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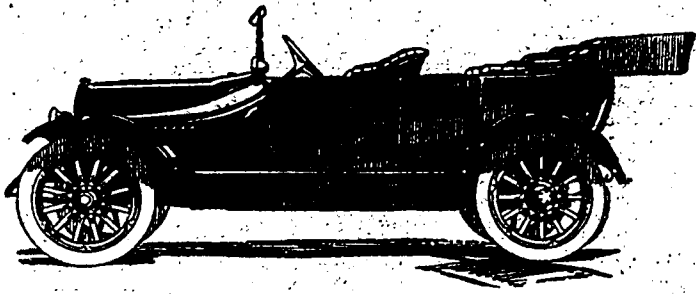
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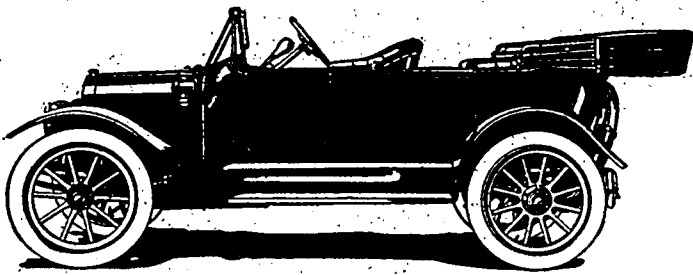
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HARVARD.

News Items.

The Bromfield school team played at Groton on last Saturday with the high school team, defeating them by a score of 10 to 4. Kenneth Whittemore pitched to his credit for Bromfield. On Wednesday the team went to Pepperell, giving the high school team there a good, sharp game, Bromfield winning by the score of 10 to 2. This week Saturday Bromfield will play Lancaster A. A. at Lancaster. On next Wednesday they will play the Lawrence academy second team at Harvard. On Saturday, June 6, they play Lunenburg at Bromfield grounds, the game being called at three o'clock.

The union Memorial services held at the Unitarian church on last Sunday were largely attended and appreciated. Rev. C. S. Bodwell preached a very interesting discourse. Rev. H. B. Mason and Rev. L. H. Morse assisted at the service. The music was especially well rendered. The solo work of Mr. Thayer; also, of Miss Josephine Baker and Miss Madeline Parker, showed cultivation and preparation. The choir as a whole did splendid work.

It will be interesting to Harvard people to know that one of our town boys, now at Colby college, Kent T. Royal, has again added honors to himself, and his college by his athletic work. At the New England college meet held at the stadium in Cambridge last Saturday, in which sixteen of the colleges of New England were represented, Kent won second prize in the high hurdles and first prize in the low hurdles in a fast field.

Mrs. A. E. Remick and daughter, Miss Ethel Remick, are spending this week-end and over Memorial day with friends in Malden.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bodwell are

visiting over Sunday, with friends in Danvers, their home town before coming here.

Mrs. George C. Maynard arrived home from the Clinton hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Although not able to be about all she is able to sit up for a few hours each day, has a good appetite and the best of courage and her friends will be pleased to know that it is only a matter of a few weeks when she will be herself again.

The Harvard tea shop will open on May 30 at one o'clock for the season. Regular hours will be from three to nine in the evening every day, including Sundays. Miss Evelyn Sanderson and Miss Madeline Whitney, of Ayer, are the business managers.

Memorial day will be observed here in the afternoon. The G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. will arrive about twelve o'clock. Dinner will be served at the lower town hall. Please do not forget the request of the ladies for flowers to be at the town hall by ten o'clock in the morning.

The King's Daughters are invited to hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Peters on Thursday, June 4. Basket lunch at noon. This will be the last meeting before the summer vacation of July and August and a good attendance is hoped for.

The play "The girls of '75," given by the Ladies' Unitarian society on Tuesday evening, was without question one of the best staged that has been put on here for some time. The parts were all thoroughly committed and were splendidly interpreted. Miss Amsden, Miss Bryant and Miss Josephine Baker took leading parts and were capital in their individuality, while Lillian Cleaves in her black-face part, was a star. All the parts deserve credit.

Andrew Haskell left this week for Vermont, where he is picking up a

carload of milch cows to arrive here next week.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale for over Saturday and Sunday this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gale, of Providence, R. I.

The children of the grammar school gave a varied program of music and readings appropriate to Memorial day on the school grounds Friday afternoon at 1.45.

Congregational Notes.

The usual service for public worship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Reasonable religion." The mixed choir will sing "Depth of mercy."

The bible school will hold its session at twelve o'clock. This school is just what its name implies, a place where selected portions of the scriptures are studied and interpreted. It confesses to nothing newer than the ten commandments and the golden rule; to nothing more reasonable than the sermon on the mount, the parable of the Good Samaritan and the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians; but such as it has offered gladly to all who wish to come.

The Endeavor meeting in the evening will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the auditorium. It will be in the form of an illustrated missionary lecture entitled "Remote places in the Philippines." This lecture is new and the illustrations very fine and up-to-date. It is well worthy of a large audience.

Unitarian Notes.

The regular service of worship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. Edward H. Cotton, pastor of the Unitarian church in Danvers, will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor.

Delegates have been elected to attend the meeting of the Worcester conference at Hopkinton on Wednesday evening, June 3, and all day on June 4.

The people of this church are invited to the installation of Rev. S. B. Nobbs at Marlboro on Tuesday evening, June 2.

Mr. Bodwell speaks at a vesper service at Bolton on Sunday afternoon, June 7, at four o'clock, and a number of the Harvard Unitarian church people have signified their acceptance of the Bolton church invitation to attend the service. It is hoped that a large party will go and share the inter-church fellowship.

Children's day will be observed on Sunday, June 21. A committee is at work on the program.

At the Sunday morning service Frank Gale will sing a solo and he and Mrs. H. H. Atwood will sing a duet, affording the people a pleasure to hear these familiar voices again.

Still River.

Last Saturday afternoon the Birthday club met with Mrs. Jennie Willard to celebrate her birthday.

Miss Laura A. Brown of West Acton, a sister of Mrs. Willard, was a guest of the club and remained until Monday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Lowell of Groton was calling on friends here last Friday.

Word was received Sunday of the death in Worcester on Saturday of Morrick P. Farnsworth, formerly of this village. Mr. Farnsworth was station agent here about thirty-two years ago for a couple of years. He was a brother of Deacon M. A. Farnsworth of Still River.

Mrs. Julia L. Keyes returned to Still River Thursday afternoon after a few weeks' visit with her daughter in Leominster.

The Ladies' Mission circle met with Mrs. Hayes Thursday afternoon.

Sunday there were no services at the church here. In the morning quite a number attended the union memorial service at the Unitarian church in Harvard. Some went to Lancaster and some to Boston to church.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. Edith Dupe, of Lowell, is a guest at W. F. Rockwood's this week.

Rev. Lyman K. Nevis and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., were in town this week calling upon old friends. Mr. Nevis was formerly pastor of the Congregational church here and is now at Pittsburg, Pa., where he has charge of an institution for cripples.

Memorial Sunday exercises were observed at Memorial hall at seven o'clock last Sunday evening, the comrades appearing in uniform. There was a very fine musical program and Rev. A. L. Struthers and Rev. George L. Moody assisted in the exercises.

Harbor.

On the farms and in the fruit orchards spraying seems to be the order of the day and proving efficacious as regards some of the pests.

Thomas Horgan has left Brookside farm and is working in the city, where he boards with his brother, Cyrus Lane, having his buildings painted under the supervision of William Robnett.

Miss Mary Bowfield, who has been

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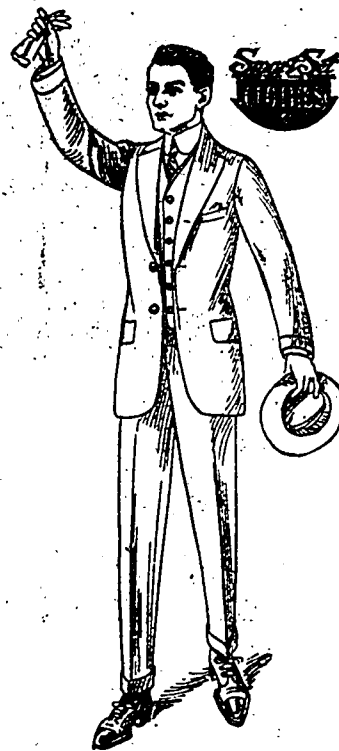
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Mr. and Mrs. Blake, of Wollaston, visited their son, Ralph Blake, at Dr. Peters' estate on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray will spend the week-end with relatives in South Framingham.

Mrs. LeRoy Shattuck, of Pepperell, with her little son and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Last Wednesday night witnessed the largest output of leatherboard in any one night since the rebuilding of the mill—477 inches or nearly sixteen trucks. The highest previous record stands at a little over fourteen trucks.

The next regular meeting of the

Social club will be held on Saturday evening, June 13. The meeting this week is omitted.

On Thursday the remains of Mrs. David Spear, of Hogg hill, were taken away on the morning train for burial at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Keith's circuit have opened their home for the summer.

On Wednesday, Louis Josselyn and Ross Connor, while playing ball on the school grounds, were partially prostrated by the heat. The case of Louis was aggravated by his drinking cold water. His parents were notified and they took their son home. Louis remained somewhat delirious for several hours, but by Friday morning was feeling all right again.

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WESTFORD.

Center. Memorial day plans have previously been outlined in this column, but people are reminded that Hon. Frank P. Bennett, of Saugus, is the speaker of the day. Miss Marjorie Patten, a well-known reader, of Boston, will give readings and the well-liked Nashua Military band will furnish music for the day, giving a concert on the common in the afternoon. The exercises at the hall in the forenoon are expected to take place at 10.30.

It will be children's night at the Grange on next week Thursday evening. This year the evening will be planned for "Grange" children and instead of furnishing the program themselves they will be entertained by a boy reader from Somerville with games and exercises in charge of Miss Grant and there will be refreshments. Miss Grant and Miss Hickey are in charge of the evening.

Miss Lillian Sutherland and Miss Margaret Sullivan are the graduates from this village at the Lowell Normal school this year, the graduating exercises to be held on June 15. Miss Pauline Wallace expects to enter Boston university as a student on September 16. Owing to high standards of scholarship in her various studies Miss Wallace receives her entrance certificate without examination.

The historic group of cannon balls on the grounds at Westford academy have been reset and repainted.

The Westford academy Alumni reunion and dinner will take place at the town hall on Wednesday, June 17, and the committee in charge are planning to make it the same delightful reunion and social event that it has been in previous seasons.

The universal game of baseball will by no means be neglected in town this season. The members of the Westford A. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers at the town hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Edward Fisher, pres.; Harwood L. Wright, v. p.; William R. Taylor, sec.; J. Herbert Fletcher, treas.; Oscar E. Scadding, Alfred W. Hartford, Edward A. Hamlin, Walter J. Merritt, Edward Hanley, board of directors.

The board of directors will shortly appoint a manager and a schedule of games will be arranged commencing about the middle of June. As there are many vacancies to be filled any player desiring a tryout for the team can do so by sending his communications to the manager. The association is planning a baseball game, band concert, etc. The association has one of the best baseball diamonds in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Joseph E. Knight on Wednesday afternoon. There were between fifteen and twenty present and a good meeting was enjoyed. Miss Loker, the president, presided with the customary exercises. Interesting letters were read from a Chinese missionary. Mrs. Knight furnished delicious refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

There was no service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and a good representation attended the union services at Graniteville. The regular C. E. service was held in the evening. Miss May Atwood resumes the leadership of the choir and her place at the organ the first Sunday in June. Miss May Atwood has most capably and acceptably done this work during Miss Atwood's absence.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore has been having her summer home in this village put in order, expecting to arrive with her baby daughter June 8.

The common has had some grading filling in and has been mowed and put in order with bandstand set up in readiness for Memorial day.

The selectmen appeared before the county commissioners last Monday to look after the interests of the town in relation to the extension of the improvement of the highway from the Chelmsford line to the Acton line as petitioned for by the citizens of the south part of the town and ordered by the county commissioners at a cost of between five and six thousand dollars. The road is about one and a half miles long and cuts through only a corner of the town by Carlisle station and is used mostly by out-of-town people. The county pays one-third of the cost, the state one-third and the balance to be paid by the town which will result in a higher rate of taxation in the future.

