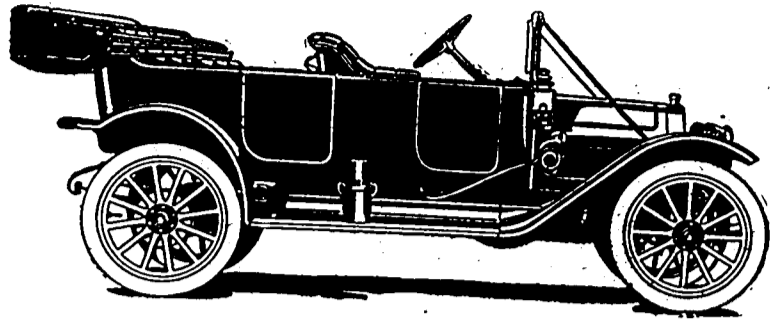


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NEWS ITEMS.

The many friends of the family of Charles L. Clay will be pleased to know that at a meeting of the committee of the North Dana district, Mr. Clay was unanimously elected as superintendent of the schools for three years. Mr. Clay has very acceptably served the district for two years, and has received many very kind and appreciative words for his faithful and successful work.

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Monday afternoon, April 29, at three o'clock. Important business.

The freshmen class of the Memorial hospital training school for nurses marked the fifth of a successful term of probation with a banquet at the State Mutual restaurant at Worcester one evening last week. The arrangements for the affair were made by Mary D. Davis, of Harvard, who is president of the class. Beside the members of the class there were present as guests of honor, the superintendent of nurses and other instructors at the school. Miss Davis reports a very delightful evening.

Miss Julia Bemis, with a lady friend from Worcester, visited over last Sunday at the Crossley residence.

Without Cleaves, of New York, is expected home for the summer months this week.

Mr. Wetherbee, of Hingham, who will be remembered as working for Mrs. F. S. Savage while she was on the Barnard farm, was in town this week visiting among his friends.

The Misses Cushman have opened their summer home on Oak Hill for the season.

Last week A. A. Hutcherson took a party of Knights Templars to Hudson, where they visited the regular meeting of the Hudson commandery. The party consisted of George T. Gale, Philip O. Dickson, James A. Barry and Howard B. Stone. Refreshments were very pleasant.

Mrs. Quincy Bull and daughter, Ruth Bull, of Worcester, were visitors over last Sunday with Mrs. Harriet E. Whitney.

Mrs. Abbie Dudman and daughter, Miss Florence Dudman, have moved their household goods from their farm on Oak Hill recently sold to William L. Crockett, of Boston, to Leominster, where they are to make their home.

Miss Esther Clarke, of Watertown, was a week-end guest with Miss Dorothy Hicock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson visited last week with the family of Chas. Clarke, at Watertown.

The King's Daughters are invited to hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth.

Albert H. Bicklow is freshening his boundaries near the library with a coat of white paint.

The union temperance meeting will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, April 28, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Cochran will deliver the address.

Franklin Hynes shipped a pair of Chester white pigs six weeks old to New Hampshire last Thursday. They tipped the scales at just ninety pounds.

Carl Dickinson is at work on the land of Leon Dudman on Lovell's, recently purchased of A. T. West, putting in a winding driveway and the cement foundation to the new horse barn which is to be erected at once.

The Bromfield baseball team plays Ayer high at Ayer this Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Harlow, of Jamaica Plain, is at home with her parents for a few days.

J. Winslow Patch, who for the past year has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell, has gone to Keene, N. H., to stay with his daughter, Miss Grace Patch, for a few weeks.

Charles Russell is quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

On last week Friday and Saturday, L. Harlow Morse had his friend, Mr. J. H. Hurlburt, as a guest here at his home.

William Hanna has been appointed and qualified as town sealer of weights and measures, and will assume the duties of that office at once.

Miss Helen Bailey, who has been visiting at the home of P. A. Ather, in Boston, for the past week, is now with her mother here in town for a few days.

The music committee of the Unitarian church announce that a choir of young voices is to be organized for Sunday morning services. The services of H. A. Thayer are also under consideration as instructor of the choir. The committee have come to realize that they have ample material

for a choir in the younger members of the church parish and the young people that while the church will be benefited by their cooperation the greater gain will be theirs in the benefit they will receive from as able a director as Mr. Thayer, whose ability and experience will be of great help to those who come under his instruction. On Sunday morning Rev. George Jones will preach the Sunday lesson, and H. A. Thayer will sing.

A. A. Hill's house on the Bare Hill road took fire in some unaccountable manner on Thursday last while the family were out driving. Only the quick action of Mr. Thomas, who was assisting in the basement, saved the house from probable destruction. Smelling smoke, he investigated and found the front hall ablaze. The damage amounted to the loss of some furniture and clothing and damage to the woodwork in the hall.

Kent Royal is confined to his room at Colby college with measles.

Principal Leonard, in conjunction with C. H. White, Worcester field school, has arranged for the following free public lectures at Bromfield school at two o'clock in the afternoon: April 29, C. H. White, "Mastership of the soil"; May 6, Prof. W. D. G. S. Story, "The dairy cow"; May 20, Prof. J. C. Graham, "The business of the farm"; May 27, Prof. A. J. Norman, "Making the orchard pay"; June 3, Prof. F. P. Moon, "Professional forestry." We feel that this attempt to bring Bromfield school to serve the public should be encouraged by a large attendance at the lectures.

On Thursday, April 18, at Bromfield school, Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea presented the "World peace foundation," gave a lecture on "World peace through world union." The pupils and visitors had the pleasure of listening to a lecture comparable to that of Lieut. Hobson on war, diametrically opposite in nature and therefore more pleasing, fully as convincing in argument.

Rev. L. H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, preached in East Providence, R. I., last Sunday, and the pulpit here was filled by Mr. Wilder, excellent sermon from the text, "Will a man rob God?" Tomorrow, Will Morse is to preach in Norwood, R. I., and Mr. Wilder will again supply the pulpit here.

Warren Fifield, who works for Chester Willard, was recently arrested, charged with non-support of his wife, Mary Fifield, of Clinton. The trial was held at Clinton last Monday morning, and after hearing both sides, Judge-day to allow for more evidence.

Mrs. Hewey Keyes came to Still River on Thursday from Springfield, S. B. Hayes.

Miss Clara Sears is having several hundred trees and shrubs set out at her Prospect Hill summer home, and in a few years the landscape will look much different in that vicinity.

WESTFORD.

The next meeting of the Middlesex-Northampton grange will be held at the old stand, Old Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, on Friday, the 1st inst. As this will probably be the last meeting of the season, try and notify yourself to be present.

The next meeting of Westford grange will be held on next Thursday evening, Edward E. Chapman, state overseer, will give a talk entertainment, at which he is always in an overflow mood.

The West Chelmsford Debating society will give a debatable entertainment at the historic hall on next Tuesday evening on the following question: Resolved, "That a large States' Affirmative, Samuel W. Ham and Clarence Spalding, negative, William Newbold and Samuel L. Taylor. The debating society is in a prosperous condition, financially and tactically.

The personal property belonging to the Bunge farm was sold at auction last week Wednesday. Bidding was at pushing right along. Prices were satisfactory but the weather was not so favorable as it had been, which interfered with attendance, which made the bidding fall upon a few, but they stood to the task until the finish.

George E. Gould has purchased one of the finest summer resorts on the banks of the Merrimack river, midway between Lowell and Lawrence, on line of electric cars, and the new state street view of the river and its surroundings of any in that vicinity. Mr. Gould expects to leave town as soon as time will allow him to gather his large assortment of personal property

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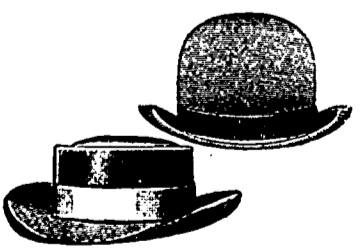
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Center.
The many Westford village friends of Miss E. Marlon Sweet, whose marriage to Dr. Christie, of Littleton, took place this week, extend to her very sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in her new life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, of South Royalton, Vt., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John P. Wright.

