Forty-Third Year

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Henry Eisner is confined at home with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Hall of Worcester was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Eisner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremblay will occupy one of Mr. Ballou's cottages on Ballou's hill.

Francis E. Merriam has rented the Munson house.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen started Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the National D. A. R. convention. Mrs. Allen is the delegate from Old Shirley chapter.

B. Benson, high school teacher of Concord, is visiting friends in town.

The stockholders of the Shirley Co-operative bank hold their annual meeting in Engine hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting the reports of the secretary and treasurer will be given and offi-cers and directors elected for the ensuing year.

Traffic was completely tied up on the Boston and Maine railroad on Tuesday night, when three cars and the caboose attached to an extra freight left the irons about a mile east of Shirley and shot across the west bound tracks. The freight was an east bound for Boston, in charge of conductor J. H. Miller, and was running express to Ayer. Conductor Miller was in the caboose when it left the irons, but except for a few minor bruises and a shaking up, he escaped injury. Two of the cars tipped over on the side and the contents were scattered about the tracks. The third car shot diagonally across the west bound tracks, tearing up the rails for some distance. The wrecking crew from Fitchburg was called shortly before midnight to clear up the wreck, and the tracks were open for travel early Wednesday morning.
The cause for the wreck was a broken journal on one of the rear end cars on the freight. There was some damage to the contents of the

Summer Clot

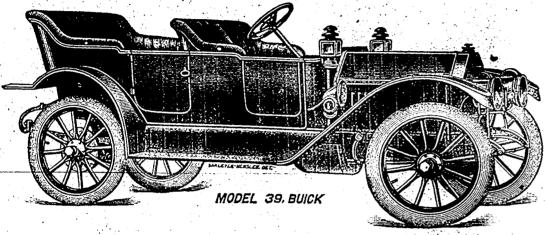
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Henry Edgarton, jr., died at his home in Willimantic, Conn., the first of the week. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a number of relatives from this town attending. He was native of Shirley.

Congregational.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society was held on Monday evening in the church vestry, and E. H. Allen was elected moder

The reports of the treasurer, parish committee, finance committee and committee on repairs were read and accepted. The following officers were elected to serve ruing the ensuing

year:

J. H. McClellan, clerk: E. H. Allen treas.; J. G. Conant, E. H. Allen, E. N. Livermore, parish com.; Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Conant, Mary Park, finance com.; E. H. Conant, Mil. G. Conant, Walter Knowles, membership.com.; Mrs. A. L. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Conant and J. H. McClellan were appointed a committee to write a self-of resolutions on the death of M. W. Longley, who for a number of veolutions on the death of M. W. Longley, who for a number of veolutions was the clerk of the parish; Miss Park, Mrs. Collver, Mrs. Holbrook, music com.; E. H. Conant, aud.





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WESTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Brookline have recently crossed the continent and joined Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney in California and they will later return home together.

The patrons of our branch line electrics were glad to welcome motorman John Sherlock back to his old post this last week after several weeks of enforced absence from sickness.

Mr. Lindsey, who assumed charge of the Brigham farm last fall, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of routes for the Boston Ice Co. He went to his new duties this last week, but his family will not move immediately.

Mrs. O. V. Wells and baby daughter have been enjoying a visit in Amesbury this past week.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher entertained the Thimble club at her home in Lowell on Tuesday of this week. Luncheon was served by the hostess, accompanied by an afternoon of sociability.

The snow storm on Sunday morning made the attendance at the churches necessarily small. At the Congregational church the evening service was omitted, as some of its regular attendants come from considerable distance. Sleighs were in evidence during the day.

Alfred W. Hartford returned from his Washington trip last week, reporting a thoroughly enjoyable time,

Special Easter music will be a feature of the Eastern services at both the Congregational and Unitarian

with her daughter Hilda, to fill a simi-

One day last week, while J. Henry Colburn and Pearl Harmon were at work painting on Will Wood's barn, the staging broke and precipitated them both to the ground, a distance of about eighteen feet. Both men received a bad shaking up, but fortu-nately no bones were broken.

Eliot F. Humiston, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Miss Annie Wright, who has been employed in the Oscar R. Spaulding household, has left there, going to New York to visit and then returning to her home in the Provinces, where she is to be married.

Rev. C. C. P. Hiller, who preached at the Congregational church here for two years previous to Rev. Mr. Marshall's pastorate, and was also pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church at the same time, has been assigned to Everett, First church. Mr. Hiller closes a six-year pastorate at the Wesleyan Methodist church, Spring-

field, to go to Everett.

Miss Julia H. Fletcher gave a piano recital at her home on Saturday afternoon for her pupils. Those who par-ticipated most creditably were Edward Read, Fletcher Abbot, Robert Abbot, Hazel Hartford, Freda Johnson, Pauline Wallace, Eleanor Cameron and Marjory Cameron. Mrs. A. M. Sanderson of Nashua, N. H., was present and played for the pupils.
Mrs. Sanderson will be remembered

At the last regular meeting of the under this bridga was Daniel II. Sheegrange, the first and second degrees han, the well-known Tadmuck Brook were conferred on a class of eighteen by the regular officers as follows: Misses Hazel B. Hartford, Evelyn Hamlin, Beatrice Sutherland, Lillian Sutherland, Catherine Connell, Rachael Wall, Bertha Galbraith, Ruth Furbush, Hilda Isles and Minnie Whitney, Mrs. Ella G. Langley, Mrs. Mary C. Lindsey, Mrs. Jennie Seifer and Mrs. Sarah Harris, Charles E. Woods, Thomas O'Brien and Hamil. Woods, Thomas O'Brien and Hamilton Whitney.

This class will receive third and fourth degrees at the next meeting, April 20, with third degree by the ladies' staff and fourth degree by the regular officers, followed by a supper in charge of J. Henry Colburn, Visiting patrons cordially welcome.

Westford grange was invited to Acton grange for their neighbors' night on Tuesday evening of this week. Weather and traveling were such that the trip was a pleasant one for the good delegation that went. There was no barge, but a number of single teams. The Westford members contributed as their share of the enter-tainment a play, "The great Plummer breach-of-promise case," which was very pleasantly received. Following

very pleasantly received. Following is the cast:
Judge Wright ... L. W. Wheeler Ben Scoggs, bailiff... A. H. Sutherland Alonzo Highty-Tighty, defendant, James Hartford Abigail Plummer, plaintiff.

Miss Martha Grant John Goodman, counsel for plaintiff, S. L. Taylor Joe Sharp, counsel for defendant, W. R. Taylor Mrs. Alonzo Highty-Tighty, a spectator Miss Grace Robinson Witnesses for the plaintiff:
Jane Walsh ... Mrs. L. W. Wheeler Lucy Webber, Miss Edith M. Lawrence Bridget O'Roney...Mrs. A. H. Sutherland Mrs. Charity Plummer,

Mrs. J. E. Knight Witnesses for the defendant:
Mercy Love ... Miss Mattle Crocker Ausella Oldgirl... Mrs. Henry Colburn About Town.

some day, and these preliminaries are cellar-wall promises.

At the last meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange, it was vote expedient to hold the September meeting with Westford grange at West-

John Haley on the Stony Brook road has sold his herd of cows to Alexander Fisher. Mr. Haley will retire from the milk business henceforth, forward and onward.

The weather kicking up objections, the weather kicking up objections, the attendance at the Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday evening at town hall had to be counted as "scattering." Edward Fisher presided and Charles O. Prescott was recorder of the whole of the counter of the co thoughts. Several committees report-"things were coming our way." The street lighting committee stirred up the most good-natured fighting enthusiasm. The committee are making an effort to have street lighting continuous from Westford to Lowell, via Brookside, West and North Chelmsford, following the line of the electric railway. So far the only "remonstrant" heard from was "expense."

It was a nice, jolly party of schoolmates and close fitting friends that gathered at the Banister homestead on the Lowell road on Saturday even-ing and celebrated with song, games, refreshments and interchange of cheery spirits, the eighteenth birthday of Seth Banister. Everybody felt young with him. May this feeling be abiding.

A grass rubbish fire got the right of way on Wednesday at the Robinson home on the Providence road and made quite a lively scare time in threatening to be uncontrollable. It met a subdued feeling before much damage was done.

At a meeting of the Westford A. A. held at the town hall on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Edward Fisher, pres.; Chas. M. Trull, vice pres.; William R. Taylor, sec.; J. Herbert Fletcher, treas.; Oscar R. Spaulding, Edward A. Ham-lin, Walter J. Merritt, Edward T. Hauley, Alfred W. Hartford, directors.

The writer acknowledges with permeeting and shaking hands with manent exhibaration and closely fit-President Taft, being one of his exting the framework of his temperament, the receipt of a copy of the pamphlet entitled "The Groton Com-munity," from Edward A. Richardson of Aver.

McAllister F. McDougall, one of our academy boys and student at the Ag-Mrs. Florence Isles, who has until academy boys and student at the Agreeently acting as housekeeper for ricultural college at Amherst, has by Dr. C. A. Blaney, has gone to Lowell good marks in studies and good marks. manship in rifle practice become a member of the college rifle team. He stands high in the team and the team stands high in the sporting world, having defeated all teams but one. Young McAllister will spend the summer with his old schoolmate, Geo. A. Drew at Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Herbert Coffin of South Berwick, Me., has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Miss Belle and Charles E. Walker at the old homestead on Main

Donald J. McLeod has sold his farm at Parkerville to a Mr. Gates of Low-ell. Mr. McLeod will leave town and reside with relatives on the Cape and engage in the ice cream industry.

Andrew Carlson of West Chelmsford, while handling stone at the quarry of the H. E. Fletcher Com-pany on Oak hill, had the working walking capacity of his foot badly interfered with by a falling stone last Saturday. Dr. Wells arrived and dressed his foot in a style that it

Public Hearing.

There will be a public hearing at the Brookside station on Monday, April 24, before the railroad commis sioners in regard to contemplated changes on the railroad bridge on the Stony Brook road that spans the Stony Brook highway. The bridge has been considered unsafe and recently extra supports have been placed under the bridge and in the highway sufficient-ly to make it necessary to display as Miss Melendy, who played so skillanterns at night, warning of danger, fully at one of our Tadmuck club. The bridge is not only unsafe but low enough to prove an obstruction to covered barges and high loads generally. The last person to get pinched manufacturer and lumber sawyer. It was while moving his portable engine to Carlisle that he came to a stop standstill on account of the low bridge and too high an engine. certainly be at the hearing.

> Porge Village. Herbert Sprague and William Gal-gay of Cambridge were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson on Sunday.

> Percy Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Boston. Miss Luella Prescott returned to Andover last Sunday, after visiting withher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pres-

cott.

Palm Sunday was observed in Abbot hall on Sunday morning. Rev. E. T. Schofield celebrated mass and the regular choir sang the service. The passion of the Saviour was read in three different languages, so that all who attended might understand and palm branches were distributed among the congregation in honor of Christs entry into Jerusalem.

On Easter Sunday, high mass will be

On Easter Sunday, high mass will be celebrated by Rev. M. E. Doherty and special music will be rendered by the full choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary F. Hanley, the organist. Little Master Holt of Andover was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Prescott, last week.

The Misses Della Drake, May Cherry, Annie Orr and Minnie White were the young ladies from this village who re-ceived the sacrament of confirmation at Ayer last week Friday evening.

Graniteville.

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Workmen have already commenced making alterations on the Harris house, so-called, that was recently purchased by Dr. W. H. Sherman. A new wing has been added that will be used for an office and laboratory, and the whole house is being wired for electric lights. P. H. Harrington has the contract for the carpenter work.