Frank E. Miller is out of health and under the direction of his physician is following up the out-door treatment with attendant generous diet and rest.

The baseball game between Littleton high school and Westford academy at Westford playground on Wednesday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 2.

About Town. The Grange entertained with a burlesque town meeting on last week Thursday evening. Rev. David Wallace, as promoter, was promoted as moderator and opened with a speech of surprise and thanks. Alonzo H. Sutherland, as clerk, read the burlesque town warrant which was less by several inches than ten feet long. Among those who appeared in burlesque language and gesture were interestingly noted John P. Wright, Arthur E. Day, Fred R. Blodgett, Horace E. Gould, Andrew Johnson, James H. Rafter, William R. Taylor and other amateurs in the science of arguing with arm swinging. The six thousand "allow all women folks to become voting folks" called forth a deal of Pankhurst oratory and other Pankhurst tactics, and mops and brooms were freely wielded as an argument by women folks and other folks not women folks.

A small fire with large intentions introduced itself to the task of burning up the woodland that holds the shade over the earth between Nabnasset and Long-Bought ponds, Sunday afternoon. The Westford fire department and other useful citizens re-

sponded to the alarm, and with several tank movements of fire extinguishers and other damp appliances soon had the fire all in. A twin to this fire attempted to go into business on Wednesday forenoon on the south-westerly side of Nabnasset pond on land of George C. Moore and William C. Edwards. With difficulty the camp and summer house on the Edwards land was saved. The Westford fire department and Stony Brook potato specialists quelled the fire.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' and children's meeting on Wednesday, June 3, at the home of Arthur E. Day.

Heat climbed as far up as 100 at the tip top ledge summit on Oak hill Tuesday.

Did some one say potatoe budded to blossom at the Old Oaken Bucket farm? Yes, that is what they said and truth got a hearing in the interview.

Whitman & Pratt's rendering works located on the line of the Stony Brook railroad was burned up and down in a midnight fire last Saturday. These buildings are isolated from public society by the Westford and North Westford, and owing to this isolation and the slumbering hour of the night it was difficult to wake and work up inspiration in attendance. Considering this a fair audience was present. George O. Spaulding, fire warden of Francis hill, was about the first to get a speedy movement on and the chief bureau of supply orders in managing the fire. The buildings and machinery valued at \$25,000 were a total loss. Lumber is already on the ground to rebuild, but owing to the impolite odors of the business the North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Boards of Trade have filed protests against rebuilding. A case for the board of health in logic parlance.

To "V. T. E." So long since I was in the harness that I have almost forgotten forest and where, but I do recall the last time I was harnessed I snapped a tug in getting away from the lashes of V. T. E.—neither have I had time to repair said tug, but must now get a hitch with only one tug.

I say not conscious of having written an essay on brains. It seems so queer that I should select that for an essay as a personal possession and where, but I do recall the last time I was harnessed I snapped a tug in getting away from the lashes of V. T. E.—neither have I had time to repair said tug, but must now get a hitch with only one tug.

Labor sets up the false promises that labor has created, the wealth, and that labor must be construed as physical and that mind labor must take a back seat, and asks no questions. The impression seems to prevail from sentiments I have expressed that the writer is a retired creature, retired by the fact of ill paid labors, but a fact to face chemical analysis would reveal that neither whitewash or any other powder-paint lotus will adhere to the wrinkles of daily toil. I have been asked to look at the new work of the yards and then see if I can figure out that this great work in its plans and details is independent of the brain of millionaires. Ah, indeed, it is time enough for me to take a look for that purpose when I make the statement that only wealthy men and millionaires represent "brains."

Watts and Fulton as the genius that preceded years before that Boston railroad yard and only for such genius there would be no railroad switch yard to call my attention to. Let no one be foolish enough to stand upon his hind legs and maintain that the genius created all the wealth unless he includes head wealth for a kindergarten class could argue it down by natural instinct. But I cannot remain at the much longer at this time of the year or I may be penniless in winter, for as I look out of my window the hen is picking the blossoms off my early peas. But to show that the more we prosper the more we riot about it somebody has been kind enough to help me out knowing that I snapped a tug in my unequal hitch with V. T. E.

The average pay of every man, woman and child in the United States who works for wages or salary will this year be close to \$475. In the average year before that only \$475, and thirty years before that but \$370. Going back to our mothers' days it was \$100. The average pay for fourteen hours a day, seventy-five cents per hour, \$225 a year and get your fingers and toes pinched at your own expense. We have a lot of government ownership economy which I will have a corpus next time, but this time is the time to look after victuals for next winter.

Graniteville. The South End baseball team of Lowell visited here on last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Graniteville club by the score of 7 to 5. Batteries—Devlin and Murphy for South Ends; Spinner and Hurley for Graniteville.

Harry Hartford, the well-known ball player, played with the local club on Saturday. He was a treat to see him in action. Harry is in good condition and "stinging the ball" the same as ever. He expects to have a good season with the Westford A. A., who will probably commence the middle of June.

Rev. A. Earl Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church here, is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company had a practice try-out on Monday evening during which many of the hydrants throughout the village were flushed out.

Judging from the present condition of the weather it now looks and feels as though summer had come at last.

The members of St. Catherine's church choir will repeat the operetta "The nautical knot" in North Chelmsford on the night of June 4.

All the places of business will close here on Saturday. The usual Memorial day exercises will be held in Westford Center at that time and it is expected that many people from here will attend.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. A., held their regular meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening. Business of importance was transacted and plans formulated for the big class initiation that will be held here in the near future.

Doing Good Work. The several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis here caused more or less uneasiness here of late, but it is well to know that every precaution is being taken to avoid contagion, and in handling the cases the greatest care is being shown. With this end in view Dr. W. H. Sherman, the local physi-

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Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the southeasterly part of said Ayer and the northerly part of said Harvard. The first tract with the buildings thereon is situate on the south side of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton and on the east side of the road leading from said Ayer and Littleton road to the Harvard Shakers and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises at a corner of the wall, said corner being at the junction of the east road line of the said road to the Harvard Shakers, and the south road line of the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by the said east line of the said road to Harvard Shakers as the wall now stands south 14° west 960 feet to a curve about 90 feet; thence by said road as the wall now stands south 75° east passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and the town of Harvard 360 feet to an angle in the road; thence by said road south 73° east 500 feet to a County road; thence by said County road as the wall, now stands north 2° west 790 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by said last named road north 53° 30' west 780 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 16½ acres be the same more or less.

The second tract is situate on the westerly side of the said town road leading to the Harvard Shakers and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner at the corner of the wall at the junction of the south road line of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton, and the west road line of the road leading to Harvard Shakers; thence by said Harvard Shakers road as the wall now stands south 14° west 1030 feet passing through a bound between the town of Ayer and town of Harvard to a corner of the wall at land of grantee; thence by said grantee's land as the wall now stands north 75° west 143 feet to a corner in the wall; thence by said grantee's land as the wall now stands north 5° east 1145 feet to the said Ayer and Littleton road; thence by said Ayer and Littleton road as the wall now stands south 56° east 335 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4½ acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to said Harvard Medical Company by said Trustees by deed dated January 22 A. D. 1912 and to be recorded herewith.

Also, a third tract of land situate on the northerly side of said Ayer and Littleton road opposite the north-easterly corner of the first above described parcel and bounded:

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Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in part payment will be required at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed within ten (10) days. Further terms made known at time and place of sale.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Thomas D. Morin, selectman, had a very narrow escape from injury on Tuesday evening while out riding in his racing gig. Mr. Morin was going at a fast pace and reached a point on Main street just below the coal sheds when one of the wheels of his sulky broke, giving the horse a bad scare, causing him to bolt suddenly and make a dash across the railroad tracks and in attempting to do so the gig was badly smashed. Mr. Morin was thrown to the ground, but the timely arrival of the blacksmith, Mr. McDoy, and Charles Hanson, who live nearby, ran to Mr. Morin's assistance and held the animal while Mr. Morin recovered himself and very fortunately was found unhurt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Ballou, it being also the birthday of Mrs. S. Ballou. Mrs. Mary M. Ballou, Mrs. Ballou took the occasion of these anniversaries and combined the Ladies' Aid meeting by giving her guests a surprise. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The primary grades of the public schools observed Memorial day by giving a Victrola concert and speaking by G. A. R. men. The high school and grammar school also observed the day by appropriate exercises and they also received visits by several G. A. R. veterans.

Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman and two children, of Fitchburg, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant.

Samuel Anderson was stricken with a shock on Monday night, which is the third one he has suffered. He is now in a critical condition.

The name of Miss Gertrude Provost was by error put out of the list in last week's paper of those taking part in the recent minstrel show given in St. Anthony's hall. Miss Provost was one of the soloists of the evening who were immensely enjoyed.

The Shirley Athletic club will hold a dance in Old Fellows hall on Saturday evening, May 30. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music.

The Shirley A. C. baseball team defeated the Worcester team on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 2.

The three dances under the direction of Miss Allison Winslow in last week's edition of this paper was a mistake. Miss Winslow will hold the last of a series of two dances at the town hall in Shirley Center on June 27. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music and the affair will not only be a success, but will be the most enjoyable.

N. Dana Sanderson, express driver at the railroad station, was united in marriage last evening at eight o'clock to Miss Margaret Leod, of Cambridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Picknell at the Cambridge Universalist church. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the home of the bride. They will reside in the upper flat at the residence of G. M. Ballou, of this town, where a nicely furnished home has been installed. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John M. Leod, of Cambridge, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, of this town. The contracting parties are highly respected by all.

High school class day exercises have been arranged with the following program: Valedictorian, Margaret Leod; salutatorian, Leslie Wells; prophet, John Logue; historian, Walter Wheeler; wit, Gladys Annis, portions of prophesy and will be those having these parts, Howard Emerson; statistician, Mildred Evans.

Chief Burrill, accompanied by Chief Beatty of Ayer, made a hurried trip to North Shirley, near the West Groton line, last Sunday night at eleven o'clock in response to a call by telephone to quell a disturbance in the Poland colony by men employed at the mill in West Groton. The disturbance was the result of a wedding. The two men who were causing the trouble in Mr. Cassavoy's auto and upon arriving at the scene the disturbance had quieted down somewhat, but the officers upon investigation found sufficient cause for the arrest of three of the persons who were brought to Ayer and placed in the lockup where they remained over night, and Monday morning were arraigned in the district court, found guilty, and each of the three defendants were fined ten dollars, which they paid.

Memorial Service. The seating capacity of the Congregational church was taxed to its limit on last Sunday morning, the occasion being a V. A. R. memorial service. The organization attending the service consisted of the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., W. R. C. S. of V., and a large delegation of boys from the industrial school and the Shirley Y. M. C. A. Headed by the band the above organizations marched in a body to the church, while martial music gave inspiration and attractiveness to the scene. Prior to the devotion the band gave brief selections of a very appropriate character and a deep, strong address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman. The service was brought to a close with the congregation singing "America" with the accompaniment of the church choir added much to the service of the day. The decorations of the church were under the direction of Miss Mary A. Park and consisted of the national colors, cut flowers and foliage. At the close of the service a panoramic photograph was taken just outside the church by Michon, of Fitchburg, and included all the organizations present at the service; also a large delegation of industrial school boys with the various organizations of the church.

Claimed He Was Robbed. Two mysterious strangers who claimed to be brothers when they arrived in town, but who acted like deadly enemies after they had been here a little while, engaged a room at the Shirley Inn on Tuesday shortly after the noon hour and the police of this and surrounding towns are vainly trying to solve the mystery of their arrival and disappearance.

One of the brothers told the police that the other brother had been in his pocket while he was taking a bath in the inn and while the police were trying to discover the whereabouts of brother No. 2, brother No. 1 left town and now everybody is concerned with the exception of the brothers are considerably at sea. The two men gave the name of Watton and said they were paper hangers and were going to remain in Shirley for a few days. They also stated that their first job was at the home of Mr. Miller, Shirley Center, and declared they had orders for considerable work in the town and were going to move their families in the course of a few days. They had hardly been in the Shirley Inn an hour when one appeared at

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GROTON.

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Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher will be on duty next Sunday and the following Sunday to see that automobile laws are enforced.

E. Z. Southard left for Maline on Monday for a two-weeks' trout fishing.

Woodbury K. Howe spent the week-end with his parents.

