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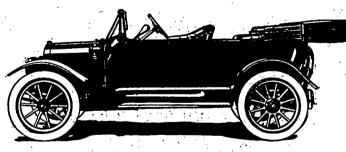
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SHIRLEY.

Frank Pelote was taken to the Clinton hospital on Thursday even-ing by Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and suc-cessfully operated upon for appendi-citis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, of Chapel street, are entertaining their nephew. Joseph Reilly, of Lawrence. The Ladies' Ald society of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in their vestry next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. A large variety of home foods will be placed on sale.

There will be ice cream on sale at the New Ideal store Saturday after-noon and evening.

Pomona Grange.

Thursday was the all-day session of Pomona grange at town hall. A fine program with a good array of speakers made the day one of profounced interest and pleasure. A bountiful and appetizing dinner was served to 130 under the able direction of Luther E. Holden, who was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Holden, Henry Farrar, Mrs. George F. Buxton, Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. Charles E. Bradford and Mrs. Thompson. Grangers were present from all nearby towns. The speakers were Charles M. Gardner, past master of the State Grange, Mrs. Barrow of Littleton, Henry Johnson of Leominster, Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Sawyer of Groton, and M. W. Carey of Shriely- The closing address was given by Mrs. Blanche Brown, of Groton, who gave a very instructive address on the subject of "Scientific cooking." A violin solo was given by William E. Tracey of Groton, and a plane solo by Henry Johnson of Leominster. Mrs. Fry E. Holden, of Worcester, was present at the meeting.

Altrurian.

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The Altrurians held their regular meeting at the club room Thursday afternoon. The president called the meeting to order at three o'clock. Business of much importance was discussed and it was voted to increase the membership from fifty to sixty to accommodate those who had been waiting some time to enter. Notice was given of the federation meeting to be held May 20 and 21 at Worcester. Mrs. Mary C. Park was chosen a delegate and tickets were presented to all who wished to attend the meeting.

ing.
The club magazine No. 5 in charge of Miss Lena F. Fuller, editor-inchief; assistant editors, Miss Marion E. Fowle and Miss Lura A. White; was then presented, containing articles from different members and read by Miss Fuller and Miss Fowle alternately. It was a very pleasant editor giving an account of the bealternately. It was a very pleasant edition giving an account of the beginning of the club and its organization, also of a trip to Florida by one who had spent the winter there. Many witty and humorous contributions were also given. Mrs. Fuller gave a description of the Camp-fire girls and exhibited a dress worn by the order and their insignias. Miss Agnes Lynch sang a solo with Miss Sarah Stephenson as accompanist. After singing "America" meeting adjourned.

C. E. Bradford, proprietor of the Center store, has installed a three-hundred gallon gasolene tank with a Bowser self-filtering pump.

Miss Alison B. Winslow of Center road went to Boston last Saturday for the suffrage demonstration. Ray-mond Bradford, also of the Center-drove one of the automobiles in the

At Trinity chapel Sunday Mr. Par-sons of Groton School will conduct the service at 3.15 and Sunday school immediately after.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

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As it was so stormy Tuesday evening there were not many present at the grange. The program which had been prepared could not be carried out. There were readings by Mrs. Ralph Herrick and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith. The topic for discussion was discussed by several members. The judges decided that the gentlemen gave the best entertainment. Children's night will be observed at the next meeting.

The board of health fumigated the town hall on Wednesday. There has been a great deal said as to where the scarlet fever originated and so it was thought best to take this precaution.

It is reported that the property owned by M. L. Richards has been sold to Franklin Worcester and that the groceries, etc., has been purchased by Waldo A. Flags.

The committee that were chosen to investigate the cost of making the different repairs on the church have been authorized to proceed with the repairs and improvements and it is thought the work will be completed in about six weeks.

Alonso Wilson, who has been poorly of late, has been having an attack of pronchitis the past week, but is not confined to the bed.



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WESTFORD.

J. Henry Colburn is on the sick list, seriously ill with bronchitis.
S. B. Watson, who is convalesing from an operation for appendicitis, has gone for a few weeks to his boy-hood home at Newbern, North Caro-

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott Wright of Westford and Brookline sailed last week from Boston for a trip of a few weeks abroad, the time to be mostly spent in France. Later in the season they expect to be at the Whitney summer home as usual.

Elliot F. Humiston's Westford friends are sorry to hear of his seige of sickness at his West Chelmsford home.

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L. W. Wheeler is having some changes and renovations made in the ell of his house among which is the excavating of a cellar under that part of the house and the tearing out of the old chimney which was not considered safe. The old chimney with its attendant brick oven and set boiler has been built just one hundred years, having been built on the site of 'Rev. Willard Hall's home. Westford's first minister, built by one George Davis, who lived here for about thirty-five years, when he removed with his family to Sterling.

The Edward M. Abbot hose com-

moved with his family to Sterling.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular meeting at their headquarters on Boston road Tuesday night. The pelting rain storm prevented a drill and try-out. It was the annual meeting and officers elected as follows: L. W. Wheeler, capt.; S. B. Watson, 1st. lieut.; Alec Fisher, 2d lieut.; Alfred Tuttle, sec. and treas.; Peter Clement. stew. S. B. Watson, being away from home, sent greetings and thanks to the men for their remembrance of him while sick in the hospital.

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On last week Friday evening at the town hall, under the auspices of the Westford A. A., a pretty dancing party was given. The feature of the evening was a demonstration of modern dances given by B. B. Lovett, president of the Masters' Association of Dancing of the United States. Mr. Lovett was assisted by Mrs. Lovett. They were most graceful exponents of the terpsichorean art as exemplified in the modern dances giving the correct positions and steps in hesitation waltz; maxine, tango and others which Mr. Lovett in a short talk on dancing claimed had come to stay and were both graceful and proper when rightly done. His talk and demonstration of the dances were followed with enthusiastic interest. General dancing followed from nine until twelve o'clock with about one hundred in attendance. The D. L. Page Company furnished refreshments.

Supt. McDonald is doing some good work cleaning and scraping the streets at the center of the town, getting them into attractive condition for the season.

Matthew Smith, of the Brookside Smiths, reccived a bad blow to his foot when that stone fell on it at the Oak hill stone quarry. He was rendering first ald to the steam shovel when the accident bounced in upon him. It will be several weeks before he will be right again.

William A. Prescott, who recently died in Carlisle, was a graduate of Westford academy in the class with Judge Flaher. At the funeral Judge Flsher was one of the bear-cornet solos as a member of the Ayer Millitary band. Arthur knows the cornet solos as a member of the Ayer Millitary band. Arthur knows the cornet solos as a member of the Ayer Millitary band. Arthur knows the cornet solos as a member of the Ayer died in Carlisle, was a graduate of Westford academy in the class with Judge Flsher. At the funeral Judge Flsher was one of the funeral Judge Flsher was one of the bear-cornet solos as a member of the Ayer died in Carlisle, was a graduate of William A. Prescott, who recently died in Carl

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Tadmuck Club.

Tuesday evening at the Congregational church the annual social or guest night was a closing success ending a proper of the control of

dent with a splendid bouquet of pink roses as a slight token of the love and appreciation of the members. Miss Loker, although taken much by surprise, expressed her thanks with courteous sincerity.

The entertainers of the evening were Mrs. Marie Estelle Walker and Miss Judith Hampton Lyndon. Mrs. Walker, in Highland costume, gave an appreciation of Robert Burns illustrating with beautiful ballads with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Walker is a native of "Bonnie Scotland" and with her full, rich voice and pleasant personality gave pleasure to all who heard her. Her encores were from the inimitable Harry Lauder. Miss Lyndon capably and delightfully halanced the evening's program with readings and stories of her native "Sunny South." A most charming type of a daughter of the south she interpreted different phases of southern character in a fine, melodious voice with sympathetic insight.

At the close of the program the retiring officers and the incoming officers formed in line, followed by the audience and marched to the parlors where delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Great credit for the evening's success is due the committee who worked so faithfully. This committee were

cess is due the committee who work-cess is due the committee who work-ed so faithfully. This committee were Mrs. Hammett Wright, Mrs. Cyril A. Blaney, Mrs. Joseph E. Knight, Miss J. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Charles H. Wright and Mrs. John Feeney.

weeks abroad, the time to be mostly spent in France. Later in the season they expect to be at the Whitney summer home as usual.

Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher is among the sick ones and in the care of a trained nurse.

Congratulations to our sister Woman's club in Littleton in securing Miss Alice M. Howard to serve as their president. We know whereof we speak for Miss Howard is one of our efficient and helpful members of the Tadmuck club.

Elliot F. Humiston has recently received word from his uncle, Edwin-Flagg, of Frankfort, Kansas, of the death of the latter's wife which occurred April 18. Mr. Flagg is well-known by the older residents of his native Westford and they extend to him all sympathetic greetings through the Wardsman which reach him each week in his Kansas home.

Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, of Vineyard Haven, has been in town recently looking after his orcharding interests.

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About Town.

Hon. Frank P. Bennett, jr., of Saugus, will deliver the address on Memorial day. The Nashua Military band will deliver the music and the veterans and school children will deliver the decorations.

Joseph Sargent, on the Edwin Heywood farm, is setting out 300 apple trees by the dynamite process.

Amos Polly, Prairie farm, is building a modern milk house within a few feet of the pump handle. He thinks it might be wise to use part of the room to store dynamite and put up the sign: "Danger. Keep off you inspectors."

charles E. Walker has returned from a recent visit to his sister. Mrs. Clara Littlefield, of Fitchburg. He is contemplating an acreage of potatoes

Rev. C. E. Daniels, of Yarmouth, Me., conducted the service at the Unitarian church last Sunday. He is father of E. C. Daniels, who supplied the second and third Sundays in April April.

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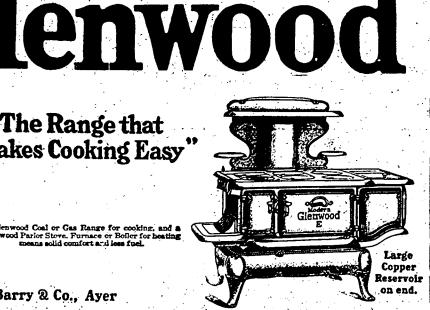


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Alvin S. Bennett met with a severe injury to his hand on Monday. Dr. Sherman, of Graniteville, attended him.

Mrs. Mary Sheck removed to Port-land. Me., Tuesday, where she will make her home with her daughter. Miss E. M. Plummer, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Creasey, of Salem, has returned. Mrs. Margaret Wilson is ill at her

Edna Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, was operated on for enlarged tonsils at her home last week. Dr. Christie of Littleton, and Dr. Kilbourn of Groton attended her.

Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, has returned from the Lowell General hospital.

Graniteville.

The Graniteville baseball club defeated the Shamlights of Lowell on the home grounds here last Saturday by the score of 5 to 0. Batteries: Gordon and Hurley for Graniteville; Lawson and Murphy for Shamlights.

William J. Healey, who has been quite ill at his home for the past few days, is feeling very much improved. Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, of Lowell and the Misses Mary and Margarel O'Brien, of Brookside, have been re-cent visitors here.

O'Brien, of Brookside, have been recent visitors here.

Misses Olive and Charlotte Armistrong, of Upton, have been visiting here for the past few days.

Miss Henrietta Lake, who has been visiting with her mother and sister here for the past few weeks, left for Nova Scotla on Sunday, where she will spend the summer as the guest of her brother.

While James Hafferty was driving his sister, Miss Annie and Miss Sarah Boyd home from work on last week Friday the stanchion bolt on the forward axle broke, letting the buggy drop to the ground and throwing the occupants out onto the road. Though the horse was going at a moderaterate of speed at the time, it suddenly took fright and broke into a run for the barn that was only a few hundred yards away, taking the forward wheels with it. Fortunately none of the occupants of the carriage were injured aside from a severe shaking up, but the buggy will have to undergo considerable repairing before it is fit for travel again.

The board of fire engineers held their regular meeting in the new firehouse.

