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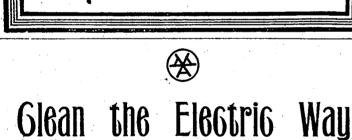
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back to "ye olden days." The reader who accompanied them proved most clever, in her line and held the audi-ence spelibound through her various nce spei ketches. ence spelibound through her various sketches. Dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served by the hospitality committee and the club colors, green and white, appeared in the cream as well as in the whole color scheme of the evening. For all efforts that made this an evening of delight to all the club is extremely grateful.

grateful. At the recent annual meeting of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I., F. W. Moses was elected president to fill the vacancy u.s-le by the death of Joseph T. A. Eddey. This is a large and influential company and carry only dwelling house insurance.

The next regular meeting of the Harvard Equal Suffrage league will be on Wednesday, April 14, at three o'clock, in the Memorial rooms.

Miss Margaret Bell of Arlington is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard.

Mrs. Wellington and her daughter of Newton, friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer, who have been at Mrs. Ripley's, left here for their home on Three on the state of the state Ripley's, left next and Thursday. Next Sunday morning at the Uni-tarian church, Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, secretary of the A. U. A., will con-duct the regular service of worship.

The U. S. C. will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. K. M. Big-elow on Thursday, April 15. Guests this week at Mrs. Ellen Mon-govin's are Miss Carolyn Martens of Jamaica Plain and Miss Loretta Des-mond and Miss Cotter of South Bos-ton. They are here for a week.

Mrs. Mary D. Sherman is quite ill. She has a special nurse caring for her.

She has a special nurse caring for her. In spite of the fact that other social affairs were in progress on Tuesday evening the Grange held a very in-teresting meeting with a good attend-ance. The program was a plano duet by Miss, Reed and Miss Stone; song by Mr. West; current events by Miss Reed: question, "is the keeping of live stock essential to the successful growing of fruit." It was very ably discussed by Luther H. Mead, the Grange critic. R. A. Reed gave some very concise points on the conduct of the meeting. The committee on pub-lic entertainment report a minstrel here incerns, the committee on pub-lic entertainment report a minstrel show, under rehearsal, to be given April 23.

Harold D. Bigelow employed with, the Boston Plate Glass Co., is home for a two weeks' out-door rest. James Riley is working with H. A. Skillings for this summer season.

A double birthday party was célebra-ted at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dudley on Prospect hill on Tuesday last, the honors going to Miss Edith Dudley and Mrs. John Dickinson, her cousin. Relatives and friends attended. Mrs. Relatives and friends attended. Mrs. Dudley served a birthday dinner to the party and in the afternoon gifts were presented and music and games passed the time away. Mrs. Dickin-son came Saturday last and is spend-ing this week at the Dudley's. Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson are plauning now to return to Alayka in May

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News Items.

E. T. Alling, who has been for the past three months in Boston, where he has been enjoying the comforts of the city home during the winter, re-turned to his daughter's home here. Mrs. H. A. Thayer, for the summer season Miss Lena Tewksbury went this week Friday to Concord, N. H., for a week's visit with friends; also, on a business trip for her home photograph work. Work on the cellar of the new Ed-garton house on the Bolton road is being pushed. Mr. Kittredge of Ayer

home of Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton.

It will be interesting to people here Altrurian. to know that the Massachusetts High-way commission will grant the sum of \$5,000 to be put with the \$5,000 yoted by the town to build a stone road between Harvard and Still River. The Altrurian club celebrated its The Altruman club celebrated its twenty-second anniversary at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant, where they were received very cordially. A large number were present. The president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, opened the meeting at three o'clock and much business was attended to. An invita-tion was extended to the president and Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Willard tart for home from Florida next Boswell Davis went to Worcester on Thursday to visit his daughter. Mary Davis, who is quite ill at the Memo-rial hospital, where she is employed operation would be necessary, but later this is not considered necessary.

Miss Carleth and friend of South Framingham were guests of her parents over Easter.

SHIRLEY

Mrs. F. C. Severance and daugh-ter Fern; also, Miss Hildred Ramsey, all of Dorchester, are visiting at the

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ing and the pastor preached a fine Easter sermon. In the evening the Sunday school gave their annual concert, which was unusually good and there was a very good attendance.

Mrs. L. H. Morse visited her sister, Mrs. Bagster, in Worcester to help her celebrate her birthday, which was Easter Sunday. Miss Eleanor Hudson of Winchester

spent a few days with her uncle. W. B. Willard, remaining over Sunday. Ruth Willard was at home from her

school duties in Fitchburg last week. returning Túcsday.

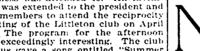
Mrs. Fanny Haskeil and Miss Educ Flanders visited. Miss Eather Stone of Ayer Friday and Saturday, all going to Boston Saturday, but did not enjoy the trip as much as hoped for, owing to the snow.

Rogers Morse returned to his stud-es at New London, N. H., Monday. Edna Robinson spent Easter in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Wor Mrs. Josephine whitney of Wor-cester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone several days this week. She came Monday to attend guest night exercises of the Woman's club at Harvard that evening.

Rev. and Mirs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Willard, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Mrs. Fanny Haskell and Eleanon Haskell attended the Ayer district Sunday school convention at Ayer on Thursday. Thursday.

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H. A. Thayer sang at the Apollo club concert in Symphony hall, Bos-ton, Tuesday evening, Besides the regular club there were fifty past active members of the club, 140 mem-bers of the Harvard alumni chorus and the Harvard Glee club of thirty-tive making a male chorus of corre-George Kavanagh has raised the ell of his house, adding a second floor. and is to put in an extra chamber and and the making a male chorus of thirty-five, making a male chorus of over 300 voices. The Apollo club was the first of the male choruses organized in this country and is considered one of the finest singing bodies of men in the world. Mr. Thayer was a member for ten years. bathroom.

George Ryan has hired the north tenement of the Lucie Patch house on the little common and will keep his wagons and horses at William Hanna's barn.

Hanna's barn. The law which requires that all roads leading out from the center of autos to pass is a good one. The en-croachment of lawns on the highway may be, to the eye of the landscape artist, a thing of beauty, but as a "safety first" idea it is not so practi-cal. Miss Betty Bacon, of Albany. N. Y., was the guest over last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Royal. On last Saturday evening a Pack-ard-six, coming up the Littleton road, failed to see the turn owing to the blinding snow and drove over the blinding snow and drove over the curbing: on on the common, narrowly hereing elems on the common on the common, narrowly many be, in the seeding of the larvard Branch of the Massachusetts nardsized in the reading-room of the public library a scrapbook of pamph-lets, filers, newspaper clippings, etc., and Mrs. Royal. On last Saturday evening a Pack-ard-siz, coming up the Littleton road, failed to see the turn owing to the blinding snow and drove over the curbing: on the common, narrowly here and the larvard branchusetty ments by such women as Ida M. Tar-blinding snow and drove over the blinding snow and drove over

Church Notes

Church Notes, With the display of Easter finery omitted on account of the very dis-appointing weather the attendance at the church services was above the average on Sunday morning. On ac-count of the absence at the Congrega-tional church of Miss Parker, soprano, it was necessary to omit the anthems arranged for. Mr. Mason gave one of his very interesting sermons, taking thoughts from the story of the resur-rection. At the Unitarian church the music was very successful in spite of the fact that the storm made condi-

music was very successful in spite of the fact that the storm made condi-tions such that two numbers were omitted from the service. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Boston, who supplied the pulpit, remarked that it was the best small town choir he had ever heard. Mr. Thayer will sing "The ninety and nine."

From April to October the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Un Sunday evening the subject of the meeting will be "Con-

quering discouragement," with scrip-

breezes." A reading from the diary of Delia by Mrs. Louise M. Butler in Irish dialect was very amusing. Ques-tions and answers were given the members on "Reminiscences of the members on "Reminiscences of the club," a very pleasing feature. A farce was given by four members on "Woman suffrage." The quartet gave another song entitled "Love's old sweet songs," and the meeting ad-journed. A bountiful collation was served by the members of the execu-tive board, assisted by the teachers. The bauga was beguttfully decorning The house was beautifully decorated by lovely Easter lilles, pinks and daf-fodils, lending much cheerfulness to the large rooms.

Center.

Center. An auto containing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, newly married, pass-ed through the Center on the way to Ayer. Monday. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Ruth Hayden, of West Townsend. They were attended by George Martin and Miss Rachel Lowe. both of whom hold positions at the home of Mrs. Grace Winslow. The horse belonging to the furk The usual service for public wor-ship with preaching will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Boomerangs." The chorys will sing "Awake thou' that sleepest." The bible school meets at twelve o'clock.

The horse belonging to the junk dealer at the village was taken sick at the Center one day last week and is being cared for at Longley homestead Dr. Vean, of Fitchburg, is the attending veterinary, and it is expected that the horse will recover.

Linton Ward, who has been visit-ing at the home of his grandfather. Daniel Bartlett, left on Wednesday for Maine, where he has an excellent position on a farm.

tural reference. Mrs. Olive Bryani will be the leader. There will be spe-cial music.

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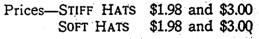
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WESTFORD

Center.

Miss Ruth Fisher's many friends were glad to welcome her back in town recently, having spent several days with Miss Eva E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett are moving to Malden and the tene-ment vacated by them will be occu-pied by Mrs. Nellie E. Carkin and son Warren

Miss Hickey and Miss Smith, who taught at the academy last year, were in town Monday visiting friends. Miss Hickey is now teaching in Chel-sea and Miss Smith in Concord.

Severe colds and grippe are pretty prevalent, keeping the doctors busy. Among those confined to their homes this has week have been Miss Emily F. Fletcher, and Mrs. J. Herbert Flefcher.

Next Tuesday afternoon the pro gram for the Tadmuck club will be in charge of the music committee of the club. Miss Mary Riley, chairman of charge of the music committee of the club. Miss Mary Riley, chairman of the music section of the Middlesex Woman's club, Lowell, will be pres-ent and give a lecture on Edward MacDowell, illustrated with both vo-MacDowell, illustrated with both vo-cal and piano selections from the works of this composer. The music teachers of Westford, Graniteville, Forge Village and West Chelmsford and their pupils will be especially in-vited-guests for the afternoon. Other will be welcome by the pay ment of the customary fee.

Announcements have been received this week by the Westford friends of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Evelyn Sutherland to William Herbert Chris-tie at the Episcopal church, Malden, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Christie will be at home to their friends after June first at 115 Lexington street, Waverley Mrs. Edmund Baker has been among the shut-ins all winter with

Mrs. Ida Cummings Allen's West

Mrs. Ida Cummings Allen's West-ford friends enjoyed her millinery opening at the home of Mrs. J. Her-bert Fletcher, Monday. Mrs. Allen certainly understands all the clever devices of the milliners' art and her different models were attractively in-different models were attractively in-dividual and conservatively tasteful.

Word was received by the relatives here last Saturday of the death of Percy Rockwell, the seventeen-year-old son of Guy L. Rockwell of Lowell. The young man died after a brief ill-ness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from his late home in Lowell, after which the hody was brought to after which the body was brought to this town for interment in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Owing to the unusually stormy weather for Easter the special musical services arranged for last Sunday at the Congregational church were post-poned until this coming Sunday, when the special musical program previous-ly outlined in this column for both morning and afternoon service will be given. At the evening service Miss Young will give appropriate readings. Taylor.

Young will give appropriate readings. The car men on the branch line will have occasion to remember this year's Easter Sunday not too pleas-antly. While making the Saturday evening trip the car got off the tracks about a mile from the center on the home trip and the passengers were obliged to walk to their homes. Reg-ular trips were not resumed until the following afternoon following afternoon.

Social.

The social at the Unitarian church vestry Tuesday evening proved a most enjoyable and original affair. Not-withstanding the damp, cloudy weath-er a large attendance were present to

peated at some future time. The clos-ing number was a medley of songs and bright hits by "Jondru and Ka-

and bright hits by rooso," otherwise Edward Biouxes and Frank Johnson. Miss Gertrude Hamilin accompanist. Those in charge of the entertain-ment were Miss Mary G. Balch and Miss Gertrude Hamilin: in charge of the zoo, Miss Mabel Drew and Miss Grince Burbeck. Others who assisted with decorations, refreshments, etc., were Miss Hamin, Mrs. Wells, Miss Mary Burbeck, Miss Agnes Balch, Mary Burbeck, Miss, Agnes Balch, "There Ed-" the zoo, Miss Mabel Drew and Miss Grace Burbeck. Others who assisted with decorations, refreshments, etc., were Miss Hamlin, Mrs. Wells, Miss Mary Burbeck, Miss Agnes Balch, Miss Grace Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Ben-ault, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Ed-ward Fisher and other willing help-ers who coöperated in every way to make the affair the success it was. Fully thirty-five dollars were realized for the church treasury.

Death. The death of Arthur J. Tatro, con-luctor on the Nashua and Acton rail-road, was reported at Pine Ridge last saturday. This death seems especial-Saturday. y sad as it is the third conductor that has died within about a year on this line, the first one being Charles Mac-Duffle in January, 1914, and the sec-ond one, Frank Norris, in November, 1914.

tiveness to the choir were Maude Rob-inson, Marjorie Scavey, Edward Blodgett, Frank T. Johnson and of course it was refreshing to see Henry Smith back as tenor after several Sundays of absence on account of ill-ness. Mrs. Bryant, of Lowell, was or-ganist after a lapse of several years' absence, taking the place vacated by George R. Smith. Mr. Tatro had been baggage master In Tatro had been bagange master on this road for twelve years, and af-ter being appointed conductor, was only able to serve in that capacity for two months when he was taken sick. He was sick for several months suf-fering greatly with abscesses of the lungs and having submitted to four The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening, April 15. This will be inspection night, Deputy Brown conducting the inspec-

Jungs and having submitted to four operations for relief, but at the last succumbed to acute Bright's disease. His home was in Nashua, where he leaves a wife and four children. He was fifty-four years of age.

About Town.

Those spread rails seem to be doing Those spread rails seem to be doing business enough to keep some of the unemployed busy in these days of un-reliable ties. Such befell the three o'clock car on Wednesday from West-ford to Brookside on the Lowell road, a few rods west of the residence of Frank C. Drew. After getting the car back to railing the conductor and motorman were driving new spikes to hold the rails. The ties were non-resistant. esistant.

The assessors are making a new valuation of the town and are after those liable to taxation with an auto-mobile.

Arthur M. Winslow and sons, Ayer, are doing the plastering on the new residence of W. R. Taylor.

Otls and Albert Day, Cold Spring and Graniteville roads, have a healthy display of incubator chicks. The brooders are modern heat and of the movable pattern. The chicks are White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. The Middlesex-Northwest Temper-ance Union will hold its quarterly meeting in the Congregational church on Thursday, April 15.

the first regular care since the sat-urday night installment plan. Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of the late Edward Moore, was buried in Fair-view cemetery on Sunday afternoon. After a long, illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tyler. Haverhill, she passed on to "the great beyond" Thursday, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived for many years in Brook-side, Mr. Moore having charge of the mill of his brother, George C. Moore. Mrs. Moore was a woman of great re-finement and gentility and a most loyal worker at the Methodist church in West Chelmsford. She is survived by a son, Clifford C., who lives in Lynn; two sisters and three brothers, James, Lincoln and William Reddick. The funeral was held in Haverhill on Easter Sunday. Friends and relatives came from there in automobile, the body coming in an automobile hearse for the committed scentee in Environ on Thursday, April 15. The hurricane snowstorm of Satur-day sent in a terrific swing at the silo of William Pollock on the Cold Spring road which sent it down for the count. The silo was in an uncom-pleted stage of construction with the staging still around it. No damage was done except the expense of re-building building.

The Fletcher Cold Spring farm are in a plowing hustle beginning Wed-nesday near the Cold Spring road.

The F. W. Banisters have a hot bed on the hustle with tomatoes that threaten to starlte the Stony Brook farmers with surprises in early to-

matoes. Charles W. Whitney is carrying milk to William J. Burbeck, Lowell, from the following farms: David L. Greig, Frank C. Drew, William Pol-lock, F. W. Banister, Joseph Cote, Guy R. Decatur, Amos Polley, Mrs. Charles W. Whitney and Samuel L. Taylor. Somerville, mik contractor, was the in the district court at Ayer last week Thursday before Judge Worcester The court found for the plaintiffs Edward Fisher represented the plain-tiffs.

Pomona Meeting. Pomona Meeting. At the last meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange last week a resolution was introduced instructing the representatives and senators in this Pomona to vote for the bill ap-propriating \$200,000 annually for five years for improvements at the Agri-cultural college. This brought up all The W. C. T. U. held its April méet-ing at the home of Mrs. Quincy Day on Wednesday afternoon. The prin-cipal work of the afternoon was the tying of a quilt which is to be sent to Llewsac lodge in Bedford. The quilt was contributed by Mrs. Emory Whitney, and Mrs. Emma Day got it ready for the quilting. The union plans to make a trip to Bedford this summer and see the lodge which is doing such a good work. Mrs. Kerna-han and another member from the newly formed union in Graniteville were present for the meeting. It was The W. C. T. U. held its April méetcultural college. This brought up all the orators of this Pomona for voice culture which led to arguments warm-er than the weather. After the oppo-nents were pushed to the ropes for the count the Grange voted, 20 to 14, to instruct \$200,000 worth of im-provements. If was also voted to have an excursion on August 6 and a field day some other time. Commit-tees for both days were chosen. The question for discussion, "Should pop-ular songs be censored" brought out much that was strictly individual in were present for the meeting. It was with regret that the union heard that Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan would be as-signed to another place.

Rev. Charles Anderson, of Virginia, formerly pastor at the Graniteville Methodist church, is at the home of his father-in-law. Charles Wright.

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died about a year ago and this death sisted by Rev. W. M. Ford, of the oldest child at sixteen years of communion was administered.

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or the oldest child at sixteen years of age is a double affliction. The bear-ers at the funeral were Fred and Ar-thur Goodall, Roger Haywood and Dwight Barnard. There were many beautiful flowers from friends and Much praise is due Stephen Healy, teamster for Abbot & Co., for his thoughtfulness in driving the snow plow early Sunday morning. This act of kindness enabled many people to or kindness enabled many people to attend church service who otherwise would have been unable to attend. In many places the snow was very deep and sleighing was good in the morn-ing.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson is recovering from her recent illness.

ster and M. Clifton Rockwell. There was an unexpected change in the plans for Sunday service at the Unitarian church, a change made ne-cessary by the sudden summoning to Wilson, N. C., of Rev. Julian R. Pen-nington on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Pennington had just returned from a visit with his mother and the sad message was unlooked for. The sympathy of the townspeo-ple goes out to him. In his absence Rev. William W. Locker conducted the Easter services. He gave an elo-quent' sermon on the subject "There shall be no more sea." Mrs. Harry Saxon, of Whidden's Corner, was the new soloist. Others who added effec-tiveness to the choir were Maude Rob-inson, Marjorle. Scavey, Edward Blodgrett Fromk T. Lobnson and of Graniteville. The glorious festival of Easter was fittingly observed in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning, when two masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. A low mass was celebrated at 8.45 and at 10.30 a high celebrated at 8.45 and at 10.30 a high mass was celebrated during which the choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, rendered a very in-teresting musical program which was given in the usual capable manner so characteristic of St. Catherine's. Church choir. The soloists were Miss Rebecca LeDuc, Miss Christine Louth-er, Mrs. Mary G. Charlton, Mrs. Sadie Smith Kelley, James Byrnes, Henry LeDuc. LeDuc.

