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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, April 22, 1911.

Forty-Third Year

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Deaths.

on Tuesday morning. Although he had been sick more than a week, no one thought he was dangerously ill. In the evening of the same day, Mrs. Steele passed away. Both died of pneumonia. This is the first break in the large family.

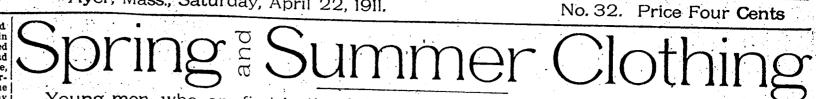
in the large family. Mattie (Walker) Steele passed her whole life in this town, where she was loved and respected by all. The mother of ten children, the oldest twenty, and the youngest not yet two, she had but little time to devote to affairs outside her home. She was a member of the church here and also belonged to the grange. She was al-ways ready and willing to do what she could in both of these. She will be missed, but in her home no words l be missed, but in her home no words can express what her death means for the little children she has left. Russell, we all loved, a good, faith- the gain.

ful boy in whatever place he filled He was nineteen years of age, in seemingly perfect health, life seemed Seldom has our little town been so deeply stirred as when the sad news of Russell Steele's death was sent out on Tuesday morning. Although he bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Steele was forty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, who is left with nine children to care for. The funeral of mother and son was held on Friday afternoon at the Congregational church here, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful and among them were several pieces from his classmates and teachers, who attended the fu

neral.

News Items. No. 1 school has closed because of diphtheria. Miss Gale has returned to her home in Gloucester. Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler has been very sick with pneumonia, but is on

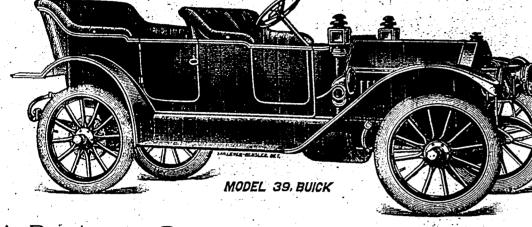


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Saturday, April 22, 1911. WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. Annie Barnard and her daugh

ter, Miss Florence Barnard, have been visiting at Mrs. Willis Hildreth's. Mrs. E. G. Bernhart of New York is

a guest, at the Greig Fairview farm.

Island Falls, Me., spending a vacation them. with his parents.

Miss Lucy Soule, who is a teacher in a private school in Baltimore, Md., is enjoying the spring vacation with Mrs. Jaques and daughter Dorothy

of Malden have been spending the Easter vacation at William Sutherland's.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright ob-served the twelfth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, April 18.

Harvey W. Tarbell of Lowell, land-Harvey W. Tarbell of Lowell, land-scape gardener, has a gang of men at work at the Whitney park, putting on the finishing touches, raking and rolling the grounds and setting out Gertrude Hamlin was at home from the grounds and setting out the shrubbery, which like all the rest boarding school for the spring vaca- sisters reside in Italy. of this extensive improvement, is done tion to enjoy the festivities. at Mrs. Whitney's expense.

Charles D. Howard of Concord, N. H., State chemist, has recently been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of er tide, but the day was fittingly ob-Science. This honor came as a surprise to Mr. Howard, but he is well qualified for admission to such a leading scientific body as the organization. Mr. Howard recently gave an address before the Franklin Board of Trade on "Food adulterations and inspec-tions," that was well received. Mr. Howard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard.

A new plan is to be tried at the A new plan is to be tried at the the close of the service an especially library by which any person wishing beautiful pot of Easter lilies was sent cne of the new books, which are in beautiful pot of Easter lilies was sent great demand, may have it reserved to Mrs. John Wilson, who remains so ill at her home. This pays for postal card upon which About Town. the applicant writes his address and the name of the book. This card is left at the library and when the book returns it is reserved over one li-brary day for the applicant, and the card mailed to him. This plan is used in many places, and if it proves satisfactory here will be continued.

There is a charming set of views from the Library Art club at the library now on exhibition at the li-brary called "Historic dress in Ameri-To the student of old costumes, pewter, silver, etc., this exhibit is of unusual interest.

A number from Westford attended the special celebration of Patriots day at Lowell on Wednesday. Among those in the parade were G. A. R. veterans, John Wilson and J. Everett Woods, the latter going with the Ayer delegation. Leon F. Hildreth was in with the Lowell high school line cadets.

Fred A. Smith took a barge party about ten to enjoy the Sunset party Carl E. at Littleton the evening of Patriots' day, and a number went in their own evidence throughout the village that

town this week and on his return people as a member of the old Dun-brings a bride with him. Many good stable band and Spalding light caval-

dreth, vice pres.; Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, sec. and treas.

Concert.

First Universalist church, Lowell, and was by the "Meistersingers," com- Accident. bined from the well-known Weber, made a most enjoyable evening's en-Howard Ferguson is at home from themselves of the opportunity to hear

Whist Party.

Miss Edna Ferguson. They were formerly classmates together at Put-nam Hall school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. whist. Evelyn Hamlin scored highest and John Feeney for the gentlemen with forty-six points. Ice cream, cake and candies were served and the young people had a merry time and in taking their departure sincerely wished their young hostess many happy returns of the day. The same

Easter Services.

It was cold and unseasonable for the observance of the beautiful East served at both the churches. At the Congregational church the decorations were of potted plants and a gen erous grouping of beautiful Easter lilies. Rev. Wallace's message was "The resurrection gospel." The members of the Sunday school assisted in the service with choruses and E. G. Boynton and Mrs. Charles D. Colburn sang solos and the regular choir sang the glad message of Easter. At

Although the spring is bashful about introducing itself to early farm work, yet there are strips here and there to prove that it has a few early freaks left over perhaps from some of its early springs. One such left over is an apple tree limb in blossom, part of the farm property of William R. Taylor.

Those who find the railroad bridge, that spans the Stony Brook highway, interfering with their views of high loading, will remember the hearing that is to be held before the railroad commissioners at Brookside station next Monday,

Fred A. and Esther Perry Taylor Show had their youngest baby, Stanley Law Snow, christened at the village church, West Chelmsford last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening at the village communion set was presented to the church by Mrs. Charles E: Spaulding, Carl E. Spaulding and Mrs. Lulu Johnson, in memory of their father and mother, Frank and Emma Spauld-Flags were much in ghout the village that Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, a former minister of the church. Frank Spauld-

wishes to the doctor and further par-ticulars next week. E-M-F Company's possession.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS make an effort to respond to this call. Instrumental music as an accompani-A YEAR. The last meeting. May 8, will be ment and filler was excellent of the The last meeting, May 8, will be ment and filler was excellent as play-the social, plans for which will be ed by Walter S. Lougee, 'cellist; Ruel announced later. At the business P. Lougee, violinist, both of Ayer, and cession on Tuesday afternoon, the the widely popular Edith Marion following officers were elected to Sweatt of Forge Village, as accom-serve for another year: Miss Sarah panist on the piano. Littleton was W. Loker, pres.; Miss Ella F. Hil-favorably represented by a quarter of a hundred people and other towns by less measurement. Supper preceded all this chiming of voice and instru-

oncert. The trip to Lowell on Tuesday even-H. V. Hildreth. The concert was in to attend the concert proved most successful and enjoyable. A special Miss Edith M. Foster and Miss Edith Marion Sweatt, It was car was arranged for by several mem-well planned and executed and an bers of the Masonic lodges, which left appreciative audience will hum its here at 6.45. The concert was at the melodies into their busy spring days. appreciative audience will hum its

Another serious accident occurred Shubert and Harvard quartets, as- at the stone quarry on Oak hill iast sisted by Elvie Burnett Willard, read- week Wednesday, when Pilono Vicenzo it to children, parents and instruc-tors. The large chorus of older singers was a pleasant and much appreci-ated feature of the service. The pas-tor's address was freighted with iner. The fine music and clever reader had his right leg badly crushed between two freight cars. Pilono was tertainment. About fifty-two availed riding on a quarry car, when it jumpspiring thoughts and practical suged the track and collided with another car. Pilono was riding on the bumper

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland gave a whist back of a car. David Billson, who is and social good time for her daughter employed at the quarries as a general charge of automobile errands, was close by at the time of the accior of the young lady's eighteenth was close by at the time of the acci-birthday. There were four tables for dent. He immediately gathered the whist. Evelyn Hamlin scored highest with forty-five points for the ladies, and John Foorger for the game ladies, minutes, a distance of seven miles, and making a stop at Chelmsford. At the hospital it was found the leg was so badly mangled that amputation above the knee was necessary. His prospects for recovery are good. Pilono is a native of Italy and twenty-

goes abroad again to continue her were well received in Boston. New k. Philadelphia and Washington, violin studies, got to Baltimore about noon attacked by a mob armed with of missies. It was terrible to budies of the load and the m d with al Mrs. Leslie Hager sang at an enter sorts of missies, it mob armed with all sorts of missies, it was terrible to see the badies of the dead and the many injured persons on the streets. The cars were drawn through the streets of Baltimore by horses and it was slow work with a crowd determined to ob-struct us." tninment given in Concord last week

LITTLETON.

churches by special services appropri

Many visitors were in town over Sunday-Ralph Hill of Boston came

home on Saturday; Robert E. Smith

and family of Townsend spent Easte

at his father's on Harwood avenue;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell of Som-

erville were at J. M. Hartwell's on

Sunday; Miss Waterman of Vermont

spent Easter with her niece, Miss Sar

Miss Abbie McNiff, teacher in Bel

mont, spent her vacation of one week

at her home on Harvard avenue.

gent, at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's.

News - Items.

gestions.

Easter greetings.

Friday night. Miss Edith Houghton, teacher in East Orange, N. J., enjoyed her spring vacation at Littleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have taken possession of their new home on the Shorey farm in Parker village. An attractive little auto helps make country life very alluring.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Our high school boys met with deate to the occasion. The concert given at the Congregational church in the eat in their first ball game played at the trotting park on Saturday. The score was 19 to 2 in favor of Towns-end. But their courage is good and morning was very gratifying. Those in charge of the exercises worked faithfully and the singing and speak-ing by the children was a great creda host of friends is hoping for better results next time.

The Woman's club will meet in the Baptist vestry on Monday afternoon, April 24. Miss Florence Wilcox is chairman and the subject is "Arts and crafts." Miss Julia S. Conant will present a paper on Current Events.

The subject for consideration at the The subject for consideration at the C. E. societies tomorrow evening is "Sabbath benefits." At the Guild, Miss Marion Prouty will take charge, and the subject will be "Chritsian regis-The King's Daughters, ever mindful of an opportunity to spread abroad a generous supply of good cheer, sent flowers to the shut-ins with kind er and its history."

Sherman H. Jewett tells us of an interesting, successful and inexpensive experiment in cold storage. Late in the fall when the few apples remaining on the trees had been nipped by frost, Mr. Jewett picked up from the ground several good windfalls, and box, buried them in the earth two feet below the surface. Early this week he removed them from cold storage and was happy to find the apples in perfect condition. He has shared the fruit with friends who Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson and pronounce it luscious.

