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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 6, 1911.

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#### SHIRLEY.

Club Meeting.

club room on Thursday alternoon. The esting and a credit to the meeting was opened by the president, The meeting closed with singing Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. The secretary, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou at the piano. Miss Grace Kilburn, gave the minutes of the last meeting and all correspondence and announced that the flower mission of Boston would open on June 6, at the Parker Memorial and Bulfinch Place church. The club vot-

egate to the Federation meeting held all in bearing condition and yielding in New Bedford, May 5. The compared crops, has been sold to C. F. mittee on the rummage sale reported a good sum of money received to be of house of nine rooms and large barn situated on the road leading. used towards the club home fund.

No. 2, was then given by Mrs. Martha J. Conant, editor-in-chief, who had worked diligently to bring forth a pleasing edition. An address was contributed from Miss Georgia Bacon of Edward Fletcher house, stable and hen house. Inquire of MRS. GARDNER W. PROUTY.

Greeting from the president, M. W. Hazen. Contributions from Mrs. Clara B. Beatley of Boston and other papers The Altrurians assembled in their Club room on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. The secretary.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The well-known Charles E. Braded to send flowers and fruit through the summer.

Mrs. Myra E. Ely was appointed delapple orchards of its size in the State, sed towards the club home fund. barn, situated on the road leading. The reading of the magazine, vol. 1, from Stow to West Acton.

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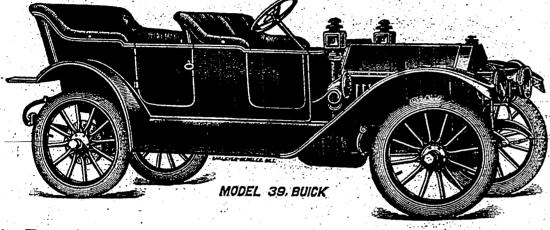
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Saturday, May 6, 1911. WESTFORD.

#### Center.

The board of fire engineers met at the town hall on Tuesday evening and organized for the ensuing year. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was elected en-gineer, John Edwards, clerk and Al-Sherman H. Fletcher was elected engineer, John Edwards, clerk and Alonzo H. Sutherland, assistant engineer. The board voted to buy hose reels for the three companies and also made changes in the by-laws relative to the changes in the by-laws relative to the admission of members as follows:
"Article 7, section 1. All proposals for membership must be made by the captain of the company to the board of engineers for their approval before becoming a member of the com-On the approval of the engineers, they may become a member by signing the roll of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and Miss Alice Carnzer Abbot arrived home Tadmuck Club. last week from a three months' European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright were invited guests at the grange dramatics in Littleton last week Friday evening, and Mrs. Henry Colburn attended them the previous evening and all report a fine entertainment and a good

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meetwith drill and annual business meeting at the hose house on Tuesday evening, May 2. Various hydrants at the west end of the village were opened and tested. The following of-ficers were quite unanimously chosen to serve for the next year: J. Her-bert Fletcher, capt.; L. W. Wheeler, 1st Heut.; Edward M. Abbot, 2d Heut.; Aaron Tuttle, treas.; Peter Clement, stew.; J. Herbert Fletcher, Alec Fisher, W. L. Woods, ex. com.

At the Congregational church on Sunday, Rev. David Wallace preached most appropriately on "The bible—the great American book," as suggested by the three hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the King James version. In the evening, reports were given of the Middlesex Union association at Harvard by those who had attended. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting the following young people were voted upon to be received into the church on Sunday morning: Misses Ida Trask, Pauline Wallace and Sadie McMaster and Otis

The J. C. Abbots enjoyed an over Sunday trip to Maine in their touring car this last week.

The ball game between the alumni and the academy team, played last Saturday afternoon at Whitney park, resulted in a victory for the alumniteam with a score of 17 to 1. The Westford team play the Littleton high this Saturday afternoon.

Selectman O. R. Spaulding injured one of his hands with a sharp piece of wood while at work at his sawmill one day this week, causing a painful injury that required dressings by Dr.

Aaron Tuttle and Miss Annie Blod-gett were united in marriage on Wedwed-nesday of this week. The ceremony was at four o'clock, and was performed by Rev. B. H. Bailey. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will make their home at the Tuttle homea wide circle of friends.

ed Littleton grange on Wednesday ance evening and enjoyed the good entertainment and supper in charge of the master and lecturer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and Deacon and Mrs. H. G. Osgood attended the jubilee anniversary of the Ayer Congregational church on Thursday.

#### Memorial Day.

The Veterans and Sons of Veterans ing on Saturday evening and made plans for the time-honored observance of Memorial day. Various committees were appointed as follows: Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, committee on speaker and entertainment. It was voted to provide dinner for veterans, sons of veterans, invited guests and band. Committee appointed to extend invitations were sons of veterans H. V. Hildreth, Arthur E. Wilson, Ernest Dane, Elliot F. Humiston, Edward T. Hanley, Frank P. Hawkes, Harry L. Nesmith, Warren E. Carkin standing dead trees and rubbish that and Edward Riney. Dinner committee, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. H. V. you have that type of eyesight. Hildreth, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Miss C. R. P. Decatur has received over Agnes Balch, Mrs. H. L. Nesmith, Mrs. forty varieties of California roses and Agnes Baich, Mrs. H. L. Resiniti, Mrs. 10rty varieties of Camorina roses and F. E. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Blaney, Miss other beauty blooming bearing shrubs Edith Bicknell, Mrs. Hannah Harrington and Miss Mary Hanley. The United Stony Brook valley. These are tarian society was appointed to decthe advance thoughtfulness of his old-orate the soldiers' monument and est daughter, Miss Alma, in California. grounds. It was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. Mr. Havermale to Forge Village. have the union memorial service with the Graniteville M. E. church on Sunday, May 28.

### Concert.

Boston university held at the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Congregational church to the last in the season's and which is the last in the season's mobile. social events that have taken place each month, proved most successful and enjoyable. There was a large and appreciative audience present and the members of the club very apparently responded with their best efforts with bachellor of the Emerson school of the brightest and catchiest of songs as well as those of more classical merit. Their action songs seemed to be particularly appropriated. be particularly appreciated. One of their number was a reader and contributed a number of selections, cho-

ONE DOLLAR AND PIFTY CENTS rus, quartet solos and readings were combined into an attractive and well-

balanced program.

Previous to the concert the club was entertained with a supper provided in the church vestry. This was in charge of Mrs. O. V. Wells and Mrs. A. W. Hartford, and the party gave their hostesses a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. The fourteen members were entertained for the night in various homes in the society. Entered as second class matter at the financial risk was assumed in this enpostomice at Ayer, Mass. terprise a good sum was turned into the church treasury. The committee in charge were Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and H. L. Wright.

#### Teachers Reappointed.

The school committee held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. The list of teachers now where he may be found every Tues-day afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30, for consultation by parents and others or matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. The room reserved for Mr. Hill is the trustees' room at the right of the entrance. Where the su-perintendent is a non-resident, this plan may prove helpful to those vitally interested in the schools.

At the special business meeting of the Tadmuck club, on Tuesday after-· Miss Grace Lumbert has been spend-ing a week with friends in Littleton, acted upon, among which were some changes in the constitution, a change in the membership fee; and plans for the closing social. It was voted to change the annual membership fee from fifty cents to one dollar. It is most sincerely hoped that this will not deter any from a continuation of their membership. In the smaller beginnings of the club, the very nominal Mrs. fee of fifty cents seemed adequate, but the executive board and others feel that the club can enlarge its scope and do better work, and make the larger fee worth while to the mem-

It was voted to have a treasurer and secretary both instead of having the office combined as formerly. The annual social has been postponed one week from the calendar date and will take place in the Unitarian church in the evening. Each member will be privileged to bring one guest. plan of the committee is ta make it a pleasant social event with pleasant entertainment and refreshments serv ed at the close of the evening.

#### About Town.

Seth Banister, who has been labor ing under the impediments of illness, is now answering recitation roll call again at Westford academy. Seth has the real student of essentials lurking about him that illness does not A wedding in which many village

Mrs. Peck Wright, who has been on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Benjamin Bailey in Westford, when ll, is several shades better than ill. of Benjamin Bailey in Westford, when Miss Annie Elizabeth Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett of Groton, became the bride of Aaron Tuttle of Westford. Miss Blodgett was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Blodgett, and Alfred Tuttle, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will make their home in Westford with Mr. Tut-

Miss Elsie Coffin of South Berwick, Me, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Charles E. and Miss Belle Walker, at their residence "The Walker" on Main street. Miss Coffin is at present attending the Advent school at South Lancaster, where over four hundred scholars tell what they know.

Henry O. Keyes has bought a farm in Nashua, and is making prepara-tions to remove from the loved environments and lovely friendships of his native town.

J. Willard Fletcher was over-whelmed in a surfirise party on Tuesday evening. Representatives from West-ford Center, Graniteville and West Problems Brookside came in unto him like a searching party for liquids, which they found; also, breadstuffs and other sweet eatables for which they stead on Boston road. Many good wishes attend the young couple from a wide circle of friends. About twenty from Westford attend-body got a pink as a reciprocity bal-

Spring bonnets are out and so are the strikes. The first in town in the strike line to get a move on was on Oak hill. Among the paving cutters. who demand prices that concessions on the part of the proprietor thus far made have failed to touch. A liberal generosity on the part of the employer having been rejected, it has the appearance of a permanent disamet at the Cavalry association build-contract for New York city will be filled by changed plans.

April showers make May flowers. Will some one with good eyesight tell us where they have year-showers and flowers

The Cold Spring farm has caught the apple orchard epidemic and is setting a large acreage of trees on land bounded by the Providence and Lowell road.

The Brookside mill management is improving low water opportunity, beside mill repairs, by removing long standing dead trees and rubbish that

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Witness Charles I. McIntire Tecurical

A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanborn.

Mr. Douglas of Lowell, while enoncert.

The concert by the Glee club of Abbot & Co., met with a very painfuston university held at the town

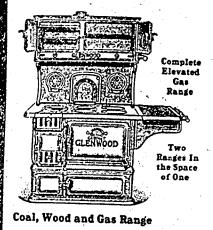
> The family of Amidee Canton has moved into their new home on Main

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Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Plummer spent Sunday in Low-

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Mrs. John Daly, died on last Satur-day after an illness of three weeks,

aged sixteen months. Burial took place on Sunday afternoon and the

interment was in St. Catherine's cem-

Services at St. Andrews' mission

were held at the usual hour on Sunday afternoon. At the conclusion of the service the young ladies who have

been on probation were taken into the Girls' Friendly society, and each received the silver pin of the society. Rev. A. L. Bumpus officiated. Next

Sunday morning, communion services

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett re-turned on Sunday evening after a most enjoyable visit to Boston and

Rev. Michael E. Doherty of North Chelmsford conducted the services in Abbot hall on last Sunday morning,

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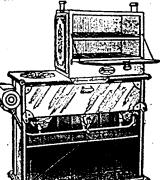
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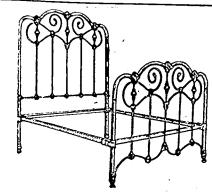
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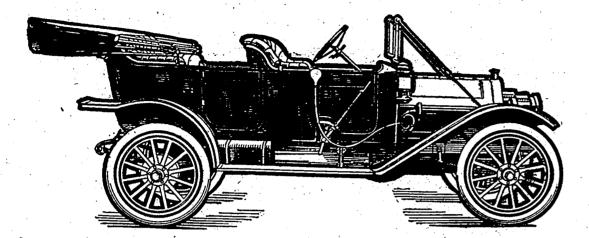
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Farnsworth's basket shop for help, grange, was a visitor at this meeting, started to put it out with the help of two men who were passing. She succeeded in putting it out before the help arrived. Luckily but little damage was done, only about an acre of scrub land being burned over; but, with a few minutes' more start it would have reached the heavy growth

Brookline spent several days at their house last week.

Henry Farnsworth, superintendent of highways, finished the new railings along the county road last week. has also had the road thoroughly scraped and raked.

