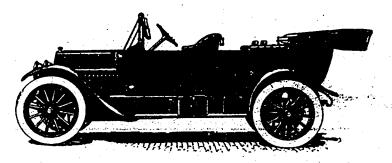
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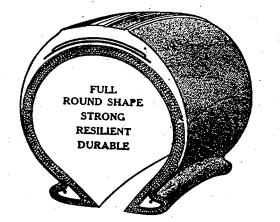
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(ODELS "35" Touring Car, \$1290 Car. \$1550 "Ar. and Mrs. Philip Dickson, who for several weeks have been visiting with friends at Tufts college and Ply-mouth are at home again, Mr. Dick-son looking fine after his rest and out-ing from store duties.

son looking fine after his rest and out-ing from store duties. Tickets are on sale for a lecture in the town hall on Friday evening, May 9, by the Hon. J. Wilder Fairbank, of Boston. This lecture, as previously an-nounced, is for the benefit of the local troop of Boy Scouts who have charge of the sale of the tickets.

Congregational Notes.

Congregational Notes. At the meeting of the Congregational church held on iast Wednesday after-noon, it was decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dea-con Bacon at present. F. A. Follard was unanimously chosen as assistant to the present deacon. It was also voted unanimously that no service be held in this church on the Sunday that the baccalaureate sermon for the grad-uating class of Bromfield school shall be preached at the Unitarian church. At a meeting of the Ladies' Benev-olent society held on Tuesday of this week, quite a display of china was made by the special committee hav-ing in charge the matter of procur-ring a new supply for the needs of the society. Final, choice was made of a very attractive pattern that met the approval of everyone. Of the sum necessary for the purchase, the Y. P. S. C. E. contributed thirty doilars. The new set will be on hand at an early day and will eventually be kept at the town hall. town hall.

town hall. The Women's Missionary society un-der the efficient management of Miss S. A. Davis, president, is making active preparation for the meeting with the society on next Tuesday of the North Middlesex Branch W. B. M. The Benev-olent society is co-operating in hearty fashion as usual. Mrs. Priest will have charge of the luncheon, Miss Reed of the decorations, and Mrs. Cleaves of special music. At the morning service at the Con-

At the morning service at the Con-gregational church on Sunday, the pas-tor will speak briefly on the theme "Profit or loss," The sermon will be followed immediately by the communion service.

The prayer meeting of the Endeavo society will be held as usual on Sunday evening at 7.30. The subject will b "The ideal christian—his prayers. Mrs. W. O. Willard will be leader.



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News Items.

News Items, The Bromfield school ball team played Pepperell high on last Satur-day afternoon on the home grounds, winning the game by a score of 6 to 1. Pepperell played a good, stiff game but did not have the right goods to win out. Thomas, pitching for the home team, got fifteen strikeouts, al-lowed but eight hits and one base on balls. Lovejoy, for Pepperell, allowed ten hits and three bases on balls, and had twelve strikeouts to his credit. had twelve strikeouts to his credit. The Bromfields will play Westford high at Westford at three o'clock Sat-urday, May 3.

Webster, better known as "Jack" Sawyer, is in town this week. He has been away about five years and has grown out of people's remembrance. He intends, with his folks, to open the house on Oak hill for the month of May, and it is understood that P. A. Atherton and wife, of Boston, who occupied this place last year, are to again be with us for the summer after June 1.

Miss Klikenny, a kindergarten teacher and student at Flichburg Normal school, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morse. She is a classmate and friend of L. Harlow Morse, who is also a student at Flichburg.

Misses Cushman are putting their Westward cottage on Oak hill in shape ready for summer occupancy. The Farmers who have summered here before, are to again be at this beautifully located summer home.

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The ladies of the Unitarian society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Maynard for an all-day sewing session and so-cial on Thursday, May 8.

Special attention is called to the King's Daughters' memorial meeting to be held in the Congregational church parlors on Thursday after-noon, May 8, at 2.0 o'clock.

Still River.

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On Thursday, Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a meeting of King's Daughters at Gardner. Their train was late on the return and they miss-ed connection at Ayer. Mr. Stone ad connection at Ayer. Mr. Stone went after the party and took them nome in the evening in his auto.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney, of Wor-cester, has been the guest of Still River friends a few days this week. The Tuesday club met with Mrs cales this week. There will be no Scales this week.

Scales this week. There will be no meeting of the club next week on ac-count of the missionary meeting at the Congregational church in Har-vard, to which the Still River ladies have been invited.

Mrs. Morrill, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Alice Marshall.

The Curtises have left town, mov-ing from the Viles tenement on Sun-day, going to Leominster, where he as secured work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney Worcester, made a trip to Still River in their auto on Wednesday to at-tend the Chase auction and to meet

church parlors on Thursday after-noon, May 8, at 2.0 o'clock. Harold Stanley Poliard, of New York city, spent the week-end and Sunday with his father, George F. Poliard, at the Poliard homestead on Harvard common. Miss Grace Willard started on last Tuesday from New York for a visit to Italy and other countries along the Mediterranean. Misses Madeline and Viola Parker. Harold Edmands, of Watertown, is visiting this week in the family of

Harold Edmands, of Watertown, is Visiting this week in the family of Dr. H. B. Royal. Dr. Royal is getting about with the help of a cane. His cut has not as yet entirely healed, but is doing well. Owing to the fact that the doctor's practice keeps him about more than was realized. Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrow, Mrs. Gardner Prouty, Mrs. Thomas Stephens and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball attended the Pomona grange meeting in Shirley Thursday and report a very pleasant time. Mrs. Prouty sang and Mrs. Kimball read a paper on "The benefits of irrigation."

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A herd of Guernsey and Jersey cat-tle arrived recently at the U. S. quar-antine grounds. Other cattle are on the way from foreign countries and are expected next week.

Curtis W. Drew is moving back his house on Warren street and contem-plates making extensive repairs and improvements.

Mrs. Horace Amsden had an auc-tion sale of farming implements and some household goods at her home in Pingreyville last Saturday. She leaves soon for her new home in Lexington. The Lactart road soon for her new home in Lexington. L. H. S. baseball team was defeated by Ayer high at Ayer Wednesday. Peppereil H. S. will play the Littleton work of reconstruction is progressing high school team in Littleton today.

Eighteen high school girls were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Evelyn Kimball at her home on Harwood avenue the evening of her birthday last week Tuesday. The hours were happily spent with games of various kinds and delicious refreshments.

Past Master and Past Lecturer Barrow will entertain the grange in town hall on next week Wednesday evening.

The Littleton high school baseball team came home victorious from Lu-nenburg on last Saturday, winning by

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Center.

Miss Adrith Carter, from St. Johns-ury, Vt., has been renewing former bury, associations in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Wright.

Chester Burnham, who has had such an unfortunate slege with scarlet fever at Amherst, is at home and will not be able to return to the college until the opening of the fall term. He has been slck for seven weeks and is still far from well.

The Charles D. Colburn household are quarantined with scarlet fever, Elinor being the one sick.

Services were resumed on last Sun-day at the Congregational church afday at the Congregational church af-ter being closed the previous Sunday. The heavy new linoleum has been laid and results will perhaps appeal to the utilitarian rather than the esthetic sense. Some of the minor improve-ments were not completed and doing over the vestries have been so delayed that it may seem best to defer the work a few weeks until the vacation season. At the Sunday evening servwork a few weeks until the vacation season. At the Sunday evening serv-ice, reports of the spring meeting of the Association of Churches held at Fitchburg were given by Miss Loker, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Wheeler, There was special music by Miss Pauline Wallace.

Wallace. The annual club social which will close the season's work of the Tad-muck club will take place on next Tuesday evening at the Congregation-al church at eight o'clock. This will be guest night, when each member is entitled to a ticket for an invited guest An attractive musical program in charge of Mrs. Christie, of Little-ton, is being prepared, and Mrs. Elsle Powers Corwin, of Lowell, a reader of ability, will entertain with read-ings. At the close of the program, refreshments will be served. The Blue Ribbon Minstrels of West

The Blue Ribbon Minstrels of West Chelmsford, gave their entertainment at the town hall on Fridây evening of last week under the auspices of the Westford Athletic association. Under the direction of James Peck & Co., of West Chelmsford, the hall was in-stalled with special electric lighting effects for the occasion which was a great addition. Ralph Blckford acted as interlocutor, with James Devek, Al-fred Anderson, James Dwyer and Frank Mooney as end men. These, with the rest of the circle, entertained with jokes, local hits, choruses and solos, with Mrs. A. Frank Edwards as accompanist. Half the proceeds of the event went to the Westford A. A. Miss Edna Ferguson has been en-The Blue Ribbon Minstrels of West

Miss Edna Ferguson has been en-joying a week's vacation at home from her teaching in Beverly.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin has not been able to return to her studies at Wellesley, and is doubtful of her physician's advice to do so until the fall term.

The foundations for the new drinking foundations for the new drink-ing fountain to be presented to the town by Westford grange are being put in place this week at the head of the common near the soldiers' monu-ment. It is expected this will be ded-icated on Memorial day.

Social.

The April social and supper at the Congregational church took place on Congregational church took place on Wednesday evening, the last evening of the month. A baked bean and cold meat supper was served from 6.30 to 7.45, after which a concert program was given in the church by the Glee club quartet of Boston university— Leon E. Baldwin, first tenor; Russell T. Hatch, second tenor; Mr. Balley, baritone: Fred H. Lawton, second basso. These gentlemen gave a splen-did musical program. The solos of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Balley were especially enjoyable, and the quartet, whether in plantation melodies or se-

house," and "Community welfare." were the subjects finely elucidated. Surely those who have attended must have gained many new points and ideas as well as have received fresh enthusiasm for routine tasks. The committee for arrangements who have assisted the lecturer so ably dur-ing the week have been Mrs. J. Her-bert Fletcher, Mrs. Goldsmith Conant, Miss Mary Bunce and Miss Mabel Miss Mary Bunce and Miss Mabel Drew.

About Town.

About Town. For a wet, uninviting spring for forest fires, the fire on Sunday was a success in heat, territory covered and tall pines that it leaped to the top of. The fire started near the Deaurealt residence on the Plain road, a little before noon on land of George C. Moore, which had been cut over last winter. It spread rapidly north and east in the direction of Nabnassett pond. After reaching the pond the energy of the fire became controlable by the natural law of incompatibility of affinity. About thirty acres were burned over, and about twenty cords of wood belonging to William P. Proctor, of Dunstable, who had re-cently bought of Mr. Moore the stand-ing wood and lumber, and had the cutting well under way. The fire call-ed out about 150 men from Westford and Chelmsford. David L. Greig, who has pluckily and metently endured his illness, has

David L. Greig, who has pluckily and patiently endured his illness, has improved enough to shift to tenting on the lawn.

The Scandanavian society at West-ford Corner and West Chelmsford will give a dance at Marshall's hall this Saturday evening. Music by Ecklund's orchestre. orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Hall have left California for Weston, the early home of Mrs. Hall.

At the state house, the senate turn-ed down "Senate bill 44," relating to the 500,000 bacteria count as a test for purity of milk, and the house has vanished into naught the Ellis bill. What will happen next? If history reneates itself pathing will happen repeats itself nothing will happen next.

The peach trees of Robert Prescott on Francis hill are handsomely loaded with blossoms.

The electric car due to leave Brook-side for Westford at 1.05 on Wed-nesday became derailed on the Brook-side hill near Moors mill. As a re-sult the school children on the line took the health cure and walked home. The cause of derailment had the appearance of spreading rails. Edmund B. Whitney, of Brockside, has left the employ of the Lowell and Fitchburg electric railroad as con-

uctor. Matthew Smith, of Brookside, re-cently employed at the Read farm, but who became unemployed at his own request, has been re-employed at his own request.

Workmen are busy connecting the H. E. Fletcher quarry with the elec-tric railroad, and thence with so much of the universe as we daily have a free ride on.

Forge Village.

Forge Village. Rev. W. M. Ford conducted the serv-ices at St. Andrew's mission on the evening of Ascension day. A most in-teresting sermon was preached. On Sunday morning communion services will be held at 9.30 o'clock. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their meeting on Thursday afternoon in Recreation hall. The newly appointed vicar was present to meet the ladies of the parish. Percy Kilminster, who was recently

of the parish. Percy Kilminster, who was recently operated on at the Lowell General hos-pital, is now home again. Mrs. Fred Davis has been suffering from tonsilitis for several days. Dr. C. A. Blaney is attending her. The Tigers defeated the Graniteville nine at Cameron park on Saturday 15 to 9. Much enthusiasm was shown by both teams. William Menzies, of Worcester, was

Mrs. George Goode and the Misses M. B. Raymond and Grace Litchfield are at their respective cottages on the shores of Forge pond.

Graniteville.

Miss Minnie Dorman, of Manchester, N. H.; Miss Delia Dudevoir, Miss Mary Meville and Mrs. David Dudevoir, of lowell back been were stated by the state of the sta

ball map, batting out four runs in the final inning: thereby clinching the game. "Pete" Condon was on the slab for Graniteville and pitched a fine. heady game, particularly in the pinches, and holding the slugging Tigers to five hits and not giving a base on balls. He also got two nice hits, his two-bagger in the ninth scor-ing two runs. He was well supported behind the bat by Hurley, who was aggressive at all times, and in the game every minute. Although both sides were charged with errors, it was due more to the fact that they were striving for every point than to poor playing. The game was filled with excitement and proved a treat to the fans. Graniteville will play the strong C. M. A. C., of Lowell on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon. give you a limited idea of the

LITTLETON.

News Items. The Congregational church has re-ceived an invitation to be represented by its pastor and one other delegate at the ordination of two of Dr. Nehi-miah Boynton's sons in his Brooklyn, N. Y., church. Dr. Boynton was or-dained in the Littleton church about thirty years ago.

Miss Bertha Stratton spent last Sunday with ner sister, Mrs. Charles Stineford, of Harwood avenue, com-ing especially to accompany her niece, Irene Stineford, who had visited her grandma, Mrs. William Stratton, for a week a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Winthrop, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson.

