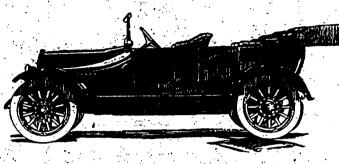
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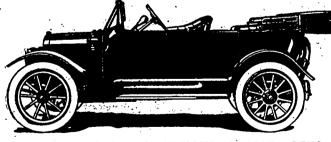
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Center.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Miss Alice Earles, of Fitchburg, was a guest at the home of her uncle, Charles E. Bradford, over the week-end. week-end.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held with Mrs Horace Harris on Tuesday afternoon April 14.

April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and family, of Brookline, have been spending a few days at their summer home on Center road.

Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emerson School of Oratory, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Sidney Hines, who has been stay-ing at the home of George Holden, has gone to New Hampshire for a short time.

Mrs. Clifton Derby, of North Leominster, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is improving

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams have moved to Leominster, where Mr. Adams has a position in the printing department of the paper box factory. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, who has been in the Still-man infirmary for several days with an attack of tonsilitis, is now able to

out again. William Wilkins, at Woodsville, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North.

The work of wiring for the electric lights has been going on rapidly for the past week. The lights were turned on for the first time in the town hall at the grange meeting on Tuesday evening and made a decided improvement over the old kerosene lamps.

lamps.

Miss Helen Bradford was given a surprise party on last Saturday evening by a few of her friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served, Miss Helen being obliged to cut the large birthday cake. Those present besides the members of the family were Carl Graves, Thomas H. Evans. Ethel M. Holden, Ralph Graves, Edna M. Holden, Alison B. Winslow, Ernest Bohanon, Everett Buxton, Alice Earle, Arthur R. Holden, Margaret Longley.

Sunday school classes at Trinity

school classes chapel which have been omitted for several weeks on account of the va-cation at Groton School, will be re-sumed again on Sunday.

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LaForrest J. Carpenter returned last week to Sandwich after spending a few days with friends in town.

On Easter day, April 12, there will be service in Trinity chapel at 3.15 with address by Rev. W. M. Ford. All confirmed members are earnestly asked to be present at this Easter communion service.

Grange.

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In spite of the very poor weather a good number of members attended the meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, as well as visitors from six different local granges. The third degree was conferred in an excellent manner by the ladies' degree team, which was made up as follows: Mrs. Horace C. Harris, m.; Mrs. N.E. Wheeler, o.; Mrs. M. B. Dyke, lec.; Mrs. L. E. Holden, stew.; Mrs. Emma Blood, asst. stew.; Mrs. N. R. Graves, chap.; Mrs. H. W. Farrar, sec.; Mrs. C. E. Bradford, treas.; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Ceres; Mrs. J. W. Evans, Pomona; Mrs. H. H. Lynch, Flora: Mrs. G. F. Buxton, l. a. s. Mrs. J. E. Adams acted as planist. The fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers in first-class order.

After the degrees had been worked the patrons were given an excellent harvest supper, which was in the charge of the stewards, Thomas H. Evans, Earl Graves and Mrs. J. E. Adams. Great credit is due the committee for the supper which was a decided success.

After supper all adjourned to the upper hall where Deputy C. R. Damon, of Williamsburg, performed the duties of inspection, followed by remarks by the visiting members. The deputy was very pleased with the condition of Shirley grange and congratulated the officers for their excellent work.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing events of the evening was the dedication of the new electric lights which were turned on for the first time. The town hall is now excellently lighted and the manager of the electric company deserves credit for his work in getting the lights turned on for this meeting.

The next meeting will be held on April 21, and will be devoted to Arbord day topics.

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Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, of West Newbury, has been a guest at her sisters,' Mrs. O. V. Wells, this week. Mrs. Lillian Lumbert is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Kenney, at Brookline.

Many people are reported sick with colds, running all the way from uncomfortable, but not serious ones, to just sick with them and having

A Lenten prayer service was held A Lenten prayer service was held at the Congregational vestry which in spite of the storm was well attended, but the Ladles' Aid meeting directly after was not a success as three of the leading officers were at home sick with colds. At the first meeting Miss Sarah W. Loker, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler and Mr. Rafter were chosen delegates to the spring association meeting of churches at Littleton next week.

There will be special Easter music sermon and decorations at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and in the evening a cantata, "The morning in the Orlent," will be

At the last meeting of the grange the first and second degrees were conferred on seven candidates who have previously been enumerated in these columns. The work was done in an excellent manner by W. R. Taylor, master of the grange, and his assistants. The entertainment following the degree work consisted of a minstrel show given by the young men. John P. Wright acted as interlocutor and the dusky brethren in the circle were Arthur Walker, Edward Clement, Charles and Edward Roby, Frank Johnson and Everett Miller, who handed out some bright skits and good singing. This entertainment is competitive with the young ladies who balance it with one of their own the first meeting in May. An invitation has been received from Littleton grange to our members to attend their dance on April 16. At the next meeting the third degree will be conferred by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers.

At the meeting of the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon at Library hall, Principal William A: Roudenbush had charge of the program with "Current literature" for the subject. Mr. Roudenbush gave a comprehensive and delightful paper, giving the message of some recent fiction as outlined in Winston Churchill's "Inside of the cup," Basil King's "Way home" and Henry S. Harrison's "V. V.'s eyes." Mrs. Roudenbush supplemented her husband with readings from "Widecomb fair."

Chester Burnham, who have been on the holiday list from Amherst Agricultural college, have returned to their studies. Seth, while at home, was the busy lad of the Stony Brook valley, grafting and rejuvinating apple trees. In this line of farm thrift he can give points to the older farm folks whether they reside on the hill-top center or on the valley farms that border the crooked Stony Brook for he is fresh from the newest at Amherst experimental station.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm has

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Saturday, April 11, 1914.

WESTFORD.

Center.

S. B. Watson was taken to the Lowell General hospital on Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis which was performed the same day. His many friends are glad to hear favorable reports of his condition.

Mrs. Albert P. Warren, who has been spending the winter in Lowell returns this week to open her Westford home. The Misses Atwood are expected home the first of next week after spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth gave a very pleasant whist party for her son, Leon
F. Hildreth, Miss Adrith Carter and other young people comprising the younger, social set of the village Friday evening of last week. There were seven tables of whist and the highest scores were attained by Miss Pauline Walface and Frank Johnson. Some good music and delicious refreshments rounded out the evening's pleasure.

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Miss Luanna-B. Decatur has been spending vacation week at the old homestead on the Lowell road, resting from her duties as teacher at New Rochelle, N. Y. Visiting also at the old homestead from New Brunswick, N. S., is her aunt. Miss Annie S. Roberts, and her cousin. Miss June E. Roberts, daughter of Charles Roberts, and granddaughter of Judson B. Roberts, who enlisted for the civil war from Maine and served from 1861 until the close. Miss Luanna and the Misses Roberts attended the Unitarian church on Sunday and the sociable on Tuesday evening. Miss Luanna returned to her school on Thursday.

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E. P. Daniels, a student at Meadville, conducted the service at the Unitarian church last Sunday to the general satisfaction of the parish. His father is a well-known Unitarian minister of Yarmouth, Me.

At the last meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona grange the morning session was busy discussing Arbor day. As a result of this discussion every-body was asked to set out as many forest trees as possible before the next Pomona and report results at said meeting.

Miss Belle Walker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Littlefield, in Fitchburg and Charles E. Walker has been visiting the brother, John J. Walker, at Natick.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster gave a very pleasant whist party at their home Saturday evening. Twenty were present and Mrs. Henry Fletcher had the highest score and Benjamin Prescott the lowest. At the close of the playing, refreshments were served.

Alvin O. Nelson and Thomas O. Sullivan have been drawn to serve on the jury at Lowell.

Henry Bead has so far recovered.

Henry Read has so far recovered from his operation for appendicitis as to leave the Lowell General hospital on Wednesday, after being there two weeks. He went by automobile to his sister's, Mrs. D. G. Houghton in Littleton. After a few days there he will return to his farm in Barre.

Carroll Monahan, oldest son of Capt. John Monahan, is home from Dartmouth college for the Easter va-cation of two weeks.

Death. The town was very much stirred over the word of the sudden death of Miss Ann Beatrice on Tuesday morning. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Drew to whom the sympathy of the townspeople goes out in their sad bereavement. Miss Drew looked the picture of health, but last Saturday afternoon when she felt returned home from Boston she felt guest at Mrs. Love's over Sunday.

News Items.

Henry Works, of Tilton academy, has been at home for his spring vacation.

Mrs. Henry F. Works has spent the week visiting friends in Waltham and Exeter. N. H., and attending the D. of V. convention in Boston.

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The next meeting being the annual business meeting, a nominating committee of Miss Mabel Drew, Mrs. Roudenbush, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. Harold Hildreth and Miss Eva Fletcher was appointed by the chair to bring in a list of officers for next year. An amendment to Article 3. of the constitution calls for a corresponding secretary to be added to the official board. The name of Mrs. W. R. Taylor was proposed for membership.

About Town.

The Fortnightly club met last week Friday evening and carried out its planned adjournment that the visiting thunder and lightning of the week hefore made advisable. Youth was present in abundance and in action that added to the usefulness of the club. Edwin H. Gould called to order and presided with order and a sood entertainment followed. The next meeting will occur on Friday evening, April 17.

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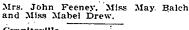
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Graniteville.

The members of A. R. Choate hose company have recently added a pool table to their interior furnishings.

Deaths. Roy Hanning, a well-known young man of this village and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hanning, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital early Monday morning after a few days' illness of cerebro spinal meningitis, aged eighteen years. Besides his wife and mother he leaves one brother Harold, and three sisters, Nettie, Gladys and Jessie Hanning. The deceased was a very likable young man and beloved by all who knew him. Always enjoying good health, his severe illness and sudden death came as a severe shock to his many friends here and the sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family in their bereavement. Deaths.

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The funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church, who spoke very feelingly of the life of the departed, his words having a very consoling influence on the sorrowing relatives and friends. The singing was by Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan, who sang very effectively "Tell mother I'll be there," a favorite of the deceased, "The hand that was wounded for me" and "Lean on my arm." There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Fred Stuart, Percy Barnes, William DeRoehn. William Gilson. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

Word has been recently received Word has been recently received here of the death of William H. Wall, who died in San Francisco, Cal., on April 1. Besides his wife, Sarah Vato Wall, and his brother. J. Fred Wall, who were at his bedside at the hospital in San Francisco when he passed away, he leaves two more brothers, Joseph and Albert R. Wall. of Granteville, and two sisters, Miss Etta Wall, of Granteville, and Mrs. Frank D. Riney, of Grove street, Lowell. The funeral took place on Friday, April 3. Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery, San Francisco.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. Shephard, of Concord, was a guest at Mrs. Love's over Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been aid up with another attack of laid up neuritis.