Mrs. Harris and anughter Ethel are spending a few days with relatives in Lowell before leaving for Fairhaven, where they intend to make their home. The Ladles' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Provost on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Healey, who has spent

- Miss Annie Healey, who has spent the last few months in the south, has eturned to her home here.

The last of the Lenten devotions were held in Healy's hall on Friday evening, Good Friday. A large number were in attendance.

Miss Lydia Walsh has recounted. Miss Lydia Walsh has recently re-turned from a brief visit spent with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Instituted.

A new order of the Companions of the Foresters of America was instituted in West Chelmsford last week Friday night, in Marshall's hall by Mrs. Julia McCarty, grand chief companion of Lynn, assisted by Mrs. Julia Wall. grand outer grand of Granite-ville, who acted as marshall. This circle will be known as the Stony Brook circle, No, 105.0, C. F. of A. The meeting was formally opened with the grand chief companion, Mrs. McCarty, presiding, and the following members of Cameron circle of this village in the different positions: Mrs. Ellen Healy, S. C. c.; Mrs. Bessie Robinson, r. S.; Ellizabeth Harrington, t. S.; Mar-

the Doucette, r. g.; Hannah Harrington, l. g.; Dora LeDuc, i. g.; Minnie Sedwith, o. g. All the members of the newly formed circle was initiated by the grand officers present and in the regular order of business the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Miss Catherine Dunn, I. p. c. c.; Mary O'Brien, c. c.; Isabelie McNaughton, s. c. c. Eva Carlson, rec. sec.; Mary Flynn, fin. sec.; Cassle Jones, g.; Esther Johnson, r. g.; Effic Johnson, l. g.; Fanny Anderson, i. g.; Mary Mooney, o. g.; Elizabeth Newbold, trustee 1 yr.; Hulda Carlson, trustee 2 yrs.; Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, asst. physician. All of the abovenamed officers of Stony Brook circle were logally installed by Julia McCarty, g. c. c., and Julia Wall, g. o. g., acting as grand marshall. Miss Mary A. Dunn was the efficient plants of the evening. For the good of the order, the grand chief companioh, Mrs. McCarty, was heard in a very pleasing address, during which she congratulated the new members of Stony Brook circle for the fine showing made, and judging from the enthuslasm already shown, a very bright future awaits them. She also thanked the members of Cameron circle for their kindness and interest shown in the formation of the new circle, particularly Mrs. Julia Wall, who organized it. Mrs. Maria Wall has been chosen as deputy for the new circle.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

At a meeting of the high school assembly, held last week Friday afternoon, the following was given: two

chapters of the book, "The disappearance of volume K," written by the class of 1912, and read by Alvina Wheeler; geography game by school.

A dancing party will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, April 29, under the anspices of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. Johnson's orchestra of Leominster will furnish music furnish music.

Dr. Howard M. Paine and family left town for the Cape, where Dr. Paine has accepted the position of school teacher. Dr. Paine came to reside in Shirley from Harvard a few months ago. months ago.

A large potato was hurled through window in the barber shop of J. E. Richardson on Tuesday by some one riding on a passing freight train. The potato went through the window with considerable force, spreading the fragments of broken glass over J. Fred Brown, who was at that time being shaved and came within a few inches of hitting Mr. Richardson, the barber. Miss Mabel Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hazen, is at home for the Easter holidays.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent the week-end with relatives in South Framingham.

George O. Evans returned home last week from a private hospital in Bos-

ton, where he has been for an operation on his hip.

Mrs. Charles R. White is making very elaborate preparations for the children's ball to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 5. A large number of the children have been enrolled and they are manidance around the May-pole and the fancy dances will this year surpass anything ever seen in Shirley, and one of the largest audiences in Odd Fellows' hall will be present to witness this May night cornival. ness this May night carnival. will be given under the auspices of the Altrurian club.

At a meeting of the selectmen the following appointments were made for the coming year:

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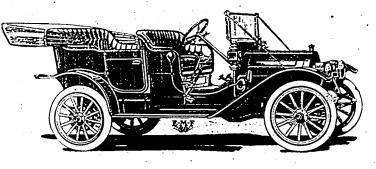
Superintendent of highways, H. L. Farnsworth: engineers of fire department, Dennis O'Neil, T. J. Gately, W. G. White; inspector of animals, A. A. Adams; sealer of weights and measures, G. E. Harlow; weighers, Conant Bros., H. O. Peasley; fence viewers, C. R. White, G. M. Ballou; field drivers, M. W. Carey, F. C. Brockelman; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, L. J. Farnsworth, Granville Fairbanks, G. M. Ballou, W. F. Hewes; superintendent of moth work, A. A. Adams.

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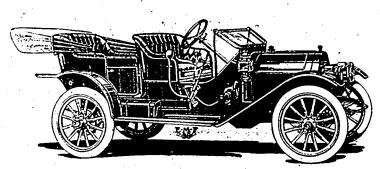
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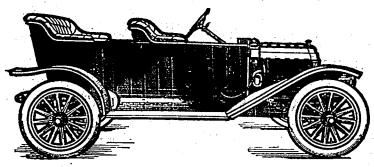
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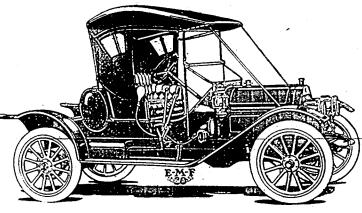
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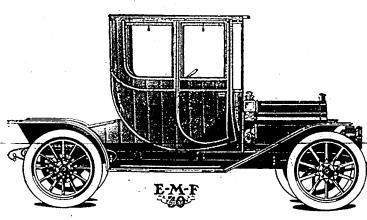
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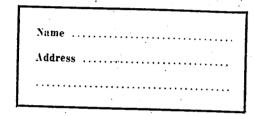
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LITTLETON.

News Items.

The C. N. Tuttles have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months. Clair Lohney, who works for them, came back from Nova-Scotia a few days ago, after a visit to his home friends throughout the

Miss Bertha Stratton has been spending a busy vacation at home. Mrs. Stratton's goods are ready to be moved, and Mr. Jones, who bought the Stratton farm, better known as the Marshall Bruce place, has already moved to his new estate. Mr. Steineford, Mrs. Stratton's son-in-law, will remain in the upper tenement and help carry on the farm.

Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., has ben visiting her sister.
Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, this week.

George H. Kimball is making repairs and other improvements on his

Miss Margaret Thacher left home last Friday for Reading, Pa., where she will visit for two weeks with Lassell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus entertained Mrs. Backus' mother from Somerville

Mrs. George H. Warren and son Robert of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball.

Miss Mabelle Houghton, librarian in Albany, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. James C. Houghton, are spending a week with relatives in town.

The school committee organized with Rev. William C. Brown, chairman Charles F. Johnson, secretary, and Waldo E. Conant, supply agent. At the same meeting the following vote was passed: That we approve the recommendation of Supt. Hill in regard to thrift in the public schools as outlined in his report to the school committee, and printed in the last town report, and we recommend its adoption under the direction of the superintendent of schools and with the aid of the Woman's club.

The subject of the C. E. meetings to-morrow evening is "The spirit of the

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, April 17, at twelve noon, hay, harnesses, wagons and farming implements on the farm recently owned by George A. Cook, Littleton. Sale is held rain or shine.

Retired.

Hon. George A. Reed of Saxonville, retired from the Boston and Albany rallroad the first of this month, after an exemplary record of more than forty years; first as switchman, then as brakeman and finally as conductor. He is one of the best known rallroad men of the east. He was retired under the regulations of the N. Y. C. and H. R. rallroad, after a conductor has had so many years of clean record.

Mr. Reed was born in Concord, but moved when a young lad with his parents, his brother Charles, and his sisters, to Littleton, and lived on the Dailey farm. His schooling was received in Concord, Framingham and at the Nashoba school of this town, and although it covered only a few years and confined itself to a limited curriculum, he has made a name for himself that entitles him to a seat in the hall of fame. He served the town of Framingham as selectman, and the State in both branches of the lexisiature.

He is a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. in which he has held many offices. He rose to the office of leutenant, and throughout the war was much in active service. He is affiliated with the Freemasons, the Odd Fellows, and the Royal Arcanum. He is prominent in the order of Railroad Conductors, and holds offices in other organizations.

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Entertainment.

The Backlog club in large numbers waded through the mud last week Thursday evening to see a clever entertainment that furnished much fun and brought before the footlights some hitherto latent talent. The curtain was raised at the usual hour, and the audience beheld the entire committee who prepared the entertainment with a medley of popular airs. Then followed readings by Mrs. Amella Wakefield. Mrs. Lucy Pickard and Mr. Fairfield and songs by Mrs. Amella Wakefield. Mrs. Lucy Pickard and Mr. Fairfield and songs by Mrs. Mattle Priest and Mrs. Prouty. A novel feature was the introduction of athletic stunts with prizes to the boy travelers and the motor ladles. The contestants were Misses Davis and Jackson and Mrs. Priest. Roger Priest, Heywood Knowlton and John Fairfield. E. A. Cox was referee. A social hour with coffee, cake and other delicacles concluded the program.

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minded the club of the short time remaining in the club year. The president appointed as committee to nominate officers for next season, Mrs. Hattle A. Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude T. Houghton and Miss Mary Marshall, and as field day committee, Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, Mrs. Charlotte A. Tenney and Mrs. Dorothy Hardy.

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The observance of Easter Sunday at the Unitarian church will begin with the service of worship at 10.45 a.m., with sermon by Rev. O. J. Fairfield on with sermon by Rev. O. J. Fairfield on the service will include the usual admission of hew members and the sacrament of communion, but for this occasion without the distribution of the emblems according to the vote of the church at its last meeting. The members of the Sunday school are urged to be present at church also on Easter Sunday and the exercises of the school will largely deal with the lessons of the day. The quarterly meeting of the church will be held at four o'clock, and the Young Prople's Guild will meet as usual at seven o'clock, the topic being "Fruits of honesty," and the leader will be Austin Hartweil.

Basebull Schedule.

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John Fairneld, manager of the high school baseball team, has arranged the following schedule for the season: April 12 - Townsend high at Little-

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April 19—Groton high at Littleton.
April 22—Ayer high at Littleton.
April 29—Pepperell high at Pepperell.
May 6—Westford academy at Westford.
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May 39—Ager high at Ayer,
June 3—Shirley high, undecided,
June 10—Pepperell high at Littleton,
June 17—Lancaster high at Littlen: June 24-Shirley high, undecided.

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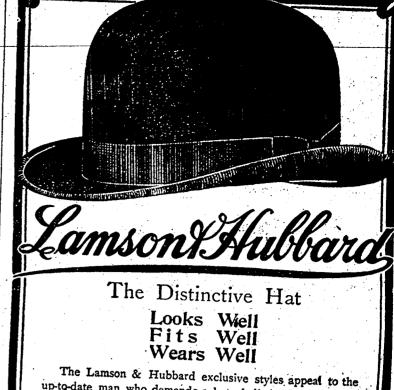
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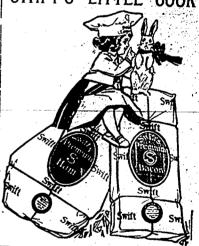
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GROTON.

News Items.

William H. Whitehill has sold his place to Rev. John Crowe, a Catholic priest of Cambridge. He is a brother of Fr. Crowe, who is to occupy the place. Mr. Whitehill and family are to move for a temporary residence into the Olson place now owned by Nesbit L. Woods.

Miss Laura Haraden of Worcester spent the week with Mrs. G. M. Howe. Miss Fanny Prescott of Cambridge was an over Sunday visitor of the Misses Hutchins of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Joseph H. Paulhus, with her father and her children, are visit-ing friends in Southbridge for three

Tomorrow evening there will be a children's Easter song service at the Congregational church under the direction of Miss Melen Bell Moore and Miss Clarissa Coburn.