Walter J. Merritt is grading and having the surroundings of the two new houses recently built by him made attractive.

The first trip on our branch line failed to make good on Wednesday morning, and those who regularly depend upon it had to wait for the Westford depot. This is something that has not happened in a long time, and later it proved that we were no worse off than the main line cars, who, owing to trouble with the power, were tied up for a time.

William L. Woods is improving his buildings with new paint in most attractive colorings. Joseph Wall and son are coloring the brushes.

Workmen have repaired and painted the flag pole on the academy building and a fine new flag has been unfurled to the breeze.

Water Cutter and family are to vacate the house they have occupied, owned by O. K. Spalding, since they first came to town. Mr. Spalding plans some extensive changes in the house. The only choice for the Cutters is the John O'Brien cottage recently bought and renovated by Alvin Fisher. Being out of the village it will not be as convenient for our obliging and faithful conductor, and it is to be regretted that any sort of village tenement is not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Carver are having the house recently bought by them, and familiarly known as the Bean cottage, fitted up into a pretty summer home.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. David Wallace preached an excellent sermon on "Lessons drawn from the great sea tragedy of the loss of the Titanic" which has so profoundly stirred the pity of every thinking person recently. Mrs. Chas. D. Colburn sang a beautifully rendered solo. For the present, Miss Grace Lumbert, who has so acceptably played the organ, is conducting the choir during the winter, will continue the same duties by special request. At the evening service, for the first time, part of the new electrical equipment was in operation and the rest of the lights will soon be in operation.

The familiar Fairbank scales and platform that have long stood near John M. Fletcher's store, and were some time since condemned by the state sealer of weights and measures, has been removed this week and the place filled in and graded over.

Samuel H. Balch is having his house painted, retaining the same main color that it has been for some years, but substituting white trimmings, making a cheerful improvement.

The special meeting of the Tadnuck club on next Tuesday afternoon will take place in the Unitarian parlors. Miss Sarah Drew, of Cambridge, will give her lecture on art, which was unavoidably postponed earlier in the season. Club tea will be served and a pleasant event is assured.

Charles O. Prescott spent last week with the Charles P. Marshalls, of Quincy. Over Patriots' day they were at their summer cottage at Manomet, near Plymouth.

Grange.

The driving rainstorm on last week Thursday evening necessarily had its effect upon the attendance at the special spring meeting of the Grange, in recent years this meeting with the conferring of third and fourth degrees where the third degree work is done by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers, followed by a supper brought out a large attendance from its own membership and visitors from neighboring towns. From an estimated attendance of two hundred, only seventy-five were able to be present.

The ladies' degree staff, with Mrs. Berley E. Wright, as master, did some excellent work. With their white uniforms and red carnations, they made an excellent appearance in their floor work. The regular officers, with William E. Taylor, as master, were as efficient in their duties. The men wore white vests, ties and gloves, and with their dark suits also made an effective appearance.

The supper in the lower hall was abundant and well served by the men waiters. Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. John Mc-Masters were in charge of the supper. The committee recently appointed to have charge of the Grange gift of a public drinking fountain to the town are busy with the statistics and definite results will soon be known.

Tadnuck Club.

The meeting of the Tadnuck club in Library hall on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and full of interest. The subjects for the afternoon were James Whitcomb Riley, in charge of Miss Bertha Norris, and Eugene Field, in charge of Miss Edith Lawrence. Both ladies gave a most sympathetic and interesting review of the lives and works of these two men of genius, bringing out the humor, pathos and sentiment of both writers, each in his own way. Both papers were well illustrated by readings from the poets by Miss Norris and Miss Lawrence, and they were assisted by Mrs. Berley E. Wright and Miss Pauline Wallace. Mrs. Wright's rendering of "That old sweetheart of mine," and Miss Wallace's of "The goblins" all got her if you don't watch out," were especially good.

At the business meeting the same officers were elected as follows: Miss Sarah W. Loker, pres.; Miss Ella F. Hildreth, v. p.; Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, sec.; Miss Eva E. Fletcher, treas. The executive board chosen for the following year is Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Miss Edith Lawrence.

The new plan for the financial year, introduced at the last meeting, was brought up and after careful consideration was voted upon as follows: "The financial year shall begin at the annual business meeting in April.

The membership fee shall be not less than one dollar and shall become due at the end of the club year. All members whose dues remain unpaid on July first shall be considered as having withdrawn voluntarily from the club.

The members will please take notice of this change and facilitate the making of their membership on another year by remitting their dues to the treasurer, Miss Eva E. Fletcher.

About Town.

Charles W. Moseley, a prominent Boston broker, spent last week-end with his nephew, Edward M. Abbot. On Sunday he attended the Unitarian church, and after the services congratulated Rev. Weeks on the able sermon he preached. Mr. Moseley was much impressed with Mr. Abbot's fine vegetable garden, where he found peas well advanced, lettuce nearly ready, and in fact everything was much farther advanced than at his own country place in Newburyport.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawbert, of Methuen, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stubbs of Lowell, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgett of the Ridges. Mr. Fawbert was formerly Miss Annie Huslam, of this village.

Miss Violet Collins, of Providence, R. I., has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, this past week.

Miss Clara Valentine was the guest of Miss Emily Catchpole on Sunday.

Miss Carmel Ross and her brother, Master Ellsworth Ross, returned home on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spain.

Miss Mary Dufort, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and son, of Leominster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laly on Saturday and Sunday.

John Spinner, sr., is ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia.

A large number from here attended "The country doctor," held in Ayer last week. The Misses Kathlyn and Letitia Ward, of this village, took prominent parts in the play.

The Misses Lillian and Marjorie Rose, Mae O'Connor and Margaret Hogan, of Belmont, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Elmer E. Nutting, of Union street, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Rose bungalow at Forge pond. They had as guests, J. Brandon, Boston college '15; M. F. O'Connor, '14; C. '13, and Joseph Kelle, Tufts '14. The merry party returned home on Sunday.

Wedding.

One of the prettiest wedding which ever took place in St. Andrew's mission was held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, when Miss Edith Stubbs of this village became the bride of Dr. James Dearborn Christie, of Littleton. Miss Sweet is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sweet, and is very well known in both Littleton and Westford. Dr. Christie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Christie, of Harvard, and is a young physician of much promise in Littleton. The chapel was most beautifully decorated for the occasion and was well filled with relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

As the bridal party entered, Mrs. Cora S. Hager, of the Littleton quartet, presided at the organ. Walter S. Lougee, cello, and Ruel Lougee, violin, of Ayer, played appropriate selections. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Weston, of Springfield, who acted as matron of honor, and little Miss Marcia Wilcox, of Littleton, was flower girl. A brother of the groom, a creation of white silk with overcoat on train and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught with gold pins inlaid with precious stones.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church vestry, at which a large number were present. Dr. and Mrs. Christie were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Weston, immediate relatives of the bride couple. During the evening, D. L. Page, of Lowell, catered, and a stringed orchestra provided music.

After the reception, Dr. and Mrs. Christie departed in an automobile on their wedding journey, and upon their return will reside in Littleton. In their newly furnished home, Mrs. Benjamin Jacobs, of Littleton, had charge of the decorations, assisted by Miss Edith Forster, of Westford.

Graniteville.

