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Entertainment.

Entertainment. The dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of the Bromfield school, entitled "The time of his life," drew a big house at the town hall on Fri-day evening of last week and was an unqualified success in every way. It was a side-splitting comedy, full of action. The young amateurs certain-ly won unstinted praise for their clever-impersonations:

19 won unstinced praise for their clever-impersonations: Tom Carter. Cedric Webster, as borothy's faiter, cf a peppery dispo-sition was very realistic. Things reached a very bewildering climax News Items. News Items. News Items. Non Tuesday evening the entertain-Mews Items. On Tuesday evening the entertain-ment at the grange was furnished by the unmarried members. A short ment at the grange was furnished by the unmarried members. A short sketch, entitled "Why I never mar-ried," was taken part in by seven male and seven female characters. Benamin S. Keyes and Miss Mildred Tooker were feceiving congratuia-tions over the announcement of their engagement. Alfred R. Hussey arrived home on Saturday, April 1, for over Sunday. He reports an excellent time. clever impersonations:

when he and Bob Grey (Thomas Mc-Niff) returned unexpectedly from a business trip out west. Willard Houghton, in the role of Uncle Tom, the old colored butler from the south, won the hearts of all. Music by the Bromfield Music club added much to the evening's enter-tainment. The class of 1911 had no difficulty in selling their candy be-tween the acts. The pupils will net about fifty-three dollars.

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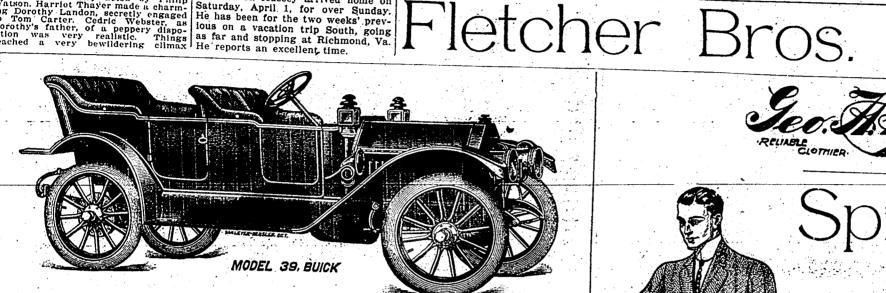
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Saturday, April 8, 1911. WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. Will E. Carver and baby daughter are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney.

-- Master, Morton Seavey was taken to the Lowell General hospital last week for the removal of adenoids. The "Major" met this ordeal with characteristic philosophy and is now quite his sturdy self again.

Leon F. Hildreth, who has been having the week of vacation from the Lowell high school, has been enjoy-ing a visit with his old schoolmate, John Draper at Auburndale. Miss Lillian Draper, with her mother, Mrs. Nelly P. Draper, have returned from a trip to New York city, where they visited a Wellesley classmate of Miss Lillian.

George T. Day, who has been on the sick list, is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood enjoyed visiting last week Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Marshall at their home in-Quincy. Mr. Marshall likes his Quincy pastor-ate, although its conditions vary much from his former work here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall sent friendli-Mr. and Mrs. Marshall sent friendli-tatoes on St. Patrick's day in the est greetings to their many friends morning. Not a furrow started yet

Miss Grace Lumbert, who has been for several weeks with her brother and family in Oxford, has returned home and is improving from her recent ill turn.

Henry M. Wright of Quincy has been spending several days this week with his brother, H. D. Wright.

was an over Sunday guest of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, in their new home. A little daughter has recently come into the family circle which makes the third child in his home.

Miss Julia Hall has been enjoying the spring vacation at home from her teaching and was a guest at the Tad-muck club on Tuesday.

A pleasant whist party was held in A pleasant whist party was held in the parlors of the Unitarian vestry last week Friday evening. The ar-rangements were in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Mrs. H. V. Hil-dreth, Mrs. Noah Prescott attained the highest score. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

a most attractive supper and a social evening was enjoyed.

Saturday evening, David L. Greig and money voted at the annual town John A. Healey were licensed as un-meeting. John A. Healey were incensed as on increme. dertakers. Alec Fisher was granted inving Wright was in town on Sun-a slaughter-house license. David L. day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greig was appointed hearse driver. Henry O. Keyes was refused a per-henry O. Keyes was refused a per-hear with the state of the mit to move a windmill tower through the streets of the town.

A. L. Griffin_and_family_of_Law-

Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadbuilding fresh from its spring cleaning and renovating, looked especial-ly attractive. The program for the afternoon was the last in the series for the season's special study of orth An erica

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS moved to Westford about 1858. Her A YEAR. father, Peter Swallow, kept a store in moved to Westford about 1900. Her father, Peter Swallow, kept a store in the building owned by Homer M. Seavey, between his house and the library. "Nelly," as she was called home on Central street. library, "Nelly," as she was called library, "Nelly," as she was called at that time and as she is pleasantly remembered by her contemporaries, attended Westford academy while Hon. John D. Long was principal. Her friends here have always followed her career with much pride and interest, and she on her side has always retained a sincere love and interest in Westford and its progress. Since the uncle, M Tadmuck club was organized she has addressed its members twice and was most appreciatively received. The first time was in December, 1908, when she spoke on "Food values," and the second time in November, 1909, on "Domestic science." Both of

these addresses were full of wisdom and trained common sense.

About Town. "Red" Seth Walker, who has been News Items. remembered with the visiting la-grippe while in Worcester, is gather-

ing back the last missing links of his former strength at the old open fireside of his boyhood home at the Walk-er homsetad of hospitality on Main street. His son Charles is with him taking on the tan of changeable, breezy April. This is a humane im-provement over the tan that the writer teach in student days at the old Stony took in student days at the old Stony Brook school. The Advent conference has returned Mr. Walker back to Low-ell, when he was an eloquent and

efficient exponent of the doctrines of the Advent church. He has already arrived at his mission field and will live in Lowell.

. A Chelmsford farmer was seen plowing last Saturday. Come now where are those Stony Brook farmers that plant peas in February and poor a seed left the warm chimney closet, and at the time of writing we are more threatened with thoughts of a sleighride than thoughts of eating green peas on June 10, as last year's February planting declared a dividend on that date.

Albert D Taylor observed Sunday with friends in town. He is still a landscape gardener with Warren H. Manning of Boston.

The farm which William R. Taylor recently purchased has a small growth, mostly oak, on the steep bank overhanging the Stony Brook. Close to the water's edge is a tree known as the "level wood," and au-thority says there is only one other tree like it in town. For a bill of particulars inquire of John Australia O'Brien on the Vose road. He owns the other specimen.

Surveyors have been working on the Stony Brook road, spending considerable time at the bridge spanning the Stony Brook highway. Rumor has it to mean a new iron bridge in place of the low wooden structure, and conhocolate and cake were served. The Edward M. Abbot hose company preted as double tracking the road. held its regular monthly meeting on It is nearly certain now that the **Tuesday** evening at headquarters on Nashua and Acton road will have new Boston road. Fred A. Smith served and heavier rails laid in the spring.

The assessors are on the hustle of a search to get on the trail of the At a meeting of the selectmen last sources from whence cometh that

> three children, the youngest ten days old.

rence, who have bought the Clarence A. Reid farm, are expected to take possession at once. George W. Hunt, an old timer in the Stony Brook district, was in town on Sunday, looking for those that are left.

Several of the children of Lawyer James Stewart Murphy of Lowell, are enjoying the sleighride days of April at the "Old Oaken Bucket" farm at muck club took place in library hall at the "Old Oaken Bucket" farm at on Tuesday afternoon. The pretty the corner of Lowell and Stony Brook road, close by the sheltering pines on the northern slope of Francis hill. Ray, Egnjamin H. Bailey gave a his-torical and inspirnig account of his stewardship of fifty years in the min-istry at the Unitarian church last Sun-day review. proved most interesting and instruc-tive.

Mrs. Dona Ricord is ill at her home Joseph Leclerc and family of North Chelmsford have removed to their new to move in this week. Miss Herbert Northrup has left for Pepperell, where she has accepted a position on the Peck farm, nection with Thacher & Ireland and has moved to his house on the Com-Mrs. John Morton of Lowell visited with her sister, Mrs. Fennimore Mor-ton, this week. Little Miss Laura Morand but recently the property of Elmar A. Flagg. con is now the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of

Flagg Brothers are setting up a awmill at their establishment in the George A. Cook has made extensive improvements and repairs on his newly purchased buildings formerly own-ed by A. W. Sawyer and he expects West End.

George Brown has severed his con

mon, lately purchased by E. H. Bliss

Pope, Cottle & Cobb have bought of McDonald & Son three Overland automobiles.

Miss Christine Winter, Cushing academy '11, was the guest of Miss Prescott at J. H. Kimball's last week.

Rev. Elihu Loomis of Centerville, ith his son, Judge Elihu Loomis of E. H. Priest, having let his house on Foster street at the Center to Var-Medford, and grandson, a student at Lawrence academy, came to Littleton num H. Flagg, will move soon into his farm house in the South End. It is reported that Mr. Priest intends last Sunday to attend the Congrega-tional church where the elder gentle-man preached from 1854 to 1870. Mr. Loomis was invited to his former

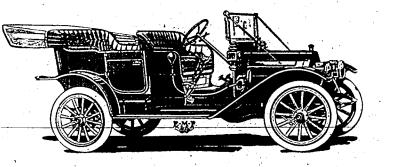
Watts of Amherst, the date of the wedding to be announced later. Miss Kingsbury is a native of Massachu-setts, being the daughter of Herbert P. Kingsbury of South Framingham.

New Advertisements.

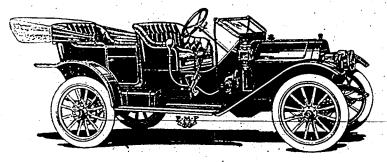
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of MARY F. BAKER, late of Pep-perell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his adminis-tration upon the estate of said de-ceased.

Lowell. Pierre Ricord is ill at his home with a very severe cold. The choir in charge of Mrs. Mary F. Hanley are rehearsing for tight insuss to be sung on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Lacourse is confined to her home by illiess. LITTLETON. News Items. T. M. Blodget has taken possession of his farm recently purchased of for merily owned and occupied by the formerly owned and occupied by the for Miss Merryfield, who with her for merile. The brothers do not plan for merile. The brothers do not plan for Miss Merryfield's health that they for Miss Merryfield's health that they for Miss Merryfield's health that they have spent the summer and fail they college. Mrs. Minnie Hartwell visited the Mrs. Minnie Hartwell family in Somer-Mrs. Minnie Hartwell family in Somer-Wille last week. Wille last week. Miss Werryfield sheat Austin Kim-ball's. Lawrence academy, came to Littleton has date on the south End. Lawrence academy, came to Littleton hare summers passed, lied re-tor the dation upon the estate of said de-man preached from 1854 to 1870. Mr. J. H. Douglass Whitcomb's tenement bouse has started on its way towards Russell street where it will be lo-cated finally. Miss Merryfield, who with her is still vigorous and with the excep-their burged work on the summers passed, died re-for Miss Merryfield's health that they have spent the summer and fail Hartwell. Miss Evelyn Hamlin of Westford Hartwell family in Somer-was a week-end guest at Austin Kim-ball's. Miss Werryfield's health that they have spent the summer and fail Hartwell. Miss Evelyn Hamlin of Westford Hartwell, Balty week. Miss Evelyn Hamlin of Westford Hartwell, Balty Week, Balth, Balty Hartwell, Balty Hartwell, Balty J. Miss Evel

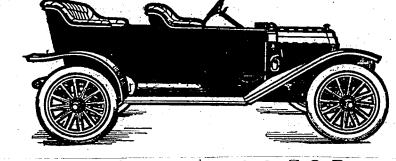
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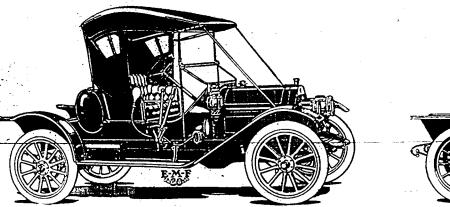
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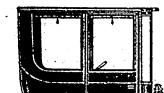


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tive. The special topic for this meeting was "Florida," in charge of Mrs. David Wallace. Mrs. Wallace read a paper that have taket, piace since his ordina-tion at Dedham, and the parishes he contributed "The story of Florida," by Miss M. Eudora Jones of Lunenburg. Miss Jones was unable to be present in person, but her ably written paper was much appreciated. Miss Lillian Atwood contributed a second paper, called "Experiences in a sallboat on a Florida river." This was a most orig-inal chronicle of a trip of two weeks between baytona and Paim Beach on the Indian river, which is really an inlet of the Atlantic oceaan. Miss Clara Smith read this paper for Miss Cardied was not able to be present and westford. Home Source of Supply. The label of the to be present and charges and opinions, the Westford church being the youngest organized, November 27, 1727. Home Source of Supply. The label of the to be present and charges and a paper for Miss commodate the to own with electricity by putting in a plant at his mill at

The club voted a vote of thanks to the writers of these two papers. The president appointed a nominating committe to report at the next meeting which is the annual meeting, consisting of Misses Fletcher, Foster and Norris. Flowers and greetings were sent to Miss Mary E. Drew at the Lowell General hospital. The next meeting will be a literary topic and holds, much promise of interest. It will be "Victor Hugo," in charge of Miss Bunce and Miss Leighton.