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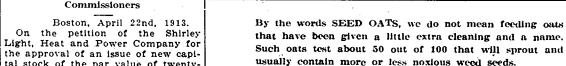
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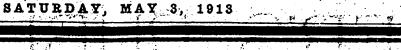
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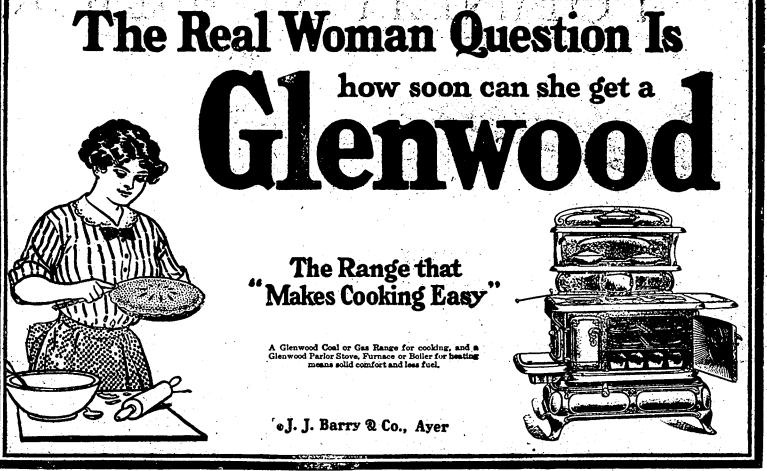
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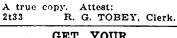
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Ayer, Mass., May 1st, 1913.



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News Items. The four-act drama, "The outcast's revenge," was presented in Odd Fel-lows' hall on last week Friday evening by the Stolen Will Dramatic Co., of Leominster. Z. E. Pheips, the man-ager and leading man in the play, is no stranger to Shirley and neighbor-ing towns, and his appearance on last Friday evening as Weston, a tramp, was the signal for loud and long ap-plause. A good sized audience was present and the general verdict was that the play was up to the usual standard of excellence which has al-ways been maintained by the com-pany. The drama was given under the auspices of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. The board of health met and or-News Items.

O. O. F. The board of health met and or-ganized at the home of Dr. T. E. Lilly on last Saturday evening. Dr. Lilly was chosen as chairman, and Walter Knowles as secretary. Besides other business, Rev. J. H. Cote and J. Fred Brown were appointed under-takers for the municipal year.

and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

Mary Gendron, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gen-dron, of Shaker road, is confined to her home with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Gendron have eight children. Three of the oldest have left home to live with relatives temporarily, the remainder of the family being quar-antined. Dr. Charles J. Peirce is the attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Wingata of

WILL DEMON-

Rev. Bruce W. Drotherston, of Cambridge academy, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker will oc-cupy his pulpit as usual at the Uni-versalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

At eleven o'clock. Fred Sleeper, manager of the Shir-ley cornet band, is making a collec-tion through the town to purchase uniforms for the members of his band and has so far collected about seventy dollars of this amount. C. F. Edgarton gave twenty-five dollars and Mrs. Hittle W. Evans ten dollars. There will be a precised meeting of

Charles Longley, who has been very ill and confined to his home un-der the care of Dr. C. J. Peirce, is rapidly improving. Louis Bradford, of Concord, spen

the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Harris, of Clark road.

Miss Elsie Bohanon, Mrs. Charles Haywood and daughter Althea, of Nashua, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road for a few days.

It is expected that the next meet-Tuesday, May 13, will be held with Mrs. Elsie Evans at the camp in the Holden woodlot at the North,

Mrs. J. W. Evans left on Saturday night for Irwin, Pa., to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph Jones, who died on Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Bolton, of Brookline, was at her summer home on Center road last week for a short time.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Fitchburg State Normal school, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, and Miss Marion. Rand, of Wollaston, spent Sunday at the Good-speed home on Center road.

speed home on Center road. Miss Hazel Cummings, of Fitch-burg high school, is spending a vaca-tion of one week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings. The H. and Y. club, which has al-ready managed two enjoyable social dances, one in December and one in March, will hold the third of the se-ries at the town hall on Saturday, evening, May 31. E. Percival Cole-man, of Fitchburg, will play for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane are spend-ing a few days at their summer home on Lunenburg road.

Mrs. Henry Ware, of Brookline, spent a few days last week at her summer home on Hazen road.

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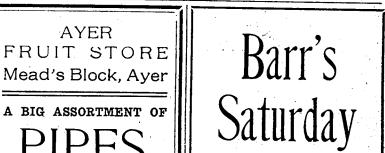


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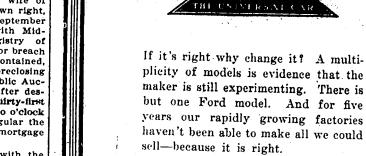


The T. K. D. held a small but suc-cessful dance at the town hall on last Saturday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Mud-gett with plano and drum. Another dance under the same management has been announced for Saturday evening, May 17. Special Town Meeting.

the same premises conveyed to the said Emily C. Blood by deed of Wil-liam L. and Sarah J. Rugg, recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 3088, page 477. The above premises will be sold place of sale.

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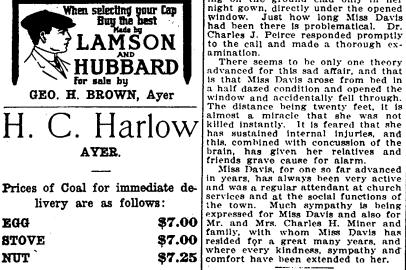
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matter was left in the hands of the selectmen. Art. 7. It was voted to raise the price paid for labor on the highways from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, and to raise the foreman's pay from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. Art. 8. It was voted to appropriate \$200 for the purpose of spraying the shade trees for the extermination of the elm tree beetle. response. Mrs. Miner was on the verge of col-

Mrs. Miner was on the verge of col-lapse when Mr. Miner went outside the house and found Miss Davis ly-ing on the ground clad only in her night gown, directly under the opened window. Just how long Miss Davis had been there is problematical. Dr. Charles J. Peirce responded promptly to the call and made a thorough ex-amination. New Advertisements. **Between Women's** Health or Suffering There seems to be only one theor

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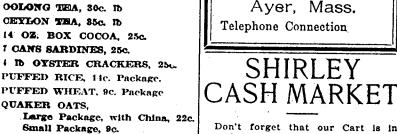
has been suffering of late from a hard cold which developed into slight bronchial trouble, and retired to her room early in the evening. Mrs. Miner made frequent visits to her room and at about 9.30, on one of these visits, found her aunt in bed as usual. At about 10.30, Mrs. Miner's attention was attracted by a peculiar noise and into the room of her aunt, and was shocked to find her aunt not in was shocked to find her aunt not in the room and one of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt through the home failed to bring any response. Tart. 8. It was voted to appropriate the town treasurer. Art. 8. It was voted to appropriate the first Judge of said Court, this twenty-first Judge of said Court, this twenty-first Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thou-sand into the room of her aunt, and was shocked to find her aunt not in response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt, response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt through the home failed to bring any response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt through the home failed to bring any response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt through the home failed to bring any response. The construction of the room windows wide open. Loud calls for her aunt through the home failed to bring any response. The construction of the room windows the construction of Amber Calabash AYER From 10¢ to \$5.00 each LOOK OVER THESE PRICES For a Short Time SMOKED SHOULDERS, 14c. 10 A lot of American Meer-PURE MAPLE SYRUP, \$1.35 Gallon schaum Pipes, all shapes, at 8 CARES LENOX SOAP, 25c. SUNDAY-MONDAY SOAP, 6 for 25c. FAIRY SOAP, 6 cakes 25c. SEEDED RAISINS, 8c. Package Geo. Poulius & Co. PRUNES, 3 ID 25c. OOLONG TEA, SOC. ID CEYLON THA, 85c. ID 14 OZ. BOX COCOA, 25c.

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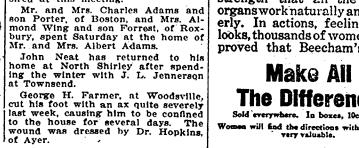
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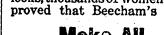
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Ayer, Mass. 34tf NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of MARY J. HASTINGS, late of Shirley, in the County of Mid-diesex, deceased, testate, and has tak-en upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are re-quired to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to THOMAS L. HAZEN, Adm. Shirley, Mass., April 17, 1918. 3153

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Saturday, May 8, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items

Mrs. H. N. Palmer and little daugh-ter Helen spent a few days in Boston with her friend, Miss Rose Metzler, last week, who returned home with them to Indian Hill farm on Friday afterhoon to spend Sunday.

The following schedule has been arranged for the Groton high school

Lawrence Academy Notes.

On Saturday, Lawrence plays Wor-cester English high on Shumway

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baseball team: May 3. Lunenburg high at Groton. May 3. Lunenburg high at Harvard. May 7. Bromfield high at Harvard. May 10. Littleton high at Littleton. May 14. Littleton high at Groton. May 21. Groton School 2nd. May 22. Bromfield high at Groton. May 23. Ayer high at Ayer. May 31. Townsend high at Groton. June 4. Pepperell high at Groton. June 7. Townsend high at Town-end.

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Exeter is to have another four-oar-ed shell for the use of the school crews, and it is expected to arrive this week and be ready for use. The date crews, and it is expected to arrive the week and be ready for use. The date for the race with the Groton School has been set for June 4, the Groton crew having arranged for Exeter to use one of its shells for the contest. Exeter will come down the night be-fore the race.

tore the race. On last Saturday evening, as Mait-land Johnson was taking his harness-ed horse to hitch him into the wagon, he urged him along with a slap of the reins, the horse letting his heels fly, striking Mr. Johnson on the arm which has been disabled from the blow. blow.

Groton School plays Powder Point on Groton grounds this Saturday af-

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Death. Albert Freeman Parkhurst, for many years a well-known and re-spected citizen of Groton, passed away at his home on Champney street on Friday evening, April 25. His last illness of about a week's duration was from cerebral hemor-rhage, but some weeks previous he had passed through an illness from neumonia enduring the while a Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller's infant daughter was christened on last Sun-day. It is named Helen Frances Miller.

Miller. William S. Woods and Miss Nellie Harrington were married at the Cathedral in Boston on Monday af-ternoon at five o'clock. Miss Harring-ton has worked here at Mr. Abbot's and also at James Lawrence's. This is Mr. Woods' third marriage.

It will be of interest to those who It will be of interest to those who remember Oliver Hutchins, who lived in Groton years ago and worked at the Old Soapstone quarry manufac-tories, to learn of his sudden death from acute indigestion while at the home of his son at West Derby, Vt., on April 18. Mr. Hutchins was a brother of the late L. D. Hutchins, and uncle of the Misses Clara L. and Mary L. Hutchins, ow of Pleasant L. Hutchins, now of Pleasant street.

The members of the high school graduating class who have been as-signed parts for the graduating ex-ercises are George Lee Bixby, Waldo E. Green, J. Richard Lawrence, Selina Bradley, Lillian Robinson, Doretha Gleason many years and filled several of its offices. Gleason.

Roderick Woolley started working the West Groton paper mill on londay. J. S. Rowell, of Chicopee row, was Monday.

J. S. Rowell, of Chicopee row, was thrown out of a wagon some days ago and received an injury to his foot which has kept him from his work

Henry Fitzgerald has hired the tenement on Court street which James Frazer has occupied and will move in when vacated by the Frazers: The interment was in the family for in Groton cemetery. Besides a widow, the nearest sur-vivors are a daughter. Mrs. Gardner H. Rockwood; three grandchildren ---Horace H., Ruth T. and Christine Rockwood, and one brother, W. A. Parkhurst, of Groton, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Tewkshury; also several nethews and nicces.

Mrs. M. W. Shattuck attended the funeral on April 19, of Mrs. Leander Cumings, who was her husband's cousin. Mr. Cumings, many years ago, kept a meat market here in Groton under old "Liberty hall." He afterward accumulated a large for-tune keeping the American house and Cumen beam in Fitchburg. pera house in Fitchburg.

H. L. Gilson took his mother by auto on Sunday to Somerville to spend a week with her daughter. Mrs. Northrup. On his return trip he brought his nicces. Dorothy and Helen Northrup, to spend a vacation week in Groton.

week in Groton. Lawrence academy defeated Wal-tham high in any interesting game played. There on Tuesday afternoon. The score was 6 to 2.

There will be a food sale; also, an apron and ice cream sale held at the congregational church parlor and vestry on Thursday afternoon, May 8. In the evening there will be an en-tertainment under the charge of Mrs.

an honorary member. Report tells she will attend the International Suf-of a fine spread and social enjoyment. George E. Lawrence has bought of William A. Lawrence the late Mrs. Rachel Chase place on Hollis street. Misses Dorothy and Helen North-Misses Dorothy and Helen North-rup, of Somerville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sampson. Miss E. O'Brien will have a closing out sale of millinery at the store of Miss Millie M. Beverly, Main Street. Ayer, on Monday morning, May 5. The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Jeannette Bixby on Thursday afterfloon, May 7.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington sprained her foot very badly while helping to ar-range tables at the nall on Wednes-

Little Harvey Bixby, son of W. V. Bixby, fell from a plough on Wed-nesday, cutting his head so badly that a doctor was needed to dress

Lawrence Academy Notes. The open meeting of the Gamma Beta society was held last Saturday evening. The question for debate was: Resolved, "That American ves-els engaged in coast-wise trade should be exempt from tolls in pass-ling through the Panama canal." The disputants were George Gaylord Davis, jr., Rochester, N. Y., and S. Prescott Williams, New Haven, Conn., in the affirmative, and Shailer Upton Lawton, Brattleboro, Vt., and Ellery A. Wilcox, Cornwall, Conn., on the negative. The judges of the debate were F. A. Torrey, Rev. George M. Howe and Rev. P. H. Cressy. The several parts were well taken and each disputant fought bravely for his side. The judges decided that the weight of argument rested with the negative. On Tuesday, Lawrence won over Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, on Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and S. Howe and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 the score of 6 to 2, and Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the score of 6 to 2, and was taken quite ill on the toble was report-ed to be tonsilitis.

