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on the lives of eminent men of the Civil war period were read by N. A.
Dill, Mrs. Dill and Misses Reed, Hilderth and Pollard. There will be no meeting of the class April 5. and dusting that this little machine will save you at a cost of only

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Mid-

Earl Turner is home from Brookgaged in civil engineering work. It is the Ayer parish. A committee conbridge inspector on the Boston and Maine staff of engineers. Miss Louise Freeman, of Boston, is also a guest at

H. H. Putnam, of Boston, reopened his summer residence in old mill for the season this week Wednesday.

At the request of the late W. H. been presented with a beautiful old tertaining.
writing desk, known as the Hapgood
Mrs. Eli desk, to be placed in the trustees'

Miss Harriet Mason is home from has charge of the mason work at the Winchester, where she attends high M. P. Mason house at Tahanto and is school for the Easter vacation.

Misses Amy and Rosamond Lougee

Unitarian church parish will be held his family permanently by next week.

at the lower town hall on Tuesday The new primary teacher is Miss evening. Supper will be served at Lucille Frost. Mrs. Goodwin, who seven o'clock. Business at 7.30. All has been substituting pending the se-

tions seem to make it preferable for our catholic townsmen to remain in Still River. Lee were chosen to wait upon Cardinal O'Connell and present their wishes in this matter in hones that they may be allowed to remain members of St. Mary's parish.

Miss Beryl Bigelow entertained the Nashaway Camp-fire Girls last week Friday at her home. Marion Dickson, At the request of the late W. H. g. n., gave a lecture on first aid which Fairbank the Bromfield school has proved to be very instructive and en-

Mrs. Elisha Sampson, of Kingston is with her husband here for this week-end and over Sunday. Mr. Sampson

The Boy Scouts met on Wednesday spent Thursday afternoon here in evening at the Memorial rooms for the own.

first time this year. Mr. Calkins is in
The annual business meeting of the town this week and will be here with The new primary teacher is Miss

intendent of schools and although here only a few weeks, leaves a school in-fluence which speaks only for one of marked executive and instructive abil-

Kent and Ellery Royal from Colby college and Worcester Tech, are home for a short vacation.

day with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. J. Priest. Miss Esther Priest, who has been vis-iting her sister, Mrs. Morgan, at her home for two weeks past, returned nome with her.

Frankwood E. Williams of Boston, secretary of the state society for mental hygiene. Dr. Williams' subject twenty acres was burned over, and will be "mental disease, its cause and probably twenty-five acres would be prevention." This should prove a very nearer right, interesting lecture and a cordial in-

the summer. Carleton Crothers, of Fairchild of Rutherford, N. J., would Clinton, who was with him last year open their home here next week. as chauffeur, is again with him and boarding with Mrs. Edith Haskell.

The Machamachecamucs Camp-fire Girls gave a very pleasing entertain-ment for the benefit of their treasury at the town hall on Friday evening of last week. The entertainment, which consisted of a stereopticon lecture, containing over 250 views of local characters in their individual poses about their daily tasks, complimentary and otherwise, was full of local hu-mor. Rev. Mr. Mason, who operated the sildes, injected wit and compliment as the views were shown. About 150 tickets were sold. The girls also conducted a table of home-made candy which was well patronized. The members of the Camp-fire dressed in their ceremonial gowns adding a very pret-ty touch of Indian color to the evening. They also acted as ushers and sang their camp-fire songs. They held their regular meeting this week with Miss Dorothy E. West and completed the first degree of the order.

of the floral decorations. The music will include an organ prelude by Es-

The Easter meeting of the Y. P. S. E., in charge of Miss Harriet

class the subject of current events was in charge of Miss Kilbourne. Papers on the lives of eminent men of the

An all-day meeting of the W. B. S. was held at the church parlor on Tuesday with a good number present, especially in the afternoon

At the regular morning service at the Unitarian church Sunday the

Miss Sears new cottage is now occupied by Andrew Kelley and family. He is to do the farm work for Miss

The mid-week meeting of the Bap-tist society will be held at the vestry next Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday, and Hamilton Conant, secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, will deliver an ad-

Mrs. Carrie Priest Morgan of Jew-ett City, Conn., with her oldest girl, visited the week-end and over Sun-

Miss Dorothy Wellington and her mother of Brookline are spending a few days in town stopping at Mrs.

At the annual business meeting of the Unitarian Ladies' society held last week Thursday. The officers for the year were elected: Mrs. A. F. Ripley, pear were elected: Mrs. A. F. Ripley, pres.; Mrs. J. E. Maynard, vice-pres.; Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, sec.; Mrs. C. C. Hapgood, treas.; Mrs. W. P. Farwell, Mrs A. H. Turner, Mrs. C. L. Russell, Mrs. J. S. Preston, Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, directors.

Miss Grace Morse visited last week with Miss Violet Gray at Providence

tarian Men's club will be held on Sunday evening, April 4, in the lower town hall at seven o'clock. Supper will be served as usual, after which that came so near burning here, as the men will listen to a lecture by Dr.

Still River place much more in the future than they have been able to be in the past. It was their buildings that came so near burning here, as reported in last week's issue, which

### Entertainment.

### Church Notes.

The usual Easter services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will preach, taking as his subject, "The larger life." The Woman's Benevolent society will have charge telle E. Pollard; quartet, "Christ arose"; choir, "Awake thou that sleepest"; solo, "The holy city," Mr.

school are James Cameron, Lloyd Eagles and Eva Eagles.

Holmes, will meet at 7.30 p. m.

At the last meeting of the Monday

their future church alliance, Harvard having been separated from the Ayer parish. Church and family associal but to make it preferable for

Chester Willard has been making changes in the Hersey house, raising the ell to the second story and fitting the second story into a tenement which is occupied by John Mitchell and family. He is to work for Mr. Willard. The lower tenement is occupied by Joseph Stebbins and family. He is also working for Mr. Willard.

The next quarterly meeting of the Historical society on Tuesday, April 6, will be entertained by an address by John C. L. Clark of Lancaster, a native of Still River. His subject will be "A corner in trade," an episode of West Indian history.

## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement of our readiness to serve you in all sorts of good things to wear, may also be considered an invitation to you to come and see how well we've made our preparations. If every man and young man in this community isn't stylishly dressed in the best clothes made, at prices that afford real economy, it will not be our fault. We've got the goods here.

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new creations for spring; the most perfectly styled clothes you can find; beautifully tailored; of fine foreign and domestic fabrics; ready to wear, at prices anybody can afford.

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Every one of you young men should make a point of seeing the new Varsity Fifty Five sack, the snappiest sack suif model ever put together. We'll show you this new style at \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24; other makes, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Now don't miss an early lock at these clothes; they're here for you

# Fletcher Bros. AYER - MASS.

Wm. J. Kerley has bought of S. H. their large millinery business at Houghton the land with the buildings thereon situated in the rear of the Kerley house, about two acres in all.

The regular meeting of the United Still River place much more in the function of the Still River place much more in the function of the United Still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the function of the still River place much more in the s by the way was an error in stating about two acres burned over, as over

Miss Edith Fairchild of Mr Vernon vitation is extended to all men.

F. W. Moses returned on Wednesday from Providence, R. I., and opened his house here with his family for uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

The King's Daughters held an all day meeting at the Baptist vestry of Wednesday. They tied four comfort ables and had a fine time.

Miss Blanche Willard returned home Wednesday, after a week's visit in Winchester

Mrs. Sarah C. Scales returned Saturday from Boston, where she had been for several weeks. Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. Evans, who have been at the Scales home, return

Mrs. Thomas Higgs has returned from a visit to her son in Boston. Miss Edna Robinson is visiting in Fitchburg.

ed to their homes Saturday.

Miss Ethelyn Russell has been visit ng friends in Lancaster. Mrs. Emma J. Parker and Miss Eth-el Parker returned Thursday from a

visit in Boston. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney expects soon to be in readiness to open Red

Maple inn in Mr. Viles' house. Thursday was the birthday anniver-sary of Mrs. Abel Willard and friends called, sent cards and gifts, making the day as pleasant as could be, considering her great suffering from her

### Annual Meeting. The annual parish meeting of the

Baptist society was held at the vestry last week Thursday evening. The Ladies' Benevolent society gave a fine supper, after which the business was taken up. The past year had considerable extra expense and some Recent honor winners at the Sunday of the invested funds failed to pay their regular dividends, so that but for a little aid from the Ladies' Benev-olent society the year would have closed with a small debt, but as it was the treasurer's accounts showe an even balance. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.
At the close of the parish meeting a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held at which time they voted to pay for building a platform in the vestry for the pulpit and entertainments and a committee-F W

### Willard-were elected to have the matter in charge, LITTLETON

Bateman, Rev. L. H. Morse and W. B.

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord returned Thursday from Worescter, wher they enjoyed the first of the week as the guests of their cousin. Francis H Staples, and their brother, Clinton Alvord.

An illustrated lecture on the life of Christ will be given on Sunday even-ing at the Congregational vestry. The stereopticon slides are colored and said to be very handsome.

A social evening at the vestry on Thursday evening for members of Mr. Alvord's Sunday school class of young men and their friends was a pleasar attraction of the week. A. B. Conant and Frank Chase had charge of the entertainment and Leonard Roberts and Roy Barteaux constituted a com mittee on refreshments. The other members of the class made up the in vitation committee.

The George Johnson place on Great road has been leased for a term of years to Leonard Chase, of Lincoln. Allan Smith is seriously ill and much anxiety is felt for him by rela-

tives and neighbors. Hiram Brown, a well-known resident of the Common, is very sick. Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb has been

with her home people in Stow a few

days this week. evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Business at 7.30. All parish members are urged to attend. All lection of a permanent teacher, reducing a parish, residents of Harvard, met last Sunday afternoon at the met last Sunday afternoon at the came as a personal favor to our superson. All primary teachers in New England, town hall to take action in regard to served at has been substituting pending the sedence as speaker of ability and it is hoped a good number will come out to hear him. The meeting will come out to hear him. The meeting will open at 7.30 sharp.

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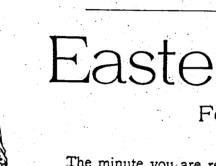
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# Easter Styles

The minute you are ready for your Easter Suit we should like the pleasure of showing you our new things. The sort of Suit you should wear is here waiting for you. The new styles are handsome, but not radical in cut or fabrics. There is always a certain snap and go to the garments we sell. Our styles are distinctive. Come in and try on some of the

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Many choice lines of Suits from that well-known Boston house of

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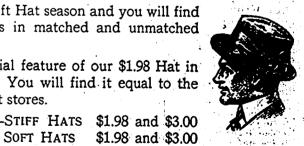
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The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

### WESTFORD

Center.

Oscar R. Spalding has purchased a new Reo automobile.

Walter Cutter has received a service medal from the United States government for service performed in the Philippines during the insurrection. It bears on one side the words, "United States Army. For service," and on the reverse, a palm bearing fruit, the lamp of knowledge and the scales of justice, with the inscription, "Philippines Insurrection, 1899.

A good number of Westford people attracted to the auction on the Hosford estate in Dunstable on Tuesday of this week.

Hon, Frank P. Bennett, ir., of Saugus will deliver the address Memorial day at the town hall. Mr. Bennett has been in Westford before and is a keen, bright speaker.

S. B. Watson is having a garage built for his new automobile.

Mrs. Heien K. Frost has been hav ing a thorough renovation at her home, painting and papering throughout and an attractive light coat of paint outside.

James L. Kimbali is having the Luce homestead nicely renovated with painting and papering, steam heat, im-proved plumbing, etc., which when completed will make a desirable house to rent.

Misses Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher returned this week from a for Mr. Prescott's ivery pleasant two weeks' trip to tives in Westford. Washington and Atlantic City. While in Washington sightseeing they met the Misses Atwood also sightseeing being on the way home from Florida. where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Edith Forster of the Frost school is teaching at Forge Village, substituting for Miss L. V. Ward, who

Mrs. B. C. V. Wetmore has returned home from the Battle Creek sanitarium, where she has been for a number of weeks much improved in health.

Mrs. Ida Cummings Allen will give a display of trimmed and untrimmed hats at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Boston road, Monday, April 5, from two to five in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Fletcher will welcome all their friends at this time.

In a recent auto trip Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton at their home in Medfield, finding them in the best of health and spirits and glad to hear from all former Westford friends and associa-

Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, Miss Emily F. Fletcher, Mrs. Helen K. Frost and Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamlin were in attendance at the Unitarian Néigh-borhood Alliance meeting held at the Unitarian church in Lowell on Tues-day afternoon of this week. The general subject for the afternoon was "Reverence," and a paper was given on this subject by Mrs. Helen K. Frost. Seventeen churches are represented in this association.

The marriage of Fred Johnson, oldest son of Andrew Johnson, selectman, he enjoyed. town, took place recently in New York city to Miss Cornelia Havens, of Long Island, N. Y. They will live in Chicago, where Mr. Johnson, on Tuesday evening who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Agriculautral college, has a good

burn, fell eighteen feet from a scaf-fold while playing in his uncle's barn last week Friday afternoon. It seem-ed af first as though serious injury and Mrs. Warren Wright, of Chelms-Wright, of Chelms-Mrs. Henry Smith has been on the was inevitable, but after an examina-tion by Dr. Blaney the little fellow showed no serious results from his

Assistance was called for from the Center to help fight a fire on the Groton road in the vicinity of Flushing pond on Wednesday afternoon. Two auto loads of men went over to reenforce those already on hand. About ten acres were burned over.

At both churches Sunday the beautiful commemoration of Easter will be fittingly observed. At the Congregational church the choir leader, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and the organist, Miss. Hazel Hartford, are rehearsing with the full choir for good musical service. There will be pretty decorations and a special Easter sermon. In the evening, at seven o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Wright and Miss Edith A. Wright are preparing some good music in solo duet and quartet. Miss Marguerite Young, whose readings are so much enjoyed, will give readings suitable to

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting and supper on Tuesday evening at their headquarters on Boston road This closes the series of suppers for the season. Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, who has catered so successfully during the winter for these suppers, made Tuesday evening's spread a most appetizing and successful climax to its predecessors and was fully enjoyed the company who were all present

Misses Marjory Seavey and Pauline
Wallace are at home for the spring
vacation from Boston university.

The body of Thomas Frazer, a former Westford resident, was brought to
er Westford resident, was brought to
Unitarian association.

Although the spring is very bashful
was served. From eight to nine a reland's on next Tuesday afternoon, All
members who have work at home that town on Wednesday for burial in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Frazer died in
Keene Valley, N. Y., of acute rheumatism, aged fifty-one years. He will
be remembered as a faithful and
the old Oaken Bucket farm folks take
no warning and pushed right by frozen ground and north pole winds and
ulanted a quantity of potatoes TuesLowell, Ayer, North Chelmsford, Water J. Sleeper.

During the present drouth and high winds it is a comfort to have the promise of oiled streets in the village believes McDonald began work on the highways of the town last week and will employ the same number of men and teams as last year.

At acrecent meeting of the board of

were made:

S. B. Watson, inspector of animals; Albert A. Hindreth scaler of weights and measures: Affred W. Tuttle, registrar of voters; Emory J. Whitney, Inspector of meatt E. A. Robey, jamitor of town house: Timathy Sullivan, care-taker of monament grounds; Miss Mary P. Bunce, Miss S. W. Loker, E. J. Whitney, public weighters; Al Bicknell, care of common; undertakers licenses granted by board of health, David L. Greig and John A. Healey; auctioneer's license, Joseph Wall; agent for burnal of soldiers and sollors, Geo. T. Day; driver of hearse, David L. Greig.

Word was received Wednesday by the Westford relatives of the death of Mrs. Grace S. (Thompson) Prescott. Mrs. Grace S. (Thompson) Prescott, the evening of April 8, and it is noted wife of Waldo F. Prescott, at their home in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Prescott died after a brief illness from Rev. Mr. Leese, of the West Chelmspneumonia, aged thirty-four years.

Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place in the vestry pleasant evening at the Unitarian of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. At the business ses-sion the president, Mrs. H. V. Hil-dreth, gave a comprehensive and en-joyable report of the presidents' con-in store—a play and other attractions ference of the State Federation was brought up and after discussion it was voted to invite this conference to meet here to be in charge of the local civies committee in conjunction with

encore with musical accompaniment by Miss Mildred Moreland. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Marie Rockwood, who gave an address on "The work of the S. P. C. C.," sketch-ing the growth and scope of this humanitarian work and giving in closclub tea was served and a social hour set after the Stony Brook company enjoyed. All the arrangements for arrived in the darkness. the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks Eliot F. Humiston and her capable planted sweet-corn on Thursday of helpfulness to the club is much ap- this week. This variety of corn has preciated

The next meeting, April 13, will be and frozen ground.

ford, were also present, which com-pleted the immediate family circle, pleted the immediate landly circle. Mr. and Mrs. recon-Relatives and friends from Lowell. Lowell, have been recent visitors here Cheliusford, Groton and Westford Lowell, have been recent visitors here were present, making a large and. Thomas Fraser, a former resident were present, making a large and. Thomas Fraser, a former resident were present, making a large and. Thomas Fraser, a former resident were present, making a large and. Thomas Fraser, a former resident to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, as well as

were served.

farm within less than a week's time before the first of April.

The electric car was derailed at Gray. Brookside last week Thursday after-noon, caused by the spreading of the rails, the ties showing the infirmities! of age. The car was going at an up-hill rate of speed and had just left long time was solemnized at the Brookside for Westford. A big dence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs.

was broken.

Seth Banister, of Amherst college has been spending part of his Easter vacation supervising triming or-chards in Barre. He called on the

nd teams as last year. has purchased the Albert Taylor
Mrs. Isles, at the telephone central, sprout land located on the northerly is having the ceiler under her house slopes of Great Tadmuck hill and excavated with the intention of having south of Coid Spring road. At pressteam heat installed, especially in the ent he is building a road from the offices.

