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Amos Mahoney and family moved this week Thursday to the lower tene-ment of Mr. Thurston's double house, corner Main and High streets.

ning Nokes' lee wagon this ing Mr. Nokes' absence.

A simple and impressive service was held last Sunday at 3.30 o'clock at the Oak Hill hall, in commemoration of Mothers' day. The song service, conducted by Lyman C. Blood, in which the entire congregation Joined, comprised many old and famillar hymns suitable for the day, and these were sung heartily by old and young. Rev. J. B. Lewis was present and gave a short address. Mrs. C. C. Tucker was asked to give a short talk to the boys and girls and the fine attention given her during the entire talk would prove that she was able to interest them, as well as all her hearers. Her final anecdotes, one for the girls and one for the boys, were the girls and the fine attention given the girls and the fine at the girls and one for the boys, were the girls and one for the boys, were the girls and the fine at the girls and the girls an

The "Jolly Eight" gave one of their number. Mrs. Frank Bennett, a horough surprise on Monday evening, which was also a most agreeable one. During the evening it was proved that each member knew how to live up to their name. A fine mixed collation was thoroughly provided by the guests and added to by the hostess, completing a fine pleasant, even-

concerning the war record of the late John Gray, an error was made in the time of his joining the army. He did not serve in the civil war, being of course too young. It was correct, however, that he was a member of

Miss Anne Murray returned Mon-day from a visit with relatives in Lit-tleton, X. H.

gram, which consists of dialogues, drills, living pictures and songs, is to be given entirely by the children. The small sum charged for admission should not be prohibitive to anyone, and the funds obtained are to be used for the work of the club.

The work on the connecting link of the state road on South street to the Townsend line is likely to be completed next week. Preparations are already being made to treat the South road from Groton up to the new section with the dust-laying substance used last year. The same will undoubtedly be used also on the new section when completed, and this will make an ideal drive during the dusty summer months. The grading has been improved in several sections, the hills near Fairview farm and just beyond Walton Place and the summer residence of A. G. Conant being the most notleeable. The danger from autos on some of the sharpest curves of the road will be climinated to a large extent by the widening and straightening of the road at these points.

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Mrs. David Parker last week enter-tained quite a party of relatives at her home with her son, Ivan Parker, on Oak Hill. They were her brother, James Litchiteld, and Miss Ella Litch-field, from Lunenburg: Mrs. Emily Page, from Leominster, and Mrs. Clara Kelly, from Fitchburg.

Clara Kelly, from Fitchburg.

A fine sermon was delivered by the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, at the morning service at the Methodist church on mothers' day to an unusually large audience. The music rendered by a full chorus choir of young voices, was singularly effective, being led by the new chorister, O. M. Nash.

George V. Herrig, whose position with the American Express Company at Somerville was affected by the recent combination of the offices, has a position with the company as express messenger, running between Boston and Rockport.

The annual meeting of the Oak Hill Woman's club was held with Mrs. C. C. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, 'twenty-four ladies being: present. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of Groton grammar school play their next game with Groton on

well, on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, twenty-four ladies being present. The election of officers for the com-ing year resulted in the choice of Mrs. Paul Maxwell, pres.; Mrs. M. E., Gaskill, sec. Other committees may be appointed later as necessary. A social hour, with refreshments, folsocial hour, with refreshments, followed the business. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otls Merrill on Wednesday afternoon, May 26. Members are requested to bring their sewing and listen to a reading.

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The sale of the John Rourke place on Oak hill has recently been effected by the owner. A. A. Shattuck. The purchaser is Rev. Edward Slocomb, pastor of the Unitarian church at Worcester. He has often visited in town, being a friend and classmate of Rev. D. R. Child. It is understood that the house will be thoroughly renovated and many changes made. Including a bath room, sleeping porch and other necessary improvements to understood these was no insurance. and other necessary improvements to make it a delightful summer home. The location is very desirable and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb and their three children will probably occupy it this summer as soon as some of the repairs are made.

Frank Dow, of North Pepperell. committed suicide on Tuesday noon by hanging himself in his shed. Life was extinct when he was found by his brother, William Dow, who lives in the next house on the Hollis road. The deceased had been in poor mental health at times lately and being out of work had become despondent. A physician was summoned and Coroner Bulkeley of Ayer was called to view the body.

