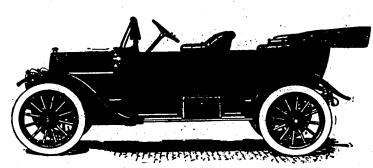


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LUNENBURG. Woman's Club.

Fitchburg, will give his lecture upon "The model home."

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hurley on Friday afternoon, March 21. Forty members sided. Current events were given by Mrs. Robert A. Bryant on the Panama and illustrated by many fine wiews on postal cards. As Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have a daughter and her husband in the canal zone, they receive views from there frequently, which made Mrs. Bryant's paper all the more interesting. Several other members then read fine papers on other important topics. Interspersed by Mrs. Robert Harley and two vocal with the readings were plano solos by Miss Viola Lancey. The next meeting then adjourned, and tea and fancy cakes were served by Mrs. Harley. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Lancey on Priday afternoon, April 4. It is expected that Rev. E. R. Saunders, of

castern coast of Florida, Mr. Burnell stopped at Palm Beach, New Smyrna, Ormond, Atlantic Beach, Fernandina and other cities and towns in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, stopping in Richmond, Washington and New York en route to Massachusetts, after spending a very pleasant winter in travel and sight-seeing in a most delightful climate, and having drank from Ponce de Leon's historio fountain of perpetual youth, and also visited many other places rich in legendary lore.

News Items.

The Ladies' Monday club met this week at the home of Mrs. T. B.

Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, of Brookline, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant, at the Congregational parsonage this week, Miss Gertrude Hunt, of Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement Elliott.

The high school re-opened on last Monday for the spring term. The grades will open on Monday.

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The Easter exercises given in the Congregational church on last Sunday afternoon are generally conceded to be of the very best ever given here. The music was in charge of Miss Fannie Graves. The recitations from the little people were under the direction of Mrs. Emma Parker and Mrs. Georgia Brown. Three Easter carols were nicely rendered by the children and a cantata, "A morning in the Orient," by a large chorus from the C. E. society, which combined, with the solos, duets and recitations, made up a program of rare merit, beautifully presented.

Easter services in the Methodist

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The Junior Athletic association have organized, and met at the home of Arthur O. Scott on Friday of last week for the election of officers with the following result: Warren Barter, pres.; Cameron Burnap, v. p.; Gordon Brown, sec.; Harold Tucker, treas.; David Harley, manager of ball team; Harold Tucker, capt. Voted that the team be known as the Junior Red Sox, and their colors shall be red and white. After the meeting the members repaired to Burnap's field for practice.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Eben H. Mead entertained the kindergarten class which is being instructed by Mrs. Frederick C. Cross at her home on Cunningham avenue. There were eleven little lads and lasseless property including Rossmond. There were eleven little lads and lassies present including Rosamond. Dorothea and Mary Cross, Beatrice Archibald, Dwight Davidson, Dorothy Francis, Roger Bigelow, Ruth Cornwell, Helen Mead, Lois Emerson and Alice Gilchrest. Two others, Rachel Cass and Brett Baker were invited to come, but were unable to attend on account of illness. The little people enjoyed the afternoon in a merry manner, playing games and partaking of the dainty refreshments of lemonade and fancy cakes served by Mrs. Mead.

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Stillman Stone has planted early peas, and some other gardeners are planning to do so—when it stops rain-

Mrs. Vose, of Bangor, Me., is visit-ing her daughter, Miss Wilda. Vose, and accompanied her on her trip to New York, from whence they return-

Priday afternoon, April 4. It is ex-pected that Rev. E. R. Saunders, of Continuing northward, along the Center intermediate school here.



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LITTLETON.

It is gratifying to learn that Simmons college admits scholars on certificates from the Littleton without examination into that insti-

Miss Abbie Billings is visiting Miss Ellen Priest in Groton this week.

Mrs. Leroy Jewett has been assisting her mother, Mrs. Eugene A. Felch, who is moving from Lowell this week. Mrs. Felch and her mother, Mrs. John D. Warren, will make their home for the present with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ida Dixon, in Collinsville.

Bryant G. Smith, who lives on the

Bryant G. Smith, who lives on the farm that belonged formerly to Marshall Bruce, has disposed of all his cattle and is going into the chicken business extensively. He also contemplates making many companies. templates making many changes in his farm house and for that purpose has engaged David Millett, carpenter Rev. William Channing Brown and William J. Ames have attended the farmers' league in Amherst this last week. Harry Knights was also there

for one day. George Woodruff, a resident of Littleton for nearly ten years, and employed at times by Thacher & Ireland, and also the Boston Dairy Co. died at the Groton hospital on Wednesday evening from the effects of pneumonia.

Eugene Rivers plans making ex-tensive repairs on the Fuller farm buildings, originally the property of G. H. Barker.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan, of Ware, with their young son, have been the guests of E. H. Priest and

Miss Evelyn Kimball has been visiting Miss Esther Dodge in Cambridge a few days this week. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton arrived home

from Somerville on Wednesday, and her son, A. Heywood Knowlton, comes home from Worcester academy today for Easter vacation. Miss Marion Whitcomb, of Mt. Ida seminary, is at home for a vacation of three weeks.

The Littleton high school is closed for a vacation of one week.

Albert F. Conant returned Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Crane have visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony in Wamesit and have now gone to Bos-

ton for a week.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball spent the week-end in Boston and attended a reception at Thursday. Hotel Vendome

Deputy Preston was entertained at harles A. Kimball's on last week Wednesday. Since the Bishop farm in Ayer has

been sold, Thomas Chappel will not move onto the estate, as recently re-Roy Canney, of New York city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney, at Littleton Common last

Rev. H. L. Packard recently gave a very interesting lecture on Yellowstone Park, illustrated by stereopticon in the Congregational church at South

Acton and was greeted by a large and

enthusiastic audience.

A telegram received last week Friday brought the A telegram received last week Friday brought the intelligence of Charles A. Priest's death at a hospital in California. Mr. Priest had been sick but two weeks, and received the best care that physicians, specialist and nurses could give. Death was attributed to ulcers in the stomach. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, March 24, and the remains were cremated according to his request.

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Art. 35 asks for a power sprayer.

Art. 36 refers to fixing the salary of individual members of the water town was a stributed to collect an unpaid.

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For the last year and a half Mr. Priest had been in possession of a tailoring establishment with several men in his employment, and was meeting with success. The earlier part of his life was spent in Littleton, where his widow and two children. Karlton K., and Eunice, reside at present.

Mr. Priest possessed remarkable ability as a business man and was one of the most promising employees of the Boston firm that he represent-ed in the early years of his life. His town and church interests were rec-ognized, and his services to the pubognized, and his services to the pub-lic in general were valued. He was one of our best singers, and in the capacity of soloist was greatly sought and seldom in vain. Although he had been connected with Littleton but lit-tie during the last ten years, his in-terest in the people and the institu-tions of the town continued.

Town Warrant.

subject of meditation and argument among the voters and the suffragists of Littleton. The town warrant has among the voters and the suffragists of Littleton. The town warrant has been posted and contains forty-eight articles, some of which are sure to arouse the red corpuscles if perchance they lie dormant at present. Aside from the articles which appear annually calling for the election of officers, appropriations, etc., there are several that demand thoughtful attention. Three articles ask for sums of money to be raised and appropriated provisionally by the town for the construction of cement and concrete sidewalks, calling for \$500, \$200 and \$200 respectively for walks on King street extending west from the present walk opposite Union school building, for walk on Foster street from opposite Center store to J. T. Warren's house, and for walk extending from the railroad track at Littleton depot and continuing along King street towards the Common.

Another article asks for the adoption of by-laws.

Article 21 refers to raising and appropriating \$2250 to enlarge the Union school building for the accommodation of the seventh and eighth grades.

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may be instituted to collect an unpaid moth tax of \$9.26 with interest from February 1, 1910. Art 39 calls for an appropriation

Art. 39 calls for an appropriation of \$2000 to continue the macadam road on King street to depot, provided the state allots an equal sum.

Art. 41 refers to choosing a committee to plan for the celebration of the 260th anniversary of the setting aside of Nashoba Plantation and of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of this town in the summer of 1914.

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Art. 42 refers to selling standing timber on the town farm.

Art. 43 calls for the sentiment of the town in regard to selling the gasolene plant and fixtures in the town hall.

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of the sum of \$600 for construction of the sum of \$600 for construction of a permanent road from the junction of the town continued.

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Mrs. Robinson's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary was enjoyed by a family circle of relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youlden and two children, of Hudson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shupe, of Merrimack, N. H. Mrs. Youlden and Mrs. Shupe are both daughters of Mrs. Robinson. Ralph Anderson, of Somerville, and Mrs. George Norris, of Hyde Park, were also present.

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Once again have the faithfulness and efficiency of the committee in charge given the members of the Tadmuck club a fine program enjoyable to all, and especially to the discerning music lovers. The subject for the afternoon was "Folk-lore songs," in charge of Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher. The calendar quotation for the afternoon being "Music is God's best gift to man; the only art of heaven given to earth; the only art of earth we take to heaven."

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Guests at Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher's this week are Miss Dorothy Ayers, of Cambridge, and Miss Amy Gill Buckhold, of Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. Perley E. Wright's mother, Mrs. Eveline P. Robinson, is visiting at the Wright home and on last Sunday forenoon on land of Amos Polley on the line of the Stony Brook railroad, about one-quarter of a mile west of Brookside station. The wind being favorable only a small area of the Polly land was burned over. The fire threatened to sweep around woodland and welling houses. The bell on Brookside mill sounded the alarm and the Brookside fire company, known as the "Unorganized," responded and sprung a surprise on the fire by attaching the portable hose of Brookside mills to the hydrants near the Bussey farm. For long distance range beyond the reach of the hose, the short distance fire extinguishers were effective in preventing and subdiving the spread which the fire had set up to do the village with. The fire was evidently the unintentional and unpreventable act of a freight engine. and unpreventable act of a freight engine.

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Miss Ada Armstrong, of Lowell, was an Easter Sunday guest at Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Colburn's.

Miss Mabel Steward, of Peekskillon-the-Hudson, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Emily F. Fletcher, was a guest at the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Wallace has been spending the week at her girlhood home at West Hartford, Vt., helping in caring for her mother who has been seriously ill for some time. Misses Pavil

on Main street. Elbert H. Flagg, the large to do farmer, is being connected with Forge Village electricity. James Peck, of West Chelmsford, is arranging the wires for the fluid to play

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Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday was very appropriately observed at the Congregational church. At the morning service the members of the Sunday school assisted in the service, and the regular Sunday school assisted in the service, and the regular Sunday school assisted in the service, and the regular Sunday school assisted in the center. Following was the coder of exercises: Processional, children, invention, Mr. Wallace and Frigure Pondi responsive reading and Easter Hiles clustered in the center. Following was the former of exercises: Processional, children, invention, Mr. Wallace and Frigure Pondi responsive reading and Easter Mr. Suthernal, the Frigure Pondi responsive reading and Easter messence for the first of Friedmann and the content of exercises. Processional, children, invention, Mr. Wallace and Frigure Pondi responsive reading and Easter messence for the first with readings. Easter with Easter Mr. Suthernal, the Friedmann and Friedman

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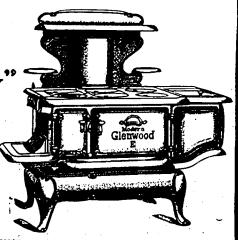
The meeting was held in the Unitarian church parlors on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Miss Fletcher had prepared 'a scholarly and comprehensive paper on "Folk-songs," choosing selections from native songs of various nations. These were sung by Mrs. Grace C. Foss, of Cambridge, the soloist of the afternoon, accom-

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plants and cut flowers for the oc-casion. The services were well at-

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sherman, of Damariscotta, Me., have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sher-

George Albert Chandler, of East Billerica, has been visiting at the home of A. R. Choate for the past few days.

The public schools will open here on Monday morning, March 31.

W. K. Putney, superintendent of school at Claremont, has been a recent visitor in town:

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A very pretty wedding took place at
St. Catherine's church here on Monday morning, March 24, at nine
o'clock, when Miss Blanche Fisher
Poisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Omer Poisson, was united in marriage
to Napoleon LeClair, a well-known
young man of Forge Village, at a
nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell in the presence of
a wide circle of relatives and friends.
The sponsors at the wedding were
Omer Poisson, father of the
bridegroom.

The bridegroom.

and Felix LeClair, father of the bridegroom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white satin, with an overdress of white chiffon, hand embroidered, and wore a veil of gossamer lace trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Illies-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home on Second street, where a wedding breakfast was served, that was attended by many relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

In the early afternoon carriages

many present from the immediate vi-cinity, there were guests present from Lowell, Nashua, Worcester and North Chelmsford.

The glorious festival of Easter was fittingly observed in St. Catherine's church here on last Sunday morning when two masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, both of which were largely attended. Mr. Mitchell delivered eloquent sermons appropriate to Easter at both masses. At the first, which was a low mass, the choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, sang several pleasing hymns, and at the high mass that followed St. Cecelia's mass was sung by the choir with good effect. The altar was very tastefully arranged with Easter lilles and carnations which added greatly to the beauty of the service.