The ladies of the Arts and Crafts Old Sixth. The fiftleth anniversary of the Old Sixth was observed in Lowell, April 19, and among the survivors present on this occasion was John Wayne of West-ford, a member of Company E, Old Sixth Massachusetts regiment, and was came in the night of April 15. In speaking of the event and of his ex-ri was aroused by Mr. Blodgett, who told me to report at the town hall in Acton next morning, where we were to prepare to go to Lowell in the morn-ing. We got ready as soon as possible. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shedd of Harvard avenue, a daughter on Friday morning, April 14. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cleaves of West Rindge, N. H., visited their daughter, Mrs. John H. Kimball this week. Miss Mary Fletcher of Newton, a former resident and recent visitor in Acton next morning, where we were to prepare to go to Lowell in the morn-ing. We got ready as soon as possible. Hond Mrs. State the form hall in Acton next morning, where we were to prepare to go to Lowell in the morn-ing. We got ready as soon as possible. Hond Mrs. State to the form hall in Acton next morning, where we were to prepare to go to Lowell in the morn-ing. We got ready as soon as possible. Hond Mrs. State to the form hall in this town, sailed the latter part of last week with her niece, Miss Nina Fletcher, for Europe, where they will remain for six months. The latter friend, Miss Sickman of Holyoke, emclass will meet at 1.30 o'clock on Fri-day afternoon, April 28, at Mrs. Em-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shedd

bark for Europe. She was a passenger on the steamer Devonian. Miss Sickman will remain abroad for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb spent Wednesday, April 19, with their daugh-ter, Mrs. Henry Robbins and family in Newton, in honor of Mrs. Robbins' birthday.

Miss Hannah Willis spent the first of this week at her sister's in Melrose.

Mrs. Lona Gay Billings was a re-cent'visitor at C. V. Flagg's. Mr. and Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg left home on Thursday for South Hingham, where they will visit their niece, Mrs. Billings, for two weks.

The April number of "Mystic Light" has been received and we are happy to note among its contents an article on Masonic libraries and a poem entitled. "Nature awakening the children," written by the editor-in-chief, P. Corning Edwards.

Elmer Kimball of Worcester acade-my faculty, and his daughter Esther, were recent visitors at H. J. Couper's, Mrs. E. N. Robinson has resigned from the office of superintendent of the primary department in the Baptist Sunday school.

At the First Congregational Unitarian church in Somerville, a confirmation class of twenty-eight members was received into the church on Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Chester A. Drummond, preached to a large congregation, every pew in the church being filled. Previous to Mr. Drummond's pastorate there the audience averaged about thirty.

Mrs. Everett Kimball, president, and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, treasurer of the Forget-Not-Circle, represented the King's Daughters at the convention in Woburn on Thursday. Mrs. Knowlton read a report of the work done by

this society during this last year. There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the King's Daughters at Miss Elizabeth Thacher's on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, to

plan work for the floating hospital. At the Easter sale of the King's Daughters, held last week Thursday,

there was netted \$105. Misses Elizabeth and Abbie McNiff visited their sister, Mrs. Andrew Mc-Niff, in Danvers this week.

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and in the mixup his right leg was caught between a cross bar and the

Old Sixth.

son Frederick went to Winthrop for Easter.

A fire burned over several acres of prout land on Monday near Pine Ridge station, mostly owned by O. R. Spalding. Help was summoned from Westford and Graniteville, and those who responded did good work, many going the second time when the fire broke out again, as another fire was kindled by sparks from the engine on the Nashua and Acton railroad, which was the contributing cause.

The body of the late Myron Woods was brought to Westford on Monday and interred by kindred dust at Fairview. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter. Mrs. George Deane in Canton. The deceased was

seventy-two years of age and passed away after a twelve days' struggle with pneumonia. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Deane, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson and Mrs. David Sherman of Westford.

Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadclub took place in library hall on Tuesday afternoon, but owing to other happenings coming the same

date, the attendance was small, which was to be regretted for the program was one of much excellence. It was one of Miss Loker's rare absences. owing to sickness in her household, and Miss Ella Hildreth, vice presi-dent, presided. The subject, "Victor

Hugo," was in charge of Miss Mary P. Bunce and Miss Ida E. Leighton. Miss Leighton had prepared a splendid paper that depicted well the lights and shades in the character of this man of genius and made evident a ready conversance with his masterpieces. This adds one more to the season's papers of real excellence. Miss Bunce reviewed "Les Miser-ables," with skilful discriminations, and gave other extracts from this rifted writer, and Rev. B. H. Bailey read one of his poems, entitled "The poor fisher folk," with characteristic skill of interpretation. This completes the last working program of the searon, which has proved so profitable

and enjoyable. The president has called a special

lusiness meeting to consider matters of importance to the welfare of the

The body of the late Mrs. Hannah M. Floydin, who died at Danvers asylum, was buried in Fairview cemetery last Saturday. Mrs. Floydin leaves one son in West Chelmsford, where her home had been for several years; also, three sisters and two brothers. She was a native of Sweden and was fifty-nine years old.

The Phillips family of Lowell have moved into the house vacated by the

Moran family on the Lowell road near Westford station. Mrs. Phillips will be remembered as Miss Susie Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitney. Mr. Phillips is employed on the roads.

Leonard W. Wheeler was first in planting peas this year on April 10 the writer following on April 14. Just 40 days, 4 hours and 59 seconds later than last year. Now who is there that says that spring isn't late. Amos Polley is rushing the potatoes

right through the frost into the ground, preparatory to an early rush to the market, before we tell Canada to come on and take possession of

our markets. The most important real estate transaction in Westford for some time is the sale of the Brookside Worsted mills, owned by George C. Moore, to the Bigelow Carpet Co. Mr. Ferguson, the new superintendent, has moved in-to the Hamblett cottage and will be ready to assume his new duties as soon as Mr. Moore fills the orders on hand, when the sale took place.

Striped snakes are out in search of warm weather. Their eyesight is better than their judgment sight in appearing out in these frosty environments, but hunger may have warped their judgment.

J. P. Emerson, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, horses, cows, wag-ons, old-fashioned furniture and farm-ing tools, the property of G. E. Gould, Westford Center. The sale will be held or Seturder to the sale will be held Saturday, April 22, at twelve o'clock on Sai sharp.

Entertainment.

It was an appreciative audience and well-rounded out in numbers that gathered in the Unitarian church on

Friday evening of last week for the musical entertainment given by the Nevin quartet of Fitchburg, consistclub for next Tuesday afternoon at ing of Grace S. Chandler, Soprano; the usual time and place, and it is Dr. Ernest H. Page, tenor; Florence carnestly hoped the members will M. Herson, alto; Clifton Wood, bass.

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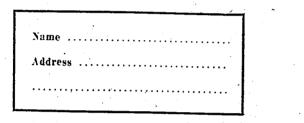
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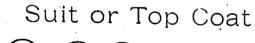
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by Walter E. Wilder, and at the close EASTER GREETINGS Guests in town for April 19, were FROM George McEiligott and friend, and Leo Russell and friend, both from Boston at their respective homes; Dr. SWIFT S LITTLE COOK

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West.

physician. • The electric light, which was voted for at the last town meeting, is being rut in place on the Shirley side of the West Groton bridge, near the curve. The town of Shirley is to pay ten dol-lars a year to the town of Groton for the current used for this light.

Henry Farnsworth, superintendent of highways, has begun work on the roads. The county road was the first to be repaired.

It is reported that the Worcester place, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stickney, has been sold to parties in Leominster. Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and John W. Farrar are confined to their homes.

Grange.

Grange. The regular meeting of Shirley grange was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. April 13. At this meeting it was voted to hold an enter-tainment sometime in the near future. The money which was earned by three social dances held by the young people of the grange was turned over to the grange treasurer. It amounted to nearly eleven dollars. It was also announced that a box lunch would be brought by each lady at the next meet-ing and that these would be put up at auction and sold to the highest bid-der. The lecturer's hour was given over to an Arbor day program, under the management of the worthy master. Ardie A. Adams, and was as follows: song, by all: talk on a new disease in chestnut trees. Ardie A. Adams; read-ing Mrs. Norman R. Graves; plano and clarinet duet. Edward Adams and Gra Holden; talk on experiences in mings. The graves, was an addi-tional feature of the program and was very interesting. The meeting closed with the singing of "Old Glory." by all.

Old Sixth.

At the parade in Lowell on April 19. of the survivors of the Old Sixth regi-ment was William H. Tenney of Towns-end, the only "minute man" living in this town. Seven men enlisted from Townsend in April, 1861, but all are dead.

Townsend in April, 1861, but all are dead. At the time of enlistment. Mr. Ten-ney resided in Groton, and was a mem-ber of the "Old Groton artillery." The call came by express at five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth to Capt. E. S. Clark, from the colonel of the Sixth regiment, and messengers spent the night in potifying the mem-bers, of the company in the surround-ing towns to respond. Mr. Tenney received notice while on his way to work at the plant of the Amea plow company, about 6.30 a. m... on the seventeenth. He responded to the 'call immediately, not waiting to

Ashby, Miss Mildred Morgan delighted all with a song and encore. M. W. Carey of Shirley dwelt on the subject of "Barley." He spoke of its earliest history and brought out much buried information and encouraged the grow-ing of barley as a solling crop. The session closed by all singing Miss M.

TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Dunn of Beverly is spending a few days at the home of here sister. Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle,

Last Monday evening and last Thursday evening, Boynton's barg-conveyed a party of about twenty each evening to the special meetings at the Congregational church at the Center Frank Adams and friend from Boston have been enjoying a few days at the Adams homestead on Bayberry hill, returning to the city on Monday The Ladies' Liberal Aid society of the Unitarian church met for their

regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Lees. Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been spend-

ing a part of the winter with her niece, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, has returned to her home in Ashburnham.

Duncan Rusk has been entertaining his brother and son from Scotland for a few days the past week.

Harvey Hodgman of Lewiston, Me. spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. lodgman

Mrs. Harry Marr of Fitchburg Ralph H. Willard of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh of Cam bridge, spent Easter Sunday at their respective home in the village.

Miss Stella Tucker of the Gordon Missionary Training School, Boston, enjoyed a few days at her home this

week. Lawyer Pickering of Boston has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton of lower Main street. The total number of books distribu-

ted from the reading-room for the li-brary for the month of March was

225. The last cottage prayer meeting of the season was held on Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage and was well attended with about twenty-tive in attendance. It was conducted the estate seven days at least order witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, the day of April in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and eleven. 3132* W. E. ROGERS, Register.

A special business and social meet ing of the Ladies' Study club was held at the reading-room last Monday evening with eight members present. Miss M. Elinor Tower was chosen secretary, pro-tem, and the program committee for the ensuing year was -lected, consisting of Miss Alice Seavchairman, Miss M. Elinor Tower

and Mrs. Mabelle Wilson. Mrs. Fred A. Patch was re-elected as secretary and treasurer, and it was voted that a two-penny collection be taken at each meeting. It was also voted that

the chairman be chosen monthly and serve only two meetings instead of tour, as has been the custom. It was decided to take up the study of Shakespeare during the first of the coming season and the meeting ad-journed till the first Monday evening October, at 7.30 o'clock.

At the close of the husiness meeting a social was enjoyed and a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and confectionery was partaken of with great enjoyment.

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MRS. S. P. MORGAN, Ayer, Mass. 437* COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the cs-iate of ORSAMUS. W. ANDREWS late. of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administra-tion upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same 'should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three suc-cessive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mail-ing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in-the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of JOHN COSTELLO late of Kihaska in the County of Clare, Iré-land, deceased, or in the personal prop-erty hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Common-wealth.