William Shepardson has been running Nokes' ice wagon this week, dur-ing Mr. Nokes' absence.

the standing army in the west under Custer at the time of the Indian re-bellion.

A very close game that called forth an unusual amount of enthusiasm took place on the Pepperell play-grounds on Tuesday afternoon, between the Townsend and Pepperell High school teams, The Townsend team was reasonably sure of a victory up to the last inning. The score was 9 to 7 in favor of P. H. S. team.

## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

mar school play their next game with Groton grammar school in Groton or

A brush fire, which caused the burning of C. B. Tatt's bungalow on the Missitistit river, was started by a spark from the down freight on the Fitchburg division about 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At first it did not

assume an alarming aspect, but th

understood there was no insurance

made at the residence of Gustav Ar

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### PEPPERELL

C. F. Bird, of South street, has been visiting his sister this week, who resides on Seminary hill. Andover.

Mrs. George E. Shattuck was in Boston on Monday on a shopping trip. On Saturday the Pepperell ball team goes to Townsend to give that team their chance to punish them. Mrs. Ella F. Tolles, of Groton, spent Friday of last week with her sisters, Mrs. L. G. Robbins and Mrs. Hattle Everett, on High street.

Street Commissioner Blood will nearly complete the work on the roads with the scraper next week. Some of the streets where the work was done before the rain are nearly was done before the rain are nearly as as done before the rain are nearly barry were in town for the day only. The Oak Hill Bird club will give an through to Ayer daily. Some of the trips made by that recently have passed over Main street to River street.

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Miss Gilbooly, of the class of 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Apple-Arr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton on Monday entertained an auto party consisting of Joseph Russell and family, from Cambridge. Mr. Russell is a brother of the late Governor William E. Russell, whose wife is a cousin to Mr. Appleton. The party were in town for the day only.

Thomas Breen is in the employ of Mr. Russell of the Champion International shop at Lawrence, and recently went to his summer home among the mountains at The Weirs, N. H., for the summer.

Pepperell high school, has the honor of being elected captain of the Fitch-burg Normal basketball team for next year. Miss Glibooly has played on the team two years and is instructor of the eighth and ninth grades in basketball basketball

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE "We shall sell 300,000 in 11 months. We are

50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory

ess, completing a line pleasant evening.

Grippe colds are still flourishing in spite of the approaching warm weather. Albert Spaulding is one of the latest victims, being so ill as to require a physician.

Mrs. John O'Connell, of Nashua street, went to Derry, N. H., last Saturday, taking her little grandson, who has been with her for a few weeks, back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burns.

Justice, by Justo, the well-known hill and belleving in progression, has availed himself of this opportunity.

The senior sent here by the college. S. Draper, recently began working out a plan which will probably take about three years to complete. He has located a new entrance drive and made several minor changes about the buildings. Shrubs, ordered from a nursery, have been planted by his directions, the idea being that of showing how such places, already beautiful as to location, may be improved and beautified further.

The principal object of this Extension work of the college is to improve the rural communities and work up designs as a demonstration to the farmer. Students are sent out to make surveys for community planting and send back plans to the college. This work embraces the grounds of schools and all public buildings, as well as residences; also, the location of these buildings with relation to the grounds. The work also includes advice on any point which has to do

grounds. The work also includes advice on any point which has to do with artistic arrangements of grounds and sultable shrubs for the various exposures. This scheme of community planting is being worked throughout the state through the Granges, believing that the education of the farmer along these lines means a more beautiful countryside.

Private demonstrations may be arranged for and there is also a lecture service, the talks being upon various phases of the work. Mr. Draper has recently been at the town of Sunderland, where he specified the planting about twenty-five shops and several residences and public buildings, having twenty men under his instruction to do the work of planting and arranging.

We streepely hope this prediction.

We sincerely hope this preliminary work by Mr. Draper will inaugurate a new era in this particular line in Pepperell.

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### WESTFORD

Center.