John Fisher and Francis LeDuc have recently returned to school in Nashua, N. H., after having enjoyed their Easter vacation at the home of their parents here.

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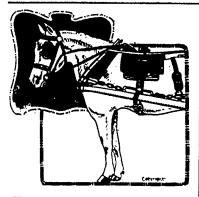
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SHIRLEY.

Town meeting was held on Monday, the meeting being called to order at eleven o'clock, and the warrant read by Walter Knowles, town clerk pro tem. The election officers were as follows:

Jeremiah H. Flynn, William McCor-mack, Harry H. Lynch and John M. Leopold, counters: William E. Barnard and Leon D. Mudgett, ballot clerks: Arthur H. Jubb, check list; Thomas J. Gately, ballot box; Michael Glonet and George F. Buxton, gate tenders,

These officers were all sworn by D. Chester Parsons, who was chosen as moderator.

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It was voted that the part of the warrant relating to town business be laid on the table until 1.30. Polls opened at 11.30 in the morning and were closed at 3.30 in the afternoon. The vote was light, only 222 votes being cast out of a registered list of 315 qualified voters. The result of the election of town officers was as follows:

Town clerk—Howard Fuller 127. Walter Knowles 87. Selectman, 3 years—Edward J. Stevens.
Town treasurer—Frederick W. Hold-

Assessor, 3 years-Henry W. Brock-Overseer of poor, 3 years-John E.

Overseer of poor, 2 years—John E.
L. Hazen.
Tax collector—William H. Cram 137,
Ralph S. Wheeler 71.
School committee, 3 years—Charles
H. Weare, jr.
Highway surveyor—Charles J. Bruso.
Auditors—Frank E. Harlow, S. LeRoy Longley.
Tree warden—Asa A. Adams 151,
John E. L. Hazen 57.
Library trustees, 3 years—Martha J.
Conant, Mary M. Nickless.
Library trustee, two years, unexpired term—Hittie W. Evans.
Constables—Arthur H. Bassett, John
H. Logue, Thomas C. Burrill,
Board of health, 2 years—Thomas E.
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Lilly,
Board of health, 2 years—Walter

Rowles.

Board of health, 1 year—Dr. Peirce.
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors—No 122, Yes 86. The town went no-license by forty-six majority, which was the largest no-license majority in the past twenty

Town business was taken from the Town business was taken from the table at 1.30 o'clock and the following business was transacted, D. Chester Parsons being elected as moderator: Article 2. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to appoint all officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Voted that the report of the report of the selectmen, overseers of poor, town treasurer and auditor be accepted.

Art. 4. Under this article the fol-

accepted.

Art. 4. Under this article the following appropriations were made:
Schools, \$3200; supt. of schools, \$250; transportation, \$1750; fuel, \$490; supplies, \$450; incidentals and repairs, \$500, \$150 of this amount to be used in painting the school building on Church street; poor, \$1500; highways, \$1500, \$160 of this amount to be used for repairs on Lancaster road; bridges and railings, \$200; fire department, \$500; enforcement of law, \$400, library, \$550, \$250 of this amount to be used for repairs on library; payment of notes and interest, \$1900; Village cemetery, \$75; Mercher within 30 days; street lights, \$1500; salarles, \$900; tree warden, \$100; exterminating moths, \$502; transportation of library books, \$25; transportation of voters, \$50; snow, \$150; board of health, \$200; insurance, \$90; fire alarm system, \$50; forest fires, \$200; incidentals, \$1000.

Art. 5. Voted that all taxes shall become due and road page 100.

Art. 5. Voted that all taxes shall become due and payable on the first day of November of the current year and that on all taxes remaining un-

and that on all taxes remaining unpaid on that date six percent interest shall be charged and collected.

Art. 6. Voted to pay the tax collector 1½ percent on the amount of money collected.

Art. 7. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1913. anticipation of the dises of the muni-cipal year beginning March 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$8900, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred un-der this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

of said municipal year.

Art. 8. Voted that the sum of Art. 8. Voted that the sum of \$1220 be raised and appropriated for hydrant service for the year 1913-14. Art. 9. Voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for school

physician Art. 10. Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to ouild a cement or granolithic side-walk along the northerly side of Harwalk along the northerly side of Harvard road from its intersection with Lancaster road easterly towards the Village cemetery as far as said sum will allow, and that the selectmen, with two to be appointed by the moderator, shall constitute a committee to have charge of the work. The moderator appointed Charles R. White and Frank H. Wheeler.

Art. 11. Relating to painting the school building provided for in the above appropriations.

action outling provided for in the above appropriations.

Art. 12. Voted to re-appropriate the \$1000 raised and appropriated at the annual meeting held March 25, 1912, to be used with a like sum allotted by the commonwealth for the improving or rebuilding of Main street and Leominster road from a point at or near the railroad station to the Lunenburg line, the same to be

to the Lunenburg line, the same to be taken from the amount now in the hands of the treasurer.

Art. 13. Voted that the sum of \$1050 be raised and appropriated to be used with a like sum allotted by the commonwealth for the improvement or re-building of Main street and Leoninster road from a paint at

ment or re-building of Main street and Leominster road from a point at or near the railroad station to the Lunenburg road.

Art. 14. Voted that if the town shall at the annual meeting to be held March 24, 1913, vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors that the sum of \$900 be raised and

Butter, Cheese
Tea and Coffee
Also, Honey in Comb
That the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing police protection.

Art. 15. Relating to the appropriation of \$900 for a permanent police officer was passed over.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to enforce the liquor law.

liquor law. Asking for an appropriation of money to erect a building for storing the forest fire wagon and the spraying apparatus was discussed at length, when it was finally voted to place the matter in the hands of the selectmen, they to obtain information as to size, cost and location, and to report thereon at a special town meeting to be called in the near fu-

Art. 18. Voted that the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sign an agreement to indemnify the com-monwealth of Massachusetts against lamages which may be caused by the aying out and construction of a sec-ion of state highway in said Shiplon tion of state highway in said Shirley by the Massachusetts Highway Com-mission: said highway to commence at the boundary between the towns of Shirley and Ayer at the Nashua river (station 59 plus 75) and extending westerly along the road leading to

Phelps (station 104). Phelps (station 104).

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to provide band concerts the current year.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Art. 21. Relating to the petition of George E. Byram regarding the location of Patterson read was nessed.

ocation of Patterson road was passed

over,
Art. 22. Voted to appropriate the

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$290 for the purpose of wiring town house at Shirley Center for electricity and same paid from cash in hands of treasurer.

Art. 23. Voted the town establish an electric light on Main street opposite the house of E. H. Conant and a light between the house of H. O. Peasley and Mary Park, and two between the house of Mary Park and Frank B. White.

Art. 24. This article requesting an

Art. 24. This article requesting an appropriation of money to build a cement or granolithic sidewalk along the easterly side of church street

passed over.

Art. 25. Voted that the matter of purchasing rubber-lined fire hose be left in the hands of the fire engineers, they to obtain estimates and information thereon and report at the special town meeting to be held in the near future.

The following resolution on refranchise was then adopted:

Resolved—Whereas these appears to

franchise was then adopted:

Resolved—Whereas, there appears to be an uncertainty as to the proper interpretation of the franchise granted the Fitchburg. Leominster and Aver Street Railway.

Now therefore be it resolved that the matter of paving or otherwise putting in proper condition that part of the travelled ways in said town included under said franchise be referred to the selectmen for adjustment.

The following resolutions relative to the illness of Herman S. Hazen was presented by Howard Fuller and by a unanimous vote the resolutions was accepted and the recommendations

accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Town of Shirley.

Whereas, our townsman, Herman S. Hazen, owing to jil health has been obliged to give up the offices of clerk and treasurer of this town, and whereas he has performed the duties of the aforesaid offices faithfully and efficiently as town clerk for the past twelve years, and as town treasurer for the past fifteen years, be it therefore.

Resolved—That his townsmen in town meeting assembled this 24th day of March; 1913, hereby proffer him their sincere appreciation of his many years of service and devotion to the affairs of this town with sincere regret for his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

covery.

That this resolution be placed upon the town records and a copy of same be sent to Mr. Hazen.

Howard Fuller, Elmer H. Allen, Committee,

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, on behalf of the donors, presented to the town a portrait of the late Melvin W. Longley and it was unanimously voted that the same be accepted and the board of selectmen, with the incoming town clerk be instructed to prepare and forward to the donors a letter of appreciation on behalf of the town.

News Items.

Joseph H. McClellan and Harry H. Lynch have been drawn to serve on the jury and will report for duty at the civil session of the superior court which convenes on next Monday at lambridge.

Miss Elsie Knowles spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinson, in Worcester.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, with son Earle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Smith, of Fitchburg, sister to Mrs. Merriman.

Stanley F. White, of Yale college, spent Easter holidays at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White.

Miss Emma Knowles spent over Easter holidays with Miss Inez Me-Murray in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Balcom spent over Sunday with their son Frank in Baldwinville.

Charles Tremblay and family are

Miss Ella F. Tewksbury, of New former assistant high school teacher of this town, is spending her school vacation with Miss Gertrude L.

All the churches of the town observed Easter Sunday with appropriate sermons and special music. Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high

school principal, is spending school holidays at her home Brookfield. Miss Lena Fuller, high school assist

ant, is spending this week at her home in Everett. Mrs. Allan A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Abbott, at Keene, N. H.,

on Monday. Walter Birchstead is moving his household goods to Leominster again Saturday. Mr. Birchstead expects to

eave his position at the Edgarton factory in the course of a few weeks. Mrs. Ernest Kolowrath, of East Taunton, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs

John Burno. Miss Cassie Smith, of Leominster spent a few days first of the week with Miss Delia Gilmartin.

Willard G. White is confined to his nome with erysipelas,

John M. Stevenson is confined his home this week with sickness. Miss Marion E. Fowle is spending he school vacation at her home in Everett.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley on last Sunday. The dancing classes will be held today at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White.

The following program was rendered at the high school assembly on last week Friday afternoon: Plano solo Miss Hastings; current events, Ruth Knowles; reading, "The judgment day," Hazel Brill; song, "Life on the ocean wave," school.

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Section 128. The owner or keepe of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of March cause it the thirty-first day if March cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in section one hundred and thirty, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars.

feit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but, in the county of Suffolk. said sum shall be paid to the urer of the city or town in which said

dog is kept.

GUY B. REMICK,

Aver. Ma Town Clerk, Ayer, Mass





Townsend, Mass., March 5, 1913. I hereby certify that the following By-Laws have been adopted by vote of Town of Townsend and that they have been approved by the Attorney General.

GEORGE A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS

Article I-Town Meetings. Section 1. The annual town meet-

ing shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year. Sec. 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein thall be entered the

shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen Miss Ruth Burrage, of Medford, is spending Easter holidays with Mrs. S. Louise Butler.

and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order preparing to return to Lynn, and the house they vacate on Church street will be occupied by the Ralph S. Wheeler family. ing the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Com-

monwealth. Article III. Section 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collec-tors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and secondhand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be exam-ined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

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News Items.

On last Saturday, about noon, there was a fire alarm blast for a grass fire near Fred C. Tuttle's. A little later there a grass fire burning over the field of J. L. Gilson. This was put out by neighbors, no alarm being given. And still a little later the same afternoon the alarm blast was sounded for a grass fire near E. L. Clark's ed for a grass fire near E. L. Clark's on Common street.

Miss Margaret Benedict accompanied her grandmother. Mrs. Nettie Whitcomb, to Lawrence, where they are making a ten-days' visit to friends in that city.

J. F. Peabody, of Court street, has taken out nomination papers for collector of taxes.

Miss Carrie Stevens, concluding her visit at P. J. Benedict's, went to Chester, Vt., to engage in the millinery business, where she formerly worked.

Mr. Owens, from Newton, preached at the Baptist church on last Sun-day and gave the people an excellent Easter sermon.

Mrs. Leonard has returned from her winter stay in Boston and has opened her family residence on Main

The marriage banns of Miss Annie Eva Woods and Joseph Henry McGuane were called at the catholic church last Sunday; also, on the previous Sunday. The date of marriage is set for April 2.

The household goods of the Nowill family and Mrs. Mead are being moved by Clarence Tuttle to the railroad station, where they will go on board the cars for the new home of family at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Cedric G. May, of Dorchester, who bought the Mrs. Nowill place on the old Ayer road, is to take possession on the first of April. Born on Sunday, March 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dugas, of Willow Dale street.

Miss Marguerite Cleary, teacher at Gilbertville, was home for Easter va-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle are spected home from Florida on

Born on Saturday, March 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Newton

One of the white pine trees recently cut on the E. E. Tarbell woodlot at East Groton was eighty-six feet tall and furnished 1400 feet of lumber.

Miss Geneieve Hodgman is home, having a week's vacation from teaching high school at Chester.

It is a Mr. Stratton who has bought the Mrs. Franklin, or more commonly known Duren cottage on the Indian hill road. Report has it that he is a teacher, and with his wife intends to pass his vacation at this place.