Miss Elsie Pray has been spending several days in town in preparation for occupying the Barnard cottage Robert Evans attended the second

class party of the senior class of the Fitchburg high school, held in Wai-lace hall, Fitchburg, on Friday even-Rev. Howard A. Bridgman gave an

address, Thursday, May 4, on the sub-ject, "Is Congregationalism worth ject, "Is Congregationalism worth while," at the fiftieth anniversary exercises at the Congregational church in Ayer.

The Alliance held their regular annual election of officers in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday of last week.

On Monday, May 1, the regular five o'clock mail was recommenced after a six months' discontinuance during the autumn and winter months.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held with Mrs. William E. Barnard on Saturday.

John Neat, who has been at the Groton hospital for two weeks, with blood poisoning, is improving slowly. Miss Corinne Bryant of Hanson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. Harris of Leominster has moved into the house, which he re-cently bought of Francis E. Merriam. Fitchburg State Normal school, is enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams.

much better. Eleanor Longley is confined to the house with the mumps.

hospital several weeks ago, with a bad case of blood poisoning, returned

Aid will be held with Miss Etta Holden on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. The many friends of G. E. Byram

regret to learn of his serious illness, acute pneumonia. The crisis passed, iow favorable for recovery. Dr. B. F. Hopkins is attending him.

George Farnsworth has been confined to his home for the past three drama staged in the town hall within weeks with a hard attack of inflamter weeks, the large audience on both ten weeks, the large audience on both the confined at the conf

tion on Saturday, May 6. Fred Carson has got the batters up

for a cement foundation for the new house which he is building near Mrs Sleeper's.

13. Music will be furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. Mrs. Grace Winslow of Philadel-

phia and Miss Elsie Kirby of Lynn sistently and with sufficient rapidity Hazel Cummings, Robert Evans and

homes, enjoying a vacation of one Elizabeth Childs of Fitchburg, who

has been ill with scarlet fever at the home of her grandfather, Andrew Jarvis, at the North, is much improved.

One of the large automobile vans

All Orders Given Prompt Attention to hold the entertainment and dance on May 19. A feature of the evening

Center.

What might have been a serious fire started Friday of last week on the land owned by Capt. Blair and situated opposite the Wilkins' house. Mrs. Wilkins happened to look out and saw the fire and after she had sent her little daughter Florence to Henry Farnsworth's basket shop for help, grange. During the lecturer's hour, Denth.

#### LITTLETON.

About Town.

of timber and countered to the property of the furniture of Helen M.

A large motor truck from Boston brought the furniture of Helen M. Winslow from Cambridge to her house last week Friday. Miss Helen M. Winslow, her adopted daughter Alison, and Miss Harriet Winslow are now occupying the house, which has been undergoing extensive repairs.

D Longley of Millbury spent of some interesting and profitable meetings. Several centennials are observed in the list, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Sumner, Thackeray and Storest Market Miss of topics for the Young for some interesting and profitable meetings. Several centennials are observed in the list, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Sumner, Thackeray and Storest Miss of topics for the Young for some interesting and profitable meetings. Several centennials are observed in the list, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Sumner, Thackeray and Storest Miss Helen M. Winslow, her adopted daughter and the leader will be Miss with the leader will be Miss of topics for the Young for some interesting and profitable meetings.

Two meetings are of local interest in looking forward to a coming cele-bration in our town, "Littleton, 1714-1914," and "What we can do for our town," and a feature of the list is that twelve of the numbers make up a "Unitarian hall of fame" with such "Unitarian hall of fame" with such names as Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emerson, Thomas Jefferson, Horace Mann, Lucy Stone and Julia Ward Howe, as the heroic characters to be studied.

The class honors for the graduation of all the above poles for telephone, fire slarm and police signal wires,

of the high school have been given out. The first to Emily Robinson, second to Edwin Eaton, third to Myrtle Fletcher, fourth to Ethel Whitter; Miss Emily, valedictorian, and Master Esten, salutatorian.

Capt. W. H. Sawyer attended the last meeting of the season of the Loyal Legion association in Boston on Wednesday evening.

The last annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday afternoon, May 8, the Unitarian vestry Reports, election of officers and music by Mrs. P. C. Edwards, and tea in

charge of the directors. the autumn and winter months.

Mrs. William Berger and little son Raymond of Fitchburg are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forners at the directors.

Saturday, June 10, Miss Cora Warren, with a small party of friends, sail for an extended trip, being chaperone with Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck, who has made several tenney Peck. who has made several trans-Atlantic voyages.

The vicar and choir of St. Andrews' church, Ayer, will hold a service of the holy communion at Littleton town hall on next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

On Saturday, May 20, there will be an auction sale of farming tools, household goods and clothing at F. H. Farmer's, Littleton.

#### Adopted.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday morning the following was adopted: "We, the members of the First ently bought of Francis E. Merriam. Congregational society (Unitarian) of Marion Holden, who attends the Littleton, have heard with heartfelt Marion Holden, who attends the littleton, have neard with heartlest thankfulness the news that a treaty of arbitration is in preparation between the United States and Great Baturday and Sunday with his paring determination in the hearts of all Mrs. Annie Ward, who has been good people that no differences bevery ill for the past two weeks, is tween these two systems of government or between these two closely related people shall in the future lead to war or any possibility of war.

Leander S. P. Marsh, who was re-moved to the Massachusetts General hood of all men. Resolved, that we "As Unitarians believing in the convey to President Taft the expression of our warm appreciation of his Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden and daughter Ora have returned home from their automobile trip to Oak Bluffs. rom their automobile trip to Oak their power to secure the ratification of such an unqualified arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

#### Entertainment.

The dramatic entertainments of the season were concluded last week by grange. Although this was the third matory rheumatism.

A. A. Fillebrown of Ayer will sell all the personal property and farming tools of Francis E. Merriam at auction on Saturday March. of many who were in attendance the first evening.

The play was a wise selection. It required the shifting of scenes but once, and that pleases an audience whose suspense and interest in devel A social dance will be held in the opment of plot weary of the unavoid-own hall on Saturday evening. May able long pauses that usually occur between the acts on a country stage The plot was interesting, dealing with familiar problems in life, leading conwere guests at Dr. Ellen Schenek's natural and to a satisfactory conclusion, having a well sustained sus-Robert Holden, who attend Fitchburg and relieving the serious element by and relieving the serious element by episodes.

The cast included Dr. James Christie, Mrs. George H. Cash, Mrs. Clarence Crosby, George H. Cash, Miss Miriam Cash, William L. Pickard, Perley D. Smith, and others who one of the large automobile vans from Boston, which was used to bring Helert M. Winslow's furniture from Cambridge, broke down Friday evening of last week opposite Homer P. Holden's house. On examination it was found that the axle to the back wheels was broken, and the furniture had to be moved by team the rest of the way the next morning. Two of the men were sent back to Boston for the necessary parts and on Monday the truck started back on its way to Boston.

Grange.

At the Morth, is much improved.

At the meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, May 2, the business hour was devoted to a discussion on forest fires and on the condition of the fire fighting apparatus at the Center and East. It was decided to hold the entertainment and dance on May 19. A feature of the evening was the speech of thanks by Daniel Bartlett for the present which was given him by the members of the took minor parts. For some this was the maiden performance, and to them,

store health. Services were held at his late home on Wednesday, and the body was afterwards sent to his home in Prince Edward Island for burial.

About Town.

Following the Guild meeting next Sunday evening, Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give a reading from the writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the genial autocrat of a generation ago. All interested are cordially invited.

The topic for the Guild next Sunday Reed and Mrs. Sawler—and a brother evening is "Oliver Wendell Holmes" Thomas reside in town Thomas reside in town.

IT STARTLED THE WORLD when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty, years of wonderful cures have prayed them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns. Bolls, Scalds, Sores, Cuts. Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary

ted under the supervision of such of-

ficers as said town may designate. Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Ayer-Littleton Road from the Railroad Crossing at Willows to the Lowll Road, three poles.

Date, April 17, 1911. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By Francis A. Houston,

General Manager The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles

and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town: Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes, said poles to be erected

under the supervision of such of-ficers as said town may designate. Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Ayer-Lowell Road from the Sandy Pona Schoolhouse to the residence of Frank Briggs, ten poles. Date, April 17, 1911.
The New England Telephone and Tel-

egraph Company of Massachusetts.
By Francis A. Houston,

General Manager. BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Upon the foregoing petitions, it is given in the Selectmen's room in town Hall in said Ayer at 7.30 o'clock P. the presentation on Thursday and Hall in said Ayer at 7.30 o'clock P. Friday evenings, of Mrs. Burton Har-M., Wednesday, May 10, 1911, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioners give notice thereof by publishing an attested copy of said petitions and this order thereon, in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least three days before said hearing, and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing, at least three days before the same, to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding astaxation.
Elisha D. Stone, ssment for

Frank S. Pierce John M. Maloney, Selectmen of Ayer. copy of petitions and order thereon. Attest: John M. Maloney, Clerk Selectmen of Ayer.

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### GROTON.

News Items.

The preachers at are—May 7, Rev. William J. Scarlet, St. George's church, New York city; May 14, Rev. William T. Manning, Trinity church, New York city; May 21, Rev. Hugh Birckhead, St. George's church, New York city; May 28, Canon Almon Abbott, Canada. The meetings will be held in the town hall and services to commence at 7.30 p. m Music. Groton School orchestra.

The ball game this Saturday played Groton school, will be with Worcester English high:

Negotiations are completed in sale of George W. Lewis' place on Champney street, to Abraham Miller and the final papers have gone on record. Mr. Miller and family moved into their new home last Saturday.

Martin Brennan, coachman for W Wharton, is to occupy the place near railroad bridge, vacated by A. Miller.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ansel M Shattuck attended the funeral of Mrs. Shattuck's brother's wife in Ipswich. To those present at the evening ser-

vice at the Congregational church last Sunday, Rev. G. M. Howe gave an especially interesting report of the recent church association meeting held

The first rehearsal for children's Sunday at the Congregational church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2.30 o'clock. Those in charge of the concert are Misses Elsie and Jessie Shattuck and Florence Folkins. Plans are being made to hold the concert on Sunday morning, June 25.

Hammon Reed of Lexington died in that town on Tuesday, May 2. He was born on September 25, 1829, and was a representative of an old Lexington family. He filled many offices of trust and responsibility in his native town, and was connected with many public institutions. He received his early education at Lawrence academy.

There was sold by public auction Saturday afternoon, April 29, three pieces of land to Frank Lawrence located—one near Long pond, another in the westerly ing to spend the summer at their part of the town and the other about a mile from the center of the town.

Miss Hazard, a colored woman, is moving into the house of Mrs. Ellen Coyne on Broad Meadow street this

Lewis Woods started in Monday for course at Burdett's business college, Boston. Miss Clara B. Tozier, teacher at

Fitchburg, is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish. Miss Brooks of Belmont was an

over-Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence. The Improvement society will meet

with Mrs. F. F. Woods Monday afternoon, May 8, at half-past three o'clock. The old home place of Mrs. Wallace A. Brown at West Acton has just been

Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin is going

Mrs. George I. Crooker, with daugher Dorothy, is at the home of her mother-n-law, Mrs. Jerome Shattuck. Miss Eloise Eaton of Nashua, N. H. is visiting Mrs. P, J. Benedict.

In the game played on Groton School grounds on Wednesday afternoon, the home team defeated Volkmann 6 to 2.

last church social of the season on the crew hears it, is to touch at Pensaevening of Thursday, May 11. Mrs. E. cola, Mobile. Baton Rouge, New Or-C. Leonard is the chairman of the sup-leans to Natchez and probably up the per committee. The entertainment is under the charge of four young ladies of whom Miss Marguerite Leonard is other ladies comprising the family, chairman, the others are, Miss Doris Peabody, Miss Helen Belle Moore and art street recently bought of D. R. Miss Marion Green. Something good may be expected.

