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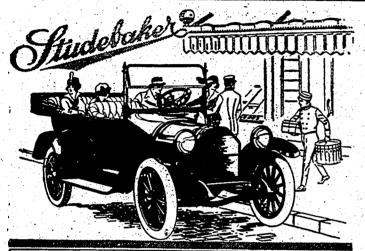
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HARVARD

Mrs. L. W. Dyar is visiting with friends in Still River for a few days

Christine Webster. Springfield, is home for a week's va-cation from her school work.

If those parties who persist in taking down the fences at each end of the depot road, which our highway surveyor has put up to keep teaming off while this road is being ressurfaced, and teaming over the same do not find the work satisfactory after completion, they ought not to find fault with the surveyor. It is quite necessary that the road shall not be teamed over while in certain stages of

Walter W. Bagster is back to his home here. His wife is expected in about two weeks. They have been

though they did not at any time have to exert themselves to keep the lead. Kenneth Whittemore pitched a good game, striking out seventeen meh.

Sudden Death.

The quietude of our community was shocked almost beyond belief on Wednesday when the sad news spread of the sudden death of a respected citizen. Frank A. Houghton, who died of heart disease while engaged in his work about his home on Harvard common. While Mr. Houghton has not been for the past months in his best health, he has been about every day attending to the planting of his gardens for the summer use, and no such thought as of his death has been

walter W. Bagster is back to his such thought as of his death has been home here. His wife is expected in stout two weeks. They have been staying for the past few months in West Pownal, Me.

Bromfield baseball team met the Groton high school team, on the local grounds Wednesday, defeating the visitors by the score of 12 to 1. The boys all played a strong game, al-

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affairs about town and served for sev-cral years as town treasurer, and un-til failing health made it necessary for his to give up active work. His record in this connection was an hon-orable one.

orable one.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows order and in this lodge he has been for many years the treasurer. In all his dealings with his fellow eliteral her was the state of the control of the control

urer. In all his dealings with his fellow citizens he was honest and just. His parents were Charles W. Houghton and Mrs. Saily H. (Willard) Houghton. He was 70 years and 11 months old.

Funeral services will be from the home at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A mixed quartet, Miss Josephine Baker, Mrs. Lillian Cleaves Arthur Turner and Arthur West, will sing. Rev. H. B. Mason will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Center cemetery.

Mr. Houghton leaves two sisters. Mrs. Emma Sawyer and Mrs. Augusta Hosmer.

Recital in Ayer.

Monday evening, quite a delegation went to Ayer to attend the recital given by Miss Nina Fletcher; assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kelley. Those attending were Mrs. Henry Gale, Mrs. Edwin Houghton, Miss Helen Hildreth, Miss Eva Kilbourn, Miss Harriet Farwell, Miss Annie Reed, Miss Helen Dickson and Mrs. Royal, they going in Mr. McCleary's auto truck. Edwin Savage, in his car, took Mrs. Harriet Whitney and her guests, Mrs. A. T. West, Mrs. George Morse and Miss Grace Morse. Mrs. Dudley Miss Dudley, Mrs. Benedict, Miss Blanche Willard and Clifford Dudley were there from Prospect hill, besides a number from Still River. Miss Fletcher is charming in her manner, with no ornaments, but her modesty. It is she, and her violin, and they become one as her skilful hand passes over the responsive strings. When Philip Hale finds no fault with an artist, as he did with Miss Fletcher last winter when she played in Boston, one may be sure, that it is safer to winter when she played in Boston, one may be sure, that it is safer to enjoy without thought of criticism.

Still River. There will be a supper and enter-tainment in the vestry on Friday evening, May 14. The first tables for supper will be ready at 6.30. After supper "The Squashville fire brigade" will given an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell are the happy parents of a baby boy— winthrop Cunningham Haskell— born at the Clinton hospital early on Sunday morning.

The funeral of Miss Carrie Coffey was from her father's home last Satpastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue ceme-

Monday evening F. W. Bateman, liss Eliza Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haynes and Miss Blanche Willard attended the violin recital given by Miss Nina Fletcher at Ayer, and re-port an excellent entertainment, and felt well repaid for the effort made to

Miss Emeline Evans is ill at Mrs Mrs. Abbie Dadmun returned home

Wednesday from Ayer, where she been caring for a sick sister for

Thursday Mrs. L. H. Morse went to Chelmsford to see Mr. and Mrs. Wil-lam Smith, former residents of Still River; also, going to Lowell to visit

Miss Louise Dyar, of Harvard, is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Allan Stiles is reported quite com-ortable at the Bay State hospital. Tuesday Thomas Moore and Mrs. Boardman with Mrs. Sadie Pierce and Rev. J. C. Alvord as auto guests tool Rev. J. C. Alvord as auto guests took a trip to Clinton and called on Mrs. H. L. Packard, whom they found sit-ting up and apparently very cheerful, She had enjoyed receiving letters from members of the Philathea class Kenneth Whittemore pitched a good game, striking out seventeen men. Saturday the team goes to Townsend to play the high school team there. The game with Fitchburg Normal, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be played on June 5. Sudden Death.

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The children of the Center school

The children of the Center school are preparing a cantata and folk dancing to be given in the town hall Saturday, May 22, at 7.20 p. m. Proceeds will be used for music in the

Rev. Robert Fulton, a former Littleton minister, resigned from the Presbyterian ministry in Indianapolis five months ago on account of im-paired health. Voluntarily he entered social service work and is now en-gaged in the juvenile court activities for the purpose of gaining a knowl-

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E. Conant were delegates in attendance at the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions meeting held in Fitchburg Tuesday, May 4. The program was much enjoyed and Dr. Mary Scott's address on the medical work in Ceylon was very interesting. The crying need of more doctors and trained nurses in the field was strongly emphasized. A young lady, Miss Olive Green, who is now preparing to enter foreign missionary enterprise, was introduced for the purpose of interesting the ladies of this branch in adopting her as their missionary to be supported

as their missionary to be supported by C. E. societies, missionary circles or other religious organizations will-ing to take shares of ten dollars each towards her support.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Thorstey, tla., will speak at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday orenoon. She is the guest of the C forenoon. She K. Houghton's.

Mrs. Maria Hendley is having her ouse painted.

The King's Daughters at their meeting Tuesday voted sums of money to the Sallors' Haven, Gordon Rest, the Frances Willard settlement and Ingleside Home.

Miss Evelyn Hawes, who spent several weeks in New York, has re-turned to Mrs. Jones'.

The Congregational church will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary on Friday afternoon, May 14, and the following program is to be given: Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. J. C. Alvord; anthem, quartet, Mrs. Hager. Mrs. Houghton, Messis, Hill and Dodds; greetings. Revs. Frost. Favor. Packard, Sewall and Judge Loomis; historical sketch, withen by Wallace B. Conant, read by C. A. Kimball; selection, quartet; closing prayer and benediction, Rev. Elihu Loomis.

New telephones recently installed The Congregational church will ob-

New telephones recently installed are at Elmar A. Flagg's residence on Shattuck street, 22-5; home of the superintendent of Harwood farm, 15-23, and A. S. Knight, of Bonnie Braeresidence re-installed.

Mrs. E. A. Cox has been in town Mrs. William Griffiths suffered an ill turn a few days ago and has since been classed among the shut-ins. At present her condition is improving.

"Aunt Augusta," as she is familiar ly called, is sick and in the care of her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Brown, and the doctor. She is suffering from a severe case of the grippe.

The meeting of the United Worker at Mrs. W. E. Conant's residence or Wednesday afternoon brought out some twenty-five interested listeners Miss Julia S. Conant took charge or Miss F. A. Sanderso the meeting. Miss l of the afternoon. Misses Verrill and Haroutanian of the Oorfu mission were pleasantly introduced by Miss were pleasantly introduced by Miss Conant. Miss Haroutunian, now in Perkins institute, told of her life and the work for the blind in which she is earnestly engaged. Miss Verrill gave many reminiscences of associations with Miss Corinna Shattuck in her missionary work, spoke of the country, its people, the industrial school, the religious foundation laid by Miss Shattuck and the developments that Shattuck and the developments that have resulted from her faithful and long continued labors in Turkey. Sev-eral of the younger members of the society were dressed in native co society were dressed in native cos-tumes representing the different type-and classes of women in the mission Misses Bertha Love and Ruth Thach er sang a very pretty duet, accom-panied by Mrs. C. K. Houghton, pian

Resolutions on the death of Mr. Chas. W. Houghton were read by Mrs. A. F. Conant and accepted by the society. Miss Conant read a poem appropriate to the occasion and a note of thanks from Mrs. Packard for letters and there were reserved. ters and flowers was read.

The speakers were entertained b Miss J. S. Conant.

Grange.

Grange visitors from all the neigh boring towns joined the local Grange in a general good time furnished by past master and chaplain of Littleton Grange, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow. A splendid entertainment was given and consisted of a plano solo by Mrs. G. W. Prouty, songs by Miss McNiff of Acton, reading by Mrs. George E. Shattuck of Pepperell, song by Mr. Salmon of Boxboro, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon, reading by Mrs. Arthur Cummnigs of Shirley, plano solo by Miss Hazel Cummings of Firebasses.

Cummnigs of Shirley, piano solo by Miss Hazel Cummings of Fitchburg Grange, songs by Mr. Nash of Pepperell, accompanied by Mrs. Nash, vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Boxboro, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon, song. "The old dinner horn," by Mrs. Sidney Wright of Westford, accompanied by Mrs. Prouty, remarks by S. L. Taylor of Westford, remarks by S. L. Taylor of Westford, remarks by Senator Kimball, masters of the Pepperell, Groton, Ayer and Boxboro Granges spoke. A aged in the juvenile court activities or the purpose of gaining a knowledge and experience in social service.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is spending he week-end with friends in Brookline.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is spending that followed. Dancing concluded the program for the evening and everybody seemed to have a royal good time. Children's night will be children's night will be



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Saturday, May 8, 1915. WESTFORD

Miss Hazel B. Hartford has been spending this week with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott have been beautifying the grounds around their sightly summer home, opposite Prospect hill with trees, shrubs, etc.

Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. J. E. Dinsmore of the First Baptist church, Lowell, occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached an earnest sermon. Miss May Atwood was at the organ and has resumed supervision of the girls and the choir. At the evening service L. E. Sweatt of Lowell was present and addressed the meeting, speaking on the work and aims of the Lowell C. E. union. H. G. Osgood conducted the praise service.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright attended the funeral of a relative in Malden Saturday of last week. Edmund Eaker has been grading the grounds about the house occu-

pied by him most attractively.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday at the vestry. A full attendance is desired. George H. Burke at the north par of the town is reported as the latest purchaser of an automobile, a Ford. Next Tuesday afternoon at the Con-

Next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church the closing meeting of the season will be held and will be a reception to the rettring of the club. The Ladies' Titania orchestra will play and there will also be a soloist. Club tea will be served and the arrangements for the afternoon are in charge of the reception committee of the club—Miss Edith Forster, Mrs. V. C. B. Wetmore, Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Mrs. Julian Cameron, and Mrs. William R. Carver.

A telephone has been installed a J. Henry Colburn's this week, 16-3. Conductor Clement had a sudden and severe attack of indigestion Wed-nesday morning and Clarence Spali-ing substituted for him on the car.

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The Westford Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans are requested to meet at the Cavalry association building this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to plan for the Memorial day dinner. Dinner will be served the same as last year to the Veterans and their wives and sons and daughters of veterans and their wives, members of the band, the speakers and entertainers of the day. A good response to the call for this meeting is earnestly desired.

The regular monthly meeting of

is earnestly desired.

The regular monthly meeting of Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. was held Tuesday evening. A try out at 6.39 was held, opening hydrants near the residences of Willis Hildreth. Edward Fisher and Miss Ella F. Hildreth. The engineers tried out their plan of attaching the hose wagon to the motor truck of Wm. E. Wright with good result. Later at the company's headquarters the annual business meeting and election was held and the same and election was held and the same list of officers were reelected.

A purse of gold has been presented to Miss Hazel B. Hartford as a token of appreciation for the efficient work she has done with the church organ at the Congregational church this

side to the Center. It is apparent that the seven cent fare now charged by the company does not bring in sufficient revenue to pay running expenses and necessary repairs to the road bed. etc., notwithstanding additional private subscriptions from the townspeople. As the running of the cars concerns the ladies of the town, the members of the board cordially invite them to be present on Monday evening, when all matters to the village people occurred recently in Worcester when Miss Roxie Bender.

The teachers and pupils of the Frost school will present the operetta, "Cinderilla in Flowerland." next Friday evening, May 14, at the town hall. A late car has been arranged for that evening, leaving Brookside at seven o'clock and leaving the Westford town hall in time to connect with the nine o'clock car at Brookside.

The teachers and pupils of the marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, our oldest resident here, was united in marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, our oldest resident here, was united in marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, our oldest resident here, was united in marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, our oldest resident here, was united in marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, our oldest resident here, was united in marriage to Andrew J. Kavanough, also of Worcester. The wedding took place at the church of fur Lady of the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett, or older the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett or older the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett or older the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett or older the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor. Miss Bennett or older the Rosary, where a nuptial mass was celebrated by the pa

Mrs. Carrie Toombs, who has made such an excellent housekeeper for Mr. Seavey and children since the death of Mrs. Seavey, left this last week for her native town in Prince Edwards Island with the children with the seave of the children with t land, where she is soon to be married

Mrs. Porter Wright has been in town several days this week visiting

former friends. About Town

At the Unitarian church last Sun-At the Unitarian church hast Sunday Rev. J. R. Pennington gave an illuminating address on "The religion of Arabia," and continued it over into the adult class in the Sunday school,

10. The public are invited to this meeting, which will be a wisdom meeting on "ways and means" as it relates to the branch line of the Lowell and Fitchburg electric road from Westford to Brookside.

The next meeting of the Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church, Thursday, May 13, is on the calendar as neighborhood meeting.

Mrs. George Taylor Howard and George Taylor Howard are at the Howards in South Bound Brook, N. J., and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks are lonesome, missing some youthful climbing and tumbling asolrations.

Miss Roberts, of New Brunswick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. P. Decatur, and attended the Unitarian church on Sunday.

The apple blossom does not promise as large a crop as last year, but prices should promise larger than last year. If so, the financial balance will encourage the setting of more trees of which there has been a large acreage this year in town, Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn being chief acreage, man. Raspberries have uncovered badly and look as though they haven't any interest in prolonging life.

Preparations are being advanced City. The apple blossom does

Preparations are being advanced for some popcorn acreage in the stony Brook valley. It will stand more weather variations than other corn and delights at heat.

Cameron park was the scene last Saturday of the first ball game of the saturday of the first ball game of the season, when a large crowd gathered to witness the game between the Eng-lish Lions and the French Tigers. The Lions were victorious. Philip Lord acted as umpire.

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The following members of Westford Grange attended the hospitality of Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland. Miss Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith, Henry O. McDonald, Mrs. Sidney B. Wright, Willey M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor and others. This banquet feast of intellect and eatables was by the generosity of those lovable individualities. Past Master and Mrs. Richard J. Barrow, of Littleton Grange.

Mary O'Brien is ill at the home of

Mary O'Brien is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Brien, on the Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill.

Charles W. Whitney has purchased another new horse of value and speed, which makes the fifth horse that turns the furrows of spring and makes the farm look as though somebody was renewing the face of the earth.

Graniteville.

Owing to the cool weather of las Saturday the baseball game scheduled between the Machinists and the Ledgemen failed to materialize, but the "rubber" game will surely be played off in the near future.