Cold Spring road to this lot.

Herbert Walkden and Chester Burnselectmen the following appointments ham, of Amherst college, are home were made:

proceeds to be divided between the two Granges. Westford's share will be turned in towards the educational aid fund. The play is to be given on the evening of April 8, and it is hoped

She is very pleasantly remembered by gregation last Sunday that he was Westford people as a former popular preaching his last sermon to them as they have been happy and successful.

Mrs. Prescott leaves to mourn her loss her husband; a little son, seven years old; her azel parents in Stratham, N. H.; a brother and sisters.

The church Pians are on foot for the care of Dr. Cyril A. Blancy.

Rev. W. M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrews old; her azel parents in Stratham, Stratham, N. H.; a brother and sisters. Some of the townspeople are re-

> ceiving cans of choice maple syrup sent them by friends and relatives in the up-country maple sugar regions. Plans are under way for a very

ference at Salem which she recently to make the evening one of pleasure attended. The matter of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott and the autumn meeting of the civics con- Frank Banister, who have been on the sick list, are better.

An after-sunset fire started Wed-nesday evening on wood land of Amos Thon Polley and Daniel H. Sheenan, near Plain read, and about a mile south of Taylor sang a picasing duct, Miss Hazel Hartford, accompanist. Miss Marguerite Young recited with fine Marguerite Politics With the afternoon fire on the Groton road. The telephone alarm brought part of the Westford fire department. This marguerite Young recited with fine company for the fire under control. effect "Aunt Polly's George Washing-ton," and responded with a charming of the fire under control after burning over about two acres. The Stony Brook company being noar-est and first to the fire, had an opportunity to observe that there were if not three separate fires. These separate fires were too far apart to take from sparks carried by wind that did not blow, and besides there were ing a history of some special cases. Ifresh feet-prints in the sand. One At the close of the lecture a pretty

got hardened to being planted on ice

day night A very pleasant coent took place many people from here and Forze on Thesday evening at the home of Village, while quite a few were pres-Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, when ent icen, cut-of-town. Numerous their son, Frank A. Wright, and fam- games were played, a fine musical position.

Clarence H. Colburn, the eight-yearcld son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry ColYoung Mr. and Mrs. Wright have connection with the affair was the

Mrs. Henry Smith has been on th sick list for the past few days.

this young couple many happy re-tille, F. of A., died on Saturday, turns of the day. A pretty withing March 27, in Keene Valley, N. Y. The desk, a very suitable choice for a body was brought on to Groton, where wooden wedding gift was presented the fureral took place from the home. of his brother James Fraser, Memother rifts. Refreshments of ice bers of the Odd Fellows, of which the cream, cake and grape juice punch deceased was a member, were preswere served. delegation to the funeral and a pillow About Town.

Notwithstanding the passy willows declared an early spring and the robins sang about it, the water pipes froze and burst at the Cold Spring

Output

One in the interval and a provide and a passy willows cemetery. Westford, where the Forester's service was conducted by Joins sang about it, the water pipes froze and burst at the Cold Spring

Output

Out

Miss Bessie Adams, of Boston, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Clara

One of the prettiest weddings tha has taken place in this vicinity in a Brookside for Westford. A big dence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson window glass on one side of the car on last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, when their youngest daugitter

chester and Boston, while telegrams of congratulations were received from charge and friends from Chicago, of congratulations were received from relatives and friends from Chicago, New York and Norfolk, Va. The re-ception proved to be a very brilliant affair. Light refreshments were served, the following assisting: Mrs. Willett Green of Watertown, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Elmer P. Hersey, Mrs. Charles Benson, Miss Elizabeth

Jones of Auburndale The newly-wedded couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents consisting, of gold, silver and cut glass, and start in on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Marinel left in an automobile for Boston, their objective point being Providence, R. I., where they will spend a brief honeymoon with friends, after which they will The newly-wedded couple were the they will spend a brief honeymoon with friends, after which they will take up their residence in North Chelmsford, where Mr. Marinel is engaged in business. They will be at home to their many friends after a lacking in this new system. Their efforts will surely be appreciated by

Forge Village.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson is confined to her home by iliness. Dr. W. H. Sherman is in attendance. Miss Edith Forster is at presen

substituting in place of Miss Letitia Ward, principal of Cameron George Cougle was stricken with

apoplexy while at work in the mills of Abbot & Company on Monday teacher at the academy. Her mar-riage to Mr. Prescott took place on conference and would soon go to that morning shortly, after starting-up riage to Mr. Prescott took place on conference and would soon go to that March 5, 1967, and soon afterward place. At the spring conference a time. He was removed to his home they went to the Parfic coast, where new minister will be assigned to this on Central street, where he is under they have been have and successful, village church. Plans are on foot for the care of Dr. Cyril A. Blancy.

Sunday afternoon. He spoke very effectively. Palms were distributed The sincerest sympathy is felt for this church and the kitchen will be entered to the control of Mrs. Prescott in the marilian of life; also larged and other in provements made.

Some of the townspeople are re- at 9.30 in the morning. Special music by the vested choir will be rendered. There will be no afternoon services. The children's Easter carol service will be held the Sunday following Easter. The arrangement has been made in order that Mr. Peck, of Groon School, may be present.

Miss Minnie White is still confined to her home by illness.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton and Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Lowell were baptized on Sunday by Rev. A. E. Kernahan, pasor of the Graniteville M. E. church.

deally at his home on Central street, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Coley had resided for the past twenty years in Worcester, but owing to ill health of Mr. Coley they removed to this village a year ago, where they had spent their vacations for many years, as they thought the country air might be of benefit. He keaves besides his wife one son Harry and a grandson, Richard Coley, of Worcester; four in the service, and there was singing. delphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Co.entry, Eng., and Mrs. Eliza Wollains, of Kidderminster, Eng. Mr. Color was next reached. Eng. Mr. Coley was past president of the Sons of St. George of Worces-

in charge of the music committee and recital from Edward MacDowell, the well-known American composer will. A very pleasant surprise party was be enjoyed.

Included at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Satur- which the body was placed on the noon train pressed his gratitude to those whose sympathy had been a sacred support at a time of supreme trial. B.

Now Advertisements.

### LITTLETON

Yews Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Gra Titcomb, of Boston, were over Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Theodore Pletcher.

Wednesday afternoon, April 7, Mrs George A. Cook as hostess, will re-ceive the third Workers at her home and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett will be the leader. The subject for discussion is "The child at wership."

The M. lab ex-Worcester Pomons trange will in Groton next week Thursday. L. Tieton people scheduled Mrs. Fannie L. Berrow, respense to Groton master's wel-come, and George A. Cook, vocal olos.

Wednesday, April 7, will be observe at the Littleton ed as An introductory paper on been will be read by Miss Grange. the subject Esther Lo Esther Lo cay, and other papers re-lating to individual birds will be read.

The Mise's Alice and Vera Libby are speeding their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Libby. Miss Lillian Robinson, who is teaching in Union, Conn., is another of the Littleton girls now in Littleton for the Easter recess.

Miss Mildred Flagg, of Northfield seminary teaching force, is having a

King's Danghters.

The Unitarian vestry will be the center of attraction on Friday, April 9, when the King's Daughters' Forgetnot-circle will open their sale at three was broken.

A large stork of immense proportions was seen flying up the Stony Brook valley on Monday. This or a similar one was seen several times last summer.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 8. Subdairy lunch will be served from six to quote prices on large or small produce the stirring farce entitled, by the company who were all present but two. William R. Carver extended a pleasant courtesy to the company in sending a box of first-class cigars as a token of appreciation for efficient work done in subduing a fire on his land two weeks ago.

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| The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white embroidered on the stage under the direction of Miss Henricita Ewings, the veteran shower bouquet of lities-of-the-valley. Her traveling gown was of tan moire of the bride, was produce the stirring farce entitled. "Forming the club." Eighteen members of the rice will appear in cossume of white embroidered of Miss Henricita Ewings, the veteran shower bouquet of lities-of-the-valley. Her traveling gown was of tan moire of the bride, was produce the stirring farce entitled. Thursday afternoon, April S. Subject, "Religion in law," Miss A. Mabel Drew.

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belongs to the circle, whether finished

in April and May.

New Lighting System.

The windy weather of last Satur day evening kept some from the li-brary who would otherwise have been present when the veteran janitor. Sherman H. Jewett, turned on the Turner. The ushers were Elmer P. Sherman H. Jewett, turned on the Hersey of Dorchester and Robert new electric lights. Mr. Jewett, who was janitor for eighteen years, and took much pride, not only in keeping everybody who makes use of the !! brary in the evening.

Rev. Mrs. Amelia A. Frost.

Impressive funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 24, for Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Frost underwent a severe surgical operation some little time ago and never entirely recovered from it. The Frosts have made their home for a number of years in Andover, and it was there that she died. Mrs. Frost had known for some weeks that the end was near, and received the announcement with entire resignation and a most beautiful faith. Her lot was to pass Rev. W. M. Ford, vicar of St. An-through not a little suffering, which she bore with heroism-her and was peace. The divine comfert of which she had earnestly preached was given to her richly in the time of her se verest need.

Mrs. Frost came to Littleton twen-ty-five years ago. Her husband was installed here on October 2, 1890. A very few years afterward Mrs. Frost often preached for him when his health laid him aside from duty, and on February 14, 1894, she was regularily ordained by a Congregational council as associate pastor with her husband. The following year, on October 31, 1895, Mrs. Frost was formally installed as pastor of the church. She had already joined the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Ministers, October 29, 1854, and this membership she still held at the time of her death.

The deceased was greatly esteemed Thomas Coley, a highly respected as a preacher and pastor. She reend well-known resident, died sudlinquished the Littleton pulpit when lealy at his home on Central street, her husband had so far regained his

wife one son Harry and a grandson, church in Andover, also took a part Richard Coley, of Worcester; four in the service, and there was singing brothers, Joseph. William and Harry Littleton showed its traditional fidelia similar way.

The day was a beautiful one for the earliest spring, and after the brief A short prayer was said at the house by Ret. W. M. Ford of St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock on drew's church at eleven o'clock on Elliot, now in professional occupation, standing by his side, briefly extended to those whose

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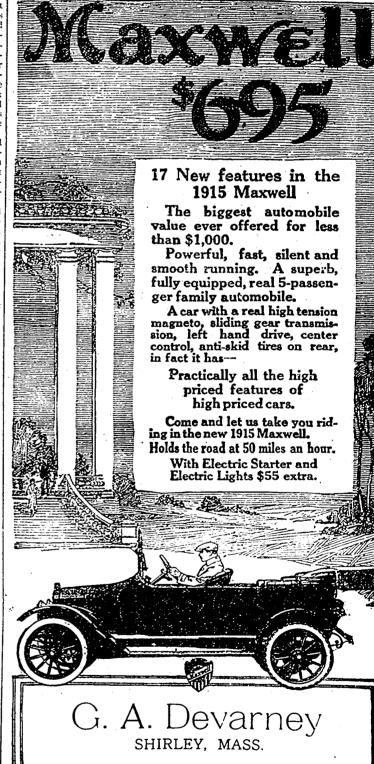
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### TOWNSEND

Center.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers topic will be "Awake thou that sleepest." In the evening the union service will be held at the Congregational church. Sermon subject, "The resurchurch. Sermon subject, "The resur-rection," preceded by a vesper serv-ice. The musical part of the service will consist of an organ recital, an-thems and solo. During the Sunday school hour there will be special Easter exercises by the different de-partments and solos by Harold Gray and Robert Concland. At the Matho-

o'clock. At each plate was a napkin decorated with chickens and bunnies and tucked in the folds was a dainty crepe paper Easter lily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Felch, former residents in town, have been enjoying a two-weeks visit with Harry C. Felch and family.

At the last meeting of the Towns-end Hill Improvement society, held at the brick college, the company present were pleasingly entertained by readings given by Miss Alberta Barber and a Victrola concert under the direction of Mr. Ware. During the evening Dr. and Mrs. Cole were presented with a farewell token of a purse of money from their Townsend hill friends. The doctor and his wife have been especially helpful members of the society where they will be greatly missed. Other freinds on the hill and in town regret exceedingly their departure to make their home elsewhere. The first of April they expect to leave town, going to Worcester and Brookfield, and in the fall

make a new home in the south. The first of the union services being held between the Methodist and Congregational churches during Easter week was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. John F. Brant of Newton, state secretary of the International Reform bureau, occupied the pulpit, taking for his subject, "How to make a clean town."

Among the week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shirley and daughter Catherine of Lynn and Mr. The afternoon was spent in having and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed of Manchesand Mrs. Ralph O. Reed of Manchester, N. H., at H. B. Hildreth's; Chas. S. Howard and Lee Wheeler of Wor cester Polytechnic at A. S. Howard's gan and daughter Rosalie of Rochester, N. H., at J. D. Finnegan's; Dr. Ethel Rockwood of Worcester at W F. Rockwood's.

At the union holy week services or Monday evening at the Congregational church Rev. Joseph McKean, of West Townsend, was unable to occupy the pulpit on account of the serious illness of his wife. In his absence the services were conducted by Rev. A L. Struthers, assisted by Deacons G L. Whitcomb, A. S. Howard and Chas.

Miss Jennie Ballou, a nurse, spending a few weeks with her father, Albert Ballou.

Monday morning. Miss Twombly's little brother Rich-

The grade schools open session on

Miss Grace Seaver, a teacher in

Arlington, is spending her vacation with her father, Everett Seaver, at the home of Mrs. O. Marshall,

Victor Swicker, a student of Bates college, is spending his ten-days' va-cation with his mother.

James Woolley, of East Boston, was

in town the first of the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

Word was received by relatives here last Sunday that David Markham, a former resident, had suffered a shock. Mr. Markham has the whooping cough and it is thought a violent attack of coughing caused the blood to clot on the brain. The physician gives hope of his recovery. Mr. Markham and family reside in Wheelwright.

Irene Borneman was taken early on Monday morning to the Burbank hospital to be operated upon for appen The operation was performed the same day and it was found that the appendix was ruptured. At last reports the little girl is as comfor table as could be expected.

Friday evening, March 26, the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge gave an especially interesting literary program after the regular meeting. The evening's program was in charge of Mrs Harriet Savage and consisted of duets by Mrs. Ivers and Mrs. Alden Sher-win and solos by Miss Myrtle Gray pleasingly rendered. Witty and in-teresting papers were given suggestive of each day in the week—Monday, Mrs. Margaret Higgins; Tuesday, Miss Helen Dobson; Wednesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; Thursday, Mrs. Icea Cowdry; Friday, Mrs. Winnifred Frar; Saturday, Mrs. Agnes Woods; Sunday, Miss Myrtle Gray. Dainty refreshments were served and a so cial hour enjoyed.

The Fitchburg Union of Christian Endeavorers will hold a rally in the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, April 10, with the following

program:

Afternoon program—2.45, praise service; 3.00, devotional exercises conducted by Ian Rusk, the president, and the prayer meeting and the prayer meeting committee. Miss due to prove meeting committee. Miss due to prose meeting committee. Miss and Raptist seelety, Flichburg; 3.55, conference subject, "On the lookout," William F. Brooks, vice president Flichburg Local Union; 1.30, solo: 4.35, conference subject, "Union officers," M. M. Forbes, prosident of Flichburg Local Union; 5.25, song; 5.20, song; 5.20, song; 6.20, supper and social hour.

Evening program—7.00, praise service; 7.15, scripture and prayer, Rev. Joseph McKean, West Townsend Baptist church; 7.25, solo: 7.20, collection: 7.25, solo: 7.20, colle

address, "Enthusiasm, vision conviction," Rev. W. D. Goble, First Baptist church, Fitchburg; 8.10, benediction.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Frange met at Grange hall Thursday, darch 25, with an unusually large number in attendance both morning and afternoon. The following pro-

ing the year, the contest to begin in

April.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon in the banquet hall under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and able assistants.

The afternoon exercises were open

to the public and the following program given was profitable and enterer; "Apples and their many uses,"
Mrs. Esther Scales; address, "A zigzag journey to the land of the midnight sun," Mrs. Emma K. Lemley,
Boston; vocal solo, Mrs. George
Brackett: reading original rockett Boston; vocal solo, Mrs. George Brackett; reading, original poem, H W. Seaver; "Home of Jefferson, Mon-tecello," Mrs. Abbie Barber; reading, "A cheerful hostess," Mrs. Emma F. Seaver; paper, "Labor-saving devices," Seaver; paper, "Labor-saving devices," Mrs. Lilla Seaver; piano solo, George S. Knapp, who responded with the Amherst college song for an encore; readings, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Gillespie of Pepperell; "Clover, corn, cows and a bank account," Galen A. Proctor.

Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

A home party consisting of relatives of Henry B. Hildreth gathered at his home on Friday afternoon and evening, March 26, celebrating a very in-teresting milestone of his life, his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Dur-ing the day Mr. Hildreth was the re-cipient of birthday postcards, con-gratulations and tokens of esteem in-

shades began to gather the guests were invited to the twilight luncheon served in the dining-room. The dainti-Harry M. Spaulding of Boston at Milo by appointed table, around which the Spaulding's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Finne- guests were seated, was decorated with vases of Jacqueminot roses, carnations and unique menu place cards tastily decorated with the Jack rose design. The hostess, Mrs. Hildreth, was prettily aided in serving by Mrs. Abbie Shirley and Mrs. Lil-lian Reed. A delicious three-course luncheon was enjoyed by all. birthday cake was ornamented with tiny red rose candles and carnation blossoms. Before the host of honor served the cake the seventy-six red candles were lighted, making a pretty climax to the birthday feast.

During the evening Mrs. Lillian Reed entertained the company with views from the mirrorscope. The hours passed all too quickly and the The teachers and pupils of the high guests in departing wished Mr. Hil greats are too quickly and the many more beautiful years."