- Tax Commissioner of said Common-wealth. Whereas, PATRICK COSTELLO, sen-ior, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said de-ceased, by the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Kings Bench Division (Probate) the District Registry at Limerick has pre-sented to said Court his petition repre-senting that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal proper-ty situated in said Coumonwealth, to wit: Money in hands of Joseph P. Mullin of Ayer in said County of Mid-diesex, amounting to \$720.76, and pray-ing that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms, and to such person.or. per-sons as he shall think fit-or other-wise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middiesex, on the second day of May 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three suc-cessive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by deliver-ing a copy of said citation to the said Tax Commissioner of said Common-wealth fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInitre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3(31 · W. E. ROGERS, Register. SITUATION WANTED as Housekeep-er and to take charge of house. MES. wealth. Whereas, PATRICK COSTELLO, sen-

SITUATION WANTED as Housekeeper and to take charge of house. MRS, PARE, inquire at Paul Hamel's, Shir-ley Street, Ayer. 1122*



JOHN H. TURNER, Editor. GEORGE' H. B. TURNER, Publisher Publication Office, Ayer, Mass. Saturday, April 22, 1911.

Owing to the increased amount of advertising, we have been obliged to set some of the news matter in smaller type than usual, especially that sent in late in the week-Thursday evening and Friday morning-this seeming to be the only way out of the difficulty until we can make, if possible, other arrangements.

GROTON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Foljambe of Malden announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Corinna Vesta, to Judson Adams Crane, son of Rev. Alvin M. Crane, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this town. Miss mer, C. H. Torrey and Thomas Gil-Foljambe is a granddaughter of the son responded to the invitations to late Rev. Samuel W. Foljambe, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Malden of which both young people are members. Mr. Crane is a grad-uate of Brown university 1905, Har-vard law school 1909, and is now engaged in the practice of law, associat-ed with the firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole of Boston. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Theta Pi.

Mrs. Nellie Trayne Partridge of Marlboro, was an Easter time guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Trayne, on Champney street. Report has it and also called on other friends dur-ing her stay in town ing her stay in town.

The Passion week services were Mr. and Mrs. Graham will remove given a large attendance—larger than to Franklin soon. previous years. An appreciative ences of the different evenings, as they listened to the impressive exercises. On the evening of Good Endership April 19 The method wed-On the evening of Good Friday these meetings were brought to a close. Although that evening was stormy the meeting was most fully attended and all were deeply touched by the tender heart-to-heart words spoken by Rev. Sherrard Billings.

The Groton friends of Dr. Fred L. Smith of Providence, R. I., will be interested to hear of the arrival of a son, born on April 2. He is named Norman Carney Smith from his two grandfathers.

Miss Margaret T. Cleary came home last week on a vacation from the school in Wheelwright, where she has been teaching.

the church next Sunday.

a Buick runabout. Lester Adams has George A. Tuttle, the painting. a new two-seated Buick. Postmaster Miss Ruth Allen of Worcester was generous contributions of prizes, pres-Fred H. Torrey has bought a new an over Sunday guest of Miss Marion ents and in other ways. Other ladies E-M-F auto, but it has not yet ar- Blood. rived.

town that Mrs. Mary E. Eaton had sold her place are not true. As yet she has not disposed of it.

James R. Hawkes is away for a few days at Monument Beach with a former patient of his.

ferent churches last Sunday. In song sale of the place to A. Miller of Pleasor sermon, and in the beautiful floral decorations, the lesson of the day Mr. Miller and family will move in was taught. Communion was observ- from house near to railroad on Pleased at the Unitarian.

The spring conference of Congregational churches will be held with

of the Old Sixth regiment through game. Baltimore were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Dr. Steere, Rev. H. A. Cornell, Harvey and Fred Woods, They report

Gilson is a member of the "Old Sixth." The W. R. C: held an observation St. Joseph's, and the academy won by of Patriots' day in Grange hall on one run. Wednesday evening, April 19, inviting E. S. Clark post and families to be present. A very fine and bountiful supper was served at 6.30 and at eight o'clock an entertainment, under the management of Mrs. Maria A. Bowers,

of the little tots were wonderfully cute and charming, and all did unusually well and received applause Comrades M. P. Palwith encores. speak. The exercises closed with singing "America," all joining.

some days ago by a kick from a horse and he carries the arm in a sling. George W. Porter and Miss Maud Maynard were married on Wednesday, April 19, at the home of the bride in Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter and Miss Addie Porter of Groton went over to Leominster to attend the wedding of their brother.

D. Graham has sold his home place

on Champney street. Report has it that Herbert C. Rockwood is the pur-chaser. Miler. Miler. Miler. Second class prize, Cecella Cleary: honorable mention, Ruth Marshall and Katherine Toomey. Third. class prize, Beatrice Woods: honorable mention, Anna Freeman. Fourth class prize, Miriam Knapp: honorable mention, Elizabeth Blood and Ruth Stevens. Fifth class prize, Beatrice Murphy: honorable mention, Elizabeth Blood and Ruth Stevens. Fifth class prize, Blanche Frazec: honorable mention, Frances Lackey. Seventh class prize, Robina Gilson; Keyneth class prize, Isanche Frazec: honorable mention, Florence Roache. Nind class prize, Irene Peabody: honorable mention, Florence Roache. Nind class prize, Irene Peabody: honorable mention, Florence Roache. Nind class prize, Irene Peabody: honorable mention, Helen Gay and Mary Folkins. The prizes given were pieces of em-Cambridge, who is a brother of the bridegroom, William Crowe.

Groton has Swallow, Hawkes and Crowes among its citizens, and sometimes—for instance, last week—a Partridge flits in for a stay. The Hawkes do not seem sure they will continue here, but it is hoped that they will find a permanent nest somewhere in town

Herbert Folkins is having great im-provements made in the house on Rev. J. P. Trowbridge will occupy he pulpit at the Congregational hurch next Sunday. Howard L. Gilson has a new auto, Buick in the congregation of D. R. Steere, Fred C. Tuttle is do-ing the carpentering and his brother, Congregation of the carpentering and his brother, State of the carpentering and his brother, State of the carpentering and his brother, State of the carpentering and his brother,

house on Main street.

G. W. Lewis is getting ready to High School Notes. patient of his. Easter was observed at the dif-ney street. The negotiations for the ant street are now about completed. ant street, when they take possession. The Book and Thimble club meets

this Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst. Subject, "Elizabeth

stones at the house of william Saw-telle, breaking a window in a room occupied by his mother and came within a few inches of hitting her on the head. They also broke a window in the crossing tender's shanty by the reilroad track and did some dam-Skilleur his week for treatment Wil-bis week and is brother with a start of the pu-ter in which the several parts of the program were rendered by the pu-ty men. John Neat and his brother bis mother the hospital from the head track and did some dam-Skilleur this week for treatment Wil-bis are to be congratulated upon

Among those who went to Lowell' tice, and their catcher had not re-on Wednesday for the celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of the march team did good work for the first

Saturday, there will be a game with St. Joseph's high on Shumway field. This will be a good contest, judging big crowds and an exceptionally fine parade, with about 6,000 in line. Mr. can expect good sport. Two years ago a 14-inning game was played with

Closed.

The Groton Sewing school closed last Saturday afternoon with exer-cises from 2.30 to four o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. John Lawrence, on patriotic instructor, was given and account of illness in their family, Mrs. greatly enjoyed by the audience, Some F. A. Sherwin presided. The exercloses opened with singing by the school, after which Mrs. Sherwin spoke, welcoming the parents and other visitors present to the number of about one hundred. Mrs. Sherwin, gave a resume of the year's work and the condition of the school. The whole number attending this session, which Nicholas Dinan's arm was broken opened in the fall, has been 51; the average attendance 41; number of classes 9; number of teachers 9. The

attendance of the pupils and the interest shown has been very gratify-ing to the directors and friends of the school. Prizes were given, one to each class, honorable mention one, and in some cases two to a class. Mrs. Sherwin announced the awards as follows:

First class prize to Katherine Mar-shall; honorable mention, Katherine Miller.

The prizes given were pieces of embroidery to be worked. These pieces when worked are to be shown at Groton F. and M. club fair next fall Mrs. Lawrence offers prizes for work, shown at the fair, to girls over twelve and to girls under twelve years, making two classes competing.

In closing this report of the Groton Sewing school, it can be truly said that it retains its hold on popular A debt of gratitude will alfavor. ways be due Mrs. John Lawrence, who instituted the school ten or twelve years ago, and has always maintained of the town have also given time and Mrs. Harriet Chase and daughter, contributions to help along the good The reports generally circulated in Miss Elizabeth Lowe; also, Mr. and work. There are many young ladies own that Mrs. Mary E. Eaton had Mrs. James W. Wilson, moved this who attended this sewing school who week from Hollis street into the tene-ment of Mrs. Emma P. Shumway's sewing gained there with great appreciation and satisfaction.

The close of the history course in the department of music in the high school was observed on Friday forenoon by a review of the work done with illustrations from the authors studied. The following program was presented under the direction of the accomplished teacher of music, Miss Lowe:

rational churches will be held with this Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M.
the Congregational church in Harvard on April 26. Delegates have been chosen from the Groton church.
The pleture of Thomas Gilson, the Groton school won over Worcester Groton school won over Worcester Classical high on Wednesday by a score of 8 to 0.
Sixth Massachusetts, is given among those of survivors of different companies of the regiment in the Boston Globe of April 17.
Last Saturday night some hoodlums going along Meadow road threw stones at the house of William Saw-telle, breaking a window in a room occupied by his mother and came



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the railroad track and did some damage to things inside.

Probably the same thief or thieves who stole nine hens from Charles Woolley's henhouse, some two weeks ago, were the same who stole from Dr. W. A. Gobie's recently and took three fine roosters from C. H. Berry's premises about the same time.

A former parishioner of Rev. C. W. Turner has just received a letter mended. The following clipping is from him at Braintree, Vt. Every- from the Natick Citizen of April 12: thing is moving along smoothly with him and family all well. Mr. Turner made many inquiries concerning Groton people.

A number from Groton attended the annual Sunset party at Littleton on Wednesday evening, April 19.

The blast which was to be set off in ledge at the bridge near Mrs. E. A. Barrows' last Sunday morning was postponed by the contractor in order

Daniel Needham of Harvard college is at home for a week's vacation.

spent a week of his vacation at Groton Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, leav ing Pasadena, Cal., on April 21, will arrive in Groton on April 28.

Mrs. Susie B. Condon returned on Saturday afternoon from Clinton hospital and is looking and feeling as well as could be expected.

Edward Murphy moved from Riverdale farm house on Monday of this week, going to Prospect hill, Harvard, where he is in the employment of Miss C. E. Sears

Electric lights was turned on forthe first time on Saturday evening in Lawrence Academy Notes. The Wallace A. Brown's residence. wiring was done by B. A. King of West Acton.

Samuel L. Graves, esq., of Fitchburg, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood.

The Improvement society will hold food sale in the lower town hall, Saturday afternoon, April 29, at two o'clock. All sorts of good things be displayed, including rolls, fancy pies, cookies, candy and a varie-

Shirley this week for treatment. William Neat is a very sick man.

William H. Whitehill got all moved into the Olson place by Wednesday.

Well Recommended.