At the grange on Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred, the third degree on a class of two, and the fourth degree on a class of eight. There was a reading by Miss Effie Gillespie, and a bountiful supper was spread in the dining hall, which was enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Mrs. E. R. Perry, from Clinton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A.

Edward B. Branigan, D. M. D., has bought the Dr. Miles Spaulding place.

On Friday, April 28, at eight p. m., an illustrated lecture on "The gardens of Japan," will be given in the Unitarian vestry by John Farquhar of Boston, under the auspices of the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Gardening for Women. All are cordially

Edwin M. Sampson, from Economy. Pa., arrived in town last week Wednesday on a visit of two or more weeks to his mother, Mrs. Fanny Sampson.

Mrs. Charles H. Gerrish and daughter, Miss Ruth Gerrish, and Mrs. M. F. Warner arrived on Wednesday forenoon from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been wintering. Mrs. Warner is for the present a guest at the Groton Inn.

Miss Martha Kimball, who has her home at Dr. Priest's, has been troubled with a grippe cold for several weeks, and now is feeling so ill with it that she is keeping her bed.

-Men are busy spraying the trees in town generally.

at the three churches next Sunday, tenement over the store.

At the Baptist, a children's Easter

The Reading club met concert under the charge of Miss Mary Parmenter will take the place of the usual morning service. At the Congregationalist morning service Miss Hazel Gibson will sing a solo with violin obligato played by F. W. Man-sur. Mr. Mansur will also play a viosur. Mr. Mansur will also play a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Lowe, the musical instructor of the Groton public schools. At the Unitarian there will be special singing at the morning service with an offertory by Miss Susie P. Hill.

Neednam, who will spend the remainer expected from Maine this Saturday derof the week with her there. The first of next month, Mrs. Hartwell will move her household goods from Fitch-burg to Groton and make her home from Maine this Saturday devening.

Going on Saturday, C. L. Roy spent Sunday in Walpole, N. H.

Frank Cottrell of the papermill is out of-town at the home of his parents and a late report pronounces him offertory by Miss Susie P. Hill.

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William A. Lawrence and son Carl are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C. Rev. Charles B. Ames has resigned his position as assistant pastor of the First Unitarian church, Quincy, and will work in other fields. His resig-

nation takes effect the first of June. Capt. M. P. Palmer is recovering from his long illness so that he drives

The rite of baptism was administered to three candidates at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Charles B. Baldwin, who at eightysix is reckoned among our oldest citizens, was seen Thursday morning walking off to chop in his woodlot some three miles distant,

S. R. Mason is getting out a little after several weeks' illness from the

The church social at the Congregational church comes Thursday even-ing, April 20. Supper at 6.30. The

woods.

John B. Riley of Natick has been appointed as police officer by the se-lectmen and will probably begin his duties tonight or tomorrow night.

Dr. Steere and C. H. Berry attended the G. A. R. encampment at Boston last week as delegates from here.

W. W. Potter has not moved his into the lower tenement of Palmer's block as given in this column last week. He is selling out his household goods at private sale. Mr. Potter will still keep his business in town, while Mrs. Potter goes to Haver-

Announcement was made Monday of the engagement of Amory A. Law-rence of Boston and Mrs. Thomas Clay Dugan of New York, formerly of father was Thomas C. Amory, U. S. A., who died during the civil war.

William Lury has not sold his place as has been reported, although he had an opportunity to do so.

The Unitarian sociable of last week passed off in a successful manner. The attendance was not as large as

Sidney F. Davis and his niece, Miss Helen Bell Moore, were in Boston on Monday and Tuesday of this week, buying goods for the store. The new proprietors, - Mr. - Davis - and - Mrs. Moore, start in doing business this

Rev. Sherrard Billings returned to his home here from a trip to Pine-hurst, N. C., in time to perform the marriage ceremony for Miss Helen Hooper and Lathrop Brown at Bev-erly Farms on Wednesday of last week.

Herbert W. Mason, coming on Saturday night, was up from the navy yard to see his folks last Sunday. With the other machinists on board, he finds there is plenty of work to do overhauling the Missouri's machinery, getting her ready to put to sea, which it is expected will be about

The board of selectmen have organized with John H. Sheedy, chairman, and Frank A. Torrey, clerk.

Edward A. Roache has hired the house at present occupied by Mrs. Minnie E. Moore and family. This house was formerly the home of the late George D. Brigham, who was the town clerk for so many years.

E. F. Doherty left town on Monday en route for Vancouver's Island. There he will join his brother and the two will proceed to the Klondike, region, where they will go to prospecting. This is Mr. Doherty's third trip to Alaska, where it is understood he already has mining interests.

Last week Friday there was a grass fire on J. L. Gilson's field, covering quite an extent. It spread over from a corner of M. J. Cleary's field and was supposed to have been started by sparks from a locomotive.

There will be Easter observances family will move into the vacated

burg on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Needham, who will spend the remain-

offertory by Miss Susie P. Hill.

Nine members of Groton grange attended the Pomona held at Townsend Harbor Wednesday. They report a good meeting. One feature was the valuable talk on spraying and other work pertaining to orchard culture, agricultural college.

Albert Cross and family whose home has been in Lawrence academy house on Shumway field are going to move over to Groton School neighborhood into the house vacated by Miss E. M.

Dr. D. R. Steere has sold his home place on Pleasant street to Miss Cathring on pleasant street to Miss Cathring on possession to be given May first. Dr. Steere is not sure where he will go.

The historical sketch of the Company of the Company of the Miss recently appeared in this paper has been arranged by the writer. Edward A. Richardson, in pamphlet form with some additional illustrations, and copies may be seemed at twenty-five cents each at the Moores Store Company, Groton, and at the store of L. Sherwin & Co., Ayer, Those who care to preserve matters of historical and genealogical interest in relatives in Ireland, was expected to return last Thursday. She will doubtless have much of interest to tell her young playmates.

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Miss Clara Robinson, with three Concord friends, passed through Groton in a touring car on Monday. Last week Thursday, Miss Robinson and ton in a touring car on Monday. Last week Thursday, Miss Robinson and her mother were in Groton, the guests of Mrs. F. F. Woods. The family find life in Concord very pleasant with many congenial friends. Mrs. Robinson is at present coaching two plays and Miss Clara is under engagement recite before the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, and goes to South Acton to recite on Thursday. Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Robinson's mother, gave a tea for her granddaughter a few weeks ago, when she met some very nice young ladies of the town And so life goes on, in a very busy way, as usual, for Mrs. Robinson. who is in good spirits and health.

Mrs. Mary Jane (Woods), widow of Parker Fletcher, died early Tuesday morning, April 11, at the age of sev-

wise plan. We shall all miss these Brown of Lowell, Kenme Fletcher of Groton, Mrs. Bertha Ford of Merrimack and Nancy Fletcher of Groton.

> James Gibson of this town, died on April 6, at the home of his son David after an illness of about four months. Death was due to old age. Mr. Gibson lived in Cambridge for twenty-five years, removing to Lancas-ter in 1897, where he lived until the death of his wife five years ago, since which time he has made his home in Groton.

He leaves three sons and four daughters—Rev. Andrew Gibson of Chatham, David Gibson of Groton, John Gibson, M. D., of St. Albans, Vt., Mrs. Jennie G. Burns of Cambridge, Mrs. A. Wilson of Worcester, Mrs. G. H. McKee and Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Groton. Rev. Sherrard Billings of Boston. Mrs. Dugan is the niece and Groton School officiated at the funeral adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs and interment was in Cambridge cem-Charles B. Amory of that city. Her etery, Cambridge. etery, Cambridge.

Mrs. Philomelia Lawrence Dartt, Lawrence is a brother of Bishop Law-widow of Dr. J. R. Dartt, a former rence. He was graduated from Har-practitioner of Minneapolis, Minn. vard in the class of 1870, and is a member of the Somerset, Country, New Riding, University and other Groton on February 24, 1826, the third daughter of Asa and Betsev Bennett Lawrence, both parents being of old New England stock. She attended the public schools of Groton and was a graduate of Lawrence academy. She went west with Dr. Dartt in 1856, and settled in Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., later going to Minneapolis. Mrs. Dartt is the last of her father's family. She was a sister of Mrs. Martha M. (Lawrence) Boynton, whose death occurred last November. Mrs. Dartt was a member of the Lyndale Congregational church. She is survived by one son, George B. Dartt of Minneapolis, and has several nephews and nieces here in town. The interment was in Mantorville, Minn.

Fiftieth. Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Twiss observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, April 8. There was a shower of post cards, and letters with gold and paper money enclosed from friends who could not be present. There were about thirty friends and neighbors who were pres-

ent in the afternoon and evening.

About seven years ago Mr. Twiss met with an accident by the breaking of his ankle which made him a cripple for life. On that account he was obliged to sell his farm as he could not carry it on.

Mr. Twiss was twice married, and his first wife was Miss Clarissa Ann Robbins of Nashua. By this union they had two daughters. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Mary Ann Parker of Merrimack, N. H. By this union they were blessed by one daughter, who died at the

age of nineteen years.

Mrs. Twiss is in rather poor health. suffering from heart trouble. All enjoyed the afternoon and evening and were entertained with music and a pretty little poem was read by their ittle granddaughter, Mildred Kemp. Dainty refreshments were served. was the wish of all present that the aged couple would enjoy many more happy years to journey together.

As soon as Miss Helen M. Moore moves into her house, which is being made ready, Mrs. Minnie Moore and family will move into the vacated tenement over the store.

The Reading club met this week with Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Effie M. F. Hartwell, who was a recent guest of Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, returned to her home in Fitchburg on Monday, accompanied by Mrs.

West Groton.

J. T. Shepley, who is visiting in Sheldon, Vt., sends the following item. of interest to those who are familiar with that locality: "The bookkeeper for our firm. Miss L. B. Banyea, entered St. Albans' hospital for surgical treatment last Tuesday morning. Owing to her frail physique, her employer. D. M. Shepley, is fearful of the outcome. Miss Banyea has occupied her position for two years, her predecessor being Mr. Samson, who was drowned in Lake Champlain on April 1, 1909."

Mrs. R. H. Burgess spent some days

Mrs. R. H. Burgess spent some days this week in Lowell. Mr. Burgess is expected from Maine this Saturday evening.

Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn of Williams-town spent Wednesday night at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Spaulding. home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Is it possible for West Groton to receive town water is the question uppermost in the village just at present. A paper is being circulated for "yes" or "ho" signatures. Not only the conveniences of a permanent supply of water, but a lessened rate of insurance and a greater degree of safety in case of fire are important considerations.

The half-hour entertainment standard.

reations.

The half-hour entertainment planned by Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge for the last meeting of the L. A. S. held with Mrs. H. Spaulding on Thursday of last week was especially interesting. It consisted of a piano solo by Miss Bixby, a reading by Mrs. Lamb and a very interesting report of the jubilee meeting of the Women's Missionary association held in Fitchburg. Mrs. J. L. Nutting, a member present from Grotion, served refreshments. The next meeting will be held on April 20, with Mrs. MacChleric.

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It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Powell, occupying the Adams' store tenement, are soon to move out of

Farker Fletcher, died early Tuesday meeting will be held on April 20, with mers and some of the family album of Mrs. Pease will be opened to show interesting pictures and will without doubt be a very interesting part of the entertainment.

Holes are all drilled in the high rocky ledge just beyond the present railroad bridge near Mrs. E. A. Barrows. This is preparatory to the blasting necessary in continuing the work of double tracking now going on over the railroad. The blast is to be set off Sunday morning, April 16.