Library Books.

New books are being added to the library, and the following attractive list are ready for circulation: Bennett, R. A. The shogun's daugh Bennett, R. A. The shogun's daugh-ter B472.2 Burnham, C. L. Clever Betsy B966.15 Child, R. W. Join hands C5365.2 Cutting, M. S. Unforeseen C991.4 Daviess, M. F. The road to Provi-dence Grayson, D. Adventures in friendship Grey, Z. Heritage of the descri-

Grey, Z. Heritage of the desert GS45.2 Hutchinson, M. F. Captain Ferrer-court's widow Jerome, J. K. Passing of the third floor back Laughlin, C. E. Everybody's lonescome L374.2 Laugano, C. ... Porter, S. (O. Henry), Whieligiga P8475.2

Porter, to the France P8475.2 Richmond, G. S. Red Pepper Burns E532.2 Stuart, R. M. Sonny's father S935.8 White, S. E. Rules of the game W588.5 House Page Wright, M. O. Princess Flower Hat X89,494

Death.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards' death last week was learned with much sadness by her Westford friends. She was a

commodate the town with electricity by putting in a plant at his mill at Westford station, and making a general clearing up of this property. Talk about killing two birds with one stone, has had since it was incorporated. True it would necessarily cause a little delay in lighting the streets, but what of a few months' continuation without lights, when we remember that we have been more than 6,000 years without lighting the streets. Compared with this, a few months di-minishes to a moment. We can afford to grope in darkness an additional mo-ment for the sake of the home source of supply. If this is not a good Board of Trade doctrine, lay down some for-eign proposition and disprove it.

Forge Village.

Lenten services were held in St. Andrew's mission on Wednesday evening and were well attended. A meeting of the Girls' Friendly society fol-lowed the service and the Ladies' Sewing circle held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Flanagan is still confined to her home by illness.

The many friends of Matthew Elliott will be sorry to learn of his illness. The personal property and stock in the store owned by George E. Mountain was sold at public auction on Wednesday.

The house, furniture, store and contents, and all property belonging to Victor Pigeon were sold at public auction on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Pigeon is to remove west.

Cameron school reopened on Monnative of our neighboring town of day morning after the vacation of Dunstable, and with her parents two weeks.

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West.

Rev. S. D. Ringorse is enjoying a ten days' vacation from his school work at Boston university.

Guy Thacher, who has been spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Fred Whittaker of Josselynville, has returned to his home in Rindge, N.

Mrs. C. B. Stickney has been quite ill with an attack of the grippe at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oren Lawrence.

Mrs. Naomi Wilder, who has been seriously ill with bronchial trouble, is improving.

Miss Nancy Reed, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home here, has returned to her school duties at Cushing academy, Ashburnham.

Benjamin Lawrence, who has been confined to the house for the past week with the grippe, is able to re-sume his work at Lawrence's store. William Lawrence, the proprietor of the Lawrence store, is serving on the iury at present.

George Kaddy of Cambridge is with his mother, Mrs. Robert Kaddy, re-cuperating from a severe illness of pneumonía.

The Ladies' Study club will hold their last regular meeting of the season at the reading-room on Monday evening, the topic being "Our new possessoins," in charge of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

The Men's club met in the readingroom on Tuesday evening for their usual discussion of current events.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing six months:

ted for the ensuing six months: Miss M. Elinor Tower, pres.; Miss Blanche Sprague; vice fres.; Miss Allice Seaver, sec.; Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, treas.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Henry W. Hatha-way, Miss M. E. Tower and Foster Hamilton, prayer meeting com.; Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Miss Lena Thompson, Miss Incz McElligott and Ian Rusk, Jookout com.; Miss Banche Sprague-Miss Alice Seaver, Miss Mabel Patch and Oren Powers, social com.; Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Bertha Boynton and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, flower and calling com. and Mrs. S. calling com.

and Mrs. S. D. Amgrose, nower and calling com. Among the recent guests in town were George Mckiligott of Boston at the home of his mother. Mrs. Louise Mckilligott: Louis Streeter of Waltham, with his father, C. E. Streeter; Mrs. Warren Hadley of Charlestown, with Mrs. Josephine Boynton; John Man-chester of Lowell, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester; Lois Bowen of Shir-ley, at the home of her father, Edward Patch: William Lyon of Cambridge at F. A. Futch's; Miss Freda Joddery of Concord, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Death.

The community was greatly shocked to learn early Monday morning of the death of Simon Francis, an old resident of this village, who passed away at his home in Josselynville in the early hours of the morning, dying of heart failure following a severe attack of the grippe. Mr. Francis was born in Boston and was aged sixty-two years and seven months, and he leaves a widow and two daugh-ters, Mrs. Bert Phelps of this village and Mrs. M. H. Whitney of New Ipswich, N. H., and seven grandchildren.

With the exception of eleven years spent in the neighboring town of Ashby, Mr. Francis has spent the most of his life in this village where his par-ents brought him when he was five years of age. He followed the trade a pail painter and worked at the old tubshop for four different firms-Richardson, Lawrence, White and the Seaver Bros., and since their removal from business he has been employed by the Fessendens at Townsend ('enter. His funeral took place from his late residence in Josselynville on Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. D. Ringrose officiating.

A Social.

was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening, with about fifty in attendance in spite of the stormy weather. A brief program, consisting of piano transcriptions by Mrs. Mervin Hodg-man; song, "Where the river Shan-Mrs. Alden half-hour of singing the old familiar games and a social half-hour.

Miss Hazel Miner of Keene, N. H., who is confined now in the Keene hospital, at which place an operation was performed last week, is much better and recovery is now looked

.Miss Emma Knowles spent the week-end with Miss Libertha Kolo-wrath of Littleton. E. Thornton Clark, head farmer at

the Industrial school, spent the week-end at his home in Granby. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young

Westminster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch. Philip E. Hocquard, in company with

his brother George, leaves Shirley for the far west on Saturday, April 8, both be accompanied by their fam-ilies. Philip and family will locate in Los Angeles, Cal., and George, with his family, will locate in Spokane, Wash. Both families will travel together as far as Omaha, when they will have to separate to reach their distinctions. Both brothers will be distinations. Both brothers will be greatly missed here, where they have been prominently identified in the church and lodge, and are both ideal

citizens. At a meeting of the school com-

with Dr. T. E. Lilly as chairman, and W. H. Wilbur as secretary, with W. H. Wilbur and C. H. Weare, jr., as the purchasing agents.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon attended the S. of V. convention at Tremont temple, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, as a delegate of George V. Barrett camp of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen returned home from Rockland, Me., on Monday, where he has been for treat-ment. Mr. Hazen is now feeling much better.

Abel Morin has moved with his family to Easthampton, where he and his two sons are working.

Clayton Wells, who has been at Cohan's hospital, Leominster, for an operation for hernia, returned home the first of the week and is recovering rom the operation.

Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. Mrs. Clara H. Miner read a paper on "Ye schools of olden times," and Mrs. Lavinia Ed garton a paper on "Distinguished wo men of revolutionary times."

A food and candy sale was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, followed by the farce, "Joseph's coat," under the direction of Mrs. H. W. McCoy and Miss Gladys Love. Cast: Mrs. A. L. Wright, Mildred Daniels Flora Shepard, Bertha Love, W. J. Crommett, S. G. Wells, Russell Miner.

The selectmen have received a number of applicants for the position of police officer, but no appointment has been made

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a food sale, with aprons and home-made candles on Wednesday, April 12, at the vestry of the church at four p. m., in place of the sociable and supper.

John Pomfret of Hudson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. over Sunday.

Death.

Mrs. Jennie L. Meader of Leomin-ster, aged sixty-six years, a former resident of Shirley, was found dead at her home on Tuesday morning. She was found at the foot of the stairs leading to the front door. Her head was lying against the mop board with which it had evidently come in conscalp wound was found on the back of the head, and it is believed that the force of this blow induced the hemorrhage which resulted in death. It is supposed that Mrs. Meader

plunged headlong down the flight of stairs and according to the opinion A very pleasing and informal social of the medical examiner, Frederick H. Thompson, the injuries caused her death.

Mrs. Meader lived with her two sons--Roy L. and Ray E. Meader, neither of whom heard her fall. She was found by Roy soon after she fell, six o'clock, and Dr. M. H. Chrys-Sherwin; a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. tal ' as summoned. Mervin Hodgman, was followed by a Mrs. Meader was well-known and highly esteemed here, having resided songs in which the audience joined heartily. Refreshments of cake and coffee were then served, followed by tist church.

quantities of grocerles taken each time, with more or less damage being done. The Shirley cash market has done. The Shirley cash market has also been entered a few times and the last time they broke into the latter place they carried off meat to the value of nearly twenty dollars. The breaking and entering and thieving is supposed to be the work of local partles.

Congregational.

At the session of the Sunday school of this church last Sunday, the quarterly report of the secretary, Mise Gladys Love; also, the report of the treasurer, Joseph H. McClellan, was read and accepted. Miss Altie F. Howe, superintendent

of the home department, gave a report which was excellent in every respect and showed the interest and work she has put into this department during the past three months, bringing it up to its present standard. The delegates to the Sunday school convention at Pepperell were Miss Altie F. Howe and Miss Blanche Wells. and they gave very interesting reports in which there were many valuable and practical points on the method of work in the Sunday school.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora B. Nickertook place last week Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, with services at her late home on Center road, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon officiating. Mrs. Harry Collyer and Mrs. Nellie W. Hol-brook rendered "Jesus lover of my soul," and "Nearer my God to thee." The pall bearers were William H. Wilbur, Frank E. Harlow, Philip E. Hoc-quard and John E. L. Hazen. The remains were taken to Athol on the noon train for burlal.

Mrs. Nickerson was a native of Athol and had resided in Shirley for the past thirteen years. She was married in Athol in 1882, and went to reside in Troy, N. Y., for a brief period. Mrs. Nickerson was the daughter of Mrs. Nickerson was the daugnter of Norman and Ellen Moore, being an only child, and at the time of her death was forty-nine years of age. She had been gradually failing in health for over a year, experiencing during this time many changes for during this time many changes for the better and worse that are so characteristic with Bright's disease, which

Ladies' circle of the Congregational church and of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, and both of these societies were largely represented at the funeral, the Rebekahs attending in a body

Trueman S. Nickerson, and her moth-

Center. D. Fred Carkins and family, who have been spending the winter at the Chev-rette home, have returned to their home among the pines.

Social dance in town hall on Satur-day evening, April 8, under manage-ment of the young people of Shirley grange. Music, Robbins' orchestra of Peopereil.

tion of one week. <u>Mr.-and-Mrs.-Francis-E.-Merriman-</u> have sold their farm to C. A. Harris of North Leominster. through the agency of Edward H. Bilss of Ayer. Mr. Harris will take possession very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman are planning to move to the village to live in a house on Chapel street. Thomas Ducas who have the street.

koon. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman are planning to move to the viliage to live in a house on Chapel street. Thomas Evans, who was very criti-cally ill with the mumps last week, is much better and is able to be up. Mrs. Helen Winslow and adopted daughter Alison of Cambridge, spent last week Friday and Saturday at S. A. Carter's. Miss Winslow has al-ready commenced extensive repairs on the Fairchild house, which she recent-ly purchased. She is planning to re-decorate the inside and to entirely re-model the whole house. She intends to occupy it about the first of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline, together with their two sons-Géoffrey and Stanwood, spentthip week at their house on Center road. Miss Hazel Cummings of Fitchburg igh school spent the week-end at ome. Charles Andrews at the North, who has been dangarously ill with erysipe-las, is slowly recovering. Howard M. Longley, who for the past six months has ben sending his milk to Fitchburg, is now sending it to the Boston Dairy Co.

Miss Bessie Farnsworth of Hough-n. N. Y. is spending a week's vaca-ion with her 'parents, Mr. and' Mrs, J. Farnsworth. lon Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and little-on Everett spent several days at itchburg last week, visiting relatives

Mt. Decby of North Leominster spent Tuesday at George Holden's. The portable sawmill has very near-iy bnished cutting off the woodlot at Woodsville, and will probably leave in about a week.

Mr and Mrs. Ward are intending to ove back to Rutland this week. E R. Thompson is still confined to s bed, but is improving slowly. Field Carson began this week to lay be foundations for a house on the ot which he purchased from Mrs. Theper several months ago. The lot s situated opposite Mrs. Sleeper's

John W. Farrar and Minnie Hodg-nan started Wednesday on a week's Tip to Vermont.

The Matron's Ald has not yet de-ided where they will hold their meet-ing on Tuesday, April 11, on account 9 the numerous eases of the multips,

Grange.

Grange. The meeting of Shirley Krange on Thesday evening was the best attend-ed meeting of the year so far. There were visiting members from Waltham. Lineaburg, Littleton and Leominster, a barge coming from Luneneburg and our from Littleton. A special feature of the evening was the inspection of the grange by the deputy. Horace E. Wallace of Waltham. During the eve-hing the third and fourth degrees were worked on several candidates. The ular officers, but the third degree was consisting of: Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, master: Mrs. Elsie M. Holden, asst. Stew. Margaret Evans, chap.: Mrs. Hattle Adams, treas.; Mrs. Elsie Parnsworth. sec.; Mrs. Ida Evans, g. k.; Etta M. Holden, Graves, Flora; Mrs. Inez Lynch, lady past, stew. The work had been very carefully rehearsed and was carried out in an At recess a fine supper of beans, pies, cake, rolls and corfee was served in the dining hall down staltrs. The supper of Miss Margaret Evans and Amos Farrar. Miss Ruth Graves was ap-pointed the new custodian of silver-ware.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will hold an extra meeting at Townsend Harbor on Wednesday, April 12. All are requested to bring a box lunch. Coffee will be prepared and served at the hall.