The Boy Scouts gave an entertainment at the town hall on last week Friday evening which was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The first play was entitled "Mischievous Bob." with the following in the cast: Howard Judd, George Perkins, Fred Amesbury, Bertram Sutherland, Artemas Griffin, Alfred Sutherland; the second sketch, "The haunted house." was given by Artemas Griffin and George Perkins, with ghosts. The plays were interspersed with readings by Miss Young, and music by Miss Moreland. Home-made candy was on sale during intermission and the young people arranged the stage settings most attractively.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot are at

The Donald M. Camerons, of Lowell, who are planning to spend the summer at the Westford homestead, are adding a spacious plazza to said homestead.

chaser of a Reo automobile.

William H. H. Burbeck, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Coram hospital in recently for special care and

treatment.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. O. R. Spalding, Miss Julia Fletcher and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher enjoyed Havrah Hubbard's presentation of the opera "Singfried," with his accompanist, Floyd Baxter, given in Colonial hall, Lowell, under the auspices of the Middlesex Woman's club on Monday afternoon

Mrs. A. M. Felch arrived in town on Tuesday of this week at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Bridgoford, after having spent a very pleasant winter with another daughter. Mrs. Charles Hinton, of Philadelphia.

It was victory for the Graniteville Boy Scouts over the Westford Scouts in their game at Whitney playground last Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Unitarian church extended their good housewifry on Wednesday to their church home and held a systematic and thorough clean-

The memorial services an dsermon will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday, May 23, and practice is going on for special music by the united choirs for that day.

Mrs. Edith Bicknell Wilcox and lit-

tania orchestra furnished delightful music, supplemented with groups of songs by Mrs. N. M. Leahey, of Lowell. Mrs. Leahey is a favorite with the Tadmuck club and her singing on Tuesday was especially enjoyable.

The officers in the receiving line were Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, pres.; Miss Clara A. Smith. v. p.; Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, rec. sec.; Mrs. William R. Taylor, cor. sec., and Miss Edith A. Wright, treas. Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Harry B. Prescott were the ushers. A dainty luncheon was served in charge of the reception committee. Miss Edith Forster, Mrs. V. C. B. Wetmore, Miss Ella Hildreth, Mrs. Julian Cameron and Mrs. William R. Carver. Mrs. Wetmore was the special hostess of the afternoon and her liberal and delightful hospitality was much appreciated by every member. much appreciated by every member

were arranged for inspection and received much interested attention. This collection promises to be of much value, especially in years to come, and the work of the committee deserves much gratitude. The club voted a sum of money to assist in its continuance.

The club closes a most successionand the prosts.

The club closes a most successful season and the president, Mrs. Hildreth, in a few, well chosen words at Tuesday's gathering, thanked everyone for their cordial and helpful sup-

### port and sympathy.

About Town William L. Woods has hought out the Joshua C. Decatur Company, produce and fruit dealers, of Boston. Mr. Woods was for several years a resident of Westford and manager of the well-known Kittredge farm.

Brookside mills are running again n a low ebb, slack-time basis, and besides a superintendent, fireman, watchman and engineer there are not many on the pay roll list.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening. May 20. This meeting will be in charge of O. A. Nelson, of Granite-ville, who is preparing an evening of song, instrumental music and local song, instrumental music and local hitting up of the town generally. The Graniteville program is always up to the desired order of the day. Supt. Henry Smith, of Graniteville, will be one of teh chief accessories in collu-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS to the suffragettes. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, president of the Board of Trade, presided, and Charles L. Hildreth, secretary, acted as shorthand dreth, secretary, acted as shorthand reporter of speeches. Hon. Edward. Fisher opened the case and cleared up the case so effectively in his financial statement relating to the electric line from Westford to Brookside that money was raised at the terminal of his statement is sufficient amount to his statement in sufficient amount to guarantee needed repairs on the road bed. Other speeches of a suggestive nature were made by Herbert V. Hisdreth, Edward M. Abbot. William R. Taylor, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, H. M. Seavey, Charles L. Hildreth, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher. The sentiment of the meeting favored a tencent fare to Brookside, subject to the approval of the public service commission. ils statement in sufficient amount to

