memorial day," Kathleen Miner; recitation Memorial day," Harry Annis; recitation "Rest comrades," Edward Lifty remarks by past commander, Wilher, Jubb and Mrs. E. H. Allen: Song, "America," school.

Graves Decorated.

Decoration day was observed in the usual patriotic manner and following the regular custom, the cemeteries of the town were visited and graves

of the Methodist church, gave an eloquent and uplifting sermon, the thome being. The work that remaineth before us." The pulpit was draped with the flag caught up with graeful sprays of Solomon's seal, violets, forget-me-nots, purple columbim and fleur-de-lis decked the platform and fleur-de-lis decked the platform and combined forming an appropriate decoration.

Miss Marjorie Patch of Malden, Mass., is a guest at the Russell farm.

Among the orators for Memorial day in New Hampshire, were four former ministers of Brookline. Rev. P. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., giving the oration at Hollis; Rev. George Beynett of Fremont at Chaster; Rev. Herbert Fotote of Sunapee at Wilmot and Rev. Charles W. Dockrill of Grasmere at Merrimac.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Eliza J. Parker and Hutchins Parker spent the holiday at Four Pines.

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Earl C. Merriman spent Decoration day with a former classmate at Low

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Sundays—First car at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05, 7.20 a. m., then 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.
Sundays—First car 8.20 a. m., then same as week days.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for West Chelmsford and Brookside at 6.00, 6.35 and 7.50 a. m., and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.
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DEMOCRATS FOR FOSS?

Trend Among the Leaders Seems to Be That Way

THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL VETO Reciprocity as Viewed by the Cana-

dians Themselves-Say They Will Not Take the Initiative-Defeat of the Fines Bill There seems to be apparent a great-

er sentiment today among Democrats in favor of nominating Congressman Eugene N. Foss for governor than at any previous time. The conviction seems to be growing in the Democratic party that if the state can be won this fall it must be carried on the tariff issue alone. The Democratic leaders seem to

feel that Mr. Foss embodies in his personality the tariff issue to a greater extent than anybody else in the party and that while ex-Senator James H: Vahey has made a tolerably successful run during the last two years, he cannot compare as a vote-getting candidate with Mr. Foss.

It is this feeling which careful observers believe will result in the nomination of Mr. Foss to lead the campaign in the state next November. It must be admitted that the friends or Mr. Vahey are very much grieveo over the trend of events. Some of them insist that the Watertown man must be nominated if the party hopes to be successful in its canvass. They feel that he is being thrust aside to give place to a man in their opinion no stronger and in some respects not as likely to win as Mr. Vahey.

It is quite within the limits of possibility that before the Democratic state convention registers its choice there will be a very stiff fight put ur by the Vahey contingent and that there will be some pretty plain speaking as to the actual causes which would seem to impel the Democratic party to discard Mr. Vahey.

Canadians on Reciprocity Issue The banquet held by the Intercolonial club in Boston last week brought out some live facts regarding further reciprocity with Canada. The treaty lately negotiated under the Payne-Aldrich bill does not go as far as many would like, but it seems to be a question whether Canada hersely desires anything further. The dominion is evidently not in a state of mino over her relations with the United States, and if there is to be any reciprocity beyond what now exists it is apparent that this country will be asked to concede fully as much as she gains by the bargain.

There were three eminent Canadians present at this dinner: Premier J. Douglas Hazen of New Brunswick. former Premier A. B. Warburton of Prince Edward Island, and Hon. Alfred B. Moraine, former minister of finance and attorney general of Newfoundland. They are of sufficient prominence to know the sentiment or the dominion and probably expressed it correctly, when they all said practically the same thing, that is: that Canada had outgrown her swaddling clothes; that the time had passed when the markets of the United States were necessary to her prosperity; that the recently discovered wealth of min erals and water power, and her grow ing supremacy in the production o food staples, as well as the possession of the last great lumber supply of the world, had given her a feeling of independence, expressed in the determination shown in every province. that a general reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States could only be possibe when the over tures came from the latter, and that Canada will then negotiate such treaty only upon terms which shall be pleasing to her.