The blizzard of last Saturday was one of the worst storms of the year and there was sufficient snow on the ground to insure fair sleighing during the early morning hours on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan, have been on the sick list during the past two weeks and owing to their illniess the house party that they had planned to take place this week has been postponed for the time being.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meeting in the fire house on last Mon-day dight. Business of a routine or-der was transacted, after which a so-cial hour was enjoyed.

tion. The snowstorm last Saturday upset all fire calculations and also upset the running time of the electric car from Westford to Brookside. The late Sat-urday night car got stalled at one o'clock on the Lowell road near the John H. Decatur place and remained there until the dawn of the Sabbath. It started up, ran a rod and got de-railed by ice. After several hours time in a backward and forward onto the track movement they started for Westford, run to the sharp curve at Banister's Corner, when the care be-came derailed again by an ob-Banister's Corner, when the car be-came derailed again by an ob-struction wedged in the groove of the same movement of the previous ex-perience to induce it to the rails. At three o'clock in the afternoon was the first regular care since the Sat-urday night installment plan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. William Welsh on last week Thursday after-neon, and at that time the annual election of officers took place.

Frank Healy and Edward Riney are serving on the jury of the superior court in Lowell

Deaths

Deaths. Little Mary Prinn, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prinn, died at the home of her par-ents here after a brief lilness of bronchial trouble on Friday, April 2. Her death was unusually sad as she was a bright little child and beloved by all. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Carrie and Eliza-beth, and one brother. William Prinn. The funeral took place from the home of her parents at one o'clock last Sunday afterioon and was large-ly attended, many being present from out-of-town. A prayer service was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, curate of St. Catherine's church. The serv-ices were very impressive and Mr. Mitchell spoke words of deep conso-lation to the bereaved family. Sel-dom has a death of so young a per-son caused such wide regret as the passing away of little Mary Prinn, and people in large numbers called at frequent intervales to offer their condolence to the bereaved family. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes which testified to a marked degree to 'the love that was borne little Mary, and the sympathy expressed to the bereaved family. The bearers were Fred Healy, Ar-thur Healy, Thomas Gower and Ger-ald Defoe. Burial was in St. Cath-erine's cemetery.

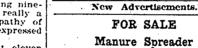
body coming in an automobile, earso for the committal service in Fairview cemetery. The burial was in the fam-ily lot beside her husband.

The case of Frank C. Drew, of Westford and other Stony Brook farm-ers against Joseph H. Boardman, of Somerville, milk contractor, was tried

erine's cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Sarah M. El-liot, who died at her brother's, Thom-as H. Elliott. March 30, of myocar-ditis, was held at his home on Fair-view street, Lowell, last week Thurs-day afternoon. Services were con-ducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Robert H., Herford N. and Maurice Elliott and Charles E. Dane. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery: Mrs. Mary Boudreau, wife of Louis Boudreau, died under very sad cir-cumstances early last week Friday morning after giving birth to a baby morning after giving birth to a baby girl, mother and child dying within a few minutes of each other. Mrs. Boudreau was forty-three years of age, and besides her husband leaves eight children, the oldest being nine-teen years of age. It was really a very sad case and the sympathy of the village humble is dearly corposed Lowell cemetery: question for discussion, should popt very star case and the sympathy of ular songs be censored?" brought out much that was strictly individual in opinion. The funeral took place at eleven

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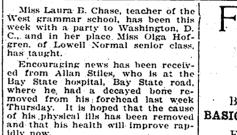
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Mrs. Jewett is attending to the affairs

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enjoy the attractions of "Gayland park." This pleasant, old vestry lent itself admirably to this transformaitself admirably to this transforma-tion, being coplously decorated with plne and hemlock, flowers and many informing signs. There was every at-traction of a well-appointed park with candy and lemonade booths, res-taurant, theatre, a fine menagerie, sou-venir booth, fortune teller, etc. The menagerie claimed well-merited at-tention early in the evening for it was then that the animals were especially on exhibition. Alfred Tuttle was the keeper of the zoo and Edward Fisher was a pretty impressive looking park officer and policeman in his uniform. The little people who impersonated

officer and policeman in his uniform. The little people who impersonated the menagerie in their unique cos-tumes were as follows: Frogs, Marion Fletcher and Ruth Johnson: rooster, John Fletcher; white hen, Mildred Fletcher; chicken. Wallace Johnson: tortoise. Gordon Seavey; seal, Morton Seavey; bunnies. Elizabeth Wells, Elizabeth Carver and Alice Heywood; monkey, Everett Beneault; tiger, Clifford Johnson; bear, Fred Robinson; buffalo, Alice and Freda Johnson; buffalo, Alice

and Freda Johnson; Juliao, Alec Also, early in the evening, "Ouida." the fortune teller, who somewhat re-sembled Mrs. Frank Miller, was kep busy plying her art. Some spirited Victrola music was furnished by Mrs. Tuttle. The vaudeville entertainment in the theatre began at eight o'clock and each number was well carried

First came a plano overture by Freda Johnson, followed by a pretty one-act comedy entitled, "Rubber boots," acted by Gertrude Hamlin, Marjory Seavey, Grace Robinson and Frank E. Miller. These three young ladies carried out their girlish parts most attractively and Mr. Miller, as the intruding tramp was excellent. Next came "Merrigy and Merrigy," who in natural life were Miss Mary G. Balch and Miss Mary G. Currier. They presented two very enjoyable skifts original with Miss Balch, called "Photographs." and "At the ball game." Miss Balch's clever and origmal work as an entertainer is too well known to need enlarging upon, but she was especially versatile in her portrayal of a dear old lady who help-ed take the tangles out of the pretty

The funeral service of Percy L. Rockwell, who died in Lowell last Saturday, was held from the home of his father, Guy L. Rockwell, in that city at one o'clock on Monday. Rev. Charles H. Davis, of the Highland Methodist church, conducted the serv-to. The family will be remembered little schoolmarm's romance and as devoted and enthusiastic baseball fan at the fame with his best girl,

ball fan at the fame with his best girl. Methodist church, conducted the serv- from her recent intess. [emplo and in both of which Miss Currier ice. The family will be remembered charmingly supplemented Miss Balch.] Many were heard to express the wish that these two sketches might be re-an adopted daughter of Ai Bicknell, chapel on Holy Thursday evening, as-year.

He came up on business and, will at-tend the Methodist conference which meets in Boston soon. After that he will return to Virginia. Later he and Mrs. Anderson and son, will come to The afternoon was given over in part to singing of the Glee club boys of Carlisle under the direction of Frank Wilkins; readings, Miss Spald-ing of Billerica; violin solo, Miss Pet-erson of Carlisle, and an address by Hon, Charles E. Ward, of Buckland, a Westford for the summer and live on the Blood farm which they bought a Hom, Charles E, Ward, of Buckland, a member of the Board of Charity and member of the Board of Charity and Issanity.
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Harry L. Nesmith, forest fire warden, was on the Lowell road about a mile traded to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prinn off and was first to discover the fire, and family in the loss of their little At the same time the Robins' hill fire observatory sent in an above. At the same time the Robins' hill fire observatory sent in an alarm. The Stony Brook fire company left their cornfield plantings and headed their feet toward the fire. After threaten-ing to burn over all Sandy Plain fats it was beat into retreat to a few acres easterly of Stony Brook road. Hon, Grafton D. Cushing will ad-dress the Young Republican club at the town hall on Friday evening. April 23. The next social meeting of the West

who was stricken with a snock while The next social meeting of the West Chelmsford Benevolent society will be held in the vestry of the village church on Wednewday evening, April Morton of Bridgeport, Conn., are at 14. Mrs. Charles Byard, of Whid-present assisting Mrs. Cougle in the len's Corner, will have charge. care of her husband.

den's Corner, will have charge. An East Chelmsford farmer plant-ed three bushels of peas about three weeks ago. Last year he raised \$300 on June 9. The writer had peas three feet under a snow drift Monday. This don't look much like June 9. William Clement, of Brookside, has been engaged by the cemetery com-missioners to heln preserve the definition of the Ridges, who severely in-to the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the the Ridges, who severely in-the Ridges, who severely in-the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the Sherman L viewed the Sherman L viewed the several waters in suburban Lowell to be stocked this month with rain-bean engaged by the cemetery com-the of the Ridges, who severely in-Sherman L viewed the Sherman L viewed the shere been engaged by the cemetery com-missioners to help preserve the æsthetic side of Fairview cemetery.

The many friends of Chester Blodg-ett, of the Ridges, who severely in-jured his leg last January, will be pleased to learn that he has improved to such an extent that he is now able to go about with the aid of one crutch, instead of two, as he has used formerly. A. G. Lundberg, who has made a local reputation for himself through his skill in making monuments, has leased part of the Dunn place at Brookside, where he can carry on this line of work.

formerly. The sympathy of the community is extended to the stricken family of Mrs. Louis Boudreau, of Graniteville, who with her baby daughter, died at her home on last week Friday morn-

ing. Mrs. Fred A. Sweatt has recovered from her recent illness.



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Hiram Brown's condition does not to quote prices on large or small improve at present. He is very we and unable even to feed himself.

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The town of Claremont, N. H., re-cently voted a \$65,000 addition to the high school, of which A. C. Cum-mings, formerly Littleton high school 'Empire King'' Spraying Outfit teacher, is principal. I have a fine power sprayer which Eight Boston and Maine railroad

Mrs. Fred A. Sweatt has recorded, Eight Boston and Maine rairoad from her recent illness. Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., head master of Groton School, conducted the Lenten services at the mission and are occupying it over Saturday the Lenten services at the mission the Lenter services at the mission and sum of the first time this the lenter services at the mission and sum of the first time this the lenter services at the mission and services at the mission and services at the mission and services at the mission the lenter services at the mission are services at the mission and services at the mission and services at the mission and services at the mission are services at the mission and services at the mission are services at the mission and services at the mission are services at the mission and services at the mission and services at the mission are services at the missi sells complete, ready for work, for \$100. Best Spraying Hose.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Cws Items.

Miss Mildred French returned on fuesday night to Wheaton college. The W. R. C. will hold its regular nocting in Grange hall on Tuesday April 13.

Miss Daisy Woods is ill with laryn-gitls. Her school begins on Monday. Mr. Lothrope, who formerly work-ed for C. J. Bell, now working on a milk team in Nashua, is threatened with preumonia.

Hollis people will be glad to know that Miss Mary Hardy sat up for the first time last Saturday. She stood it very well and will be able to sit up a little while at a time quite often.

Arthur Strong spent the week-end in Waltham, Mass. His wife has been there for several weeks. She is very poorly and is not able to return home.

Arthur Etherbridge, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is doing as well as can be expected.

Henry G. Cameron has rented his house to Mr. Baxter.

James F. Gerold has taken a letter from the Congregational church of Hollis to the St. Mark's church, Min-

Mrs. Mary Ann Riley, formerly of his town, died on Wednesday, March J. Funeral services were held in Townsend and her remains were brought here on last week Frida; icr interment in the North cemetery. She is survived by a husband, two sis-ters, Mrs. Fred Hill and Mrs. Ira Hill of Andover; Mass., and one brother, George A. Colburn, of this icovn.

Miss Helen Powers and an aunt are sponding the Easter vacation with Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Miss Ruth Hills spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Hills, and returned on Monday to Simmons

college. Scott Farley returned to the Uni-versity of Vermont on Monday.

Arthur Wright is spending a few days in town.

The cooking class has been post-poned until April 13.

Mrs. Leonard Lawrence has re-turned to the cottage where she lived last summer.

Mrs. Lewis Wood, of Groton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

Mrs. Addie Clark has returned to her home on the depot road. Her daugh-ter Lotta is spending the Easter vacation with her.

On Easter Sunday the church was decorated very prettily with flowers. A beautiful bouquet of pink snapdrag-ons adorned the table in front of the altar. On the altar were an Easter lity and a bouquet of carnations, and a red rose decorated the organ. On the table on the platform was a pink begonia and below, on the floor, white geraniums and green plants. A very small congregation was present.

Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser is at home for the Easter vacation. The teachers have returned and on Monday morning schools began.

William J. Mills has returned home after spending a good part of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ar-thur Fields, of Amherst.

Eugene Wheeler has been ill with the grippe cold. Mrs. Wheeler has also been ill with laryngitis. Both

are improving. Hervey Guething was home the first of the week.

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Last week Thursday the Y. P. S. C. E. gave an April fool's social, sup-per and entertainment. There was

per and entertainment. There was quife a good number present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The following program was given: Plano duet, Miss Lillian Lovejoy and Elwyn Wheeler; plano solo, Hazel Lougee; recitation, "Doubting Dick." Ellen Clark: Binga wide Kormer Clark: plano solo, Bernice Holmes. The fire department held its annual

election of officers on Monday night, resulting as follows: Leslie Locke, stew.; M. J. Powers, clerk and treas.; engine company--Wesley Ladd, capt.; Archie Colburn, 1st lieut.; Charles Bolton, 2d lieut.; chemical company--Horoid Hordy. capt.; Harold Hardy, capt.; George Rob-bins, 1st lieut.; Francis Cave, 2d

comfort in making his farm one to be proud of. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow; a daughter, Mrs. Keyes; a son Arthur; a sister and two grandchildren, besides other rela-tives. The fact that his son Arthur was seriously ill with pneumonia and death seemed to make it doubly sad for the family, and the son had not been told of the sad news which awaited him. Miss Lucy Patch has been ill with

Miss Lucy Patch has been ill with an attack of laryngitis the past week. Miss Maria Hill, at the North End, has been ill with one of the prevail-ing hard colds. Monday.

Perley A. Lund has purchased a farm on Proctor hill, formerly owned by Fred Campbell, and is making re-pairs and putting it in readiness for further occupancy.

Arthur W. Lund was recently pre-sented with a farm in Dunstable, re-cently owned by Freeman Ridcout. Arthur had some time ago worked and lived at the home of Mr. Ridcout in Dunstable.

Mr. McGuire is on the meat cart again after being laid up for some time with a bad ankle which he hurt in attending a fire.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mass. was the guest has ween of anter Nellie Duprey. Mrs. Vernal Wright, who has been visiting with Mrs. Mary Gerrish for the last three weeks, has returned to

Wilfred, went to Pepperell to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Johr LaBean.

ford, Mass., has returned to her home after a two-weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Dumais,

On Saturday evening, at her home on Mason street, Mrs. Nellie Duprey and Jean LaBounty, of Townsend, were united in marriage.

John Holden, who has resided with his aunt, Mrs. Lizzle Riordon, all win-ter, has returned to Melrose, Mass. Joseph Moreland was a visitor in Lowell, Mass., on last Saturday.

Isabelle Wheeler was the guest last week of her grandparents in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilson, as-sisted by their nephew, Mathew Burke, are to conduct the hoarding house formerly run by the late Mrs. Samuel

Fuller Mrs. Richards, of Pepperell, was a

visitor in town last week Wednesday Silas Wheeler entertained his broth er last week, Alvin H. Wheoler, o Lyndeboro.

Patrick Shaughnessey has returned to town and expects to go to work at the ice plant soon.

With about fifteen inches of snow covering the ground, not many were able to get to the Easter services at the church, consequently the children will repeat their Easter concert on Sunday.

Fred Campbell had to use a team of horses and a large pung with which to deliver his papers with last Sunday.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Miss Lilla Lancey returned to her school duties in Ridgewood, N. J., on

Monday. After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Maria C. (Litchileid), wife of Robert T. Whitcomb, passed away on Wednesday moriling, March 31, aged 77 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days. She was for many years a member of the Metho-dist church in Lunenburg, which membership she retained until her death. She was a worthy woman who will be greatly missed by her family, neighbors and friends. She is sur-vived by her aged husband, one son, two dughters, seven grandchildren

two daughters, seven franchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon of last week and the bearers were four of her grandsons, Howard and Ralph Whitcomb, Clement and Otis Elliott.

Woman's Club Meetings.

BROOKLINE, N. H.
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On Monday, March 29, a son, Mal-fold relations of Gardner, Mass., is with hef.
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Francks and Jessie Farnsworth, who fatend a private school in Merrimack, Mass., are home for their two-weeks?
Dr. Charles Holcombe was a visitor in Boston last week Wednesday.
Edward Pierce attended the meet-ing of Hillsboro County Poimona Grange in Litchileid last week Friday.
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fall exhibition. Prof. George H. Hastings, of Fitch-burg, has very kindly offered to assist the pupils by advice or service, and all who were in the contest last year remember with gratitude his kind

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Harold Hardy, capt.: George Robbins, 1st lieut.; Francis Cave, 2d lieut.
Mrs. Georgiana Kimball was in town the first of the week.
Mrs. Louisa M. Hinkley is very ill.
She has been unable to see anyont for a week.
As there was a small attendance at the Grange on Tuesday night it was roted that the matter of whether or not it should be best to have a fair was postponed until the next meeting. All members are requested to come and give their opinions at the reeting. All members are requested to come and give their opinions at the reeting. The meeting was rather poorly attended on account of the weather. The eneting was expected, did not come on account of the weather. The enet retainment was as follows: Paper, "Habor saving of fireless cookers," Miss Lillian Lovejoy. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served and a social time was enjoyed.
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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church and election of officers was held on during the year, both for the church and individuals. Officers were then elected as follows: Mrs. John Kenney, pres.; Mrs. Oscar Weston, v. p.; Mrs. W. R. Peabody, Mrs. Herbert C. Gommittees—Mrs. Alfred Noon, press; Mrs. Washburn, work. The society will serve dinner in the chapel on Wednesday noon, April 21.
All the schools in town opened on Monday morning after a two-weeks' vacation. enfoyed.

Showered.

Showcred. A shower was given Miss Helen Powers last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Hardy. The weather was so stormy that very few were expected, but about fifty attended. Miss Powers received many pretty and useful presents. The first part of the program was conducted by Mrs. Hardy's Sunday school class and consisted of a piano solo, Clara Wright; plano duet, Misses Clara Wright and Beryle Reed; plano duet, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence and Misse Clara Wright; chorus singing by the class. This was followed by a read-ing; "Diffidence," by Mrs. F. Leo Mc-Ennis. After the inspection of the presents the guests were invited to at-tend a mock wedding ceremony. The wodding company was composed of Miss Helen Powers, Miss Louise Hardy, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, Mrs. Harcoid Hardy, Miss Agnes Tenney, Misses Doris Lovejoy, Elizabeth Wor-cester, Beryle Reed, Ellen Clark, Car-rie Brown, Frances Goodwin, Lois Brown. Mrs. Robert Frenoh per-formed the ceremony. After the pre-sentation of the guests to the wedding company refreshments were served by Misses Clara Wright, Mary Lawrence. ways and means. Ways and means. The George H. Winchester place on West street has again changed own-ers, it having been sold to Oliver J. Carter, of South Fitchburg, who has taken possession. It is also reported that the Stephen Adams place, so-called, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peabody, who buy for a home. The annual meeting of the Soldier.

company refreshments were served by Misses Clara Wright, Mary Lawrence, Helen Worcester and Clara M. Smith.

About Town.

About Town. The funeral of Daniel Etheridge, who died at his home at Patch's Cor-ner, was held from the Congregation-al church on last week Friday after-troon. His body was laid to rest in the East cemetery. Mr. Etheridge had been in poor health for some time, but his last sickness was of very short duration and his death came as a sudden blow to his family and friends. He was a very quiet, home man and took great pride and

LOST BOOKS—In accordance with Chapter 590, Section 49, of the Acts of 1998 Mass. Legislature and amend-ments thereto, notice is hereby given that Books No. 19,059 and 448 have been lost and payment on the same stopped. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINOS BANK. Sacah T. Tuten, Treas. Sarah T. Tuten, Treas. Ayer, Mass., April 5, 1915. 3131

Sarah T. Tuten, Treas. Ayer, Mass., April 5, 1915. 3:31 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirsat-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons in-terested in the estate of EUDORA S. DRAPER late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate, Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HARRY R. DRAPER of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, with-out 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-seventh 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 the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fitteen. 3t31 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONYEALTH OF MASSACHU-The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Athletic association was held on Sat-urday afternoon at the home of Miss Marian Warren. Thirteen new mem-bers were admitted. The following officers were elected: Miss Mabel Al-len, pres.; Miss Blanche Lancey, v. p.; Miss Eleanor Harley, sec. and treas; committees—Misses Allen. Barter and Harley, athletic; Misses Warren, Wil-la Harley and Ruth Goodrich, ice cream at band concerts; Misses Allen, Blanche Whitcomb and Elizabeth Alexander, old home day; Misses Blanche Lancey, Margaret Grant, Frances Harley, Beatrice Archibaid, ways and means.

