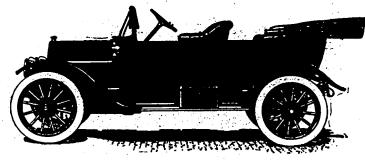


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HARVARD.

News Items.

An unusual amount of sickness seems to be the lot of Harvard just at present. Among the new cases of measles now are Mrs. A. T. West and two children, Kenneth and Winslow West. Mrs. Rachael Farnsworth is also enjoying an attack of the same. Miss Priscilla Shores at home for the same reason. Nearly every family in town have been afflicted with this malady. As a rule the younger children have been having slight cases, although some, and in nearly all the cases with the older ones, the attacks have been very severe.

Jere Jones is laid up this week

Jere Jones is laid up this week with blood poisoning in his right foot. He is getting along nicely however.

Philip O. Dickson is at home on the verge of sickness due to overwork and worry attendant with his duties at the store. He is taking a forced, but much-needed rest, and is getting along all right now.

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Dr. H. B. Royal is at the Clinton hospital where he was taken on Sunday last and operated on for blood poisoning on the knee joint. He slipped on the curbing about three weeks ago and bruised the side of his knee. He paid no particular attention to this until Sunday morning, when he found he could not step on that limb. Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, was called and ordered an immediate operation. He is getting along as well as can be expected. Both the boys, Kent and Ellery, are home from school and are attending to the duties about the place. Dr. Priest, of Ayer, is attending to Dr. Royal's patients during his illness.

Albert Skillings, of Bethel, Me., a

Albert Skillings, of Bethel, Me., a schoolboy here a few years ago, now grown to young manhood, is visiting for a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Beane, at Rocky Nook cottage.

F. O. Ryan has a force of men and teams doing highway work and in making some much-needed improvements along the gutters and culverts on our hill roads.

J. Gardner Hapgood is getting the parks trimmed up and the settees ready to be put out. This, along with the road work, seems to indicate that summer weather will soon be with us. John B. Harlow is reviving the outside of his place with a coat of paint

Luther Hynes, of Worcester, was down and spent Sunday with his brother, Franklin Hynes, this week. 2050 1850 The Misses Cushman have opened their home on Oak hill, the Allerton farm, for the summer months. T. F. Dolan's summer home was also open

The last of the evening whist parties was given at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening last. A salad supper with cakes, fruit and ices was served. A very pleasant affair is reported.

Miss Rachel Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren, who has been spending the year in Scotland in school, and whose engagement to Rogers McVeagh, of New York, was announced just before she sailed, has returned to her home in Boston, where she is being royally welcomed by her many young friends.

Baseball Schedule.

Philip Watson, the manager of the Bromfield baseball team, announces a very interesting schedule for this season as follows:

April 12, Shirley high at Harvard; 19, Ayer high at Harvard; 23, Littleton high at Harvard; 26, Pepperell high at Harvard; May 3, Westford at Westford; 7, Groton at Harvard; 10, Lancaster at Lancaster; 17, Littleton at Littleton; 24, Groton at Groton; 28, Westford at Harvard; 31, Pepperell at Pepperell; June 7, Ayer at Ayer; 14, Lancaster at Harvard; 17, Alumni.

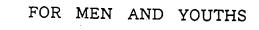
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A total of eight games will be played at Harvard, and six games will be played out-of-town.

ongregational Church Notes.

The C. E. prayer meetings at the Congregational church will be held at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evenings until further notice. The subject for April 6 will be "The ideal christian; his humility" mility.

Candidates for membership in the Boy Scouts met at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon and effected



The first of the coming season's new Spring Suits are here. You are invited to call and see what's new in Spring Clothes. We have spared no effort in order to be able to offer you the highest qualities at the very lowest prices. The new clothes includes suits from the very latest up-to-date style for the young man to the more conservative style for the older man.

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The annual church and parish meeting of the Baptist society was held in the vestry on last week Friday evening. Previous to the business,

a preliminary organization. Among other business transacted was the formation of a baseball club with Everett Morse captain and Morrill Sprague manager. It was voted that the name of the first patrol shall be Fox patrol. Henry B. Mason, jr., was chosen secretary and Wynne Cleaves treasurer. At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society held on Tuesday afternoon it was announced that arrangements have been completed for a strawberry festival to be held on Thursday. June 19. The committee having it in charge are not ready to give further details now but these will be announced in due time.

At the Congregational church Sun-

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At the Congregational church Sunday morning, April 6, the pastor will preach on the theme. "Old wells redug." This service is at 10.45 o'clock and is followed at twelve o'clock by the Bible school session.

The Women's Missionary society will hold their monthly meeting with Miss S. A. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. April S. The study of "China's new day" will be continued. Preparations are being made by this society to entertain the North Middlesex branch of the W. B. M. in May.

Still River.

The Easter concert was given in the chapel on last Sunday evening, one week late, but the program used, the life and work of David Livingstone, was very interesting, and in addition the special music made a meeting well worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell have heard from their daughter, Mrs. Rich-ard Sheafe, of New Comerstown, Ohio, and they say that they only lost six hens and a rooster in the flood.

Raymond Walker went to the eye day and had an operation on his ear that afternoon. As yet, no report has been received as to how he is getting along. Helen Stone and Eleanor Haskell

started for a week's trip to Washington, D. C., on Friday of this week. Rogers Morse is at home for a vacation from his school duties in New London, N. H.

Innual Meeting.

the ladies furnished a fine supper of scalloped oysters, baked beans, rolls, pies and coffee. About forty sat down to the tables and after the inner man had been satisfied, the business was taken up. The clerk, Mrs. William B. Haskell, called the meeting to order and read the warrant. A hymn was sung and prayer offered, after which S. B. Haynes was chosen as moderator. The reports of the various officers and committees were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand after all bills had been paid.

Mrs. Haskell was re-elected clerk, Dea. M. A. Farnsworth, who had held the position of treasurer for twenty-seven years, refused to accept the position longer, and Carlton Haskell was elected in his place. The church committee elected were S. B. Haynes, Luther Willard and F. W. Bateman; Mrs. Mary Haskell, Mrs. Helen Morse, Helen Stone, music com.; Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Alice Harrod, Mrs. L. H. Howard, Mrs. C. H. Haskell, Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson, calling com.; Alice Harrod and Helen Stone, organists.

It was voted to have electric lights installed in the church, vestry, dining-room, kitchen and cloak room, and the church committee, with Mrs. H. D. Stone and Mrs. Sarah Scales, were appointed to have the matter in charge. The Ladies' Benevolent

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The Still River church think they have solved the matter of getting a good representation out to the annual business meeting, by the furnishing of a free supper. Before adopting this plan a few years ago, it was almost impossible to get a dozen people to come out to the annual meeting, but now a good number come and they show an interest and so make it much more satisfactory than the old way.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

Mrs. George Wheeler, of Nashua, N. H., well-known to the older residents of Littleton, celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birth on Tuesday, April 2, Among other gifts she received a shower of

postcards from her numerous friends and relatives.

On Tuesday afternoon of next week On Tuesday afternoon of next week comes the sale and supper of the King's Daughters' Circle, and let the people give them a full attendance, remembering whenever they are in trouble or affliction, then the circle gives them help and sympathy. There will be an entertainment in the evening. The granddaughters of the King's Daughters will have a fine table by themselves at the fair filled with their own handiwork.

The ladies' quartet of the Woman's club sang at the reciprocity meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Taylor, with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Harwood, is making quite a visit with her daughten Mrs. Ethel Smith, in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robbins were in town last Sunday calling on their old neighbors. They plan to return to their home the first of May. The Guild meeting topic will be "John Wesley," and the leader will be Cariton Needham.

N. H. Whitcomb has purchased of J. M. Hartwell a Ford automobile, and his daughter, Miss Florence, is learning to operate it.

A collection on behalf of those who are suffering from the unprecedented calamity in the middle west, especially in Ohio and Indiana, will be taken at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, and any of our townspeople who desire to aid in this needed and worthy work are invited to join in this contribution by bringing or sending money for that purpose.

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Sale of up-to-date millinery on Thursday of each week at the home of Mrs. Esten, King street, Littleton. Please call and see our display. At Forge Village on Fridays at home of Mrs. Richard Prescott, Railroad square, L. D. & I. Woods, East Pennerall square. I Pepperell.

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WESTFORD.

Westford friends have received the westlord friends have received the announcement this week of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Coggshall at their home in Newton. The little new-comer was born on March 31, and has been named Marjory.

A food sale was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. The supply of good home-made viands were sold out and a good sum realized for the church treasury. Besides the food table there was also a candy table. This takes the place of the regular sociable for March. Mrs. Perley E. Wright and Mrs. Walter J. Merritt were the committee in charge.

Judge J. H. Whitney, of Vassalboro, Me., who is a visitor at the Walker homestead, was the speaker at the evening service at the Congregational vestry Sunday evening and gave an earnest and original exposition on "Prayer."

At a business meeting of the church held on Tuesday evening after the prayer meeting at the Congregational church it was voted to empower the trustees to make quite extensive improvements inside the church, principally a new floor covering for the auditorium and other renovations. The work will be begun at once.

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It will be reciprocity day at the Tadmuck club on next Tuesday afternoon, Miss Edith Foster, chairman. The session is scheduled for the Congregational church, but if the workmen get started on the repairs to prevent, it will be transferred to the Unitarian church parlors. Clubs invited to participate are Littleton, Pepperell, Ayer and Groton. There will be an address by Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Wood is a director of the General Federation of Woman's clubs, and chairman of the Woman's clubs, and chairman of the Eastern Bureau of Information, and is a bright and capable speaker. After the program, club tea will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Arthur E. Wilson and Fennimore Morton have been drawn to serve on the jury at Lowell and Cambridge for the spring term of court.

Dr. C. A. Blaney is now getting bout to his patients with his new Ford auto.

At a special meeting of the select-men held on last Saturday evening, following appointments were

the following appointments were made:

David L. Greig and John S. Greig, undertakers' license; George T. Day, agent for the burial of soldiers and sailors; Fred DeFoe, J. Willard Fletcher, Etta W. Fletcher, Edward T. Hanley, John A. Healey, J. Austin Healey, A. W. Hartford, Eva F. and Ella F. Pyne, Fred Shorey, Wm. R. Taylor, Frank Willey, Harry L. Nesmith, weighers of coal; Harry L. Nesmith, superintendent for the destruction of brown-tail and gypsy moths; David L. Greig, driver of town house at a sailary of \$200 a year; W. Gordon, John Feeney, Janitor of town house at a sailary of \$200 a year; W. Gordon, John Feeney, Alonzo H. Sutheriand, Harry Nesmith, Harry L. Nesmith, Leonard W. Wheeler, Frederick Parker and Harvey W. Barnes, police officers; Harry L. Nesmith, forest warden; J. Everett Woods, registrar of voters. Albert A. Hillgeth, sealer of weights and measures; Edward M. Abbot, Albert R. Choate and John Edwards, fine engineers, Timothy Sullivan, caretaker of monument grounds; Al Breknell, caretaker of common, Miss Saiah W. Loker and Miss Mary P. Bunce, bobbic weighers Emory J. Whitney, inspector of meats.

Funeral services were held for Miss Funeral services were held for Miss Mildred Smith at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Miss Smith died the preceding Sunday after a long illness from tuberculosis at the home of Mrs. Lenie Fletcher Clark in Somerville, who is also a cousin. A pathetic feature of the young lady's death was that it came on her birthday, the day she was twenty years old. Miss Smith was the daughter of old Miss Smith was the daughter of for and the late Mrs. Mary Tower Smith She is survived by a twin brother Frederic, who is now in Northwest Canada, and an older mar-

The funeral service was conducted by Rev Granville Pierce, of Carlisle, who was a relative of the family. Interment was in the family lot at Fair

About Town. A baby cyclone landed on North Westford late Monday afternoon with hail, water and wind. During its free exhibition, it played with the barn of Freeman Keyes on the Gould road. The barn being somewhat infirm from age and other symptoms, was unable to endure the shock of so rude and to endure the snock of so rude and breezy a playmate and was lifted from its feet and made a very handsome, useful pile of kindling wood about five hundred feet from where it once acted as an ornamental landmark.

week Thursday evening at the town

hall in honor of the election of Wood-row Wilson and a lower cost of living row Wilson and a lower cost of living. About one hundred couple joined in the grand march, led by Hon, and Mrs. Edward Fisher. It was a brilliant progressive democratic affair, with just enough of tariff for revenue only to keep everybody busy with their feet. If the Wilson administration can manage to keep hands as busy as feet were kept in celebrating the inauguration of the "lower cost of living," everything will glide along smoothly. Poole's orchestra, of Boston, furnished the jingle and it was timely and tuneful.

Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton, former-

Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton, former-ly of Graniteville, has added to his acreage of apple culture by purchas-ing of William R. Carver lifteen acres ing of William R. Carver lifteen acres of orcharding, containing 1100 trees located on the Chelmsford road east of Minot's corner, and opposite the residence of Joseph E. Knight, and formerly a part of the Thomas Prew farm. The trees are young, early and full of promise, and Mr. Stiles is also early and laden with promise. He is an orchardist, producer, purchaser and shipper, all in one live bundle. bundle.

The Fortnightly club held an interesting conference on milk bills last week Friday evening. Although the gathering was not large, the talk was large, and largely a face to face attitude in which everybody had to face somebody or something. As a result a face was put on some of the milk bills.

Forge Village.