The attention of the Groton members of Groton grange is called to the tion last Saturday. arranged program for May 9, as given under the Pepperell items in last week's Landmark. The Pepperell members, having charge of the entertainment for this evening, having decided on a shadow party. Every lady, whether visitor or not, is to bring a May day lunch for two.

In the game played here on Shum-way field on Wednesday afternoon, Lowell Textile defeated Lawrence academy by a score of 7 to 1.

Mrs. E. F. Tolles, who intended to move soon into the house hired on Champney street, was taken ill, requiring a doctor's attention while she vas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amy Tolles Wright.

Mrs. John Trayne is ill at her home with kidney trouble and under the care of Dr. Kilbourn.

Commenting on the letter of Rev. J. K. Nutting of Auburndale, Fla., recently printed in this column of news, Charles B. Baldwin remarks that he well remembers how the load full of children of that Nutting family (Joseph Danforth Nutting's) used to drive daily to school at the old No. 5 district, unload themselves for the day's session and send back home the old family white horse with an empty team without a driver. No. 5 schoolhouse torn down years ago was situated on what is now Common street.

Rev. H. A. Cornell has just heard of the serious illness of his father at Troy, N. Y.

resumed on Friday evening, April 28. ried Miss Emma Atherton, and Amos has moved to Lowell.

Miss Ellen Denahy and Miss Catherine Denahy have sold their home place on Station avenue to Edwin A. Shattuck, who buys to use in connection with coal business.

C. H. Hood is the new section fore man on this division of the Boston and Maine, held so many years by Nathaniel Anderson.

Miss Annie Blodgett, daughter of Samuel Blodgett of this town, was married to Aaron Tuttle of Westford on Wednesday afternoon, May 3. The ceremony was performed in Westford by a clergyman of that town, and the young married couple will, after a short wedding trip, make their home in Westford.

Rev. H. A. Cornell attended the Bap-A boiler-room for the new boiler to be installed at the papermill is being tist ministers' conference at Fitchburg on Monday.

marriage occurred recently at South their rear, and were apparently takHingham, made a short visit this week ing matters easy. to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Howe. Their future home will be at Howe. Brunswick, Me.

Cedric Hodgman has returned to his his father, G. E. Hodgman.

Mrs. Effie M. F. Hartwell, moving from Fitchburg, gets settled in her new home at Mrs. E. M. Needham's this week.

Miss Emily Adams Means, for the past thirteen years principal of Abbot academy at Andover, has resigned her position at that school. Miss Means is a native of Groton and the youngest child of the late Rev. James and Elizabeth (Johnson) Means. For many years her father was the principal of Lawrence academy.

Lawrence academy shut out Wor-Lawrence academy played an errorless game. Score, 4 to 0,

Groton School was defeated by the Middlesex school baseball team at Concord last Saturday by a score of

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Groton last Saturday evening.

Arthur A. Wood is making repairs on Mrs. C. H. Joy's house. Mrs. Joy and her daughter, Mrs. Field, are com-Groton home.

Mrs. George L. Boynton and mother Mrs. Dresser, spent Tuesday at Low-ell visiting Mrs. Severance, another daughter of Mrs. Dresser. The trouble with Mrs. Barr of Willow

Dale street, who remains quite ill, is not erysipelas, as reported last week but shingles, which seriously affects

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludden on Monday, May 1. Mr. Ludden is an employee at the papermill. Mrs. Workman, who underwent an operation at Groton hospital some two or more weeks ago, is doing very

Mrs. Henry W. Whiting has recovered from the attack of erysipelas with which she has recently been suffering

Robert, the little five-year-old son Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin is going of George L. Moison, has pneumonia. ver's chard.

night. It was treated by a veterinary, timable value in these grass and great granddaughter, little Inez. but had paralysis of the bowels and brush fires. could not be cured.

Nashua, then to a nice lunch, and afferred. The Idaho is a good ship and West Groton.

Mississippi to Vicksburg. Miss Claribel Vickery and the two

Steere. The private car of Mrs. E. H. Harriman was side-tracked at Groton sta-

Rev. J. W. Trowbridge of West Groton will speak at the vesper service at Lawrence academy on Sunday at five

Lawrence academy baseball team play Holy Cross prep. at Shum-way field on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Thomas Clay Dugan and Amory A. Lawrence, was solemnized very quietly in Grace solemnized very quietly in Grace church, New York, on Wednesday at noon by Bishop Lawrence, a brother of the bridegroom, who was assisted by Rev. Charles L. Slattery, a former rector of St. Andrew's church, Ayer. There were no bridal attendants or ushers. Charles B. Amory, uncle of Mrs. Dugan, gave his niece in marriage and Amos A. Lawrence acted as his father's best man. The bride wore a trailing gown of gray crepe de chine and a large black hat with gray plumes. She carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias. The church was banked with palms and ascension lilies. A short musical program was rendered while the guests assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will spend the early summer at Mr. Lawrence's Beverly, and they will go abroad later, probably in June. Mrs. Lawrence is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Amory of the Agassiz and formerly resided here, but for some time she has made her

The broken ledgy rock and dirt A. Lawrence. Bishop Lawrence is a thrown up by the blasting which has brother and Mrs. Agustus Hemenbeen going on at the bridge near Mrs. Barrows' is being carried over in car Peter C. Brooks and Mrs. William loads to Harvard. Peter C. Brooks and Mrs. William day. Caleb Loring are sisters. Among Mrs.
Lawrence's relatives are Mrs. Charles
E. Perkins, jr., of Burlington, Ia.;
Amory and J. Austin Amory. Mr.
Charles B. Amory, jr., U. S. A. Roger
Lawrence's town house is at 61 Composed of boys of high school age, gave

shown this season, the Harvard freshman eight-oared crew defeated the Groton School carsmen by two lengths on the Nashua river last week Saturday afternoon. The race was rowed over a one-mile course, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators who lined both banks of the river.

Groton won the toss and selections inside course.

inside course. At the firing of the starter's gun the schoolboys left the mark like a flash, rowing at the rate of thirty strokes to the minute. The

ing matters easy.

At the 200-yard post Harvard increased its stroke to thirty-one, and ity known as "the throne," on the road was slowly drawing up on the school- to Townsend. work on the steamer Belfast, running spectators that lined the water's edge, sec. asst.; Ed. Mellish, sec.; G. d. between Boston and Bangor, after a the Groton youngsters increased their stay of several weeks at the home of stroke to thirty-two, and again drew steward. All the above were re-elect-

stroke to thirty-two, and again drew away from the collegians.

At the 800-yard mark, it could readily be seen that the fast pace was telling on Groton. Harvard was not slow to take advantage of this let-up the part of their opponent, and on the part of their opponent, and dipping their oars deeper into the

The Groton schoolboys struggled with true Spartan courage to stall off the Harvard crew, but all was of no avail. The Crimson would not be de-A. F. Bates, p. g., has been appointed nied, and the Harvard crew took the lead at the 900-yard mark.

From then until the end Harvard cester English high here last Satur-was never in danger. Still keeping day. The batting of Sheedy and the fielding of Fisher and Haley were fea-crawled away from the Groton shell and crossed the finish line a winner by two lengths amid great cheering from the large crowd.

The Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Middlesex lodge of Rebekahs, jointly observed the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the order in their hall on Hollis street last week Thursday evening. The following program was carried out: opening prayer, Rev. G. M. Howe; vocal duet, Misses Dora Bailey and Margaret Benedict; reading, with encores, Genieve Harrington; vocal solo, Miss Dora Bailey; piano selections, Miss Elizabeth Lowe; vocal solos, Mr. Mc-Lean, from Melrose, accompanied by Miss Lowe; address by a gentleman from Melrose, a relative of George followed and a social season was en-

The alarm was rung last week Satarday for a brush fire at Daniel Dil- and was retired in 1891. The fire company responded It was not an extensive fire.

ed alarming proportions. It ran over about eighteen acres of grass and woodland belonging to Mr. Smith, ran into William L. Woods', James Culver's and into Mr. Kingsbury's or- blood.

Arthur A. Wood had the misfortune partments from Ayer and Groton reto lose his horse, to which the family sponded and did great work. The fire were much attached, last Saturday extinguishers now used are of inesafe are also three granddaughters and one night. It was treated by a vectorinary simple walls in these grand one

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church hold the waters. The rumored course, as the Groton to meet at Squannacook hall Groton to meet at Squannacook hall on Wednesday, May 10, at eight p. m. that they may ascertain the public sentiment in regard to the transportation of the school children to Groton This is necessary in order to consider properly the question of a new school

> Rev. J. P. Trowbridge visited "The found much of interest and entertain-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett of Malden were guests of their sister, Mrs. six R. W. Bliss and family on Friday and was Saturday of last week. On Sunday they were joined by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morse. The occasion was the twentyfifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss. In addition to the gifts of silver so appropriate to the day, the bride of a quarter-century was the pleased recipient of a beautiful silk quilt.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby attended the celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of the Congregational church in Aver on Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, who has visited in Fitchburg and Gardner for some weeks past, has returned to her home accompanied by her granddaughter, Lois Worster.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley is entertaining are taken:
riends this week, among them her "Every person operating a motor friends this week, among them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Dan-

Miss Flora Burton of Boston, a guest at G. S. Webber's during the past wo weeks, returned to her home on Friday, Miss Hazel Thompson of Waltham

is spending her vacation with her parents and other-relatives here. Mrs. Oliver Hallett is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Sleeper of North

Shirley. Troy, N. Y.

The C. E. meetings of the Congregational church which were discontinued through the past winter, were confidence on Friday avaning April 26 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, ir., and daughter Marjorie of Winchester were guests at G. H. Bixby's last Sun-

posed of boys of high school age, gave a supper and short entertainment fol-

antly entertained. The meeting this week was held on Friday afternoon in the hall for the purpose of tying a comforter. A supper, sale and entertainment are in preparation and wil be held in the near future.

The alarm of fire, which caused a morning excitement recently, was oc-casioned by a brush fire in that local-

Spurred on by the cheers of the G. S. Webber, first asst.; L. G. Strand

tion of the Mass. district, I. O. O. F. U., to attend a smoke talk and water they slowly but surely began to close up on the Groton crew. buffet lunch to be given on Tuesday evening, May 9, at the banquet hall in Oddfellows' building, Boston, under the auspices of the central union comdelegate from Squannacook lodge.

The Boy Scouts, with their scout master, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, and assistants, Miss Bertha Bixby and Miss Lillian Harrington, were en-tertained on Friday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Charles Lawrence and daughter Sylvia, who is also an assistant. A bountiful supper was served at the Lawrence camp and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

The little graddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, who were taken ill with scarlet fever while visiting here, are still quarantined.

Angelo Blood, who has been quite ill, requiring a physician's attendance is reported better.

AYER.

Obituary.

Capt. George W. Warren, who passed away at the home of his son in Worcester, April 28, at the age of eighty years, was a relative of O. K r. Bailey, noble grand. Refreshments and the late Geo. B. Pierce of this town, and in years gone by was a frequent visitor here. He served twen-ty-one years on the fire department in Boston and at Engine Co. 10 and later in East Boston at Engine Co. 11

He was a man of best habits, honor but the fire was soon extinguished, ed and respected by all who came in contact with him. His record in the On Sunday a fire set by sparks from fire department is one of faithful and a locomotive started a grass fire on courageous service. Capt. Warren T. G. Smith's land, which soon assum-

It is expected he will pass through the crisis in the illness this week and then begin to gain.

Chard. At one time it jumped the in feeble health, and one son, George, a much wider area, but the fire de-who, with his wife, have faithfully

Funeral services were held at the home team defeated Volkmann 6 to 2. Miss Marion Hart, teacher of the commercial course at Groton high, gave seven of the girls and three of the boys of the class a treat last Saturday. Miss Hart, whose pupils are considering the subject of cotton, took them through the cotton mills in ton. Six have recently been transson's home in Worcester on Monday sounding of an alarm of fire, and the clatter of the engines outside, just be- shall display at least two the opening words of the Episco pal clergyman, "I am the resurrection and the life," began the last sad service for the brave captain who had responded for the last time to the call duty. Interment was at Forest lls in the family lot. N.P.S. Hills in the family lot.