Rev. G. M. Howe has been invited to give an address on the 150th anniversary of the church in Princeton, June 9-10. This was Mr. Howe's first pastorate in 1874-1884.

The D. R.'s will meet Friday afternoon, June 5, with Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood. There will be a paper by Rev. F. H. Southard. This will be the last meeting of the season.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Northrup came up last week Friday from Somerville to the Middlesex Rebekeh play and the dance that followed afterward. They remained until Sunday evening when Mr. E. L. Gilson took them home in his car.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wood gave a small party on Thursday evening to Raymond Eddy and his sister, Miss Helen Eddy, of Providence, R. I.

Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, will be the preacher at the town hall on Sunday evening, concluding the May services.

Mrs. Henry R. Fitzgerald and little niece, Catherine Denahy, went last week for a visit of several days to A. J. Musgraves at Cambridge.

The marriage banns of Miss Gertrude Smith and Humphrey Sullivan of Peppercorn, were read for the second time in church last Sunday.

The Reading club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Elbridge Smith, of Cambridge, has been elected superintendent of schools for next year. Mr. Smith is also superintendent of the Swampscott schools. All the public school teachers here have been re-elected.

An auto truck of Dr. Holmes' goods from Hyde Park arrived in town on Thursday.

In a very interesting game on Wednesday afternoon St. Mark's baseball nine defeated Groton School's team in twelve innings by a score of 12 to 1. The first half of the game was rather tame, the two pitchers working finely and hardly enough batting was made to create an enthusiasm. Toward the latter part of the game the bats began to get their eye on the ball and the result was there were more thrills than any other three contests between these teams. It was a see-saw game, the score being tied twice. Eleven of the players who participated in the game will enter college next fall. St. Mark's losing no less than seven of its veterans and Groton School four of its regulars.

"The mishaps of Minerva," a play given by Middlesex Rebekeh lodge, J. O. O. F., on the evening of May 22, was very successful, making his or her parts most creditably. The attendance was large.

Friends of Mrs. Estelle Collier hear from her that she is somewhat on the gain, is able to get her shoe on but not able to get along with her crutches. It is remembered that she broke her ankle last February and in March went by auto to her sister's at Wollaston, hoping to recover before this and return to her home at J. B. Raddins'.

The thermometers in different localities in town ran up to 92, 92, 93 and 95 degrees on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank D. Lewis underwent another operation for his arm which was broken last November. The injury was to the nerves as well as the bone and was very serious. It has been under treatment ever since. This operation on Wednesday consisted in having a piece taken from his leg and grafted onto his arm. It was performed at Carney hospital, Boston.

On last week Friday Mr. Burton, principal, and Miss Farnsworth, assistant at Groton high, went to Concord high. Miss Jewett, another assistant, went to Canton high for their teachers' visiting day. Mrs. Wilson, of the grammar school, and Miss Longley, of the school at Chaplin, visited schools in Waltham. Miss Gibson, of Chicopee, and Miss Parmenter, of Chaplin, in Lancaster.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a food and apron sale in the church parlor on the afternoon of Thursday, June 4, commencing at three o'clock. The following ladies are in charge of tables: Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, pies; Mrs. N. L. Woods, doughnuts and cookies; Mrs. Gilbert, Durand, cake; Mrs. W. C. Brown, ice cream; Mrs. P. M. Blood, bread; Mrs. W. H. Bruce, aprons.

Miss Constance Jacobb, of the freshman class of the Groton high school, gave a party to her classmates on last week Thursday. They all had a good time.

Miss Frances P. Palmer, who was wounded at Gettysburg fifty-one years ago, spoke to the pupils of the high school the last period of this Friday afternoon. We hope, as the boys and girls listened to him, that they fully realized that he was one of the old soldiers who took part in the great civil war that they study about in history.

Albert B. Farwell is recovering from a severe grippe cold. His two sons, Ray and Claude, are now afflicted the same way and are kept from school.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood and Mrs. E. F. Nutting arrived home from Nantucket last week feeling benefited by their two weeks' outing.

Miss Mary E. Parker returned to Groton last week from Gardner where she has been staying of late. Miss Parker seems improved in health.

Edwin Hynes, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes, came home for a visit last week from Stoneham, where he attends school and also works. On account of having asthma when here he is unable to stay at home. So far since living in Stoneham, he has been free from attacks of the disease.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest, of Littleton, Dr. Priest's mother, is a guest of Mrs. Farney Sampson.

The Baptist church supper and social of last week Thursday was not

given as large an attendance as on some other similar occasions. A fine supper was served and a fine musical entertainment made ready. The latter was necessarily interrupted in some numbers owing to the illness of A. B. Farwell. Dr. F. E. Gilson very kindly brought his Victrola and helped out with high-class music. This kindness was appreciated greatly and a vote of thanks was given to him.

The movement to form a Board of Trade was voted on favorably at the meeting called for last week Wednesday. A committee of five was chosen to draw up by-laws and report at the meeting on Wednesday evening, June 3, in lower town hall.

Lawrence academy won from Lowell high here on last Saturday by the score of 2 to 1 in a very close contest throughout. Neither team scored until the seventh, when Lowell failed on a misplay and a wild pitch. Lawrence scored in the eighth, Farrar getting a single, followed by Murray's single. Burns batted to Breen, who fumbled, and Farrar scored, Murray going to third. Breen batted, going to third. Batteries—Lawrence academy, Murray and Hanlon; Lowell high, Wilson and Edwards.

Beginning June 2, the W. R. C. are to hold meetings in the Baptist vestry. All friends of Everett Nichols and family of Court street, were sorry when they heard that his beautiful camp at Forge pond was burned to the ground on Sunday. Mr. Nichols is in very poor health and this camp has been a source of comfort and pleasure. He had his plans all made to go there this summer.

The Universalist May meetings held in Boston during this week were attended by several from the First Parish church here. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Cressey, was present some of the time. William J. Putnam and Mrs. William Gray were chosen delegates to represent the church. Mrs. Ellen M. Needham will represent the Groton Branch Alliance. Others who planned to attend were Mrs. William A. Lawrence, Mrs. F. F. Wood, Mrs. F. G. Lawrence and others.

The Book and Thimble club met last week with Mrs. McKee, of Common street. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Louis Clark, of the same street.

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West Groton. Mrs. C. R. Dudley entertained her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Danvers, for a week recently. Mr. Perry came for the week-end.

Mr. Austin, of New York, is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb. Mrs. Austin, a sister of Mrs. Lamb, has visited here for some weeks.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver and children, going east Friday, will spend the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. John Liacos and children, Aristides and Leon, are visiting in Bennington, N. H.

Mrs. Lewis, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Mrs. Edward Hallett and daughter Evelyn, going on Friday, will remain until Sunday with relatives in East Groton.

Mrs. Mary Pecquinot was a guest of Miss Kate Tarbell on Thursday, remaining until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burgess returned to their West Groton home on Wednesday after spending several weeks in Bar Mills, Me. Mr. Burgess is ill with pneumonia.

Little Alden Dudley was quite ill with bronchitis the first of the week, but is reported much better.

After attending morning service on last Sunday Mrs. L. G. Strand was taken suddenly ill and her physician hastily summoned, diagnosed the case as pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Pneumonia was feared for F. E. Harrington, who was taken ill on Sunday, but the illness as it later developed proved to be bronchitis, which kept Mr. Harrington quite ill for several days.

Mrs. G. G. Harrington, a sufferer from severe throat trouble, is still confined to the house.

Mrs. F. L. Blood has for several weeks been able to enjoy riding with her little daughters, and friends are glad to see her looking so much better after her long and serious illness.

Mrs. Enoch Small has been in Leicester during the past two weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Brown, who has been very ill.

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How a Secret Was Obtained

By MARTHA MONROE

Two men met on the custom house wharf in Naples, where baggage was being transferred from a recently arrived ocean steamer.

"Good morning, Vincenzo," said one. "What are you doing here?"

Vincenzo Fabroni gave the other a look enjoining silence and led the way to a place where they would not be observed.

"Well, Giuseppe, I am trying to make an honest living carrying baggage. The truth is I am tired of a criminal life and wish to reform."

"But you have nothing to fear. Being a member of the Camorra, you are always sure of protection whatever you do."

"That may be, but I am not naturally a villain. I was made so by circumstances."

"Well, Vincenzo, I wish you success in your efforts to carry rich men's trunks for an occasional lira that you may make by doing so. As for me, I wish I had your opportunities in a membership of the Camorra."

"Why don't you join the society?"

"It won't have me. I have secret enemies among the members who keep me out. Nevertheless I have been reasonably successful without the Camorra's assistance. I have just steered an American tourist into the hands of bandits, and shared in the ransom."

"I wish you would lend me some of it. I would like to set up a winery whereby to make a living."

"How much do you need?"

"Five hundred lire would start me."

Giuseppe Zarrella thought a few minutes, then said: "I need something you possess. You need something I possess. Suppose we make a trade. You wish money to set you up in business. I wish to be a member of the Camorra. I will give you all you require for your purpose. You give me a secret that will enable me to gain admission into the society."

"What secret?"

"Who murdered Di Guido?" Vincenzo winced. "What good would it do you to know that?"

"It would open to me the doors of the Camorra. The police are straining every nerve to discover who committed that crime. Let me once intimate that I am in the secret and the Camorra will gladly admit me."

After some more talk Vincenzo said that he would think the matter over and would give his friend an answer on the steps of the sea wall at 9 o'clock the next evening. When they came together again Vincenzo said:

"Giuseppe, the risk I would run in giving you the information you wish—the risk of my life—is worth much more than 500 lire."

"How much is it worth?" Giuseppe looked at the other, wondering how high a price he could put on his secret. Finally he said: "Could you give me 3,000 lire?"

"Yes, I will give you that. An admission to the Camorra would be worth that to me."

"Swear that you will divulge the secret to no one."

"How could I use it without divulging it?"

"I see. Swear that you will tell no one that I gave it to you."

"I swear to that."

"When will you make the trade?"

"Now. I came provided with the money."

Giuseppe took a roll of bills from his pocket, counted out 3,000 lire and put the rest back. With the money in his palm he clasped Vincenzo's hand. Vincenzo whispered the secret in his ear, the hands were unclasped, and the bills remained in Vincenzo's.

"Now, Vincenzo," said his friend, "I will tell you what to do. Report to the Camorra that you have made this money by robbery and expect an arrest, warning them to be ready to clear you. That will account for your having such an amount, and they need not suspect that I got my secret from you."

"That I will surely do."

A few days later Vincenzo reported that he had laid an Englishman on the heights back of the city and taken considerable money from him. He was promised that should he be arrested and tried members of the Camorra would be present at the trial and intimate by signs to the judge that if Vincenzo were convicted he (the judge) would be assassinated.

Within a week a man was arrested for the Di Guido murder. He remained in jail some time while the government was working up a case against him and taking steps for his conviction. Meanwhile Vincenzo Fabroni opened his winery and was making, for him, a good living. One day a member of the national police walked by his shop several times and, when he saw it was empty, walked in. Fabroni stood looking at him with astonishment mingled with horror.

"Giuseppe!" he exclaimed or, rather, moaned.

"Don't be afraid," said the carabinieri. "You are safe so far as the government is concerned. Serve me a liter of wine, and I will tell you something."

Vincenzo pulled himself together, brought the wine, and Giuseppe told him that he had bought his secret not to secure a membership in the Camorra, but to discover the murderer of Di Guido.

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AYER.

News Items. A daughter was born on Thursday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connors.

Harry A. McDonald, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Maple street, has returned to the city.

Recent guests in town included Mrs. Stella Horton of Leominster, Mrs. A. W. Barnes of Fitchburg, Mrs. W. T. Richardson of Westminster, Mrs. H. E. Boutelle and Mrs. C. A. Kelley and little daughter Elizabeth of Dorchester and Arthur W. Nutting formerly of Ayer, at the home of O. K. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ide of Southbridge; Mrs. Alfred D. Tetreault of Maynard at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Garrity; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buckman of Stoneham at the home of Mrs. H. D. Evans; Harold L. Woodward of Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Thirty-one from here went to Peperell on last week Friday evening. All had a good time, although it must be admitted that the conveyance for the party was somewhat crowded. They went in an auto truck.