Miss Priscilla Bennett was the guest of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. August Myers at a dinner given by them in Young's hotel, Boston, to a number of prominent business men and their wives.

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The many friends here of Thomas Brewster, of Ellwood, Ind., and sister. Mrs. M. Harmon, are waiting with a deal of anxiety of news from him. Owing to the flood conditions of that part of the country his friends are more deeply interested.

Wise Flais Northeyn, of Pennerall.

Miss Elsie Northrup, of Pepperell, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morton also entertained their sister, Mrs. John Morton, husband and daughter, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. William French, of Nashua, N. H., besides many friends. many friends.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton was christened Emma Eliza by Rev. Hugh Layton, pastor of the M. E. church, Granite-

Communion services will be held t St. Andrew's mission on Sunday Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Bumpus will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Bumpus leaves on April 7 for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been called to take charge of St. Michael's church and parish.

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"The fairy of the fountain," a delightful musical play, was presented in Abbot hall on Friday evening of last week. Judging by the applause received, the performance was very much enjoyed. The scenery and costumes were time. The affair was for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission. the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

Miss Annie V. Keefe, of Townsend
Harbor, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. John Carmichael at the weekend.

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Through the kindness of Mrs. Endi-Through the kindness of Mrs. Endi-cott Poabody, of Groton, all the cos-tumes worn in the play. "The fairy of the fountain," were loaned the ama-teur actresses. This act of thought-fulness on her part was greatly ap-preciated, as it saved both labor and extenses.

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construction work in Rumford Falls, Me, for the past few months, visited relatives here recently.

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The many people from here who attended the democratic inaugaration hall in Westford town hall last week are unanimous in saying it was really the most enjoyable affair held in Westford for many years. All had a good time, including the young man from here who after leaving his partner of the ball at her home, some distance out-of-town, and with the automobile gliding along smoothly on the tires blow out and was kept busy for the next five minutes helping the chauffeur adjust another tire. He said it was "fine" walking around in the mod and made a very handsome, pile of kindling wood about undred feet from where it once.

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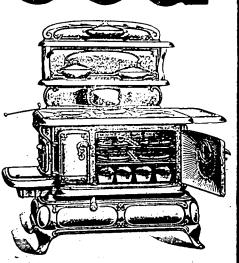
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the different ledges here, but not a great deal will be accomplished until the weather gets more favorable.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. The state has granted \$400 to the town to make another good piece of road. It will probably be used on the road from Liberty square to Cross roads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Salmon, 3d. have leading parts in the drama, "Out of town," to be given in Odd Fellows' hall at West Acton on next Tuesday evening.

The librarian has received letters from Charles F. D. Belden, state librarian, and Miss Alice G. Chandler, of the Woman's Education association, expressing gratification for the gen-

back into their home on last Saturday. He was very fortunate in getting the carpenter, mason and other necessary workmen to quickly repair the damages done by fire.

Miss Ethel Mead is visiting her ister in Waverley. Mrs. Livermore has gone to Water-town to spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Irving Clark has just returned from a visit with her mother in Boston.

Rev. W. J. Batt, of Concord Junction, preached a good sermon at the Cogregational church on last Sunday. Ruby and Marion Viets, Annie Sherry and Sarah Richardson are at home enjoying a vacation from their school work.

The last grange meeting was in Mrs. John Carmichael at the weekend.

Little Miss Lillian Bailey, of Lowell, was entertained over Sunday by her little cousin. Miss Ethel Collins.

Mrs. Harriet E. Randall is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. M. Milot; who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital two weeks ago, arrived home on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. Livermore is elected fire warden. Mr. Livermore is elected fire warder

CONSTIPATION CURED

entertained the Misses Marion and Grace Delmege, of North Billerica.

The Laddes Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Henry Catchpole on Thursday afternoon.

William Burnett is confined at his home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly are entertaining at their home, Mrs. Clarence Hill and son, of Leominster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LeClair have recently returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up in the County of Middlesex, in the County of Massachusetts, to tained in a certain mortgage deed special Choc. Mixture 25¢ lb. given by William A. Chase of Groton. Peach Blossoms 17¢ lb. John Rafferty, who has been doing Asa S. Lawrence of said Groton, dated January 23d, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 1735, page 579, will be sold at

Rehearsals for the cantata, "A night in Fairy land," are now under way, and the children are making direction of Miss Lilly Mae Moran.

The dramatic end of the entertainment will be under the supervision of the supervision asid Holls Stree making direction of Miss Lilly Mae Moran.

As sawdust and boards, it can be seen at Chelmsford Center.

About fifty were present at the whist and sociable at the vestry of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fitton, of Graniteville, entertained with satisfying songs. The highest score went to Miss Evelyn Hamlin, and Mrs. Eben Prescot scored success in having charge of the management of the evening.

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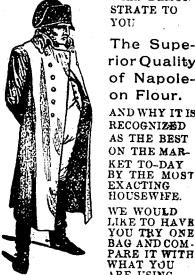
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SHIRLEY.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold its next meeting on Saturday afternoon, April 5, with the Misses Margaret and Mildred

Miss Christine G. Longley returned on Wednesday to Mt. Holyoke college after a two-weeks' vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley. The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Farrar at North Shirley.

W. Farrar at North Shirley.

The furniture of Philip J. Little was moved on last Saturday by motor truck from the H. A. Bridgman house to Mr. Little's new home in Fitchburg. The moving was somewhat delayed on account of the truck being stuck in the mud on Lunenburg road the greater part of the morning. road the greater part of the morning.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, gave a very fine address on the subject "Happiness," at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. As the young men from Groton School were not present on account of their Easter vacation, the Sunday school classes were omitthe Sunday school classes were omit-ted and will be omitted on Sunday

The dance given by the H. and Y. club in the town hall on last Saturday evening was a brilliant success. Music for dancing was furnished by E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg. The management consisted of Richard Weeks, Harry O. Bangs, William Connors, Earle C. Merriman and Robert H. J. Holden. On account of the remarkable success of this dance, another will probably be held later in other will probably be held later in the season.

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin college, is spending a vacation of one week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. William L. Wood, of Ayer, has purchased the Adolphus Jenkins place at Woodsville from Matilda L. Conley, who recently bought it.

Miss Elsie Kirby spent part of last reek with friends in Boston. The Shirley Center primary and grammar schools opened on Monday or the spring term after a vacation

of one week. Arthur Carlson, who is confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutillier with scarlet fever, is rapidly

John W. Evans returned last week to his duties in Pennsylvania after a vacation of several weeks spent with his wife, Mrs. J. W. Evans. Miss Milly Parker is quite ill with bronchitis at her home on Center road, under the care of Dr. C. J.

Thomas H. Evans and Horace Harris moved last week to the Holden woodlot where they are employed as teamsters by Ralph I. Evans at the portable mill.

One load of Mr. Bradford's furni-ture arrived on Saturday from South Acton at the Barnard cottage recently left vacant by the Misses Elsie and Beatrice Pray. Mr. Bradford expects to move in very soon with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. Frank J. Lawton broke her Mrs. Frank J. Lawton broke her hip last Saturday as the result of a fall caused by stumbling over a threshold at her home. The break was set by Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, on Sunday, and Mrs. Lawton is now under the care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Lawton's many friends were grieved to hear of her misfortune and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley have recently purchased a new five-pas-senger Ford automobile. Ralph I. Evans is quite ill with the

grippe at his shanty at the portable mill at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holden attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Townsend on last week Thursday. Miss Merle Crockett is spending a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at Groton School at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden spent the atter part of last week at the home of her son, Harrie P. Barnard, at the village.

Mrs. Lilla Warren and daughter Gertrude, of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughter Lizzie, of Northboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley last week.

A picture of Miss Helen M. Winslow appeared in the Sunday issue of the Boston Post in connection with a long article about Boston suffragists

Deaths.

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W. Herman Schenck passed away on last Saturday night at his home on Center road at the age of fifty-one years. Although he had been ill for several weeks, his death which was caused by heart disease, was very sudden. Mr. Schenck was a native of Germany and a brother and sister still survive him in that country. At the age of twenty-seven he was married to Dr. Ellen Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck moved to Shirley four years ago, first living on Lancaster road, later in the house belonging to Miss Elsie Kirby, and at present in the Lynch house on Center road.

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Mr. Schenck was a very quiet man; he was well liked by all, and had made some warm friends during his short residence in Shirley. Beside his

snort residence in Shirley. Beside his widow he leaves two sisters, one in this country and one in Germany, and one brother in Germany.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home on Center road, Rev. W. W. Locke, of Boston, officiating. A vocal solo was rendered by Edward Colburn, of the village. The body was taken to Windhotte for ody was taken to Winchester for

Mrs. Laura Roberts Hobbs passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cynthia E. Lynch, on March 27, after an illness of five weeks. All that love and skill could do to hold her was done, but did not avail to keep her. Hers was an intense nature that felt done, but did not avail to keep her. Hers was an intense nature that felt deeply. A loving mother and sister, a true and sincere friend, she has left memories that can never fade, and an influence that will be lasting. All that was fine in literature or art appealed to her and her love for nature's blossoms was a revelation. She could never touch'a flower but with caressing fingers, and she would often ing fingers, and she would often whisper to the opening bud or tender blossom as if it were a sentient thing. The profusion of beautiful flowers around her was a fitting tribute from

Mrs. Hobbs was born on May 8, 1845, in Tamworth, N. H. Her ancestors came here from England in 1635, and can be traced back for centuries. In this country many of the family have been proportional to little family have been prominent in literature, the professions and other walks of life.

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A short service was held on Saturday, March 29, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynch. The poem "Crossing the bar," was read and a prayer given by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, and then the remains were taken to Wolfboro, N. H., for another funeral service and for burial.

The near survivors are six children—Larkin Dodge Hobbs, Delmar Upham Hobbs, of Wolfboro, N. H.; Mrs. Robert J. Munn, Mrs. W. Stanley Hollis, of Melrose Highlands; Mrs. Henry W. Chisholm, of Boston, and Miss Mary Adeline Hobbs, of Shirley; two grandchildren—Ernest Edward Munn and Theodore Prince Hollis; also, two sisters—Mrs. C. E. Lynch, of Shirley, and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, of Boston, and a nephew, Ralph Newell Roberts.

News Items.

Mrs. Felix Gionet is confined to home with sickness.

Louis Lapointe, who has been in various parts of the west for the past three years, arrived home from Tex-as on last Sunday.

The comedy, "Mr. Bob," staged in St. Anthony's hall on last week Wednesday evening for the benefit of St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gionet and their daughter Rose visited friends in Rox-bury on last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Charles W. Wolff spent last week visiting friends in Bridgeport,

Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Springfield, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town with her sister, Miss Eva Beaudette.

Lenten Ward, of Maine university, spent the week-end at his home in town.

be out.

Miss Alison B. Winslow, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Sweetser.

Miss Elsie Kirby and Sunday and Sunday and Sunday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Miss May Wood.

Miner.

Miss Gladys Phelps spent last week visiting relatives in Concord. Mrs. Inez Sawyer spent a couple of days this week in Boston, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Snell entertained a party of friends at her home, corner of Center road and Davis street, on last week Friday evening. Games and refreshments were the features of entertainment. Those present were Arthur Annis, Earl Merriman. Walter Desmond and the Misses Blanche Sawyer, Grace Adams and Arline Wilbur.

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Robertus F. Colburn, who recently sold his residence on Center road to Charles H. Tewksbury, of Harvard, has rented the upper flat in the Munson house and are gradually moving their household goods into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes.

The Universalist society will hold its annual meeting on next Thursday evening in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 in the church vestry. An address will be giv-en at the close of the supper.

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Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, nee Ruby Felch, of Plainfield, N. J., has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Harvard road, for a two-weeks' visit. At the expiration of the visit, Mr. Smith will make a flying trip to Shirley and accompany his wife on the return trip home to Plainfield. Mrs. Smith was formerly stenographer in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

The ladies of the Altrurian club are planning to give an entertainment in the vestry of the Universalist church on Tuesday, April 15, at 3.45 in the afternoon. The program will consist of songs, recitations and a drama entitled "Grown up folks," by childer make a light of the children, and the afternoon will without doubt prove most enjoyable. A very small admission will be charged, and the public at large are most cordially invited to attend.

C. F. Edgarton, in company with his stster, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, and the province of the County, or so averaged to the court of the last will and testament of said decased has been presented to said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, to be held at Cambridge sixteenth day of April A. L. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same and probate Court, and by maling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of EUNICE WOODWARD late of Function of the visit, Mr. Smith will be said Court, and the forenoon of the visit, Mr. Smith will be a said court of Probate. A very small admission will be charged, and the public at large are most cordially invited to attend.

C. F. Edgarton, in company with his stster, Mrs

clerk. The following appointments were made by the board:

Willard G. White. Thomas J. Gately and Charles J. Stebbins, fire engineers; Harry N. Brown, Granville Fairbanks, William F. Hewes, G. M. Ballou, L. J. Farnsworth and Ralph I. Evans, weigherers of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, H. O. Peasley, weigher of hay, straw and coal; William E. Barnard, special police officer, James H. Gately, keeper of lock-up; G. M. Ballou, Charles E. White. Howard A. Hatch, fence viewers; J. Fred Brown, undertaker; M. W. Carey and Fred C. Saboll, field drivers; William E. Barnard, janitor town hall; Asa A. Adams, forest fire warden; Frank E. Harlow, sealer of weights and measures; William H. Cram, burlal agent, George E. Harlow, inspector of slaughtering; J. Edwin Pomfret, board of registrars years.