The board of fire engineers held their regular meeting in the new firehouse of the A. R. Choate hose company on Monday night. The members of St. Catherine's church choir are to give the operetta "The nautical Knot" at Forge Village in the near future.

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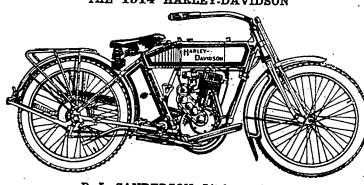
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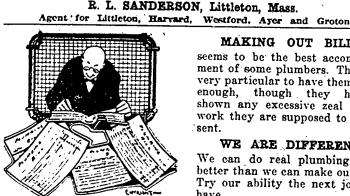
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meeting on Monday evening.

The fire department was called out at seven o'clock last Saturday morning to extinguish a fire at the residence of Charles H. Miner on Main street. The fire was caused by an over-heated chimney, the sparks dropping on the main roof and ell and burning through the shingles and rafters and the water used to qunech the fire damaged the plastering of one of the upper chambers. The damage to the roof of the ell was only slight. The total loss will foot up to about \$125. The house is owned by Conant Bros. & Co. If the fire had occurred during the night it would be difficult to predict the results.

Mrs. Frank J. Walsh and Miss Ed-

Mrs. Frank J. Walsh and Miss Edna Lane, of Boston, returned home the first of the week after spending a brief visit at the home of their aunt. Mrs. C. R. White.

Ferrons who desire to be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the position of rural carrier on the route starting from Shirley, should take the examination to be held at Boston, Lowell, Marlboro and Framingham on urday, June 13. Apply to postmaster at above-named for information and application blank.

application blank.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent the week-end and over Sunday in Boston with relatives, departing from Shirley wearing the red rose, the symbol of the anti-suffragettes, of which Mrs. Allen is prominently identified.

Clipping

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The following clipping was taken from "Dumb Animals" relative to Mrs. Sarah Knowies Bolton, mother of Charles K. Bolton, of this town:

"Viewpoint." of Dallas, Texas, in republishing the poem. "She is not mine," contributed to "Our Dumb Animals" by Mrs. Bolton, adds this interesting comment upon the author, whom we are glad to number among the best friends of our societies:

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The large horsechestnut tree near the home of William E. Barnard had to be cut last week as the trunk was rotten and the tree had become dangerous.

The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Ald will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

The regular afternoon mail, leaving at three o'clock, was started last week Friday at the Center postoffice and will continue until November 1.

Miss Pauline Sweetser arrived home this week after an extended visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Sweetser's trip included a visit of several weeks at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Morris at Washing-

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The Shirley Athletic baseball team will go to Waltham on Saturday and play a match game with the Waltham team.

J. Albert Dearden and family have rented half the double house on Center road owned and recently remodeled by its owner. Samuel Anderson, and will occupy the same in a week or so.

Miss Susle Munster, of Waltham, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted. S. Brown, of the Brookside.

J. Fred Brown, who is doing car-

erick Casavoy, Russell Jones; call men.

At a meeting of the board of engineers Willard G. White was chosen as chief engineer. Before the meeting adjourned John G. Conant appeared before the members of the fire department and thanked them all sincerely for the good and efficient service they rendered at the fire in the house owned by him and occupled by the Miner family, and presented the members with a box of cigars and a box of oranges. Before the meeting adjourned a rising vote the meeting adjourned a rising v of thanks was given Mr. Conant.

Tendered a Reception.

Mrs. Frank J. Walsh and Miss Edna Lane, of Boston, returned home the first of the week after spending a brief wisit at the home of their aunt. Mrs. C. R. White.

Miss Mary Matthews, of Boston, spent over the week-end in town with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Peneseau.

M. J. Johnson, of Boston, spent over Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

John M. Stevenson returned home from the Clinton hospital last Saturday and is rapidly recovering from the effects of his operation for appendicitis.

Mothers' day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 10, with a timely sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman. Monday evening the final meeting of the mome of John G. Conant. Wednesday the Ladles Circle meets at the home of Miss Hunter. Thursday evening prayer meeting and pastors council at \$.30.

Lester Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, has received his diploma from Amherst Agricultural college for dairying and live stock management, and has accepted a position with F. W. Armstrong, of East Sandwich, as dairyman and herdsman, and will leave Shirley, the latter part of next week to begin the duties of his new position.

Miss Elsie Knowles spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Clinton.

Persons who desire to be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the position of rural carrier on the route starting from Shirley, should take the examination to be held at Boston, Lowarday, June 13. Apply Gopposition and concerned.

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Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, spent a few days at their house on Center road last week, re-turning to Brookline on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva B. Holden, who is well-known as a member of the firm of Bohanon & Holden at the village, and David B. Marsh, contractor and builder, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 2, at Oak Bluffs, Rev. George F. Newhall, of the Baptist church at Oak Bluffs, officiating. They returned after spending two or three days at Oak Bluffs and will live at the home of the bride on Center road, The bride is a member of Shirley Grange and the Matrons' Aid society. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Raymond Bradford returned to



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Spring and Summer 1914

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Miss Pauline Sweetser arrived

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Whereas THOMAS. L. HAZEN 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 eighteenth day of May 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, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known-persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, with sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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GROTON.

News Items

Allen E. Woods, who has been having an attack of the grippe, though now more comfortable, is still under the care of his physician.

The E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. Il attend service on Memorial Sunwill attend service on Memorial Sun-day, May 24, at the Baptist church.

Principal A. J. Clough, of Law-rence academy, will give the address at town hall on Memorial day, Saturday, May 30.

The forest fire for which the alarm The forest fire for which the alarm was given late in the afternoon on Monday was for a fire of considerable proportions. It was set by the passing train and ran over some ten or twelve acres. Two or three acres belongs to Harry Nutting, the remainder to Arthur Green. Some of the trees burned were large enough for lumber. The fire was below "Sand-hill" crossing. crossing

Nesbit L. Woods has a fine new five-passenger auto—a Ford. It arrived on Monday night.

Charles H. Gerrish started home from Palm Beach, Fla., last week, coming up through Washington and Philadelphia. He reports a perfect winter climate in Southern Florida. winter climate in Southern Florida.

The Alliance will hold its annual meeting on May 14 in the church parlor at 2.30 in the afternoon. Reports of officers and chairmen of committees will be given, the election of officers and old and new business to close the year. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood and Mrs. E. F. Nutting left on Tuesday for Nantucket, where they go for a two-weeks' stay.

The Ladies' society of the Bantist

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will hold a social with supper and entertainment on Thursday evening, May 21. Supper in charge of Mrs. G. T. Stevens, entertainment in charge of Miss Marion Weber, The ladies plan to use the proceeds of this and other socials towards repairs and improvements on their room. and improvements on their room. Carpenters are soon to begin in their line of work on these changes.

There was no ball game at Groton School last Saturday afternoon on account of the death that day of their schoolmate, Mr. Sedgwick.

Miss Ella Vickery, John F. Gay and Edmund Booth were chosen dele-gates to the Ayer district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association which meets at Ayer this week Saturday.

The Groton Improvement society, now a section of the Woman's club, will meet with Mrs. Ellen M. Needham at her home on May 11, at 3.30 in the afternoon.

in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. William P. Wharton, the president of the club, will read a paper, "Some observations on bird protection in Germany." It has been suggested that the study of some particular birds be taken up at each meeting. The Filcker and the Baltimore Oriole will be the subject for this meeting on the subject for this meeting on May 16.

May 16.

Henry Dwight Sedgwick, jr., of New York, a student at Groton School, died there on Saturday. May 2, of pneumonia, at the age of eighteen years. He was a member of the sixth form and would have graduated next June. He was a youth of marked ability, standing in the highest ranks. He was the son of Henry D. Sedgwick, the author, and a nephew of Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and who is a graduate of Groton School. A special memorial service was held at the chapel at 5.20 Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the family home in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Follett are occupying

Mr. and Mrs. Follett are occupying Marshall Swallow cottage on the Boston road.

The W. R. C. met on Tuesday after-noon in the Boy Scout hall. There was not a large attendance and it was decided to hold the next meeting on May 19, in the same place.

May 19, in the same place.

There will be a special meeting of Middlesex Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, May 12, at Acoma lodge rooms, East Pepperell. All membets wishing to attend will please notify Lois M. Wright, n. g.

Ernest Sawyer, of Winchendon, returning from Florida, was in Groton on Monday with some of his family to call to the mether.

call on his mother, Mrs. Shelby

Miss Geraldine Lawrence is to be the guardian of the Petaupockett Camp-fire Girls. This means the same as the Groton Camp-fire Girls. Petaupockett is an Indian name for

Warblers have come and other birds in gratifying numbers have arrived. Can it be that they have heard of the Groton Bird club? A fine bird feeding box and bird bath as good as could be obtained have been put in the park in front of the Unitarian church.

By an oversight the name of William Folkins was omitted last week from the list of high school students who have parts assigned them for the graduation exercises next month.

Miss Marian Green has gone home from the hospital.

William Scanlon, tree expert, who has been spending three weeks in Groton, left on Wednesday for for the first on the first of the first on the first of the first on the first of t to be the best man.

Four of the Groton Camp-fire Girls Four of the Groton Camp-fire Girls and what of the Squannacook Camp-fire Girls and the West Groton Boy Scouts at Miss Hill's last Saturday forenoon. They took their lunch and had a fine time. More of the girls would have gone over but their mothers were away and they could not leave. Group pictures were taken and honors were awarded. Among those whose pictures were taken were Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourn and little William Kilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins arrived

Mrs. G. E. Houghan returned last week from a two-weeks' stay with Mrs. J. W. Farrar at Pomfret, Vt. Miss Geneleve Hodgman was home for last week's vacation from her teaching at West Springfield and re-turned again last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gleason is to give a plano selection at a pupils' recital of the Carl Fælton school at Boston on Saturday afternoon, May 16.

Miss Dorothy Gleason is occion of the Carl Freiton school at Boston of the Mexicon schools, who the state, apoke highest educators of the Mexicon the State, apoke highest educators of the Mexicon the State, apoke highest educators of the State apoke high educators of the State apoke was held as an accomplice.

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Groton School is making elaborate plans for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary. The exercises are to begin May 29 and will continue through May 31. Chief among the features of the observance will be the presentation of a Latin play by members of the Sixth Form. The "Phormio" of Terence is the play selected, and all the men in the cast passed off their college entrance requirements in Latin last year in order to take part. The chief parts are taken by Littell in the title role; Tyng as Geta, the slave, around whom the plot centers; and James as Demipho, the irate father. The play will be presented with as strict as possible adherence to the customs and methods of the ancient Roman stage. The scenery and costumes have been specially designed by experts and will be accurate in every detail. The work of coaching and managing the play is being done by Mr. Abbott, who was also the originator of the scheme. A friend of the school has generously donated a liberal sum to meet the expenses of the elaborate costuming. Invitations will be extended to the Latin faculties of the school, as well as to the graduates and boys of the school.

The program for the entire celebration and the schools and colleges throughout New England, as well as to the graduates and boys of the school.

The program for the entire celebration as arranged to date is as follows: Friday Evening, May 29

7.00-Dinner. 5.00-The "Phormio" of Terence.

S.00—The "Phormio" of Terence.
Saturday, May 30
9.00 to 11.00—The school escorts the veterans to the cemetery as usual.
11.30—Bassball game between past and present Grotonians.
1.00—Lunch.
2.30—Boat race between past and present Grotonians.
1.00—Water sports.
1.00—Alumni dinner given by Mr. Gardher in the school dining-room.
Sunday, May 31

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Sunony, May of 11 60—Chapel. Morning prayer with ermon, followed by holy communion. 1:20—Dinner. 3:20—Organ recital by Mr. Lynes. 5:60—Afternoon tea and "google" at home 110me.

100 tome. 6.15—Supper. 7.30—May service in the town hall. ddfress by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence. 9. 15.

The school is making preparations to receive an unusually large number of alumni at the celebration.

Supper and Entertainment. After enjoying the plentiful and ppetizing supper provided at the initarian church sociable on Thurs-

Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourn and little William Kilbourn and little William Kilbourn and mrs. Linding supper provided at the Dr. and Mrs. Linding supper provided at the Childrain church sociable on Thurse Tuesday from their winter stay in Cailfornia.