Death.

William S. Sheldon, who is wellknown here, died on Sunday, April 30, at his home in Ashby. He had been world in Boston," on Wednesday, and ill with lumbago for several weeks, but was much improved when pneumonia suddenly developed and he lived but a few hours. His age was sixtysix years. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Ella L. Whittemore of Pingreyville, two daughters, Mrs. Clara Farrar of Townsend and Miss Ethel Sheldon of Boston, and a son, William A. Sheldon, a mining engineer in Mexico. It had been his former custom to spend a part of the winter Sheldon's old home. genial manner won him many friends who sympathize with his family in their great loss. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at his home. Rev. Granville Pierce officiating, assisted by Rev. Loomis. Burial was in the family lot at Ashby. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

Extracts from the Law.

In order that drivers of automobiles and other motor vehicles may know the law governing the speed and the use of lights, the following extracts

vehicle on any way in this Com-monwealth shall run it at a rate of speed at no time greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to trafflic, the use of the way and the safety of the traveling public."

The law definitely states the specific number of miles an hour, according to the conditions of the street at the

"If the motor vehicle is operated on any way outside of the thickly settled or business part of a city or town at a rate of speed exceeding twenty miles per hour for the distance of a quarter of a mile, it shall lately vacated by William Powell, who be prima facile evidence of a rate of



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proper as aforesaid. If a motor vehicle is operated on any way inside the thickly settled or business section of the firm are Charles A. McCarthy and Michael E. Markham, both a city or town at a rate of speed of fifteen miles per hour for the distance of one-eighth of a mile, or if a motor vehicle is concreted entering. motor vehicle is operated on any way at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour where the view of the operator or chauffeur of the road News Items. is obstructed, either upon approach- George H. Gordon, editorial writer ing an intersecting way or in travers- on the Sunday American, has sold his

the license of the operator by the Massachusetts highway commission. Sold the farm because of his promo-Concerning the use of lights, the law tion to a more remunerative position

"Every automobile during the period from one-half an hour after sunset to one-half an hour before sunrise."

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day sewing meeting will hold an all-day sewing meeting the best way white lights. and every motor cycle so operated, at least one white light, which shall be visible not less than two hundred feet toward which the vehicle is pro-ceeding; and every such motor vehicle shall display at least one red light in the reverse direction. Every automobile so operated shall have a rear light so placed as to show a red light from behind and a white light so arranged as to illuminate and not obscure the rear register number.' same penalties apply as those to the law regarding over speeding.

Church Services. Unitarian services will be held in the audience room next Sunday at 10.45 Sermon by Dr. Fisk. Sunday school at twelve m. Y. P. R. U. at seven p. m. Leader, Miss Lucy Wyman. Speaker Dr. Fisk.

At the Congregational church sacrament of the Lord's supper, re At the Congregational church the sacrament of the Lord's supper, reception of members, and sermon on "The church and its future." In the evening there will be a short address on "The difficulties of life." 6.30.

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St. Andrew's Sunday school is planning a trip to the "World in Boston." on Saturday, May 6. Mr. Bumpus and the teachers will meet those who would like to avail themselves of the very low rate of five cents admission at the 8.30 train that morning. Services at St. Andrews' church at 10.45 a. m., holy communion and sermon. Twelve m.: Sunday school and bible class.

New Telephones.

Ayer—Masonic hall, \$1-28. Groton
—Mrs. C. H. Joy, 72-2. Shirley—F. A.
Wyman, 9-21; Industrial school for
boys, 30.

Ayer—Harvey W. Winslow, 9-3.
Groton—Edward K. Harrington, 18-4.
Pepperell—James M. Sutherland, 672; Elmer J. Foss, 41-6; Lewis H.
Beane, 66-12.
Littleton—J. H. Connell, 34-12; Marshall Brown, 34-11; E. Case, 34-13.
Harvard—Dr. H. B. Royal, changed
from 22-2, to 56; Wesley G. Hapgood,
32-3.

Of all the great American plays the old historical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cablin," has the strongest hold on the people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written, hence the warm place it retains in the hearts of people of every climate. The greatest production that this American classic has eyer had will be given at Pake hall. Wednesday evening, May 10, under the management of Leon W. Washburn. Watch for the street parade. Tickets on sale at Hill's drug store.

On the front negse of this paper is the

or in going around a corner or curve erly the Wetherbee farm on Oak min, in a street or way, then such person to Dr. C. M. Neilson, who will operate it with his brother, the famous runner, ing a crossing or intersection of ways, place, known as Orioland farm, form-or in going around a corner or curve erly the Wetherbee farm on Oak hill, The penalty for conviction ranges who is a senior at Amherst Agricultron a ten-dollar fine to a maximum tural college. Dr. Nellson is one of fifty dollars, and a revocation of the well-known consulting physicians.

with Mrs. A. H

day, May 10. Married in New York city on Monday, May 1, Miss Ruth May Bagster to Ralph Wetherbee. Both of the young people are well known here. Miss Bagster being a resident here and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bagster. Mr. Wetherbee, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee,

though residents in New York city, spend a large part of their summers here at their residence on the avenue. The best wishes of the people here go with them on their start in life. They are stopping at the Empire hotel, New York city, at present and expect to return to Harvard, May 30, for a short

Albert A. Pollard is contemplating putting up a new and up-to-date barn to replace the old one which is getting somewhat out of repair.

Miss Mary Davis came home from the Clinton hospital on Sunday She is feeling better since this last operation than she has for months and It is hoped she is on the high road to

Frank H. Gale, who has been home for a couple of weeks with a bad throat, is better and returned to his work at Providence, R. I., this week.

The grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. Discussion on "Emigration." The entertainment on "Emigration." The entertainment and supper was furnished by the married members and consisted of sandwiches and cake and sweet wine served in very tastily aranged May baskets. The next meeting is master's night. Subject, "Hat pins; their use and

abuse.' Miss Ruth Whitney is assisting in the clerical work at Abbotshiel, the office of the private secretaries of Fiske Warren.

Mrs. Abbie C. Sawyer visited this week with friends in Boston.

Harvard and Still River milk has all been sold satisfactorily to the pro-ducers. Many felt worried as to the disposal of their product since the old customers bought elsewhere, but the nearness of this field to Boston and the quality of the product will always renbe prima facile evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and Market, and their cart will be in Ayer of its ever going begging a market. der this milk in demand and no fear

The circulation of our nine papers is ten times larger than that of siny ather paper circulating in the nine towns,

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Saturday, May 6, 1911.

#### News Items.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield will occasion being the fiftieth wedding out regard to church relations are

A forest fire started last Sunday afternoon near the Worcester and Nash-ua railroad track, above what is known as the old chair shop, and burnedover the Groton line. The supervision all of the Woolworth burned area covers several hundred stores in the Bronx, and owing to his acres and did considerable damage to superior abilities in that line comthe younger growth of trees. An alarm was sounded and a gang of ting and his family spend their sumrailroad men fought the fire till it was put out after hard work.

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The article in the Congregationalist regarding Ayer as an overchurched town, which was referred to in this ing the hotel and where the livery stable stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to the local stood for years and has remainded to t been directed toward the author of the article for its inaccuracies.

The North Middlesex Loyal Temperance Legion county convention will be

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on next Tuesday evening. Work-Royal Arch degree. A lunch will be served after the work.

A public hearing will be given in the selectmen's room in the town hall on next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, on the petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a location of its poles, from the Littleton road from the rail-road crossing at the Willows, to the Lowell road, and from the Lowell road and from the Lowell road. road crossing at the Willows, to the Lowell road, and from the Lowell road from the Sandy pond schoolhouse to the residence of Frank P, Briggs.

Judge George A. Sanderson of the class of 1885, Yale college, attended the re-union and banquet of the alumni at Boston on Wednesday evening.

accordance with instructions from the postal authorities, Postmas-ter Robinson will keep an account of the number of incoming and outgoing will be played here this Saturday afpieces of mail during the present month. There are fifteen sub-divi-sions of the four classes of mail matr, and Mr. Robinson is required to keep an account of each and make returns to the postoffice department at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason went to their summer home in Center Harbor, N. H., last week Thursday for a few weeks' stay.

Three men from the State forester's department have been at work here this week putting brown tail moth fungus in the trees in the hope that it will exterminate the pests. substance when it comes in contact with any of the moths, has a deadly effect on them, although it is perfectly harmless to animals or persons. The greatest success so far has been obtained on trees infested on damp ground. The men were at work on the trees in the town park the first part of the week, and it is expected much benefit will be derived from their efforts.

who lives close by, opened Mrs. Hazard's house and prepared the supper for her. Mrs. Hazard seems to be in good health for one in her advanced

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Haggett (née Florence Smith) of Everett spent their third anniversary last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landry at the Wil-lows. Baby Glenn, now eighteen months old, was also in the party.

The Sandy Pond School association are setting out some trees around the building. During the past few months the interior of the schoolhouse has been much improved. W. H. Landry has painted the walls a pretty green color, dressed over the blackboards and whitened the ceiling. A new floor is needed and hoped for in the near

Tree warden Calvin Blood gave a hearing on Thursday morning according to the requirements of law, regarding the cutting of trees on Union and Washington streets, and in the lack of space.
rear of the town hall. There was none present to speak either in favor Officers Chosen. or against the proposed action and the hearing was adjourned.

A teachers' convention was held in Worcester on Friday and all the high school teachers and F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, attended.

Regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge on Monday evening, May

Work-M. M. degree. Lunch will be served after the work.

Thomas Meehan and John Daffy. two of the oldest members of the Page hose company, tendered their resignations on Monday, May 1. Mr. Meehan was a member of the old (ol. Needham engine company, and Mechan was a member of the ond the condition of the condi later to the second company organized balance of the year's income over the Mr. Daffy was also a member of the dinner would have been on the other of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Handy, from Mrs. Bean, wife old Page company and has been capiside. It was voted to have a literature of Rev. D. M. Bean, and Mrs. Martha tain of the younger company. Both class and to revive the music committie. Livermore of Orange, the only were active in their duties.

Site. It was voted to have a merature of Rev. D. M. Bean, and Mrs. Martha tee. The chairmen of the Art class original member of the church. Rev. L. E. Perry of Hudson, N. H.,

possession on Monday.

The Ayer Automobile Station has telivered to Harry E. Nutting of Groton, an E-M-F "30" touring car.

The hen thieves are busy again. George Cole reported three of his flock as stolen during the past week "Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe.

All we believe and almost all we know."

Moses LeRocque, an employe of F. S. Pierce, was painfully bruised about the ankle while at work at Mr. Pierce's icehouse the first of the week. The accident was caused by his foot being caught between two cakes of ice. The accident will lay him up for some

Freeman F. Palmer, who some time ago had his left foot crushed in coupling a car, and at the time it was thought he would have to have his anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Fisk. An intered foot amputated, underwent a informal reception will be held from surgical operation last week Friday by 2.30 to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7.30 to ten in the evening. All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Fisk, without regard to church relations are now are that he will recover the use without much lameness.

Ellis Z. Nutting of Brooklyn, N. Y mers at their summer residence at Sandy pond.

It is here, the E-M-F "30" fore door, full vestibuled body, five passenger

touring car. John Corbett of Lowell, son of the

tiveness of the place.

The young people of the Congregational church, under whose auspices She was with one exception the oldest the entertainment was held last week person in town and is survived by two

Recent visitors in town were Alexander McLean of Greenville, N. H. Charles A. Nourse of Waltham, Mrs. A. E. Manzer of Shirley, Oscar F. Slo-comb of Lynn, Ernest and Hiram Kelly of Boston, and Jerome Putnam of Hol-

illness of both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord. Her husband took her to Boston in his auto and she reached there on Saturday morning. Mrs. George G. Osgood is caring for the children.