Ell Cornellier, who has been employed in the Union Cash Market for several years, has left and is now engaged in the automobile business between Lowell and Boston with Alexander Mallouix of this town. The new firm began business last week.

John L. Markham began his duties as postmaster on Monday morning.

Chester P. Ferrin is off duty by reason of two cracked ribs here, the result of a heavy weight upon them at Perrin's plumbing shop, where he is employed. He is able to get about on crutches.

The Ayer high school baseball team easily defeated Littleton at the town park on last Saturday afternoon, the score being 12 to 3. Superior all-around playing by the locals was the cause of the victory. Ryan and Preble, the Ayer batterers, did the work as usual and with one or two exceptions received good support. Richard Hurley, the second baseman of Ayer high, was badly spiked and was obliged to retire from the game. Dr. Sullivan, who appeared to be on the field at the time, gave him medical attention, after which he was taken to his home. Hurley is able to be about on crutches, but it will be some time before he can use the injured leg.

By an unintentional mistake last week the committee in charge of the annual meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grand's association was incorrectly given. The committee was Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, chairman, Mrs. W. G. Lyon, Mrs. W. H. Craig and Mrs. O. N. Kidder, the latter a past noble grand.

Four automobile guests of William A. Graustein, the Boston milk contractor, who is well-known, arrived at the town on last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by \$8500 damages against Mildred C. Smith, of Northboro by a Suffolk county jury before Judge Lawton last week. The plaintiffs and their respective damages were: Martha R. Landon, \$250; Edward Lang, her husband, \$500; Marie L. Remuth, \$1000; Alice C. Remuth, \$100. They were injured in a collision. The accident was due partly to the negligence of the driver of the Smith car. A broken brake beam on an incoming car caused a great deal of trouble early Monday morning. Seven cars were derailed so badly that it required the services of two cranes to get them from Nashua, and the other from Fitchburg four hours before the tracks were again ready for business. No one was hurt. The accident happened at about two o'clock as the train from the Maine city was pulling into the railroad yard at a good pace.

Mrs. H. O. True and little daughter Martha are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Briggs.

The new directory covering the towns of Ayer, Groton and Littleton, published by the New England Directory Co., of Salem, is just out and is a fine piece of work. Over one-half the book is devoted to facts about Ayer, including the street and business directories, fraternal societies, halls, advertisements, etc. In looking over the directory it will be noticed that there are ten law firms, ten nurses, eight hairdressers, six carpenters and builders, five barber shops, eight clergymen, five fire insurance agents, five job teamsters and boarding and lodging houses, numerous other trades and professions is liberally represented.

Many of the automobile drivers, both in town and out, are neglecting to sound their horns while passing in the streets as required by the highway regulations. Chief Beatty has his eye on them and the offenders need not be surprised if they are summoned into court at any time.

Mrs. Frank P. Briggs returned this week from Connecticut, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

The barber shops will close at twelve o'clock sharp on Saturday, Memorial day, in honor of the holiday. To accommodate the patrons the shops will remain open late Friday night.

A large number of the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and W. R. C. attended Memorial services at the Congregational church in Shirley on last Sunday, going and coming by electric cars.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year by the Current Events club are as follows: Nancy E. Sanderson, pres.; Maie A. Carley, v. p.; Lillian Harlow, sec.; Hortense Stone, treas.; Emma Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Tennyson and Lowell. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Their conception of God." June 7, will be "Their conception of Christ." June 14, children's day program.

June 21, "Their conception of sin." To all of our services you are very welcome. Remember the prayer meeting on Friday evenings at 7.30.

The Ayer Woman's club board of directors met at the home of the president, Miss S. Adelaide Blood, May 21. The following chairmen of committees were chosen: Program, Miss Adelaide Blood; hospitality, Mrs. Blanche Whitney; ushers, Mrs. Belle Murphy; visiting, Mrs. Nellie Brown; topics of the day, Mrs. Belle Osgood. The chairman of the Federation committee remain the same as preceding years, the president to appoint some one to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Hutchinson's resignation as chairman of clubs. The post and dining room committee also will be filled by appointment by the president.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth on Wednesday evening, June 3.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, June 5, at 2.30 o'clock.

Thomas Casey, one of the most widely known and most popular employes on the Boston and Maine system, was struck by a west bound freight near the Cambridge railroad station on Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed. He was for many years employed in the signal department of the railroad company and was considered a much valued employee. The news of his tragic death caused great sorrow to all his friends. Mr. Casey lived in Fitchburg.

Born on May 25, at the General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., Lilla May Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Drake (nee May E. Briggs).

The first band concert of the season will take place in the bandstand in the rear of the hall on Wednesday evening, June 9, at eight o'clock. At the next meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C., June 2, important business will come before the corps. All members are requested to be present.

Elson H. Bigelow was appointed as gallery chaplain at the general chapter session of the O. E. S., which was held in Boston on May 14 and 15. Those who attended from Ayer on the second day besides Mr. Bigelow were Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Grace Lenz and Miss Fanny Woods, of Groton.

Louis H. Cushing, superintendent of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, attended a meeting of the New England Street Railway club, of which he is a member, at Boston on Thursday.

The tennis courts of the Middlesex Country club are now in fine condition for playing.

Charles Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, of Laconia, N. H., and Mrs. Morrison, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps this week Friday evening to spend the week-end. They will return on Monday. Mr. Morrison is a brother of Mrs. Phelps.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, June 15. Work—Fellow Craft degree. Dinner will be served in the banquet hall at one o'clock.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker has been in attendance during the week of the Unitarian anniversary meetings in Boston. Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, delegate from the church here to the A. A., attended the first three days and Mrs. Richard Pink was present on Wednesday and took in the festival which was held that evening.

The graduation of the Tuckerman school at 25 Beacon street, Boston, Tuesday morning, one of the special students who received certificates was Mrs. Susan M. Barker, who has taken special courses at the school for two years.

The new laundry building of Holden C. Harlow on Park street is nearing completion. The main building is practically completed so far as the outside is concerned and the ell will be finished in a short time. The building is made of concrete and it will be a fine addition to the street.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson resigned from her position at the National bank last week Friday and will assist Miss Madolin Whitney at the tea-room in Harvard for the summer. Her place has not been filled yet.

Mrs. Arthur W. Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., formerly known before marriage as Miss Theodora Atwood, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood of Ayer, is confined to her home as the result of a very unfortunate experience on last week Monday afternoon. She had left her home and had proceeded a short distance when she returned for something she had forgotten which was upstairs in the house. While in the upper part of the house she had a fainting spell and remained in that condition for several hours before anyone came to her assistance. She being discovered by her husband when he returned to the house. Although her condition was very serious, it is expected that she will quickly recover.

Poultis Bros. will put on a special holiday show this Saturday evening in honor of Memorial day. The feature picture will be "Wrecked in mid-air" in three parts, a gripping and realistic story of a daring fight between an automobile and an aeroplane. Other pictures will be "The tale stains," a powerful drama, "On the lazy line," a farce comedy and others of interest. A special feature will be a Fathe weekly, entitled "Honors to the heroes of Vera Cruz." This is a very fine picture of the last honors given to the soldiers who fell at the recent occupation of the above city.

The grand jury of Middlesex county, of which Edward A. Richardson is a member, is now engaged in hearing charges concerning alleged illegal actions of the past city authorities of Lowell. The hearing is being held at the court house in that city and is being conducted by District Attorney Wm. J. Corcoran of Cambridge.

As a result of many complaints received in regard to the loitering nuisance, especially in front of the stores on Main street, Chief Beatty intends to take summary action to stop the practice of people passing by complaint of the coarse language often addressed to them by these habitues of the street. The chief is bound to stop this practice once and for all.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Bulkeley last Sunday named Francis Bulkeley. The child died Monday of congenital defect of heart. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

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Word was received from Rev. Vaughn Dabney, pastor of the Congregational church, this Friday afternoon that his mother remained about the same. He was called to Chicago by telegram last Sunday on account of her serious illness. Services will be held as usual at the church on Sunday.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Master Mason degree.

The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending May 29: Carmine, Dominico, Mrs. Ottilie Hillock, Miss May Jacobs, F. C. Tolman, Joe Van Ness.

District Court. Jeremiah F. McCormick of Lawrence was found guilty of vagrancy Monday morning and the complaint was returned.

Charles Vituante and George Seneky, both of Shirley were found guilty of assault and battery and drunkenness Monday morning. On the former, complaints they were each fined five dollars and on the latter they were placed on file.

Harry A. Davis was found not guilty of assault and battery Friday morning and discharged.

Memorial Exercises. The annual Memorial exercises given by the pupils of the public schools took place in the town hall this week Friday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. The program was an especially interesting one and was well carried out. Superintendent of schools, Frank C. Johnson, presided, and a large number came to witness the exercises. Remarks were made by Stephen N. Lougee, of George Boutwell, G. R. appropriate to the occasion. A delegation of the members of the post occupied seats on the platform—E. D. Martell, D. H. Dickinson, Francis and Augustus Charles Barrett, S. N. Lougee. Several flags were draped over the arch and sides. A tent, with two pine trees on either side was placed at the base of the stage. The program follows:

- Essay—Free vs. Slave Labor Gertrude McCarthy, high school Song—Dixie Land Street school Essay—Fugitive Slave Law Gerald Ryan, grade 8 Flag Drill Washington Street school Tableau—Rescue of the Slave Mrs. C. H. Ryan, grade 4 Recitation—The Kansas Emigrants Robert King, grade 7 Recitation—The Flag Theodore Barry, grade 3 Recitation—Our Flag Pauline Morrison, primary Essay—The Dred Scott Decision George Henry, grade 8 Song—Battle Just Before the Battle Grade 6 Song—We are Waiting Tonight Victoria Talking Mach, high school Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean Pupils from special room and grade 4 Reading—The Emancipation Proclamation Lucille Hollis, grade 8 Song—Boys of grades 7 and 8 Gettysburg Address Merrill Webb, high school Song—Kipling's Receding Sun Grades 7 and 8 Remarks Stephen N. Lougee Flag Salute America (first and last stanzas)

Death. Mrs. Lillian Salma (Martell) Profit died at her home on Park street Tuesday from tetanus following a compound fracture of the right fore arm.

Mrs. Profit was total a daughter of the late Marshall and Sarah (Cote) Martell and was a native of Canada, where she was born December 3, 1881. She came here with her parents twenty-one years ago and made her home here since that time. She was married to James E. Profit in January, 1900. Her death occurred under especially sad conditions and aroused the sympathy of all. A little over a week before she was injured she was injured and sustained a compound fracture of the right forearm. Although the fracture was a bad one it was thought it would yield to surgical treatment.

The fracture was found in her yard and was rapidly becoming so bad that the arm was amputated above the elbow Monday in the effort to save her life. The disease was so fast in its progress that it spread to the body and caused death the next day after the operation.

Mrs. Profit was well known and very popular among her associates and her death was greatly missed.

The funeral was held Thursday morning with a requiem high mass said at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock by Rev. F. McGinn, after which the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery for interment. The bearers were her four brothers—John, Lester and Frank Martell of Ayer and Marshall Martell of Monson, and Geo. Bolesau and Leo Martell of this town. She leaves her husband, James E. Profit, her son William Profit, four brothers, John, Lester and Frank Martell of Ayer and Marshall Martell of Monson and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Bolesau of this town. Mrs. Profit was a member of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P.

Following is a list of the flowers: Wreath magnolia leaves and lilies-of-the-valley, James E. Profit and son; pillow, pinks and ferns, John Martell; pillow, international work, wren, wreath mixed flowers, Poultis Bros.; spray, Poultis Bros.; spray pinks and ferns, N. O. P. lodge; bouquet, mixed flowers, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. M. O. Hill; spray Daybreak pinks and ferns, Mrs. George Bolesau and family; cress, Mrs. W. F. Rice; spray heliotrope and pinks, Mrs. Annie A. Farwell; wreath magnolia leaves, pinks and ferns, E. R. Proctor; spray pinks and ferns, D. C. Smith and family.

Pleasant May Party. A pleasant May party with dancing for young people, from four to six was well attended last Monday in the town hall. Four booths were prettily decorated with May poles and colored streamers, and the candy table in charge of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Farnsworth, holding up a notable pound of delicious home-made candy, contained several unusual wren May baskets. This table made over twenty-five dollars. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Allison and was most successful. The ice cream and punch tables were in charge of Mrs. Hutchinson and Misses Peters. Light refreshments were served about six o'clock under the charge of Mrs. Williams, president of St. Andrew's Guild.