Dr. Kilbourn is having an addition of several rooms made. These are for home or family use, and not for the hospital part of the building.

Miss Helen B. Moore left home on Monday for a ten-days' visit to her aunt at South Fairlee, Vt. While aunt at South Fairlee, Vt. While away Miss Moore will attend a dance at Dartmouth college.

Poulius Brothers are to give a moving picture show in the town hall on next Tuesday evening. A Boston singer will assist with illustrated

Prof. Edwin H. Higley, of Groton School gave a lecture, "The historical method," at the public library Mon-day evening, March 24. Prof. Hig-ley's lecture was a fine, scholarly production and was given a good audi-

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church held a meeting Thursday afternoon, led by Mrs. William A. Parkhurst. Subject, "Adonimam Ludon"

A meeting of the Groton Cemetery association will be held in the town hall building on Tuesday evening.

ship cards are ready. Associate members will be received on payment of an extra yearly fee. The next meeting will be on Friday afternoon. April 4 at the yearly time and place. 4, at the usual time and place,

The Reading club met Wednesday To the Editor:

Daniel Needham, senior at Harvard, pent Easter with his mother here in

and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Mr and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and others from Groton grange attended the Po-mona at Townsend on Tuesday.

Mrs. Estelia Collier visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Prince, at Hyde Park, and her sister, Mrs. Whitford, one day last week.

The household goods of the late Mrs. Rachel Chase will be sold at her late residence on Hollis street on Sat-urday afternoon, March 29.

C. H. Gerrish and family heard Thursday from G. F. Bancroft, Mrs. Gerrish's brother, at Omaha, that they were safe, their residence being away some distance from the scenes of the dreadful disaster.

The Book and Thimble club met this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Belcher, of the mill neighborhood. Perlie P. Fallon, of Columbia university law school, is home on a vaation.

Mr. Tyrrell, son of W. M. Tyrrell, moved on Wednesday with his family into the cottage on the Lowell road just vacated by Willard Tolles and family family,

Mrs. Stephen Gilson has moved into the house of Harry E. Nutting on the Break-neck road.

The Ladies' Alliance will hold a sociable with supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church on next week Thursday evening. The supper will be served at the usual hour and place. The entertainment, which will place. The entertainment, which will follow the supper and social hour, is to be largely musical, and will be held in the main auditorium of the church. There will be organ music and vocal selections; also other instrumental music and some readings. The proceeds of this and the next monthly sociable will go towards the organ motor fund. A large attendance is especially desired.

The program of the Easter concert of the Sunday school children of the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 23, was a very interesting and pleasing one and carried out to the entire satisfaction of those present, and all the children did their parts well. The program was sent in too late for publication.

Miss Annie P. Floyd is in Cambridge, ill with measles. Miss Floyd went to Cambridge some two weeks ago to take care of her sister Isabel, who had the measles, when she herself contracted the disease, although she had them once in early childhood.

Miss Carrie Floyd, of Brookline, is home on a two-weeks' vacation. Mrs. E. P. Woolley was in town on Wednesday.

Well Presented.

Well Presented.

"The colonel's maid," the three-act comedy, long anticipated, was given to the public on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dame Nature provided two of the most continuously rainy days of the past season, yet on Wednesday night near 250 braved the storm, and as at about five o'clock on Thursday the rain ceased, a larger audience attended. A fine orchestra of local talent furnished enjoyable music.

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The curtain rose on a kitchen scene in Col. Robert Rudd's North Carolina home, where he and his Chinese servant were occupants and at variance over the non-appearing breakfagt. It is doubtful whether all Middlesex-Worcester would have recognized their worthy parton and master in Millard S. Sawyer, who stormed and raved and took his part like a professional actor, and our popular dentist, Dr. E. B. Branigan was completely lost in Ching-ah-Ling, the most important individual in the whole play.

Col. Richard Byrd, a typical cultured South Carolina gentleman, and Col. Budd are both widowers and enemies for years. George H. McKee acted Col. Byrd to perfection, and at times was pathetic as his deep-toned magnetic voice held his audience spell bound.

Groton's young pharmacist, Harry

A meeting of the Groton Cemetery association will be held in the town hall building on Tuesday evening. April 1.

Robert Sargent has sold his place to his brother, Arthur Sargent, and will occupy the cottage formerly belonging to the late Almon Black on the old Ayer road.

Woodbury K. Howe came home from Woonsocket, R. I., for Easter.

Mrs. G. M. Howe, who has been kept at home for a number of weeks, was able to attend the Easter service

Mrs. G. M. Howe, who has been kept at home for a number of weeks, was able to attend the Easter service last Sunday.

Lewis Woods was home to spend Easter from his position with Spaulding Bros. at Rochester, N. H.

The Groton Woman's club meeting of last week Friday afternoon was fully attended and work is moving along towards complete arrangements of plans and lines of work. There are now 113 members and it is proposed to limit the number to 125. The books are now closed to charter members. The club color is yellow and membership cards are ready. Associate members in any scene of any of the acts, and the Groton public could hardly need to visit a city to find a more enjoyable entertainment of its kind. It was as the bright Ching-ah-Ling

"Alle velle good, velle would say; velle finee,"

the seading club met Wednesday afternoom with Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Iv. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan went to Wakedield to spend Easter.

Howard L. Gilson leads the guild next Sinday evening at the Unitarian church. Subject. Wealth and charner.

A daughter was born Sinday afterneon, March 23, at Nashua, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton, née Miss Lera Sherwin formerly of Groton.

The Easter vesper service held at the Unitarian church at five p. m. last Sunday was particularly enjoyable and Impressive. The remark has been made that it was the best vesper service ever attended.

Mrs. Mary Kane, mother of Miss Lilian W. Kane, went this week to St. Vincent's hospital. Boston, for treatment for different aliments.

Lewis M. Knapp of Amherst college, coming Tuesday, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

There was a smaller attendance than usual at the grange meeting on Tuesday evening, owing to the storm. However, the thirty who were present enjoyed much the talk given them by Rev. A. H. Wheelock, chaplain of the state grange.

The Groton Historical society will meet in the lower town hall Tuesday evening. April 1. The speaker will be Rev. M. O. Patton of Whitman, Subject, "Old Newbury." The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that the seats will be fully at ken.

Miss Lena L. Tuttle, teacher of a grammar school at Boscawan, N. H., now makes her home with her sister. Mrs. J. H. Sargent and family at Lancaster, and has been spending there the greater part of her present ten greater part of her present vacation. On Wednesday she was in town making a short stay with her nephew, Clarence Tuttle and wife on the old Ayer road.

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Miss Angeline Farnsworth and Miss Marian Mellish went last week to visit friends in Watertown. Miss Mellish returned on Monday, while Miss Farnsworth remained for a more

extended visit.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worster, of Fitchburg. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Vera Donovan.

On Thursday, Miss Ruth Mellish and Miss Ruth Bixby, next door neighbors and fast friends, passed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of the former in celebration of her

fourteenth birthday.

The marriage is announced of Miss Ethel Bliss, of this place, to Cecil Kemp, of North Groton.

The birth of a child is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cronin. Mrs. Kirk Lawrence, of Pepperell, is in attendance. The children of the primary school

The grammar at Mrs. M. J. Conant's. Easter vacation. The school closed on Friday.

The chapel was well filled on Easter Sunday. Owing to the isolation of so many members of the Sabbath school, the usual children's service was omitted. An appropriate and ex-tremely interesting sermon was given by the pastor. Beautiful lilies, in by the pastor. Beautiful lilies, in snow white purity graced the altar, enhancing by their sweetness, enjoy-ment of a beautiful Easter.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended the ministers' meeting at Ayer on Monday and on Thursday addressed an audi-ence in Townsend, the occasion being a meeting of the Pomona grange. His topic was "Henry Ward Beecher in his relation to agriculture."

On Thursday of last week a number of little girls on Bixby hill were invited to assist little Annie Wolaver in the enjoyment of her fifth birthday. They responded with alacrity. The result was a most pleasant afternoon for the little hostess and her friends. Before going to their homes, delicious Before going to their nomes, dencious refreshments were served to the litthe people. Those present were Dorothy and Myra Thompson, Irene and Isabel Bixby, Barbara Lamb, Patricia

Smith, Elizabeth Bates. A. F. Bates and his daughter Hazel spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Boston.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, who has been in the family of Rev. J. P. Trow-bridge during the past eight weeks in he capacity of nurse and housekeer er, expects to return to her home in Groton on the first of the week. Mrs. A. W. Adams is entertaining

On Wednesday evening, George Woolaver became seriously ill, suf-fering intensely with some trouble of Dr. Kilbourn was called the head. and it was feared that an operation would be necessary. The physician's treatment, however, alleviated the suffering and obviated the of surgical treatment, great relief of his family. treatment, greatly to the

Mrs. Avery Hartwell, with her lit-tle daughter Hester, is visiting in

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell has received the name of Virgil Lewis.

of Virgil Lewis.

The entertainment on the evening of April 2, is to be the last of the series by Squannacook lodge. The three-act play, "Esmeralda," given three-act play, "Esmeralda," given by Miss Mildred Sheldon Boss, the talented impersonator, will be worth hearing. Don't forget the date. Robbins' orchestra will furnish music both for entertainment and dancing. ce cream will be on sale in the lower

The following resolutions were adopted by Loyal Squannacook lodge, 1. O. O. F., M. U., No. 7726:
Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed Brother. Charles Bixby, and whereas the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Lodge makes it eminently be-

SHIRLEY

Altrurian. Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worster, of Fitchburg. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Vera Donovan.

On Thursday, Miss Ruth Mellish and Miss Ruth Bixby, next door neighbors and fast friends, passed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of the former in celebration of her fourteenth birthday.

Altrurian.

The Altrurians held their regular meeting at the club-room on Thursday afternoon. It being a stormy day only a small number were present. Much business was attended to and some new plans for the coming year were proposed; also, names of candidates for the several offices to be elected for the ensuing year were proposed:

proposed:

The program for the afternoon consisted of two papers on "Noted people and places," given by Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. papers were interesting and

pleasing. pleasing.

The members spent a very pleasant afternoon. Songs were sung and meeting adjourned, for two weeks, when the annual meeting will be held at Mrs M J. Conant's.

HARVARD

News Items

Warren Willard's residence is now connected up for electric lights, the wiring and fixtures being installed by the Whitaker-Cushing Company, of Aver.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the Congre-gational church parlor on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2.30 o'clock.

afternoon, April 3, at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual business meeting of the Unitarian parish will be held at the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. April 1. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, to which all members are invited to contribute without further solicitation. As customary, the business meeting will be called at the church vestry, but will be immediately adjourned to the town hall. Matters of importance to the parish will be brought up at this time, and it is very much desired that there shall be a full attendance. A general social time will follow the meeting.

Master Hugh Clarke, of Lancaster,

Master Hugh Clarke, of Lancaster, is visiting this week with his grand-mother, Mrs. S. J. Savage. Miss Pearl Webster, of Montreal, Canada, visited a few days this week and last with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webster.

and Mrs. F. B. Webster.

The grange holds its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening. April 1. Subject to be taken part in by all is "The grandest sight I ever saw." The monthly issue of the Grange paper will be read by the editor-in-chief, Miss Annie Reed. Music in charge of William J. Kerley.

of William J. Kerley. Solon F. Whitney, of Watertown, spent several days this week with his brother, James H. Whitney.

C. H. Tewksbury has bought a ten-acre farm in Shirley, and intends to occupy the premises about April 10. Mrs. A. M. Harrod, who has spenthe winter with her son, Edgar Har-rod, at East Lexington, opened her house here for the summer this week. Mrs. Gustave Gabrielsen is confined to her bed with a hard case of the grippe cold. Her age makes it all the harder for her, and her recovery

much slower. Mrs. Mary E. Whitney, who since Mrs. Mary E. Whitney, who since she closed her home here last fall has been at Providence, R. I., is in town again. She is staying with Mrs. J. G. Beane at Rocky Nook cottage.

Congregational Notes.

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Boys eligible as Scouts seem to take kindly to baseball as a leading feature of their activities this spring. They are already busy on the diamond and plans are being formulated for an entertainment as a means of raising needed funds.

On Sunday morning, March 20, at

needed funds.

On Sunday morning, March 30, at the Congregational church, "What then," will be the theme of the pastor's sermon. This service is at 10.45, and all who wish to worship here will be condedly received.

Still River.

The Whitaker-Cushing Company, of Aver, have this week finished install

three-days' visit with his uncle, Henry Sanderson, of Westfield.

Samuel Read, of Springfield, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Susan

ast week. Mrs. Herbert H. Atherton, roke, who has spent the winter in California, made a flying visit to Still

The Russells are anxious to hear from their daughter, Mrs. Richard Sheafe, who with her husband, lives in New Comerstown, Ohio, near, if not actually in the flooded district. The Tuesday club will meet with Miss Lida Bateman on next Tuesday

Store News

New Goods and Bargains

One lot of 98c. House Dresses for

79c.