Eugene Barry is having some changes made in his house which will make it more comfortable and enjoyable. A sitting-room and the large front hall have been thrown together into one, making a large living room, one cham ber has been enlarged, an outside chimney has been built and the front piazza has been extended around the north end of the house and will be screened, thus making a large and pleasant out-of-door living-room.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at three o'clock in the church parlor.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Arthur Fenner next Thursday after-

Edward Burns is quite sick with pneumonia at the New Union house. Mr. Burns was formerly connected with the Bresnahan Shoe Machinery Company, when they were making their product in the Chandler machine shop a year or more ago.

Thursday morning, H. H. Bliss got aboard an express bound for business. intending to get off before the train started, but was unable to do so, and carried to Concord Junction, the first stop. He returned on the next train.

The feature pictures for Saturday night at the moving picture show are "The lesson," a Blograph, and "On the Mexican border," a Lubin. Frank Richburg, tenor, of Boston, will sing three of the latest illustrated songs.

We are the recipients of an article from Rev. William J. Batt of Concord Junction, in reply to the article in the Congregationalist about Ayer being overchurched, which has been put over to a later issue on account of

The annual meeting of the Woman's club took place on Wednesday af-ternoon, and the following officers were elected:

were elected:

"Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, pres.; Mrs. Charlotte I. Whitman and Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, vice pres; Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, rec. sec.; Mrs. Mary J. Farr, cor. sec.; Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, treas; Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, aud.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, cus. Mrs. Sarah B. Barry, Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Edith B. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin, directors for two years. Mrs. Carrie Bigelow and Mrs. Kyls B. Fisher were chosen delegates to the annual meeting of the State federation at New Bedford, May 23, 24 and 25.

The response for the North Middle-mers, D. D., of Fitchburg, and Rev. A. I. Bumpus responded for the Baptist, Unitarian and Episcopal churches of Ayer, respectively.

ater to the second company organized balance of the year's income over the lenny, the first minister of the church when the old company was disbanded, expenses which except for the May Letters were also read from Rev. and the other Mrs. J. C. Handy, from Mrs. Bean, wife

James Shaughnessy of Framingham elected and the chairmen of the fed-has leased the Taylor house and took eration committee were continued in

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Fisher, the retiring president, introduced the incoming president, Mrs. Bigelow, with a few words appropriate to which Mrs. Rigelow to the moment, to which Mrs. Bigelow pleasingly responded.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bigelow were elected delegates to the annual State federation meeting to be held in New Bedford on May 24, 25, 26.

Mrs. Sarah Martel, who has been a resident of Ayer for many years, died at her home on Park street on Tuesday of diabeatic coma, aged 59 yrs. and nine mos. Her late husband was Marshall Martel, who died sev-

eral years ago.

Mrs. Martel was a native of Canada death. The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday morning. Services at St. Mary's church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Sheedy. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

The flowers included a pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; wreath of sweet peas and pinks from the grandchildren; cross of white lilies and violets, from Miss Alma Cote; spray of pinks, from Poullus brothers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McMahon; wreath, Mrs. Arthur Downing.

Mrs. Martel is survived by four sons Mrs. Martel is survived by four sons
—John, Frank, and Lester Martel; all
of Ayer, Marshall Martel of Moison;
Delia Boiseau

The offerness courter included provi and Mrs. Lillian Profit, both of Ayer

Mrs. Mary Mullin, who has not enjoyed very good health for some time past, died on Friday morning, May 5, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. Her maiden name was Mary Gibson and she was born in Tulig

Mrs. Mullin passed a long and useful life and was a most estimable woman, held in the highest esteem by all who nad the pleasure of her acquaintance. Thursday evening, netted seventy-two sons-William J., of this town, and

The funeral will take place on Mon-day morning, May 8, at St. Mary's church, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

ganizing the new temple: Mrs. Emma the foundation of the church fifty Mrs. George L. Osgood was called to Jacobs, g. c.; Mrs. Mary LeClair, g. s.; years ago. The evening exercises consultivan, Me., last week Friday by the Mrs. Anna Harvey, grand mistress of sisted of a praise service, prayer and records and correspondence; Mrs. scripture reading, music and a sermon Mary Hall, grand manager and four by Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D. other officers of the grand temple.

The lodge was instituted in the after-noon. In the evening the degrees were conferred on twenty-seven candidates. Refreshments were served after the initiation ceremonies by the members of the newly-formed temple. The new organization will meet on the first and third Monday evenings of each month in G. A. R. hall. The officers are: Mrs. Margaret Rand, c.; Mrs. Jesse Crawford, e. s.; Mrs. Elsie Force, e. j.; Miss Bessie Glazier, m.; Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, mistress of rec. and cor.; Mrs. Jennie Flagg, min. of fin.; Mrs. Alice King, pro.; Mrs. Emma Blood, g.; Mrs. Etta Craig, p. c.; Mrs. Alice Fleet, Mrs. Mabel Wallace, Mrs. Nina Rand true. Mrs. Fit Rand, trus.; Mrs. Etta Craig, Mrs. Margaret Rand, rep. to grand temple.

#### Piftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Melrose spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landry at the of the Union house last Monday morning, but was promptly put out by landlord Hart without doing much damlord Hart without doing much damlord. The loss to the clothing in the formed. The observance of a half
The plans call for a new freight. the Congregational church, for upon either way over these connecting that day, fifty years ago, the nucleus tracks may stop for water, instead of ization is always one of great pleasure, but this gratitude was enhanced the Lowell turntable now in this instance owing to the fact that The turntable will be moved to make the celebration was held with the entire church debt paid. The final event concerning the debt was held at the close of the afternoon service, when the mortgage was burned. The cele-bration lasted throughout the day and evening and was attended by a large number, including former pastors, invited guests and the people generally is ready for business. from Ayer and other towns. Noted speakers delivered addresses of a very inspiring and helpful nature.

The church was finely decorated for the occasion in evergreen and golden colored flowers, the latter emblematic of the golden anniversary of the church. Over the pulpit were the words, "The Lord hath done great words, "The Lord nath done great things for us," and over the choir gal-lery were the words, "Sing praises to his name." On the right of the pulpit were the figures, 1861—1911, denoting the years the church has been in existence.

The morning session attracted a large attendance. Rev. Horace F. Hallett, who was a former pastor of the church, was detained at his home at Ashfield owing to the sickness in his family, and Rev. George M. Howe of

Letters of regret were read from former pastors including Rev. E. P. Tenny, the first minister of the church

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and Rev. F. J. Fairbanks of Royalston former pastors, made remarks as did Rev. W. J. Batt of Concord, who has supplied the pulpit at different times though never its regular pastor.

The next in order of exercises was an address by Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D., managing editor of the Congregationalist, who spoke on the subject, "Is Congregationalism worth while?" A splendid dinner was sorted A splendid dinner was served

The afternoon service included pray er by Rev. Mr. Scott of Lancaster, an interesting history of the church by Miss Clara E. Blood, address on "Christ the corner stone," by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, D. D., president of Andover theological seminary, and by held in South Acton on Saturday, May
20. Basket lunch. Each Legioner
please carry their own drinking cup.
The W. R. C. president requests all
members to meet in town hall on
Thursday, May 11, at 7.30 p. m., to
placed around the lot, and when completed will add to the present attraction.

Gibson and she was born in Tulig
County Clare, Ireland, coming to this
town sixty years ago, and the greater
part of that time has been spent in
the Shaker district. Her husband, Willim Mullin, died April 30, 1872.

Mrs. Mullin passed a long and useful
W. M. Sargent gave a history of the
Ladies' Benevolent society, the Y P Ladies' Benevolent society, the Y. P. S. C. E. was represented by LeRoy Smith, who sang a fine solo, and the Sunday school by a number of the younger children, who sang two songs. They were in charge of Mrs. Jennie

church, the pastor, Dr. Crook, who applied the match and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, who held the mortgage in tongs till it was burned.

As the paper, representing the amount of the church debt, was being of Boston, and Jerome Putnam of Hollis, N. H.

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The anniversary committee, who had general charge of the arrangements, was composed of Dr. E. B. Crooks, Augustus Lovejoy, Arthur M. Winslow Mrs. Clara E. Richardson, Miss Clara Blood and Dr. B. H. Hopkins. The were assisted by various sub-commit tees, who proved very efficient in the performance of their duties.

#### Changes to be Made.

The officials of the Boston and Maine railroad are contemplating changes in the yard near the old freight house. It is proposed to put in double tracks, connecting the Wor-cester and Nashua with the Fitch-burg division main line tracks east of the railroad station so that there will be better facilities for the move ment of trains between these divisions. Thursday, May 4, will ever remain A new standpipe will be erected near a memorable date in the history of the freight house so that trains bound

house on Central avenue, about wher way for the added improvement new location for the freight house will no doubt prove very popular as it will be very convenient for the business firms and those who have much freight shipped over the rail road. It is proposed to tear down the

#### A Success.

The Woman's club scored a big success in the May dinner served in the lower town hall on Monday noon May 1. The weather was favorable and every one on the alert to see that everything went along right. There was a large number of interested and efficient workers, and a generous supply of good provisions was furnished. The tables were all filled promptly at twelve p'clock and people continued to come till one, and the continued to come this one, and the last arrivals were served equally well last arrivals were served equally well Leahy, in a song, "In the old days"; Arthur Sullivan, piano solo, "The fire women, business men and women and patrol"; Philip Andrew of Fitchburg, and women these some school children among those buck and wing dance; Mr. Healy of present. The committee in charge of the Groton fire department also gave he dinner at the hall was Mrs. A. M. Sargent, Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Nellie Winslow, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, and they were assisted in the serving by Mrs. H. A. Bixby, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Lillian Lawton, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Miss Madolin Whitney. Others who assisted in the various ways necessary to the success of such an undersaly to the success of such an undertaking were Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. Clara L. Burns, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Charlotte I. Whitman, Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, Mrs. Susan M.

cial success, adding to the reputation of the club, and a substantial and reputation of the club, and a substantial and reputation complete the club, and a substantial and re needed sum to its treasury

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to entertain their invited guests. Capt. Martin Scullane started things going about 7.30, and it was a great surprise to some of those present to witness

the program furnished for them.

The chief feature of the program was a court scene given by Richard Barrett as judge, Harry Gerrish as clerk of the court, John Daffy as the prisoner, R. H. Donovan as court officer, James Hillery as attorney for the prisoner, and James Shea for the government. The trial lasted nearly one hour and at the close the prisoner was discharged and the clerk of court arrested. This proved a very successful event of the program, and those

who took part did it well. a fine exhibition of clog dancing songs, Alfred Brunette, P. H. Hooley and Richard Barrett. One very interesting part in the program was a "Silent speech," by James Hillery, who also gave imitations of Theodore Roosevelt, George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte and in physical development, for which he was loudly applauded.

The speakers were P. H. Hooley, John Daffy, John D. Carney, T. F. Meehan, R. H. Donovan, William Fitzgerald, who amused the party fo about twenty minutes with some of his

Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. A grand march was then formed and was lead by James Hillery, Guests were present from Groton Shirley, Fitchburg. Leominster and ent Page hose company was celebrated Ayer, and all declared it to be one in the Eagles, hall on Monday eyen of the best times they ever had. The

ing, May 1, and was a very successful party broke up in the "wee sma' hours in the morning." See opposite page for rest of Ayer

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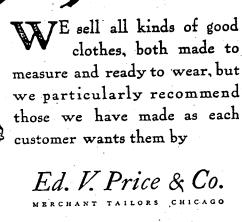
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The firemen responded to an alarm for a brushfire last week Friday morning on the lot owned by John E. L. Hazen, east of Harvard road, near the creek. The fire was extinguished in less than ten minutes and the dam-

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly is recovering rapidly from his recent illness. He is now able to sit up every day. It is said that he will soon be in better health than he has been for years.

The past noble grands of the Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge enter tained the members of the Past Noble Grands association at Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday afternoon. A

hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, May 8, when D. C. Parsons will give a full report of the grand lodge convention held last week in

Boston.