Obituary.

h Obitmary. John Watling passed away Monday. at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Wal-do Farnsworth, at the East, from the instural effects of old age. He was eighty-three years of age. He was born in the year 1828, in Salem, Eng-land, and came to this country when the was but two years old. His father was John Watling and his mother was Mary Maxwell. He married Mary Ward of New Brunswick and seven children were the result of this union, two of whom, however, died while young. Mr. Watling travelled a great deal, but spent the greater part of his life in the South, where he plied his trade as a mason. A few years ago he moved to Fitchburg, where he lived until last fall, when he came to live with Mrs. Farnsworth. His wife died at Fitch-burg about two years ago and Mr. Watling was the last member of the family, all brothers and sisters being dead.

lead. He is survived by five children---Mrs He is survived by five children-Mrs. Crafts of Reading, Mrs. Rogers of Wal-tham, Herbert Watling of Chattanoo-ga, Tenn, and Elizabeth Watling and Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth of this town. There are also several grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday at noon at the home of Mrs. Farns-worth and the body then taken to Fitchburg for burial.

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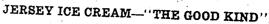
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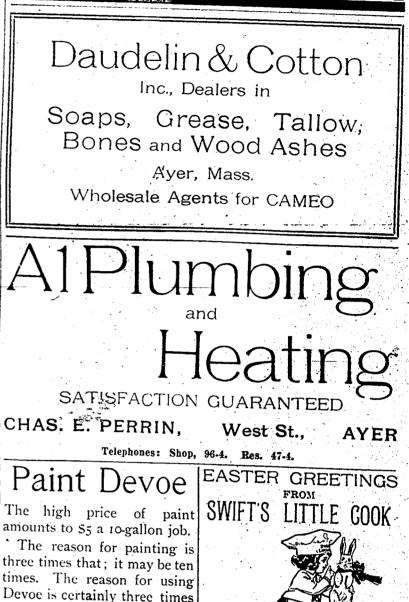
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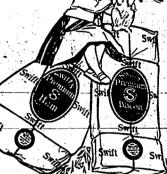


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The survivors are her husband, er, Mrs. Ellen Moore of Athol. SHIRLEY.

Miss Minnie Hobbs lectured Thurs-lay at the Alliance meeting at Ayer, n her experiences in Italy. Homer Nash and family of West froton have moved into the Trefethen louse at the North.

Sidney A. Carter reported at Low-ell on Monday to serve as juror for the civil session of the superior court.

The Center primary and grammar schools began Monday, after a vaca-tion of one week.

caused her death. She was a woman of sweet disposition and lovely char-

tude of friends.

acter which has won for her a multi-Mrs. Nickeson was a member of the

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Frederick Savage of Fitchburg has accepted the position of engineer at G. M. Ballou's electric lighting plant and assumed his new duties the first of the week

At a meeting of the board of selectmen it was voted not to grant pony express licenses this year. The se-lectmen have organized with John W. chairman and Edward J. Farrar Stevens, clerk.

The Granville Fairbanks family has rented and occupied the tenement in the Davis house recently vacated by the Alfred T. Hill family.

John Shields of Hurricane Island is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shucrowe.

George E. Harlow has rented the flat in the Longley house on Maple street, which has just been vacated by the Williams family.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on next Monday evening.

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence was sum moned to Lyndeboro, N. H., last week on account of the death of her father George M. Cram, who died on March 28, which was exactly one week after his wife died. Both passed away with pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday and Mrs. Lawrence's sister. Mrs. A. B. Cram, also Mr. Lawrence and A. B. Cram attended the funeral from Shirley.

Gus Gionet of Lincoln, N. H., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phileas Gionet.

Arthur LeMay has left the Phœnix mill and accepted a position as ma-chinist in a machine shop at Worcester.

Thaxter Scott of Holly is visiting his brother, S. B. Scott, who last Sat-urday celebrated his eightleth birthdav.

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Funeral services were held at her late home in Leominster on Thursday afternoon, and burial was in Bristol,

Alliance Meeting.

The Alliance met last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, who has served the organization so faithfully as president for the past two years. There was a good attendance of members, besides several visitors. The topic for the, afternoon was in two sections. The first on Voltant first, on National Alliance work was covered by a well-written paper read by Mrs. Farnsworth. The second part on local Alliance work was ably handled by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen from

aprons and other articles for this purpose.
The next meeting is the annual meeting, April 27, at the church par-meeting, April 27, at the church par-lors. Reports of officers and standing, committees, together with election of officers will take the place of the summer and others. Sunday, while an even weeks, vacation.
Frequent Breaks.
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Boston Dairy Co. Last week Thursday, D. F. Carkins hnished building a new henhouse for Ellab Going. It is built on the sys-tem which has been so much experi-mented on at Amherest collego—that of having one side open the whole year around. It is said that this system has been tried in neighboring towns and has worked very successfully. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray of Brook-line spent the latter part of last week at their summer home here. Charles P. Longley of Milbury spent

Charles P. Longley of Millbury spent Sunday with his father, Charles Long-

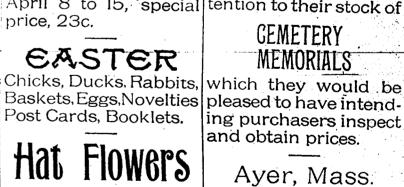
by MIRS. Farnsworth. The Second part on local Alliance work was ably handled by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen from notes supplemented by personal ob-servations. As a means of raising money the Shirley branch is to hold a fair the coming summer and a committee has been appointed to plan the making of aprons and other articles for this pur-pose. The next meeting is the annual meeting, April 27, at the church par-lors. Reports of officers and standing committees, together with election of usual program. Suman and the place of the usual program. Suman and the place of the suman and the place of the suman place of the serve-teresting manner. Suman and the place of the usual program. Suman and the suman an

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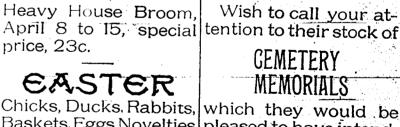
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GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Eva Chandler about thirteen years old, from Ayer, was operated on at the Groton hospital last week Friday for acute obstruction of the bow-

All patients at the hospital are doing nicely.

Mrs. Parker Fletcher's seventyfourth birthday was remembered by friends on Monday, April 3. She re-ceived postal cards and calls. Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ford, was up from Haverhill for this anniversary. President Perry of Doane college, Nebraska, who is on east in the interest of the institution was in Groion this week for a day or two.

Miss Emma P. Carr, a professor of chemistry at Mt. Holyoke, concluded a visit to her relative, Mrs. Emma P. Shumway, on Friday morning.

Judson A. Crane is a visitor at W. H. Whitehill's.

Miss Margaret Benedict was a re-cent guest of Miss Eloise Eaton of Nashua.

The church social at the Congrega-tional church which would regularly be held next week Thursday evening, is postponed until the week after, on account of the evenings of next week being taken up with the Passion week services. The sociable with supper and entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, April 20. Mrs. Charles A. Harrington has charge of the supper and Mrs. W. H. Whitehill of the entertainment, which will consist in part of "The family album," with some additions to its exhibition at Groton grange at its last meeting. There will also be some musical numbers on the program.

Three candidates will receive the rite of baptism by immersion at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 9.

Mrs. Reuben Lewis has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks and is confined to the bed.

Everett C. Williams has been having an attack of illness which required the doctor's attendance.

Alice, daughter of George S. Knapp, is recovering from an attack of pneu-

Misš Ada A. Bradley has been at home enjoying a week's vacation from Simmons college.

C. E: Bigelow and family returned from Eustis, Florida, last week Friday. The auto truck moving E. E. Balcom's goods to Harvard on Wednes-day, got nicely up Long hill, but was badly stuck a little further on in the

mud of Farmers' row. J. E. Adams has just bought a new

speed horse, a state of Maine mare with a record of 2.22. Mrs. John Connell of Westford is

visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Coughlin, and Miss Delia Connell, her daughter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald. W. W. Potter has moved down into

the first floor of Palmer's block, the room formerly occupied as a meat market, more recently occupied by Mr. Chandler.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. voted to omit the next regular meeting of the corps on account of the ent year. observation of Patriot's day on the evening of Wednesday, April 19.

Born at Groton hospital on Monday, April 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Law-rence Park The little boy is named Lawrence Motley Park. Mother and child are doing well.

A number of Groton ladies attended Miss Ethel Bruce's millinery opening at Ayer on Tuesday and were much pleased. The opening was largely attended by other ladies from surrounding towns.

Martin Brennan is to continue permantly as coachman for W. F. Whar-

the home of her aunt here, she attended the Groton high school. Michael Denahy, who recently was Again Seek Pardon. on the express team, is at present en-joying a vacation and will begin work for Mr. Sturgis on April 15. Groton school students returned on murder in the first degree on April 22,

Tuesday night. The following is the Groton school baseball schedule: 1381, for the killing of Mrs. Maria Crewe in Groton and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was later com-Groton school baseball schedule:
April 12. Boston English high.
April 15. Salem high school.
April 19. Worcester Classical high.
April 22. Boston Latin school.
April 23. Middlesex (at Concord).
May 3. Volkman.
May 6. Worcester English high.
May 13. Middlesex (at Groton).
May 14. Somerville high.
May 15. Somerville high.
May 24. Lawrence academy.
May 27. Harvard second.
May 31. St. Marks (at Southboro).
May 31. St. Marks (at Southboro). muted to life imprisonment by Gov-

ernor Long after he had been appeal-ed to for clemency by the late Wen-dell Phillips and others, who had in-

terested themselves in Abbott's case. A hearing was given the petitioners

by the committee on pardons of the executive council Wednesday forenoon:

employment if pardoned.

Judge Stevens of the Superior court.

Mrs. Francis Boutwell is a guest at her brother-in-law's home in New Haven. Upon her, return to Groton, Mrs. Boutwell will be accompanied viction was due to the fact that he had completed a ten years' sentence in by relatives who will remain for the the state prison and had been seen tramping around Groton in the vicinsummer.

ity of Mrs. Crewe's house shortly be-fore she was murdered. He maintains The following program has been arranged for the usual Passion week his innocence. He says he is suffering services at the Congregational church: for another man's wrong and is a victim of his prison record.

services at the Congregational church: Tuesday evening, April 11—Topic, "The perfect sacrifice," Rev. H. A. Cornell, speaker. Wednesday evening—Subject, "The suffering servant," Rev. P. H. Cressey. Thursday evening—Subject, "The cross, the world's evangel," Rev. M. O. Patton, North Attleboro. Friday evening—Subject, "The cruci-fiction, 'it is finished'," Rev. Sherrard. Billings, Groton School. "There will be a neighborhood meet-

There will be a neighborhood meet-ing of Young People's Guilds at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. April 9, at seven o'clock. Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Littleton will speak on the subject. "The value of the hopeful spirit of youth."

lar made payable within one year from It date of vote; debts incurred by same

Evelyn and Walter, spent some days of the vacation with relatives in Roscook hall building for electric lights and fixtures for same, \$200; total \$35,-Indale.

Little Grant Harrington arrived home last Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Leominster, hav-ing greatly enjoyed his stay, ever though it was his first experience away from home and mother. A petition has been filed with Governor Foss for the pardon of Stearns Kendall Abbott, who was convicted of

Miss Evelyn Fernald of Vassar col-lege made a short stay this week with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber. Miss Sadie Derby of Fitchburg was a week-end guest at W. F. Lane's. Mrs. R. H. Burgess, who required her physician's attendance last week, is considerably better. She expects to leave soon for Bar Mills, Me. where Mr. Burgess is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are long time residents of West Groton, and many friends re-gret their departure. It is understood that Mr. Robinson and family of North Shirley will occupy the house. It is reported that Mrs. Cora Clough

by Governor Draper last year. The petition revives a celebrated case. Abbott, who is now seventy the home of her mother. years old has contended that his con-viction was due to the fact that he

The inadequate lighting of Squan-nacook hall was demonstrated last Monday evening as never before, and it is extremely gratifying to know that electric lights are to be installed in the near future.

the near future. Mrs. H. Spaulding was pleasantly surprised early last Monday morning by a call from her brother. Albert Turner of Townsend, who was sup-posed to be still at his winter home in Orlando, Fla. Mr Turner left the south carlier than he had planned and reached Ayer at a late hour on Sun-day evening, and taking an early morning walk arrived at his sister's home in West Groton in time for breakfast on Monday morning, just one day earlier than he was scheduled to leave Florida. Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge left on John A. Abbott, jr., of Pennsylvania, brother, in a letter to Governor Foss, says that he will give his brother a home and see to it that he gets

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge left on Monday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Catlin of Swampscott. Mr. Trowbridge returned on Tuesday. who was the district attorney who prosecuted Abbott at the trial, did

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Mr. Greenough is just recovering from an attack of teh grippe.

Martha Spau'ling, who is at the home of Miss Emily Lawrence, is sick with bronchial pneumonia.

On Thursday Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Fletcher and Harry Knight visited friends in Maynard.

Owing to the stormy weather and sickness, the attendance at the mid-week club with Mrs. Charles Warner was small and the program was omitted.