On Tuesday, Lawrence won over Waltham high by a score of 6 to 2, and on Wednesday was defeated at Worcester by Worcester academy by a score of 7 to 0. A. W. Adams has purchased a new Ford automobile.

A. W. Adams has purchased a new Ford automobile. The funeral of Warren Seems was held in the church on Saturday af-ternoon, April 26. Rev. J. P. Trow-bridge officiated. A quartet sang "Crossing the bar," and "Abide with me." The church was filled with sor-rowing relatives and friends. The 1. O. O. F., M. U., of which Mr. Seemes was a member, attended in a body and performed the burlal service at the grave. There were many beautiful florat offerings, mute testimonials of sympathy and com-fort for the sorrowing ones. Besides being a member of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Seems was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men of Leominster. He has lived in this village for the past few years, and during that time has made many triends. Quiet and unassuming, yet fun loving, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

LUNENBURG.

rhage, but some weeks previous he had passed through an illness from pneumonia, enduring the while a weak and failing heart. Although there had been much of suffering, the end was peaceful. Mr. Parkhurst was born in Nashua. N. H., on December 25, 1837, the son of Jacob and Betsey Blodgett Park-hurst, and the youngest of their six children. When he was eight years old, the family moved to Dunstable, and after a residence there of eight or ten years, moved to Groton, hav-ing bought the farm in Chicopee row now owned by Mr. Wheelock—the house was the one destroyed by fire something over a year ago. A. F. Parkhurst joined in the school and social life of the neigh-borhood and later—on April 15, 1862, married one of its young ladies, Miss Marcia Williams, who now survives him. He was a quiet, orderly man, who enjoyed doing his work well. For eleven years he was the under-taker in town, from which position he retired to a farm. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years and filled several of its offices. News Items.

News litems. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Arthur W. Adams at her pleasant home on Massachusetts avenue on Friday afternoon. April 25. A goodly amount of business was transacted. It was voted to hold an all-day meeting in the near future to do some work for the Willard Y settle-ment, the home in Boston for poor working girls.

ment, the home in Boston for poor working girls. Lunenburg grange gave an old folks concert on Wednesday evening, April 23. The program included a chorus of twenty-six voices, several solos, duets and recitations. All of the singers wore old-fashioned costumes. Many old songs were sung, among which were "Love"s old sweet song." "While shepherds watched their flocks by might." "Silver threads among the gold." "When you and I were young. Maggie." "Old Grimes." "Darling Nellie Gray." "Blue bells of Scotland." "My little Maggie May." "Old oaken bucket," "In the gloaming," and others, During the evening James A. Litchfield, in be-half of the grange, presented Thomas Aker, and his bride, with one dozen nodi sliver teaspoons. Mr. Aker re-sponded cordially, returning thanks for the very useful and acceptable gift. Refreshments were served and prome-nading and quadrilles concluded a most delightful entertainment. The many friends of Miss Lucy years.

He closed with prayer. The fu-neral was largely attended by rela-tives, neighbors and other friends. The interment was in the family lot The many friends of Miss Lucy Brooks will be glad to learn that she has so far regained her health as to be able to return to her school duties on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ordway, who for some time have been occupying the house on the Green farm, have vacated and removed to Antrim, N. H.

Master Roger Bigelow, a very active young man of about five years of age, most cheerfully and eagerly perform-ed quite an important part by filling in small stones, etc. and Miss Doro-thea Cross, nearly the same age, de-posited a sealed glass bottle contain-ing the names of all the members of the Woman's club. While this was going on, Mrs. Alice Bigelow read "Planting of the maple tree," by Wil-liam Cullen Bryant, a most appropri-ate selection. There were present at these exercises six men, twelve women and nine children who were much in-terested, and to the children especially it was a very pleasing object lesson.



News Items.

Charles Adams has sold his farm, well known as the Taylor place, to a Mr. Kimball of Newton, who buys it for a summer residence. Burpee Steele has moved his steam

saw mill to Sudbury where he has taken a large contract of sawing lum-

George W. Burroughs has recently bought a gasolene engine and has started several men at work sawing barrel staves on the Cunningham lot. John Hoar has men at work mak ing improvements on Albert Little-field's house.

Oliver Shattuck has returned to the training ship "Ranger," after a week's vacation spent at home.

Miss Laura Fitch of Boston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hartwell.

Mary Nelson is at home for a week from her school in Somerville. Nelson Cobleigh has a new trotting

horse. The concert given by the C. E. soriet of the hall this Saturday even-ing has special interest for the friends of Vera Bradford here, as she is to make her first appearance as a public reader since she attended the School of Oratory.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. W. H Smiley of West Acton invited all who took part in "Liberty Corners," also the Star orchestra and Mrs. Griffin to the star orchestra and Mrs. Grimito her home. Mrs. Griffin was present-ed with sixty dollars besides numerous other gifts. Different members of the cast furnished entertalnment and a most delightful was spent.

Rev. F. H. Viets attended the rec-ognition service at the Union church in Stow Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Houghton of Worces visited at Walnut farm this Friday evening the grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of five.

The dancing school taught by War ren Green opened Saturday evening under most favorable auspices. Not only the younger set but several older ones are to take the opportunity to have a good time and learn the latest

LITTLETON.

News Items. The mission class of the United Workers in the Congregational soci-ety will meet on Wednesday after-noon, May 7, with Miss Julia S. Co-nant. The subject will be "The print-ed page," found in chapter six of Dr. Headland's book. "China's new day." Mrs. P. L. Brown attended the fu-neral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Churchill Richardson, in Waltham on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rich ardson was the daughter of A. Wel and Harriet Porter Churchill, the la ter a resident of Littleton in her early years. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, a daughter, a sister Augusta, and a brother. John Mason Churchill, of Waltham. Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1918

C. A. Harrington, which will consist of "The crowning of the May queen," several readings and a "Scare crow drill." lee cream and cake on sale during the evening.

On last week Thursday afternoon, On last week Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Endicott Peabody entertained the Groton chapter. D. R., at her Groton School home. There were some twenty members present. Harry L. Crane, of the masters at Groton School, who has travelled extensively in Japan and other foreign countries, gave a highly entertaining and in-structive talk on Japan, wearing a Japanese costume. Several selections on the piano were played by the school organist. Refreshments and a social season were enjoyed. social season were enjoyed.

The last of the season's socials at Unitarian church was held on Thursday evening, May I, with a very good attendance. An excellent sup-per was served and the entertainment was altogether enjoyable. Harry L. Crane, of Groton School, was a most Crane, of Groton School, was a most interesting speaker. His topic on Japan was especially apt and interest-ing at this time. Mr. Crane wore Japanese costume and several arti-cles of Japanese manufacture were shown. A ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Marion Torrey, Mrs. Bessie Sherwin, Miss S. P. Hill and Mrs. F. C. Eishop, sang several selections with Miss Lowe as the accompanying bianist. pianist.

"Mansion" ice cream, strawberry, vanilla and chocolate, goes on sale at Dunphy's lunch this week.

Mrs. Henry A. Johnson plans to go this Saturday for an over Sunday visit to her sisters, the Misses Hoar, at their home in Lancaster.

Groton School defeated Dartmouth '16 in the game played here on Wed-nesday by a score of 16 to 4.

George Starkey is working at Hodgman's market.

There were eighteen from Groton Shirley on Thursday. Mrs. W. A. Brown gave a reading, Miss Margaret

Among the many beautiful hold offerings were: Wreath, Mrs. Parkhurst, spray, 76 car-nations, from the grandelaidren: spray yellow roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park-hurst: spray pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodyman: stock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilson: spray white car-nations, Misses C. L. and M. L. Hutch-ins: bouquet carnations, Book and Thimble club, spray, W. R. C.: carna-tions, W. Wright & Son, Ayer; mound white roses, F. E. Sessions and W. F. Bachelor, Worcester: spray, Al-bert B. Farwell, Winchester: arbutus, E. W. Cochrane, Hooksett, N. H.: spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett, Lowell; sheaf calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs, Asa Williams, Winchendon; sheaf easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, Framingham.

also, several nephews and nicces. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were:

The funeral was from his late home

and several poems, one of which was

And one clear call for me And may there be no moaning at the

bar When I put out to sea.

the beautiful:

West Groton.

Miss Mecuen, of the Farrington Memorial hospital, Lexington, spent Saturday at Mrs. Charles Bixby's.

Mrs. Lamb, of Leominster, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Blood. Mrs. C. L. Roy spent Sunday with relatives in Keene, N. H., returning on Monday.

J. T. Shepley returned from Sheldon Springs on last week Friday. His son, D. M. Shepley, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruth Kane has been enter-taining friends from Milford, N. H. Miss Florence Burton, of Everett, and Miss Marion Tuttle, of Chelsea, are visiting Mrs. George Webber.

Miss Helen McChleric is spending her vacation at home; her sister, Mrs. Baird, and two children, are also guests at Mr. McGhleriq's,

The Ladies' Aid society gave a sup-per in Squannacook hall on Wednes-day evening. It was very well at-tended and was of its usual excellent quality, attractive and appetizing. After the supper a social time was enjoyed in the upper hall, where tastefully arranged tables displayed home-made candles, and May baskets of many styles and colors, all very airy and dainty. It is needless to Say that all of the candy and baskets were sold. The ladies have at least twenty dollars to add to their treas-ury. ury.

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Catlin, to Pitts-field. It is hoped that a change of air and scene will restore her health.

Mrs. Gilbort Wheaton went to Bos-

Mrs. Gilhert Wheaton went to Bos-ton on Sunday, hoping to see Mrs. Gerald Flewelling (Amy Shattuck), who is very dangérously ill at the City hospital. It was not deemed ad-visable, however, for Mrs. Flewelling to see anyone while in such a weak condition. Mrs. Burton Flewelling, of Clifton, New Brunswick, also came to Boston to be near her son. She is here with Mrs. Wheaton for a few days.

Hyde Park on Monday. A very interesting report of the C. E. convention at Southbridge on April 19, was given by the delegates, Allen Jewett and John Glichrist, at the young people's meeting on Sunday evening. Misses Elizabeth Bryant and Nellie Jewett also attended the con-vention and each gave reports of meet-ings attended. The free department was called out

The fire department was called out n last Saturday afternoon to subdue brush fire in the southeast part of ie town, supposed to have been startthe town d by the sparks from a passing locomotive

ed by the sparks from a passing loco-motive. The entertainment under the aus-plees of the senior class of the high school at the town hall on Friday evening of last week was well attend-ed and netted the class about fifty doi-lars, all expenses paid. A very fine program was given, consisting of music by the orchestra, singing by the school, a scene from lvanhoe by the school, a scene from lvanhoe by the freshman class, solo by Arthur Curley, recitation by Dwight L. Moody im costume "How we run the fire brigade at Bingville." vocal duet by Emma L. Burrage and Lucille Lawton, and a farce "Tangles." by the senior class, Many of these numbers were heartily encored. At the close of the program the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until twelve o'clock. A guess cake was won by Miss loris Cooke. A doll, for which guests were asked to guess a name, was won by Mrs. Orren Bennett. Ring pitching was also a source of amuse-ment and income for the class. Ice cream and cake were also sold during the evening.

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the evening. H. B. Francis met with quite a pain-ful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While engaged in sawing logs at his mill, one of the boards flew up and hit him on the right side of his forehead, tearing the skin loose and cutting a triangular gash, making a painful wound. As, Dr. Woods was away from home it had to be dressed by home talent and await his return.

Woman's Club.

Brown gave a reading. Miss Margaret Benedict played a selection on the plano and Miss Dora Balley sang and in response to an encore, the two young ladles sang a duet with Miss Benedict at the plano. Miss Annie L. Gilson returned last week from her stay in the city, and is at her rooms on Pleasant street. 'The law closing Baddacook for fishing went off on Thursday, May 1. Rev. G. M. Howe spoke by invita-tion before the Lincoin class at Lif-Nars. M. B. Pequignot (Mary Bo-lift), of Winthrop, visited at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's on Tuesday. She sailed from New York for Naples on May 10, by the North German Lloyd ine, SS. Berlin. While in Europe

the house at the corner of King street and Hartwell avenue, moves soon to F. C. Hartwell's cottage on New Estate road.

The lecture on the Panama canal given by A. F. Conant in the Congre-gational vestry on Tuesday evening was well attended. It was interesting, nstructive, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Lincoln class held the first of its regular monthly class meetings on Tuesday evening in the Baptist ves-try. Tables were spread and a boun-tiful clam chowder supper was served. The guest of the evening was Rev George Milton Howe, of Groton, who delivered a stirring address on "Good citizenship." urging that one great ob-ject of such men's organizations as the Lincoln class is the improvement of the conditions of life in the com-munity. Its homes, schools and munity: its homes, schools and churches, as well as its industries. The class meets Sundays in the church at twelve o'clock. The topic to be discussed on Sunday is "The religious character of our public men.'

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club entertained the school children and their younger brothers and sisters at the Unitarian vestry on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, president, intro-duced Mrs. Lillian M. Priest, who had charge of the program that follows: "Sweeping song" Herel charge of the program that follows; "Sweeping song." Hazel Bradlee, Alice Hager and Barbara Priest, ac-companied by Margaret Brown; story, Rev. O. J. Fairfield; song, "Five little mice," Rosamond, Brooks and Beverly Nash, accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Houghton; story, Miss Louisa Flagg; song, "The new moon." Marcia Wilcox, accompanied by Carolyn Conant; story; Mr. Fairfield; song, "Sieep, baby, sieep," Hazel Bradlee, accompanied by Cath-erine Proctor.

erine Proctor. A unique and very interesting fea-ture of the entertainment was "Mother Goose" in still life. Nicely arrang-ed on tables on the platform were dolls and other toys representing many characters in Mother Goose doils and other toys representing many characters in Mother Goose tales, including the old woman that lived in her shoe, Bo-Peep, Golden-bair and tho three bears, Red Riding Hood, Simple Simon, Little Miss Mut-

tarian vestry on Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Frances H. Drew, of Lowell and Boston, who took for her subject "The woman of yesterday, today and at a price that will surprise you." This outfit needs no attention-We can install entire outfit, either gravity or pressure tank, works automatically and keeps tank full.