At the regular meeting of Mary A.

Livermore Rebekah lodge held last at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Savillion W.

Folday evening, Savillion W. week Friday evening, Savillion W. nesday evening was well attended. A Longley was presented with a sub- fine salad supper was served under

team will play Pepperell high on the program was as follows: Pepperell grounds on Saturday afternoon, May 6.

The large amount of time and effort which Miss Mildred Daniels put into the coaching of the pupils for the high school play, "She stoops to conquer," is greatly appreciated by the townspeople. Miss Daniels is assistant high school teacher in Shirley.

The Industrial school baseball team grounds of the former last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 12. Pringle, second baseman of the Indusrial school team, made an unassisted double play which won the game. Weeks and Wheeler were the battery for Shirley, and Mulvaney and Baker served for the school team.

During the month of May, prayers will be observed at St. Anthony's church on Monday, Thursday and Frievenings at 7.15 o'clock.

Monday morning, anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated for the late Mrs. Georgianna Tatro, wife of Ian Tatro.

Richard Murray and family moved to Athol last Saturday. Bernard McGrath left town on Mon-

lay for Montreal, where he intends to make his home permanently. Gervais Gionet and family moved to Athol the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Boston, with daughter Nancy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, parents of Mrs. Somes.

The Lajoies of Fitchburg were de feated by the Ramblers of Shirley on the new baseball grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. Connors and Pelote were the battery for Shirley.

At the high school assembly held last week Friday afternoon, the program consisted of a debate, "Should women be allowed to vote," affirmative, Ethel Holden and Rae Carpenter, negative, Stanley Wells and Leonard Hooper. The judges consisted of Russell Miner, Gertrude Provost and Christine Longley, who decided in favor of 'the affirmative by a vote of two to one.

John Hart of Leominster will succeed Augustus l'Ecuyer as grocery clerk at the store of H. O. Peasley. Mr. l'Ecuyer started Monday morning in his new position as saleman for the Fairbanks Cotolene Company.

The dancing party held at Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., was a most delightful social event. Dancing was indulged son's orchestra of Leominster.

The annual meeting of the fire department was held in the engine hall on Monday evening, when the follow-ing officers were chosen for the enuing year: Charles J. Stebbins, capt. William Lougee, 1st asst. capt.; Harry Collyer, clerk; Bernard Bodah, jan. Guy Cook and Alek Bodah, nozzle men; Joseph and Thomas S. Gately, hydrant men. Burt Gately was elected as a regular fireman and Fred Sawyer and Oscar Sibley were elected as call men. During the summer months the firemen will practice the first and third Monday of each month. Marion Mellish of West Groton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mellish.

The regular monthly meeting of Shirley chapter, D. A. R. was held on Monday evening with Mrs. E. E. Edgarton. Mrs. E. H. Allen gave a report of the national congress at Wash ington, and arrangements were made for Memorial day. Mrs. Tilden read a paper on patriotic songs, and Mrs. Wells on William Penn and the Quakers. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was delightfully spent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a sociable, supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, May 10 The entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, will consist of musical and literary numbers, concluding with the farce, "Murder will out," by Groton talent. Supper

at seven o'clock. At the annual meeting of the First Parish branch Alliance held at the church last week Thursday, the officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, pres.; Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, vice pres.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, rec. sec.; Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, cor. sec. Reports showed the society to be in good condition. The next meeting is on May 11. Subject, "Favorite poems." Every member is expected to contribute something on this topic.

At the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 7, the leaders for the Christian Endeavor meeting will be the Misses Arline Wilbur and Flora Shephard. The subject will be Ruth,

Irving F. Goodwin of Natick has

been appointed chief of police at a salary of \$900, and was sworn in on Tuesday. His hours of patrol will be regulated according to the needs.

Mr. Goodwin is about thirty-five years of age, and comes highly recommended. He has done police work in Natick and Wellesley, where his record is excellent. He has also done police service for the Boston &

Worcester, electric road, and through his efforts it was made possible for women and children to ride on late cars without fear of being insulted by rowdles and drunken men. also instrumental in breaking up a hall last week rriday arternoon.

goodly number were present. A collation was served, followed by a brief ous gangs of rowdies who were organized for lawlessness of various

C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. will list regular meeting on Monday ming, May 8, when D. C. Parsons give a full report of the grand

stantial and pretty bed comforter by the direction of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Hol-the members of the lodge. Mr. Long-ley is a charter member. Love. The entertainment, under the The Walter Knowles family have direction of Mrs. Harry Collyer and rented the house vacated by the West Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon was much enjoy-ed and repeated encores for each num-The Shirley high school baseball ber was the order of the evening. The

Plano duet, Doris White and Sarah Stevenson; vocal solo, D. C. Martin of the Industrial school; reading, Mrs. d. W. McCoy; character song, Mattuchi Larboni, and a duet by Farrell and Lavanugh, all of the Industrial school; eading, Mrs. Harry Collyer; vocal solo, Mr. Gresnich of Fitchburg.

The sale of aprons, flowers candy was well patronized. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Petersen.

The flower table was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Conant, Miss Anna Holbrook and Miss Gertrude Conant.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Brockelman, Miss Arline Wilbur and Miss Flora Shepherd.

Those who waited on the tables during the supper hour were Leonard Hooper, Russell Miner, Winnie Weeks, Stanley Wells and Leslie Wells.

#### Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Congregational church parish, held in their vestry on Monday evening, April 10, it was unanimously voted that resolutions be drawn upon the death of their clerk, Melvin W. Longley. The following is copy:

God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to take from our membership our brother, Melvin W. Longley, and

Whereas, in the death of our brother, we deplore the loss as clerk of the Congregational church parish and as a citizen of the town, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for our good.

Resolved, that in the death of our brother the church has lost a devoted

friend and the town a valuable ser-Resolved, that this church and parever cherish the memory of his faithful and efficient works, by placing a copy of these resolutions, upon

our parish records. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy forwarded for

publication. Joseph H. McClellan, Martha J. Conant, Alice L. Wright, Committee.

Shirley, Mass., April 28, 1911.

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GOOD SALT PORK, 10c. 15 50-Ib TUB OF C. P. LARD, 9c. Ib

#### TOWNSEND.

West. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce from

Boston have moved into their new home at the Bruce house; G. M. Frye, middle tenement has stored her household goods and will board with Mrs. Alexander Reed for the present.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society will hold their annual meeting in the vestry next Wednesday after-

Owing to arrangements in Ashby, Mr. Patch has ceased carrying the mails from this station, and the inhabitants of Josselynville are mourning the loss of the privilege of free rural delivery in their part of the village.

Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a week's vacation at her home from her duties as student at the Fitchburg

Mr. Woodman, driver of Weston's milk route, is once more able to resume his duties after a severe attack of grippe, which has kept him confined to his home at Mr. Weston's for the past week.

Duncan Rusk visited New York this week to bid farewell to his brother who sailed for his home in Scotland on Wednesday.

The members of the Study club, the Ladies' Literary and Social cir-cle and the Men's club attended the cle and the Men's club attended the banquet and entertainment at Me-morial hall at the Center on Wed-nesday evening. The Ladies' Study club contributed to the entertainment by repeating the sketch, "Wagner at the Smalltown Woman's club," re-cently given by them.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 2.30.

Mrs. Samuel Lee Abbott and little Send for your doctor at once, and in the meantime drop 30 drops of HYBethel, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Frank Hardy. Mrs. Abbott will be rememitated as Miss Inex Statum Mrs. Sta bered as Miss Inez Stevens; Mrs. Hardy's niece, who spent a portion of the winter with her a few years ago.

seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter of Josselyn-ville, suffering from an attack.

A 50 cent bottle of HYOMET to all ville, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, is better.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

A little daughter recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regnier (Lottie Shattuck) at their home at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen (Lena Shattuck) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eleven-pound daughter at their home at South Roy-

George Betterley has been appointed tax collector.

An alarm of fire on Friday afternoon, April 28, was caused by a brush fire near the Milford line. Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton of Pepper

Tucker homestead. Mrs. George L. Badger of Quincy, Mass., and Edward C. Wade of Boston were visitors over Representative Edward C. Tucker s still confined to his room.

Members of the Sunbonnet club made an informal call upon Mrs.
Helen M. Hall, Saturday evening and reminded her that Sunday she would reach another milestone. A Sunbonnet club ter described on Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain tract or parcel of land with the building and singular than the building and singular than the building and singular than the said mortgage deed, viz.:

Miss Mary L. Brown is at home rom school duties at Waltham for a brief vacation.

The trustees of the Brookline park pine trees at the park.

Alpha A. Hall and family have re-turned to their home near Lake Potanipo.

Chester B. Valedge and Payson Burge are attending court at Manchester as jurors.

The sacrament of the Lord's sup-per will be observed at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Sarah Hartford of Fremont is the guest of Mrs. Josephine Stiles. Townsend grange will neighbor with Brookline grange on Wednesday evening, May 10, and Brookline grange will neighbor with Hollis grange on Wed-

nesday evening, May 17. George W. L. Hobart, who has spent he winter at Brookline, Mass., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. John Hughes, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Dr. Holcombe, her daughter Agnes, and Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher of Fitzwilliam has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Cox and daughter.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth accidentally fell down stairs on Monday night and severely bruised herself.

John Kline won a fifty-dollar dia mond ring in a voting contest at Leominster, Mass., recently.

The program at the local on weanesusy evening, April on the same should not be in charge of Mrs. Susie French, and was "An evening with dumb animals."

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge, of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand the program; plano allowed.

And sald trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the copy that the person in the copy that the person in the copy that on Wednesday evening, April 26, was in charge of Mrs. Susie French, and

#### LUNENBURG.

News Item.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Ladles' Sew-ing circle was held on Wednesday afwho occupied the south tenement has ternoon in the vestry of the Congremoved into the upper tenement of Mr. Richard McElligott's house, and Miss ficers were elected for the ensuing

year:

Mrs. Mary Sands, pres.: Mrs. Lottie Kempton, vice pres.; Mrs. Edith Harley, sec. and treas.: Miss Neilie M. Jewett, sec. and treas.: Miss Neilie M. Jewett, aud.; Mrs. Mary Howe and Mrs. Julia Jewett, work com.; Mrs. Addie Marshall, Mrs. Elia Goodrich, Mrs. Nettie Barter, Mrs. Laura Magovern, Mrs. Julia Watson, social com.; Mrs. Lucy Lewis, purchasing com.; Mrs. L. H. Peabody, dish com.; Mrs. Nettie Barter, Mrs. Georgie Brown, Mrs. Julia E. Longley, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, visiting sick com.

It was voted to pay twenty-five dollars towards the pastor's salary, ten dollars to be paid at once.

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Rev. S. D. Ringrose is spending the week in Boston, where he is occupied with his studies, and the parsonage is closed, as Mrs. Ringrose is visiting her home in Troy, N. H.

BROOKLINE N. H.

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A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the center of the Town of Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, up-on the Northerly side of a certain public street known as Willow Dale Street, and which is more particularly have set out seven hundred young described and bounded as follows, to

Beginning at a point on said Willow Dale Street on its Northerly side and at land of one Sawyer; thence Northerly by said Sawyer land to a ditch at land of the heirs of Charles Blood, deceased; thence Westerly and Southerly by said ditch and by land of said Blood heirs and land of Charles B. Baldwin and heirs of An drew Spaulding, deceased, to said Willow Dale Street; thence Easterly by said street to point of beginning, containing one acre be the same more or less.

The above described premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens.

Terms-One hundred dollars to be paid at time and place of sale, balance in ten days upon delivery of deed.

FANNIE E. POTTER, Mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to Charles A. Harrington, Groton, Mass. Groton, April 20, 1911. 3t32

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas NOAH WALLACE and HOWARD B. WHITE the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifteenth 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 trustees are ordered to

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ORSAMUS W. ANDREWS late of Shirley in said County. deceased.
Whereas, HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the 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.]

have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3132\* W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY J. FLETCHER late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by NANCY M. FLETCHER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to he held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-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 hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LYDIA A: HESELTON late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to THOMAS T. GOODWIN of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eleventh
day of April in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eleven.
3131 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of SILAS P. MORGAN late of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, de-

ceased.
Whereas, JOSEPHINE E. MORGAN, as she is administratrix of said es-tate 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.