The new minister, Rev. Mr. Mc-Vickers, with his wife, are now living in the M. E. church parsonage here. The various services held at the church on last Sunday were all largely

William Welsh has recently dispos ed of his poultry business here and will devote his spare time to the rais-ing of garden truck this summer. Miss Bessle Larkin, of North Chelmsford, has been a recent visitor

Miss Mary Dow and Miss Georgia Dion, of Laconia, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charlton. The cold weather is retarding spring

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meetin the firehouse on last Monday evening. Business of a routine order was transacted and at the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charlotte Day has been visit-ing friends in Lawrence for the past

dially invite them to be present on Monday evening, when all matters concerning the branch line will be brought up for consideration.

The teacher and the board cormand work yet.

A wedding of unusual interest to the village people occurred recently in Worcester when Miss Roxie Bennett, former resident here were next.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh will reside in Worcester, where they have furnished a beautiful home. The well wishes of all friends go with them in their new life.

Miss Delia Connell, who was taken ill at Westford academy last week, is

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 13, at Historic hall.
The third and fourth degrees will be
conferred and the following left-over
subject will be discussed: "What
more can the Grange do for the farmer, the family and the community?"

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly
meeting with Mrs. Robert Walker.
The usual number were present and
some visitors. On Saturday, May 29,
they have accepted an invitation to
visit the New Bedford endowment

be much better, after her fall of a
week ago.

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We will be discussed:

I will close this article with a few
lines from the poem, "Sunny Vancouver," written by Sergit J. Barrett,
place here. Mr. and Mrs. Messey retea service, set of china, chocolate set
and fruit dishes.

Our soldlers are some of the best,
And the places are few that give such

Entertainment.

A most enjoyable entertainment and Balopticon lecture was given in Recreation hall last week Friday eveilluminating address on "The religion of Arabia," and continued it over into the adult class in the Sunday school, and to Sunday, May 9.

For real, alive earliness, just cast your, eyesight over the wall on the Lowell road at the Banister farm and know what management means at facing such ahead of everybody lettuce and cabbages.

There will be a special meeting of the Westford Board of Trade at the town hall on Monday evening, May

In Batoputcon lecture was kiven in the fort in the fort in the fort in the fort in the wealth that was here and sent the ploneer. The wealth that was here and sent the ploneer over the wealth that was here and sent the ploneer. To build up the town of Vancouver. Now our autos are speedy, our street London, England, illustrating his discourse by the Balopitjon. 'A most lelightful musical program followed which was very much enjoyed. All the old prairie schooner had no steam power or mast the old prairie schooner h

very able manner, especially the mandolin duet, which was heartily encored. The program was as follows: Plano duet, Misses Lillian Baker and Mildred Parrot; mandolin duets, Mrs. J. E. Burnett and Miss Gladys Baker; song, "Across the Dee." Miss Annie Cherry; piano duet, Misses Marion Lord and Ethel Collins; song, "The hills of Kye," Miss Marion Lord; piano solo, Miss Marion Blodgett. The accompanists of the evening were the companists of the evening were the Misses Lillian Baker, Ethel Collins and May Cherry.

To the Editor:

I have seen several articles in you I have seen several articles in your paper about Eastern Washington and I take the liberty to send you a few lines upon the southwestern part. I would like to tell you of the city of Vancouver, as it is now and was seventy-five years ago; then England's greatest stronghold was at Fort Van-

city.

Vancouver lies on the north bank Vancouver lies on the north bank of the Columbia river, about 110 miles from its mouth. At the present time it is a prosperous, modern city with a progressive, intelligent population of about 12,000. It is the county seat of Clarke county, one of the most fertile and resourceful counties on the Pacific slope. This city is an important railroad center and has one of the greatest double-track railroad bridges in the world. And now the inter-state highway bridge is in course of construction across the mighty of construction across the mighty

inter-state highway bridge is in course of construction across the mighty Columbia, uniting Portland, Oré., and Vancouver. Wash.

Adjoining this historic city is the Vancouver barracks, formerly Fort Vancouver, one of the most beautiful and healthful military posts in America. This is quite a busy city, much of the business being done on the water front. Within the last year a public market has been started for the farmers to bring their produce, and has been so successful that instead of being held once a week it will be twice. Tuesday and Fridays, and is meeting a long-felt want of the people.

The first saw mill on the coast was five miles east of Vancouver, and the first grist mill three miles east. The first stones used for grinding the grain are now in the city park as reminders of the early times. We have two newspapers printed here. The Columbia and The Sun. The Columbia is quite an old paper and the only daily in the county. The first paper on the coast was at Lapawai. Idaho, at an Indian mission; the press came from Honolulu. The original plot of San Francisco was filed here, but later taken to Oregon City.

The American settler was threatened by two foes, the Redskins and

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The American settler was threatened by two foes, the Redskins and the Redcoats. Amos M. Short came here with his family, in 1845. This fearless settler and his no less feardess wife were true types of the western ploneer. They were coldly received by the officials of the English fur traders, who refused to sell them food and clothing so long as they persisted in becoming permanent settlers of this great republic. To those who came as neutrals these "King George men" were the bitterest of enemies. Not disheartened by this spirit of hostility the new-comers staked out their claim and put uptitle from the box of the Humble log calain. But the Hudson's Bay Company were not content with withhelding murities for which son's Bay Company were not content with withholding supplies from this American settler. They sent out par-ties of their employees to pull down his fences and commit other annoy-

few days.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goode of Chelsea have opened their camp Oka on the shores of the pond.

Adolphus Blowey, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blowey, who fell and broke his arm two weeks ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

William DeRoehn has gone to Worself and officer and his servant. He center of the mighty company that the next crowd that came for a like purpose he fired upon them. Killing an officer and his servant. He was arrested and taken before a index Once, when Mr. Short had gone to The C. E. society will present the cester, where he will assist Rev. A. die," the evening of May 15.

The Board of Trade will hold a public meeting at the town hall Monday evening. May 10, to discuss the day evening. May 10, to discuss the fare on the branch line from Brookside to the Center. It is apparent for a successful career.

William DeRoehn has gone to Worked. A killing an officer and his servant. He was arrested and taken before a judge for a preliminary hearing, but was affiliated with Grace Methodist church of Worcester. Mr. DeRoehn expects of the home builder to study for the ministry and his work of destruction. A small squad for a successful career. the pioneer's rail fence. He repre-sented the aggressive spirit of Great Britain; moreover, he was a tory, When Esther Short saw them con ing she was as indignant as the Bos-ton schoolboys were when the Red-coats interfered with their games. She felt that she had suffered enough. and when Ficeatte put his hands upon the topmost rail and began to wrench it from its place, by a quick swing of her arm she struck him with the palm of her hand a stinging blow across his cheek. Before he realized it he nis cheek. Before he realized it he was lying on the green sward at his conqueror's feet. He beat a hasty retreat and gave a graphic account to the governor. While he was telling his story the sides of the gallant govans story the sides of the gallant governor fairly shook with laughter, and with a twinkle in his eye, very sagely replied: "I guess we had better give it up. We can never win against such a woman as that."

Much more can be said of Esther Shoot and bester the same that the same th

Short and her work in Vancouver, which is very interesting. Mr. Short was drowned in 1851 as he was cross-Miss Delia Connell, who was taken ill at Westford academy last week, is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Centerbar have removed to Framingham, where they expect to reside in future.

Mrs. John Sullivan is reported to be much better, after her fall of a week ago.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Messey of the first apple tree planted in the state, which is now standing in the barracks, carefully tended by the government. The story of the Plonger

post.
Our soldlers are some of the best.
And the places are few that give such a view
As the peak of Mt. Hood's silvery crest.
We had here a post and a rude old-time fort
Until Lewis and Clarke came to discover

Let us give three loud cheers for those hardy ploneers
Who pitched the first tents in Vancouver.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank, at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 1, 1915. Resources

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)
Overdrafts, unsecured
U.S. bonds deposited
to secure circulation (par value). 20,000.00
U.S. bonds pledged
to secure postal
savings deposits
(par value). 10,000.00
Securities other than U.S.
bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged
Subscription tostock
of Pederal Reserve bank ... \$7,500.00
Less amount unpaid 3,750.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank ...
Due from approved
reserve agents in
New York Chicago, and St. Louis \$10,\$17.53
Due from approved
reserve agents in
New York Chicato and St. Louis \$10,\$17.53
Due from approved
reserve agents in
other reserve
Fractional currency, nickels
and cents
Notes of other national \$129,894.60 166.66 30.000.00

54,526.0 and cents

Notes of other national banks

Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates

Legal-tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 percent on circulation) Total \$641,219.50 Liabilities

Capital stock paid in.... Surplus fund Undivided profits \$37,889,30 Less current ex-penses inter-est, and taxes paid 4.628.13 Fireulating notes \$20,000.00 33,261.17 Less amount on
hand and in
Treasury for
redemption or
in transit ... 200.00
lue to banks and bankers
Dividends unpaid ...

Demand deposits: Individual de

Postal savings deposits State of Massachusetts, County of Mid dlesex, ss:

I. Charles A. Normand, Cashler of the hat the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before methis sixth day of May, 1915.

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest Howard B. White. Excited W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Directors.

LOST BOOK-In accordance with Chapter 556, Section 40 of the Acts of 1905 Massachusetts Legislature and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No, 7858 has been lost and payment on the same stopped. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK Surah T. Tuten, Treas.

Ayer, Mass. April 21, 1915. 3133 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Werester, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ISAAC F. WRIGHT, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased,
Whereas CATHERINE A. FAIRBANK, executrix of the will of Warren H. Fairbank, who was executor of the will of said isaac F. Wright, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said isaac F. Wright.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in Said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.
And said executrix is ordered to

you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness William Earshas Esquire

Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this fourth day
of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
2w25 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.





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

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES E. BOYNTON, Adm.

Pepperell, Mass., April 17, 1915. 3133

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY D. SHERMAN late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by LOUISA W. DYAR, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

out giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

TOWNSEND

Center. Rev. Granville Yager, a Congregational clergyman, who had been retired from active pastoral work for several years, died Wednesday morning at his home in Braintree. He was ordained to the ministry in 1876, and had held pastorates in Townsend, Cohasset, Hudson, Dighton, East Bridgewater and Rindge, N. H. Since then he had done supply work, his last activity being in Harwichport. From 1887 to 1891 Mr. Yager was a professor in Middletown college. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

Will T. O'Brien fell last week Thursday evening at his home on Brookline street, breaking his right leg. He was taken to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, in R. A. Lancey's

Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Miss Mar-guerite Struthers, Miss Ellen Haynes and Mrs. L. C. Jefts were conveyed in F. B. Higgins' automobile Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, held at the C. C. church, Fitchburg. There are twenty churches in the district and practically all of them were rep-

The sports committee of the Towns The sports committee of the Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association met on Tuesday evening with the president, A. S. Howard. W. D. Farrar was chosen chairman and Amy L. Whitcomb as secretary. Everything bids fair for a good program June 22, with some new features.

A regular meeting of Townsend Grange will be held in Memorial hall on Monday evening, May 10, to entertain Lunenburg Grange. This meeting is not open to the public, but for members of the order only.

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The Birthday club met in the vestrles of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Fannie Meade, Mrs. Elnora Smith, Mrs. Lilla Estes, Miss Alice Seaver and Mrs. Angle Lang as hostesses. The program was as follows: Roll call, quotations from John Greenleaf Whittier; poem, "Ode to spring," Mrs. Flora Atwood, with plano accompaniment by Mrs. Fannie Meade; reading, "A tragedy" (a la mode). Mrs. Mary French; plano duet, Miss Gladys Shattuck and Mrs. Meade; monologue, "The village oracle," Mrs. Annie Greenleaf. At the conclusion of the entertainment a luncheon was served by the hostesses consisting of of the entertainment a function was served by the hostesses consisting of salads, cake and coffee. At each plate were little pink May baskets filled with pink and white peppermints as a souvenir of the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Rockport, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce.

Veteran Albert Goldthwaite, from the Chelsea Soliders' home, is on a furlough and will spend several weeks in town control and control and

The high school graduation honors have been assigned as follows: Ian Rusk, West Townsend, valedictorian; Lullian I, Floyd, salutatorian; third in rank, Jason E. Russell, of Mason; Arlene Clarke, fourth. The remaining members of the class are Hilda and Alma Johnson, Amy Rixford, Leland Woods and Lester Swicker.

Mrs. Mary Sherrin has been called to Needham on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bliss.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Mrs. Lillian Seaver Cook to learn that she has recently been elected a member of the school board in Harwich, the first time a lady has served in that capacity in that town. At the annual meeting of this school

At the annual meeting of this school district, held at the selectmen's room on last week Thursday, Supt. Herman L. Knight was re-elected superintendent for three years. The district comprises the towns of Ashby, Lunenburg and Townsend. The school district organization is composed of the following members: Albert S. Howard of Townsend, chairman, and Mrs. Fred C. Cross of Lunenburg. Secretary. The remaining members of the joint committee are William S. Green, William Reed and Roscoe W. Ballou of Ashby, Clifford C. Lane and Ballou of Ashby, Clifford C. Lane and George P. Grant, Jr., of Lunenburg, and Dr. Henry B. Boynton and Frank B. Higgins of Townsend.

Miss Marguerite Struthers and Miss Hattle Smith, teachers in New Haven, are enjoying a week's vacation at their respective homes.

row went to Manchester, N. H., for

The next meeting of the Country club will be with Mrs. Irving Seaver on the afternoon of May 12.

It is regretted that the rainstorm of It is regretted that the rainstorm of last week Friday evening prevented many from attending the meeting in Memorial hall called to interest the parents of school children in the Parent-Teachers association and to hear Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of Malden, speak in the interest of this association; what had been done in other towns and the need and benefit in every town of such an organization of parents and teachers being formed. every town of such an organization of parents and teachers being formed. At the close of the speaker's address Supt. Herman C. Knight, who presid-ed, appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, Mrs. Alfred V. Fossmann and Mrs. (Boston Res.) Fessenden and Mrs. Charles Ros A. ressenden and Mrs. Charles Ross to consider the advisability of organ-izing an association in Townsend, the committee to report at the parent day meeting held at the Center school building on Friday afternoon, May 7,

Townsend Hill Notes.

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On last week Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Townsend Hill Improvement society was held at the "brick college" with a good attendance. Roll call was responded to by current events. The subject of the meeting was "Co-operative labor." Mrs. Robert Copeland gave a very interesting talk, vividly describing what she learned in her travels abroad was being accomplished along this very line of co-operation in England, Scotland and other European countries. line of co-operation in England, Scot-land, and other European countries. Robert Copeland read timely articles on the subject. Mr. Ware spoke on co-operative grain buying and Mrs. Ware on the buying of groceries. As this subject was of especial interest to the rural community on the hill Mr. Leeman made remarks and sug-gestions that a committee be appointed to deal with the matter systematically.

The meeting of the ladies of the Townsend Hill Improvement society, which was to have been held with Mrs. Edward Morse, hostess, Wednesday afternoon, was postponed on ac-

Miss Ivora Sawior, who has been so very ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, returned to her home at the A. J. Hinds place on Monday. Miss Sawior is still very weak, although in care

Mrs. Herman Lawrence has been called to her home in Mason, N. H., by the illness of her father, William

Arthur and George Joslin, of Gardner, and Howard Kayser, from Bos-ton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, Saturday, making the trip by auto.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Joseph McKean, who is out of town for a brief vacation, the Brotherhood banquet, which was to be held on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until the first of June.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings, who has been with Mrs. Alexander Reed for the past fortnight, has returned to her home at the Harbor. Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is spending a few days with relatives in

week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Williams, who was buried

on Sunday. John Powers and family are moving from the Pratt cottage on Elm street to the Wheeler farm on the Ashby road.

Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-son, has resumed her duties in Nor-wood.

Mrs. J. W. Morey, who has been visiting her brother. Rev. Joseph Mc-Kean, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. Fred Howard and children, from Clinton, have been recent guests of Charles and Clara Hosley.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held or Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Ian Rusk, with a good at-tendance. Besides the regular busi-ness plans were discussed for a food sale and social some time this month. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, visited his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill, this week.

Maud Hodson, of Reading, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mr. Erskine, from Maiden, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, of Josselyn-tille.

Mrs. George Hazard, of Charlotte, Vt., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-clety held their postponed meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch in Josselynville with four-A. Patch in Josselynville with four-teen in attendance. It was an all-day session and a bountiful dinner was served at noon. At the business meeting it was voted to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting, which will be held in the vestries all day on Wednesday, June 3.

Mrs. L. C. Barker, from Danvers, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, while picking up her household goods at the Sanders farm, preparatory to moving them to Danvers.

Mrs. Albert H. Wilson is visiting relatives in Lowell a few days this

George Way, who has been for sev George Way, who has been for several years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, has gone to Block Island, and John McLain, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, of Bayberry hill, is now in East Hampton.

Jane Proctor, who has been work-ing in Ashly, is employed at the town farm by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey. Eva Hamilton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton; of Jo selynville, is quite sick with the

Daniel Harrington, a former resi dent here, has been visiting his sis-ter. Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of lower

Main street.

Rev. Joseph McKean is visiting with friends in Townshend, Vt., and relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., and Springfield. The many friends of his daughter, Miss Georgiana McKean, who has been very seriously ill in the hospital at Brattleboro, are pleased to hear that she is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Sunday is to be observed as "moth-

Edward McKean, who has been visiting his brother at the parsonage, has returned to Worcester.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Arthur S. Knight family of Brookline has moved back to "Bonnie

Brae" for the summer. invitations have been issued to the navestions have been issued to the near relatives and a few intimate friends for the wedding of Miss Grace Agnes Knight and Richard Green Harwood, which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns Knight of Tahattawan road, Saturday, May 22.

the sound and since the decree provides for a continuation of the good work through the second week of the month doubtless our loyal citizens will carry their efforts into seven days more of cleaning up and removing of rubbish, etc. Some of our people, and they are not children by any means there research. by any means, throw paper bags, pasteboard boxes and even newspapers by the roadside. These not only detract from the neat and cleanly appearance of the street, but frequently scare horses. Can we not all join forces.

forces in overcoming this needless practice? Road Commissioner Hartwell has been busy with his men and horses doing effective work on our highways and Tree Warden Hopkins and assistants have given the trees by the roadside a good dose of spring tonic.

Miss Myra Knights has returned to her summer home, the Nash bunga-low, on Tahattawan road.

Lyman Priest, real estate dealer, has sold to C. E. Jackson of Newtown twenty-one acres of the Balthrow farm, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory, who have occupied their cottage at the Center, known as the "band box" through the winter, moved this week to their farm on Russell farm.

Mrs. George W. Canney, who has been very sick with pneumonia and in care of two trained nurses, is re-ported decidedly better at time of

Dea. John W. Thacher has been confined to his room and much of the time to his bed this past week. We are happy to report him convalescent and hope to greet him in his accustomed places when nature restores his strength and vitality.

his strength and vitality.

Miss Jesise Smith, Margaret Thacher, M. H. Kimball, Emma E. Tenney, Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mrs. George Gardner, Richard Gardner, Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Mrs. Chas. V. Plagg, Mrs. C. K. Houghton, Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Herbert Prouty and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest attended the recital in Ayer town ball. Worday geophys. W. Mrs. P. Mr B. Priest attended the recital in Ayer town hall Monday evening by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, and Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, lyric soprano solist, and John Craig Kelley, accompanist, and report an exquisite musical treat. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley returned to Littleton with Mrs. Prouty and analysis of the property of the second secon and enjoyed her hospitality for the

In the failure to select the right In the failure to select the right man for the place the Dairy Improvement association has been fortunate in retaining Mr. Zappy for another month, and would be very glad if he could be persuaded to change his mind in regard to resignation. Within a few weeks it is expected that his successor will be appointed from among the M. A. C. students.

Ivo Russell has joined the ranks of automobile owners and the horse is revelling in acres of tender young

Mrs. Lawrence returned early in the week from a ten-days' visit with her brother in Arlington.

The Choral society will hold their annual concert on May 21, when the oratorio, "The rose maiden," will be given. The solos will be rendered by artists from Boston, and music-lovers are assured of a treat. The rehearsal next week will be held on Wednesday evening. May 12 at the Banklet vertex. next week will be held on Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Baptist vestry when all are urged to be present. Advertisement for the concert will be out next week and tickets will be on sale by the members.

sale by the members.

The Woman's club will observe children's day on Monday afternoon. May 10. Miss Anna Woodbine, who is in charge of the program, has had the good fortune to secure from the Audobon society a set of beautiful sildes and will entertain the children of the grades by showing pictures of the birds and giving a familiar talk on the subject. This will be both entertaining and educational, and we hope that the children will appreciate the opportunity that the Woman's club, through Miss Woodbine's courtesy, offers them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balley, who

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, who recently moved to Somerville, have returned and are at present with Mrs. Love at the Common.

There was a large company of catsonal property at the auction of Michael McNiff on Harvard road, Tuesday. There was a handsome string of cattle sold and prices generally were excellent. Mr. McNiff had made large accumulations of farming implements, tools, etc., and the sale was carried into the early evening.

Tickets for the Back Log club drama had a ready sale and a large audience greeted the faithful cast both evenings last week. The production showed good talent and efduction showed good talent and ef-ficient work, but the play proved less popular than the dramas presented in former years. The costumes were very cleverly gotten up and the la-dies(?) in their modern gowns shar-ed not a few honors with their as-sociates of the stronger sex. The H. J. Harwood family returned

'ambridge where they spent the win-

Joseph Dodge, after a month of painful illness, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 4, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Dodge has been a worthy and esteemed citizen of Littleton for many years, honorable in all his dealings, an excellent neighbor, and devoted to his family. His last years have been spent quietly in the retirement of his home at the Common. He was a member of one of the old and well-known Littleton families of whom a brother Frenk. that she is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Sunday is to be observed as "mothers" day" and it is expected that a preacher from Boston will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor.

Edward McKeen who has been the did and well-known Littleton families, of whom a brother, Frank Dodge, of Littleton, remains. He leaves a wife. Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge; three daughters, Helen, Hannah and Marjorie, and a son Richard. Services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. L. Caulkins. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

A poverty party is to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Baptist vestry on Monday evening, May 10. Ice cream and candy will be on sale.

Clipping.

We are happy to quote the following from the New York Evening Post of May 1:

At the close of the evening service at All Souls' church last Sunday, P. Corning Edwards, the organist and choirmaster, was asked to step into the guild room, where he found the rector, the choir, and several members of the congregation, who began wishing him "many happy returns of the day." It had become known to the choir that April 25 was Mr. Eds. Agnes Knight and Richard Green
Harwood, which is to take place at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Stearns Knight of
Tahattawan road, Saturday, May 22.
W. E. Conant combined business
and pleasure in a trip to New York
and vicinity this last week. One of
his chief objectives was a visit with
his son Richard.

Littleton people have entered into
the spirit of "Clean-up week" and the
town in general was never looking
fairer; yet, there are a few places that
might be improved and since the
derection of their kindness, spoke of
the esprit de corps and the spirit of
hearty co-operation which characterizes All Souls' choir, and said that to
this was largely due the steady improvement, which the choir is makaveral of the older members of Edwards is known throughout the church at large by his musical set-tings of hymns 407, 506 and 510 in the hymnal.

WINTER IN THE LAP OF SPRING When the swelling lilac buds appear In the early spring; When the fields and woods are bare and drear; Sweet the bluebirds sing.

Then we know that welcome spring ! nigh, With its coming joys; Now has gone old winter with a sigh And winds which he employs.

One dark day the cold north winds arise: Heavy are the clouds: Many snowlinkes flutter from the skies And the earth enshrouds.

The winds increase; thicker falls the

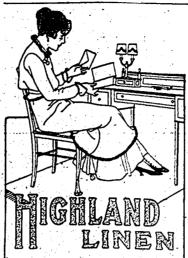
Tis a blizzard sure!
Howling winds strike earth as with Hard, hard to endure.

"Tis but "winter in the lap of spring": Soon the storm is o'er; Once more the bluebirds begin to sing: Spring is here once more. S. L. WHITE, Beverly, Mass.

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No. 5395

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To Harry L. Atwood, Frank E. Conant, B. and A. D. Fessenden Com-pany and Cordelia Hildreth of Towns nd, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth: the Connecticu River Transmission Company of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth: James () Reed of Mason in the State of New Hampshire; any heirs, devisees, or legal representatives of Hiram Walcott, formerly of said Townsend, de-ceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre sented to said Court by Ida E. Brown Walter E. Brown, Alice G. Brown and Mattie E. Brown of said Townsend. to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in the Southerly part of said Townsend, on the easterly side of the road leading from Townsend Harbor to Lunenburg bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the land hereinafter described, on said road at land of Harry L. Atwood; thence running Easterly by said Atwood's land to a corner; thence Easterly by said Atwood's Automobile and Cordwood Insurance land, land of Frank E. Conant, and land of B. & A. D. Fessenden Company to the Squannacook River; Page's Block thence Northerly by said River to land of James O. Reed; thence Westand Westerly by land of said James O Reed to said Road; thence South-erly by said Road to the point of beginning. Containing about ninetyive (95) acres.

in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And inless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH. Recorder.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of NATHANIEL P. SMITH late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Wherens, ARTHUR F. POOLE, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the fifth account of his trust under said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twonly-fifth day of May. A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days, at least, before said Court.

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

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Saturday, May 8, 1915.

GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. James B. Hawkes has taken two rooms at the Baptist parsonage and expects to occupy there by next

The improvement section of the Woman's club meets with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on Monday afternoon, May 10; at 3.20.

The diphtheria placard is out at H. Frazee's residence on Elm street. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway returned home from the hospital last Saturday and is gradually getting back her strength from the effects of the cripne.

The annual gathering of neighborhood Alliances met with the Groton branch last week Thursday. Miss Bancroft, president of the National Alliance, read a paper on Alliance work in which she is most enthusiastic. This was followed by the usual social hour.

James A. Bowers was very ill last week, suffering from a sharp attack of his heart trouble, but is more com-fortable this week.

Mrs. John Dinsmore was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore live at Henry Erving's, where Mr. Dinsmore is employed by George L. Molson.

Robins Sampson, writing from Evanston, Wyoming, tells of their having two or three showers there one day last week, followed by a fall

R. M. Erving, of Champney street, is better.

Miss Nellie M. Hill returned on last Saturday from a three-months' stay in California, and is at Groton Inn. Mrs. George Chase is not so well as usual, and is under the doctor's care:

The Odd Fellows' Building association, through several committees, has arranged the following program for entertainments to be held in the town hall: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 18 and 19, the play, "Esmerelda." with a tine cast of characters will be given by local talent; Thursday evening, May 20, a social dance, music by Groton orchestra; Friday afternoon, May 21, at four o'clock, moving pictures especially suitable for children, but enjoyable for anybody; Friday evening, moving pictures, having 8000 feet of illms, singing by local talent; Saturday afternoon, May 22, a food sale by Middlesex Rebekahs; Saturday evening, an old-fashioned levee with woodsawing and other contests, grab bags, etc.—all the old kinds of attractions at such levees.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald met with fall white at her home last Saturday evening and broke her leg in two places. She is at the Groton hospital. places. She is at the Groton hospital, Mrs. W. A. Moore returned on Monday evening from Acworth. N. H., where she went last week on account of the death and funeral of her brother, Erving Davis, wife. Mrs. Moore had gone to Acworth a fortnight before to the funeral of a cousin and had just returned when she was again called to Acworth. Groton people will easily recall Erving Davis, who made quite a long stay here in town a number of years ago, and when here helped out on the express route of W. A. Moore.

harles Greene: stationary engineer in mills in Gro-ton and West Groton, is to move this Club Meeting. Saturday with his family to Walpole.

The Boston Globe of Tuesday, May 4, gives a picture and sketch of Associate Juritice John Haskell Buller of the Somerville police court, who is to marry his stenographer, Miss Alice W. Eells. Mr. Butler, who is a widower lives at East Somerville and gives his age as seventy-three and that of the thrilletooke is fifty-sight. Judga Work on the leatherboard mill has his bride-to-be is fifty-eight. Judge
Butler fitted for Yale at Lawrence
acidemy, under Principal Charles
Hammond. At the time of his residence in Groton, Judge Butler's father was superintendent of the Hollingsworth paper mill.

Winthrop Packard, secretary-treaswinthfop Packard, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Audubon society, will deliver a lecture on "Bird music" at the regular monthly meeting of the Groton Bird club on Monday, May 17, at eight p. m., in the lower town hall. A delegation from day, May 8, at four p. m.

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the Pepperell Woman's club is expected and it is hoped that members of the local club will bring their friends and that junior members will turn out in good numbers.

The next meeting of the Groton Historical society will be held on or near June 17.

The census enumerator, Wallace A Brown, has closed or will soon finish his Groton census taking and we will have the facts as to the town's inhabitants up to date.

The annual meeting of the Alliance will take place on Thursday, May 13, in the church parlor at 2.30 in the afternoon. The annual reports of officers and committees will be given and plans for the next year decided upon. This is the time for suggestions and it is bested that a corresponding to the heavest that a correspondent. and it is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

Mr. Peters of Boston, the new own-er of the former James Packard place, was in Groton at his recently purchased place last Tuesday.

The Book and Thimble club meets next week with Mrs. Ogilvie. It is the club's thirteenth annual reunion The W. R. C. met in regular session Wednesday afternoon.

The Reading club meets next week with Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent, going down and back in their auto, attended on Tuesday the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fosdick at Arlington. Mrs. Fosdick, a sister of Mr. Clough, wore the same white silk and lace dress and the same white slippers worn when she was married to Mr. Fosdick fifty-one years ago.

Lawrence academy defeated Dart-

Lawrence academy defeated Dart-mouth freshmen Wednesday, 10 to 1. Palmer pitched gilt-edged ball, holding his opponents to two hits. The batting of Dalrymple, Palmer and Murray of Lawrence academy was

Harvard freshmen won from Gro-ton School Wednesday, 6 to 5, in a fast game. Harvard got two runs in the first inning on a pass, two hits and two errors. A single by Wiswall and homer by Percy in the third net-ted Harvard two more, and in the fifth a single, a steal, a pass and En-wright's two-bagger brought the Har-vard total to six. Groton fell on Lor-ing in the eighth for four hits, netting four runs, forcing him to retire in our runs, forcing him to retire in favor of Harrison.

Wednesday afternoon, Groton High played Bromfield school at Harvard, Score 12 to 1 in favor of Bromfield, This Saturday afternoon Groton High plays Lunenburg here on the Law-rence playground.

rence playground.