Mr. Whittaker, who has had the mumps and Mr. Palmer who has had the measles, both stidents at Lawbrence academy, and in quarantine, are well along toward recovery.

Born, April 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond of the Pepperel road.

C. H. Berry, Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Colliér, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss. Dora, Balley, W. A. Sanderson and others went in J. E. Adams' three seated barge to the Pomona at Shirley on Thursday, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer and songer, As this was the last Pomona of the season and Charles Mr. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer and songer, As this was the last Pomona of the season and Charles Mr. The muscal part of the entertainment of the Mrs. Provided at the Childrain and the measure of the minutes of the single policy engaged. The entertainment to locks. Those who had previously heard Mrs. S. Survence academy, and in quarantine, are well along toward recovery.

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went over we have not been able to get. Mrs. E. A. Barrows was among those who attended.

Mrs. G. E. Hodgman returned last week from a two-weeks stay with Mrs. J. W. Farrar at Pomfret, Vt. to enjoy so much bringing out the strains from their violins that they are never wearisome and always en-joyable. Both the readings and musi-cal selections were given hearty ap-plause. This was the last of the sea-son's Unitarian church sociables.

G. W. C.

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Geraldine Lawrence
Clais de Luise
Prelude to Mme. Butterfly
Mr. Barker
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Debussy
Puccine
Brahms
Ries Mary Lawrence

Bowen Barker
Misses Lawrence Bolverke Waltz Misses Lawrence
Mrs. Lawrence accompanied on the
piano her daughters, the Misses Lawrence, in their violin selections and
solos, which are always listened to
with the greatest of pleasure. Mr.
Barker manipulated the piano in a
masterly manner, some of the pieces
being of his own composition. Applause was given freely to all the
numbers and there were several responses to encores. After this came
a genuine and generous surprise a

sponses to encores. After this came a genuine and generous surprise a tea with delicious cake of several kinds was provided by Mrs. Lawrence, the young and other members serving to all present.

The whole was a fine May day party for the Groton Woman's club and closed its meetings for the year, except the annual business meeting of this week, May 8.

The Idaho has been for several months past undergoing repairs at League Island Navy Yard, Penn. The notice on the bulletin board states that we leave next Friday. May 8, for Annapolis. Md. Probably we will leave there about June 5 for European waters. So you see the prospects, are that the Idaho will not be sent to Mexico for sometime at least. I presume you have wondered whether we would be detailed for that duty and if so as to the likelihood of my being in battle. Well the chances are that I would have to stay aboard in order to look after and keep the machinery in repair, so that the ship would not be at the mercy of the elements. Such a case happened to us when we were at Tampleo. Did I ever tell you about it? I do not forget it as all the responsibility of the ship's safety was for a few moments in my hands. It happened in this way Our anchor carried away at eight p. m. and there was a very heavy sea running. I was sent down in charge of the watch and ordered simply to stand by and see that the auxiliary machinery was kept in good running condition. I had no orders to make preparations for getting the main engines ready or for starting more boilers, but at 8.30 I got orders to make preparation to get underway at once and in ten minutes after I got a signal to go ahead on the starboard engine, well, I got there, but if I had rocks.

They told me that in ten minutes more she would have been there. The

young people. An old-fashioned spelling match formed a part of the evening's program and thirty spellers lined up under the leadership of A. W. Lamb and G. H. Bixby. The contest for the championship resulted in a tie, three contestants, Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and A. W. Lamb failing on the same word.

Miss Alma Jones. of Groton hospi-

Miss Alma Jones, of Groton hospital, was a guest of Mrs. A. H. Thompson on Friday of last week.

George Harrington, of Brighton, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams motored to Worcester on Saturday,

Coming on Friday, Miss McCuen, matron at the Farrington Memorial at Lincoln, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Bixby and was also entertained by other friends. Mrs. Fred Reid has entered Groton hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell moved on Thursday into the Lester Adams' house lately vacated on Main street. The interior of the house has been thoroughly renovated and presents an attractive appearance.

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The grippe cold which has been so prevalent here and elsewhere has claimed a number of victims here this week, several needing a physician's attendance. Among the afflicted are Mrs. A. W. Lamb, her younger daughter Amelia; also, her maid, Miss Margaret Regan; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, Mrs. G. S. Webber, Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, Mrs. Edward Mellish and Mrs. Edward Hallett and children. All, it is understood, are improving.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

David Millet's children, Walter Kimball's children, D. H. Woodbury's son. Paul Woodbury, Carl Stuart, son of Stedman Stuart, and William J. Handley's daughter Ethel are under subjection to measles.

Fred C. Hartwell experienced a hemorrhage on Thursday forenoon while he was at work on his Taylor street house and the local physician, Dr. Christie, was called into service.

Mrs. Theodore Fletcher and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Titcomb, are sick with heavy colds.

Miss Maria Fletcher, of Bosto spent Sunday with the home people. Mrs. Henry F. Works' niece, the lit-tle Holbrook girl, is a recent victim of

Miss Abbie McNiff who has been teaching in Wayland, has a position on the Cambridge teaching force.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard visited her daughter Mabelle on Thursday at the hospital in Boston, where she has been receiving care for two weeks past. Douglas Whitcomb, member of the New England Breeders' Association of Friesian and Holstein cattle, will enter twenty of his herd in the great auction sale to be held in Worcester on May 27 and 28. There will be four western auctioneers in service. Several Littleton cattle dealers plan to attend.

D. G. Houghton took as auto guests to the Gould cattle auction in Framingham on Monday George Priest, F. S. Kimball, W. H. Kimball and W. H. S. Kimpa Titcomb.

Titcomb.

Roger A. Priest met with an accident on his return from the station on Wednesday morning. A passer-by accidentally hit Roger's horse in trying to urge on his own with the whip, whereupon the Priest horse became frightened, and running into a fence near the John A. Kimball barn, upset the buggy, cleared himself, and ran lowards the Center. He was captured at a short distance from the scene of his fright and returned uninjured. A the outset one of the relins broke and the outset one of the reins broke and Roger jumped from the buggy, receiv-ing but few injuries. The buggy was rather the worse for the experience.

Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell, of New Jersey, arrived in town on Wednesday and will visit her home people, the G. W. Prouty family, during Mr. Hartwell's absence from home on a business trip of several weeks' duration.

The summer issue of the telephone directory contains a recent subscriber, G. H. Barker, 21-11. Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb attended the annual banquet of the Old Boston chapter, D. A. R., at Hotel Vendome,

Wednesday.

cope its meetings for the year, except the annual business meeting of this week, May 8.

Extracts from a Letter.

Many inquiries have been made concerning Herbert W. Mason, chief machinist's mate, U. S. S. Idaho. The following extracts from a letter of May 4 are given as a reply:

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The Woman's Whist club was en-tertained by Mrs. William Ames of Tahattawan road on Thursday afternoon.

Misses E. E. Tenney. Ruth Robin-sön, Mabel Parker and Gladys Wood-bury plan to attend the banquet and reunion of the Sagamore institute at Dorchester temple today

New Advertisements

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AYER.

News Items.

William Conley, aged sixteen, made William Conley, aged sixteen, made his escape from on of the cottages of the Boys' Industrial school last Sunday night. Chief Beatty was notified of the matter and the young fugitive was captured here about two hours after his escape and returned to the institution. Conley's home is in Lowell and it is thought by the officers that he was bound for that city when caught. He is, small for his age. When captured he was bareheaded and had on but a scanty supply of clothing. ply of clothing.

These officers have been chosen by the Woodlawh Cemetery association:
O. K. Piercé, pres.; D. W. Fletcher, clerk; W. A. Wright, treas.; F. S. Bennett, auditor; W. U. Sherwin, supt. of grounds; O. K. Pierce, D. W. Fletcher, W. A. Wright, W. U. Sherwin, Augustus Lovejoy, Frederick Whitney, F. B. Herlow, directors. win, Augustus Lovejoy, Freder Whitney, E. B. Harlow, directors.

Recent visitors in town included Mrs. Edgar Gates and daughter Midred, of Maiden, and Miss-Rosalthe Williams, of Cochituate, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Livingston; Mrs. Charles S. Record, of Leomington, the contract of the presents Mrs. Mrs. Charles S. Record, of Leominster, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corkum; Mrs. F. M. White, of Lynn, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wheeler; Roderick McDonald, of Lawrence, at the home of his brother, James A. McDonald, of Maple street; Mrs. Martha Breen, of Ware, and Mrs. Mary J. Babcock, of Arlington, at J. W. Clark's home; Miss Alma Bowles and Miss Ethel Wheeler, of Springfield, at the home of Miss Bowles parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bowles, John E. Burke, of Boston; Mrs. Hanson Savage, of Wollaston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G; Whitney. At the annual meeting of the union

At the annual meeting of the union school superintendency district here last week A. W. Hynes, of West Boylston, was chosen as chairman, and George H. Brown, of Ayer, secretary. At the last meeting of Easter lodge, E. O. P., there was a pleasant so-

N. E. O. P., there was a pleasant so-cial time following the regular ses-sion, which was much enjoyed by the members and invited guests. Cards members and invited guests. Cards and dancing comprised the entertain-

Mrs. Hattie B. Parmenter, of Lancaster, who has many Ayer friends, has arrived home from Panama, where she has spent several months with her three sons. Berger, Elijah and Edward, formerly of this town. The sons will return later.

Leroy S. Converse has moved from the L. J. Spaulding house on East Main street to the tenement in the Cleaves house on the same street.

Miss Isora M. Kelleran, chief op-erator at the telephone office, has re-turned to duty from an enforced ab-sence on account of sickness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feather, of Worcester, on last Saturday. Mr. Feather was form-erly the manager of the telephone ex-

Miss Mabel E. Puffer has returned from St. Ann's hospital, Fall River, where she went several weeks ago for treatment for a broken arm.

George L. Wilson and his mother. Mrs. James D. Wilson, of Weston. former residents of Ayer, were in town on Thursday, Mr. Wilson taking part in the mock trial on Thursday night in the town hall. He is a lawyer with an office in Boston. The family left town a year ago for Weston where they have since lived.

There are rumors that Mr. Barry has been held up in proceeding further with the erection of his building on the railroad lot in front of the Page block, but in interviewing Mr. Barry he says he does not know anything to the contrary but that the building will be erected, he having the lease of the land. What he is waiting for to continue the work on the lot is the plans. the lot is the plans.

Miss Annie and Mamie McArten, of Lowell, visited their aunt, Mrs. Patrick Clark, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, teacher at Bridgewater, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin, of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mul-lin, Grove street.

day school will be held at ten o'clock, with morning service at eleven on the subject, "Mother." Evening service at seven o'clock. It is appropriate that white carnations be worn in honor of mother. Everyone is welcome to all of our services. Prayer meet-ings on Friday evenings at 7.30.

Wm. B. Robinson, the well-known vocal and plano teacher of Boston and Groton, has opened a studio in the Dickinson block, which he has had arranged very artistically for the accommodation of his pupils.

Miss Madeline Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney, has rented the tea shop conducted in Harvard by the Misses Mary Norwell and Jane Blood and will open it on

The Ayer high school baseball team kept up its winning gait in defeating the Bromfield school nine of Harvard at the town park on Wednesday afternoon before an enthusiastic gathering of fans from both towns. The score was 8 to 7. Ryan and Preble composed the Ayer battery. Both pitchers were hit freely but the superior playing of the locals clinched the victory. The high school team is playing good ball so far and if the same gait is kept up until the end of the season they are bound to have a fine record. The high school boys wore their new uniforms for the first time on this occasion. The Ayer high school baseball team

L. W. Phelps has purchased a Knox tractor truck to be used in connection with his lumber business. So far the truck has worked very satisfactory and can easily handle three times the and can easily handle three times the load of a two-horse team in much shorter time. Thursday a load of logs was brought in which was equivalent to three loads drawn by horse-power and the work was done in about one-third the time. The forward part of the truck can be detached and used with any other which may be suitable for the purpose. Philip R. Andrew is the chaufteur.