As a matter of fact the Unite. States has already made several such overtures to Canada, but has generally found that the latter was unwilling to concede enough to make the trade a profitable one for us. President Taft is still trying to make a treaty

with Canada. There was a large number of leading Democrats present at that banquet, including Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, former Senator James H. Vahey of Watertown, Mayor J. F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Charles S. Ham lin of Mattapoisett, former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston, and Frederick J. McLeod, chairman of the Dem-

ocratic state committee. The opinions expressed by the distinguished guests were evidently not at all pleasing to any of these men. Reciprocity as a campaign issue got a pretty severe blow from these Cana-

Veto of Eight-Hour Bill

The eight-hour bill, applying solely to the employes of the state, cities and towns, which was vetoed by the governor last year, has again been enacted by the legislature and once more vetoed. This measure is an amendment to the already existing eight-hour bill for this class of em-

The bill is exactly the same as the measure of last year, and many times upon the stump in the campaign of 1909 Governor Draper declared his purpose, if re-elected, of again vetoing such a bill if it came to him. The

senate and house both passed the measure, evidently wishing to dodge responsibility, and being perfectly willing to put the matter up to the governor, knowing that he was pledged to veto it.

In his veto message the governor raises against the bill practically the same objections which he found to it last year. One of these was section 5. providing that at any trial arising under the provisions of the act, evidence that laborers, workmen or mechanics have worked or were working over eight hours on any one calendar day should be prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of the act-a provision not to be found in any existing law.

He held it to be a principle of criminal law that a defendant have the benefit of a presumption of innocence until proved guilty, while under Mass this act he would be compelled to prove himself innocent. The vetoing of this measure undoubtedly means that the governor will have to meet during the coming campaign the same strenuous opposition from the American Federation of Labor he has successfully met during all the years he has been à candidate.

It is doubtful if the labor men themable to defeat him, although it is county union, attended. freely stated that this bill was again put forward for the express purpose of giving the American Federation of Labor an opportunity to make an issue against the governor. As is well the town hall, Friday, May 27, for the town hall, known, the Knights of Labor regard the measure as extremely radical and the leaders of the organization last spring offered two prizes to the high year stoutly defended the attitude of school schools who would write the the governor. The fact that the gov- best papers on some patriotic subject. ernor was able to carry the state in The chapter offered one prize to the 1909 against A. F. L. opposition shows very clearly that a very large element among the wage earners and even in the American Federation of Labor do not take the matter as seriously as the labor leaders would like to have them, and that he must have received the votes of a very large number of union men.

Labor Union Fines Defeated

The legislature has defeated the fines bill, through the instrumentality of which the trades unions asked the right to enforce strikes through the imposition of fines upon its members who continued to work after a strike had been declared or returned to work pending a settlement. Strange as it may seem, the senate had already advanced the measure to engrossment and then passed it on to the house. It was a pretty sharp fight in the lower branch and its opponents had a strenuous time in defeating it. change of seven votes would have passed the measure in the house.

The bill has been before the legislature for a number of years and has been supported by a good many of the labor organizations, although a good many laborers are opposed to its provisions.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of MARY TOY. late of Groton in said County, an ab-

interested in the estate of MARY TOY, inte of Groton in said County, an absentee.

Whereas, BRIDGET NEYLON, receiver of the property of said absentee, presented to said Court for allowance the first account of her receivership and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said absentee.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turnor's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

\$1356 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

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The slating of the roof of the church that was commenced last week is approaching completion.

Miss Lily R. Eaton, regent of Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., went to Keen last week Thursday, to at-tend a ception tendered to treasurer Mrs. Wm. D. H. Dearborn, ate regent, Mrs. Charles Abgenera bott. (1) Friday evening at the same · annual meeting was held. of re: s of local chapters throughout to state.

cottle Leslie of Worcester. visit with her uncle, Jewett.

Burke has accepted a posi-in Lunt, Moss & Co., of Bostion began his duties at once. and Mrs. C. H. Davis have returne from a trip spent in Baltimore, Somerville, Conn., and Ware,

 $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{h}\cdot$ John H. Worcester post and W. by invitation, attended church body on last Sunday, Mr. Davis, appropriate to the day.