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon. May 22, at 2,30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston, will give an address on "Morals through reverence." Mrs. Beatley will be remembered as the daughter of the late E. Dana Bancroft, of Ayer, and a bright, entertaining speaker. The subject is non-sectarian and should receive a liberal attendance. The Woman's Alliance of the Uni-

John Burbeck, one of the substantial and successful farmers, is seriously ill as the result of a cut on the leg with an axe while trimming apple tree limbs. He is confined to the house and blood poison is feared. He is passed his eighty-third year of industrious and temperate habits, which favor recovery.

mas Griffin and George Perkins, with ghosts. The plays were interspersed with readings by Miss Young, and music by Miss Moreland. Home-made candy was on sale during intermission and the young people arranged the stage settings most attractively.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot are at home again after several months of enjoyable southern travel.

Mr. Daveld M. Comerons of Lowhis recent purchase.

The West Chelmsford Benevolent society gave a social in the vestry of the village church on Wednesday eve-ning in charge of Mrs. Herbert E. ning in charge of Mrs. Herbert E. A supper, temptingly disport tables at her home last Saturlay afternoon.

Perley E. Wright is a recent purchaser of a Reo automobile.

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We R. Taylor is building a new tempting of Mrs. Herbert E. A supper, temptingly disport to the more after which Mrs. Roberts, of Lowell, entertained in song; Alvah Sturgis, of Lowell, in recitations. Both delighted the audience to call for more, and the laughable pantomime, "Wanted—a house-keeper." hit fun to the limit.

W. R. Taylor is building a new lawn tennis court at his "Stony Brook." This with the one at the Old Oaken Bucket farm will perhaps conform to the administration efforts at competition. Even pleasure must not be in restraint of pleasure in hours of leisure.

Union memorial services will be held at the Unitarian church on Sun-day, May 23.

Middlesex Woman's club on Monday afternoon.

If anybody in town has a finer appearing home garden than Emory J. Whitney we surely do not know of them. His garden is small, but quality certainly supersedes quantity and shows what skillful and intensive management will do. Prospects are good for Mr. Whitney to score first on first pickings of peas among the gardeners and his lettuce, asparagus and many other vegetables present a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. A. M. Felch arrived in town ing his coat and temporary digestion and dizziness of where and who he was at, he was not bruised or broken in bone or spirit.

On last week Friday evening a fire, by legal permit, was started on the Banister pasture. Several colonies of ancient bugs were caught asleep and never awoke to find who put them to such a sleep. Several acres were burned over and the fire caused alarm to those who were not aware of its humane intentions.

The Pitkin family are to vacate as laborers at the Read farm. The John H. Decatur place is viewed as a possible location to move into.

The apple blossoms promises to out-do last year and for several years in some sections of the town.

### Graniteville.

the son are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. All Bicknell's.

Tadmuck Club.

The closing meeting of the season for the Tadmuck club, which was a reception to the retiring officers, took place at the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. The Ladles' Tianla orchestra furnished delightful music, supplemented with groups of songs by Mrs. N. M. Leahev, of Low-

Albert Reeves has recently fitted up, what was formerly his pool room here into a fine up-to-date ice cream par-

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes are receiving many pleasing comments on the beautiful display of tullps and hyacinths that adorn a large flower garden in their front yard. Mr. Hawke's home and grounds now present a fine appearance and he has surely followed out to the letter the slogan of "Clean up and paint up."

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. H. N. Fletcher on last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia B. Wall, Mrs. Lena Led.

Mrs. Julia B. Wall, Mrs. Lena Led-Mrs. Julia B. Wall, Mrs. Lena Led-with of this village, and Miss Moison Lord of Forge Village, attended the grand circle convention of the Com-panions of the Forest of America that was held in the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, this week. Mrs. Ledwith and Miss Lord went as delegates from Cameron Circle here, while Mrs. Wall attended as a member of the execu-tive committee in her official capacity as chairman of the board of trustees. as chairman of the board of trustees,

Nearly all of the work in one of Germany's greatest breweries is done by electricity.

A very noted diamond is the one of sapphire blue tint, known as the Hope diamond, which is valued at \$100,000. sion with what is to be befallen.