The White Sox baseball club, with the Mystics, of North Chelmsford, as opponents, opened the season here last Saturday afternoon in their first game in the Suburban league. The local club won by the score of 13 to 2. Both clubs put up a snappy game in the field, but the local club was stronger during the game. Both the Mystics and the White Sox looked well in their new uniforms and played the game like veterans. In fact, their conduct was such that some older clubs might follow to advantage the many managers in which they conducted themselves on the field, and there was not a semblance of a kick during the contest.

Both masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning by Rev. M. E. Doherty, during which prayers were offered for those who were lost at sea with the sinking of the Titanic.

Henry J. Healy has recently purchased a new five-passenger (overland) automobile and is now taking practice spins with the machine. He says that his will have all the fine points "put in" in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallows, of Fitchburg, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gower, who have recently returned from a brief wedding trip, were tendered a reception at the bride's home on last Saturday evening, that was attended by many relatives and friends. Many were present from out-of-town.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a very interesting and well attended meeting in their rooms on last Tuesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The White Sox will play the Cubs in North Chelmsford on this Saturday afternoon.

William F. Sargent is now taking great enjoyment with his new Vello touring car.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.
Mr. and Mrs. William Patnaud, Mr. and Mrs. William Garle, of Dedham, Mass., have been recent guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet.



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Mrs. Emma Willoughby and Mrs. Mary Gerrish recently visited their brother in West Somerville, Onslow Daniels, who has been ill a long time, and who was recently taken worse.

A little daughter, to be known as Lenora Abbott, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye, at Walla Walla, Wash., on Thursday, April 18.

At the regular meeting of Brookline fire engine company, the following officers were elected: Edward Taylor, foreman; Frank Taylor, 1st asst.; Fred A. Hall, 2nd asst. and clerk; Edward Taylor, steward; Arthur Brown, treas.

The Brookline friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ray, of East Somerville, Mass., extend their sympathy to them and were pained to learn of the sudden death of their son and only child, Harry Orrin Ray, which occurred on Tuesday, April 16, at the age of thirty-six years. The funeral service was largely attended by relatives and friends at the home in East Somerville, on Friday, April 19. The floral tokens of love and friendship were many and very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of this town, intimate friends of the bereaved family, attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady quietly observed their first wedding anniversary on Friday, April 19.

Four wild ducks as white as snow were seen in town one day last week. Charles S. Dunbar, of Sandown, was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Minnie Corey has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to make her home with a nephew, Morton Kline.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Bohanon, at Petersham, Mass., for the past six weeks, reports her sister as still being very ill.

Freeman Wright was a recent guest at Sharon.

The Misses Mattie Wright, Ellen Sawtelle and Mrs. Sarah Smith were at the Sawtelle home last week.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held on May 5, at Antrim and the following program is to be carried out: Song, choir; recitation, Mrs. Annie Flemmings and Anna Cud-dihy; question for discussion, "In the lower ranks, does the farmer make or lose by opening his house to the summer boarder?" Ira P. Hutchinson, John E. Tenney, Clinton P. Davis; reading, Mrs. Harry Drake; essay, Lillian Larabee; vocal solos, William H. Simmonds, Ethel B. Woodward; choir.

A very pleasant meeting of the Grange was held on Wednesday evening and a fine varied program was given. At the close of the evening's enjoyment a conundrum supper was served.

Charles B. Hardy and Melvin Alden were guests of Mrs. Lilla Hardy recently.

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Mr. Frank A. Morse, West Rutland, Vt., says: "An old painter, who had painted my house lead-and-oil a good many times, said 12 to 15 gallons Devoe. I got 15; it took 6 1/2, with 1 1/2 of oil."

Mr. William Maughan, Central Rutland, Vt., bought 9; had 3 left. That's how.

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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 MATHIA A. MASON, late of Ayer 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 CHARLES W. MASON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1912, 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 postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

New Items.
Rev. Mr. Beard, from Boston, preached at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Chester Barnaby has gone to Springfield, Mass., to work.

Miss Nellie Sawtelle and Miss Martha Wright have been here at their summer home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Townsend was the guests of Edwin Smith and his mother on Sunday.

Miss Almer Barnaby, from Boston, has been the guest of her father, Clark Barnaby, the past week.

Miss Lizzie Hammond, of Groton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Austin.

William Holman and family have moved to Pepperell.

Delbert McNay and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

New Advertisements.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all others interested in the estate of Stephen B. Allen, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Henry B. Hildreth, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has been licensed to sell at public auction, at any time within one year from the sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payments of his debts and charges of administration, to wit:

A one story frame cottage house and wood frame barn, with about 55 acres of land on the east and west sides of the road leading from Townsend, Mass., to Brookline, N. H., about one mile from the center of Townsend, Mass., known as the John Lewis farm and being the same real estate described in a deed from Nancy E. Harris and Ralph W. Harris to Stephen B. Allen dated Jan. 12, 1859 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1591, Page 241.

You are hereby notified that a sale under the said license will be held on the above described premises in said Townsend at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY B. HILDRETH, Administrator.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin to Mortimer B. Williams, dated January 31, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3580, Page 119, will be sold at public auction for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the center of Groton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the northwesterly side of Station Avenue and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at said Avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northeasterly by said Avenue sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hundred and thirty-five feet (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to the point of beginning.

The above premises are conveyed subject to the conditions in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2354, Page 524.

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars, a second mortgage of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars and unpaid interest thereon and unpaid taxes. Terms at sale.

MORTIMER B. WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.

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Center.
Albert P. Briggs, of Brookline, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, on Hazen road.

Mr. Anthony, a distinguished music teacher, of Cambridge, was a visitor last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 27. It is expected that the music will be furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Peppercell.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild, of Trinity chapel, will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 27.

Herbert Holden, of Leominster, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Holden, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and daughter Evelyn, of Lunenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Sunday.

J. Edward Adams returned to his duties in New York city on Monday, after a vacation of one week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardle A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, of Brookline, are spending a few days at their summer home on Hazen road.

Mrs. Herbert Sweetser and daughter Pauline, of Winchester, arrived on last Saturday to join Mr. Sweetser at the Mary Anna home, which they are to take charge of for the coming season.

R. M. Hall is spending a few days with friends in Windham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent a few days last week at their home on Center road.

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Alfred Bridgman, of Hyde Park, was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Arthur Moulton, of Boston, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Ruth M. Graves spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, at Lunenburg.

Robert H. J. Holden returned on Sunday to Harvard university, after a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

The Matrons' Aid held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Mrs. Flood, of Waltham, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, at the North, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman returned last week to their summer home, after spending the winter in Ayer. Their goods arrived on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn, of Somerville, are staying with Mr. Colburn's sister, Mrs. Harry Hodgman, at the East, during the illness of Mr. Colburn's mother, Mrs. Rhuben Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson leave this week on their return trip to California.

Ralph Emerson, butcher for Wetsell & Casteel, has returned to his home in Lunenburg, the meat route having been discontinued on Saturday.

Miss Eschle Kirby visited in Boston last week.

Organized Two Years Ago.
A picture of Charles Knowles Bolton appeared in the Sunday Boston Globe of April 21, together with a long article concerning the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Mr. Bolton is president of this society, which was organized about two years ago, and now includes 679 members. The society is especially interested in old dwellings and has secured the old Halsey house in Ipswich, the Major John Bradford house at Kingston, the Samuel Fowler house in Danversport. The society is now trying to obtain the Shirley-Bustis house in Roxbury, which was once the home of Governor Shirley, and the old Cooper-Austin house in Cambridge. It is also intended to create a New England museum for the care of smaller antiquities.

Alliance.
The Alliance held its annual meeting on Thursday, April 18, in the parlor of the First Parish church. The reports for the year were of much interest and showed that the Alliance is an increasing power for good. Several new members have been added and considerable sums of money have been disbursed for church maintenance, relief appeals from branches, and other allied interests. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, pres.; Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, v. p.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, rec. sec.; Mrs. Edward E. Edgarton, cor. sec.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas.