West street has again changed own-ers, it having been sold to Oliver J. Carter, of South Fitchburg, who has taken possession. It is also reported that the Stephen Adams place, so-called, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs.
G. E: Peabody, who buy for a home. The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial association will be held in the town hall on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
The union service at the Methodist chapel on Good Friday, conducted by John H. Frye, was well attended by John H. Frye, was well attended by John H. Frye, was well attended fore, the churches were very well at tended and all were pleased with the floral decorations and special music. The Easter concert at four o'clock was much enfoyed by All, particularly the dialogue by Miss Margaret Slat-tery, as it was beautifully given by the members of Miss Bryant's class.
"Her Easter choice." After the close of the service beautiful potted plants. "Her Easter visitors in town were Miss
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week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle are

as a former Groton woman. Funeral services were held in Lowell on Wed-

The Easter concert at the Baptist church was given a large attendance. Revs. William Breckenridge, pastor, and G. M. Howe, of the Congregation-

Easter day services.

lighted.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

A dance will be given on Monday

The first baseball game of the sea-on is scheduled with Lowell Textile ichool, at Lowell, Saturday, April 10.

When the fire of March 27 destroy-ed the Mrs. Peabody house it wiped out an ancient landmark of historical

interest and importance in Groton. The solid oak and probably hand-

hewn timbers on that fateful day burned as though reluctant to yield to the fire demon devouring them. Records show that "Ensign Na-thaniel Lawrence in 1683, or earlier, bought a farm on the Mill-Highway,"

so-called, now the road to Aver, about

Historical Landmark Wiped Out.

All we believe and almost all we

Saturday, April 10, 1915.

GROTON

News Items.

The holy week services of last week were of great interest and well at-tended. The Easter Sunday services somewhat affected by the effects of Saturday's blizzard, but were all excellent and uplifting.

Miss Vinnie Holmes has been ill this week with pleurisy.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church held a very suc-cessful food sale in the lower town hall Tuesday afternoon. Everything sold

was sold. "Teddy, or the runaways," is to be given by the senior class, Groton high school, on Friday evening, April 23. Those who remember the great suc-cess of "The rustic Romeo," which was the last play given by the high school senior class, will await with eager anticipation the presentation by the class of 1915. Miss Fannie E: Woods as coach will drill them for a success, Tickets will go on sale Thursday afternoon, April 15, at two o'clock at Bruce's drug store. The Ireland. Miss Coyne lived in Groton for a great many years, where she was employed as a housekeeper. La-ter she and her sister, Miss Margaret Coyne, purchased a house on Broad-meadow street, where they lived for several years. The latter died March 4, 1906. Two years later the deceas-ed became an invalid and went to Lowell, where for the past seven years she was kindly cared for by her niece. Mrs. Margaret (Davey) Murphy, who will also be remembered as a former Groton woman. Fuereal o'clock at Bruce's drug store. The

cast follows: Irene Peabody Alice Cleary Christine Rockwood Helen Gay William Connolly Robert May Jean-MacLean Mrs. Juniper Victoria Max Juniper Atonzo Willing Alonzo Willing Ted Keegan Sheriff Jim Larrabee James Cleary Leslie Blood

The mortgagee sale advertised to take place last Saturday by M. P. Palmer did not come off, the business having been satisfactorily settled a few days previous.

Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., our new postmaster, took possession of the po-sition of the office on Monday.

Dr. Kilbourn and family are get-ting settled in their new home resilence on Pleasant street.

Walter Sargent, son of William M. rgent, of Ayer, returned home from e Groton hospital this week.

D. Wyman Gibson came home last eek on a vacation from Dartmouth

Henry A. Johnson has a new six-Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wharton ave returned from their stay in the

Mrs. Helen Eddy Christensen was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital last Saturday and is doing as well as can be expected.

A letter from Rev. C. W. Turner, prmer pastor of the Baptist church, states that seven members were re-ceived on Easter Sunday, Among the number were his two daughters, Olive and Dorothy. This makes twelve new members added to the church since his settlement in North Bennington, Vt six months area Vt., six months ago.

The spring term opened on Tuesday with a full attendance. Rev. John B. Lewis, of Pepperell, will occupy the pulpit of the Congre-gational church on Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. Mem-April 19, in the town hall for the benefit of the Athletic association. Valiant & Wheeler's orchestra, of Leominster, will furnish the music. bers of the church, who on account of the inclemency of the weather were not able to be present last Sunday morning, are requested to present their Easter envelope offering Sunday son is morning.

The forty-ninth annual encampmen of Massachusetts G. A. R. opened at Faneuil hall on Tuesday morning for a two-days' session. Comrades' Chas. H. Berry and E. S. Higley attended on Wednesday as delegates from E. S. Clark post, Groton.

The April meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held on Monday evening, April 19, at eight o'clock. The place of meeting will be announc-ed noxt week. Charles B. Floyd, vice president of the Brookline Bird club. will talk on "Wild ducks."

The Village Improvement section of the Groton Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Fred W. Mansur on Mon-day afternoon, April 12, at 3.30.

so-called, how the road to Ayer, about three-quarters of a mile south of the center of the town and near the 'In-dian Hills.' This estate is now the residence of William Peabody." In his book, "Historical records of the Lawrence family." published in 1886 the enter D. Y. Lourence M. is is now the urged that they could not afford it. holdy," He said you spend annually five hun-cal records of dred dollars, it will take you ten published in years to finish this plan, but each nuble cob ols reonened M day after a week's vacation for the 1888, the author, R. M. Lawrence, M. D., says: "The homestead in Groton, now owned and occupied by William Peaboly, has an interest to the Lawyear for the five hundred dollars spring term. spent you will have more to show than when you spent the money be-fore you had the plan. They were so pleased that three times five hunand later associations. The house is dred a somewhat prominent landmark be- year. pleased that three times five hun-dred dollars was appropriated the first Farmers' row. Prof. Scott of Tufts college and Coolidge Corner, Brookline, is visiting his sons on Chicopee row. cause of its elevated position on a ridge overlooking James' brook. There is nothing in its outward aspect to dis-tinguish it from hundreds of thrifty It was especially noticeable in all

Some very interesting facts and tra

"The first intelligence of the bat-

The supper is under the charge James A. Bailey now lives) rode up Mrs. A. Woods. At the entertain-ment, under the charge of Mrs. W. A. Brown, there will be musical selec-tions and a lady speaker from Bos-ton, formerly of Littleton, who has travelled extensively and will tell of her travels and excertance in Inde and shouted: 'Samuel, notify your men; the British are coming,' Mount-ing the general's horse the young farmer rode at the utmost speed, calling out the minute-men in his circuit which comprised the southerly part of the town now included in the town-ship of Ayer. After riding a distance of seven miles in forty minutes he returned to his father's house and fortunated blue component the her travels and experience in India. She is said to be a most interesting speaker whom the people will be glad to hear. afterward joined his company at the Fred H. Torrey has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Groton School and will begin work sometime next church.

We understand that it is proposed

church." All this and much more concerning Maj. Samuel Lawrence took place 140 years ago. The house from which he went was the Mrs. William Peabody place just burned down. It is of further historical interest that this same Maj. Samuel Lawrence. after the war, established the Samuel Lawrence homestead on Farmers' row, the home of the late James Lawrence. According to F. M. Boutwell's book on some old Groton homesteads, the to bring soon before the town to be voted upon an article or proposal ask-ing that the town instruct the school ing that the town instruct the school committee to close all the public schools outside the village and have the pupils conveyed to the Boutwell school. This will of necessity compel what will in effect amount to the drivon some old Groton homesteads, the ing of four new barges, taking the children now attending the Moors, Chicopee and Trowbridge schools. William Peabody. house was built in 1770, 155 years burned

A Word of Appreciation.

at home, having arrived from San Mateo, Fla., last week Thursday. It is just and but fit and proper that a few public words of apprecia-tion should be said of the long and always faithful service of Fred H. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomon Grange met here with Groton Grange on Thursday and proved a very inter-esting and largely attended gathering Torrey, our ex-postmaster, recently retired from the charge of the Gro-ton postoffice. He was appointed by President Roosevelt twelve years ago and has continued in uninterrupted and perfectly satisfactory service since that time About cleave years ago Mrs. Ellen Coyne, formerly of this town, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, in Lowell on Monday morning at the age of sev-enty-eight years after an illness of several years. She was a native of Ireland. Miss Coyne lived in Groton for a great many years where sho and perfectly satisfactory service since that time. About cleven years ago he estabilished the R. F. D. route which has proven such a success, pat-ronized by a large number of people outside the center of the town. Mr. Torrey has not only been faithful; but has carried with the duties re-quired of his position, a helpfulness and courteous assistance extended to all of whatever age or condition. So strong a desire was manifested by the citizens that he be reappointed that a long petition containing hun-dreds of names and led by the most prominent and influential men of the

as a former Groton woman. Funeral prominent and influential men of the services were held in Lowell on Wed-mesday morning, following which the remains were brought to Ayer on the noon train for interment at St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased left no im-mediate relatives. prominent and influential men of th

While the public regrets most sin-cerely the loss of our former postmaster it has no unkind feelings for Postmaster Donahue. The best wish that personal or political friends can hold for him is that he may attain to that high standard of efficient faith-fulness and popularity reached by his al church, occupied the pulpit. The music of the cantata was grand and uplifting and a suitable closing of predecessor

The tall chimneys left standing af-ter the Mrs. Peabody fire of March 27. were such dismal and pronounced 27. were such dismal and pronounced witnesses of the calamity that all the neighbors were glad to have them de-molished a few days later. In look-ing over the debris it was found that the old bricked-in Dutch oven, with the place underneath where in olden times the hot embers and live coals were put as they were shoveled from the oven, and closed in by an iron door, were all intact. Mrs. Peabody, of course, had not used the Dutch oven for baking, but had kept a large supply of matches in the lower part To the Editor: Massachusetts through its agricul-tural college at Amherst offers help to the farmers and towns of the state in laying out roads, proper sites of buildings, sanitation and beautifying parks and roadways. The Groton Im-provement society, now the Civic sec-tion of the Groton Woman's club, thought it wise to avail itself of this help. This organized has done much for the improvement of our village; in keeping the sides of the streets clear of paper, etc., caring for the commons and in other ways. It was supply of matches in the lower part supply of matches in the lower part of it, and on opening the door the matches were found untouched by the fire and in as perfect condition as ever. The place had proved a good safety deposit. In spite of the fire and great heat the whole panful of one kind and large packages of an-other kind of matches had not been lighted.

thought best by them to avail them-selves of this expert help. Prof. Elwood came to Groton, April 1, as has already been noted in these columns. In the morning he rode through the village, visiting the commons from George Prescott's house mons from George Prescott's house to cemetery and around Farmers' row to Groton School. In the after-noon he gave an informal talk, which was attended by most of the members of the committee on parks. He told us of work done in many

places, showing the need of different places, showing the need of different plans for the larger towns, the grow-ing towns and those like ours. He emphasized the idea that led us to ask his assistance, that it was wise to have a comprehensive plan made for all the parks so that they should be harmonious, and produce at the same time varied results. He told us if we began in a haphazard way that

as we progressed and gained in knowledge we were likely to need to do over much of our work, which added to the expense. That if we had a plan made we did not need to spend a plan made we did not need to spend more money each year than we had usually spent, but that every dollar spent would show in the general re-sult. He told us, never mentioning names of course, that he made a plan for a park which was to cost five thousand dollars. When shown it was

plans Mr. Elwood gives advice when ver we ask for it. Massachusetts as passed a law by which a town can ppoint a planning board, which shall onsider the laying out of new streets, consider the laying out of new streets, care of roads, trees, parks, etc. Perhaps in the future, a not long delayed future, Groton will decide to have such a board composed of men and women, who will be able to make better plans for the improvement of our town than is possible for the or-canizations working segarately to acganizations working separately to ac complish.

> GEORGIANNA A. BOUTWELL, President Groton Woman's Club. West Groton.

Miss Bridget Moran of Fitchburg as a recent guest of friends here. C. R. Dudley has obtained a post on in Fitchburg and remains in the city during the week.

so quickly the kind of position he sought.

Mr. Flaridy has obtained work on the railroad and leaves Ayer each morning at six o'clock. It is reported also that Mr. Malley is employed on the R & A the B. & A. The uncertainty that has been felt

concerning the rebuilding of the leatherboard is ended. The new mill, larger than the old, and of brick con-struction, is to be erected in the very concerning iear future.

H. Spaulding spent Wednesday in Boston George McCurdy, of Dorchester, vas in town this week.

The Boy Scouts will be coached for baseball by a student of Groton School. They will meet on the usual field at four o'clock on Friday after-noon, April 16, for their first prac-tica this sprice.

tice this spring. Mrs. M. P. Lane, who suffered an ill

turn some weeks ago, is now able to walk with but little assistance, and hopes to gain still more rapidly as hopes to gain still more warm weather approaches. Miss K. A. Tarbell is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Mary Peckquinot.

Frank Powell has been employed at the Lowell General hospital as fire-man. A report not verified, is that he will change to a position in Leominster.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. I. Woolaver.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining a guest from Walpole. The Five Hundred club closed for the season with gentlemen's night on Wednesday evening at the hall. Mem-

Wednesday evening at the hall. Mem-bers, substitutes and guests, thirty-six players, were present who passed a most enjoyable evening. Ladles' first prize, a bouquet of pinks, was won by Miss Lizzie Jarvis, while H. Spaulding captured first prize for men a pack of cards. Ice cream, cake and wafers were served by the committee, assisted by A. F. Bates and G. H.

Bixby. The wind blew and snow flew or has saturday, but the Boy Scouts met as usual only to hear that the scout-master could not be with them for it was "moving day" at the doctor's and there was much to do and help way

scarce and —right here the noisy shout. "We'll help the doctor out, each and every loyal scout." and away they hiked to Groton. They brought and carried and lifted. cut brush, picked up and put away, and rendered assist-ance in various ways. Then followed a jolly time which the doctor attended

a loop time which the tocor attended a hospital case. The barn proved an ideal place for wrestling and various sports dear to the boyish hearts and lastly through the falling snow, previously planned.

lastly through the falling snow, wrapped in fur coats and robes, and bundled one and all into the doctor's auto they were taken, each scout to his own door by their appreciative scoutmaster, a happy times experienced by West Groton Scouts.

LITTLETON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fatch, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Miss Hazel Wright were among P. C. J the number of those who went to the tleton.

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Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston, was

Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, of New-

own was the cuest of her mother

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, the first of the

nd appetizing dinner was reported

visitor at William J. Dodds'

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Ralph Libby, a pupil in Amherst grade schools, has been at home for the spring vacation.

Tony Malise, who works as section hand on the Boston and Maine rail-road track, had his ankle badly in-jured by the handcar Thursday af-ternoon, giving Dr. Christie another of his long series of accident calls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant have the prevailing grippe colds.

"Willowdale," the drama given by Ayer Grange was certainly a splendid performance given before a very ap-preciative but not crowded house. We can truly endorse the words of com mendation published in the Aye mendation published in the Ayer column in regard to the cast and their, very clever work. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor are en-joying a box of ripe fruit recently re-ceived from relatives in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dert

city during the work. C. E. Blood and Michael Moran are with other West Grotonites in Wal-pole. Webster Harrington, who has been with M. F. McGowan since leaving high school, has entered the employ of I. G. Dwinell of Ayer. Lee Bixby left town this week on Tiesday and cards received at his home announce his employment on a large farm in Amherst. He considers that he has been fortunate in securing so quickly the kind of position he

The minstrel show on Monday eve-ning is progressing on its way to the big event of the season. Lots of music, funny savings, jokes, etc.—everything, up to the minute and original. The local hits are also worked up to date with new features.

On Tuesday evening is the café chantant which is causing considerable speculation as to what it is, followed by dancing. Music furnished by New-ell's orchestra of Mariboro. An en-tertainment with unusual features, during which time ice cream, tonics, etc., will be served.

etc., will be served. In his sermon at the Unitarian In his sermon at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield will, by request, preach a doctrinal and denominational sermon on the need of a same and sweet spiritual religion, explaining why Billy Sunday thinks he hates the Uni-tarians so. There will be no evening service.

service Herbert Whitcomb is a member of the cast in the Tech show, "Getting across," which will be twice present-ed in Boston Opera house next week Saturday for the first time. The per-formance will be repeated in Malden and at Smith college. Northampton.

The Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson are expected home the last of this week or the first of next week. Miss Dorothy Blodgett, of Concord

high school faculty, is at home for the Easter recess this week; also, Evelyn Woodbury, of the freshman class in Concord.

Miss Marion Whitcomb, of the Wheelock kindergartentraining school, is spending her vacation at the old homestead.

A company of about twenty mem-bers of the United Workers attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. George A. Cook's on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Houghton, vice presi-Miss Elizabeth Houghton, vice presi-dent, opened the meeting, and after the brief business session, following the report of Miss Susie Robbins, sec-retary, she presented the leader, Mrs. Thomas Blodgett, who took charge of the devotions and called upon Mrs. J. G. Alvord and Mrs. Carrie G. Le-land, both of whom gave valuable and very helpful talks on "The child at worship," advancing their own ideas and experiences and adding much by way of illustration. The meeting aroused much thought and interest on the subject of, christian training of

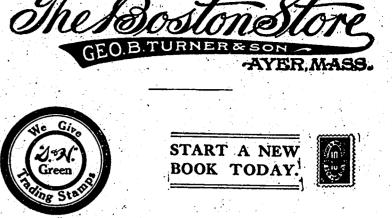
and drifting snowstorm to the home of the bride, where the wedding was solemnized. ed to her home in New York through sickness in the family, and loft town last week. John Howard was at work trim-ming trees in his father's orchard last week when he fell to the ground, a distance of ten feet, and dislocated two bones in one foot, necessitating the subject of christian training of children. After the repetition of the Lord's prayer in unison the ladies en-joyed a brief social.

The studio reception slated for April 14, has been postponed to Tues-day evening, April 20, and will be given at the Congregational yestry as the use of a plaster cast. Willard A. Munson has received his appointment as farm agent for Nor-folk county and has already begun his work. The family will probably

Mrs. Carrie G. Leland's Sunday school class of boys met at the par-sonage with their teacher on Tuesday his work. The family will probably move to Dedham. During their resi-dence in town Mr. and Mrs. Munson have taken a genuine interest in the community and given freely of their services for the good of its various or-ganizations. They carry the best sonage with their teacher on Tuesday evening and spent an hour or two very pleasantly. They played the Italian inger game introduced by Mr. Al-vord, and this resulted in a tie be-tween Gordon Love and Howard Kimball. The boys have taken the name of the Nashobah class.

A church calendar from All Saints' into summer quarters at the trotting activity was an annoyance and caused church of New York gives the order park, Russell street.

park, Russell street. The funeral of the late Myron Go-ing, of Somerville, will be held in the Unitarian church, Littleton, Saturday activity was an annoyance and caused material loss of income to the cor-porations. About one hundred were doing business in Spokane. While the city council was considering an ordiof four services for Easter Sunday. One of the chants was the composi-tion of the organist and choirmaster, P. C. Edwards, of New York and Lit-



LADIES' KID GLOVES

New Spring shades, fine quality, superior fit and finish and priced just as low as possible for first-class goods. Doe Skin and Fine Kid' Gloves-colors white, tan, brown,

black; black, white stitched, new Sand Shades

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

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25¢ and 50¢

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Oriental Lace Collars and Vestees..... 25¢ to \$1.50 Silk Bows and Silk Roses and Violets 25¢

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

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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

Al Gilmore, the well-known horse rainer, of West Acton, has moved to smore guilton as the treatment of the electric lines. As these jitney busses did much of the short haul passenger service their

parts.