Miss Twombly's little protect tree and accompanied her upon her return from vacation and will make his bone of her parents, Rev. and Mrs.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch has been spending a few days with relatives in Gard-

At the close of the church service Sunday morning an invitation to attend the local union convention at the Center on Saturday afternoon and eveuing, April 10, was read.

Mrs. Luella Jennerson, of Green-tille, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Daniel Coffey have been among those recently appointed as fire wardens by Chief Fred J. Piper of the Center.

Miss Alice Seaver has been spend-ing a few days in Boston and vicinity, The Edward A. Craig house on Main street, which has been sold to Augus-tus Bruce of Boston, is being cleared from its contents and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce expect to take possession this week. Mrs. Edward A. Craig of Providence, R. I., has been in town for a few days working at the house.

Miss Stella Tucker has been on the sick list for the past week suffering rom a sever cold.

Mrs. Elbridge Sanders of Main street has been quite ill suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Sadie Bell has been enjoying week's vacation with relatives out

Mrs. Cora Marr, of Boston, made a brief visit to relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, from the Center, have moved into the Lovering house on Elm street, and George Lovering, who has been occupying the house, will board with the family.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell and little son from Lyndonville, Vt., who have been spending a fortnight with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, return ed to her home on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Haynes, daughter of Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselyn-ville, is visiting her grandparents in New Ipswich, N. H.

Rev. J. L. Crane, from Wakefield is expected to occupy the Baptist pul pit on Sunday morning and evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be conducted by Ian Rusk, the president

goods from the Craig house, have re-turned to Providence.

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney has been on the sick list for a few days sufferng from a severe cold.

Una Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Josselynville, is spending a few days in Waltham.

rection," preceded by a vesper service. The musical part of the service will consist of an organ recital, anterms and solo. During the Sunday school hour there will be special Easter exercises by the different departments and solos by Harold Gray and Robert Copeland. At the Methodist church the Easter concert will be given at the morning service.

The Easter sale at the Methodist L. B. S. on Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The sale opened at four o'clock in the afternoon. An execulent supper was served at six o'clock. At each plate was a napkin o'clock in the afternoon. The following program was given at the morning sestion. The following program was given at the morning sestion. The morning session to day evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening with eight meeting at the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening were in the absurce; song, "The model Grange"; question, "Bringing our orchards back into profitable bearing conditions," George L. Whitcomb; "Espons of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening were in the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening were in the found of Mrs. George Adams on Monday evening were in the foun The Ladies' Study club held their

Death. Mrs. Ida McKean, wife of Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the Baptist church, died early Wednesday morning at the parsonage after less than ing at the parsonage after less than forty-eight hours' illness as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was fifty-nine years of age and leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Swift, of Springfield, and Miss Georgiana McKean, of Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. McKean was in her usual health on rising Monday morning, and while preparing breakfast was stricken with the fatai attack, and after a few hours of suffering passed into the stupor from which she never rallied. Her youngest daughter was with her, being home on a vacation from her school duties, and her other daughter, school duties, and her other daughter, Mrs. Swift, was summoned at once. All that loving care could do was done for her, but the case was considered hopeless from the first.

The funeral services were held at the church this week Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The body was taken to Springfield for burial this Saturday morning.

Saturday morning.

The news of Mrs. McKean's death was very sudden and startling to the community and many expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing family are extended to them.

The funeral services of L. O. Barker. who died of tuberculosis at his late home at the Sanders farm last week Friday morning, were held at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Tenney of Main street on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. A delegation from the North Star odge were present and took part in the services according to their ritual and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Joseph McKean paid a fitting tribute in his brief funeral sermon, to the high courage and faith of the deceased in his long struggle with disease and suffering and expressed for the community their sympathy for the faith-ful and devoted wife whose tender ministration and comforting presence and lightened his journey to the end. and for the son who had come from distance to bid his last farewell to

a loved father. James Dodds rendered two beautiful solos at the commencement of the service singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and closing the services with "My ain countree." There were a number of very beautiful floral offerings from the orders and clubs to which Mr. Barker and his wife belonged, as well as from friends and rela-The remains were taken to his former home in Danvers for burial

Harbor.

While at work in the leatherboard mill Clarence LaFountain had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the pump, breaking his little finger and cutting two others. He was taken to the Groton hospital for treatment, after which he was brought to his home at the Cape.

Miss Esther B. Bagley started on

Charles A. Smith spent last Saturday with his brother in Concord, N. H. and Sunday with his mother in Manthester.

Mrs. Patrick J. Riley died on Wedesday morning at 8.30 of double paeamonia, aged seventy-one years. She leaves her hasband; a sister, Mrs. Hill, of North Andover, and a brother in Hollis, N. H. The body was taken to Hollis for burial Friday morning. Mrs. Bousfield, of North Adams, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raiph

Blake, at Hickory farm. Clifford Blake, a brother of Ralph Blake, came up from Wolkaston on Sunday on his motorcycle.

Miss Emily Lawrence is ill at her FRUIT

nome with the grippe Miss Blanche Baldwin came from her school in Malden to spend the

week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizbeth Baldwin. Leslie G. Boston and Bearse W. Brown, arriving on their motorcycles from Kennebunkport, Me., Sunday, spent a few days at Seven Pines

Miss Helen E. Field, of Plymouth spent the week-end with Miss Doro-

Mrs. Charles Hager, with Master Louis Crouch and Urban Palmer spent last week Friday in Loweli. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Josseiyn gave a whist party last Saturday night in honor of their guests, Mrs. K. E. Kir-

by and daughter, of Fitchburg. A gasolene engine was installed the past week at Hickory farm for pumping purposes.

The Harbor school opens on Monday morning after a two-weeks' vaca

AUCTION SALES

Otis H. Furbush, auctioneer, Acton Mass., will start the spring auction business after being held up on account of the foot and mouth disease since last November, this being the

first sale to take place since then.

This auction will be held on Monday, March 29 1915, at 9 a. m., at the Hazelbrook farm, Wayland, Mass., for J. L. Moore. There are all kinds of improved farming tools, wagons, bug-gies, carts, sleds, sleighs, harnesses sprayers, hay press, 75 tons of hay grown on the farm and pressed there. Besides the above there are lots, of valuable things. Farm sold, all to go, owner leaving town. Rare chance. Don't miss it. Two miles from Lincoln depot and two from Wayland. It looks now as if the auctions could begin to start again now that it is sort of slacking up on this new out-break of foot and mouth disease. I have made for the government 36 different appraisals in the following places since Feb. 7: Waltham 8, Watertown 2, Everett 2, Lexington 2, Arington 1, Seekonk 2, Swansea 1, No. Attleboro 1, Westboro 1, Southboro 3, Grafton 1, Westboro 1, Southboro 3, Grafton 1, Worcester 5, Springfield 1, Chicopee Falls 1, Marlboro 2, Fall River 2, Weston 1, I have appraised 363 cattle 3459 hogs, shoats and pigs. 15 sheep and 6 goats. This has nothing to do with the November and December outbreak, when I made praisals in the following named plac-

es: Amherst, Granby, Chicopee, West Warren, Worcester, Auburn, Shrews-bury, Boylston, Fall River, Brockton. Westport, Seekonk, Swansea, Rerhobath, Dracut, North Sudbury, May-nard, Watertown, Mendon, Belling-ham, Deer Island, Ashland, Swampscott, Lynn, Danvers, Stoneham, Hingscott, Lynn, Danvers, Stoneham, Hiagham, Belmont, Attleboro, Grafton, Medford and Berkiey. Several of these places were visited two and three times. Providence, R. I., was headquarters for Seekonk, Swansea and Rehobath, which took seven tring to finish them. The appraising of the cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and the abattoir trade at Brighton has kept me very busy, so that there has not been much time for auctions. I have had several calls for sales, but the commissioner would not grant a permit to hold them. I think, however, that in April and May they will be willing, and I shall hold sales if everything goes along well. I will also sell for W. B. Chamberlain, Carlisle Mass., on Thursday, April 1, at 1 p m., a desirable lot of household goods Mr. Chamberlain is to move into smaller tenement, cause of sale. Se

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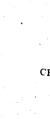
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### Saturday, April 3, 1915.

### GROTON

### News Items.

There will be a vesper service in the Unitarian meeting house on Easter Sunday at five o'clock in the afternoon to which the public is cordially invited. Musical program as follows:

vited. Musical program as follows:

Preisiled from the Meistersinger
Duet for plano and organ
Meditation by Meitzke
Trio for plano, organ and violin
Chorus, "List the cheruble host," from
Gaur's "Holy City."
Chorus, From thy love as a father,
Gounod's Redemption.

Ave Maria, Gounod-Bach
For plano, organ, violin and soprano
Organ, Postiude, Unfold ye portals,
"The redemption."

Miss Lowe, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. James Balley, pianist; Miss Lawrence, violinist, and a small choir of soloists. There will be a address by Mr. Cressey, pastor of the church.

Samuel L. Blodgett has been appointed superintendent of roads.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell spent two days of last week visiting her two sisters in Greater Boston.

Miss Irene Tyrrell and her sister Dorothy spent vacation this week visiting in Hartford and New Britian, Conn., and Springfield.

Miss Peace Warren, of Lowell, is a guest for a week or more of Mrs. F.

Francis F. Woods is getting better from his illness caused by a bad grippe cold and the shocks of the dreadful fire with consequences of last Saturday. He is a near neighbor and the sight of it all was quite overcoming. None but those who saw and felt it can know how trying the experience even to those who were but

The next meeting of the Woman's chib will be held at the Unitarian church on Friday, April 9. Under the department of arts and crafts Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Acton, will talk on "The companionship of pictures," with an exhibit of handicraft. Those who have visited Miss Brown and seen her crafts Work have been less than the control of the control of the control of the companionship of pictures," with an exhibit of handicraft. and seen her crafts work have been greatly pleased. She makes her own designs. Her basketry and other handiwork are such as can be done at home and it is evident that the

club members will have a most interesting afternoon.

Harry Barteaux, the new superintendent of the town farm, is located with his family at his new post of duty. He is a son of Maynard Barteaux, W. A. Woods their pearer neighbor.

Lit was soon evident that the house of two brothers. Alfred C. Woods, of and contents were doomed, and only Hudsen, and Nesbit L. Woods, of Grothers are the children of this family.

Meanwhile Mrs. Peabody and Miss Boyce had gone to the house of the children of this family.

Enjoyable Entertainment,

W. A. Woods their pearer neighbor.

of this town, but now a contractor and builder of Lancaster, has just finished a large addition to the barn of T. R. Clough and is now building a horse barn for Robert Sargent.

All the Boston Sunday papers will

made in the steeple of the Union Con- quiet.

Brockton. The Middlesey-Worcester Pomona Grange meets with Groton Grange on Thursday, April 8. An interesting probeen arranged for morning and afternoon. The address of the afternoon will be given by Hon. Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, on "The

strawberry and its culture. A large flock of geese, estimated at seven or eight hundred, passed over here Tuesday morning. The flock was fifteen minutes in passing.

trains. There will be special music by the choir at the Congregational church on Easter morning.

Frank A. Woods is home from Am herst Agric; itural college for the Easter vac ion.

The anr al meeting of the Groton Cemetery . Clation will be held in the town L. Privilding on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7.30 o'clock.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening there will be a special musical program with solos by Mrs. Frederick Bishop, Dr. G. W. Jones and Miss Susan P. Hill, followed by the cantata, "The risen king."

Prof. P. H. Ellwood. Jr., of the Massachusetts State Agricultural college, spoke before the Woman's club in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon. His topic was "Civic im-During Thursday forenoon he had gone about the town and was delighted with the natural beauty of Groton. Later he will send a report of his observations with suggestions which he hopes may be helpful. the Congregational church, Rev. G. Massachusetts."

H. H. Rockwood is building an addition—a two story piazza—onto the house of Miss R. Torrey on the old Ayer road.

The dry weather and high winds which have prevailed through March have caused much aixiety among the families within reach of sparks from the railway trains. Tals feeling has been relieved since the fire patrol has been established.

There were three fire alarms last aturday. The two in the afternoon Saturday. The two in the afternoon were at Fred C. Tuttle's, which was quite near the house and rather alarming. The other was at Mrs. Barrows' Both families express their appreciation of the quick and full response and work of the fire department;

Mrs. J. H. Manning, of Andover, was up for the meeting of the Woman's club on last week Friday and was the guest of Mrs. F. F. Woods, remaining through Monday, Mr. Manning com ing to the funeral of W. A. Woods on Monday afternoon.

program of the Sunday school con- ers, the reading of the 23d psaim and vention to be held on Thursday, other scriptural lessons, a sermon and

grief into another. About one o'clock God to thee" most harmomously. The Saturday morning sparks from a pass-ing train set fire to the dry grass on simplicity and impressive in their the field of Mrs. Alice D. Peabody of the old Ayer road. Mrs. Peabody, who is the church was closely filled with a tected the smell of burning grass, lodge; J. Gardiner Willey and L. GilShe and her granddaughter, Miss man Robhins, of Penjaercil, St. Paul
Esther Boyce, who had come from lodge of Masons; Elmay Sawyer and
Raymond, N. H., for a visit, were together in the house. John Graten, the
hired man, thinking as Mrs. Penbody
would not be along it was an opport.

was soon destroyed with all its con-the is survived by Harold H. Woods, tents, including nine cows and five a son by his first matriage; a sister.

W. A. Woods, their nearest neighbor. A fine program was given at the Woas a place of refuge. Later James A. man's club last week Friday afteran official statement that during the month just closed the rainfall had heen less then along the head along the head to make the afternoon and the head the head to make the afternoon and the head the head to make the afternoon and the head the hea

Germany last summer, and on his return to his home here failed to receive his dress suit case, has just received it by way of Italy, and the ex-

William A. Woods, a prominent and william A. Woods, a prominent and highly respected citizen, active in Engagement Announced.

All the Boston Sunday papers will town affairs, met a most lamentable. Notable among the engagements of advanced to six cents in price on and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while assisting his last week is that of Miss Edith Pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the properties of the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration are also as the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and tragic death while a satisfactory and the pressuration and th Sunday.

It is said that Mr. Rowell of Chicone last Saturday morning. He had Jr. Miss Timmins is the daughter of the row has the cottage to build at Groton Inn.

Groton Inn. Groton Inn.

Miss Jennie Thayer of Boston was here to attend the funeral of W. A. Woods Monday afternoon.

In the Baptist church on Sunday at will never be known—certain it is he Mr. Bacon was also announced last neral on Friday of an aunt. Mrs. East-

> been seen since going into the barn a suph A. Locke, of Portland, Me. second time: After a search they found his remains in the barn death spread rapidly among the other collections the town was stirred as it is ton. seldom stirred and as if for a public calamity. Meanwhile no word had A Correction, yet reached the home folks, who were Space is r

At a meeting of the selectmen and clost child of Mrs. and the late An- all the high school buildings he had Groton fire department called last gustus Woods. He was educated in visited the Groton high school build-Saturday evening it was decided to the public schrols and Lawrence ing was, if not the poorest, the sechange a fire patrol up and down from academy. When a young man he ond worst in the state." This paper's taught schools in Westford and West regular correspondent was not the Groton. Afterwards he took a clerk-author of the item, but it was from Smith, the same to be kept up un-til a rain comes. Consequently this land later became proprietor there of the dunch attention and criticism. Its darried out and a fire patrol is now the Hotel Vendome, where he lived the H. H. Gay, chairman of the school to the agent of the At a meeting of the selectmen and eldest child of Mrs. and the late And all the watching out for fires set by passing with his wife until her death, about committee, wrote to the agent of the seven years after their marriage. State Board of Education, F. G. Wads-When he closed out his business in worth, who visited in town on March Washington he came home to Groton. 16, in regard to the statement in this where he underwent a serious opera- paper of March 20, about the high tion, and with health affected for couple of years. The death of his given:

father followed a fire at their home in its present location. Mr. Woods then remained to live with his mothing to the schools of Groton, I wish to er and her family. He was married state that I did not make a statement for the second time to Miss Fanny E. Boynton, of this town, in Decem-

At the time of his death he was the however, that a misinterpretation was town tax collector, a member of Gro-tom Grange, of Groton lodge, I. O. O. which I made, namely, "That I had F., of St. Paul lodge of Masons, and visited very few high schools in Massof the Congregational church. He achusetts in that my field of work is had served as school committeeman. limited to elementary schools, but of Ho was a man of agreeable manners, the few schools I had visited I had particularly courteous and kind, and only seen one school in which the Five Hundred club met with Mrs. H. possessed of good business ability. It accommodations for high school work spaulding with sixteen players presidenly and is truly regretted by highing. I did not make a comparison stitutes were Mrs. A. L. Harrington



WILLIAM A. WOODS

Look in the Ayer locals for the M. Howe, pastor, officiating with praythe reading of two poems, one of which was the beautiful "Crossing the

a light sleeper, heard the alarm for large and sympathetic congregation, a brush or field fire, but did not con- The bearers were Frank A. Torrey nect it with her place until she de- and George T. Stevens, I. O. O. F.

flames. The barn caught first and Besides his widow and his mother

heifers. Two horses were rescued. Miss Fannie E. Woods, of this town:
It was soon evident that the house two brothers. Alfred C. Woods, of

month just closed the rainfall had been less than since 1826, a period of eighty-nine years.

H. Huebner, who made a visit to Germany last summer and on his reof cattle in which she took pride and ton to a really fine reader. Violin pleasure.

pense connected with its return was twelve dollars.

Myron P. Swallow has been appointed tax collector to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Woods.

J. H. Sargent, at one time a resident of this town, but now a contractor and privilege of Langaster has just finished. ting and Mrs. Lawrence Blood in the

10.36, Rev. Wm. Breckenridge will never be known-eertain its sie Mr. Bacon was also announced last the rain of Friday of an admit, Mrs. Bast 10.36, Rev. Wm. Breckenridge will never came out again alive. He was week and was presented at a dinner man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who preach a special Easter sermon, "A a man who would not rashly risk his dance at the Copley-Plaza. Boston, by was unable to take the journey. They life to save property, and he had told Mrs. Walcott. She is an attractive will return on Saturday.