Chief. Beatly, was after two horses

Chief Beatty was after two boys who escaped from the Shirley In-dustrial school on Thursday night, but up to date they were still at large. Dr. George A. Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch, a graduate of Tufts medical school '13, and after a year and a half of hospital work has located at 761 Broadway, Somerville, He is a graduate of the Ayer high school '09.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harlow leave for Newfound lake on Saturday noon for a few days' fishing, probably returning next Thursday: They go in the doctor's auto.

There will be services as usual at the Unitarian church on Sunday at 10.45 in the morning.

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The annual meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance of Unitarian women was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Fletcher. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was read and one appeal answered. These officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, pres.; Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, v. p.; Mrs. Ellen F. Kittredge, sec.; Mrs. Clara Burns, treas.; Mrs. Emily Robinson, flower com.; Mrs. Susan M. Barker, cheerful letter com.; Mrs. Carrie Murphy, meeting-place com. A report of the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance was given by Miss Lillian Baker and Miss Doris Fletcher, and a plano solo by Miss Marion Dwinell. Refreshments were served during the closing hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher and Mrs. Ethel Dwinell.

At the last meeting of the New

At the last meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters, a woman's club of four hundred members holding its meetings at the Vendome in Boston. Mrs. Susan M. Barker was elected a Mrs. Susan M. Barker was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Federation in Worcester on May 20 and 21, and also a delegate to the meeting of the General Federation in Chicago on June 8 to 18.

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At the Y. P. R. U. on last Sunday evening these were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the National Y. P. R. U. in Boston on May 28: Miss Natalie Bigelow, Reginald MacDonnell and Miss Marion Proctor; Miss Doris Fletcher, alternate. An appropriation was voted to the National organization. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Doris Fletcher, pres; Miss Margaret Hume, sec.; Miss Marion Proctor, treas.; Mrs. Barker, Miss Natalie Bigelow, and the executive officers, program committee.

Miss Margaret McCormick is re-

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A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be on Monday evening, May 11. Work—F. C. degree.

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Miss. Margaret McCormick is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the Clinton hospital, which was performed last week. When fully recovered she will resume her duties at the Globe hotel.

Nather Willer son of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Ina Savage in the employ of Mrs. Chandler, milliner, went to Clinton hospital last Saturday and was operated upon that day in the removal of a tumor. She is doing nicely and is expected home in a few days.

The biggest show of its kind ever given in town will be presented by

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Dennis E. Cullinan is the oldest employee in the railroad yard here. His position is that of switchman and he first went to work for the railroad company in 1881. He has in the laped of his coat a flower of some kind and he has never missed having one for over thirty years. During this long term of service he has had many narrow escapes from injury.

tien on his nose.

The biggest show of its kind ever given in town will be presented by moving picture men this Saturday evening. Over 8000 feet of pictures will be up to the usual standard. The great feature will be "The president's pardon," in three reels, a true, realistic story in which one of the former presidents of the United States played the moving picture men this Saturday evening. Over 8000 feet of pictures will be shown and the quality will be up to the usual standard. The great feature will be "The president's pardon," in three reels, a true, realistic story in which one of the former presidents of the United States played the leading part. Other good pictures will be "The man from the west." two mesident's parcels, a true, realist reels, a true, realist dents of the United States played the leading part. Other good pictures will be "The man from the west," two rels; "Broncho Billy, guardian," "On the great steel beam," "Just boys" and nounce the engagement of their daughter. Ethel Alma, to Frank W. Palmer, of Boston.

The property known as the Taylor house and the land connected with it was sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon to J. J. Skahan, of Stow, for \$1500, who made the only bid. The sale of the furniture was postponed until a later date.

Sunday, May 9, will be observed as mothers' day at the Baptist of the pastor, J. W. Theman appropriating the strength of the program the show will begin promptly at eight of clock and patron; are requested to be in their seats at that time if they deduced and was much appreciated by those present.

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A mark-down sale of spring mil-linery to make room for summer hats, Friday and Saturday, May 8 anr 9, at Lucy B. Wyman's, Washington street, Mrs. Hume, of Columbia street, has two very desirable rooms to let.

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Prayer meeting at the Congregational church on Friday evening at 7.30. Subject, The influence of the bible on civilization." Choir practice on Sunday morning at ten o'clock: morning worship at 10.45, subject, "The transfiguration of Jessis", Sunday school at twelve; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45; evening worship at 6.30, subject, "God's other bible." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A Grand Success.

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The mock court trial given in the town hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of George J. Burns hook and ladder company was a grand success in every way. The hall was crowded to the doors and every part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The many local hits which were brought out in the "testimony" were received with applause. The cast of characters for the trial was composed of some of our leading citi-

posed of.

The principal case, about which all the interest centered, was an action of contract, in which the plaintiff, one of our well-known young ladles, brought suit against a well-known Ayer young man for breach of promise of marriage. From the time court was called to the end of the trial there were many amusing hits and funny situations, many of our prominent people and others not so prominent being the victims. nent being the victims.

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The persons taking part in the trial took their parts very well and everything in connection with the entertainment passed off very smoothly, for which much credit is due all concerned. The cast of characters was as printed in last week's issue.

May Festival.

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A May festival will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 13, in charge of the Girls' club, assisted by the Alliance and Edward Everett Hale club. The garden will be open at four in the afternoon. Dolls, fancy and useful bags, candy, aprons, popcorn and mystery packages will be on sale in the arbors. Lunch will be served in the arbors. Lunch will be served in the arbors. Lunch will be served in the orchard between six and seven will be given—instrumental music by the Misses Briggs, solo by Mr. Hosmer and a comedy. "At the Junction," with the following cast: Jack Sharp, a prospective heir, Victor Fillebrown: Percy Keen, his friend, Philip Mason; Jotham Spots, station agent, Eli W. Carley; Fannie Quick, a prospective heiress, Madolin Whitney; Clara Cute, her friend, Eyelyn Sanderson.

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"A prize of twenty-five dollars of-fered by the Radcline Musical associ-ation to the under-graduates in the music courses for the best original music courses for the best original song composition has been awarded to Catharine B. Beatley, '14, of Roxbury, Honorable mention was given to Miss Winifred Moore, '15, of Cambridge.

"Miss Beatley's composition was a song for sale voice with accompany.

"Miss Beatley's composition was a song for solo voice with accompaniment. This is the first year that the prize has been offered by the musical association, which is composed of former Radcliffe students."

The above is taken from the Boston Herald of April 30.

Miss Beatley's father, James A. Beatley, has been director of the Boston English high school orchestra

Beatley, has been director of the Boston English high school orchestra over twenty years. Miss Beatley's grandfather, on her mother's side, the late Hon. E. Dana Bancroft, was the originator of the Ayer Musical union, which was formed in 1872, and its first conductor, the music for the world's peace jubilee being the music first used. Mr. Bancroft was also organist and chorister of the First Parish Unitarian church in Shirley for nearly forty-five years. ish Unitarian church in Shirley for nearly forty-five years.

Annual Concert.

The annual concert of the high school took place in the town half on last week Friday evening in the presence of a large audience of the relatives and friends of the pupils. It was of unusual excellence and bore witness of unusual excellence and bore witness; in every number to the interest and ability of the pupils and the skill and fidelity of the teacher, Miss Palmer. As prelude to the cantata. "Barbara Frietchie," the poem was read by Mildered Lougee. The boys' chorus was especially enjoyed as was shown by the enthusiastic encore given them to which they responded. The girls' chorus was quite up to the standard and the generous applause brought an encore. The two assistants, Miss Mildered Sanders, soloist, and Miss Flora I. Cole, planist, are graduates of the school and received the warm greetings that their excellent work deserved. Miss Mona Kittredge was a fine accompanist. The following program accompanist. The following program was given:

Merry Life School
Solo (a) Rosa la Rose
(b) Benediction
Miss Sanders Rest School
Pit, Pat, Pit, Pat Bailey
Giris' chorus
A Sailor's Song Harper
Reading—Barbara Frietchie Mildred Lougee 17
Cantata—Barbara Frietchie Jordan
Piano solo—Grandes Edvdes de Paginin No. 3 Listz
Out on the Deep Lohr
Solo—A Birthday
Dixie Land

Veazie
Railey
Bailey
Harper
Whittier
Jordan
Listz
Listz
Wiss Cole
Out on the Deep
Solo—A Birthday
Miss Sanders
Dixie Land Rest Veazie house and at public auction last Sate of the pattern of the patter

Kimball, of Worcester, formerly of Ayer, is taking his place.

Mrs. Ellen M. Sheldon, who has spent the winter here, returned to her home in Ashby on Wednesday.

Kimball, of Worcester, formerly of thought the suggestion was a good one and imposed the above sentence.

William Clark, of Boston, was found guilty of vagrancy on Monday morning and the case placed on file. William Clark, of Boston, was found guilty of vagrancy on Monday morning and the case placed on file.

The complaint against Harry E. Clough, of Acton, under the uniform desertion act, upon which one hearing had been given, and which was continued until last Saturday, was by consent of all parties dismissed.

Edward Carville; of Lowell, who was recently arrested by the Detroit police for the murderous assault on a Providence policeman is well-known to the local police. He has been arrested here on charges of Vagrancy, the last time about a year. been arrested here on charges of vagrancy, the last time about a year ago.

John Cantols, of Canada, and James Kelley, of Lawrence, were found guilty of vagrancy on Wednes-day morning and their cases were filed.

George L. Osgood pleaded guilty to violation of the automobile law on Thursday morning and his case was placed on file. The complaint was made on account of the failure of the crowded to the doors and every part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The many local hits which were brought out in the "testimony" were received with applause. The cast of characters for the trial was composed of some of our leading citizens, assisted by Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, who acted as prosecuting attorney, and George. L. Wilson, of Weston, formerly of Ayer, who acted as attorney for the defendant. The court came in promptly at the advertised hour \$1.5\$. After the usual preliminary formalities two local "cases" were called and quickly disposed of.

The principal case, about which all the interest centered, was an action of contract, in which the plaintiff,

Frank Wheeler, of Shirley, was found guilty of assault and battery last Saturday morning and was discharged upon the payment of the expenses of the case taxed at \$5.70. penses of the case taxed at \$5.70. The complainant was Frank Boucher, who told of the assault committed upon him by Wheeler as a result of trouble they had previously had in the suspender factory at Shirley, where they both have been employed for years as Transcrete Wheelers. for years as weavers. Wheeler de-nied the assault, but admitted getting nied the assault, but admitted getting into the mixup when he claimed to have been set upon by Boucher. A short battle resulted with the latter getting much the worst of it. The evidence showed that while Wheeler was guilty of the assault his opponent was pot entirely without fault in the matter and Judge Atwood thought that the above disposition of the case would meet the ends of justice. A large number of Shirley people were present at the trial. John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for

especially Miss Ward, this being her first appearance as master of the degree team. The regular officers conferred the fourth degree which was also done in a fine manner. Business of importance was attended to and at the close of the degree work the harvest supper was served under the capable management of Mrs. Carrie Williams and her assistants. For the program a duet on the piano was ren-Williams and her assistants. For the program a duet on the piano was rendered and a farce. "Two burglars," was given in a creditable manner by Misses Pearl Carley and Emma Kinney, and Chester P. Perrin and Frederick T. Auld.

Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and a social hour was passed. Visitors were present from the different Granges in the surrounding towns and a most enjoyable

rounding towns and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

aster offering for missions was twen two dollars, and additional twen-tone dollars being given by the Sun-ay school in Forge Village.

On Tuesday, May 26, an entertain-ment in the town hall is being planned

Woman's Club.

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The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon. At the opening there was a piano duet by Misses Pearl Carley and Helen Hardy. The reports of the various officers showed faithful work done and the financial condition good.