James Lawrence of Walnut street,
Milton, son of Mrs, and the late James
Lawrence of Groton, is the new owner of the large estate on Brush hill.
Milton, recently sold by Mrs, W. H.
Dewart, wife of Rev. W. H. Dewart,
rector of the Old North church, to J.
Sumner Draper and Mark Temple
Dowling. The property consists of
about ten acres of land, a large manslon house, stable and garage, and is Last week Friday afternoon lightning struck and felled a forty-foot English poplar tree, close to the house of Mrs. B. T. Cardiff on Champney street. As there was no thunder storm in progress, no rain falling, the bolt and crash came with a startling shock to all living nearby. It was not exactly "a bolt out of a clear ky," for it was cloudy, but came with about the same unlooked for effect. located on Brush Hill road, at the co ner of Metropolitan avenue, opposite the Blue Hills. The estate is assessed at \$44.500. Mr. Lawrence paid cash and will occupy the place.

W. H. Fernald is putting up a new house in a bungalow style on the old foundations of the house that was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin are at their summer home. "Fernwold," at Baddacook. Mrs. Raddin went down to open up the house last Saturday, leaving and locking it up about six o'clock in the afternoon. When Mr. and Mrs. Raddin went to occupy it the following Sunday afternoon they found the doors opened and efidence of some person or persons having been in there, although as yet they do not think that anything was stolen as they have missed nothing. Mrs. Raddin thinks they might have been in the house when she locked up last Saturday afternoon, however that may be or whoever the intruders were Mrs. Raddin says she will gladly give them what they left there if they will call for it.

Mrs. Louis Clark has not been in Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin

Mrs. Theophilus Smith entertained the Neighborhood club Wednesday Saturday with his family to Walpole.

Miss Marguerite Leonard, teacher in Chicopee, has spent a part of this week's vacation with her friend, Miss Midred Brown, at Simmons college. The May party last Saturday afternoon, given by the Woman's club, was given an attendance estimated at 300. The larger part of this was of children, who had, doubtless expected to enjoy an hour or so with Robert McLauchlan and the Pixies, but illners prevented his coming. Charles Wilson, formerly of Keith's theatre, Boston, was the substitute and entertained with sleight-of-hand performances. After this came the dancing, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Miss Brida Holmes and Miss Geneleve Hodgman gave piano selections and Miss Alice Dodge was

followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Miss Brida Holmes and Miss Geneieve Hodgman gave piano selections and Miss Alice Dodge was pianist for the dancing. It all went to make a happy May day party.

The meeting held in the lower town hall last week Friday afternoon, under the household economics section of the Woman's club was attended by forty-five. Miss Hopkins, speaking on meat substitutes, gave some practical ideas that doubtless have or will be tried in different homes and found useful.

Miss Gladys Mason is home from her school in Springfield for a week's vacation. She has accepted her reappointment for another year.

The Board of Trade holds its next meeting on Wednesday evening, May 12. There will be some good speaking. All interested are invited to attend.

The Boston Globe of Tuesday, May

West Groton.

Work on the leatherboard mill has

Coming on Thursday Mrs. Rebecca Webber of Ayer visited at the home of her son, G. S. Webber.

Michael Moran, of Leominster, visited his parents and other friends here on Tuesday.

Mothers' day will be observed by an appropriate service at the chapel on Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Harrington. A. Harrington.

One day last week Mrs. Myra Murch of this village enjoyed dandellon greens for dinner that were picked the previous afternoon by friends in Maine and sent by parcel post. From Maine fields to a West Groton dinner table in less than twenty-four hours is surely rapid transfer.

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Mrs. Walter Flaridy is owner of a freak hen, which has obtained unusual results in the laying line. Her latest production is a Slamese twin affair, two perfectly formed eggs, minus the outer shell, and joined by a thick membrane about one-half inch in length. The division of the contents is still more remarkable, the youlk filling one egg and the white youlk filling one egg and the white the other, the two completely separated by the connecting arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon have moved from the Kemp house at Vose to one of Edmund Blood's houses on Main street.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has been quite ill during the last two weeks, but was able to take dinner with the family on Wednesday and continues to gain. Little Irene Malley has been quite seriously ill, the physician fearing the development of pneumonia. The little one was spared that suffering, however, and is now much better.

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The North Shirley, neighborhood,
which is so closely connected in many
ways with our village, is the richer
by two line boys recently arrived, one
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Carson, the only son in a family of
several children. The other was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, who
live just beyond the bridge.

Evadne Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, after several-days illness, was operated up-on for appendicitis last Saturday afternoon at the Groton hospital by Drs. Hopkins and Kilbourn, assisted by Dr. Jones. The treatment was en-tirely successful and the patient is making good recovery.

Miss Evelyn Lindall of Roslindale is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Blood. Her father, H. E. Lindall, was an over-Sunday guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley returned this week from their winter sojourn in Florida. They report a pleasant winter with good health and spirits, but they are glad to return to their pleasant Massachusetts home, and many friends are also glad to give them welcome. We understand that during Mr. Shepley's absence his barn was entered and a bicycle and other property stolen. property stolen.

BOXBOROUGH

George Richardson succeeds Arthur Nelson as substitute mail carrier on W. J. Benere's R. F. D. route, and is getting some practise in his new du-

Fourteen from the Grange went to Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the bountiful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson contributed to the entertainment. This annual corresponds to the many of grant enjoyment. occasion is one of great enjoyment said too much praise cannot be given the host angenostess for their efforts to royally exertain their friends.

Miss Evelyn Chester was given a surprise party on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her lifteenth birthday. About fifty young people were present. Alice Cobleigh presented the birthday cake and she also received many presents of money and various articles. Newel Chester, our local violinist, was on hand to furnish music for dancing. Ice cream and cake were served. cake were served.

Miss Nettic Wilder, of Clinton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrsz Albert Walker, for the week-end,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee, with their little son Paul, of Hastings, spent Sunday at C. T. Wetherbee's, let was the first visit of little Paul to the home of his grandparents and he received a most enthusiastic welcome. he Neighborhood club was very pleasant; entertained to the home of Mrs. Albert Hartwell last wack Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield and her mother. Mrs. Hemenway, have gone to Mrs. Hemenway's home in Framingham. Mrs. Littlefield will stay a wask and her mother will remain there for some time.

George Goodearl, a Concord high school pupil, took part in the play, "lolanthe," given in Concord on last Friday and Saturday evenings.

freshments were served

The Cross Roads farm has been sold again and the new owners have taken possession

We are glad to hear that our form we are gaid to hear that our form-er townsman. George Waitt, is in much better health than he was and the tree grafters. Gibson & Nixon lave just finished a hundred-dollar job of grafting for him on his big farm in Warren. Mrs. Viets visited in Fitchburg thi

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mead visited their son-Eben in Lunenburg early in the week and also called on Mr. Mead's mother in Ayer, who they found quite ill. Mrs. Frank Dodge is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Mead for the present.

EASILY SOLVED

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster suppose in a family there are five children, and the mother has only four potatoes to divide among them She wants to give each child an equal share. What is she to do?" Silence reigned in the room. Everybody was calculating diligently. Finally one little boy put up his hand. "Well, Jonny, what would you do?" asked the teacher. "Mash the potatoes, sir."

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In the spring of 1914 I joined the European invasion of American tourists and made Germany my stamping ground. Before leaving home I sent to Washington for a passport, for, though at the time there was not much prospect of using one. I preferred to be provided. The document described me as Edward Boyer, aged thirty-one, five feet eight inches high, eyes, hair and complexion dark.

In Berlin I contracted typhoid fever, and when I recovered my bair fell out, leaving my skull as polished as a piece

On the 28th of July the bomb of the European war exploded and I was ad-monished that if I wanted to get out of the war zone and back home I must bestir myself. I had not yet recovered my strength, but I was due in America on the 18th of August and resolved to start at ence.

The first thing needed was a wig. I sallied forth to get one, having just an hour before the train on which I was to leave would start. This gave me about twenty minutes to procure a hair head covering. I found a place where such things were sold, but unfortunately the only wig they had that would fit my head was of an auburn bue. There was no other place to procure one within a dozen blocks looked at my watch and saw that I and just ten minutes to get the train. I paid for the auburn wig, clapped it on my head and started for the sta-

I was on the last passenger train to leave Berlin. The war was brand new to me, but not to the Germans, who were prepared for it. Two things espe cially I had not considered, for I had not heard of them—the Germans' spy system and their methods of detecting their enemy's spies.

I was brought to my senses by see ing a German officer come through the train examining passports. I had mine in a hand bag, got it out and had it ready when the man reached me. He read the description, looked at me, and, noticing my red wig, his expression changed at once to one of flerceness. He said something to us in German that I did not understand and, calling some soldiers, turned me over to them for safe keeping, then went his way through the train.

An American gentleman who under stood German announced to me the unpleasant information that I had been arrested as a French spy. He had heard the officer say that the passport

I traveled on belonged to one having a French name and that it described a black headed man, while I was a red beaded man. Never had there been a more barefaced attempt to carry information out of Germany for the use of an enemy.

Here was a pretty pass. In my hur-ry to get away I had forgotten my passport, or, rather, I had thus far not been required to show it, and it had not occurred to me that the document would be now required.

When we reached a city-I didn't know what city-I was taken from the train and conducted to the hendquarters of an officer who, I judged by the respect paid him, was of high rank. He received me with a lowering brow, read the description in my passport and, looking at my wig, said what by his expression I judged to mean, "Take him out and shoot him."

The soldlers advanced to take me In a fit of desperation i seized my red wig and, throwing it on the floor, trampled on it and cried out, "I am not a red headed man; I am an Amer-

There must have been something ridiculous in the act, for the officer burst into a laugh. Then an interpreter was called, who translated my story. As soon as it was understood that I was an American and the pass port belonged to me I was set at liberty, with an apology. Realizing that permit to travel on a troop train, and one was given me

I could not endure to travel without my wig, so I retained it. During my journey through Belgium I fell in with a Frenchman with a red head. As soon as we passed into France he gave me his passport, which he no longer needed. Having had so much trouble with my own passport, I decided that possibly I might have use for the oth er, so I necepted it.

While working my way south toward Paris I was set upon by a party of French spy hunters. Thinking to get rid of them without their noticing the difference in my bair from that laid down in my passport. I used the one given me. Unfortunately a keen eyed fellow noticed how the hair of my wig fell on my neck and, grasping the wig. held it up amid shouts from the oth-"A spy! A spy!"

Again I was taken before an officerthis time a Frenchman, who, on receiving the report of my captors, or dered me out to instant execution. 1 stood before him with folded arms and uncovered dome and cried in a stentorian voice:

"Je suls Americaini" I suppose it was the absurdity this time as well as before that saved me. The officer laughed, consented to listen to me, and, since I spoke French tol-

erably, I told my story, producing my own passport. And so my life for the second time was saved by mock heroics, and I reached Paris without further trouble

HOLLIS, N. H.

The monthly church supper and so-clai will be held on Monday. May 10. The men have entire charge, Marcel-lus J. Powers, Willis C. Hardy and William B. Simonds being the com-

present and inspected the second degree and also gave some good advice. The literary program was as follows: Plano solo, Miss Lillian Lovejoy; roll call, many members responding to "Why I believe in the Grange"; essay, "Saving strength on the farm," Charles A. Colburn, and current events, Francis K. Sweetser. The next meeting, May 18, will be children's night. All the children in town under fourteen years of age are cordially invited to attend.

The Nature club, accompanied by

Miss Sarah Wilson has returned to er duties as teacher in Adams, Mass Henry Wilson was a visitor in Boson on Wednesday.

cres of oats sowed. Mrs. Denault celebrated her sixty-eventh birthday on Wednesday. A umber of the children spent the day

John L. Woods celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday last Saturday. Several of his children were at home. On Wednesday evening, May 12 Norris Woodbury will give a report of the C. E. convention held recently in

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News Items.

Tuesday evening the Grange held its regular meeting. The deputy was present and inspected the second de-

The Nature club, accompanied by Mr. French, walked to Hayden's mills and back recently. Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. George W. Hardy, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Charles A. Colburn and Mrs. French make up the club.

ton on Wednesday.

Ten Hollis Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Brookline on May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Dorls, Mrs. Geo. W. Sanders, Mrs. William Sanders, Miss Edith Stickney, Mathew Jameson, Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and Miss Hazel Marshall. Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Brookline, gave a description of their trip to the Panama exposition, which was very interesting. Worcester Brothers have twenty

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News Items.

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Charles W. E. Force has moved in-the tenement formerly occupied by naries W. Trefethen, who has moved to Lowell.

James W. Oikle moved last week irriday to Hollis, N. H., where he has position as a cooper.

Ayer high school was defeated by the Groton School second team last Saturday afternoon at Groton by the score of 5 to 4. Frothingham brought in the winning run in the ninth inning by making a home run.

E. W. Carley has had a new and attractive sign placed in front of his place of business:

The members of George J. Burns hook and ladder company gave a larewell party to their retiring captain, Fred Ruso, last Saturday night. A first-class steamed-clam supper with all the uxings was served, after which followed a genuine social time. Robert Irwin was the toastmaster: Remarks were made by the members expressing the regret that they felt because of Mr. Ruso leaving town and wishing him the best of luck in his new field of labor. Mr. Ruso entered the employ of the Metz Automobile Company in Waltham on Monday morning. all the tixings was served, after which

morning.

In the debate between the Wesleyan Freshmen vs. Brown Freshmen on April 28, on the question: Resolved, "That the United States should enter into an agreement with Argentine. Brazil and Chile for joint intervention in Mexico to restore order and establish a staple government," the Wesleyan team was the winner. Fred. B. Barrows, of this town, was captain of the Wesleyan team.

There will be two services at St.

rarum, Charles E. Perrin and William J. Pelletier, fire engineers; Myron S. Peak and Holden C. Harlow, public weighers. These licenses were granted: James H. O'Brien, pool license; B. T. Larrabee, J. W. Brown, Gould & Langevin and Fred Luscomb

the voting was done according to and an entertainment. the Australian system. It worked very well and many of the members learned something new. An appropriation was made by the club of money to be used as prizes for the pupils of the high school who may enter a contest by writing an essay upon "Peace."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pirone, of Groton street, Mrs. T. J. last Sunday.

The telephone poles and the poles of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company have been removed from in front of the Barry building on Main street, making a better appearance to the building and the street at that point.

The police are having target practhis week with their new autotice this week with their new auto-matic revolvers, the latest produc-tions in firearms. The new weapons are very effective and may be used to good advantage in dealing with dangerous criminals. The practice takes place on the grounds of the Ayer Gun club at the old trotting bark. George L. Wilson, counsellor-at-

moved into his new office in the bank building this week.

The Standard Oil Company has transferred one of its teams

Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Pepperell, chaplain of Division 7, A. O. H., of Ayer, delivered the second of a series of addresses on Irish history in A. O. H. hall last Sunday evening before the members of the order and their friends. Mr. Walsh sketched in their friends. Mr. Waish sketched in a most interesting way the history of Ireland, its contribution to literature, religion, science, oratory, education and other acts of peaces, and its rise in spite of the many injustices from which it has undergone for centuries. He spoke for over an hour and held closest attention of the audience throughout his remarks. A plano duet was given by Misses Kathleen Hackett and Madeline McCarthy, and vocal solos by Paul Carrigan, with his sister, Miss Gertrude Carrigan, as acpresithe division, had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Hamel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pallet and family returned last Saturday from Montreal, P. Q., where they spent reveral weeks at the home of Mr. Hamel's mother.

Mrs. Abraham O'Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, has re-turned from the Brookline hospital, the has been for the past few

from West Groton to their home on West Main street on Wednesday.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Mr. Strong will speak on the subject "The key-word of the bible." The subject for the evening service will be "Moral lessons from the life of birds."