Donald Eldredge, who has been with horse that the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the Linion Constitution of the party of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the cousins are Mrs. his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber, for severally the total course of the More than the last the barn was not then very slender. Among the course of the More than the man who would not rashly risk his dance at the Copley-Plaza. Boston, by man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who man was not the copley-Plaza. Boston, by man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who man was not the copley-Plaza. Boston, by man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who man was not the copley-Plaza. Boston, by man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who man was not the copley-Plaza. Boston, by man, sister of Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, who man was not the cop cott, Roger, Huntington, Prescott and home in Northern New York. He has News Hems.
Oliver Wolcott, the Misses Edith, lived with his autt, Mrs. Wm Fernald Com Tucsday gregational church. The work is now complete so far as the carpentering is concerned. Paint is very much the exertion was too much and his Milliam Brown Prescott, whose well-done dughter, Mrs. H. H. Gay is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Brockton.

It is only a conjecture, but as he Officer Wolcott, the Misses Edith, lived with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fernald. Since September, attending the Groton since September, attending the Groton high school. High school was not a rugged man, it is thought Angasta and Frances Prescott and since September, attending the Groton high school high school. Mrs. Ade. Filler of Bellows Falls is blace in Grace church. Chantry. New visington. Mrs. A. L. Hardon her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simmons, the absence of Mr. Woods was noticed and then they remembered he had not a factor of the ninth of the month. Mrs. Mrs. Ade. Filler of Bellows Falls is vising the most of the ninth of the month. Mrs. Mrs. Ade. Filler of Bellows Falls is vising the most of the audience were fully met and Littleton people feel that in the choice of the Raweis the committee of the Raweis the and then they remembered he had not Locke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jograduated from Harvard in '09 and from the law school three years later. When the news and manner of his lie was popular with his associates in vollege and has many friends in Bos-

Space is requested to correct waiting, but with no anxiety for his statement in an item of March 20, in ton. return, thinking he would come when regard to the high school building he had done all he could.

The item said: "A representative of The dem said: "A representative of he had done all account. The stem said: "A representative of William Augustus Woods was born the State Board of Education was in in Groton on January 5, 1859, the town this week. He reported that of high school buildings he had

a school building. His reply is here from a light attack, is able to be about

such as you said appeared in the local paper. In reporting my conversation relative to your high school it may be,

the people would be homeless.

### Thomas Fraser.

The funeral services of Thomas were held here on Tuesday, March 30, at the residence of his brother, James Fraser, on Main street. Rev. William Breckenridge was the officiating clergyman. He was a member of Groton lodge, 1. O. O. F., four of the lodge acting as bearers. The interment was in Fairview cemetery,

charge of the committal services.

Thomas Fraser was born in Falferent people in Groton and vicinity fiction have been sent as a gift to the until eight years ago, when he went library by Valentine Hollingsworth. until eight years ago, when he went library by Valentine Hollingsworth to Keene Valley, N. Y., and entered the employ of Orlando Beebe, a man Groton School and by individuals. A interested in the lumbering and hotel certain number are to be received from business of that place, which is in the A quartet, composed of George Adirondacks. He became the man of Early last Saturday morning fire E. Hodgman, William F. Gleason, Mrs. work about the premises and house terrible in its mastery, brought ruin W. F. Gleason and Mrs. David Giblor one of Groton's peaceful, thrifty son, sang two selections, "Beautiful employes by his faithfulness. He was home, and death with indescribable like of somewhere" and "Nearer my ill for about three months with acute resident and acute of somewhere and "Nearer my ill for about three months with acute resident and acute resident. rheumatic trouble and endured much suffering.

There were floral tributes from the family, the 1. O. O. F. and others. He is survived by two brothers, James
Fraser of Groton, and William R.
Fraser of Wolfville, N. S. He was

Mrs. lobn Martin and dance

Mrs. lobn Martin and dance

Mrs. lobn Martin and dance not married.

### Another Fire.

Rev. G. M. Howe received word this week from Oxford that the old family homestead, "Maple Farm," was visited last week Friday by a fire which to-tally destroyed the whole set of buildings. Mr. Howe's little niece was alone in the house when it caught fire, but fortunately her father arrived just high wind swept the flames over the hill, narrowly escaping two farm houses, and when it reached the brow hill. of the hill the wind carried cinders to the top of the barn which was the first kindled.

West Groton. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Williams and Miss K. A. Tarbell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs Albert Adams of Shirley. Miss Ruth Mellish enjoyed the East

vacation with relatives in Cambridge. Miss Ruth Bixby spent Tuesday with Miss Alice Knapp of Groton. Miss Knapp spending Tuesday night and

Wednesday as a guest of Miss Bixby here. A. W. Adams and Thomas McMann have secured work in Fitchburg and motor to and from the city.

Going on Saturday Mrs. W. M. Kim ball spent the week-end in North Adams. On Wednesday Mrs. Kimball entertained the Gardner Whist club of which she is a member, at a friend's home in that town

Mrs. C. L. Roy spent several days out-of-town this week. Mrs. M. E. Williams, who has visited with her daughter in Fitchburg this

week, returned on Friday evening.

Miss Kathley McGowan of Waltham hospital spent Wednesday and Thursiday at her cone.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has sisent much time in Ayer during the past house, week, cwing 10,150 serious illness of her aunt, Mr. Lillian Harrington. Miss Evalte Harrington spent the Easter vaccion with relatives in Bos-

Mrs George G. Harrington has turned from Greton hospital with her baby daughter Coming on Friday the Misses Elsie

and Olive Tarbell of Hanover, N. H. will spend Easter at their home. Going of Saurday morning Mr. and

Mrs. H. Spaniding visited relatives in Newton over the week-end. Schools of an for the spring term on

The illness in the Bundy family from which the youngest child died proved to be diphtheria. Mrs. Bundy is quite ill and the little boy of teen months is also a victim of the disease. Mr. Bundy, though suffering

the house.

Birthday celebrations are frequent t Bonnie Brae, the home of the W. V Bixby family, and a very pleasant one ccurred on Wednesday evening when twenty-five young people met for whist and a general good time, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday of Miss Irene, the elder daughter.

Mrs. George Dodge and baby Rachel spent a number of days this week with her mother, Mrs. Beverley of Ayer.

On Friday afternoon of last week the ent. Among invited guests and substitutes were Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Mrs. W. V. Bixby.

When the elementary schools are removed from the Butler building to the Boutwell school the accommodations of the high school will not be Wednesday evening, April 7. The pres-Wednesday evening, April 7. The prestions of the high school will not be wednesday evening, April 7. The presso limited as it will have the use of the whole building. If all the old sisted by Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. buildings in Groton were dynamited G. H. Bixby, Miss Lizzie Jarvis and because "inadequate" a large part of Mrs. H. Spaulding.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. E. K. Harrington on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Sandwiches. cake and coffee were served and the afternoon passed in the usual pleasant manner. Guests of the society were Mrs. Aden Fuller, Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and little Francis Trefethen, also Mrs. E. F. Sleeper.

The library furniture arrived last week and has been placed in the room designed for it in the new school build-Westford, where the Foresters had ing. As soon as the books can be arranged and catalogued the library will be open on Wednesday and Saturmouth, Hunts County, N. S., in 1868. day afternoon and evening from four About thirty years ago he came to to nine. Miss K. A. Tarbell, librarian, the United States and worked for dif- Ferry books of the best and newest the town library and it is understood exchanged periodically, though arrangements have not been definitely completed.

We would like to state that the report of the papers of the disputants on the Philippines question was omitted from this column last week for lack of space. The work of the young people required much time and effort and it is hoped that another ile-

Mrs. John Martin and daughter of Pepperell spent last Saturday Mrs. George Dodge.

Miss Evelyn Fernald is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. George S. Webber.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items. The last meeting of the Grnage was levoted to educational topics. Frankin time to rescue her. The vigorous lin Dean had a talk on general education of the telephone brought 159 men cation and Paul Viets took the subcation and Paul Viets took the subto the spot. They saved the house-hold effects. The loss of this old board illustrations, Mr. Dean has been homestead which has been in the a teacher for many years and could Howe family for years is deeply felt speak from experience. Paul Viets by all of them. The fire started berond a high hill about a mile away. A structor and spoke with the enthing wind swept the flames over the siasm of youth and from both view points the subject was interesting. The surprise committee, Elsie Graves and Waldo Livermore, furnished an advertising game and pop corn.

F. S. Brick, our former superintendent of schools and now of Turner's Falls, has received quite an hon-or from the state board of education The board has decided to do away with the distribution of literature and with the distribution of necessary instead is sending out speakers. Mr. he passed through here he was going Bridgewater to address the state normal school.

Miss Lucy Wetherbee was the weekend guest of Miss Grace Newdeck at her home in Worcester.

Mrs. Eva Davidson and two chil-

Mrs. Charles Heminway spent sev-

eral days with friends in Framingham this week. Ed. Braman went to Clinton hospital Sunday to see his brother and found last week Thursday, spent the week-him doing as well as could be expected. The case of appendicitis was severe and the doctors gave but little hopes of a successful operation at first, but it now looks more hopeful.

Ralph Whitcomb has bought the Peter Whitcomb pasture near Hugh by the Raweis, husband, wife and son

### LITTLETON

water was available, so that the flames the may well be congratulated. The were brought under subjection within general feeling of the public toward that an hour. The entire set of build-ings were endangered as the shop is ings was endangered as the shop is but few feet from both barn and happy choice of entertainers.

nappy cauce of entertainers.

A word in regard to that lyceum

Mrs. George Gaedner has been visite fund which the Woman's club tried to

W. A. Munson are very sorry to learn were anxious that this good organiza of their intention to move to one of tion should become a permanent in the lower towns nearer Boston in the stitution in the town. It is the oldes inmediate future.

Hany milk peddiers in Boston have, served a none purpose, received the at a day's notice cut off the milk support of our most representative ply from Littleton. Among those retownspeople and enjoys today, a unique celving notice are Edmund Wesley, and glorious history. No club or other Michael and Thomas McNift, Douglas local organization brings together so Whiteomb, John Murphy, G. H. Kim- many different classes of people, or ball. The cause for this is the possi-bility of buying cheaper from the distant dairies and pasteurizing the milk up with the town, enjoyed the favo before placing it on the market.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist club was entertained by Mrs. P. L. Brown, of oster street, this week. Mrs. G. H. Cash has been visiting friends in Swampscott this week.

New Estate crossing Monday, prob-ably caused by sparks from a pass-ing train. The damage that resulted was not especially great as the wood in that section had been cut and teamed away.

sister of Frank and Joseph Dodge, 6, at three o'clock. Readings from died at her home in Nashua, N. H., "The world set free," by H. G. Wells. keenly and is truly regretted by his ing. I did not make a comparison keenly and is truly regretted by his ing. I did not make a comparison fellow citizens and other friends.

Funeral services were held on Months the rest of the state because it would day afternoon, March 29, with pray-be impossible for me to do so in that ers at the house, followed by those at' I have visited so few high schools in F. Cottrel, won for their respectively side.

Successory Mrs. A. L. Harrington, has to week.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Mrs. W. V. Bixby, ninety years. She had been blind. Church Notes.

Sunday school at ten at the M. E. but had manifested remarkable parchimeters at the house, followed by those at' I have visited so few high schools in Side.

F. Cottrel, won for their respectively side.

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Fabric Gloves-Pure Silk, Taffetas, Suede Lisle, and Mochasette-relors tans, grays, chamois, white and black 25¢ and 50¢

### NEW NECKWEAR

## Boston Maid House Dresses

### NEW SPRING STYLES NOW READY

These dresses are made in a healthy, sunlighted factory and bear the Consumers' League Label. Perfect fit, highgrade fabries, Ginghams, Percales and Seersuckers; fast colors; full sizes, 34 to 46...... \$1.25 and \$1.89

### New Shirt Waists

Handsome patterns in Crossbar Voile, Silk Stripe Crepe and Embroidered Voile, sizes 34 to 44 \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50

## Geo. B. Turner & Son

Mrs. Eva Davidson and two candres are at her father's for the week.

The Stickneys left for their new home in Albany last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon 2d have and Mrs. Everett Kimball. The two will be received. The Sunday school returned from their winter home in Somerville.

The Stickneys left for their new were attended by Frank Dodge, Mrs. B. Hubbard who have been on probation and any others who wish to become members will be received. The Sunday school returned from their winter home in Littleton brothers are the only members of the well-known family now seven o'clock in the evening.

living. . Mrs. Emma K. Lemiey, who gave brilliant and instructive address at the Pomona Grange meeting in Townsend was and C. A. Kimball's family.

### Lyceum.

The town hall was crowded Tues day night to hear the entertainment native New Zealanders of culture and Miss Abby Munn of Newton was a education, who gave one of the most instructive and unique programs of the season, bringing to a most satisfactory close a superior course in the eighty-fifth year of this time-honored institution. The family appeared in native dress and nortrayed appreciation for their efforts, and the

ing her son Arthur and wife in start rolling. Not a few of the ladies Nashua, N. H. Littleton friends of Mr. and Mrs. They and the contributors who remain of its kind in this country. It has

Many milk peddiers in Boston have, served a noble purpose, received the of our parents and grandparents, and John H. Whitcomb, of Ayer, the well-known pedestrian, and one of our former townsmen, now eighty-six years of age, walked down from Ayer years of age, walked down from Ayer and back on Tuesday and called on his brother, Hartwell Whitcomb, of this town.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist club was want that money back, but rather they prefer to have trustees for it. and heir ambition is to increase the fund and interest others in its growth so that in time there may be a free A fire broke out in the woods near course such as neighboring towns en

### AYER

News Item.

The literature class will meet with Mrs. George Wheeler (Jane Dodge), Miss Mary B. Johnson, Tuesday, April Readings

Easter will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will freach at 10.45 a.m., an Easter sermon. At 6.30 p. m. an Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school.

The Unitarian Sunday school will give a concert on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

There will be a special Easter servce at the Unitarian church on Sunday at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon. There will be special music as follows: "The resurrection," by Shapley, will be sung by Mrs. Beckford; "The lord is risen," by Lynes, and the "Easter carol," by Allen, choir. The church auditorium will be opened for the

At the morning service at the Congregational church Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "The spiritual ody." There will be special music, appropriate for Easter, Sunday morning, consisting of an anthem by the boy hoir; also, solos and duets by memhers of the choir. Come and hear the boy tenor. The usual Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school at five o'clock. All are invited to come and hear the children speak and sing. There will be extras which will be very interesting.

### New Advertisements

FOR SALE—A good Sewing Machine, cheap. Inquire of MIS. R. A. CUN-NINGHAM, Groton, Mass. 1130 CARD OF THANKS

To the Odd Fellows, the Masons, the Grange and to all friends and neighbors whose thoughtful acts, sympathetic words and floral tributes have ministered to us in our deep affliction we extend our most appreciative thanks.

Mrs. William A. Woods

Mrs. William A. Woods, Mr. Harold H. Woods, Mrs. Fannie E. Woods, Miss Fannie E. Woods, Mr. Alfred C. Woods, Mr. Nesbit L. Woods. Groton, Mass., April 1, 1915.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for thoughtful sympathy and kindness shown to us in our bereavement and at the funeral and burial of our broth-er.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, William R. Fraser. Groton, Mass., March 31, 1915.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this way to thank all my neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness shown during my hus-band's recent illness and death. MRS. DAVID J. TOOMEY. Groton, Mass., March 31, 1915

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the Groton Fire Department and all others who aided in saving my home at Indian Hill Farm on last Saturday morning. I deeply appreciate their work. MRS. S. W. RORK.

Groton, Mass., March 30, 1915.

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News Items.

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The Bliss Real Estate agency have moved their office from 89 East Main rire t to the Dobson building on Park

Charles Bartz has the work of instailing electric lights in the house and barn of George Kimball of Littleon, the buildings on the Shattuck estate in Groton recently bought by Dr. Kilbourn, and the George Kavanaugh place in Harvard.

An alarm from box 25 called out the fire department at 12.20 p. m. last Satarday for a chimney fire in the L. W. Phelps house on Shirley street, in the tenement occupied by Lewis A. Davis and family. The fire was put out with the aid of fire extinguishers, without any damage being done. The gale that was blowing at the time tended to make matters much worse and it was chee feared that the fire might be communicated to other buildings. This canger, however, was happily averted.

trought for baptism. Easter day services of holy communion will be at geven and eleven in the morning.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held

Miss Kate V. Faley and Mrs. Julia O'Meara returned recently from a few days wisit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank vote on in the fall.

The state having appropriated \$50-

taurant here.

Miss Christine Maloney, daughter of the migaways of the town. The exist and Mrs. John M. Maloney, repects the work will last until the midulated on Tuesday from a week's die of May. It was very thoughtful in this with Miss Mary L. Guyton, of Mr. Smith to secure the allotment for disit with Miss. Mary L. Guyton, of Mr. Smith Sudden, a former teacher here.

Rev. C. C. Wischmeler of the Metho-dist caurch concludes his duties on Sanday, April 11. He will attend the angual layman's conference in Camtridge next Thursday and later will go to Lapaz, Bolivia, where he will engage in missionary work. The church expects to have Rev. Mr. Bogue of Poston in Mr. Wischmeier's place.

Larrabee is again confined to his home. The leg recently operated upon still gives him a good deal of trouble and in addition he has been afflicted with

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams, who left here for Chicago a week or more ago, are expected home this Saturday. At a regular meeting of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to all who so kindly assisted them in making their old home gathering a suc-

Gould & Langevin, restaurateurs, Rallroad square, have recently improved their dining-room greatly by newly papering and painting it, making it one of the most inviting places in town where you are sure of good cooking excellent service and prices not needed. cooking, excellent service and prices not needed.

Groton hospital for appendicitis by Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry and B. H. Hopkins. She is getting along Theodore Barry.