One lot of 98c. Flannel Shirt Waists for

Cardinal, Gray and Green, for

One lot \$2.98 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, colors \$1.98

One lot of 98c. Outing Flannel Night Robes for

New lot of Electric House Dresses just received at 98c. and \$1.25

Simplicity House Dresses. New Light Weight Satin Finish Petticoats in the

new Green and Cerise Shades; also, Black, Price 98c.

New lot of Dutch Collars and Coat Sets,

Prices 25c. to \$3.50

New Shirt Waists, latest styles, Robespierre Collars, made of Madras and Linen. New Laces-Shadow, Oriental and Venice, All-

overs-handsome new patterns, at

50c. to \$2.00 per yard AGENTS FOR MARLBORO DYE HOUSE Dyeing and Cleansing of All Kinds

Pricest Lowest, Consistent with Good Work Have your Spring work done NOW

all who wish to worship here will be cordially received.

The evening service at the Congregational church on March 30, will consist of an illustrated lecture in place of the usual C. E. prayer meeting. "Glimpses of the Marathi mission," will be the subject of the lecture, and the pictures which accompany it are new ones and fully up to the standard of the high grade views which have recently been given. An offering will be taken at this service for the mission cause, but no one will be unwelcome because not yet endued with the missionary spirit.

Those who attended the lantern view presentation of the Passion play on last week Friday evening have expressed themselves as much pleased with the unusual views that were shown, and also by the singing of Miss Madeline Parker, who rendered the old favorites. "The palms," and "The holy city," at appropriate points in the lecture.

Still River.

On last Sunday morning an Easter sermon was preached by the pastor of the Baptist church. The church was decorated with potted plants. Owners ing to a misunderstanding, the Easter concert had to be omitted last Sunday evening, but it will be given on Sunday evening, March 30.

ing electric lights in the houses of W. B. Haskell and C. H. Haskell, and are now installing electric lights in the house of H. D. Stone. Chester Willard recently made

Dennis Neyland, of Boston, and Miss Helen Neyland, of Bellows Falls, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland, over Easter.

Philip Evans, of Boston, was of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. Scales,

River over Tuesday night.

Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, March 22, was the fif-tieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrod, and in F. P. Abbott and his sister, Miss Mary Abbott, who are the owners of the Lee farm on Oak hill, returned from Amherst college where they have been attending the school in fruit cul-

ture, and have opened their house on the farm and will operate the farm under up-to-date business methods.

Kent T. Royal, a sophomore at Colby. Waterville, Me., is at home for a couple of weeks' vacation.

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The older friends cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cover, the work of the names of the donors, bound in a hand-painted cov who was the best man at the wedding of fifty years ago, and in the evening about twenty of the younger neighbors called.

BOXBOROUGH.

George Richardson and David Walker have been drawn as jurymen for the criminal court at Cambridge. Their duties begin on Monday.

Mabel Wetherbee spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Par-dee, of Bolton. Ralph Smith is spending a week with his parents in Clinton. His elder brother will be at S. B. Hager's this

summer. Zenie Lovelace, of Waltham, spent Easter at Mrs. Porter's

Mrs. Livermore entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Watertown, this week. Appropriate Easter services were held at the church on last Sunday. The little daughters of Mrs. Simon Hager standing before the flower-laden altar singing their Easter songs gave an additional charm to the services. the services. Samuel Toombs had a severe apoplectic shock on Wednesday, seriously affecting his left side, and his condition is thought to be very critical

A furniture truck from Fitchburg came down for the Adams furniture on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning C. W. Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mabel Lawrence left for the city. Charles Adams will return harles Adams will return. Miss Izette Farnsworth spent Sun-

day in Lancaster and Miss Eva Dill went to her home in South Braintree. GREAT REAL ESTATE AND SUM-MER HOME ISSUE

On Saturday, April 5, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country. homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season will do well to secure advertising space in this issue, for it will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

New Advertisements

TO RENT.—If you are looking for tenement see THOMAS F. MULLIN, yer. He has got some very desirable ness to rent. ones to rent.

Groton, Mass. Home-made Pics a Specialty at Retail

Tobacco and Tonic on Sale

DUNPHY'S LUNCH ROOM

JAMES H. DUNPHY, Jr., Manager

AYER.

George Symmes, of Winchester, was in town on Thursday and Friday on a visit here, and where he had resided about fifty-five years ago. He was engaged at that time with the late Rufus Brooks in the cobbling business. He was on a hunt for the purchase of the state of the second of th ness. He was on a hunt for the purchase of a small farm hereabouts.

Miss Nina Phillips, on Tuesday evening, entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grove street, rriends at her home on Grove street, and among those present were Misses Margaret and Minnie Murphy, Bertha Cole, Frances and Sadie Ross, and Jennie Walsh. A very enjoyable evening was spent and congratulations were extended to Miss Phillips for her future happiness and welfare.

Bennett Sanderson of Veloce Welfare, and the bepassed this Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, expects to leave for Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, April 7, where he will take up his duties as rector of St. Michael's church, to which he has recently received a call.

The feature of the services at St. Andrew's church or leave the parish page.

George A. Sanderson, jr., son of Judge Sanderson, is ill with pneu-monia, and a trained nurse is caring for him. The bright little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Thayer, of Townsend formerly connected with the Hillside boarding-house, was in town calling on friends Monday.

Henry E. Farnum has rented the tenement in the new house of John II. Whitcomb on Fletcher street. The other tenement has been rented to Archie L. Perham. Both families will soon move into their new quarters

The members of Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy's Sunday school class were entertained by her at her home on East Main street on last Saturday afternoon and evening. The program, which was very enjoyable, consisted of games, charades and music. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl S. Proctor expects to leave next week for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will join her husband who

Mrs. John B. Washburn.

James H. O'Connell has arranged for the purchase of the John E. Hosmer house on East Main street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen. The papers have not as yet loren passed.

P. H. Hooley and H. E. Sanderson have been drawn as jurors and will report at the superior court for duty at Lowell on Monday morning, April 7.

measurers of wood and bark, two fence viewers, park commissioner, is commissioner, two field drivers and a pound-keeper.

The ladies of the Sandy pond district served one of their excellent suppers at the schoolhouse at the Wilwesther conditions kept many away who otherwise might have attended.

Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, is sick at his home on

April 7.

A daughter was born on Thursday, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F.

The date of the old folks' concert has been changed to April 24. Miss Edna Brown and Miss Madeline E. Donlon are at home for a short time from their studies at St. Elizabeth college, Convent Station,

Mr. and Mrs. James Tagg welcomed a young daughter to their home on

rins saturday evening at the most sing picture show in Page hall, the taken to the Massachusetts General eighth reel in the series of "What hospital, Boston, on Thursday, for a happened to Mary"; also, the romanic drama, "The power of silence," in two reels will be shown. This is a remarkable play and has met with wonderful success wherever shown.

The inward bound seven o'clock car on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway was delayed by a tree which was blown across the track near the was blown across the track near the

railway was delayed by a tree which was blown across the track near the Taft cottage at Sandy pond on Tuestant and the working of the Royal Arch degree upon nine candidates. The officers of Bancroft chapter assisted in the degree work. A lunch was

there is a fatality.

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Mrs. Susan M. Barker on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A debate was held on "Resolved, That Ayer should have a village improvement society." It was decided in the affirmative on the merits of the question. An excellent are a stage of the floods in that city became known. ment society." It was decided in the beca affirmative on the merits of the question. An excellent paper entitled, day "Courage," was given by Norman tion. Fletcher. The new officers took up A their duties at this meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The new two horse power motor, installed by the Whitaker-Cushing Co. at the Sigsbee factory, is now running their entire plant. This replaces their ten horse power gasolene engine at a great saving in expense.

The Lenten supper served by the Unitarian Social Gathering on last week Friday evening was a very successful occasion. The vestry was very prettily decorated in white and yellow. Through the center extended a table furnished with chaling dishes, presided over hy an efficient company. a table furnished with chafing dishes, presided over by an efficient company of young women. Mrs. Lois E. Porter was in charge of the whole affair. She was assisted about the supper by Mrs. Mary A. Beverly, Mrs. Ella G. Duncklee, Miss Hattle Whitcomb, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Callle Murphy and Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin. Eggs in all styles were served from the chafing dishes by Miss Madolin Whitney, Mrs. Nina Beverly, Miss Minnie Beverly, Miss Eleanor Clark and Mrs. Stella Farnsworth.

Butta Stan. The vaccious aboli. Miss Delia Toohey, of West Main street was operated upon for appendiction at the Emergency hospital in Nashua on last Monday.

Frank C. Fletcher, was not in the district covered by the cyclone in Nebraska last week as at first thought. Word has been received from him by the Crossett Shoe Company, of Boston, for whom he is a travelling salesman, that he is all right.

Rev. A. Irvine Innes, of Winthrop, will speak in the Unitarian vestry on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. R. I. The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church are specially invited guests, and also all friends of the young peopole. The topic will be the story of the topic will be the story of

David Livingstone, the African explorer, whose 100th anniversary comes this month. Meeting is at six o'clock.

The F. W. Moses place is sold to Col. Stephen W. Nickerson, of Winchase of a small farm hereabouts.

John Mason Churchili, of Waltham, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Turner. Mr. Churchill was born in this town in the Keezer house, that was destroyed by fire, and owned by Silas N. Stone, just over the brook. Mr. Churchill left this town with his parents forty-five years ago. He holds a prominent position in the Waltham watch factory.

Miss Nina Phillips, on Tuesday evening, entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grove street.

Col. Stephen W. Nickerson, of Winthrop, through the real estate agency of E. H. Bliss. Col. Nickerson is a retired lawyer of Boston and filled at one time the honored and important position of U. S. Consul to China. He is not in the best of health and in purchasing the Moscs place, making his home in Ayer, was to get away from the sea air at Winthrop which did not agree with him. He is not a married man. Negotiations have been going on for the past three years for the purchase of this place. The papers are to be passed this Saturday.

The feature of the services at St. Andrew's church on last Sunday was a vocal solo by Miss Ruth T. Fenson of Judge Sanderson, came to his home here for the Easter holidays last week Wednesday, and returned on Wednesday of this week.

George A. Sanderson, jr., son of Judge Sanderson, is ill with pneuwas given a potted plant. There was a large congregation present at the

Miss Emma Kinney was awarded a piece of furniture by the Imperial Furniture Company, of Boston, last week to the value of \$17.50. The company has a club here of seventy members who pay twenty-five cents each weekly, and each member receives a piece of furniture of the above amount every week.

The following nomination papers

above amount every week.

The following nomination papers have been filed for town offices:
E. D. Stone, J. M. Maloney, F. S. Pierce, selectmen and overscers of the poor; E. D. Stone, treasurer; Guy B. Rémick, clerk; Eli W. Carley, tax collector; W. F. Walsh, A. Paul Fillebrown, water commissioner, 3 years; C. C. Wood, assessor 3 years; D. C. Smith, Calvin Blood, tree warden; Edward A. Magovern, Lyman J. Taylor, J. H. O'Connell, A. A. Fillebrown, John M. Wallace, constables: D. W. Mrs. Carl S. Proctor expects to leave next week for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will join her husband who has a position in that city. The household goods will be stored here for the present.

Miss Lillian Fletcher, of Hopedale, returned to her home on Monday after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Washburn.

James H. O'Connell has arranged for the purchase of the John E. Hos-fish commissioner, two field drivers and a pound-keeper.

of schools, is sick at his home on Williams street with erysipelas of the face. His condition on Friday morning of this week was reported as comfortable, although still quite sick.

Mrs. Benamin Taft was operated upon at her home last week Friday morning by Dr. E. A. Codman, of Boston, assisted by Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, of Ayer. She is getting along finely along finely.

The annual spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Min-isters was held in the pariors of the Congregational church on Tuesday af-The annual dance of Court Napoleon Bonaparte, F. of A., on Monday evening was largely attended and all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Fillebrown announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Margaret, to Levi daughter, Son, Walter William Fillebrown, to Miss Charlotte Dorr Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morse, of Waterford, Me.

This Saturday evening at the movening picture show in Page hall, the

degree upon nine candidates. The officers of Bancroft chapter assisted in the degree work. A lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all. A special electric took them home from Leominster.

We are informed that many of the School boys here are in the habit of getting on freight trains and riding from here to Shirley and even as far as Lunenburg and from these places wait their opportunity to board a freight returning this way. It is said that it is also done by the boys on the Worcester and Nashua between here and Groton. There have been narrow escapes of the boys being run over in getting off the freight cars while in very pleasant trip.

A rumor has been in circulation this week that the Leominster and Fitchburg Street Railway Company had purchased the Lowell and Fitchburg road. When asked about the matter Superintendent Cushing, of the latter corporation, said that he had not as yet received any official fn-formation from his superior officials regarding the subject.

Mrs. L. D. Sullivan attended the graduation of the nurses of the Nashua Emergency hospital on Thursday evening in that city, as a guest of Dr. A. W. Shea of the hospital staff. The exercises closed with

Posters are out announcing the three-act play "Red Acre farm," of that year he went to Fitchburg as which is to be staged by Ayer grange under the direction of U. H. Barrows. Rehearsals have been going on for the past month or so and everything points to a play fully up to the standard of that given last spring by this same organization. The parts are all well placed and everything points to a red-letter evening on April 11, the evening the play is to be given.