These officers were elected for the coming year: Miss S. Adelaide Blood, pres.; Mrs. Harriet M. H. Bixby and Mrs. Florence W. Gleason, vice pres.; Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, rec. sec.; Mrs. Madolin R. Whitney, cor. sec.; Mrs. Madolin R. Whitney, cor. sec.; Mrs. Sarah D. Barry, treas.; Mrs. Maude E. Süllivan, cus.; Mrs. Carrie L. Lynds, aud.; Miss Lena S. Cote, Mrs. Viola'M. Cole, Mrs. Sarah Livingston, Mrs. Winifred T. Proctor, Mrs. Carrie M. Willams, director 2 yrs.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy: the recording and corresponding secretaries, Mrs. Juliet E. Allen and Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing: the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Brown, and the chairman of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Annie E. Fillebrown.

Notice of the annual meeting of the State Federation at Worcester on May 20 and 21 was given. The delegates to it are Miss S. Adelaide Blood and Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy. After the election the retiring president presented the gavel to the newly-elected president, Miss S. Adelaide Blood, who accepted the position with a modesty and graciousness that won all with augury for a happy future. Miss Blood was confirmed as chairman of the topic of the day section.

And with the pictures shown were given by and with the pictures shown were good and of timely interest.

E. Rev. O. J. Fairfield attended the significant meeting of Congregational where the topic under discussion was between the so-called Trinitarian and Unitarian branches of the Congregational Congregational Prize and the pleasure of seeing it. S. D. Salmon 3d of this town took an important part.

The "Pirates of Pensance" was played by Concord high school pupils two evenings last week. This also attracted many from here as two of our boys, Prescott Burroughs and Unitarian branches of the Congregational in South Acton Wedners' was given in South Acton Wedners' was

On Monday afternoon, May 18, occurs the annual meeting of the Woman's club when the officers will be elected for next season. Current events in charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield will form part of the program. Alexander H. Gregory is the new janitor of the Unitarian church.

Herbert and Marion Whitcomb are Herbert and Marion Whitcomb are giving a May party this evening at their home on Whitcomb avenue in honor of Miss Olive Grant, of Somersworth, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Boston, Wellesley classmates of Miss Whitcomb, who are her guests over Sunday.

over Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the Forget-Not-circle of King's Daughters at Mrs. W. H. Davis on next Tuesday afternoon. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is requested. Miss E. E. Tenney and Mrs. A. M.

Parker report a very pleasant time at the fine dramatic recital in Copley Plaza on Monday.

From Dr. Christie we learn of an increasing number of measles patients each day this week. State inspectors of public buildings were in town on Monday and requested additional fire escapes on the Union school building and the town hall; also spring locks on all the doors of the latter. They condemned the temporary stage in the town hall.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard has re-ceived a call to the Congregational church of Shelburne Falls.

On Saturday evening, May 16, the Woman's club will present G. F. Sturgis' popular three-act drama, entitled "The bewildering Miss Felicia," with an all-star cast which has been coached by Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, whose success in this capacity for the last twen ty-five years is too well-known to need comment.

The United Workers' mission study class met with Mrs. J. D. Christic on Wednesday. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Conant.

The offering tomorrow morning at the Congregational church will be for the work of home missions.

M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the Medeler.

Richard Sullivan, of Peabody, a sixteen-year-old lad, was found guilty to fo vagrancy on Friday morning and the complaint against him was filled. Sullivan told the court a hard luck story of his wanderings since leaving a pearently good health one week before the sad event. On Sunday April 26, she was taken to Lowell general hospital for treatment and led us shorn in Littleton in Luxy, 1879, and lived all her life in this town. She was married on September 22, 187, to Herbert E. Whitney, and lived all her life in this town. She was married on September 22, 187, to Herbert E. Whitney, and lived all her life in this town. She was married on September 22, 187, to Herbert E. Whitney, and their life together was ideal. Of a lovable, amiable and even temperament she was well fitted to be the lived her christianity and needed no ferred on a class of seven candidates. The third and fourth degree were conferred on a class of seven candidates. The third degree was worked by the ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable comments by those who with a ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, master, and brought out favorable ladles' degree staff, Miss Kathly, Ward, Miss Ward, this being her first appearance as master of the definition of the degree which was also done in a fine manner. Business of importance was attended to and had the close of the degree work the harvest supper was attended to and had had the close of the degree

She leaves besides her husband to mourn her loss, a daughter Elsic, aged fifteen years, and a son Lester, aged twelve years; also, a father, mother, one brother and sister. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, her pastor. Two selections, her favorite pleces. "Face to face" and "Nearer, still nearer," were beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Priest, Mr. Stone and Mr. Dodds. Seldom has there been so large an attendance at a funeral in town, or so great and beautiful a profusion of flowers sent by individuals and the different organizations. The bearers Episcopal Notes.

There will be a service at St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning with sermon on the prophet Daniel.

The offering Easter day for the improvement of the church was sixty dollars; later contributions have raised the fund to \$125. The Sunday school Easter offering for missions was twen-

friends.

A dear one has gone from among A dear one has gone to the us and we sorrow with her own dear family, feeling an irreparable loss family, fee with them.

Grange.

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The Grange was very handsomely entertained at the town hall on Wednesday evening, that being Past Master R. T. Barrow's and Past Lecturer Mrs. R. T. Barrow's night. They served one of their fine suppers of cold ham, mashed potato and rolls, hot coffee, lemon tarts, eclairs, assorted cake, ice cream and oranges. The literary and musical entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. G. W. Prouty; vocal solo, Miss Hale, of Boxborough; reading, Miss Catherine Connell, of Westford; vocal solo, Miss Delia Connell, of Westford; reading Ivo Russell; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Foley; reading, Millard Sawyer, of Groton; remarks by Past Master Wright of Westford, Past Master Caldwell of Concord, W. M. Wright of Westford, and Mrs. Mattle Sutherland of Westford, and Mrs. Mattle Sutherland of Westford.

Mrs. Ladd, of Sturbridge, state lecturer, a woman of delightful personality, in fellcitous manner and choice language, gave a splendid talk on general Grange work, which was well supplemented by her husband. Boxborough, Westford, Groton, Harvard, Sturbridge, Acton, Concord and Ayer Granges were represented. There were about 115 present. The entertainment concluded with a dance by the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball

Henry Lawrence and family of Sil-er Hill were week-end guests of the

Charles Myers has given up his po-ition as watchman at the factory at West Acton and will turn his attention At present he is paintng his house.

Mr. Toombs had another shock last week, but his condition is favorable. Our new postmaster, Mr. Kingsley if West Acton, took up his duties May 1.

The fortnightly meeting of the Neighborhood club was held at Mrs. Shattuck's on Wednesday. They are now reading the life of Louise Chand-ler Moulton.

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Center.

An alarm for a brush fire near F. A. Greenleaf's was sounded at 11.40 on Monday morning and while Chief Piper and some of the men were on the way back at about 12.40 they heard Fessenden's whistle giving the alarm for a fire west of the office buildings and shops. The fire proved to be the old brick boiler room near the railroad, back of the broom shop, which is familiarly called the "hospital," and used by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company for storing unused machinery. The grass near the track caught fire after the freight train passed and burned up to the wooden doors in the brick building and then up to the roof. The fire company soon had it under control.

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In the death of Frank Knight at his home at the Harbor on Thursday evening of last week this town lost one of it's newly-elected selectmen and a most valued and respected citizen. Many friends from the Center and representatives of the various or ders to which Mr. Knight belonged attended the funeral on Monday afternoon at the Harbor. Mr. Knight made a gallant fight for his life all the winter and early spring, and had seemingly won the battle and his health had much improved until that dreaded disease, pneumonia, set in the effects of which he could not withstand.

Mrs. Al Richards has been under

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Mrs. Al Richards has been under the doctor's care the past week, but is now somewhat better.
Emil Wesling has finished work at the Fessenden Company's barrel factory and will join his brother at Minneapolis, Minn.
David Howard, of Worcester Polytechnic; Clifford Lancey, of M. A. C., and Miss Marguerite Struthers, of Fairhaven, and Park Struthers, of Providence, have been enjoying vacations at their homes here.
The Townsend Memorial association

The Townsend Memorial association have engaged the Townsend Brass band to play here on Decoration day and also Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Worcester, as speaker during the afternoon exercises at the hall.

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The body of Mrs. Emma Graham, of this town, who died at her brother's at Holden, was brought to town for burial last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Graham kept house for George Hildreth until failing health compelled her to give up her position. She was a lady of sterling character and had a fun-loving disposition. She made friends wherever she went. She was sixty-seven years of age and the cause of death was diabetis. Prayers were offered at the grave by Rev. G. R. Moody.

Mrs. Belle Carrigan and little son, of Newton, are at Albert Turner's this

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon, May 9, at two o'clock to act on the following articles after a moderator has been chosen:

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Article 2. To elect a selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. J. Knight.

Art. 3. To authorize the selectmen to take such action as they deem best to protect the town against the results of legislation authorizing the city of Fitchburg to take the Ashby reservoir, or act in any way in relation to such proposed legislation.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land and the construction of a schoolhouse at West Townsend, and to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to incur indebtedness therefor.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to Mcmorial hall to increase stage accommodations, and take the sum by taxation or loan.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to use slate instead of shingles, (as voted at the meeting April 6, last) to cover Memorial hall roof and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 addition. For the purchase of a fire-proof curtain for the stage in Memorial hall.

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Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2000 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile chassis and to equip the same as a chemical engine as recommended by the committee in their report at the annual town meeting, March 2, and to authorize the town treasurer to borrow \$1500 on account of same, the balance to be raised in the tax levy of 1914.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue account a sum not to exceed \$200 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile chassis and to equip the same as a chemical engine as recommended by the committee in their report made at the annual town meeting.

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Rev. E. A. Tuck, of Concord, N. H., Rev. E. A. Tuck, of Concord. N. H., who spoke at the Sunday school rally last week Thursday evening, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

Rev. J. D. Crane, of Wakefield, very acceptably supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. He was entertained at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

The V. P. S. C. E. meeting on

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott, and the regular monthly business meeting was post-boned on account of the various engagements filling each evening of this work.

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, Monday.

Mrs. Mervin. Hodgman is spending a few days this week on a business-trip to Greenville, N. H.

School association was held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week with a large attendance, a goodly delegation from the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools at the Center being present. Special music was furnished by the chorus choir under the direction of Perry W. Sawtelle, chorister, and prayers offered by Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational and Rev. George Moody of the Methodist church at the Center. A. S. Howard, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and chairman of the committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. E. A. Tuck, of Control of the Congregations of the Congregations of the Congregation of

At the recent committee meeting of the Field Day association at the home of A. S. Howard at the Center, the vote was passed to hold the annual picnic June 30, and Ian Rusk and Mervin Wares, from this school, were appointed on the committee of sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig have returned from Troy. N. Y., where they have spent the winter, and open-ed their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts, of Melrose spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Charles R. Morgan.

Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of relatives in town. Mrs. McDaniel, of Roxbury, a suf-fragist from the Boston headquarters, was in town on Tuesday trying to make arrangements for a lecture on the subject in the near future.

Little Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, is reported to be a sufferer from whooping cough.

Miss Alice Welch left on Saturday for Plymouth, where she will fulfill a two-weeks' engagement as a singer. Arthur Smith, of Waltham, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, has returned to his home.

A. F. Stickney is on the sick list

Mrs. Fred A. Patch returned on Wednesday evening from a few days' visit to her son and wife in Boston, where she has been assisting them in moving to their new home in Brookline, Mass.

Birthday Surprise.

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On Tuesday evening, at the reading-room, a jolly party of about twenty-five of the friends of Miss Ruth Hayden met and spent a very pleasant evening, it being her twenty-first birthday, and the affair was a complete suprise to her, having been gotten up by her mother and some of her young friends in this village and Greenville. On account of the severe storm many who were invited were unable to be present, but all who braved the storm were amply repaid for their effort.

for their effort.

Miss Hayden and her friends. Miss Carrie Keysar, Miss Helen Davis and Miss Mary G. Eastman, arrived from Greenville by auto, and was entirely taken by surprise at arriving in West Townsend instead of Fitchburg, where the was invited by the party to at Townsend instead of Fitchburg, where is she was invited by the party to attend the theatre. The stormy night assisted in the deception as the sides of the auto were closed and the route was not noticed by those inside the car. After being made welcome at the reading-room her attention was called to a large birthday cake occupying the place of honor in the center of the table, frosted in a floral design of pink and white by Miss Stetson, of Josselynville, and decorated with twenty-one wax candles which were lighted by her brother. Adron Winshlp, upon her arrival, while upon a side table was placed many beautiful gifts in linen which would delight the heart of any bridetole.