Axes are swinging in the old Livermore grove. F. O. Dutton's gang of Frenchmen, four in number, began, chopping down the trees there this week. They occupy a shack on the grounds and it is thought will be a lieast a month demolishing the lisating from the demolishing the lisating for mother and the more gret the necessity of cutting down this old beautiful grove. A portable sawmill will arrive later. There are many who regret the necessity of cutting down this old beautiful grove. A portable sawmill will arrive later. There are many who regret the necessity of cutting down in his old beautiful grove. A portable sawmill will arrive later. There are many who regret the necessity of cutting down in his old beautiful grove, be determined to the necessity of cutting down in his old beautiful grove, but he necessity of cutting down in list old beautiful grove, but he necessity of cutting down in his old beautiful grove, but he necessity of cutting down in list old beautiful grove, but he necessity of cutting down in his old beautiful grove, but he heavy infesting of moths makes it the only infesting of



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At 1.30 o'clock last Wednesday morning, as the watchman at the paper mill was going his rounds, he saw flames at the house of John Winkle, off Mill street. Sending a man to rouse the inmates he sounded the alarm. With almost the entire village wrapped in slumber, the firemen scattered in all directions, the engine almost half-mile away, the flames already reddening the sky, and their crackling distinctly heard at a considerable distance, the outlook for saving the buildings was dubious. Mr. Winkle and family were sleeping soundly and were aroused only by persistent effort.

The firemen responded as quickly as possible; most of the furniture was removed, the sleeping children were carried out safely, but owing to the inadequancy of the water supply, a crowd of more than eighty people was obliged to remain passive and watch the house burn to the ground. Fortunately the wind was not in the right direction to carry the flames to the barn.

barn.

Sympathy is expressed for Mr. Winkle, who eight years ago suffered a similar loss. Insurance was \$900. Report says that Mr. Payne has rented several rooms to Mr. Winkle and his family.

At 7.30 o'clock on Thursday morning a telephone message announced a fire in the McCormick house on Shirley hill. Firemen and others responded with chemical fire extinguishers and casily subdued the flames which were breaking through the roof, the fire having originated in the chimney. The damage was slight.



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who have not been approached as yet will join the good work.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. A. D. Barber of Townsend hill is very ill with heart trouble and requires a trained nurse.

Miss Alice Spaulding is also under the care of a nurse. Abel Spaulding, her father, is very low at this writing. Albert Kilbourne was in town this

week at Mrs. Sarah Ball's. Sylvester P. Robertson of Lexington will come here next week as the new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. V. H. Wachs will stay here as principal of the high school until the end of

this term. Ai Richards' house on Bow street looks very neat in its new coat of paint with green blinds.

T. E. Flarity inspected the Waltham grange last week Friday. There was a large entering class of forty-six

Mrs. Kate Flagg has returned home much improved in health. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Simmonds at Lowell nearly all winter.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Rock vood have returned home from Balti more. Miss Ethel Rockwood has short vacation from her studies there

The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodg will present a play, "Me and Otis," a Memorial hall on April 19. The cas is made up of the best local talent and there is a good deal of fun in the play. Mrs. George Wilder, who is an in

valid and confined to the house, bu

who, nevertheless, takes an active in

terest in all social affairs, presente the band with some handsomely em broldered lingerie which was made b her. The gift was put up at auction and netted about \$4.50 at their pub lic concert last week Friday evening Miss Martha Harrington return from North Amherst on Wednesda to resume her school duties, her mot having nearly recovered her us

al health. Mrs. S. A. Spinney of Allston the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harv this week.

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AYER.

News Items.

The alarm from box 3 on Tuesday forenoon was for a chimney fire in the house occupied by James O'Brien on West Main street. The firemen made short work of putting the fire out with little or no damage. On the afternoon of the same day another alarm sounded from box 17, for a small grass fire near the residence of L. B. Tuttle on East Main street. No

Quite a number from town have signified their intention of going to Low-ell to witness the great demonstration there on Patriots' day, April 19, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous march of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment through Baltimore in 1861, at the beginning of the civil war.

A force of men in charge of D. W. Mason, moth superintendent, began work on Wednesday morning removing the brown-tail moth nests of the infested trees in town.

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. will attend the celebration in Lowell April 19, going on the nine a. m. electric car. All old soldiers and post and there was great fun. associates are invited to go with them.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the Civics Conference of the State Federa-tion of Woman's clubs in Waltham on Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Easter lodge, New England Order of Protection, on Tuesday evening, two candidates were initiated by the degree staff of the lodge. Deputy grand warden, Jacob Hunt of Fitchburg, was present in his official capacity. After the exercises lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed. Several members of the order were present from out-of-town. '

Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will hold their regular convocation on Tuesday evening, April 18 Work—Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. A lunch will be served after the work.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 17. Work— F. C. degree.

Reciprocity day in the Woman's club, which was observed on Wednesday, April 5, was a very pleasant oc-casion. A fine program was given by members of the visiting clubs. There were guests present from the clubs at Shirley, Littleton, West Acton and the Current Events club of Ayer. A tea was served.

"The next meeting of the Woman's club is on Wednesday, April 19. The program will be in charge of the Art class, and an interesting afternoon is assured.

Warner & Co., of Boston, have two large motor trucks moving the fur-niture of Miss Sears from Groton to Harvard. The company have taken this week over ten loads, passing through Ayer, and it will take in all about twenty loads to remove all of the household goods, and the movers expect to complete the job about the middle of next week.

Eli Cornellier, brother of Narcisse Cornellier, proprietor of the Union Cash Market, expects to leave about the first of May for Winnipeg, Mani-toba, and if things look favorable, will permanently locate somewhere in the northwest of Canada.

Others in town who are over eighty not guilty and discharged. ears of age are: Mrs. Eliza H. San-George Burns of Lowell Pingryville, eight-five; John Beacon, ninety-six, who is the oldest man in Ayer and entitled to the golden-headed cane given by the Boston Post. Mr. Beacon resides on the Levi Brigham place, so-called, just beyond the pond schoolhouse, and resides with Mrs. Tatro.

George Pirone has returned from New York city and will make his home here-with his brother T. J. Pirone.

The assesors have posted printed notices in accordance with their annual custom, calling upon all owners of personal property and real estate to bring in true lists of the same before May 15.

Edward J. Holden crushed thumb while about his work at the Boston and Maine transfer shed last Saturday.

George E. Pierce, who has been working as a barber for Joseph C. Anno has resigned. His place is filled by M. J. Crowley of Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greenleaf, were recently married, have moved into the tenement in Jerome Wright's house on East Main street, formerly occupied by H. S. Smith and family who have left town.

Francis Lovejoy was elected as a delegate to the National Encamp-ment at Rochester, N. Y., in August, at the G. A. R. encampment in Boston last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hart is visiting her son, Frank Shuman, at Philadelphia. He is attached to the United States steamship Idaho, which is now at Hampton Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, who spend their winters here have gone to their summer home in Shirley Center for the summer.

The building known as the Rural Home, which was recently sold by the Havard Shakers to Charles J. Day, is now occupied by the owner, who has had the house completely furnished. The place is known as the Bay State Golf clubhouse

Chester P. Perrin of this town and Chester P. Perrin of this town and Miss Mae Stewart of Medford were of Connell and Meehan to his assistmarried in the latter city on Wednesday evening. Following the cere- of E. O. Proctor to round up the cere-

mony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. They received many fine wedding gifts, after a wedding trip they will make their home in Mrs. Helen Hartwell's house on Washington street, occupying the upper tonement. Mr. Perrin is employed by his brother here as a plumber. His parents live in Medford. George H. Brown returned on Wednesday night from a trip to southern points. He has been gone several weeks.

burglar. They took in a man giving firmed were Almond Leslie Call, Mary Hartley Cherry, Della Drake, Margaret in the robbery, and another giving the Hartley Cherry, Letla Drake, Margaret Jane Gainley, Lucy Gregory, Anna M. Lillian ort. Annie Roberts and Minnie Lillian ort. Annie Roberts and Minnie Lillian ort. Annie Roberts and Minnie After the vere Tound in the woods near the Haynes-Piper Company's cider mill.

Wednesday evening, Chief Beatty, accompanied by Officer Shattuck of Groton and Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown for Acts. The regular chol of of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Acts. The regular chol of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Acts. The regular chol of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Acts. The regular chol of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Ink the Service by the choir from Forge of Acts. weeks.

Charles T. Cundy is the new pastor of the M. E. church, being assigned nere by the Methodist Conference at Cambridge last week. He will conduct the services at the church next Sunday. Frank A. Hargrave, the former pastor of the church has been transferred to West Chelmsford.

The batters are up for the new house to be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan, on the lot which was nurchased some time ago on Pleasant Work is expected to begin soon on the house.

The features for Saturday night at the moving picture show are "His trust," and "His trust fulfilled." Edward Leonard will sing three special

Much interest has been shown in the historical sketch about the com-munity at Groton as published in re-cent issues of this paper. Mr. Rich-ardson has had it printed in pamphlet form and those desiring to preserve it can secure copies at the store of L. Sherwin & Co., at twenty-five cents each.

A Rare Good Time.

The annual party to the children invited guests, was given on Wednesday evening, April 12, under the auspices of the executive committee. About forty children were present

The table with its decorations was very attractive, not only to the children, but to all lovers of children. The souvenir candy boxes were curifamous personages, easy of recogni-tion. Uncle Sam and Teddy were true to life and the "Cream of wheat man," collar and all, was perfect. The little team drawn by its chicken span, with driver, made by Kendall Pierce, was unique. All the decorations were symbolical of the season and reflected much credit to the busy workers who gave time and thought to make the evening a success.

The fun began with a hunt for eggs

which were hidden in various parts of the room. Evelyn Sanderson was the first one to fill her basket. The most popular number in the program proved to be the bird contest. Each one present, old and young, represented in some way a bird and a list of the children's names was given to each guest. Seven of the young folks named every bird correctly and a majority showed a creditable knowledge of bird lore. There were magpies and knot-birds, bobolinks and black-drivers, scissors-tail and trun-stone. All were guessed in rapid succession. This game of birds proved not only instructive, but interesting and enter-taining. The artistic painting of "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," making her garden grow, was appreciated by

The club members feel that they are much indebted to the chairman of the executive committee for the beautiful work she does with her brush, and the talent she displayed brush, and the talent she displays in carrying out any scheme of dec oration. The children are fortunate in having three ladies on the executive board combining great love for children with a wealth of ideas freely used for their enjoyment. Music and happy good-nights closed a rare good

District Court.

James P. Bent of Littleton was in court on Tuesday charged with violation of the milk law. He was found

George Burns of Lowell and derson, Columbia street, eighty-one Donovan of New York city were found years; Mrs. Mary A. Whittemore of not guilty of vagrancy in court on

Thursday morning and discharged.

Donovan told the court that he was veteran of the civil war and was on his way to the soldiers' home in Togus, Me., where he has been living. He received a furlough of thirty days and went to his home in New York city. On his return he came to Boswhere he claims to have been robbed. He will be obliged to get to the soldiers' home by next Monday or do thirty days' work without pay if he arrives there after that The court advised the aged warrior to stay at the soldiers' home and not travel around the country in

the future. John Wilson, alias Edward Fitz-gerald, alias Patrick Kline, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory at the session of the superior court at Dedham last Monday. The specific charge against the young man was the larceny of twenty dollars from the Y. M. C. A. building at Hyde Park last January. After the robbery he came to Ayer where he broke into the desk at the police station and took various articles, a full report of which was printed in this paper at that time. After leaving here he returned to Boston where he gave himself up to the police, as he said his conscience troubled him. He is seventeen years of age and at the time of his arrest was not considered responsible for his actions. He admitted committing the theft here.