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Mrs. Clarence Rugg and son John, of Lynn; John and Alfred Shaughnessy, of Marlboro; William McGrail, of Cambridge, and Miss Smith, of Boston, are guests this week at the Shirley Inn.

Reed Chesbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbrough, commenced work on Monday morning in the machinists' department of the Samson cordage works.

Mrs. John Desmond spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Worcester and Marlboro.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 in the church vestry. An address will be given at the close of the supper. Section 128. The owner or keeper

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C. F. Edgarton, in company with his sister, Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, and party are expected to arrive home from their Panama trip the first of next week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelote died at two o'clock on Wednesday morning from the effects of heart trouble.

The supper and social at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was well attended. The entertainment was the special feature, and was given under the direction of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Phelps. The program consisted of a plano duet by Gladys Phelps and Hazel Ballou; recitation, Doris Clark; farce, "When women vote," with the following cast of characters: Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Knox and Miss Shephard.

The Congregational church parish will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening, April 14.

The Altrurlan club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 10, with Mrs. Marthal School minstel show with all new songs, lokes and sketches under the direction of U. H. Barrows.

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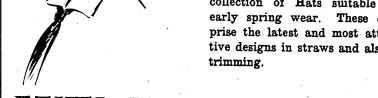
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GROTON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culver returned on Wednesday evening from a two-weeks' visit with their son, Ralph F. Culver, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Wilder, who bought the C. E. Osgood place on Champney street, has arrived with household goods and taken possession of her new

The baseball season at Groton School opens on April 9. It will be a game between Worcester North high played at Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, taking with them little Miss Josephine Raddin, went on last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit to friends in Worcester and Spencer.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill is taking vacation from her school at Win-

F. W. Mansur and family have moved to I. M. Mansur's on Hollis

street. Mrs. William B. Warren, returning from her winter's stay at West Som-erville, opened her home here on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Needham, who has passed the winter at Groton lnn, opened her own home this week.

Miss Laura Cummings, fourteen years old, the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Stone, was taken in a very iil turn again last Saturday. She was returned to Groton hospital on Tuesday afternoon, her condition considered quite serious. serious.

Miss Helen M. Moore is sick und under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Susan Earle, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Della Raddin were initiated as members of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon.

About eighty-five dollars was realized from "The colonel's maid" on last week Wednesday and Thursday even-

The fifth and last number in the Luther Blood lecture course will be held on Thursday evening, April 10. The Weber quartet of Boston will en-tertain and they are a rare treat in the musical line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, who arrived from Europe a month ago, are occupying their home on Main street. Improvements are being continued on the ribes recognition. the place.

The Chicopee row school which was closed during the winter on account of whooping cough, re-opens on Monwith Miss Hazel Gibson teacher.

Rev. Nathan Thompson, of Laurel, Md., fell and broke the socket of his hip just a little while ago. He is now at the University hospital at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Thompson's pupils when he was principal at Lawrence academy and other friends are sending him messages of regret and sympathy.

Others in town besides the relatives of the late Mrs. Susan Iverson, heard with regret of her death at her home in Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Iverson had been a summer visitor for a number of years past at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Bruce. She was ever bright and sprightly although ninety-three years old. The funeral was held on last week Tuesday. Miss Margaret Bruce attended from Gro-

The progressive party will hold a meeting in lower town hall on Friday evening, April 4, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary F. Warner, who has spent the winter at Groton Inn, returned to her own home on Thursday.

The alarm sounded about eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning for a grass fire in the field back of Mr. Hatch's and Mr. Dickerman's on the old Ayer road. It was set by sparks from a passing train. There was quite a heavy wind, and the fire ran over a considerable extent before it was distinguished. The fire company responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams have been in Nashua, N. H., for a number of days on account of the serious illness of their uncle, John Howe, from pneumonia.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet for sewing in their parlor on Thurs-day afternoon, April 10, and will serve a supper for public patronage at 6.30 ment, as the Weber concert given in the Luther Blood free lecture course is given that evening in the town hall and everybody will want to go to that. It would be a good idea to go first to the supper at the Congregational church and then to the Weber concert afterwards.

Mrs. George H. Woods leads the Guild at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. Subject, "Japan." George L. Boynton and Everett C. Williams drawn as jurors go to the court at Lowell on next Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley and son Rod-erick came to town on Wednesday to getting household and other at their old home in readiness for an auction.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan, of Taunton, has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. T. Cardiff, of Champney

There is to be an initiation of four members at the meeting of Middlese Rebekah lodge this Friday evening.

Mrs. Burt M. Bristol and daughter Elizabeth, from Cohasset, were guests of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck on last week Friday and Saturday.

The Woman's club held a meeting on this week Friday afternoon.

George F. Stevens and Gilbert Durant, who were drawn as jurors to court at Cambridge, went down on last week Monday, but served for that

Albert F. Parkhurst has been making a good recovery from his recent

Orchards are being sprayed for the scale, and farmers are hustling as the advancing spring weather urges them to all kinds of farm work.

Mrs. Alice Fitch Miller has been heard from. She arrived safe and sound at her western destination. She writes from Clear Lake, Iowa, that she was "a lucky woman." Had she been one day later she would have been caught in the dreadful flood and disaster which visited places on her route out to Iowa. Mrs. Miller left Groton on Saturday, March 22.

Mrs. A. A. Wood visited her mother. Mrs. Perry, at Clinton, for the day re-cently, and her son Malcolm spent this

Mrs. William Fernald and son Renald are expected home from Cali-fornia about the middle of this

The voters on Monday will probably eed refreshments to help them trough with their strenuous day's through Dunphy's lunch will take care of them in good shape.

John William Johnson, a prominent farmer of Tilton, N. H., died sudden-ly Wednesday, April 2, at the age of over eighty-eight years. Mr. Johnson had been about the streets during the afternoon, and on returning to his home, about five o'clock, died of heart trouble. He was born in Groton, November 27, 1824, and moved to Tilton thirty-three years ago. He is survived by two children, a son, John Franklin Johnson of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Etta Frances Brown of Tilton, N. H.

Middlesex Rebekah lodge will hold a social dance in the town hall on Friday evening. April 11. Music, Lovet's orchestra, of Hudson, Dancing from eight until twelve. had been about the streets during the

Clipping.

Former Groton parishioners of Rev. John Barstow and others of his friends here will read with interest

friends here will read with interest the following clipping from the Boston Globe of April 1:

Rev. John Barstow, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Lee since the death of Rev. Dr. Rowland, has resigned. He will go to Weathersfield, Conn., to live. R. W. Wolcott, father of Mrs. Barstow, is now in his eighty-sixth year and desires his daughter to return to her home. The Wolcott homestead is near Hartford. Rev. Mr. Barstow intends to do church work in Hartford. He asks to be relieved from the pastorate of the Congregational church at once at Lee.

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Rev. Mr. Barstow was elected per-Rev. Mr. Barstow was elected permanent pastor of the Lee church in 1906. He was born in Newton Center in 1857, was graduated from Amherst college in 1883, studied two years at Hartford Theological seminary and was graduated from Andover in 1887. He was ordained at Groton and began his first pastorate there. Later he was pastor of churches in Glastonbury, Medford and Manchester. Vt. Medford and Manchester, Vt.

Supper and Entertainment.

About seventy-five attended the supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Alliance at the Unitarian church on Thursday evening. The proceedings of the evening were some-what delayed by the late arrival of the train from Ayer. The good sup-per was served under the direction of per was served under the direction of Mrs. George Badtman and assistants. Following the supper a real musical treat was given under the direction and management of Miss Elizabeth Lowe, and readings by Rev. P. H. Cressey. The numbers were all exceedingly well rendered and given tenerate anythere. generous applause. The singing of the "Nuns' chorus," was inspiring. The instrumental numbers by P. F. Donahue and L. H. Sheedy added greatly to the interest of the concert. The young ladies were also very pleas-ing in their numbers, and received encores. The whole made up an exencores. The w cellent concert.

Annual Play.

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Within the past three weeks the Groton public has enjoyed a college and also a romance or society play. Now, on Friday evening, April 18, it is to be given the opportunity of enjoying a rural play, the locality of which is at Chowderville, L. I. Time, yesterday. This is also a royalty play. No claim is made that "A rustic Romeo" will be presented in a manner superior to the two preceding, but it will be an entirely different play—a musical comedy requiring different stage settings and scenery. There are to be some other novelties in connection. The drill work on this comedy was interrupted by the scarlet fever quarantine, but as soon as possible it was resumed. It seemed a little doubtful owing to this interruption whether it could be made ready for the date set, but those takin connection. The drill work on this comedy was interrupted by the scarlet fever quarantine, but as soon as possible it was resumed. It seemed a little doubtful owing to this interruption whether it could be made ready for the date set, but those taking part have kept at work on it during the past week and Miss Fannie Woods, who is coaching, has also given up this vacation week to the drill

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Annie Eva Woods, of Groton, and Joseph F. McGuane, of Ayer, took place with nuptial mass at the Sacred Heart church at 8.30 on Wednesday morning Ayer 2 Park Company of the Sacred Heart Church at 8.30 on Wednesday morning the Sacred S ing, April 2. Rev. C. A. Finnigan celebrant. Easter lilies and other flowers decorated the altar. The bride's sis-ter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods, was oridesmaid, and John McGuane, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were her cousins, George Bywater and Cornelius Bailey.

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The bride wore her traveling suit of blue material and a white hat. The bridesmaid also wore blue. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father. William Sheridan Woods, the relatives and a few other friends beging present. ing present. An aunt of the bride, Mrs. Mary Bailey was the caterer. There were numerous useful and pretty wedding presents. A yery substantial sum, over one hundred dollars in money and quite a sum in gold, were among the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuane left town by

automobile.

Town Warrant.

Among the forty-three articles in the town warrant, seven of them per-tain to electric lighting, ten to cement or other sidewalks. Some of the larg-est appropriations called for are in article nine, which is \$540 to pay for the automatic whistle blowing ma-chine now installed in telephone of-fice; article ten, \$500 to complete the new valuation; articles eleven and twelve, \$300 each for Fourth of July and for band concerts; article thir-teen, \$1200 for lock-up and police station; article twenty-seven, \$4000 the Charles Woolley to purchase the Charles Woolley place for school purposes.

Article 26 is about choosing a com-

mittee to see about sewers.

Art. 27. To see about voting to increase the number of school commit-

tee to six, etc.
Art. 41. To see if the town will Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to change the date of annual town meeting from first Monday in April to first Monday in March.

The lengthy warrant looks as though the voters might have a busy day on the meeting next Monday, which opens at 7.30 in the morning and may be closed at one in the after-

To the Voters of Groton.

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On the seventh of April at the town meeting you will be called upon to pass various measures and elect certain officials. No doubt you are aware that there is a movement afoot to replace the retiring electric light commissioner by a new party, which of course, is perfectly proper if you desire it. The question arises: "Is it best for the town that a new man be elected for this place at the present time?" It would seem to the writer that it would not be best because, the party whose term is expiring, is fully acquainted with the system from

start to finish, having not only been on the investigating committee, but also one of the construction commit-tee, consequently is thoroughly con-versant with every phase of the sys-

tee, consequently is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the system.

In consequence of this, in case of trouble, is likely to discover without delay what needs to be done. The probability of a new man however efficient he might be in electrical work, would take two or three months to acquire the information already possessed by the present commissioner. Besides this, the contract for current will expire shortly and without doubt the old committee having been so intimately connected with the source of supply, ought to be able to make a better bargain for current for another term of years than a new board, or partially new board, would be likely to do, particularly the party whose term expires this year should be influential in getting very much better prices for a new contract for another term of years.

It is also rumored that there are parties wishing to get a majority of the influence on the board so there may be a change made in the superintendency. This may or may not be. But if this is true, to throw out a bright and efficient superintendent who is doing his work thoroughly and honestly, would be small business and should not be allowed by the voters, because the time and cost to initiate a man to take his place would mean hundreds of dollars to the town.

Every voter who is interested in the welfare of the town, particularly for the lighting system, should consider well the interest of the town in this matter before marking his ballot, and if wise, will vote to re-elect the commissioner whose term expires this year.

West Groton.

West Groton. Schools will re-open for the spring term on Monday.

The families isolated on account of scarlet fever are with two exceptions out of quarantine.

Mrs. Charles Chapman, jr., of Win-chester, with her daughter Marjorie. was a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Going on Saturday, Mrs. Clifford Bixby joined her husband in New York city, returning on Wednesday. Mr. Bixby is called this week to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Enoch Small, who has passed the winter in Leominster, returned to her home here last week. She was eccompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Miss May Briggs, of Ayer, was a guest on Wednesday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Briggs. Mrs. J. L. Nutting, of Westford, is visiting at H. Spaulding's.

The Ladies Aid society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. A. H. Thompson on Thursday, April 10. Lester Adams, of Groton, is erecting some small cottages on a point of land in Shirley across the river from Mill street. They are intended for the

ready for the date set, but those taking part have kept at work on it during the past week and Miss Fannie Woods, who is coaching, has also given up this vacation week to the drill and other preparations.