Idaho, who

Milton, only son of E. M. Ruggles,

has been desperately sick with double pneumonia, but at time of writing in slightly better.

AYER

During a strike of street railway

employees in an Arizona city during

the past winter the automobile was

pressed into public service. So suc-cessful was this method of transpor-

tation that they soon appeared in

many of the cities of the Pacific coast

will materially restrict the number as

the surety companies must exact a

These bonding companies have been

was defaulter to the

meeting heavy losses of late in these parts. The National Surety Company

office early in January, and who is

still at large, is another victim of be-

ing about ten thousand dollars be-

hind and bonded by the same company.

With a responsible company to pay

udgments against these owners of

jitneys no doubt they would be the

was behind the state treasurer

heavy premium for such risks.

The fire alarm on Thursday after-noon was for a brush fire on the Riv-ordale farm. F. L. Howe's place, on

Rev. G. M. Howe, H. H. Gay and perhaps others from Groton churches and Sunday schools attended the Sunooking school convention in Ayer on

when the dusky Redman still lurked in the heighborhood has been a pleas-Miss Hannah L. Parmenter passe ant task.

away early Thursday morning at her late home on Court street. Miss Par-menter was seventy-one years of age, born in Wayland, but has lived in "Ensign Nathaniel Lawrence lived menter was seventy-one years of age, born in Wayland, but has lived in Groton for about thirty years past. She had been out of health for a long tere some years, having purchased probably in 1683. Early in the fol-owing year he bought of John Morse , four-acre lot adjoining his farm, here She had been out of health for a long time, but had only failed perceptibly for the past two weeks. During her long confinement to her home she was pleased to receive her friends and was interested and kept well informed on and bordering on the Great road to Boston and the Indian hills. After Boston and the Indian hills. After-ward the estate came into the pos-session of Daniel Cady, who sold it May 1, 1707, to Jonathan Whitcomb, a tanner. On March 2, 1710, the place was sold to Samuel Barron, who own-

all that pertained to town and church affairs. Miss Parmenter had for many years belonged to the Bapist church here and to that elsewhere previous to uniting with the Groton church. The funeral will be held from her late ed it for nearly forty years and who conveyed it with other lands, Decem-19, 1748, to Amos Lawrence, s the latter, influenced partly by on Court street Saturda residence practical reasons and partly by sentiment, acquired the former home of

officiating. The interment will be in Wayland. She was an aunt of Mrs. George T. Stevens of this town and of Miss Mary Parmenter, teacher in on Groton schools. Her neares of the Groton schoo relative is a brother.

Mrs. Ellen Roache Blakeney, wife of widow Betty and her children. She died in 1822. The farm then became the property of her son, Asa Law-rence, who continued to live there until 1838, when he went to live in Belvidere, III, with his only son, Ben-Burpes Blakeney, died at her home on Tuesday, April 6, of bronchial pneu-thonfa with contributing concussion after a fall. Mrs. Blakeney was born after a fall. Airs. Blakeney was born in Ireland seventy-one years ago. Fu-neral services were held from the catholic church on Friday, April 9, with interment in Ayer. Besides her husband she is survived by one son by a previous marriage. Edward A. Roache, of this town; also, several conchedidren. three living in Groton jamin Franklin Lawrence. After 1838 the homestead passed into other hands and has been owned succes-sively by Andrew Shattuck, Stowe Hildreth and William Peabody." grandchildren, three living in Groton and one in West Groton. ditions are given in these "Historical records of the Lawrence family." They show much military spirit of the

The remains of Mrs. Green, who formerly lived on West street with her brother's family, were brought to town for burial on Wednesday. She was an aunt on his father's side of sons of Amos Lawrence. Elmer Sawyer of the Martin pond

the of Lexington reached Groton ai ten o'clock in the forenoon of April 19th. Samuel Lawrence was at work ploughing in the field near his home (the very field of this William Pea-The next regular supper and social at the Congregational church will be body farm) when his neighbo held on Thursday evening, April 15. Oliver Prescott (who lived body farm) when his neighbor. Gen

his remarks the practical sense he showed, not advocating expensive schemes, He said it was unwise to make our parks into lawns. That the Mrs. Thomason of Fitzwilliam N H., is visiting her daughter. Mrs. J. Bertrice filodgett, of Harwood avenue. farmhouses scattered over lew England. To trace the ownerupketp, meaning frequent mowing, etc., amounted to so much money Frank Hubbard, instructor in Cor nell university, and flancée were mid-week guests at his father's on Foster

that little was left for improvements. That the care necessary for keeping grass in good condition and green was street William Hubbard, of New all that was wise to undertake. He

approved of the undulating ground was an over Sunday guest of his father, S. B. Hubbard. inty filling such holes as were so deep as to hold the water. He suggested planting of shrubs, and not undertak-ing flower beds of annuals. That as Rev. H. B. Drew, former pastor of e Baptist church in Littleton, has recently accepted a position as our town was a winter town that we Morristown, N. J., Baptist in

should have some shrubbery and trees church

provement; no one organiz should wish to obtain the credit.

The Improvement society does not expect to carry on this work, as it will be planned above. All that we hope to do is to make a beginning this year

and each year to do what we can. We hope other organizations may do

the plan of asking Prof. Elwood

to make plans for us seems to be the

est plan for the town, as a whole to

adopt. He is an expert in his profes-sion and the expense is much less than it would be if we employed an expert not paid by the state. We pay,

plans is under his supervision and the cost is twenty-five cents an hour for

Gen. cost is twenty-five cents an hour for Mors where his helper. In carrying out these field.

that were attractive in winter. He emphasized the idea that some-thing should be done to make the grounds around the town hall attrac-The Easter concert given by the children of the Baptist Sunday school deserves a good word for all who were responsible for its marked suc-

organization

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as belonging

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tive. He spoke of the approach along the railroad being so attractive, that the station gave a good impression, and that the town hall was the civic center of the town and represented the culture of the town. That it was cess. The music, the speaking, the exercises, and the patsor's talk com-bined to make a splendid program. Miss Ruth Robinson, Sunday school superintendent, whose efforts are so constant and Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, is resting from her school duties for a week and is at her father's for the vacation.

ment, acquired the former home of his grandfather Nathaniel. Here his children, Amos, Jr., Nehemiah and "In 1785 the place was inherited by his eldest son Amos and after his death in 1798 it was assigned to his widow Betty and her children. She the property of her son, Asa Law-rence, who continued to live there the provement: no continued to live in reversed to make as good a showing as we could. He also dwelt upon the point that the different organizations of the town should work in harmony in im-movement: no contangent to an organization of the town should work in harmony in im-the also as a comparized to his widow betty and her children. She the property of her son, Asa Law-rence, who continued to live there town should work in harmony in imconstant and successful, again mani-fested her interest and thought for Reciprocity day will be observed a the Woman's club on Monday after-noon and members of clubs in the neighboring towns have been invited the welfare of the Sunday school by presenting a carnation to all the younger members and most of the oldto be present and take a part in the program. As the Woman's club er persons in the school, and much redit is due her for the excellent conprogram. As the Woman's club meets the second and fourth Monday cert.

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of each month during the The Misses Sanderson are taking the son the meetings are usually every bound trip leisurely, coming from Chicago to Cincinnati, then up through the Alleghany and Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, and on to Washington for a few days, thence to Buttering the state of the s other week, but sometimes they ar three weeks apart, as is the case this Not a few of our club ladies time. Not a few of our club ladies were planning to attend last Monday since the last meeting was two weeks previous to that day. A glance at the constitution will help out tho memory in regard to the club days. Philadelphia, from which city w ast received intelligence of thei ravels

Mrs. Leighton, of Hollis, N. H., was he week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge, of King street. Littleton was visited last Saturday by one of the worst storms this season. Snow plows were brought into service Sunday morning on roads and sidewalks. There are people in town who remember a snowstorm that totally eclipsed this in severity, which The E. H. Woodbury family is out of quarantine and Mr. Woodbury and his children have returned home. Beatrice Woodbury has been staying came thirty-nine years ago Monday April 5, the day on which Mr. and Everett Kimball's since her return

Ellsworth, second son of George Bonnell, has recently undergone an operation for the removal of adenoids. The high school honors have been irs. Arthur Drew were married that occasion the invited guests met with serious difficulties in their at-Haze announced as belonging to Hazel Morse, Laurice Flagg and Faith Fair-Miss Hawes, who has been spendtempts to pass through the driving ing the year at E. C. Jones', was call-

Unitarian church, Littleton, Saturday enty council was considering an order afternoon, April 10, at two o'clock, nance imposing bonds and restrictions Mr. Going's death occurred in a Fall upon their operators the state legisla-Mr. Going's death occurred in a rain upon their operators the state togen. River hospital. He and Mrs. Going, ture passed an act covering the sub-The public are looking forward in the nospital. He and Mrs. Going ture passed an act covering the sub-lenny Taylor, were residents of Lit-leton many years during their early ffe. Burlal will be in the family will materially restrict the number as high expectation to the minstrel and vaudeville entertainment to be given Henry under the auspices of the Choral so criety in the town hall on April 12 and 13. Flyers and posters are every-where, the managers have done some ot, Westlawn cemetery, beside Mr. und Mrs. Going's only child, Bert, who was stricken down in mature hanhood a few years ago. clever work by way of preparation, and from their wit and witticism, as

his work.

well as their fine chorus practice, we have reason to anticipate a first-class entertainment. The Odd Ladies will hold a food ale next week Saturday afternoon in he Baptist vestry, beginning at two The Odd Fellows have been for clock .

tinate in making arrangements with the management of the Shirley In-dustrial school to have the boys of amount of \$50,000. The county clerk of Spokane, Wash., who went out of Dancing lessons will be resumed his afternoon by Mrs. White in the fternoon and by Miss Weeks in the the school give one of their famous minstrel shows in the town hall on vening. Allan Smith is reported convales-Friday, April 23. The boys have re hearsed all winter for this entertain

wishes of a host of sincere friends.

ent. Hiram Brown has been more omfortable the last few days. cent The legislature adjourned on Wed

Among the Littleton Grange mem

Many Littleton people are suffering

Many Littleton people and sore threats Among the victims are Alexander Gregory, who has been very miser-able; Albert Hail, who lives with Mr

Gregory, and Peter DeSilvio's childrer of Taylor street.

Worcester Pomona Grange meeting

who attended the Middlesex

Mrs. Lawrence left Florida April 4 and arrived home the middle of the week. Her sojourn in the "Sunny South" the past five months has been nesday out of respect to the late Ex-governor Curtis B. Guild. Bird evening was observed at the Grange on Wednesday night. Mrs. G. W. Prouty opened the program with a piano solo, entitled "Birds in summer." Ivo Russell read a lec-ture on birds and a series of slides showing the birds named in the lec-

Augusta Smith.

bers

Crane.

very delightful. Roland Fletcher spent Easter

his home people. Richard G. Co-nant, of Passaic, N. J., was also wel-

omed into the home circle on Sun

victims of designing passengers who would bring many accident cases. Regarding the foot and mouth disease this state has been practically immune though there was one con-signment of blooded stock shipped from Wisconsin to Spokane during th very well presented to the audience by means of the reflectoscope was in charge of Principal Charles H. Cumwinter that were condemned, killed and cremated in that city. The loss of

\$25,000 was shared equally by the state and the owner. No other cases mings. Many of the pictures were very beautiful. "The song sparrow." have been reported in this state. a poem, was read by Miss Edgerly; Mrs. Susie Smith sang with pleasing effect, "Mother MacCree,"; Mrs. Prouty playing the accompaniment, The commercial and hooster clubs throughout the coast are very active in soliciting tourists to the fair to

look over their bargain counters of farm and city property. The State of and a bird selection was read by Miss besides Washington, besides appropriating generously for a building and exhibit, appropriating will spend \$50,000 in advertising literature if Governor Lister's recom-More and the state of the second state of the mendation materializes. The entire coast hopes to profit from the big fair ward Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook, Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mrs. which will be indirectly the means of investment of eastern capital in vari-Charles A. Kimball and Mrs. Clyde ous parts of the coast.

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Chief Beatty received notice from

Chief Beatty received notice from Natick, his home town, last week that he had been drawn as a juror for the civil session of the superior court which opened at Lowell last Monday morning. The chief was excused from such duty as the law excused from such duty as the law exempts chiefs of police from serving as urors.

urors. The hearing on the petition of the telephone company and the Ayer Electric Light Company for permis-sion to set poles for their joint use on Jickson, Groton, Main, High, and Pond streets took place before the board of selectmen in their room in the town hall building on Wednesday evening. There were no remon-strants and the hearing closed.

William C. Doherty, of the firm of Doherty Bros. Lowell, informs us that he had \$28,000 insurance on his pat-terns and other property which was burned in the Chandler machine shop at the big fire on March 25.

George H. Brown has returned from his trip to Washington and New York.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Downing, Prospect street, that was born on March 29, died on April S: a little over a week old,

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Lcominster, goes on Monday to Lit-tleton and will occupy the summer residence of Judge Sanderson for rest

residence of Judge Sanderson for rest a few days. Mr. Fisher was the form-cr vicar of St. Andrew's church here. Mrs. Elizabeth Tarbell, wife of Abel Putnam Tarbell, son of Peter Tarbell of this town, died at the san-atorium in Pembroke, N. H., of pneu-monia, where she had been for treat-ment for three weeks. The remains were brought here on April 8 for burial in Woodlawn.cemetery, which is to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 10. She was born in Houlton, Me., and was married in New Bed-ford eight years ago to Mr. Tarbell. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Nedeau. Her home was in Man-chester, N. H., and she was forty-six years of age. years of age.

Chorlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson, who was here over the Easter holl-days, returned this week Tuesday to Walnut Hill school in Natick. Their ron, Bennett Sanderson, returned to Yale college on Wednesday.

Liewellyn T. Savage: son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville L. Savage, who came to his home here Tuesday of last week to spend the Easter holidays, returned to Worcester academy to resume his studies on Wednesday of this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beers on April 9.

and Washington.

from Edgewood, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushing. guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushing. Those intending to take part in the military whist given next week Thurs-day evening in the town hall bys-Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., are re-quested to make an effort to be pres-ent at eight o'clock sharp, as the schedules have to be made up and those coming late will not have an opportunity to play. opportunity to play.

The Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church at 10.45 will be held in the church atditorium. The pastor will take for his subject, "The crea-tion of the world." This will be the first in the series of sermons on the following subjects: "The creation of following subjects: "The creation of the world," "The creation of man," "Man meets temptation," "Man sins," "Man learning to live in his environ-ment," "Man's ultimate goal."

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stroud, with two children, of Ipswich, came here Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Stroud's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. An-drew. Mr. Stroud leaves this Satur-day and Mrs. Stroud will remain two weeks longer. Mr. Stroud is a well-known former neator of the Methodical E. A. Whitney received a new former neator of the Methodical E. A. Whitney received a new lot nown former pastor of the Methodist church here. He is meeting with notable success in his present pastor-ate. Last Sunday fifty-eight new members were admitted to his church and more are expected. of western horses this week. They are an extra fine lot.

E. D. Martell and Francis Lovejoy

are an extra fine lot. Ayer, in common with the rest of the eastern section of the country, suffered from the most severe blizzard in years last Saturday. The snow drifted badly in places and walking was extremely difficult. The snow which added much to the otherwise disagreeable conditions. Snow plows were out on both electric lines keep-ing the tracks clear, an unusual sight for April. The storm, coming at this late season, caught everybody un-prepared, which added much to the general discomfort. attended the G. A. R. convention in Boston this week as delegates from George S. Boutwell post. James J. O'Brien, past commander of the post, also attended. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Lovejoy hold the positions of aids to the national commander. Ruel Scru-ton and Holden C. Harlow represent-ed Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. Past commanders E. E. Saw-yer and John C. Davenport also at-tended as delegates, it being the rule that past commanders are by virtue of their positions entitled to sit in all conventions with all the powers of duly accredited delegates. Miss M. Millie Beverly was the delegate to the department convention of the W. R. C. from George S. Boutwell corps. Mrs. Mary A. Beverly, of Ayer, and Mrs. Abby Wells, of Shirley, also attended. the national commander. Ruel Scru-

general discomfort. , One of the most singular cases of assault ever committed here occurred at the home of Dr. L. D. Sulfívan on Pleasant street at 8.45 on Wednesday evening. At that time the office door bell rang and when Mrs. Sullivan, the doctor's wife, who was alone in the house at the time, opened the door she was struck in the face by some unknown person who guickly escapinknown person who quickly escap-inknown person who quickly escap-id. Mrs. Sullivan was somewhat pruised from the assault and for a

Dr. Norbert Wiener of Cambridge

A stranger has been about town re cently trying to pass checks on the unsuspecting public. The people are warned to be on the watch for him. time was unconscious. The doctor, who was down town, was sent for and cared for her. The person who com-mitted the assault is still at large. Webster Harrington, of West Gro

webster Harrington, of West Gro-ton, has accepted a position as driver of the order wagon and clerk in I. G. Dwinell's store. He takes the place of Leon Briggs, who concludes his duties this Saturday evening. Mr. Briggs leaves in about a week for Los Angeles, Cal., and later will visit other points of interest in that state. -Walter C. Sargent returned from the Groton hospital the first of the week where he recently underwent a surgi-cal operation. He is able to be out. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wylie at the Clinton hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Lentz, who was re-cently operated upon at the Groton hospital for appendicitis, is expected home on Sunday. Charles F. Worcester, associate jus-

Charles F. Worcester, associate jus-tice, has given a decision in favor of Frank C. Drew, of Westford, the plaintiff in a civil suit tried here re-cently. The action of contract brought by Mr. Drew was against Joseph H. Boardman, a milk contractor, of Som-tryllle, whom the plaintiff alleges fail-ed to pay him for milk delivered by him. There were six other suits brought against Boardman by resi-dents of Westford. It was agreed by counsel that the case of Drew against Boardman should be tried and what-cver the outcome, the plaintiffs in the other suits should be governed ac-cordingly. The following are the amounts awarded by the court: Frank W. Banister \$13.88, Arthur Coté \$25.92, Samuel L. Taylor \$21.64, Chas. H. Whitney \$13.64. "Kitty's nightmare," in five acts, was presented by the Ayer Dramatic club in Page hall on Thursday evening, under the supervision of Lucius Fairchild, with the following in the cast: cast: Fred W. Burrill, Izora M. Kelleran, Evelyn N. Fairchild, Thomas A. Klt-tredge, Blanche L. Whitney, Harvey McCollester, Arthur H. Mason, Evelyn P. Sanderson, Arthur W. Cotton, Lucius C. Fairchild, Archer W. Nutting, Her-bert G. Whitney, Ruel Scruton, A. J. Jugas, A. Double, John M. Wallace, George Barrows, Mildred Sanders, Daisy Beckford, Alice Sanderson, Sunday will Me the last Sunday of

H. Whitney \$13.64. Chief Beatty had ten wayfarers as lodgers at the police station on Wed-nesday night. This is the record night for the year in numbers. They were arraigned in court on Thursday morning and their cases were filed. which is their usual disposition.

Charles W. Mason returned Mon-day after the winter's sojourn in Seminole Heights, Fla. He says that the winter there was unusually cold for that section and not a day passed but that it was necessary to wear an overcoat for comfort. Although the temperature there was not very low the dampness of the air makes it feel much colder than the thermometer indicates.

The Baptist Y. P. U. will hold a social this Friday evening at 7.30 in the church vestry.