The Board of Trade met at the town hall on Monday evening, being well by Louis XIV, and which disappeared hall on Monday evening, being well by Louis XIV, and which disappeared by Louis XIV, and which disappeared colorado, was found guilty of murder It is thought to have been cut from

### LITTLETON

The G. M. Lovejoys, of Hartford Conn., were recent guests of Mrs. P.

Dr. George Hall, of Oberlin, Ohio. former pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton, was in town on Tuesday and expressed regrets that he could not be present on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the

of the seventy-inth anniversary of the church. He completed his pastorate here thirty-six years ago, when he resigned to accept a position in Dover, N. H., where he preached until six years ago, when he went to the middle west.

Mrs. W. H. Brown returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with her son Ernest and family in Spring-field.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard enter-tained as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Marlboro, Mrs. Silas Hale of Hudson, John Adams and Miss Flora Hale of Boston.

Some of the peach orchards have been very handsome this week. F. B. Priest's orchard in Newtown has been one of the most attractive in town.
Although this is not the apple year there are local orchards that look very promising. Apples shipped this last week are bringing flattering re-

The weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church was omitted this week on account of the anniver-

We are happy to report the continued improvement in Mrs. G. W. Canney's condition. Dea. J. W. Thacher also continues to gain. He is dressed and about the house

Mrs. Alfred Bailey was called to Somerville on account of her sister's illness, caused by pneumonia. Miss Anna Woodbine, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, went hom

sick last week, and Miss Tobin is sub-stituting for her. Osman Ewings, Littleton's oldest citizen, has been very ill and much of the time delirious. His condition is somewhat better at last reports.

Arthur Fairbanks, of the Boston Art Museum, and Miss Fairbanks, spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Alvord.

Supt. Hill received word that his father is very sick with the grippe at his home in Portland, Me. Mrs. Hill immediately left for Portland, where she is caring for her father-in-law.

E. H. Woodbury, Charles Watts, C. A. Kimball, John Hutchinson and A. Kimball, John Hutchinson and Harry and Raymond Smith attended the Masonic meeting in Ayer on last Monday evening when the Smith brothers took the third degree.

The public is reminded of the Center school entertainment to be given in the town hall on Saturday evening. May 22, at 7.30 o'clock. The cantata and folk dancing are leading attractions of the program. The proceeds will be used for music in the schools. Mrs. Helen Rich, of Bucksport, Me., has spent the last ten days with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Miss Helen Bradlee entertained as her Saturday and Sunday guest, Miss Florence Hartop, of Newton.

C. V. Flagg's automobile collided with Mr. Hale's, of Groton, last Sat-urday night and both cars were badly damaged at a curve in the Groton road. The occupants escaped practically uninjured. Mrs. W. E. Conant and daughter Margaret spent Saturday and Sunday with the Halph Conant family in Wa-

Miss Gertrude Johnson is living at

her home on King street, and goes daily to her work in Boston. Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, entertained at her home on Foster street last Saturday and Sunday a fel-low teacher. Miss Gould.

David Wilcox is digging a trench for water pipes and will supply his Hutchinson buildings with town wa-

John Wright, who has been on the John Wright, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Miss Weeks will hold a dancing party in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 15. Dancing until 11.30, with good music. Refreshments on sale.

### Union Meeting.

F. Gower, who fanned Congregational church on last Sunpitching of F. Gower, who fanned many of his heavy hitting opponents. The day was just right for baseball and as this was the "rubber" game, a large number were on hand to witness the sport.

Rev. Mr. McVickers, the new pastor of the M. E. church, with Mrs. McVickers were tendered a reception in the church parlors on last Saturday evening, the affair being largely attended. After the formal reception refreshments were served, after which a very pleasing entertainment was given. The whole affair proved to be very enjoyable and those in attendance were greatly pleased with the efforts of the committee for arranging such an oportune time to meet their new pastor.

Albert Reeves has recently fitted up provisions that shall make a repetition of the Lusitania disaster impos tion of the Lusitania disaster impos-sible, and assure Americans of pro-tection and safety. Had Great Britain been a neutral nation Germany would never have dared fire a torpedo at a ship carrying British subjects. The three ministers had each a share in the devotional part of the service: There was a large delegation from the three societies present.