At eight o'clock the hall was filled for the annual Groton School concert. The school orchestra, including Mr. Richards and Mr. Cal of Groton School, gave several striking pieces. Miss Rose Peabody played a difficult but delightful solo on the violin, accompanied by Mr. Lynes, organist of Groton chapel and teacher of music.

The school glee club gave a number of jolly glee songs, well sung and thoroughly enjoyed by the boys themselves, to say nothing of the audience. The proceeds of the whole enterprise will go toward the new plan of Improving St. Andrew's church.

Bigger and Better Than Ever. The committee on the coming Fourth of July program had another meeting on Wednesday evening and made further plans for the celebration of the holiday. The committee is trying to make this year's celebration the best in the history of the town, and if this result is to be attained it is necessary for everyone to co-operate with it. It is therefore expected that the people generally will take hold and help out in the work, and if this result is to be attained it is necessary for everyone to be interested in whether they are on the committee or not. In other words, the observance of the national holiday will be good not just as poor as the people make it. Those who have ever had experience in this line of work will know that there is a vast amount of work connected with it, and that the people who are working out, all of which require much time. The committee is willing to take the heaviest part of the burden and therefore feels justified in calling for assistance from outside sources.

This appeal is made now in order to give all ample time and opportunity to prepare some feature for the day. The morning parade will be, of course, the great feature, and upon which much of the work will fall. It is proposed this year to have all the fraternal organizations in town prepare some feature for the parade and written invitations from the committee will be sent to each of them. In getting these invitations now the different lodges will have plenty of time to discuss the matter at their meetings before the national holiday. Every organization should fall through oversight to receive any invitation it is expected that they will come forward just the same and do their part.

The committee will have an open meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, June 3, at eight o'clock and everybody is urged to come and offer such suggestions as they think may be of interest, and also to bring in the center of preparing for the best observance of the day ever seen here. There are now five full weeks to do the work before July 4 and a great amount of work must be done in that time if a work is to be done a small part. Let everybody therefore come to the meeting on next Wednesday evening.

Grange. The next meeting of Ayer Grange will be poets' night, Wednesday evening, June 3. A speaker has also been engaged for the evening, Linus H. Long, efficiency psychologist, associated with such firms as Chase & Sanborn, Boston; Hinkley Co., Boston; Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and a special instructor in salesmanship and efficiency for the Sheldon School of Business Building. This is an exceptional opportunity for the business men of the town, especially the younger element, to contribute to their knowledge along the psychological fundamentals of salesmanship and efficiency. It is a custom always after a brief talk to open the meeting to discussion and the answering of all questions and business problems coming under the head of salesmanship and efficiency. This is a practical application to individual every day problems and questions, of all that Mr. Long speaks of in the lecture. No business man or clerk should neglect this opportunity to hear his own "Efficiency." The meeting will be opened to the public at 8.30 o'clock.

G. A. R. Sketches. Hiram Dane enlisted at West Roxbury in the quota from the town of Westford in Company G, Second Massachusetts Volunteers, Capt. Richard Carey and Col. George H. Gordon. He served in the 11th and 12th regiments into the service on May 22, following. This was the first three-years' regiment enlisted in the state. A peculiar incident which marked the regiment's history was that of the first uniform for one company. At a given signal the different companies ran to the place of distribution, the uniforms being given to the first company to arrive there in good order. Mr. Dane's company won.

The regiment left camp on July 1, 1861, and went to Hagerstown, Md. All were they drilled that the confederates took them for regulars and retired before them. They were encamped in the arsenal at Harper's Ferry for a time, later fording the Potomac to London Heights and then to the Confederate front. Mr. Dane was ordered to the hospital, but kept with his regiment in the advance to Darnstown, Md. He was obliged, however, to give up and was sent to the hospital at Frederick, Md., and then to Baltimore to the military hospital, where he received an honorable discharge from the service December 10, 1862.

Mr. Dane has made his home in Westford for years and for the past two years he has been living in California.

Augustus Lovejoy enlisted in August, 1864, at Fitchburg, where what was known as the 24th Unattached Artillery. Mr. Lovejoy at the time of enlistment was living in Townsend. Two weeks were spent at Galloupe's Island in the first of the war, after which they went to Washington, where they were a few miles to the east. After a month or more there building forts and drilling they were transferred to Camp Meade, Va. At this place his company became Company H, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, which was a large regiment of twelve companies and 1600 men. They were employed in building forts there most of the time until Mr. Lovejoy's discharge from the service in June, 1865.

He was on guard on the night of April 14, 1865, before the captain's tent and while on this duty received a bullet wound in the chest, the result of the assassination of President Lincoln. Mr. Lovejoy entered the city of Washington the next day and could not get near the scene of the tragedy, and in May, 1865, witnessed the second day's parade of the famous Custer as a notable feature. Mr. Lovejoy is a past commander of George S. Boutwell post of this town.

LITTLETON. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Belcher, of Winthrop, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell.

Mr. Sprout, the purchaser of the Clifton E. Flagg estate, has begun farming in earnest. Several teams are busy at spring work. Two new head of cattle will be kept and other activities indicate that the owner will have large dairy interests in addition to much in the line of market garden-

ing. Mr. Flagg has bought the James McNiff place in East Acton, and dredged-acre farm, to which he will move the first of next month.

Roland Houghton, Michael McNiff, Thomas McNiff and son, George H. Kimball and John A. Wright attended the great auction sale of cattle in Worcester and Mr. Wright bought two valuable cows.

Miss Mildred Lord, of New London, Conn., and Miss Beth Chapman, of Amsterdam, N. Y., were recent guests of Miss Lucy Houghton, coming in time to attend the Woman's club play.

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb has spent part of the week in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell have gone to Hillsboro, N. H., in their Ford car to spend the week-end with her home people.

Wednesday evening, June 3, will be picture night at the home of Mrs. Grange and preparations are in progress for a good entertainment in charge of Mrs. H. L. Packard, Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell, Mrs. Jesse F. Dodge and Mrs. Perley D. Smith.

At the New York university baccalaureate service on June 7, P. Corning Edwards, organist and choirmaster, with the choir of All Souls' church, will have a prominent place in the musical part of the program. The recessional hymn to be used on that occasion is one of Mr. Edwards' productions.

A very pleasant reception in honor of Backlog club members seventy years of age or over was held in the Unitarian vestry on last week Thursday afternoon. About thirty guests were present and enjoyed a social hour together with an exhibition of pictures shown by the collectors through the courtesy of Rev. O. Fairfield. Ice cream, cake, tea and fancy crackers were served. The club officers had charge of the reception.

The next meeting of the mission study class of the United Workers, slated for June 3, will be changed to Tuesday afternoon, June 2. The place of meeting is to be the home of Miss Julia S. Conant and the time three o'clock. As this is the last meeting at which the president, Mrs. H. Packard will preside, it is hoped that the ladies will be present in good numbers.

Another pleasant milestone, in Mrs. John A. Kimball's life was passed on Monday and quantities of flowers, postcards and very many other delightful remembrances. Children, grandchildren, neighbors and other friends called in to offer congratulations and share the happiness of the occasion with Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Frank Hartwell, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her mother and her sister. J. H. D. Whitcomb has sold his Russell street house to Mrs. Carrie Harvey, of Concord, and formerly of Ayer, with such terms as to be favorable.

Harry Hume's little daughter, who was reported so sick last week, is still holding her own, although not yet out of danger. At last reports symptoms are favorable.

A large audience greeted F. B. P. on Sunday evening when he gave an instructive as well as interesting talk on Southern California as he has seen it and fruit cultivation in that state.

H. J. Remick is spending the holiday and Sunday with his home people in Roxbury. The C. E. mission study class will discuss the chapter on the task of the church in "Immigration forces" Sunday evening at six o'clock in the Baptist vestry.

The Baptist young people had a very interesting social on Tuesday evening with a program of choice music and readings by Mrs. Bessie Dole, followed by games and refreshments. Mrs. Dole's readings showed great natural fitness for her work, as well as excellent training.

The Lincoln class will give a strawberry festival in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening, June 2, at seven o'clock. A varied menu is to be provided at a moderate price and the supper to be followed by an entertainment.

Preparations are under way for a children's day exercise in the Baptist church on Sunday, June 14, at the hour of the morning service. The program is entitled "Remember thy creator."

An able committee is at work preparing for the annual children's day concert at the Congregational church. Mrs. Amella Wakefield has visited relatives in Lexington this week.

The fire alarm last Sunday afternoon drew a large crowd of people to the Forge pond camps when it was feared there would be a conflagration in the grass and among the tall pine trees that shade the E. J. Nichols camp. Through prompt and efficient work of the fire department and many helpers the flames were brought under subjection, but not until the Nichols cottage was destroyed and several of the pines that he prized were destroyed. Much sympathy is felt for the owner as he is an invalid who counts much on his outing at this summer home. He had hoped in a few days to come to his camp for the season.

At last we have the promise of settling the dust of our streets as the men have arrived with their roller and tar wagon, and relief from the continual cloud of dust from King street is really in sight.

HOLLIS, N. H. About Town. Mrs. George F. Hale has been confined to her bed for several days with inflammatory rheumatism.

It is reported that Francis M. Jameson has purchased a place in Milford and that he will move his family there soon.

The Vickery place on the Nashua road has been sold to a Boston party and it is expected that a Mr. Frost, from Lowell, Mass., will run the farm.

Mrs. Winifred H. Woods and two little daughters from Clinton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Norris at Silver Lake.

Mrs. M. L. Richards and children left town for the first of the week for South Berwick, Me. Mrs. Richards will remain in town awhile longer until his postmaster's term expires and he is boarding at M. J. Powers'. Miss Jennie Morrison, who has been having scarlet fever at Edson L. Hardy's, was released from quarantine on Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Bell returned home the past week after spending the winter in South Carolina. Mrs. William Hardy and children spent a few days this week at R. E. Tenney's. The school in which Hazel Richards was teacher, gave the party for the party on last Saturday afternoon down in "The Valley." A good time was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served. The affair was in the

charge of Miss Lucinda Read, the teacher, and the school presented her with a book.

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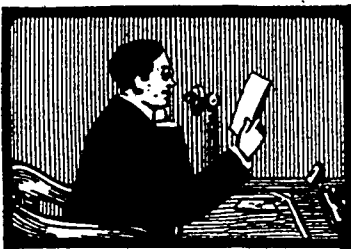
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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. Sommers of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived at Elnar A. Plagg's Tuesday and will remain until his sister, Mrs. Jones, comes to take possession of her new home.

The King's Daughters will hold their last meeting before the summer vacation with Mrs. Wm. H. Davis next Tuesday afternoon.

D. G. Houghton, G. H. Barker, N. H. Whitcomb, F. S. Kimball, W. H. Titcomb and J. H. D. Whitcomb and others from here went to Worcester, Wednesday, to see the great auction sale of cattle.

Walter H. Bolrean received a sad telegram last week informing him of his father's sudden death from heart disease at his Cambridge home.

Miss Mabelle Pickard was in town this week. Friends are happy to learn of her continued improvement in health.

Mrs. F. E. Fitz and Mrs. C. P. Heath of Beach Bluff, North Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pray of Brookline and Shirley were the guests of Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence, Monday, coming in their fine automobile.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler Blanchard to the marriage of their daughter Marjorie to Herbert Edward Harwood on Monday, June 15, at five o'clock, in the meeting house of the First Parish, Concord, and to the reception at the bride's home on Nashua street immediately after the ceremony. Since the contracting parties are representatives of two of the oldest families in Concord and Littleton and both have a large circle of school and college friends the number of invitations is said to be nearly six hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houghton of Boston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houghton.

G. Edward Prouty enjoys the pleasant distinction of having been elected a member of the stock exchange.

Mrs. Thomas Blodgett has been entertaining a sister from Waltham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and young son Gilman are at the W. E. Conant's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Ethel and Raymond Smith went to Gloucester this week to spend the summer in the cottage recently purchased by the Smith brothers and Hollis Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimball presented their little daughters, Helen Wright Robinson and Faith Merrill Kimball, for baptism at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Sanderson returned home last Saturday from a trip to New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Allston visited her daughter, Mrs. William Dodds, last week.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball was thrown from a wagon when her horse, becoming frightened, started suddenly Monday from C. W. Hunt's yard. The wheels passed over her body causing many bruises and more or less lameness, but no bones were broken. Mrs. Kimball displayed her usual good courage and grit and carried a little while continued to carry out her plans for the day. The horse cleared herself and broke the harness, but further than that no harm is reported.