E. W. Moses has hired the place

| Cotton died at his home on Washington street on Saturday, March 22, at one o'clock. He has

F. W. Moses has hired the place just over the boundary line between

Just over the boundary line between Ayer and Groton, known as the Ward Stone place. He has rented it for a summer residence, and his furniture has recently been moved into it. The Ward Stone place is about half way between Ayer and Groton.

Mrs. M. L. Savage and daughter Helen arrived home from Montreal on Thursday night, where they have been for over a week on a visit to relatives in that city. On their way here their train passed through water was up to the first step of the Pullman and came near being stalled. While passing through Vermont there were many places flooded.

Daniel H. Felch, formerly of Ayer,

Daniel H. Felch, formerly of Ayer, who has been west for thirteen or fourteen years, resides in Cheney, Wash. When he first went to Cheney Wash. When he first went to Cheney he was the first principal of Cheney academy, and it is now the State Normal school. The academy was established some twenty-five years ago by Benjamin P. Cheney, the wealthy expressman, of Boston, and whose express business was known all over New England. First it was the Cheney Express, afterwards the United States and Canada Express and now the American.

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Word has been received of the death of Minnie F. Felch, wife of Daniel H. Felch, a former townsman and native of Ayer, on March 12, at and native of Ayer, on March 12, at the home of her mother at Whitewater, Wis., aged forty-six years. Mr. Felch was summoned to the sick bed from Washington, and arrived the day before her death. She leaves besides the husband, a daughter Ruth, who has been attending the State Normal Training school in Wisconsin.

The New England Moving Picture Company will give an exhibition of moving pictures in the town hall on Friday evening, April 4, showing the Independent Films, which have never been shown in this town, featuring the famous 101 Bison films, which are considered the best western pictures produced. A singer and pianist from Boston have been engaged.

**Rev. N. S. Hengland of Typysboro.

Rev. N. S. Hongland, of Tyngsboro, will preach in the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, March 30, at three o'clock. Subject, "The great procession."

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending March 24: James E. Cameron, L. D. Cameron, Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss Jennie Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gilmore, Earl P. Pollister, Mrs. Albert Worthen

District Court.

Anello Fandesior was found not guilty of larceny and was discharged on Monday morning.

The liquor seized several months ago at the Union Cash Market, which was alleged to be intoxicating, was declared forfeited on last Saturday

Lawrence Malia, of Pepperell, was found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was placed on probation on the former charge and the latter complaint was placed on

Miss Nina H. Phillips, daughter of H. H. Phillips, was married to Don-ald R. Smith on Wednesday, March ald R. Smith on Wednesday, March 26, at the residence of her father on Grove street by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of St. Andrew's church. It was a quiet home wedding, only those of the immediate families being present. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of blue messaline, with lace and Persian trimming.

Persian trimming.

The bride was a graduate of the class of 1905, of the Ayer high school and for years has been employed in

and for years has been employed in the dry goods store of George B. Turner & Son, where her genial manner made many warm friends.

The groom is a young man of good standing and is connected with the railroad, and on their return from their wedding trip will make their home in Nashua, where he has resided with his mether. ed with his mother..

After the marriage ceremony elaborate dinner was served and the happy couple left on the two o'clock train for Albany, N. Y. Following is a list of the presents they received:

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Silver meat fork, Mrs. G. P. Corner, Mrs. D. W. Mason, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw; silver ladle, Mrs. G. H. Hill; silver sugar spoon, gold lined, Mrs. J. H. Turner; silver sugar tongs, Misses borothy and Ruth Peters, Harvard; silver sugar spoon, Fred Simonds; set of silver tea spoons, Mrs. John Walsh; silver berry spoon, Mrs. Ella Hovey, beautiful book, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pisher; silver fish fork, Mrs. Ida Fletcher; silver ladle, Mrs. N. C. Williamson; a very beautiful percolator, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartol Turner; glass toflet set, Mrs. C. H. Kinney; sugar and cream pitcher, Misses Helen and Emma Kinney; hand painted tray, Mrs. Geo. A. Cole, doily, Mrs. Cora Bumpus; sugar howd and cream pitcher, Miss Emily Cole, hand painted berry set, Mrs. Geo. Hemenway and daughter; vases, Bessie Chauvin; silver tea and coffee pot, H. H. Phillips; cut glass water set, Miss Mamie Filiebrown and Levi Moore; hand-painted chocolate set, D. Chester Parsons, Shirley; cut glass sait and pepper, James P. Fitch; hand-painted berry dish, Mrs. Byron Murphy, marmalade set, Mrs. Marshall, Shirley; linen, Mrs. Dennis Sullivan; china piates, Misses Catherine and Mary Mullin; embroidered linen, Miss Anna Lynch, Bath, Me.; embroidered linen, Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown; pair blankets and comfortable, Mrs. M. A. Lynch; embroidered towels, Mrs. Tenle Bulkeley; comfortable, Spay pleces, no two alike, Miss K. E. Lynch; buffet, Frank J. Maloney; two pursos of money; leather chair, James Maloney; set of silver spoons, Mrs. Ross and family; silver ple knife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch, Nashua, N. H.; gold lined silver meat fork, silver ladie, Mexican table set, Miss K. E. Lynch.

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Frank C. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin. Eggs all styles were served from the braska last week as at first thought. Mrs. Nina Beverly, Miss Minnie erly, Miss Elennor Clark and Mrs. Rev. A. Irvine Innes, of Winthrop, speak in the Unitarian vestry on day evening under the auspices of Y. P. R. U. The Christian Encor society of the Congregational characteristic of the property of the congregational characteristic of the property of the congregational characteristic of Winthrop, and may be find his new home all that he desires.

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on Washington street on Saturday, March 22, at one o'clock. He has been in falling health for a number of years and since the shock which

1884 and came to Ayer in 1900.

Mr. Cotton was for some years with the Shaw Stocking Co., but during the later years of his life he was with the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company. He was a member of Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows and of Pilgrim Encampment, both of Lowell. He was active in the work of the local order, a large delegation from which attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Cotton was an intelligent, well-read man, always interested in public affairs in which he took an active part when his health permitted.

The funeral was held from his late

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The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon, March 25. Rev. Edward H. Brenan of Ware, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in Ayer, officiated. A quartet, composed of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Ellis B. and Holden C. Harlow and Howard Stone, sang "Abide with me" and "Shall we meet beyond the river." The bearers were Arthur W. and Stanley L. Cotton of Ayer, Arthur W. Sherman and W. S. Daly of Lowell.

Mr. Cotton is survived by his father, Neal Cotton, who is well advanced in life, being in his ninety-fourth year; sisters. Mrs. Arthur W. Sherman and Miss Evelyn Cotton of Lowell, and sons, Arthur W. and Stanley L. Cotton of Ayer.

There was a large display of beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. Ayer. A delegation from Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Cotton, who died September 24, 1911, was a member, was present at the funeral.

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Charles E. Turney died at his home on Mill street on last Saturday after a short illness. The cause of death was heart disease which followed an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Turney was 67 yrs., 2 mos. and 16 days of age at the time of death.

He was born in Athabaska Station. Canada, and came to Ayer about twenty-four years ago, nearly all of which time was spent in the employ

which time was spent in the employ of L. W. Phelps.

He leaves a widow, two brothers. Joseph and Robert Turney, of Leominster; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Malleau, of Warwiek, P. Q., and Mrs. Zervi Bigelow, of Worcester; one son, Henry J. Turney, of Ayer, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Murray, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. John King, of Ayer.

Mr. Turney was a man of quiet and industrious habits, a faithful employee and one who had the respect of all who knew him.

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of all who knew him.

The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday morning. A requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy, the pastor, at nine o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The hearers were Augusta Political

and friends.

The bearers were Auguste Pellitier,
Henry Gendron, Michael Connors,
John Bolseau, Thomas Brunette and
George Chauvin. The interment was
at St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. P.
J. Sheedy performed the committal
service.

At the Turn of a Switch.

Freedom from smoke, odor and dirt. as well as absence of noise and vibra-tion are but a few of the compensa-tions for the employment of electric-

of a switch.

The ¼ horse power motor on the linotype machine in the office of the Public Spirit has taken the place of Public Spirit has taken the place of a gasolene engine. The extra space left is very acceptable for other purposes and as a matter of convenience and of much less expense, the new power would be hard to equal.

H. S. Turner has had a five horse power motor for power in his printing office for some time and now he has installed a two horse power motor on his cutting machine. By doing this he will be able to dispense with a considerable amount of shafting and belting, which will greatly add to the

The work of installing these motors was done by the Whitaker-Cushing Company of Ayer.

There was a large congregation present at the morning service at the Congregational church on last Sunday. The church was decorated appropriately to the Easter season. The pastor, Rev. John Whitley, preached an Easter sermon, and there was special music by the choir.

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In the evening a concert was given by the children of the Sunday school. In the absence of the superintendent, Frank C. Johnson, who was confined to his home by sickness, Rev. John Whitley presided. The following program was given:

Song school: parterior.

song, school; song, Doris Corner's class.

The annual Easter concert given by the Sunday school of the Baptist church was held last Sunday evening. The concert was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Lowell, and Warren L. Preble, the superintendent of the school, presidat the exercises. The program

follows:

Organ prelude; song, "Christ arose," school, scripture reading; prayer, song, "Welcome giorious Easter," school; exercise, "Easter," Dorothy Bartlett, Etta Green, Marjory Robbins, song, "Easter sounds its notes of triumph," school; recitations, "Easter flowers," Marah Whitney, "The seeds," Helen Whitney; song, "Salute the risen Lord," school; recitations, "Easter triumph," Carrie Carkin; "The girl speaks," Hazel Milier; song, "The Saviour lives," school; exercise, "He is risen." Marah Whitney, Christene Robbins, Dorothy Preble, Hazel Miller, Etta Corkum, Helen Whitney; song, "Christ is risen." school; recitation, "From darkness to light," Edessa Crawford; song, "God's love reaches all," school; recitation, "Resurrection," Avis Chandler; song, "Joyfully sing," school; recitation, "Resurrection," school; recitation, "Resurrection, "Resurrection; song, "The Lord of us all," school; recitation, "Bounds of Joy," Lucille Hollis; song, "Send the glad tidings," school; benediction, Rev. J. W. Thomas.

Methodist Notes.

In this materialistic age, when the growth of industry in railroads, milis, shops and factories has reduced all living to a matter of dollars and cents little thought is taken of the life to be spent in eternity. It seems as if few people these days realize that the soul which lives in man is to live on forever. The pastor of the Methodist church believes in a judgment. He also thinks that the soul is of supreme value. Accordingly, he has chosen for his message Sunday morning. "The vision of a lost soul."

From his observation Mr. Nevins has about concluded the second mr. Nevins has a second mr. Nevins has about concluded the second mr. Nevins has a second m

From his observation Mr. Nevins has about concluded that but few young men in Ayer are interested in the vital things of life. He therefore will speak at 7.30 on the topic, "Things worth while."

The members of the church are reminded that the church supper and social time is to take place Thursday evening, April 3, beginning at seven.

The Ayer Woman's club, acting as hostess for the Massachusetts State Federation and for the clubs from neighboring towns, held a most suc-

Interview Woman's close acting as hostess for the Massachusetts State Federation and for the clubs from neighboring towns, held a most successful conservation conference on Wednesday, March 19. At the morning session, which opened with music. Mrs. Lena Graydon at the organ, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly in the name of the club, greeted the guests and introduced Miss Sweet, the chairman of the conservation committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs.

The chief speaker for the morning session was Mr. Forbush, state ornithologist, whose subject "Birds." was most ably presented. He emphasized the great work done by birds in feeding on insect life injurious to trees and crops, and made clear the need of legislation to further protect our insectivorus and weed-seed eating birds. "It is not only the beauty of the world, but its usefulness that is being endangered by the extinction of the birds. Their importance in protecting our food products cannot be over-estimated. Without their help in ridding orchards and gardens and grain fields of insect pests, it would be hard to bring a crop to harvest time. They are the friends and helpers of man. The slight loss which the farmers suffer at times from their depredations in confields and strawberry patches is more than paid for by their unceasing war on injurious insects."

Mr. Forbush went on to say that the birds and many enemies, among them cats—particularly the tramp cat—our alien population, who having made their own countries almost birdless, are trying to make ours the same, largely from lack of proper education; the boy collectors of eggs and the boy with the hunting habit, and last, but not least, the millinery hunters who kill to furnish forth the Easter bonnet of unthinking women. To be on the safe side women, if they must wear feathers, should wear ostrich plumes, the picking of which do no harm to the bird.

Though in some of our states, among them Massachusetts, it is forbidden to sell or wear the feathers of our native song or insect-eating bird

tions for the employment of electricity as a power.

George H. B. and H. S. Turner, both progressive townsmen, are enjoying the satisfaction of having machines entirely under the control of the turn of a switch.

The ¼ horse power motor on the linotype machine in the office of the turn of the satisfaction of the subjects touched upon, enlarging upon the club woman's opportunity for influence.