These annual plays by the senior class of the high school always draw a large crowd and are always satisfactory. This play, it is safe to say, will be no exception. Remember them "A rustic Romeo" on Friday evening. April 18. Tickets go on sale at Bruce's store on Words. "A rustic Romeo" on Friday evening. April 18. Tickets go on sale at Bruce's store on Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 1.45 o'clock. All seats reserved. high standard compared with other towns in Massachusetts. No more honest, careful, faithful and interested worker than Mr. Swallow could be found, and it is up to the voters to keep him on the commission. Be sure to cast your vote for him. Make it unanimous and show a good man that he is extended.

he is strongly backed up by the citizens. The fifty-sixth session of the Nashua River Union of the C. E. society will be held here on Saturday, April 5. The topic is "What Christ would have The topic is "What Christ would have us do." Dinner will be served at 12.30, after which the following program will be given:

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1.15. devotional service: 1.20. address of welcome: 1.45. business meeting: 2.15. address, "Christian workers' encouragement." Rev. C. L. Fierce, West Acton: 2.45. music: 3.00. three-minute papers on the topic, George Lee Bixby, West Groton: Hazel O. Marshall, Hollis, N. H.: Alton Jansen, Brookline, N. H.: Warren Elliott, West Townsend: James E. Kendall, Dunstable: Hattie Smith, Townsend: these papers will be followed by a discussion: 3.30. missionary address, William O. Ballantine, from India: 4.00. address, "Standing by our colors," M. P. Neighbor, of Cambridge, president of Cambridge C. E. Union: 4.20. closing exercises.

Martin F. O'Mealey died very suddenly about two o'clock on Saturday morning of heart disease, combined with acute indigestion. His age was sixty years and two months. On Friy years and two months. On Fri-he followed his daily routine and retired as usual after the enjoyment of his evening paper, apparently in the best of health. To those who were associated with him in work or social intercourse only a few hours before his death, the sad report of the morning seemed incredible. Funeral services were held at nine

clock on Tuesday morning by the celebration of solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart church in Groton The officiating clergymen were Rev. A. Finnigan, of Groton, and Revs Healey and Callahan, of Ayer. The floral tributes were many and beauti-ful. Interment was in St. Mary's

cemetery at Ayer.
Martin Francis O'Mealey was born
in Wales on January 26, 1853,
the son of Michael and Catherine O'Mealey. At an early age he accompanied his parents to this country and lived for a time in the vicinity of Boston. Later the family moved to North Shirley and occupied the house still known as the O'Mealey place.

In 1879, Mr. O'Mealey was married to Miss Mary Drummey, of East Bos-ton. Moving to West Groton he be-came a mill operative, and after a time was able to build the pleasant cottage on Mill street which has been occupied by the family for many

The deceased lived a quiet, unassuming life as a worthy citizen, a good neighbor and friend and a loving husband and father. His family, stunned by the suddenness of their visitors were present from Westford and Acton. In the absence of the The deceased lived a quiet, unas-

community. He is survived by a wife and four children—Catherine C. and Michael J., of Leominster; Martin Francis, of Lynn, and Mrs. Patrick Healey, of this place. He also leaves a grandson, Martin Francis O'Mealey, 3d., of Leominster; a sister. Miss Catherine R. O'Mealey, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Michael O'Mealey, of Norfolk, Va.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A citizens' meeting was held at the town hall on Saturday evening to consider ways of keeping down appropriations at the annual town meeting and avoiding a subsequent rate of taxation that might prove burdensome. Other articles in the warrant received attention and the speeches that were made furnished abundant evidence of our citizens' interest in the welfare of the community.

Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., enjoyed a social evening on last Saturday. About sixty sat down to a good old-fashioned baked-bean sup-per with all the side dishes, concludper with all the side dishes, concluding with a dessert of ice cream. After supper a short entertainment was given, consisting of songs by Mrs. Mc-Intosh, reading by Miss M. E. Mac-Quarrie, song by Herbert E. Whitney, sketch by Leander Fisher, M. E. Somes and E. Stapleford. Miss Elsie Whitney was the accompanist. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a clock from the pleasing leature of the evening was the presentation of a clock from the ladies' lodge to the men's lodge. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and whist. All present considered the evening a social success.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's club until April 14. A college social will be held in the A college social will be held in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Congregational club. There will be a college convention with papers on various pleasing subjects, college songs, college yells, and races, and for refreshments, college ices. A small admission fee will be charged.

Rev. H. L. Packard interested and Rev. H. L. Packard interested and instructed some geography classes of the grade schools with stereopticon views on last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Packard assisted by giving explanations as the pictures were thrown upon the canvas. The children were very enthusiastic over this novel method of teaching the subject and appreciated the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Packard. In the evening, Mr. Packard entertained an audience of older people by giving an illustrated lecture on "The great southwest." The views were excellent and both the young and older people were very grateful for the favor enjoyed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dodds on Saturday, March 22.

Six members of the Woman's club six memoers of the Woman's club; accepted the invitation from the Pepperell Woman's club for reciprocity day on last Tuesday. Mrs. Florence J. Wilcox read a paper on "Conservation." written by Mrs. M. J. Priest; Mrs. Grace Lawrence gave a talk on the English spring-time, and the quartet same a group of songs. tet sang a group of songs.

Mrs. Wilcox attended the musical conference of the State Federation held on last week Wednesday in Rev. Chester A. Drummond's church in Somerville, and by invitation from Mrs. Newton, chairman of the State Federation, music department, read a history of the ladles' quartet, prepared by Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton. The report was highly applianded and The report was highly applauded and the good work of the quartet during the fourteen years of its existence was pleasantly commended. Mrs. Wilcox reports a splendid program, very hospitable reception and elaborate entertainment.

tainment. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox have re-turned from Malden, where they spent the winter with relatives.

The Littleton Unit Brick and Tile Company made their first shipment from this factory last week.

Edward Esten, of Tufts college, has been spending his spring vacation at home. Miss Alice Wright spent last Sunday with her sister, Miss Ella Wright, in

Shirley. Charles L. Smith is again at work in J. P. Thacher's store after an en-torced vacation of one week, through

on Tuesday, April 8, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. A good assortment of wares may be found at the various booths. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock miscellaneous entertainment will follow.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey received a telegram from their son Randolph in Dayton, Ohio, which read "All safe." The school board met on Wednesday evening and organized as follows: John H. Hardy, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, sec.; Charles F. Johnson, supply agent.

The selectmen met on Tuesday evening and organized with Nahum I. Whitcomb, chairman; A. H. Mc-Donald, clerk.

The mid-term vacation for the grades extends April 10 to April 20. Elbert Flagg has wired his farm buildings on the home place for elec-

Benjamin Conant, of Harvard col-Benjamin Conant, or marrows, lege, manager of the lacrosse team, starts with his associates on the play against the navy and Johns

Hopkins teams. The body of Mrs. Hurter, of Somerville, was brought to town on Wednesday for burial in Westlawn cem-

The progressive party has made its first move towards the fall campaign. Enrollment blanks are being sent out and it is hoped that all voters in town who wish to become affiliated with the progressive party be enrolled. The new caucus law makes it compulsory that each voter become enrolled in one party or the other, and it is necessary that they make their intentions known to the town clerk. This year's primaries are the first for the progressives, and it is hoped ev-ery progressive will be on the safe side and enroll early.

Rev. H. L. Packard will give an il lustrated lecture on India in the Congregational vestry Sunday evening at

We are very glad to report that the holes in the sidewalk between the Lactart road and the station were filled in and other repairs were made J. Harold Remick has been elected

nspector of wires. The grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening when the first

Store News

New Goods and Bargains

One lot of 98c. House Dresses for

One lot of 98c. Flannel Shirt Waists for

One lot \$2.98 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, colors

79c.

Cardinal, Gray and Green, for \$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, Allovers—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

master, Richard T. Barrow, past master, presided. Hon. Frank A. Patch has tendered his resignation as member of the water commissioners and the municipal light board.

Miss Mildred Flagg is at home from Pembroke college for the spring vacation.

Miss Bertha McCoy returns to duties Saturday after a week's vacation. The sophomore class of the high school will have a food sale in the Baptist vestry this afternoon from 2.30 to five o'clock.

The King's granddaughters will have a table at the King's daughters' sale next Tuesday.

m J. P. Inacher's store after an en-forced vacation of one week, through illness.

Again the public is reminded of the King's Daughters' annual sale which will be held in the Unitarian vestry

The Redsuy began April 1 taking the milk from Nashobah dair-ies to the Fitchburg division station of the Boston and Maine railroad.

This change was made because the This change was made because the North Acton train on which he used to ship milk has been discontinued. Fourteen of the young people in good neighborhood concerts at Harry Hume's home on Harwood avenue Monday evening. the west end enjoyed one of their

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Robbins were in town Sunday, coming in their auto-mobile. They are expected home for the summer the first of next month.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting took place on Monday, continuing throughout the day and far into the evening. It was well attended by men, women and school children, and most of the articles in the warrant were thoroughly

discussed.

Hon. Frank A. Patch presided as moderator; A. Eugene Robbins, John J. Denehy, Walter H. Titcomb, John H. Hardy and Henry Barker were ballot clerks and tellers.

The meeting was called to order at 10.20, in the morning and the clerk

The meeting was caned to order at 10.30 in the morning and the clerk read the warrant. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. George W. Sanderson were read and

The three articles relating to the construction of cement and concrete idewalks were passed.

It was voted to adopt by-laws and a committee for that purpose was appointed by the chair. The salary established for the treas-urer was \$75, and for the collector were was \$15, and for the collector % percent of the amount collected. The article relating to fixing the salary of water commissioners and municipal light board was indefinitely

voted to institute legal proceedings to collect the moth tax of \$9.26 of a delinquent for 1909.

It was voted that the chair should appoint a committee of nine to consider and formulate plans for celebrates of the 250th appropriates of the 250th appropriates of the 250th appropriates.

bration of the 260th anniversary of the setting aside of the Nashoba Plantation and of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of this town.

Overseers of the poor were authorized to sell the standing timber on

The selectmen were authorized to sell the gasolene plant and fixtures in the town half. Article 30 was passed.
Voted to authorize the selectmen to issue notes to cover the indebtedness of the town for trust funds received.

the town farm.

Voted not to accept the provisions of an act of legislature of 1912, entitled "The tenement house act for

Appropriations were made as follows:

Schools, \$6610, dog tax and interest on Lydia Johnson fund; highways. \$1800; railing highways. \$100; Memorial day, \$100 and unexpended balance from last year; salaries of town officers, \$800; miscellaneous expenses, \$5000; library \$660; sureties for collector and treasurer, and treasurer of library, \$60; suppression of moths. \$467.68; repair of sidewalks, etc., \$100; protection of trees, \$175; electric street lighting, \$1200; hydrant service, \$1000; electric lighting service in town hall, \$300; power sprayer, \$600; centinuation of macadam road on King street to depot, \$2000) for permanent road at junction of Acton Center and Littleton roads, \$500—total of \$21,472.68.

The following town officers were lows:

The following town officers were elected:

Nahum H. Whitcomb, George W. Whitcomb, Alexander H. McDonald, selectmen and overseers of the poor; Charles A. Kimball, town cierk; Nelson B. Conant, assessor for 3 years; Chas. W. Hunt treas, and collector; Mrs. J. Melvin Hartwell, school committee 3 years; Charles F. Johnson, water commissioner 3 years; Fred C. Hartwell, highway surveyor; Daniel H. Woodbury, board of health 3 years; Fred C. Hartwell, James D. Christie, John Hutchinson, field drivers; other officers were practically the same as last year; license vote, No 130, Yes 43, the votes for license more than doubled those of last year. elected:

last year.

New Advertisements. By George F. Stiles Auctioneer 219 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

Commissioners' Sale

COTTAGE HOUSE, SIX ROOMS STABLE AND HENHOUSE 16,830 Square Feet of Land

April 12, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

On above date and time we will ofter for sale at public auction the premises known as the "Hosley Estate" in Ayer, Mass., situated on Washington Street, so-called, being the road leading from Ayer to Groton. This property is well located, being about % of a mile from R. R. depot. A first-class investment for a person of moderate means. Sale positive by order of the Probate Court for Middlesex County. On above date and time we will of-

Terms of sale: The purchaser of said estate must secure to or deposit with the auctioneer the sum of \$300 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Henry V. Charbonneau, George H. Allard, Jr., James J. Kerwin, Commissioners.

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ltems of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, April 5, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

Miss Ruth G. Hill observed her twelfth birthday at her home on Mer-chants row on last week Friday when a party of several friends were enter-tained who all had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served in-cluding a handsome birthday cake.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Viall in Baldwinville over the week-

John Sherlock, motorman on the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, has moved from Westford to the house on Cambridge street ex-tension formerly occupied by E. H.

Misses Madeline Donlon and Edna Brown returned on last Monday to their studies in St. Elizabeth college, Convent Station, N. J., after a vaca-tion spent with their parents here.

George Parker, clerk in Sherwin's store, observed his twentieth birthday last week Thursday. He planned for a quiet celebration of the event, but was surprised when quite a party came in to offer congratulations. All had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

There was a very large attendance at the dance of the telephone girls in Page hall on Tuesday evening, many being present from the adjoining towns. It was a success financially, as well as socially

Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Carley received word on Monday evening from their son, Dr. Arthur W. Carley, who is in Dayton O., for whom considerable anxiety was felt on account of

diesex Country club held at their club house on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. Kenneth Clark, press; H. M. Beverly, v. p.; Eugene S. Barry, sec. and treas.; Holden Harlow, G. H. B. Turner and Harry R. Draper governing committee. Draper, governing committee.