An enjoyable April fool party was open on Monday, April 5, after their given by the C. E. society of the Conceptation.

The art class will reset with Mrs. The art class will meet with Mrs. Avis B. Fisher Friday, April 9, at 7.30. cial program was given and lunch was served. Fifty were present

turned from his southern trip.

presented in Page half on Thursday Keystone comedy, which teature has evening, April 8. There are thirty become very popular. Matinee at people in the cast with special features three, evening at eight sharp. There in music, costumes, songs and dances, was no show this week Weinesday Scats go on sale at the store of Blodg-evening because of hely week.

On account of department conven-W. R. C., coming on April 6, will be very held in the afternoon at 2.30 and in Blo

Sons of Veterans with their ladies.

The Unitarian Women's Affiance attended the meeting of the Lowell Adiliance Tuesday afternoon and report M. Phelps, Mrs. W. M. Sargent, Mrs. A. everything but the facts. He spoke of the many famous men in various walks were: Mrs. J. W. Kittredge, Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mrs. Mrs. Madolin Harlow, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Mrs. El-Henry S. Nutting returned from the many discoveries made by the native sectoring men and of the many discoveries made by the native sectoring men and of the many discoveries made by la Sheldon, Mrs. Henry Bixby, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Lord and Miss Mona Kit- ber. delegates from different Alliances. Mrs. Bixby gave a paper on "Rever-

Mrs. F. H. Reeve of Hillsboro, N. H. formerly of this town, buried her brother, Edgar R. Field, of Worcester,

tata of "The village blacksmith," as-sisted by Mrs. Grace S. Chandler of

The time of the hearing on the petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg the U. G. C. dance on April 19 are in the hands of members and notice is given that there will be no tickets on has been changed to Tuesday evening, sale at the door. April 6, at eight o'clock.



MRS. MAUD W. PARK

Mrs. Maud W. Park, of the Massa-On Fedday evening, April 2, a service will be held at St. Andrew's church at 7.30 o'clock on the words from the cross. At 7.30 on Saturday monthly meeting of that organization evening, Easter eve, children will be on Wednesday evening, April 7. Mrs. will be up for decision by the voters Monday evening, April 5, at 7.30 at the state election next November it clock. Work—Master Mason decan possibly attend should do order that they may hear the subject

formerly a manager of the depot rest ooo to give employment to the unemployed, Selectman Smith has had an The state having appropriated \$50. Charles A. Normand, cashier at the allotment for this town for the empiris: National bank, is in a hospital ployment of five extra men and under at Worcester, and on this week Friday they made an X-ray examination ployment, commencing Monday, April to determine the cause of his illness. 5, in trimming trees and underbrush Mi-s Christine Maloney, daughter of on the highways of the town. He ex-

state for the removal of rubbish and other things that detract from the beauty of the town. There surely is a good field to work in here where the conditions in the residential part of the town and around some of the pub-We regret to announce that B. T. lie and business buildings are far from desirable. A voluntary town im-provement society would be a means of bettering conditions.

Miss Charlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sanderson, is here for the Easter holidays, and returns to the Wainut Hill school for girls at Natick next Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Harrington is reported ill at her home on Pleasant street.

The fire engineers received a telephone call for help when the Peabody gest their old home gathering a suc-ess.

Gould & Langevin, restaurateurs, Henry E. Farnum and Charles E. Per-

Mrs. John Walsh. Shirley street, who was taken fil with pneumonia a few days ago, is now considered out of danger. She is under the care of Dr. Hopkins and a nurse, Miss Kittredge of Leominster.

The next meeting of the Woman's club. April 7, is in charge of the chairman of the art section, Miss S. Adelaide Blood. Miss Laura Brown, president of the West Acton Woman's club will speak on Indian basketry of Leominster. of Leominster.

Mrs. John F. Lèntz was operated number of baskets of her own weaving. Music will be furnished by a trio.

All the public schools in town re-

"The romance E. D. Stone, town treasurer, has returned from his southern trip.

"Kitty's nightmare," given by the Myer Dramatic club under the personal direction of L. C. Fairchild will be direction of L. C. Fairchild will be seen as a poor young man," a two reel picture shows this Saturday. The remainder will consist of "Billy's wager," "Uncle Crusty," Their cheap vacation" and last, but young Ayer Dramatic club under the personTheir chen, vacation and last, but al direction of L. C. Fairchild, will be ty no means least, a great two-reel presented in Page hall on Thursday Keystone comedy, which feature has

tion the meeting of Geo. S. Boutwell Wednesday afternoon, and report a W. R. C., coming on April 6, will be very pleasant event: Miss 8, A. held in the afterneon at 2.30 and in the evening the corps will entertain the G. A. R. and Post Associates and Sons of Veterans with their laddes. Edith B. Hassam, Miss Mary B. John-ce son, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Miss Isabel

where he had been since last Decem-His wife expects to return in tredge. It was a neighborhood meet-ing and the program was given by business as very quiet cut there and other countries. The scenery is very very little work.

Oliver T. Noon, of the high school, was one of the judges at the prize speaking at the Lunenburg high school last week Friday evening.

formerly of this brother, Edgar R. Field, of Worcester, Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three small children. It will be remembered in Ayer that the little boy Frank who broke his arm was taken to the Worcester hospital by American Mrs. Reeve.

George Rubsyn, of Ayer and Groton, passed the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth on Saturday, March 27, at the home of his son, G. C. Russell, in Jamaica Plain, with whom he now resides. With the exception of a lameness Mr. Bussell enjoys remarkably good Russell enjoys remarkably good health for a man of his age.

sisted by Mrs. Grace S. Chandler of Fitchburg, as soloist. This will be given April 23. Mrs. Chandler is said to be a fine singer.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Louis Cushing on Wednesday evening. April 7, at 7.30 o'clock. Members are requested to bring meetles and thimbles, etc. Tickets for

The Odd Fellows are to have a big

take on Odd Fellows at Groton, Ayer against the business in that it tends plaintiff did not know of any such conand Shirley. It is expected that about fifty will go from this town. They will be met at the station in Fitchburg by two bands and escorted to the hall. There will be speakers from the grand lodges of Massachuseus and Hampshire. After the speaking there will be a banquet, followed by a minstrel show.

Played His Part Well.

A ventriloquist in the form of a strange young man played some April fool jokes by means of his art in one of our famous dining places Thursday noon which caused a good deal of fun. The proprietor and his assistant, who were busily engaged in waiting upon a long line of customers were the hardest hit. The ventriloquist was busily engaged in eating and would evening. We throw his voice in such a way as to give the impression that someone was the meeting. calling them on the outside. Several imes were his victims called to the door but of course no one was there. At length, getting somewhat "het up" At length, getting somewhat "het up" School, gave a vivid podure of life in they refused to answer the calls. Some of the customers had the same joke played on them. After the ventriloquist had finished his meal he was obliged to admit that he was the cause of the strange sounds and had a good laugh at the expense of his victims. He is said to live in Leominster.

Miss Helen Pealandy, of Groton lent winds sometimes approaching the speed of a hurricane, suggestive of March, were in evidence. Save for a few very slight snow flurries, there has been no fall of rain or snow since February 25. In the month of March the sun showed the whole or a part of every day. Cloudy days were very rare. The dry weather them weaving and embroidery that the very impusual this season of the tims. He is said to live in Leominster.

Sewing School.

The winter session of the Woman's club Sewing school closed on Saturday, March 27, in the afternoon. There was a fine exhibit of the children's work which included embroidery, crocheting and knitting in addition to the regular sewing samplers of the first two years' work. There was a very pretty entertainment by the children which included piano solos by Marion Dwinell, Helen Whitney, Alice Rand, Etta Washburn and Irene Mc-Collester; piano duet by Beryl and Gladys Proctor and recitations by Marah Waitney, Maggie Murray, Laura Pray, Helen Murray, Myrtle Flagg Gladys Proctor, Gladys Pillman, Ethel Thayer, Blanche Boisseau, Corinne Cornelia, Flora Donald, Madeline Murphy, Mary O'Comor, Bettie Cleary, Margaret Ryan, Pearl O'Meara, Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing has been

Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. A. M. Sargent, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. Geo. H. B. Turner, Miss Madolin Whitney: Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Kinney and Mrs. D. W. Mason, The substitutes have been Mrs. Nina Bev-erly, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Duncklee, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Perrin, Miss Kinney, Mrs. J. M. Lynds, Mrs. L. E. Per-

By courtesy of the club the children were served with refreshments of ice cream and cake. There have been 104 pupils.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School association is to be held in the Methodist church on

K. of P.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., observed "friends" night" on Monday evening. The members and those of the Harbinger Temple. Pythian Sisters, and thisting friends spent a most pleasant was a price methally agreed upon.

Mr. Drew, the plaintiff, is a well-coming. Derically interesting was leaven of Weatford whose new members. become very popular. Matinee at three, evening at eight sharp. There was no show this week Weinesday evening because of hely week.

These members of the Weman's club have, lost chancellor of Columbia accepted the invitation of the Fitch-burg Woman's club to its meeting on the midwight sun, bust chancellor of Columbia accepted the invitation, and report a very pleasant event; Miss S. A. Blood, Mrs. Harriet H. Bixuy, Mrs. W. H. Bixuy, Mrs. Nelle Brown, Mrs. Cara F. Hill, Mrs. Son, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Miss Isabel Murphy, Miss. E. O. Proctor, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. W. M. Sargent, Mrs. Spendaring be into the feets of the many famous men in various walks of life that the country has produced many famous men in various walks of life that the country has produced and of the many famous men in various walks of life that the country has produced and of the many famous men centuries be had agreed upon.

Mr. Drew, the plaintiff, is a well-known citizen of Westford, whose occupation is farming. He stated to the country that he made an agreement with the defendant, who is a milk centractor, to furnish him milk at thirty-eight cents a can delivered at the Westford station. From this zenion this tancent a collector of the milk being paid 1.5 and the described were visited by him.

Mr. Figenbaum stated that one reason this being made 1.5 and the described were visited by him. Mr. Figenbaum stated that one reason that are prevalent in regard to that a collector of the milk being paid 1.5 and the defendant who is a milk centractor, to furnish him milk at thirty-eight cents a can for taking it to the rail-road station. Boardman refused to pay him for the month of September, 1914, and from January 1 to February 26, 1915, as he had agreed upon.

Arr. Figenbaum stated incurred to the line and public hearing be pay him for the month of September, 1914, and from January 1 to February 26, 1915, as he had agreed upon.

The defenda the country was far advanced in civi-lization and that more equitable laws beautiful and tourists from all over the world come to visit its many charming places. One-third of the very extensive scale. Some farms contain as high as 9000 acres, while farms with 1000 acres are quite common.

The midnight sun is a sight that

people come thousands of miles to see. In certain seasons the sun shines at midnight and its charms at that, the speaker said, there beyond the power of words to express. They should be seen to be appreciated.

drunkenness.

drunkenness.

The places where liquor can be procured are open from seven in the sized delegation from that town was morning until seven in the evening present at the trial.

only, there being exceptions in the Former Senator Edward Fisher of only, there being exceptions in the hotel regulations which permit the serving of liquor to bota fide guests plaintiff and George O'Hara of Buston between those hours. The system is for the defendant.

The court reserved its decision. er was given a rising vote of thanks when he had finished

After the lecture the tables were The month of March, just passed

set for progressive which providus been one of the most remarkable set for progressive which which proved an enjoyable feature. The first honors were awarded to Hirry Morse and Miss Gladys Edges, and the consolations to James King and Mrs. The first for that month in many years. Although there was no day when the solutions to James King and Mrs.

whole or a part of every day. Goody days were very rare. The dry weath-them weaving and embroidery; the ligorot people are intelligent and learn quickly. One good student came to America for study, but relased to return and main in order to return and malife his own race, who respond like children own race, who respond like children to christian influence. The work of the Episcopal church in the Philippines is under Bishop Breat.

There is a cathedral church in the Philippines is under Bishop Breat.

There is a cathedral church in the Wallen of the disagreeable features, leaving the streets in such a condition that the wind was constantly blowing thick at Bontok and Sagada, where lather of the main colony. There are hission, stations at Bontok and Sagada, where lather of the streets in such a condition that the wind was constantly blowing thick of the maitives carry the lamber by hand along steep paths danger as in the out on the streets laying the dust at

along steep paths dangeroes in the out on the streets laying the dust at extreme. An interesting feature of times for the past few weeks, and its

very few Americans basiles the storms. Cleary, Margaret Ryan, Pearl O Meara.

Mrs. Margaret R. Cushing has been bishop have given the needed to work the assured in degrees, was not much in the very efficient superintendent and has been assisted by Mrs. Jennie Chaffin. These have been teachers: Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, Mrs. Geo. H. Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, the maintenance oppressed by lensines. Figures showing the temperature taught the natives to say Good each morning during the month of morning Mrs. Kelly. When they at March have been kindly furnished us last achieved it she was so delighted by Albert L. Hatch, motorman on the gate gave them leaves to say for Lovell and Kitchhurg greet railway. she gave them cakes to eat. After that people on all sides appeared and said with great emphasis "Good morning Mrs. Kelly." Not long afterward she overheard some natives go up to a newly-arrived American visitor and is usually five degrees higher there say "Good morning Mrs. Kelly." A letter actually received here the says the approximate temletter actually reached her through the mail addressed Good morning Mrs. Kelly, Philippine 'slands.'

Interesting Meeting. The Unitarian Weiner's Alliance held a very pleasant meeting Thurs-day afternoon in Hardy's hall. The room was prettily arranged with rugs, tables and chairs. Those in charge were Mrs. Herbert Farisworth, Mrs. Authier, Mrs. Fred Motrison, Mrs. Albert Phelps, Mrs. S. H. Proctor and Mrs. Callie Murphy. A fine program was given which included socal soics program:

Morning Session—9.30, devotional service, Rev. G. M. Howe, Groton 9.45, business, recertes of last meeting treasurer's report appointment of committees off-ring; 10.60, "A study of the book," Rev. J. F. Flelden, Worcester, 10.46, "Distrating the lesson," chalk alk, Rev. G. E. Woodman, Shirley 11.10, "The child and the lesson," Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Ida Leikins or being the four churches; 1.00, departent center nees, led by H. S. Conant, rs. L. E. Ware and the division secreties.

Michigan Miss Mildred Sanders, piano solos by Miss Helen Hardy, a paper on Porto Rico by Mrs. John Allison, and a reading by Miss Lillian Baker. At the business meeting appropriations of the book," Itev. J. F. Flelden, Worcester, state secretary or elementary division; 11.40, adjournment 12.00, lunch, served by ladies for at the next meeting was chosen; so of at the next meeting was chosen; so Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Ida Leikins or barries.

Morning Sersion—9.30, devotional solos by Miss Helen Hardy, a paper on Porto Rico by Mrs. John Allison, and the business meeting appropriations of the business meeting appropriations of were made in response to several appears of the business meeting appropriations of the business meet

Miernoon session—2.60, praise service. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, Aver: 2.20, reports of committees, election of officers, offering, 2.30, address, "The three-ford aim in religious education," Rev. Charles E. Jackson, rector All Saints' Episcopai church. Fail fliver, and president Massachusetts Sunday School association; 2.09, address, Rev. C. H. R. Spencer, Forest Hills, Boston; 2.30, address, "Methods that win," H. S. Conant, Boston, general state sectors of the defendant boardman, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant Westford against Joseph H. Boardman of Somerville was heard in the GAI Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway session Thursday morning before as:

Company, plaintiff claiming that the delendant

Henry S. Nutting returned from the native seafaring men centuries had not paid for the milk was that it the petitioner give notice of the time Denver, Co., Thursday morning, ago. He produced facts to show that was below the legal standard, inas- and place of said hearing by publishmuch as it contained an injurious sub-ing an attested copy of said petition stance, which resulted from diseased conditions in the cow. This condition Public Spirit and The Ayer News came to the knowledge of the defendant, through the action of an agent of the Boston board of health who took and that the clerk of the board mail samples from the defendant's wagons population live by agriculture which in Boston, where the milk was being of said hearing at least seven days carried on in some places on a sold. A further delay in the payment prior thereto to all owners of real ery extensive scale. Some farms conof the amount claimed by the plaintiff estate abutting upon that part of the was due to the time spent by the defendant in tracing the milk to the producer. During this time the defendant said that he could not sell the last preceding assessment for fendant said that he could not sell the the last milk because it was below the legal taxation. standard and that being the case he could see no reason why he should pay for it.

Dr. Herbert E. Bowman of the state

should be seen to be appreciated.

Norway controls the liquor business itself. The government establishes certain places where liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men of good reputation who draw salaries from the government. Practically all the profit from the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men in the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men in the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men in the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men in the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men in the sales of liquor can be produced, which are in charge of men of good reputation who draw salaries from the good reputation who draw salaries are can be produced, which are in charge of men of good reputation who draw salaries from the good f goes to charity. As these men in charge of the business are paid a regular salary there is no inducement for the substance for the substance for the salary there is no inducement for the salary there is no inducement for the salary there is no inducement for the salary the s April 6, at eight o'clock.

Miss Myra E. R. Hosmer, of West Acton, visited her nephew, C. A. Hodgman, a few days this week.

The Odd Fellows are to have a big regular salary there is no inducement for them to sell any more than the analyzed were up to the legal stand-proper amount to customers. This eliminates one of the main objections and solids were concerned. The

to do away in a large measure with dition in his cows.

The case attracted a good deal of

willard W. Fleet.

Music was furnished first, the evening. Walter C. Winglow, the the weather was colder than it really chancellor communicated at the the weather was colder than it really the meeting.

Interesting Lecture.

Interesting Lecture. month made its exit the genuine vio-Miss Helen Peabody, et Groton lent winds sometimes approaching the

extreme. An interesting feature of times for the past few weeks, and its missionary work liefe is the hydrelic driver, who was clad in heavy furs, conditions enforced by the American has been a most unusual sight. The authorities. So much as a single most quito in Manila is reported to the chief of police for the of specialing disease.