Miss Elizabeth J. Jackson, a former Miss Elizabeth J. Jackson, a former high school teacher, was married last week at the home of her father in Medford to Herbert T. Hatch, of Wrentham, a graduate of the State Agricultural college. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Miss Olive Flagg returned to North-field seminary on Monday.

N. H. Whitcomb's buildings have been wired and connections were put in last week.

Robert Hartwell is making good

Mrs. Myra Willard is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hendley.

Judge Elihu Loomis, of New Bedford, was in town on Tuesday and attended the funeral of H. E. Hendley. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, is spending her vacation at home.

Leslie A. Hagar is driving a new up-to-date Moxie automobile.

Annual Spring Meeting.

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The annual spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches will be held in the Congregational church in Littleton on Wednesday, April 15. The conference will be presided over by E. F. Harmon, and Rev. Albert F. Newton will act as scribe and treasurer.

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next meeting will occur on Friday
evening, April 17.

The West Chelmsford baseball team
is organizing for batting opponents to
defeat. The following players have
signed up: Clarence Spaulding, Gus
and Charles Nystrom, Joseph Brown,
John Johnson, Harry Abrahamson,
Fred Simpson; heard from but not
quite signed up are William Sullivan,
Walter Belleville, Arthur Caril, Bert
Riley. The first game, April 20, will
be on the home grounds. Buntings on
May 16 and June 6 are already booked.

Westford Corner is up to its oldtime good time. It was here that the
"Wanderers" wandered into Marshall's
hall last Saurday evening. It was
the Crescent orchestra of six pieces
that furnished the music. People
from Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford
und the surrounding towns were in on
the good time.

The West Chelmsford Benevolent
society will hold its monthly meeting
and sociable in the vestry of the Village church on Wednesday evening,
april 15—"An English tea party," in
charge of Mrs. George Billson.

Seth Bannister, Herbert Walkder.,

Tewksbury, Albert S. Howard, Rev. G. H. Woodman and Rev. G. A. Tewksbury. Dinner will be served at noon by the Littleton church.

The afternoon session will begin with a praise service led by Miss Miriam Davis, after which the topic, "The country church," will be resumed. Address. "What the country church has done and may do for New England," Dr. F. E. Gerrish: "Our common task," Rev. C. A. Lincoln, Lowell; closing remarks by the moderator; adjournment.

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SHIRLEY.

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The annual meeting of the Altrurian club which was scheduled to be held last Thursday was postponed, owing to the death of Mr. Hazen, until next Thursday afternoon, when the members will meet with Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A good attendance is requested.

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The boys of the Industrial school will stage a ministrel show in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, April 17, for the benefit of the Shirley Cornet band.

Miss Clara B. Shaw, of Lexington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holden on Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Desmond, of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., has arrived home for Easter holidays.

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Stanley F. White, of Yale college, arrived home on Thursday for the Easter holidays. Stanley was one of fifty among 800 students to pass his examinations with honor. Mr. White has signed a contract with the Edson Company of Boston to enter their laboratories as chemist during the summer months.

Miss Mabel Hazen, of New Haven, and Miss Barbara Hazen, of New York, are at their home for the East-er holidays.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

evening.

Mrs. Harry Collyer entertained the members of her Sunday school class last week Friday evening at her home on Chapel street. A box lunch was served and games and music were the features of entertainment.

A young people's class was organized in the Sunday of the Baptist church last Sunday with A. G. Adams as teacher. The officers are H. C. Harris, pres.; J. J. Peneseau, v. p.; Mrs. H. C. Harris, sec. and treas.

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Masters Conant and Gordon Manning, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, for the past month, returned on Wednesday to their home in Upper Montclair, N. J. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning, who have been spending a month in Florida and other parts of the south, will return in season to meet their young sons in New York city.

The Sunday morning service at the

sons in New York city.

The Sunday morning service at the Universalist church, commencing on Easter Sunday, will begin at 10.45 instead of at eleven o'clock. On Easter Sunday the pastor will occupy the pulpit and preach a sermon appropriate to the day. The choir will also render special music and the service as a whole will be interesting and attractive.

Death.

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JOHN E. L. HAZEN

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Mrs. C. R. White is making elaborate preparations for the children's ball to be held in Odd Fellows' hall on May 1.

Joseph Comeau, of this town, about thirty years old, was sentenced by Judge Warren H. Atwood in the Ayer district court on Tuesday morning to three months in the house of correction at Cambridge for a brutal assaultupon Anthony Lepage, an old man seventy years of age. In passing sentence the judge severely scored Comeau, telling him he deserved a term of two years, but remembering the fact that he had a wife and three children he would be lenient with him this time.

At the Congregational church on Easter Sunday appropriate service at 10.45 in the morning. Stereopticon lecture in the evening at seven o'clock. Subject, "China." Monday evening, April 13, annual meeting of the parish at 7.30. Tuesday evening, April 14, regular meeting of the Sandon on Tuesday evening April 16, prayer meeting. Subject, "Christ the first fruits."

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church was held on Saturday evening. April 4. The pastor, Mr. Adams, acted as moderator. After prayer by the pastor the reports were given by the pastor the reports were given by the clerk, treasurer and collector. The chairmen of other committees also reported. The officers were then chosen for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. E. L. Cummings, clerk; H. L. Burrage, treas.; G. R. Hocquard, col.; Miss Louise Penesaeu, organist. The following were chosen to act as prudential committee: H. L. Burrage, G. R. Hocquard, G. A. Smith, Joseph Peneseau; H. L. Burrage, F. E. Peneseau, ushers; Miss C. M. Peneseau, supt. Sunday school; G. R. Hocquard, asst. supt.; Miss C. L. Hartwell, sec. and treas.

Boston on Tuesday night.

Although the sky was overcast and April showers burst frequently from the threatening clouds the King's Daughters' Easter sale was conducted with the usual successful results at the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. The auditorium was brilliant in its festive decorations and attractive booths of various wares. There was a splendid assortment of useful and fancy articles, toys, food, ice cream, etc. Attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, but profits were good. About ninety dollars was realized. The circle appreciates the efforts of patrons under unfavorable conditions to make the fair a financial success, and the public was equally glad of an opportunity to buy desirable goods at reasonable prices.

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Miss Bertha Love was taken to a Lowell hospital on Tuesday and op-erated upon for appendicitis. The op-eration was successful and the patient is doing wall

At the Congregational church to-morrow morning at 10.45 there is to be an Easter concert by the Sunday school. At this service the semi-an-nual offering for foreign missions is to be made. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be an illustrated lecture on "The new south."

Two Important Meetings.

In keeping with the 200th annivery sary of the town of Littleton is the general interest shown by the citizens in its \(\circ\) velopment. Two important meetings are to be held at the town hall on Tuesday, April 14, at which the general subject of community work is to be considered. At 2.30 in the afternoon there is to be a meeting in the interest of better schools. Two speakers have been secured who are experts in their line—Principal Frank L. Boyden, of Deerfield academy, who is to speak on "The country high school and the community," and Rufus L. Stimson, agent of the State Board of Education, whose subject is "Earning and learning." Mr. Stimson needs no introduction to the people of Littleton. Mr. Boyden speaks from more than ten-years' experience in country high school work and is recognized through the state as an authority. In the evening at eight o'clock there is to be an address by Prof. E. L. Morgan on "The awakening of a modern community." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at both of these meetings. Two Important Meetings.

An Up-to-date Farm.

is to be congratulated on its posses sion.

The sad intelligence of Henry Edgar Hendley's death in Brookline on Friday, April 3, was received shortly after he succumbed to pneumonia from which he had been suffering for Friday, April 3, was received shortly after he succumbed to pneumonia from which he had been suffering for nearly two weeks. Funeral services were held from his mother's home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Packard read Whittier's Eternal Goodness and made remarks that were very comforting and sustaining. Rev. O. J. Fairfield read the scriptures, offered the prayer and gave the testimonies received in letters from numerous friends, revealing the very high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell sang "Nearer my God to thee" and "The Lord is my shepherd." Interment was in Westlawn cemetery beside the father and a sister who passed on many years ago. The funeral was largely attended by business associates and friends in Brookline and Boston and Littleton neighbors whose high esteem and sympathy found expression in the profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Henry Edgar Hendley, son of Wallace and Anne M. (Whitcomb) Hendley, was born in Littleton on August 6, 1858. He received his elementary education in the Littleton schools and completed his studies upon graduation from Bryant & Stratton commercial college. He was connected with the Cape Ann Granite Company twelve years and entered the mercantile business for himself, travelling throughout Massachusetts and parts of the south and the west. He was a 32° Mason in a Boston lodge and was affiliated with other fraternities. Mr. Hendley was a man of noble physique and dignified and commanding presence. Of genial, social and sympathetic temperament he was a friend to everybody, but to his invalid mother and faithful sister his filial and brotherly devotion was most beautifully manifest. To the loved ones who mourn an unspeakable loss in his death the love and sympathy of the entire community is extended.

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Littleton friends of the late John E. L. Hazen were pained to learn of his death from typhoid fever at his home in Shirley last Monday. Relatives and friends from this town attended the funeral obsequies in Shirley. Mr. Hazen came here as a young man and entered the employ of Conant Company. After a few years he formed a partnership with J. P. Thacher in the grocery business at the station, but sold out his interests

In the April number of The Little Folks magazine are very interesting letters written by Beulah and John Kimball.

Roland G. Houghton went to Lowell in the automobile this week and took his uncle, Henry Reed, to the Houghton home on Goldsmith street, where Mr. Reed visited and rested from his recent operation in the hospital before returning to his home in Barre.

Miss Mirlam Conant attended an Oberlin college alumni banquet in Boston on Tuesday night.

Although the sky was overcast and

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

Personal Property

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of personal property given by Michael F. Mc-Gowan of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Thomas L. Walsh of Warcester and said Clinton, County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, dated November 13th, 1912, and recorded with the records 1912, and recorded with the records of mortgages in the Clerk's office of the town of Groton, book 6 page 109, and for breach of conditions thereof and for purposes of foreclosure will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 2d, 1914, at Two o'clock in the afternoon at the general store of said Michael F. McGowan at said West Groton all and singular at said West Groton, all and singular the following described personal property:

All the fixtures, furnishings, and all stock in trade of whatever kind and description and all other personal property used by me in carrying on business at my general store in West Groton, Mass. Meaning and in-tending to convey all personal property of whatever kind and description now used by me in carrying on my general store business as aforesaid and as well all property hereafter ac-quired by me for the purpose of carrying on said business.