Mi Andrew Jewett spent Memorial ay in Westford, attending the dedication of the new soldiers' monument

Hillsboro county, W. C. T. U., held its annual convention at North Weare, Wednesday, June 1. Mrs. Emselves have very much hope of being lly K. Jewett, who is treasurer of the

Prizes Awarded.

All the schools in town repaired to large number attended and were well pleased with the exercises. The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., this grammar school of two dollars. The prizes to the high school were three dollars for first prize and two dollars for second. Only members of the senior class in the high school competed. The first prize was won by Miss Ida Clement, whose subject was 'The life of our army officers.' second prize was won by Miss Ruth Powers, her subject being, "Our own patriots." The prize offered to the grammar school was won by Miss Lillian Lovejoy. Her subject was, "The founding of New Hampshire." Other contestants were Miss Ruth Goodwin, whose subject was, "Minute men"; Frances Leighton, "Our national emblem"; Bertram Clement, "Burgoyne's campaign"; Elwin Wheeler, "Abraham Lincoln"; Loraine Bell, "The Settle-ment of Jamestown," Hon. Frank-lin Worcester, Miss Abbie Flagg and Miss Louise Stratton served as the judges. They found all these papers were of unusual merit and were high-ly commended by them. These papers were read at the school memorial exercises at the town hall last week Friday afternoon.

Decoration Day.

On Monday, May 30, John H. Wor-cester post, G. A. R., observed their annual service to their departed comrades by decorating their graves and planting old glory there. The mem-bers who are left, met at headquarters at eight a. m. and proceeded to the North and Pine Hill cemeteries. Returning at noon they were served with dinner by the W. R. C. After dinner formed at headquarters, proceeded to town hall, where the usual memorial exercises were held. Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., was the orator of the day. After the exercises at the hall the post, preceded by the band, followed by the W. R. C. and citizens, formed and proceeded to the South cemetery, the churchyard and Woodlawn cemetery, and left their tributes on the graves of comrades in these yards. On returning to the hall, there was a band concert.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CAROLINE E. PHILBROOK, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons to debted to said estate are called when to make payment to ALVAH P. CHANDLER, Mr. 124 Summer Street, Boston, Mass. May 13, 1910.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons intercasted in the estate of HARRIETT H.
LIBR, 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 M. PERRY SARGENT, of
Amesbury, in the County of Essex,
without giving 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 fifteenth day of June A. D. 1910,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
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 the
Pepperell-Clarion Advertiser, a newsspaper published in said County, the
last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentythird day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and tem.

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represent the under-Respectfully signed inhabitants of the town of Groton in said County that Martin's Pond Road in said town, from the end of the location by the Commissioners in 1909, at the property line between Lawrence Brooks and Charles H. Berry southerly to the North Common, where said road joins the road called Hollis Street, should be relocated for the purpose of establishing its boundaries; also, the road on the north side

Lawrence Brooks, Samuel G. Underhill, C. W. Winship, Patrick H. Sullivan, Charles H. Berry, Howard B. Souther. A true copy. Attest:

Deputy Sheriff.

A. A. FILLEBROWN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the

twelfth day of May A. D. 1910. On the foregoing petition, Ordered. that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's room in Groton on Monday the twen-ty-seventh day of June A. D. 1910 at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the said town of Groton with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view. and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Groton fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest, JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: A. A. FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff. Gleanings.

Charles Parker and his sister, Miss Harriet Parker, were thrown from their carriage by the breaking of a shaft on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Parker was able to go to the assistance of his sister, who was taken into a house nearby and later conveyed to her home by Dr. W. Lovejoy in his automobile. Miss Parker, although not seriously injured, is still confined to her bed.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held in Prescott hall on Friday evening, June 24. Music by Thayer's orchestra.

Miss Pearl Packard of Leominster is the guest of Miss Lucie Andrews at her home on River street.

Jerry Thayer recently of Epping. N. H., has accepted a position in the general office of the Boston and Maire at Nashua

Bert Buck of Fitchburg, a former resident of this town, was operated on for appendicitis at the Burbank hospital in that city on Tuesday, May The operation was a very critical one, but he is doing as well as could

Born, a son on May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winship.