Miss Madeline Davis Porter, daughteer of Fred P. Porter, of Leominster, became the bride of Alfred Lee Greene, of Fitchburg, April 29. Miss Porter will be remembered in Ayer as being in the employ of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, milliner, a year or two ago. St. Mark's school, Southboro, Rev. William G. Thayer, head master, will observe the fiftieth anniversary set for May 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. Thayer will give a tea on the afternoon of the opening day for the graduates. Mr. Thayer was the first rector of St. Andrew's church, which was erected under bis supportion.

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The case of Romulus Charcia, the seventeen-year-old Italian boy, who recently held up Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Baker, of Fitchburg, at North Shirley, has been continued with the understanding that the boy's uncle has him placed in the home for the feeble-mindéd at Waverley, as he is plainly of unsound mind. It is said that the boy has been placed in the home.

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Mothers' day will be observed at the morning service of the Unitarian church. Come and wear a white car-nation or other flower in honor of our mother

Mrs. J. M. Harrington, of Jackson street, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, and under the care of a nurse, with a severe attack of the grippe, at one time threatened with pneumonia. She is slowly improving. The Ayer high school baseball team will play Lawrence academy 2d, of Groton at the town park on Saturday

J. Otis Donovan, a former resident J. Otis Donovan, a former resident for years on Prospect street, and an employee of the Ames Plow Co., when they were located here, has recently been pensioned by that company at the rate of \$500 per year, \$66.67 the 111st of each month, for the remainder of his life. Mr. Donovan was well-known here and he, with his family, are residents of Framingham, where the Ames Plow Company are now located.

cated. Interesting Address.

A very clear and able presentation of the subject of anti-suffrage was given before the members of the Board of Trade and invited guests at Board of Trade and invited guests at its regular monthly meeting on Wed-nesday evening. The rooms were fill-ed to overflowing, several ladies be-ing present. The speaker was Mrs. A. J. George, of Brookline, who handled the subject in such a man-ner as to hold the very closest atten-tion of her audience over the space of one hour and a quarter. At the close of her remarks she was warmly applauded.

Mrs. George, after being introduced by President Thomas F. Mullin, said that she represented the anti-suffrage

movement Massachusetts members of this organization had a wet no flag, but if any were adopted she would recommend for a motto to be placed upon it the words "Safety

The speaker referred to the argument used by the exponents of equal suffrage that it must be a good thing as its spread throughout the west has been very rapid, particularly that Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cogan moved section of the west beyond the Mis. sissippi river; and furthermore that where it has been tried it has pro

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Referring to the four states that will vote on the question of equal suffrage in this fall's elections, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, Mrs. George said they were among the important states of the union and within whose borders nearly one fourth of the entire vote.

them for manhood and womanhood, that they may be useful citizens of the state and spread the good influences that they possess to others.

The speaker was formerly a suffragist, but after investigating the question thoroughly, decided against it. After her talk there was an informal discussion. Lunch was served.

Hot Stove Club. The Hot Stove club meets occa-sionally, although the attendance is far below what it should be. The members who attend meetings have enter a contest by writing an essay upon "Peace."

An entertainment will be given in the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock, given by the Young People's Union. A most attend members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. George C. Barrett Camp. S. of V., and the W. R. C. will attend memorial services in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, Interest of the day will be held on Monday, the next day, as is the best even such cases.

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swallows make a drink. The European war took up the at tention for a brief time at the las regular meeting. The talk was suddenly changed to the weather which was so bad that there is some talk of petitioning the government authorities to appoint a new man to have charge of it. The club will probably offer their services to the leaders in the European war in the near future, to the end that peace may be re-stored. This action will probably come soon.

The meeting was somewhat enliv-The meeting was somewhat enlivened by a series of stories which kept the members in good humor. The best one of these, although not new, made a big hit. It related to a judge who once went to a restaurant where he ordered chicken soup. After he had finished the soup the waiter ask-ed him how he liked it. The judge said that he liked the soup, but per-sonally thought that the chicken could prove an alibi. The meeting then adjourned.

District Court

District Court.

Joseph Chuski and Peter Bisko, both of Westford, were found guilty last Saturday morning of assault and battery, and were fined fifteen dollars each. A Polish wedding was indirectly the cause of the assault, the der ordinary conditions this fact might be overlooked, but after consuming a quantity of the ardent things looked different. Trouble was at once started and judging by the condition of the man who was assaulted and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot lose and the stories of the witnesses and the stories of the stories of the witnesses a ted and the stories of the witnesses for the government there was a hot light. The assaulted man bore mute testimony of the assault in the form of a badly battered forchead and a badly discolored eye; called by the witnesses a "blue eye." The court had little difficulty in finding the defendants guilty. Two interpreters were necessary to extract the evidence from the witnesses. John M. Maloney appeared for the government.

John J. Colling was found guilty of

John J. Collins was found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace on Monday morning. The former complaint was filed and on the latter ordered to pay a fine of dollars. Sentence was suspended for one month.

Recital.

Greater Ayer enjoyed a genuine musical treat on Monday evening when practically all the seats in the town hall were taken by a most appreciative audience of enthusiastic devotees to high-class music. Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist of world-wide renown, was greeted with the heartiest applause, as she appeared before the friends of early, childhood, in this, her native town. Her approach was made with the modest grace that characterized her teens, and her face lighted with the smile of camaraderie as she recognized many familiar coun-

movement would tend to make conditions better. There surely could be no good reason for the extra expense of holding elections which this movement would create. This might be considered a small matter, but when it is considered that in the city of Chicago, at the last election, nearly \$1,400,000 extra was spent on account of the women taking part in the election, and there was nothing whatever gained as the result of that election, would be precisely the same if no woman had voted. The female vote added so much more to the total vote and that was all.

Referring to the four states that will vote on the question; of equal suffrage in this fall's elections, Massach and Pennsylvania, Mrs. George said they were among the important states of the lunion and utelet.

The musical world has long record.

The following resolutions were adopted a a meeting of Division No. 7, A. O. H., held on Tuesday evening. Alay 4:

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ents.

The musical world has long recognized the remarkable gift of which Miss-Fletcher is the happy and modest possessor, and has accorded to her

Extensive Changes.

The telephone company has just completed extensive changes in the re-arranging of poles and wires about town that will greatly aid in bettering the service. New poles have been placed on Williams and High streets and a cable placed on Pleasant street which takes the place of separate wires and which gives better service. New poles have been placed on Pleasant street, 19, take the place of the old ones, which did not meet the requirements of the new service. The business on the East Main street trunk line has increased so fast that business on the East Main street trunk line has increased so fast that the wires carrying the current have been doubled in number from 30-pair to 60-pair cables. A direct connection, has been made with the Nashua trunk line on Groton street from West street which will give more satisfactory results and a new underground connec-tion has been made with the central

company and the public: The changes above-mentioned have required several months' time to make. The work was in charge of Henry E. Farnum, wire chief.

The Woman's club held its annual business meeting in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at three o'clock. Music was in charge of Miss Esther Stone; two in charge of Miss Esther Stone; two selections being given by the Mandollin club. The appreciation of the music was shown by a rising vote of thanks. Reports were read by the following officers and committees: Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, rec. sec.; Miss Madolin Whitney. cor. sec., read by Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield; Mrs. Sarah D. Barry, treas; Mrs. Carrie L. Lynds. aud.; Mrs. Maud E. Sullivan, cust. read by Mrs. Almira Sargent; Mrs. Blanche D. Whitney, hos. com.; Mrs. Nellie L. Brown, visit, com.; reports Blanche D. Whitney, hos. com.; Mrs. Nellie L. Brown, visit. com.; reports of the federation chairmen—Mrs. Margaret Cushing, civics; Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, conservation; Mrs. Susan M. Barker, education; Mrs. Clara F. Hill, literature and library extension; Mrs. Almira M. Sargent, household economics; Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, music.

The president thanked the club for their support and all who had helped

The art class will meet with Mrs. Susan M. Barker on Friday evening, May 14, at 7.30 o'clock. The topics of the day section will meet with Mrs. Joseph Graves on Tuesday afternoomay 11, at three o'clock. The liter may 11, at three o'clock. The litera-ture section will meet with Mrs. Ida Perkins on Thursday afternoon, May 13, at three o'clock.

The annual meeting of the State Federation will be held at Marion on June 24 and 25. The delegates are Miss Blood and Mrs. Kinney.

one month.

The shade tree conference will be
Steve Witukiewicz, of Shirley, was
found guilty of assault and battery

15. Delegate, Mrs. Nina Beverly.

For many years she was a nurse, but for the past few years she has been unable to be out much. She

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Division No.

Resolved—that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our society by service and country in the sel will be held in grateful remembers.

Resolved—that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this society and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved—that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all, may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved—that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this society, a copy printed in Turner's Public Spirit, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

James Hurley,
Thomas McCarthy,
Thomas J. Ryan,
Committee.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Division No. 7, A. O. H., held on Tuesday evening, May 4:
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty

Whereas. It has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our well beloved brother. Thomas Hillery, and Whereas. It is proper at this time that we, the members of Division No. 7, A. O. H., should give expression to the esteem and regard in which he was held by his late associates; therefore, he it

rore, be it

Resolved, That in the untimely end of Brother Hillery, Division No. 7, A. O. H., loses one of its oldest members, a devoted friend and companbers, a devoted friend and compan-ion and one who in every way was descring of our regard and esteem. Resolved, That we extend our sym-pathy to the sorrowing family of our brother, who by his death lose a duti-ful husband and father, and commend them to the care of the Most High,

the comforter of the afflicted, and be it further Resolved. That, as a final tribute Resolved. That, as a final tribute of respect to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy printed in Turner's Public Spirit, and a copy sent to the bereaved family of our deceased bandwist.

brother. William J. Mullin. Thomas McGuane, M. J. Carey, Committee.

was feasable.

The company is constantly endeavoring to make such changes as will his check for the balance of his acimprove the service and which will work for the mutual benefit of the company and the public. The changes the transaction, intending to carry the transaction to the ledger on his return fransaction to the ledger on his return from hunch. In his absence the de-positor referred to re-entered the bank and wrote a like check, for the same amount which he presented to the substituting teller, who found on turning to the account of the depositor in the ledger that the balance du tor in the legger that the balance due the depositor coincided with the amount of the check and paid the check, the depositor thus getting double the amount of his balance. The surprise and chagrin of the first teller on his return can readily be

of all the methods for "making a raise," an incident that is unique in the annals of criminology, occurred a few nights since in the yard of the Northern Pacific Railway in the suburbs of the city where eight carloads of horses were on the siding for transportation to Chicago. Some miscreants during the night cropped the tails of the entire shipment. Reckning the value of horse hair of that description at eight cents a pound the gainful motive is apparent. What to do with the penniless unem-ployed taxed the ingenuity of the city which secured an empty building it the business section capable of hold ing several hundred sleepers. On the sawdust covered floors they were prostrate in such numbers that when one wished to turn over the others one wished to turn over the others had to follow suit, all flopping simultaneously. From this feature of the resort the place was generally called by its habitues "The Flopodore." For six successive nights they were afforded lodgings of this kind "without money and without price." During they were supposed to be money and without price. During that time they were supposed to be able to rustle a dime at least, this amount being paid to the herder of the flock; gave the unfortunate a free bed(?) for another run of six days. With the advent of spring I presume

Last week's record of three street car hold-ups on three successive mights indicates that the lawless element has not all departed. These hold-ups, were near the end of the hold-ups, were near the end of the car lines in those parts of the city that are sparsely populated. The victims were the conductors and fifteen dollars wa sthe largest amount secured in any one of the hold-ups.

Reference might be made to a recent case in the city where a mother

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BARRINGTON HALL, the Steelself, and to a retired soldier living alone in the outskirts of the city who was found on his own porch, with his throat cut and his house ransacked. Perhaps items of the kind above enu-- Out-Coffee. REGENT FLOUR. merated might more appropriately Full line of Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork and place in the columns of the Po-Lamb, Veal, etc., constantly on

One of our Spokane real estate men has just returned from Boston and has caused to be distributed literature setting forth in glowing colors the advantages of this section. Possibly you may have seen some of them as they were distributed at the Union station. were distributed at the Union station in Boston. Any representations made regarding the prevalence of law and order in this country of happy homes may be taken with a grain of salt in view of the facts given above. LARGE SPONGES CHAMOIS SKINS

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SHIRLEY

News Items

home with an injured knee, sustained about a year ago, and which has givabout a year ago, and which has given her more or less trouble since that time. It appears that Mrs. Alten, while endeavoring to board a train in Ayer, and when she had just caught hold of the iron bar, the train started up and threw her forcibly to the ground and almost under the wheels of the car. During her trip to Washington and Baltimore the injured knea caused Mrs. Allen consider annoyance and pain, and acting under the advice of her family physician. Dr. Charles J. Pierce, the knee has been encased in a plaster cast for a period of a couple of weeks.

At a district meeting of the school

At a district meeting of the school committees of 'Ayer, Boylston, West Boylston and Shirley, held last Saturday in Ayer, F. C. Johnson was reappointed as superintendent of schools at a salary of \$2100 per year, an increase of \$100 over last year.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Mrs. G. E. Woodman and Mrs. Martha J. Conant attended the all-day session of the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held in the Calvinistic Congregational church in Fitchburg Tuesday. Miss Flora Shephard attended the banquet in the evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs John Cormier, Wednesday morning. Edmund B. Winterbottom is confined to his home, suffering from the effects of erysipelas.

A Polander was rushed to the of-fice of Dr. Lilly on Wednesday morn-ing, where he was treated for a badly fractured left arm, the result of be-ing caught in the gearing while at his work in the Samson cordage works

Rev. E. L. Halfacre, the new pas-or of the Universalist church, who

Rey. E. L. Halfacre, the new paster of the Universalist church, who is for the present making his home with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney, left town hurriedly on Monday morning in response to a sad message informing him of the death of his father. He will return home in season to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, May 9. Charles R. White has sold his cottage at Fort pond to the Finnish club of Fitchburg, which is comprised of about forty male members. The deal was closed and papers passed Tuesday. There are nearly three acres of land which goes with the cottage in the transaction. The cottage was originally built in 1899 by a number of Shirley gentlemen who organized for social purposes. Mr. White became the sole owner in 1908. The cottage is located in an ideal spot and in years past has been the center of many social functions.

The supper and social at the Con-

ter of many social functions.

The supper and social at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was well attended. A very nice supper was served at six and seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Collyer, who was ably assisted by Mrs. J. A. Dearden, Mrs. Rena Eisner, Mrs. Frances Hersom, Miss Mary A. Park and Miss Margaret Love. Games and social chat marked the closing features.

The Men's club of the Universalist

The Men's club of the Universalis church held its regular meeting in the vestry on Monday evening. Town topics were discussed, followed by a social hour. About fifteen were pres-

The Shirley baseball team will stage "The district attorney" in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening. May 21, under the direction of Mrs. C. it. White. All home talent in the cast.

Miss Madeline Desmond, twelve-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, had a narrow escape last Sunday while riding horseback. Her young colt became frightened and bolted, throwing Miss Desmond to and bolted, throwing Miss Desmond to the ground, her foot becoming entangled in the bridle. J. H. Flynn, who witnessed the accident, went to the girl's rescue. The colt made his way home to the barn and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond were alarmed to see the colt returning without his rider, but were relieved later to see their daughter return unharmed.

At the whist party held in Odd.