Also 1 black horse, 1 bay horse, 2 grocery express wagons and 2 grocery express sleighs, the same being now located at West Groton aforesaid.

tori three wallings. Thomas Clark of Worceste. Mrs. Erose of Willings. Mrs. Frank Lawton of Shrifey Center.

To the Editor:

Will you allow me a few lines of your column devoted to our town at fairs to express a personal tribute to my sneighbor. John E. L. Hazen. He will have been the provided in the late A. P. Hagar 100-acre farm. This estate, consisting of valuable farm. Illage, hay and grazing land and fine colonial house of modern repair to his friends and a citizen whose with a sunny temperament, always abounding in acts of sympathy, loyal to his friends and a citizen whose to his friends and a citizen whose were sunded to his friends and a citizen whose were busy.

We miss him; our community and every particular, has been the years of public service brought only it he compensation of duty well peritage abounding in acts of sympathy, loyal to his friends and a citizen whose were busy.

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The said sale is made by us in ac cordance with authority conferred by Middlesex, and the property sold is part of the estate of Lawrence Brooks, whose Guardians we are.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer
in said County, deceased.
Whereas. NoAH WALLACE AND
HOWARD B. WHITE the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the sixth account of their trust under said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentyfourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale con-By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Irona Richards, otherwise known as Irona B. Richards, to the Worcester North Savings Institution, dated October 29, A. D. 1886, recorded with Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 1772; Page 215, and assigned by said Worcester North Savings Institution to Alvah M. Levy, as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Clapp, deceased, by an assignment dated December 10, A. D. 1912, recorded with Middlesex Southern District Deeds, Book 3770, Page 316, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and default in the payment of the interest as therein stipulated and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at or near the dwelling house upon the premises hereinafter described, or

Monday, the Twentieth day of April A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon,

all and singular the following described real estate, being such portion of the mortgaged premises as has not been released from the operation of said mortgage, namely:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the West Village in Townsend on the West side of the road leading from Adams' Hotel (formerly so called) in said West Village to the Poor House (so called) in said Townsend, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises by said road and at a corner of land now or late of Benjemin Hodgman; thence Southerly by said road six (6) rods and four (4) links to a corner of land late of Levi Smith, deceased; thence Wester-ly by land late of said Smith about eight (8) rods and eleven (11) feet to a corner at land now or late of Charles R. Morgan; thence by said Morgan land North 8° 35' East one hundred and 95/100 (100.95) feet to land now or late of said Hodgman; thence East-ely by said Hodgman land to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any prior lien for taxes or any other prior incumbrance thereon. Terms at time and place of sale.

ALVAH M. LEVY. Administrator of Estate of Sarah J. Ciapp, Assignee of said Mortgage. Fitchburg, Mass., March 24, 1914.

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News, Items.

The monthly meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held on Saturday evening, April 18, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall. There will be an informal discussion on observation of early spring arrivals in which it is hoped everyone will join. Those who keep note books are asked to bring them, Members of the Groton Bird club can obtain of Dr. Gobie unpainted nesting boxes for twenty-five cents, and painted at thirty cents, and somewhat rougher boxes can be secured through the club from the state ornithologist for fifteen cents and nineteen cents respectively, exclusive of transportation charges.

The vesper Palm Sunday services

The vesper Palm Sunday services at the Unitarian church last Sunday were in every way all that the program promised of thoughtful and reverent enjoyment. There was a large

Major M. P. Palmer went to Boston Tuesday for the two days' encamp-ment of the state G. A. R. and C. H. Berry, commander of E. S. Clark post went Wednesday for that day, which closed the encampment.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood has been suffering another iil turn, but nt this writing is more comfortable. nt this writing is more comfortable.

Mayor Mitchel of New York on
Tuesday appointed Arthur H. Woods,
one of his secretaries, police commissioner. Mr. Woods, a young Harvard
graduate, former newspaper man,
skilled investigator and several years
ago a deputy police commissioner under Commissioner Theodore Bingham,
took office on Wednesday. Before
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was a master at Groton School.

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The Groton School boys returned Tuesday evening after a two weeks vacation.

The talk on the coal mines and coal industry by D. M. Howe of Oxford at the meeting of the Groton Historical society was given a larger audience than often attends these meetings, which are never large. A number who do not belong to the society were present. The interesting subject was given in an interesting manner, made realistic and vivid from the fact that the speaker went personally down hundreds of feet into the mines and walked the length of a mile under the earth's surface and saw the actual conditions and workings of the employees, the men, mules and machinery.

The Village Improvement section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Frank A. Torrey at 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, April 13.

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The beautiful cantata, "The risen king," will be rendered by a chorus of twenty voices at the Baptist church Easter morning. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Breckenridge will speak on "The significance of Easter." Evening service at seven o'clock.

The tiplots to "Cranberry corners"

of the cake and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey of the candy table.

The Camp-fire girls of Groton are looking forward to an exhibition by the Boy Scouts of West Groton and the Camp-fire girls of West Groton and Groton to be given in Squannacook hall Saturday evening, April 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Frank Hill of the Frances Willard settlement, Boston, will give talks on the Boy Scouts and Camp-fire girls and a cow boy demonstration with the lariat will be given by William Holman of Pepperell. The names of the Groton camp-fire girls are Ruth McMahan, Ruth Gleason. Helen Gay, Dorothy Tyrrell, Elizabeth Blood, Florence Green, Mary Lewis, Anna Freeman, Virginia Gilson, Beatrice Woods. They all hope to go over to the meeting at Squannacook hall next week. Rodney F. Poland, a student at the Fitchburg normal school and who is well known here, and Reeve Ricker of Philadephia have purchased a large roller coaster at Delmar park in St. Louis and will conduct it during the coming summer. Poland is a student at the normal school where he has been captain, manager and coach of the basketball teams and is also a member of the baseball squad. He is a graduate of the Fitchburg high school. He also played on the high school teams as well as: the Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

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be other gardens, one at Groton, one at West Groton and one near the C. H. Hill farm.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck: Myron P Swallow and Deacon Ansel M. Shat-tuck were chosen delegates to attend the association of Congregational churches, which meets with the Little-ton church Wednesday, April 15.

Groton friends of W. W. Potter, who sold out his shop here last June, will be pleased to hear that he is getting along successfully in his new shop in Haverhill.

snop in Haverhill.

Mrs. Paul Perrin has returned home from the Groton hospital, where she went for an operation for appendicitis, and is now being cared for by Miss Mary Breen, a very capable girl from East Pepperell.

Fred Parkhurst and family have moved from the Mill house to the Fullick place.

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Mrs. Leroy Cunningham and children, with Miss Crocker and Mrs. Shattuck are soon to occupy the Crystal Spring house.

Much interest was manifested in the holy week services at the Congregational church which were well attended notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bartholomew J. Dowling of Marl Bartholomew J. Dowling of Mariboro, forty-five years old, was Thursday unanimously elected chief of police of Groton. He was born in North
Brookfield, where he had considerable
experience as a police officer. He has
lived in Mariboro twelve years. He
has been employed at the Fuller,
Chandler & Patten Shoe Co. factory
in Hudson. He will assume charge
of the Groton police department on
Thursday.

1 Destructive Fire.

lowing up the other nearby residences.

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The current events department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Waters at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, May 1.

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A benefit concert for the Village Improvement section of the Woman's club is to be given in the town hall Monday evening, April 20. This concert is to be given by Stanley Tower, the well-known 'cello player and other musicians. Mr. Tower is a native of Groton the second son of Prof. Alfred O. Tower, who for nine years was principal of Lawrence academy. We understand that Stanley Tower is giving concerts in different places and takes in Groton on his trip about the country. He received his musical education in Europe and has just returned from an engagement with the Symphony orchestra of St. Louis, which is a sufficient guarantee of his allility and should call out a good attendance.

A course in nature study and agriculture is to be given in all the public schools excepting the high and the Chicopee row is kindly to give the use of his land, which he will plough and fer ilize and also give the seed for the Chicopee school gardens. There will stream and family: and should call out of the Woman's high and the Chicopee school gardens. There will stream and family is pray to a carnations. He flowers were many and beautiful, consisting of the following: Hisband, with the Woman's club with the Husband'". Pillow, With "Husband'". Pillow, With and palms, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Surgis: Spray of American Beauty roses, Mr. and Mrs. Surgis: Nevert pass, Mr. Baker, Mr. Salone, Mr. Storer and Mrs. David Gibson: American Beauty roses and snap-dragons, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson: American Beauty roses and pinks. Mr. and Mrs. Storer and Mrs. David Gibson: American Beauty roses and pinks. Mr. and Mrs. Storer and Mr

Margaret Elizabeth, eldest daughter Margaret Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John and Julia Sullivan, and wife of Nicholas Dinan, died at her lipme: Saturday evening, after a week'r iliness from pneumonia. Mrs. Dinam had lived in Groton nearly all her life; coming here with her parents when quite young. By her faithfulness to duty and by the sweet christian fortitude she showed when called upon to bear the heavy griefs and dis-

Prelude "The earth in darkness lies"

"The earth in darkness lies" Choir
"The lament of the women"
Solo—Iréne Tyrrell and women's
"Let not your heart be troubled"
Solo—Hazel G. Gibson and women's
chorus and choir
"The earthquake"
Men's chorus and choir
"O death, where is thy sting?"
"Fear not ye"

"Fear not ye"
Solo-Mrs. Tyrrell; quartet, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Gleason
W. Gibson
"Rejoice, sing praises"
Choir

"Our Saviour lives"
Solo—Everett B. Gerrish, and choir
"Victory"
Final charge Final chorus

West Groton.

o'clock. They will present the following program:

Boy Scouts, Fox Patrol—Exhibition of what they have learned. A tenminute talk on the Boy Scout movement, Miss Nellie Frank Hill, of the Frances William Settlement, Boston Lariat act, William Holman and assistant, of Pepperell.

Campfire Girls—Ceremonial led by Miss Susan Putnam Hill. A ten-minute talk on the Camp-fire Girl movement, Miss Nellie Frank Hill. Lariat act, Mr. Holman. Song, "The sun is sinking in the west," chorus.