The C. M. Thayer place was reported sold, but the deal has been cancelled.

H. F. Proctor has planned to build a fine open-air room on his house on Mill street.

David Millett has been very busy constructing various kinds of buildings for Mr. Prior's large poultry plant on the McMurtrie place.

The paint-up spirit seems contagious. Painters are busy on E. A. Plagg, the F. A. Hosmer, the Mary Marshall and the W. C. Brown buildings.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Lowell will give a reflectoscope talk at the Unitarian vestry Sunday evening at seven o'clock on "Bees and bee keeping." Miss Wright is an authority on this subject from Littleton where Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, Miss Florence Whitcomb, Mrs. A. T. Kimball, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. C. S. Robbins and Thomas H. Elliott.

Loyal Nashobah lodge will hold its memorial exercises Sunday afternoon, May 31, when they will dedicate their new monument. The Oddfellows are requested to meet at the hall at two p. m. They will leave the hall at 2.30 and decorate three graves. Services at the monument will begin at three p. m. The provincial treasurer, Bro. Rockett of Boston, the oldest Oddfellow of the order in this state will dedicate the monument. The Forge Village Fife and Drum corps will lead the procession. The ladies' lodge will join in the procession at the entrance to the cemetery. The program follows: Prayer, Rev. O. J. Fairfield; hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," audience, address, Rev. H. E. Packard; selection, quartet; unveiling of monument, Miss Evelyn Ewing; dedication, Bro. Rockett; taps, bugle; roll of honor, J. W. Dodds; honors of the order in silence; hymn, "America"; benediction, Rev. H. E. Caulkins.

Entertainment. An entertainment will be given by the Nashobah Camp-fire Girls in the Unitarian vestry, Littleton, on Thursday evening, June 4, at eight o'clock, with the following program:

- Part 1
- Violin solo.....Margaret Brown
- Everygirl.....Ethel Stone
- Flower dance.....Hazel Murray
- Everygirl.....Charlotte Woodbury
- Hope.....Kathleen
- Miss.....Evelyn Woodbury
- Wealth.....Marela Wilcox
- Beauty.....Marion Drew
- Work.....Edna Hartwell
- Health.....Margaret Conant
- Love.....Helen Hume
- Epiologue.....Margaret Brown
- Part 2
- Indian song.....Marela Wilcox
- Council Meeting
- Dorothy Priest, Guardian

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Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The Grange meeting on Friday evening of last week was devoted to patriotic exercises in charge of George Burroughs and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson. For the opening number of the program a medley of patriotic airs was given by the Grange orchestra, which consists of George Burroughs and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, violins, C. T. Wetherbee, cornet, Mrs. C. E. Robbins, piano. Other music was furnished by the quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burroughs, Arthur Nelson and Margaret Downes, who also gave solos and duets. Following this Franklin Dean gave a most interesting address on "Undercurrents in the Civil War," bringing out many entertaining facts. The meeting closed by all singing, "America."

The library has been given a fine lot of children's books by the state and a new travelling library has just been received from the Woman's Educational association to remain here a year; also, from the same source a set of books on health. Interesting books on Panama have also been added. The work of putting on the steel is now being done.

Francis S. Brick, who has been superintendent of schools here and also in Maynard and Stow for the past six years, has passed in his resignation to take effect August 1. He has taken a position at Turner's Falls. Mr. Brick will spend the summer at Columbia university, where he was last summer. He has had a broad experience as an instructor and is a very energetic and progressive man who devotes all his time and thoughts to his work. In some respects he is unfortunate in being in the same school district with so large a town as Maynard, as the schools there need so much of a supervisor's time that little can be devoted to us. The past year we have had even less than in former years.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson and baby returned home from Greenwood last week Thursday, accompanied by her mother.

Waldo Bigelow and family from Norwood were in town last Saturday. They came to see the apple orchards when in full bloom and thought it worth coming to see as the trees in this vicinity were never more beautiful.

B. O. Hager and family, of Clinton, were at the Hager homestead a part of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marble and family, of Worcester, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss, of Waltham, were week-end guests of Mrs. Porter.

Robert Cunningham has again won the prize given for the best theme written by any member of his class at Bromfield school. He took for his subject his trip to Maine last summer and illustrated with pictures which he took while there.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of ELIZA I. RICHARDS late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by LYMAN K. CLARK of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been previously filed in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June 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 ordered to serve this citation 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3135 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of IRONA E. RICHARDS late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by ALVAH M. LEVY who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having been deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June 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 newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

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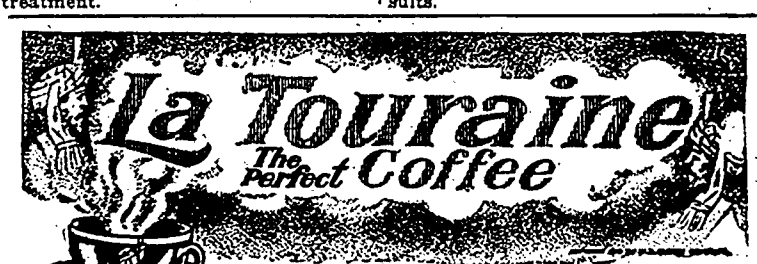
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.
 Last Sunday the G. A. R. attended church by invitation of the pastor, Rev. C. Dookrill, who gave a fine sermon. There was also special music and singing by a quartet.
 Mrs. Ella Rockwood has been at home the past week suffering from an abscess in her nose.
 Mrs. Mary Cox is soon to visit old friends in Clinton, Mass.
 Mrs. Grace Campbell was in Boston and Milford last week.
 Harry Campbell is still riding behind the gentle mule.
 Mrs. Annie Eastman, of Milford, was a guest of Mrs. W. H. French last week.
 Forest Hall is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen M. Hall.
 Miss Matilla Betterley entertained a school friend from Pepperell over Sunday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.
 Final arrangements have been made and a band has been secured for Memorial day. There will be two band concerts on the common, the first on at one o'clock, and another at about five o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund spent Sunday at William H. Lund's.
 James Lawrence, of Pepperell, died very suddenly and was buried on Tuesday. He was well-known in this town and his death was caused by an abscess forming and breaking on the brain.
 Work is progressing quite rapidly on Joseph Mayo's new house and several carpenters are employed in the work.
 Mrs. Edith Bishop is assisting at Mrs. William H. Lund's during the summer months.
 Arthur W. Lund spent Sunday at his home.
 George H. B. Turner and family, of Ayer, drove to town in their auto on Sunday.
 Quite a large number attended the Memorial services on Sunday in the town hall. The G. A. R., S. of V., and W. V. C. attended in a body.
 James Slattery, of Waltham, Mass., formerly of this town, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Nashua last week. He was doing well at last reports. The attack came on very suddenly and it was necessary to operate immediately.
 William Thorpe, who was very dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, after an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent and on the road to recovery.
 Ralph C. Herrick has been very poorly for some time past and has not fully recovered as yet.
 Miss Mabel Duncklee, who has been ill for about four weeks with scarlet fever, has fully recovered and was released from quarantine on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster and daughter Marie spent Saturday in Manchester.
 Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hazard were in Manchester on Monday.

News Items.
 Mrs. French went to Pepperell with Miss Minnie Colburn to the meeting of the Art club. This is a club that always meets at Mrs. Merriam's and is a very pleasant affair.
 On Saturday morning at eight o'clock the veterans will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters, where teams will proceed to the North cemetery, thence to Pine Hill cemetery, returning to the church yard, dinner being served in the town hall. At 1.30 there will be an interesting program in the town hall. Immediately after the close of these exercises the chief marshal and aides will form the procession to the South and East cemeteries, returning to the common for dismissal.
 Robert Leslie had a very valuable horse taken sick last week. It was not expected that the animal would live, but Dr. Davis seems to be getting it out so that now they think it will recover in time.
 The Hollis Women's club met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. After the meeting came to order and the reading of the records, the roll call was interestingly responded to by the members, followed by a well written paper by Miss Abbie Flagg and read by Miss Mildred Rogers.
 The Vickery farm has been sold to a millionaire, who purchased it for his brother-in-law and his son. They will come very soon to occupy it.

TOWNSEND.

Center.
 Mrs. Frances Paine, of South Weymouth, was a recent guest of Mrs. Luella Jenneron at J. W. Eastman's.
 Mrs. Ella Spear, aged sixty-five years, wife of D. C. Spear, of Pepperell, died on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Jennie Powell, of this town. Mrs. Spear has been an invalid for about four years, having been nearly speechless and helpless for some time. For the past two winters Mrs. Powell has cared for her. The body was taken to Chelsea on Thursday, where funeral services will be held at Woodlawn chapel. Mrs. Spear leaves a husband and three daughters.
 Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Boston, was at C. W. Hildreth's for a brief stay this week.
 Eldon Saunders sprained his ankle by jumping from a two-story building while playing, and has been confined to the house for a short time.
 Mrs. Angie Lang has been on the sick list this week.
 Judge C. F. Worcester and family have moved to their cottage at Hill pond, Harvard, for the summer season.
 Miss Ella Jenneron gave a May party at the home of Mrs. George H. Brackett on last Saturday from eleven to six o'clock in the evening, about forty schoolmates and friends from the West village and Center and Old City being present. A box lunch was served at noon. They had a May pole march, Chester Shaw being the king of the march and Miss Jenneron being queen. Games and music were also enjoyed. Miss Jenneron was assisted by the Misses Mabel Stewart, Leona Beaver, Mildred Stearns and Dorothy Bliss. Refreshments were served in the afternoon by Mrs. Brackett. Miss Gladys Towne, of Fitchburg, was a week-end guest there.
 Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth has been on the sick list this week, but is now improving.
 Quite a large number of people from here attended the minstrel show at the West village on last week Friday night.
 An entertainment was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening in hon-

or of the G. A. R. veterans and an interesting program presented. The hall was trimmed with flags and the veterans were escorted in by Guides Stanley Fessenden and Leon Marshall from the Boy Scouts. Harry Winchester had charge of the decorating committee. Miss Sanderson of the entertainment, and Ralph Bush of the music. R. A. Lancy led the orchestra.

Memorial Day.

The Townsend Memorial association, assisted by members of the G. A. R., will attend the exercises of decoration at the bridge and the cemetery at West Townsend at 10.30 in the morning, May 30, under escort of the West Townsend Brotherhood, H. L. Stickney, pres. Comrades will report to Com. John O'Brien at headquarters, Memorial hall at nine o'clock, leaving by train for West Townsend at 9.38. Escort, Anson D. Fessenden Camp, S. of V., C. B. Willard, commander, and the Townsend brass band, W. A. Cummings, director. Dinner will be served by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans to the association and to the organizations that participate in the parade; also, to the families of the allied associations in the banquet hall at 12.30.
 Flowers are solicited and may be left at Seminary hall, West Townsend, and Memorial hall at the Center.
 The Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the school children are cordially invited to assist in the exercises of decoration in the cemeteries. Exercises at the bridge at the Center at 1.30 in the afternoon and at Memorial hall at two o'clock, will be held at Memorial hall, an entertainment will be given by the Schubert Male quartet, of Boston.

West.