Miss Adah Whitney returned on Tuesday from a short visit with Mrs Emogene Bicknell of Mechanic Falls,

Mrs. L. D. Rowand is visiting her aunt in Somerville.

Warren Blood, who was quite ill and under the care of a physician last week is better.

Miss Margaret Burns, although quite weak, had recovered sufficiently to leave the Massachusetts General hospital on Friday, May 27. Mrs. Geo. Kelley, cousin of Miss Burns, came in their automobile and took her to their home in Cambridge to recuperate.

Miss Mabel Burns of Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently of this town, has had a severe attack of rheumatism since her recovering from scarlet

Mrs. Jennie McCullough and Mrs. Nancy Dudley of Natick were in town over the holiday.

Sherman Parker and wife of Fitchburg spent the holiday at Mr. Parker's parental home on Townsend

Jerry Thayer of Epping, N. H., Miss Della Kemp of Medford, Miss Anna Mae Shaw of Worcester, Charles Bemis of Cochituate, Ernest Bartlett of Boston, all spent the holiday at their several homes in town.

Mrs. A. G. Pike is visiting in Nor-wich, Conn., at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Munroe.

Mrs. Abbie Smith of Dorchester and Mrs. Frances Wilson of Medford are guests of Mrs. Helen A. Pike.

Miss Clara M. Gill of Nashua, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends in Mrs. M. C. Dubie and daughter of Boston spent Memorial day with her

son, Alexander Dubie. Miss Susan Patterson of South Mer-

rimac has been a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris. Harry Lynch and family and Leon-

ard Lynch and wife of Fitchburg were Memorial day guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington and two grandchildren. Leroy Leighton and Miss Edith Gerrish all of Worcester, spent the Sunday before Memorial with Mrs. Horace Drury.

Mrs. Carrie Pitman and daughter Ruth were recent visitors at the home Mrs. Pitman's father in Derry, N

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter (Miss Orpha Leer of Somerville, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge over Sunday and Monday.

The June committee of the Ladies' social circle of First Parish, Pe will serve a salad supper in (hall on Friday afternoon, Jan-639 o'clock. Social dance to n to twelve o'clock. Music by R orchestra.

An adjourned meeting of a Parish will be held on the compaint, June 6 in Central radius 7 of

Howard Denham was at Decoration day. George Granger

Piedmont, Va., and an activate of Come on Franklin street per see has.

Mrs. Evens returned to be made in Littleton of Taskin. So may been a great street of ingreen lits. Miss Ed.:

holiday, cor a mad veck Friday

Will Rear, C. D. Grigan and Statheir fishing trip to the Rangesey lakes. We think there were no large fish caught as their trends were

remembered.

Mrs. Winslow Patker of Hollis street is confined to ber bed with a attack of lumbago.

Beacon and Acma lodges, I. O. O., will attend services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, June 12. After the service, those present will march to the cemeteries and hold their annual memorial service. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall

at ten o'clock and to bring flowers. Miss Alice Blood of Gardner has been visiting friends in town, coming on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Newton and her daughter. Miss Agnes, are at their home on Mill street for a short visit. Miss Grace Morse of Newton is visiting Miss Eva Winch on Franklin

John O'Toole, sr., has gone to Fitchburg where he has obtained work in a paper mill.

A. P. Wright has moved into the house recently purchased by him on High street.

Will Deware has been visiting friends in Lawrence.

Raymond Paull sprained his ankle recently while playing ball.

Mrs. C. Cheney of Lawrence has been a recent visitor in town. Among those in town over Decora

tion day were the following: tion day were the following:

Albert McCausland, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Wenholm, Thomas Fennelly,
wife and family: John McCornick,
Aaron Forester, James Nichols, all of
Fitchburg: Alexander Sharpe of Lawrence: Mis Edith-Gerrish, Michael Dowling, Misses Nellie and Teresa Fitzpatrick of Worcester: Miss Alice McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright of
Boston: Rev. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck
of Lowell: Charles Howard of Cambridge: Hoy Terrell of Brockton: Miss
Annah P. Blood of New York City:
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden of Shirley: Fred Durant of Everett: Leon
Lawrence of Concord: Miss Emma Hill
of West Groton: Miss Rosamond Bartlett of Springfield.