The month of March last year had cight storms, four snow and four most contained by the contained to the cont

Advertisements.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF AYER:

Your petitioner, the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, by vote of its Directors, respectfully prays that it may be granted a location for an extension of its tracks in the town

of Ayer, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the westerly terminus of your petitioner's present tracks in Main Street and thence running westerly in said Main Street across the location of the Worcester & Nashua division of the Boston & Maine Railroad and in West Main Street to, and connecting with, the easterly terminus of the tracks of the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company, substantially as shown upon the plan submitted herewith; and that your petitioner may be authorized to operate its railway over and upon the location so prayed for, by means of electricity or by such other motive power as your Honorable Board may at any time approve; and for this purpose to erect and maintain all necessary poles, wires and other fixtures and appliances over and along said streets.

By WESLEY W. SARGENT.

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A cony of petition and order there DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk:

Selectmen of Ayer. NOTICE

The time of the hearing on the above petition has been changed from Tuesday Evening, April 6, at Eight

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk.

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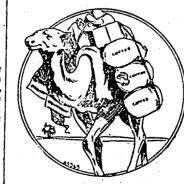
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### SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. Inez W. Pausek, a trained nurse, who has been attending Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman for the past weeks, returned to her home in Leominster last Saturday.

William Gilmartin started to work on Monday morning for Rogers Bros., of Lowell, weaving neckties.

Mrs. Annie I. Banks, who has been confined to her home, threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last week Friday evening. After closing the lodge a bonnet bee was much enjoyed lodge a bonnet bee was much enjoyed by the members present. Mrs. Rena Eisner was awarded first prize for trimming the most up-to-date hat and Mrs. Lydia R. Binney for the most out-of-date. hat. Arthur N. Hersom, Harlan B. Howe and Harry H. Lynch acted as judges. The following program was then given: Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hersom; vocal solos, Arthur N. Hersom; recitation, Mrs. Helen W. McCoy; reading, Miss Eigner. Refreshments were served and the evening much enjoyed.

The high school play, "Engaged by Wednesday," will be given in Odd Fel-lows' hall on April 9. The cast is comprised of the following: Kenneth Longley, Carl Badstubner, Chester Hooper, Everett Buxton, John Peneseau, Doris White. Agnes Lynch, Ruth Day, Sarah Stevenson, Edna Holden, Mildred Day, Ruth Knowles, Hazel Ballou, Anna Lougee. Tickets go on sale at Brockelman's drug store on Saturday afternoon, April 3, at one

. Earl C. Merriman spent the week-end and over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolman at their home in Newton, where his mother has also been a guest for the pas week or so.

The Altrurian club will celebrate their twenty-second anniversary on Thursday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant. A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the club members. A dainty collation will be served by the members of the executive board.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman arrived home on Tuesday from a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Newton.

Joseph Trembley commenced to work in Littleton on Wednesday

There will be a special sermon with Easter music at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The evening service of the C. E. society wil also be of unusual interest with ap-propriate music by the choir.

Michael Bolger, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, died Wednesday noon from the effects of whooping cough.

The joint meeting of the Ladies' The joint meeting of the Ladies' Circle and the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be held on mext week Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'ciock. Following the supper hour Arthur Bridgman, purchasing agent of the Metropolitan water and sewerage system, will give a stereopticon lecture.

Misses Betty Dudley and Helen Johnson, of Colebrook, N. H., spent the week-end and Sunday with Miss Grace Tewksbury on their way home from Washington. Misses Gladys Carpenter and Iwana Reilly, of Cushing academy, are also guests this

The Congregationalist of March 25 announces that Rev. Robert Whitaker, of Los Gatos, Cal., has recently been awarded a prize of \$400 for his article on the subject "A christian's view of amusements." The prize was of-fered by the American Sunday School Prizes were also given for other subfects. There was a large number of competitors and the names of the writers were unknown to the commit-tee who made the awards. All the prize subjects will be issued in book form by the American Sunday School union from its headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Whitaker was a former well-known resident of Shirley, being prominently identified with the Baptist church of this town.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rena Eisner. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, was absent owing to sickness, and Mrs. Helen Mc-Coy was chosen acting president. At the close of a business session Mrs. Frank Park gave a reading, "The child in the midst." and Mrs. George S. Wells read a poem "The universal mother." Tea was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. 'After the singing of "Nearer my God to thee" the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

The Board of Trade meeting was held in Engine hall on Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen: E. J. Wilson, pres.; Charles H. McCarthy, v. p.; Gilbert M. Ballou, sec. and treas.; Charles H. Weare, Jr., D. Chester Parsons, Frederick W. Holden, Henry W. Brockelman and Charles R. White, directors. It was announced by the temporary chairman, Gilbert M. Ballou, that the firm of Kinney Bros. & Wolkins had stated that they would locate either in Shirley or Bridgewater. An opportunity was given all those who wished to foin the Board of Trade to sign the constitution and by-laws. It was then voted that the list be closed. voted that the list be closed. All those now wishing to join will be woted upon by the members. The meeting adjourned until next week Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At the Odd Fellows' rally in Fitch-Mahoney, Charles S. Emerson, Berbefore the landing at New York, on tion of an aqueduct to cost about nard J. Linenkemper, William M. Saturday, July 9. Mr. Thompson went \$25,000,000.

Frank W. Snell is about to sell his cafe and grounds at Fort pond to a Boston party who wants the same for a summer home, and it is understood that the price asked is agreeable.

. The Men's club of the Universalist church will hold its regular meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. Lewis W. Parsons will give an address on the subject of California

Rev. Anson Titus, of Cambridge, will again occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morn-

Howard M. Longley has sold his milk route to Norman R. Graves. The board of assessors commenced

fork on Thursday morning. Arthur G. Dunn is the new assessor who will succeed Arthur E. Felch. Rev. G. E. Woodman was one of the

speakers at the Union church. Concord Junction, Tuesday evening, his subject being "More earnest heed." Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better

at last reports.

school, arrived Thursday at his home for a brief vacation.

Mrs. John G. Conant left for Springfield Thursday morning to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Chandler, and Center. also meet Mrs. Porter. The entire party will meet Mr. Porter in New York city on his return from Europe. Mrs. Conant will then pay a visit of a week or ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Manning, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Look in the Ayer locals for the program of the Sunday school convention to be held on Thursday. April 8.

Arrived from Berlin.

Llewellyn Hughes arrived on Mon-day at the home of his aunt. Mrs. Walter Knowles, for a few days' visit. to be conducted by them, during the Llewellyn, who is sixteen years of age, coming summer. arrived in New York city last week Thursday in company with is father. dence, R. I., where his father has accepted a position with the Revere company of that city. Mr. Hughes with his son came from Germany by way of Italy, sailing in the steamship America from Genoa. He has been in Germany five years, where he was under contract with Dr. Cassier's rubber works at Charlottenburg, four

miles from Berlin.
Mr. Hughes says that the manufacturer of rubber goods at the above plant has been discarded and the entire works equipped with machinery for the making of ammunition and supplies for the army and navy. Where he was employed they made shells and cable cords and in hundreds of factories throughout the German empire they have cast aside for a time their regular line of work and are working day and night in the manufacture of war materials of various kinds. Mr. Hughes further states that in the army and those who were rejected three and four months ago on account of physical defects and age have been requested to report for a second or the lecturer's hour will consist of five-minute papers on interest.

week of Miss Grace Tewksbury.

All those who have been fighting forest fires recently ave requested to meet at Engine hall on Monday eventures at Engine hall on Monday eventures at Engine hall on Monday eventures are all given tickets for bread and treasurer, Frederick W. Holden, will rolls. Each individual is given by the present to pay all bills presented in proper form.

The food question is also a serious ter G. Holden.

The Center Camp-fire Girls went to the village on last week Friday eventure, where they were given instruction in "first aid to the injured" by the present to pay all bills presented in proper form.

All who have been ill with the numbs are now able to be out again and no new cases have been reported. er to one large-sized roll. The making of cake has been prohibited. The times their normal price and the suffering among the very poor is beyond I. Evans at Francestown, N. H.

description.

How long law and order can be maintained under the above conditons is problematical. Notwithstanding he hardships, the people all through lermany are confident that Germany worth. the hardships, the people all through will be a winner in the present war. The women of that country are making heroic sacrifices. Thousands are is thought to have been caused by the at work in the factories making shells and other war equipments, taking the place of the men who are doing war warned Mr. and Mrs. Swartz. On acselves to conditions that seemed altan centers are being handled by wo-men. The churches and large munimen. The churches and large municipal and public buildings are being stripped of their fixtures in order to obtain the brass, copper, etc. which the brass, copper, etc. which the brass copper, etc. which the brass copper is the fire spread into the woods near the woods near the woods near the woods near the woods nea obtain the brass, copper, etc. which are melted down and used in the man-

ufacture of war supplies. Mr. Hughes and son left Berlin on March 1 and sailed from Genoa, Italy, March 6, and arrived in New York city March 24. Mrs. Hughes arrived from Germany last July. They will make their home in Providence, R. I.

Burled Here.

The remains of Thomas Thompson, of Clinton, who died Thursday, March 25, was brought to this town last Sunday afternoon for burial in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born in Carlisle England, December 25, 1831, a son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Shackley) Thompson. His father was a sea captain. He resided with his parents for three years in Preston and for two or three years in Stockport and at Staley Bridge, when about seventeen years of age, and while employed in Benson's mill he was selected from about 300 weavers to have charge of the weaving of a table cloth for Queen Victoria. The figure represented Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, her husband, on horseback. It was woven in white on a jacquard loom and was afterwards

colored.

In May, 1853, he left Liverpool for burg on Friday evening, April 9, there in May, 1853, he left Liverpool for will be a parade from the railroad New York on the sailing vessel Tanstation to I. O. O. F. hall; addresses tartic of the Topscot line. The voyage by James Bennett, Alfred S. Pinker-took eight weeks. The Fourth of July has been studied since Roman times, ton, J. Herbert Simpson, Clifford L. was celebrated on board ship five days is about to be solved by the construc-

Webber, Joseph G. Edgerly, selections by an orchestra, banquet and minstrel show.

Frank W. Snell is about to sell his regulars in 1865, and was discharged in 1868. He was at Fort Independence at the time of President Lincoln's death. After his discharge he returned to Shirley and in 1869 went to Clinton, where he was employed in

Carpet Company machine shop.

His connection with many bands in this section is well known. As a band leader he had particular skill and as a teacher his ability was generally recognized. He was a member of the orchestra which played at the Peace Jubilee in Boston in 1872 and he played with the Caroline Richings Opera Company in Richmond, Va., where he met Gen. Robert E. Lee on several oc-casions and always spoke of him as a

very pleasant gentleman.

He was twice married, the first wife being Margaret Scott of Shirley. They had one child, Edward Everett Thompson, now of Clinton. In 1873, he married Miss Eunice Augusta Parker and they had three children. Cora Margaret, now Mrs. O. J. Winslow of Rutherford, N. J., Harris A. G. Thompson of Worcester and Lillian at home.
At one time he was a member of E.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright has been confined to her home this week with a severe attack of the grippe.

At one time he was a member of L. D. Baker post 64, G. A. R., and he was a member of the Mariboro Band association and of Leominster lodge. I. evere attack of the grippe.

Murray Marshall, of Northfield O. O. F. He was the seventeenth member of the Odd Fellows' order in Massachusetts to receive a gold badge in recognition of the completion of fifty years of membership.

A communion service will be held in Trinity chapel Easter Sunday morning at 9.30. Mr. Billings of Groton. School will officiate:

The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Ald society will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Farrar at the North. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman

and family of Brookline spent the latter part of last week at their sum-mer home on Center road. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman are making arrangements for an excursion to California

The Center primary and grammar Thursday in company with is father, schools are enjoying a spring vacation Edward Hughes, from Berlin and will of one week, this week. The spring enter a school of designing in Provienter will begin Monday, April 5.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. William E. Bartlett on last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, at a place to be decided later.

Miss Christine G. Longley of Worcester Domestic Science school arrived home this week for a short vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mrs. A. A. Adams visited relatives n Lunenburg last week. Robert J. Evans of Bowdoin college

account of physical defects and age sist of five-minute papers on interesting topics by William Jubb, A. G. Dunn, Miss Carrie Bradford and Lester G. Holden

worth and now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, were burned to the ground. The fire which duty and in fact have adapted them- count of the high wind the fire gained rapidly and it was possible to most impossible. A good crop has save only a few pieces of furniture. been planted throughout the empire-almost wholly by the women and the was blown at Farnsworth's mill by was blown at Farnsworth's fifth by transportation and traffic problem of H. N. Brown, and a telephone call was Berlin and the other great metropolises to the village fire department. sent to the village fire department. which, however, arrived too late to do

the house, which is in the process of being cut off, but on account of the green boughs did not gain very rapid-

ly and was easily stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz were cared for at the home of Frank Kemp on Friday night and have been staying there since the fire. Mrs. Swartz, who has been ill, suffered a great deal from the shock, but is reported to be gaining now. The loss of the house, which was one of the newest in Woodsville, was partly covered by in-

surance.
This fire makes still more plain the need of some sort of fire fighting ap-paratus in this section of the town. Over two hours elapsed between the alarm and the arrival of the village apparatus, whereas with apparatus at the Center the trip could have been made quickly. While with the high wind of Friday night it would not have been possible to save the house, other buildings were in danger which with a change in wind would have been destroyed. The basket shop and house belonging to Levi W. Phelps of Ayer, were in danger and if the fire had burned through the woods would probably have been difficult

to save them, The problem of giving southeastern Italy an adequate water supply, which

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the beirs-at-law, ext of kin.
creditors, and all other persons intercoted in the estate of MiCHAEL SHEA
late of Ayer in said County deceased,
intestage.
Whereas a petition has been prescated to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to ELLEN SHEA of Ayer in
the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby gired to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-first day of April A. D. 1915,
at nine o'cisek in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspapor
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 thirtyfirst day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
2130 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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2139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, sa. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM S.

RYAN otherwise known as WILLIAM RYAN, late of Groton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to WILLIAM J. HYAN of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of April. A. D.
1315, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directedto give public notice thereof, by pubishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published
in said County, the last publication, to
be one day, at least, before said Court,
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Egquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harvard, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by CATHERINE A. FAIRBANK, who plays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executiva therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, 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 these successive weeks, in the Harvard-Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Sw30

HAERY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Miss Elsie Kirby, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be gaining steadily.

Mr. Sturgis of Groton School conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

At the next meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, April 6, the program for the lecturer's hour will consist of five-minute papers on interesting topics by William Jubb, A. G. Dunn, Miss Carrie Bradford and Lester G. Holden.

The Center Camp-fire Girls went to the village on last week Friday evening, where they were given instruction in "first aid to the injured" by Dr. Lilly.

All who have been ill with the mumps are now able to be out again and no new cases have been reported.

Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughter olive returned home this week after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans at Francestown, N. H.

Winess, "there's J. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALVAH F. STICKNEY, late of Townsend in said Count, for Probate, by FRANK W. STICKNEY, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him. the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereaf court, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, of Probate, by FRANK W. STICKNEY, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him. the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereaf court, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, to the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testamentary may be issued to him. the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereave closely the probate the porting at the probate of Alvah H. ATWOOD, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abscribers have been duly appointed dministrators of the estate of ED-

MARY I COLE CRAIG.

HARL C CRAIG. Administrators. 33 Haskins S Providence, R. I. March 24

COMMONY SETTS. M.: To the he: H OF MASSACHU x, ss. Probate Court
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Court. Witness. Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. Witness. Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3128 W. ROGERS. Register.

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Eugene Wheeler and family ha moved to the house vacated by C. F

Miss Mildred French is home from Wheaton college for the Easter vaca-

Fred Muzzey is having a new barr

Luther Tarbell was a visitor in town last week Friday. On last week Friday night the La

chasers inspect and obtain prices.

dies' Reading and Charitable society gave a supper, social and entertainment, over 150 attending. The program was as follows: Piano duet, gram was as follows: Piano duet, Elwyn Wheeler and Mrs. Walter Flanders; reading, Mrs. Elia Farley; accordion solo, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, William J. Gates; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, Irving Simonds; vocal s dies' Reading and Charitable society bur L. Marshall; accordion solo, William J. Gates

The Nissittissit Camp-fire No. 1 went with their guardian, Mrs. William Sanders, to Perry's camp, between Perry's and Worcester Brothers' on last Saturday afternoon. Ten of the girls were present. They made fudge and cocoa on a little stove in the camp, and with cake, cookies and crackers had a very nice lunch. Misses Helen Worcester, Carrie Brown and Doris Lovejoy had charge of the lunch. They spent the rest of the afternoon playing hide and seek in

Mr. Worcester's barn. Miss Ruth Hills is at home for a

By order of the fire warden no fire can be built out-of-doors between March 1 and November 1, without permission of the warden, Lester J.

Mrs. Rodgers has been quite ill. but is now improving.

Mrs. Andrew Jewett had an ill turn last week Friday but is improving. Miss Evelyn Hills returned home on last Saturday after a three-weeks visit with her uncle, Otis Goodwin or Swampscott, Mass.

Carol Reed is home from Maine uniersity for the Easter vacation.

All schools in town begin on Mon-George A. Ladd and wife are spend-

ing a few days in Worcester with Mrs. Ladd's father.

Or last Saturday George W. Hardy's chimney burned out. The fire department was called out and used the chemicals, but found them of no use as the wind was too strong. No dam-

Mrs. George W. Hardy returned Saturday from a few days visit in

Miss Doris Lovejoy is spending a few days in Nashua with Misses Phyllis Snow and Hazel Peacock. Mrs. George S. Hazard and daugher Ruth are spending the week in

Attleboro, Mass.

The son of Charles Tally, living near Hollis depot, is very ill with double pneumonia. Dr. Lovejoy atcase and Dr. Hazard has ends the been called in consultation;

Mrs. Leighton, from Boston, spen the week-end with her sister, Mrs Jerry Bell.