At the whist party held in Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening, in charge of Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton and Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, for the benefit of the D. A. R., there were twenty-two tables. Miss Elzo Wheelock, of the Etchburg chestical. two tables. Miss Elzo Wheelock, of the Fitchburg chapter, furnished flags and cards and conducted the playing. The first prize, gift-edged playing cards in leather cases, was by Miss Mabel I. Osborne, Miss Doris White, Miss Ruth Day and Edward Lilly with a score of 97. Consolation Drize was won by Mrs. Clore. Miss. Drize was won by Mrs. Clara Miner prize was won by Mrs. Clara Miner, Mrs. Mary Lilly, Miss Lura White and Miss Sylvia White with a score of 26. Punch and wafers were served. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will hold the next whist party in the early fail. The monthly business meeting of the C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church was held in the church vestry on Monday evening. At the close of the business a social hour was

Miss Margreta S. Hastings spent over Sunday at her home in Brook-

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen has returned home from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and Bal-timore, Md.

Walter Knowles, with other deputies of the flying squadron, paid a visit to Hudson on Monday evening in the interest of the A. O. U. W., making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockel-man entertained two automobile par-ties last Sunday at their home. One party was from Boston and the other from Clinton, making a total of sev-

John G. Conant spent over the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swamp-

Mrs. John M. Stevenson, who has been confined to home with sickness, is improving. At the Congregational church of

Sunday evening the pastor will give very interesting stereopticon lecture on Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cheshrough, o Leominster, has reuted the tenement opposite the postoffice recently vacated by the George Smith family, who have moved to Flichburg.

William Pickford, of Leominster, paid a brief visit to J. H. Flynn on

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, at which Edward H. Harlow, deputy, will be present.

Should Be Passed.

Two committees met for action over an appropriation of less than \$220,000 the first of the week for much needed buildings at the Shir-Industrial school. The special committee which knows of its work favors the expenditure, while the ways and means committee, bent on a record of economy, is against it. Two committees met for action

The governor has given assurance that he will not veto this bill if it reaches him. It ought to pass. The expenditure would be true economy. The state owns 900 acres of land here, its facilities being limited only by lack of buildings. The school has a long waiting list, and for two years now judges have been required by statute not to send boys there with out first ascertaining—as occasionally happens—that vacancles have arisen. out first ascertaining—as occasionally happens—that vacancles have arisen. This is an open-air school, where the boys live in family groups, attend school and learn trades. It provides an atlogether different atmosphere from that of Concord. To prevent Shirley from doing its legitimate work because of lack of accommodations is short-sighted economy.

To the Citizens of Shirley:

There is being assembled a collec-tion of the bills or notes of the Contion of the bills or notes of the Confederate states of America, Issued during the civil war period, 1861-1865, which is to be framed under glass, with historical notes for serious study, and presented to the Shirley public library. It is probable that some of the citizens of the town have specimens of these notes and may be willing to donate them, with the understanding that they will be used in a permanent historical exhibit, illustrating an epoch in the country's history, as well as the high hopes of the people of the south toward becoming a nation.

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The \$500 and \$1000 bills, issued at Montgomery, Ala., in 1861, and some others are very much desired, to round out this exhibit, which now promises to be one of the largest and best things of the kind in all New England. Any bills or notes left with-Miss Kilburn, the librarian, will be thankfully received, promptly acknowledged, and if not available, returned to the donors. turned to the donors.

Center.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, was a guest last week at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

Born on last week Friday morning a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

The next meeting of the Matrons Ald socjety will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Woods, at Woodsville. Miss Helen Farwell, of Wollaston, who is well-known in town having been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed several times in the past, was recently elected to the Boston university chapter of Phi Beta Kappa society, a high scholastic honor.

Kappa honor. The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-ing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 8, with Miss Ethel M. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and son Geoffrey, of Brookline, spent Sun-day at their summer home on Center road, coming by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray, of Brook-

line, have been espending a few days at their house on Parker road. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent the week-end at the home of his

mother, Mrs. Sara Longley. John Grout is enjoying a week's

Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers attended on last week Thursday evening the marriage of Mrs. Ayers' niece, Miss Madeline Davis Porter, to Aifred Lea Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greene, of Fitchburg. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Porter, of 15 Grove avenue, Leominster, and was a quiet affair, only immediate members of both families being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert F. Leavens of the First Parish church of Fitchburg, The couple were attended by Ira C. Greene as maid of honor. The flower or girls were Misses Madeline and Dorothy Greene. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greene left upon their honeymoon which they will spend on an automobile touring trip. Mr. Greene is a prominent young man in Eitchburg, where he is associated with his father in the ice business. The bride is a graduate of Leominster, high school and prominent in the young social set of Leominster.

HARVARD

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News Items. The next regular meeting of the Harvard Equal Suffrage league will be held in the Hapgood Memorial rooms on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at three o'clock.

Tuesday, May 11, has been set apart as parents day at the grammar school. Parents, friends and all interested in the work are cordially invited to be present at any time during day to view the regular work of the scholars.

On Tuesday evening a party of nine came from Worcester by auto to make an evening call with Mrs. M. S. Dudley and family. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Miss Mary Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard.

Piano trio. "Feast of the roses."
Beryl Bigelow, Dorothy West, Lewana Webster: harvest drill, Leona Gabrielson, Celina Craggs, Merriam Harlow, Rachel Ryan, Ruch Shores, Adelaide Watson, Arthur Bigelow. William King, Richard Kingsman, Henry Mason, Herbert Morse, Kenneth West: Shaker song, Elizabeth Avery; dwarf dance: Irish Jig, Evelyn King, William King; violin solo, Nancy Harlow; song, "Silver threads among the gold," Elizabeth Avery; Good night drill. Emeline Fairbanks, Gehieve Mead, Frieda Watson, Richard Hall, Andrew Haskell, Winslow West.

H. W. C.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's club on last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. H. Morse, pres.; Mrs. A. F. Ripley and Mrs. H. D. Stone, v. p.; Miss Annie M. Reed, rec. sec.; Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, cor. sec.; Mrs. A. H. Turner, treas.; Mrs. W. A. Green, aud. and cust.; Mrs. Charles S. Bodwell, Miss Grace Willard and Miss Della Clough, dir. 3 yrs. Two new members were voted in at this time, Mrs. Delia M. Sprague and Mrs. Josephine F. Haynes; the

At the C. E. prayer meeting, held at 7.39 in the evening, the subject for consideration will be "Why I am proud of my denomination." Names prominent in Congregationalism during the past three hundred years will be surveyed. There will be special music. The pastor will have general charge of the meeting.

A special offering will be taken on Sunday morning for the work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society.

To the Editor:

The following letter was received by Benjamin J. Priest from the Amer-ican Geographical society of New York recently. Harry Radford is a cousin of Mr. Priest and Mr. Rad-ford's mother is well-known to the ford's mother is well-knowledger people of Harvard.

New York, April 15, 1915. Benjamin J. Priest, Harvard, Mass. Benjamin J. Priest, Harvard, Mass.

Dear Sir—We deeply regret to inform you that Harry Vincent Radford was killed in the summer of 1912 by an Eskimo. We enclose a copy of the report of the Royal North West Mounted Police sent to us September 11, 1912. We are informed that recently (four or five weeks ago) the New York Times printed an Item about his death and the probating of his will.

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Mr. Street and I are at present enjoying perfect health.

H. V. Radford, M. Sc., C. E., F.-A. G. S. Sandbagged by Gay Companions.

According to a story told by Patrick H. Goulding, used thirty-seven, who works on the town farm, he met two very pleasant and congenial Fitch-burg young men last Sunday after-

very pleasant and congenial Fitch-burs young men last Sunday after-noon, but after he had spent some little time in their company he was minus fifty dollars, a suit case con-taining clothes and a gold watch and was nursing a serious gash between the right eye and ear. Whatever caused the gash put him to sleep and his loss was discovered when he awoke.

Mr. Goulding arrived in Fitchburg during the early afternoon prepared to enjoy the pleasures of city life after the quiet and peace of the town farm. He was well fixed for a nice little vibit and was delighted to run across two pleasant-speaking and well-informed young men on the bridge near the depot. Goulding wanted some fun, but first of all he wanted a pint of whiskey. Although it was Sunday the local men seemed to know where the whiskey could be procurred and they escorted Goulding Mr. Goulding arrived in Fitchburg procured and they escorted Goulding

to a lumber yard where they claimed they would have plenty of opportunity to drink without being observed.

The rendezvous appealed to Goulding and he gave one of the men a ten-dollar-bill with instructions to get a pint. It was quickly forthcoming and the three indulged in a nice little social time with the Fitchburg men proving adept at story telling, dancing and singing. Four or more pints were sent for and put out of the way, according to Goulding's version of the session and as he hadn't been on a drunk for over a year he thought it was one of the best and most enjoyable times of his life. He was merry and contented when something struck him between the eye and the ear. He don't know what it was, how it happened or when it happened, but he knows he went to sleep and when he came to his merry companions were missing, so was the suit case, his watch and his money.

Blood was streaming from the gash on the head and he was somewhat at a loss to know where he was, how to get out or where to find the police. He-finally wandered out of the lumber yard and about one o'clock Monday morning stumbled into the police station and told his tale to Lieut. H. O. Irving, who was on duty. Goulding showed the effects of his drinking and was held until morning when he told his story to Inspector Bernard H. Flaherty.

Timothy A. Barrett aged 23, and Thomas and McGuirk, aged 23, a

Flaherty.

Timothy A. Barrett aged 29, Bernard McGuirk, aged 23, and Thomas F. Callahan, aged 22; were arrested early Tuesday morning in Fitchburg charged with the larceny of fifty dollars in money, a suit case containing clothes and a gold watch from Mr. Goulding. He gave a description of the young men which led the police to suspect the trio and they were arrested by a swind of different. suspect the trio and they rested by a squad of officers.

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Monday, May 31st, A. D. 1915 at three-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises con

veyed by said mortgage deed: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Wes Main Street, formerly known as Harvard Street, in Ayer, Mass., bounded and described as follows, viz:

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her of the premises on the south side of West Main Street at a corner of land formerly of Michael Brown thence westerly by said Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land now or formerly of Mary A. Truda; thence southerly by said Truda land one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land formerly of John Walsh; thence easterly by said Walsh land and land of Levi W. Phelps one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land formerly of said Brown; thence north erly by said Brown land one hundre and twenty (120) feet to the poin of beginning. Containing 14400 square feet and being lots No. 16 and No. 17 on an unrecorded plan of land of Groton Junction drawn by Park er, Stearns and Sanborn for Benjami Martin et al. dated Sept., 1852.

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TABLESPOONFUL of turpentine boiled with white clothes will greatly aid in the whitening process. A teaspoonful of borax put in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will also whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so that it will dissolve easily. This is especially good to remove the yellow which time gives to white garments that have been laid aside for two or

three years. When colored muslin has become faded and it is desired to bleach it white. chloride of lime put in the boiling water in the proportion of one table spoonful of lime to one quart of water

will effect the result. Badly stained handkerchlefs can be made as white as new if placed in a vessel and covered with ammonia and peroxide of hydrogen mixed with twice the bulk of water. Let the handkerchiefs sonk and then wash them in the usual manner. Often the gloves in tint. ed shades discolor bandkerchiefs, and this process is one of the best for clean

To shrink cotton material place it neatly folded in a tub of water and allow it to remain until thoroughly Then bang it straight on the line by placing the central fold on the line. Pin it in many places so that the material will not sag.

White goods may first be put in cold water, brought to a boil, then hung on the line. Let ginghams and other colored materials soak in lukewarm water to which a little sait has been added until all the folds are thoroughly wet through, then take out, unfold without wringing and dry quickly. Do not iron.

Colored ginghams and other cottons should be soaked in cold salt water be fore washing and then washed in dissolved soap and warm water. If soap is rubbed on the color is likely to fade Wash quickly and rinse in cold water The colors may be revived if a tablespoonful of vinegar is added to the rinsing water for red and pink. A lump of dissolved ammonia will brighten lilac, and a lump of alum will revive blue. Starch in thin boiled starch and

dry in the shade. When washing ginghams avoid strong soap, not water, too much rubbing, hot starch, and do not dry in the hot sunshine. Do not wash in hard water.

Pinks are liable to fade an ugly yel low; blues and greens fade a clear white. Yellow washes nicely, browns look very clear, and mixed white and blue looks fresh and bright, even when slightly faded. Most lavenders and tans wash well. Flowered materials, ginghams and muslins, will not fade if washed in this way: Make a gallon of flour starch, straining it as usual, pour half of it into two pails of soft water and wash until clean. Put the rest of the starch in the rinsing water. Dry in the shade and iron on

the wrong side. Cooked starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or sait, or both. or a little dissolved gum arabic. To make a stiffening for black wash materials, boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for half an hour. Let it get cold, then strain. You will need neither soap nor starch water. This preparation will both have returned to their home in Mil cleanse and stiffen. When starching black laws or organdie it is well to add a little black dye to the starch.

When the family washing is large much time, labor and fuel can be saved if the following method is used: Take a clean laundry or kitchen table, shake out the bath towels and spread them evenly on the table, then do the same with hand and roller towels, then pillowcases. Fold the sheets, placing over all. Then cover with an ironing sheet. Bring the table close to the stove, so as not to lose time getting bot frons. Then commence and fron all underwear, stockings, tablecloths papkins and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes. Remove the iron ing sheet and all the flat work under neath will be as smooth as if sent to the laundry. When laundering any article made of pongee iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find that it will look far newer and silkler than when dampened and ironed in the

How to Arrange Your Household Linen Attractively.

usuai manner.

Every true housewife takes res pleasure in the stacks of household linen piled in the linen closet and arranged neatly in the linea drawers And; of course, the more commodicula and convenient these drawers and shelves are the better pleased is the

Sometimes the linen shelves are cov ered with linen covers, scalloped at the edge and embroidered in some simple design. This linen edging bangs over the edge of the shelf. Linen drawers and shelves, too, can be finished in no more satisfactory way than with two coats of white enamel. This finish can be kept spotlessly clean without much trouble. Very shallow drawers are most convenient for table linen. Some of the new buffets are made with a series of very shallow drawers, each designed to hold one tablecloth with its attendant napkins.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Daisy Woods spent the week-Edward Cave has returned from the

hospital and is recovering nicely from his operation, James Slattery and Samuel Thayer

Mrs. Newt, who kept house for Lawrence Small, is at Mr. Leslie's. She has had a nervous breakdown and it is hoped that the quiet of the country will soon bring her back to health. Mr. Hayes, who has bought the Charles E. Eastman place, is now boarding at Mrs. N. Maria Shedd's.

Quite a large number joined the church on last Sunday, two by letter. Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst and Mr. Hodgkins, and eleven by confession of faith, Mrs. Nellie P. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Charles A. Colburn, Mrs. George A. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy, Ralph Muzzey, Charles Keyes, Miss Hazel Lougee and Miss Lillian Lovejoy.

Frank Proctor and wife gent a few

Frank Proctor and wife spent a few days in town this week.

The W. R. C. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 11.

Miss Kate Weeks returned to Warren this week after spending several weeks with Mrs. Edward Hills.

mrs. Carl Brown has gone to her others, Mrs. Jason Reed, to stay itll her strength returns. until her strength returns.

Miss Grace Marshall returned from drs. Carl Brown's on Sunday night. Mrs. Sarah E. Sullivan spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. William Sanders.