Dr. Norbert Wiener of Cambridge will soon establish another Harvard record, that of being the youngest lecturer enrolled on the college board. The Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences has just authorized the ap-pointment of the twenty-year-old savant to give a course of lectures on "The theory of knowledge" during the first half of the academic year, which starts in September. Dr. Wiener's matriculation at eleven years in Tufts college was widely commented on. At fourteen he was a Bachelor of Arts. After his eight-Irs. N. E. Beers on April 9.
Miss Pearl Carley left on Tuesday
r a six-weeks' visit in Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and son rom Edgewood, R. I., have been the usets of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushing.
Those intending to take part in the commented on. At fourteen he was a Bachelor of Arts. After his eight-eenth year he was awarded degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. This is his second year as a holder of a Sheldon traveling fellowship and his college year was to have heen such in Combridge bol-

The assessors, Charles W. Mason, Warren L. Preble and Charles C. Wood, are making their annual rounds looking up assessable proper-ty. They do not intend to slight anyone.

George S. Poullus & Company have procured a Ford truck for use at their new store in Brookline. The truck was put into commission on Friday of this week.

He is a graduate of Ayer high school. An Easter carol festival service for the children of St. Andrew's will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. "The story of the resurrec-tion" will be sung by the school and the girls of Miss Elizabeth Sabine's class and of Miss Marion Farns-worth's class will sing a special carol. Plants in blossom will be given out. All members of St. Andrew's are in-vited to this bright service. There will be no morning service. There will be no morning service to the Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock as usual. The following rhetricals were given ment," "Man's ultimate goal." The civics class met yesterday after-noon at the high school. The subject was a general review of government as related to the United States. The speaker was Mr. Peck. It was a meet-ing of unusual interest. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 15. and fortnightly thereafter. This change is made to accommodate the institute lecturers. Dr. Bele is prom-ised for the next time. "Every inch a king," in two parts, featuring Francis X. Bushman, the famous actor, will be the leader in the Tamous actor, will be the leader in the moving picture shows this Saturday. "Everything against him" will be an-other good one. "Little Miss Make Believe." "The winning whiskers," a Kalem film, and a two-reel Keystone comedy will comprise the remainder of the bill. Matinee at three, evening at eight. at eight. Mrs. A. M. Sargent is the guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Jen-nle Johnson, in Winthrop. She will attend some club meetings with her doughter. We notice that in the surrounding towns the state fish and game commis-sion is having the ponds stocked with fish every year. So far Ayer seems to be entirely ignored in this regard. With the good ponds in the limits of the town it seems only fair that they should receive at least some attention daughter. The Unitarian Sunday school open-The Unitarian Sunday school open-ed a series of Easter concerts last Sun-day afternoon at four o'clock. The program included music, bible work and recitations by Beryl Proctor, Irene McCollester, Gladys Proctor, Dorothy Carman, Margerie Fletcher, Elizabeth Proctor, Cleo Baker, Helen Authler, plano solo by Marion Dwinell, a story by the superintendent, Mrs. Barker, and brief address by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Sanford. The church was very prettily decked with green, plants and flowers by the Girls' club. should receive at least some attention from the state commission. from the state commission. The hearing on the petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for permission to extend its tracks from its western terminus on Main street to the eastern terminus of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway Company on the same street over the present location of the Worcester and Nashua railroad cross-ing was held in the selectmen's from Contests Half-Brother's Will. Mrs. W. H. Atwood is contesting the will of her half-brother. Theodore M. Davis, of Newport, R. I. Mr. Davis was a noted Egyptologist, and his will makes specific bequests of \$200,000. Mrs. Atwood, under the will, would receive a part of a trust fund, and she has not yet stated the reason for her contest. Marken in entire name and register and Xashua ralizod cross hower by the Girks cuts.
 Meres Susan M. Barker attended the selections of the selection Worcester and Nashua railroad cross-ing was held in the selectmen's room on Tuesday evening. Charles F. Baker, of Fitchburg, attorney for the company, spoke in favor of the grant-ing of the petition and described the location of the proposed extension on a plan which was prepared for the purpose. There were no remonstrants and the selectmen took the matter under advisement.

would receive \$1,000,000 in lieu of dower rights. The will gives Mrs. Davis \$100,000 and joint occupancy of "The Reefs," the Davis home here, with Mrs. Emma B. Andrews of Wash-ington, D. C. The latter, who for many years was a member of the Davis household as companion for Mrs. Davis, is given \$50,000 outright, all the contents of the Davis home, the gardens and meadows adjoining.

Easter Sunday.

The following program was given at the Baptist church on last Sunday evening at 6.30 by the children of the Sunday school, and was in charge of Warren L. Preble. superintendent of the school: the school:

the school: Songs, school; responsive reading and prayer; recitations, lielen Whit-ney, Frank Harmon, Cora Curtis, Ed-na Mosher, Dorothy Chandler, Gladys Pillman, Avis Chandler, Minta Mosher, Lucille Hollis; song, primary depart-ment; exercises, Gladys "lilman, Helen Whitney, Carrie Prescott, Marguerite Rand, Etta Corkum, Amic Hayden, Dorothy Preble, Elsis and Evelyn Harmon, Gretchen Godard, Marah Whitney, Lillian Lyce, Earl Prescott, Edna King, Chandler Mosher, Evelyn Harmon, Edward Pilman, remarks, pastor; benediction.

At the Methodist church this pro-gram was given and was in charge of H. J. Webb, superintendent of the Sunday school, the 'exercises begin-ning at seven o'clock:

ning at seven o'clock: Songs, choir: recitations, Evelyn Yates. Charles Frest Dorns Farrar, Melvin McDowell, Flora McDonald, Annie Luddington, John Webb, Her-man McDowell, Etta Green, Evelyn Taylor, Elsie McDowell, George Mill-son, Marion Webb, Ruth Downing, Marion Davis, Alfred Yates, Carrie McQuarie, Stella Taylor, dialogue, three girls of primary class; duet, "I know that my redeemer lives," Mrs. Adams and Miss Anna Taylor: song, Miss Murray's class; solo, "The Easter morn," Dorothy Daniels; dialogue, primary class; dalogue, children of the pri-mary class; song, "The plory of the morn," choir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs, of West street, attended the silver wedding an-niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, of Lowell, last week Fri-The following program was given it the Congregational church at five at the o'clock:

O'clock: Opening chorus: responsive reading: prayer, pastor: song. school, recita-tions, Margaret Marshall, Freddle Cobb, Donald Taylor, Ruth Stone, Edith Winslow, Isabelle Traquair. Laura Pray, Robert Winslow, Donald Martin, Evelyn Johnson, Helen Stone: songs, school; song, primary class; song, Barbara Dickennan; dialogue, Eva Wallace, Marlon Stone; exercise, ten girls; hymn; benediction.

Sunday School Association.

Sunday School Association. The annual meeting of the Ayer district Massachusetts Sunday School association was held in the Methodist church on Thursday. The program of the day was carried out as announced in this paper last week and was very instructive and interesting. These officers were elected for the coming year: H. J. Webb, Ayer, pres.; Rev. L. H. Morse, Still River, v. p.; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Ayer, sec. and treas, 'secretaries-Miss Helen Hardy, Ayer, elementary division; Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Groton, teen age: L. F. Wilson, Peppereil, adult division; Rev. W. M. Ford, Ayer, teacher training; Miss Altie F. Howe, Shirley, home dept: executive com-mittee; division secretaries, A. S. How-ard, Townsend; Rev. George M. Howe, Groton; Mrs. Hiram Sawler, Litteton. The district comprises seven towns, containing 20 Scheme and Sunday will be the last Sunday of Sunday will be the last Sunday of the present conference year and also of the present pastorate at the Methodist church. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock, preach-ing at eleven and evening at seven. Opportunity, for baptisms and for uniting with the church will be given. A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 12, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft degree.

New Service Plan.

New Service Plan: The Studebaker systemic service plan has been rapidly taken up by Studebaker dealers in the populous automobile centers. While local con-ditions cause certain variations in it, in the main the plan is everywhere the same. The car is brought to the dealer on the appointed day and gone over carefully. It comes in twice the first month and every 30 days thereafter for five months. On an inspection. sheet which gives at a glance what is done on each visit there are 61 operations to be checked off by the inspector. Thus both dealer and owner know that the car has been gone over thoroughly. The vital parts tor are inspected and ad-will be disclosed later if a quorum justed, valves, carburctor and ignition to have been spent in Cambridge col-lege, Eng., but for the war. Dr. Wiener is the son of Prof. Leo Wie-ner of the department of Slavic languages and literature at Harvard. He is a graduate of Ayer high school.

Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock as usual.
Concests Half-Brother's Will
Contests Half-Brother's Will
Contests Half-Brother's Will justed, valves, carburctor and ignition can be obtained. In practice it is working out that owners who have enjoyed the Stude-baker systemic service plan are anxious to continue its benefits, some-thing one can do by the payment of a monthly fee. A number of men who purchased Studebakers, before the plan went into effect, with cars in use longer than six months, are also pur-ing for the service. cussion between a "drummer," other-wise called a traveling salesman, and was disturbed by a boy upstairs who was trying to find out "Why should the spirit of mortal bo proud?" No Tine Groceries and Hardware

t have to overcome past traditions and prejudices regarding this question. The great argument in favor of votes for women Mrs. Park said, was that where it was tried it was a suc-r cers. Today, said the speaker, the most of them in the West, which to-gether with Alaska, which is also eq-ual suffrage territory, compose 49% to the territory in the United States. The rapid spread of the movement in this territory was a still stronger proof of its worth. In a word, "an ounce of experience was worth a pound of theory."

The granting of suffrage to women

y theory." The stanting of suffrage to women theory." The granting of suffrage to women does not necessarily imply that wo-men would be candidates for office to any great extent. Experience has shown that in the equal suffrage states very few women hold office and fewer still hold the principal offices. The public positions held by women are as a rule of a less important grade and women are not particularly anx-ious to hold office, but they do ask that they be allowed to express by halt their of the state and the candidates for office, who, if elected that and women are and at the close of her address she was given applause. She answered many questions which were asked by those present and her always rendy replies showed that she was entirely familiar with her subject. Several of the Suffrage club com-mittee, of which Mrs. Theodore W. Barry is chairman, attended the meet-ing. To Mrs. Barry is the credit due for procuring such an excellent speak-er as Mrs. Park. The usual lunch was served. served.

District Court.

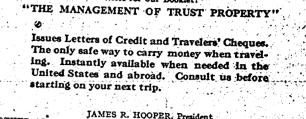
The inquest on the death of Henry Creighton, who was killed in Towns-end on Thursday, April 1, was held on Thursday morning, Judge Atwood previding

presiding. Dr. Frank S. Buikeley, medical ex-Dr. Frank S. Buikeley, medical ex-aminer, of Ayer, the first witness, stated that he went to the B. & A. D. Fessenden cooper shop in West Townsend on the night of the accident and viewed the body. He found that the dead man had his skull fractured the bead maritally crushed. Death and viewed the body. He found that the dead man had his skull fractured and his head partially crushed. Death was due evidently to the fall of the elevator which resulted from a broken chain. The doctor arrived on the scene at 9.40 p. m., and from the ex-amination which he made should say that the man had been dead for sev-eral hours. The injuries noted above were responsible for, the death of Creighton. Thomas F. Mullin, probation officer of the local district court, testified as to an investigation made of the accident and drawings made of the premises by direction of the court. Charles A. Packard, the chief en-Sineer of the shop for eighteen years, stated that he last saw Creighton alive at 3.15 in the afternoon on the futal day; was familiar with the ele-

fatal day; was familiar with the ele-vator and the machinery about the building. The elevator dropped be-cause of a weak link in the chain on one side. The remaining witnesses, W. S. Whitlock the blockwith W. T.

S. T. and the The remaining witnesses, W. S. Whitlock, the blacksmith: W. T. Hesselton, foreman of the yard, and H. A. Wilson, all employees of the firm, failed to throw any material light on the case. The court reserv-ed in decision

Groton: Mrs. Hiram Sawier, Littleton. The district comprises seven towns. containing 20 schools, 225 officers and teachers, 1453 scholars. 8 home de-partments, 402 members, 12 cradie rolls, 293 members. There are seven towns in the Aver district, including Dinner was served in Hardy's hall by the ladies of the Aver churches. About 150 were present. Groton, Shriey, Littleton, Har-vard, Townseid and Pepperell. Dinner was served in Hardy's hall by the ladies of the Aver churches. days. The importance of holding regular meetings therefore is plainly ap-



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name, who lived at one time in Lit- BARRINGTON HALL, the Steeltleton or Harvard, the place being un-certain. There was talk of bringing Cut Coffee. the boy to court for disturbing the REGENT FLOUR, meeting, but such action was frowned upon as the poor boy was only doing as he was told and meant no harm. The meeting then adjourned.

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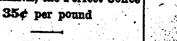
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SHIRLEY News Items.

News Items. Albert H. Sherman, game warden, received last week Friday from the state fish and game commission six cans of white perch which he dis-tributed as follows: One can in Rob-bins' pond, one can in Dead pond, one can in White mill pond, one can in Paper mill pond and two cans in Reservoir pond.

Millié Parker held a very pleasant Easter party at her home on Lan-caster road last Saturday afternoon caster road has saturday alternoon which was delightful in every partic-ular. A dainty lunch was served ap-propriate to Easter and each little guest was the recipient of an Easter souvenir. Those present were Vir-sinia Wheeler, Alice McDevitt, Frances Hersom and Doris Knowles

on Monday from Deland, Fla., where she has been assisting in a large hotel. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening. Miss Margaret Love arrived home on Monday from Deland, Fla., where

Stanley F. White, of Yale college is spending Easter holidays at his home in town.

Misses Grace Tewksbury and Alice Horton, of Cushing academy, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes:

Miss Gladys Elsner, of Worcester, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home in town.

Ada Eisner is confined to her home with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen spent the Easter holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dana B. Somes, Bos-

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Monday evening in the vestry at on Monday 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 o'clock. The Alliance meeting held at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells last week Thursday proyed most enjoy-nble. A reading was given by Mrs. Grout and refreshments were serv-ed by the hostess. The following of-ficers were presented by the nominat-ing committee to be voted upon at the annual meeting in the First Parish church, Shirley Center, April 29: Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, pres.; Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, v. p.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, rec. sec.; Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, treas. then adjourned. Kate E. Hazen, treas. Death.

Kate E. Hazen, treas. The Universalist society have elec-ted the following officers for the en-suing year: Benjamin S. Binney and Gilbert M. Ballou, deacons; J. Ed-win Pomfret, clerk; Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, treas.; Mrs. Hittle W. Ev-ans, col.; Mrs. Florence M. Ballou, aud.; Thomas L. Hazen, Frank H. Wheeler, Harry H. Lynch, parish com. Preparations are being made for the reception of Rev. E. L. Half-acre, their new pastor, which will consist of roll call and supper in the early part of next month. the inevitable followed. early part of next month.

early part of next month. Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Edgarton Tilden. to Burton Wolcott Cary, of Brookline. Since her graduation from Smith in 1913. Miss Tilden has been engaged in so-cial and educational work. Mr. Cary is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1908. and is a present engaged in the pracand is at present engaged in the prac-tice of law in Boston.

The Ladies' Ald society of the Uni versalist church will hold its regular monthly supper and entertainment in the church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. The entertainment will consist of vo cal and instrumental music and read

The Men's club of the Universalis The Men's club of the Universalist church held its regular monthly meet-ing in the church vestry on Monday evening. An oyster supper was serv-ed which was followed with a very-entertaining address on California by Lewis L. Parsons, who is one of the market fruit growers of that state.

market fruit growers of that state. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Foun-ders' association, D. A. R., at the Bos-ton City club on Monday, and on Tuesday was a guest at the reception of Old Belfry chapter, D. A. R., at Hotel Lenox, Boston.

Hotel Lenox, Boston. Mrs. C. R. White will hold her re-ception and ball for her Littleton dancing class on Friday evening. April 16. Mudgett's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music. The affair will unquestionably be a brilliant so-cial event.

cial event. Mrs. Myra E. Ely has given Nonai coicus Camu-fire Girls the

owing to the change in the town The following clipping was taken The following clipping was taken from the New York Journal relative to Miss Gionet, a former well-known resident of this town: "After one week's lay off Miss Alma Gionet will return with George M. Cohan and Willie Collier in "Hallo Broadway" at Astor theatro, New York's biggest hit. Boston week of April 26."

Clarence Lohnes started to work on Wednesday for Houghton & Conant of Littleton. Miss Emma Cram, who has spent he winter at the home of her cousin

A. B. Cram, is slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis. Michael Gionet has left the President Suspender Company and started to work on Wednesday in the braid-ing department of the Samson cord-

a large variety of potted plants and cut flowers very tastefully arranged. A sermon fitting to the occasion by the pastor was much enjoyed. In the evening a large audience assembled in the vestry, a special Easter service being held under the auspices of the C. E. society. The choir added very materially to the effect at both serv-ices with delightful music and solos. Reiv Charles D. Wellman of Dor-

On last Friday evening the Dra-matic club of the Berkeley high school gave its fourth annual Shake-spearean production in the school auditorium, and a report of the suc-Rev. Charles D. Wellman, of Dor-chester, gave a fine heart to heart talk on Tuesday evening in Engine hall on the subject of woman suffrage. Mr. Wellman brought out many interest-ing facts and at the close of the meet-ing facts and at the close of the meetauditorium, and a report of the suc-cess of the students was partially made in the Gazette last Saturday evening. I feel that inadvertantly much that should have been said was omitted. In justice to several who sustained their respective parts in "The winter's tale," in a manner worthy of recognition and apprecia-tion, I ask space. Especially well did Philip Wood portray the anger, suspicions, injustice and suffering of Loutes, king of Sicilia, Mr. Wood's interpretation of this character was excellent, exceptional ing facts and at the close of the meet-ing he answered questions. Owing to the short notice given of Mr. Well-man's appearance only about a dozen' were present. All who attended felt amply repaid as Mr. Wellman was most interesting and knew every phase of his subject. The meeting was held under the direction of the local woman' suffrage leader. Miss Helen M. Winslow.

The Board of Trade meeting was held in Engine hall on Wednesday evening with an attendance of twelve,

evening with an attendance of tweive, the newly-elected president, E. J. Wilson, presiding. A nominating com-mittee was chosen to submit the names of members for the various committees at the next meeting. The question of a speaker to address the meeting on the question of woman suffrage was discussed. The meeting then adjourned News Items.

Thomas Hassett, a resident of this

Thomas Hassett, a resident of this town for the past twenty-six years, died at the Burbank hospital, Flitch-burg, last week Friday shortly after the noon hour of heart disease, con-tributing causes being a broken left leg just below the thigh, the results of a fall on the ice. February 6. Dur-ing his seven-weeks' confinement at the hospital he has been operated upon three times, which gave a shock to his system affecting the heart and the inevitable followed. Shedd accompanied the bridal couple, who after their wedding trip will make their home in their new house at Newton Highlands, Aberdeen street, and after June 15 receive their friends. The bride is a native of Lit-tleton, a graduate of the high school and of Fitchburg Normal, where she completed the four-years' course. She is one of Littleton's highest type of young women and a very success-ful teacher who has held responsible positions in her profession in Lincoln and Cambridge and in New Jersey. Mr. Piper is a representative of one of South Acton's leading families, who holds an enviable position as financial secretary to the Perry Whitney Lum-ber Company, Boston.

the inevitable followed. The deceased was born in County Clare, Ireland, sixty-four years ago and had been in this country forty-five years. In his younger days he was engaged in business in Philadel-phia. Upon leaving the latter city twenty-six years ago he came to Shir-ley and entered the employ of the Samson cordage works in the capacity of engineer and as that company con-tinued to enlarge and develop its business. Mr. Hassett in his line of work, kept pace with the expansion and by faithful and conscientious service proved a valuable employee of the company. ber Company, Boston.

giving the Myron Balthrow farm buildings a thorough repairing and painting inside and out, which makes the company. Mr. Hassett was married thirty-six hem very attractive and salable.