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it was in charge of Mrs. Arthur F. Bradlee and assistants. Refreshments consisting of fruit-ade, fancy cakes and animal crack-ers were served. One had only to look into the faces of the little folk to realize their appreciation of the entertainment provided for them. The nominating committee present-ed the following names for office, the same to be voted on at the annual meeting in May: Miss Emma E. Ten-ney, pres.; Mrs. Mary L. Packard, v. p.; Mrs. Clara P. Hutchinson, rec. sec.; Mrs. Helen A. Whitcomb, cor. sec.; Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, treas.

About Town.

Some of the older residents her ill remember Edward White, wh will remember Edward White, who lived here with his great-aunt, Mrs. Ann Whitcomb, and attended the high school here. For the past six years he has been professor of horticulture at the Amherst Agricultural college, before that being connected with the Storrs, Conn., Agricultural college. He is a brother of Howard B. White, president of the Ayer National bank. will

Mrs. Susan White, of Ashby, was in town on last week Thursday calling on old friends. She is the mother of Howard B. White, president of the Ayer National bank, where she has

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It is a fact well worth noting that the majority of English men and wo-men whose thoughts are largely occu-pled with foreign affairs, and with the affairs of the British Dominions and dependencies, are confirmed anti-suf-fragists. Lord Curzon, for instance, whose foreign explorations comprise Afghanistan, Siam and Indo-China. Korea and Persia, to say nothing of his long residence in India, is a strong anti-suffragist, and one of the founders of the great National League for Op-posing Woman's Suffrage. The presi-dent of this society, by the way, is Lord Cromer, that distinguished Eng-lishman who was for so many years the governor-general of Egypt, and who is called the father of modern Doyle, Frederick Harrison, Lord North-cote, and others as well known, are members of this society. New Advertisements

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"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, May 3, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

A concert was given on Sunday morning at the usual hour of service by the Unitarian Sunday school. The by the Unitarian Sunday school. The program included recitations by Dorothy and Willard Carman, Beryl and Gladys Froctor, Mary Dodge, Helen Graydon, Gladys Porter and Irene McCollester, and an address by the pastor, Rev. Richmond Fisk. The church was very prettily adorned for the occasion by Mrs. Lyman Clark and Mrs. Lois Porter.

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rose, as guests on last Sunday.

The following attended a meeting The following attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory held at Masonic Temple, Boston, on last week Friday evening, and took their 32°: George L. Osgood, Frank S. Bennett, Theodore Barry, D. W. Fletcher, of this town; D. Chester Parsons, of Shirley; T. E. Flarity and Duncan Rusk, of Townsend; F. F. Waters, of Groton, and Waldo Spauld-ing, of Pepperell, H. S. Turner also ing, of Pepperell. H. S. Turner also attended the meeting.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons hold a special communication on Monday evening, May 5. Work—Entered Ap-prentice degree.

Grand Chancellor W. C. Eddy, of Boston, and A. F. Fecteau, d. g. c., of Lowell, paid an official visit to Harbinger lodge, K. P., on Monday even-ing. The rank of Page will be con-ferred on a class of candidates at the next meeting, Monday evening, May 12.

The Ayer high school baseball team was defeated by Lawrence academy second team, of Groton, at the town park on last Saturday by a score of 9 to 6. The game was very close up to the beginning of the ninth inning, with the score a tie, 6 to 6, when the visitors broke away and scored three runs, while the home team was blanked, making the final score 9 to 6.

Mrs. P. J. Guinney, of Springfield, and her young daughter Cecelia, re-turned on last Sunday to their home after spending a few days here. They formerly lived here.

Rev. Fr. Griffin and Rev. Fr. Piper, of the Vincentian order, are conduct-ing a mission during this week at St. Mary's church, which is attended by large numbers of people. The mis-sion will close on Sunday evening.

Several members of Ayer Council, K. C., went to Hudson on last Sunday to witness the conferring of the third degree.

Mrs. Charles H. Wood and two children, Charles H. and Caroline Wood of Shrewsbury, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William U. Sherwin. Mr. Wood came on Saturday, and the family re-turned on Sunday, to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Griffin had as guests last Sunday their daughter, Miss Helen C. Griffin, who is teach-ing school in Harrisville, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. James Finnerty, of Lowell Lowell

The minstrel show given under the automobile kept on going and finally direction of U. H. Barrows, by the brought up on the other side of the boys of the Shirley Industrial school street. The minstrel show given under the boys of the Shirley Industrial school in Page hall on Tuesday evening, un-der the auspices of Vesta Rebekah lodge, failed to draw a large attend-

Arthur M. Winslow moved on Tues-day from Mrs. A. M. Spaulding's house on East Main street to the George J. Burns house on Washington street.

At the meeting of Harbinger mple, Pythian Sisters, on Monday ening, five candidates will be initi-Temple. ated.

The public speaking of the high school will take place on Friday evening, May 16.

Miss Elsie May Grant, of Lowell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyon.

other speakers are Mrs. L. E. Ware, of Worcester; Miss Emma Murray, of Ayer; Rev. H. B. Mason, of Harvard; L. C. Blood, A. S. Howard, of Towns-end; Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Pep-perell; E. P. Carr, of Marlboro, and Rev. W. D. Goble, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, of Washing-ton street, is seriously ill and is un-der the care of Miss McGovern, a trained nurse. Accidents. John W. Balcom, baggage master on the Milford branch, was exhibiting

Rev. J. W. Thomas visited relatives and friends in Cambridge, Boston and Malden this week.

on the Milford branch, was exhibiting to many of the people of Ayer on Monday evening a fine specimen of. the speckled trout that weighed one and a half pounds, and measured sixteen inches. He felt proud of his catch and well may he be, for it is seldom the fishermen here get such a prize. It was caught in a brook in South Merrimac, N. H. Ralph Livingston, of Greenville, N. H., will take the place at Harlow & Parsons' market made vacant by the resignation of Berkley T. Larrabee, which will take place soon, as he is to enter the lunch business.

Mrs. Eugene Barry underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Clin-ton hospital on last Sunday. Dr. Hopkins took Mrs. Barry in his auto to the hospital and the surgeons there found it necessary to perform the operation immediately as there There was a reception tendered to Rev. Williston M. Ford, the new vicar of St. Andrew's parish, in Hardy's hall on last week Friday evening. hall on last week Friday evening. Mr. Ford was assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, of the Groton School, and Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson, of Ayer. The ushers were Mrs. William H. Dudley, Mrs. Austin Peters and Mrs. Carrie Williams. After the reception a general social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. the operation immediately, as there was grave danger in delay. Mrs. Barry is doing as well as can be ex-Married in Nashua, N. H., on April 21, by Fr. Gudres, Ell Cornellier and Miss Cedulie Belanger. On their wedding trip they went to New York city, and returned to town April 27. served.

Frederick F. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley, who live on the Shirley road, was best man at the wedding of John P. Sullivan, chief Clerk at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., and Miss Helen Doh-The Ayer high school baseball team easily defeated the Littleton high nine at the town park on Wednesday after-noon by a score of 10 to 0. jury. Photographs of the scene of the ac-cident were taken by the Photogra-pher Dempsey in behalf of the town on last Sunday. Miss Mabel B. Barry, of Watertown, began her duties as forelady at the erty Sullivan, of the same city, on last Monday. Mr. Foley has a posi-tion in the naval station in Newport Sigsbee Company on Monday morn-Avery Smith started in Tuesday as where he has been for several years.

The residence of Kimball W. Marconductor on the Lowell and Eitch-burg street railway. th on Washington stret is reported to have been burglarized on Wednesday might, and a small amount of money Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton; of Winthrop, former residents, visited here on last Sunday. taken.

The executive board of the Ayer Woman's club will meet with the president, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitney had Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Tyler, of Melthis Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

T. Henry Donahue is now employed as a motorman on the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway. Largely through the efforts of Chief of Police Beatty, two escaped Chief of Police Beatty, two escaped boys of the Shirley Industrial school were captured at Still River on Thursday afternoon. The boys got away on Thursday morning and crossed the Nashua river, landing on the Shaboken side which is directly opposite the school. Chief Beatty was notified of the escape and was asked to be on the watch for the Michael Horan had a toe crushed while at work at the Boston and Maine transfer on last Saturday. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan. Two new shifting locomotives were added to the local railroad service on was notlified of the escape and was asked to be on the watch for the boys. The chief got word of them and traced them as far as Shaboken when he lost track of them. He notified the school authorities and advised them to hunt for the boys in the vicinity of Still River, as they had evidently gone that way. The officers acted on the suggestion and the result was that the boys were in custody before evening. Miss Grace E. Downing, of West with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Downing. Otis Klittredge has been at Dublin, N. H., for some time, where he is engaged in the work of excavating for the cellar of the large summer house of Miss Martha Silsbee, which will cost when completed \$15,000. Charles H. Hardy has the contract for custody before evening.

will cost when completed \$15,000. Charles H. Hardy has the contract for building the house. Mr. Hardy left here on Thursday for the scene of James J. O'Brien has been re-ap-pointed cattle inspector by the State Board of Agriculture.

The Edward Everett Hale club had The foundry of Doherty Brothers. a special meeting at the home of Kendall Pierce on Monday eyening. of Lowell, who were formerly engaged n the business here, was damaged to the extent of \$3000 by fire on Wednes-Dr. William N. Cowles, of Catau-Di. William X. Cowles, of Catau-met, a former well-known physician of Ayer, was in town on Thursday. The doctor testified in the suit of Grenache against the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, which is being heard in the superior court this week day night, when the grandstand and seats at Washington park were burn-

ed. On last week Friday afternoon, as Lawrence E. Cushing, of the Whit-aker-Cushing Company, electrical contractors, was cranking the firm's automobile in front of the Public Spirit Building, the machine unex-pectedly started backward and ran in-to the buggy of L. B. Tuttle which was standing nearby. Several spokes were broken in one of the wheels and the buggy was otherwise slightly damaged. The horse which was at-tached to the buggy rightweek. Albert M. Phelps was summoned to appear before the police court at Waltham this week Friday morning for violation of the law which re-quires the numbers on automobiles to be of the same year in which the machine is used. Mr. Phelps, while driving his automobile through Waltham last Sunday, had on a 1912 number instead of 1913, for the pres-ent year as required by law. He claims that when he paid his regis-tration fee last September, that he damaged. The horse which was at-tached to the buggy was badly fright-ened, but escaped uninjured. The tration fee last September, that thought that the 1912 number wo

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The Unitarian Women's Alliance
held its annual meeting Thursday afters annual meeting Thursday afters were Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Albert
Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Albert
C. Perkins. These officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Alleet
F. Butterfield, pres.; Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, vice-pres.; Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, vice-pres.; Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, sec.; Mrs. Clara Burns, treas. The report of the treasurer showed a successful financial year. An appropriation was made to the church. Mrs. Butterfield was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the National Allance to be held in Boston, May 22.
The program was a selection by the Allance choir and a brief reading by Mrs. Butterfield. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the so-

Hätch, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Hattle Whitcomb, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins, Mrs. Lois Porter, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. Alta Hollis, Mrs. Alice Slack and Miss Madolin Whitney.

Grange. The meeting of Ayer grange on Thursday evening was honored by the presence of Charles M. Gardner, of Westfield, the state master. After the business session, the meeting was opened to the public. Mr. Gardner made one of the finest addresses ever heard here, on the benefits of membership in the grange, and he

Dennis E. Murphy was seriously

Dennis E. Murphy was seriously injured while at work in a trench near the American house on last week Friday afternoon. The water depart-ment were engaged in the re-laying of a new service pipe from the main pipe to the American house at the time of the accident, when the trench wast. He was quickly released and Dr. Sullivan was summoned who took i the injured man to his home where at the present time he is resting com-fortably. Dur last Saturday night another ac-cident occurred at this place when the unch was balonging to Thom-

lunch and candy table were devoted to the grange educational aid fund, which is used for enabling worthy young men and women who are members of the order to get an edu-cation. The state master dwelt par-ticularly on this great feature of the order in bis address cident occurred at this place when a valuable horse belonging to Thom-as F. Ward, fell into the ditch and was killed. The horse was attached to a buggy in which T. F. Walsh, Theodore H. Clark and Edward Gar-

Intervention of the Clark and Edward Gar-rity were riding, none of whom were injured. The horse was later remov-ed from the ditch and removed to the rendering works of Daudelin & Cot-ton. While watching the work, P. H. Hooley accidentally fell into the trench, but fortunately escaped in-jury. order in his address After lunch, the remainder of the evening was spent in a general good time. There was a large crowd pres-

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b. Photographs of the scene of the accident were taken by the Photograph of a seven the total sevent of the country. In a way works pulse of the country. In a way works pulse of the country. In a way works pulse of the country. In a way work work works and the sevent test. The result, as one the two preceding occasions, was exceptional. At the sale of the plant of the Channer, for Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. O. Proctor. upon answering the door preceding occasion, was exceptional and iter planer Company at Ayer. Thursen of the machines brought \$250 each; eight contract and great iter and mittance. The occasion was the fact the host and hostess in return freedved the congratulations of their greatly was gruchased by the great were given a cordial welcome, while the host and hostess in return freedved the congratulations of their the total sale was over \$1500 accident. Investing the sevent of the coulder of the total sale was over \$1000. Buy or \$2000 tot 4. by the Brownell for \$2000 tot 4.