After opening the packages, which occasioned much excitement and mirth, Miss Hayden expressed her thanks in a few appropriate words, which were received with hearty applause. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and punch were served, Mrs. Louis Welch, Miss Alice Seaver and Miss Gladys Rawson assising in serving. With the serving of punch the birthday cake was cut by Miss Hayden and each guest received a plece as a souvenir of the occasion. At the close of the evening the party adjourned to the home of Miss Hayden across the street from the reading-room, where they enjoyed some musical selections before the arrival of the auto to take them back to Greenville. After opening the packages, which

LUNENBURG.

The Junior Epworth League will meet at the chapel of the Methodist church and Junior C. E. society at the Congregational vestry, both on Friday afternoon; also, the W. C. T. U. at the same time at the home of Mrs. Ellen S. Parker on Massachusetts avenue.

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West.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been spending the winter with relatives in the south, has been a recent guest at the home of her brother, Clarence

Rev. E. A. Tuelt.

News Items.

C. S. Alexander and family, formburg, but now of Lunenburg, have sold their home there and now intend to remain in this town for the summer at least, at the cottage line the center.

The Junior Engage.

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FOR SALE.—House lots on Fletcher Street, Ayer, Prices reasonable, Also, three Houses on Central Avenue with modern improvements; a new Bungalow on Lake Avenue. To Let, a Tenemour of rain continued all day and his nearly all night.

The C. E. society appointed its monthly business meeting at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening, May 5. Owing to the very stormy weather the attendance was small and the meeting was postponed for one week.

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Last week Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Whist club held a meeting with a during the afternoon and entrying a buuntiful chicken supper the close of the afternoon. Ten were present and the occasion proved very pleasing to all.

Mrs. E. G. Walker, of Josselynville, has returned from a sevesal days' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Fred G. Smith has been on the sick list at his home for a few days the bast week. Arthur Smith, of Waltham, conducted the regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church, which was held on Friday evening on account of the Sunday sevening on account of the Sunday school raily.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, has been spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, of Hoston.

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James Bell, of Sudbury, spent the compression and wife en rooms, pantry and shed, town water in kitchen sink and toilet, all hard wood floors, birch and maple, finished in natural wood, large cement plazza and porch. Cellar, cement wall and frost proof. Lot contains 12,300 square feet; plenty room for another house and stable. Best opportunity anywhere at any price to buy a nice little home, central to everything. No reasonable offer refused. A. Q. LAWRENCE, High Street, East Pepperell, Mass. 3m24

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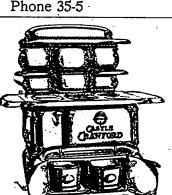
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helra-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Lakin
late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to JENNIE LLAKIN GILBERT
of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her
bond.

of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her
bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twentieth day of May 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 once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a
mewspaper published in said County,
the last publication to be one day, at
least, before said Court,
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Emquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfourth day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
31344 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Fish and game are very plentiful in Hollis. One day last week while at work on Proctor hill George H. Hardy saw three large deer. They came quite near him and did not seem at all afraid. Lester J. Hayden and friends recently carried home 100 pounds of dressed fish from Sucker brook.

Helen Stickney is assisting in the home of her brother Earl. Mrs. Earl Stickney has been quite sick.

Mrs. Emily Pierce has returned from Lakeport, where she has been visiting her brother, and since then spent several days at the home of her nephew, George A. Ladd. She renephew, George A. Ladd. She re-urned to her home in the village on

Leroy Peacock and family moved the past week from Nashua to Proc-tor hill, where they will live in one of Fred Campbell's cottages.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan's house is being painted by MacMaster & San-

Rev. Robert French had a tele-phone installed last week. Mrs. Etta Wheeler moved her household goods to Nashua the past week into her new home which she has recently purchased on the corner of Amherst and Fairmount streets.

The scarlet fever patients, the Misses Jennie Morrison and Mabel Duncklee, are both reported doing nicely, having very lights cases.

Mrs. Viola Lewis, of Leominster, Mass., has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Alec Denault, and

Miss Ada Britton and friend from Nashua visited in town on Sunday. Miss Sallie Bell spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell.

Only a few people from Hollis were Only a few people from holls were able to attend the Sunday school convention in-Milford, last week Friday.

Herman Stickney is at present boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods.

Nellie Denault has returned to George W. Hardy's. Joseph Gates has been very poorly of late and confined to the house. He is cared for by Mrs. Nellie Nichols.

Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy spent a few days in town recently. Mrs. Annie Tenney Munsell and children returned to Springfield, Mass., last week after spending sever-al weeks at Ralph E. Tenney's.

The Nature club met on Monday afternoon and enjoyed a trip to Van Dyke's woods.

Dyke's woods.

Miss Kate C. Hurd spent a few days
last week with friends in Nashua. Willis D. Hayden of Dover spent Sunday at Lester J. Hayden's. Mrs. Waldo Hill and Mrs. Abram Wentworth at the north part of the town have been on the sick list.

Miss Grace Hayden is at home from Boston. Stanley Clark's goods came the past week in an automobile from Winchester, Mass.

News Items. Communion was put off until next Sunday as Mr. French was sick last week. He recovered enough to occupy the pulpit, but it was not sure that he would be able to do so.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis came to town Monday. She stayed only one night then going on to Baltimore, Md., to spend the week. He will remain in Hollis for the week.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Woodin. Tea will served at five p. m.

Miss Stark of Arlington, Mass., is spending a few days with Mrs. George

Friday evening a teacher's meet-ing of the Sunday school will be held at the vestry with the pastor and all the teachers.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce, who went to Lakeport some time since for a visit with her brother, returned Sunday af-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Minnie Green was a guest town last week. Mrs. Helen Hall entertained the Sun-bonnet club on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grove have moved to ne home of Delbert Porter, and Mrs. rove will act as housekeeper.

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The Loyal Workers were cordially entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Duprey on Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened by the president. The secretary read her report and it was found that after paying all bills there was a balance of forty-seven dollars left from the proceeds of the last festival for the treasury. Readings were given by Mrs. Hattle Stiles and Mrs. Suste French. A social hour was enjoyed with a discussion on "What to cook and how to cook it" by several of the members besides finishing up what work there was on hand. The genial hostess served all with fruit for refreshments. On May 14 the circle is Invited to meet with Mrs. Myra Stanley on Milford May 14 the circle is invited to meet with Mrs. Myra Stanley on Milford road.

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The Ladies' Ald society met with Mrs. H. F. Pierce on Tuesday of last week. Samaritan Commandery, U. O. G. C., met with Sir Knight and Lady Pierce in the evening of the same date. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley, of Worcester, were at the home of George Betterley over last Sunday,
Miss Katle Dugan, of Watertown,
Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. French.

Mass., 18 a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French.

Mr. Moore, of Watertown, instructor of manual training in the public schools, has been at his farm here for a few days' vacation, formerly the James French farm, returning to his school duties this week.

Mrs. Celia Powers has been home for a short stay. Dr. George Perrin and family, Donald Perrin and family accompanied her from Brookline, Mass., for a few days' stay at their cottage.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond at Groton, Mass., last week. They were former residents of this town.

An auto party from Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Hammond at Groton, Mass., last week. They were former residents of this town.

An auto party from Dedham, Mass., arrived one morning recently to break arrived one morning recently to break in the day enjoying every minute. They were Mr. and Mrs. Will Patanaude, Mr. and Mrs. Ullia Hardy.

Luther Lawrence has purchased the house owned by Mrs. Lilla Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell and daughter Mary spent last Sunday at Cambridge.

Mrs. Edward Hadley and sister have been at their cottage the past week preparing it for the summer.

Rev. Charles Dockrill's sister arrived at his home this week, where she will act as housekeeper for him.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis is at the home of Mrs. Lamprey at South Brookline.

Miss. Leonora Bradley has been a guest at Townsend and vicinity for a short time.

MUCH HE LOOKED

Mother (upstairs)—Bobby, did you bring up a spoon for your medicine, as I asked you?

Bobby—I couldn't find a spoon, ma, so I brought up a fork.

Littleton, Mass., May 4, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, sp. Probate Court of kin. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. RICH-SETTS. Middlesex, sp. Probate Court is parked in the estate of Mary in said County, decased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM FRANK GONZALEZ of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surely on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surely on his bond.

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

With the petition of the stime of the co

LITTLETON:

News Items. Helen Hume, Hayward Houghton the W. L. Packard children and Au-gustus Hosmer are entertaining meas-les.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who teacher in Somerville, was at home and ill during her vacation the last week. Ralph Hill was an over-Sunday visitor in Harwich.

tor in Harwich.

The May day dance held by the Catholic mission last week Friday night was a center of attraction for a large company at the town hall. Inthe early evening a fine supper was served to which the guests did ample justice. McNaily's orchestra played for the dancing and the entertainment was one of the most successful of its kind this season. A grand social success and good financial receipts are reported.

reported. Recent guests at W. S. Proctor's, coming by automobile, were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Fuller and the Misses Evelyn and Lena Fuller of Melrose and Gordon Lyman of. Everett.

The Elmar Flagg family will move in a few weeks to the Hartwell camp in the grove near Mrs. Clayton Hart-well's, where they will live until their new house is ready for occupancy. The Jones family is expected to take possession of the Weld place early in

Fitchburg Normal students who spent their vacation at home last week have returned for the spring Some of the Littleton trippers of the light fantastic went to the West-

ford dance last evening.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian Alliance last week Friday reports of the various officers were given. The treasurer's accounts showed a good balance in the treasury. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, pres.; Mrs. M. J. Priest, vice-pres.; Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, sec; Mrs. P. L. Brown, treas. New directors for three years, Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mrs. G. H. Barker, Sewing circle committee for three years, Mrs. A. T. Kimball, Miss A. H. Ireland. Mrs. W. C. Brown, treasurer, and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, secretary, declined re-election. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton was chosen delegated to the May meetings.

The Littleton Unitarian Alliance ford dance last evening.

The Littleton Unitarian Alliance was represented at the neighborhood meeting in Ayer last week Thursday when Rev. O. J. Fairfield read his paper on "The priest," by Rev. J. W. Suilivan, Unitarian minister and author

George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell by public auction five valuable horses, wagons, sleds and other teaming equipment at the residence of Harry Barteaux, Littleton. The sale will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 1.30 o'clock.

An Extension School for Next Fall.

When Prof. E. L. Morgan, of Amherst, was lecturing here a few weeks ago on community planning it became known that Littleton stood a good chance to get one of the extension schools on community betterment if it got to work and got in line. Accordingly a community council was appointed to take the preliminary steps and this week a letter was received from Prof. E. D. Wald, the assistant director of that work, saying that he saw no reason why the week we have planned on (the week after Thanksgiving) should not be promised to us. Some change of dates may, however, become necessary as the men who do the work in this sort of a school are men mostly heads of departments from the regular teaching force at the college and something will depend upon their engagements at the time.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who gave of their sympathy and help to us in our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers; especially do we remember the orders of the I. O. O. F., M. U., and Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F.

Herbert E. Whitney and Family, William H. Newell and Family. Littleton Common, May 5, 1914.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the kind friends whose sympathy for us in our recent bereavement was expressed in various ways, and particularly for the beautiful floral tributes we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

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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 Clinton, County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, dated November 13th, 1912, and recorded with records of mortgages in the Clerk's office of the town of Groton, book 6, page 109, and for breach of condi-tions thereof and for purposes of foreclosure will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 26th, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the general store of said Michael F. Mc-Gowan at said West Groton, all and singular the following described personal property:

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Walsh & Walsh, Attorneys,

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 WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

deceased to William a control of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3135 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that he subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex. deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to whibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LYMAN K. CLARK. Adm. c.t.a.