About Town.

Miss Carrie Shattuck is at home on account of illness from Bridgewater Normal school.

Mrs. John O. Bennett has recently entertained her sister, Miss Gill of

Bert Melendy and family have moved into the tenement owned by Mrs. Alice Burkinshaw.

The cottage opposite Bert Melendy's owned by the Burkinshaw Knife Co. is occupied by Edward Glow.

Edward Mason of Newton and family have been visiting for several days

with Mrs. Louise Lunt. Mrs. Jenie Williams arrived on Wednesday, June 1, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

with her attendants on Oak Hill. John Hayes has left the employ of A. J. Woodward.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Charles S. Parker on Wednesday evening, June Parker on Wednesday evening, June 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Granville Pierce. The contracting parties being Thomas O. Parker and Miss Lucy Woodward of Milford.

Mr. Parker has been a teacher in the South for the past year and Miss Woodward a teacher in the Newton schools. The newly married couple expect to spend the summer at Lake

Given An Automobile.

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Rev. Edward F. Saunders, formerly curate of St. Ann's church. Somerville, was handed the bill of sale for an automobile valued at over \$1.500 by Timothy J. Shea on behalf of the members of the parish at Odd Fellows' hall. Somerville on Tuesday evening.

Pather Saunders, who has been the curate of St. Ann's church for the past seven years, received orders transferring him to St. Joseph's parish, last week, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning.

A committee of the leading members of the church was immediately formed for the purpose of showing the esteem in which the popular priest was held.

A new ruling forbids the presenting from a church, and a committee, thinking of the territory that Father Saunders will have to cover in his new field of labor, decided to get an automobile. Tuesday night over 1,200 members of the parish gathered in Odd Fellows' hall and a hack was sent after the priest. When he entered the hall and every person rose to their feet and cheered he was visibly overcome, but the real shock came when he was handed the receipted bill for the big touring car.

Dogs Poisoned.

Again has that most heartless of all mean criminals made his appearance and five dogs have died from strychnine poisoning. Wednesday morning the first one died in Rallroad square and within a half-hour four others. Wm. H. Mansfeld tied his greyhound at this time for fear he would join the gruesome crowd, and in about half an hour he was having spasms. The dog was quickly given an emetic and the bypodermic used by Dr. L. R. Qua. Annalysis of that which the dog had in its stomach showed strychnine. Thursday night a dog belonging to Mr. Richard. Groton street, died in a like manner. Dogs Polsoned.

The person or persons who are guilty of these crimes must feel other than happy. And less so if they are caught as it is a state prison offense. Car police department is busy on the idence they have collected and it hinted a surprise will be sprung on a criffic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forester and darghter fruth of West Fitchburg were week-end guests at the home of C. F. McCormack of Chase avenue. Miss Bertie Scott and Ida Scott of Haverhill were guests at the home of their aunt. Mrs. C. F. McCormack,

their aunt, Mrs. c Mrs. Clara Jean Jeannotte, who its spital in Nash, May 30, was the Mrs. Joseph Mer. East Peppereli, parents when si-old. At the hes operation and di-performed, She of age. F. McCormack, otto, wife of Henry and a St. Joseph's day afternoon, madden of Mr. and and was born in this here with her iss about five years shounderwent an issuin after it was a thirty six years. s thirty-six years

of age.

The Peppers 12h school balk team plays Townserd 2h here on Saturday.

The Townserd A A have cancelled their game 1-15 for that day. Last Saturday Erners Bartlett catcher. E. Gaynen, left to d and Francis G. Hayes third base assisted the Townsend team against Green be.

W. M. Hoed has been confined to its home for soveral days, but is much atten. His teams have just completed covering one well-driving outfit of James Sant from West Groton to Holis to be at the railway station there.

Among the visitors from out of of age.

Among the visitors from out of visitors the holidays were! J. L. Catter, Epping, N. H., the Misses Mears, Miss M. Garvey, Mrs. Catherine trissey, Miss Margaret Handley, 1981 Bartlett and Thomas Cunniff

r. 1981 Bartl Hem Boston, tem Boston.