The final papers have been passed in the sale of Mrs. Clara Davis' place, known as the Priest place, to John McLaren, from Scotland. Mr. McLaren is a mason and is working at his trade in Boston. The sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith through P. F. Leland's real estate office at Aver

they conducted the business once be-They sold out the restaurant in Derry that they have carried on for some time past, partly owing to the ill health of Mrs. Gould.

Miss Emma Butterfield left last week Friday for a two-weeks' visit at the home of J. F. Heustis, of Bos-

James F. Elmer is off duty at Proctor's garage on account of a severe cut on his right hand which he received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy attended the quarterly meetings of the Middlesex County Associations G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Medford last week.

R. and W. R. C. at Medford last week. At the last meeting of the board of registrars of voters last Saturday evening, the following names were added to the voting list: Henry S. Nutting, William H. Bowler, Ellsworth L. Read. Herbert B. Priest, Ransford E. Munroe, Fredrick W. Burrill, Henry L. Brown. Three names were dropped from the list. The voting list as completed, shows The voting list as completed, shows 608 names, a loss of eight compared with that of the election last fall, when the number was 616, and a gain over the registration of one year ago of twenty-four, when the list contained 584 names.

The papers were passed last Saturday whereby James H. O'Connell becomes the owner of the John E. Hosmer house on East Main street.

On Monday, town meeting day, the will be opened as usual at 5.45 and may be closed at four in the afternoon.

Miss Marion Gleason, a teacher at

These members of the Woman's club attended Reciprocity day in Pepperell Woman's club Tuesday: Mrs. Nina H. Beverly, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Miss Mabel Puffer and Miss Madolin Whitney. Miss Whitney contributed a piano solo to the program. the program.

On account of the floods, a large quantity of mail bound from White River Junction to Bellows Falls, Vt., was taken to its destination by way of Ayer on last week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hassam had Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, of Pep-

perell, as guests over the week-end. Mrs. Mamie Gately, formerly of Shirley, and who is now training for a nurse at the Boston hospital, visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Graves, on Monday. Monday.

Edward Lawton, of Roxbury, a former selectman of Ayer, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Rev. Eugene M. Grant, of Wilton. N. H., will preach on Sunday, April 5, in the Unitarian church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

James I. Mills, deputy fish and game commissioner, received 600 white perch on Monday from the state hatchery at Vineyard Haven which will be placed in Forge pond.

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While in the act of drawing an automobile up the steep wooden runway at Wheeler's blacksmith shop on last week Friday afternoon, William E. Wheeler, the proprietor, and David II. Young, an employee, were painfully but not seriously injured. The automobile was being drawn to the paint shop which is over the blacksmith shop, to be painted. The machine was within a few feet of the top of the incline when one of the tackles used in drawing it broke, and is in Payton O., for whom considerable anxiety was felt on account of the floods in that city which caused so much damage.

Francis B. Sullivan attended the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County board A. O. H., at Somerville on last Sunday.

Edward E. Warren left on last Saturday for Worcester, where he has secured a position in the state workshop for the blind.

Charles W. Mason, who has spent top of the incline when one of the tackles used in drawing it broke, and the car rushed backward down the runway, passing over Mr. Wheeler, who was behind it. Mr. Young became entangled in the ropes and his right wrist was severely injured. He will be unable to work for some time. Mr. Wheeler received a badly sprained left ankle and he was painfully bruised on the right leg and on the back and left side of the body. He is able to be out.

the winter in Florida, is expected home today or tomorrow.

The home of Mrs. Anna Peterson, of Nashua, N. H., was the scene of a very pretty gathering on Saturday, March 29, when thirty graduate nurses of the Emergency hospital of that city gave Miss Elizabeth James, of this town, a tin shower in honor of her approaching marriage. was passed in games and music, and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson and Miss Butterfield. The guests departed at a late hour after extending congratulations and best wishes for Miss James' future happiness.

At the annual mosting to Leon with the patient has less chance out there, and goes off more quickly. She has made pleasant acquaintances there, but says none compare with friends ""

public library, Bunker Hill monu-ment, and took in "The round-up," at the Boston theatre. He returned home on Sunday night.

The next meeting of the Ayer Woman's club, Wednesday, April 15, will be in charge of the literature and li-brary extension committee, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, chairman. Club tea will fol-

performing the operation. The patient is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor returned from Ireland last week Friday the ill health of Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, who has spent the winter in Sorrento, Fla., with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk, arrived home last week thursday. Her parents will return later.

Joseph F. McGuane, of Ayer, and Miss Annie E. Woods, of Groton, were married by Rev. C. A. Finnigan with a nuptial mass in the catholic church at Groton. A full account of the wedding will be found in the Groton column.

Fred W. Moses, of Providence, R. moved his goods from his house which he recently sold on Pleasant street to the Ward Stone house in Groton. The new owner of the Pleasant street residence, Col. Stephen W. Nickerson, of Winthrop, is expected to move into it about April 10.

The Graniteville correspondent of

the Lowell Courier-Citizen suggests two changes in the operation of the Fitchburg and Lowell electric road now that it has passed into the hands of Fitchburg parties. The changes suggested are a through service to Lowell without change, and an extension of the limit for the last car leaving North Chelmsford at night of fif-teen minutes so that persons attend-ing the theatre in Lowell may see the whole show and be sure of getting transportation home.

F. W. Archbold, of Waltham, who owns the property known as the Andrew Felch orchard on the Littleton road, is having the trees trimmed and put in shape for the coming season. C. H. Fisher is at the Adams Nervine asylum, Jamaica Plain, where he is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Marion Gleason, a teacher at Peterboro, N. H., was in town this week on a visit to her brother, E. M. Gleason, principal of the high school, coming Saturday and returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward V. James, of Grove street, attended the graduation exercises of the nurses of the Nashua Emergency hospital on last week property, so-called, off High street, of Thursday evening, as a guest of Mrs. Anna Peterson.

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Henry L. Brown is spending a vacation from his studies at the University of Maine at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

The annual concert of the high school will be held in the town hall, Thursday evening, April 17. The pupils will present the cantata, "Paul Revere's ride," with other numbers, assisted by Mr. Stetson, baritone soloist of Trinity church, Worcester. The posters and programs are the work of the pupils of the school.

The Elf club and the club of Willing Workers, at their meetings this week, made appropriations to the sufferers by the flood.

Rev. A. Irvine Innes, of Winthrop, will speak before the Y. P. R. U. on Sunday evening at six o'clock. The topic will be "David Livingstone." All the churches are invited. The meeting will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Robert Murphy & Sons has been in-corporated under the laws of Massa-chusetts under the firm name of Rob-ert Murphy's Sons Company.

Mrs. Margaret Rand has been ill with the grippe at her home on East Main street for the past few days and under the care of Dr. Bulkeley.

All indications point to a very quiet town meeting on Monday, April 7. As has been well said by the select-men in their report of this year, made public this week, it is the duty of all the citizens to be present at the meeting and give careful considera-tion to the appropriations for the current year unless they wish to see the present tax rate considerably increas-

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Medie Devaney, Ruth, Paul and Gertrude, are sick with the measles at the home of Mrs. Devaney's mother, Mrs. J. L. Meegan, of Fitchburg. Carrol Devaney, the oldest son, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. pneumonia.

The films of the moving picture show in Page hall on Saturday evening, April 5, will be equal to any before given, and the singing of popular airs by an excellent singer will be well worth hearing.

Next week Friday and Saturday Mr. Davis will have his spring millinery opening. Remember the date—April 11 and 12.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week end-ing March 31: William A. Burns, J. Cohen, Mrs. William A. Cushing, Mr. Ritter.

Changes Hands.

The Fitchburg and Lowell Street

Changes Hands.

The Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Company passed into the control of Fitchburg parties on last Saturday at a meeting of the representatives of those interested, held in the local office of the company. The new organization is composed of the following officers: W. W. Sargent, pres.; R. N. Wallis, clerk and treas.; T. H. Shea, George N. Proctor and C. F. Baker, directors.

Louis H. Cushing, who has been the efficient superintendent of the company for four years and a half, has been retained in that position, with headquarters here as usual. The amount of the stock is \$275,000, a majority of the shares being purchased by the above parties.

After the transaction had been completed, Mr. Sargent, the new president, stated that it was the intention of the new management to do all that was possible to improve the service of the road, and that the new organization would be pleased to confer at any time with the people of Ayer in any way that would advance their mutual interests, as well as other towns along the line of the road.

With the transfer of the Fitchburg

MacLaren, from Scotland. Mr. McLaren is a mason and is working at his trade in Boston. The sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith through P. F. Leland's real estate office at Ayer.

The Social Gathering will meet with Mrs. A. C. Perkins on Tuesday afternoon, April 8. at three o'clock.

Charles Langevin and C. O. Gould, of Derry, N. H., are going to re-open the restaurant in Day's building on Merchants' row about April 20, where they conducted the business once be
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during his official career. During his term as president of the corporation he has exerted his best efforts to build up the road in which he proved very successful.

The Fitchburg and Lowell road was constructed through the initiative of A. L. Register & Company, of Philadelphia, at a cost of \$550,000. The main line between Ayer and North Chelmsford is thirteen miles long. In addition to this there are five miles of branch tracks which makes the total trackage eighteen makes the total trackage eighteen miles. It was run by its original pro-moters until August, 1908. A short time previous to this the bond hold-ers of the road formed a bond holders. ers of the road formed a bond holders protective union and chose James W. Green, of Gloversville, N. Y., as chairman. Mr. Green came to Aver in the summer of 1908, and proceeded at once to take charge of the road, of which he was president. He secured the services of Louis H. Cushing of Attleboro as superintendent. to move into it about April 10.

The freight wreek at Oakdale on Thursday seriously delayed traffic on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine.

The Graniteville correct.

Improvements Made.

The supper at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on last week Thursday evening, of which brief mention was given in last week's issue, was fol-lowed by a social dance. Music was furnished by Perry's orchestra, and although the storm kept many away. although the storm kept many away, those who were present entered into the enjoyment heartily. During the evening, Mr. Donlon proposed a vote of thanks which was unanimously given to Mrs. Amanda Spaulding for her gift of a chandelier which had been placed by William Landry in the "boys" entry," so-called, or the attractor from the the "boys' entry," so-called, or the entrance from the porch to the school-room. It was used for the first time on that occasion, and is just what was needed. Another convenience, lately added, was a sink in the kitchen, built there by Mr. Landry, who has already done so many of the improvements around the of the improvements around the school building since the association

was formed. was formed.

After the necessary expenses of the supper are met a small sum will be added to the treasury. The ladies are very grateful to all who came out on such a stormy night, and trust their next affair will be more for-

Entertainment.

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There was a large and appreciative audience in Hardy's hall on Wednesday evening, the attraction being the entertainment given by the Loyal Temperance Legion. The parts were well taken and the entertainment proved very interesting. After the program was finished, Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Roxbury, the state superintendent of the legion, gave an address, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Ayer, making the introductory remarks. The program of the evening follows:

Welcome song, legion; recitation.

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Welcome song, legion; recitation, "The priest and the mulberry tree," Everett Fowler; cornet solo, "The sweetest story ever told," Miss Gertrude Briggs; recitation, "Do something," Myrtle Daniels; exercise, "My temperance dolly," Dorothy Preble, Christine Robbins, Margaret Rand, Etta Corkum; recitation, "Does this mean you," Lester Robbins; recitation, "The retort," Howard Preble; dialogue, "A sick baby," Gladys Briggs, Edessa Crawford, Dorothy Preble, Carrie Carkin, Maude Briggs, Esther Washburn, Elsie Carkin, Etta Green, Dorothy Bartlett, Fomona Farrar, Ida Smith, Alice Rand, Etta Corkum, Christine Robbins; recitations, "One glass too much," Jane Briggs; "We're for home and mother." Ida Smith; "The cat and the mouse." Benjamin Farrar: "Fairy day," Hazel Daniels; dialogue, "Search for the fairles," Pomona Farrar, Etta Corkum, Carrie and Elsie Carkin; fairles, Alice and Margaret Rand, Maude Briggs, Marjory Robbins, Esther Washburn, Edessa Crawford, Dorothy Bartlett, Etta Green; the next number was entitled "The song of the temperance fairles Elsie Carkin: fairies, Ance garet Rand, Maude Briggs, Marjory Robbins, Esther Washburn, Edessa Crawford, Dorothy Bartlett, Etta Green; the next number was entitled "The song of the temperance fairies in which those only who acted as fairies in the preceding piece took part; trio, cornet, violin, piano, Jane, Gertrude and Giadys Briggs, Mrs. F. J. Perry acted as accompanist during the evening."

"Red Acre Farm."

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The play, "Red acre farm," given under the auspices of Ayer grange, and staged under the direction of U. H. Barrows comes on Friday evening, April 11. This is the second play that has been put on by this organization and all signs point to a repetition of last season's success. The parts are all well taken and there will be plenty of action every minute from the time the curtain goes up on the first act until the curtain descends on a regular farmers' dance at the end of the final act. As the name signifies, the play is of a rural nature, and the plot of the story is worked around a mortgage that Squire Harcourt holds on the farm of Josiah Arm-holds on the farm of Josiah Arm-holds on the farm of Josiah Arma regular farmers' dance at the end of the final act. As the name signifies, the play is of a rural nature, and the plot of the story is worked around a mortgage that Squire Harcourt holds on the farm of Josiah Armstrong. The comedy parts of the play rests on the shoulders of "Junior" and Jonah, and Eli Carley, with his years will enter the house

yarns will surely take the house. Reserved seats go on sale on Mon-day morning at nine o'clock at the store of Eli W. Carley. The following is the cast.