A calendar for the year was adopted subject to any necessary changes. Mrs. E. E. Edgarton was elected a delegate to the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance, which meets in the First Congregational church (Unitarian), at Quincy, April 25, to which all Alliance members are invited.

Pomona Grange.
The next regular meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange will be held on Thursday, May 2, in the Shirley town hall. The program, which has been arranged for this meeting is as follows: Welcome, Master of Shirley grange; "Some of the farmers' problems—past, present and future," Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, of Groton; "Birds" Clayton Stone, of Lunenburg; "Noted women of Massachusetts," Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Peppercell; address, "Who is most deeply interested in the cost of living, the producer or the consumer?" Rev. H. L. Packard, of Littleton; musical selections, members of Shirley grange; "How far does the burden of taxation affect the cost of living?" James Harrington, of Lunenburg.

Surprise Party.
A large party of friends tendered J. Edward Adams a surprise party on Friday evening of last week. The occasion was Mr. Adams' twenty-second birthday, and the whole affair proved to be a complete surprise. With a few appropriate words, Harry N. Brown presented Mr. Adams with a fine grange watch, in behalf of those present. He was also presented with a fine large birthday cake, with twenty-two candles upon it.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, with Miss Ora E. Holden at the piano. Miss Alison B. Winslow rendered a special vocal solo, by request. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ardle A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, Ralph Graves, Gilbert Evans, Thomas Evans, Harry N. Brown, Earl Graves, Clyde Graves, Merle Crockett,

Ruby Crockett, Bessie Ross, Horace Harris, Walter Woods, Priscilla Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Harriet Bridgman, William Jubb, Edward Adams, Alison B. Winslow, Ora E. Holden, Elsie M. Holden, Mildred Evans, Robert H. J. Holden, Ethel M. Holden, Margaret Evans, Margaret Lonsley, Marion L. Holden, Edith Locke, Ralph I. Evans, Edward Farnsworth, Alta Graves, Alice Gould, John Farrar, William Thompson, Amos Farrar.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.
The young people of the Methodist society will hold a birthday social on Tuesday evening, April 30. A committee of twelve, representing the twelve months of the year, have charge of the program, which promises to be very interesting. Refreshments will be served.

The Memorial association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the lower town hall on Monday evening, April 29, at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly requested, and everybody cordially invited to be present; and assist in planning for Memorial day.

Town Meeting.
A town meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8.15, in the town hall. The warrant contains five articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selection to appoint a town accountant, as provided in Chapter 524, Acts of 1910.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to acquire from the Leominster Electric Light & Power Company the structures, apparatus and appliances for using and distributing electricity in Lunenburg.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of the special lighting committee appointed at the last annual town meeting.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of the road commissioners upon the matter of constructing a road in front of Whalom park.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to furnish bonds for its officials or act anything thereon.

There is considerable discussion, both pro and con, upon article 2. Many seem to think it is a good deal like buying an elephant. They would not know what to do with it after they got it, or where in the world to keep it. From the conversation the majority seem to think it is well enough as it is, for if the change were made, there would have to be one man, perhaps more, to look after it, collect tolls, etc. A large attendance at the town meeting is desired.

Conundrum Supper Served.
The conundrum supper by the C. E. society on Tuesday evening was well attended, and very much enjoyed by everyone. The social part is always a pleasant feature, but the fun came when seats were taken at the table. The table cloth was white and neatly laid, the silver bright and shining, and a plate was provided for everyone, but nothing else—not one mouthful of food. All were expected to order their supper from the menu card, which bore such mystifying items as Three H's, Hiss favorite, not a wink, bovine tactile, snow-bound, Lot's wife, ram's head, profuse acidity, school girl's fancy, marine offering, brown stone trout, ever temptation hidden, president and his desert, what women need, what England will never be, and other equally puzzling. Judging from the merry peals of laughter from every table, there was lots of fun in finding out that baked beans and brown bread, with the excellent cup of coffee and delicious salad tasted just as good when hidden under a conundrum as when called by the old familiar name by which we have always known them.

After the supper a list of conundrums were read, to which each one was requested to write an answer, the reading of which created much amusement.

The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. F. H. Barter, Misses Nellie Jewett, Ellie Sands and Lilla Lancy. Hoyt Barter had charge of the program. The society voted to pay fifteen dollars into the church treasury.

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One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holtslaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 250 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Williams' Pink Pills, Ayer.

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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on King Street in said Littleton, bounded: Beginning at said street at land of Thomas Moore, formerly owned by James C. Houghton, and thence running southeasterly about 10 rods; thence northeasterly about 5 rods, both on land of said Moore; thence southeasterly by the wall now stands about 57 rods and 19 links to land of Augustus P. Hager, now or formerly; thence southerly on said Hager's land as the wall now stands 15 rods and 22 links; thence northerly 28 rods and 15 links to land of John M. Hartwell, formerly owned by P. H. Perkins; thence 34 rods to said street; thence about 10 rods on said street to said Moore's land at the point of beginning.

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News Items.

Prof. W. A. Gardner, a master at the Groton School, returned from his trip abroad on Thursday of this week, after spending four months in Italy on the Cunarder, Laconia.

One hundred and forty-eight tickets for the High school play, "Kentucky Belle," were sold within three-quarters of an hour after they were put on sale at Bruce's store.

James H. Dunphy has returned to his work as baggage master at the station where he was working before his illness and operation some five months ago.

Groton citizens have scanned the Boston papers daily looking for a hopeful word as to the condition of Groton's favorite citizen and son, Dr. Samuel A. Green.

The next meeting of Groton grange will be an open meeting in town hall on evening of May 14.

Rev. H. A. Cornell's work as pastor of the Baptist church closed with the services last Sunday.

Miss Frances Ready from Dorchester was in town one day last week, staying over night at J. A. Dunphy's.

Rev. P. H. Cressey's sermon in the morning last Sunday was upon the loss of the Titanic.

Miss Stella Williams, a trained nurse at a private hospital on Newbury street, Boston, came home last week for a short visit.

The selectmen have purchased the additional chairs for the town hall, for which an appropriation was voted at the annual April meeting.

Friday, April 19, being a holiday, Miss Genevieve Peppers returned to her post on Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Charles T. Fitch were brought from his home in Abington on Thursday for interment in Groton cemetery.

A warrant calling on voters to attend the primary held in town hall on Tuesday evening, April 23, is posted.

Miss Ready has let her house on Station avenue to a Frenchman with a family. He works on Gen. Bancroft's farm.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher, is having a vacation from her school in Everett.

The Groton Branch Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. M. N. Ham on Wednesday afternoon.

Groton grange held an interesting meeting on Tuesday night with the following program:

On Sunday evening, April 28, the Young People's society of the Unitarian church held the last meeting of the season.

Henry C. Atwood, janitor of Lawrence academy, was called on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his youngest sister at the family home in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary W. Condon, accompanied Monsieur LeDuc and family on their return home on Monday.

At the special meeting of the Groton Improvement society on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Isabelle Woods was elected instructor in the work of the school gardens.

Mrs. Charles Woolley and son Rodrick spent Patriotic day and the two following days in Nashua, N. H., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Emeline Smith of Hollis street and grandson are visiting friends in Lawrence for a few days.

Walter E. Chase, of Plastow, N. H., was in town last week, staying for several days with his nephew, Samuel H. Raddin, and visiting other relatives and friends in town. Mr. Chase

is very much broken up since the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Carleton Chase, which occurred a short time ago.

Fred Bywater has accepted a position as chauffeur for H. M. Harriman, on Long Island, driving a ninety-horsepower Isotta.

Ruth McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon, is staying at Merrimack and attending school. Her parents felt she was not strong enough to make the long walk to school here.