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The pure food committee of the Worcester Woman's club, assisted by the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association, will hold a domestic science and pure food exposition in Mechanics hall, Worcester, from March 26, to April 5, inclusive. A nominal admission will be charged.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Christy Gates and family are at George Gates' for a while during Mr. Gates' vacation from his work at the Waltham watch factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter, of Wal tham, have joined their little son, who has been staying at T. E. Flarity's the

The Pierce Farm.

The farm originally owned by the Pierce family has been sold to Francis N. Whitman, of Chicago, who will solve immediate possession.

The following program was given at the grange on Monday evening with quite a few in attendance: Quotation; song: current events, Minnie L. Knight: ten-minute papers on "Some take immediate possession.

This farm has been owned by the Pierces for seven succeeding generations, covering a period of nearly two hundred and twenty-five years.

After the death of Oliver Pierce in 1882, it was sold by his son, Oliver K. Pierce, of this town, to William Leahy in 1885, and occupied by himself and family until the present time.

Mr. Leahy has now moved to the guite a few in attendance: Quotation; song: current events, Minnie L. Knight; ten-minute papers on "Some things; that ought to happen in Townsend in 1913," George L. Whitcomb, Clara M. Sheldon, Dr. A. J. Atwood, Abbie A. Barber: song, Mabel Brack-ett; reading, Alice L. Bowley; reading, Mrs. L. T. Parker; song.

Dr. L. G. Chandler rode out for the first time on last week Friday for a

self and family until the present time.

Mr. Leahy has now moved to the new house built by George Woods on Third street. This sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, local agent for P. F. Leland, real estate dealer, of Boston.

Easter Concerts.

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Walter Bruce, son of Everett Bruce, water Bruce, son of Everett Bruce, who has been very ill with a complication of troubles at the Massachusetts General hospital, was bronght home on last week Friday on a hospital bed. He stood the journey very well and has been more comfortable since his return home.

W. E. Bruce is preparing his store this week which is to be where Bliss' meat market used to be. It is under-stood it is to be groceries.

Harry Spaulding, of Waldo Bros., Boston, is enjoying a few days at home this week.

John Tyler has been on the sick list this week. Charles Wilkinson is putting in the foundations for a garage beside Mra. Lucy Lawrence's house this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Gates have been visiting their daughter, Mrs George Page, at Pawtucket, R. I., re-turning home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Fesenden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Miller, at

Charles Hart, of Brookline, was in own this week.

West.

Miss Lena Thompson, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Persis Ormsby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, of Win-throp, is visiting Miss Doris Tenney. Miss Laura Miller, of Wilton, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lussier, of Josselynville.

George Ringrose, of the Philippines, has been spending a few days with his brother, Rev. S. D. Ringrose.

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SHIRLEY.

Miss Rae S. Carpenter returned to Boston university on Thursday after a week's vacation spent with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. J. Carpen-ter at the North

er, at the North.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Barnard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans on Saturday April 5.

At the next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, April 1, the first and second degrees will be

of selling Village Property. If you have a place to sell let me try and sell it for you. Will care for your property, do the renting, collect the rent and look after the repairs for a small compensation.

Will negotiate a loan for you or will borrow a thousand from you if you will let me have it at a less rate. It can get it at a less rate.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley spent the week-end with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Mrs. Murray, of Lunenburg, was a guest of her daughter, Miss Jane Murray, at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby, over the week-end.

Kirby, over the week-end.

Miss Ruth M. Graves has finished her duties at teacher in North Leominster and has returned to Fitchburg Normal school for the remainder of the year. Miss Graves, who has been living in Fitchburg for the past few months, is now boarding at home again. again.

Gertrude Warren, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of her grand-father, Charles Longley.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, who was operated upon recently, and who has been critically ill, is reported to be a little better.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, preached a fine Easter sermon at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. A special vocal solo was rendered by Miss Christine G. Longley during the collection. Potted plants were given out to all of the children during Sunday school during Sunday school.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, of Cambridge, visited friends in town last

Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, was in town Mrs. Pakin, of Buffalo, was in town on last Saturday to inspect her recently purchased house. Interior repairs have been going on all winter, but Mrs. Pakin has some still more extensive improvements in view, including another large piazza, dormer windows, etc. She has retained E. L. Harris, of the Village, to take λ Harris, of the Village, to take harge of the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Comstock, at North Shirley, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Comstock's mother this

Mrs. Mary Jenkins passed her eighty-seventh birthday last Sunday. She received as usual, a beautiful numb of pinks from her son, one for each year, which she very kindly shared with other shut-ins around

Mr. and Mrs Smith spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs. George E. Smith. Miss Cella Smith. of Fitchburg, also spent Sunday with her parents.

Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Bruso, of the village, is constructing a tennis court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road this week. Mr. Bruso also laid out a court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware last fall.

The following clipping was taken from a recent issue of the Boston Mrs. Steele Mackaye, whose late husband was a leading factor in the dramatic life of America, has written

dramatic life of America, has written a locautiful prologue for the performances of 'Pandora's box,' which will be given at the Boston Opera House on the afternoon of April 2, and the exening of April 4, for the benefit of the Sharon sanatorium.

This prologue will be recited by a prominent society wamma and to the prominent society woman and to the accompaniment of specially arranged music, will prove in itself a most delightful feature of the two perform-

ances. Rehearsals of the various numbers in the long program are al-ready well under way. Some of the dances are of a highly novel character, and are likely to create wide-spread interest."

News Items.

A good party to occupy one of our houses and take boarders and roomers.

Other members of the family can find employment in our factory.

Robertus F. Collurn has sold his residence on Center road to a Mr. Tewksbury, of Harvard, who will occupy the same with his family as soon as vacated by Mr. Colburn and son.

ner of Page and Porter streets—call 12-3.

Mrs. Sarah Holt, of Harvard road, who recently lost her sister, Mrs. Mary Hastings, through death, is planning to leave Shirley and make her home in Groton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher on Tuesday. Miss Doris White is spending a few days this week with relatives in Bos-

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesslay evening, April 2. A very fine salad supper will be served from six to 7.20, followed by an entertainment which will include a farce entitled "When women vote": also, a miscellaneous program of music, etc.

A large audience was present at \$5.

A large audience was present at St. Anthony's hall on Wednesday evening to witness the comedy, "Mr. Bob," staged under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White. The parts were well sustained sustained.

May Stebbins, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins, was operated upon Wednesday at the Leominster hospital by Dr. Nyo for the second nesday at the Leominster hospital by Dr. Nye for the removal of adenoids, and the cutting of tonsils. May remained at the hospital over night, returning home on Thursday feeling as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Walter Knowles spent a couple of days this week with relatives in Boston.

Arthur N. Hersom, with son Ralph. are spending this week in Maine.

George Gorham, of Proctor, Vt., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lohn Rurno. John Burno.

The George Hersom family, of Fitchburg, have rented the C. W. Marshall house on Main street and will occupy the same when vacated by the Ralph S. Wheeler family, Mr. Hersom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hersom, of this town.

Struck by Lightning.

Gertrude Warren, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of her grad-father, Charles Longley.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., was a guest at W. E. Barnard's over the weekeend.

Miss Milly Parker is confined to her home, Valley farm, on Center road with illness.

Charles H. Andrews, at the North, has been confined to his home with fliness for the past week under the care of Dr. Boynton, of Townsend.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed on last week Friday for a vacation of one week, and will open for the spring term on Monday, March 21.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Bartons, ville, Vt., is spending at two-weeks vacation at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mrs. William Swartz, at Woodsville, who recently underwent an operation is doing nicely.

The H. and V. club will hold a social dance on Saturday evening, dance on Saturday evening is being done to make this dance as successful turnish the missivaction dance. E. Pereival oleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the missivaction dance. E. Pereival oleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the missivaction dance. E. Pereival oleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the missivaction dance as successful turnish the missivaction dance will be held on the Center at 7,30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbett Holden, while the electrical storm was at its height, aroused the townspeeple. The firemen with their arrival and milden.

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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 LEONARD M. GREEN 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 GERTRUDE E. DANE of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1913, at nime oclock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Pepperell Ciarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles I, McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

2129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has head duly amounted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LOU-ELLA V SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

rects.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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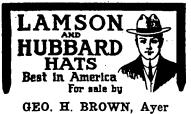
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weyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land consisting of 43,000 square feet with factory building, power house, forge shops, engines, boilers, shafting and fixed machinery therein, situated in the Town of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex and bounded northerly by land of George J. Burns and Levi W. Phelps, easterly by Forest Street, southerly by Tannery Street, and westerly by Faulkner Street, being all and the same premises described in deeds to said Chandler Planer Company, viz.:

Mrs. Swett was the daughter of the late Samuel Gilson and wife, and was the wife of Joseph Swett. A few years ago she, with her family, moved to bedham. Several months ago, following an illness, she made her last visit to Brookline, but was unable to visit her friends as she wished to do.

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Deed of George J. Burns, dated May 1, 1905 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3179, Page 475.

Deed of Ayer Tanning Company, dated March 21, 1905 and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3179 Page 478.

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3179, Page 473.
Deed of Daniel Neylan, dated November 20, 1905, and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3197.

Page 509.
Subject to all reservations and restrictions set forth in said deeds.

Also all machinery, tools, trade fix-tures, equipments, patents, appur-tenances, drawings and patterns, and all other articles of personal property belonging to the company in or around said premises, and all other personal property belonging to said Chandler Planer Company wherever

situated.

Also all patent rights assigned to or belonging to said Chandler Planer Company and all rights in or to pending patents in which said Chandler Planer Company has rights under any assignments or contracts.

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issued on metal planers. Also all good will of the business, and all rights and franchises which said Chandler Planer Company owns or enjoys under its charter, or other-

wise.
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BROOKLINE, N. M.

Current Events.

A little son, Arnold Bennett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright on Tuesday, March 18.

Clarence King and Bennie Savage. of Townsend, were in town this week. Several flocks of wild ducks and geese arrived at the lake during the

past two weeks. Many of the town visitors admire the new town house. The slate roof will be completed, or nearly so, this week if the weather is good.

week if the weather is good.

By the changes the Boston and Maine railroad have made, it becomes necessary for John Martin and family to move to Pepperell soon. Their many friends regret to have them go. Mrs. Martin is an officer of Brookline grange; also, a past lecturer, and is always ready to respond to the lecturer's call and assist in any way she can. The best wishes of their friends attend them. A change on the Milford branch of the Boston and Maine railroad has been made in the old railroad has been made in the old hand-car system, and now "John," instead of running the old pump car has a nice new auto car to run up and down the line.

It is reported that James Hill will go to Pepperell in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mrs. Clinton Gilson was called to Boston on last Saturday by the illness of a sister.

Marion Stiles is home for a two-weeks' vacation from Nashua, N. H. Grace Whitcomb returned to her school duties at Fitchburg last week. Gerald Shattuck, of Pepperell, has been the guest of Chester Barnaby.

Easter Services. Easter Sunday was an ideal day, at the Congregational church in the norning the Sunday school, under the morning the Sunday school, under the direction of the superintendent, Chas. Stickney and Miss Marion Stiles, teacher of the primary class, a very interesting program was rendered. Miss Alice Whitcomb presided at the organ, assisted by L. S. Powers with violin. Beautiful Easter lilies and other rlants adorned the platform. violin. Beautiful Easter lilies and other plants adorned the platform. At six o'clock in the evening, an

Mrs. Emily (Gilson) Swett passed away at her home at Dedham on Easter Sunday after an illness caused by heart disease. The funeral service took place at the home on Tuesday, March 25, and on Wednesday, the remains were brought here to her

the remains were brought here to her old home and laid to rest.

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Miss Kathleen O'Hern, from Leom-inster, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Julia O'Hern. There will be a social dance in Tar

ell's hall on Tuesday evening, April 1 Music, Robbins' orchestra, of Pepperell. Mrs. George Cady was a visitor in

Miss Ellen O'Hern, from Fitchburg, is at the home of her brother, Edward O'Hern.

Mrs. Maud Greeley was a visitor in Nashua last week.

Addlad Ouilette has been spending i few days in Lowell.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Misses Ruth Goodwin and Hazel Richards left Hollis last Saturday on the morning train for Lynn, Mass. to spend their Easter vacation. Miss Ruth Goodwin is to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Goodwin, and Miss Hazel Richards is to which the research the Mrs. Publisherds. visit her grandmother, Mrs. Richards. Rev. J. H. Robbins, the secretary of the New Hampshire branch of the Anti-saloon league, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday morning and even-ing. Mr. Robbins is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and held the close attention of the audience.

The annual high school party held at the town hall on last week Friday evening was pronounced a very successful affair. This is an invitation party, and is one of the institutions of the school. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished the music.

Mrs. Helen Leighton, of Amherst, with her daughter Frances, came to Hollis last week and are spending their Easter vacation with Mrs. Leigh-ton's sister, Mrs. C. J. Bell.

Many of the young people who at-Many of the young people win ac-tend schools in colleges and semi-naries are at their home in Hollis during the Easter vacation. Misses Louisa Hardy and Ruth E. Hills are home from Simmons college, Boston; Hardy, from the State college at Durham.

Mrs. Hiram Holt, of Nashua, N. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F.