mand at the last sale, the fact that 1496 lots of real and personal property sold in 400 minutes is unrefutable proof. The following, while not by any means showing the size of the attend-ance at the sale, were, however, the largest buyers: Raritan Copper Works, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Dunbar & Sullivan Dredging Co. Buf-falo: Lamson Consolidated Store Serv-ice Co., Lowell: Robert Sair Company, Brooklyn: Bolvard & Seyfang Machin-ery Co., Bradford; Carbondale Machin-ery Co., Carbondale, Pa.; Improved Pa-per Machinery Co., E. J. Flather Man-ufacturing Co., and Flather & Co. of Nashua: W. B. Durgin & Co., Con-cord; Sullivan Machinery Co., Clare-mont, and C. A. Follard Co., Newfields, all of New Hampshire; Harris Emery Co., Guechee, V.; Waterbury Manu-facturing Co., of Waterbury; Hart & Hutchinson, of New Britain, both of Connecticut; Woonsocket: Woodward & Powell Planer Co., and the Spencer Wire Co., of Worcester; Morris-Ire-land Safe Co., Gibbey Foundry Co., Bos-ton Gear Works, Puffer Manufacturing Co., and the Arthur C. Harvey Co., of Boston; Central Mills Co., of South-bridge: Whiting & Co., of Leominster; William Brown & Sons, and the Alaska Freezing Co., of Winchendon: Brown Engine Co., Cowdrey Machine Co.; and Simonds Manufacturing Co., of Law-rence: Doherty Bros, and Scannell Boiler Works, of Lowell, all of Massa-chusetts; John H. Capstick & Sons Co., of Morristown, N. J. Among the dealers making the larg-est purchases were the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., and Frevert Machinery Co., of New York city: Prentiss Tool & done for the youth of our land. Child welfare has been the slogan for sever-al years and continually new and bet-ter opportunities are being offered the children. Beginning February 15 of this year the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture. Bureau of Plant Industry, office of farm management, and State Board of Agriculture are to co-one rate with the extension service co-operate with the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural col-lege in promoting agricultural activi-tics among the boys and girls. Two kinds of work are offered, one for national contests to boys between for national contests to boys between ten and eighteen years of age, to be supervised by the Massachusetts. Agri-cultural college. This is any one of the following units of work: One acre of yellow corn, one-eighth acre of potatoes, one-tenth acre of to-matoes or market garden produce. Free trips are to be awarded for this work work. Then there are the Massachusetts Home and School Garden clubs which will be on a smaller scale with differ-ent management. Application cards for both these lines of work have for both these lines of work have been offered to the schools from the fifth grade up, and many pupils have entered upon the work by signing

to any cultivation. Among the dealers making the larg-est purchases were the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., and Frevert Machinery Co. of New York city; Prentiss Tool & Supply Co., and T. Crowther Co., of Boston; B. F. Seyfert & Sons and Frank Toomey, Inc., Philadelphia, Hill, Clarke & Co., of Chicago; John W. Cole and J. F. Williams, of Provi-dence. Children's Garden Sets—3 pieces Child's Sulkies and Never tip, reversible double W. Cole and J. P. Williams, of Provi-dence. That three sales within a period of five consecutive weeks should bring together such exceptionally high class attendance of remarkable size and en-thusiastic competition cannot be ilius-trative of but one thing, namely: The healthy condition of business. The sale of the E. R. Thomas Plant at Buffalo, March 17-22, realized \$257.-000: the sale of the plant of the At-lantic cotton mills at Lawrence. March 31. realized \$256.000: the sale of the plant of the Chandler Planer Company at Ayer on April 24, amounted to over \$71.000. It should be borne in mind, however, that the aforementioned properties were pledged without limit or reserve of any kind, whatsoever to the highest bona fide bidders at abso-lute auction sale, yet the properties were far from being sacrificed—and this from any standpoint. spoke wheel, rubber tires \$1.65 Bamboo Fish Poles 10¢ Any size Lowell Ever-ready Dustless Clothes Line 50¢ Agents for Cunard, White Star, Anchor and Leyland Steamship Lines

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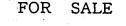
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Harold Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch, is at home for the summer from his studies at Mount Hermon school, New Bedford. During his vacation he will assist his father in the florist business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Perham have as a guest this week, Mrs. Don-ald O. Truman, of New York city.

Mrs. F. W. Allen, of South Dennis, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, of Nashua street, this week.

Leroy S. Converse, of Groton, an employee of F. H. Chandler, painter, has moved into the tenement of Mrs. A. M. Spaulding's house on East Main three trees the second by Arthur M. street recently occupied by Arthur M Winslow.

A. M. Phelps went 114 miles with five passengers in his Bulck touring car last Sunday on five gallons of gasfive olene.

E. H. Longley has recently ' com-H. B. pleted a comment garage for G. H. B. Turner at his residence on Washing-ton street. This garage is as fine a piece of work as has been seen for some time in this line of work.

Little Marjorle Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, is very sick as the result of an operis very sick as the result of an oper-ation for adenoids performed on last Saturday by Drs. Hopkins and Priest, assisted by Miss McGovern, nurse. On Wednesday, there seemed so slight an improvement that a trained nurse from the Somerville hospital was en-gaged. At present Marjorie is no worse, but still a very sick child.

Members of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., may obtain credentials of the secretary for the annual grand chapter meeting to be held at Spring-tield on Thursday, May 8.

Charles J. Ball, who was clerk Sherwin's store a year ago, and who has been in Calgary, Alberta, Canada West, for the past twelve months, recently arrived in New York city.

The Fitchburg Normal school have sued their eighteenth annual cataissued logue for the year ending June 29. It is a very neat and artistic piece of work and was done under the su-pervision of George C. Peterson, formerly a printer of this town.

served by the hostesses during the social hour.

The play, "The fairy of the fountain," given last week Friday evening by some of the young people of the Unitarian church was a very dainty and enjoyable entertainment. The and

and enjoyable entertainment. The play was arranged and staged by Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, who was also accom-panist. The play is largely musical. The parts were very well given and showed considerable ability. The cast included Natalie Bigelow, Mona Kittredge, Carol Pierce, Dorothy Rob-bins, Bertha Phelps and Gladys Porter. The Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday evening at six. Miss Margaret Hume will be the leader. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Haggett,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Haggett. of Everett, spent Sunday at the Wil-lows with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lan-dry, and called on relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Haggett observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening of this week by entertaining at dianer their parents, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alverdo B. Smith, of Gardiner, Me. Many gifts of flowers and use-ful articles were donated by friends of the young couple, and the rooms were fragrant and pretty with roses, sweet peas, pinks and ferns. T. W. Titus has an excellent out-

T. W. Titus has an excellent out-fit for pumping out cesspools and any work in that line in the towns of Harvard, Groton and Ayer will be promptly attended to by him.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker was called to Deerfield Center, N. H., on Friday morning by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Emily M. James.

At the exemplification of the Ma At the exemplification of the Ma-sonic Blue Lodge degrees at Lowell on Saturday, May 3, the officers and members of St. Paul and Caleb But-ler lodges leave here on the 11.05 electric for Lowell. It will be held under the direction of Frederic L. Putnam, grand lecturer. Banquet at the close of the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Manning, former residents here, and now of Upper Mt. Clair, N. J., are spending this week at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, returning to their home

pervision of George C. Peterson, formerly a printer of this town.
Married in Ayer on April 30, by Rev. P. J. Sheedy, Patrick J. Cogan and Della C. Gallagher, both of Ayer.
The Massachusetts Sunday School institute on Saturday, May 10, at the First on Saturday, May 10, at the First on street. At the morning session, there they will spend their honey were write to town in a week or ten days.
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comedy. Morning service at the Unitarian church will be held at 10.45 on Sunday. Sermon by Dr. Fisk: Sunday school will be held at tweive. Y. P. R. U. at six in the evening. Dr. Fisk will speak on "A winter in Florida." At St. Andrew's mission on Sunday communion services will be held at 9.30, and there will be no evening service. Mr. Nevins will speak on Sunday morning on the subject of "Wanted, optimistic pessimists." at the Methodist church and in the evening will speak on "Good, but not good enough." The Exchange club will give a social The Exchange club will give a social dance in Page hall on Thursday even-ing, May 29. Dancing from eight to 12.30. Music, Vallant and Wheeler's orchestra, of Leominster.

Will Made Public.

Will Made Public. The terms of the will of the late Mrs. Francis M. Cumings, of Fitch-burg, which were made public last week, shows that \$5000 each is left in trust for the benefit of her sisters, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, of Ayer, and Mrs. Kate E. Worrick, of Waltham. The property disposed of in the will amounts to several hundred thousand dollars, which includes the property which the late Mrs. Cumings received from her late husband, Leander W. which the late Mrs. Cumings received from her late husband, Leander W. Cumings. One-half of Mr. Cuming's estate she leaves to her daughter. Mrs. Nellie Corey, of Fitchburg, and the other half will be divided be-tween the children of her dead son. Fred L. Cumings. To the-children of the latter the testator also leaves \$3000 each. She leaves her residence in Fitchburg to her daughter and also in Fitchburg to her daughter and also makes her residuary legatee with her granddaughter, Miss Helen M. Corey. The will was filed at Worcester, and Mrs. Corey is named as executrix.

Sewing School Closed.

Sewing School Closed. The sewing school of the Woman's club closed on last Saturday after-noon in the town hall where the ses-sions have been held. The afternoon opened with recitations by these chil-dren: Elsie Carkin, Gladys Porter, Virginia Devarney, Lucile Hoilis, Margaret Rand, Lillian Davis and Caroline Carkin, and a piano solo by Ruth Griffin. Then followed an ex-amination by the visitors of the work Caroline Carkin, and a plane solo by Ruth Griffin. Then followed an ex-amination by the visitors of the work displayed upon the stage. In addition to the courses upon samplers, there was a class making children's slips, and one in embroidery. By courtesy of the club the children were served with ice cream and cake by the club members. Mrs. Carrie Bigelow. Mrs.

their names to these cards with state-ment of their intentions. It is under the care of the superintendent of schools. It promises good things. The public will be interested in watching the outcome.

District Court.

work.

District Court. John F. Shea, Thomas Smith, John Riley, Herbert Renald. Eugene Bour-ley and Martin O'Brien, all of Nash-ua, were brought into court on Mon-day morning by Chief of Police Mon-teith, of Pepperell, for disturbing the peace in that town last Sunday. The young men drove to Pepperell and caused a good deal of disturbance al-though nothing serious was preferred against them. They were fined two dollars each, enough to pay the ex-penses of the case and placed in the custody of the probation officer at Nashua, who was notified, for a term of six months

Joe Gates, a Pole, was found guilty of vagrancy on Friday morning at Groton, and the case was placed on ile.

William Butler, of Worcester, and Fullip Little, of Arlington, Vt., were found guilty of vagrancy and the cases filed.

Three boys, the oldest being but ten years of age, will be tried in the uvenile session next Monday morning, the cases against them being twice continued owing to the non-ar-rival of an agent of State Board of Chafity, which the law requires to be present at all trials of juvenile offenders. The charges against them breaking and entering and lareny.

Jury Visits Scene of Accident.

The jury in the case of Grenache is, the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, which was called for trial on Wednesday morning in the super-Wednesday and Lowell, visited here on Wednesday afternoon and viewed the premises at and around where the accident, which forms the basis of the suit, occurred at the West Main streat rolland consider

the suit, occurred at the West Main street railroad crossing. On the night of September 7, 1910, Dr. Claude A. Grenache, of Pepperell, was fatally injured by the automobile in which he and a party of friends were riding, being struck by a train of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company at the above crossing, and the young men lived but a short time the young man lived but a short time

The young man lived but a short time afterward. The suit for damages which are placed at \$15,000, is brought by the administrator of his estate by Elgin S. Grenache, of Pepperell. The case is still on trial.

this from any standpoint. J. E. CONANT & CO.

Lowell, Mass., April 25, 1913.



Center.

The lecturer of Shirley grange was unable to procure the speaker whom she wanted for the educational night scheduled for Tuesday evening has a positive promise of him for the meeting on May 20, which will be open to the public. On Tuesday evening, May 6, the meeting will be the one announced in the program for May 20, consisting of a maple syrup party. Discussion: "Maple trees—their value for food, shade and fuel." Music and games.

Miss Milly H. Parker is again quite ill at her home on Center road, having suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, where she will stay during the repairs on her newly pur chased home.

chased home. Miss Helen M. Winslow and adop-ted daughter, Miss Alison B. Wins-low, are staying at W. E. Barnard's for a short time. They will later move into Mrs. Cynthia Lynch's house on Center road, which is soon to be vacated by Mrs. W. H. Schenck, Mrs. Work and Mark Wark Market Mrs. McKay, of New York, is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Miss Dora Burnham, Miss Thelma Little and a party of friends spent the week-end at the Burnham's summer home at Woodsville.

S. LeRoy Longley has recently pur chased a Ford touring car.

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Center.

Center. Clifford Lancey and Charlie How-ard, students at the high school, have joined the Normal school party on their trip to Washington. The party is under the supervision of Mr. Alex-ander, of the Fitchburg Normal school, and Miss Blanche Lancey, teacher in the intermediate school here, and Miss Myrtle Gray, of the Harbor, also accompanied the party. They are to be gone about ten days, going by boat to Norfolk, Va., and then up Chesapeake Bay. They start-ed last Saturday. The return will be by rail through Pennsylvania and New York city. Miss Marguerite Struthers is teaching for Miss Lancey during her absence. At the grange on Monday evening

At the grange on Monday evening there were current events by Bertha Drake, songs by the grange, reading by the master, T. E. Flarity, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Clara Heselton and Mrs. Margaret Higgins. A farce in charge of Hattie E. Cook was also given. The farce was entitled "The wrong package," and represented a fashionable boarding school where a laughable mixup over two boxes oc-cured. The parts were taken by Clara M. Sheldon, Hattie E. Misner, Margaret Higgins and Mrs. George Wilson. Wilson.

Miss Isabelle Morse and Miss Har-riett Miller and friend, of Attleboro, are at their respective homes this week for a short vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and little daughter, of North Rochester, N. H., were at John Finnegan's last week.

Mrs. Eva Gibson has been quite sick and her mother, Mrs. Laura Richards, who is recovering from a surgical op-eration, is gaining slowly, although suffering this week from a cold. Edward Gilchrist, of Gardner, was in town last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Blood. Mr. Gilchrist has severed his connection with the Winsor house people at Gardner and will be employed as clerk at a hotel in Norton, N. H.