Mrs. H. H. Gay and daughter, Miss Phyllis E. Gay, went to Natick on Friday day being the school birthday of John F. Blood, Mrs. Gay's father.

The newly-wedded Miss Alice M. Parker, Lena W. Parker and Sarah H. Parker, who were bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Alice M. Parker, were present at the wedding of Miss Alice M. Parker.

Monsieur Charles LeDuc and family, who have been staying at John Condon's, returned to Cambridge on Monday.

Tuesday forenoon Rev. G. M. Lowe went to Holyoke and addressed, by special invitation, the union meeting of the Men's clubs of that city.

The last of the season's societies at the Unitarian church will be next week Thursday evening, May 2.

The supper, under charge of Mrs. George LeDuc, will be at the usual place, the general entertainment, with the following program, will be sure to please.

The W. R. C. will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at three o'clock.

Mrs. George F. Bancroft had the misfortune to fall while on her knees a few days ago, and injured her knee quite seriously.

Mrs. Clara Bruce Foster, granddaughter of the late Joseph F. Hall, of Groton, was a recent guest at Groton inn.

At Groton, April 25, Emma S. Perry, widow of the late Eliel Shumway, eighty-five years, services at her home on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

A news letter with a number of items for this column went astray somehow last week after being entrusted to Uncle Sam's care.

New telephones are installed at places as follows: Marshall's, 58-2; Harrison Hatch, 15-12; Dodge cottage, 101.

One thousand newly hatched chickens came to town last week for H. M. Wheelock. They were given quarters in the large new brooder house just completed at his place in Chicopee Row.

Mrs. A. W. Hartt from Newport, N. H., after completing her recent visit to her sister, Mrs. James T. Bennett, went to see her son, John Hartt, a student at Worcester academy.

The first thunder shower of the season visited Groton on Tuesday, April 16. Five telephone lines were cut out of commission in consequence.

Mrs. H. W. Whiting is slowly improving. Miss Charlotte Woolley, daughter of the late Charles D. Woolley, and granddaughter of the late Charles Woolley, spent part of a day last week at the old home with Mrs. Charles Woolley.

Supper and Entertainment. Notwithstanding the rain there was a large attendance at the Congregational supper and entertainment, held last week Thursday night.

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The gymnasium cup was awarded to Henry Edward Hammond. This cup is given by the principal for faithfulness and excellence in the gymnasium during the winter term.

High on Shumway road, Wednesday, April 24, Townsend won. Score 11-4. Next Sunday vesper service will be held at five o'clock.

Officers of the Gamma Beta society for the balance of the year were chosen at the last meeting: David B. Miller, pres.; Charles H. Keenan, vice-pres.; Channon Press, and treasurer.

Mrs. Susan (Lawson), widow of William Williams, passed away at her home on Pleasant street, between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Groton the greater part of her life, but in different locations of the town. Her husband, William Williams, was a soldier in the Civil war, a member of Co. E, 33d Mass. regt. He died in Groton several years ago.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Torrey Taylor, who with her children, is the only remaining relative. The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blood moved from their tenement at Bixby hill to Groton on Saturday last, the house having been sold to C. R. Dudley.

Clipping.

The many friends of Herbert F. Parmenter, formerly of this town, will be interested in this clipping from a recent issue of the Salem Evening News.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, April 18, at the residence of Mrs. George A. Dodge, Larch row, Wenham.

The newly-wedded Miss Alice M. Parker, Lena W. Parker and Sarah H. Parker, who were bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Alice M. Parker, were present at the wedding of Miss Alice M. Parker.

Mrs. George F. Bancroft had the misfortune to fall while on her knees a few days ago, and injured her knee quite seriously.

Mrs. Clara Bruce Foster, granddaughter of the late Joseph F. Hall, of Groton, was a recent guest at Groton inn.

At Groton, April 25, Emma S. Perry, widow of the late Eliel Shumway, eighty-five years, services at her home on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

A news letter with a number of items for this column went astray somehow last week after being entrusted to Uncle Sam's care.

New telephones are installed at places as follows: Marshall's, 58-2; Harrison Hatch, 15-12; Dodge cottage, 101.

One thousand newly hatched chickens came to town last week for H. M. Wheelock. They were given quarters in the large new brooder house just completed at his place in Chicopee Row.

Mrs. A. W. Hartt from Newport, N. H., after completing her recent visit to her sister, Mrs. James T. Bennett, went to see her son, John Hartt, a student at Worcester academy.

The first thunder shower of the season visited Groton on Tuesday, April 16. Five telephone lines were cut out of commission in consequence.

Mrs. H. W. Whiting is slowly improving. Miss Charlotte Woolley, daughter of the late Charles D. Woolley, and granddaughter of the late Charles Woolley, spent part of a day last week at the old home with Mrs. Charles Woolley.

Supper and Entertainment. Notwithstanding the rain there was a large attendance at the Congregational supper and entertainment, held last week Thursday night.

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The gymnasium cup was awarded to Henry Edward Hammond. This cup is given by the principal for faithfulness and excellence in the gymnasium during the winter term.

High on Shumway road, Wednesday, April 24, Townsend won. Score 11-4. Next Sunday vesper service will be held at five o'clock.

Officers of the Gamma Beta society for the balance of the year were chosen at the last meeting: David B. Miller, pres.; Charles H. Keenan, vice-pres.; Channon Press, and treasurer.

Mrs. Susan (Lawson), widow of William Williams, passed away at her home on Pleasant street, between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of April 22.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Born Tuesday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steinfelder, a son, weighing 9 1/2 lb.

The ball game between Littleton and Westford and Bromfield academy was canceled on account of foul weather. The game between our boys and Lunenburg high, played at Lunenburg Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former with the score of 9-3.

Mr. Bowman of Cambridge was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wilcox.

George Johnson, who has been attending to the business in his Somerville store this winter because of his partner's illness, came home last week.

Miss Margaret Wallace of Chelsea is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Packard.

Richard Conant of Lowell Textile school, Stanley Conant of Boston university and Benjamin Conant of Harvard university were at home for the holiday and Sunday.

Robert Priest and schoolmate from Durham, N. H., state agricultural college spent the week-end at the former's home.

Walter Holman of Clark college, Worcester, was a holiday guest of A. T. Kimball and other friends.

Mrs. John Lemley sails from Charleston today in the Canopic of the White Star line for Europe, to be gone for several months.

Mrs. E. H. Ruggles and children have been spending the vacation week in Sandown, N. H., with her parents.

Misses Esther McEnnis of Malden and Volney McGinn of Belmont have returned to their school work after a week of vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Hume. Upon her return home she was accompanied by Marjorie Proctor, who is spending the rest of the vacation week in Milford.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of Leominster high school, came to Mrs. G. H. Barker's for April 19 and the week-end. On June 29, she will sail on the Cedric for Germany, where she will spend three months studying the languages, customs and home life of the Fatherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell, of Somerville, were in town last week visiting Mr. Newell's parents and friends.

After long, but necessary delay, the striking weight which fell from the tower clock of the Baptist church, has been restored to its place and the damming to the building repaired.

The Mission Study class of the United Workers will hold the last meeting of the season with Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg on Wednesday afternoon, May 1.

Miss F. A. Sanderson will provide the subject of the subject of which is to be "The home missionary opportunity."

On the afternoon of May 10, the Alliance will hold another of their popular food sales at the vestry from two until four o'clock.

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HOLLIS, N. H. Current Events. Charles Theodore Guething passed away at the Symmes Arlington hospital on April 19, after an illness of several months, at his home in Hollis, followed by a critical operation at the George Woodard hospital in Boston on November 2, 1850, and was educated in the Boston public schools.

William W. Worcester came near meeting with an accident on Monday morning while driving to the Read farm. When near A. B. Eaton's, the horse became frightened and a large automobile and turned around in the road and started toward town on the run.