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same twice, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eightenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Saturday, May 6, 1911.

#### PEPPERELL.

East.

The Pepperell high school baseball team trimmed Littleton high last Saturday afternoon by a score of 30 to 2. Some of the members of the Pep-Country club took advantage of the fair weather of last week and played their first game of golf. They will soon play match games with the different neighboring clubs.

The Buffalo Shoe Co. are having the grounds put in shape about their factory and Silas M. Nokes is in harge of the work.

The Nashua River Paper Corpora tion are connecting their mill with town water.

Nelson Wood spent Sunday with his parents in Worcester and John Keegan with his parents in Maynard.

Maurice Gilchrist, Joseph Wiley and Hale Jordan attended the ball game between Boston and Washington on Tuesday at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crotty of Fitchburg were the guests of their daughter, Miss Agnes Crotty, at the Ladies' Auxiliary ball on Monday evening.

The new fire alarm box, 27, on Groton street was pulled in at 7.15 Tuesday morning for a chimney fire in the house of William Norris. The hose company made the run in seven minutes which is record time. The fire did no damage and was soon put out.

#### May Ball.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their new home in annual concert and May ball in the of this week. opera house on Monday evening, May About one hundred couples were Reading Room Meeting. in attendance. The floor directress was Miss Elizabeth Tumpney, who was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Sulli-The aids were Maude Riley. Sullivan, Elizabeth Reagan, Elizabeth Tierney, May Melonson, Mellie Kieley, Mary Starkey, Alice Ford, Hannah McGrath and Sadie Tumpney. The concert was from eight until nine, followed by the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tumpney.

About fifty couples were in line Supper was served in Lawrence hall about one hundred couples. The committee in cahrge were Mrs. Teresa Flynn, Mrs. Mary Halley, Mrs. Mary Coffey, Mrs. Mame Reagan, Mrs. Katherine Burke, Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Lucy O'Brien. On the reception committee were Mame Reagan, Lucy O'-Brien, Teresa Flynn and Mary Hen-The party broke up at two guests in attendance were Horace Shaneuf, Nashua; Daniel Sullivan, Boston; Carlisle Kelley, Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Crotty, Fitchburg; John O'Brien, John McGuane and Walter Blodgett of Ayer.

### Items of News.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington and family and Miss Edith M. Gerrish, all of Worcester, spent Sunday at Mrs. H. A.

Viola, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harris' brother who is station agent at Hampstead, N. H.

W. W. Mason of Melrose Highlands was a recent guest of his niece, Miss Edith Mason of Pleasant street.

The annual meeting of the Pru dence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at the chapter Llouse. Polls will be open from two to four o'clock in the after-A meeting of the executive board is called for two o'clock, followed at 2.15 by the chapter meeting, at which the annual reports of the officers will be given.

Charles E. Kenfield has sold his house on Leighton street to Willard J. Gower and Mr. Kenfield will return to Willimantic, Conn."

The ladies of the Unitarian church cleared between forty and fifty dollars from the play, "Fun in a theatrical bureau." Mrs. Bowman, as an exbureau." Mrs. Bowman, as an exponent of woman's rights and the Misses True and Lunt in their specialties elicited much commendation. The play on the second evening finished with a dance.

Miss Ella May Pierce of Brookline,

N. H., was in town on Tuesday, May 2. Prescott grange gave the first and second degrees on Tuesday evening, et, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. George E. May 2, being a postponed meeting, to Gates; Arthur G. Eastman and G. E. May 2, being a postponed meeting, to

W. N. Mault, J. E. Mahoney, A. D. Pilisbury, G. A. Shattuck, Lea H. Killam, Jessie E. Flynn, Elsie D. Northrup, Heien M. Fraser, Marion F. McGrath, Ruth L. Wilson, Rosa D. Alden, Edith M., Baker, Ruth F. Child, Maudena P. Graham, Mabel Drown, Jennie L. Holmes, Lillian A. Holmes.

A surprise party was given to Miss

Mr. Raymond has moved into his new home this week near the Pine Orchard school.

forty attended and had a glorious All had plenty of cake and ice They gave Miss Crateau a cream. handsome gold locket and chain as a souvenir.

Arthur Bolles of Boston and Everett Boynton of Nashua, both former residents, were in town this week.

May 2, there was a slight frost in some parts of the town, and on May 4, a severe frost.

Edwin P. Harmon has gone to Bolton after a month's vacation at home

Miss Kittie Lawrence of Nashua, N H., was in town on Friday, April 28. Mrs. Charles Blood of Hollis stree is improving. The Groton School sent a box of

room, and a friend of Mr. Child's from Boston, sent another box. Mrs. Warren Blood went to the

Assembly" in Boston on Wednesday lay 3.

Miss Kemp and Miss Bertha Bixby of West Groton were in Pepperell Center on Tuesday, May 2; also, Miss Bertha Danforth of Dunstable, and Miss Sweetser of Cambridge.

George Shattuck, fr., who is attendng Lawrence academy at Groton, and boarding there, came here on Tuesday, May 2, to take his first and second grange degrees.

Father Burke, a former priest of St. Joseph's church, passed away eleven years ago May 2.

Mrs. William Jewett spent Tuesday in Ayer, and Miss Anna Thayer in West Groton, visiting friends.

has been postponed until week after A rehearsal of the cantata was held in the Main street school on Tuesday. The children are working with great interest in preparing their parts and it is hoped there will be a large audience. Announcement next week.

A public reception will be given the pastor and his family at the M. E. vestry on Thursday evening, May 11 at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet Hale has recovered from her recent illness so as to be about the house.

Miss Briggs, a former teacher in the high school here, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Saunders. A petition has been circulate to have

Arthur Blake run a local express to Boston. C. H. Woodruff and family leave the

Jewett farm on Jewett street for a new home in Holbrook, on Saturday

Tuesday evening, May 4, there was a meeting of those interested in the Denths. East Pepperell reading-room to decide about the evening for the drawing of the barrel of flour. It was decided to hold the drawing at the reading-room on Wednesday evening, May 10. That matter is in charge of the committee of boys who proposed the plan, assisted by Officer Montelth. A program committee consisting of Mrs. Silas Nokes, Mrs. Warren Blood, Mrs. L. E. Starr, who will plan for some entertainment. Through the kindness of Miss Edith Child of Boston, over seveny books of interesting reading were placed on the shelves. From Groton School came a lot of magazines up to the present month, including the Scientific American. Miss Crotty, principal af the Groton street school, was empowered to select some more new The party broke up at two books, especially for the boys. Rev. everybody enjoying the affair D. R. Child was chosen to find a suitimmensely. Some of the out-of-town able person to take charge of the reading-room evenings. Mrs. P. J. Flynn, esident, was chosen to see about beautifying the school grounds.

Miss Harriet A. Newell died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Harrod en Nashua street on Friday morn ing, April 28, at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers—Victor Newell of Milton, N. H., Julius Newell of Brook-lyn, N. Y., Mrs. Josephine Round of Dorchester and Mrs. W. A. Harrod of

#### Happenings.

The supper given by the junior class on Thursday evening, April 27, for the benefit of their Washington fund, was a success in every way.

Mrs. George Buck of Fitchburg visit ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weston, and her brother, Elmer Weston, this week.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will hold a dance Monday evening, May 8. Music Thayer's orchestra.

Mrs. Susan Warren is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. T. H. Bailey. Rev. P. H. Cressey of Groton will speak before the Babbidge guild, Sun-

day evening, May 7, at seven o'clock. Rev. W. W. Fewn, D. D., dean of Harvard university, will preach at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, May 14 Mrs. Arthur Prouty and Bernice Prouty of Leominster have been visiting Mrs. Graham and daughter Made-

#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Sunday guests in town were Harry Spaulding of Boston with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Pawtuck-May 2, being a postponed meeting, to dates; Arthur G. Eastman and G. E. Fred A. Fatch, Mrs. A. Chalence Sostandary and Mrs. James Woolley of the careful of

Mrs. Clara Farrar is in Ashby this fifty invitations were sent out. week, called there by the illness and acceptances numbered fully one hundeath of her father, W. S. Sheldon. dred and forty.

The three-act farce, "The sweet girl Florence Crateau of Fitchburg at her graduate," will be presented in Memother's, Mrs. Frank Smith, on Saturday evening, April 29. The event was 12, under the auspices of and by the committee. to celebrate her birthday, and about graduating class of the high school

The Townsend high school played led by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Procter, Groton second team at Groton on Wed- was formed for the banquet. The sup-Townsend. The return game with its tables covered with snowy linen Groton will be played on Saturday, and supplied with tempting viands. Townsend. May 6.

Mrs. Kendall Tyler, who has been enhanced by the beauty and fragrance

This week the Country club held the last meeting of the season with Mrs. ternoon being Mrs. George Johnson of Dunstable and Mrs. Williamson. During the summer they will, hold lawn parties and plants and plants and plants and plants and plants and plants and plants. lawn parties and picnics, and the tion of officers will come in the fall.

oiling and sprinkling the streets. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned on Tuesday evening from their visit to George T. McGuire in San Diego, Cal. books to the East Pepperell reading-After leaving San Diego they visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland. In the latter place they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Osgood, form-McGuire and family. The return trip

ing Chicago and Niagara Falls, completing a most delightful trip.

#### Annual Meeting.

The Townsend Atletic association held its annual meeting at A. N. Fessenden's last Saturday evening. The officers elected were: William W. Copeland, pres.; A. N. Fessenden, vice pres.; T. E. Flarity, sec.; R. G. Fessenden, treas, and manager; A. N. Fessenden, treas, and manager; A. N. Fessenden, treas, and manager; A. Dudley Reg. senden, John J. Morse, A. Dudley Bag-ley, John J. Piper and F. B. Higgins, The concert by the children of the directors. R. G. Fessenden appointed trades mentioned in last week's issue, his right hand man of last year, H. L. Whitcomb, who went through the season of 1910, with the best general allaround average, assistant manager. There was a good attendance and it the feelings of those who lost with proved a very enthusiastic meeting. Four names were proposed as new grounds the day before members and accepted into the associvery successful season and while aunt, Mrs. F. F. Twiss. there was still a deficit by reason of there was still a deficit by reason of the unusual heavy expense in moving Mrs. S. J. Baker's house. he grandstand and laying out Athletic park, the association decided to meet this obligation and start the play-

ing season with a clean record.

More than half the amount was quickly subscribed by the members present. Eight members of the association announced that they would again this year offer silver cups as prizes for the best percentages in the several departments of the game, as they did last year. With the same management as last year and practically the same players, the outlook is very promising for a successful sea-

Franklin H. Warren; aged 74 yrs. mos. 22 days, died at his home on May 1, of valvular heart trouble, being the last of a family of twelve. He was born in Lunenburg, but came to f age, and has resided here ever since, with the exception of one year spent in Barre, living first on the place now owned by Thomas Smith, and upon his return to town, purchasing the place where he died. He was a carpenter and was also engaged in the ice business.

Mr. Warren is survived by a widow. who was Augusta M. Kidder of Townsend, to whom he was married in 1858 and two daughters—Bertha E., who resides at home, and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Fitchburg-also, a grandson, Edward Warren of this town; two sons -Edward E., and George E. passed away before him. He has been a member of the M. E. church for the past thirty-six years. The funeral was from the house on Wednesday after-noon, Rev. Victor H. Wachs officiating. Mrs. Wachs sang "Rock of ages," and "I need thee every hour." The funeral was largely attended by relatives from Manchester, N. H., Medford, Newton, Leominster, Lancaster, Fitchburg and Shirley. The burial was in the fam-ily lot, the floral tributes being numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. H. R. Page, Mrs. L. Rankin and daughter Elizabeth of Roxbury, spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Page was a former nurse here and Mrs. Rankin late home at Mr. Harrod's, Rev. Southerland officiating. The floral tributes formerly Miss Gale.