The police officer, John B. Riley's headquarters, are at Miss Clara L. Hutchins' house on Pleasant street. Officer Riley comes highly recomfrom the Natick Citizen of April 12: John Riley, a former police officer of this town, has the turn on all appli-cations for the chief of police vacancy in Groton, and he now wears the gold braided sieeves and regulation helmet in that town. There were several out for the job, but John had just a little something on them all, which the town authorities liked, and consequently he carried off the prize. Riley will make a good man and we congratulate him. We understand thet a number of receiving We understand that a number of other testimonials may be seen for the

asking at the selectmen's rooms and to complete some work necessary to that they are even more complimen-tary to Officer Riley than the above Lowell Stebbins of Harvard college gratulated on securing his services.

ty of jellies and pickles. The public the weather had been so cold, the is cordially invited.

nils are to be congratulated upon their success in rendering the parts assigned them. At the close of the exercise, Miss Lowe called upon Rev. G. M. Howe, who spoke briefly of the pleasure he had experienced in being present and congratulated the school upon the good work done, by them for this year.

A Letter.

The following letter by Rev. John . Nutting of Auburndale, Fla., formerly of Groton, will be read with pleasure by everybody at all interested in the history of old Groton. The letter, as is seen, was written to one of our teachers, Miss Ida B. Jewett, through whose courtesy we are permitted to publish it in this The reason of Miss Jewett's receiving this is found in the letter,

here following: Auburndale, Fia., April 4, 1911.

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Old Sixth.
Thomas Gilson attended the fiftheth celebration of the Old Sixth regiment at Lowell. April 19, and he is the only surviving member of the Sixth regiment at Lowell. April 19, and he is the only surviving member of the Sixth regiment at Lowell. April 19, and he is the only surviving member of the form, left a base.
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Groton delegation left for Lowell. He 'scood marks are the second and the 'scood's wear of the departure from Groton was very hurried, the 'scood's boils, being allowed to rether at elefty.
Gabe B. Hillon of Oshkosh, Wis, and Gregg Douherty of Steubenville, Ohio, entered school last week.
I Lawrence Academy Notes.
Code B. Hillon of Oshkosh, Wis, and Gregg Douherty of Steubenville, With Lowell Textile. The score was: the iss and rafing r.e endowment for far a score of 6 to 2.
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here, and the eightleth of my life: in full vigor everyway, and having missed but one Sunday, from my pul-plt in the six years now completed. Two years since I completed and published the "Nutting genealogy," on which I had been working since boy-hood. It contains several Groton illus-trations, including the old Groton Inn (as in the card you sent) and various views of the river, etc. The half-tone of my own childhood home; near the river, (known as the old Nod farm), was made from a beautiful pencil sketch by my artistic sister, taken in 1843. The house was soon after burnt. urnt. The e

burnt. The old "inn" was the youthful home of my mother, Lucinda Keep-her fath-er, Capt. Jonathan reep, being then Mine Host. I think the wedding took place there.

Mine Host. I think the wedding took place there. You have of course heard the story of Gibbet Hill (of which you send a card). Some have doubted that legend; but how could I doubt, having my-self heard the poor pirate's shrieks and the clanking of his chains (of a gusty March night) and having taken to my heels in consequence? Forgive an old man's garrulity in matters concerning his childhood home, and (if you choose) reply at your leisure, and quite likely I can direct you to some spots in which you will be interested. My "Paugus stories" (from which I still receive some slight-income' are all located at the old farm and vicinity, and are a write-up (for hoys) of the Indian and other plays in which my brother was Paugus, the chief, and I was (for want of more timber) the braves and the whole tribe of Bigwacketts. Again thanking you. I am your friend, the old pastor,

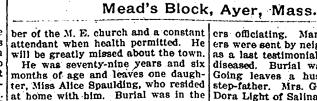
JOHN P. NUTTING.

Our peach trees are giving us spien did ripe specimens—the main crop later—and many other fruits and veg etables are in season. Can it be "cold in old Groton?

TOWNSEND.

Deaths.

Abel Spaulding died at his home on Monday morning of a cancerous growth in the stomach. He had been ill for some time and recently went to a Boston hospital for treatment, but without avail, and returning he gradually grew weaker until the end came. The funeral was private and was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home, Rev. V. H. Wachs of the M. E.



Mrs. John Going, who has been in home, Rev. V. H. Wachs of the M. E. Mrs. John Cong, act spring with church officiating. Mr. Spaulding was a member of North Star lodge, I. O. O. Bright's disease, died at her home on Fr, of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah Monday afternoon, aged fifty-six years, lodge and of Caleb Butler lodge of The funeral was held at the house Masson of Ayer. He was also a mem- Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struth- Weston of this town.

family lot in the cemetery here.

ers officiating. Many beautiful flowers were sent by neighbors and friends as a last testimonial of respect to the diseased. Burial was in town. Mrs. Going leaves a husband, sister and step-father. Mirs. Going's sister, Mrs. Dora Light of Salina, Kansas, was un-

able to attend.

A telegram from Seattle to Mrs. Rowell, who is with Miss Alice Spaulding, stated that her brother, Lyman Spaulding, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Spaulding married Miss Jennie

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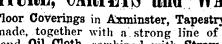
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Saturday, -April 22, 1911.

AYER:

News Items.

Miss Nina Fletcher sailed the latter will remain six months, and goes abroad again to continue her violinstudies. Miss Fletcher is the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of Newton, former residents of this

O'Toole Bros., of Clinton, are put-ting in steam heat at J. Paul Hamel's Thom house on Shirley street.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, April 25. Work-Past Master and Most Excellent degrees. Lunch after the work.

Mrs. B. B. Calef of Keene, N. H. is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Barker.

Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly returned on Monday from her trip to Bermuda. and reports a very delightful experience.

A son was born on April 18, in New York city, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning, for many years residents of this town. The boy weighed eight pounds. His name is Richard Man-ning. Many of his parents' friends have been the recipients of cards announcing his arrival.

John Ripley removed his family last Saturday from his recent home on Washington street to Townsend, where he has been in business for some time.

A the annual meeting of the Middiesex Country club held on Thursday evening, the following are the officers that were elected:

L. K. Clark, pres.; G. H. B. Turner, vice pres., T. W. Barry, sec. and treas., John Burns, Howard Beverly, Nelson Turner, governing com.; G. H. B. Turner, ex-officio chairman. Howard Beverly, John Burns, grounds com.

The Woman's club will serve a May dinner on Monday, May 1, in the lower town hall. Every one is invited, and a good dinner is promised. Tickets may be had of club members.

The first baseball game of the season to be played here, took place at the town park on Wednesday, when a picked team defeated the high school The game was rather closely contested. The school boys led until the seventh inning; when their oppopassed them and maintained their lead till the end.

David Hubbard and William J. Mullin have torn down the building formerly used as a stable at the Union house this week, and it is not unlikely that some other building will be erected in the vacant space. The Union house itself has been repaired, and painted on the outside, and the interior also placed in first-class condition.

If some of those boys who have been setting fires in the woods do not stop doing such foolish work they will be brought into court and given the punishment such actions deserve. James I. Mills, the State forest fire warden discovered some boys last Sunday setting fires and knows some of those in the party. Although no serious results have so far happened, setting fires, particularly at this season of the year when everything is dry, is a very serious matter as there is no knowing the amount of damage they may do.

LeRoy Smith is now employed at Sherwin's store, taking the place of Alfred Oikle, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner returned last week Friday from an extended trip to the south and west. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Nutting

started for their new home in Colorado on Tuesday. Charles Fletcher went to Nashua on

Tuesday with Dr. Sullivan. Mr. Fletcher underwent a slight operation at the Emergency hospital in that city and expects to return at the end of this week.

Fred Noyes, a former resident of Aver, has returned to town.

Joseph Howarth mes with a painful accident while at work at the Bos-ton and Maine transfer sheds early on the center. The above changes are laine transfer shed:

part of last week for Paris, where she erick Fanning Ayer, who has written will remain six months, and goes a book of poems which has just been Dr. J. C. Ayer, for whom the town was

Thomas F. Monohan and little daughter Catherine, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Catherine Dilbert of Groton, spent Easter with Mr. Monohan's mother in Beverly.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen of Wednesday contained a fine photograph of Eugene A. Turner of Lowell, who is one of the ten survivors of the Old Sixth Massachusetts regiment, now living in that city. Mr. Turner was

at one time a resident of Ayer, where he conducted a grocery business, From here he moved to Lowell, where he has since lived.

Conant and Gordon Manning are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conant, in Shirley, and are at-tending school there, and will remain for some time."

Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., will hold a social dance in Page hall on Friday evening, May 5. Johnson's sing-ing orchestra will furnish music.

Death.

George G. Day, one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, died at his home on Forest street at ten o'clock on Friday morning after a long illness. About three years ago he sustained a shock and although he has been able to be about the street, at times, he has been unable to attend to any business since. His condition gradually became worse until he was obliged to stay in the house till the end. About the time he was stricken with the shock, he lost the sight of both eyes and had been totally blind ever since.

Mr. Day was a native of Winchendon, where he was born on February 17, 1834. He came to this town, then known as Groton Junction in 1861, and went to work for Mark Ray, at that time proprietor of what is now the Taylor house on Merchants' row. He afterward bought what is known as the Day building, next to the Tay-lor house, of James Gerrish of Shirley. well-known as a lawyer in Ayer and the adjoining towns. The building was afterward burned, and Mr. Day built the present structure on the site, and up to three years ago, when he was taken sick, he was engaged in business there. Mr. Day was married at Putnam, Conn. in 1863, to Miss Frances A. Wheeler of Albany, N. Y., and they

have since made their home here. He leaves his widow. The date for the funeral has not been set. The interment will be at Gardner, and prayers will be said at the house here before the remains are taken to that town.

Better Service.

Since the addition to the transfer sheds in the upper railroad yard, and an increased force of men, the Bos-ton and Maine railroad is now in a position to forward, promptly all freight which passes through the transfer station here. By the new arrangement, sixty-four cars can be set for transfer work at one time, or nearly three times the number as formerly.

By a new arrangement of the offore the change. Formerly, cars were held here until a certain amount of freight could be gathered to go to a duced so that the smaller lots are placed in the cars and sent promptly Cushing, Hope Cowles, Carol Pierce, to the persons to whom they are Bertha Phelps and Gladys Porter. A shipped.

This change has been brought about by men sent here by the railroad company to study the conditions here

Mrs. Avis B. Fisher attended in Fitch- tures, followed by answering from drum corps made an excellent ap-Mrs. Ayis B. Fisher attended in Fitch-burg on Thursday, a meeting of the Smith College Alumnæ association, of which she is a member. The Boston Post of Wednesday con-tained a photograph and story of Fred-a book of poems which has just been published. The story was of local interest owing to the fact that Mr. Ayer presented the town with its pub-lic library. He is a son of the late social hour, during which sweets were corps, leading the seventy survivors served by the class. At the business of the famous Sixth Massachusetts meeting this committee to name of regiment, passed the reviewing stand meeting this committee to name of programmit, passed the reviewing stand ficers for next year was elected: Mrs. Ella A. Church, Mrs. Carrie S. Lynds, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Juliette Al-which Governor Foss, Mayor Meehan

Old Sixth.

len and Mrs. Charles Brown. Old Sixth. At the celebration of the Old Sixth Regiment in Lowell, April 19. there was present Eugene A. Turner, who served as a private in Company Is. from Groton, in the Old Sixth regi-ment, and is now a member of James A. Garfield post 120, G. A. R., of Low-ell. Of his experience in the regir ment Mr. Turner says: "I was not a regular member of the company, but always went to muster with them. I had been working in the foundry of the Lowell machine shop before the civil war, but had been told by Mr. Pevey that I would have to take a vacation as there were no orders for castings. My boarding house was on Central street, Lowell, and there was great excitement. I met the offl-cers and men from Groton when they went to Lowell. I talked with them about the probable service, but deter-mined to make an effort to secure work at a foundry in South Boston before enlisting. "I did not get work and when I sought for the Groton company of the Sixth regiment, I found there was a not in uniform, and went to the rear of the building. After erecting some barrels and boxes I managed to climb on top of them and could see over the heads of the many persons assembled. "I took that risk and insisted on. see-ing some of the officers of the Groton company. The disturbance created finally attracted the attention of one of the members of the Groton company. Reelection Declined. Reelection Declined.