The names of the West Groton members are as follows: Dorothy and Myra Thompson, Marlan, Gertrude and Madeline Parker. Evadne Harrington, Mildred Blood, Lillian Clark, Florence McChierle, Donald and Robert Bixby, Eugene and Gregory Smith, Erving and Richard Kezar, Everett and Alfred Durant, William and James Fallon, Robert Bates, George Woolaver, Lawrence Lewis, Harvey Lawrence, William Clark and William Tracey, of North Shirley.

to love him," and for one of his tender age he had found a place in many hearts—now and evermore a silent, vacant place, which no little face can fill and no happy voice can gladden. Only the infinite love of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come said "Suffer the little children to come."

The C. E. prayer meeting held on

unto me" can understand such sordow, and fathom the mystery that encircles such an early death.

The bereaved family connections have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

News Items,

Charles E. Perrin, plumber, of Ayer, has the contract to put in an electric water supply system in F. W. Moses' new house that is being built on the Bolton road. The plumbing and a hot air furnace is also to be installed by him.

Miss Nell Harishorn will hold her dancing school on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, and will also hold a dancing party Saturday evening, April 18. Civil service examination notices are posted at the postoffice for examinations to be taken at Fitchburg on April 25 for the position of rural carrier to fill vacancies in Worcester

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Miss Eva Eagles visited last week with friends at her former home town of Mansfield. She returned home on Tuesday.

when quite young. By her faithfuiness to duty and by the sweet christian fortitude she showed when called the proportion of the car the heavy griefs and disappointments that came to her. She has won the respectful admiration of all who knew her and her beautiful example will be as a beacon light to those left to mourn her loss.

She leaves a husband, one son, John of West Somerville, Margaret of Groon and Mrs. William H. Davis of East Pepperell.

Her funeral, which took place from the church of the Sacred Heart Tuested ay, consisted of solemn high mass, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. C. A. Finnegan, assisted by Revs. MoGlina and Sharkey of St. Mary's church at Aver. The bearers were Michael Denchy, John Wiseman, John Long, Thos. Donahue, sr., John McCarthy, Timobandue, sr., John McCarthy, Timodan and Sharkey of St. Mary's church at Aver. The bearers were Michael Denchy, John Wiseman, John Long, Thos. Donahue, sr., John McCarthy, Timodan and Sharkey of St. Mary's church at Aver. The internet was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Devine, aged thirty-five years, a brother of Mrs. Charles M. Raddin, did of pneumonia at a hospital in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

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son, chairman of committee.

Mrs. Margaret Hubachek and her daughter, Miss Elsie Hubachek, leave this week for a three-weeks visit with friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Morse returned on Tuesday from a few days stay with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton, in New Hampshire.

Hampshire:

The parish supper and social given on Thursday evening by the Congregational Orthodox society was well attended. The supper consisted of salads, stuffed eggs, rolls, coffee and pastry. The church deficit for the past year was subscribed after the supper hour by those present. Prospects for the year were discussed and all seemed very enthusiastic and interested in the church welfare.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday

On Wednesday of last week Officers
Bradley and Balcom rounded up the boys who recently took some articles from a freight car and made them settle for the same.

Exhibition.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45 there will be an Easter service with sermon by the pastor. The musical part of the program will include a responsive service by the minister and choir; anthems. "Sing allelula forth" and "King all

Exhibition.

There will be an exhibition by the Boy Scouts and Camp-fire Giris of West Groton at Squannacook hall on Saturday evening, April 18, at 7.30 o'clock. They will present the following program:

Boy Scouts, Fox Patrol—Exhibition of what they have learned. A tenminute talk on the Boy Scout movement, Miss Nellie Frank Hill, of the Frances Willard Settlement, Bostom Lariat act, William Holman and assistant, of Pepperell.—Ceremonial led by Miss Susan Putnam Hill. A ten-min

and the other less valuable were for that the ment of the club.

The beautiful cantata, "The rises king," will be rendered by a chorus of king," will be rendered by a chorus of the post was named had not given to come the post was named had not generally at Bruce at seven o'clock.

The significance of Easter." Evening service at seven o'clock.

The tickets to "Cranberry corners," the play on April 14, are selling rapidly at Bruce's pharmacy. The proceeds of this play is not for the beneral had been removed from the contrarge state educational fund, which were much damaged by cinden, and sparks, where the were placed from a visit to relatives in Vineland.

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day afternoon at the Groton cemetery in the family lot of the grandfather, J. T. Shepley, Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating.

Little Robert, so young, so fair, so gentle, was everything to this sorely stricken family. "None knew him but to love him," and for one of his tender age he had found a place in many

The C. E. prayer meeting held on will begin at 7.30 connections o'clock during the spring and summer months. The subject for Sunday is "A long look ahead." Miss Annie M. Reed is the leader.

A little grave within a churchyard set,
And over it the soft and grassy sod,
Carved upon the marble, gleaming
white,
There words "From God to God."

Reed is the seasor.

A special offering for the Ministerial Aid society will be taken at the morning service on Sunday.

West Groton, April 8, 1914.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all the dear friends who have so lovingly remembered us in these days of sorrow when sympathy touches only to heal and can breathe the prayer "Father thy will be done."

MRS. A. M. HENDLEY, MRS. A. MENDLEY, ALENDLEY

MISS ANNIE A. HENDLEY. Littleton, April 9, 1914.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the long months of her work at the Memorial hospital last week, is now confined at the Isolation hospital, Worcester, with scarlet fever. She is getting along MRS Errea & MRS

HERBERT G. CULVER. MRS. CLARENCE COOLIDGE. Groton, Mass., April 9, 1914.



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News Items. A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 13. Work -E. A. degree.

Holden C. Harlow expects to Holden C. Harlow expects to have his new building on Park street, which will be used for his laundry business, in readiness for occupancy by July 1. The building will be two stories and built of concrete. E. H. Longley is doing the work.

W. J. Carkin has moved from the Woods tenement on Church street to the house of J. C. Reynolds, near the

At the meeting of the selectmen on Tuesday evening Elisha D. Stone was chosen as chairman, Douglas C. Smith, clerk, and Frank S. Pierce, supering the selectment of the selectmen on the selectmen of clerk, and Frank S. Plerce, superintendent of streets. These appointments were made: Patrick J. Beatty, chief of police; James I. Mills, police officer, both for one year; Peter B. Murphy, registrar of voters, three years; Lucius A. Wheeler, sealer of weights and measures, one year; Myron S. Peak, A. E. Lawrence, Holden C. Harlow, public weighers, one year; A. E. Lawrence, measurer of grain; Herbert J. Webb, inspector of petroleum; John M. Maloney, town counsel. Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Albert A. Fillebrown and George M. Crawford.

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At the special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons held on Monday evening the M. M. degree was worked and the largest number of members and visitors were present than at any other special meeting the past year. About seventy-dive partook of the spread served by John F. Lentz, caterer. Guests were present from other lodges, including those of Natick and Nashua.

Richard W. Kittredge returned last

Richard W. Kittredge returned last week Friday from Cocoa, Fla., where he has spent the winter.

Misses Eva and Avis Chandler have returned from Providence, R. I., where they have been visiting relatives.

Frank E. Harlow has entered the employ of L. Sherwin & Co., as clerk.
Miss Ada M. Lawton, of Newton,
was a recent visitor at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Alice Meuchen, of Weymouth and Miss Melissa Haynes, of Leomin-ster, were visitors at the home of Mrs A. M. Spaulding last week.

Newcomb L. Green intends to build a house on the site of the one de-stroyed by fire on February 13, and is now making preparations for that

H. A. Steele, who moved here from Harvard a few months ago, where he was keeper of the town farm, left last week for North Brookfield, where

Electric lights have been installed in the parsonage of St. Mary's parish by Robt. Murphy's Bons Co.

Miss Esther Stone had as a guest this week, Miss Edith Fairchild of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. On Monday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hdskell of Still River.

The members of Geo. S. Boutwell W. R. C. have been invited by the Congregational church brotherhood of Shirley to attend a patriotic meeting Tuesday evening, April 14. Reprepresentative Fred W. Cross of Royalston is to speak on the civil war.

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Miss Lilia F. Crocker, daughter of Capt. Crocker, East Main street, returned last Monday from Ellot hospital. Boston, for the second time, where she underwent an operation which resulted in the removal of the colon, the largest of the intestines, that part of the large intestines which extends from the execum to the sectum and she is doing nicely with the prospect of ultimate recovery. Dr. Mixter performed the operation, which was the seventh operation that she had undergone. During her liness for the past three years she has been a great sufferer and it was her will power that has kept her alive. Dr. Mixter said if she had not had done this last operation she would not have lived forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Lizzle Hazard sold her home

Mrs. Lizzie Hazard sold her home place at the Willows, last week, to Albert Little, who will occupy at once. Mr. Little was recently married and with his young wife, will be a welcome addition to the Sandy Pond neighborhood.

unaware that he had but half his load until a telegraph message announcing the fact headed him off at South Acton. The forward section of the train was backed to Ayer where the entire train was connected together and again started for its destination.

Lyman J. Taylor is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach an Easter sermon at the 10.45 service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. There will be a pleasant hour at four in the afternoon and the annual Easter concert by the children of the Sunday school will take place at 6.30. Mrs. J. W. Thomas left on Thursday morning for a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Mer-chant, in Cambridge.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church served a supper in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. A sale of fancy articles took place in the afternoon. Both events were very successful. successful.

The Unitarian Giris' club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Priest on Wednesday cyening, April 15.

James E. Griffin, proprietor of the East Main street grocery store, has just received an excellent quality of pure maple syrup and sugar.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Juliet E. Allen, Mrs. Lucle S. Richardson and Mrs. Lucy M. Parsons attended the thirty-fifth annual convention of the W. R. C. held in the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, April 3. One new member was admitted to the union. Hymns were sung by the union and a solo. "My lord and I." by Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham of Maldean secretary of the Middeasex county W. C. T. U., is expected to meet with this union at the next regular meeting, May 1, to make arrangements for the county convention which is to be held here in May.

Sewing School.