Wilder 1. Wilde winning many warm friends who were saddened to learn of his sudden death. After leaving town, several years were spent in the west, after which he was in business in Leominster. For several years he has had charge of the grain business of J. Cushing & Co., at Hudson. He leaves a widow, who was the daughter of Dana Jewett of Pepperell, and one daughter aged fourteen years. The interment was in the family lot at Townsend on Wednesday, services conducted at the grave by his pastor in Hudson.

### Harbor.

On Sunday evening, Fred Taft at-tended the wedding of his sister in South Framingham.

W. E. Gray and N. G. Proctor spent Monday afternoon in Lowell. On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs.

G. Jones observed their seventh anni-

#### First Annual Banquet. The federation of clubs of this town,

known as the Townsend Club Union, held its first annual banquet in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, May 3. The committee on arrangements was Carl B. Willard, chairman, Mrs. Alfred N. Fessenden, secretary, Mrs.

East Boston at James Woolley's sum- of the club members, who acted as mer home; Miss Harriet Miller of At-tleboro and friend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Miller this week.

of the club members, who acted as waiters, and those who at various club functions have rendered gratuitious assistance, more than a hundred and assistance, more than a hundred and spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn, Mr. and Mrs.

After the reception the grand marc Score, 6 to 0, in favor of per hall made a charming picture with The attractiveness was still further in poor health for some time past, is of the May flowers with which the tables were adorned. All the decorations as well as the flowers were in pink and white and this color scheme extended even to the bon-bons containfolder containing the menu and order of toasts. Each toast was accompan-At their meeting next Tuesday even-ng the Board of Trade will discuss the toast, "Our club union," Miss Alice V. Seaver read an original poem.

Following the speeches the company adjourned to the upper hall where each club presented its own program: Center Monday club—Songs, Winnifred Flagg Symonds: Glimpses in a circulating library; midgets dance: The Harbor Monday club and the As-You-Like-It club—Playlet, "The bargain sale."

vas by by the Canadian Pacific, visit-

A notable feature in arranging for banquet was the unanimity good fellowship that prevailed throughout the various clubs, while the neces sary preparations were being made and if the past be a safe criterion for the future, it will be many days before the club union is relegated to 'The club that was.'

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Hollis A. A. played baseball on the home field with Milford A. A. Fast day afternoon. The home team won by a score of 2 to 1. Pepperell team the on Pepperell

Mrs. Charles Hills was called to ation. The date of opening the sea-son was left with the manager. The treasurer's report for 1910, showed a mother. She was accompanied by her

Rev. D. B. Scott, D. D., of Lancaster, Mass., has been secured as the speak er before John H. Worcester post, G R., on Memorial day.

E. F. Pollock was quite seriously in jured one day last week, while assisting Charles J. Hills, spraying Miss M. A. Hardy's apple trees. Mr. Pollock tripped and fell, hitting his shoulder on a rock and it broke the ligaments of one arm.

Sunday afternoon, the fire bells range for a fire that was discovered on the farm recently purchased by Mrs. Les-lie of Worcester, Mass., and occupied by her son and daughter. Dr. Payne of Boston, who owns a bungalow on the pasture, picked up a brown-tail moth nest and started to burn it while holding it. The wind whisked it from his hand and he threw his coat on it to smother it, and in doing so he scat-Townsend when about nineteen years tered the burning leaves, causing the fire to run over the pasture into a white pine lot on the Leslie farm. It was with difficulty kept from the adjoining farm of F. P. Colburn. This is the second bell alarm for fire in Hollis in three years.

The annual May ball was given on person. Thursday evening, May 4, under the management of L. A. Tarbell and H. E. Hardy. Music by the State college

The Woman's club held its annual guest night, Wednesday evening, May

a few years ago she removed to Nash-ua. She was the daughter of the late Ralph and Phoch Lord of the late Ralph and Phoebe Lovejoy, and out of germ-laden dust to which we are althe eight sons and daughters, only two remain, Daniel Lovejoy of Lowell, and ing well nigh intollerable. There is Mrs. Hannah Lawrence of Pepperell. She is survived by one daughter. Funeral services were held in the ves try of the church, Rev. C. H. Davis officiating. Interment was in the fam-

#### LITTLETON.

News Items.

"Lessons from great lives" will be the subject continued at the C. E. meetings Sunday evening. The special topic for consideration is "Ruth." Booker T. Washington will be discussed at the Guild and Miss Eunice Priest will take charge of the meet-

Growth of socialism is the topic for discussion in the Lincoln class to

We are sorry to learn of the ill fate that continues in the Burpee Steele family. Three children, Gladys and Wilbur, members of our high school, and the baby have typhoid pneumonia requiring the services of two nurses and two doctors. At time of writing all three patients are very sick.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest has been visiting at Leonard Stone's in Roxbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard of Chelmsford spent Sunday with their mother at J. T. Warren's.

Miss Esther McEnnis, teacher in Ludiow, is spending her vacation of Ludlow, is spending her vacation of Westford, and seventeen from Acton. One week at her home on Oak hill This was master and lecturer's night, avenue.

road. Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan and daughters passed through Littleton in their auto last Sunday on their way to New Salem, where they have been

The Conant families attended the ed at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. funeral services of their aunt, Miss Barrows. This included cold ham, Betsy Conant, in Stow, Tuesday after-noon. Miss Conant's death occurred ice cream, cake oranges and coffee. on Saturday, the eighty-fourth anni-versary of her birth, and came after admitted to the grange. a brief attack of acute indigestion.

While visiting his friend Robert Hartwell last Friday, Fred Cook, son erly of this town. They also took the coast trip to Portland, Oregon, and at Seattle they visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and tending an The Study club and Literary and Social club—Vogner at the Smallville Woman's club; song, James B. Dodd.

The Study club and Literary and Social club—Vogner at the Smallville Woman's club; song, James B. Dodd.

The doctor found it necessary to take nine stitches. The young lad is bearing his confinement to the house very patiently, but mourns his absence from school for two weeks.

The high school baseball boys donned their pretty new suits of white and navy blue for the first time last Saturday, but we regret that they lost the victory at Pepperell. We wish for them better luck in the game with Westford academy at Westford this.

The North Middlesex Ministers' as-

sociation met in Littleton on Tues-Misses George and Emma Whitcomb re moving their goods to Shirley.

Miss Lakin, teacher in Lynn, has spent the week at N. H. Whitcomb's. Miss Margaret Thacher went to Las-ell last week Friday for the early

May festivities. Forest fires on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday kept the local force busy. The first fire was confined for the most part, to sections of young growth on the north side of New Estate road. Monday the fire was near the railroad track in Pingreyville, and on Tuesday in the woods of the Stratton and James Nixon woods. The damages done by all three fires was not very great.

#### Death.

William Hanson, aged fifty-two years, died at Daniel G. Houghton's on Saturday, April 29, from the effects of tumor, from which he had been suffering for several months.

Mr. Hanson had been a trusted and efficient foreman on the Houghton farm for twenty years, and was respected by all who knew him. He has received the best of care and every attention during his long sickness at Mr. Houghton's. The funeral was held at the Houghton house on Monday afternoon; Rev. O. J. Fairfield and Rev. H. L. Packard officiating, and Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hartwell singing favorite hymns. Beautiful flowers testi-fied to the esteem of friends. Inter-

ment was in Westlawn cemetery.

One of Mr. Hanson's last deeds of kindness was to give to the King's Daughters the sum of five hundred dollars, probably the largest amount ever received by them from any one

#### Improvement Society.

There will be adjourned meeting of the Improvement society in the selectmen's room on Tuesday evening. guest night, Wednesday evening, May 3, at the parsonage. The spacious rooms were filled with the members and invited guests. The music was by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. The evening was passed in sociability. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room. Thus passed into history the fifth guest night of the Woman's club.

May 9, at 7.45 o'clock. At the meeting last Monday evening, the subject of extending the cement concrete sidewalk towards Littleton Common was made that the Improvement society contribute \$100, provided the abutters add \$200, for the purpose. An entertainment now under consideration will be given this summer to swell May 9, at 7.45 o'clock. At the meet-Mrs. Augustus Fox, a native of this town, passed away at her home in many needs, but perhaps none is more imperative now than something to lay the dust of the automobile-traveled streets. With the increasing to lay the dust of the automobile-traveled streets. With the increasing to lay the dust of traveled streets and trucks and trucks and the control of the life. will be given this summer to swell most continually subjected, is becomlittle pleasure or comfort to be experienced on piazzas, lawn or street where one is surrounded by dust ed, and the disposition curdled. Probably no improvement could be made with the same amount of money that would benefit so many people and contribute more to health, comfort, and happiness, and keep the dirt where it

is most needed as some preparation deposited on our most traveled roads. Many citizens of this town will be glad to read the following brief financial statement of the treasurer of the

Cash received from former treas urer, \$805.09 From entertainment, 38.55 From Baron S. Hager for foun-200.00 rain, rom Mrs. Sarah E. Whitcomb for drinking fountain,

225.00 \$1,268,62 Deposited in Savings bank.
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#### Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard of Chelmsford spent Sunday with their mother at J. T. Warren's.

Miss Esther McEnnis, teacher in Ludlow, is spending her vacation of one week at her home on Oak hill avenue.

J. William Dodds has moved his family in his father's house on Great Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard of Chelmsford spent Sunday with their and Littleton grange held its regular meeting in town hall on Wedness and word his remedy to paint with W. E. Chapman and his camployed, who have astisfied the majority and endeavored to satisfy all. Thanking every one of them I am westford, and seventeen from Acton. This was master and lecturer's night, so the entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows. The audience listened with pleasure to the following program: family in his father's house on Great audience listened with pleasure to the following program:

Readings, Miss Shaw and Miss Case; vocal solos, Miss Foley; farce, "An interrupted proposal," cast, Dr. Christie, Miss Helen Dodge, the Misses Case, Miss Hazel, Wright; and Frank Smith. A delicious supper was then enjoy-

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#### HARVARD.

nove art page News Items.

Miss Lilly Leahy of Ayer and sister, Mrs. Susie Harrigan of Portland, Me., spent Tuesday with the Misses

Kerley.

Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, May 11, at one o'clock p. m., fiteen thoroughbred and Grade Holstein and Jersey cowa and helfers, a fine Holstein-Friesian bull; also, a lot of household goods, new a year ago, and many other articles too numerous, to mention, the property, of George H. Gordon, oh the main road between Littleton degot and Harvard Center, formerly known as the Hosmer, the Wetherbee and the Ernest Hall place.

#### Still River.

The steel for the new railroad bridge as arrived and has been unloaded. Work will be rushed as fast as possible to get the bridge completed. Double tracking is also being rushed and a gang of thirty men have several boarding and sleeping cars set off on the brickyard track, and they are laying new steel west of Still River, towards Lancaster.

The milk business has entered upon new routing this week, 125 cans daily go now to Worcester, instead of to Boston as formerly, for the parties in the latter city, who have been tak-ing this milk have gone back on the Still River farmers and are getting their milk elsewhere. The milk goes in the baggage car of the 8.15 a. m. train.

Word was received this week by Arna Robinson that a little son was born to his daughter Mabel, wife of Percy Richards, in Oakland, Cal.

John Neyland is confined to his house with a knee that is considerably swollen and very painful. Mr. Hersey, who is in Binghamton, N. Y., for treatment for cancer of the

face, is doing finely and a cure is looked for soon. Luther Willard was slightly injured by one of his cows knocking him against the side of the barn recently, and as a result his arm is somewha lame, so that he has had to cut out

milking for awhile. Lida Bateman and Blanche Willard attended "The world in Boston,"

Miss Wilkins, who has so faithfully aided in the care of Mrs. Abel Willard for a long time, has given up the position and left town. She will

be greatly missed. New Advertisements.

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