Mrs. Warren Barnaby and little

Mrs. Warren Barnaby and little daughter arrived in Townsend last Saturday and are with her father, Thomas Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby and daughter sailed from Guam, where Mr. Barnaby, who is in the U. S. supply service, has been stationed for the last three years. There was a two-months' stop at the Philippines; also, a stop at Honolulu and at California, after which Mrs. Barnaby is now at Portsmouth. N. H. and will be in town later. Miss Copeland left here as a bride three years ago, and her relatives and many friends are glad to know of her safe return home.

Mrs. Ida Richardson, of Lowell, visited her cousin, Miss Lizzle Whit-comb, last week.

Miss Helen Miller and sister, of Quincy, are at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's this week.

Mrs. Abbie Finnegan was taken quite sick the first of the week, but is slightly more comfortable at last

Harry Winchester took a trip to Westminster, Vt., this week, visiting his brother who has been ill with pneumonia, and also calling upon his friend, Oliver Clark.

Mrs. Ella Pingry, of Littleton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wil-bur L. Bruce, a few days last week. Harry Spaulding, of Waldo Bros 'o., Boston, was at home over Sun-

lay Death.

Will Brown, formerly of this town

\$1500Death.\$1000Will Brown, formerly of this town,
and once proprietor of the Park hotel,
died at Washington, D. C. on Mon-
day. April 28, aged forty-six years.
Mr. Brown was the son of Lewis and
Adelaide Dix Brown, and at one time
was in partnership with his father in
the hotel business here, and after his
father's death, he ran the hotel for
himself until he removed to Montague
and later to Conway, N. H. From
Conway, Mr. Brown went to Wash-
ington, D. C., where he went into the
restaurant business on an extensive
scale, being proprietor of a large
eating house in that city. During the
past few years, failing health com-
pelled him to do but very little in
overseeing his business, which has
been conducted by an able partner,
with the 'aid of foremen.
He has been tenderly cared for by
his wife. Besides his wife he leaves a
mother, Mrs. Adelaide Brown, and
one sister, Mrs. Nellie Bowker, both
of Fitchburg.
The body was brought from Wash-

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and Mrs. Warren Elliott; home-made candy in charge of Gladys Rawson and Miss Agnes Thompson, while parcel post packages were sold at the window of an improvised postoffice by Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and Mrs. R. S. Ely, and in a cosy corner, draped with bunting, fortunes were told by Madam Rabbit-sky, impersonated by Miss Alice Seav-er. About seven dollars were cleared at the close of the evening's work, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Alice Seaver entertained her Sunday school class at the Reading on last Saturday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed with games and so-cial diversions.

cial diversions. Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-son, and after a few days' visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Wright, of Winthrop, 'will teach in Franklin for the remainder of the sea-son.

son. William Lyons, from Cambridge, has been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch and enjoying some trout fishing. Miss Alice Welch, from Everett. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, at C. R. Morgan's. Miss Agnes Thompson has been on

Mrs. Mary Welch, at C. R. Morgan's. Miss Agnes Thompson has been en-tertaining Robert Shephord, of New London, N. H., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of Dorchester, have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, from Green-ville, N. H. spent the week-end with relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained Clarence Randell and Miss Mabel Ran-dell, from Cambridge, on last week Thursday.

Thursday. A new set of Rudyard Kipling's works in five volumes has been added to the reading-room shelves. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan re-turned last week from their visit to Washington, D. C., where they spent several most enjoyable weeks.

Miss Emma H. Adams is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, in Providence, R. I.

Charles Hodyman and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney attended the ball game at Harvard college. Cambridge on last Thursday, Mrs. Stickney's son being the pitcher for the Bowdoin team.

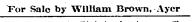
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f Fitchburg.

The body was brought from Washington and buried in the family lot at Lexington on Wednesday, the funeral being held from the Congregational

being held from the Congregational vestry there at two o'clock. Mr. Brown was a member of the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., of this towa, and of St. Paul lodge of Masons at Ayer, and the lodges were notified of his decease and members attended the services. Mr. Brown was well liked while in town and many friends and well is in town and many friends and relatives in town regret his early death. Townsend was his boyhood

Baseball.

On last Saturday afternoon a pick-ed team defeated the high school team at Athletic park in a closely contested game of thirteen innings, the score being two to two until that time. The boys certainly did some baseball playing, and many were the thrilling situations during the many base-bail playing, and many were the thrilling situations during the many innings played. The high school were minus the services of two of their regular players, while the town nine was composed of some of the first string with others picked up around town. The batteries were Rusk and Miler for the high school, and Hal-lissey and Ward for the town team. Hallissey pitched a fine game, hold-ing opponents for twelve innings without an earned run, and striking a man out with the bases full. He certainly showed up in fine form and will be worth keeping in trim for emergencies this coming season dur-ing the big games.

ing the big games. The high school have a promising team and played a fine game, Rusk and Miller making a dandy battery. Thomas Downey was umpire.

Special Town Meeting.

There will be a town meeting in Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon, May 3. at two o'clock to act on the

May 3, at two o'clock to act on the following articles after a moderator has been chosen: Article 2. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last an-nual town meeting to investigate in relation to repairs on Memorial hall. Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for repairs on Memorial hall.

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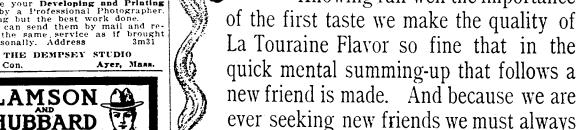
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of HENRY O. BURNHAM late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES A. KIMBALL of Littleton in the County of Middle-sex, without giving a surety on his bond.

deceased to CHARLES A. KIMBALL of Littleton in the County of Middle-sex, 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 tweifth day of May 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 direc-fed 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 seven-teenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3133 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of EUNICE WOODWARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by WARD L. LYONS who prays that let-ters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twefth day of May A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a news-paper published in said County, the last publication to all known persons interes-ted in c all known persons interes-ted in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness. Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Tirst Judge of said Court, this twenty-first BE PROTECTED

BROOKLINE, N. H.

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 Currant Events.
 Mrs. Sarah D. Hamilton, passed the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birth on Monday, April 21. In the versing about thirty neighbors and friends, called to remind her another out of: town guests was a sister, Mrs.
 Hale, of Lowell, Mass. Tokens of the an nice easy chair. Mrs. Nellie Wilkins arranged the pleasant affair for her mother and assisted in serving refresh-an mits. Mrs. Hamilton is one of a large family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robbins, and is very smart and the resignation of Rev. Warren L.
 Wast a the church meeting held to consider the resignation of Rev. Warren L.
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 Wast and other places of note. Gerald was found beside him, but as he was to the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the accident. He have not learned the cause of the cause of the accident. He fourch makes this trip with his class.
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home here. Mrs. Sarah- Colburn, one of our young old ladies, visited in Milford one day last week, going by train. She walked to and from the depots, be-sides doing her shopping. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish were guests of friends in Milford last week.

Harry Campbell has been unfortu-nate of late. One of a fine yoke of oxen was cut on foot badly several weeks ago and the ox is not able to do much, if any work. On Sunday, "Babe," his fine, large work horse died of lockjaw, caused, it is thought by the horse stepping on a rusty wire.

Mrs. Sarah D. Hamilton is having a barn bullt in addition to her cottage on the Pepperell road.

Miss Gertrude Abbott is a guest this week of Josephine Seaver and Hattle

John Webster has resigned the po-sition of clerk at W. E. Corey's store, and James Glison has taken his place. Ralph Greeley expects soon to move his family to Amherst.

Mrs. Roxy Patch, of Nashua, ha een the guest of Mrs. Ellen Swett. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell at-tended the funeral service of Mrs Jerome Patch at Hollis on last Sunday

Jerome Patch at Hollis on last Sunday. Elmer J. Rideout attended the exer-cises given under the auspices of Aurora lodge of I. O. O. F., last week, it being the ninety-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. A fine musical en-tertainment-was enjoyed by all present. Joseph Swett was a guest in town this week from Dedham, Mass.

Rev. George Hardy, of Ashburnham, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 27. Orville D. Fessenden has been on a business trip to Pennsylvania.

William Hobart and son are soon to close their business here and make their home at Nashua.

Mrs. Mary Smith expects to go to Southbridge, Mass., this week for a short time.

short time. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence have moved to the home of Charles Russell, having sold their farm to Harry Whit-ney, of South Brookline. Mr. Whitney sold his home to Dr. Lovejoy, of Pep-perell, and Thomas Bartlett has mov-ed into the house. Mrs. Maria Smith, of Nashua, has sold her house in Brookline Village to a party from Boston. Boston.

Boston. Clarence Webster and bride, of Townsend, were recent guests in town. Freeman E. Wright was elected as delegate from Brookline grange to at-tend the inauguration of President-elect Prof. Fairchild at the New Hamp-shire college, Durham, on May 21.

And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a news-paper published in said County, the last pefore said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this settation to all known persons interes-ted in the estate, seven days at least. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first Judge of March in the year one 5130 W. E. ROGERS, Register. Don't wait for a Loss by Fire, but perfore the total total total total the state of the exercises on Memorial day. The declined. The public school children a very beautiful program, and that, with brief speeches from the veterans and guests, seem to take up all the under sixteen years of age be allowed to read them?" was discussed by Mrs. Clara Fessenden, David Fessenden, Clara Fessenden, David Fessenden, Clara Kessell, Master Willoughby of Hollis grange and others. A Select Grauge.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1918

Several of the former associates of H. A. Leslie in the Worcester electric light works paid him a glisit of two days, returning to Worcester on Mon-day afternoon. Mr. Pounder, of the Andover semi-nary. Cambridge, preached last Sun-day forenoon and evening here.

Walter Hayden, followed by reading. Mrs. Ann K. Patch, widow of Jerome Patch, died at her home on last week Thursday after several months' illness. Mrs. Patch was seventy-six years old last September, and was a woman greatly respected by all in town. She was a most faithful wife and mother. a good neighbor, faithful in all her duties. Funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pounder being the officiating clergyman. She is survived by two children-Edgar Patch, of Malden.

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New Advertisements.

South Brookline, N. H., April 16, 1913.

To the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire,

Concord, New Hampshire. Gentlemen:--Your petitioner, Orville D. Fesof Brookline, New Hampenden, shire, respectfully represents that he is desirous of constructing a plant. erecting poles, stringing wires, and engaging in the business of supplying electricity for lights in the town of Brookline, New Hampshire; that

there is no other public utility

gaged in the business of supplying

electricity for any purpose in said

Brookline, so far as the petitioner



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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Dennen to Clarence

said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on

Monday, the Nineteenth Day of May, 1913,

and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, two at three o'clock in the afternoon; all

The first being a certain piece or parcel thereon situate on the Easterly side of Hollis Street in the Easterly part of Pepperell, containing sixty (60) acres more or less and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises at a stone bound on said Hollis Street; thence Northerly by said Street to a brook at land now or late of Sarah A. Blake; thence Easterly by said brook about twentysix (26) rods; thence Northerly by land now or late of said Blake and others about one hundred (100) rods to land now or late of George L. Rob-bins; thence by said Robbins land Easterly thirty-nine (39) rods; thence Northerly thirty-five and one-half (35 ½) rods; thence Easterly nineteen (19) rods to a stone bound; thence Southerly by land now or formerly of Everett E. Tarbell about one hundred and thirty-eight (138) rods to a said date and in extension Westerly stone bound; thence Westerly by of said fence line to a stone bound at Aver Variety Store store store vesteriy by land now or late of said Tarbell fifty-two (52) rods; thence Southerly twenty (20) feet; thence Westerly about six (6) rods to the point of beginning.

The second being a certain tract or parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of the road called Hollis street in said Pepperell, containing feet; Easterly again by land now or forty-eight (48) acres more or less, formerly of Charles A. Dennen by a Beginning at a stone bound at the forthwest corner at land now or late Horace Robbins; thence South 7%° East five hundred and sixty-six (566) feet to a stone bound by said Robbins land; thence South 7734 East one hundred and sixty (160) (2714) acres of land. feet to a stone bound by land now or Said land is shown on a plan drawn late of Walter Pierce; thence South by L. P. Blood, dated January, 1899, East four hundred and seventy-

tained in a certain mortgage deed giv-en by Charles A. Dennen to Clarence Stickney, dated April 17, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 3297, Page 56, and for breach of the conditions of the Middlesex Southern Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 3297, Page 56, ant Recorder of the Land Court for the Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 3297, Page 56, ant Recorder of the Land Court for the Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 3297, Page 56, ant Recorder of the Land Court for the Middlesex Southern District and registered in the office of the Assist-ant Recorder of the Land Court for the Middlesex Southern District as Document Number 9870, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on

By virtue of a power of sale con-

at four o'clock in the afternoon, all Monday, the Nineteenth Day of May,

certain parcels of land bounded and and singular the premises conveyed described as follows: by said mortgage deed, namely:

first being a certain piece or A certain parcel of land situate in of land with the buildings Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows

Easterly on Park Street by two lines measuring together nine hun-dred and ten (910) feet; Southerly on land now or formerly of Charles H Miller two hundred and seventy-three (273) feet by a line running North 88° West; Easterly again on said land of Miller as the high board fence stood in January, 1899, seventyeight (78) feet; Southerly again by land now or formerly of one Woodward as the remains of an old wall stood at said date three hundred and four (304) feet; Easterly again on said Woodward land as the stone wall stood at said date ninety-nine (99) feet; Southerly again on land now or formerly of one Letendres and one Dennen as the pole fence stood at land now or formerly of Levi Sartelle five hundred and forty-eight (548) feet; Westerly on said land of Sar-telle as the rail fence and stone wall stood at said date and on a line in extension Southerly of the same to said stone bound fourteen hundred (1400) feet; Northeasterly by Sartelle Street six hundred and forty-six (646) line running South 5° West one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; and Northerly by said Dennen land by a line running South 87° East one hundred and seventy (170) feet to said Park Street. Estimated to contain twenty-seven and one fourth Said land is shown on a plan drawn a copy of which is filed with the certificate of title of said land. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage held by Leander F. Herrick, and to any taxes or similar lien thereon. Other terms at time and place of sale.