Mr. Hassett was married thirty-six years ago to Miss Ellen Doolan, the ceremony taking place in Fitchburg. For the past twenty years he boarded in Shirley with Mr. and Mrs. Jere-miah Gleason. He was a man of ex-cellent character and habits, quiet and convergence the a kindly word for conservative with a kindly word for

The funeral took place on Monday

The funeral took place on Monday morning from the family home on Payson street, Fitchburg, with a re-quiem high mass being celebrated at St. Bernard's church at ten o'clock. The bearers were nephews of the de-ceased. Burlal was in St. Bernard's cemetery, Fitchburg. The survivors are a wife, Mrs. Ellen Hassett of Fitchburg, and three brothers, John, employed as janitor of the police station in Fitchburg? Michael, employed in the baggage-room of the Fitchburg depot, and Daniel, employed in the pager mill in West Fitchburg; five nephews, Thom-as Hassett, proprietor of a drug store in Fitchburg; John D. Hassett, agent Church Notes.

An Easter concert that reflected much credit on children and commit-tee was given by the Congregational Sunday school before a large audience on last Sunday morning. The pro-gram was as follows: in Fitchburg; John D. Hassett, agent of the board of health in Fitchburg; Charles Hassett of Fitchburg, Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline, are spending a few days at their summer home on Center road. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have recently purchased an automobile. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and

family returned to Brookline last week after spending a few days at their summer home on Center road. Mrs. Clifford Lane and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Arthur Fenderson and two daughters, of Wareham, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers one day last week.

Linton Ward is spending a few days at the home of his grandfather, Daniel Bartlett. Mr. Ward has given up his position as manager of a dairy farm in Florida, and expects to go to Maine in a few days to again take up the position he formerly held there.

Sustained Leading Part.

Philip E. Wood, of Berkeley, Cal., who formerly spent several years in Shirley, recently took a leading part in the Berkeley high school play. The following extracts from a letter sign-ed "Spectator." printed in the Berke-ley Gazette, show clearly Mr. Wood's words it his next. ting down eggs.

character was excellent, exceptional and far outranked the usual amateur, and may be said to have attained by finish, the standard classed profes-sional. If Philip Wood elects to make

dramatics a profession. I predict that one day we will boastingly claim him as a Berkeleyan.

LITTLETON

The announcement is made by Mr The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of the mar-riage of their daughter, Elizabeth Sivina, to Luther Warren Piper, of South Acton, on Monday, April 5, in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Shedd accompanied the bridal couple.

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb Gardner is visiting Lowell friends before leav-ing Massachusetts. Mr. Priest, real estate dealer, is iving the Myron Baithrow farm

The assessors are making their an Mrs. George H. Kimball attended the funeral of a friend in Malden last

Miss Alice Howard, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Maud Caulkins, vice president, Mrs. Alice F. Prouty, Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell and Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell were guests of the Wo-man's club in Fitchburg last week Wednesday. They, listened with much interest to an address in Wal-lace hall given by Mrs. Rachel Whit-comb on the work of the South End house in Boston, in which she is en-gaged. The Littleton women were very cordially received and pleasantly entertained by the hostesses. Miss Alice Howard, president of the

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to be one day, at least, hefore said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3t30 W. E. ROGERS, Register. DAY OLD CHICKS

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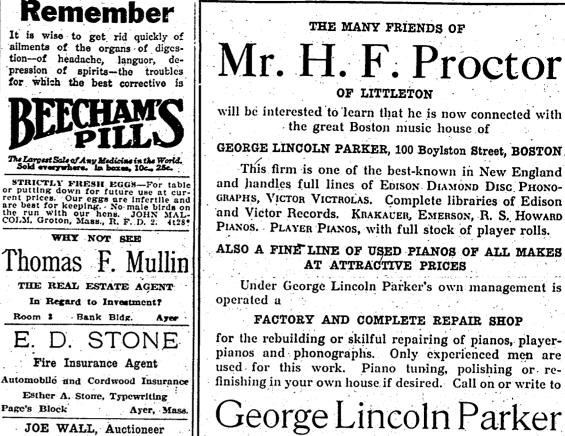
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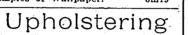
3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the helfs at haw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of WARREN H FAIRBANK, hate of Harvard, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for probate, by CATHERINE A. FAIRBANK, who prays that letters bestamenlary may be issued to her, the executive therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby circle to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worces-ter, in said County of Worcester, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine of clock is the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed

terly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next e filing o Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matriwishereby directed to thereof, by pub-once in each week, weeks, in the Har-ewspaper published bitcation to be one to said Court, and to all known per-the estate, seven the state, seven the s hereby directed And said pet o give public a ishing this citat mony may be decreed between you lishing this cita for three success vard Hillside... in Ayer, the has day, at least, by mailing, po copy of this cit sons interested days at least... Utness, Will Judge of said (of March, in hine hundred a HARRY if libellant and the said Alden W. Shep ard.



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D, 1881, and thereafterwards you libellant and the said Alden W. Shep ard lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at

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 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.

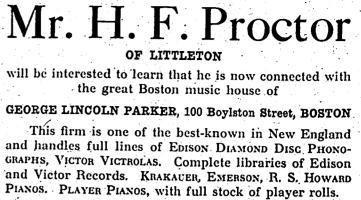
 reditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of WILLIAM S. RYAN otherwise known as WILLIAM RTAN, late of Groton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

 Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM J. RYAN of Gro-ton, in the County of Middlesex, with-out giving a surety on his bond.

 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first 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 the p-titioner is hereby directed to give public, notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive w-eks, in the Gro-ton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Melnite, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this thir-tieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

 your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obliga tions, 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 libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxi cation caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors; and the said libellee, on or about April, nineteen hundred and two, ut



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The Ladies' Circle and Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Meunder the direction of Mrs. H. W. Mc-Coy, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. G. E. Woodman and Mrs. Jennie Knowles. A large number sat down to supper. The ladies were the recipients of many compliments for recipients of many compliments for their fine menu, as it proved to be one of the best served suppers of the sea-son. There was also a sales table of fancy articles and aprons under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Brockelman and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. The en-tertainment at eight o'clock, under the direction of the Brotherhood, con-sisted of a stereopticon lecture by Ar-thur Bridgman of the Metropolitan water system, of which Mr. Bridgman is the purchasing agent, and was un-usually interesting, imparting detailed knowledge of that system which was of an educational value. The following abstract is taken Barnard.

The following abstract is taken from a letter received by us from J. E. Adams. of Brooklyn. N. Y.; "My father, John Breed Adams, was born in Shirley in 1773. His father was Nathan Adams, tanner, by trade, who moved there from Lunenburg about 1790. Nathan Adams moved to Cavendish, Vt., in 1800, and to Pomfret, Conn., in 1804, dying there in 1844. My father passed his whole life in Pomfret and the adjoining town of Eastford, Conn., dying there in 1862. The writer was born in East-ford in 1839, went to Brooklyn. N. Y., in 1862, where he has since resided."

In 1882, where he has since resided. The Shirley fire department held its annual meeting on Monday even-ing when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Murphy, capt.; Guy Cook, lat asst.; George Wilson, 2d asst.; Joseph Gately, clerk and treas.; Bernard Bodah, jankor; Guy Cook and Oscar Bibley, lat nozzlemen: William C. Wolff and Ralph Wheeler, 2d nozzle-men; Joseph and Thomas Gately, hy-drantmen: Adolph Bastlen, Sylvester Chesbrough, John E. Adams and Frank Pelote, laddermen; Roderick Cassavoy, lat callman; Russell Jones, 2d call-man.

May the firemen will do practice duty May the firemen will do practice duty the first and third Mondays of each month until September. The meeting was held a month earlier than usual, and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

haries Park, and Martin Hassett of Hyde Park Hassett of Philadelphia.

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gram was as follows: Scriptural reading; prayer by super-intendent; song, "The wake up time," primary children; recitation, "The life of the liby," Helen Kimball; dialogue, Hayward Knowiton, Prescott Kimball, Ashley Pickard, John A. Kimball; reci-tation, "The gift of life," Winfred Pickard; song, Charlotte Pickard; reci-tation, "Ring out, glad bells," Buth Clingdon: song, "Daffodils," primary class: recitations, "Hall the Easter time." Philip Cook; "Five little blue bells," Sailly Kimball; song, "Merry bells of Easter," choir: recitations, "Easter bells," Hayward Houghton; Beulah Kimball and Charlotte Pickard; "The message of life," Josephine Hol-brook; Elizabeth Pickard; story, Rev. J. C. Alvord; benediction. Mrs. Abbie P. Longley announc Mrs. Abule P. Longley announces the engagement of her daughter. Christine Gibson Longley, to Stanley Francis White. Miss Longley is a graduate of Quincy Mansion school, has spent two years at Mt. Holyoke college, and is now attending the Worcollege, and is now attending the 300-cester Domestic Science school. Mr. White, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White at the village, is a graduate of Fitchburg high school. class of 1910, and graduates from Yale college next June. An informal announcement of the engagement was The story told by the pastor, en-titled "The fire pot," will appear shortly in a Presbyterian publication.

announcement of the engagement was made on Monday evening at a card party held at the home of Mrs. Long-ley and attended by members of the family and a few friends. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant eve-Sunday evening Miss Ruby Viets, of Sunday evening Miss Ruby Viets, of Boxborough, missionary superintend-ent of the local C. E. Union, and sec-retary of the junior work of North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board, will address a union meeting of the C. E. societies at the Congre-gational church, and she will also ning was passe by all. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

peak at the later service at seven p'clock in the interest of missions. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, conducted the Easter service at Trinity chapel last Sunday after-noon. The usual potted plants were given out to the children of the Sun-

The christian life class will meet at 6.30 in the evening. The Baraca class of the Congrega-tional Sunday school held a lively so-clai in the vestry last week Thursday evening. A. B. Conant, the clever legerdemainist performed many tricks day school after the service. Regday school after the service. Acc-ular service on Sunday afternoon at 3,15. Sunday school immediately af-ter the service.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Ald society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North. to the amusement and entertainment of his fellow classmen. An Italian of his fellow classmen. An italian game was played and stories were in-terchanged as the boys, refreshed themselves with apples, ice cream and cake. The evening was voted a The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will meet on Saturday after noon, April 10, with Miss Edith Long complete success. The Congregational club will hold

lès The Congregational club will nota their monthly social and entertain-ment on next week Wednesday even-ing in the vestry. Rev. and Mrs. Al-yord are chairmen of the entertain-ment committee. Famous pictures of the world will be represented in tableaux by members of the society. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Elizabeth Sweetser is spending lew days in Gloucester at the home of her grandparents.

The Center primary and gramma schools began the spring term Mon-day after a vacation of one week.

Eleven from Shirley attended neighbors' night at Leominster Grange slight admission will be charged. on last week Friday evening. The program was furnished by Lunen-burg and Leominster.

From all worshippers at the Uni-tarian church come the same gratify-ing words of appreciation in regard to the Easter morning service. The auditorium was beautifully decorated Robert J. Evans returned last Sat-urday to Bowdoin college after spend ing a vacation of one week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

with house plants, lilles and cut flow-ers. The choir rendered excellent music and the pastor brought a mes-sage of inspiration and hope to the large congregation, consituting a most impressive service that will not soon be forgotten.

Dated this seventeenth day of March A. D. 1915.

IDA M. SHEPARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

HARRY

Superior Court, March 31, 1915. Upon the foregoing libel, it is or-COMMONWE, SETTS, Midd-To the heirs-all other perso-tate of ALVAH Townsend in sa Whereas, a c porting to he-ment of said sented to said FRANK W. S that letters to OF MASSACHU dered that the libellant notify the ss. Probate Court. w. next of kin and verested in the es-STICKNEY, late of bounty, deceased. libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May County, deceased, sin instrument pur-last will and testa-orsed has been pre-orsed has been pre-bent for Probate, by "KNEY, who prays bentary may be is-executor therein Abbs a surety on his 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, FRANK W. Sthat letters to such to him, named, without official bond. You are her. Probate Court in said Count twenty-second at nine o'close show counts. three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at ted to appear at a beld at Cambridge least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said

¹⁰ be held at Cambridge V of Middlesex, on the day of April A. D. 1915, K in the forenoon, to any you have, why the of be granted. Honer is hereby directed forther is hereby directed forther thereof, by publich once in each week, SNYP weeks in Turner's statements. libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known twenty-second day of April A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock as 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 pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate, seven days at least before said Court. this twenty-fixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3130 W.E. HOGERS, Register. residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

EARL C. CRAIG,

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ring service was used and the bride was attired in her traveling costume of Belgian blue with a hat to match, Besides the family the only guests

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MEMORIALS which they would be pleas-ed to have intending pur-chasers inspect and obtain prices. Ayer, Mass. FRANK S. BENNETT Thank a state of the server by the president, Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, Mrs. Lilla Seav-er and Miss Alice Seaver. During the social hour there was a guessing context as to the number of seeds in a grapefruit. Mrs. Helen Jefts re-ceived the prize, guessing nearest the correct number. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts and

Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Jefts at-tended the funeral in Fitchburg of Ex-mayor Charles H. Blood, held from his late home on Tuesday after-noon. Mr. Blood was a nephew of Mrs. Leander C. Jefts.

AYER, MASS.

Mrs. Leander C. Jefts. Rev. B. A. Willmott, of Bethany Congregational church, Quiney, a former pastor here, announced his resignation at the close of the serv-ice last Sunday evening. The resigna-tion will take effect on May 1, when he will assume the pastorate of the Immanuel-Walnut avenue Congrega-tional church, Roxbury. Mr. Will-mott has been in Quincy for three years. Speedwell

Fatally. Injured.

On Thursday afternoon, April 2, about three o'clock, a sad accident occurred at the B. & A. D. Fessen-den Company's mill, when Harry C. Creighton lost his life by the break-ing of the chain of an elevator used in hoisting staves and wood in one of the storehouses. There had been a brush fire that afternoon and in reof the Congregational church at the Center was the officiating clergyman and a visiting pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose, from Flitchburg, offered a tender and sympathizing prayer. Two selections, "Some day the silver cord will break" and "Lead kindly light" were rendered by the choir. Mr. Struthers, in his address, drew the portrait of noble christian wo-manhood as exemplified in the life of her who had been called to the higher life beyond the portals we call death and it was a solemn and im-pressive sight as the long line of people filed past, the silent form peacefully sleeping among the beauin hoisting staves and wood in one of the storehouses. There had been a brush fire that afternoon and in re-sponse to a second alarm the mill was shut down and the men sent to the fire. Mr. Creighton was at work alone on the upper floor, sawing staves, running out the waste wood and staves into the storehouse.

and staves into the storehouse. At about eight o'clock in the even-ing the engineer, C. A. Packard, noticed that the motor was running in the dry house and upon investiga-tion Mr. Creighton was found planed between the car and the side of the elevator well. With the breaking of the elevator chain the car tilted, pin-ning him against the side, fracturing his skull, causing instant death. Mr. Creighton had been a faith-ful employee of the company for sev-eral years, coming to his work on the

eral years, coming to his work on the morning train from his home in Ma morning train from his home in Ma-son, N. H., and returning at night, his tracic death casts a feeling of sadness over those with whom he as-sociated and much sympathy is ex-pressed for his sorrowing wife and four children.

by Mrs. Lang, and humorous readings

by Mrs. Lang, and humorous readings by Mrs. Louise Tenney, entitled "The great day when Matilda voted." At the conclusion of the program deli-clous refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. Swicker, Mrs. Nellie Whit-comb, Miss Helen Dobson and Mrs. S. Sheldon of Ashby. The next meet-ing will be the annual meeting, to be held with Mrs. Albert S. Howard on April 20.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Why not try it? Monday Club Meeting. The Monday club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wallace, with Miss Clara Sheldon and Mrs. Wallace as hostesses. The pro-gram of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Angle Lang and consisted of the reading of "newest bits of domes-tic science and inventions" by the club members; "The thunderstorm bugaboo," Mrs. Abbie Barber; paper, "My trip to the southland," written by Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, an honorary member of the club, read by Mrs. Lang, and humorous readings Monday Club Meeting.

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be expected.

Charles Patch.

turned to his home.

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Alice Seaver.

William Adams, of Bellingham, Wash., has been enjoying a brief visit with friends in town this week.

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin has been en-tertaining her sister, Miss Anabelle Troupe, from Quincy, for a few-days

Miss Lona Thompson, who enjoyed few days at her home here, has returned to her school in Norwood.

Mrs. Frank Boutelle was called to

Leominster Saturday to attend the fu-neral of her brother. The Y. P. S. C. E. held their reg-

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their reg-ular monthly business meeting at the home of Ian Rusk, the president, on Tuesday evening with an attendance of twelve. Besides the regular busi-ness it was voted to give thirty-five dollars, the proceeds of the last en-tertainment, toward the plano debt. Plans were also discussed for attend-ing the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at the Center on Saturday. The Lodies' Study club will meet

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the reading-room on Monday even-ing for their last meeting of study, taking up "The federal executive and

political reforms," in charge of Miss

Rev. Mr. Crane, from Wakefield,

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The public schools commenced on The public schools commenced on Monday after a fortnight's vacation. Miss Florence Blaisdell returned on Saturday morning from Worcester to her boarding place at Dr. Boynton's, and Miss Bertha Reid returned on Sunday afternoon from her home in North Reading to Miss J. Elinor Towar's. An alarm for a stubborn brush fire on the Thompson lot on Bayberry hill was given last week Thursday afternoon. After the brush fire squad arrived on the scene it was found necessary to give a second alarm. An

Mrs. Andrew J. Manchester, of Josselynville, has been on the sick-list for a few days with the grippe, as has also John Campbell and Mrs. as has also Jo Sarah Dodge.

Funeral.

for burial.

Quincy Adams is quite ill with the grippe at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and family have moved from the Wilder cottage in Josselynville into the cottage on the grounds of the Belgrade Com-

any Edward Morey, who has been stopfing at the Baptist parsonage for a few days, returned on Monday even-ing to his home in Worcester.

Mrs. G. E. Walker and little daughter Una have returned from a visit with relatives in Waltham,

Harbor Items. Clarence Stickney is quite ill with the grippe at his home. The following iteras were received after our paper was printed last week: Mrs. Herman Wood and little

daughter Ella have returned from a svisit in Boston and are again at the Squannicook house. Miss Flora Farrar of Woonsocket was an over-Sunday guest at R. I., Mrs. Ida Brown's.

gether.

confettl and old shoes.

On Tuesday of last week Ellery Kilbourne, who is teaching in Mont-calm. N. H., called upon friends at the Cape. The funeral services of Mrs. Ida E. McKean, wife of Rev. Joseph Mc-Kean, pastor of the Baptist church, who died early Wednesday morning

Mrs. Gilson and daughter Frances and Miss: Katherine McNeal spent Wednesday of list week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings. Who died early Wednesday morning of last week after forty-eight hours' illness from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at the Bap-tist church at two o'clock on last week Friday afternoon and the body of the church was filled with the large gathering who had met to pay their last tribute of respect to the Mrs. Strout, who has been with her mother a greater part of the winter, has reopened her house in this vil-

lage. Mrs. Oren Ball remains about the

their last tribute of respect to the dead and of sympathy to the sorrow-ing mourners. Rev. A. L. Struthers, of the Congregational church at the same. She is able to sit up a little while each day and although her mind is weakened and she is partially paralyzed, she can partly feed herself. William Robinett was élected a délegate from Anson D. Fessenden camp to attend the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held in Boston this week.

Last week Monday evening Esther Bagley returned from East Boston, where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Cummings has so far im-proved as to be able to take up some of her lighter household duties.