The sewing school closed its annual session on last Saturday afternoon with an exhibit of its work in the town hall. The school, which numbers eighty-three, had difficulty in securing teachers enough to do the work, but the large attendance shows the great field of work open. Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins planned the work as usual; Miss Lena Cote has been a very efficient superintendent, and Mrs. Jennie. P. Chaffin has prepared and given out the work. The regular teachers have been Miss Madolin, Whitney, Mrs. L. J. Spaulding, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Amy Nixon, Mrs. Callie Proctor Murphy, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. Ida Preble, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Fred Simonds and Mrs. W. H. Dudley, and these have substituted one or more times, Mrs. Lois Porter, Miss Mildred Lougee, Miss Marion Proctor, Miss Effinor Clark, Mrs. Susic Mullin, Priscilla Mullin and Mrs. Perham.

The entertainment given by the children included plano solos: by Gladys Pillman, Helen Whitney, Helen Graydon and Ruth Griffin, and recitations by Katherine Mullin, Irene Halleran, Madeline Murphy, Ruth O'Clair, Beryl Proctor, Christine Maloney, Florence MacDonald, Myrtle Flags, Dorothy Preble, Edna O'Clair, Etta Corkum, Eva Wallace.

The children were served with ice cream and cake by courtesy of the Woman's club. This was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Bigelow and Mrs. A: M. Sargent.

Sargent.

District Court.

Joseph Comoe, of Shirley, was found guilty of assault and battery on Tuesday morning and sentenced to the house of correction at East Cambridge for three months. The un-

to the house of correction at East Cambridge for three months. The unusually heavy sentence for a crime of this character was due to the extremely brutal assault that Comoe committed upon Anthony LePage, of Shirley, whose head was a mass of bruises when he appeared in court.

Henry Buckley, of Townsend, was in court on Thursday morning to answer to a charge of malicious mischief. The particular complaint against him was for destroying a dress suit case and its contents consisting of a new suit of clothes and other goods, the property of Alex Peppin, of Townsend. After hearing the evidence Judge Atwood said that in his opinion the case was purely a civil one and not criminal, inasmuch as there was not that degree of malice shown as required by the law in such cases. The court ordered the discharge of the defendant. James Walsh, of Fitchburg, a brother of the governor, was counsel for the complainant.

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Jeremiah Coburn and Thomas Toohey were charged with loitering unlawfully at the railroad station, breaking glass and drunkenness. The former was found not guilty of the two latter complaints, but on the loitering charge he was found guilty and fined five dollars. Toohey was found not guilty of breaking glass, but was found guilty of breaking glass, but was found guilty of drunkenness and placed on probation for six months. For loitering he was fined five dollars.

L. G. Wilson was found guilty of breaking glass; for loitering, for which he was fined five dollars, and for drunkenness, for which he was placed on probation for six months.

Edward O'Brien was found not guilty of breaking glass and guilty of drunkenness, for which he was placed on probation for six months; for assault and battery and for loitering, for which he was fined ten and five dollars, respectively.

M. L. Cullinan was found not guilty of breaking glass, guilty of drunkenness and placed on probation for six months; and of loitering and assault and battery, for which he was fined the was fined ten and five dollars, respectively.

Assessor, 3 years—Charles
son.
Town treasurer—Elisha D. Stone.
Collector of taxes—Eli W. Carley.
Auditors—Thomas J. Ryan. Harrison
E. Evans, Charles A. McCarthy.
Constables — James H. O'Connell,
John M. Wallace, Albert A. Fillebrown,
Lyman J. Taylor.
School committee, 3 years—Edward
A. Richardson.
Board of health, 3 years—Edward E.
Sawyer.

tute a day's work for city or town employees? Yes 202. No 104.

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913. being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town? Yes 217, No 68.

which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town? Yes 217, No 68.

The offices of surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark were not filled, the law requiring four and only three being elected. For field drivers and fence viewers there was no choice, the vote being a tie. The votes on candidates for these minor offices were made by marking in the names which made a considerable scattering vote.

Promptly at 1.30 in the afternoon the business of disposing of the articles in the warrant was taken up with the following result:

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the town report.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year in anticipation of the revenue for said financial year and to be paid therefrom such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize withe.

asm so far as their desiring to serve again was conceived. The members town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, at any time between December 15, 1914, and the close of the financial year, to transfer an unserpended balance from any appropriation to any other appropriation. Art. 6. Voted to change the date of the annual town meeting from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in April with the mext annual meeting, and to amend Section 1 of the by-laws by striking to as to read as follows: "Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February, so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year."

Art. 7. Voted to amend Article 1 of the by-laws by adding the following new section: "Section 3. The annual town meeting shall be called at twenty minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon and the polls shall re-

annual town meeting shall be called at twenty minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon and the polis shall remain open from fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon. All business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or the vote of the town are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon."

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Art. 8. Indefinitely postponed. The article referred to petitioning the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with Chapter 498 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Art. 9. The following sums were voted under this article:

Relief of soldiers. Voted to become

Relief of soldiers. Voted to appropriate for state aid all sums received from the Commonwealth for reimbursements for state aid paid and to authorize the town treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid from the unappropriated funds in the treasury.

| Soldier |

the town officers the same as last year.

Art. 16. Voted that poll taxes shall be payable on demand; that all other taxes shall become due and payable October 1, 1914, and that interest at the rate of six percent per annum be charged on taxes not paid at that time and be added to such taxes; and that the tax collector be directed to collect all taxes not abated during the current financial year.

Art. 17. Relating to action on the extension of the water service to Mitchelville was passed over.

Art. 18. Voted to authorize the selectmen to make a contract in the name of the town with the Ayer Electric Light Company for lighting the streets for a term of three or five years.

Art. 19. Voted to authorize the selectmen to purchase a piano for the town hall and appropriate the sum of \$200 for that purpose.

Town Meeting Notes.

the date of future town meetings from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in April to the first Monday in February, beginning next year, there was some little difficulty in making the appropriations owing to the fact that the amounts were for ten months instead of a year us was formerly the case. In some cases such as sidewalks, street watering, etc., the appropriations were made on a yearly basis as all the work is done in this department during the summer months. The other appropriations were based on ten months, or five-sixths of the yearly amounts previously raised. The matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

Under the consideration of the item

viously raised. The matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all. Under the consideration of the item in Article 9 of the warrant relating to the Fourth of July celebration there was considerable good-natured discussion at the expense of the committee in charge of the celebration for the past two years. The discussion started as a result of a motion made by John M. Maloney, selectman, that the amount raised, \$300, be expended under the direction of the same committee, which was highly commended by the selectmen in the annual town report on page 112. The written and verbal bouquets given the committee, beautiful though they were, were not sufficient to arouse any great enthusiasm so far as their desiring to serve again was conceived. The members felt as though they had done their share and wished to retire in favor of some others whose ambitions are inclined toward such work. In spite of their protests the committee was unanimously and enthusiastically chosen.

Old Resident.

The sale of the William Hazard place and the decision of Mrs. Lizzie Hazard to spend the remainder of her life in Salem, at her brother's home, occasions sincere regret among her old friends and neighbors, even though it is for her best interests to give up her home here. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hazard has been unable to work the land and as her health has been declining for quite awhile she has spent considerable of her time away from home.

Last week, with her brothers' and nephews' assistance, she packed up and disposed of her furniture and household goods and returned on Saturday to Salem.

Mrs. Hazard is the last of the old neighbors of the Sandy Pond section. For more than fifty years she has dwelt almost on that same spot. Some ten years ago the old home was set on fire by sparks from a passing engine and the officials of the Fitchburg branch of the Boston and Maine rail-road generously and kindly built the new house, which now stands.

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eleven in the morning. A special East-er offering will be given for the new plan of making the church more at-tractive and useful. All confirmed members are earnestly asked to re-ceive their Easter communion.

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The high school pupils were out in good numbers at the afternoon sersion as usual, with their teachers.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

On Monday evening the Whist club is invited to meet in Grange hall through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Colburn. This will probably be the last meeting of the season.

Leslie B. Locke has been appointed truant officer for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. W. Wheeler has sold her farm at Patch's Corner to Stanley lark, a lawyer from Brookline, Mass.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 14. A good deal of business is on hand and a large attendance is desired.

All the pencils used by the school children in Miss Newton's and Miss Read's rooms are dipped in a solution of formaldahyde for a length of time by the janitor each day. This is done as a preventative against diseases. A new piano arrived on Wednesday morning for the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Arrangements have been completed for the game between Colby academy and Hollis high school for the basketball championship of New Hampshire. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Nashua on Saturday evening, April 11. The game will be called at eight o'clock. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance from Hollis. Both teams are confident of a victory and are prepared to tight it out to a finish. With a good backing the prospects for Hollis to win are very bright and it is hoped that everyone who possibly can will attend and encourage the boys. The lineup for Colby will be Osborne rf., Rockwell If., Stewart c., Barton lb., Gordon rb., Coby; Reed rf., Spalding If., Clement c., O'Neil lb., Bell rb., Hollis. The umpire and referee are from Nashua and Tilton.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and

umpire and referee are from Nashua and Tilton.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. W. McKee had a narrow escape from drowning the first of the week. While playing about the yard at his home on the Burbee place the little fellow fell into an uncovered well. His mother hearing screams rushed to the well and found him up to his chin in the water with his baby fingers gripping the stones on the side of the well. Owing to the recent rains the water in the well was nearly to the top of the ground and this enabled Mrs. McKee to reach in and pull her little son to safety. This should prove a warning to everybody to keep wells securely covered.

The week of May 3 has been set aside by the directors of the New England Paint-up and Clean-up campalgn as a fitting time to clean up litter in yards, streets and public grounds, as well as to paint all fences, sheds and buildings. This campaign is being taken up by many cities and towns throughout the country with a general tendency towards beautifying homes and communities, as well as improving the sanitary conditions.

homes and communities, as well as improving the sanitary conditions. While Hollis is one of the beauty spots on the earth there is always room for improvement and if everyone will do their share we will have reason to be proud of our town.

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The Hollis fire department met on Monday night, and after election of officers tried out the apparatus. The officers tried out the apparatus. The officers chosen were as follows: Hand engine company—F. A. Lovejoy, capt.; W. W. Ladd, Ist lieut.; Carl Brown, 2d lieut.; chemical—H. E. Hardy, capt.; George Robbins, 1st lieut.; L. B. Locke, stew.; M. J. Powers, clerk and treas. The meeting was in charge of Chief G. A. Ladd.

The many friends of Perley A. Lund are pleased to learn that he has accepted a position at Howard & Sexton's furniture store in Nashua. He has been unable to work for some time on account of the accident with which he met and he has accepted this position with a chance for advancement if all goes well.

The Burton family moved on Mon-

The Burton family moved on Mon-day from C. J. Bell's farm to their new home on Proctor hill.

new home on Proctor hill.