Re-election Declined.

By his own request, Benjamin Taft, 32°, sovereign prince of Giles F. Yates council, P. of J., Scottish rite, was not placed in nomination for re-election at the annual convocation of that body in Masonic temple, Boston, last week Friday night. The time at his dis-posal will not permit of a second term, he said, so the next in office, Edward O. Hatch, was tendered the nomination and had every vote cast. William H. Puffer, 33°. p. s. p., presided and bestowed upon the retiring head of the council a past sovereign prince's jewel with the best regards of those who had placed him in the exalted station. The recipient said he was glad to have an opportunity of thanking Sovereign Prince Puffer, 'to whom he was indebted for placing him in line. The jewel bears on the back the following inscription: "1911. April 14. G:F.Y. C., P. of J. Benjamin Taft, 32°, M. E. S. P. G. M. Huntley S. Turner 32°, was present on invitation of Sov. Prince Taft.

Easter.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, there was a union service of the church and Sunday school. The program included anthems by the choir, carols and songs by the different classes of the school, including the kindergarten class, a responsive service with music, recitations by many of the younger members with many of the younger memoers with readings by the older classes and a series of the family for a few days.
 Main St., Ayer, Mass.
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 The altar was beautifully and effectively decorated with the series and all others classes with and Evelyn Sanderson. These works alore a the full church choir, the work being done by the itely decorated with cut flowers classes were. Dorothy and Willard Carman, Beryl and Gladys Proter. A vocal solo was given by Mona Steadting. Hope Cowles, Carol Pierce, the man.
 A very interesting concert was strate al and songs by Marion Rowe, Era Maine Stone, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Buth Carman, Stone, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Buth Carman, Maine Stone, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Buth Carman, Stone, Hilda and Margaret Osg readings by the older classes and a brief address by Rev. Dr. Fisk. The ed to its destination quicker than be-Misser Natalie Bigelow, Doris Fletchcertain point, which caused delay in the others taking part in recitations shipment. Now the amount is re- were: Dorothy and Willard Carman.

TREAD

and the other occupants of the reviewing stand joined.

Forge Village.

Miss Hattie Northrup of Pepperell has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton. Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and Mr.

Northrup of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fennimore Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Jones of Worcester spent a few days this week here, visiting relatives and friends. The regular meeting of Loyal Self-help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held on Monday evening in Abbot hall. Albert Collins, who has been con-

fined to his home the past week, is now able to be about. The many friends of Miss Hannah Coburn will be sorry to hear that she

is still confined to her home. Master Ellsworth Rose and little sister Carmel of Belmont, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain

Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor of Low ell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinner on Sunday. Concert.

Before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Abbot hall, the members of St. Catherine's church choir presented the one-act musical comedy, "The gypsy wedding," Tuesday evening. The affair proved to be a thorough success, about five hundred people turning out. The entertainment was under the management of Joseph Wall of Graniteville, assisted by Miss Mary F. Hanley as musical director, and both deserve credit for their untiring efforts in making the concert the success it An excellent program furnish. was. ed plenty of merriment and was highenjoyed by all.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed un-til midnight. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. Catherine's church, which is now being renovated.

Easter Services.

Easter services was appropriately observed in this village. At St. Andrew's mission holy communion services were held at 8.45 o'clock. At 3.15 p. m., the children's service took place. The children sang special music and did excellently. Infant baptism followed. At 4.15 o'clock the regular evening services were held The full vested choir sang special Easter anthems and a most effective sermon was delivered by the rector,

Rev. A. L. Bumpus. The joyus feast was celebrated in Abbott hall with due splendor by high mass at 10.30 a. m. Rev, Michael E. Doherty of North Chelmsford officiated and delivered a most eloquent

eception to the old veterans, such of

veterans and their families on Tars-

day evening and observed Parmots

day in a fitting manner in songs, stor-

les and speaking. Refreshments and speaking the evening.

HARVARD.

Miss Beatrice Savage of Leonit ster

On the Bromfield grounds, Satur-

day of last week, the first same of

the baseball season was played be-tween the Bromfield's and grammar

school. Score 5 to 4, in favor of the

Prof.- A. F. Leonard, L. Harlow Morse of Rindge Manual school, Ell-

ery Royal and Herbert Dickson have

organized an aero club and are now

constructing a glider for trial flights.

Miss Mildred Fairbank visited last

Friday and Saturday at Reading, a guest with Miss Grace Putnam, form-

Frly principal of the grammar school

Rev. H. B. Mason is confined to his

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of

The sick ones from here now a

Clinton hospital are on the gain every

Mrs. Alice Bigelow returned from

Vorcester on Tuesday after spending

few days with her sister, Miss Lou

bed for some time past, is so far re-

High Hills, the summer home of the

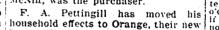
Sawyer of that city.

calling on his friends again.

with his leg. An abscess is feared.

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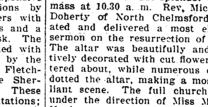
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Thursday morning, when he had his ankle crushed. He is at his home and under the care of Dr. Sullivan.

Edward Fisher of Westford, representative to the State legislature from this district, voted in favor of the resolution for the popular election of United States senators, which passed the State house of representatives last week by a vote of 166 to 33.

Mrs. M. J. Hill and daughter Ruth returned from Troy, N. Y., last week Friday, where she was called by the death of her mother.

A very pleasing Easter concert was given by the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday evening at seven o'clock W. L. Preble, superintendent of the Sunday school presided. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. W.

action of the Boston and Maine in its efforts to give its patrons good serv-

Aver is now one of the seven principal transfer points on the Boston Lawrence.

and Maine system, and is known far and wide for its railroad facilities.

District Court. James Sculley of New London. Conn., was in court on Thursday morning charged with vagrancy. He was found guilty and sent to the State farm at Bridgewater for an indeter-

J. F. Stevenson of Groton was on

At the M. E. church last Sunday fined fifty dollars, from which he ap-pealed, and was held for the superior evening, the children of the Sunday school gave an Easter concert. The court in \$500 bonds, which were furprogram was under the direction of Herbert J. Webb, the superintendent. nished. The defendant was summon ed to court by Chief of Police Mon-

Herbert H. Pillman of Ayer, and teith for trial on April 8, and failed irs. Ada Drew of Lowell, were mar- to appear on that date. A warrant Mrs. Ada Drew of Lowell, were married at the home of the bride in that city on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Thomas of this town. J. Howard Pillman of this town was best man, and Miss Dora Drew, daughter of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Pillman received many beautiful perell chief of police.

*edding gifts. They will make their home in Ayer.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of Sioux Falls, a former rector of St. Andrew's church, has accepted the call to be-come rector of the Episcopal church at Leominster, and will begin his pastorate the first of June.

Mrs. G. H. B. Turner is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Margaret Oliver, a trained nurse of Worcester, has been caring for her.

The ladies of the Alliance will hold a food, candy and apron sale in the vestry of the Unitarian church next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Attention is called to the sale of May baskets, food and home-made candy at the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternon, April 29, from three to five o'clock.

Interesting Meeting.

minate term.

trial Thursday morning, charged with cruelty to animals at Pepperell on April 3. He was found guilty and

was issued for Stevenson's arrest, and after a good deal of investigation he was located at Worcester, where he was arrested by an officer of that city on last Tuesday and held for the Pep-

the hostess. Stevenson, as the evidence showed had charge of several men who were Monster Celebration.

working for the New England Tele-phone Company, stringing wires along Heald street at Pepperell. The horse attached to the wagon in which they carried their tools and materials, be came frightened and started to run and was finally overtaken. After the horse was brought under control the

alleged cruelty took place.

A. W. C.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon, the program was in charge of the Art class, Miss S. Adelaide Blood, chairman. It was a meeting typical of those held regularly by the class. The members were seated at a table together. They gave first, items of interesting current art news, then there was an exercise in post and of Captain George V. Bar-

News Items.

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time and the cast was by members of Dickerman, Ralph Richardson, Edward Rhymes, Ruby Viall and Gladys the order as far as possible. The title of the play was "Me and Otis," The Daughters of Veterans held a

There was held on Thursday after noon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sar-gent, a joint meeting of the Household Economics department and the Topic of the Day section of the Woman's club. Mrs. Sargent is chairman of the former, and Mrs. Barker of the latter. The program included a report of the work of the National Federation in Household Economics by Mrs. Sargent, the latest methods of exterminating the typhoid fly by Mrs. Barker, and elaborate presentation of the subject of "Meat," by Mrs. Jennie Sargent Johnson of Winthrop. Mrs. Johnson has been a student at Sim-mons college. She showed from a drawing the parts of the animal from which the different cuttings are made, the special uses and most desirable condition of each part. All the subjects were freely discussed, the meeting being a very valuable conference. Light refreshments were served by

A large number of people from this own attended the celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of the outbreak of the civil war at Lowell on Wednesday. A special electric car, charter-ed by George S. Boutwell post, for its members, Sons of Veterans, and Fitchburg visited at H. H. Gale's this

friends, left here at 9.10 a. m., and returned at seven p. m. The car ran express both ways, making only the day-Miss Davis and Mr. Peterson. necessary stops on the way. went to Lowell on the regular cars. The occasion was a memorable one and the largest crowd ever seen in Lowell thronged the streets and every place of vantage, where they could get a good look at the great pageant which marched before them. The members of George S. Boutwell covered as to be out and up in town

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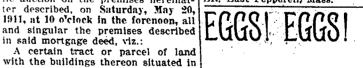
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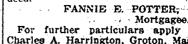
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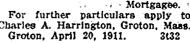
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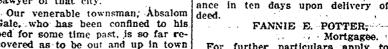
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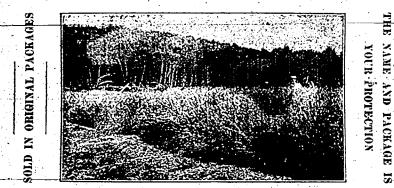
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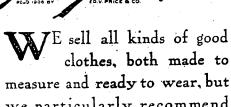


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Mistaken Policy;

A Mistaken Polley: What a very respectable minority of taken policy was pursued when it was voted to continue another year the practice of publishing in the report of the officers of the town a list of de-linquent taxpayers. Though there may be no law specifically covering the matter it spems to be an act contrary in spirit to existing laws both state and national. Very recently the legislature passed a law prohibiting cities and towns from publishing in the town reports the names of people who received assist-ance from such cities and towns. If it be unlawful to make public the names of those by misfortune forced to ac-cept assistance why should those be posted whose only offence is the ina-bility to pay within a certain time the taxes assessed against through the mails on the ground that it tends to injure the credit of the person receiving such a dun. Postal clerks as a rule do not have sufficient spare time on their hands to scrutinize very carcelly the postals that pass through their hands, and the dum on a postal would do infinitely time his name in the town report of which spare time on their hands to strutize very carcelly the postals that pass through their hands, and the copies sent out of town, and is kept for years for reference. To the gentiment to pay his taxes, it may seem inexcusable that a taxpayer should be delinquent, but to a man with a small farm, who has all he can do to make ends meet, and has to punch out a dime here, a quarter there and a dollar, when he is lucky enough to be able to do so, it is quite another matter, and his problem is often a seri-ous one: The reference.