The young people of the village gave a most successful minstrel show in Seminary hall on last week Friday evening with a large attendance, clearing over thirty dollars to be used for village improvements. The affair was under the direction of W. A. Boutwell, Herman Stickney acting as interlocutor, and Miss Emma Adams as accompanist. The program was especially good and the local hits were enthusiastically and were well received.
 Several of the homes on lower Main street are being improved by the addition of running water and bathrooms, among them being the houses of Jas. Flynn, Clarence Stickney and Ivers P. Sherwin. A new building at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer.
 Alonzo Wyeth celebrated his eightieth birthday on May 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Evans, of Josselynville, a number of the family being present and offering their congratulations.
 William Lawrence has sold his house on Elm street formerly known as the Bee-hive, to Oscar Lovering.
 It is expected that Rev. F. A. Robinson of Worcester, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.
 Benjamin Lawrence, who has been with relatives in town for the past week, has returned to his home in Sunapee, N. H.
 Mrs. McNayr and two children from Josselynville, have been visiting relatives in Hollis, N. H.
 Mrs. S. E. Dubej has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell and vicinity.
 Mrs. Emily J. Lees has closed her rooms in Mrs. Farnsworth's tenement and is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston.
 Fred and Charles Patch visited their former home in Hollis, N. H., the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Withington, of Mason, N. H., have moved into the tenement of Miss Chas. Brown's house recently vacated by John Johnson and family.
 Henry B. Hathaway has moved from the Robbins place into the Irona B. Richards house.
 Rev. Joseph McKean, of Townsend, Vt., formerly of Winchendon, occupied the Baptist pulpit on last Sunday as a candidate and at the close of the evening service the church held a brief business session and gave him a call to the pastorate here, which he has now under consideration, holding out hope of a favorable answer.
 The program for Memorial day will be essentially the same as is carried out each year. The Memorial association, G. A. R., escorted by the S. of V., and the West Townsend Brotherhood, Herman L. Stickney, president, will meet at the station and board the 9.45 train and march to the cemetery for the exercises of decoration, stopping at the stone bridge for the sailors memorial and leave on the 12.10 train for the station and board the 1.30 train for the cemetery. Flowers are requested from all who can conveniently provide them.
 Miss Ada Clark has returned from Connecticut, where she spent the winter.
 Mrs. Clara Perkins, who has been for the past year with her son Fred in Seattle, Wash., and her daughter, Lizzie Glazier, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Pennsylvania, have returned and opened their cottage.
 There will be no delivery of library books at the reading room on Monday, as the library will not be opened.
 Mrs. E. A. Prime, of Ayer, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Fred Davis and is again with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.
 Among the recent guests in town was Frank Hamilton, of Webster, who spent several days with Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill.
 Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with his family, who are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster.
 Miss Doris Southall, of Buffalo, N. Y., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haywood, of Bayberry hill.
 Miss George Michaels, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, has returned to her home in Quincy.
 Miss Florence Austin, of Cambridge, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, and Miss Alice Capen, of Boston, has also been a recent guest of the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett and party, from Brookline, Mass., spent a few days here last week, returning by auto on Sunday.
 Miss Mary A. Taft, of Lowell, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Boynton.
 Edward A. Craig is having a tennis court laid out at his grounds.
 Oscar Mudgett has become the owner of an auto delivery truck which he finds very useful in his business.
 Mrs. Herman Wood has been quite ill and under the doctor's care with an attack of acute indigestion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith are spending the week-end with friends in Boston and vicinity.
 The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly public meeting at the parlors on next week Thursday evening.
 Entertainment for a pleasing speak-

er and special music and a lunch will be served by the ladies.
 Mrs. Schliebus and baby left for Providence, R. I., Thursday, returning to Boston on Monday, where she will be joined by the other two children and sailing for Germany on the Cincinnati on Tuesday. Mr. Schliebus will join her later in the summer.

Engagement Party.

The Misses McCormick, popular summer residents of Townsend hill, recently gave a tango engagement party in honor of Miss May Dorgan, of Boston, announcing her engagement to James Burke, of Milton, at their home in Boston. The house was beautifully decorated with jonquills and lilies-of-the-valley, and the color scheme of white and blue was carried out in the table decorations and the very original favors. Among the guests present who have been summer visitors in Townsend were the fair-haired Miss Dorgan, who was charming in a costume of rose crepe meteor entraine, Miss Lillian McCabe in tete-de-negre moire, Miss May McElligott in white charmeuse with tango tunic, Miss Gertrude Tracy of Fitchburg and Boston in blue chiffon, Miss Tracy in white charmeuse and Miss Cauley in old gold charmeuse. Among the young gentlemen present who have spent some pleasant days in Townsend were James Burke, Richard McElligott, John Cauley, Frank McCabe, George Warren, Carl Sampson, Howard Ames, Arthur Sherrin and George Lappan.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of June 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, four weeks 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

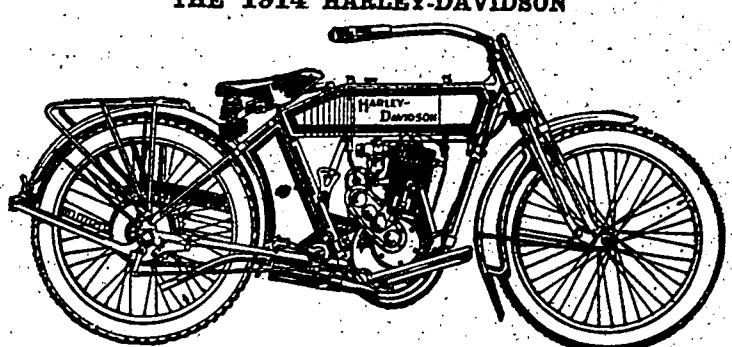


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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Lillian Holmes was taken ill last week with symptoms of measles, but as she had already had that disease a few years ago it hardly seemed possible. This week she is confined to her home on Prescott street, quarantined with that disease. There are several cases in this vicinity.

William Hanna has entered the employ of F. E. Turner on Brookline street, removing there with his family on Thursday from Tucker street.

The Pepperell baseball team, met the Bromfield school team of Harvard on the playgrounds on Wednesday afternoon. The game was decided in favor of the Bromfields, the score being 4 to 2.

Mrs. E. M. Comery is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Marshall, on Elm street, during the week and over Memorial day.

It is understood that at a recent meeting of the officials of the Congregational church it was voted that a call be extended to Rev. J. B. Lewis of Huntington, to become pastor of the church in this town.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. E. J. Ripley at the home of her son at Natick was received here by telephone on Wednesday. Her death occurred on Wednesday noon as the result of a shock. The remains were brought here for burial on Friday. A fitting obituary of this aged resident will appear next week.

The remains of Harry Taylor were brought here from Worcester on last Saturday and burial was in the family lot at Walton cemetery. He was the son of Gilman and Emma Taylor, formerly of this town, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Heald street. He was about forty years of age and has been in poor health for some years. He leaves a widow and two little girls who will be remembered as having lived with their maternal aunts, Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, on Park street.

Prof. Frank Davis, teacher of theology at Bishop's college, Marshall, Texas, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson. He leaves soon for his summer home at Norridge, Me.

There will be amusement provided for those who are on Memorial day, as posters are placed about town announcing horse races and foot races, etc., at Babbattasset driving park in the afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Fannie Tower heard with much apprehension on Thursday of her illness with scarlet fever. She was taken ill on Tuesday, but it was not pronounced scarlet fever until Wednesday evening when the symptoms became developed. The illness just at this time is particularly bad. Mrs. Tower is now recovering, as she is already somewhat worn out with nursing her son Sydney through a case of measles.

A letter recently received from Mrs. Fannie Thurston Nutting, who will be remembered by many in town, but now living in Yuma, Arizona, gives an account of stirring times. The family of Mr. Nutting were in the Imperial hotel of Yuma when it caught fire a few weeks ago, and only escaped with little clothing, the other guests being burned. She also writes that fighting on the Mexican border is now within six miles of them, the sound reaching them plainly.

Elmer Shattuck, officer at the Concord reformatory, is expected on Friday to visit his sister, Miss Ida Shattuck, of West street, and to remain over Memorial day.

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and little son returned to her home at Derry, N. H., on last Saturday, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graham, accompanying her and remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and little daughter from Dorchester, are in town for the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis.

A. A. Blood came from Gardner on Thursday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, and will remain over Memorial day to visit their family lot in Groton.

Mrs. John Dugan came from Worcester on Wednesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Spaulding, on the Groton road.

Miss Ida Shattuck has been entertaining Miss Fena Whipple and sister, Mrs. Collins of Everett, for a few weeks past. Mrs. Collins having returned home last week and Miss Whipple on Friday of this week. Miss Shattuck and Miss Whipple are old-time friends, having been associate nurses both at the Massachusetts General hospital and the Emergency hospital, Nashua.

Mrs. Ella Spear, wife of David C. Spear, of this town, died at the home of Mrs. Powell at Townsend on Tuesday, where she had been taken care of since January of this year. Mrs. Spear had been in failing health for some years and very much in need of care for the past year, as her malady needed intelligent and careful treatment. The remains were taken to her old home, Chelsea, where services were held on Thursday and burial

was in the family lot with her parents at Woodland cemetery. The deceased had a husband and their daughter, who keeps house for her father at their home in the western part of the town. She also leaves two daughters by former marriages, both of whom are married and reside in Boston. She was about sixty-three years of age.

E. E. Tarbell returned home Saturday night from his second vacation trip.

George E. Shattuck, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shattuck, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, took a trip to Fitchburg in his new auto Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Walter Shattuck's brother at that place.

Mrs. F. B. Simmons entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Hammond of Groton and niece, Mrs. Frank Austen of Brookline, N. H., on Thursday of last week.

Lester Troop, who will be remembered by many as a former Pepperell boy some twenty years ago, was in town on Monday. He is now located at Amherst, N. H. He is the son of the late Fred Troop. He spoke of his mother as being in good health, living with one of her daughters at Milton.

F. B. Ross and Mrs. M. M. Richards were week-end and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Ross's sister, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, in Amherst, N. H.

A. J. Woodward of Park street, whose continued ill health since his return home from Florida in the spring has given his relatives and friends cause for apprehension, went to a sanatorium this week for treatment of the nerves.

Benjamin Brooks has been quite ill at his home on High street and at one time his physician feared appendicitis. At present writing, however, he is slightly improved.

The committee of six are announcing a dance to take place at Prescott hall on Wednesday evening, June 3. Thayer's orchestra is to furnish music and all the modern dances are scheduled.

On Friday of last week Mrs. W. H. Deware entertained relatives from New Boston. N. H. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, in the afternoon her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Willard of Lynn and Mrs. Rainsford Deware of this town, were also present and entertained by whist. On Saturday the party went to New Boston for the day by auto.

Joseph Lawrence passed his seventy-eighth birthday on Tuesday. He is not able to walk much, but is in fairly good health otherwise.

Mrs. George Parker and two children from Burlington, Vt., are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz on Main street. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Miss Nettie Bartz by many of her former associates.

O. M. Nash is once more among us to stay and is enjoying his out-of-door life in his garden as he finds it very beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Jerry Annis is quite ill at her home on High street from an attack of measles and at the present time more from the effects of the same in the system, suffering much pain and swelling of the limbs.

Farm laborers and their teams suffered much from the sudden and intense heat of Tuesday and Wednesday when the thermometer stood at 90° in the shade. Operatives in the mills were perhaps affected even more, as in the so-called "hot-room" of the shops the thermometer registered 110°.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck was recently at the home of her parents, Brookside, from Cushing academy, Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and daughter Maud were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Abbott's brother at Derry, N. H.

The condition of William Thorpe, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital at Nashua last week, is still causing some apprehension, although the physicians still hope for the best.

News was received in town Thursday evening of last week of the death of the little three-year-old son Ray of Mrs. Laura Gilman Webber of Gardner at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman in that city. They are former residents of Pepperell and well known here, removing from here to Brookline, N. H., and then to Gardner some years ago. Burial was in the family lot at Brookline, Friday. Several relatives from here attending.

Mrs. P. R. Stratton is still suffering from the effects of the cut received from a thumb several weeks ago. It failed to heal properly, requiring careful care of the physician and final resort to lancing to relieve the intense pain.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in their rooms on Wednesday, June 3. All interests are requested to be present.

Leo Pillsbury, the eighteen-year-old son of Andrew Pillsbury, caused some anxiety to his parents this week by going out of town Sunday with a companion of about his own age and not reporting as usual. Some of his associates had been talking of entering the navy and at first some idea was entertained that he had joined them, but on Wednesday his parents received a letter from him from Lowell saying that as he had not had steady work where he was employed at the Mould shoe shop he was looking for a better job.

The piano recital to be given by Pasquale Tallarico, the young Italian pianist, which will be given for the benefit of the Unitarian society on Thursday evening, June 4, in Prescott hall, will be an unusual musical treat. A salad supper is to be served by the ladies in Central hall from 6.30 to 7.30 on the same evening.