Chester A. Lund is one of the little patients who has been contending with the whooping cough; also, Marle MacMaster and Rosalie Willoby. These children are nearly through with the cough, but many-children in town are still coughing badly.

Arthur Strong, who has been very poorly all winter, is somewhat better at present and has been able to be about the house recently.

Miss Ada Britton and a friend made a short visit in town last week.

Isabelle MacMaster has recovered

Isabelle MacMaster has recovered from the scarlet fever and the home was thoroughly fumigated on Tues-day. Miss Grace Marshall, who was caring for her, has returned to her

David Budro and family have mov-d to their new home on the Nashua road and Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the occupants at the former Budro

Grange.

The grange had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening and there were 122 members present. The first part of the evening was given to working the second and third degrees on the new candidates. It being gentlemen's night the entertainment was competitive and was in charge of George H. Hardy and Edward S. Cave. The program consisted of vocal solos by Ralph C. Herrick, George A. Ladd. Edward S. Cave. George H. Hardy, Raymond Lund, Wilbur Marshall: piano duet, Edward S. Cave and Elwyn Wheeler; piano and harmonica solo, William J. Gates; duet, Herman Silckney and Louie Brown; violin solo, William J. Gates; clarionet solo, Arthur Lund, accompanied by William J. Gates; clarionet solo, Arthur Lund, accompanied by Elwyn Wheeler: recitation, Carl Shephardson: essay, Charles W. Smith; address. Francis K. Sweetser; quick drawing, George H. Hardy and William J. Gates.

The judges of the evening were Mrs. William H. Lund, Mrs. Coleman.

Wine hundred and fourteen.

2w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo Blood, the administrator of the estate of said decanged.

Whereas, E. Alonzo Blood, the administrator of the estate of said decanged.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should by William J. Gates; clarionet solo, Arthur Lund, accompanied by Elwyn Wheeler: piano and harmonica serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each weeks, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the sease of the case of the first account of his administration of the cstate of said devants of the first account of the estate of said devants of the cstate of said devants of the first account of the cstate

liam J. Gates.

The judges of the evening were Mrs. William H. Lund, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Annie Colburn, Frank Lovejoy, George Hills and Frank Spaulding. Much credit is due the committee who had charge of the evening's entertainment.

tertainment.
The following topic was discussed:
"Which would be the most beneficial "Which would be the most beneficial for Hollis, a water system, electric lights or good roads?" It was discussed and the speakers were Daniel W. Hayden. Frank M. Jameson, C. A. Colburn, George A. Hale, Frank E. Scott, Fred B. Wheeler, Charles W. Smith, Albert Wetmore, George H. Hardy, M.-J. Powers.

Hardy, M. J. Powers.
At the next meeting, Tuesday evening, April 21, the fourth degree will be worked and the harvest feast served. It will also be ladles night in charge of Mrs. Raiph C. Herrick and Mrs. Harold Hardy. This meeting will be held in the town hall where plenty of room may be had for the occasion. the occasion.

Several members attended the Pomona grange meeting in Pepperell on Wednesday, and in Brookline on Thursday.

News Items

Special attention to maternity cases. There is a special attention to maternity cases. There is a special attention to maternity cases. There is a special attention to maternity cases. The is a special attention t

made a short trip to Pepperell to call on friends while here.

Miss Hattle Kendall went to Boston on Saturday and spent two days with friends there. While there she called on friends in Revere.

Otis Goodwin visited in town on Saturday, returning on Sunday. Miss Helen Powers came to her home on last week Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

her Easter vacation.

Master Fred Drake came to town last Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with his uncle and aunt, Fred Pierce and Mrs. Gale. He returns to his home next week.

Miss Hattie Kendall attended church at Tremont Temple. Boston, Sunday. The pastor, Dr. Myers, undertook to raise the mortgage on Tremont Temple and succeeded in raising \$170,000 of the \$185,000 at the forenoon meeting. Through his efforts the balance was made up in the evening.

The Hollis Woman's club met on

evening.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Clara Smith. It was voted to have a guest night in the town hall to left in the hands of the directors. It was voted also to invite two from Milford, Nashua and Pepperell clubs and all those who wished to pay for the invitations. An interesting program on the subject of "Luther and Calvin" followed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of CHARLES T. JENNERSON late of Townsend, in said County, de-ceased.

tate of CHARLES T. JENNERSON. late of CHARLES T. JENNERSON. late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, E. Alonzo Blood, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

2w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Court.

Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

First Judge of said Court, this first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

nine hundred and fourteen.

3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons intercented in the estate of CLARENCE W. GREEN late of Harvard in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELIZABETH T. GREEN of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Middlesex, see the client, and all other persons intercested in the estate of Said deceased to ELIZABETH T. GREEN of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex, see the client, and all other persons intercested in the estate of Said deceased to ELIZABETH T. LUCEY, of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex, see the distribution on the estate of Said deceased to BRIDGET A. LUCEY, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, see the distribution on the estate of Said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Court, the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by published in Ager, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, this fourth day of April, and the petition of the court of the public said Court, this twenty-full the public said court of the public said court, this twenty-full the public said court of the public



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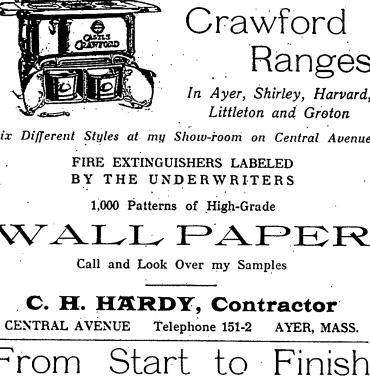
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY C. NYE late of Littieton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by EDWIN N. ROBINSON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
3130 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TOWNSEND.

Harry Streeter, who has been spending a part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, has returned to his work at the Waltham watch factory.

at the Waltham watch factory.

Mrs. M. J. Robbins, who has been visiting Mrs. Angela Walter, has returned to Greenville, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, from Dorchester, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James A. Willard.

Miss Hazel Forbush has been visiting her parents in North Leominster this week.

Charles and Frank Sanders, from Temple, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Cutting.

Miss Grace Thompson, of Dover, N. H., is spending a part of her vacation with her brother, Mrs. Susic Patch. John Manchester, of Boston, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, this week.

chester, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Waters, of Nashua, have been spending a few days with friends in town, and Mrs. Emma Gallup, of Flichburg, and Mrs. Eva Cahoon, of Ashby, have also been with them part of the time, clearing up the cottage of Miss M. B. Wiggin by removing the belongings of the heirs before turning it over to the owner, C. S. Homer, of New York.

Ian Rusk left on Friday with the Townsend high school senior class on a vacation trip to Washington, D. C. The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church which was post-poned to Friday evening on account of the Brotherhood banquet, was con-

ducted by Samuel Wares and followed by a business meeting.

Rev. Edward Tuck, of Concord, N. H., speaker at the Brotherhood ban-

quet, was entertained at the home of the president, Herman L. Stickney. Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson has closed her home for the present and left on Tuesday for California, where she will spend several months with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Stickney has been on the sick list for the past week. Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Law-

Miss Emma Adams returned Sat-urday from a month's vacation spent at the home of her sister in Provi-dence, R. I.

dence, R. I.

Rev. Mr. Swett, from Cambridge, supplied the Baptist pulpit most acceptably last Sunday morning and evening, and it is expected he will again supply on Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower. The Brotherhood meeting at noon was well attended, fifteen being present, and Rev. Mr. Sweet gave them a very interesting address. The consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E. was conducted by the president, Henry B. Hathaway, on the topic "The verse of power."

Mrs. Eliza Cook has closed her cot-

Janet Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, of Josselynville, has returned from a visit to friends in Fitchburg.

Miss Helen Marr, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother in Fitchburg, has returned to the home of Miss Tower, where she is boarded.

boarded.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has been spending a few days with relatives in Greenville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, went last Saturday to Lexington, where they attended the funeral of Rev. J. H. Cox, one of the former pastors of the Baptist church here, and spent the week-end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, of Boston.

The West Townsend Brotherhood

ward Patch, of Boston.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their regular monthly banquet at the Baptist vestry last week Thursday evening with an attendance of about sixty-five. After a bountiful supper a very pleasing musical program was given, after which the president, Herman Stickney, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Edward Tuck, of Concord, N. H., who delivered a very stirring address on "The dawn of peace," which was heartily enjoyed and the speaker given a rising vote of thanks. The program closed with the singing of "America." A tribute was paid to Rev. J. H. Cox, the founder of the Brotherhood, the sad news of whose death had just reached most of the

members.

The Ladies' Study club met at the reading-room last Monday evening under the charge of Mrs. Fred G. Smith, and after the current events a review of "Flamstead quarries," by Mary Waller, was given by Mrs. E. J. Lees; "The inside of the cup," by Winston Churchill, was given by Miss Alice Seaver, and "The arm chair at the inn," by Hopkinton Smith, was given and selections from it read by Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, presided in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Seaver and eight members, and a guest, Miss Dorothy Tyler, of Dorchester, were present.

A la business meeting or oad, well located and very desirable pieces of property.

The Athletic association held its annual meeting on Saturday evening on Saturday evening and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: William A. Warren, pres.; Lewis L. Harring-to, and Augustus A. Cooke, vice pres.; John G. Gilchrest, sec, and treas.; Harold Harley, athletic manager; Arthur O. Scott, chairman of entertainment committee; Claude A. Gray, in the committee; Claude A. Gray, in the committee; Claude A. Gray, in charge of the junior department.

At a business meeting of the C. E. society on Tuesday evening the following delegates were appointed to a torner of land formerly owned by Andrew Fairbanks and Oliver Mead; thence N. 18½° E. 2½° W. 852 feet to a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Mead, and Benjamin Mead; thence N. 18½° E. 257 feet to point of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

W. H. FURBUSH, Collector of Taxes for Town of Box-borough for the years 1909, 1910, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-STITE, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and the following delegates were appointed to the convention in Worcester on April 20: John Gilchrest, Chester

John Manchester, from Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Man-chester, of Josselynville, this week. Kenneth Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, recently underwent a second operation for adenoids at a hospital in Nashua, N. H.

physician were required.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, at the Cushing hospital in Roxbury, as a result of a serious operation. The funeral was held in Lexington on Saturday and the burial was at Mount Auburn. Mr. Cox was a pastor here and resident of the village here for over three years and lage here for over three years and well beloved by all the people, who grieve to learn of his death.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Eight carloads of ice were cut at the lake on April 1, and sent to the

Mrs. J. A. Hall has been very ill with the grippe and bronchial asthma and her friends are glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend, a former resident of this town, is very ill with a severe throat trouble. Brookline friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove moved into the house with Capt. A. H. Taylor on April 1. They were guests at Milford on Monday. Mrs. Marion Hobart is still on the sick list.