Mrs. Orvin Ball is having a slight attack of the grippe.

attack of the grippe. The milk producers in this vicinity are expressing strong dissatisfaction relative to the milk question. Official notices have been placed in the hands of the milk shippers stating that the price per can for April and the follow-ing months will be nine cents less than that received for the winter milk. The reason given for this reduction is ow-ing to the falling off in the sales of milk and dairy products and to the so-called Saunders' bill.

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Harold R. Sheedy left Monday for Rochester, N. H., where he starts in to learn the leatherboard business.

Miss Fannie E. Taylor and Miss Ruth Rockwood were two from Gro-ton who attended the flower shower in Boston last week.

Mr. Sheedy, whose house is vacated by F. A. Sherwin, is having it wired for electric lighting. Walter H. Dodge is doing the work, assisted by Marshall Swallow.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence has returned to Groton and plans to live here permanently. Mrs. Lawrence has taken rooms at George S. Chase's, and until May, will board at P. J. Benedict's, afterward will board at Mrs. William Boynton's.

A grass fire on field of Mrs. William S. Rowe's, Tuesday afternoon, ran so dangerously near the buildings that the fire alarm called out the fire company. The fire, however, had been put out so that their assistance was not needed. It is supposed that the fire caught from a lighted match that was dropped by some one crossing the field or from a rubbish fire that was being burned on the field.

Miss Ellen Priest is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston at Troy, N. Y.

Dr. David R. Steere, commander of E. S. Clarke post, attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Department. A. R., held in Boston on Wednesday

Miss Sybil Severance of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George L. Boynton

'Favorable reports from the Clinton hospital continue to be given on the condition of Mrs. Susie Condon.

The senior class of Lawrence academy give a dance in town hall on Monday evening, April 24.

The former schoolmates and other Groton friends of Miss Abby H. Archibald of Denver, Col., will be interest-ed to hear of her marriage on February 27, to William Junes Parker, son of Judge Parker of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Denver. Returning from a honeymoon trip to California, the young couple will make their home, in Denver, where Mr. Parker is in business. Mrs. Parker is the niece of Mrs. F. F. Woods of Groton, and when as Miss Archibald she came in from Denver and was at

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and police officers, to hear and act upon report of any committee heretofore chosen, and to see if the town will sell the poor farm.

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Miss Hazel Cummings has resigned her position in the Derry, N. H., schools to go South to her brother, who has recently buried his wife.

into question of a new schoolhouse, consisting of J. T. Bennett, Dr. H. B. Priest, Frank Lawrence Blood. Indefinitely postponed to raise and appropriate \$400 for use of constables and noice officers to hear and act

atter a brief links with angula pec-toris. She was the daughter of Peter and Fanny Gould (Taylor) Swallow and was born at the old Swallow home-stead in Dunstable. December 3, 1842. In 1870, she graduated from Vassar college and received the degree of λ . M. in 1873, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology the degree of S R

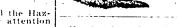
with bronchial pneumonia. Just at present John Harvey is sore-ly afflicted with a felon on one hand and chestnut poison in the other. The Gregory place on Harbor street. Lunenburg, just beyond Mulpus brook, has been bought by Mr. King of Leom-inster and will be converted into a duck and hen farm. Last Monday evening several mem-bers of the C. C. whist club accepted invitations to attend the final meeting of the West Groton whist club, held in Squannocook hall. The party was an unusually large one, there being fourteen tables.

West Groton.

West Groton. Mrs. George McCurdy and son Roy-don of Dorchester, coming on Monday, are spending the week with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby, Miss Isabel Bixby, coming later, is also a guest at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Trask, the lately ap-pointed superintenent and matron of the town farm, entered upon their du-ties this week. Bavanan, Ga. Mars. Mary. Pratt, who has beer spending a few days with Mrs. J. H Whitcomb, has returned to her home in South Acton.

Mr. Brown is expected to take pos-session of his farm the middle of April.

Mrs. H. E. Lindall and children, Roy Cobleigh is slowly improving.



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Vews Items.

Wallace Cunningham has moved to be house of the late Henry Ramsdell n Littleton.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradford attended the Relief Corps' supper in West Acton. The benefit of which was to buy flowers for Me-morial day. The entertainment was by the Maynard brass band and a reader from the Emerson school of oratory.

Miss Mabel W. Wetherbee spent the last of the week in Worcester and Milbury. While in Milbury she at-tended the First Congregational church where Rev. William C. Martyn, a form-er pastor here, is now located, and has a large congregation.

a large congregation. James S. Chester, one of our oldest citizens, passed away after a short ill-ness of grippe and pneumonia at his home in the southern part of this town. Mr. Chester celebrated his nine-tieth birthday last June. He leaves four sons—Newell, George, Augustus and William—and two daughters—Mrs. (fertrude Hazzard and Miss Mary Chester—and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. His funeral was at the Congregational church on Thurs-day afternoon.

LITTLETON.

Miss Wentworth of Exeter. N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Emma Abbott.

Rev. and Mrs. Brennan came to town esterday and leave today for Danvers.

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No. 1 school has the school banner The D. H. Woodbury children spen or good attendance during the mouth their vacation at their grandmother's in Charlestown and at Jamaica Plain. The D. H. Woodbury children spent for good-t of March.

Mrs. Edgar Mead was called to Townsend by the lilness of her son Eben, who has been carried to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, for ap-Rev. H. B. Drew preached in Stow last Sunday.

Miss Bertha McCoy is at home from Hyannis normal school for her spring acation

Hannah and Richard Dodge recently visited the Davy family in Nashua.

The salad supper at the Baptist ves-try Tuesday evening received very fair patronage. A good supper was served and an entertainment, consisting of music and readings by home talent, was well received. The artists were Mr. Drew, Misses Augusta Smith. Ruth Robinson, Cora Flagg. Catherine Kim-ball and Emma Tenney.

Miss Tenney's music pupils recently gave a recital at her home, which was njoyed by thirty guests.

enjoyed by thirty guests. Littleton relatives and friends at-tended the funeral of Mrs. George Gardner in West Acton on Thursday. Among those present was her grand-son. Hartwell Gardner of California. The Ladles' circle of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. Millard's on Wednesday afternoon, April 12.

It is reported that Miss Louise Flags of the Wheaton seminary facuty will take a vacation next year, which she plans to spend with her parents in their new home at the Center.

their new home at the Center. "A Russian honeymoon." a comedy in three acts is to be presented by Lit-tleton grange at town hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27 and 28. This version of Scribe's pretty play was given its first production at the hands of amateurs and was such an unquali-flod success that if was soon after or amateurs and was such an inquali-fied success that it was soon after staged at the Madison Square theatre. New York, where its popularity was confirmed by large audiences during a very successful run.

About Town.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and Mrs. F. Gerrish of Groton were guests of rs. C. A. Kimball on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson spent Sunday in Lynn with Mr. Richard-son's brother. on's protiner. Charles Blanchard and wife from he west are spending a few days with

Mrs. Ferguson and small son Thomas have returned to their former home in Savanah, Ga.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and Mrs. E. B. Gerrish of Groion were guests of Miss Carrie Harper, professor of lit-crature at Mt. Holyoke college, was a guest at D. H. Woodbury's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley of South Acton are the parents of twin krish, born Saturday, April 1. Mr. Brad-ley, who is the son of Albert Bradley. Is well known in this town where he sister's in Newtown for the vacation. Miss Gertrude Morrill of the Putnam school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. is at her sister's in Newtown for the vacation. Miss Dorothy Robbins is visiting her fold to out-of-town parties who will soon take possession. Two cottages nearly opposite Nagog Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent in Medford.

Saturday, April 8, 1911,

AYER.

Town Meeting,

day, was, as predicted, a decidedly warm session and the largest crowd in years was present to witness the proceedings. While the discussion proceedings. While the discussion was general with reference to most of the articles in the warrant, the de-bates under articles 3, 8, 16, 20, 23 and 24 were more protracted and interesting. The articles referred to as above noted were: those relating to the action in the reports of the several town officers; to the acceptance of Central avenue from Columbia be in cusody of the water commis-street to the Sandy pond road; to sioners." the action of the report of the com-mittee on additional fire protection; to action with relation to the collec tion of the personal taxes of the Chandler Planer Company for 1908 and 1909: to raise and appropriate money for public shade trees and suppression of gypsy and brown tait moths and other insect pests and to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for macadamizing West Main street.

The meeting was called to order as usual at 5.45 a. m., by town clerk, Guy B. Remick. It was voted to waive the reading of the warrant, and refer simply to the return of the con-stable upon that document. The folscale upon that document. The fol-lowing officers were then sworn: P. H. Hooley, W. L. 'Preble, J. J. Mc-Guane, H. G. Turner, M. J. Griffin, Theodore Clark, A. P. Richardson, E. H. Bigelow, J. H. O'Brien and P. N. Lauvertable, L. H. O'Cannell Lawrence. Constable J. H. O'Connell had charge of the rail.

The polls were declared open at 5.53 o'clock and it was voted that they be closed at four p. m. It was voted, in accordance with a time-honored custom, that the articles of the warrant beginning with article 3, be taken up for discussion at 1.30 p. m.

Of a total registration of 589 there were 511 votes polled. There was not much interest in the election of town officers as there were but three con-tests, those for water commissioner for three years, for tree warden and for constables. The no-license majority of forty-two last year was cut to thirty, a loss of twelve votes this year as compared with last year's vote.

Owing to there being no caucus this year there were no nomination papers filed for some of the minor offices, and names were written in or the ballot, expressing the voter's choice. As a result the tabulation of the vote was extremely tedious and the result was not announced until, after seven o'clock in spite of the hard work of the officials having the work in charge. As a result of the marking process there was a total of 176 names written in for the offices of surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, fence viewers, field drivers, library trustee, commissioner of the sinking fund and pound keeper.

In the vote cast for surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, there was a tie vote on five of the six candidates. As there should be four elected, there was consequently three short of the requisite number chosen. The officers elected were as follows, the vote being given only where there was a contest:

as follows, the vote being given only where there was a contest: Town clerk, Guy B.; Remick; select-men, John M. Maloney, Frank S. Pierce, Elisha D. Stone; assessor, 3 yrs., Chas. W. Mason; treasurer, Elisha D. Stone; collector of taxes, Ell W. Carley; audi-tors, George O. Fillebrown, Harrison E. Evans, Charles A. McCarthy; con-stables, *Albert A. Pfilebrown, Harrison E. Evans, Charles A. McCarthy; con-stables, *Albert A. Pfilebrown, Harrison J. Taylor 160; school committee, 3 yrs., William N. Cowles; board of health. 3 yrs., Edward E. Sawyer; tree warden, *Caivin Blood 247, W.-C. Wins-low 175; water commissioner, 3 yrs., 'Edward O. Proctor 313, A. P. Fille-brown 129; park commissioner, Thomas F. Mullin; fish commissioner, Howard M. Beverly; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, A. M. Phelps 5, the only one_elected, as all the other candidates, were tled, having three yotes each; fence viewers, Theo-dore Clark, Robert H Cunningham; li-brary trustee, 3 yrs., George H. Brown; field drivers, Fred M. Atherton, Theo-dore Clark, Robert H Cunningham; li-brary trustee, 3 yrs., George H. Brown; field drivers, Fred M. Atherton, Theo-dore Clark, Robert H Cunningham; li-brary trustee, 3 yrs., George H. Brown; field drivers, Fred M. Atherton, Theo-dore Clark; orminsioner of sinking fund, 3 yrs., E. O. Proctor; pound keep-fer, George H. Hill; the vote on the icense question was yes, 228; no, 258, i a majority of 30 for no. *Elected.

be added to such taxes. Voted, to pass over the article to own Meeting. The annual town meeting on Mon- for the abatement of taxes for the

current year. It was voted to amend article 2, section 5, line 2 of the by-laws, by inserting "on which the work has not been completed" after the word pur-pose; to insert in article 4, section 1, third line after the word offices, the words "when in use and in the town

valuts when not in use"; to insert in section 3, article 2, after the word deeds, the words "except the receipts of the water department, which shall

It was voted that a committee of three, comprising the selectmen, be instructed to have the above by-laws A good sized 1 conunonwealth for his approval. Voted, that the report of the committee on additional fire protection, as printed in the annual reports, be-

authorized to make a contract or con-tracts, in the name of the town to vide the necessary money to carry out such contracts when made and re-ported to them by the water commissioners

Voted, to accept Section 22 of Chapet by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize certain towns to appropriate money for watering their public streets."

Vote, to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act relative to, the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day,"

Voted, to pass over the article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the celebration of the Fourth of

Voted, that the town express its disproval to any abatement of taxes (real or personal) except such as strictly comply with the provisions of saw relating to such abatements; that the assessors be requested to exercise the utmost care in the investigation and determination of every request for an abatement of taxes, making an independent investigation of the facts whenever practicable; and to construe the words "insolvency, bankruptcy or other inability of the person assessed to pay, as meaning judicially ascer-tained," insolvency, bankruptcy or inability to pay.

Voted, that the tax collector be directed not to proceed to collect the personal property tax assessed on the Chandler Planer Company, for the years 1908 and 1909, by distress or by suit until the next annual meeting, April 2, 1912; and that the collector of taxes be exonerated from liability to the town for acting in accordance with these directions. Voted, to pass over the article to

raise and appropriate \$200, to be paid to the Ayer Military band for openair concerts during the year 1911.