New Advertisements.COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons inter-
ested in the estate of TIMOTHY
HOUGH late of Pepperell in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been pre-
sented to 'said Court to grant a let-
ter of administration on the estate of
said deceased to FRANCIS G. HAYES
of Pepperell in said County, or to
some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be heid at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-first day of May 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 direc-
ted to give public notice thereof, by
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week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
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to be one day at least before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, ins twenty-
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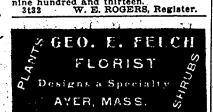
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRIS W. FLEMING, Admr. Brockton, March 29th, 1913. 3132

Brockton, March 29th, 1913. 3t32 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlescx, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of CALEB RICH-ARDSON late of Pepperell in said Coun-ty, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANK D. COOK of Nash-ua in the State of New Hampshire 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 sixth day of May 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 direc-

not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted 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.

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



Hollis grange and others. A select reading was given by James Glison, and accordeon selections by Arthur Goss. Lunch was served of cake, sand-wiches, fruit and coffee by members whose names begin with C., D., E., F.

wiches, fruit and coffee by members whose names begin with C., D., E., F. and G. After closing the meeting a hat trimming contest for the men was en-joyed. Starr Barnaby getting the first reward and James Gilson the second. It was voted at this meeting that the afternoon session of the Pomona meeting, to be held here on May 8, be open to the public. An excellent lit-erary program is expected. Mr. Strat-ton, of Hollis grange, was present and added pleasing remarks. It is hoped that a good attendance of members will be present at the next meeting of the grange, on May 14, as some of the men will tell how they went courting thirty years ago.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Messer return-ed home last week from a visit with their son in Concord, Mass.

The schools closed last week Wed-nesday for the rest of the week. Misses Newton and Read took advantage of it to visit the schools in Nashua last week Friday.

Mrs. Farrington of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jason Read.

Mrs. Farington of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jason Read. A large number attended the ob-servance of the ninety-fourth anni-versary of the founding of Oddfellow-ship in America in the town hall, April 24. Hollis Woman's club served a bountiful supper in the lower hall from six to eight o'clock, after which the large audience repaired to the upper hall and were most delightfully enter-tained by Miss Ida E. Dow's concert company of Boston. An address by Grand Representative Charles S. Em-erson, of Milford, who told briefly the history of its inception, progress and principles of Odd Fellowship, Miss Dow is a native of Hollis, and her con-cert proves that she has made a suc-cess of her profession. Words of praise are heard everywhere and all express themselves as having a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, spent Fast day with her parents. George Van Dyke and his sister Em-ma returned to their home on last Sat-urday afternoon after spending five months in Florida.

months in Florida. A special school meeting was held in the lower town hall on last Sat-urday. The business comprised the report of the special committee ap-pointed to confer with the board of education on the matter of repairs to the schoolhouse and installing water. As the two committees could not agree on deciding what was best, the matter will wait until next year. Miss leanette of Nashua made a

Miss Jeanette, of Nashua, made a week-end visit with Miss Clara Smith. The Ladies' R. and C. society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Salle Sanders and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

that there are many persons desirous of buying electricity for lights in said Brookline, and that said town is desirous of purchasing electricity for the purpose of lighting its streets.

Your petitioner also represents that on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1913, the Selectmen of said Town of Brookline granted him the right to erect poles and maintain wires for the purpose of lighting streets and houses; and further represents that the public good requires the erection of said lines and the engaging in said business of supplying electricity for lights in said town of Brookline.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire will grant the necessary permission and approval to do business in said town of Brookline as herein petitioned for.

Respectfully yours, ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN.

(D-137)

Public Service Commission

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Upon the foregoing petition, filed April 18, 1913, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord in said State at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May, 1913, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioner notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing, when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good. by causing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon to be printed in the Brookline Beacon, a newspaper published in Brookline, in said State, not less than twice, the last publication to be not later than May 3, 1913.

By order of the Public Service Commission this twenty-second day of April, 1913.

JOHN E. BENTON, Clerk.

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69° West two hundred and eightytwo (282) feet to a stone bound; thence South 27° East three hundred (300) feet to a stone bound; the last four courses by land now or late of E. E. Tarbell; thence South 581/2 West six hundred and sixty (660) feet to a stone bound; thence South 87% West three hundred and seven (307) feet to a stone bound; the last two courses by land now or late of Henry Parker; thence North 3° West two hundred and seventy (270) feet to a stone bound; thence South 871/2 West ten hundred and forty-nin (1049) feet to a stone bound on the East side of Hollis Street by land now or late of Dr. F. W. Lovejoy and

others; thence North 1112 West one hundred and two (102) feet to a stone bound by said Hollis Street; thence North 87° East ninety-cight (98) feet to a stone bound; thence North twenty (20) feet to a stone bound; thence North 89° East eight hundred and fifty-eight and one-half (858 1/2) feet to a stone bound; thence North 22° East twenty-two hundred and seventy-five (2275) feet to the bound first mentioned; the last four courses by land late of Charles A Dennen. Excepting and reserving to said E. E. Tarbell the right of way continued across said premises to what is known as the "Shedd Wood Lot."

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Amos Grenier has improved the

Va., on a business trip, Wednesday. Mrs. Frossard will visit her daughter at Somerville during his absence.

Little Harry Dunton is expected to be able to come home from St. Jo-seph's hospital at Nashua on Sunday. His improvement has been very rapid the past week and he will come back keep him from work for several days. to his home in very good health af-ter his critical operation.

Charles Jewett has secured the services of Mrs. M. Henry as house-keeper, to succeed Mrs. Maultman, who has moved into Mr. Lawrence's tenement on High street.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow removed her household goods from here this week to Leominster, where she intends to reside in the future. Mrs. Winslow has been a resident of this town for about fifty years, but has passed her winters in New York city with her daughter, Miss Helen Winslow, the mast few years. She will be much the Value of the State of the State of the State state of the State of the State of the State of the State gress to be held at Richmond, Va. past few years. missed by all her friends.

the doors.

Mrs. Caleb Richardson has returned to her home on High street after stay of two weeks with her stepdaughter, Mrs. F. D. Cook, of Nashua.

Miss Harriet Parker has been quite and confined to her home at East. Village.

The stage at Prescott hall has re-ently been suitably furnished with cently rugs, draberies and several bieces of furniture. A. J. Saunders & Son had the contract to furnish the same.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will present the three-act drama. "The Moonshiner's daughter," in their hall on Boynton street on

diphtheria at Nashua, N. H. His youngest child, a little boy, died of the disease last week, and all the oth-ers are very sick, including a nephew who was visiting them.

Accident. Amos Grenier has improved the Accelent. appearance of the place he purchased last fail on Cross street by grading the lawns and trimming the lower branches from the shade trees, which will tend to make the house more sunny and healthy. He has also re-moved many of the small sheds and branches to take down the shade trees, which the house more sunny and healthy. He has also re-moved many of the small sheds and herbourse and intends to take down the shade trees which the country club the past few days. horse belonging to E. E. Tarbell was suffering from inflammation in one suffering from inflammation in one in Tarbell's Opera house on Tuesday branches from the shade trees, which will tend to make the house more sunny and healthy. He has also removed many of the small sheds and henhouses and intends to take down more and move the stable nearer the house. Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart have moved back to town and are occupying Mrs. S. E. Bancroft's house on to rest its weight is employed on the Page farm. John Frossard started for Piedmont, Va., on a business trip, Wednesday. Mrs. Frossard will visit her daughter at Somerville during his absence.

tween the horse's leg and body. Dr. Lovejey was summoned, who took the injured man home, but found no worse injuries than his arm

News Items.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Her-bort Locke Dow, of Worcester. ienement on High street. Frank Messer has sufficiently re-livery for Mr. Drummey. He, has moved with his family and mother-in-law into the old Messer house on Leighton street. Electric lights have been installed in the newly acquired residence of E. C. Hazard on Main street, the work being under the supervision of Charles Bartz.

eing under the supervision of harles Bartz. Mrs. H. C. Winslow removed her ousehold goods from here this and having the trees trimmed.

Helen Winslow, the She will be much firinds. Every one who likes to go to Oak hill on pleasure bent should look out for the play of next week.

Work on the new bank' building has been at a standstill for the past few days owing to the non-arrival of the day the standstill for the past few days owing to the non-arrival of the day the standstill for the past held at the standstill for the stands | tary.

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Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutterson, who was one of the D. A. R. delegates at Washington, returned on Friday of last week, having had a very enjoy-able trip. She also visited friends in New York on her way home. (in Sunday marging the service at

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in On Sunday morning the service at on the Congregational church will be held

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his mother on Park street, Mrs. Adel-

Leon Whitcomb, of Sartelle street spent the week-end at home with his family. Mr. Whitcomb is at present operating his saw mill on a lot at Wilton, N. H.

Mrs. James Freeman has been quite ill the past week suffering from neu-

Fred Bancroft has purchased a

Regal automobile. On next Friday evening a dance will be held in Tarbell's Opera house for the benefit of the Military band. Mr. Whitney has returned to E. A. Reed's, Mt. Lebanon street, after spending the winter at the Salem

club, Salem. C. M. Gage has gone to Connecti-

of the machines of the Standard Single Service, which was recently sold. Miss Ethel Wells has been home

the past week on her vacation.

Joseph Mahony left town on hast Sunday to take up his duties at the state sanitarium at Middleboro.

The Pepperell high school baseball team was defeated by the Milford, N. H., high school by the score of 6 to 4 on last Wednesday. The boys on the return trlp missed the train and had to make arrangements and come home on a freight train from Nashue Nashua.

Rev. Mr. Webster, of Waltham, has been up to his cottage on Townsend street the past week.

Miss Ella Hager, who has been with Mrs. Alfred Boynton, Elm street, for some time, has gone on a visit with friends in Orange.

Charles Baker has been working at

A number of the Center Village people attended the minstrel show given by the Field club, of Nashua in Tarbell's Opera house on Tuesday night.

Miss Barbara Bancroft spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bancroft, of Townsend street. Elijah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull returned on Monday from their week's trip visiting friends in Taunton and Bos-ton, making the trip in their auto. trip

John Holt, of Mt. Lebanon street is again on the road in his auto.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, of East Boston, arrived in town on Thursday, and will open their house for the summer.

for the summer. Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home on Thursday afternoon, the birthdays of three other members being celebrated besides her own. There was a short literary program and little May basket favors with candy in them were given to each member present. Refreshments and a social time ended the afternoon's a social time ended the afternoon's program.

Supper and Entertainment.

Quite a number attended the sale, supper and entertainment given by the L. B. S. at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Aprons, home-made candy and ice cream were for sale, and in the evening, after the entertainment the ice cream committee were kept very busy. A fine supper in charge of Mrs. George Whitcomb and Mrs. Clarke, and assistants, was well pat-ronized, and nearly all the seats were filled in the vestry during the enter-tainment. Mrs. Josselyn, of the Har-bor, had put much time and work into the entertainment, but owing to measles at the Harbor, was disap-pointed in many of her carefully pre-pared numbers. To help out, she ask-ed that the farce "The wrong pack-

Harbor.

Miss Addie Conant is a victim of the measles.

John Harvey, who has been sufferng from a severe cold, is again at work.

William Watson, of Harbor farm who was poisoned by ivy a week ago

few days with friends in New Hamp-

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and her daughter Edna are visiting in Winthrop.

throp. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent soci-ety will hold an all-day session at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday of next week. The usual dinner will be served at noon and the annual business meet-ing and election of officers will take place about two o'clock.

place about two o'clock. On Saturday afternoon and evening at the reading-room the back numbers of the papers and magazines for the past year will be distributed to any who desire them, and all who are in-terested can take this opportunity, af-ter which the remainder will be dis-posed of, and only this year's numbers will be kept at the room.

Will be kept at the room. Frank Carter and family have moved from the Frank Adams farm on Bay-berry hill to Westminster, where they will have the charge of a farm. Mr. and T. Edward Davis have re-turned from a visit to North Scituate and are at their home on Main street. Miss Leng Thompson has been as-

Miss Lena Thompson has been as-sisting Mrs. F. A. Patch in the postof-fice for a few days the first of the week. Miss Lucy Herrick at W. W. H. Bond's is spending a few days at her home in Dorchester.

home in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, from Revere, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Brunswick, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, being called to town by the filness of her grandson, Ernest Steele, who is quite fill with measles and bronchial pneumonia at the home of Walter Wilder at the Center.

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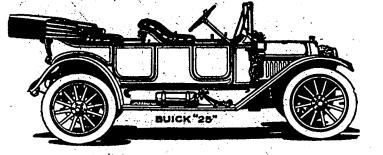
News Item. The dedicatory organ recital will be given on the new organ in the Con-gregational church on Tuesday even-ing. May 6, at eight o'clock, L. O. Williams, of Rev. F. D. Sargent's church. Putnam, Conn., will preside at the organ. George Brock Sargent and Miss Olive Folsom, of Boston, will sing solos and duets. Admission free to all. A collection will be taken for the or-gan fund. Mr. Sargent will sing a se-lection from the Holy City "My soul is athirst for God," and "If with all your heart ye truly seek him." from Elijah.

Obtains Divorce.