Berlamin Cushing had a finger on sett hand very badly crushed at the con Tuesday. It was dressed by F. W. Lovejoy and the ball team as a good man. Elmer O'Connell had singers of his right hand caught the same manner, the previous day, was attended by Dr. C. G. Heald.

M: and Mrs. L. N. Maxwell of Al-otton, Va., are in town at their home on tak Hill. Mr. Maxwell is of the Al-otton Soapstone Co., the largest con-out of its kind in the world with head if the in New York City. Mr. Walter largison formerly of this town is with

Edw. W. Shattuck of Newton visited at his old home. Bradford Shattuck's, over the holiday.

Henry Blake, who is one of our oldest citizens, has the distinction of having seen Halley's comet when it arrived seventy-five years ago. He was at that time fourteen years of age and living in Springfield. The comet's visit was marked with meteoric showers.

The O. H. I. S. held a very success-

marked with meteoric showers.

The O. H. I. S. held a very successful dance in their hall on last Monday evening. Everybody expressed pleasure, enjoyed the ice cream and the efficient services of Mr. Gaskell as promptor.

Rev. Granville Pierce, formerly of this town, now at Ashby, will exchange with Hev. D. L. Child. Sunday, June 2. The following week Mr. and Mrs. Child start on a trip into New Hampshire by horse and buggy and expect to be gone ten days.

The Pepperell Country club are

The Pepperell Country club are matched to play at Leominster on Saturday, June 4. This is the first match they have entered for some time. Last Monday the cup was won by E. L. Tarbell and lunch was served by the ladies.

The R. A. C. ball team defeated Mil-ford here last Monday afternoon in a listless game, the heavy batting of M. Hartwell household is Dorothy

our boys resulting in a score of 21 to 7. B. Cushing umpired a good game. R. Deware had a valuable saddle horse arrive by train on Thursday.

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John P. Kerin was home for a few days last week his duties being in this district. He umpired the sames Monday at the American league grounds in Hoston.

The high school team was defeated at Littleton last Saturday and Pauli who plays first sprained his ankle and will not be able to play again this season.

Col. C. H. French will present his illustrated lecture on "Two thousand five hundred miles down the Yukon river on a raft" in Prescott hall on Saturday, June 4, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., for the benefit of the schoolroom library and decoration fund.

George Granger and his daughter,

George Granger and his daughter, Mrs. Walter Errington and child of Fledmont, W. V., are visiting in town tor a few weeks.

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The high school team were disappointed by the cancelling of the game with Groton high, about half an hour before time to call the game, but a picked team satisfied the expecting crowd by kiving the boys a needed practice and defeat, 7 to 5. Sidney Chinn was unmire. vas umpire

Bortram Buck, son of George S. Buck, formerly of this town, was operated on for appendicitis at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, Tuesday, and he is rapidly recovering.

The assessors will be at their office at the town house the week of June 5 to 11, from eight a. m. to four p. m. to consult with property owners as to the valuation of property, and any other matters connected with their duties.

Funeral.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Henry J. Tolles at his home in Dunstable last Sunday. He was a member of Prescott grange of this town and well known as a farmer and fruit grower. His death resulted from an unexplained accident while he was in his barn on May 23, from which he did not regain consciousness. He was the son of Horace E. and Sophia (Wright) Tolles of Nashuaz and has always been prominent, not only in the interests of agriculture, but in grange and town matters, and as a democrat in politics he was a candidate for this district's representative against George A. Wilder of Townsend, who defead him by a small majority.

He was president of the North Middlesex agricultural society and held many town offices. He leaves a wife and four children—James and Henry of Nashua. Fred of North Dakota and Mrs. F. I. Merrill of Chelmsford.

The funeral was not only largely attended, but the many tributes offiowers showed the high respect he held in the hearts of his fellow citizens. Funeral.

LITTLETON.

A Gay Crowd.