Chief of police Beatty was present at the court in Dedham in connection with the case on Monday, having been

summoned to attend. Police Active.

Chief of police Beatty received word on Wednesday that an unknown man had broken into a vacant house at Groton and that he might have come to Ayer. The culprit was evidently a cool individual as an investigation of the house after his departure showed that he had taken a razor and shaved and washed himself-while in the house. When he left he took the razor and several neckties with him. Chief Beatty called constables

of Ayer, made another attempt to find of Ayer, made another attempt to find the missing man. They visited the wayfarers retreat in the fire-room at Phelps' mill to look over the knights of the road there. When the officers arrived the proprietor of the place was giving a fervid talk on his favorite subject to his guests.

Chief Beatty interrupted the speech a few minutes till he could question the lodgers concerning their movements on the day of the robbery, but was satisfied that the much wanted man was not in the number. The inquiries brought out the information that there were various trades represented among the six men present, including a printer, brick masons, stone masons and a corn doctor. When the officers arrived the gathering appeared to be spell-bound by the remarks of the speaker.

Church Suppers.

The supper at the Unitarian church on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large number of people. It was in charge of Mrs. L. J. Spaulding and Mrs. Franklin Lawton, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. George J. Burns, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. E. of the Current Events club, with their E. Duncklee and Miss Minnie Beverly. In the evening following, there was a very pretty entertainment, the program including selections by the quartet—Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Geo. J. Burns, Mrs. A. C. Perkins and Mrs. Arthur Fenner, piano duets by Miss Etta Green and Miss Mona Steadman, dren, but to all lovers of children, violin solo by Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, the two-act farce "A psychological moously decorated with a new kind of ment," by Mrs. A. C. Perkins and the
Eater eggs, with faces and dress of Misses Kathleen Moses, Mona Steadfamous personages, easy of recognition. High Sam and Taddy was true. and Lucy Smith. The program closed with a song, "In school days," by the last four young ladies.

> The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held a sale of food and fancy articles in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Cole and Miss Emma Cole had charge of the candy table; Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of the ice cream table; Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Byron Murphy of the fancy articles table, and Mrs. O. C. Rand and Mrs. Charles Washburn of the food table. The committee in charge of the sale was Mrs. Byron Murphy and Mrs. F. W. Lowell.

> The Methodist ladies served a fine supper on Monday night in the lower town hall. The committee in charge was Mrs. J. M. Boutwell, Mrs. Hiram Clark, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. W. W. Wentworth. In connection with the supper was a sale of candy, in charge of Mrs. John Lentz and Miss Ethel Andrew, of fancy articles by Mrs. Brooks, and aprons by Mrs. W. W. Wentworth. Following the supper was an entertainment which included plano duets by Mabel Sargent and Ethel Andrews of the supper was an entertainment which included plano duets by Mabel Sargent and Ethel An. duets by Mabel Sargent and Ethel Andrew, vocal duets by Claire and Hazel Perry, spelling exercise by Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, and a very amusing "Pedlars' parade," in which these took part: Mrs. J. M. Boutwell, Mrs. H. L. Webb, Mrs. Brooks, Blanche Dudley, Elsie Waterman, Mrs. Grace Lentz, Miss Hilda Quackenbos, Mrs. Oren Kidder, Miss Ethel Andrew.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a very successful Easter sale and supper in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Domestic and fancy articles were on sale in charge of Mrs. E. E. were on sale in charge of Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mrs. R. C. Parker, Mrs. George Corner and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds. The mystery table was in charge of Mrs. C. S. Viall and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, and the long table in charge of Mrs. C. H. William of Mrs. iza H. Saneighty-one Donovan of New York city were found intermore of not guilty of vagrancy in court on eggs and other appetizing food was served at six o'clock. committee was Mrs. Emma J. Osgood, Mrs. A. M. Winslow, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. G. C. Peterson and Mrs. E. W. Whitaker.

Jewish Festival.

The local Hebrews, in common with their brethren in all parts of the world began on Wednesday evening the observance of the feast of the Passover, which is commonly called in this country the Jewish Easter. The event is the commemoration of the deliverance of the race from the bondage of Egypt. The ceremonies in connection with the feast are very interesting and impressive. On the evening preceding the eve of the Passover, an interesting ceremony is observed by the very plous, which is characteristic of the endeavor of the strict Hebrew to literally observe that there shall not be any bread of "homety" if the house. Everything must be unleavened and all leavened or raised food must disappear. The feast of the Passover lasts eight days, and in their own country no employment or business is carried on during that time. In this country, the feast though "religiously observed, does not affect business among the Hebrews as in the old country, as under the different conditions here they feel as though they cannot stop business for the entire eight days, during which the observance of the feast continues.

On the first and second nights of the Jewish Festival.

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On the first and second nights of the Passover, the Seder service is observed, and is full of historic and pathetic reminiscences. The head of the family tells of the flight from Egypt, and as the story proceeds, object lessous are exhibited. A mixture of herbs, almonds and fruits, made into a paste of the consistency of mortar, is eaten in commemoration of the severe life in Egypt. In the observance of the fest only new dishes can be used. Under no circumstances can the ordinary dishes, even though washed perfectly clean, be used at the meals. The set of unleavened, or matzos, in place of leavened bread during the entire abservance of the Passover festival, is to commemorate the hasty departure from Egypt, when there was not suffice at time for the dough to leaven. Notling except flour and water can be used in making this bread.

The service of the "Hagadah" occurrence first and s=zond parts of the cerements. A bountful supper is served. No lew is refused admittance to another's house if he is unable to provide the festival meal for-himself. Prayers are within the synagogues and the homes.

St. Andrew's Church.

Sc. Angrew's church was assisted during the service by the choir from Forge mission.

Bishop Lawrence visited the Groton School in the afternoon before coming here, and administered confirmation to seventeen persons.

During this week services at St. Andrew's church have been held on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock, on Maundy Thursday at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and on Good Friday at twelve m. and 7.30 p. m. The services tomorrow, which is Easter Sunday, will consist of holy communion at seven a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 10.45 a. m., and children's service and baptism at twelve m. The Forge Village mission choir will assist at the 10.45 o'clock's service.

Church Services.

Unitarian Easter service at 10.45 a.
In which the Sunday school and
P. R. U. will join with the congreation. There will be no evening serveff the Y. P. R. U.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will preach an Easter sermon at 19.45 a. m. Sunday school at twelve, with rehearsal. At seven o'clock in the evening, the Sunday school will give an Easter concert.

HARVARD.

News Items. .

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry returned this week from a very enjoy-able visit to their son, J. F. Barry of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary J. Perkins of Franklin, N. H., was a guest at the home of Mrs. Hartshorn - She -visited her daughter, Miss Nina Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fairbank entertained this week their aunt, Sarah Fairbank, from Lowell.

Miss Katie Hennessey of South Boston is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mongovin, at their home on Necktie park. She is to have charge this season of the domestic affairs in the home of Henry H. Gale.

Albert Rockwell, who sold his cattle preparatory to moving his family to a farm near Athol, has decided that Harvard is all right for a while and will remain a tenant on the farm of W. J. Kerley for another season.

Warren H. Fairbank spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Boston. The object of his visit was to attend the banquet and class meet of the alumni of the M. I. T. Mr. Fairbanl had a very enjoyable time.

Henry Dickson returned on Tuesday from a five days visit to Medford, a guest of Charles Clarke, and to Water town, where he visited at the home of Harry Edmands.

The I. O. O. F. will hold a social dance at the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 19. All are invited Clintonian orchestra.

Friends of Mary Davis are grieved that a change for the worse in her condition on Monday made it necessary for her removal to Clinton hospital, where she was operated on Monday night. At time of writing she is holding her own and resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Peter Peterson was taken to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday last He is troubled with enlarged prostate gland and it is thought that an operation will be necessary to permanently cure him.

James Reiley spent Sunday in Lowell, visiting his mother and family.

Frederick S. Savage, sr., gave the townspeople a complete surprise when on Wednesday morning on taking the train for Boston, he announced that

The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held with Congregational church in Harvard or Wednesday, April 26. Rev. E. B. Crooks of Ayer, Rev. H. L. Packard of Littleton, Rev. A. L. Struthers of Townsend, Rev. David Wallace of Westford, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell, and other ministers will take part in the morning and afternoon sessions.

On Saturday, April 15, at two o'clock p. m., E. J. McLaughlin will sell the homestead farm of Rosa A. McNiff, situated on the road from liarvard to Littleton. The farm contains fifty-seven acres, thirty acres in mew ing and tillage under a high state of cultivation.

Otls H. Forbush, auctioneer, we soll on Monday, April 17, at twelve monnay, harnesses, wagons and torning implements on the farm recently owned by George A. Cook, Littleton Sale is held rain or shine

Still River.

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Thursday evening, April 20, the young ladies of the Benevolent society will give an entertainment and box supper in the vestry. The ladies are requested to put up supper for two and put their name on it, and all the packages will be auctioned off to the men who will take the lady, who put up the lunch, to supper. -Warren Harrod starts for a week's

trip to Washington, D. C., Saturday of this week. Miss Isely of Wichita, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. Haynes on Thursday

and Friday. Miss Laura Brown of West Acton was calling on Still River friends on Wednesday.

A representative of the American Bridge Co., was here on Wednesday and said that the new steel bridge for the Boston and Maine railroad would be here in a fortnight, and work would be begun immediately in putting it in position across the Nash-

Willis Walker is taking a week's vacation and is visiting his grandparents in Stukely, P. Q.

Former U. S. Senator James Gordon of Mississippi, who is seventy-nine years old, has just made application for \$100,000 insurance on his life.

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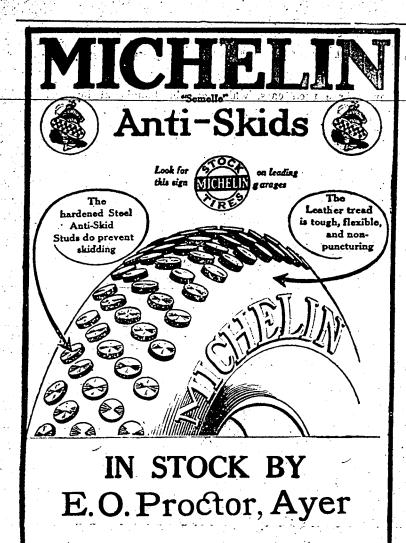
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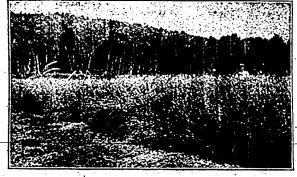




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SHIRLEY.

Miss Harriet Winslow of Cambridge pent the week-end at Sidney A. Cart-

Miss Eva Leahy, on the Townsend oad, who has been very III, is slowly

John Johnson at the North, is very ill with heart trouble and is being attended by Dr. Kilbourn of Groton.

Ruth Mellish of West Groton spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth. Edward Adams of Worcester came home over Sunday in order to attend the social dance on Saturday even-ing

Arthur R. Holden, who attends Mid-dlebury college, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel met with Mrs. C. K. Bolton last Saturday afternoon for their regular fortnightly meeting. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William E. Barnard.

ing is to be held at the home of Mrs. William E. Barnard.

The woodlet at Woodsville, where the portable mill was situated, is entirely cut off. The mill finished work the latter part of last week, and has been taken to pieces, preparatory to carrying it away to a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton and their two sons, Geoffrey and Stanwood, who have been spending a week's vacation at their house on Center road, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Rev. Malbourne Birckhead occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel on Palm Sunday. On next Sunday, April 16, communion service will be held at 9.45 in the morning. In the afternoon at 3.15 the regular Easter children's service will take place with a sprogram of songs and recitations by the children. At this service the members of the Sunday school classes are requested to hand in the mite boxes which were given out at the beginning of Lent.