LYMAN K. CLARK, Adm. c.t.a. Ayer, Mass., April 22, 1914.

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Mrs. Shaw had been treated both

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the éstate of GEORGE A. CULVER late of Groton 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 ETTA M. CULVER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May 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 once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Saturday, May 9, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town. The family of George T. Keyes have returned to their home here for the summer, after passing the winter in

Mrs. E. S. Durant and children spent Sunday with her parents at Milford, N. H.

Richard, the little son of Mr. and Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike, three and a half years of age, is now convalescent after an operation for adenoids and tonsils on Monday. The operation was performed at his home by Dr. Lovejoy and Dr. Heald and was successful.

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Mrs. J. M. Graham returned from
Derry, N. H., on Monday of this week;
Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Byrnes,
returned with her for a short time.
'bringing her little three weeks' old
son, whom they have named Leslie
Martin.

A food sale will be held on Friday afternoon. May 15 A food sale will be field on Friday afternoon, May 15, at Tarbell's block, corner of Main and Mill streets, by the L. A. S. of the Methodist church. Ice cream will be on sale, also aprons and the patronage of all is invited.

The ball game on Wednesday af-ternoon at the Pepperell grounds was between the Pepperell and Groton high school teams and resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of Pepperell.

Miss Lillian Herbert passed away at her home at Worcester on Monday of last week, the body being brought to Pepperell for burial on Thursday. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Herbert, formerly of Mrs. Eustace Herbert, formerly of this town, who have lived in Worcester several years. She was a member of the graduation class of the Pepperell high school in 1904 and made many friends white living here. She was ill only a short time, death being due to tuberculosis. Her age was twenty-seven years. She leaves a father to mourn her premature death, also two sisters and a brother, none of also two sisters and a brother, none of whom reside in town. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Ezekiel Spaulding returned home recently from a visit with her sister in New York city.

Timothy O'Brien and wife, who have been occupying a tenement in Mrs. Hayward's house on Crescent street, are soon to move into the Clark house on the Nashua road.

Harry Hatfield and family have noved into the Palmer tenement on Tucker avenue recently vacated by Howard Willoughby.

Thomas J. Drummey has assumed his new duties as postmaster.

It would seem that business is in-creasing under the new management at the Nashua River Paper mill, as another machine was started this week in the little mill.

Peaches in this locality are apt to be scarce, as owners of orchards re-port nine out of ten trees dead and reports from Hollis orchards are not

encouraging.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth league held at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening, April 30, the election of officers for the ensuing year was made as follows: Miss Lizzle McNayr, pres.; Mrs. P. R. Stratton and Rev. Mr. Stratton, vice-pres.; Vida Patch, vice-pres., for the mercy and help dept.; Hazel Soule, vice-pres., for the literary work: Miss H. L. Lawrence, treas.; Carrie Sylvester, sec.; Helen Marshall, organist; Leora Brainerd, asst. It was voted ra Brainerd, asst. It was voted serve the supper, as formerly, to G. A. R. on Memorial day.

the G. A. R. on Memorial day.

Frank H. Behrens, of Mill street, for a young man of his years—over eighty-five—put in quite a strenuous day on Friday of last week. He drove to Henniker, N. H., to attend what they call there "Emerson day." the gentleman for whom the day was named being Henry Emerson, at one time connected with the paper mills in town. Afterward he conducted the mill at North Pepperell and later rein town. Afterward he conducted the mill at North Pepperell and later removed to Henniker, N. H. It seems safe to assert that he has made a success there, as he lately donated that town a fine site for a library and gave a large block containing a hall to the Odd Fellows' lodge. It was arranged that on May 1, which was the gentleman's seventy-seventh birthday, a reception should be held in honor of this occasion, and in recognition of his venerosity to the order and the

ur with all modern conveniences.

The Pepperell high school team met the Milford high baseball team in town on last Saturday, Pepperell be-ing defeated by a score of 8 to 4.

Frank Messer had the misfortune to lose the horse he recently purchased in Nashua, by an attack of indigestion Saturday night of last week. The animal was worked by Charles Messer with one of his own during the last property of the second to labor under the second to labor the second to labor under the second to labor the second Messer with one of his own during the day plowing. It seemed to labor unusually and perspire freely and showed signs of acute pain immediately after eating. Everything possible was done to relieve what was thought at first to be an attack of colle, but it only lived a few hours. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Messer over this new misfortune.

Mrs. Mary Witt is recovering slow-ly from her fall and the broken rib she received in consequence, but it is liable to trouble her for some time.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward has been en-tertaining Mrs. Woodward and friend, Mrs. Davis, from Nashua, at her home at East village.

Miss May Wood, who came from her home in England about a year ago, came here from Ayer recently and has entered the employ the the Champion International Card Co

J. B. Henderson and family from Boston have been in town recently at their country place, formerly the Dana place. Mr. Henderson has but recently returned from a three months' stay abroad.

Edmund Supernault from Seattle. Edmund Supernault from Seattle, Washington, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Supernault, of Hollis street. He will take a vacation of the entire summer months, not returning West probably until Septem-

A few members of Prescott grange visited the Ayer grange on Wednesday night and witnessed the working of the third and the fourth degrees on a class of eight candidates. The work was performed in a most exemplary man-ner, very pleasing to witness. Supper was served as usual and was pronounc-ed by all unusually fine.

W. D. Withrow concludes his work at the store of C. D. Hutchinson this week and enters the employ of Chas. H. Fitch, in whose cottage he has been

Mrs. Alfred Boynton is enjoying a week's visit with her relatives on Heald street, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell of Con-cord Junction were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Elm street.

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Mrs. M. E. Swasey went to Boston
the last of this week for a few days
and will visit Mrs. M. R. Glichrist at
Roxbury before returning.

Miss Ethel Wells, who passed her
week's vacation at her home in town,
returned to Mansileld to resume her
school duties on Monday.

Miss Katherine Fitch in minimum.

Miss Katherine Fitch is visiting in Boston, the guest of her friend, Miss Brown, who will be remembered here. Miss Brown has recently re-turned from an extensive stay abroad and has taken a suite of rooms in Pacton. Boston.

Albert F. Parker is improving his place on Brookline street by the ad-dition of cement walks and drives from the house to the street.

Mrs. Helen Pike returned on Friday of last week from a three-weeks visit at Dorchester. Miss Alice Marshall recently re-turned from a visit at the home of her brother Charles and other friends

at Fitchburg. Charles H. Miller is adding a plazza to the front of his residence on Park street which improves it very much.

Mrs. Susie Dort enjoyed a part of her vacation last week with her sis-ter, Mrs. Balmforth, in Boston.

three. snowmen, represented by Leon Dr. Davis, the veterinary is occupying his new home on Hollis street. Frank Knight, of Townsend Harbor, well-known in this town, passed away on Thursday of last week of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday and the body was brought here for burial in the Walton cemetery. A delegation from Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., met the procession here and escorted them: to the cemetery.

Michael Supple and wife recently

Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury was a weekend visitor with her old friend, Mrs. C. F. McCormick, at Fitchburg, returning on Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Lunt, during her va-cation from teaching last week, spent several days in Worcester, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank Locke Dow.

Mrs. Edward Duffy was a week-end guest at her old home, coming from Putnam, Conn., where she now re-

The Champion International card shop have taken on their night force, about thirty-five men being without employment as the result.

Collie Killed by Train.

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The account of the wandering collie trying to find his way back home from Hinsdale, N. H., in last week's paper, aroused much interest. Mr. Marshall received many inquiries and a telephone message came from Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has a summer home near Shirley Center, saying she thought the dog had passed by there and that she tried to make friends with it but falled. This message came Saturday afternoon after she had read the item. She thought if, Mr. Marshall came over the next day the dog might be traced and accordingly he went the next morning, but found no further clue to the dog's whereabouts. On his return he was met with intelligence from John Martin, section foreman on this division of railroad, who had also read the article.

It seems that the four o'clock train out of Pepperell Wednesday struck and killed a collie near the bridge at Canal street. He was burled by the section hands with a stone marker at the place. They went to the place

the place. They went to the place and removed the earth and although much changed by emaciation and the condition of the hair Mr. Marshall feels certain it is his collie that was builted.

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Of course Hinsdale would be only about fifty miles as the crow files, but the dog had probably wandered more than three times the distance, only to meet his death within a mile of his former home. His constancy and affection will long be remembered by all who knew him.

a reception should be held in honor of this occasion, and in recognition of his generosity to the order and the town.

Howard Willoughby, who was laterly thrown out of employment by the change at the paper mill, has securised a position at Lexington as chauffeur and gardener for George Norton, a wealthy soap manufacturer. The terms offered were very generous and Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby left town on Tuesday, storing their goods in town as there they will have a finely furnished cottage supplied them, fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Mrs. William Mault and Mrs. Fred Bancroft went into Boston on Wednesday as representatives from the Woman's club to listen to a talk on Cuba and is able to portrary the life on the island in a wonderfully graphic and interesting manner. She also adds to the interest of her descriptions by songs, native and Spanish. A small Cuban maiden was present on this cocasion and played site of the Mrs. Weston gave an example of the Mrs. Weston gave an example of the annual meeting at 2.30 in the

Mrs. Weston gave an example of the native dance.

It is possible that the favorable impression these ladies received of the afternoon's entertainment may lead to negotiations with Mrs. Weston which will enable the members of the Woman's club in town to listen to her at some time in the future. Her lecture is certainly represented as very enjoyable.

able.

Weddings. The marriage of Agnes Cecelia Gardner and George Wilson Kimball, both of Dunstable, took place at St. Joseph's parsonage at two o'clock on both of Dunstable, took place at St. Joseph's parsonage at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Coghlan officiating: The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with veil and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Gardner, who was gowned in blue messaline and also carried carnations. The groomsman was Archie Dickinson of Dunstable.

After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Gardner, where a reception was held from three to six o'clock. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and bride's cake, which were furnished by Upton, were served to the one hundred guests assembled, many being from out of town.

There was a find display of wedding gifts, including many costly articles and useful presents of furniture, silver and linen.

The couple started for New York on the evening train and on their return will reside at the home of the groom's parents at Dunstable.

Miss Jennie Holmes and Dennis

groom's parents at Dunstable.

Miss Jennie Holmes and Dennis O'Brien, both of this town, were united in marriage at the Unitarian parsonage by Rev. Dudley R. Chilid at tive o'clock on Wednesdav afternoon. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of embroidered net over white messaline with veil caught about the face with orange blossoms. Both the bride and groom are well known in town, the bride having many friends among her associates at the Champion card shop where she has been emplayed. She is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Holmes, formerly of this town, but now of Lawronce.

After the ceremony a short reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Toomey, many guests being present, including friends and relatives from Lawrence and Fitchburg.

The wedding presents were many both ornamental and useful. The couple left on the 6.30 train for a short trip and on their return will begin housekeeping on Groton street.

May Party.

One of the prettiest scenes ever witnesed in Prescott hall took place there on Friday evening of last week, when the ladies of the Social Circle of the Unitarian church held their May party and dance. There were one hundred and lifteen children from all parts of the town who took part. Seats for the audience were arranged at the sides and back of the hall and all these as well as the balcony seats

escorted them to the cemetery.

Michael Supple and wife recently returned to their home in Michigan after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Lorden, and parents, who have lately moved back here from Fitchburg.

Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury was a weekend visitor with her old friend, Mrs. C. F. McCormick, at Fitchburg, re
"Spring," and during the scene Miss Mildred Morgan sang "Welcome to Spring."

Then came a shower of raindrops.

Then came a shower of raindrops, Then came a shower of raindrops, represented by eighteen children clad in. mackintoshes with hoods, who were just lovely as real raindrops. This brought forth the flowers, consisting of tulips, crocus, cowslips and violets, represented by fourteen children. They were closely followed by the rainbow, which was composed of fourteen girls, bearing the different colors. The drill which followed was one of the prettlest sights of the evecolors. The drill which tonomed one of the prettiest sights of the eve-

one of the prettiest signts of the evening.