Capt. John A. Colburn has sold his beautiful place on the Peppersill road, near Groton, to Ralph Herrick. It is reported that Mr. Herrick is to take possession in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sullivan returned to Newton, Mass., on Tuesday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Saunders.

The remains of Luke Blood, a former resident of Hollis, who passed away in Woonsocket, R. I., were brought to Hollis on Tuesday and laid to rest beside his wife in the East cemetery.

Miss Sallie Bell, spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Parker, is visiting her cousin, Miss Genevieve Parker.

Among the eighteen guests at the Crawford Inn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colburn, Mrs. G. W. Read and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Nashua.

The large auto truck of W. J. Steele & Son of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in Hollis on Wednesday with a large load of goods belonging to Mr. Vickery, who recently purchased the F. A. Jones place. The auto returned on Wednesday night with a load of goods belonging to Mr. Jones, who is moving his family to Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Leland Jenkins, of South Berwick, Me., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Richards.

Mrs. Clara Smith and Miss Beth Dickerman became members of the W. R. C. at their regular meeting held in the grange hall on Tuesday afternoon.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Richard Albert, of Carraquet, N. B., and Miss Mary Ann Cormier, of Shirley, were united in marriage on the morning of April 21, at eight o'clock in St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Cormier, and Joseph Trudel, of Athol, was best man. The bride wore a dress of white silk covered with lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a large number of friends gathered to congratulate the newly wed couple. After a brief honeymoon they will reside for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Heroux.

Michael Day, who was appointed by the selectmen recently as a member of the board of registrars for three years, has declined to accept a re-appointment, and Edward P. O'Neill has been appointed to succeed him. The selectmen have also appointed Thomas E. Burrill, Warren B. Whitcomb and Walter Gwinnell as special police officers. The two latter are employed at the Boys' Industrial school.

Mr. Wheldon died of tuberculosis, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Brockelman. Mr. Wheldon was 60 years of age and died from the effects of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Carrie E. Haines, accompanied by Miss Jessamine and Harold Haines, all of Cambridge, spent three days with her daughter, Mrs. Raoul Bertberg, at the home of Mr. Jubb.

Rev. Allen A. Bronson, p. c., was one of the speakers at the fifteenth annual session of the Worcester L. O. O. F. past grand's annual session at Gardner last week Friday.

Miss Hath Burrage has returned to her school duties at Medford, after spending a vacation with Mrs. Louise Butler.

Nelson Hewes is very ill with pneumonia.

Frank B. White is very dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Willie Connors, of Boston, spent the week-end in town with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dearlon, with young son, attended the funeral of Mr. Dearlon's mother in Brockton last Sunday. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age and died with cancer of the stomach.

A red fox stole a drake and two ducks last week from the farm of George Holden. A trap was then set for the fox, and when he returned for more was caught alive and then killed.

George Morgan, of Athol, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles on last Saturday and Sunday.

Russell Jones, of Littleton, spent the week-end at his home in Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasser have moved to Leominster, where they will make their home with their daughter. They have left their cottage to Alex Bodah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, also, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonafret, of Waverley, with their two children, spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman attended the funeral of George Wheldon, of Boston, on Monday, who was the business meeting of the members of the Shirley Cornet Band, together with the old constitution and by-laws. A temporary organization was effected and the following new officers elected: Fred H. Sargent, president; Ezekiel J. Wilson, secretary; Harry Collier, treasurer. Fred E. Sleeper was also chosen as manager of the band, and Joseph Laves, of Ayer, was unanimously chosen as conductor of the band. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and nearly all the members were present.

The Messes, Mrs. and Martha Leavitt, who are now in California, will not return to Shirley at present, deciding to remain in California indefinitely.

Herbert W. Mealy has commenced operations for the building of his new house on South street. Workmen commenced digging out the cellar on Thursday of this week. It will be a two-story house with all modern improvements.

The net profits from the production of "The Colonel's Maid," given recently under the direction of Mrs. C. H. White was \$14.40.

Chief of Police, Irving F. Goodwin, states that he has accepted a position as police officer in Milford, N. H., and will locate there, moving his household goods next week.

Members of Frodoan Lodge, L. O. O. F., entertained the members of Robert Harris lodge of Ayer on Friday evening of this week. A collation with social hour, was the special feature of the evening.

D. Chester Parsons, represented J. C. Ayer lodge at the grand lodge convention of the A. O. U. W., held in Boston, this week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wesley G. White lost a valuable young cat through death the first of the week.

Encouraging reports day by day come from the bedside of Mrs. Charles W. Wolf, who is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation successfully performed at the Goodby hospital, nearly two weeks ago, and if feeling improved, Mr. Wolf will have the pleasure of conveying his wife in his auto car back to home and friends in the very near future. Mrs. Wolf speaks in the highest terms of the hospital and its splendid corps of surgeons.

Joseph Edmund, age one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thomas, died last Saturday. Funeral took place on Monday and burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Goodwin last week Friday.

William Ghent has arrived home from a four-weeks' visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Church To Re-open.

The Baptist church will re-open for regular Sunday morning services on Sunday, April 23, at eleven o'clock, when Archibald G. Adams, a student at the Newton Theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Adams is the son of the well-known Dr. Adams, who at the present time is a missionary in China. He is considered one of the very brightest young men in the seminary, and is a speaker of exceptional ability. Mr. Adams will also entertain with vocal solos. In short, Mr. Adams' many accomplishments equip him in a high degree for his chosen profession. Tomorrow being the opening Sunday of this church, whose members are struggling heroically to keep the doors of their edifice open. It is hoped that a good sized audience will be present, as plans are now being formulated to engage the services of a permanent pastor.

Welcomed Former Pastor.

Rev. J. Francis Russell conducted the service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Russell is a former pastor of the Baptist church, and a goodly number were present to welcome him. Mr. Russell has just returned from the Philippines, where he has been acting as a missionary under the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions for the past four years, and is now enjoying a year's leave of ab-

sence. He is accompanied by his wife and son, who were also with him in the Philippines. They are now being entertained for a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch. They will return to Franklin, N. H., their headquarters, during their stay in the states, in the course of a few days. Mr. Russell will travel considerably during his sojourn here, giving an account of his labors in the Philippines. The Congregational church held no meeting last Sunday evening to give the members of the church and congregation an opportunity to meet and welcome Mr. Russell, who was so highly respected in Shirley.

A Big Success.

Forty members of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., went by special electric car to the district class initiation and parade at Fitchburg last week Friday. It proved to be one of the largest ever held in this section of Massachusetts, nine lodges being represented. The members of the lodge met in the A. O. U. W. hall, Syndicate block, and prepared for the parade, which started from Moran's square at 2:30 in the afternoon, with eight hundred members and officers in line. The order of the line was as follows: Detail of police, followed by Frank S. Lynch, of Fitchburg, chief marshal; the Leominster Cadet band, Rollstone lodge, Fitchburg; Victor lodge, of Worcester; Sixth Regt. drum corps, Nashua lodge, of West Fitchburg; Tahanto lodge, of Leominster; Baubee drum corps, of Gardner; Gardner lodge, of Gardner; Murdoch lodge, of Winchendon; Garde De Honneur drum corps, of J. C. Ayer lodge, of Shirley; and Chocksett lodge, of Sterling. The "goat" headed the Clinton lodge and each lodge was headed by a banner bearing the name of the lodge, number and city.

The Mystic degree team of Lynn, conferred the initiative and other degrees upon 123 candidates, of which Nashua lodge, of West Fitchburg led with the increase of twenty-eight percent and won the prize of block and travel. Chocksett lodge was 4 in the contest with an increase of nineteen percent and received a set of officers' badges, the gift of Charles E. Fearing, grand recorder.