M. S. Dixon has moved into the Miner house on Townsend street temporarily.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon were in town from Lunenburg last week calling on relatives and friends. It was the anniversary of their marriage and their calls included many who were the guests on that occasion thirty years ago.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow, of Leominster, was in town on Thursday for the day. The Pepperell Military band will give a concert in the evening on Memorial day at the bandstand at 7.30 o'clock. Luther G. Robbins, director. The following is the program: Crosby Maritime Overture, The Flag, Laundreau Galop—I'm on my way to Mandalay, Thomas, The Stars and Stripes, Blue and Grey Patrol, J. S. Cox Schottische—Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, Gumble, Marching Home Thru Dixie Land, McFall.

Anna French, of Heald street, has been entertaining Miss Mary Horton, of Exeter, N. H. She left here Friday of last week to go to Amherst, where she has a position as assistant secretary to the president of the Amherst Agricultural college.

Attempted Suicide.
 Charles Novinski, a Pole, about twenty-two years of age, attempted suicide on Monday while in a state of intoxication. He had been out of work and intoxicated nearly all the lower part of the week. He had made frequent threats of shooting himself to kill his sister, Mrs. Frank Rensch, so no particular notice was taken of him when he went up to his room Monday evening saying he would never come down. In a few moments, however, the sound of a revolver was heard and it was found that he had carried out his threat, the bullet entering the upper part of the abdomen and passing to the outer tissues in the back between the lower ribs. Physicians were summoned, Drs. Lovejoy and Qua arriving almost simultaneously, and discovering his rather serious condition, removed him to the Groton hospital by auto. The bullet was extracted and on Tuesday he was resting comfortably when his sister, Mrs. Rensch, went down to visit him.

Prescott Grange.
 One of the largest meetings of Prescott Grange was held at their hall on Friday evening of last week, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. The ladies' degree staff worked the third degree in a most methodical and pleasing manner. Miss Florence Kemp being in charge. The fourth degree was given by the regular officers. It was inspection night, George Averill, of Andover, being present. After a business meeting, the company adjourned to the supper room where a bountiful supper was served under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Richards, chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, and Mrs. W. F. Denny, Miss Lucy Blood, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. George Tucker and Henry Gray. About 130 sat down to the well-laden tables. There were several from out-of-town, coming from Hollis, Groton and Littleton, and four from Ayer, by auto truck. There were several after-dinner speeches from members and visitors.

Verdict on Liquor Delivery.
 Investigation on the question of the legality of dealers from other towns or cities delivering liquor to parties in this or any other no-license town reveals the fact that a decision had already been made against the practice. The following clipping from a Boston paper of recent date, giving the ruling of Judge Johnson, of Worcester, makes the case plain:

Judge Edward F. Johnson rendered a decision today in the case of Joseph M. Joseph, who has been charged with interest liquor dealers of any city or town who have patrons in other towns where no-license has been voted.

The court found that Rosen, driver of a truck from Ayer, had delivered liquor in Winchester to a customer who bought and paid for the goods in Boston. The court held that the sale of liquor with unlawfully keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors with intent to violate the law, April 30, 1914. The case was heard two weeks ago. The court said in part:

"The defendant is charged that the sale took place in Boston and not in Winchester. It seems to me that the provisions of the statute are not violated by the sale of the goods to the buyer at a particular place, or the payment of the price at that place, if the goods have reached the place agreed upon."

"I am satisfied the sale in this case took place in Winchester and not in Boston."

The case was placed on file, upon agreement of the defendants not to send any team for the delivery of liquor into the town of Winchester for a year.

Death.
 On last Saturday James H. Lawrence, oldest son of J. A. and Rebecca E. Lawrence passed away at the home of his parents on the Nashua road. Although not in the best of health, he only gave up work about the home place on Thursday. On Friday Dr. Lovejoy, of this town, and Dr. Dearborn, of Nashua, held a consultation and pronounced his case acute Bright's disease. The case came with unexpected suddenness to all when he had an ill turn on Saturday and passed away quietly at noon, although all possible efforts were put forth to cause him to rally.

Mr. Sidwell had just passed his thirty-seventh birthday, having been born in the same house in which he died. He was never married and leaves a father and mother to mourn his loss, two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Reed and Mrs. H. E. Hall, who both reside in Nashua; also, two brothers, Chas. A., of New York, and John A., Chicago, Ill.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman, being member of the New England Fox Hunting club, and was also a member of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Warren Veteran Firemen association.

Mr. Lawrence was kind-hearted, genial and home-loving, with a host of friends as was witnessed by the attendance at his funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon at his late home, Rev. D. R. Child officiating. Interment was in the family lot, the Odd Fellows service being held at the grave. The bearers were also members of Beacon lodge, being L. G. Robbins, J. G. Willey, J. E. Andrews, Grant M. Palmer, Elmer Weston, Donald Rivers, W. E. Chapman, William Reed.

The deceased will be much missed in the family, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and were as follows:

Pillow from father and mother, inscribed "So long and so true"; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reed, Mrs. Harriet E. Hall, John A. Lawrence, Charles A. Lawrence, Walter C. Bliss; spray of flowers from Mrs. H. E. Hall; two whip children; spray of Easter lilies, Warren Veteran Firemen; pillow, Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F.; spray of white peonies, Harry Hutchinson; crescent roses and

pink, Harry Smith; spray white roses, Mrs. Edwin Sprague, Worcester; galaxy of red and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grunache, Worcester; carnations, Mrs. Ira Munro, Boston; galaxy wreath with carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bales, Groton; Mrs. George Rule of Hollis; sprays of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Edward Robinson of Everett; Joseph Tierney, Pierce Bros. of Hollis; Roy Card, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer and family, John Kerin and Joseph McGrath.

News Items.
 The First Parish in Pepperell sent as delegates to the Unitarian meetings in Boston, which began on Monday, Rev. Dudley R. Child, Mrs. Elijah Reed, Mrs. Harry Hobart.

Mrs. Addison Woodward went as delegate to the National Alliance meeting in the South Congregational church, Boston, on Wednesday.

A large party of Rebekahs and their friends went to Groton on last week Friday evening in Durant's barge to attend the play and dance given by the Rebekahs of Groton in the town hall that evening.

Miss Alice Marshall, of Franklin street, has left the employ of the Pepperell card shop and is working in Fitchburg at present.

Fred Bennett took an auto trip to Sterling Sunday on business.

There is to be a horse trot on May 30, and a dance in the evening at Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Pepperell band. Music by the Standard orchestra.

Mrs. Jack Holbrook, of Fitchburg, spent a few days at the home of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, on Sartelle street.

Shattuck's orchestra, of this town, played at a dance in Dunstable on last week Friday evening and a number of young folks accompanied them. Among them were Misses Edith Hathaway, Margaret Benedict, Lillian Frost, Raymond Paul, Clifford and Ralph Shattuck, John Rodler and Fred Bennett.

Rev. E. C. Whiting, of South Sudbury, will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Warren Veteran Fire association have an invitation to Winchendon on June 16, to a muster. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 2, they will decide whether they accept or not. A full attendance is requested.

The ladies of the L. B. S. have chosen a committee of ten to work up a plan for entertaining during the coming fall and winter.

Jean Woodman, daughter of Prof. J. E. and Amy Smith Woodman, passed away at her home in New York city on Thursday, May 21, after an illness of twenty-four hours.

On Tuesday, June 2, at eight p. m., Thomas E. Curley of Waltham will give a talk on "Playgrounds and their value to the community" at Central hall in the evening of the Methodist of the First Parish church. The meeting will be informal and open to all men. Mr. Curley is a recognized expert in matters of recreation.

Rev. M. B. Townsend of Nashua will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. D. R. Child.

Methodist Church Notes.
 "Thoughts speak louder than acts or words" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At seven in the evening the pastor will give a lecture on the new era in Asia. The subject will be illustrated with sixty colored stereopticon views which will give a splendid idea of the great changes that have been taking place in the Orient.

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "Builders of Methodism." Leader, the pastor.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

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

SHIRLEY.

Center.
 Mrs. Nellie H. Swan Knickerbocker, wife of Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, a minister of the Universalist denomination residing in Arlington, died Wednesday. Mrs. Knickerbocker was the daughter of Henry and Lydia Swan, old residents of Arlington. Her father for many years was a member of the market firm of Swan & Newton. Mrs. Knickerbocker was fifty-seven years of age. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by one son.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2. At this meeting the third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of candidates.

The Trinity chapel Sunday school picnic will be held at "Paradise" on Friday afternoon, June 12. The afternoon will be spent in games, etc., and refreshments will be served.

Philip E. Wood, of Berkeley, Cal., who is well-known in town, recently had the leading part in the Berkeley high school play, in which the daughter of Henry and Lydia Swan had the leading female part. His work was so good in this play that he attracted the attention of a local stock company and he has been signed on for the summer by them.

A gang of Italians who are working on a new section of the state road through Woodsville and the North are living in the old mill at Woodsville.

Miss Handy, who has been ill with erysipelas for some weeks at W. E. Barnard's, is slowly improving. She is now under the care of a nurse from Newbury, who arrived last week.

The Matrons' Aid society was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, May 31. The service will be held at 3.30, instead of at 3.15, the usual hour. Mr. Lawrence has not been here since the confirmation several years ago and everyone should make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow has recently moved the appearance of her home by the planting of a number of ornamental shrubs and a hedge set out under the direction of a Worcester nursery man.

An old cavalry horse in Ireland was in the shafts and the officer was in a hurry. Taking the reins from the driver he shouted "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!" The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said "Shure, your honor, there ain't a horse in ould Ireland who can go so fast as this." The Englishman and shouted "Charge!" and away the horse went. "Nearing the quay, Pat yelled: "Jump, for heaven's sake, I've forgotten the password!"

Woman's World

Mrs. Garrison, Wife of War Secretary, is a Fine Cook.



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MRS. LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, the handsome and talented wife of the secretary of war, is, like most of the cabinet ladies, a fine cook.

Among the many elegant wedding gifts presented to Miss Jessie Wilson when she became the bride recently of Francis B. Sayre was a cookery book consisting of recipes contributed by prominent women of the official Washington set.

Mrs. Garrison, whose culinary taste runs to desserts, contributed the following formula for plum pudding, which appears frequently during the year upon the Garrison table:

One pound of stoned raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of chopped suet, one pound of sugar, one-quarter pound of almonds chopped fine, one-half pound each of lemon and orange peel, two five cent loaves of stale bread crumbed fine, one nutmeg grated, one-half teaspoonful of allspice, two carrots grated fine, two apples chopped fine, four eggs, one-quarter pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of best brandy. Boil seven hours, putting the puddings in small tin pails well greased and fastening lids tight. Set away until wanted; then boil two hours before using. Serve with hard sauce.

Mrs. Garrison, too, takes a keen interest in the affairs connected with her husband's official position as well as in her household and social duties, and she is following with much concern the Mexican situation.

Speaking of this turbulent country, one is reminded of the self sacrifice which has been demanded for the past few months of the American woman in Mexico. If she is not possessed of a goodly income life is a constant struggle against fearful odds, all phases of living having become frightfully expensive. Clothing, which has always been ridiculously high, has become almost prohibitive in price, and with the precarious condition of the postal mail service she cannot hope to receive articles from the United States either by mail or express safely and within a reasonable time, if at all.

In short, the American woman in Mexico, says a traveler who has spent many years in the country, under the existing conditions is not an object of envy.

Smart New Blouses.
 There has been no abatement in the vogue for lace and net waists during the past year, and record breaking sales are indicated for the coming season, particularly on the medium and the popular price numbers, says the Dry Goods Economist.

With sheerness such an important item, many of the new spring models have the sleeves unlined, but the body of the waist shows a low cut lining both back and front. This leaves the neck and the arms partially uncovered, the tint of the flesh showing through the lace.

When entire linings are used pale pink chiffon or net is particularly desirable, as this suggests the flesh tint. The tea shades are also becoming popular, especially those that have the tinge of yellow.

The front finish of the neck is changing somewhat from the sharp V outline. It is being widened at the sides and finished in a shallow point in the center.

Frosting Glass.
 A frosting that is a very good imitation of machine work may be applied to glass. The process is as follows: Make a saturated solution of boiling water, epsom salts and pounded alum. Put in all the salts and alum the water will dissolve. When it is cold strain through coarse cheesecloth to get rid of sediment. Wash the windows and wipe dry; then apply the solution with a brush or sponge. Several applications may be necessary. Allow each to dry before putting on a second coat.

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