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Josiah Armstrong. U. H. Barrows
Col. Barnaby Strutt. Eli W. Carley
Squire Harcourt. Fred A. Smith
Harry Harcourt. Chester P. Perrin
Dick Randall. Arthur W. Cotton
Tom Busby. F. Warren Lamoreus
Jonah Jones. Frederick T. Auld
"Junior". Miss Kathlyn C. Ward
Amanda Armstrong. Mrs. G. M. Rymes
Nellie Armstrong. Mrs. Margaret Rand
Mrs. Barnaby Strutt.

Born in Littleton October 6, 1830. Laura Armstrong..... Mrs. Barnaby Strutt. Mrs. Emma L. Wood

To the Editor:

Highly Honored.

At the meeting of the sixty members the Nashua high school senior class Wednesday of last week the honor of valedictorian was awarded to Miss Charlotte MacDuffle. We take

Charlotte MacDuffle. We take the following clipping from the Nashua Telegraph, March 27:

Miss Charlotte MacDuffle, who is to be the 1913 valedictorian, now secretary of the class, is one of the youngest members of the class. She is elytony wears of age and is the oldis sixteen years of age and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. MacDuffe of 21 Concord street. She has led the class in studies all through ner work in the school. She was also ner work in the school. She was also valedictorian when she graduated from the Mount Pleasant grammar school. With her sister, Ruth, now vice-president of the junior class in the high school, she did not enter the public school until she was ten years old, being tutored at home previously. The romarkable work both daughters The remarkable work both daughters have done in the schools, under the direction of their mother, a college graduate, has been a demonstration of home training unprecedented in

Nashua.

Mrs. MacDuffie, a native of this town, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke of Allston, who was a resident of this town with her husband, the late Patrick Clarke, for a great many years, and who is well and favorably known by the older inhabitants of the town. itants of the town.

A. W. C.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club took place Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church. The program was in charge church. The program was in charge of the Education department of the club of which Mrs. Susan M. Barker is chairman. Mrs. Barker gave an address upon the "Montessori method." She told the history of the method and the various steps in its progress. Then she explained the apparatus told how to use it and what each atus, told how to use it and what each piece was for. Mrs. Barker has made a special study of the subject, has been using it with two young children and has the use of a complete set of

and has the use of a complete set of the apparatus.

The music was a vocal solo by Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin, Miss Madolin Whit-ney accompanist. Mrs. Nina H. Bev-erly gave a report of the Reciprocity meeting at Pepperell.

Division 7, A. O. H., is preparing for a class initiation in the town hall on Sunday, April 13.

Henry L Brown is spending a vacation from his studies at the University of Maine at the home of his parents of Maine at the home of his parents in Mine at the home of his parents in Mine will have charge of the building of a new house for Frank II. Reeve whouse for Frank II. Reeve whouse for Frank II. Reeve who will be held in the town hall flursday evening. April 17. The pupils will present the cantata, "Paul Phrest and Charles Crawford, of Agre and Joseph and Frank Thomas, of the pupils of the school.

J. W. Murry, the tailor, was on a business trip to New York city this week, returning Thursday morning.

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business meeting one application for membership was received. Dancing and a social time closed the meeting. To the Editor:

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Being an independent candidate for the office of tree warden for the ensuing year, I will say to the voters of the town of Ayer that I have had sixty-five years of practical experience in the care of trees, also, have served the town as tree warden for two years, 1910 and 1911.

Calvin Blood.

District Court.

William F. Odell, of Pepperell, was found guilty of drunkenness and dis-turbing the peace on Thursday morn-ing. The drunkenness complaint was placed on file and he was fined fifteen dollars on the other charge.

John Martin, of Portland, Me., Michael Farrell, of Bangor, Me., and John Devlin, of Abington, were all found guilty of vagrancy on Friday morning and their cases placed on

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Warren Hartwell and Arthur Rob. erts have achieved decided success in establishing a wireless station at the latter's home where they hear messages from a good distance away. Miss Dorothy Roberts has returned from a visit with friends in Beverly.

John Wright lost a valuable thoroughbred buil last week Friday. As Mr. Wright was leading him across the track of Stony Brook division crossing at Sandy Pond the animal caught his hoof between the plank and the rail and before it could be removed a train struck and killed him. Vera Smith has been at home for week on account of sickness.

Geo. H. Hall, who assumed the responsibility of Geo. Woodruff's hospital and burial bills, feels very grate-

Miss Marjorie Dodge had a pleas-ant visit during her vacation with relatives in Medford.

Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted at Littleton town meeting Monday, March 21, 1913: Whereas, in the divine ordering of events, the Hon. George W. Sanderson passed from among us on November 24, 1912, after a long and honored career in this his native town, we desire to place on record some appreciation of his worth as a citizen and give some expression as to the value

Born in Littleton October 6, 1830, Born in Littleton October b, 1889, he early became a lover of education and served for more than thirty years as a member of the school board.

Interested in the welfare of the town, he willingly took up the burden of town office and was an efficient member of the Board of Selectmen during the Civil War and also from 1894 to 1897 during the construction of the Reuben Hoar Library. He was also at these times a member of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of

the Poor. Deeply sensible of the value of a Public Library, he cheerfully bore the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the Building Committee and of

of the Building Committee and of trusteeship in that institution for the first, ten years of its existence.

As President of the Littleton Lyceum, as President of the Middlesex North-West Temperance Union and as a valued member of the Littleton Historical Society he performed a service that was both useful and appreciated. preciated.

Called upon to represent the town and district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1877 and

in the Massachusetts Senate in 1884 and 5, his calm, good judgment and sound sense won for him the chairmanship of and membership in many of the important legislative commit And while performing these many

and varied public services, with pre-cision, with integrity, with dignity and with great credit to himself he filled the honored position of clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex

Therefore be it Resolved: That we the citizens of Littleton in Town Meeting assembled mourn the loss of one whose interest in the welfare of the town and whose public service to the town will ever be held in grateful remembrance, whose keen sense of civic duty will always be an inspiration to others and whose anxious thought was ever that the progressive spirit of this town might be always characterized by stability and common sense.

And be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions he spread upon the records of the town, that they be published in the Littleton Guidon and a copy sent to his family.

(Signed)

Frank B. Priest, (Miss) S. F. White, James E. Smith, Frank A. Patch, Charles A. Kimball, Committee on Resolutions, Littleton, Mass., March 31, 1913.

U. W. Meeting.

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The ladies of the mission class of the United Workers met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Thacher, and listened to another good program. Miss Fannie Sanderson had charge of the meeting, and the subject under consideration was "Medical work in China." Devotions were led by Mrs. Fred S. Kimball. Mrs. Charles F. Flagg read a paper on "Ancient methods of treating disease." Mrs. Albeit F. Conant spoke on "Our prominent missionary cen-Anna Peterson.

The new power sprayer which the town voted to purchase, arrived on Monday and was taken to the town of the Congregational church, by farm where it will be kept when not in use. The price of the new sprayer which will be used by the moth department, is \$1200, of which the state pays \$600 and the town the balance.

To vacate the premises soon. This their next affair will be more fortunate in regard to the matter.

Whoman's Alliance.

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The feature was a box party, each lady bringing a box of food with their article from the Boston Transcript en-

To settle the estate of Mary A. W. Champney, will sell the home place on Washington Street, consisting of one Eight-room Two-story House with ell, all in good repair. Lot 82x66 is well laid out with shrubbery, fruit trees and vines. fruit trees and vines.

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TOWNSEND.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry on Sunday evening, the service was conducted by Margretta Bell and the topic was "Missions."

in the vesity on Sunday evening, the service was conducted by Margretta Bell and the topic was "Missions." At the close of the service a brief business meeting was held and the following officers and committees were elected: Ian Rusk, pres.; Warren Elliott, v. p.: Miss Gladys Rawson, sec.; Henry B. Hathaway, treas.; Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Howard Eastman, Oren Powers, prayer meeting com.; Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, Ida Hughes, Kenneth Reed, Agnes Thompson, Benjamin Lawrence, lookout com.; Mrs. R. S. Elly, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Sadie Bell, Richard Rusk, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, Charles Hodgman, social com.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Miss Alice Seaver and Warren Elliott, missionary com.

The Ladies' Literary and Social lirele will hold the last meeting of he season at the reading-room on friday afternoon of next week.

Harvey Hodgman has finished his vork in Fitchburg and is soon to eave for Lewiston, Me.

A large number from the Y. P. S. E. are planning to attend the concention of the Nashua River Union at West Groton on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Shattuck met with an accident by falling on the step of her home and breaking her wrist on last week Friday.

The public schools commence or Monday morning after a fortnight's vacation.

Sadie Bell, are visiting relatives in their old home in New York.

their old home in New York.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on last Sunday morning and evening by Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Boston, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who proved a most interesting speaker, giving in the morning a very instructive address on the present situation in China, and in the evening a forward look in the interest of missions. She also addressed the children of the Sunday school, giving them a few stories of the work among the Chinese children. The Brotherhood met in the vestry at noon with fourteen present, and in the absence of the pastor, Herman L. Stickney acted as teacher.

Miss Lena Thompson, of Fitch-\$2000

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

The Ladies' Study club held their fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on last week Thursday evening with seven members present. The president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, was in the chair, and after the discussion of current events, the several members gave interesting readings. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, who will present a paper on "Pure food laws," and the annual business meeting of the club will be held with election of officers and plans for the next year's work, and a full attendance is desired.

Henry B. Hathaway has moved his The Ladies' Study club held their

Henry B. Hathaway has moved his teams from the E. W. Seaver barn to the one connected with his boarding place at Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence's.

ing place at Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence's. There will be several changes of residence in Josselynville this month. Frank Kelley and family will move to Boston, where he has taken a position. Walter Weston and family are to move to the farm on Pearl hill which he will have charge of, and F. H. ormsby and family from Winthrop are expected at their home the last of the week. Daniel Coffey and family are returning from Flichburg to take possession of their cottage on Main street sometime this week.

Miss Inez McElligott, who has

Miss Inez McElligott, who has been visiting old neighbors and friends in town, returned to her home in Somerville on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Kellogg, after a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, has returned to Worcester, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Ver-

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part of her vacation. Mrs. Herbert Wise visiting

friends and relatives in Boston this week.

Mrs. E. J. Lees is enjoying a week's visit to her daughter and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Ida Hughes, who spends the school terms as a loarder with Miss M. Elinor Tower, has spent part of her vication at her home in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has been confined to her home for a few days with an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Parkes, mother of Mrs. Frank D. Parsons, is quite ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Charles Patch is quite ill with the grippe. Miss Grace Thompson is at home enjoying a brief vacation from her duties as teacher at Dover.

Miss Alice Seaver has been confined to her home for a few days the past week with another attack of the

Ralph Davis, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg, is at last able to be brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Da-vis, on the Ashby road. Mrs John Wilkinson, who has been

nite ill since the shock of her hus and's death, is reported as improving and soon to go to the home of her son, Lewis Wilkinson, of Ashby Frank Adams, of Boston, has been recent visitor at the Adams farm in Bayberry hill now occupied by Mr. Tarter and family.

Harry and Louis Streeter, of Waltham, are enjoying a vacation from the Waltham watch factory visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Clapp, of Cliftondale, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waite on the road to the Center. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Bond are entertaining Miss Lucy Herrick, from Dorchester.

Frank Hamilton, of Webster, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, and his brother, Foster Hamilton, of Stevens hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, of New York, are spending a few di at their residence on Main street. Miss C. A. Richardson, of Boston, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman over

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence has returned from a few weeks visit to her grand-daughter, Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville.

Miss Laura Upton, of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives in town. Miss Mary A. Taft, of Lowell, is with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, for a few weeks.

John Powers, who is employed by W. Z. Sherwin, carpenter, now working in Worcester, spent Sunday at his home.

Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., visited the home of Mrs. Fannie Law-rence last week.

W. Z. Sherwin and son Clarence, who are employed in Worcester for the present, spent the week-end at their home.

Frank Carter, while working at the ledge on last Saturday, injured his eye quite badly by a splinter of steel entering the eyeball in such a way that he was obliged to go to the Eye and Ear Infirmary to have it extracted. Center.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of the Northfield schools, is home on a vaca-

Victor Swicker, of Bates college; Harold Morse, of M. A. C.; George Davis, of Wentworth Training school, and Edwin Sanders, who has just completed a course in the Boston school of telegraphy, are at home on vacations. vacations.

George Gilchrest moved to the Harbor last week where he will be employed at the leatherboard factory. The Boston and Maine Painters' cars are switched onto a side-track here and a gang of painters are at work painting the station and freight house this week.

Mrs. Adelaide Brown, of Fitchburg, is visiting at Mrs. S. S. Blood's and at Elmer Wallace's.

Mrs. Laura Richards has been quite ill with the grippe and with sores in her head, but was able to go to Nashua this week to consult an ear speciality.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin, who lived in the Jenkins tenement, moved this week to the Harbor.

week to the Harbor.

T. E. Flarity, d. d., inspected the Newburyport grange on last week Friday night, and inspected the grange at Woburn on Wednesday evening.