The lodges, with the number of candidates initiated are as follows: Rollstone lodge 24, Nashua 32, Murdoch 3, Gardner 10, Clinton 10, Tahanto 21, Victor 4, Chocksett 12, and J. C. Ayer 4. A buffet lunch was served at the close of the degree work, and the affair as a whole was a gigantic success.

To Give Minstrel Show.

A grand minstrel show will be given by the boys of the State Industrial school at Odd Fellows' hall, Shirley, on Friday evening, May 3, under the auspices of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., which promises to eclipse anything of this character ever produced in the town of Shirley. The show will be given entirely under the direction of U. H. Barrows, of Ayer, with all new songs, jokes and in fact everything new and up-to-date. The costumes have all been made in the tailoring department of the school under the direction of Mr. Kable. Mrs. George P. Campbell will also appear as the accompanist of the evening.

The boys have been rehearsing the many sketches for some months past, and are in better shape than ever before. The last show the boys gave in Shirley was a howling success, and judging from present indications they will give a performance on the evening of May 3 that will be far superior in every respect to their past efforts.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at a store of Brockman Bros. on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at two o'clock sharp. As there will be a great demand for seats from out-of-town people of the town will obtain better seats by being on hand to make their selection at the opening of the sale.

Fire.
Alexander Niemelin, fifty-two years of age, a native of Finland, was suffocated by smoke and died before assistance reached him last Sunday morning at about 5:30, and the house in which he was a lodger, totally destroyed by fire. It created considerable excitement in the town of Shirley during the quiet and early hours of a Sabbath morning. The scene of this fire, which cost the life of a man, was at Slab City, so-called, located in the northwesterly part of the town, about a mile from the village. Alexander Niemelin, the unfortunate victim of the fire, has been employed at Mr. Weeks' mill, Slab City, for the past eight months and was a lodger in the home of Richard Kymallenen and occupied a room on the ground floor. It appears from the story of Mr. Kymallenen that at about four o'clock that morning, Mr. Niemelin arose from bed, lighted a lantern and went out returning in a few minutes and went to bed again. At about five o'clock, on shortly after, Mrs. Kymallenen aroused her husband and informed him that a fire was in progress in some part of the house, as the odor of smoke was very noticeable.

Mr. Kymallenen was prompted at once to enter the room of his lodger, being attracted by the volume of smoke coming from that direction. He tried to arouse Mr. Niemelin, who was lying on the bed, partly clad and on getting no response he dragged him out of bed. Mr. Kymallenen lost no time in getting his wife and children to flee from the house and then went to Mr. Weeks' mill, about fifty yards from the house, and informed Mr. Weeks by telephone of the fire.

Mr. Weeks got in touch with George S. Wells, and the fire alarm was sounded twice from box 25, at the engine hall by Clayton Wells, son of Mr. Wells. The firemen and call men were soon at their post of duty, and with two of Mr. Wells' horses attached to the fire apparatus arrived at the house, which was now burning fiercely. The old hand-tub of the fire department was utilized to advantage to pump water from the brook nearby, and while the house was burning to the ground, they succeeded in saving the mill, only fifty yards distant.

The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kymallenen, whose family consists of six children, four boys and two girls of ten years, have been practically left destitute, most things being covered by insurance, and all their household goods and personal effects, including the sum of twenty-five dollars in money were consumed by the fire. The only articles saved were a sewing machine and a few minor trinkets. The house was a one and a half story frame dwelling house valued at about \$1000, and belonged to Fred D. Weeks, and was practically covered by insurance.

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, the town physician was sent for and upon his arrival pronounced Mr. Niemelin dead. The medical examiner, Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, being away, the associate medical examiner, Dr. H. B. Priest, pronounced death due to accidental suffocation by smoke.

The unfortunate victim intended to return to his wife in Finland in the near future. It is supposed that in some unknown way he upset the lighted lantern, which exploded, and being a sound sleeper was suffocated by the smoke. The lantern was later found upset on the floor in his room. What little money the man possessed, about thirty-five dollars, more or less, and all his personal belongings were burned up in the fire. The man's body was not burned in any way, and only the face was discolored from the effects of the smoke. Undertaker Wright, of Ayer, took charge of the remains, and if not claimed by anyone it will be buried by the town.

Richard Kymallenen and six children are being temporarily sheltered in the home of Solomon Kostie in that vicinity, and will occupy the tenement adjoining when he has secured household goods sufficient to start housekeeping. Articles of clothing and bedding or furniture of any kind is respectfully solicited through the columns of this paper for the afflicted family, and anyone wishing to contribute will kindly notify Fred D. Weeks, who will send his team to convey the articles to the family. Mr. Weeks and a few of the citizens have already contributed bedding, a stove and other things, and any article one may choose to give will be gratefully accepted.

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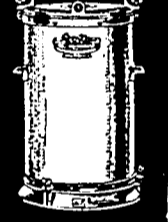
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 Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by **ELLEN ELIZABETH SMITH** who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should be granted, and 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.
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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 **STELLA A. HARROD** late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
 Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to **WILLIAM A. HARROD** of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
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 To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of **OLIVE A. HOSLEY** late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
 Whereas, **NELLIE M. HILBERT**, an heir-at-law, of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said estate among the next of kin of said deceased.
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TOWNSEND.
Center.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner returned from Orlando, Fla., last week Thursday morning. They have been there since last fall, at their cottage called Massachusetts Villa.
 Mrs. Christy Gates and two little sons were recent guests at George Gates'.
 A. S. Howard, Rev. A. L. Struthers and several others from this town attended the Congregational conference at Leominster last week Wednesday.
 Helen Wilbur, wife of Charles Lang, died on Saturday, April 20, at her Providence home. She was about twenty-eight years old. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Providence, R. I., at Immanuel church, which was in charge of the Rev. J. W. Brown. She was formerly in Townsend, and he has the sympathy of his friends here in his bereavement.
 Mrs. Annie Aultmiller, mother of Charles and Clement Aultmiller, of Boston, died at her home on Townsend hill district on Tuesday. The burial was in Townsend. Mrs. Aultmiller was about seventy-five years old. The family, since they have moved here, have made many friends, and it is to be regretted that the mother could not have been longer spared to the home.
 Mrs. Saul J. Stearns is very ill with pneumonia. Her daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Emerson, of Leominster; Mrs. Jennie Stevens, of Somerville; Miss Lou Fuller, of Nashua, N. H.; and Miss L. Eva Stearns, of Pawtucket, R. I., have all been with her this week. Owing to her advanced age, her recovery is expected to be doubtful, although last week she recovered from double pneumonia.
 While at the M. E. conference at Springfield recently, Rev. S. D. Robertson heard "Teddy" Roosevelt's speech in that town, which he was campaigning. As a result of the conference, Mr. Robertson is to continue his work in Townsend, and all are very glad he is to remain with us.

Grand May Festival.
 There will be a grand May festival in Memorial hall, Townsend, Wednesday evening, May 1, under the auspices of the organ committee of the Congregational church, for the benefit of the organ fund. The entertainment will consist of readings by Mrs. Henry A. Hill, of Southbridge; singing, by Mrs. Kittie E. Irish, of Everett; piano solo, by Prof. A. G. Seaver, and a brass quartet by members of the Townsend band.
 Beautiful May pole exercises, including the crowning of the Queen of May, will be given by twenty children in costume, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Essenden and Mrs. C. F. Worcester, which will be a splendid feature of the entertainment. There will also be a session of the Grildiron club, Townsend's latest and greatest sensation, introducing local hits and funny sayings.
 The program will conclude with the laughable comedy, "Dinner at the club," given under the direction of Mrs. Emma F. Josselyn. The whole program will make one of the most unique entertainments ever presented in Memorial hall.