Voted, to pass over the article to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with an equal amount to be allotted by the Massachusetts highway commission, under the provisions of the "Small towns Act," socalled.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100 for public shade trees and \$650 for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths and other insect pests. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be

expended to macadamize West Main street. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$300

for improvements in the town park. These amounts were raised and appropriated:

of six percent per annum be charged and do away with the dead ones. The on taxes not paid at that time, and best the town could do, however, was and do away with the dead ones. The clerk at the store of L. Sherwin & to raise \$100 for the purpose. There was a conspicuous absence

of election cigars on Monday night, which is unusual. The counters and tabulators had a

hard time in doing their work on account of the extremely complicated vote cast.

The West Main street voters and their friends in other parts of the town were out in force and succeeded in easily passing the appropriation of \$1,000 to be spent in macadamizing that street.

The high school pupils attended the afternoon session in a body as usual and took much interest in the proceedings. They were accompanied

A good sized number of the fair sent to the attorney general of the sex were in attendance during the afternoon.

Closed.

The sewing-school-conducted-under accepted and the committee discharged the auspices of the Woman's club, with the thanks of the town for their services; that the water commission-an exhibit of work and a party for services; that the water commission-ers be, and hereby are instructed and authorized to make a contract or con-secutive year of the school and has tracts, in the name of the town to carry the recommendations of the re-port into effect; that the water com-interest on the part of the public, and the good attendance of the chil-missioners he instructed to pay the sum of \$254 to the engineer employed by the committee and include said sum as a part of the cost of the pro-posed extension of the water works; and that the selectmen be requested. Chaffin has had charge of the mate-to call a special town meeting to pro-rial. These were teachers: Mrs. H. Vork give and Miss Nina M. Beverly of this town, left on Tuesday night for New A. Bixby, Mrs. Loretta Graves, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Miss Ulrika Benson, Mrs. George Corner, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Miss Lucy Wyman, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Maria Lovejoy, Mrs. Vida Cole, Miss Lena Cole, Kuin, M. Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. Buddington, Francis. Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Mae Lynch, Miss Alliance Meeting. Two others, Miss May Peterson and Miss Alice McCarthy, have served as substitutes.

children gave an entertainment. The made for the annual sale to be held on Tuesday, April 25. Committees piano duet by Evelyn Glynn and Ruth Griffin; plano solo by Hilda Quackenbos and Mona Steadman, and a class exercise in drafting a pattern, cutting and making a garment by Amy Nixon. Helen McGuane, Elizabeth Murray and Catherine Devarney. After this the children were served with ice cream and cake by courtesy of the Woman's club.

News Items.

The steam shovel, which has been getting material at Clinton for the filling for a second track on the Wor-cester and Nashua division of the Boscester and Nashua division of the Bos-ton and Maine railroad, was moved refreshments were served by the hosto Ayer this weck, where a new pit was opened. Enough material was taken out of the Clinton pit to make the fill for the second track to Still River. The fill that is being made along the line is merely enough to permit of the laying of another track alongside the present one. Later there will be another fill all along the line before the work is finished.

The no-license meeting in the town hall last week Friday evening attracted a small attendance. The speaker was George W. Penniman of Dorchester, who delivered a very interesting address. He was introduced to the audience by Herbert J. Webb. The Nevin quartet of Fitchburg sang several selections in their usual delightful way, which were much appreciated. The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an Easter and food sale in the lower town hall on

Tuesday evening, April 11. There were two alarms of fire last Saturday. The alarm in the morning was for a grass fire near the Rural Inn. The one in the evening was for a forest fire on the Greenville branch of the Boston and Maine railroad. The board of assessors began their annual rounds on Tuesday morning looking up taxable property for the current year. Owine storm there was not a quorum present and no meeting was held by the members of the Middlesex Country club on Tuesday evening. Another meeting will be called later. The hearing on the petition of the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Company for permission to construct a dead end side track at Sandy pond and to erect necessary appliances move cars on said track, was held day night at 7.30 o'clock. The meet-ing was called to order by E. D. Stone, chairman of the board of selectmen. D. Chester Parsons, esq.; of Shirley, appeared as attorney for the road and spoke briefly in favor of the granting of the petition. There were no remonstrants and the hearing was adjourned.

Co., was given a birthday surprise party at his home by his associates of the store. He was presented with a gold watch charm engraved with his initial and a box of cigars. The presentation speech was made by Charles

Sherwin. A supper was served by Mrs. Simonds, who was in the secret, and a pleasant hour spent in the enjoyment of music and readings. Among those present were William U. Sherwin, Charles Sherwin, Jerome W. Wright, Alfred Oikle, Avery Smith and Charles Ball.

In the notice published last week of the aged people in Ayer, the name of Mrs. Pierce, who resides in the house of F. B. Felch, was omitted. Mrs. Pierce is over ninety years of age. The name of Mrs. Mills, moth-er of the late William P. Mills, who is

over eighty, was also omitted. E. S. Dwyer of this town, who has been for some time connected with

the Industrial school for boys at Shirley, resigned from his position as in-structor of blacksmithing last Monday, but has not yet decided what he will do. Mrs. Dwyer held the position of matron at No. 2 cottage. boys on hearing of their resignation sent them a letter of regret and hoped that they would reconsider their resignations and continue with the school as they should miss both of them very much and for the interest they always took in the welfare of those under

their charge. Miss Helen A. Woods of Worcester, 'Phone 86-3 York city, and there they boarded the steamer on Wednesday for Bermuda for a stay of two weeks.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week end-ing April 3: Mrs. A. P. Blood, Mrs. Ida Blood, Mrs. L. H. Putnam, Joseph Ser-guin, Mrs. Annie Sugrue, Thomas T. Francis

The Unitarian Women's Alliance met with Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Butterfield In connection with the exhibit the Miss Emma-Butterfield. Plans were was assisted in the entertaining by were appointed for this sale and to name officers to be voted upon at the next meeting which comes the first Thursday in May. The New England Associate Alliance will meet in Providence in June, but the date is not yet fixed. The Ayer Alliance will have a neighborhood meeting in June. The speaker on Thursday was Miss Minnie A. Hobbs of Shirley, who gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on her travels in Sicily, Naples, Rome and an account of a visit to Mt. Vesuvius. She has been in Italy eight years. The lecture was illustrated with many fine photographs and

tess and a social hour followed. Church Services.

Church Services. Sunday services at St. Andrew's church: ten a. m., holy communion: 10.45 a. m., morning prayer and ser-mon on "Religious ambition": twelve m. Sunday school. Holy week services: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at four p. m.; Maundy Thursday at 7.30 p. m.; Good Friday, twelve m., "The cross," 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and address by Rev. M. H. Birckhead.

address by Rev. M. H. Birckhead. Unitarian church services at 10.45. Sermon by Dr. Fisk, Sunday school at twelve m. The Y. P. R. U. is in-vited to join in a neighborhood meet-ing at the Unitarian church in Groton.

ing at the Unitarian church in Groton, at seven p. m. Services at the Baptist church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 10.45 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, subject, "The paim tree." Sunday school at twelve, with rehearsal for Easter. Praise meeting at seven in the evening. Short address and spe-elal music. etal music.

News Items. Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy was elected on Wednesday as chairman of the de-partment executive committee at the annual convention of the Woman's Re-Her Cours of Boston

closed last Sunday. The annual con-ference that meets in Cambridge this week will choose a pastor to succeed him. The church will be closed Sun-day, April 9, and it is thought that the new pastor will assume his duties on Sunday. April 16. Mr. Hargrave will be appointed to another church while he remains in the east, after which he expects to go to his own conference in the west's His home is in Inducay. hose who intend purchasing a car this the west's His home is in Indiana. season.

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the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000, and to ssue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, to authorize the town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen at any time between February 15, 1912, and the close of the financial year to transfer unexpended balance from any appropriation to any other appropriation.

Voted, to accept as printed, sections t to 9, inclusive, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws.

Voted, to accept and allow Central avenue from Columbia street to Saudy pond road as laid out by the select men and reported to the town at this

meeting. Voted, to pay the premiums on the bonds of the town treasurer and collector of taxes, and appropriate 340 for that purpose.

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

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50 Post 48, G. A. R., in the observance of Memorial day.

Voted, that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year, with the exception of that of the tree have a shall receive pay for warden came up for discussion, Cal-Voted, that the salaries of the town

Voted, that poil taxes shall be pay-able on demand; that all other taxes shall become due and payable October year. He claimed that sum was neces-

Tund, 3 yrs. E. O. Proctor: pound keep, core for George H. Hill: the vote on the license question was yes, 228; no. 258; a majority of 30 for no.
*Elected.
The articles taken up at the afternoon session and their disposition follow:
Voted, to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and
Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and
Propriated:
Appropriations—Poor, \$2,600; schools, Appropriations—Poor, \$2,600; schools, Appropriations—Poor, \$2,600; schools, Stool, physician, \$100; school incidentals, \$2,000; school physician, \$100; school incidentals, \$2,000; motes, \$2,500; for department, \$100; highway and bridges, \$2,500; for department, \$1,700; notes, \$3,550; street lighting, \$2,700; notes and the town incidentals, \$5,000; Memorial day, \$2,500; suppression of moths, \$650; bond premiums, \$40; town park, \$300; notes, \$500; west Main street, \$1,000; notes, \$500; notes, \$500; notes, \$500; notes, \$500; notes, \$500; notes, \$2,000; notes, \$2,000; for department, \$1,00; highway and bridges, \$2,500; demorial day, \$2,00; school incidentals, \$5,000; Memorial day, \$2,00; school incidentals, \$2,000; for department, \$2,000; for depar

Under article 6, it was voted to raise \$1,000 to pay schoolhouse note No. 5, due on October 1, 1911; \$500 for subway note No. 3, due on July 13, 1911; \$250 park note due on May 1, 1911; \$600 for E. H. Longley note due on June 1, 1911. It was also voted to appropriate for

the relief of soldiers, all sums received from the Commonwealth for reimbursements for State aid paid, and to authorize the town treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for such aid, from unexpended funds in the treasury.

It was voted to add to the school incidental appropriation, the income from the Holmes property receipts from rent of town house and court

It was also voted to add the receipte of the dog tax to the appropriation for the Ayer library. It was voted to add the unexpended

balance of \$105.05 of last year to the fire department appropriation.

Town Meeting Notes.

The largest crowd in many years attended the business meeting in the afternoon and listened with interest to the proceedings.

Moderator Richardson, although new to the position, presided with dignity and grace and kept things moving all the time. Although the amount of business was large and the Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50 discussion quite general he was im-to be expended under the direction of partial and succeeded in getting the business disposed of at 5.30, without infringing on the rights of those who

1, 1911, and that interest at the rate sery to put the trees in proper shape . Last Friday evening, Fred Simonds,

The mothers' day entertainment was given in the lower town hall by the Loyal Temperatice Legion on Mon-day evening, March 27. It was a suc-cess in every way. Mrs. Thomas, in behalf of the legion, presented Mrs. Otis Kittredge, the leader of the legion with o sold site. legion, with a gold pin, near the close of the entertainment. Hazel Miller, as flower girl, presented the grandmothers, who occupied reserved seats, with white carnations.

The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday at the vicarage for a deer hunt.

A carload of E-M-F cars from Detroit, Mich., is due to arrive here the first of next week for the Ayer Automobile station.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 10. Work-F. C. degree.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 11. Dinner at one o'clock. Work-Past Master and Excellent Master degrees.

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the minister's conference of the Wachu-sett association last Monday in the First Baptist church at Fitchburg, and took part in the discussion. The sub-ject of the essay by Rev. H. B. Drew was Jonathan Edwards. Thirteer ministers were present and the exercises were interesting.

Expects to go to the more is in Indiana. Mr. Hargrave has been pastor of the local M. E. church for the past year, and during that time has made many friends among the people of all de-nominations, who wish him success in his new duties.

The feature pictures for Saturday might at the moving picture show are Edison's "Police force of New York." a realistic scene, and a Selig, a west-orn picture, "Ramona's father." The super will be Carleton E. Hatchfield, baritone, of Boston, who will sting "Gee at its great to meet a pal from your bome town." "Silver threats among the gold," and "Oh! where is my wify tonight." Mr. Hatchfield sang here at the pictures recently and made the 'est hit of the season with his song. The your little bull outside." The Passion Play last week firew a large sumber who thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenes and makeup of the story. John Watilng, who formerly lived of what is known as the Hendricks place near the Rural Inn. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waldo Farns-worth at Shirley last Monday.