There is no inducement for the distribute of the set of

iscount. Rogues are not usually fools in mat-

ters of business and for that reason to not figure largely in delinquent

ters of business and for that reason do not figure largely in delinquent lists. Even in a street fight it is consid-cred a dirty trick to kick a man when he is down and the same rule ought to apply to public business. Another point not often thought of is the possibility of a mistake by the essessors in taxing a person not legal-ly taxible. One case in point went into the delinquent list last year. In 1909, L. A. Hager, then a resident of Našhua, N. H., was assessed a poil and personal property tax which he did not pay. In 1910, though he did not move to town until June first, he was again assessed a poil tax which he protested but did not pay and his name appears on the delinquent list for both years. Though the town may do what its citizens may not do as individuals, these things do not seem just as gener-ous and 4t is to be hoped the voters will think the matter over a little and year. High School Play.

vote to discontinue the practice next year. V. T. E. High School Play. It requires a high quality of courage in a press agent to try to engross general attention and enthuse a wav-ering public to a sure bellef in what may or may not be revealed to their entire satisfaction later. This was the precise situation two weeks ago. Since the presentation of the high school drama. "Merchant of Venice." up-to-date. Thursday evening, April 12, which was such an unqualified success, re-trospection of that character seem rather amusing. It is a play hinging on high school athleties and we may as well jump right into the center of the field and say there has never been a play given here more full of happy surprises than this. Nothing the reporter can write as-serts the success of a play when all is over it is the audience alone that there would be pure unaduiterated fun all the way through came true. From the opening scene, the audi-ence was carried right along on an up-to-date joy-wave and applause was continuous and hearty. All the scenes were effectively laid, of true Venetian character, and the groupings and ac-tion on the stage came pretty nearly up to the professional standard. In act two and four, the scene, a room in Portia's house, was most beautiful. The two in act five were so full of action it was impossible to describe properties, but the "rusting" of the policeman roused the audience to such a pitch of enthusiasm that a recall was most emphatic. The final scene, the courtroom in act five, presided over by the "Duke of Venice," aby portray-ed by Marvin Flagg, was a fitting close to the drama. It was here that Eunice Priest, as Portia, a vision of girlish loveliness all through the play, rose to the menuice of her near with



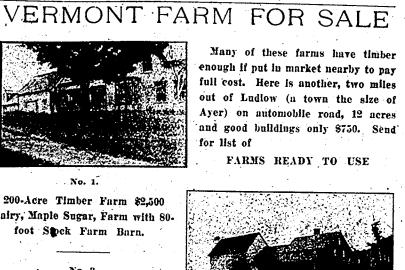
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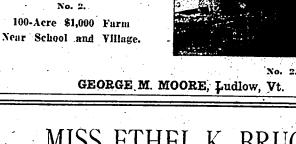
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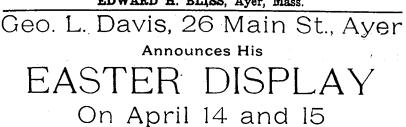
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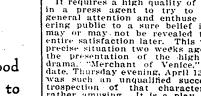
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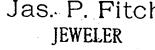
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A party of ten, chaperoned by Mrs. Wilcox, were driven to Westford last week Friday evening by M. W. Leahy and attended the supper or more prop-erly banquet, as it should be called, and concert given under the auspices of the Unitarian church. There were others who also defied lowering skies making up the number to twenty-two. The numbers given by the Nevin quar-tet and selections by the Lougee trio,

said County, deceased. Whereas, SARAH A. SHATTUCK, ad-ministratrix of the estate of said de-ceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at pub-lic auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real es-titate of said deceased, for the pur-pose of distribution. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the minth day of May A. D. 1911, at nine

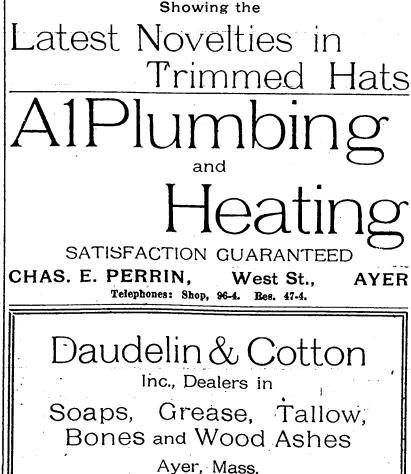




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Alister McDougal, a graduate of the Academy, and who is now attending Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, has been spending his vaca-tion with his parents in Westford. tion with his parents in Westford. Term Tests are over and still we live! But don't worry, the worst is yet to come. Recently one of our select number, told us with great gusto, that Brutus (the brave, the noble, the honourable) was—"the only pebble on the beach." THE CLASS STONES. Freshman—Emerald. Sophomore—Moonstone. Junior—Soapstone. Senior—Grindstone. Alumnus—Tombstone. J. G. F. '14.

Found on the fly leaf of Bacon's Essays:

GOSSIP.

GOSSIP. The teachers and trustees of the Academy have appropriated ten dollars to be used for prizes in a speaking con-test, open to the pupils of the school, to be held some time in June, in the Town Hall. There are several good speakers going to compete and the con-test will undoubtedly prove very inter-esting. There will also be a debate between two of the seniors and two of the juniors. Miss May E. Day, '08, who is now attending Mount Holyoke College, was a recent visitor at the Academy.

The class in English Literature is trying to fathom Bacon's Essays. From some of the interpretations given, it would seem that they are rather deep.

The spring vacation is at an end and we have returned to our lessons much refreshed by the short recess.

Friday, April 14, was visiting day, and the teachers and several of the pupils visited at the High Schools in neighboring towns.

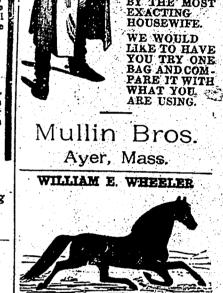
The seniors have started their gradu-ation essays. The subjects are various, and it would seem that much interest-ing work might be done with them. Work has also been begun on the music for the graduation exercises. This comprises "Sextette from Lucia," "Sylvia," and-other of equal merit.

Although we did not get the park flooded in the winter to skate on, it coks now as if we might be able to swim there in the summer time.

O you joy ride! Did anyone say Chelmsford?

114 h other flood. AN EVENING AT THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD'S. The sun was setting in the West, and rested on a weary Traveler, slowly tolling onward with drooping form. Finally as he raised his head, his eyes rested upon a small, weather-beaten house, which wore an air of welcome. His gaze wandered to the lawn, to the seat under a tree, then to a group of people nearby. Hesitatingly he turned in at the gate. A man of state-ly appearance rose, and came forward with hospitable greeting. He conduc-ted the Traveler back within the cir-cle of kindly faces, from which a woman came forth ane placed a chair for him. Her serene face smiled, as she joined her simple welcome with her husband's. The Traveler seated himself with a feeling of case, and the talk drifted on. Then a silence stole over them, and he studied one happy, contented face after another. Finally the twanging of a guitar roused him from his thoughts and two pretty girls softly broke out into a ballad. Suddenly, the more striking of the two seized the guitar, and with ingers flying and eyes dancing, she played a merry little piece, evidently of her own composing. Quite as sud-denly as she had begun, she stopped, dropping the guitar on the grass with a peal of laughter. The mother moved uneasily and murmured a vague re-proof, and silence again settled upon them.

proof, and silence again settled upon them. Then the Traveler began talking of his own life, his sorrows, and his mis-takes. He wondered at himself for telling his secrets, and wondered still more at the sympathetic faces of the group. His hesitating story was help-ed on by little cries of pity and kind bits of advice. A little fellow, whom they called Dick, slipped over to him in the dusk, and tucked his hand in that of the Traveler. When he finally went forth into the darkness, he was no longer weary, but with bright eyes and firm tread, he swung on, with a hope of better things.



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Voted, to extend a vote of thanks to the selectmen for what they had done on the Thomas B. Dodge legacy. Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to make such settlement with Mr Hayden as seems best for the interest

At the special town meeting held

on Saturday, April 15, it was voted

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Town Meeting.

News Items. Jerome Patch, an aged citizen of Hollis, died on April 13. He has been in failing, health for the past few years. Mr. Patch was a life-long resi-dent of Hollis, a man of sterling char-acter, highly respected by all. faithful in all the duties of life. He is sur-vived by a widow and one son, Edgar of Winchester, Mass., and u daughter Nellie of this town. The funeral serv-lees were held at his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Davis officiating.

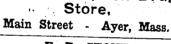
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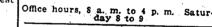
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Too True. Too True. Rock-a-bye seniors on the tree top. As long as you study the cradle will rock: But if you stop digging, the cradle will fall. And down will come senior, Diploma, and all. James Hartford, ex-'11, is clerking with Wright & Fletcher.

Mr. Coggeshall says he still has hopes for the Sophomore geometry class.

BOOK REVIEW OF "THE WOOD-CARVER OF 'LYMPUS."

CARVER OF "THE WOOD-CARVER OF 'LYMPUS." "The wood carver of 'Lympus," writ-ten by Mary E. Waller, is a favorite with everybody and especially New Englanders and is certainly weil worth the time spent in reading it. The characters are drawn, not described; overy one is a study and the plot is simple and well developed. The story is taken from everyday iffe in the Green mountains, and, although not exciting, holds the attention of the reader from the first to last page. Hugh Armstrong, the wood carver of Olympus, is perhaps not an extraordin-ary person, but still one whom we are not likely to meet with every day. Crippled for life when a very young man by the falling of a log on his leg, and dying by inches, he has such cour-age and cheerfulness, and looks at life so bravely, that we love, pity and ad-mire him. -. Old Uncle Joe Chentle, driver of the stage, is a talkative, good-hearted plece of humanity, with a kind word for all with whom he comes in contact. And Twiddie! we must not forget to mention her. We take a growing in-terest in the innocent, lovable child, who occupies so many of the author's pages. As she grows older our interest increases and we share in all her joys and syne of while the construction

Increases and the story are and sorrows. Other characters in the story are pleasing; and while the construction is rather naive, the book as a whole is very interesting. It has many of the qualifies which have made other stor-ies written by M. E. Waller so accepta-ble, S. A. M. '13.

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, Miss Mary Blood of Ayer, and O. D. Goodwin of Lynn, Mass., spent Easter with Mrs. Goodwin.

Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, secte-tary of the New Hampshire Anti-sa-loon league, will occupy the pulpit Sunday forenoon and evening, he the evening he will give his illustrated lecture. ecture.

lecture. Miss Clara Smith entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday at-ternoon at her home, by giving a coh-web party. At the end of each thread was a quotation referring to a hob-character, which the members were to guess. Miss Ruth Goodwin was suc-cessful in guessing every one right The Hollis grange held an open meeting on Tuesday evening and was addressed by Prof. Pickett of the state college on "Management of orchards." After his address there was a dis-cussion open to all on the needs of Hollis orchards. The Hollis W. C. T. I' met on Tues-

Hollis orchards. The Hollis W. C. T. U. met on Tues-day afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Hildreth and voted that the May meeting should be a mother's meeting. Arrangements were made for the lecture, to be given under the auspices of the Union on Monday evening. April 24, at Grange hall by Miss Lillian Phelps of New York city. Miss Lillian Phelps of the national lecturers who pleases all who listen to her. She has travelied exten-sively and it is hoped every one will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity of hearing her. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the State which pays her expenses.

the State which pays her expenses. Hollis Woman's club met on Wed-nesday afternon at the parsonage and a large number of the members were present. Current events were given by Mrs. Bessie McInnes and Mrs. Elsie Hayden. The subject of the meeting was "Are women ready for the bal-lot?" The affirmative side of the ques-tion was discussed by Mrs. E. K. Jew-ett. After the intermission the nega-tive was discussed by Mrs. Mary Pow-ers. The discussion was open to all. The last on the program was a scita-tion by Mrs. Bessie McInnes. Andrew Jewett went to Lowell on

Andrew Jewett went to Lowell on April 19, to attend the anniversary ex-ercises of the Old Sixth regiment.

Miss Stickney, the youngest dauch-ter of Walter. B. Stickney, who has been living in Weymouth. Mass., for a long time, has come to Hollis to live with her father and sister, Mrs. Gil-man. She is just recovering from a very serious illness.

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to be 'one day, at ites, Court. Witness Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t31 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

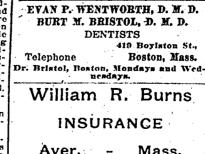
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inte of SILAS P. MORGAN inte of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, de-ceased. Whereas, JOSEPHINE E. MORGAN, as she is administratrix of said es-fait has presented to said Court her petition praying that she may be au-thorized to continue the business of said deceased for the benefit of his estate. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of May 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 said petitioner is ordered in serve this citation by publishing the same twice, in Turner's Public Spirit; a newspaper-published in Ayer. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Pirst Judge of said Court, this eight-eenth day of April in the year on thousand nine hundred and eleven. 2182 Wr E. ROGERS, Register. FOR SALE-Range, Parlor (Rove.

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PEPPERELL.

Happenings.

Miss Louise Cooper, English teacher in the high school, has been absent this week on account of poor health and is expected to return on Monday, May first.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drury return-ed on Sunday from Holden where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Drury's mother.

The Easter service of the Unitarian church was well attended. A solo was sung by Leslie Parker and a very pretty authem by the choir. Rev. D. R. Child gave a very interesting address, which was followed by the were: Richard Tilley Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brigham, Theodore Whitney Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blake; Anne Rogers Weatherbee, daughter of Mrs. Helen Weatherbee; Dudley Richards Child. son of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child. The church was very prettily decorated with plants and flowers which were distributed among the shut-ins of the parish.

Miss Edith Child and Miss Virginia Stockwell of Boston have been visit-ing Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child this

Friday evening, May 5, has been set as the date for the "Country minister," to be presented. The proceeds are for the benefit of the playground and it is hoped there will be a crowded house

• A daughter was born on April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Toomey.

The junior class will give a supper in Central hall on Monday evening, April 27, to raise money to help pay their expenses to Washington next year

Henry James Gilson, who had been ill for a number of years, died on morning, April 10, at the Monday Massachusetts hospital, Boston. His funeral was held on Thursday, April 13, at his home here, Rev. R. W. Draw-bridge officiating. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gilson, born February 6, 1873. Although he has been ailing for a considerable time his death was unexpected. The Odd Fel-lows attended in a body and carried the casket to Woodlawn cemetery. He survived by his mother and father. and a sister Anne in California, and a brother of this town.

Roy Harris celebrated his ninth birthday, April 14, with a large party of playmates. After enjoying games they were served to a five o'clock tea by Mrs. Harris. Those present were: Marion Thompson, Helen Marshall, Ruth Marshall, Dorothy Jacobs, Mary Bigler, Vernon Grant, Barrett Jacobs,

John Dubie, Harry Dubie, William Juackenbush. They all had a very

parts well and the singing was exceptionally good.

The annual meeting of the Pepper-ell Woman's club took place at Central hall on Tuesday afternoon. officers read their reports and the new officers elected were: Mrs. May B. Tarbell, pres.; Mrs. Claribel W. Reed and Mrs. Julia E. Lovejoy, vice pres.; Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson, rec-sec.; Mrs. J. Luetta Boynton, cor. sec.; Achsah W. Blake, treas.; Mrs. Louise A. Lunt, custodian; Miss Ethelyn L. Hinckley, aud.; Mrs. Helen G. Meriam, Mrs. Cora B. Kemp, Mrs. Gertrude E. Durant, directors for two years; Mrs. Emma G. Rowell, Mrs. Alice B. Shattuck, Mrs. Julia C. Dunn, directors for one year.

The entertainment given by Prof. Clark of Waltham for the benefit of Warrens was well attended and the much enjoyed by all.

D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., met at the chapter house, April 19, and in the absence of regent and vice regent, Mrs. Appleton presided. Much business was accomplished at both the board and chapter meetings. Mrs. Heald, the recording secretary, presided at the executive board meeting. The following delegates were chosen for the May conference to be held in Boston: Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Ned Tarbell, Mrs. E. B. Heald; Mrs. Henry Tarbell, Mrs. Meriam, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Fred Bancroft, Mrs. E. A. Reed, alt. An interesting paper was read by Miss M. L. P. Shattuck. Mrs. Appleton read sketches from the Twentieth Continental Congress of D. A. R. in Washington, D. C. After the singing of "America" and pledging delegates to our flag, the meeting was adjourned After the singing until May 10, the annual meeting.

East. - 🤐

"The country minister," a drama, is soon to be presented by local talent, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the public playgrounds. Fred A. Milan is now one of the correspondents for this paper.

John H. Flynn of Nashua was a re cent visitor in town.

Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham is at his summer home on Townsend street.

Mrs. George Herrig and Mrs. D. E. Weston left town on Monday for Washington, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives. Carlisle Kelly of Townsend was the guest of Miss Laura Herrig over Sunday.

Joseph O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, returned to New York, to his duties as teacher, after week's visit with his parents.

Miss Agnes Crotty, principal of the Groton street school, spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Fitchburg.

George Nichols sprained his ankle ast Saturday, making him lame and only able to hobble about.

Arthur Bannon is again able to be bout after a long siege of sickness.

ynn. Forrest Andrews was the guest of eorge Woods of Groton on Easter Sunday.

The ledge near Hobart's Moat on he Boston and Maine railroad has heen blasted and removed to make way for the new track and the ledge

above it will soon be cleared. Harold Ames of Dublin, N. H., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames.

Miss Anna Patterson of Groton was the guest of Judson Willoughby on the Tucker farm this week.

Dr. Nelson S. Wood caught a fine string of trout last Saturday morinng at one of the Deighboring brooks.

George Fahey of Concord Junction is confined at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murty Fahey, with the

grippe. Miss Theresa Milan of Boston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

ford, the Misses Muir, Miss Hazel spent Patriots' day with friends in Clinton.

Chapman, Mrs. Grace Wood and Miss Winifred Crossley. The decorations were effectively carried out in green and yellow, daffodils being the flowers used."

Mrs. Charles Blood of North Pep-perell has been quite ill, but is gain-ing. Her sister, Mrs. Dow, visited her last Sunday.

The clear, clarion voice of a morning singer has been a source of wonderment. The singer is Master Armstrong, a new comer in this part of the town.

It is currently reported that P. F. Sullivan is going to build a summer home on his place in Groton.

Mrs. E. A. Markham has moved in to her rooms in Lucius Wilson's house,

Mrs. S. A. Stewart of this town celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Marston, at Melrose on April 11 A very pleasing feature was a shower of birthday postal cards from her many friends in Pepperell.

Death.

Mrs. Phebe J. Devereaux died at the home of her son, dance -Heald street, at the age of 79 years and eight days. She came from Wil-liamstown, N. Y., ten years ago, to live with her son. She had a paralytic shock two years previous to her com-ing to this town and has been an in-valid since that time. She was twice Besides her son, she leaves in the son she leaves in the leaves in th home of her son, James Freman on New York State. She was a very patient sufferer and of a very sunny disposition and will be greatly missed. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiated and Friday night of last week and con-siderable damage done. The thieves very fond, covered the casket.

SHIRLEY.

News, Items.

The dancing party to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, April 29, will be a delightful social event. Leominster will furnish music and delicious and dainty refreshments will ing made in both windows were large be on sale. Late cars will run to Ayer, Leominster and Fitchburg. This dance is being held under the auspices the five 'and ten-cent brand, which of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., and they carried away with them. an efficient committee will be in charge to cater to the comfort and happiness of all who attend.

The Shirley high school baseball taking the money contained therein. nine defeated the Industrial school This is the second break within team on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 6. Wheeler, Weeks, Pelotte and Connors were the Shirley bat-The Shirley high school will teries. play the Pepperell high on Saturday afternoon, April 22, on the new Shirley grounds. Game called at three o'elock.

D. Chester Parsons will attend the grand lodge convention of the A. O. U. in Ford hall, Boston, Tuesday Wednesday nights of next week. and Mr. Parsons is the advisory counsel Mr. Bresnahan, superintendent of of the grand lodge and is also the he Buffalo Shoe ('o.'s shop spent duly elected representative from J. C. Easter Sunday with his family in Ayer lodge of Shirley. The grand lodge session will be one of more than ordinary interest, as important business will be transacted.

Chester W. Phelps has accepted a position as chauffeur with the Sam-son Cordage Works.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will the May pole dance. old its regular meeting on Monday At the close of the carnival there hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock.

its annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pomfret, clerk; B. S. Binney, R. I. E. F. Colburn, G. O. Evans, Thomas L. Hazen, deacons; Mrs. Mary M. Nickess, treas.; Mrs. G. O. Evans, col. Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea of Manchester, N. H.; also, Miss May Warren of Cambridge, were the guests of Mrs. Ida M. Warren over Easter.

Isley H. Beach returned home from the Carney hospital last week Friday, and is slowly, but steadily improv-

Mrs. E. H. Conant and her sister, Mrs. Tuttle of Boston, accompanied Mrs. E. H. Allen to Washington, D. C.

The Frank Dunbar family have reurned to Littleton again, moving their ousehold goods Monday.

Miss Blanche Sawyer went to Con-Monday for a two weeks on isit with friends.

Patriots' day the Shirley ball teams were all victorious. In the morning the high school played a game with the Groton high school team and won by a score of 6 to 5. In the afternoon the Ramblers played a game with the Crescents of Leominster and won out by a score of 9 to 5. In the afternoon on the sport grounds of the State school the Industrial school boys played a game with the Ayer team and were the victors by a score of 26 to 3.