One of the cars recently loaded with lumber from Proctor's mill was bumped into so forcibly by the freight train that it required reloading.

people filed past the silent form people filly sleeping among the beau-tiful blossoms she loved, and many tears were shed as they took their last farewell of one, who during the few months she had lived in this Mrs. Tamlyn has altaost wholly recovered from her operation at the iospital.

rew months she had in the quiet way community, had in her quiet way won the hearts of all who knew her. The casket was covered and sur-rounded with a most beautiful dis-play of floral tributes from relatives and Mrs. Keefc. Mrs. Burbank is a sister of Harry Atwood.

rounded with a most beautiful dis-play of floral tributes from relatives and friends and the bearers were Justin C. Hodgman, Abbott Hodg-man, George A. Seaver, Henry B. Hathaway, Walter E. Wilder and Fred A. Patch. Saturday morning the body was taken to Springfield for burget Mrs. A. A. Cheney, who has spent a larger part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Keefe, has left for Paya-dena, Cal., there to remain several months. On her way back Mrs. Che-ney will visit the Panama exposition, arriving at Christiebrook next fail. Mr. Knowlton of Chelson who has

Those attending the service from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swift of Springfield, Miss Georgiana Mr. Knowlton of Chelsea, who has purchased the homestead of the late George Brown, will take possession in the near future. Mrs. Ida Brown and family have not yet matured their plans. There will be no auction as much of the farm equipment in-Swift of Springfield, Miss Georgiana McKean of Brattleboro, Vt., Peter McKean of Woonsocket, R. L. Mrs. Belle Nason of Upton, J. W. Morey and Edward S. Morey of Worcester, Miss Alloe M. Wheeler, Miss Angle T. Woodbury and Mrs. James H. Mil-ler of Winchendon, and Rev. S. D. Ringrose and friend from Fitchburg. Mrs. McKean was born in Paw-tucket, R. I., lifty-nine years ago in January and was the daughter of S. F. and Mary E. Townsend Coombes. Her childhood from the age of five years was spent in North Bellingham, where her parents moved to their ancluding the tools, go with the place Lust week Monday morning Her-bert Cummings left for Winona, Minn., where he will enter the em-ployment of the Watkins Medical Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. Later Mr. Cum-mings will have charge of one of the branch stores.

branch stores. Recently Frank Conant spread some hay that he had bought lately on the floor of several of his hen-hours seven pullets died. As soon as Mr. Conant saw the havoc he re-moved the hay. In all he has lost twenty fowls. Whatever-it is, the disease acts quickly, the combs turn black and the birds drop dead. The hay last summer was put into the where her parents moved to their an-cestral home, and in that town and at the Framingham Normal school she received her education. In June sne received ner education. In June of 1876 she was baptized into the Baptist church of Bellingham and was married on September 10, of the same year, to Rev. Joseph McKean, of Carysville. During his twenty-nine vears of faithful and successful serv-ice she has proved a true and de-voted helpmeet. Efficient and con-scientious in all her duties, endowed hay last summer was put into the barn before it was fully dried.

Coming on Friday, Dr. E. D. Peters Miss Cushing and Miss Adams spen Easter at their summer home Hickory farm.

Miss Dorothy Smith returned to her studies at Cushing academy Monday. The Monday club met at the home Harvey

George H. Jones. has received the contract for erecting a barn and seven large henhouses at Dr. E. D. Peters' place. Myron 'larvey of Lunenburg has the contract for the cement work

LUNENBURG iews Items

An and a second second

George Winchester has recently re-turned from Florida, where he has spent the winter.

Spent the winter. C. P. Dickinson and son Porter re-turned recently from Miami. Fla., where they have been spending the past few weeks. Mrs. Dickinson and daughter Anna were obliged to re-main indefinitely on account of the serious illness of the latter with ty-phold fever. She is reported as rest-ing, comfortably as may be expected under the circumstances. South Acton and Miss Alice Welch of this village. At the close of the ceremony a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake and punch was served and the happy couple left by auto for Ayer, where they will reside on East Main street, after being generously showered with confett and old shoes

Under the clrcumstances. The aged black cherry tree on the front of the Congregational church lawn showed such evident signs of age and decay that it was considered unsafe during the high winds of spring and was thought best for pub-lic safety that it should be removed. This has been done and it will now make fragrant fuel for the parsonage life. The bride has been for the past two years a teacher in Greenville, N. H., graduating from the Townsend-high school and the Fitchburg Nor-mal school. The groom holds an exrecipients of many pretty gifts in cut glass, china and line and they have the best wishes of the commu-nity for a long and happy life to-recipients.

James Robbins, recently of Ash-burnham, a former resident of this town, died at the Burbank hospital town, died at the Burbank hospital last week Monday morning at the age of sixty-five years. He had been in failing health for several months and on the advice of his physician in Ashburnham, went to the Burbank hospital, where he gradually failed until the end came. He leaves three brothers and one sister. The funeral was held on last week Thursday and interment, was in the family lot in the North cemetery, Lunenburg, Charles Page and family have mov-

the North cemetery, Lunenburg. Charles Page and family have mov-ed from the Northfield road to their new home near the Fitchburg line on the road to Fitchburg. Henry Kelly und family have moved from the Hunting house, so-called, to the cot-tage recently vacated by Gustave tage recently vacated hv G Rosen on the Fitchburg road.

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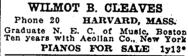
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Sunday. Rev. Joseph McKean returned on Tuesday evening from Springfield. He was accompanied by his daugh-ters, Miss Georgiana McKean, who will remain during the rest of her vacation, and Mrs. Swith, who with her little son, will remain for the bressent bible student, she was very popular as a Sunday school teacher, especially among the young women of the place of whom she had a class of eleven Clarence Stickney is quite seriously

ower Main street. At last reports he was reported as comfortable as could members. loving and devoted wife and

A loving and devoted wife and mother the home is indeed left deso-late without her loving presence; a noble christian worker, the church for the same. Miss Mabel Thompson is enjoying brief vacation from her duties in Bos Mrs. R. B. Adams, who is under the doctor's care for tonsilitis, in on at the home of her mother, Mrs. slowly improving.

and Sunday school deeply feel her loss, and her winning smile and sym-pathetic word will long be missed by her friends. Her quiet influence Clifford Blake, who has been H. Ormsby and family, from spending the past week with his brother Ralph at Hickory farm, re-turned to Wollaston last week Friday on his motorcycle. Winthrop, arrived at their summer home in Josselynville this week. has left its mark for good in many lives and in many hearts will linger tender memories of her who was hald to rest in the heautiful Eastertide. A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins on the old

Mrs. Ralph B. Brooks and son, o Boston, are guests at Dudley Bagley's road to the Center Tuesday morning. Boston. waiting the glorious resurrection of

road to the Center Tuesday morning. Mrs. James Willard, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, has arrived at her home here and was accompanied on her return by her daughter. Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Eliot. Her son Carl, who has been boarding at the Center, has also re-turned to his home. he saints. The floral remembrances were as ollows:

The floral remembrances were as follows: Sprays--Pink carnations, Rev. Jo-seph McKean and Miss Georgiana Mc-kean: jonguils, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swift, of Sprinkfield; pink and white snapdragons, Mrs. Belle Nason, of Up-ton; tuilps and dafodils, Mr. and Mrs. John Morey and Edward Morey, of Worcester; pink tuilps, Mr. and Mrs. William Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Wal-ince Morey, of Worcester: Easter lilles, F. and A. M. Blazing Star Jodge. Townshend, VL: pink carnations, R. D. Phillips and family. Townshend, VL: white carnations, Miss Laura Ware, Townshend, VL: pink roses, Leland & Gray seminary, class 1910, Townshend, VL: white carnations, Miss Laura Ware, Townshend, VL: pink roses, Leland & Gray seminary, class 1910, Townshend, VL: white carnations, Miss Laura Ware, Townshend, VL: pink roses, Leland & Gray seminary, class 1910, Townshend, VL: white carnations, Miss Edith A. Francis, Fall River; pinks, Miss Edith A. Francis, Fall River; roses and vio-lets, Mrs. Elizabeth Bickford and son, Boston: carnations, from the teachers and calla lilles from friends in Brat-tleboro, VL: Faster Illies, Brotherhood; Easter Illies, Invender sweet peas, La-dles' Literary Circle: pink tuilps, Mr. and Mrs. Clarcence Stilekney; day-break pinks, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely; wreath of magnolia leaves and roses, church at Townshend, Vt. Wedding,

Walter Foley, of East Boston, has commenced work at Mr. Bagley's.

family.

Gray.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Frederic Tangley to Reuberta S. Parkhurst to take place on April 19 in Chelmaford. Mr. Tangley will be remembered as clerk for several years at A. C. Josselyn's store. He is now located in Provi-dence, R. I., where they will reside.

Boston, after a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager Miss Marion Dana is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. D.

Last week Friday a brush fire was discovered on land belonging to Galen Proctor on the Lunenburg road by a passing automobile party. It was soon under control and but little dam-age done.

the ceremony Mrs. Lorenzo Doran received word on Monday morning of the death of hand Baptist The single Death was due to heart disease.

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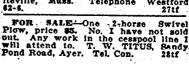
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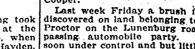
Miss Ellen Harvey, of Verona, N. J. came on last week Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Nr. and Mrs. Themas Harvey. Herbert Harvey and family came from their home in Boston by auto on Monday to spend the week with the former's parents. Among the new ones added to the sick list this week are Miss Strout and Joel Cook.

Miss Burdett has rented her place at the Harbor to Mr. Macomber and

Miss Ames, who has been the guest of Mrs. Watson, was soloist at the Harbor church last Sunday.

The As You Like It club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Adney

Miss Carrie Hager returned to her duties at the Homeopathic hospital,



A very pretty home wedding took place on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Winship, when her daughter, Ruth Hazel Hayden, was united in marriage to Thomas Clyde Martin, of Ayer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist churche, of There are single

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PEPPERELL

About Town.

A "White Easter Sunday" is some-thing which the most of us fall to remember, as it is of rare occurrence in this section. The storm of Saturda; in this section. The storm of Saturday resulted in six to eight inches of snow, which was blown into drifts during the gale that night. A few sleighs were out early Sunday morning, but soon disappeared. The sidewalk plows were again called into use and ple had to get out the snow show-they had packed away for the summer.

Elmer E. Shattuck. officer at the Concord reformatory, spent Sunday in town at the Shattuck homestead street with his sister. Miss West Shaituck: who resides there.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Oak Hill is visiting at the home of her mother; Mrs. Fletcher, of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Olsen have been afflicted with the prevailing grippe colds, being threatened with An enterfalment will be given by the class of Mrs. J. B. Lewis at the Congregational vestry on Friday eve-ning, April 16. The farce, "Mrs. Oak-ley's telephone." is to be repeated, and the rest of the program is to be "Conser outerfaust" and "Corocked anumonia Katherine Thaver is visiting her

present.

veek.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball has been

Anna Boynton, from New York, and

brother, Jerry Thayer, and family, at Epping, N. H.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding of Somer Mrs. Leonard Nodding of Somer-ville with her two children, Phylls and Ruth, spent a part of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frossard. On returning home she intends to take back with her "Cross questions" and "Crooked an-swers"; also, shodow pantomime. Ice cream will be on sale. visiting her old friends in Hollis this the second little daughter, who has visiting her grandparents for

Rayetta Boynton, from Pittsfield, came last week for their Easter vaca-tion at their home. Everyone has been inclined to lay the blame of so many hard colds to dust, more or less, the past weeks, but now that the dust is so thorough ly settled by the snowstorm, the grippe seems to be doing a thriving burleven dust the serve An eleven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Main street, on Wednesday morning, April 7.

business, just the same.

Miss C. L. Smith, proprietor of the restaurant, went to Winchester the first of the week to pack up her goods from the house she formerly occu-Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner came Tuesday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett. nied there.

Miss Bertha Johnson was at the home of her. parents, Mr. and Mrs. The marriage of Miss Emma Starl home of her, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eincoln. Johnson, during the latter part of last week and Sunday, suffer-ing from a sever cold. Mr. Johnson has also been afflicted with the pre-valling grippe cold, and is unable to attend to his work. Miss Johnson returned to her work at Boston on Monday. to Merlin Salter, both of this town, occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Stark, Main street, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating. They will reside with Mrs. Stark for the present. Monday

Albert Pillsbury is at present work-ing at the stable of E. S. Durant and acting as driver of the barge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns, their Mr. and Mrs. K. Burns, their daughter Almira and their little grandson, Spurgeon Weaver, who has been living with them, have all been ill from the prevailing grippe. The little boy had an attack of croup on Monday night, so severe that a doctor was called in haste to relieve him.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck return-ed to her school at Cushing academy, Ashhurnham, this week.

A special train of seven Pullman and two or three baggage cars passed through Pepperell Tuesday morning following the 7.30 regular train into Ayer. The passengers were the boys of St. Paul school, at Concord, N. H., going to their homes in this state, Connecticut and New York for the Easter vacation.

A. H. Thompson of Pleasant street is improving slowly and will probably be able to be out when the weather becomes warmer. The second annual dancing party of the telephone operators will be ing for her and her little daughter ing for the past three weeks. A. H. Thompson of Pleasant stree

The supper which was to have been held in the Congregational vestry on Thursday, April 8, was obliged to be postponed, probably until the fourth Mrs. Joseph Graham went to visit her daughter at Derry, N. H., on Fri-day, expecting to return Sunday. The ice has lingered in Cowdrey's week of April, as so many of the la-dies connected with the committee pond until Thursday, when the ther mometer reached the 65° mark.

Prescott Grange was well represent-ed at the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting held at Groton, Thursday. Among Arthur Tower and Boynton Merril are spending their two weeks' vaca-tion at their homes in town, as Dart-mouth closed last week Friday for the Easter vacation.

Miss Margaret Boynton was unabl o return this week as planned to her itudies at Mt. Holyoke college owing to illness caused by a cold.

held at Groton, Thursday. Among those, who went by team, auto, and train were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, Mrs. Sumner Shat-tuck, Mrs. Lucy Page, Mrs. Bert Me-lindy, Miss Effle Gillespie, Mrs. Ellery Davis, Mrs. Frank Conant, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Miss Sarah Tuck-er and Miss Rose Alden. A very pleas-ant day is reported with a fine din-ner at noon, served to about 175, and an attendance of 200 or more at the public afternoon seesion. The marriage of J. J. Willoughby, of this town, and Mrs. Florence Rob-bins, of Smithville, N. H., occurred on March 11, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby are now re-ceiving the congratulations of their friends which are rather belated ow-ing to the fact that they did not cause the announcement to be made public. public afternoon session.

M. K. Club Minstrels.

The M. K. club again proved their ability to produce a fine minstrel show Mrs. Harry B. Foster is confined to her room with the grippe cold. Miss Emma Stone is assisting in the house during her illness. The ladies of the Unitarian society are rehearsing the children for a sec-ond May party. Over. one hundred children are gathering already. The party this year will be held on Fri-

ability to produce a fine minstrel show on Monday evening last with local talent. It called out a good house, as useul, who seemed to appreciate all the humor and excellence of the program. This was opened by an overture by Robbins' orchestra, who afterward furnished music for the dancing. L. G. Robbins also served as musical director during the even-ing and Miss Robbins as planist. Hale Jordan was interlocutor, John Haggerty, Harold Tower and Joseph Attridge, tambos, and Russell Wright, Samuel Marshall and . Roy Nutting, bones. There was a solo by Hale Jor-dan, also by Miss Mildred Sanders of party this year will be held on Fri-day evening, April 30, and on Satur-day afternoon, May 1. The proceeds from the Saturday afternoon perform-ance is to be given to the District Nurse association. The Maypole dance will be given the same as last year, but the other features of the program will be entirely new. also by Miss Mildred Sanders of Miss Helen Keefe, of Roxbury, is .

guest at the home of Mrs. P. F. Sulli-van this week. There will be a meeting of the Wo-man's Equal Suffrage league on Tues-day, afternoon, April 13, at three o'clock at the home of the president. Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy. All ladies in-terested are cordially invited to be present

dan, also by Miss Mildred Sanders of Ayer and Miss Beatrice O'Connell. There were also five humorous songs by the end men which were well re-ceived, as well as the songs by the chorus in the opening and grand finale of national airs. Russell Wright, William Breen and John Haggerty proved fine specialty artists. The characters in the farce. "Dr. Dobb's assistant," were well taken by Russell Wright, Raymond Paull, Jo-seph Attridge, John Haggerty, Ernest Miss Elizabeth Wright is spending seph Attridge, John Haggerty, Ernes Keith and Roy Nutting. her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Park street.

Y. M. C. A. Deputation. Considerable interest is being shown by the young men of Pepperell in the proposed visit of a delegation of col-lege students, under the auspices of the college secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. Clarence P. Shedd. There will probably be four college men with Robert L. Moore of Worcester as lead-er. The program includes an athletic meet on the playground. Saturday af-ternoon, April 17, followed by a sup-per for all young men over twelve years of age, given in one of the Considerable interest is being show

years of age, given in one of the churches, after which the students

churches, after which the students will speak of college life and there will be a general social time. On Sunday morning the students will be seen and heard at the various churches. In the afternoon there will

be a life-purpose meeting for young men only, and in the evening a clos-ing rally for all the townspeople at the Congregational church. Boynton Merrill has been doing this kind of deputation work from Dart-mouth in New Hampshire and speaks very enthusiastically of its results. He has given the committee of young men the benefit of his wide experience.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday, both morning and evening. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and Easter lilies, the decora-tions being in charge of Miss Mc-Nayr's Sunday school class, assisted by Mrs. Stratton and the teacher of the class. The extreme storminess Miss Lila Stratton came home Sat-urday from New York state, where she has been teaching, to spend her Easter vacation with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stratton. She went to Springfield the first of this week to visit friends. the class. The extreme storminess

Miss Carrie Sylvester, who hav been visiting friends in Windsor Locks, Conn., returned home this week. of Saturday afternoon made it dif-Charlie Parker, of Phillips acad-emy, Exeter, has been enjoying his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker His cousin, Harry Jewett, and a class-mate were also entertained there.

the class. The extreme storminess of Saturday afternoon made it dif-ficult for plants and flowers to be brought out. The services in the morning con-sisted of an appropriate sermon by the pastor and special music by a chorus choir of young voices under the supervision of Mrs. L. M. Good-win, organist. The duet, "Easter bells," by Miss Ruth Harrington and Hazel Soule- was particularly enjoy-ed. In the evening the children and aduits of the Sunday school gave a fine concert, the subject from the Easter leaflet, entitled "The king im-mortal." The music was in charge of Mrs. Goodwin and the recitations in charge of Misses Farley and Soule. The large chorus choir of about thirty Mr. and Mrs. George Loring, of Moultonville, N. H., left for other parts of the state on Thursday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood, Oak hill.

Mrs. Daniel Lorden and daughter Miss Annie, spent Monday in Boston. Mrs. George Wiggin returned to her home in North Conway, N. H.

Morgan, who was indisposed. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Leon Richardson with Mrs. J. O. Ben-nett at the organ. The church was appropriately decorated with Easter lilles and cut flowers of carnations and daffodis.

daffodils. There were Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday mornling, but the Easter concert was given up as so many of those interested were suffering with colds, The church was decorated with Easter lilies and pot-ted plants and hyacinths, which were furnished by the Alpha club. After,

furnished by the Alpha club. After, the services they were distributed by these young ladies among the shut-ins. At the seven o'clock service Boynton Merrill, Dartmouth, 'spoke of, deputation work connected with his college. Miss Anna Boynton also gave an interesting description of set-tlement work in New York city in which she is interested.

News Items.