News has been received in town of the death of George E. Kimball, of Candia. He will be remembered by some as a former store-keeper in town. He was a member of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hollis.

Mrs. Jason Read is again ill with one of her attacks from which she has suffered so frequently during the 3m25 Telephone F

past years. She hopes to be able to sit up again in a few days.

Current Events.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

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Mrs. Lawrence, of Pepperell, has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Corey.

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Current Events.

Miss Bessie Robbins was in Derry visiting for a few days the past week Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer went to Watertown last Saturday and while they are there Mrs. Messer will have her tonsils removed.

Philip Hayden has been home from Durham, where he attends school He had the measies recently while there and caught cold and it settled in his eyes, making them very bad, so that when he first came home he could hardly see anything, but is much better now.

Violet Guest of Nashua has been visiting this week with her cousins on Proctor hill.

Herbert Spaulding and family have moved to the Wheeler place, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Spaulding seems to be much better from his severe burns, and is reported as being as comfortable as can be expected, considering the condition he is in.

Mrs. Mary Locke has been quite ill of late, but is much better at this writing. Her daughter Flora is at home caring for her while she has a week's vacation from her work at Waltham, Mass.

The W. R. C. are making preparations for a play which is to be given in the near future, entitled, "The mis-haps of Minerva." Harry Strong and a friend were at

home for Easter. Richard Hardy spent Easter at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's, returning to Durham Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Sanford of Norwood Mass, spent the week-end with her mother and brother on Proctor hill, returning home Monday.

Perley Lund was in Boston a few days the past week and Munroe Hurd filled his place on the milk team. Miss Edith Mason and Miss Hattie

Cheever of East Pepperell spent Sun-day at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spauld-Belle I. Gilman of Nashua was in

town to attend the high school party and spent the week-end with Olive Clement. Mrs. Wesley W. Ladd spent the day in Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Georgiana Kimball has moved her household goods from East Pepperell into the home of Mrs. Frank Clement, where she will have few rooms

William A. Lawrence, of West Hollis, and Irving Balley, who had been employed at Norman E. Howe's, were taken to Grasmere on Monday. Mrs. George A. Ladd was in Bos-

ton on Monday and Tuesday of this George A. Ladd was in Providence R. I., on Monday, and on Tuesday joined his wife in Boston.

Albert F. Hildreth spent the week-end in Francestown, where his fam-ily have been visiting with relatives. William Woodin spent Easter with his parents in town.

Arthur Fields has entered the employ of William T. McMaster. Ernest Sanford was in Boston and vicinity the first of the week.

Arthur H. Wright returned Hopedale, Mass., on March 23, to resume his work after being at home with an abscess in his throat.

Robert Ladd was at home with his parents on Sunday. Miss Clara E. Smith spent the day in Milford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin and family the spent the winter months at the Canavan house, expect to return to their own home about April 1.

Miss Lena E. Ladd goes to Boston today for a few days' visit with friends in Boston and Lynn, Mass. Miss Hattie Hayden returned this week from her recent vacation.

week from her recent vacation.

There were about two hundred present at the high school party on Friday evening of last week. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished the music for the evening, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those who served on the committee were Nellie Britton. Loraine Bell, Carrol Read, Milton Wright and Ralph Muzzey. Many were present from out-of-town. ere present from out-of-town.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY CONWAY, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased. Whereas, will consider 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 April A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, 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 eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, s. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ARABELLA A. WARNER late of Shirley 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 WHLHAM H. BROWN and JAMES F. BROWN who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the

sented to said Court, for Probate, by WILLIAM H. BROWN and JAMES F. BROWN who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. 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 April A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, 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. McIntire, Esquire,

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First Judge of said Court, this twentyfifth day of March in the year onthousand nine hundred and thirteen.

2129 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. HASTINGS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented in Said will having declined by THOMAS L. HAZEN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

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 April A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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ing described real estate. A certain tract of land with the A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Ayer, in said County of Middlessex, and on the northwesterly side of Washington Street, so-called, being the road from Ayer to Groton and is bounded and described as follows,

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ner on said Street or Road at a point twenty-five feet from the wall or line between land now or formerly of Willard and land lately owned by Abram Stone, known as the Valancourt Stone place; thence northeasterly on the line of said Road two hundred forty feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Peter Tarbell; thence northwesterly on land of said Tarbell, now or formerly, one hundred eighty-one feet to land of Willard, now or formerly; thence on said Willard land two hundred six

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Wednesday, March 19, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

Saturday, March 29, 12 M. to 10.00 Registration will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, March 29, and no names will be added to the voting list after

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912.

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LOUIS H. CUSHING. GUY H. REMICK. Registrars of Voters. HOLLIS, N. H., REAL ESTATE

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of NARV P. PECK late of PepWhereas, MARY HEALID WILLSON, the
executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased. As a person to the eighth day of April A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to said court, is presented for allowance the first in said county of the eighth day of April A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to sent fourty to make said court, or by publishing the sene once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Peppereil Clarion, Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Peppereil Clarion, Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be fore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Peppereil Clarion, Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be fore said Court, to represent the commissioners who may be applied to the server of the said court, this three successive weeks, in the Peppereil Clarion, and the server of the said court, this three states and court to represent the commissioners are of certain to make said and conveyance of said court, the strain of the server of the said court, this three said court, this three said court, the same once in the server of the

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Saturday, March 29, 1913,

PEPPERELL.

The annual town meeting for the transaction of business contained in the articles of the town warrant was

the articles of the town warrant was held in the lower town hall on Monday morning, March 24.

It was exactly 9.14 when Parker J. Kemp, town clerk, called the meeting to order and commenced reading the warrant. After this formality, Edward F. Harmon was unanimously chosen moderator. Mr. Harmon, affer thanking the voters for the best.

Edward F. Harmon was unanimously chosen moderator. Mr. Harmon, after thanking the voters for the honor conferred, called on Rev. Dudley R. Child who offered prayer.

There being such a small attendance at this time, an adjournment was taken for half an hour till the number was increased. Upon the re-commencing of the meeting, Moderator Harmon impressed upon the voters the necessity of business methods if the long warrant was to be disposed of during the day. He then declared the meeting open for the business of the day. The articles of the warrant were then taken up for consideration. The action of the articles in order follow:

Article 2. It was voted to accept he reports of the selectmen, school committee and treasurer as printed in the town report. It was also voted to accept the report of the committee on the matter of repairs on the cov-ered bridge as progressive. Under this article there arose a

to accept the report of the committee on the matter of repairs on the covered bridge as progressive.

Under this article there arose a very spirited discussion on the report of the coverseers of the poor. The point in issue was whether or not B. F. Parker was legally acting as a member of the board and superintendent of the town farm at the same time. The discussion brought out the fact that Mr. Parker took the place of the former superintendent who resigned during the past year, and since that time has been filling the two positions. John O. Bennett of the board made a statement regarding the matter. A hot verbal exchange followed ter. A hot verbal exchange followed between Moderator Harmon and Harry Hobart in which the latter was repeatedly called to order by the

After the debate had subsided it was voted that a committee of three, consisting of E. P. McCord, William Mault and Harry Hobart investigate the matter and make a report at a future meeting.

The following sums were voted un-

der article 3:

Town charges, \$3500: schools, \$17,000: highways, \$3000: culverts, \$200: bridge repairs, \$400: sidewalk repairs, \$2.0: drinking troughs, \$35: snow paths, \$400: almshouse, \$350: fire department, \$2250: police department, \$1250: street lights, \$2900: cemeteric, \$400; town house, \$459: tree warden, \$225: Common, \$400: state aid, \$550: soldiers relief, \$150: Lawrence library, \$500 and receipts of dog tax; board of heagth, \$300: insurance, \$250: collector, and treasurer's bond, \$90: interest of water bonds, \$3009: hydrant service, \$2100: interest, \$1000: outstanding, bills, \$1000: outstanding, \$1000: outstan

voted that this committee be in-structed to hold a public meeting at least two weeks prior to the annual town meeting, and that to them at that meeting the heads of the various departments shall provide the various town meeting, and that to them at that meeting the heads of the various departments shall present an estimate in writing, of the necessary expenditures of that department for the ensuing year as a basis for the budget. These estimates shall be signed by at least two members of each department, including the chairman; that ment, including the chairman; that the above committee, after due con-sideration of the various estimates, shall publish the proposed budget in week prior to the annual town meeting, and that the amount of money to be raised by taxation for the year be estimated by the finance committee and given to the amount, not to exceed the payable in \$1000 installments, the payable in \$1000 installments and given to the amount, and the committee and given the given the committee and given the committee and given the give tee and given to the assessors for as-

sessment.
Art. 10. Voted that the town raise and appropriate \$450 for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Tarbell street, from the corner of Groton street, to a point opposite the catholic

street, to a point opposite the catholic church on said street.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to continue the present concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Groton street in front of the new Prescott hotel to the corner of Tarbell street.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the care it

and maintenance of the clock on the tower of the Congregational church at Pepperell Center.

Art. 14. Voted that the town pay to the tax collector for the year 1912, the extra one-half percent which they voted at the last annual town meeting, to pay him if all the taxes for the ing, to pay him if all the taxes for the year 1912 were collected March 1, 1913.

Art. 15. It was voted that the mat-Art. 15. It was voted that the matter of extending the street lighting system from the Pine Orchard schoolhouse through Hollis street to the residence of Frank P. Kennedy be placed in the warrant for a special town meeting to be called in the near future.

Art. 16. Relating to a vote to instruct the highway surveyor to oil the main streets of the different villages where it is most needed, paying for the same out of the regular apfor the same out of the regular appropriation, was left in the hands of the highway surveyor.

Art. 17. Voted that \$500 be ex-

on Groton street, from the corner of Tarbell street to the corner of Wil-

iam street.
Art. 18. Voted that \$500 be raised

Art. 21. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$100 from Ellen E. Staples, the income to be used for perpetual care of the George H. Boutwell lot in Walton cemetery.

Art. 22. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$100 from Dr. Wilbur, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Sumner Carter lot in Walton cemetery.

ton cemetery.

Art. 23. Relating to accepting the statutes in regard to the town purchasing land for park purposes was

passed over. Art. 24.

cream and cake were served by the passed over.

Art. 24. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500, providing the state under the Small Towns Act will expend a like amount to repair the Dunstable road from the Dunstable line toward Pepperell.

Art. 25. Voted that \$200 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of furniture and fittings for the stage and ante-rooms in Prescott hall.

Art. 425. Voted that a committee of three regard to bettering or changing the present method of obtaining electric light and power, such committee to be held not less than three months from date.

This mution was made by Day Leon Whitcomb's mill in Milford.

surveyor on guide boards was passed over, as that official was not present of the highway to make the report.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for the observance of Memorial day.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the town the proving a many be needed for current expenses of the town the sense of said year such sums of said year such sums of found the total tax levy for said year, glying the notes of the town therefore, fall debts incurred under authority of said year, glying the notes of the town therefore, All debts incurred under authority of said year shall be paid from the present municipal year.

Art. Voted to authorize the room of Main street, as special town meeting to be held not less than three months from day.

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ing the notes of the town therefor payable one year from the date therefof. All debts incurred under authority of said vote shall be paid from the present municipal year.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$40 to defray the expenses of the high school graduation exercises.

Art. 8. Voted that the same method collecting taxes be used as last year, except that the interest on topaid taxes shall not begin till December 1, instead of November 1, as in previous years.

Art. 9. Voted to leave the choice of all town officers not elected by balliot with the selectine, except the playground commission was elected: Rev. Dudley R. Child, Rev. B. W. Drawbridge and a woman to be selected from the Pepperell Woman's club.

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It was also voted that the following named gentlemen constitute a finance committee of the town for the ensuing year: P. F. Sullivan, C. H. Miller, J. A. Saunders, John P. Kerins and H. C. Thurston.

Voted that this committee be instructed to hold a public program of Walton cereful to George Shattuck lot in Walton cereful.

rence near the state line and author-ize for such construction, said com-missioners as provided in Chapter 111, Acts of 1308, to Issue bonds, notes or 1914, and the remainder in regular annual payments on March 1, of each

Art. 31. Voted to lay on table till

special meeting referred to in the vote taken under article 26.
Article 31 referred to the town taking action to extend the electric lighting system from Hollis street near Blake's mill, through Nashua street to Mill street. Mill street.
Art. 32. Voted to postpone action

cle were H. N. Tower and Dr. L. R. Qua, of the school committee, the latter emphasizing the need of the betterment of the sanitary conditions

News Items,

An excellent Easter supper was served on Thursday evening at the Congregational vestry in charge of the men and the affair was a financial success. The table of fancy articles, aprons and home-made candies, which were in charge of the ladies, were well patronized. The amusing feature of the evening was voting for the handsomest gentleman and lady feature of the evening was voting for the handsomest gentleman and lady present. With each purchase at the candy table a vote was given the ladies voting for the handsomest man, and the men voting for the handsomest lady. Hev. R. W. Drawbridge received the largest number of votes and awarded a prize. E. A. Williams came a close second with a difference of only one vote. Mrs. F. R. Bennett received the prize for the handsomest lady, having the most votes. The voting was carried on in a strictly up-to-date way, the Austra-thought those asking for it should strictly up-to-date way, the Australian ballot being used.

tower of the Congregational church at Pepperell Center.