The fire alarm on Tuesday forenoo-was for a forest fire near the Bisho farm which burned over a large ter rito<mark>ry</mark>,

farm which burned over a large ter-ritory. Albert S. Perkins and Harry E. Fisher were drawn as jurors, Wednes-day night, to attend the sessions of the superior judicial court at Lowell, beginning on Tuesday, April 18. The selectmen have organized for the coming year. E. D. Stone is chair-man, John M. Maloney, clerk, and Frank S. Pierce superintendent of streets. Chief of police Beatty and William J. Mullin have been re-ap-pointed officers. Wollman J. Delano, who ended his services at the town farm last Satur-day, left for his future home in Lud-low, Vt. on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Delano and Philip Delano left Friday to foin him. Miss Sophia Delano, his daughter, will remain here till the close of the school year in June. She will make her home until that time with Mrs. Augusta Scruton. The Unitarian Social Gathering will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. April 11, at four o'clock in the church parlor. In the evening at eight, there will be an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music; also, a farce, "A psychological moment." The Helping Hand society of the M. E. church will hold an Easter sale, sup-per and entertainment in the lower town hall, Monday, April 10, sale to begin at three oclock, supper from six to eight.

with Mrs. Augusta Scruton. Mrs.-Caroline Tafi was stricken with a shock last Saturday which paralyzed one side of the body. At the present writing she is quite comfortable. Mrs. Taft is nearly ninety years of age. Past district deputy grand high priest, William Hamilton of Clinton, and other members from that town at-tended the meeting of Bancroft Royal Arch.chapter on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the conferring of the Mark Master degree, Lunch was serv-ed after the exercises. News Items. Alfred Branson, now occupying the farm recently sold by H. A. Skillings s doing considerable business with his new power sprayer among the orchardists about town. It is certainly way ahead of a hand pump. Miss Sarah L. Jones is visiting with

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley performed an peration upon John W. Kittredge last unday which consisted of the removal f a large carbuncle from the neck, r. Cowles assisted Dr. Bulkeley. Miss lelen McGovern, trained nurse, was lso in attendance.

Miss Anna G. Taylor returned last Sunday from Bellows Falls, Vt., where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, who occu-py the tenement in the house of Jerome W. Wright on East Main street, will move to Needham Heights.

C. H. Lovejoy has returned from ing. New Advertisements.

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The Misses Margaret and Harried Thaver gave a card party on Wed nesday evening to a number of the young people in town, at their home iere. Sixteen of the young folks were

present. The party was given in honor of the Misses Burdett of Newtonville, who were guests this week at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's. Refreshments were served during the even

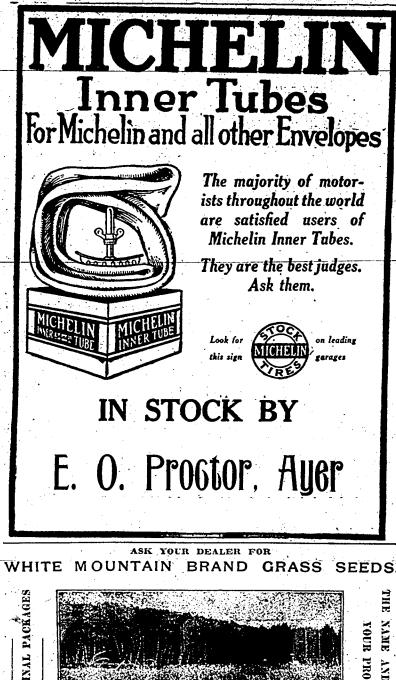
Hen thieves are around. Thursday ight. Arthur W. Nutting lost three f his best hens. His henhouse was ocked, but the theives forced it open

HARVARD.

her aunt in Cambridge during this

week's vacation from Bromfield school





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Center.

Mrs. Lillian Floyd moved last week MIS. Limits rived moved last week from the Chase tenement to the one Vacated by A. E. Waitt. Mr. Waitt has moved into the house owned by Miss Josephine Warner on the West Village road.

At the Odd Fellows' meeting on March 29, Richard T. Eldridge, g. m., who is soon to leave for Plymouth, was presented with a handsome rock-er, upholstered in black Turkish leather. John J. Piper made the presentation in behalf of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Eldridge was completely surprised. Warren Seaver read some original poems during the evening. Mrs. George Van Etton and Cassius returned on Wednesday from a visit

mong relatives in Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Henry Hildreth has been visitng at Mrs. Frank Shirley's in Lynn his week.

At the second town meeting held on Tuesday evening. April 4, E. L. Haynes was chosen moderator and it was voted to authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as shall be found necessary. This was the only article in the warrant.

A large number of the members of Charles T. Haynes' Sunday school class met at the Congregational par-sonage on Wednesday evening, and with Rev. and Mrs. Struthers as host and hostess, tendered a birthday re-ception to Mr. Haynes, the guest of honor. During the evening there were readings and games were play-ed. Robert Copeland, in behalf of the class, presented Mr. Haynes with a handsomely framed picture of Sir Gallilad, and Mr. Haynes was very much surprised and pleased with the gift. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Charles W. Hildreth attended the State convention of the G. A. R. at Boston this week.

Miss Martha Harrington did not return from Amherst this week to re-sume her school duties on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. I. Haynes has been substituting for her Mrs. Annie E. Fessenden and Miss Maude Hyde arrived home on Sunday from their southern trip to Richmond and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner returned the first of the week from their winter quarters at Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearns attended the funeral of J. Stevens at Somerville last week Saturday. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Jennie Stearns of this town. Mr. Stevens died very suddenly of heart trouble. Mrs. Stevens has been recently car-ing for her mother, who is now improving.

David Howard and Rodney Lancey of Worcester Polytech, and Burton Whidden and Harold Morse of M. A. C., are at home on short vacations. Miss Alice B. Eastman visited friends in Quincy this week.

Mrs. Alice Marshall visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Luippold at Green-field last week, and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall at Athol this week.

Eben Mead was taken suddenly ill early Sunday morning and Dr. Boynton, on Monday morning, thought Dr. Thompson of Fitchburg should be called in consultation, as appendicitis was feared, which it proved to be He was immediately taken to Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, where he underwent an operation on Monday afternoon. He is getting along comfort

Harry Winchester accompanied William Crombie to Boston this week to aid him in getting started in his new work. Mr. Crombie has finished work-ing for S. A. Woods and his absence from town and from the social affairs in which he took an active part, will be regretted.

Charlie Howard is assisting this week at S. A. Woods' grocery store. T. E. Flarity is on a business tr o Hoboken, N. J., this week. The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge re rehearsing for a play to be given at Memorial hall on April 19. Lewis Howard of Bates college is home for a ten days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eldrigde and little daughter left here on Wednesday noon for their new home in Plymouth. Their many friends regret their de-parture. Their household goods were shipped this week and they will re-side in the house of Mr. Eldridge's grandfather, who has recently died. T. T. Goodwin has been engaged to care for the grounds at Whalom park this season and he has hired a cottage over there and his family will be with him. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will be greatly missed here by friends and neighbors, and also by the M. E. church, for which they were earnest helpers. Miss Della Goodwin, who is employed at Fitchbur~ will be with them at Whalom.

Miss Myrtle spent last week in Wal-tham visiting relatives. VERMONT FARM FOR SALE Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been



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High School Piny. By Thursday evening. April 13, everyone will know if they can be-lieve what they have ocen noping for in the up-to-date version of Shakes-peare's play, "The merchant of Venice," and we shall then know if we can be-lieve one word of what we have writ-ten ourselves. We are told that it is a comedy filled with the light and trivial occurrences of present up-to-date life and that we shall laugh nearly all the way through the five acts. Well now, it must be funny. Anything othat will keep a straight along smile on our faces through two hours' sitting on those back-breaking seats in the. town hall, must indeed be very funny. However, we are all going to try it. This is unquestionably a high school play. The cast is usually made up of members of the school foot-ball team, and the young folks will enjoy the athelic essence of the play, and the older folks will go to lend a heiping hand towards the purpose in view. Then too, we shall have the Cynthoni-an orchestra. Anyone that will con-fess he is not proud of this one local orchestra, let him come forward, and in return for his candor he shall be given the best seat in class B in town hall for that evening. That's good! As to stage settings, we know nothing and so cannot say anything, but all these details are in the hands of Prin-cipal Backus and Miss Mitcheil and no one is doing any yorrying over the matter. Have you got your tickets vet? one is doing any worrying over the matter. Have you got your tickets yet?

with Mr. Bagley's family for the past

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o enter the employ of Dana Fuller

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and one-half years has been with the

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LITTLETON.

three years, have left town.

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High School Piny.

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Entertainment.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Joseph Smith and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Twain," as the subject. Mrs. "Mark Anne E. Fessenden read a very interesting paper upon his life, and many of his quaint sayings were given by the different members in response to the roll-call. Two of his selections were read by Mrs. Florence Fessen-den, the first being "Toast upon babies," which was first given at a ban-quet in honor of Gen. Grant, upon return from a trip around the world. The other was his "My ex-perience with an interviewer." Mrs. Evelyn Warren read a humorous selection by Mark Twain, entitled "An exception," and also read a more seri-ous selection, entitled "The death disk," which showed up another trait in Twain's character, his great love for little children. Mrs. Wachs sang three selections, "The rosary," "My lady's Easter bonnet," and a Scotch song which were greatly enjoyed. Re-freshments were served and a social time concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

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Miss M. Lizzie Whitcomb of Towns-Wagons Whitcomb last Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Dr. Harold Austin

of Boston, and Dr. Jones of Quincy-were guests of Miss Olive Shuman over Sunday.

Miss Edith Hobart is ill with scarlet lever at her home at Nashua. Mrs. Eva Elliott has been at Mason assisting in the caring of her mother, Mrs. Lucius Elliott, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chester B. Valedge and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives at Rockland, Mass.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Arthur Greeley of Chester, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rev. James N. Seaver and Miss

Favorable reports are daily received

from Mrs. Samuel Swett, who had a

serious surgical operation at St. Jo-seph's hospital at Nashua last week.

News Items.

Greeley

week.

Interior improvements are being made at the cottage owned by Miss Jessie Corey. William Dudley and Addison Gilson are doing the work. Addison dinson are doing the work. Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Noyes, Mrs. Ira Daniels, Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, Mrs. Josephine Stiles, Miss Josephine Seaver, Miss Marion A. Stiles, Mrs. Eliza Betterley, Mrs. William Ladd Dodge, attended the Sunday school convention at Pennerell, Friday, March 31.

Carriage Repairing in All Its Holy week will be observed by special union services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next

> An Easter concert will be given-atthe Congregational church and a short sermon by the pastor on Easter morning. An Easter concert will also be given at the Methodist church, Easter evening. Samuel Swett spent last Sunday at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patenude at Dedham.

Harry Campbell returned from Boothby hospital at Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Peabody, the well-known hostess of the Elmwood, accidentally fell while attending to household du ties last week and severely wounded her forehead and lamed her shoulder. Town clerk, Edward C. Tucker, will draw a grand juror and a petit juror for the May term of court this week Saturday evening.

Reynolds and his jolly entertainers gave an entertainment at Tarbell' hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used for the piano fund. Dancing followed the entertainment.

Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held at the town house on Saturday, April 15, at two o'clock, to act on the following articles: To see if the town will authorize

the selectmen, as its agents, to execute and deliver in its name and be half such agreement of compromise in the matter of the modification of the will of the late Thomas H. Dodge of Worcester, Mass., as in the discre-tion of said selectmen may seem ex-pedient and in the best interests of the town, or act in any wise relating

thereto. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the quarry land at North Brookline, formerly owned by Henry Hayden and acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes, or do anything relating to the same.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. George Parker died at his late home on March 29. He and his family came to Hollis to live about three years ago

Mrs. Frank Sweetzer is at her home for the Easter holidays. Miss Louisa J. Hardy is enjoying the Easter vacation at her home. She is attending Simmons college.

Rev. W. J. Batt of Concord Junction, Mass., occupied the pulpit, forenoon and evening, last Sunday for the pas-tor, Rev. C. H. Davis, who was out of town

homestead. The Hollis W. C. T. U., have arranged with the State Union to have Miss Lillian Phelps of New York city, one of the national lecturers, speak in Hollis on Monday, April 24.

Shirley—Harry H. Lynch, 32-2; Al-fred Hill, 24-2; James L. Holland, changed from 29-3 to 32-3; Forrest Hooper, changed from 21-13 to 15-11.

New Telephones and Changes.

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All persons having demands upon the All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are required to xhibit the same; and all persons in-lebted to said estate are called upon o make payment to CHARLES F. WORCESTER, Adm. Townsend, Mass., Feb. 14, 1911. 3t28

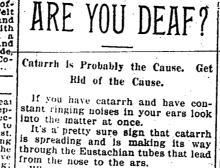
Ayer, - Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of MARY CONWAY, late of Pep-perell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased. has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. In said County, on the tenth day of Aprfl, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve

allowed. And said executor 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 the Pepperell Clarion-Adver-tiser, a newspaper published in soid weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Adver-tiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, post-paid, a copy of this ci-tation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least be-fore said Court. Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twen-tleth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and cleven, 3w28 W, E, ROGERS, Register.

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Floretta Vin-ing to William A. Rust, dated March 15, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3428, page 575, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for

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thousand nine hundred and eleven. <u>3w28</u> W. E. ROGERS, Register. <u>COMMONWEALTH</u> OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of CHARLES B. SYLVESTER late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-ted to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said de-ceased to ROY E. SYLVESTER of Pep-perell in the 'County of Middlesex, without riving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of April A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper 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 twenty-minth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers hove head and the petitioner subscribers hove head and the petitored in subteri-

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed administratrices of the estate of MARY JANE LIVINGSTON late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, in-testate, and have taken upon them-selves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said de-ceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make pay-ment to BLANCHE L. LIVINGSTON. AUGUSTA M. HASSAM. AUGUSTA M. HASSAM.

Administratrices. Ayer, Mass., March 29, 1911.