Raymond Fenner, a second-year teacher of the Quincy high school, who was to have come here as principal of the high school for this spring term, has been offered more salary to remain where he is and so the committee have secured J. C. Ross, of Hampton, N. H., a graduate of Colby college, and a principal of Hampton academy to take the vacant place.

Miss Bessie Eastman, who teaches

Miss Bessie Eastman, who teaches at Dover, is home on a short vacation.

Wedding.

Edward Elmer Austin and Ivora Gertrude Spring were united in marriage on last Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage, both Rev. S. P. Robertson and Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church officiating. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Spring, the bride's parents, and ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Austin works with the moth department employees in town and has lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, at the house owned by Mrs. Mary Blood on the road to the West Village. The young couple received many, nice presents, both useful and ornamental. The bride was becomingly dressed in a blue travelling suit. They will reside in town.

Harbor.

Jack Doherty, whose foot was injured by the dropping of an oak bolt upon it, is still unable to resume work. Miss Marion Dana, teacher of English in the Norwalk, Conn., high school, and who has been a guest at Chestnut farm, left for Norwalk on last week Friday by the way of Bos-ton

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Gray, of Waltham, have been guests of Adney Gray and family.

Harry Knight, of Bowdoin college, rrived home on last week Thursday vening to spend the spring recess. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, who recently bought the place familiarly known as the Lucy Young house, moved into their new home last week.

Herbert Cummings reached home on last week Monday evening from Paducah, Ky., where for a year and a half he has been engaged in business.

ness.

Mr. Wood, of Everett, was a recent guest at the Old Homestead. On his return home he was accompanied by Miss Hazel Taft. Frank Taft spent the earlier part of last week in Natick and vicinity. Miss Evangeline Taft, who has been spending Easter recess at her home, returned to Framingham the first of last week.

On Thesday afternoon of last week.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the As You Like It club met with Mrs. Fred Taft. The program in-cluded current events by Miss Mary cluded current events by Miss Mary Adams, a selection from the works of Eliza. Calvert Hall by Mrs. Oliver Proctor, a paper on "The parcel post" by Mrs. Fannie Adams. Miss Burdett and Miss Cruikshank also gavereadings. After the serving of lunch the club adjourned to meet in two weeks at Edgewood.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GERTRUIDE 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 nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Pepperell Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County the last publishing this citation to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELMER E. SHATTUCK, Adm. oncord Junction, Mass., March 25, 1913.

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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.:

Deed of George J. Burns, dated May 1, 1905 and recorded with Mid.

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 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 re-strictions set forth in said deeds. Also all machinery, tools, trade fixtures, 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

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Also all good will of the business, and all rights and franchises which said Chandler Planer Company owns or enjoys under its charter, or otherwise.

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wise. Said premises and property will be sold in parcels as set out and described in a catalogue to be issued by J. E. Conant & Company, Auctioneers, and upon the terms and conditions of sale therein set forth, and will be sold subject to any and all incumbrances thereon, if any, and said International Trust Company will convey to the purchaser at said sale only such title as was conveyed to and still is vested in it, and will assume no responsibility in making said sale or responsibility in making said sale or in the making of the deed to the pur-chaser. Other conditions will be made known at the sale. 5t26

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

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Through the generosity of our enterprising citizen, Orville D. Fessenden, both churches are to receive their electric lights free. Mr. Fessenden is a native of this town, a thorough business man, progressive and always ready to assist in the improvement of the town or any other good cause.

On Wadnesday avening March 26.

of the town or any other good cause.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, Brookline grange entertained Arthur Andrews, d. d., who was present to impart information for the grangework of 1913. In the fall he will visit them for inspection. Mr. Andrews complimented the master, Edward R. Pierce in his mode of giving the unwritten work. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by Miss Lilla Barnaby, assisted by Mrs. Stephen Barnaby, Starr Barnaby, Chester Barnaby and Mrs. Bell Hall. After closing the meeting a social hour was tention to their stock of closing the meeting a social hour was

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck en-Arthur Goss accompanied Deputy Andrews to Mason on Tuesday even-ing to visit Fruitdale grange.

At the town meeting on last Saturday afternoon it was voted that the town should have electric lights on its streets, and the new town hall. Harry Marshall had canvassed the town to see how many would take them for their homes. We did not get the number, but there were enough to make a plant possible.

Patrick Reagan has left the employ of the Fresh Pond Ice Co., and ac-cepted a position at Providence, R. I., leaving town this week for that

Mrs. Celia Powers, Mrs. Helen Cook and Mrs. Mary Smith were guests last week of Mrs. Florence Perrin at Brookline, Mass.

Warren D. Shattuck has left town for Lincoln, Mass., where he expects to have work this summer.

Julia O'Hern was able to visit rela-tives at Fitchburg last week. Charles Carvell has again entered he employ of Harry Campbell on the

farm.

Mrs. Clara E. Russell, after spending the day on Tuesday of last week at Brockton with the Sunbonnet club, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Patch at Malden, Mass., and other friends, and then she went to Exeter, visiting a brother, Charles Russell, and family,

brother, Charles Russell, and family, arriving home on Saturday night.

Nine members of the Sunbonnet-club were entertained on Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Chester Valedge, a sister member, at Brockton, Mass. Mrs. George Dodge, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Helen Hale and Mrs. Hattie Pierce left Brookline on the morning train. Mrs. May Hadley and Mrs. Ella Rockwood met them in Boston, At Quincy, Mrs. Ella Tucker joined the merry party and they went on to Brockton where Mrs. Valedge met them at the train and conducted them to her pleasant home. After a social time, including a fine dinner, they were taken around to the places of interest and enjoyed the afternoon. of interest and enjoyed the afternoon, arriving home on the evening train with many kind wishes left for Mrs. Valedge.

On April 9, the question for dis-cussion at Brookline grange is "What cussion at Brookline grange is "What things are most essential for the improvement of our town?" An essay, "The mission of flowers about the home," will be given by Lucretia Martin. "What vines are best to improve the appearance of a dwelling?" will be given by Mrs. Della Hall; serial story, chapter two. Lila Barnaby; dance, Grover Farnell; reading, Mabel Farnsworth; recitation, Forace Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall were

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall were home from Fitchburg on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bouchard were at Peter Bouchard's over Sunday, returning to their home at Pepperell on Monday.

A committee of thirteen have been appointed to investigate in regard to the electric light business.

During the showers of last week the m tree at the corner of Edward O'Hern's lawn was struck; also, a pine tree opposite the home of Mrs. James Campbell.

The floral offerings which accompanied the remains of Mrs. Joseph Swett last week from Dedham to this town were many and very beautiful.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy invited the young people to her home on Tuesday afternoon, April 1, to give a shower to the two daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spauld-ing. They were asked to bring such ing. things as children of their ages need-ed and liked to replace those which were burned up at the recent fire of Mrs. Spaulding's home.

Harry Powers came home last weel 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 patents of the spring vacation from his studies at Dean academy, Franklin, Mass. His sister, Miss Heien Powing patents in which said Chandler Planer Company has rights under any saturday.

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The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of roll call, which was responded to by the members present with current events; a paper on Maria Mitchell was given by Mrs. Addie Hale, followed by a reading.

At the reciprocity meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club held in Saunders' hall on April 1, the president of the Hollis Woman's club, accompanied by four other members, attended. The paper for the Hollis Woman's club was given by Mrs. Mary S. Powers.

Mrs. E. K. Jewett was summoned to Pepperell last Sunday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Ken-dall, whose funeral service was held rom her late home on Wednesday afternoon.

News was received in town the first of the week by relatives of the death of Mrs. M. E. Frost, of Nashua. Mrs. Frost was the daughter of the late James D. and Caroline Hills. She of Mrs. M. E. Frost, of Masnia. Mrs. It was the daughter of the late to be one day at least before said Lames D. and Caroline Hills. She was born in Vermont, but her parents removed to Hollis when she was a young girl, and her early life was spent in this town. She taught school 1829 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

in Hollis before she was married. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Carrie Frost, who is a teacher in Africa under the auspices of the American Board of C. F. M. The other daughter is Miss Mary, who has always lived with her mother and tenderly cared for her. Her funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. day afternoon.

Current Events.

Miss Lizzie Wilkinson returned to her home in Manchester on Saturday after spending a week with her friend, Miss Lilly Eaton. Miss Lena E. Ladd visited in Boston and Lynn, Mass., for a few days

recently. Violet Guest returned Nashua after spending a few days last week at the home of Alec Dewault and family on Proctor hill.

Mrs. Angeline Muzzey went to Bos-ton on last Saturday to make a short visit with friends and relatives in that vicinity,

The David Budro place is to be sold at auction on April 8 William Woodin was at home on Sunday.

Perley Lund has given up driving the milk team to Nashua, and Chas. Smith, who lives on the Flagg farm, is going to take the route.

Hervey and Carl Guething were at home for the week-end from M. A. C. The schools all re-open again on

Miss Emma Goodwin and family returned to their farm last week. Miss Ruth Goodwin, who had been spending a part of her vacation in Lynn, Mass, with her brother Otis and family, returned to her home this

Cyrus F. Burge was called to Nashua on Monday on business. Mrs. Jerome Patch has been very

poorly of late. Last week she had quite an attack of pleurisy. Miss Lizzie Holden, of Nashua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. An drew Spaulding.

There were two different parties in town recently to look at the H. O. Stickney farm. Both parties came in autos and were from Boston. Fred Holden and Fred Pierce went to Pepperell to Dennen's auction or

Monday. Mrs. Emerson Pineo has been very ill the past week with the grippe, and Dr. Hazard has been attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Pierce have been quite poorly of late. Mr. Pierce had a very bad cold and Mrs. Pierce was not as well as she had been. John L. Woods was taken suddenly ill on last Sunday and Dr. Hazard was called. He has been on the gain the past week, but has been unable to atend to his chores, and George A

Colburn has been doing them. On last week Tuesday during the igh wind, Obediah Lawrence went o go into his barn just as the wind lew the barn door down. It hurt Mr. Lawrence and threw him twenty the feet away. Fortunately he was blown over a pile of stones and landed on his side and arm. He was somewhat shook up. If he had fallen on his head on the stones it would no doubt have proved fatal for him.

Miss Ruth Goodwin and Miss Hazel Richards who have been visiting in Lynn, Mass., with relatives, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Bancroft, Miss Lilly Miss Minnie Bancroft, Miss Lilly Eaton, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Powers and Mrs. Sweetser were among the ladies to attend the Woman's club in Pepperell on Tuesday afternoon. There were ladies present from several towns around, and each club furnished some part of the program. Mrs. M. J. Powers gave a very interesting paper. Pafreedments. wery interesting paper. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable af-ternoon was spent.

Herman Woods, of Nashua, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel C. Peacock, of Nashua. is spending a few days with her cous in, Miss Mildred I. Lund. Bessie Robbins returned to Keene, on Monday to assume her school work at the normal school.

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ing described real estate.

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

Beginning at the southeasterly corner 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 Valan-court 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 eights one hundred eighty-one feet to land of Willard, now or formerly; thence on said Willard land two hundred six feet, more or less, to a point twentyfive feet distant from the above described line between land of Willard, now or formerly, and land late of Abram Stone; thence southeasterly on said Willard land two hundred forty feet to the point of beginning on said Road. Being the same premises conveyed to Olive A. Hosley by Melissa E. Willard et al by deed dated July 16, 1887 and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of

Deeds, Book 1808, Page 33. The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes, if any there are. The purchaser of the said real estate must secure to or deposit with the auc-tioneer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTo 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.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, to all held to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the eighth day of April All H. ANNIS, the county in the said County in the said County in the said County i

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. PECK, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, MARY HEALD WILSON, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of April A. P. 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 Clarion-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 thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

William T. Servey, for the past ten William T. Servey, for the past ten years or more a resident of Pepperell, died at his late residence on Heald street on March 31, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Servey was born at Islenton, England, and for many years followed the sea. He served in the U. S. navy during the civil war, and was a member of Post 195, G. A. R. Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday morning at 10.30 home on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and were in charge of the G. A. R. Burial was in the G. A. R. lot in Pepperell cemetery.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson has been at her old home on Oak hill recently, and delayed returning to her home in the west on account of the condition of the lines of railroad by which she the lines of railroad by which she usually travelled.

Mrs. H. A. Pike is confined to her home on Main street with throat trouble.

A social dance will be held by the young men of Dunstable at the town hall on Thursday evening, April 13. John Frossard returned from his western trip last week. He expected to go to Hamilton, Ohio, to adjust some machines, but the disaster of flood and fire prevented him. He went to Kalamazoo, Mich., and reached here without inconvenience.

James Sliney, whose place at the store of P. J. Hayes is now filled by his son, Harold Hayes, is working at the Boston and Maine freight office on the Fitchburg division.

Albert Koch, who was formerly in the employ of I. J. Rowell, occupying one of his tenements, has entered the Champion card shop and moved into one of the Pike houses on Chase

On Wednesday afternoon, when the strong wind was blowing, it was rather, frightful to hear the fire alarm sounded from box 27. It proved to be nothing but a brush fire, however, started by the train toward Hollis, and was soon under control

and was soon under control. Miss Abbie Shattuck, who formerly resided in town, visited friends here week, staying with Mrs. Warren

Blood.

The Whist club, of which Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker are members, was entertained at their home on Brookline street on Monday eyening. A very pleasant evening was passed with whist and music, and dainty refreshments were served. Of the prizes offered, Mrs. Matthew Lane won the first prize for ladies, and Benjamin Parker the first for gentlemen.