The Pepperell Woman's club met at the Congregational vestry on Tues-day. The meeting was in charge of the conservation committee. Rev. Maniey B. Townsend gave a very in-teresting lecture on "Our native birds and why we should protect them." He gave two reasons for protecting birds as methedic and economic, and birds as æsthetic and economic, and on these points based his lecture. There were reports from the Groton Bird club by Miss, Gerrish and from our own town by Mrs, Maxwell for the Oak Hill club, Mrs, Woodward for the Center Bird club, Miss Edna Tarbell for the Nissittissit Square club and Mrs, Harris for the Babatassett club. Mrs. Paull and Mrs. Bancroft gave reports of the mid-year federation meeting. Club tea was served by the hospitality committee. birds as *æsthetic* and economic, and

meeting. Club tea wa hospitality committee. The following is a schedule of the baseball games of Pepperell high, the places where the games are to be played also being given;

April 19-Lawrence academy 2d, Gro-19-Lawrence academy 2d, Grot-ton.
24-Groton School 2d, Groton
5-Milford, Milford.
8-Open.
12-Groton high, Pepperell.
15-Townsend, Townsend.
19-Bromfield, Harvard.
22-Lawrence academy 2d, Pep-perell.
26-Groton School 2d, Groton.
29-Milford, Pepperell.
20-Open. May

29—Milford, Pepperell. 2—Open. 5—Ayer: Pepperell. 9—Groton high, Groton. 16—Ayer, Ayer. 19—Bromfield, Pepperell. June

Church Notes. Sunday will be the last one in this some year and Rev. P. R. Strat-ton will preach his closing sermon from the words "He that hath an ear, let him hear." At seven in the even-ing there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject. "Christ's tenderest question." The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject. "A sing-er with a consecrated voice." Leader, Lucius T. Wilson.

The New England conference will be held at People's church. Bostow-commencing April 14 and closing on April 19. For this reason the Tuesevening service will be omitted

day evening service will be omitted for the next two weeks, but there will be preaching every Sunday morning and the Sunday school will be held at the noon hour.

Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton will preach in the Congregational church preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Lewis. Sunday school will be held at noon. The Sunday school Easter concert, which had to be post-poned on account of sickness and the storm, will be given Sunday at seven p. m. "Her Easter choice." an Easter dialogue for ten girls, by Margaret Slattery, will be given and there will be music by the choir. "The Young Women's class of the

The Young Women's class of the Sunday school are planning an enter-tainment to be given in the vestry on Friday evening, April 16. A shadow pantomime, cross questions and crooked answers, and Mrs. Oakley's

Easter was observed at the Unitar-lan church in a fitting manner. The sermon by the pastor was adapted to the day and the music rendered was very fine. The vested choir rendered as the processional, "Hall him lord and leader." The anthem, "God hath choir was assisted by Miss Mildred wesper service preceding the ser-mon by Rev. A. L. Struthers on the choir was assisted by Miss Mildred Morgan of Pepporell and there were da selection in place of Miss Mildred Morgan, who was indisposed. The music was under the direction of Mrs.

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The following advertisement over

the name of a local meat shop re-

cently appeared in a Denver paper:

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pensive corn meal was nutritive and palatable and somewhat less costly,

which may be true, but he stopped short before explaining why having

owned the wheat the people of this

country should ship it to Europe and

the necessity of living on hog snoute

We often wonder what would hap

live on corn meal,

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Fresh pork backbones 8 lbs. for Fresh pigs' feet, lb... Fresh hog snouts and ears, lb... Fresh pig tails, 31bs...

hog kidneys, 1b.

Club Meetings.

Club Meetings. The Country club held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Donovan farm with Miss Julia Hurlihy as host-ess. The first part of the program was devoted to the subject of Easter. Easter songs were pleasingly render-ed by Mrs. Lilla Hayward and Mrs. Annie Greenleaf. A very interesting paper on "Easter customs of other lands" was given by Mrs. Annie Greenleaf. The second part of the pro-gram was patriotic. Patriotic songs were sung, readings by Mrs. Spencer, "Concord and Lexington" and "Story of the war" by Mrs. Lilla Seaver were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Fresh hog meltz, lb.... Fresh ox talls, each Fresh hog brains, 2 sets for.... Fresh lamb livers, 3 for..... horoughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were serv Refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Rachel Hurlihy, a guest favored the club with exceptionally Government experts are constantly fine. selections on the piano. Miss Catherine Hurlihy was also a guest of working to find out the nutritive qualities in bran, cotton seed meal and

the club. The next meeting of the club will be held the second Wednesday in May with Mrs. Lilla Seaver.

At the meeting of the Monday club At the meeting of the Monday club, which was held at Mrs. Elmer Wal-lace's this past Monday afternoon, the program of the afternoon was some-what more varied than was expected. During the reading of one of the most interesting papers of the afternoon, to which the ladles were respectfully and attentively listening the telephone. do but experiment on himself recent ly came out with facts, figures and blueprints to show how he had actually existed on less than ten cents per day for a considerable time. All these various dogs are "barking up the which the ladles were respectfully and attentively listening the telephone-suddenly rung and kept up with a violence which showed that the call could not go unheeded. What was the astonishment of the hostess to hear a masculine voice from parts un-known announce in gleeful tones the result of the Johnson-Willard prize facts. wrong tree. to know, is not how he can keep life in him for nothing or less, but how he can get a job where he can earn enough so that his family can live de

result of the Johnson-Willard prize fight. It is needless to say that it broke up the party for a few minutes to the satisfaction undoubtedly of the culprit who is strongly suspected of residing in the near neighborhood. appetite without being obliged to pinch dents in every cent before he spends it. He would not object to

"That's right! Keep us up with the times!' Harbor. Joel Cook is on the sick list.

Mrs. Strout has been a recent victim of the grippe. Miss Ellen Harvey returned on Sat

urday to her home in New Jersey Miss Alice L. Ames of Winthrop spent Easter at the Harbor farm.

We have as yet seen no reason ad-vanced that holds water why the man Mrs. R. B. Adams is recovering from an attack of erysipelas. who is able and willing to work should Mr. Anderson has purchased of Mr. Smith seventy-five chicks as a starter for a small poultry plant. not have a decent living; any sound reason why he should be reduced to

Mr. Knowlton, who recently pur-chased the Brown estate, has begun work on the farm. the necessity of living on hog snouts and ears or lamb livers because they are cheap. What particular good all are cheap. What particular good all this advised pinching on the part of Willowbrook has been rented to an employee of the Harbor farm. The family will take possession rext Wedthe working-man would do does not

very clearly appear. The first and most obvious results would be a further reduction in wages nesday. Adney Gray made a business trip o North Rochester the latter part of

and a corresponding increase in the profits of the exploiter of labor, which ast week. Mrs. Brayant, who has spent the greater part of the winter in Boston, returned on Thursday and opened her does not seem to be a result worthy

of mighty concerted effort along the lines suggested. ouse at the Cape. We are of the opinion that the hon Mrs. Bowstield, who has been

guest of her daughter. Mrs. Ralph Blake, at Hfckory farm for the past week or two, returned on Friday to her home in North Adams. On Monday Mrs. Lorenzo Doran rework.

ceived the sad news of the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Doran has the sympathy of her many friends pen if every working-man say less than fifteen hundred a year and neighbors.

hould suddenly put into practice Miss Marion Dana, who has been spending the Easter recess with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Cooper. returned to South Norwalk, Conn.. Friday. advice to economize that is so freely given. Should all these start some fine morning living on the cheapest

South Norwalk, Conn., Friday. Clarence LaFountain, who had his hand badly cut and mangled in the "jordan pump" at the leatherboard mill two weeks ago, reports the in-jured member doing as well as could be expected. way in the immediate future? be expected. Alfred Weston spent part of his If the old saying "every

the basic vacation with friends and rei-atives in Boston and vicinity.

telephone, repeated by request, make up the program. Rev. J. B. Lewis gave his lecture on "The passion play" at the town farm last Monday evening. TOWNSEND

ITEM OF INTEREST.

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Would the women vote for prohibition? Five thousand of them voted the wet ticket in Chicago and 2000 voted dry.

Dr. Harry A. Weymouth of Saco, Me., has a wicked-looking knife which was taken from a notorious Spanish bandit in Havana, just before the outbreak of the Spanish war. It has a bone handle, and was made by hand by some one of the band of murderers. The blade, which is nearly eight inches long, is of the best steel, and with the end ground down to a needle point, is a murderous looking weapon. After remaining practically unused in the belfry of the Phœnix hall in Fairhaven for seventy years, the bell, which was placed there in 1792, is to be moved to a schoolhouse in North Fairhaven and there used both for school and the fire alarm system. It was the first bell in the town and was made by Paul Revere.

BREAD INGREDIENTS

The mayor of Boston says he finds of law to prevent mer making bread of plaster paris. Still there must be some kind of law to apply. The law of unnecessary expense might fit. Portland cement is cheaper. Make various other cattle feeds, and suggesting how they can be made use of to lessen the living expenses of the working-man, while one enviable old geezer, who evidently had nothing to bread of that. Put bread into the list with whisky and patent medicines and have the makers stamp the rontents on the outside.—Worcester Telegram.

HER SUGGESTION

'I have lost my heart," he whispered Gazing in her lovely eyes. 'Well," the maiden calmly answered, "Why do you not advertise?"

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Boxborough, April 5, 1915.

Monday evening. April 12. There is much anticipation concerning the oc-casion by all who recall the brilliant event last year. An additional pleas-through the winter, taking ure will be given all lovers of good orchestral music, as Dyer's orchestr orchestral music, as Dyer's orchestra of Worcester, has been engaged for the concert program from eight to 8.30 o'clock and for the dancing which will follow until one o'clock. The orchestra is to consist of nine pieces, being three pieces more than when this orchestra pleased their hearers at the firemen's ball in town this winter. It has been decided by the committee that arrangements will be made to furnish refreshments of ice cream and cake at the hall. The reports of the condition of F

E. Dudley who underwent a critical be peration last week at the Nashua hospital, is quite encouraging. He is expected home, if nothing new takes place, in two weeks or a little more.

The cutter girls at the Nashua River Paper mill, who have been out for a week, were called in Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm from Fitchburg were week end and Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Tren-holm's daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Ada Whitney has been confined to her home with the epidemic cold the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Gilson of Goffstown, 2 H., was a recent guest at the home of her relative, Mrs. Elmer Weston.

The Ladies' Ald society will mee in the ladies' room at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 2.36 o'clock.

Mrs. George Pierce was called to Somerville to the home of her daugh-ter. Mrs. Herrig. on Thursday morn-ing. her little granddaughter Rachel Mrs. Charles Miller has been quite ill with the prevailing cold. Her sis-ter, Miss Susie Woods, went from Mrs. E. G. Chapman's to take care of her hing, her little grandodugnet reached being ill, according to the report, with the measles. Mrs. Herrig, who went from here a short time ago to assist Mrs. Herrig, had unfortunately gone to Hudson recently to care for an aged lady, Mrs. Chamberlain. and was also taken ill in the same manner, proving these colds to be very contagious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson welcomed another little daughter into their home on Park street on Easter morning. The little 914 H, girl is a particularly fine Easter gift.

The Misses Deware, who have been spending their vacation at home, re-turned to their studies at Northamp-

ton on Wednesday. Kathryn Carter returned to Providence, R. I., on Monday to resume her teaching, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. S day from Concor for a few days. Mrs. Susie Dor

The Forward club will meet at the

Congregational vestry this Friday eve-ning for a social occasion.

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solos rendered most effectively by Mrs. P. R. Stratton, Miss Alice Marsh-all, Miss Hazel Soule and Esther Mar-Ralph Buck returned from New York this week, where he has been through the winter, taking a special course in plumbing.

George Hanna has finished his work as teamster for I. J. Rowell and will remove to Wilton, N. H., with his family, where he is to carry Marshall. on the farm of his aunt.

David Belyea went to New Bedford last week to stay with his daughter and has now secured employment on a farm.

Mrs. A. G. Pike has been quite ill the first of this week with the pre-

Gerald Shattuck, of Dartmouth, has been in town at the home of his parcott, all deserving praise. ents for the Easter vacation.

The Camp-fire Girls and guardian Miss Carter, were entertained by Miss Anna Boynton at her home on Wed-nesday evening. A social tea was ennesday evening. A social tea was en-joyed together and a merry evening evening

of games followed.

any other church service. The com-mittee in charge were Lyman C. Blood of the music, and Mrs. George Stewart of the exercises and recita-tions. The hall was handsomely dec. Mrs. Ida M. Boynton has had a telephone installed at her new home in Hutchinson's block, 91-4.

Hutchinson's block, 91-4. The marriage of Roscoe Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wood-ward of this town, to Miss Gertrude Townsend of Lockport, N. Y., oc-curred in that city on Wednesday. April 7. Mr. Woodward is now loca-ted at Chicago, having formerly been employed near Lockport. tions. The hall was handsomely dec-orated, particularly about the stage, by Mrs. F. A. Parker and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. Feathery branches of hem-lock formed a very pretty back-ground, adorned with white Easter lilies. Festoons of purple and white crepe paper were artistically-arrang-

Miss Ethel Hall of Lawrence is vis-

Mrs. John R. Shattuck came Thurs-day from Concord to visit with friends

Mrs. Susie Dort, teacher at the Main street school, was obliged to give up her duties this week on account of a

severe attack of the grippe.

nie Gilman.

iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting.

large white cross which was used in the exercise, "Crown the risen king," appeared on the stage after the pro-gram, being very effective as an Eas-ter scene. The program was as fol-

ed for

The program of a solution of the program of a solution of twenty voices, under the direction of Lyman Blood; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. B. Lewis; selection. "The man of glory," chorus; reading, "Easter message," Mrs. George H. Stewart; duet and chorus, "God will send his angels," treading, "We shall know them," George M. Loring; recitations. Roger Lawrence, Phoebe Blood and Helen Rice; exercise, ten boys and girls; "He'llywes argain," chorus; reciding, "Mrs. Mrs. George M. Loring; recitation, Lora Rice; reading, "Easter today," Mrs. Mary A. C. Blood; "Oh tell the Easter story," chorus; responsive scripture reading; "Praise awaits thy name." chorus; exercise, "Grown the risen king," five girls; solo and chorus, "My heart goes out to thee"; reading, "Mrs. Maud Maxweli; remarks, Rev. J. B. Lewis; closing hymn and benediction.

aged lady, Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. F. B. Simmons and Mrs. R. H. Lawson visited at the home of their relative, Mrs. Henry Bailey, at Brook-line, on Wednesday. Another little son was added to the family of Bailey children on March 29. Mrs. Bailey will be remembered here as Miss An-nie Gilman.

further 'ornamentation.

ing the Sunday school hour, readings and Easter exercises were given by the different departments and espethe different departments and espe-cial vocal solos rendered by Harold Gray and Robert Copeland. Sunday of the boy's nose. Dr. Christle was

Center. tin; also, a duet, "God will send his angels," by Mary Butler and Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jefts were conveyed by Stanley McNare in his auto to Fitchburg on Tuesday afternoon to at-The exercise, "God's garden," was

Hill and Mandana Hodgkins, The exercise, "Little garden," by the litfuneral of Ex-mayor Blood Miss Ivora Sawlor, who has been scriously ill for the past weeks, was taken Monday afternoon to the St Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N.H., to be treated by a specialist, Dr. Smith. The le ones of the primary department tle ones of the primary department, was very pleasing. There were many recitations interspersed during the program by Ruth Marshall, Albert Stratton, Mary Butler, Althea Win-ship, Viola Harris, Harry Dunton, Dorothy Soule, Mary Parker, Elial Lakin, Bennie Krebs and Philip Pres-cott all descript, praise New Hampshire association of doctors

met at this hospital Thursday and it is reported that Miss Sawlor's case was allowed consultation by them.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev Henry Newhall will occupy the pulpat

at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harvey and enjoyed a bountiful dinner. A line program was arranged to be given by the members of the Sunday school on Oak hill last Sunday after-noon at three o'clock, the hour be-At the Congregational church Sun day morning lies, A. L. Struthers' topic will be "Seeking the best things." C. E. evening topic, "Getting ready for the text life." Leader, Chas. ing chosen as the least conflicting to Bagley. Howard.

joyed their customary holiday home coming at Easter. Mrs. Turner Goodwin is very ill again with branchitis.

Mrs. George French is quite sich with the gruppe.

Wednesday morning a little daugh ter Cella was welcomed into the home Blake. There has been much sickness in cur village, but at this writing come of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, weight eight pounds. reports.

It is reported that last Saturday we had the heaviest fall of snow of any month of April since 1894. The ground was covered with from seven to twelve inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth

spent a few days this week in Boston and in East Boston at the home of Mr. Hildreth's sister, Mrs. James Woolley. While in Boston Mr. Hildreth attended the G. A. R. conven tion

Sunday by appropriate exercises at the Methodist and Congregational church-

es. Sunday morning at the Methodist there were exercises by the little folks

under the direction of Mrs. Walter

At the Congegational church, dur-

Farrar and Mrs. Mary Spring.

Mr. Whitehouse of Malden has been the week-end guest at the Seaver homestead, South row.

Easter Services. The glorious Easter was observed

burg line. As no smoke could be seen the message was thought to be a mistake. However, in the afternoon a second message was received this time from Lunenburg. Upon inves-tigation the fire was found to be in

he woods belonging to the Proctor the woods belonging to the Froction estate. Although the ground had been burned over several rods along the roadside, there was little trouble in putting out the fire, caused probably

While on a recent visit to Boston. Miss Esther B. Bagley attended the performance of the "Creation" by the

Albert Morris of South row has

On Tuesday the Monday club

recovered as to be able to return

Mrs. Ralph B. Brooks and young on of Boston have been spending a ew days at the home of A. Dudley

The family of Thomas Harvey en-

J. Clifton Blake of Wollaston was

recent guest of his brother, Ralph

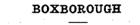
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by the carelessness of smokers.

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News Items.



THAT IS DISTINCTIVE

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News Items. George Goodearl, who attends Con-W cord high school took part in the play "Endymion," given by the pu-pils last week. His brother Arthur, a student at Clark university, is at home for a week's vacation. 20%? Mrs. Norman Wetherbee received news of the death of her brother, James Wheeler, in Lincoln, the first of the week.

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is true, ther

Charles Sherry's family has moved into the McGrath house. Mr. Sherry has bought several acres of land nicey located on the state road and in ends sometime later to build there. Miss Mabel Wetherbee is at home

for a week; also, the children who attend the Concord high school. Miss Mary Hastings, of Brighton, in the guest of Mrs. Anna Page this

This town received \$1000 as its share of the sum appropriated by the state to furnish work to the unem-ployed. Of this class we have few, if any, and it is usually much easier to find work than men. Farmers have many problems to meet, but lack of work is not one of them.

We had the unusual sight Easter sunday, not only of seeing the roads broken out before the milkmen could get through, but also to see it done with an auto truck which was cer-Special features of the Easter serv tainly a novelty here.

ice were as follows: "Solo, "The res-urrection," by H. F. Gray; duet, "Mag-daline," Mr. and Mrs. Blake; "Im-mortality," Mrs. James Bennett; solo by Miss Alice Ames, "The holy city." tainly a novelty here. The well-known entertainer, Prof. J. W. Maynard, the blind musician, of Roxbury, gave an entertainment in the town hall Wednesday evening un-der the auspices of the Ladles' So-cial Circle. Arthur Nelson conveyed a truck load from Acton. Many pres-ent had heard Prof. Maynard before and found he still retained his won-derful skill as a musician and power A barn 35x55 ft. is soon to be built on the opposite side of the road from the dwelling house at Hickory farm. George H. Jones has received the con-tract for the carpenter work. The masonry will be in charge of Mr. Har-vey of Lunenburg. derful skill as a musician and power to hold the audience.

MY MANDA

My wife's a daisy, Ben, She drives her auto car; I sit beneath the robes And view the scenes afar.

We'll stump th' state for 'lection In towns both near and far And win a thousand votes With Manda's little car.

And when the women vote My Manda'll vote for me; I'm alive for suffrage, Old fellow, don't you see!

H. A. Dickinson, Harvard.



News Items. A. B. Conant. with his automobile, took Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, of the school board, to Flichburg Normal school to a meeting of school committees and superintendents which proved very helpful as well as interesting. Supt. and Mrs. Hill were also present. John Quinlan's little six-year-old son Harold was looking up at a work-man who was trimming a tree at the