An enjoyable whist party was held at Tarbell's hall on Friday of last week. Mrs. William Hobart, of Nashua, is guest in town this week.

Rev. George Drowne, of Providence, R. I., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday

S. E. Wheeler and family have re-turned to their home from a visit at Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melendy were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. W. L. Burns, of Milford, was

recent guest in town. Truman Sizmore, of Antrim, is the guest of his uncle and family, S. E. Wheeler.

Clarence R. Russell has been drawn to serve on the grand jury, and Wal-ter Fessenden on the petit jury at the May term of court.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. The annual memorial address on May 30 will be delivered by Rev. Wal-ter Healy, 'of the First Methodist church, Fitchburg.

The regular meeting of the Junior Epworth league will be held on East-er Monday afternoon, postponed from Friday afternoon of this week.

Friday afternoon of this week.

The horse which was found loose in the village square and without any driver on last week Wednesday, with the carriage lamps lighted, was captured by Officer Harrington and taken to Longley's stable, where it was identified by the owner on Friday morning. It strayed away from West Townsend on Tuesday evening.

The Enworth league social in the

Townsend on Tuesday evening.

The Epworth league social in the lower hall on last Tuesday evening was attended by seventy people and the supper, ice cream and candy tables were well patronized, netting a fine sum toward the pledge for church expenses by the league. The business meeting was followed by an excellent program.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Smith on Friday afternoon of last week, about forty members being in attendance. The subject under consideration was. "Woman's work in the world." The program was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Noon.

There will be a special town meet-

There will be a special town meeting some evening next week, not decided at this writing. There are three articles prepared for the warrant and probably more will follow. One is in regard to raising money to repair Flat Hill road, another to acquire a plant for the distribution of electric light and rower and the third to see light and power and the third to see if the town will appropriate money for grading the playground in Marshall park.

shall park.

Mrs. Julia A. Watson has sold her farm of fifty-seven acres with buildings thereon to Aivan M. Levy, of Fitchburg. Charles F. Paige is reported to have sold his farm of fifty-two acres and a good set of buildings known as the George Howard farm, to Arnold C. Dickenson. Both of these farms on the Northfield road, well located and very desirable pieces of property.

Land of Abel Whitney, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the north-west corner of land of Benjamin Mead S. 72½° E. 198 feet; thence S. 55° E. 600 feet to corner of land formerly owned by Andrew Fairbanks; thence S. 3¾° W. 60 feet to a stone bound; thence S. 7½° W. 119 feet to a stone bound; thence S. 7½° Feet to a corner of land formerly owned by Andrew Fairbanks.

onarge of the junior department.

At a business meeting of the C. E. society on Tuesday evening the following delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Worcester on April 20: John Glichrest, Chester Paige, Hazel Woodward and Doris Sands.

The high school have adopted reso-utions on the death of John Allen

Golden Wedding.

Alexander Reed, recently underwent a second operation for adenoids at a hospital in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Ells, employed at Stickney's mill, met with an accident on Tuesday, getting his face badly cut by the breaking of a saw at the mill. A piece of the saw flow from the center and struck him just under the eye, requiring the services of a physician. He was taken to his home and is doing as well as can be expected.

Tlans are rapidly maturing for a minstrel show to be held of a mixed fumber, both men and women, at Seminary hall in the near future, the first rehearsal being held at the home ing.

Mrs. A. J. Manchester, accompanied her niece, Mrs. James Dodds and infant, to Keene, N. H., where they joined Mr. Dodds, who is employed there last week, and Mrs. Misner, of the Center, acted as housekeeper for Mrs. Manchester during her absence.

The children of the public schools are selling Easter postcards to assist in raising money for a Victrola for the public schools.

A. F. Stickney cut off the end of one of the fingers of his right hand while trimming some wood in a wood lot last week, and the services of a physician were required.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, the second of the last week of the last week of th

week of the death of Rev. J. H. Cox, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, at the Cushing hospital in Roxbury, as a result of a serious operation. The funeral was held in Lexington on Saturday and the burial was at Mount Auburn. Mr. Cox was a pastor here and resident of the village here for over three years and well beloved by all the people, who krieve to learn of his death.

Miss Agnes Thompson is assisting

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman in her millinery work this spring.

Miss Anabelle Troupe, of Quincy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin.

Miss Moore, of Cambridge, has been visiting Mrs. Elbridge Sanders the past week.

The public schools commenced on their spring term this week and Miss Harrington, primary school teacher, has returned to the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

take a piece as a souvenir "to dream over."

Mr. Stone is a veteran of the civil war, having served three years in a Vermont regiment. For many years he has been a resident of Lunenburg and has held the office of town clerk until he felt that he must decline reelection, and last March a younger man was chosen to fill the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have had four children, one daughter and three soops. Of these four only one son remains, the others having passed away several years ago. This son is married, and with his wife and three

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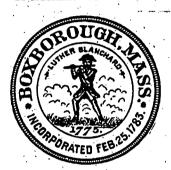
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according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said years of 1909 of \$1.76, 1910 of \$2.24, 1913 of \$2.54, by the Assessors of Taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be of fered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall in said Town of Boxborough, on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Land of Abel Whitney, described as

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

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOSEPHINE E. FARMER of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one 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,

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First Judge of said Court, this first
day of April in the year one thousand
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the helrs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested-in the estate of ELBRIDGE GIBSON late of Ashby in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NANCY GIBSON of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town,

Mrs. Frank Gilman stopped over in town last week on her way back to Gardner from Hollis, N. H., where recently been engaged nursing Mrs. Frank Jameson and in-

Street Commissioner Blood has made Main street very passable and made some temporary repairs on the worst roads about town. The road machine was to have been put to work this week if the Detroit snow storm had not arrived on Tuesday and prevented.

A. H. Raymond, the hen man on Hollis street, reports that his 127 working hens laid 2778 eggs in the month of March. Perhaps some oth-ers might report as many, but we think it fair to assume that few can heat it.

E. E. Tarbell has not been feeling as well lately as the weather here has been so cold and variable and he started South again this week.

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Harry Fagge, the driver of the American express team, met with quite an accident on Thursday afternoon of last week. While engaged in unloading his wagon near the office, the horse became frightened at passing train and started, throwing Mr. Fagge to the ground. The wheel passed over his leg, but as the wagon was light at the time no bones were injured. The flesh was badly bruised and he was rather lame for a day or two. The horse started for Dunstable by way of the railroad track, but became confused by the number of tracks just beyond the freight house and was easily captured with no fourther damage.

Mrs. Eliza Going passed her ninety—

Miss Anna Smith went into Boston Thursday morning to attend the funeral of an aunt.

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A May party is to be held at Prescott hall on May 1, in which about one hundred children will participate. A committee of the Unitarian society.

Mrs. Addison Woodward, chairman, has been rehearsing the children for some time. She is assisted by Mrs. Leon Richardson and Mrs. Maltman. In addition to the ever popular May pole there is to be a pantomime introducing fairies, snowilakes, raindrops and flowers.

further damage.

Mrs. Eliza Going passed her ninetyfifth milestone in life's journey on
Tuesday, April 7. Although still confined to her chair by the injury to her
hip, and able to neither lie down or
walk, she retains somewhat her cheerfulness and was able to enjoy the
flowers and delicacles sent in by her
friends and neighbors. She received
many messages of good cheer by post
cards. She expects to go to Newton
by auto with Mrs. Marden, as soon as
the traveling permits.

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Mrs. C. H. Beaulieu is about to close out her stock of goods at her store and retire from business. It is to be hoped that the store will be continued, if under another management, as her many patrons would miss it.

Mrs. Elmer Gilson and little son Charlie will spent the week-end at her old home at Lowell, going Friday.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna on the Dunstable road was the scene, of pleasant festivities on Monday evening of this week. The occasion, was a double birthday, as both Mrs. Hanna and her son Roy can claim April 6 as their natal day, although with a difference of twenty-four years in their ages. It was planned as a surprise to Roy Hanna and was admirably carried out. There were about fifty guests present, including relatives and friends from Pepperell, Groton, Dunstable, Carlisle and Wilton, N. H. Several were expected from Greenville and Mason, but owing on doubt to the condition of the roads, did not come. The evening was passed with music and games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed. The hostess and her son received many gifts and good wishes from all assembled. and cake were enjoyed. The hostess and her son received many gifts and good wishes from all assembled.

mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn of Oak Mr. and Mrs. James Starr arrived hill were in Boston on Sunday to attend the ceremony of the confirmation of their daughters, Alice and Harriet. This occurred at St. Paul's cathedral, one of the largest Episcopal churches in the city, at 7.30 p. m. There was a large class of fifty-five young ladies, ranging in age from fourteen years upward. It was a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, being conducted by Bishop Lawrence, the edifice in which the confirmation occurred adding a stately setting. The bishop had confirmed a larger class of hoys, eighty in all, at the Trinity There was a lively chimney fire in

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the ladies' room at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at three o'clock. The committee for this month's supper would like to meet as many of those interested as possible.

A flock of wild geese passed over the town flying north, Wednesday af-ternoon. Let us accept this as an omen that spring is on its way.

Orto Shattuck moved this week from Tarbell's block to the Lawrence block, corner of Pleasant street, and will conduct a first class garage. Elmer Foss, who formerly occupied the block, is to accept a position in Boston.

The two-act drama, "Mr. Bob," was successfully presented by the members of the Forward club on Friday evening, April 3. The play was well cast and enjoyed by a good-sized audience. There was also a musical proience. There was also a musical program, consisting of a plano solo by Adele Boynton, a song by Barbara Hunt, and a selection by a quarter composed of Messrs, Nutting and Alden and Misses Morgan and Holmes

Miss Annah Blood of New York city spending her spring vacation with er parents and sister on Townsend

Miss Nellie Errington has moved from the tenement in the house of Florence Sibley to the one in P. J. Kemp's house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon.

It is reported that Charles Peck who recently suffered a slight shock is able to walk about the house. Miss Bernice Lunt is confined to her home by a severe cold. Miss Fannie Tower is substituting as teacher at

the Babbidge school. Mr. and Mrs. James Starr arrived home from Green Cove Springs. Fla.,

boys, eighty in all, at the Trinity There was a lively chimney fire in Episcopal church in the morning. He presented each member of the class dry goods store, this week Friday forenoon. The engineers responded to the ladies of the Methodist society with chemicals and subdued the are planning to hold a salad supper

most economical food.