Art. 13. Voted to pass over this article which related to the acceptance of the acts of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relating to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's chower of birthday and Easter corder a shower of birthday and Easter corder.

shower of birthday and Easter cards.

The Pepperell Woman's club will meet at Saunders' banquet hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. Board meeting at 2.15. It being reciprocity day the four following reciprocity day, the four following clubs are invited: Hollis, N. H., Ayer, Fitch-burg and Littleton. Club tea will be served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. H. L. Partridge and Miss Kate
Grout, of Flichburg, are guests of their nieces, Mrs. P. J. Hayes and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Mrs. H. N. Tower.

The nospitality continues and subjects that were up for discussion.

E. P. McCord, erstwhile reporter, and E. A. Johnson were unable to be present at the morning session. They are the for the formal programmed the morning session.

Miss Christine Everts, of Roxbury; Miss Christine Everts, of Roxbury; Miss Jean Keir, teacher at Ingleside home; Miss Emma Gilbert and Miss Miriam Morgan, seniors at Mt. Hol-yoke college, were guests of Miss Fannie Tower over Easter Sunday.

Miss Bessie Farley and Harold Farley were at home over Easter

Marion B. Rowe, of Ayer, oldest daughter of Mrs. Clarence Wetherbee, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Wetherbee, is very sick with the nervous disease. St. Vitus' dance. Her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of Groton, is helping care for her little granddaughter. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery. Previous to her late trouble she was stricken with pneumonia.

The dance held in Tarbell's Opera house on Monday evening for the benefit of the Washington fund for the senior class of the high school was a great success financially and socially. The dance was in charge of Mrs. P. F. Sullivan. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs Thaver.

The two cieric Child and Drawl voice and their rectangle and perfect us subjects on which was great success financially and socially. The dance was in charge of Mrs Thaver.

Miss Lillian Hamber of Mrs Thaver. were in charge of Mrs. Thayer.

Mrs. Kirk Lawrence is at present at the home of Mrs. Cronin, West Gro-

There was a whist and dancing party in Central hall on Thursday evening under the men's committee of the Unitarian church. The whist was enjoyed the earlier part of the evening, dancing following. Ice evening, dancing following. Ice cream and cake were served by the

on last Sunday school at their hall on last Sunday was a very interesting event. The program was highly entertaining throughout and consisted of prayer, readings and songs of praise. The superintendent, Lyman C. Blood, was in charge, and the choir, under his direction, did their duty, furnishing that important part. C. Blood, was in the choir, under his direction, did their choir, under his direction, did their duty, furnishing that important part the correce very creditably. The of the services very creditably. The opening by the choir was attended by the marching into the school of twenty-two of the scholars, each carrying a large Faster blossom. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The children took part with recitations and songs even the Prayer was onered by the first part with recitations and songs, even the smallest faltered not, but did his or her part with surprising accuracy and

uteness.
Misses Doris McCord, alto, Mary Misses Doris McCord, aito, Mary McCord, soprano, rendered a duet, Miss Maud Chinn, pianist, and during a dialogue in which these little ones took part they rendered another song without accompaniment. All the children did well and the interest and effort that each took in the exercises was typical of the district to which they belong.

A very difficult, but impressive part was a tableau, "He is not dead, He is risen," by three of the girls, the Missthe Miss. Marion Chinn. At the appropriate time the curtain was drawn and beside a tomb stood two, clothed in white, representing the angels, and over the tomb was the text. The curtain dropped immediately and only the tomb remained:

children and school is due the credit for the decorations and plans, and particularly to Mrs. Hattie Stewart, who so capubly brings to pass the proper plans and arrangement in these entertainments.

A party of boys and girls from the high school was present during the day and took a lively interest in the

Although Moderator Harmon tried hard to expedite the business of the meeting, it was nearly six o'clock when the articles were linished.

C. H. Miller, chairman of the board of selectmen, stated that he had no objection to the appropriation, but thought those asking for it should present definite figures and a guarantee that the work could be done for that amount. The guarantee was quickly forthcoming and the vote was taken authorizing the appropriation. aken authorizing the appropriation

After the committee consisting of Rev. Dudley R. Child, Parker J. Kemp and Dr. W. H. Merrill had been elected under article 26, Moderator Harmon caused an outburst of laughter by appropriate (Control of the control o ter by announcing: your committee is full." "Gentlemen

Chairman of the board of select Chairman of the board of select-men C. H. Miller, proved a veritable encyclopædia of information on town affairs and he was frequently appeal-ed to for enlightenment on the different subjects that were up for dis-

appeared promptly on time for the af-ternoon business and as usual were on the firing line the most of the time.

Jerry B. Flynn, of the Oak hill district, was on hand and his pungent wit throughout the day regarding the business transacted was one of the distinct features of the meeting.

A fine tribute was paid, both financially and otherwise, in the vote to give Luther G. Robbins, tax collector, the bonus promised him by the town last year if he collected all the taxes for 1912 before March 1, 1913.

recovery. Previous to her late trouble she was stricken with pneumonia.

The willow trees on Jewett street are in had condition, several of them have fallen across the street and the town will be in the same fix as it was a few years ago, as they are known to be dangerous.

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The two clerical gentlemen, Revs. Child and Drawbridge, were in fine voice and their remarks clearly showed a perfect understanding subjects on which they spoke.

Miss Lillian Harrington has resum-ed her duties at the postoffice after an enforced vacation of two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Jennie Shute and daughter, of Haverhill, visited over Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. R. H. Lamson.

Miss Cecil Tarbell entertained one f her former schoolmates at the

Wesleyan academy at her home, the past week. New telephones have been install

ed in the homes of Neil McWilliams and William Deware.

The pupils of Miss Helen Robbins held an invitation dance at 1, 0, 0, F, hall on Wednesday evening of last Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson went to

Lowell by auto on Tuesday and report the roads in very good condition. An effort has been made again to start a Pepperell band. Under the new leader, Edward Butler, this may

prove more of a success. If this or-ganization proves successful it will make its first appearance on Memorial Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelley were week-end visitors at the home George Pierce. They returned on Saturday as Mrs. Kelley was to play at Arlington on Sunday morning and

again in the evening at Millis. Winslow Parker, who has been quite ill with heart trouble and other complications, is more comfortable present, and able to rest in a more natural way.

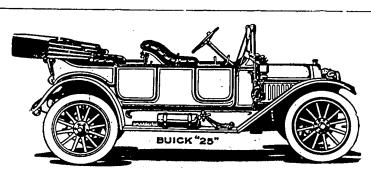
W. A. Kemp started for Calais, Me. this week on a business trip.

Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist society afternoon and evening of last week, realizing about seventy dollars. The various booths presented a very pretty, spring-like appearance, with their decorations of yellow and white, and much credit is due all who had these in charge. in charge. The entertainment and social in the

evening was well attended. The guess-es on a large fruit cake ranged from two to six, the winner being Mrs. E. B. Soule, who guessed the exact weight, three pounds and a half. A very handsome bed spread of muslin present concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Groton street in until a subsequent meeting, and that text. The curtain dropped immediate to the corner of Tarbell street.

Art. 32. Voted to postpone action until a subsequent meeting, and that a committee consisting of P. J. Hayes, the school committee and the selection was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to active and only the tomb remained to the school committee and the selection was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to act and only the tomb remained to the school committee and the selection was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to act and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to act and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to act and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society about one hundred were present to act in the school committee and the selection and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the school committee and the selection and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the society and insertion was presented to Mrs. Stratton by the ladies of the so



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Simmons, who guessed 2230 pieces, the right number composing the quilt being 2222. As she was only a visitor in town, leaving the next day, she asked that the quilt be presented to the pastor's wife, which was done and cordicity of the pastor's wife, which was done and with a severe cold. Helen Dobson ordially acknowledged by Mrs. Strat-

On.

The program for the entertainment
Piano solo, Gertrude The program for the entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Gertrude Cherry; duet, Mrs. Louise Lawrence and Alice Marshall; monologue, "The lady and the telephone." Miss Carrie Sylvester; piano solo, Miss Kathleen Rouse; farce, "A precious pickle," participated in by the following: Elsie Northrup, Hazel Soule, Mary Butler, Helen Marshall, Gertrude Cherry, Jennie Deal. Jennie Deal.

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday.
March 30. Sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Subject, "Afterwards." Sunday school at 12.15. Classes for all
ages. The evening service at seven,
with singing and a short talk by the

with singing and a short talk by the pastor.

The usual mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday, April 1, at 7.30. Subject, Where there is much forgiveness there is much love."

The Ladles' Benevolent society will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, April 3, in the vestry. At the last meeting it was unanimously voted to put electric lights in the parsonage. The Forward club meets Friday evening. April 4, in the vestry. The defining the club will give

The Forward club meets Friday evening, April 4, in the vestry. The debating division of the club will give two short debates, Subjects, "Dancing and electric cars."

Easter Sunday, the church was handsomely decorated with green branches and white lilies. The Easter concert in the evening by the children was very interesting and well attended.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

The schools have been having their spring vacation and will commence once more on April 7.

George L. Whitcomb attended the funeral of his brother, Rev. Ephraim Whitcomb, at North Haven, Conn., last Saturday. Martin Whitcomb, an older brother, from this town, was unable to attend able to attend.

A fine Easter concert was given at the M. E. church on last Sunday evening, nearly all the young people of the church participating in it. A large attendance showed that much interest was taken in anticipating the program

program. Miss Gladys Farrar, of Waltham, is at home this week.

After the evening meeting was over at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, the pastor, S. P. Robertson, was surprised to find a large party of felands and party bedden the friends and neighbors, besides the parishioners, gathered to do him hon-or upon his birthday. Mr. Robertson had a genuine surprise out of it and a very social evening was enjoyed. T. E. Flarity was present with his Victor talking machine, and the musical selections were much enjoyed. Richard Hargreaves, in behalf of the givers, presented Mr. Robertson with a purse of money as testimonial of their good will and esteem. Mr. Robertson made pleasing response and all will wish him many more happy returns of the

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a supper, entertainment and social last week Friday at the Congregational church vestries, and the entertainment was of a fine order.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held an all-day session at grange held an all-day session at Townsend on Thursday, and although

Postmaster Hildreth is sick in bed with a severe cold. Helen Dobson is assisting Miss Sanders at the postoffice. Miss Lillian Hildreth was at home over Easter from Waltham.

Mrs. James Woolley, of East Boston, is a guest at C. W. Hildreth's this week-end. Miss Mildred Morgan assisted the

Miss Mildred Morgan assisted the choir in the Congregational church on last Sunday. The Easter exercises were postponed until the new repairs in the church are completed.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Joseph R. Smith on Bow street and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Robertson, whose subject was "Historic and literary landmarks in the vicinity of Boston." Mrs. Gertrude Piper and Mrs. Eunice Bruce also read selections in keeping with the subject, and patriotic quotations were given at the roll call. A delightful musical program of duets and solos was also given by Misses Upham, Mrs. Florence Gwinn and niece. Mildred Morgan and encores, were plentifully called for. After the literary corrections Haverhill, visited over Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. R. H. Lamson.

Mrs. Frederick Lane, of Fitchburg, who formerly resided in town, visited at the home of Mrs. Matthew Lane last week. Many of her old friends were glad to greet her at the Easter sales at both the Congregational and Methodist churches.

Street Commissioner Nokes has put in some good work the past few days in filling up the bad places in the surfects with mill cinders. Cross street is once more passable.

Mrs. George Shaw entertained Mrs. Jennie Hazen, of Fitchburg, over Sunday.

Edward Butler, of High street, has recently entertained his brother, Frank Butler, from Farmington, N. H.

Mrs. John Bartz has been quite ill at her home on Main street. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Behrens, who has been assisting to contact the street sister in the color of the Buble. Fitty steres of the Bible. Fitty steres of the Bible. Fitty steres of the Sunday from twelve to one the Sunday school is busily engaged with the subject, and patriotic quotations were given at the roll call. A delightful musical program of duets and worship will be held Tuesday at School teachers and workers comes at Sunday for the other field.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Joseph It. Smith on Bow Street and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Robertscon, whose substitutes "Our inheritance." At seven p. m. Rev. P. It. Stratton will give a picture sermon upon "The victories of the Bible." Fitty steres of the Bible." Fitty steres of the Sunday from twelve to one the Sunday school is busily engaged with the subject, and patriotic quotations were given at the roll call. A delightful musical program of duets and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday school teachers and workers comes at Charlet the Sunday schoo

sunday, Draw-for all seven, land. Conn., with the good wishes of by the many friends and pupils here attending him for success in his new lo-

cality. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland were called to Norwood last week by the death of Mrs. Copeland's sister. Copeland stayed until Monday of this week.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held at Mrs. C. F. Worcester's. Subject, "The wonders of our own country," in charge of the

executive committee. New Advertisements.

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deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to STANLEY L, COTTON and
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a surety on their 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 April, A, D, 1913, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published in Ayer, the last publication
to be one day at least before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyseventh day of March, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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