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Ayer, Mass. -

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Ben Hur

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on March 23. He and his family came to Hollis to live about three years ago. He was in falling health at that time. For many years he owned and operated Parker's laundry in Nashua, was a stirring business man, and of such upright character that he was highly "steemed by all. His funeral was held at his late home on Friday. March 31. Rev. C. H. Davis officiated. He is sur-vived by his widow and four daugh-ters and two granddaughters. Word was received last work of the will be sold at public auction in lower Town Hall, Groton, Mass., on Satur-day, April 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain parcel of land containing about thirty acres be the same more or less, situated near Ridge Hill (so called) in said Groton, and being the same premises conveyed by Augus-tine A. Farr to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated March 2, 1889, and recorded with said Mid-

dlesex Deeds, book 1897, page 90, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also, another certain parcel of land situated in said Groton near Long Pond and containing about sixteen acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Ephraim S. Colley et al. to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated January 18, 1884, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1655,

The driving horse of 1). L. Jambard fell on Main street, Nashua and frac-tured one leg, recently. A skilled vet-erinary set the bone, and it seems to be doing well. Mrs. C. M. Woodin, the aged mother of George and Charles Woodin, who has been spending the winter at the home of her son Charles, passed away last Saturday. Her home was in Mei-rore, Mass. The funeral service was held at the home of her son on Monday afternoon. She is survived by two sons-George and Charles of this town, and Mrs. Norris of Chelsea, Mass... page 295. Also; another certain parcel of land situated in the southwesterly part of said Groton, containing about nine acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed of Luther C. Upham, trustee under will of Clement Upham, dated January 25, 1888, and recorded with aforesaid Middlesex Deeds, book 1846. page -303. who has a summer home in Hollis Charles E. Whitcher resigned his position at G. C. Cobb's grocery store, where he has been employed since the opening of the store by the new firm. Mr. Whitcher has been in the post-office of Hollis for about twenty years. He has been a most obliging post-master and clerk for the various firms with whom he has been during all these years, and he won the esteem of the people of Hollis. Mrs. Jesse Menzell of Springfield, Mass., and her little daughter, are spending a few weeks at the Tenney homestead.

Also, a certain parcel of land about one mile from Groton Center Village containing about one acre be the same more or less, and conveyed to Charles and Elizabeth Jacobs by deed recorded with said Middlesex Deeds book 1697, page 147. See deeds referred to for more particular desscriptions.

The above described parcels of land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens. For further information apply to Frank Lawrence Blood, Groton, Mass. attorney for executors.

HENRY A. WYMAN, EDWARD HOBART,						
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March	24,	1911		΄.	3w28	

Aver. Mass., March 29, 1911. 29 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the ma-tate of JOHN B. GRAHAM, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased Whereas, E. MONZO BLOOH, ever executor of the will of said deceased. has presented for allowance, the ac-count of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby clited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine or lock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any sou have, why the same should not be allowed.

Sour nave, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to set this citation by delivering a copy theme of to all persons interested in the sa-tate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same order 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 be fore said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to se-known persons interested in the said Court.

Alle seven mays at the seven targe of said Court, this seven-teenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3w28 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

3w23 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of DORCAS B, HAYWARD, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased. Whereas, AUGUSTA H. WRIGHT, the executize of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the ac-count of her administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any vou have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy there-of to all persons interested in the es-tate fourteen days at least before said 'ourt, 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 be-fore said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate seven days at least before said 'ourt.

Court Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eigh-teenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3w28 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

This paper is the paper to insert your advertisements, for the reason that it cannot escape the eyes of the thousands who read this paper from week to week. No "bogus" circulation.

Harvard and being more particularly bounded and described in a certain eed from Warren H. Atwood to Rosa MeNiff, which deed is dated April 13. 1896, and recorded with Worcester county (Worcester District) Registry 1 Deeds, Books 1506, Page 100. Said premises will be sold free om all incumbrances whatsoever. Terms; one hundred dollars down time and place of sale, balance on livery of deed, within ten days. For further particulars, enquire

subscriber or the auctioneer. MILES S. McNIFF, Adm.

Harvard, Mass., March 30, 1911 29

MILES S. MUCHTF. Aum. Harvard. Mass., March 30, 1911 29 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. (reditors, and all other persons inter-ic-editors, and all other persons inter-ic-editors, and all other persons inter-sented in the estate of SARAH L TTTLE. late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a let-ter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LENA L. TUTTLE of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surely 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 twentieth day of April A. D. 1911. At nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any yon have, why the same should not he granted. And the petitioners are hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a nowspaper published in Ayer the jast publication to-be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t29 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

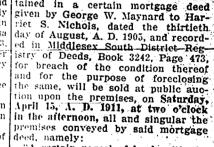
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES J. SIMONDS, late of Town-send, in the County of Middlesex, de-ceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES F. WORCESTER, Adm. Townsend, Mass., Feb. 14, 1911. 3128

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"A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Pepperell in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the southerly side of the County Road leading from Groton to Townsend, at a corner of land of the heirs of J. F. Conant; thence southwesterly by land of said heirs about sixty-six and onehalf (661/2) rods to a corner; thence northwesterly by land of said heirs to a red oak tree marked; thence southerly by land of said heirs to a stake and stones by the Townsend Old Road, so called, at the town line between said Pepperell and the town of Groton: thence southeasterly by

said Townsend Old Road to a corner; thence northerly by a town way to said County Road; thence across said County Road to a white oak stump at land of Joseph Warner; thence northerly about saventy-five. (75). rods. by Yand of said Warner to a corner; thence westerly by land formerly of Levi Frost and as the fence now stands to a cross road, so called; thence southerly by said cross road to said County Road; thence across said County Road; thence northwesterly by said County Road to the westerly by said county koad to the place of beginning. Excepting, how-ever, a lot of land containing about one-third (½) of an acre, situated on the southerly side of said County Road and conveyed by Charles A. Dennen to Augustus D. Phelps, by deed dated January 25, 1878, record-ed with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1464, Page 113. Sub-ject to all highways and town ways through said premises." Terms: one hundred dollars (\$100-

00) to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale; the remainder of the purchase money to be paid upon the delivery of the deed. HARRIET S. NICHOLS,

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Mortgagee

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Changed from 21-13 to 15-11. Hooper, changed from 21-13 to 15-11. Pepperell-Mrs. B. F. Allen, 42-3; John A. Frossard, 33-3 Groton-W. A. Gardner, chauffeur's residence, 114-2. The circulation of the Public Spirit in town is ten times that of any other office here, those sold at Sherwin's store and at the publication office.

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PEPPERELL.

Happenings.

A May ball, under the aupices of Miss Gladys Johnson of Boston ar-the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will rived Monday at Marshall Meriam's. held in Tarbell's Opera house, on Monday evening, May first.

William G. Reed, jr., of Havard university spent Tuesday with Rev. D. R. Child. A christening service will be held friends.

at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, April 9.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker entertained the Monday and Tuesday. Brookside club at her home on Thurs-day evening in honor of Miss Keefe, who at one time was a teacher in the high school, and helped both Mrs. Tucker and the girls in their club her home after a stay all winter in Ayer. Miss Nettie Blood of Waban work.

All who are interested in the welfare of the First Parish church are **asked to attend** the meeting at the General hospital for the past four home of Rev. D. R. Child on Sunday works was taken suddenly works as going treatment at the Massachusetts evening next, at 7.30.

Miss Edith Child of Boston spent Friday with her brother, Rev. D. R. Child.

A supper and dance was held at Meriam and Charles Gage, left town Oak bill, Tuesday evening, and was on Wednesday morning for her home. very well attended.

Miss Doris Hartwell spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss at Wilbraham academy after a two Mildred Morgan.

All the schools opened on Monday morning. Miss McManama, teacher of the high school, was unable to take her duties as was expected. In up her absence Mr. McSherry will con-tinue to fill her place.

and there were several papers on "In-Miss Helen Keefe of Roxbury visited Mrs. P. F. Sullivan on Townsend bers of the club, and also a paper street this week. on current events, which were very interesting. The nominating commit-

The supper and entertainment "The trials of a teacher," given by the Babbidge Guild at Central hall was well attended. The farce was written by Leland Grey, a member of the Guild, in which few a local hits were brought Leland Grey and Leslie Parker sang two songs which were much enjoyed. After the farce games and dancing was enjoyed. The proceeds are to go for fixing up the church. Miss Carrie Shattuck, who is teaching, in Ashfield, has been home for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Roe went to Lynn on a visit with Mrs. John O'Neil for a week. L. G. Robbins, who has been con-fined to the house the past three

David Weston went to Fitchburg on Sunday to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. George Buck. His grandson, Bertram Buck, returned with him

orin Savage has taken the position Sunday school will meet at the regular of planist for the moving picture com- hour.

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'Music.'

home.

fire

lot of damage.

about two weeks.

Items of News.

last

on the highway.

weeks, is slowly improving.

the last and rites were performed for the public schools of this town. She was very musical and studied under the directions of Mrs. Wilkinson, the Mrs. Burpee Keith of Oak hill. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. <u>celebrated planist of Tremont temple.</u> She was a member of the D. A. R.

enrolls another daughter and charte member on the list who have joined and the Country club. On account of her delicate health he ranks in the silent land. Marion Welding Hutchinson, only daughter of Charles and Florence Misner Hutchinshe had not been about in society of late, and her chief enjoyment seemson, passed away on at early dawn on ed to be doing for her brother's chil-Saturday, April first, in her home with dren. Her last words were for them. her parents, where she had lived a Miss Hutchinson is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. faithful daughter

What pright land beyond the stars, What greetings there will be, When those who parted here in tears, Shall meet eternally. D. Hutchinson, and a brother Harry. The funeral was hold on Monday morning, April 3, at eleven a. m., at

Kemp & Bennett have recently sold the Jackson place to Boston parties for a summer home, and they have also sold the Chute farm to M. Leroy Greenfield. These are adjoining farms and are located at North Pepperell

Mr. Cuthbertson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be about.

Chester Gutterson returned to Waltham on Saturday of last week after spending a few days with his mother, through to the Oak Hill road, near Mrs. Harriet E. Gutterson.

Sherman Parker and wife from Deaths.

her home. There was a profusion of

flowers. The casket was carried by the bearers, Harry Hutchinson, Dr.

Merrill, Harry Loring and Dr. Charles

A valuable horse owned by L. P.

Mae Meriam came home Thursday

from her duties at Mt. Ida seminary.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson entertained

this week her relatives, Mrs. Maud

Mrs. Peitro Isola of Waban was in

town recently calling among her many

Mrs. Charles Goff received a visit from her sister of Hillsboro, N. H.,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glow welcom

Mrs. A. N. Blood has returned to

Henry Gilson, who has been under-

weeks, was taken suddenly worse so

that his mother left on Thursday noon

Dorothy Dole of Andover, after visiting in the families of Marshall

ed a little son, born Monday, April 3.

spent Sunday with her mother.

weeks' vacation spent at home.

Shattuck had a paper on "Education,"

te zo to him.

News Items.

Saunder's hall.

Mixer Smith of Syracuse, N. Y.

Marshall Meriam was at home also

Shattuck died last week Friday night

Heald to the cemetery.

from double pneumonia.

and Mrs. P. J. Kemp.

van's,

this week from Providence.

About Town.

Fitchburg visited relatives in town over Sunday. Mrs. Nellie E. (Blood) Schoppe passed away at her home in Worces-ter on Friday, March 31, of valvular Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, (née Cora Kemp), of Winchester, have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. heart trouble, being sick only a short time. Mrs. Schoppe was 56 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days, when she died. She was born in Pepperell and was the daugh-Miss Helen O'Keefe, a former teacher in town, is visiting at P. F. Sulliter of Eliab and Mary Ellen Blood, both of whom only preceded her a few years. Mrs. Schoppe received her final education at Mt. Holyoke, then aught in the south under the auspices of the American Missionary association, after which she went to Chicago and later on was associated with different charity organizations in Boston. She married Rev. W. G. Schoppe, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church in this town, about seventeen years ago, and always con-tinued in good works. Christian services were held at her home in Worcester on Sunday and the remains were brought here on Monday morning with the funeral services from her childhood church at one o'clock. Rev. W. Drawbridge officiated. Among the bereaved are her husband, an only son, Howard S., a sister, Mrs. S. C. Swain of Roxbury, a brother, John H. Blood of this town, numerous relatives and a lot of friends. Abundant floral tributes were brought from Worcester, Webster, Boston, besides many given by relatives and friends here.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Keith, wife A. Keith, was held from her Cecil Tarbell, daughter of E. E. late home on Oak hill on Monday af-Tarbell, has returned to her studies ternoon. A large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends bore wit-ness of the high esteem they had for Another instance of the sad part The Woman's club held a meeting of life is vividly shown in this sadness on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at Saunder's hall. Miss Mary L. P. -as she leaves four children, beside their father to mourn their irreparable loss-Clarence, Ernest. Irma and Beatrice, the youngest being nine years cidents of travel," by different memof age.

There were many beautiful floral offerings:

on current events, which were very interesting. The nominating commit-tee was appointed to make up the list of officers for another year—Mrs. Drawbridge, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. Charles Denham. The next meeting of Acoma Rebek-ah lodge will be held on Saturday ah lodge will be held on Saturday icharge of Lillian A. McWilliams, Har-riet E. Thurston, J. Idella Ward, Ella F. Farley. Road commissioner Warren M. Blood has a very handsome pair of horses which he bought in Lowell last week to commence work with

Association Veeting. The Ayer District of the Massachu-setts Sunday School association met on Friday, March 21, at the Congrega-tional church. The reception commit-tee consisted of Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Mrs. Otis A. Merrill and Dea. Marshall Meriam, while Miss H. L. Lawrence, Mrs. I. J. Rowell and Mrs. Sarah Patch were on the registration committee, The subject, "Life in the making," At 9.30, the call to worship, Rev. A. W Selson, pastor of the Methodist church,

protection of the ponds and to con-Voted to appropriate \$200 for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Voted, to pay the expense of printing citizen's caucus ballots providing the town votes at the annual meeting following the caucus to elect its of ficers on one ballot.