Next appeared on the scene five little frogs, who came in hopping along in true frog fashion, accompanied by two toadstools, well represented by Wisner Hutchinson and Kenneth Smith. The little boys representing the frogs wore a green covering on the head with large frog eyes and as they sat on the old log singing their spring song made a good appearance as frogs.

Polls open from two o'clock until four.

until four.

The Bancroft bungalow on the corner of Townsend and Mt. Lebanon streets was sold on Monday to W. H. Gaffney, of Warren street, Roxbury, who expects to occupy it very soon. The sale was brought about through the Bliss Farm Agency, of which R. P. Harriman is the local representative.

Rev. Gabriel Campbell, professor of philosophy in Dartmouth college, will supply the pulpit in the Congregation-al church next Sunday morning and evening.

H. E. Frost, night supervisor at Mc-Lean hospital, Waverley, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with his family on Heald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, ar-rived Sunday from New York city and will spend the summer at their

seats for the audience were arranged at the sides and back of the hall and all these, as well as the balcony seats were taken, and some were compelled to stand. Beside a very good attendance from the people of the town parties. came from Nashua, and forlows ell and Southbridge to witness it. The Brookline, N. H., from Groton, Lowell and Southbridge to witness it. The front of the hall was cleared for the children, each group passing to their part.

The front of the hall was cleared for the stage as soon as they had performed their part.

The first number on the program was an overture by Robbins' orchestra. This was followed by a duet by Kathleen Rouse and Bernice Holmes, entitled, "May day." Next appeared in a fur coat and cap, followed by three spowmen, represented by Ceylon Rowell, clad in a fur coat and cap, followed by three spowmen, represented by Leon Winch, James' Sartelle and Donald Rice. During the scene a duet was sung. "The jolly snowmen," by Caroline Harrison and Irene Whitcomb, As the sun shone, upon the snowmen they began to topple over, the part of the golden and some were compelled to stand. Beside a very good attendance from the balcony seats were taken, and some were compelled to stand. Beside a very good attendance from the balcony seats were taken, and some verture by Robbins' the West.

The West.

The West Townsend Brotherhood was held in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening with an attendance of about sixty. A supper consisting of baked beans, salads, coffee, jelly, cake and cream was served by the target and the speaker of the evening was Angus McDonald, of Quincy, who delivered a most interesting lecture upon Porto Rico, its inhabitants and customs, given from a personal acquaintance with the place and people. Special music, consisting of a cornet solo by Milton Wilder of the Center, Miss Violet McKenzle, accompanies, was greatly enjoyed and two vocal selections by Mrs. Alden Sher-win received hearty encores. The other specific provided the invitation to the Sunday services. they began to topple over, the part of the invitation to the Sunday services the sun being taken by Verner Ban-

A telephone on line 33 has been installed in the residence of Mrs. Ida Brown.

Ray Smith and his friend, Mr. Hartley, both of Waltham, dined at W. E Gray's on Sunday. Smith Harriman, of Worcester,

engineer at the leatherboard John Leahy, accompanied by Frank

Conant, went to Worcester on Mon-day for medical consultation.

Miss Hester Burdett returned this week from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting.

On Tuesday evening Supt. Gray, while overseafur ropairs on one of On Tuesday evening Supt. Gray, while overseeing repairs on one of the wet machines, met with a painful accident. An iron weight of about fifty pounds fell upon Mr. Gray's foot, bruising it severely. The afflicted member requires close attention and it may be some time before the services of a shoe will be called into requisition.

Obituary.

Oblitary.

On Thursday evening, April 30, occurred the death of a valued friend and neighbor, Frank J. Knight. For the last year or two Mr. Knight had been far from well and on account of his increasing ill health on the thirtieth of last August he closed his place of business. From that time his disease, perniclous anæmia, continued to make such inroads that on October 11 he took to his bed. On January the nead with large frog eyes and as they sat on the old log singing their spring song made a good appearance as frogs.

The next scene was the daffodlis, impersonated by four laddes and four gentlemen, who danced the old-time gentlemen, who danced the old-time impersonated by four laddes and four gentlemen, who danced the old-time gentlemen, who danced the old-time impersonated by first girls cressed to represent the butterfly and followed by the garland girls carrying a crescent of flowers, altogether making a charming scene.

The Queen of May, impersonated by Audrey Burkinshaw, next appeared with her two small attendants, Natalie and Theodore Blake. Spring gave her crown to the Queen of May; who takes the throne.

The final scene was the winding of the Male pole, which was splendidly performed by sixteen girls. To be a success this must be skillfully and carefully done, and the group deserve praise for the manner in which the Lask was performed.

Much credit should be given the committee who arranged the entire affair, performing all the work of drilling and costuming the children who took part. These were Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. Mary Maultman, Mrs. Minnle Green and Mrs. Addison Woodward, and aside from the fact that it was a great success from another point of view, as they received many compliments from those who witnessed the entertainment.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Brichardson and read by Mrs. James Holdston and read by Mrs. James Holdston with the sheld by Sir Oliver Lodge.

lodge, George Whitcomb of the Townsend Grange, Frank B. Higgins of the town committee, Alexander Reed of the board of selectmen and Dr. Henry B. Boynton, the family physician, acted as pall bearers. The North Star lodge escorted the body of Mr. Knight from the house to the church and after the services from the church to the outer confines of the village. As the procession neared its destination it was met by the Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and escorted to the cemetery where the lodge members stood in file during the committal service by Rev. Granville Pierce. The subject of this sketch was born in Groton in 1856. While still a small lad his parents moved to Tyngsboro. At the age of twelve he left home. After working in several places he entered the employ of Brooks Cummings in Tyngsboro, from whom he learned the blacksmith's trade. Later he became a wheelwright as well. From Tyngsboro Mr. Knight went to Maynard where he worked as assistant for Mr. Webster. From Maynard he came to the Harbor, where he bought out the blacksmith business, and where, with the exception of three years, he remained until his death, which fact alone is ample evidence of the thoroughness and efficiency of his handicraft.

On June 6, 1881, Mr. Knight married Miss Winnie Fletcher, of this village.

Frank Knight was closely identified

daughter, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, arrived Sunday from New York city and will spend the summer at their and will spend the summer at their summer home on Hollis street.

Mrs. Lucy Page has returned from Egreenhalge place on Townsend street of Greenhalge place on Townsend street at present.

Miss Marion Shattuck of Nashua and Priday of last week with Miss Gladys Williams at her home on Park street.

Miss Lillian Frost spent Wednesday in Brookline, N. H.. the guest of the Brookline, N. H.. the guest of the Brookline, N. H.. the guest of the Brooklone, Ames, a teacher in the Brooklone Ames, a teacher in the Brooklone Ames, a teacher in the Brooklone Short veaction with her mother, and free days last week visiting friends and relatives in town.

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nation in honor of mother. Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject "A denominations would stop and hold discourse in religious topics with the denominations would stop and hold discourse in religious topics with the as well as her wealth helping along the papture sermon by the pastor upon the popular subject, "Ben Hur." This will be illustrated with seventy-two stereopticon views.

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at 'ixi in the evening. Subject, "Framing God's compassion into laws." Leader, L. T. Wilson.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 730 o'clock.

The Küights of King Arthur will hold their next meeting on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

TOWNSEND.

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Walter Archer, of Boston, is with Mrs. Archer, staying at Mrs. Haskell's for this week-end.

Mrs. Martha Savage comes this week to take board and rooms with Mrs. George Kavanagh.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, May 14, with Mrs. A. H. Bigelow. The report of the nominating committee will be received at this meeting, officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business matters discussed. A good attendance is consisted for matters discussed. A

George Barnard, of Clinton, spent the day last week Friday with his mother and sister here, Mrs. Barnard and Miss Helen Barnard.

Mrs. George Maynard is among the ones sick about town. She underwent an operation on last Tuesday, passing through the same very successfully. She is resting very comfortably at last reports.

D. Chauncy Brewer, of Boston, with his household, have opened the Harlow house at Springbrook farm for a six-weeks stay. Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Bagster have started housekeeping in the Whitney cottage, Harvard Center.

H. F. Whitney has his new seven-passenger Marmon car out for the season. It is a splendid appearing car.

S. H. Houghton has rented the tea shop formerly conducted by the Misses Mary Norwell and Jane Blood to Miss Madoline Whitney, of Ayer. She is to open her season here on

May 30. Fruitlands, the girlhood home of Louisa May Alcott, and which has for so many years been the object of decay and neglect, is once more a reality. Miss Clara E. Sears pur-The final seene was the winding of the Male pole, which was splendidly performed by sixteen girll and the many the manner of the manner in which the task was performed the other of the manner in which the task was performed the other of the manner in which has to the task was performed the manner of the manner in which has to the task was performed the other of the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and carefully done, and the group deserve the task was performed and the trends of many years, and a first an indicate the deserve the committee who arranged the entire affair, performing all the work of drilling and costuming the children who have the control of the deserve the drilling and the trends of many years, and a former neighbor, officiated. T. E. first, an indicate friend of many years, and a former neighbor, officiated. T. E. first, an indicate friend of many years, and a former neighbor, officiated. T. E. first, and the trends of the deserve the design and the development of the deserve the design and the development of the deserve the design and the development of the trends of the deserve the design and the development of the development of the deserve the design and the development of the deserve the design and the development of the

3 yrs. Current events were also a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

The regular service of worship will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at the Unitarian church with the pastor in charge. Music, under the direction of Mr. Thayer, will be as follows: At the morning service Mr. Thayer will sing "The ninety and nine," and in the evening a select choir of ladies' volces will sing "In heavenly love abiding" and Mr. Thayer will sing "Glory to thee; my God this night." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. "Let, none be a stranger here." The quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be held on Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Unitarian church. Mrs. Katharine L. Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be the speaker. There will be special music. All are urged to attend.

Clippings.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Harvard Grangers enjoyed a visit from the members of the G. A. R. post on Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable visit, it certainly was. The weather was not conducive to a large attendance, but those who did attend were well repaid for their effort. The weather was not conducive to a large attendance, but those who did attend were well repaid for their effort. Quite a large number from here attended the Commandery ball given at Climoton hospital, where she is under treatment for the present.

Mrs. George C. Maynard is at Climoton hospital, where she is under treatment for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atherton has opened the brick house at Tahantofarm for the summer months.

Walter Archer, of Boston, is with Mrs. Archer, staying at Mrs. Haskell's Congregational.

Congregational.

The usual service for public worship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45 with preaching by the pastor, the subject of whose sermon will be "The cail of the wild." The choir will sing "Hear us O Father," and Miss Parker will sing "Abide with me."

The hour for the bible school ses-sion is twelve o'clock. On Sunday morning all classes will study the parable of the "unjust steward" which reveals the breadth of the mind of Christ in recognizing merit wherever found. A portion of this session will be devoted to preparation for children's day. All are invited.

The usual service of the Endeavor society will be omitted on Sunday evening owing to the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society which is to be held at the Unitarian church.

Friends of Rev. Robert M. Grey, who supplied our pulpit for several months during the winter, will be interested to know that he has received and accepted an invitation from the Congregational church of Greenville, N. H., to become their permanent pastor. He will reside in the parsonage, with his family, making daily trips to with his family, making daily trips to attend the Boston University School of Theology in continuance of his

studies. A modification or adaptation of the organization known as the Camp-fire Girls has been highly spoken of by Sunday school leaders of our denomination. An opportunity will be given girls of a suitable age in our Sunday school to engage in something of the kind within a short time.

Still River.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Last Sunday was the annual reorganization of the Baptist Sunday
school. The following officers and
committees were elected for the ensuing year: S. B. Haynes, supt.; Mrs.
Jennie Willard, asst. supt.; Eleanor
Haskell, sec.; William C. Haskell,
treas.; Alice M. Harrod and Mrs. Annie Haskell, planists; Eliza A. Bateman, Vera Willard and Mrs. S. B.
Haynes, flower committee.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Mrs. Emily Pierce returned from takeport on Monday after several weeks visit with her brother, Wesley Ladd. Mrs. F. W. Libby and daughter, Miss Gladys Spaulding spent Wednes-

day in Nashua. New Advertisements

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