Lent.

The young people of Shirley grange held the final social dance of the series in the town hall last Saturday evening. The music was by Robbins' orehestra of Pepperell and ic cream and cake were served during the evening. There were several present from Ayer and a barge from the Village. This dance was not as successful as the other two, in that it did not quite pay expenses. The series of three dances has netted them about ten dollars, which is to be presented to Shirley grange at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman are entertaining this week Master Junior Darling of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed of Wollaston are spending several days at their house on Center road.

Miss Etta Holden has been spending several days at Littleton, visiting rel-

atives.

Earle C. Merriman has been driving the rural free delivery mail route for the past week in the absence of J. W. Ward, who is serving as a witness in a trial at Fitchburg.

Robert Evans shot a fine fat doe, Sunday, while it was damaging a freshly-seeded rye field. There were a herd of seven in the field and he succeeded in killing one on his second shot.

The Matrons' aid met on Tuesday af-The Matrons and met on Tuesday, atternoon with Mrs. Luther Holden. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Homer P. Holden.

Mr. Stickney is building a new plaz-a at the Worcester house, which he is

occupying at present. Florence Wilkins spent Friday with Bessie James of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who have been living in the Craft house, have return-ed to Rutland.

Mr. Robinson and family at the north are planning to move to West Groton soon into a house owned by Mr. Bur-

Mr. Bigelow, the superintendent of the portable sawmill, moved with his family back to Rutland this week. Herman Willis has obtained a po-sition as checker in a prominent hotel

Harrison Hatch has returned to the University of Maine after a vacation of one week spent with his parents at the North. Miss Rachael Osgood of Ayer was a guest of Miss Bessie Farnsworth last week Friday and Saturday.

Harry N. Brown spent the latte part of last week in Lowell and West ford.

Miss Bessie Farnsworth has returned to her duties as instructor in music at a seminary in Houghton, N. Y., after a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth.

and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth.

Melzer Farnsworth and W. A. L. Crockett are improving the highway along their land by cutting the brush and trimming the shade trees.

The old barn at the house recently vacated by Harry Hodgman and family at the North is being torn down under the direction of D: F. Carkins.

L. J. Farnsworth has not been able to run his sawmill for some time on account of a frozen feed pipe. The pipe has thawed out now sufficiently to allow the water to come into the boiler and the mill will probably start up again within a week.

Clyde, Graves is the new sufferer

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E. R. Thompson has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors when the weather is pleasant.

The repairs on the Fairchild house are going ahead rapidly. Carpenters and masons are at work now.

Mr. Stacey, the expert climber, who has been assisting in the methwork in town, has been transferred to Lun-

John W. Farrar returned home Wednesday after spending a week's vacation in Maine at a sugaring off.

Helen Farwell of Wollaston is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed at the house here.

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held on Tuesday evening, April 18. The lecturer's hour will be given up to an Arbor day program in charge of worthy master, A. A. Adams. The grange Journal will be an additional feature of the evening.

Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey, William Jubb and John Wind attended the extra sossion of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held at Townsend Harbor, April 12. William E. Barnard is having several rooms finished off in the second story of his house.

BOXBOROUGH. News Items.

Augustus Wetherbee has returned to town, having spent the winter in War-

Miss May Hastings has been spend-ing a few days with Mrs. Emma Page. The Neighborhood party met with Mrs. W. H. Gooch. Chauncy Robbins has been appointed

cattle inspector. The library trustees held a meeting last Saturday night. The same officers were elected as last year.

A. L. Ackerman of Owosso, Mich., was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. George W. Keyes.

Mrs. Dodge spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clinton with her daughter Mabel.

Albert Littlefield is improving his buildings by giving them a new coat Russell Steele has a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler of Con-necticut visited with friends here last week.

An error in last week's items was that No. 1 school had the banner for attendance for the month of March. No. 2 school has that credit.

The selectmen have petitioned the railroad for a gate at the Boxborough station. The railroad have a man counting teams and pussengers for the Ed. Wesley has purchased the Mor-ris Griffin farm.

first three days of the week Mr. and Mrs. Irving Duren and Charles Littlefield attended the sur-prise party given Eugene McCarthy before his departure for California.

The maple syrup supper served by the men was very successful. Rev. William J. Batt. rettred chaplain from the Concord reformatory, lectured on the subset. "Travel." which was very interesting.

On Wednesday evening, Boxborough grange, uniting with Westford, visited and entertained Acton grange. A very pleasing entertainment, consisting of a mock trial and a play entitled "Why I never married," was enjoyed by all.

The C. E. S. will hold a travelling supper on Wednesday evening. April 19, at the vestry.
E. L. Barteau lost his faithful horse Jerry last week. He was twenty-six years old.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, April 17, at twelve noon, hay, harnesses, wagons and farming implements on the farm recently owned by George A. Cook, Littleton. Sale is held rain or shine.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Mews Hems.

Misses Pauline and Rachel Wallace of Westford recently visited Misses Helen and Dora Jones.

Mrs. E. M. Davis of North Chelmsford visited Mrs. C. H. Longley and other friends in town recently.

Mrs. Lydia E. Glichrist has returned from visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. E. W. Pratt want to conference.

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Rev. F. W. Brett went to conference on Wednesday. His people here are unanimous in their desire for his return, as they think he is doing good work, and wish him to continue.

Congratulations are in order, as Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lancey have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter. Viola Sylvia, to Ralph Merton Bickford. Both young people are very popular members of society here, and the kindest wishes of many friends will be with them when they embark on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rockwood have vacated the Duren cottage and moved to Groton, where Mr. Rockwood has found employment.

There was a serious brush fire in the new growth and young sprout land near Lunenburg depot on Tuesday afternoon. It caught in the leaves and dry grass and burned over about six acres before it could be extinguished by the "bug gang," who were fortunately at work nearby. They fought like brave men, long and well, when the snow storm came and aided their efforts very materially, and at last the flames were subdued, but not before it came dangerously near several dwellings.

That new spring suit or skirt—for yourself or for your daughter—should be made of Quality Seventy Five. This stylish and serviceable fabric—comes in all the popular shades for street and evening wear—is forty-four inches wide and retails for seventy-five cents the yard. Ask for it at your dealer's.

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Miss M. C. Chester,
N. T. Chester,
G. E. Chester,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chester,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chester,
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Miss M. C. Chester.

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pleasant 9 room house, close to electrics, half mile to steam, etc., only \$2200. If you want a good big dairy and fruit Farm, I have several good ones, for instance one now keeping 29 cows, 4 horses, 2 cement silos, 10 room house with running water and furnace, nearly 400 bearing apple trees, 1 mile to depot, 125 acres, smooth and level fields for \$7000. \$3000 cash, stock

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

Miss Francis Benfield and sister of Fremont have been guests of Mrs. Adella Whitcomb and daughters. Dr. Jones and daughter of Quincy, Mass., are guests of Miss Olive Shu-

Mrs. William H. French attended the meeting of the New Hampshire Hu-mane society at Nashua on Friday, April 7.

Dr. Holcombe attended the meeting of the Hillsborough County Medical society at Nashua last week. The Ladies' Aid society met at the manse on Tuesday afternoon.

The selectmen have completed the taking of the annual invoice. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar of San-down were recent guests of Mrs. Albert W. Corey.

Miss Blanche W. Hall spent the week-end and Sunday at Townsend. Mrs. Edward C. Tucker spent Wed-nesday, April 5, at Nashua, and Thurs-day at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Pep-perell are to occupy the apartment at Mrs. Mary Cox's. Mrs. Mary E. Smith is at home from Petersham.

Miss Annie Worden brought the first May flower of the season to the local correspondent on Tuesday, April 11.

Chester B. Valedge has been drawn as a grand juror and Payson Burgess a petit juror, to serve at the May term of court at Manchester.

or court at Manchester.

Mrs. Edwin Butterfield spent part of last week at Boston.

Miss Mary L. Brown is at home from school duties at Waltham for the Easter vacation.

Easter vacation.

Representative Edward C. Tucker is detained at home by sickness.

Favorable reports are dally received from Mrs. Samuel Swett, who is at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua. Herriends remembered her with a shower of postal cards last week.

Mrs. Grace B. Dodge, little son Philip and daughter Priscilla, spent Saturday at Ayer.

Improvements are being made at the E. P. Gerrish cottage. E. P. Gerrish cottage.

The monthly meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood was held at the vestry on Friday evening. Hot biscuits and delicious maple syrup was served. The reciprocity question was ably discussed by Rev. Warren L. Noyes. Dr. Holcombe, E. P. Gerrish. L. S. Powers and George Kendall. A pleasing musical program. was giventre Sunday school class of Mrs. W. L. Noyes and the class of Mrs. Perley Pierce were invited guests.

The young people of Brookline will

The young people of Brookline will present the popular four-act drama; "Down in Dixie," at Tarbell's hall on Tuesday evening, April 18. The proceeds go for the plano fund. Cast of characters:

characters:

Harvey Wells ... Ralph Greeley George Washington Bangs.

James N. Seaver Major Bradley ... George M. Rockwood Coporal Hooligan .. D. Wallace Jenness Hon. C. J. Dusenberry.

Hezekiah Snifkins ... Fred A. Hall Lincle Mosley ... Alfred S. Barnaby Hole Mosley ... Albert Koch Billings ... James Gilson Helan Frevoir ... Miss Blanche W. Hall Mollie Martin ... Miss Jesse Seaver Mrs. Dusenberry ... Mrs. Hattie Pierce Susannah ... Miss Mabel Farnsworth

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

C. J. Bell and Norman Howe visited the New Hampshire legislature last week, the guests of senator D. W. Hayden.

Daniel Goodwin cut his hand very badly last week Friday while open-ing a fruit jar which broke and cut his hand. He had the wound dressed by a physician.

by a physician.

Rev. C. H. Davis received word on Sunday afternoon of the sudden death of his brother in New York city and attended the funeral in that city the first of the week.

Y. E. Northrup, who lived in this town for nearly twenty years, has accepted a position on a large farm in Leominster as foreman. He left town last summer and since then has resided in Pepperell.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. the

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E. J. Lees, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Perry W. Sawtelle and C. E. Streeter, sung the hymn which was sung during her baptism, which was the dying request of the deceased, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Falls of Haverhill, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged fity-eight years. The casket was surrounded by beautiful and costly flowers and the interment was in the West Townsend cemetery, Messrs. Campbell, Bruce, Adams and Patch acting as bearers. She leaves two daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Anna Falls and Miss Emma Warner of Haverhill.

New Telephones and Changes.

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Ayer—Wm. Mullin changed from 1253 to 35-21. L. H. Cushing from 73-4 to
127. Car barn of L. and F. St. Ry. from
10 to 79-2. J. W. Brown from 35-3 to
108-2. Dr. L. D. Sullivan from 73-3 to
121-3. The Bay State Golf club 78-11.

Harvard—Herbert Cleaves 13-2 and
18aac P. Baker 32-12.

Littleton—Elmar Flagg from 24-2 to
18-2-2

Shirley-G. Fairbanks from 21-3 to

17-2.
Pepperell—Edgar Glow 128-3. Er-nest Melendy from 57-22 to 129-3. War-dell Parker from 57-7 to 129-2. Levi Sartelle from 57-3 to 127-3.

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Way in Dr. Boynton's barge, which will be occasion.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, who has been spending the winter with her sister. Mrs. Edwin Streeter, has returned to Clinton. James A. Willard is quite ill at his home with stomach trouble. Walter Wilder of Josselynville is confined to his home by illness and both G. E. Walker and his little daughter Una are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman is entertaining

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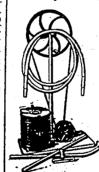
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES B. SYLVESTER late of Pepperell in said, County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ROY E. SYLVESTER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public, notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



TOWNSEND.