Miss Drake, from New Jersey, and Mrs. Willett, from Lowell, have been isiting Mrs. Addie Gale this week.

Harry Bell has been ill with jaun-

Scott Farley is having a week's vawhere he is studying civil engineering Otis Goodwin, from Swampscett, Mass., spent Sunday in Hollis with is mother, Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Miss Mildred French is Some from 30c. th in 5 th lots her school for the Easter vacation. Leonard Lawrence has been sick with the grippe, but is able to be out. These who attended church last

Sunday had the pleasure of hearing Daniel Ethelridge died very sudlealy on Monday afternoon. Although

he had been ill for some time it was expected that he would recover. The funeral services were held at two o'clock this week Friday afternoon at

the vestry. Mr. and Mrs. Erskin are both on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Helen Leighton and daughter Francès are in town. Scott Farley returned on Saturday

from the University of Vermont. He stopped at Middlebury college and visited Burton Clement on Friday.

The school meeting which was called on last Saturday afternoon opened at two o'clock. Very few were present and the articles of the warrant could only be voted upon informally. An informal vote was taken upon the second article of the warrant and it

was voted unanimously that a new schoolhouse should be built in the Pine hill district. W. W. Wilson, Horace Rideout and John Howe were appointed to report at the next annual town meeting what the district wanted and where they want the new building.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Grange holds its regular meeting and the ladies are requested to bring cake and a symbol indicating the kind which they made. The men are to furnish the liquid refreshments. The committee in charge are Walter Flanders and Charles B. Brown

and Charles P. Brown. The cooking school will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at two o'clock at Miss Arvilla Hardy's. All ladies are invited to attend.

Miss Jennie Stratton is at home for the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable from Friday of this week for two

On February 12 the high school basketball season closed. The high SHAFTING, BELTING, PULLEYS, school won ten out of twelve games; instead of West in good condition. Apply to Turner's Public Spirit Office, Ayer, Mass.

ponents. The team claims the championship of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Babson, relatives of

diss Alice Worcester, were in town

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn re-turned to town last Saturday night. Miss Bernice Slocuni and Fred Lohners have each bought a new motorcycle.

day at the ladies' parlor. A large number attended the meeting. Mrs. Walter Flanders furnished the music Miss Jennie Stratton gave a very interesting talk on manual arts. She brought samples of her pupils' work. The next meeting will be held three weeks from Wednesday.

How is the Pony? How is the Fony:

"Harold Guething and John Bell, having an urgent call to Lexington, started about ten o'clock on last week Thursday to drive there. On their rethanks to drive there. On their rethanks to drive there, begins a valuable of the office. The band of the color, recitations, with music by the choir, recitations, and should be the office. The band of the color, recitations, with music by the choir, recitations, the office. The band of the color, recitations, and should be the office. having an urgent call to Lexington, started about ten o'clock on last week

ter end of their trip an officer of the S. P. C. A. stopped them and was about to shoot the pony, but after a heated argument he let them pass. They finally reached home on Monday afternoon after putting in two days of travel from Lexington.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The play, "Home Ties," which was given at the Danish Academy building last week Friday evening, was a grand success in everyway and everyone having a port in it in anyway deserves a great deal of credit as a great deal of work was put into it A son, weighing eleven pounds, was horn to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colburn Monday night.

Mrs. C. T. Guething has returned from a trip through the Carolinas and Per was served in the banquet hall, followed by a social time.

While engaged in cutting down trees on Frank Willoby's place last Wednesday, Wendall Taylor cut his left foot very badly. Dr. Holcombe left foot very badly. Dr. Holcombe last chapter of Proverbs, and other appropriate chapters. Rev. O J. Fairfield, in a touching prayer, paid

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dumais on March 16 a son, Oliver Antonio Philip Dumais.

Mase., last week. Andrew Marshall has been in Nashua for a couple of weeks wiring William Hobart's residence for electric

nesday to Saturday, last week. Friends here have received word of the profession in New York, coming the death of Mrz. Hannah Hartford from that state to Massachusetts, at Brockton, Mass. She was the mother of Mrs. George Bennett, who land and Hudson, and afterwards remith Rev. Mr. Bennett resided here with Rev. Mr. Bennett resided here

few days last week. the guest last week Friday of Miss

Matilla Betterley. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall was in George Nye entertained his son.

Fred Nye, of Leominster, last week, The selectmen, Walter Corey, Fred speaker, paid a high tribute to Mrs. Rockwood and George Nye, went to Frost's character, dwelling especial Manchester on last Wednesday on business for the town.

Mrs. Joshua Hobart went to Leomaster on last Saturday for a couple of weeks, visiting among friends and elatives.

last week.

Capt. John Andrews was the guest last Saturday of his son William in Somerville, Mass.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Maud Mitchell, of the Chelsea high school faculty, is spending her

spring vacation with the home ped

Charles Watts has installed a tele phone with call number 17-21.

Twice last week Friday Walter Kimball's house was discovered to be on fire, caused, it is thought, by a defective chimney. As Mr. Kimball was near at hand when the fire began he managed it without the aid of the fire department. However, the rooms have postponed their meeting and the furniture were blackened and more or less damage was caused by the application of water.

The legislative committee on trolley lines visited Western Massachusetts instead of Westboro last week in the interest of opening up new sections to

Food sale by the Philathea class in the Congregational vestry Saturday

The Fester afternoon, April 3, from 2.30 to five.

erville, last week.

The Woman's club met on Wednes- on Monday, March 29, two e jobine

Look in the Ayer Feeds for the program of the Sunday school con-vention to be held the Thursday. April 8.

Thursday to drive there. On their return they were leading a valuable polo pony and were stopped by a police officer who inquired "What's the master with that horse?" The boys explained the conditions to the officer's satisfaction and proceeded on their way slowly, but found their troubles were not over, for they had difficulty in procuring oats for the horses and food and lodging for themselves, and then toward the latter end of their trip an officer of the f the they arrive at the required age. In was the few meetings they have had every boy has shown marked interest and enjoyed a royal good time.

Heywood Knowlton, larramouth 117.

P. S. Whitcomb this week. their fine new touring car

field are among the collect students at home this week of Easter secution from Boston university

### Memorial Service.

At the Congregational char h last Sunday evening a memorial very to again the middle of June.

sisted of readings by G. E. Cady, Mattie Kent, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and
Blanche Hall, essay by Mrs. G. E.
Cady and a letter was also read from
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell describing their journey through the
West.
Rev. Mr. Dockrill, who has been
indisposed lately, has now fally recovered from his fillness.

solos, accompanied by M.S. Love,
Diamited Iv M.S. Love,
Including songs of four centuries. The
gregational church, in making introductory remarks, said that the purpose of the union meeting was to gay
respect to a former beloved pastor,
who was the most distingtished woman of Littleton in recent gears, one
of the first of her sy to be ordained. Rev. Mr. Dockrill, who has been indisposed lately, has now fully recovered from his illness.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Duprey, March 23, and there were ten present. The afternoon was profitably spent in sewing as well as a social time being enjoyed by all present. pressed by her delightful personality. Rev. H. L. Caulkins, of the Baptist church, read the beautiful description of the virtuous woman given in the

a high tribute of respect memory of the deceased. De Philip Dumais.

Capt. John Andrews entertained his gave a biographical sketch and spoke on, William Andrews, of Somerville, in highest terms of Mrs. Frost as lasse, last week. splendid tribute to her husband, Rev. George B. Frost, whose pastorate here covered the five years just pre-

ceding Mrs. Frost's.

Their first parish, after completing Mrs. Arthur Brown and son Harold the theological course at Andover, was Mrs. Arthur Brown and son maroid the theological course at Andover, was were visitors in Fitchburg from Wed- in Connecticut. Afterwards they went Friends here have received word of the profession in New York, coming for some time, he being pastor of the Congregational church. She was buried on her eightieth birthday. which Mrs. Frost responded with Frank Ecuyer visited in Fitchburg promptness and marked ability at the few days last week.

R. C. Reds Miss Effic Winship of Pepperell was in this church, of her splendid se-the guest last week Friday of Miss mons and marked tact in meeting it

problems of church and people whom she gave a most devoted serv-Fitchburg last week Wednesday on a visit to their son, Harry Hall. ice. The growth of this church durters here.
Miss Martha Kimball, the nex

ly on her strong mentality, her gentility, dignity and delicacy of matiner, abiding faith, sincerity, self-sac-rificing spirit, loyalty to home, church and town interests, her remarkable heroism, and perpetual cheer in all circumstances, her scholarly tastes The Misses Marion Stiles and May and acquisitions, power, and the strength and enduring friendship formed with people of all castes and conditions. Hon. F. A. Patch, in behalf of the community, spoke of Mrs Frost's influence in the town. No only was she a most congenial friend a pastor to everybody, spending and being spent in every good cause and carrying sunshine and cheer into every home and circle with which

she mingled. He substantiated what had already been said relating to her brilliant mind and heroic spirit.

N. B. Conant, in concluding this impressive service, said that much that he would have given in territorial. ie would have given in testimony of Mrs. Frost's worth had already been voiced. However, he spoke of the grace and commanding presence of the former pastor as she stood before this people in the pulpit and addressed a most attentive congregation Sunday after Sunday. Mr. Conant endorsed all that had been said in regard to Mrs. Frost's ability, breadth of sym-pathies and nobility of character, quoting frequently very appropriate passages of scriptures. The society voted to send a letter of sympathy and a report of the memorial service to Mr. Frost.

The Easter message of life trium-phant over death will be the theme Miss Alice Worcester, were in town last week.

The D. A. R. meets Saturday, April 10, with Mrs. Addie Gale.

Henry G. Cameron has gone to live on his old place with his daughter, Mrs. Rial Hill.

The high school has given up the play which they had planned to give during the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Mrs. play which they had planned to give during the month of April.

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O'clock.

Mary Kimball and Beatrice Wooddont in the cantata, "The resurrection" by Chas. F. Manney, prepared by the choir and in service and sermon. The members of the Sunday school are especially urged to be present at the Charles form and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton attended the drama given by the Unitarian Charch Draging in the Charles of form and color the Easter message.

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from photographs of Palestine. The

Church Notes. The Unitarian church has, by request of the American Unitarian asso-Clation, granted its pastor leave of absence to do missionary work in Okla-

have been the guests of Mrs. well started Tuesday, March 30. The Well started Tuesday, March 30. The pulpit will be supplied from the Bosphite of the Unitarian association. yord. He expects to be on duty here

There will be an auction sale of prosonal property belonging to W. F. Bekson, Harvard Center, on Wednessay, April 7, at one p. m. sharp. The ale will be held on the premises hown as the Capt. Savage place. J. Skahan, Auctioneer.

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The evening meeting at the Unita-rian church will be an illustrated lec-Bluejays, bluebirds and photos tere by Rev. O. J. Fairfield on "Scenes have been numerous during last in the life of our lord" with beautifulmonth on William Proctor's him, and ly colored stereopticon views prepared on Monday, March 28, two e tobins by William Hole from studies in Palewers seen.

Easter will be observed in the usual has been doing a very poor unsiness this last month. Ninety tooks have the children at seven.

Heywood Knowiton, increments it, home City during April and May, and came home yesterday for its Easter a short period in addition is granted for visits with relatives in Topeka, Kan, and Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Bod-may and Tuesday, March 30. The ton office of the Unitarian association Misses Juniata and Friedla, Pair. Special cases of need for other minis-ield are among the collect. Students terial service will be attended to by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, of Littleton, who has kindly consented to hold himself ready to respond when required. Mr Bodwell's family will remain in Har-

play. A large audience was present to greet the players, many coming from out of town. After the play supper was served in the banquet hall, followed by a social time.

There was a regular meeting of Brookline Grange, March 24, with a fair attendance. The program consisted of readings by G. E. Cady, March 24, with a fair attendance. The program consisted of readings by G. E. Cady, March 24, With a fine effect two way pleasing brises a mixed quartet who present in solos, accompanied by Mass Love, plants.

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Saturday, April 3, 1915.

### PEPPERELL

About Town.

Mrs. O. M. Nash is suffering from a throat trouble. Mrs. Ernest Nash and Iter, Mi. Boston. Chelses and will remain until she is convalescent.

The near approach of Easter was made manifest this week by the decorations in the window of W. A. Drummey. His display of Easter lil-tes were very beatuiful.

Many from town drove over to Groton Sunday to view the ruins of the Peabody house, which was burned early Saturday morning. Tax Col-lector Woods, who lost his life through his bravery, was well-known

. The spring millinery opening at the store of Miss L. D. Woods in town was fairly well attended during the first days of this week. With the weather conditions which were then existing, some of the hats looked rather airy. They speak of warmer days which are sure to come, however, and there was certainly an assortment of styles to choose from.

Miss Blanche Suprenant, who left town a few weeks ago to go to Leominster, has now accepted a position in

The M. K. club are anticipating a big thing from their minstrel show at the Opera house on Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Wilson, who recently the change, and has been quite closely just commencing to regain her former good health.

Mae Merriam is enjoying a two-weeks vacation at her home from her duties at Mt. Ida seminary.

boarding school.

Raymond Burns came from Henniker, N. H., Saturday, where he has Frank Ward.

A meeting of those connected with the home department of the Sunday school of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lewis last Saturday afternoon. This work is in charge of Mrs. A. A. Pel-A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs John Bennett are suffering from an attack of the prevailing disease, the grippe.

depot carriage or carrying the mail. Mrs. Shattuck has been on duty in his

Mrs. M. R. Stratton, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stinerford, lastweek, returned to her home in Brook-line Saturday. Her two little grandchildren, Irene and Junior Stinerford, returned home with her.

Mrs. Amos Mahoney returned home from Athol last Saturday. She was not able to enjoy her visit there quite attack of jaundice.

James Watkins, contractor on the state road on South street, is again at work on that part of the road left unfinished late last fall. The crew of men and horses arrived on Monday and are already at work.

Earl Parker is enjoying a twoweeks' vacation from his duties in Boston, at the home of his parents,

Margaret Boynton, who is at home from Mt. Holyoke, substituted two days this week, and Miss Allen, from Lunenburg, the remainder of the

Henry Messer leaves the employ of E. S. Durant this week and is to enter the employ of William E. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Messer will occupy the Chapman house on the farm. Mrs. Fred Nye and two children Leominster, are guests at the

home of Mrs. Henry Letender. Mrs. Leroy Shattuck has been en-

tertaining her sister, Miss Myrtle week. Gray, of Townsend. Little Edna Cotton was taken into

Boston recently to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment by her aunt, with whom she lives. The child is somewhat benefitted and is now able to walk, although still in a cast. She is to go back again to the hospital in

Roger Shattuck was seen driving away from Edward Goggins' stable on Monday forenoon with a handsome young work horse, going toward the lumber camps of Sartelle & Co., on Mt. Lebanon. This means a mate for pretty "Dick," and "Old Mildred" can go back to the Shattuck farm, while has been deceased for many years, she lives, then will be laid away she was very prominent in church among the pines on the same farm.

Annah P. Blood came from New York Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents and sister. Mrs, Arthur Larkin of Heald street left town on Saturday for a visit with her sister in Swampscott who is soon to take a trip West. Mrs. Larkin ex-

pects to return soon after Easter. Dana Merrill came from his studies Amherst Agricultural college on Saturday for a week's vacation at his

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Thurston are glad to see her about the house once more, after her long She made many friends both in Groillness from rheumatism which con-fined her to her room. Mrs. Murphy, who assisted her so long in her home; is at present with her daughter at

Laurel, Maryland. Frank E. Turner of Twin variey allows Carrie williams, of Boston, and Southern drill grounds, on virginia. The Pepperell Woman's club will hold their next meeting in the Congrest of the must meeting in the Congrest of the must of the week from an attack of individual was living with her at the time of her to Cuba. They received a draft of ten afternoon. April 6. There will be re-

gestion and inflammation of the stom-

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls held ceremonial meeting at their room at Mrs. J. B. Lewis' on Friday afternoon. Mrs. George H. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Tuesday in

Fred Drown and William Gardner both living on Franklin street, have exchanged houses. Mr. Drown secures a stable for his horse by the exchange and a much better view of Main street, as the house he will now occupy streets.

The members of the Acoma lodge will east circle and carnations, among their annual supper which will be tribute sent by the Pepperell Woman's held in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall club, of which she had recently been for the circle and honorary member, the president of the club also attending or their friends and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

The sale of the Ready Workers circle at the banquet hall last week Friday was very successful, considering the extremely uncomfortable weather of the afternoon, and the fact that many ladies were suffering from the prevailing grippe colds. All the food found a quick sale as usual and the aprons, which were unsold are being disposed of at private sale on

Fred E. Dudley, wno resides on Nashua road, has been suffering from intestinal trouble. On Wednesday it returned to her home here after a was decided an operation was imperamonth's visit with relatives in North tive and he was taken to St. Joseph's and South Carolina, had her stay hospital, Nashua, by his physician. there somewhat marred by the fact Dr. Loveloy. He was in a very criti-that the climate there did not seem to cal condition and fears were enteragree with her. She was obliged to remain indoors much of the time. Again, on her return north she noticed formed, however, on Thursday forenoon, a large growth being successat home since her return. She is fully removed. There are no unfavorable conditions at last reports.

Recent arrivals at The Homestead for a more or less extended stay are Mrs. G. E. Blakeley of Chicago, Mrs. F. R. Rockwood of New York, Mrs. Maybelle Howe is at her home from Andorer, where she is attending a bert Whitney and son Benjamin of Plymouth.

employed through the winter by the Easter holidays with her brother, ward William Stewart, at the Greenhalge

Irving A. Sargent, from Somerville, s the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Nashua street.

The negotiations for the lease of the Buffalo shoe shop by Carter, Rice & Co., which everyone wished might ma-terialize, have not been accomplished, although a representative of the firm was recently in town.