Obtains Divorce. William Basset, of 55 Baltimore street, Lynn, has obtained a divorce from his wife. Sarah Basset, of 256 Kent street, Brookline. The divorce, which was obtained on the grounds of desertion, and which was uncontested, will become absolute on October 11. The couple were married at Brookline on April 4, 1903, and during the period when they lived together made their home there at Mrs. Bassets above-mentioned residence on Kent street. They have been living apart since Jan-uary 12, 1906, when Mr. Basset removed, from Kent street and took up bis resi-dence on Beacon street, Brookline, whence he removed to Lynn three or four years ago. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Basset was Mr. Basset's fourth. Mrs. Basset's fourth. Mrs.

whence he removed to Lynn three or four years ago. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Basset was Mr. Basset's third matrimonial venture, and Mrs. Basset's fourth. Mrs. Basset's first marriage was to William H. Sartelle, who died during their resi-dence here: her second marriage was to Elliott Sandford, a New York law-yer, from whom she obtained a di-vorce: and her third marriage was to (Col. Ellas Milliken, of August, Me. who in March. 1902, purchased the above-mentioned Kent street estate, and who died there on June 17, 1902. Before Mrs. Milliken's marriage to Mr. Basset, the couple had long been acquainted with each other, and their marriage was regarded by their friends as a particularly auspicious one, being chronicled in the public press as "the happy culmination of an acquaintance extending over thirty years." At the time of the marriage. Mr. Basset was a stock broker and speculator at 53 State street. Boston, but in the follow-ing July he failed and made an assign-ment for the benefit of his creditors, with liabilities of \$1,326,000, of which \$950,000 was secured and \$366,000 un-secured. The assignee did not com-plete the settlement of Mr. aBsset's af-fairs till September, 1904, when he paid the unsecured creditors their fourth and final dividend of 2.9 per-cent, with the preceding payments. Making 23.4 percent as the total which they received upon their claims. While Mr. Basset's affairs were be-ing settled by the assignee. Mr. and Mrs. Basset, starting in April, 1904. Mr. Basset did not resume business af-ter his failure. Though Mrs. Basset has passed her sixty-sevent milestone in life's journey, having been born at West Amesbury, having been born at West Amesbury. having been dor a seperi-

1846, she is still a comparatively your-ful looking woman, and, in spite of the fact that she has already had so extensive and multiferious an experi-ence in the marital line, it would not greatly surprise her friends if she should still further ventures upon the ea of matrimony.



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Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 9, reserved seats going on sale on Sat-uday afternoon at the store of Brock-elman Bros. at one o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred Pelote entered the Clinton hospital on Tuesday and will be operated upon the latter part of this week for an internal tumor.

Children's day will be observed by the Altrurian club on Thursday af-ternoon, May 8, at Odd Fellows' hall. The regular club meeting will be held at 2.30, followed by the entertainment of unique features for the children. Word was received in town the past

The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-gational church will hold their monthgational church will hold their month-ly social, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, May 7. Supper will be serv-ed from six to 7.30. The entertain-ment features will consist of an ex-perience party which was planned some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen at-tended the funeral of Francis Homans at Gloucester on last Sunday. Mr. Homans was one of Gloucester's lead-ing and wealthy citizens. few days. Elmer J. Rideout. of Brookline, N. H., was one of the out-of-towners who at-tended the ninety-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship given by Aurora lodge of Hollis on April 19.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, princi-pal of the high school, spent over Sunday with her parents in Brookfield.

On last Saturday evening, over six-ty people sat down to a delicious sup-per, representing members and ty people sat down to a delicious sup-per, representing members and con-gregation of the church and the hon-ored guests of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Russell, missionaries from the Philippines. The gathering was the annual church supper and roll call, celebrating as well the first anniver-eary of the present pastorate. To the celebrating as well the first anniver-sary of the present pastorate. To the Ladies' Aid society great praise is due for the excellent meal they served. After the supper a short song service followed, greatly enjoyed by the young folks gathered around the plano. The roll call of the Ladies' Aid society was read, and then the roll call of the members of the church. To the ment in Tarbell's Block, East Pep-Mr. Russell was asked to speak and he responded with his usual forceful and pleasing manner, telling a little of the history of the church and of

his missionary work, singing in clos-

Albert Wetmore is to be employed at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's for some months. He takes the place of Robinson Crusse, who has worked their falth-fuily for many seasons. Herbert McNayr, of West. Townsend, was in town on last Sunday, and while in town called on his little niece. Al-thea May Nute, whose home is at Fran-cis A. Lovejoy's. There was a lively forest fire near

and it was soon got under control. Word was received in town the past week of the birth of a little daughter. Eleanor Newton Wragg, on April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wragg, of Dorchester, Mass, Mrs. Wragg has ac-quaintances in town and was formerly Miss Lulle Newton, a sister of Miss An-nie B. Newton, a sister of Miss An-nie B. Newton, of the North End, had the misfortune to lose one of his pair of work horses on Thursday of last week after a sickness of only a few days.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Thursday evening, May 8. The char-acters are taken by local talent and said to be well taken. Certainly much effort has been expended upon the rehearsals which have been going on for six weeks. Dancing will follow the play, with music by Robbins' orchestra.

chestra. Mrs. Walter Lunt entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Monday evening. As this was the final meeting of the year, souvenirs, were presented to all. Mrs. M. L. Bartlett, of Springfield, a former member, was the guest of the even-ing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Deware spent last week with Mrs. George Willett in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haley intend move back to their former home Woolwich, Me., next week. Mr. dey has conducted a fish business in town for a little over a year, but has recently sold the same to Timothy Drumm.

An auto truck came from Leomiaweek for the household piano belonging to Mrs. and goods Charles Ordway, of Leominster, church, and out of the congregation only which were stored in town. Mrs. about a half dozen but staid through. Ordway was formerly Miss Agress Mr. Child gave a telling sermon, and O'Neal, of this town, and will be re-all who have spoken of the meeting membered by many.

Miss Alice McGrath spent Sunday feeling that pervaded the entire serv-with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Me-lice. The Sunday schools were held in Grath, returning to her work in Bos-ton on Monday. ton on Monday

Mrs. Bertha Chadwick returned to the Pepperell Ministers' Union and the er home at Hillsboro, N. H., last Church Federation of Pepperell. sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Harriman, of Gardiner, Me.

The members of the senior class of the high school returned on Monday from their trip to Washington, D. C. They speak in praise of the pleasure of the outing.

Studies in the spiritual life from twelve to one o'clock. Mrs. Julia McDonald, who formerly resided on Oak hill, died at the home of her sister in Dedham on Monday. Being in poor health, she went to visit her son James at Melworth rose last fall, and has spent the winter there. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends, as they had not learned that she was failing. She leaves three sons-Rev. David McDonald, of Charlestown; James McDonald, of Melrose, and Fred McDonald, of Dedham, a son by adoption. The remains were brought to Townsend for burial on Thursday.

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J. W. Valencourt, assistant station was extinguisned with the neip of former weil-known residents here are master on the Worcester, Nashua and Pelghbors before much damage had preside at the Van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., have reside at the Van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., have reside at the Van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Write the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the van Dye place for the soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. The Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Statut and write the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. The Soon to be given by the soon to be given by the statut and write the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. The Soon to be given by the soon to be given by the statut and the Soon to be given by the statut and the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. The Soon to be given by the statut and the Soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. The Soon to be given by the soon to be given by the statut and the soon to be given by the soon

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the Congregational church will be held at 19.45. Sermon by the pastor. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge on the subject "The glory of the cross." Sunday school will be held at 12.15. Classes for all ages. Young people's meeting will be held in the evening at six, and the regular evening service will be held at seven. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 1.30. Sub-ject. "The song of true blessedness." Miss E. O'Brien will have a closing out sale of milinery at the store of Miss Millie M. Beverly, Main Street. Ayer, on Monday morning. May 5. is still unable to attend to business

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Stuart. William Prince will board with them.

Mr. Dole and family, of Boston, are spending the present week at their summer home in South Row.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held with Mrs. Charles Warner on Thursday. There will be a special meeting of the the society on next Thursday at Mrs. Charles J. Rosenberg, who has been located a special m in Leominster for fifteen years, has on next TI Spaulding's. Tarbell's block.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proctor, Miss Mary Cruikshank and G. A. Proctor on Tuesday accepted an invitation to dine in Ayer. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proeter.

Mis. Myrtle Gray, who with other Fitchburg Normal students, started for Washington, D. C., last Saturday, reports in a recent letter a delightful time. The party reached Norfolk on persons sat in any one church here, yet it so happened on April 27, when Rev. 17, R. Stratton from the M. E. church. Rev. Drawbridge from the Congregational church, united with Rev. D. R. Child at the First church. Each church aided in the music and the communion service was supple-mented by two deacons from each Monday morning and spent the day visiting historic places. Tuesday morning Miss Gray and her friends reached Washington, where they will remain until Friday afternoon. The itinerary also includes Philadelphia and New York.

West.

West. Frank Adams, from Boston, has been at his farm on Bayberry hill this week. The Knights of the White Shield held a very enjoyable evening at the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening with John Eldredge, king, presiding, A very interesting article on the iffe of Mayor Webber, of Philadelphia, was read by James Rusk, and games were enjoyed until the party dispersed at nine o'clock. The new pins of the or-der, a white cross on a scarlet back-ground on a dark blue shield, were worn for the first time. und but the highest praise for the **Wethodist Church Notes.** "Man's obligation to his maker." will be the subject Sunday morning, and hely communion will follow immedi-ately after the sermon. ground on a dark blu worn for the first time. At seven in the evening, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "How to win the race."

Mrs. Robert Thompson, who has been spending the winter with a friend in Chilfornia, arrived in town on Wed-nesday evening.

Ambrose Carson, of Josselynville, has been on the sick list this week, but is reported as improving, though un-able to attend to his duties at the Belgrade rug factory.

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "The sympathy of Issus," Leader, Mrs. A. R. Blood. The prayer service for soll prepara-ion and deepening of the spiritual ife will be held on Tuesday evening $(\tau_{-,3,0})$ oclock. The study hour for sunday school teachers and workers Miss Ruth Hayden is spending a few days this week with relatives in West Acton.

Mrs. Dunn, from Beverly, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

telle. Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have moved from the Wilder house in Jos-selynville to the tenement they form-erly occupied in Alex Reed's house next to the Baptist church. Abel G. Stearns and wife from New Ipswich, former well-known residents here are soon to move into the Webster house in Josselynville. Mrs. G. W. Unton and her daughter. On last Saturday, at about noon, there was quite a brush fire on the Page farm on Townsend road, but it was extinguished with the help of

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The King's Daughters held its reg ular meeting on Monday evening with the Misses Leona Lee and Marion E. Fowle at the home of Mrs. S. Louise

Butler. The evening was profitably and pleasantly spent. Fred Sawyer, of Providence, R.

spent over Sunday at his home in town. Miss Elsie Knowles spent last Sun-

day with friends in Clinton. Miss Emma Knowles spent last Sun-day with Mrs. Edwin Grey, of Fitch-

burg. Rev. A. S. Adams, of South China will give a very interesting address on missionary work on Sunday even-ing at seven o'clock in the Baptist church. Mr. Adams is a brother of

the pastor and is an exceptionally fine speaker. Rev. Joseph B. Torrey, D. D., Burlington, Vi., former pastor of the Congregational church, spent a few days this week in town visiting former parishioners and friends. Mr. Tor-rey is in good health and it was a pleasure for his large circle of friends to greet him.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting on Monday even-ing when D. Chester Parsons gave his report as representative to the grand lodge session held in Boston last week when the assessment rate was changed from the step rate to the level plan which was favorably received by the members and a large increase in membership is now being anticipated

throughout the entire jurisdiction. At the annual business meeting of the Shirley Baptist church held on

Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Emma Cummings, clerk; Henry

Burrage, treas.; G. Roland Hocquard, col.; Henry Burrage, G. Roland Hoc-quard, Joseph Peneseau, Fred Peneseau, prudential com.; Henry Bur-rage and Fred Peneseau, ushers.

Henry and Lilly Pelote, aged two and three years, are confined to their home with measles.

Edward Marquis, barber at the shop of James E. Richardson, has gone to work at Edward Dwyer's barber shop at Fitchburg.

The Shirley A. A. baseball team will play a strong Waltham team on the Shirley grounds on Saturday af-ternoon, the game being called at three o'clock.

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ing, a missionary song. The gathering broke up with many expressions of the delightful evening spent, feeling that the good fellow-ship of the church had been greatly strengthened.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Current Evenis. Several citizens of the town met at Engine hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a board of trade. Albert F. Hildreth was chosen temporary chairman and Geo. W. Har-dy temporary secretary. Fred M. Snow was appointed to look up the by-laws and make a report. Another meeting is to be held at Engine hall at eight o'clock on Saturday evening. May 2. and it is hoped that all those who are interested in their town will be pres-ent and help along the forming of a board of trade. Several members of the W. R. C. and their allied briganizations assembled at the home of Mrs. Nelle Hardy on Wed-nesday evening. April 30. At the March meeting of the W. R. C. it was proposed that each lady should earn twenty fire cents to nut into the corns

March meeting of the W. R. C., it was proposed that each lady should earn twenty-five cents to put into the corps treasury, and also tell flow she earned it. The money was brought at this gathfing and the various, ways of earning it were very amusing. Bible questions and conundrums were in or-der and plane selections were rendered by Mrs. Florence C. Ladd, which added much to the evening's entertainment. Delicate refreshments were served by the hostess and a very plensant even-ing was enjoyed by all.

Arthur W. Lund and Perley A. Lund, of Hudson, N. H., were in town on Thursday evening to attend the May ball.

The government inspector of th chestnut tree blight was in town th first of the week and found a goo Mrs. Albert Freeman, at the North End, was taken to the hospital on

Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis.

dicits. Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster were in Boston on Wednesday. Florence Pico, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo, fell down a flight of stairs the past week and was hurt quite badly. She received quite a severe cut on the head and Dr. Haz-ard was called to attend it. Hop Deniel W. Hayden gaya a flag

ard was called to attend it. Hon. Daniel W. Hayden gave a flag staff recently. which was, fifty-six feet long, to the J. W. Spaulding camp. S. of V., of Millord, N. H., to place in front of their armory on Eim street. This is one of several staffs which he has so generously donated.

Miss Belle I. Gilman and Miss Lizzle Holden atended the May ball in Hollis town hall on Thursday evening. number of trees that were infected with that disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore are to reside at the Van Dye place for the summer.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many words of kindness and sympathy ex-tended to us during our recent be-reavement; also, for the beautiful double to be a set of the set of the

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