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Shirley Coöperative bank was held in Engine hall Tuesday evening. The president, D. Chester Parsons, presided and only fifteen of the stockholders were present. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditor were read and accepted and showed the bank to be in a flourishing

the depot by breaking the large glass in the upper part of the window located in the northwest part of the station and relieving the catch. They then gained an entrance to the ticket office by breaking a glass in the upper window where the express business is transacted and then un-Johnson's orchestra of loosened the catch. A large stone or something else was used as the open-In the ticket office the intruders found about five hundred cigars of In the main part of the station they broke the gum machine and public

telephone, wrecking both badly and This is the second break within a few weeks, but greater damage was done this time than at the several previous breaks, covering a period

of a couple of years. There is at yet no clue as to who the thieves are. The local police and railroad officials are now workthe thieves are. ing on the case.

May Carnival.

The children's May carnival, to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 5, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White, is progressing splendidly and the many pretty and fascinating features to be introduced will make it a strong drawing card, as special attention is being given to

the music. The large number of children participating will be appropriately gowned for their respective parts and the program will include the Dutch dance, Highland fling, song and dances; also,

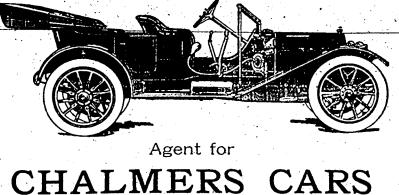
will be dancing for all, and the even-The Universalist church parish, at ing promises to be one of ideal merit and enjoyment.

The ladies of the Altrurian club. under whose auspices this festive occasion is given, are assisting in every way possible to make it a grand social success.

Altrurian Meeting.

The Altrurians held a very pleasant meeting at their club room on Center road Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. W. Hazen, being absent on account of illness, the vice-presi-





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The Sunset party given by the Bacg-log club on Wednesday afternoon and evening brought together the usual company of young people from this community, a party of eighteen from Westford and some from Groton. music for the evening. A good supper was served early in the evening and a pleasant social time was a prominent feature of the party.

The ball game between L. H. S. and Groton H. S., which was to have been played Wednesday, was postponed on account of Russell Steele's death.

This afternoon L. H. S. will play against Ayer high on the Littleton troting park grounds.

Twelve horses in town have the disemper and Dr. Murray is at present a very busy man.

George A. Cook contemplates addng a shed to his newly purchased set buildings at the West end.

Mrs. M. E. Somes entertained her niece, Miss Whittier of Wayland on April 19.

Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg has recovered com injuries received in the accident last week and is out driving the same horse again, apparently not in the least intimidated by her recent experience

Paul Brown has exchanged his run-about for one of A. H. McDonald's new Overland cars.

Littleton and Acton teachers listend to a practical talk by Superintendent Martin of Chelmsford on Monday at the West grammar school. Mr. Martin presented the leading characteristics of the good teacher and her methods. Miss Mabel Pickard of Boston spent April 19, with her mother at J. T 'arren's.

Miss Buelah Sandford of Everett spent Easter with Miss Elizabeth Thacher and Mrs. W. E. Conant.

Bible day will be observed at the Bible day will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow. In the morning there will be an address in commemoration of the three hun-dredth anniversary of the King James version of the bible. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be a series of short addresses.

Unitarian Church Notes.

The silent communion, without the distribution of the elements, observed on Easter Sunday at the Unitarian dent, Mrs. Martha A. Holden, presided church in accordance with the vote and opened the meeting at three. The of the last church meeting to test its of the last church meeting to test its desirability, was liked by some members of the congregation, while others were in doubt. At the quarterly church meeting in the afternoon following the manner of holding the communion was under discussion and it was voted that at the next communion the same custom be observed, but that the church hoped to adopt the system with the individual cups at an early date. Bible Sunday, to commemorate the er-centenary of the translation of the King James version of the bible, will be observed in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning with a sermon by Rev. O. J. Fairfield on "The coming of the English bible and its influence upon Anglo-Saxon civilization. The collection taken last Sunday in the Unitarian Sunday school for the National Sunday school society amounted to \$7.96, but the amount has not yet been sent off to Boston as several had forgotten to bring the money they intended, and as the school desires to send at least as much as last year, which was ten dollars.' A chance will be given tomorrow to add to the amount.

Sunday evening, the Sunday school gave their annual Easter concert in the church. The program, which was very pleasing, was arranged by Miss Alice Harrod.

Last Friday morning, Henry Hersey Miss Etta Green played the plano for the children in the afternoon and Har-ry Brigham's orchestra furnished the cerous growth on his face. He arrived safely, and at last reports, everything seemed favorable for a successful treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard returned from a visit with their children in Winchester on Wednesday,

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and Mrs. John Milan. enjoyable time, long to be remember-

Miss Maud McManama is expected to return to take up her duties as teacher in the high school on Monday April 24.

Miss Florence Ames, who has been confined to her home here for the past two weeks, was able to take up her school work on Thursday,

There will be presented at Prescott hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27, 28, the drama. "Fun in a theatrical bureau," under the auspices of the Ladies' Social cir-The drama is in two parts. There cle will be dancing on Friday evening at the close of the drama.

A surprise party was given Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua on Friday evening, April 14, in honor of the twentyfifth anniversary of their marriage by the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club and their husbands. Whist was played, refreshments served, and the club on leaving, presented Dr. and Mrs. Qua with a dozen handsome silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blake have gone to Cohasset to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Blake expects to return on Monday, April 24.

The Woman's club met on Tuesday April 18, for their annual election of officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. May B. Tarbell, pres.; Mrs. Naribel W. Reed, Mrs. Julin E. Love-oy, vice pres.; Mrs. Nellie M. Gutter-on. rec. sec.; Mrs. Luctta J. Boynton, or. sec.; Mrs. Achsah W. Blake, treas. Jrs. Louise A. Junt. cuttadiane Mice Cor. sec.; Mrs. Achsah W. Blake, treas.; Mrs. Louise A. Lunt, custodian; Miss Ethelyn L. Hinckley, aud.; Mrs. Cora B. Kemp. Mrs. E. Gertrude Durant, Mrs Helen D. Merlam, directors for two ficien years.

News Items.

L. G. Robbins, who has been confined to the house for the last few weeks, is now able to attend his duties at the mill.

Horace Whipple is in Washington, on a pleasure trip for a few days.

Mrs. Herrig and Mrs. Weston are i Washington, attending the Continental Congress and are being entertained by Mrs. Herrig's uncle.

The concert given by the children of the M. E. church was a decided

Miss Katherine Morrissey of Boston spent Easter Sunday with her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrissey

Miss Elizabeth Garvey of Boston isited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey over Sunday.

John Keegan of the New Prescott spent Easter Sunday with his parents in Maynard.

The new gravel crossing on Rail road square will be a great improvement as the square has been in a rough condition for some time.

Items of News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wright of High street spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash at Chelsea, return-

ing to Pepperell on Tuesday. "Fun in a theatrical bureau," under the direction of Miss Harriette Har-

ris of Weymouth, will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27 and 28, in Prescott hall for the benefit of the L. S. C. Alliance branch of the First Parish.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon, April 26. Subject. 'Miscellaneous.'

Charles Dane went to Lowell on April 19, to join in the celebration with the rest of the G. A. R.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, the son of Charles Miller, have welcomed in their home at Berkeley, Cal., a little daughter, born on April 11.

Misses Ruth and Sybil Stone of Belmont are on a week-end visit at Pepperell.

The boys' committee for the reading-room are meeting with good help. Augustus Shattuck, who received a slight shock last Saturday morning. is comfortable at present.

From Montreal paper of April 12: "Mrs. Thomas A. Crossley, 239 Met-calf avenue, received yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. T. Linsey Crossley (Emily Cooke Burns). Those assisting in the drawing-room were

Mrs. Crossley, Miss Ethelwyn Crossley and Mrs. D. S. Whittal. In the tea-room were Mrs. Frederick Osborn. success, the children all taking their Mrs. Horace Joyce, Mrs. D. T. Craw-

Augustus Lecuyer, clerk at H. O. Peasley's store, has given up his position to take effect this Saturday. Mr. Lecuyer has accepted a position as salesman for the Fairbanks Cottolene Co. of Fitchburg.

The Altrurian club will hold a rummage sale at their rooms in the Mun- tain the club members Wednesday afson house, April 27 and 28. Sale to commence at three o'clock.

Anson W. Kipp, for several years special police officer in Leominster. has declined the appointment of chief. of police of Shirley, which was made recent meeting of the selectmen of this town. Mr. Kipp says that he has something else in view now and that the chief's job at Shirley does not interest him. The position of chief of police in this town pays a salary of \$900 a year, but the chief piano. is called upon to do patrol duty,

Miss Gertrude Conant is home from pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs.

Walter W. Manning of Mt. Vernon, N Y., accompanied by her two young nephews, Conant and Gordon Manning, who will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant for the present. Both are attending the public schools here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 18.

Mrs. George Pomfret of Waverley and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Prince William, N. B., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. George Pomfret spent Patriots' day with his parents.

Alexander Gionet and his brother Felix visited relatives in Lowell the first of the week.

Miss Emily Chaisson of North Grafthe ton was a visitor at the home of her uncle, John J. Chaisson, the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bapist church will serve a baked bean and cold meat supper on Saturday evening, April 22, from six to 7.30 o'clock. There will also be a sale of aprons.

Miss Adelaide Green, Howard Ayers and William Sawdy of Boston were visitors Patriots' day with the Misses Etta and Lena Gately. Misses Sarah and Elsie Knowles

secretary, Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, gave the report of the last meeting. The ways and means committee announced that a rummage sale would be held at the club room Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, April 27 and 28. The D. A. R. will enterternoon, April 26, at the Universalist vestry.

The subject for the afternoon was New products and new methods of farming." An excellent paper was given on "Luther Burbank and his work" by Mrs. Emmogene Whitman. A very pleasing and interesting paper was given by Miss M. J. McMillan on 'Legends of nature: the trees, birds and flowers." Meeting closed with singing, Miss Kilburn presiding at the В.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school will give a May party in the vestry on Monday even ing, May 1. In the afternoon of the same day date there will be a sale of May baskets, fancy articles, ice cream and cake, beginning at three o'clock. At 6.30 a baked-bean and fish-ball supper will be served. Throughout the supper hour there will be plano and violin music and later in the eve-

ning will follow an entertainment by the children.

The selectmen have bargained with George A. Cook for a small section of land at the junction of King street and Harwood avenue with the provision that Mr. Cook lay a stone curb-

ing on the border. This will remove hitherto sharp corner that has proved such an eye sore and menace to the traveling public in the past.

Miss Mabelle Pickard and nephew April 19.

A deep shadow rested over the high school pupils Tuesday, when they learned of the death of Rusell Steele of Boxborough, which occurred on that morning. He was a member of the 1911 class and much in favor by

those who knew him. The class and other members of the school attended

the funeral services Friday afternoon. friends in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was in Boston on Monday attending the meeting of the Sunday School Union as the delegate of the Littleton school, and will give a report of the meeting at the session of the Sunday school tomor wo.

Mrs. E. G. Fairfield was in Ward this week where she gave a paper before the Alliance on "Some literature of leisure."

Following the meeting of the Young Peoples' Guild Sunday evening, Rev. O J. Fairfield will tell part of the interesting story of how the bible has been preserved and handed down, and the new light that has been thrown upon of Boston were at J. T. Warren's on it from exploration in Egypt, Palestine and Babylonia.

HARVARD,

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Mr. and Mrs. Viles recently visited

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