Camp life has begun in earnest in A. W. Drew's attractive grounds. All the cottages were occupied over Sunday and Memorial day. Among the company who sought the freedom of groves and lake was a party of Radcliffe students whose college songs and girlish glee mingled with the raptures of the feathered warb-lers of fragrant pines. The number included Misses Esther Sidelinger of Quincy, Phebe Perry of Westerly, R. Its last meeting before adjournment its last meeting before adjournment with Mrs. Oliver Proctor. The subMerrill Rice of Oxnarde, Cal., Edith ject for the afternoon will be "Prefer-Bennett of Roxbury, Marjorie Macgowan of Worcester, Mabel Houghton of Brookline, Ethel Arens of Newburyport, Dor Jamaica Plain. Dorothy Brewer of They occupied

the Grandview cottage.

At Twilight cottage W. O. Carver,
E. N. Burnham and ladies from Everett spent the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Evans of Winthrop occupied Quitcherkikkin, A. C. Rich and a party of four from the Chamber of Commerce were at Brookside, and a company of ten ladies and gentlemen from Marlborough spent the menorial season at Shady Nook,

Officers Elected.

The United Workers of the Ortho dox church held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers:

ed the following officers:

Miss Julia S. Conant, pres.; Miss Susie
M. Robbins, sec. and treas.

Executive committee—Mrs. Minnie H.
Fletcher, Mrs. Margaret F. Flagg, Mrs.
Albura Stratton, Mrs. Augusta Esten,
Mrs. Effle F. Jewett.
Outlook club—Miss Elizabeth Houghton, pres.; Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, sec.
American club—Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, pres.; Mrs. Mary L. Thacher,
sec.

see. C. C. club-Miss Martia H. Kimball, pies; Mrs. Mattle E. Kimball, sec, and treas; Mrs. Elizabeth Conant, Mrs. Margaret F. Flagg. Mrs. Augusta Esten, missionary committee.

The treasurer reported that \$319.78 has been raised by the United Workers this last year. There was on hand at the close of the year \$103.86. The society voted \$65 for the church lighting which entirely liquidates that debt.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon observed the twenty-fifth anniversay of their wedding last week Thursday evening by giving a pleasant reception to their neighbors in their pleasant Pingreyville home. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon enjoyed the congratulations of their friends and other pleasant tokens of friendship.

from New York.

Miss Edith Sargent is a guest at Everett Kimball's.

The most sensational was that John Smith, plant peddler of Hollis, N. H., whose horse started from the Common, dashed across lawns without respect to owners, broke Robert Robert's new stone tie post squarely off, and upset plants, broke harness and wagon and was finally caught just after turning the curve by M. W. Leahey's chauffeur. Weeks captured the frightened stud and Mr. Leahey and others helped pick up the fragments and make all possible repairs.

Mrs. S. S. Perkins of Exeter, N. H., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francena M. Fletcher, for the past two weeks.

The various organizations is town are requested to meet in the selectmen's room on Monday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock to decide on definite plans for an enjoyable Fourth of July, for the children of Littleton.

Mrs. Josiah P. Thacher, accompaned by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blanchard of West Acton, in the Blanchard automobile went to Lasell seminary Thursday afternoon to attend the economics exhibition at that in- is comfortable at present. stitution.

Shella, not Schuyler, as recently ap-

of Nova Scotia were married in Lowell at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. C. E. Britton of Liberty street on Wednesday evening, June 1 H. E. Shattuck, pastor of the Advent Christian church, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Supper was afterwards served by D. L. Page Co., caterers, after which Mr. and Mrs. Staplewood left for a wedding trip. Upon their return the happy couple will reside in Littleton where Mr. Stapleford enjoys a desirable position.

brother and sister and a friend, Mr. Thayer of Woonsocket, R. I., Sunday and Monday.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday at two o'clock p. m., vith Mrs. James W. Ireland.

The cellar for the A. W. Sawyer store tenement is in process of construction.

aunt, Mrs. Topham in Duxbury.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Kingchurch and congregation will make it

TOWNSEND.

to Mr. Drake of the Centre.