Miss Beatrice Flynn, the district nurse, has changed her quarters Mrs. C. A. Conant's block. She spent few days recently with a friend in

Ray O'Connell, a former Pepperell boy, has been in town the past week at the home of his aunt. Mrs. Fred Dunlap. He is attending Bates col-lege at Lewiston, Me.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Andrews, on River Wednesday afternoon April 9, at three o'clock.

The senior class of the Pepperell high school will hold a food sale on Saturday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Charles Foss, corner of High and Main streets. In addition to the usual food, there will be ice cream and cake

Pleasing Testimonial.

The following item is taken from the paper published every week at the State Reformatory at Concord Junction, and has been handed to us by a

"Another of our long-time workers has departed this life. Mr. E. M. Com-ery, the head of our trade schools for a score of years past, died on Friday, March 15, at his home on Common-

wealth avenue.
"Since his coming to this reformatory, the plans for Tutfs school building, the new hospital, the laundry building and other important con-struction have been drawn in his de-partment under his eye, and the ac-tual work superintended by him.

somewhat changed and a reception given instead to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callum. Mrs. Callum was formerly Miss Luella Parker and served as the grange secretary for several years. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen and green and white. During recess an informal reception was held and Master Woodward, in behalf of the grange, presented Mr. and Mrs. Callum with a very pretty clock, a half dozen fruit knives and two tablespoons.

An entertainment was given consist-

An entertainment was given consisting of vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Maud Maxwell, Charles Spaulding, Miss Muriel Robinson and others. Rev. P. R. Stratton was pres-

others. Rev. P. R. Stratton was present, and being called upon, made some interesting remarks.

A seven o'clock tea was introduced as a novelty in connection with refreshments. Each one was given a paper cup in which were written seven questions. Five persons guessing them all correctly arrangements. them all correctly, arrangements were made to draw lots for the prize which was a hand-painted cup and saucer. Miss Marion McGrath became the wner of it.

owner of it.

Much credit is due the committee in charge of the evening, Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. M. M. Richards and Mrs. F. B. Simmons; also, to Mrs. C. M. Blood, who assisted in arranging for the reception.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona will meet in Pepperell on April 17, from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon.

Quite a number attended the Pomona grange meeting at Townsend on Thursday of last week.

News Items. The L. S. C. will hold a rummage sale in the store lately vacated by Upton's restaurant, near the fish store, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 9, and in the afternoon and evening for the rest of the week. Good second-hand clothing and household goods will be offered.

The Church Ecdnestics.

The Church Federation completed

Mrs. L. E. Starr returned from Green Cove Springs, Fla., on Thursday.

A. Dennen has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Boynton. Harvey Tileston is confined to his

Methodist Notes.

The present conference year will close on Sunday and the pastor will oreach in the morning upon the sub-ect. "The right use of the law."

At seven in the evening Rev. P. R. Stratton will give a picture sermon upon "Scenes in the early ministry of Thirty." Thirty steroption views will be used in illustrating this subject, and there will be several songs to be sung from the screen.

Sunday school is held every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock.
At six o'clock there will be held the bright hour service of the Epworth league. Subject, "The indignation of lesus" Leader, Miss Lizzle McNayr. The quiet hour service for praye and worship will be held on Tuesda; evening at 7.30. The study hour for Sanday school teachers and worker comes at 8.30 o'clock.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

The death of the great financier.
J. Pierpont Morgan recalls a fact not generally known, that selectman Edward S. Cave of this town was for a ward S. Cave of this town was for a number of years superintendent of his 1250 acre estate on the Hudson and t was there that his son, Francis Morgan Cave, was born, and that Mr. Morgan selected his name, and is his Godfather. Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y. was invited by Mr. Morgan to perform the christening ceremony on

Morgan Cave, was born, and that Mr.

The exhibits of our reformators industries at the several national or international fairs of the last twenty years, have also been planned and and prepared by him.

"His great success was due to the resources of his genius, and to marked his whole life that it was for him to master whatever problem came to him by patient and determined effort.

"Mr. Comery was born in Boston, but established himself in Pepperell and owned one of the first the Nashua river. The first white man born on that side was born in that house. Mr. Comery still owned and erected by Mr. Comery under commission from the town authorities."

Grange Notes.

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held an April fool social in the vestry on Tuesday evening with a good at-tendance under the charge of Rev. S. D. Ringrose, and a very jolly time was enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan left on Thursday for Boston, where they will spend a few days, leaving Saturday for Washington, D. C., for a fortnight's visit. Their housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Welch, and daughter Alice will spend the time of their absence visiting in Rochester, N. H.

was by little Gilbert, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich- Harbor.

Townsend has petitioned the legislature to legalize their recent town meetings which have been irregular and have resulted in a general mix-ur. By-laws which were made as far back as 1910 were discovered at the last town meeting never to have been sent in for the approval of the attorney-general. The bill reads as follows, to be legalized:

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lows, to be legalized:

Section 1. The acts of the town of Townsend at the annual town meeting heid in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 are hereby ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding the fact that the by-law passed at the adjourned meeting for the year 1910, held April 11, 1910, changing the date of the annual meeting from the first Monday in April to the last Monday in March, has never been presented to the attorney-general for his approval, and that the by-law adopted by the town, March 27, 1911, changing the date of the annual town meeting to the first Monday in March was not presented to the attorney-general until February 21, 1913, too late to be approved and published as required by law, prior to the annual meeting in 1913. The said by-laws are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

About twenty ladies of the M. E. Webrieber 19 and 19 and

The Church Federation completed its organization at a meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, pres.; Rev. P. R. Stratton, v. p.; Rev. D. R. Child, sec.-treas.; Charles Marshall, Elmer E. Weston, Edgar Blake, N. S. Shattuck, Horace I. Whipple, and oris Merrill, directors.

Morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Sermon topic, "Increasing the burden." Sunday school at 12.05. Babbidge Guild meets at seven in the evening. Leader, Miss Althea Sartell, Subject, "John Burroughs."

Mrs. L. E. Starr returned from

The L. B. S. of the M. E. church will serve a baked-bean supper on Tuesday, April 8.

Michael Michael O'Brien, chief of ponce, was called to Bayberry hill on last Saturday by the Blood Bros. to take charge of a man in their employ on the complaint of intoxication, and O'Brien, chief of police the complaint of intoxication, and that he was acting so queerly that he was not safe to be at large. After several days' rest in the lock-up here, and after his head had got cleared up, he showed such an improvement that he was sent to his home in Newbury-port. While under Mr. O'Brien's care he drank it is understood his family. port. While under Mr. O Brien's care he drank, it is understood, his first glass of water since he has resided on the hill some six months ago, having imbibed very freely of cider when thirsty. The man's name was Paul Gagnon, and he was forty-three years

Postmaster Hildreth, who was at home for a few days on account of a cold, is at his duties at the office once more.

Mrs. Laura Richards underwent cery dangerous operation for an abscess in the head at St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, on Wednesday of this

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb visited a cousn in Lowell this week Mrs. A. N. Fessenden and two sons.

who have been spending the past three months in Los Angeles, Cal., re-turned home on Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. senden's mother, Mrs. C. C. Merrill, of that city.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

only a slight case it is reported and expects to be out again soon.

Freeman Robbins, who lives near Hollis Pepet, is nearly ninety years old and he has been cutting wood all winter and is now busy on the farm.

A good deal of repairing on the roads has been done since the heavy sharp, also the Fletcher hill an that shape, also the Fletcher hill and that shape also the Fle

Mrs. Bryant returned from Boston this week and re-opened Maplewood

Cummings, Herbert

Paducah, Ky., is visiting friends in Winchendon. On last week Friday, George Gilchrest and family, including Mr. and Mrs. Dustin, moved into the further

who is employed at Harbor farm.
On Thursday, the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Hattie Spaulding. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Gwinn was the guest of the afternoon. The office of president being left vacant by the resignation of Miss Burdett, Mrs. Adney Gray was elected to that position, and Mrs. Charles Warner to that of vice president. The society will meet again with Mrs. J. Doherty on Thursday, April 17. on Thursday, April 17.

Miss Turbeyfield finished moving this week and is now keeping house in her new home by Mulpus brook in Lunenburg. Charles Conant will occupy the house vacated by Miss Turbeyfield.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

association will be entertained by th officers of Mary A. Livermore Re-bekah lodge in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, April 11. Meeting from two until five. Lunch will be served at five. The regular meeting will be held at eight o'clock. The initiatory degree will be conferred or three candidates.

Miss Mary Park and Mrs. Nellie Holbrook will spend the week-end wtih Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronsdor at their home at Millers Falls.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will be in town on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Butler, where he will be pleased to meet all of his former parishioners and friends.

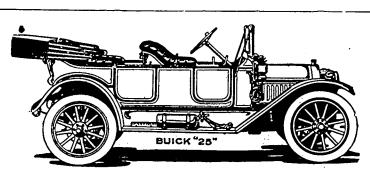
LUNENBURG.

News Items

Misses Pauline and Rachel Wallace of Westford, spent last week with Misses Helen and Fannie Jones, and visited other friends in town. They returned to their home in Westfort on last Sunday in time for their school on Monday.

ing a new spring suit in the shape of a coat of paint, among which are William Harley's, William Hildreth's, Mrs. Lucy A. Jones' and Louie Goodnow's. George A. Paige is doing the work for Mrs. Jones. Harry B. Francis with a corps of

able assistants is cutting the wood and timber from the land in Goodrich-ville, lately purchased by Sidney H. Francis of Edwin S. Marshall. It



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in Asnby, after a six-weeks' vacation at home, returned to her school on Monday. Miss Ruby Heath, a teacher in the public schools of Dunstable, also returned to her labors on Monday. Miss Willa Harley returned to her school in Princeton, also.

There is to be an entertain.

There is to be an entertainment at the town half on Friday evening, April 11, for the benefit of the Lunenburg Military band. A play entitled "The district school of Blueberry Corner," will be given, and an orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for dancing. There will also be other attractions.

Mrs. Dustin, moved into the further tenement opposite the leatherboard mill.

Walter Tamlin, with his wife and five children, arrived here this week from St. John, N. B. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Harry Wright. While awaiting their goods, Mr. Tamlin and family are guests of his brother, Harry Tamlin, who is employed at Harbor farm.

On Thursday, the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed with Mrs. Blant of the collection of coins proceed the congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. It was voted to serve a dinner on Friday, April 11. On the first Wednesday in May, will be held the annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Nettie Barter. Mrs. Addie Marshall and Mrs. Ella Goodrich were elected as nominating committee.

The collection of coins presented to the Ritter Memorial library by Elliot Caldwell has been mounted by James A. Litchfield, and made ready for exhibition. The public is cordially invited to call and see them this Saturday afternoon and evening. It is a valuable collection containing several hundred pieces, many of them very old and very rare. Mr. Caldwell has recently been on a trip to Panama where he made a complete collection of the coins of that zone, which he also intends to place in the Memorial library in Lunenburg.

Rev. A. T. Kempton, of Cambridge,

Rev. A. T. Kempton, of Cambridge, has taken a few days of much needed rest and recuperation in town this week and his many friends are very glad to see him again. Mrs. Kempton is expected later.

News Items.

Mrs. William Harley, who started for North Dakota on March 20, arived at her destination in safety, finding her aged father comfortable, but very feeble. She expects to start up-on her return trip on Monday morn-ing, April 7, and will bring her father with her if he is physically able to make the journey.

There was no meeting of the grange this week as there are only two in April and May and one in June and

Hattie D. Stone, Tent 24, Daughters of Veterans, held a regular semi-monthly meeting at their room in the lower town hall on Tuesday after-noon, April 1. Several of the memnoon, April 1. Several of the members are expecting to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the Massachusetts department, D. of V., to be held in Chapman hall, Tremont temple, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8 and 9. The members voted to contribute five dollars to the relief fund of the Dayton flood sufferers in connection with the fund already being raised for that purpose by individuals, the postoffice and store and churches. and churches.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Currier, nee Mamie Billings, will learn with regret of the death of her husband, W. F. Currier, at their home in Plymouth on Friday, March 28. in Plymouth on rriugy, garring Miss Ida Billings went immediately to her sister in Plymouth upon receipt of the news of the death. The body was brought to Leominster and the funeral held at the home of Leon B. Currie on Monday afternoon at two o'clock Mr. Currier is survived by his wife and a young son, and other relatives.

The Easter concert at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was at-tended by a large congregation from both churches. A fine program con-sisting of anthems, solos, carols, duets and recitations were very nicely rendered by members of the church, Sunday school and Epworth League.

On the Move.

Another sign of Spring, in the change of residence, for several families in town. On Monday, Clement Ellioti moved from the Marden place to Dr. Jabez Fisher's farm in Fitchburg on Pearl hill. Arthur Graves will move into the place vacated by Mr. Elliott. Levi Stevens who has lately there are with a Dr. of the process of lately been occupying the Duren cot-tage, vacated the place and removed to a farm in Townsend on last Satto a farm in Townsend on last Saturday. Robert Harley and wife, who recently sold their pretty cottage on Massachusetts avenue to E. C. Smith, of Fitchburg, have taken possession, and for the present will occupy a tenement in Arthur W. Adams' residence.

Mr. Smith will very soon move into the new house lately purchased from Mr. Harley. The house for the fire appartus recently built on the upper common, between Ritter Memorial library and the Center schoolhouse, has

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTIN O'MEALEY late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MICHAEL J. O'MEALEY of Leominster in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond.

cester without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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