Mrs. Colby (Bessle Colburn) spent the week-end in town. The cooking club will meet on the fternoon of May 11 at Mrs. Charles

Walter Colburn, of New York, spent few days in town last week. Franklin P. Colburn and daughter Minnie returned home on last week Thursday after spending the winter in

Miss Emma Van Dyke and brother George returned on last week Thurs-day after spending the winter in Flor-

ida. They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Greenleaf before F. Leo McEnnis was on the sick ist last week with a severe cold. He

list last week with a severe cold. He is much better and has returned to Mrs. Brick Quincy (Ruth Sweetser) and daughter are to make their home with Mr. Sweetser. Mr. Quincy will join them later.

Miss Ruth Goodwin is at home from Salem, Mass., for a few days. Miss Louisn Hardy spent the week-end at home, returning to Amherst on Monday to her duties as teacher of domestic science.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

On last Tuesday evening there was a reunion of the old Brookline orches-tra at the home of Miss Forestine Hines on Townsend hill. Among those present were Starr Barnaby. Ethel Hines, Walter Fessenden and Frank Jenness. Miss Hines proved a capital hostess, serving her guests to a chicken supper, followed by ice cream and cake. They are seriously thinking of reorganizing.

Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford, was in town last Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb. Mrs. Orrin Ray, of Boston, was a ecent guest at the home of Mrs.

Harry Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell have returned from their trip to the Pana-ma exposition and are giving their friends a most interesting account of heir two-months' trip. Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs.

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Mrs. Alexander l'Ecuyer and daugh ter Constance were visitors in Pepper-ell on last week Thursday.

ford.

Brookline Grange held its regular meeting on the evening of April 28. This Grange is one of five which have been invited to join with Mason Grange in the celebration of their Grange in the celebration of their thirtieth anniversary on May 11, and many members have expressed their intention of attending. A very interesting program was enjoyed. The order has purchased and placed new tables at all of the officers' stations in the ball. in the hall.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond on last week hursday entertained her sister and fence, iece, Mrs. John Wright, of Nashua, We and Mrs. Henry LaTouche, of Pepperell.

Frank Jenness, of this town, and Miss Myrtle Kehoe, of Waltham, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Myers at Tremont Temple. Boston, on April 23. Mrs. Harry Powers entertained Miss rene Whitcomb, of Pepperell, last

Mr. and Mrs. William Petnaude and Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick and son motored here from Dedham, Mass., last Saturday and were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Ellen Swett

On last Tuesday the members of the Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. Albert Pierce at her bungalow on the

Misses Ethel and Velma Taylor were the guests last Saturday of Mrs. John Martin, of Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Judge E. Parker are

last Sunday they entertained Mr and Mrs. Walter Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, George Nye and Freeman Wright went to Milford on last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Nelson.

AVOIDING DANGER

Mother-Why didn't you take your Tommy-I thought there might b

some mines in the water. Maybe we would all be healthier in we were as strong for the eight-hour night as we are for the eight-hour

on Tuesday and were very much in-terested in the fine speakers heard there. Miss Nellie Jewett was also there in the afternoon and quite a number of the young people from the C. E. society attended the evening service.

Several young ladies from the Con gregational church are giving ou mite boxes to all who will take them in aid of the missionary cause.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was held in the vestry on Wednesday af-

Arnold Dickinson is having a new

farm of George F. Grant, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Brown enjoyed a five-days' automobile trip to
Montreal last week, the guests of
Louis R. Damon. They returned on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening.

Several fine strings of trout have been reported lately, some of them having been caught in Spec pond, and running in weight from one-half a pound to one and one-half pounds. Arnold Dickinson caught twenty-four trout, aggregating seventeen pounds. Spec pond was stocked with trout two or three years ago and now sportsmen are beginning to reap the benefits of that investment. Warren Lewis, T. B. Snow and Harvey Tucker are taking a five-days vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H. Big fish stories are expected when they return.

Mrs. Edwin A. Cox and little son

Mrs. Edwin A. Cox and little son are at the home of S. H. Francis for a few days.

a. fev. days.

At the annual meeting of the school district, comprising the towns of Ashby, Lunenburg and Townsend, held in the selectmen's room in Townsend on Thursday of last week, Herman L. Knight was re-elected superintendent for three years, and his salary fixed at \$1800. Other members of the committee are Albert S. Howard of Townsend, chairman, Mrs. Fred C. Cross of Lunenburg, secretary, together with William S. Green, William Reed and Roscoe W. Ballou of Ashby, Clifford C. Lane and George P. Grant, Jr., Lunenburg, and Dr. Henry B. Boynton and Frank B. Higgins, Townsend.

The high school class were highly The high school class were highly entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Miss Edith Baker, of Fitchburg, who gave an account of her life abroad and winters she spent in Italy, and some things she saw in Kome, Florence and Avignon. She had pictures, photographs and postals which finely illustrated her lecture.

The address by Mrs. Walter L. Smith in the lower town hall on last smith in the lower town hall on last week Friday afternoon was most interesting. The unfavorable weather undoubtedly kept many away, but those who were-present felt well paid for having braved the storm. The lecture was in the interest of the Parent-Teacher association, of what such an association had accomplished in places where it had been wideled. such an association had accomplished in places where it had been tried, and what they still hope to do. The general sentiment of the meeting was in favor of such an organization, and at the close of the address Mrs. J. P. Gilchrist, Mrs. Fred L. Francis, Miss. Ruth E. Goodrich and Principal C. A. Gray were appointed a committee to consider the subject, and whether it is advisable to form such an association here, and report later.

Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V. held.

from Orient Heights, Mass., where he has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Rockwood, while having his injured foot treated by Boston doctors. His foot is much improved, but it still troubles him a little.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, last week, entertained her niece, Miss Helen Marshall, of Pepperell.

Fred Farnsworth and his family have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, who cared for the Russell place while Mr. and Mrs. Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss and Mrs. Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their home in Miliant Miss Russell were at Panama, have returned to their have a Miss Russell were at Panama.

LITTLETON

Shall She Vote? Perhaps the most important mat-ter to come up for the consideration of the voters at the state election in November is the adoption or rejecion of the constitutional amendmen granting equal suffrage to women, an

think seriously about it.

The antis are as active as their numbers will permit and the women in favor of the amendment are going to put up a good fight for their cause and make things interesting from now on for the voter who is still on the

We have followed the subject with interest for some time and have as yet read no arguments that seemed to be sound. Or, perhaps it would be more nearly correct to say, that the arguments against equal suffrage are pretty much all "sound" and illogical sound at that.

As we see it the main argument in favor of the amendment, and the one that ought to have first consideration, is that it is a matter of simple justice. If it is right that women should have equal rights with men in the matter of voting, then all that is necessary for the supporters of the movement. We have followed the subject with

for the supporters of the movemen to do is to submit arguments to prove the righteousness of their cause and every fair-minded man ought to vote

every fair-minded man ought to vote their way.

There are plenty of women able and willing to state their side of the case and they will do it so thoroughly before election time that no man can have any reasonable excuse for not voting understandingly. We have these many years believed in the righteousness of the equal suffrage movement and as yet we see no reason for a change of mind.

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The Boston school teachers to the number of 2700 came out for woman

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Misses Edith M. Johnson and Grace
F. Burrage were received into membership at the Congregational church on last Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones on last week Wednesday afternoon.

George Adams, of Leominster, called on old acquaintances in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Parker and Mrs. Robert Bryant attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of North Middlesex county at Fitchburg on Tuesday and were very much interested in the fine speakers heard

submit in favor of the anti side of the question we hope he or she will set forth that we may get both sides before the voters before election.

QUICK TO LEARN

Prim old lady buying a parrot and assured by the shopkeeper that the bird was a good talker, the old lady remarked: "I hope it doesn't swear!"
"No, mum," replied the shopkeeper 'but it'll soon larn!"

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Littleton, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARA E. WHITCOMB late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, CHARLES S. DODGE executor of the will of ARTHUR M. TAFT who was the executor of the will of raid of a said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of said Arthur M. Taft's administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1915. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said Charles S. Dodge is ordered.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
day of May in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fitteen,
3:25 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

nine hundred and fifteen.

2125 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of QUINCY ADAMS. late of Townsend, in said County deceased.

Whereas. a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by CHARLES A. BURTT. who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public spirit, a newspaper 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 delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Seid Court.

Elization of the court of the court of the centary of the all known persons interests estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3w35 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HANNAH LILLIAN HARRINGtate of HANNAH LILLIAN HARRING-TON late of Ayer in said County, de-

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLEN FRANCES WILLIAMS late of Pepperell in
said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to FREDERICK N. WILLIAMS of Pepperell in the County of
Middlesex, without giving a surety on
his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
seventeenth day of May A. D. 1915, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause; if any you have, why the same

seventeenth day of May 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 directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for threa 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 twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fitteen.

3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EUDORA S. DRAPER late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRY R. DRAPER, Adm.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Co. rt.
To the heirs-at-law, next of I'n, creditors, and all other persons in rested in the estate of CLAREST COUNTY, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES B. STICKNEY of Townsend in the County of Middlessex, without giving a surety on his bond.

sex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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 sevententh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3433 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Change of Address

Saturday, May 8, 1915.

PEPPERELL

About Town.

Mrs. Thomas Reaveley, from Holyoke, has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Swasey, Mrs. Alfred Boynton and Mrs. Elvira Gilson, her aunts. She leaves here to join her husband next week in Bangor, Me. Mr. Reaveley has been working in the paper mills at Brewer, just across the Penobscot river from Bangor since the first of the year, when work became so slack at the Holyoke mills that he was only working half time. Mrs. Reaveley has now given up her home in Holyoke, where they removed from here about seventeen years ago. They will probably board in Bangor during the summer and may decide to remove there perand may decide to remove there permanently if he continues to have

Newton on Thursday of last week by the death of a cousin, Mrs. Annie Jennison. Mrs. Charles H. Goff was called to

J. A. Frossard returned home on Friday of last week from a business trip to Kalamazoo, Mich., and Hamil-

Oliver and Leo Thayer, accompa nied by their sister, Miss Katheryne, went to Rochester, N. H., last week Friday to make up an orchestra with their brother, William Thayer, for an entertainment that evening.

News was lately received by rela tives in town of the recent marriage of Miss Alva Clifford, who has been of Miss Alva Chifford, who has been employed at Nashua, N. H., for some few years, to John Dixon, of that city. Miss Clifford has many friends and aqquaintances in this place, as she lived here with her aunt. Mrs. F. R. Simmons, for some time as a school

A basketball team is being formed among the girls of the high school under the leadership of Mrs. D. R. Child. The playground is being used to practice on and Flora Boynton has been chosen as captain and Alice Con

Rev. E. S. Treworgy, of Stoneham, Sceupled the pulpit at the Unitarkin church on last Sunday morning, de-livering an able, interesting sermon.

The Boy Scouts, the Pepperell troop, will meet on Wednesday even-ing, May 13, at the firemen's rooms in the basement of the town hall for drill work under the direction of Mr.

Mrs. Samuel Wright and son Frank body of her brother, Mr. Gray, visited

The boys of the N. I. I. club have proved their ability in other directions than in dramatic talent. During the week of their vacation from school they have undertaken to put Central hall in trim, to be thoroughly re-decorated. They have scraped the old paper and paint off and are now putting on new. They will have some assistance with the final touches. probably.

The census takers have finished their work, although the result it not yet announced. There will be no question of regaining our 3000 popu-lation again if it continues to be in-creased as well as during this week. Sons have been added to the respec-tive families of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Toomey and Mr. and Mrs. James

guests went to Smithville, N. H., by auto Sunday, Ralph Willoughby act-ing as chauffeur. cott Grange, with Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash as guests went by auto to attend the meeting of the Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shattuck assisted in

The committee for May for the L. A. S. are planning to serve a salad supper on Thursday evening. May 20, at the Methodist vestry. Details will be

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr again arrived here Tuesday and intend to make a longer stay this time than the few hours of last week.

few hours of last week.

The Ladies' Ald society of the Methodist church have invited the members of the Ladies' Social circle of the Unitarian society and the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregatioanl church to meet with them at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, from three to the o'clock for a social hour. In the evening at eight o'clock a reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beers and family in the same place to which all are cordially invited.

The agency for the Ford car has

The agency for the Ford car has been taken by Kemp & Bennett and they are out this week with a fine new 1915 model.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter came by auto from Roxbury on Wednesday afternoon, spending Thursday in town with the new chief of police. Mr. An-drews. It is understood that they in-terested themselves in a suitable rent for a home here during Mrs. Andrews

the winter.

W. A. Harrod has got moved into his new home at East Village. On Sunday he was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgkins and sister, friends from Melrose. Mr. Harrod proposes to make an extensivn hen farm out of his new purchase. At present he has 200 chicks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and family spent last week with friends in New York city, returning on Satur-day, May I.

The regular monthly meeting of the last week rriday evening. She was officers of the District Nurse association met on Monday evening. Reports were given and a vote taken to extend thanks to the local manager of the New England Telephone and Telephone the New England Telephone and Telephone and Telephone the New England Telephone and Te

Esther and Frederic Dane, of Lowell, spent a part of last week at the home of their grandfather, C. F. Dane, Heald street. Their father, Charles Dane, came up from Lowell on his motorcycle to spend part of two days with them.

Ladies night was observed by the Men's club of the First Parish on Tuesday evening, May 4. A large mix-ed audience gathered to listen to an address by Miss Luscomb, of Boston. Ladies' night was observed by the Mile in New York last week Rev. Men's club of the First Parish on Tuesday evening, May 4. A large mixed audience gathered to listen to an address by Miss Luscomb, of Boston. Sunday he gave his hearers the beneshe is lecturer of the Massachusetts

> recently from an extended winter's stay in Portland, Me., has now opened her house for the summer on Heald street.

Miss Anna French, who returned

Mansfield.

Mrs. Abbie Carter and Marguerite spent last week Thursday in Lowell, being entertained by Miss Merchant, the drawing teacher of our town

The Alpha club met with their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Miller, on Monday atternoon. At the business meeting the election of officers was held for the coming six months as follows: Flora Boynton, pres.; Gertfude Raymond, v. p.; Effe Winship, sec.; Dorothy Dennen, treas. A portion of the time was also spent in reading and games, after which refreshments were

few moments everything from 2 to
49. It was no celebration however,
of the coming date, but simply a
crossed wire, but it kept the firemen
who congregated at the engine house

Their simple, but iriresting place. Their simple, but iriall guessing for awhile.

Mrs. John Marshall recently returned home from Townsend, where she had been employed as nurse in the 1861, and at the time of the Indian family of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce. She was successful in bringing a young child, under two years of age, through an attack of double pneumonia, after an attack of double pheumonia, after speak of his many hair-breadth estible parents, who recognized that the child was not strong, had nearly given up hopes.

May Festival.

under the auspices of the special committee of ladies of the Unitarian so mittee of ladies of the Unitarian so-ciety. This was the second annual May party in which about 110 chil-dren participated, being drilled by the same ladies who had charge last year. The program contained many delightcently purchased the land of Joseph Davis adjoining the Piper place, belonging to the estate of, the late A. S. Woodward. Mr. Lawrence, it is said, intends setting out a grove of pecan and English walnut trees as an experiment. They would surely be a novelty here, although it is understood that there is a thrifty orchard of these trees near Southbridge.

At the morning service at the Methodist church. Sunday, May 9, Mothers' day will be observed. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, and showed even more effort in preparation than last year. Many poetic and clever concells were worked out-by some of the little performers, who proved themselves real artists. The "scarf dance" was particularly noticeable along these lines, one lady who had witnessed the same idea portrayed by small professionals in New York Mothers' day will be observed. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, lady of the lake.

Some discussion followed on the subject of establishing a baseball take.