Voted, to appropriate \$60 for the bonds of all town officers that are obliged by law to give bonds.

The article with regard to raising and appropriating a sum of money to purchase an apparatus to be used in extinguishing forest fires, was voted to leave in the hands of a committee to investigate and report later. Voted, to change the annual towr meeting from first Monday in April

to third Monday in March. Voted, to repair and relay the cul-vert across the highway near the

house of F. L. Avery at South family of Harvard Shakers. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500 to be used in widening the Slough road, so-called, from the State road

the residence of Mr. Cobb. The articles in reference to in stalling a lighting plant in town hall

and placing metal lining in vault, were passed over. Voted, to accept \$100 from estate of Josiah Withington for care of lot

at Center cemetery. No action taken toward eliminating grade crossing over Worcester and Nashua railroad, known, as Wrangham's crossing. Voted, \$125 for widening the road

and removing the ledge on the road leading from Wrangham's crossing on the Worcester and Nashua railroad to Shirley between the houses of John. Leahy and Henry Mead. The following is a list of the town

officers elected: sessor, 3 yrs., I. P. Baker: school committee, 3 yrs., A. W. Bryant: treasurer.
F. A. Houghton: collector, I. P. Baker: constables, A. D. Parker. William Hanma: cemetery commissioners, 3 yrs., J. G. Hapgood; 2 yrs., H. H. Gates; board of health, 3 yrs., S. M. Farnsworth: trustees of Warren lecture fund, 3 yrs, A. H. Turner, Mrs. Sarah C. L. Scales; library trustees, 3 yrs., W. H. Falrbank, Emogene A. Gale; tree warden, G. C. Maynard: auditor, W. C. Haskell; highway surveyors of wood, W. L. Parsons, A. A. Hutcherson, A. W. Roblison, E. J. McLaughlin, surveyors of wood, W. L. Parsons, A. A. Hutcherson, A. W. Roblison, E. J. McLaughlin, H. P. Mead; field drivers, Jerry Mongovin, J. A. Cleaves; fence viewors, G. E. Hardy, E. P. Cleaves, A. W. Bryant.

The following appropriations were made:

made: Appropriations—Schools, dog money and \$2,500: union superintendent, \$250: school supplies, \$200: conveying scholars, \$2,500: school physician, \$25: high ways, bridges and sidewalks, \$2,400: breaking roads, \$500: town in-cidentals, \$1,400: fire department and expense of fires, \$1,250: town officers, \$550: repairs on public buildings, \$325: cometeries, \$150: schoolhouse note due 1912, \$1,000: schoolhouse note due 1912, \$1,000: schoolhouse note due 1912, \$1,000: schoolhouse note, interest due, \$80: soldiers' relief, \$375: Me-morial, day, \$50: library, \$100: parks, \$150: lighting, \$100: suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$609,50: tree warden, \$25: out poor, \$200: in-cidentals at almshouse and warden's salary, \$600, total \$14,738,59. Still Plicor

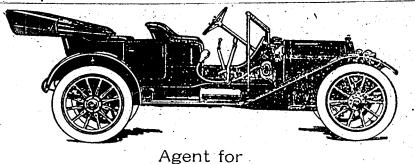
Still River.

Warren Willard has returned from his trip to Georgia and Florida. Rev. E. E. Harris of Baxton Center, le., was a recent guest of Still River friends. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Erwin Walker has left the employ of Chester Willard and is working for John Harlow at the Center.

Miss Helen Neyland and niece, Catherine Brasnahan of Bellows Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland,





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forced by illness to relinquish the be held in Mr. Knowlton's home town needle and thimble for several days and the church where he and his par-this week.

Frank B. Priest has bought the William H. Tenney house and land next to the Unitarian church and also the Tenney pasture.

Dudley Holden of Somerville was an over Sunday guest at W. E. Con-nant's. Rev. Elihu Loomis, Judge Loomis and his son were also enter-tained at the same hospitable home on Sunday.

Walter Boireau of Clark college, Worcester, has been spending the week at A. T. Kimball's. Miss Gertrude Hamlin of Miss Kimball's school in Worcester was also a guest of the same family the first of the week.

Stanley Conant of East Greenwich cademy is expected home today for his Easter vacation of one week.

Miss Beulah Mecarta, teacher in the public schools of Borne, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Hill over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill was a week-end visitor of friends in her former home at Norwood.

Thomas L. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and their daughter, Miss Estelle of Arlington Heights are Saturday and Sunday isitors at Superintendent Frank H Hill's. Mr. Barnes is principal of the Locke school at Arlington Heights.

Born on Sunday, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Humphress, a son, Donald Burge.

The Woman's club will hold its next meeting, which is to be in the nature of a musicale, at Mrs. Waldo E. Conant's home, at 2.30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, April 10. The program will be in charge of the music committee, and the subject to be present-ed is "The life and compositions of McDowell, the greatest American composer." Miss E. Marion Sweatt will review the life of the composer and representative compositions of the ar-tist will be played on the piano by Miss Sweatt and Herford Carter Hartwell of Somerville. A talented friend of Miss Sweatt is expected to render some of the McDowell songs.

After twenty-two years of service Miss Emma Gray has retired from work as principal in the public schools of Morristown, N. J. Her place as principal will be taken by Miss Eliza-

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We take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their many kindnesses, sympathy and assistance during the illness of wife and mother. A. KEITH AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, who so kind-

y aided us in our recent bereavement with words of sympathy or floral trib-

Mrs. Margaret E. Sylvester, Carrie E. Sylvester, Roy E. Sylvester, East Pepperell, March 29, 1911.

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Pepperell, April 8, 1911.

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The Book and Thimble club post- M. E. church, held on Thursday, poned their meeting for one week, to March 30, was a great success, both Monday Afternoon, April 10.

Miss Almira Burns, daughter of Mr. innety-five dollars in all. The quilt, and Mrs. Raymond Burns, returned which was sold by tickets, was given on Sunday from a week's visit at to Miss Abbie G. Lawrence, who re-Somerville.

The last meeting of the Woman's The ladies connected with the M. E. club was held at Central hall on Tues- church wish to thank all who helped day afternoon. The subject was in any way to make this fair so suc-"Travel." Many interesting papers cessful. The entertainment, which were read by different members and was gotten up by the young people, all spent a pleasant time.

The entertainment and dance to by all present. take place on Wednesday evening. Mrs. George V. Herrig and Mrs. D. April 19, is to be given by the Warren E. Weston will go to Washington, D. fire company in Prescott hall. Prof. Herbert Clark of Waltham will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

Miss Cecil Tarbell, who is studying at Wilbraham academy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tarbell.

Miss Gertrude Brigham is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. A. Glassy, on Pleasant street.

"A cyclone for a cent," a one-act farce, was given in the Congregational vestry on Thursday, April 6, under the auspices of the C. E. S.

Mrs. Fletcher of Groton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Jewett.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence has returned from Brookline, N. H., where she has been employed as nurse in the family of Richard Wright.

A social dance will be held in Lawrence hall on Easter Monday evening, April 17.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. David Cuthbertson on Friday afternoon, April 14, at three o'clock.

Frank Woodward returned to Utica, N. Y., after two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ccharles Woodward. Miss Carrie E. Shattuck returned to

her school in Ashfield, Saturday, April 8.

Death.

The-death of Miss Marian Hutchinson last Saturday came as a great shock to her many friends. Although she has been in poor health for sometime, her condition was not considered serious until a few days before her

death. She was born in Pepperell in June, neral of Mrs. Nellie Schoppe was at 1875. She received her education in the Congregational church; at three

socially and financially, taking about

week to commence work with

There will be no services at the M.

April 15, as delegates of Prudence

They will be in Washington on

Wright chapter to the Continental

congress, which is to be held on April

Easter Sunday and will return in

Miss Fannie and Arthur Tower have returned to their schools, after a va-

The East Village Social club will

meet with the president on Wednes-day afternoon, April 12. Subject,

Sympathy is being extended to Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Brook-

line street on the sudden death of

passed away on Wednesday evening,

April 5. Roger was born in Pepper-ell and attended Miss Hill's room in

the grammar school. Funeral serv-

ices this Saturday afternoon from the

Charles E. Hills, son of Mrs. David

Hills, on the U.S. battleship Michi-

gan, is at present at Hampton Roads

their ten-year-old son Roger,

cation of a couple of weeks.

ceived the largest number of votes.

was well rendered and much enjoyed

were on the registration committee. The subject, "Life in the making," At 3.30, the call to worship, Rev. A. W. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist church, l'ast Pepperell. Lyman C. Blood, su-perintendent of Pepperell Sunday school, gave the address of welcome which was replied to in a cheery vein trains will not be delayed so long that the present one will give, so that trains will not be delayed so long that the present one will give, so that trains will not be delayed so long that the present one will give, so that trains will not be delayed so long trains detayed by the trains will not be delayed so trains will not be delayed so long trains detayed by the trains trains will not be delayed trains detayed by the trains trai dietetics.'

Grange. The extra session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange, to be held on Wednesday, April 12, at Townsend Harbor, will be a sort of rally day with the special feature of a seed and plant exchange. There will be some samples of corn and it is hoped to have Prof. Hurd from Amherat college to speak on corn. The closed secsion will be only long enough to carry out any business necessary to the session, and to determine about a summer picnic. All persons interested are invited to take a box lunch. Townsend patrons will furnish hot coffee. Outside of the special speaker will be Dr. Lampkin's paper on birds.

HARVARD.

Town Meeting.

The voters assembled in the town hall on Monday, April'.3, and acted on the following articles:

Voted, to pay the expense of burial the ensuing year. Voted, to make a discount of two

percent on all taxes paid on or be-fore September first, and to charge interest at the rate of six percent on lar and worked its way up through all taxes remaining unpaid after that into the kitchen floor and was put date. out by the chemicals before it did a

Voted, to pay the expense of lighting and heating the town hall for all Monday, April 3, was a day to be public meetings.

Voted, on license question-no, 80; remembered as heavy with sorrow to people in town. At eleven, the funeral yes, 13, Voted, not to appropriate a sum of of Miss Marion Hutchinson took place

money for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Voted, to appropriate \$200 for the

beth S. Smith of Littleton, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal school. Smith has been appointed by the board of education of that city.

Brown, treas.

Fentriss Kerlin has been visiting for a week past at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Tenney. She is a pupil at the Quincy Mansion school in Wollaston. Her mother, Mrs. Kerlin, is a teacher of interior dec-oration at Pullman state institute in

Washington. Miss Elizabeth Smith of Morris-town, N. J., has spent her vacation at the home of her father, James E. Smith, this week.

They hold regular services and use

the service book at their meetings Occasionally they have a food sale

and of late their fingers have busily

plied the needle on the articles that

The missionary meeting announced for Wednesday of this week at Miss Julia S. Conant's was postponed one on account of week unfavorable weather and traveling.

K. D.

The King's daughters' circle attend were given and accepted, after ed the quilting at the Congregational which the following officers and com-mittees were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. William B. Haskell, clerk; church parlors in good numbers on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Edith cobs joined the order on that occasion Dea. M. A. Farnsworth, treas.; Mrs. The circle's annual Easter sale will be held in the Orthodox Congrega-S. B. Haynes, asst. treas.; S. B. Haynes, Luther Willard and F. W. tional vestry Thursday, April 13, from Bateman, church com.; W. C. Haskell, two to five p. m. A special feature aud.; Alice M. Harrod and Helen E. of that sale will be a booth under the management of the King's grand daughters, a society not heard of else

Stone, organists. It was voted to have the outside of the church painted, and for the comwhere. This circle consists of eight mittee to get figures on the cost of frescoing the interior and to report little girls whose ages range from ten to fifteen years. The suggestion at future meeting. After other busi-ness, the meeting was adjourned subof a circle came from their own members, and an organization was formed a year or more ago. The following ject to the call of the committee. are the present officers: Georgine Chandler, pres.; Faith Fairfield, vice-pres.; Lyle Chandler, sec.; Margaret

row and regret that the parishioners at the Baptist church last Sunday heard read the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Harold Bellows Drew. Mr. Drew resigns to accept the office of secretary of the immigration department of Y. M. C. A. work, with headquarters in New Bedford. Carl Chamberlain of Lowell is visit-

Miss Zilpha Wright of Fitchburg was at her home in Pingreyville over

racation of two weeks in Danby, Vt. Miss Elizabeth McNiff has been special pleasure as the meeting is to 11.

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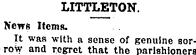
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ng his uncle, Francis H. Brown.

Sunday.

Miss Daisy Amsden is spending her

sales they turn into the King's daugh ters' treasury. The next King's daughters' conven

tion will be held in Woburn, April 20. The Littleton society will be repre-sented by the president, Mrs. Alice

Kimball, and the treasurer. Mrs. Ade line W. Knowlton, and possibly others

Mrs. Knowlton will report the work of this circle, which will yield her a

Wednesday morning, April 5, the alarm for a fire rang at P. J. Sullivan's. The fire caught in the cel-

who

Born on April 3, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glow.