The family of John O'Connell have Louis Shattuck has been one of the victims of the grippe the past week lin street into the William Davis house and unable to attend to driving his on Nashua street this week.

John Bartz moved Thursday from the tenement the family have occupied in William Deware's house. Mrs Bartz will visit her daughter, Mrs Bartz will visit her daughter, Mrs. was only about thirty-two years of Harriet Behrens, the nurse, who is age. Mrs. Donnelly and daughter now in Lawrence. The goods are to be stored for the present in the tenement of A. B. O'Neal, Mill street.

now staying. Easter decorations have been noticeable in the store windows of Towas much as she was afflicted with an er & Cook, Lane Bros., A. A. Tarbell and others, this week.

Michael Supple, who was summon ter, Michigan, on Monday, stopping over one day at Fitchburg with rela-

tives. The East Village Social club will pleasure of the occasion by selections on her violin.

The work of the men employed of the highways under the State Fores try commission, clearing the growth, is very noticeable on the road to Groton. In approaching the wilows near the junction of Elm and River streets, it looks very much a though a cyclone had struck the place. The trunks of the large willow trees, which were hollow-hearted, and many others, have been cut and were lying about in all shapes the first of the

### Mrs. Ellen F. Williams.

Mrs. Ellen F., widow of the lat other F. Williams, passed away at the home of her son on West street, Saturday, March 27. The deceased was the daughter of Isaac N. and Elmira (Read) Wright, having been born in Dunstable, December 14, 1832. She came to Pepperell with her parents in early womanhood, and was eacher for some years in our public schools, and a member of the school board. Throughout her many years of residence in town, following ner marriage with Luther Williams, who work and the social life of the town, and was one of the founders of the Pepperell library, which later served as the nucleus of the public library.

Mrs. Williams was a thoughtful woman of rare discernment, and had many sincere friends in this place, where the most of her life was passed. After the decease of her husband she spent her summers with her daughter, Mrs. Wetherbee, of Groton. and her winters with her son, Prof. Frederic Williams, at Chicago. lowing his coming east to reside at the bungalow "Hechigu," on West street, she has resided there with him.

touch with her during these last years of her life.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her aurel, Maryland.

Son, Frederic Williams; a daughter, January They anchored at the Miss Carrie Williams, of Boston, and Southern drill grounds, off Virginia.

ton and in the west who have kept in

death; also, one grandchild, Roger Wetherbee. Other members of her immediate family were a sister, Mrs. Edwin Richardson of this town; two brothers, Arthur P. Wright and Frank T. Wright, also of this town, and a brother, George Wright, of Lawrence.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, of the Unitarian church in Groton, conducted the services which were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon of this week He was Mrs. Williams' pastor during her residence there, and one of her Main street, as the house he will now friends, and the fact of their friends and the fact of their friends ship added a particular feeling of sympathy during the impressive servity of the streets. The casket was covered and

### Brush Fire.

A fire which started near the tenement house of George T. Greenhalge, on the Page farm, Wednesday afternoon, about o'clock, swept over several acres of grass land before it was under control. The alarm was rung for a brush fire, followed by call 38, and a large crowd of fire fighters responded with extinguishers and barrels of water. Fears were entertained at various times for the summer house of Rev. Mr. Webster, of Waltham, opposite the Jewell place, and the two small bungalows owned by Miss Daniels and Miss Hamilton, of Waltham, but the wind veered to the northeast sufficiently to escape these by a wide margin, as well as the cot-tage of N. W. Appleton and the large set of buildings on the Peck farm. As seen from the village the smoke surrounded these houses so thoroughly

as to give rise to many rumors.

The fire was practically under control at 2.30 o'clock, although a large part of the firemen remained on the scene until an hour later before the fire was considered safe to be watched by only a few. If the flames had been fanned by the wind as it has blown the past few days there is no way of telling how much damage it would have accomplished.

A growth of pines on the estate of J. B. Henderson, adjoining the Green-Mrs. Caro Young and son, from J. B. Henderson, adjoining the Green-Cambridge, came Wednesday to spend halghe farm, was reported badly damaged by the flames which is perhaps the greatest real property loss.

Death.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Mabel Moran in Taunton was received here Monday afternoon by her brother, Jerry Annis. The cause of death was pneumonia which occurred at the Taunton State hospital, where she was in training as a nurse. Her older sister, Miss Edith Annis, has a position as supervisor in the same hos-pital. Mrs. Moran will be remembered as Miss Mabel Annis, who lived here a few years ago, being then employed in the millinery store of Mrs. C. A. Conant, and has many friends to grieve for her early death, as she

The remains were brought here on where Mrs. Ruth (Behrens) O'Neal is Tuesday evening to the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Donnelly. On Wednesday afternoon a short service was held, Rev. D. R. Child officiating. The body was then taken to Charlotte, Me, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Edith Annis.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held at their hall on last week Friday evening. The subject for the evening was "Massachusetts the evening was "Massachusetts night," in charge of Mrs. Jennie Mc-Donald; assisted by Mrs. George Tuckweeks' vacation from his duties in Boston, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parker.

Miss Hayward, the English teacher at the high school, is still confined to her home in Watertown with the grippe cold now so prevalent. Miss Margaret Boynton, who is at home dustries of Massachusetts," Mrs. Amy Shattuck; "The governors and governnent of Massachusetts." Mrs. Minnie "The hymn writers of Massahusetts." O. M. Nash, who also sang veral hymns written by the wellknown composer, Lowell Mason; Evacuation day," Mrs. John Martin, f Brookline Grange: humorous readng. Mrs. Georgianna Kimball; "Doro-hy Dix," Mrs. Josephine Blood.

The matter of securing the week astruction from the Amherst Agrihe meeting and discussion followed. A committee composed of O. M. Nash, J. B. Lewis and P. J. Kemp was ap-pointed to make arrangements for securing the necessary twenty signa-tures from among the farmers and hose interested. Report will be made at a future meeting.

The evening's program was very in cresting and instructive. At the close of the meeting college ices and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held on April 9, and will be "Housekeepers' night," in charge of Miss Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Josephine Blood and Miss Edith Baker. The first and second degrees will also be conferred.

Twenty-one members from Prescott Grange attended the Pomona Grange neeting in Townsend on last week Thursday.

There is to be a contest in attend ance among the subordinate Granges of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange. A picture of the seven founders of the order will be given to the Grange having the largest attend ance at the Pomona meetings during the coming year. The contest wil commence on April 1.

### In Southern Waters.

A communication received by Mrs S. E. Tucker from her son, Chandler Tucker, on board U. S. S. Virginia dated from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba March 10, will be of interest to many He states that the ship left Boston

for Hampton Roads, Va., the last of

tanamo Bay. This fleet at present comprises 17 battleships, about 20 torcruisers, a repair boat; two supply Board meeting at 2.15. boats, three colliers, two tugs and the auxiliary Dixie. This makes a total of 48, which he says makes quite a showing when steaming in a single line and is a sight worth. Look in the Ayer locals, for the program of the Sunday school convention to be held on Thursday, line and is a sight worth. line and is a sight worth seeing.

Mr. Tucker humorously remarks that he has arrived at the conclusion that they are as well off in the service in the navy as those who remain ashore: for they would all probably enlist in case of war, and he says Un cle Sam takes us around and shows us the world if we stay with him long enough, and it is not everyone who has a million doi'n; yacht to travel in.

Town Appointments. At a recent meeting the selectmen organized with Walter H. Drury as chairman, Frederic H. Parker, and J. cently by the sudden death of their Gardiner Willey, clerk. They will oldest sister, Mrs. Richard Holman, meet the first, second and third Mondays of every month at their room in Winchester to visit her younger sisten. the town hall for the purpose of transacting all necessary business and days, but has now returned to her to meet those citizens who desire to home here. consuit with them. The following appointments of town officials have been made:

made:

Registrans 1: J. Kemp. clerk: E. A. Williams, 3: yta. Cene viewers. S. R. Merrill, G. G. Tarbell, guller of stayes, Russell C. Plymmer; surveyors of woods and bark, John F. Sartelle. Grant Paimer; surveyors of dumber. William E. Sartelle, Frank S. Frich; George G. Tarbell, J. F. Kartelle. Grant Palmer; sealers of bather E. G. Chapman. Elimer M. Andrews; field drivers, W. F. Johnson, Wills Peppy; public weighers, James E. Dunn, Irvinz J. Rowell. Edwin Richardson, F. D. Bolles, F. H. Parker, Edna Kitteedge; weighers of ceal. A. Lawrence, Edna Kitteedge, R. G. Coy: engineers of fire department, Grant M. Palmer, Louis P. Shattuck, L. G. Robbins; forest warden. G. G. Tarbell; assistant forest warden. G. G. Tarbell;

Mrs. Sarah Supple, wife of Patrick Supple of Brookline street, who passed away of pneumonia at her home on Thursday, March 25, will be much missed in the home where she was such an active worker. She has alenjoyed good health and was only ill about seven days previous to her death, making the affliction of her death, doubly hard to bear by its sud-

denness.
Mrs. Supple was born in Ireland about fifty-four years ago. She came to this country, with her husband about thirty years ago and has resided in this town nearly as long. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom, with her husband, survive her. These are Michael Supple of Rochester, Michigan, Joseph of Shrewsbury and John of Fitchburg; Mrs. Thos. Scully of Ayer, Mrs. John Hannigan of Fitchburg and Mrs. Jerry Lorden of this town; also, nine grandchildren. Services were held at St. Joseph's

church on Saturday morning, Rev. T. I. Coghlan officiating, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. There were many beautiful floral pieces and sprays sent by loving relatives and

### News Items.

Sunday, April 17 and 18: Harold McMurray, Earl Parker, Henry Wilson, Clifford Bailey, Edward McCord, Sunsange Donnelly, University Control out in full accord. Eugene Donnelly, Lloyd Tower, Roscoe Hayes, Lloyd Bancroft and Douglas Deware. The committee met on Tuesday afternoon and are planning-April 18. This deputation is arranged Easter concert will be given by the for the young men of Pepperell and it members of the Sunday school at is hoped they will co-operate heartily. Federation services were held at the Unitaria, church last Sunday morning, Roy Samuel Elliott, president of the American Unitarian association, was the speaker of the morning. Mass was furnished by the vested choir of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Leon Ri hardson had charge of the music The following selections were rendered by the choir: Proces-

sional, The hard in strength victori ous"; "Litt up your heads O ye gates." "They that this in the Lord," and the A selection was also renrecessional dered by Mildred Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rausehousen and

John Offerell has moved from Franklin ever to the Davis place on

the Nashric road. Dennis O Brien has gone to work on Mr and Mrs Austin Saunders are

spending this week with Mrs. Sadie Clapp on the river road. Leo Gagnon is at St. Joseph's hospi tal in Nashua, where he is being treated for abscesses in his head.

Miss Flossie O'Neal is visiting relalives in Norwood Mrs. I. J. Rowell is working in the good and coal office of Mr. Rowell taking the place of Miss Edna Kit tredge, who has been ill for the past three weeks

Charles Pilisbury is hard at work very evening digging the trench for the town water pipes. He hopes to have the town water installed in his nouse by the last of this month.

The April committee of the L. B. Mrs. L. R. Qua, Miss Susie Wood, Mrs. R. H. Blood, will serve an Easter supper in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening, April 8, at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell has been chosen secretary in place of Hr. R. H. Blood, resigned.

The Pepperell Woman's club will

men from the Norfolk navy yard while ports from the mid-year Federation men from the Norfolk havy yard white ports from the mid-year rederation at the drill grounds.

Mr. Tucker speaks of going to sea will give a lecture on Our native birds and why we should protect the fleet will again assemble at Guant them. There will be delegates present from the mid-year rederation meeting. Rev. Manley B. Townsend birds and why we should protect them. There will be delegates present from the mid-year rederation meeting. ent from the Groton and Oak Hill Bird prises 17 battleships, about 29 tor-pedo boats and destroyers, two scout these clubs. Club tea will be served.

Mrs. Edna M. Sartelle, 2 former esident of this town, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, James F. Hobart, 1555 Barth avenue, Indian-apolis, Ind. She had been poorly for several days and passed away in her sleep with a smile on her face. She was beloved by all who knew her. She was 72 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days old. The interment was in Crown cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence and her brother, George H. Kemp of Groton, were summoned to Keene, N. H., re ter, Mrs. George H. Cross, for

### Obituary.

On Saturday morning, March 27 Mrs. Elien F. Williams passed from the earthly vision of her comrades of

and served for a time in that capacity

Marrying Luther F. Williams she assumed the care of a large family whose love, appreciation and respect clung to her with ever growing tenac-ity. Later for many years she was devoted to the care of an invalid hus-band and brother, and by her patience, good judgment and cheerful dealing with the difficulties of her situation. endeared herself yet more to her lov ing friends.

Year after year she sang alto in the choir of the Unitarian church during the pastorate of the late Dr. Babbidge and to many of a fast passing genera tion the memory of her fine voice and agreeable personality comes home at this sad hour with deep significance of the Alliance Branch of this coured until her removal to Groton. Her deeply religious nature and thoughtful consideration of the topics for will consideration of the topics for will consist of carols by the children.

She was also one of the chief founders of the Pepperell Library association, which preceded the Pepperell Public Library, afterwards merged in

the Lawrence Library.
Returning to the western part Pepperell in more recent years to be the housemother and homekeeper of her son, Frederick Newton Williams The following committee has been many who respected and esteemed appointed to arrange the program for her have there received her cordial the deputation of college men who are welcome and to her devoted children coming to Popperell for Saturday and and her beloved grandson in their

Church Notes. Sunday will be observed as Easter Tuesday afternoon and are planning. Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. for an athletic meet and supper on April 17, and a full day of meetings on subject. "Victory over death." An seven in the evening. The subject of the concert program will be "The king immortal." There will be special music by the choir both morning and evening. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. The Epworth league meeting for Sunday evening will be omitted. The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church with appropriate services next Sunday both morning and evening. At 10.45 the pastor, Rev John B. Lewis, will take as his theme "Because he lives we shall live also." The choir, under the direction of Mrs Leo Pillsburg of North Andover, were E. H. Bliss, will sing "Alleluia" by guests at Andrew Pillsburg's on Sun-Chas, Humphreys, "Magdalene" by G day, coming by auto. Miss Gertrude W. Warren (a double quartet), "A Pilisbury as impanied them home, reducing in Wednesday." Hamilton Gray.

At seven o'clock there will be concert, given by the Sunday school and the choir. "Life victorious" is the theme. It includes "Her Easter choice," an Easter dialogue for ten girls, by Margaret Slattery, and the following musical program: Processional, "Hail him lord and leader," by Nevin; "Easter bells are ringing," by Brackett; "Day of wonder, day of gladness," by Schnecker; carol, "God nath sent his angels," by Loud.

The Forward club will hold their ext social Friday evening, April 9.

### SHIRLEY News Items.

Mrs. W. C. Winton of Duluth, Minn. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Hazen of Harvard road. Mrs. Winton's daughters, Mary and Frances, who are attending school at Wellesley, have joined their mother over the Easte holidays.

A number of Altrurians attended Federation day held by the Fitchburg Woman's club in Wallace hall, Wed nesday, and enjoyed a very fine tall by the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Esther G. Barrows, chairman of the state department, who spoke on dustrial and social conditions."

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of the Center. All are cordially in-vited to attend. Miss Vera Bradford, of Emerson

College of Oratory, arrives home Sat-urday for a few days. Norman R. Graves has purchased the milk route of Howard M. Longley, and took possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of Woodsville, who were burned out last week Friday evening, are staying for

the present at the summer home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham, of Revere. Mrs. George F. Buxton and children

spent Wednesday, with relatives in unenburg. Mrs. J. W. Evans returned home o Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans, at Frances-

own, N. H. The Nashua milliner will be at the

### LITTLETON

News Items. Edgar H. Woodbury's infant daugh ter is sick with scarlet fever. The case is very light. The house is in marantine and other members of the amily are living with neighbors.

Myron Baithrow has sold his farm in Newtown to Mr. Priest, real estate dealer, who bought the James Parker place which he afterwards sold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Supt. F. H. Hill Mrs. F. A Patch, Mrs Mary Foley Miss Mary Callahan, Mrs. John H Kimball and Mrs. C. A. Kimball atended the Pomona meeting in Towns end last week.

E. P. Sheehan returned last week Friday from his month's solourn in California. He reports enthusiasti cally of the country and the enterprising people. He visited the expositions and renewed the acquaintance of the Littleton people now living in San Diego.

On Thursday, April 1, Mr. and Mrs . Hartwell Whitcomb enjoyed a quiet celebration of the fifty-eighth anni versary of their marriage. children were present and made the occasion memorable by many attentions which were very gratifying to both parents. The best wishes of their many friends and fellow townsmer are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Whit comb through this medium.

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Mrs. Catherine Fairbank. Alice Fairbank Barry, Mildred Fairbank Savage.

Harvard, April 1, 1915. TO THE HONORABLE THE JUS-TICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY

OF MIDDLESEX: Respectfully libels and represents IDA M. SHEPARD of Shirley, in said County, that she was lawfully mar-ried to ALDEN W. SHEPARD now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was Shirley aforesaid at Townsend in said County on the twenty-ninth day of December A 1881, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Alden W. Shep-

The Nashua milliner will be at the New Idea Store, Saturday. Don't foring the white sale that is going on this at the white sale that is going on this the Commonwealth, to wit, at Townsend and Shirley aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faith-ful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Alden W. Shepard being wholly regardless of the same, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant, and being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her; and the said libeliee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors; and the said libellee, on or about April, nineteen hundred and two, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof being more than three consecutive yea prior to the filing of this libel. years next

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Alden W. Shep-

Dated this seventeenth day of March A. D. 1915 IDA M. SHEPARD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 31, 1915. Upon the foregoing libel, it is or-lered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be registered letter to the last known residence of the libeliee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he

have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted. WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,