Last Saturday Mrs. Jones went to Everett to be present at her mother's birthday reception.

for the summer by Mrs. Strout of Waltham, niece of Miss Harriet Reed.

the Harbor, has recently moved with his family into the Frank Knight house.

ences. ton where for the past ten weeks he affection. Although he is greatly im-proved he is still under the doctor's

be necessary. One day last week the Hazzard house, occupied by Charlie Conant,

The June social of the L. B. S. will take place on Tuesday, June 7. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Emma Josselyn and will be given by Harbor talent. Supper from six o'clock to 7,30. Entertainment at

The last meeting of the Monda; club for this season was held at Mrs. Josselyn's on Wednesday. "The songs that we love" was the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Noyes of Everett and Miss Florence Kirby daughter of Alderman C. E. Kirby of Mrs. Noyes, an elocutionist, kindly gave several selections before the club

route to Osbourne Drake, who will start in next week. The Townsend grange is to neigh-

bor with Pepperell grange Friday, June 10, and all who wish a way to go will be accommodated by leaving their names at the drug store a few days ahead of time.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther G. Chandler have the sympathy of all in the death of their son Albert of pneumonia early Wednesday morning, June 1. The funeral was at the house Friday, Rev. B. A. Willmost of Lowell officiating.

The Memorial day exercises passed Henry J. Cooper's father and mother by in the usual manner with a goodly attendance out to both concerts and the decoration exercises. lyn Belcher strieg quartet gave an excellent concert in the evening, assisted by Miss M. Fay Sherwood, soprano, Next week Wednesday, the Ladies and more than fulfilled the expectacircle of the Baptist society will hold the annual meeting.

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ton, N. H.

the address by Major Trickey of Tilton, N. H.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational society will give a supper and entertainment at the vestry Tuesday, June 7. The entertainment will be in the charge of Mrs. Emma Josselyn of the Marbor, aided by Cape Corner talent.

Last week as Dr. Atwood was on his way home between the west village and here, the front axle of his auto broke completely off. This caused him to lose control of the machine and it ran into a wall near Dr. Shaw's. The power off before much damage was done and extricated himself with the power off before much damage was done and extricated himself with out any injury only a shaking up and lameness which followed. The axle had been defective for some time and the new break had held by almost nothing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden left Thursday, in their auto for Southing-ton, Conn., to visit Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison.

Charles Fuller has the measles but is comfortable at present.

Mr. Lawrence, who injured his hand on C. A. Smith's wood sawing machine is getting along nicely with the wound.

peared in print.
Gardner W. Prouty started this eek on his western trip to be gone three weeks or more. He will make Omaha one of his objective points and will stop at several places on the way. Winnipeg and various points in Canada will be included in Mr. Prouty's itinerary.

Ernest L. Stapleford of Littleton Common and Miss Theresa M. Horne The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Rev. H. B. Drew entertained his

Misses Clara and Helen Prouty have spent the past week with their

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Broden Ethel Moore) of Worcester are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter born on May 20.

ston who preached at the Orthodox church the second Sunday in May will It is honed that every member of the a point to be present and will remain for a short but important meeting that will probably be called immediately following morning service.

Harbor. Fred Taft has sold his milk business

The Reed house has been opened

Mr. Dickinson, a former resident of

The As You Like It club will hold

Last week Friday, Hubert Leadbetter returned from the hospital in Boshas been under treatment for a throat care and some further treatment may

was broken into and a revolver taken. On the same day and presumably by the same party. John Seaby's home entered and a sum of money stolen.

eight, followed by a social.

Fred Taft has sold out his milk

was also a pleasing feature, as also the address by Major Trickey of Til-



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to 8.

News Items. Augustus l'Ecuyer, clerk at H. O. Peasley's store, who had an operation performed at the home of his sister in Fitchburg, is on the road to a speedy

The calendar committee of the Woman's Alliance has secured the services of Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Brookline as speaker at the next meeting Thursday, June 9, which will be held in the First Parish church, at the

Center, at 2.30 p. m. Miss Fannie Lowe of Clinton visited the Misses Emma, Sadie and Elsie Knowles this week

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the King's Paughters and all others who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement; also, for the beautiful flowers sent by neighbors and friends, and the words of comfort spoken by Rey, H. B. Drew at the funeral.

MAYNARIO BARTHAUX

And Family.

Littleton, Mass. June 2, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlegex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred Itors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM M. PARK itors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM M. PARK, 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 of said deceased to MELVIN W. LONGLEY of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, without giving 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-second day of June, A.D. 1910, 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 J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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