Went.
 Mrs. Waldo Whitney has been quite seriously ill with blood poisoning, caused by an ulcerated tooth, but at this writing she is reported as convalescing.
 Mrs. Roy Kaddy, from Worcester, has been a recent visitor at the homes of relatives here.
 Arthur Smith, who boards with his sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, has been spending a few days out-of-town.
 Miss Mildred L. Seaver, who has completed her work with the Library Bureau association at Albany, N. Y., is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home here.
 The Friday evening service at the Baptist church last week, was followed by a special business meeting, at which it was voted to repair the church under the direction of the committee, consisting of Perry W. Sawtelle, Fred A. Patch, Henry B. Hathaway and the pastor. A society meeting followed, at which two new members, Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Miss Bertha Boynton were received.

A party of canoeists were guests at the Squannicook hotel on Friday and Saturday of last week, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Upham, Miss Smith, Miss Fuller, from Ashby, and the grand march was led by Wilbur Z. Shaw and Miss Anabelle Troupe, from Quincy.

The third number on the dance program was a permit hunt, in which all the guests united and the prize, a fancy box, was won by Mrs. Willard. One of the features of the evening was the moonlight waltz and also the "Everybody's doin' it now" waltz reel, which were entered into with much gusto, especially on the part of the older guests. Ice cream and cake were served during the intermission, followed by the contest of pinning the donkey's tail, the prize, a fancy donkey, filled with salted peas, being won by Mrs. Icaea Cowdrey and a booby prize, a handpainted card, being given to Benjamin Hodgman. Two other contests, a hammering contest for the ladies, won by Mrs. R. S. Ely, who received a tiny hammer, and a sewing contest for the men, the result being a tie between P. D. Parsons and Thomas Rogers, Rogers drawing the prize of a thimble, were interspersed in the latter part of the program and the evening closed by the circle joining in the song, "Aul Lang Syne," and "Goodnight boys."

Card tables for cards, flinch and other games were provided in the rear of the hall for those who did not care to dance, and young and old reported a most enjoyable evening.
 The out-of-town guests were Miss Anabelle Troupe and Margaret Michael, from Quincy; Ralph H. Willard, Mildred L. Seaver, Edward Patch,

Winfield Reed and Elsie Patterson, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowdrey, Rodney Lacey and Mrs. Clarence Sherman, from the Center, and Miss Rachel McMaekin, from Leominster.

HOLLIS, N. H.
News Items.
 Charles T. Geuthink, whose serious illness attended by an operation was reported last week, died in a hospital in Boston last week Friday. His funeral service, held in the chapel at Mount Auburn on Monday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Herriek, of this town, and two sons attending the Institute of Technology, Boston.
 Charles Bell, Jr., arrived home on Thursday of last week after completing the two-year course in agriculture at the state college, Burlington, Vermont.
 Mrs. Henry Goodwin has issued invitations to the marriage of Mary Louise Blood, of Ayer, Mass., to Otis John Goodwin, of Lynn, which is to take place at Mrs. Goodwin's home on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at three o'clock.
 Mr. McCarvel, who has the charge of C. J. Bell's Nashua milk route, had an accident in Nashua on Tuesday forenoon. While unloading the horse to feed him, the animal took fright and ran away, damaging the milk wagon badly and smashing the milk bottles in the team.
 The republican caucus for electing delegates to state primaries was held at lower town hall on Tuesday. Those pledged for Taft were Hon. Franklin Worcester, Willis C. Hardy, Pledges for Roosevelt, Charles E. Brown, Chas. F. Hadden. Delegates to congressional convention, Charles A. Hale, Samuel F. Wood.
 A son, Howard Gleason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills on Monday morning, April 22.

Mrs. Adelia Mills, one of our aged residents, died on Monday, April 22. Mrs. Mills has been an invalid, and had been confined to her bed for a number of years. She was a woman greatly respected, faithful to her home duties until failing health compelled her to relinquish their cares. She is survived by her husband, two children by a former marriage, and four step-children.
 A new guest arrived at the Crawford Inn on Wednesday, April 24, announcing that he had come to stay—a son born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards, landlord and wife.

W. R. C. Entertainment.
 The John H. Worcester W. R. C. corps gave a delightful entertainment on the evening of April 19 in the town hall. It consisted of piano solos and duets, with the three-act comedy, "The colonel's maid." The parts were finely taken by William Worcester, who impersonated Col. Robert Rudd, a widower; A. A. Wheeler, Col. Byrd, another widower; these two mortally antagonistic. Mrs. Bessie McEnnis acted the part of Marjorie Byrd; Luther A. Tarbell, Bob Rudd; Miss Lena Ladd was the widowed sister-in-law of Col. Rudd, with Miss Bessie E. Robbins as her daughter. F. Leo McEnnis was Ned Graydon, whose memory was very faulty; Leslie B. Locke, as Col. Rudd's lawyer, James Basson; Berley E. Lund was the grotesque Chinese cook, Ching-a-Ling.
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 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of **ADRON WINSHIP** late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
 Whereas, **RICHARD McELLIOTT**, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for the sale of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
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 And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Symonds of Lowell were at E. A. Pligg's for April 26. Miss Bessie McGuire of Boston at T. J. McGuire's, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. of Danvers, H. L. at George Gates', also Christy Gates' family who were already here; Mrs. Louis Streeter and little son Norman at E. Flarity's; Arthur Eastman of M. L. T. at J. W. Eastman's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton of Leominster at Frank Weston's; Mrs. Merrill of Malden at A. Richards'; Annie Spring at E. S. Spring's; Gertrude Rockwood of Boston at W. P. Rockwood's.

Ralph Piper completed his course at the N. H. State college at Durham, N. H., last week Thursday and has gone back to assist at the school during the coming spring season. Mr. Piper has always been especially interested in horticulture and fancy gardening, plants, etc., and at the time of his graduation here gave a very fine address upon "Intense agriculture."

The high school baseball team has started out with a good record. The first game was played here April 19 with Lunenburg high and resulted in a home boys' winning with a score of 20 to 0. The next day they went to Milford, N. H., and beat Milford 7 to 2. The features of the game were the hitting of Swicker and hitting of Busk. Swicker struck out eleven men and Busk got three good hits.

The supper and entertainment held at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening brought out quite a few and the supper was excellent and there were many pretty things for sale. The entertainment was especially pleasing and the "shaking Quakers" had to give a part recitation of their act. There were piano duets by Misses Hede and Lancy and songs by Helen Tabbell and a laughing farce by several young ladies which was well learned and would bear repeating at some future date.

Mrs. Bertha Spaulding has purchased the house on Brookline street occupied by Arthur Bliss and owned by James Woolley.

Miss Ruth Dotter of Worcester is visiting at J. G. Fossenden's.

The members of the song class of the high school left here this week Friday noon to start upon their Washington trip. Mrs. Evelyn Warren accompanied the class as chaperon. Those in the class are Louis Smith, George Davis, Rose Laws, Stella Farrar, Alice Welch and Edna Haynes. They are to go to New York by boat and then on to Washington by rail.

West.
The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the parsonage with the president, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, on Wednesday afternoon. Nine were present and a very interesting program was enjoyed, a article on South America, by Miss Seaver, an account of the centenary of the ordination of Adoniram Judson at the parsonage by Mrs. Charles Hodgman, an account of the dedication of the new Russian tabernacle at St. Petersburg, by Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, the portance work in the north and south by Mrs. Josephine Boynton and a letter from Japan by Mrs. E. A. Craig were read and appreciated, and it was voted to have a special meeting and a speaker on Chinese work some Sunday evening next month.

Funeral services over the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucler was held at their residence in Josselynville on Sunday afternoon and a number of the neighbors and friends joined with the relatives in sympathy with the bereaved parents for their sudden and sad loss. Rev. S. D. Ringrose conducted the service and the burial was in the West Townsend cemetery.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening with twenty present. Walter E. Bennett conducted the service and a very interesting and interesting service was enjoyed.

In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men.