An Easter sermon will be preached at the Baptist church tomorrow morning, and at six o'clock in the evening, an Easter Concert will be given by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by special music. There will be no services of the Y. P. S. C. E. on account of the concert.

Miss Freda Lodery who spent her

Miss Freda Jodery, who spent her vacation with her grandparents, Deacon and Mrs. L. F. Wood, has returned to her home in Concord.

Mi. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce of Boston are at the Bruce house, where they are soon to make their home. ton are at the Bruce house, where they are soon to make their home.

The Ladies' Study club held their last regular meeting of the season at the regular meeting of the season at the reading-room on Monday evening, and the topic "Our new possessions," was well presented by Mrs. Mervin Hodgman. Seven were present and it was voted to hold a special meeting on next Monday evening to transact business and enjoy a social evening.

A good-sized load from here attended the special service at the Congregational church at the Center on Monday evening, Rev. Ringrose officiating. They were driven by Mr. Hathaway in Dr. Boynton's barge, which he kindly contributed for the occasion.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, who has been spend-

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman is entertaining a friend from Boston at her home this

week.

It is a great pleasure to the many friends of Mrs. Charles Hodgman, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, to learn that she is able to be out driving and walking again.

Miss Addie R. Saunders has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit to relatives in Cambridge.

The Ladies' whist club enjoyed their ortnightly meeting at the reading room last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, who

last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, who have spent the winter at the Center, have returned and opened their home on Main street.

Mrs. Cora Marr of Fitchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eibridge Hapgood. Miss Alice Seaver has been confined to her home for a few days suffering from a severe cold. Miss Ruth Hayden took her place at the reading room last Saturday.

Saturday.

The Men's club met at the reading room on Tuesday evening for a discussion of current events.

The Ladier Alterary and social circle met in the reading room on Friday afternoon for the last meeting of the season and concluded their study of the lives of the presidents. At the contentsion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served of which the entire membership of the club, consisting of nine, partook.

The Ladies' Baptist benevolent societies.

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The Ladies' Baptist benevolent society hele'stheir monthly meeting last Wedness, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton. It being an all-day session dinner was served at noon.

The venerable Deacon L. F. Wood, one of the town's oldest citizens, is seriously ill at his home, but at this writing was reported as improving.

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Benjamin Hodgman has entered the employ of the West. Townsend granite syndicate as teamster.

Ralph H. Willard from Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Miss Bessie Conway, who lives at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester of Josselynville, is spending a few days with her parents in Salem.

A. E. Walte and family from the Center have moved into the cottage on the West Townsend road, recently vacated by D. C. B. Shaw and family.

Lawrence and Priscilla Welch, chil-

Lawrence and Priscilla Welch, children of Mr. and ars. Louis Welch, are suffering from chicken pox.

Baptist Meeting.

Baptist Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held in the vestry on last Thursday evening with a good attendance. Two new members, Henry B. Hathaway and Foster Hamilton, were admitted upon signing the constitution and the following business was transacted: election of officers and committees: clerk, pro tem, Miss M. E. Tower: clery, Walter E. Wilder: moderator, Clarence E. Streeter: treasurer. Perry W. Sawtelle: collector. Fred A. Patch: chofister, Clarence E. Streeter: organist, Miss Emma H. Adams; prudential committee, Walter E. Wilder, Fred A. Patch. Henry B. Hathaway, Clarence E. Streeter and Foster Hamilton; auditors, Mrs. L. A. Lawrence and Miss Elinor Tower.

It was voted that written votes of thanks be sent by the clerk to all who have so kindly assisted in the work of the church during the past years. It was also voted to use the envelope system in addition to the usual method of collecting subscriptions for the maintenance of the church.

Death.

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The funeral of Simon Francis, one of the old residents of the village, we passed away at his home in Jose Inville on Monday morning of heart location of the ville on Monday morning of heart location of the location of the following grippe, was held at the late residence on Thursday afternoon The service was conducted by Rev. 8 D. Ringrose, who spoke very touching of the loss of the family and the vacable chair in the home. The quartet, consisting of Mrs. E. J. Lées and Mrs. Alexander Reed, Clarence E. Streeter and Walter E. Wilder, rendered two secutions, 'Rest for the weary,' and 'Book of ages,' The floral tributes expressed in a most beautiful manner the sympathy and love of the relatives and friends. The interment was in the West cemetery and the bearers were Waldo Whitney, Fred A. Patch, Walter Wilder and Clarence E. Streeter.

SHIRLEY.

Altrurian.

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The Altrurian club held their regislar meeting on Thursday afternoon April 6, at the home of Mrs. Martha L. Conant. The president Mrs. Martha L. Conant. The president Mrs. Martha L. Conant. The president Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, called the meeting to order at three o'clock. Thirty-seven active and associate members were present. The secretary, Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, gave the minutes of the last meeting; also, the roll-call, which was responded to by appropriate quotations and a poem read by Mrs. M. J. Conant, referring to the club's eighteenth-birthday. Business being ended, questions and pleasant discussions was in order. Meeting adjourned for two weeks. Later the annual meeting was held. The president gave a very interesting account of the work of the year and expressed great satisfaction of the support she had received from the other officers and members of the club. Other reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and committees, showing the good standing of the club and the good work accomplished. The election of officers were next in order, and were chosen for the next two years: Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, pres.; Mice L. Wright, vice, pres.; Lydia R. Binney, sec.; Frances A. Hersom, treas.; Mrs. Mary C. Wheeler, director.

After meeting adjourned a social meeting followed and a very bountiful and appetizing collation was served by the Mary C. Wheeler, director.

The meeting adjourned a very hafmonious and enjoyable. L. R. R.

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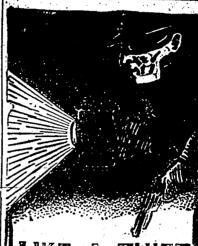
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of Deeds, Books 1506, Page 100, Said premises will be sold free from all incumbrances whatsoever. Terms: one hundred dollars down at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed, within ten days.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other percons interested in the estate of SARAH L.
TUTTLE, late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LENA L. TUTTLE of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on ber 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. 1311, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you'laye, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once-in-each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. Mointire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Last Sunday evening a meeting was

held at the home of Rev. Dudley Child, pastor of the Unitarian church.

The welfare of the church and com-

munity was discussed and the join-

ing with other churches for the bet-

children to be christened-daughter

and Mrs. John Sartelle, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Rodman Blake, son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. T. Brigham, son of Rev.

Ralph Buck of Fitchburg attended the funeral of Roger Wilson, the ten-

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

T. H. Bailey is in Buffalo on busi-

"The country minister," which will

be given about the first of May with a full cast of characters, will be the same as given last year. The pro-

ceeds are for the benefit of the play-

ourned on Friday of last week while

burned about his eyes, narrowly es-

Miss Cooper, a teacher in the high

The Warren Veteran Fire associa-

lowed by a social dance in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening, April 19. The entertainment at eight o'clock

wlil be furnished by Herbert A. Clark

Mrs. Caroline Conant is ill with ton-

of Boston, humorist and impersonator.

Music by Robbins' orchestra.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware.

The people are very glad that a

cinder walk is being made on Groton

street and also that the sidewalk on

The Sunday school of the Unitarian

church will join in the service on Sun-

day morning. They are asked to be there at 10.30 o'clock.

Born, on April 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler:

have been given permission to visit

Washington some time next year if they succeed in raising the necessary

funds to defray expenses. They hope that the townspeople will assist them

first effort for that purpose will be

a supper to be given in the near

Rev. A. W. Nelson of the M. E.

church here for the past year, changes this spring and goes to West-

boro, and Rev. James Sutherland from

Westboro comes to East Pepperell

Mrs. H. C. Winslow, who has been

spending the winter in New York city,

with her daughter, has returned to

Miss Ellen Miller of Townsend

Henry Wright of Townsend street

Henry Gilson passed away at the Massachusetts General hospital in

Boston on Monday, April 10. Mr. Gil-

son has been in poor health for sev-

street is confined to the house of her parents with a severe attack of the

e can dispose of his property.

her summer home here.

prevailing influenza.

to accomplish the undertaking.

The junior class of the high school

River street is being repaired

caping injury to his eyesight.

Monday morning.

terment of the town.

and Mrs. Dudley Child.

Wilson, last Saturday,

Saturday, April 15, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. W. A. Simonds, sister of Mrs. Maud Maxwell, is on from Washington, D. C., visiting her relatives here. All of the buildings belonging to Clark Thurston are to be newly paint-

ed by W. E. Chapman. Mrs. E. S. Durant has been confined to the house the past week with and Mrs. Louis Bemis, son of Mr. the mumbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson returned on Friday after spending sev eral months in Jamaica, Panama and other places of interest in those coun-

Wesley Goodwin is on leave of absence for a few days from the ship Rena Mercedes, Rhode Island, where he has been for the past seven months. He is visiting his father, Ashley Goodwin of this town.

Mrs. Carl Lawrence of Leominster spent Friday with her brother, Ivan Parker of Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack of West Fitchburg were over Sunday guests at Fred McCormack's.

Gladys Williams, from Nashua, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams, over Sunday.

Clarence Tucker, who is employed at Suncook, N. H., spent Sunday at his home here.

Olive Banfield of Worcester has been a recent visitor for a few days the past week at Marshall Meriam's

The many friends of Arthur Bolles will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to the office of cashier in the hotel Touraine, Boston.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow has returned from New York city to her summer home here, coming last Wednesday.

N. A. Lawrence, who now lives in Fitchburg with his daughter, Mrs. Peach, is spending a few days with

Alden Shattuck is moving into the A. Lawrence house this week.

The Grainger place being sold, John Tuomey has moved into the house owned by Mark Riley.

Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick returned on Monday afternoon from a visit with her son and daughter in Burlington,

'Fun in a theatrical bureau," will be given in Prescott hall, on two evenings, Thursday and Friday, April : and 28, under the management of Miss Harriette Harris of Weymouth. Miss Harris will herself take one of the leading parts. The affair will be one of great attraction.

News Items.

Born April 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath.

Mrs. F. D. Cook of Nashua was a guest of Caleb Richardson on Tues-Mrs. Harris Tarbell is a week-end

visitor at her father's, and is soon to go to Wellesley to live. It is learned that Bert Morrow is

about to leave town to fill a position in a card shop near Montreal.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at There will be a table of fancy and useful articles for sale; also, a

The Woman's club will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, April 18, and the annual reports of the officers will be given. Current events by Mrs. Lucy B. Page.

Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson will go to Washington on Saturday, April 15 this spring. to the Continental Congress as dele-

Happenings.

Miss Florence J. Davis of Portland Me., and Dr. Justin D. Ames of Nor ridgenock, Me., were married on Tuesday evening, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, the bride being a near relative of Mrs Johnson. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Dudley Child of the and intends to leave town as soon as Unitarian church Dr. Justin D. Ames is a representative to the Maine legis-

Miss Marjorle Stockes of Bury, Province of Quebec, is visiting Mrs.

the wheelwright shop on Groton of Chelmsford will address the Little-street. He was the son of the late ton teachers, probably in the West James Glison and leaves a mother, grammar schoolroom, and Superinders. Almira Glison, a sister in Cali-tendent Hill, in return, will address fornia, Miss Annie, and a brother Al- the Chelmsford teachers on the afterlan, who lived in town. Mr. Gilson was a member of Beacon lodge, I. O.

Mrs. Charles Dane, Mrs. M. Greene, Louella and Ida Shattuck, Pansy Howe and Mrs. L. E. Starr attended the special lecture on Wednesday at Townsend Harbor. The subject on "Orcharding," was presented by Prof. Shaw of Amherst college.