In the vestry of that church on Wednesday evening, April 22. The name of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. N. Annis, will serve as sufficient guarantee of the supper.

Miss Maud Chinn returned to her dutles as teacher at Merrimac. N. H., last week, after a vacation of four weeks at the home of her parents on Oak hill and with her sisters in Boston.

E. S. Duffy was a week-end and Sunday, visitor with his wife at the home of Mrs. John Frazer, Church hill. He returned to his dutles at Putnam, Conn., Monday morning.

W. A. Harrod has moved to thome of his daughter, Mrs. Heber, on Heald street. He is to go into the business of raising poultry.

Miss Helen. Keefe of Roxbury is visiting at Mrs. P. F. Sullivan's, Arthur Durrell was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, this week Monday for treatment of a bad ankle. Several years ago he had a very bad burn there and it never seemed to heal properly.

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Mr. Stratton to send a representative to legislature for protection for the farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callum were present from Lunenburg and during the afternoon a presentation of a gold neck chain for their little daughter was made them. Mrs. Callum was formerly Miss Lou Parker; of this town, and served Prescott grange as secretary for some time.

Quite a few members of this grange attended the Pomona grange meeting in Brookline, N. H., on Thursday, but we were not able to secure a list at time of going to press.

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P. W. C. Lecture.

Death by Auto Accident.

Miss Catherine McCormick, daughter of Mrs. J. H. McCormick of this town, was instantly killed in an auto accident which occurred near Woodaccident which occurred near Woodside, Long Island, early Saturday morning. Miss McCormick went from here to New York city about four years ago, residing at first with an older married sister. For sometime past she has been a cloak model in one of the large establishments in the city. She was but nineteen years of

The remains were brought here on The remains were brought here on the early train Tuesday morning and services were held at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Thomas Cognian officiating and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Besides her mother, who is housekeeper for a family on Tucker street, she leaves a sister, Miss Gertrude McCorrolle of the property in telephone operator in the property of the property of the property of the property in the mick, a telephone operator in town, and two brothers who reside out of

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According to the New York Times of the date of Sunday, April 5, the accident in detail was as follows:

About 3.15 a. m., Saturday morning, a runabout, owned and driven by Otto H. Schneider of New York, plunged off the temporary wooden bridge over the Long Island railroad tracks at Woodside, L. I., on the Queensboro boulevard and went down the thirty-foot embankment. The occupants of the car at the time of the accident were Otto Schneider, Charles Richter and Miss McCormick, although Miss May Lyons had been with the party at Holly Arms inn earlier.

Cæsar Oliver, night, watchman at the bridge, was first on the scene and notified Patrolman Rabb of the Elm-hurst police station. An ambulance was summoned from St. John's hospital and the bodies were removed from under the overturned machine.

After examination, Dr. LaVelle, who arrived with the ambulance, ordered the body of the girl, which was badly crushed, taken to Lake's morgue. Identification was made there by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell of West at her summer home in town.

With whom the girl bad boards for whom the girl had boarded for

District Nurse Association.

The executive committee of the District Nurse association met at the home of Rev. D. R. Chilld for the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 6. Miss Cantield was present and reported 166 calls made in the month of March. All members of the treasurer, Mr. Meriam, and the committee appointed to assist him in collecting, by forwarding their dues as early as possible. The nurse, Miss Cantield, has been systematic in the performance of her duties and has received the cordial approval of all whom she has met. Those connected with the association may well feel gratified at the present outlook.

The concert to be given for the benefit of the association on Tuesday, evening, April 21, in Prescott hall, is looked forward to by all lovers of good music. The artists, Stanley Tower, 'cellist, and Miss Mary Tumpney, planist, of Boston, having proved their ability to please their audience on a previous occasion, will be welcomed again.

Pomona Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona, grange met in this town on Wednesday. In spite of cloudy skies and bad travelling about one hundred were present, visitors coming from Milford, Hudson, Nashua and Brookline, N. H., and Acton.

The morning session opened at 10.30 with an address by the master of Prescott grange. The response was made by A: A. Adams, assistant steward, of Shirley. The program which followed consisted of a reading by Mrs. Fannie E. Barrow, of Littleton; plano solo, Miss Hattle Messenger, of Grotor, selection by a guartet, Messrs.

News Items.

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For the Easter morning service at the Unitarian church all who are connected with the Sunday school are asked to meet at 10.30. Children will be received for baptism at 11.30 and also any persons who desire to be admitted to our fellowship. The minister will preach on "The unchanging Christ."

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence is at home again. She has been in Ayer for the past two weeks as nurse in the family of William Pelletier and expects to be called to Deerfield, N. H., very soon. called to Deerfield, N. H., very soon.
Rev. M. A. Dougherty, of Cambridge, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school.
The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Mary Swasey on Wednesday, April 15.
The cemetery committee held their

The cemetery committee held their meeting at the office of R. H. Blood on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing. F. D. Bolles is superintendent and R. H. Blood is secre-

A service of installation for Rev. D. R. Child will be held in the Unitarian church on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7.30 o'clock.

A drama entitled "The teaser" will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 15, A. O. H., in Tarbell's Opera house on Monday evening, April 13, Mrs, Andrew Gibbons and infant son Richard, of Lawrence, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bartz, returning to Lawrence on Sun-

Miss Lillian Frost, of Sheffield street, started on Monday for Proc-torsville, Vt., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Farr, of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly, of Tufts college, were in town last week Tuesday and attended the Committee of Ten ball in Prescott hall that even-

S. Hazard's were called out early on Thursday morning by the telephone to help in the search of an unknown man who was prowling about the vicinity. He was first heard on Dr. Hazard's plazza and later came across to Warren A. Colburn's. Collie, Mr. Colburn's dog, kept up a continual barking, but the intruder came onto the plazza and was heard among some milk cans. Mr. Colburn asked what was wanted, but did not get much of a reply and at once set out to call for was wanted, but did not get much of a reply and at once set out to call for help. Officer George W. Hardy was called, but could not respond as he had a bad cold, but Officer Sanders with the neighbors assistance made a thorough search, but could find trace of no one. He had evidently thought it was about time to be moving. He helped himself to an eight-quart milk can at Mr. Colburn's and then disappeared. peared.

peared.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Willoby, of Hudson, N. H., were shocked to hear of her sudden death on Sunday after only three days' illness. Mrs. Willoby was a faithful member of the W. R. C. and often visited our corps when In town. Mr. Willoby died in the early winter and was brought to town for burial. Her funeral was held from the First Baptist church of which she was a member and burial was in Peterborough in her parent's lot.

Charles H. Hanscomb, who used to

in her parent's lot.

Charles H. Hanscomb, who used to live on the old poor farm, but who moved to Nashua about a year ago, died in that city last week Saturday. He has been a sufferer for several years with cancer, but the cause of his death was dropsy. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his

William W. Worcester spent a few days last week with relatives in Mal-den and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Rich-ard's mother of Lynn, the past week. Otis D. Goodwin of Saugus, Mass., spent the day Sunday with relatives



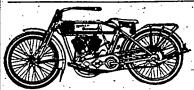
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The Missionary circle met with Mrs. Lewis Richardson on Wednesday af-ternoon and a good number were present. Refreshments were served

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee, who has been sick for some time, does not gain as fast as was hoped for and is most of the time confined to the bed Willis Gooch has been quite sick with threatened pneumonia, but is somewhat better. His sister, Mrs. somewhat better. His sister, Mrs Williams of Assinnippi is with the We are glad to see that Rev. Frank

Rice and wife are back to Turtle Brook farm after spending the winter

Herbert Hale and family, who are living at the cooperative farm, are soon to move to Acton Center. Charles Cobleigh has gone to An

The selectmen have organized wit S. D. Salmon, 3d, chairman, and Geo Burroughs, clerk. The town has received six hundred dollars from the state to be used on the extension of the road begun last

Mr. McAllister of Watertown mad short visit at Mrs. Porter's this week Mrs. Joseph Poland is spending few days with relatives in Nahant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon, sr., have returned for the summer. They have been in Somerville for several weeks Mr. Kimball and sister of Newton spent several days at their farm here early in the week. Mr. Kimball has had a great deal of work done there along the line of renovating the old orchards and setting out new trees and plants, besides restoring the colonial appearance of the house.

Miss May Hastings, of Reading, spending part of her vacation wi Mrs. Anna Page.

Mrs. Hemmenway has gone to Winchester for a few days' visit. Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained her sister, Miss Nellie Fitch, of Mil-ton, over Sunday.

at her summer home in town.

Ruby Viets, Mabel Wetherbee and Francea Leighton spent a few days Ann Coffey are having a week's varecently with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Bell. cation from school work.

Our local kalsominer and violinist, Our local kalsominer and violinist. Newell Chester, is back home and swinging the whitewash brush with his usual skill and vigor. Having passed the winter as violinist for a moving picture show in Leominster we were afraid the lure of the footlights would deprive us of his services. However, he rejected an offer to travel with the company and is serenely settled back to life on the farm.

New Advertisements. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE IN AYER. MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a power of sale con certain mortgage deed given by Thomas Moore, of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, and Com-monwealth of Massachusetts, to Nahum Woods, of Groton, in said county, dated March 9th, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex South Div. trict Deeds in Book 3086, Page 294, will be sold at public auction at Page's Hall in Ayer on Monday, May 4th, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Southeasterly part of said Ayer on Northerly side of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton.

"Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of said road with the Old Turnpike Road leading from Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond: thence Westerly by the first mentioned road to a corner of the wall on the Westerly side of the mowing field near the oods; thence Northerly as the wall now stands in a straight line by land now or formerly of Edward Lawton to a corner of the wall; thence Westerly by same land as the wall now stands to a corner of the wall; thence Northerly by same land as the wall now stands to the end of the wall; thence Westerly in a straight line by the edge of the cleared land to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Martha Cooper: thence Northerly Easterly and Northerly by said Cooper's land to the Fitchburg Railroad: thence Easterly by said Railroad to said Old Turnpike Road; thence Southerly by said Old Turnpike Road to the point of beginning."

Excepting from the above described piece a certain portion conveyed by Thomas Moore to Edward A. Richardson by deed dated March 9th, 1904.

Terms made known at time and

GEORGE H. HILL, Assignee of said Mortgage. Ayer, Mass., April 10, 1914.