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by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, and special music has been arranged for audience before. Sirely with a proper part to the day, will be service by Mr. and Mrs. Nash. A solo entitled, the "Child's unfinished prayer," appropriate to the day, will be raung by Miss Alice Marshall. The annual meeting of the Oak Hill Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Maxwell on Wednesday afternoon. May 12. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers and to arrange the programs for the coming months. The court ladies, represented by Edith Holman, Mabel Rivers, Rachel Edith, while her ladies-in-waiting accept this notice instead of the usual cards and trusts that every member may be reached in this manner. Frank Fuller and her youngest child, who have been visiting in town, back to Maine. They all returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willoughby with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins' as dead a response in song.

The "minuet" was a particularly fine part of the program and enjoyed by all the audience. The participants were eight in number and were demurely dignified, the four boys in the regular broadcloth cut-a-way coat, made especially for the occasion, and the four girls in old-fashioned costumes with much-looped polonaise. Edward Durant and Ruth Chapman led the stately little dance finely.

As a pleasing variation just at this point, Miss Mildred Morgan rendered one of her most charming and appropriate solos, "Come love in the spring-time," which was thoroughly enjoyed. "The hoop drill" was given by eight girls, as pink popples. A. "soldlers' drill" followed, given by eight young lads, and a color-bearer. This was singularly effective, the boys being costumed in true continental style, with their buff and blue suits and cocked hats. The fine instruction which the boys had received was evident and made the drill especially worth while:

Two girls next entered in their

There was a full house on Friday evening considering the bad weather

ance at the matinee was not so gratiance at the matinee was not so grati-fying nor as large as the committee reasonably expected after their ef-forts to reproduce the scenes for the benefit of the District Nurse associa-tion. The children all took their parts finely, however, in spite of their fatigue of the previous evening.

Death of Former Resident.

The remains of John E. Gray, a former resident here, were brought to Pepperell on Monday noon from Worcester. The deceased moved from here to Worcester about twenty-three years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Wright, who also moved from here to Worcester, and of Mrs. Meria Coffin, who moved west a few years

er Sunday afternoon, the officiating ciergyman speaking in terms of praise of the life of the deceased. He was prominent in the work of the church where he attended and active in the Odd Fellows' lodge in that city.

of Pepperell, and William E. Chap-man, noble grand of this lodge, and J. G. Willey, Louis P. Shattuck and The fire alarm whistle went on a Jonas Andrews went to Worcester if ig "spree" on the night before May Durant's car on Sunday to attend the services. From 7.30 until 8.30 in the services, the old Fellows' services be

uprising was one of the regular arms erving under Custer in the west, an his friends now recall hearing him speak of his many hair-breadth es-

Election of K. of K. A.

Methodis' church on Monday evening Election of officers was held, result-ing as follows. Basil Deware, k.; Rev. Mr. Hoers, m.; Edward Harris, ing as follows. Basil Deware, s., Rev. Mr. Beers, m.; Edward Harris, sent.; Frederic Tune, sec.; Barrett Jacobs, trans.; Rev. Mr. Beers, con.; Lester Hill, chairman, William Greenwood, Harold Copp and Roger Tune, chan.; Mrs. W. H. Beers, lady of the lake

The crowning of the May Queen with a lovely, fragrant crown of trail-ing arbutus followed during a flower

ing arbutus followed during a flower song by the chorus.

The tiny "Lullabys," being five little girls in nightles and caps, with their dollies, and five little boys in their pajamas, with Teddy bears, were a lovely little scene, and these were followed by the seventeen little "Pickaninnies," who very joyously marched along with their silces of watermelon.

Crimson poppies next apppeared, represented by four girls in a complete crimson costume, dress, bows and petals. The "archery drill," by twelve young girls, was finely staged, the girls forming a pretty spectacle in their white middy blouses and red ties.

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Two girls next entered in their "moon boat," these being Glenys Greene and Alice Winch. The "scarf dance" which followed is worthy of special mention, as the tiny maidens caused much favorable comment by their skill and gracefulness. The "frogs" who appeared last year were brought out again by request and were just as well received.

As a fitting climax to the entertainment the winding of the May pole was perfectly and most effectively performed by sixteen girls.

The whole affair reflects much credit on the ability and patience of the committee, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Miss Helen Robbins and Mrs. Maultman. The music for the performance was furnished by Mrs. Leon Richardson and Miss Helen Robbins.

There was a full house on Friday.

eyening considering the bad weather of the evening, many remaining to enjoy the dance which lasted until one o'clock, with Robbins' orchestra furnishing music. Ice cream was on sale during the evening, and the returns from all were most gratifying to the L. S. C.

On Saturday afternoon the attend-

here to Worcester, and of Mrs. Maria Coffin. who moved west a few years ago. He will be remembered by many who formerly worked with him in the Leighton shoe shop.

Mr. Gray was in fairly good health up to about two weeks ago, when his condition became so critical that he was taken to the hospital in that city for treatment for a complication of

diseases. He died there on Friday, April 30, at the age of sixty years, leaving a widow, two sisters and a brother to survive him.

Services were held at his late home

He was a member of Beacon lodg

A meeting of the Knights of King Arthur was held in the vestry of the

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perhaps is more.

The club also voted to wait upon Charles Parker, whose buildings are adjacent to the park, and ask his cooperation through the cleaning of the grounds of his various tenements pearly. nearby.

News Items.

Rev. John B. Lewis will preach in the Congregational church next Sun-day morning and evening. His morn-ning topic will be "Jesus Christ and Peter—and us." The evening topic, "Heroes" of the cross: Savonarola."

At Oak Hill hall next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' day with an appropriate exercise at 3,30, under the direction of Lyman Blood.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the The L. S. G. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church, Peppereil, will hold an all-day meeting at the ladies' room on Friday, May 14, at 10.30. Reading at eleven, box lunch at 12.30. At two in the afternoon the annual meeting will be called. A large attendance is desired.

The ladies of the L. B. S. will give a supper on Thursday evening. May 12, and they will also give an enter-tainment on Thursday evening. May

The annual meeting of the D. A. R. will be held on Monday afternoon. May 10, at the chapter house.

Rev. J. J. Walsh will give a lecture on "frish schools," to the members of Division 97, A. O. H., and Division 15, Ladles' Auxiliary in A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, May 9. Members of each soociety may invite their friends.

TOWNSEND

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject will be "Our debt to mother-

The annual meeting of the Townsend A. A. will be held on Monday evening at A. N. Fessenden's billiard room. A full attendance is desired. Wednesday afternoon Miss Mildred Morgan was given a "shower" of useful articles by her many friends in town at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Smith. Miss Morgan is a sweet soprano soloist and this surprise was given her by her friends as an expression of appreciation of her singing at social gatherings and also to ing at social gatherings and also to show their friendly interest in her

future welfare. Word has been received by relatives and friends of the arrival of a daughter last Saturday into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Eldridge Plymouth.

Stillman Anderson spent Sunday his home in Dorchester. Mrs. F. H. Ross and children. Attleboro, have opened their cottage

n Wallace hill. Mrs. Stephen Keefe is suffering rom an abscess on her hand. Mr. Boyce, driver of the mill team, and the misfortune on Wednesday to drop a heavy plank on his foot, there-

The friends of Mrs. Lillian Iten, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

y incapacitating him for work for a

On Wednesday W. H. Watson wen Boston, where he joined the Shrin

The Ladies' Aid met at the he of Mrs. Buckley on Wednesday. The society report the hour-glass quilt as nearly completed.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Wilder and little daughter are guests at Stephen

William am Greeley, a wet-machine at the leatherboard mill, is ick at his home with a quinsy sore Will Wharff has been confined to his bed for a day or two from his old trouble.

Mrs. George Jones spent the week-end in Brookline, N. H., a guest of Miss Leonora Bradley. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Bagley. After luncheon Mrs. A. C. Josselyn read current events and a social hour fol-

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o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a reception to Miss Mildred Morgan in honor of her engagement to Parke Struthers. During the afternoon a large, mysterious cloud arose, but a cloud with a silver lining, which, when it burst, showered upon the bride-elect a profusion of beautiful gifts. Miss Morgan made graceful acknowledgements to her hostess and friends. During the reception ice cream and punch were served.

On Friday night of last week G. A

Charles Spaulding has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold F. Gray as superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Esther Bagley has been elected to the position of secretary, formerly held by Mr. Lacoby by Mr. Jacobs One of our village women laughing-

y tells that during a visit to Bostor several months ago she saw on every several months ago she saw on every side—cars, wagons, walls, fences—the legend "Safety first," and she innocently thought it referred to a coming show. Should she go to the Hub this week she would see the same publicity given to the slogan "Cleanup and pick up." Let us take the hint. Miss Clara Caldwell of Lowell, Miss

Virginia Clippinger of Cincinnati, and Miss Ella Hill of New York, all Wellesley college girls, are week-end guests of Miss Mildred Morgan at Fairview farm.

Mr. Bateman, in the curing depart-ment of the leatherboard mill, is laid up with a sore hand and threatened with blood poisoning. Irving Seaver of South row has pur-

J. H. Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs George Morton, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with John Knowlton. Mr Knowlton has set out an orchard con taining sixty apple trees of approve

Fred Palfreyman, of South row, i

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Rev. W. T. Burnell will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at twelve. Rev. E. L. Halfacre will not be able to return in time for the Sunday services. the Sunday services.

The Altrurian club observed children's day in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, president, presiding. At 3.30 all the children of the schools filed into the hall and took part in the exercises prepared and managed for the occaprepared and managed for the occa sion by two teachers, Miss Rynn and Miss Lura A. White, and Mrs. Charles R. White, who took charge of the dancing and the Maypole, around which the children danced and wove which the children danced and worthe ribbons. Several pretty game were enjoyed. A Victrola and plane supplied the music. It was a gale day for the children, who enjoyed every moment of the afternoon. Later a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was served everyone present. The committee deserve much credit for their work in helping the entertaining committee for the afternoon. The club members and their friends with the mothers of the children, were received. present in large numbers and well pleased with children's day.

Center. Miss Carrie Bradford has been stay ing with her sister, Miss Vera Brad-ford, in Boston this week during com-mencement at Emerson College of

Oratory.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris last week has been named Dorothy Elizabeth. Both mother and baby are getting along

Priscilla and Elizabeth Sweetser went to Hudson on Monday after spending a few days at the Mary Anna home. Mrs. Sweetser expects to re-main at the home during the remain-

1915. Miss Bradford expects to teach 1915. Miss Bradford expects to teach during the remainder of the year and hopes to return to Emerson for a graduate course next year. She was the author of the class ode which was given at the class day exercises on Monday. Miss Bradford and Miss Evelyn Benjamin, who spent a week with Miss Bradford at the Center last with Miss Bradford at the Center last summer, had parts in the entertain-ment given by Emerson college in Jordan hall, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, Among those from Shirley who attended the entertainment were

On Friday night of last week G. A. Proctor and Gilman Conant were aroused from their slumbers by two men seeking to help to extricate an auto truck from the mud. With the aid of a pair of horses this was accomplished. The truck that day had made two trips from Gardner to Fitchburg and was homeward bound from a trip to Nashua, N. H., when the mishap occurred. The men, instead of keeping the main road to Fitchburg, at Seaver's Corner took the Shirley road. They soon saw their mistake and it was while returning to the main road that the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake have been chosen to represent the Harbor Sunday school at the annual church union picnic.

Charles Spaulding has been elected the super which they declare the men on ladies night, and the men are already getting up an appetite for the supper which they declare the ladies will have to furnish. The ladies' however, are not so sure about it. It was voted to postpone the meeting of May 18 to May 28, and hold a public entertainment for the benefit of the educational aid fund.

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

Miss Vera Bradford received her diploma from Emerson College of Oratory this week with the class of Sala W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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George Herrig was in town on Mon-day. At present he is having a vaca-tion, as the office at West Somerville the express company.

Percy O'Neal came from West Hop kinton, N. H., last week to spend a few days with his wife and parent

nolly as manager. Fred Hall, of Lawrence, has been in town a part of this week, the guest of his old classmates.

The difference in cost of a

The tennis court on the playground was put in order on Wednesday and is

Wardell Parker, whose serious ill-iess was reported last week, is just commencing to improve, and drove out on Wednesday. His physician considers him out of danger, although he still suffers many disagreeable sen The regular monthly meeting of the

now ready to be used.

egraph Company for their recent con-tribution toward their work. Thomas O'Connell, of Worcester was in town on Sunday, coming to see his little sister Madeline, who is quite ill at the home of her uncle. John O'Connell.

Speaker. Refreshments of ice cream and cake followed the address. The high school baseball team played the Milford team on the Milford grounds on Wednesday afternoon, be-

ing carried up in several autos, ac-companied by Sub-master Harris and others. The score was 14 to 7 in fav-or of the Milford team. Mrs. Isaac Pierce, from Nashua, has been the guest of her brother-in-law, John Pierce, and wife this week. The meeting of the Center Bird club of the Junior Audobon class, met with Mrs. Addison Woodward on Monday Mrs. Addison Woodward on Monday afternoon, about twenty-five being present. The subject was "The robin—its habits; food and coloring," and many of the members showed good powers of observation. Several drawings of the bird were cleverly colored by the children, also, and brought in.

F. E. Turner, of Twin Valley farm, who has been furnishing the milk for the Groton School since his purchase of the farm five years ago, expects to give up the contract June 1. According to Mr. Turner the requirements for new concrete barns and milk-rooms and other specifications on the cently cut out by part of the officials make it impossinilk at the school for the sum he has been receiving per quart, and with the ncreased cost of farm laborers and he high price of grain he thinks best

abandon the business. It is under ood that he will continue his route Mrs. Evelyn (Janelle) Boisseau re ently came to the home of her par-ents on Leighton street from the Rut-and sanatorium, where she has been or treatment in hopes of a cure. She s still critically ill and will remain here for the present. Her husband is

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Newton Center, came last Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wright. Mr. Stevens returned Mon-day and Mrs. Stevens continued her visit until Friday with Mrs. Wright and with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lunt. Mrs. Sarah E. P. Tucker went to Hudson on last Saturday and will visit her sons there and in Marlboro and Peabody before returning.

Harry Newell, of Lawrence, has re

mployed in Marlboro

cently purchased the land of Joseph Davis adjoining the Piper place, be-longing to the estate of the late A. S. Woodward. Mr. Lawrence, it is

Walter L. Shattuck, master of Pres-

the program of the evening by hu-morous readings and several vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Nash.

William Hall, of Lawrence, was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Hall's health is not good and the family would like to return to Pepperell to live. The family of Edward Gagnon are soon to move to Nashua, where Mr. Gagnon has been employed through

Miss Kitty Lawrence, of Fitchburg, came to attend the May party on last week Friday evening. She was the guest of Mrs. Addison Woodward.

Miss Ethel Wells is at her home at Hovey's Corner, enjoying a week's vacation from her school work in

Mrs. Peck, the dressmaker, who has occupied Charles Miller's tenement on Heald street, has gone to live with friends in Orono, Me., moving her household goods to that place.

served.

One of the most charming events of May time took place in Prescott hall last week Friday and Saturday,

into better condition during "cleanup" week was also brought up for discussion. A vote was put before the meeting by Mrs. Anna Nutting to combine these interests in this manner: That the club arrange to pay the fees for these boys in return to ask them to perform the light labor of putting the little park in cleaner order, under the supervision of the president of the club, and Mrs. N. W. Appleton, and an amendment was made "and to keep it clean," which perhaps is more. into better condition during "clean