J. Ryan of Oak hill is having fine success with his poultry and is add-new quarters for the young chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond expect to move into their new home next

John Kerrin, who has added so much to the dignity of the East Pepperell reading-room, is to give up this charity and helpful work to attend to the regular duties of the season's work. His knowledge of young men and boys make him able to exercise good discipline usefully.

Miss Laura Houghton of Cambridge has been visiting Miss Bertha Farnsworth for a week, going home on Tuesday, April 11.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding, mother of Lyman Fuller, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly

The next meeting of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will be held in the chapter house on April 19, at The executive board will meet the same afternoon at 2.30. full attendance is requested, as delegates to the State conference in May are to be chosen. A short program will be in charge of Mrs. H. N. Tower. Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending April 10: Saligane Karklender. Henry Richard. Max Read. Lester Upton.

At the news room of W. A. Drummey will be found the fashion papers with the many other periodicals and newspapers, and also a nice assortment of candles, cigars and tobacco.

Reading Room.

Thursday night, April 13, there was a meeting to see about the condition of the East Pepperell reading-room, The baptismal service at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, April 16, commences at 11.30. The first day twenty books were taken first day twenty books were taken home, the next number was thirtynine and the number today exceeded that. All bills are paid to date and about five dollars to the good. Then the matter of continuing the readingroom_came_up. Every new book was young people in the reading-room. The boys present offered to help in raising funds to buy new books and pay for expense. A committee of the Grimes was a resident of Littleton, older boys retired to devise means working for the Fitchburg railroad and concluded to buy a barrel of as baggagemaster and section foreflour and sell tickets for the same. man. Then the prize would be drawn when two hundred tickets were sold. The boys, having the matter in charge are Charles Stoliker, Henry Powers, Thomas Obea and Joseph Severse. Police Officer Monteith has promised R. W. Sherwood had his face badly the boys his aid. The attendance has made rapid growth for the last two habbitting boxes that were not dry and the melted lead flew up and he was and a few of the newer magazines that are illustrated; also, pictures or post cards that can be pasted into school, who has been ill, was able the summer, but plans are not formuto take up her dutles as teacher on lated, as no one can be found to take charge of the rooms evenings on the same generous terms as Mr. tion will hold an entertainment, fol- | Kerrin has.

Death.

Roger Wilson, the ten-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wilson, died on Wednesday evening, April 5, He was born in Pepperell on October 9, 1901, and attended Miss Hill's room in the grammar school, and was

favorite among his playmates. His funeral was held last Saturday after-

Miss Louise Keefe, who came to spend the week-end with Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, returned on Sunday afternoon with her fister, Miss Helen, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Sullivan.

Rainsford Deware is out this week with a handsome new Packard car. Mrs. Granville C. Davis observed her eighty-first birthday on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cuthbertson of Fitchburg and Mrs. William Lakey of Groton recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Rev. D. R. Tambs and daughter, Miss Ann Tambs of Milby, Province of Quebec, came on Thursday to visit

TITITIETON

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Commendable Report.

In the Boston Post of March 31 appeared resolutions penned by civil engineer, George A. Kimball of Boston, who, in behalf of the members of the American society of civil engineers.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

An Easter concert by the Sunday school children will take the place of the regular service at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. At the Baptist church there will be an Easter service with special singing in the evening.

F. S. Cummings of Somerville met farmers of Littleton, Boxseveral borough, Harvard, Groton and Acton in town on Wednesday morning and discussed the milk situation and made contracts with many of the pro-

Miss Miriam Allen and Miss Lena Moulton, both of Ware, were guests of Misses Juniata and Priscilla Fairfield this week, coming in time to attend the high school dance.

Sunday, April 23, will be observed as bible day at the Congregational church, with a special sermon in the morning, and an evening service participated in by several different members of the congregation who will speak on the bible considered in

arious lights. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty left home Tuesday morning for a two weeks' pleasure trip that will include New York, Washington and Atlantic City. Most of the time they will spend at the famous winter resort.

Miss Florence Larkin, teacher of Southington, Conn., is the guest of Miss Eleanor Hill.

Superintendent Frank H. Hill and supervisor of drawing, F. W. Brackett, addressed a parent-teachers' meeting in South Acton recently. Mr. Hill and Superintendent Pauli of Pepperell also addressed the teachers in Forge Vileral years and gave up business about lage Wednesday. Next Monday after- might publish her works; and now

three years ago, his last place being noon at 3.45 Superintendent Martin noon of April 24

M. W. Leahy and a force of six men have been at work this week reconstructing a culvert on Harvard road, near E. P. Sheehan's. This road takes all the auto travel to Clinton and Worcester and needs frequent repairs.

Thomas Moore's touring car has returned from the paint shop resplendent in its new coat of paint and var-

The Staplefords have moved back into the E. E. Fletcher house.

Mrs. G. Edward Prouty is visiting friends in New Jersey and New York William Handley from Chambersburg, Pa., has been in town for a short stay. He is preparing to superintend the erection of a new postoffice at Malone, N. Y.

Mrs. George Gardner and youngest son, residents of New Bedford, are visiting at J. Hartwell Whitcomb's. Miss Mary Fletcher is a guest in the same family.

Rev. Win. C. Brown's mother from Tyngsboro is visiting at her son's

The cottage burned at Nagog lake last week Monday was the property of Chester B. Robbins. The other building burned at the same time was the pumping station. The fire is supposed to have originated from the pipe of an intoxicated man, who was lounging about the cottage. The loss is estimated at about \$2000.

The next regular meeting of the grange will be held Monday evening, April 17, instead of April 26, as given in the calendar. The reason for mak-

Mrs. H. F. Proctor took Mrs. George F. Proctor to see "The commuters" at Park theatre Wednesday in honor of the latter's birthday. Mrs. A Hume was also one of the party.

Everybody who could attended the King's Daughters' fair Thursday afternoon. An ideal day favored the ladies, their several booths were attractively decorated, and a large display of wares were on sale. Everything went well, patronage was all that could be desired and a large sum was netted.

The body of George Webster Grimes was brought to town from Malden on Wednesday, and the funeral took place at the home of his brother Wil-There were about twenty-five liam on Friday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Death was due to pneumonia. For many years in early life Mr.

Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg met with an accident early Tuesday afternoon. She and intended to drive the horse back home, but as Mr. Flagg jumped from the buggy, the whistle just over the horse's head blew and freightened the poor animal so that he sprang and wheeling suddenly threw Mrs. Flagg out, turned the buggy upside books. It is to be kept open during down, cleared himself, and then ran back to the station and dashed into J. P. Thacher's yard. Dr. Hopkins was summoned and came promptly to the scene of the accident. Mrs. Flagg was suffering from injuries to her head and neck and general shock to the nerves. She was taken home as soon as seemed-advisable and has remained in bed since. Her condition has improved and at present no serious results are anticipated.

> Fred McCoy, deacon in the Baptist church was caring for a sick horse they ran head long into flight.'

who, in behalf of the members of the American society of civil engineers, inspected the work of building the Panama canal, and forwarded to Secretary of War Dickinson resolutions adopted by them at the Hotel Trivoli, Canal Zone, on March 15. The report especially praises the efficient methods by which the concrete is mixed and deposited in place, the wisdom of employment of government forces for the direction of the work, and its execution by day labor, which has been fully justified by the results obtained and an ample guarantee that the work will be done and completed within the estimated time, January 1, 1915. report further commends the creation in the heart of Central America of typical American community with all the best characteristics of American civilization.

THE LITTLETON ECHO Editor-in-chief, John Fairfield, '12

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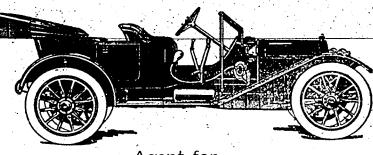
Athletics: Irving Feyler Business: Edith Fletcher Jokes: Edwin Esten

EDITORIAL.

Charles Dickens is quoted as say ing: "Prefaces are seldom read, though continually written." Since this is the case, the Editor will write

word of introduction. When Westford first proposed to Littleton, a joint school paper, the pupils of Littleton High school did not

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ECHOLETS AND BUZZES.

Miss Mitchell (reading). "'Pussy' tail is part of her backbone.' Why is the feminine form 'her' used?"

Freshman. "Because pussy is like a woman, for she walks softly, is gentle, and purrs! Heard in Junior French: "La

poupée de Bella," means "Bella's puppy.

A Long Distance Telephone has been installed in Sophomore French Call and watch the results.

Song of the Juniors: "I love my Latin, but oh you dancing." There was a discussion of the use of "by force" with "compelled," in

Freshman English. "Now, for example," said Miss Mitchell, "is it correct to say that I compel you by force to get your les-

Yes'm," replied Bright Freshman "I think you do compel us by force You compel us by force of personal-

Have you read the new classic, Miss Wainwright's notes on the Freshmen meetings?

Members of the Junior German class "Du bist wie are repeating Blume," one member in particular with a very "Frenchy" u.

Ask E. M. P., '13, for the principal parts of the verb think.

A conscientious Junior forgets that it is not always best to translate a foreign phrase literally. The latest is "shaking brain."

It is a good thing to add words to your vocabulary, Miss W., '13, but it is not customary to say, "Petrified,

What about the long and short of the Senior class?

SYLLOGISMS

A certain Junior comforts himself thus: Major Premise-No human be ing is perfect. Minor Premise-Junfors are human beings. Conclusion-Juniors are not perfect.

All High School Seniors are reverent and grave.

R. H., L. G., and E. E. are High

School Seniors. Therefore, R. H., L. G., and E. E. are reverent and grave,

All fresh lobsters are green The Freshmen are green. Therefore, the Freshmen are fresh

lobsters. A person or persons who block a class motion should be ostracized. certain person or persons have blocked a class motion.

Therefore, a certain person or sons should be ostracized. Apropos of the fact that parents do not approve of poor reports:

All Reports are written. Things written can be erased and 'doctored.'

Therefore. Reports can be erased and

WHEN THE JOKE WAS ON THE OTHER PERSON.

Nine o'clock I heard the clock strike. I sighed: nine o'clock and I had not written my theme, "When the joke was on the other person' and what was even worse, I didn' know what to write. "Oh dear," I said, "I do wish I had it done. I don't see why I left it last anyhow. of course I can't think of anything ad I won't have any time in the

morning." I eaned way back in my chair and looked gloomily down at my paper or which I had only written the title; and I don't know but that I did nod two or three times, when I unex-pectedly found myself down a street which I had never seen before. Someone was walking ahead of me. One time I saw this person half stoop to wish to join in; but after the appear- time I saw this person half stoop to ance of the Westford Observer, wishes pick up something; but suddenly she were expressed that Littleton also checked herself and walked on. When I got there I looked down and saw

a pocketbook lying on the sidewalk. Of course I stooped to pick it up. Then she turned around laughing and told me that it was probably a trick and I had better leave it alone. pick it up, however, and found it full of money. I was about to tell her that that was the time the joke was on her when-I woke up. P. F., '13.

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easily seen to be impossible, for Roderick was, in reality, the villain of the story, and to unite the heroine in marriage with the villain would leave a blemish on the story.

The second case is somewhat more difficult to master, but it can be seen that as James has power over Malcolm, he could not marry Ellen, thus leaving Malcolm Graham unnoticed in prison. Moreover, James was of a higher rank than Ellen's father,—so by uniting other than the king with Ellen, it is shown that the Douglas regained his title by his own merits. Thus the Douglas' self-reliance is shown as before.

Therefore, since all other cases are improbable, this one must be true, hat Ellen must marry Malcolm. Which was to be proved?

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