Receives Big Increase in Salary.

From a recent issue of the Boston Transcript; we learn that the salaries of eleven probation officers of Boston municipal court, Roxbury district court and the East Boston district court have been advanced \$2900. a year by approval of Mayor Curley, the result of a long agitation. Albert J. Sargent, chief probation officer of the Boston municipal court, receives the Sargent, chief probation officer of the Boston municipal court, receives the largest increase, from \$3000 to \$3500. His assistants have a considerable increase also. Mr. Sargent was born in Littleton about forty years ago. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent. His education was received in the South district school and the Littleton high. Shortly after completing his school training he entered upon his career in Boston and has so conducted himself in office that he has received frequent promotions and enreceived frequent promotions and en-loys the distinction of the front ranks in his profession. This he has won through his own merits. Many of his former schoolmates and other friends have watched his progress with keenest interest, and Littleton is proud to have sent forth a son who has proved himself so worthy of the honor and esteem he enjoys.

in the first degree and promptly sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The victim, one of the strike-breakers in the famous strike at Ludlow, was shot in a battle with the strikers and it was not claimed that Lowson was present when the fight took place, but simply that he was needed. but simply that he was president of the union which was even conducting

the strike.

the union which was even conducting the strike.

A day or two after Lowson was found guilty the men who took part in the infamous Ludlow massacre, in which something like a score of people, mostly women and children, were killed, and some of whom admitted their guilt were exonerated.

In some cases it was clearly proven that certain men actually did the killing, of which they were accused, and yet they go free.

The question naturally arises: If the president of a labor union can be convicted of murder in the first degree for a crime committed miles away and without his knowledge simply because he is in charge of a strike, why should not the president and directors of a company be like wish beld were accupany be like. strike, why should not the president and directors of a company be like-wise be held responsible for the murders committed by thugs and gunmen engaged by them to break a strike and directly under their control?

It would seem that the time must come when this question will have to be answered.

be answered. And yet, in our Fourth of July orations, we still proclaim this to be the "land of the free reigns equal justice for rich and poor alike (?).

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, 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 serve this citation by Jellvering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteep days at least before said Court, o'finy 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 estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Es, uire, Witness, William T. Forbes, Es, uire,

Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Escuire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Sw35 HARRY H. ATWOOD, 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 JOHN B. JEWETT late of Peppereil 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 DAVID E. WESTON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are her-by cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Gambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June 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

petitioner is hereby direc-e public notice thereof, by this citation once in each three successive weeks, in k, for three successive weeks, in Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a spaper pulcished in said County, last publication to be one day, at t, before said Court, and by mailpostpaid or delivering a copy of citation to all known persons insted in the estate, seven days at t before said Court. These Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, t Judge of said Court, this eleventh of May in the year one thousand hundred and fifteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of 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.

her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the 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 malling, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Henry W. Eisner has accepted a po-sition as caretaker of the Frost fruit farm in Littleton and is planning to move his family to that town in the course of a month or so.

The board of selectmen will meet this month on Saturday, May 29, for the approval of bills, owing to the fact that Memorial day will be observed the last Monday in the month, the usual order day.

The store of Charles R. White, the grocer, was broken into some time early. Monday morning. Entrance was gained by breaking the plate glass window in the front door and then releasing the lock. It is difficult for Mr. White to determine the exact amount of goods stolen, as his stock contains a large amount of miscellaneous articles and incidentals besides groceries. The police are now working on the case, but as yet there is no clew as to who did the job.

The Church Debt society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly. At the close of a business session refreshments were served.

The Altrurian club will hold its reg.—

The Miscorphism of Lagrange. He will be saying the cottage.

Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, of Lagrange. Hi, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hosmer, in town for a few

The Altrurian club will hold its reg-The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting on next week Thursday afternoon in the Gub rooms at three o'clock. This is the annual meeting and also the last of the season, when officers will be elected.

The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting of the Grange o'clock. This is the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. The subject will be "Common garden pests." Music in charge of Miss J.

Rev. E. L. Halfacre, the new pastor of the Universalist church, will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. He has returned from Newburg, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his father.

To Present Play.

"The district attorney," a snappy, modern drama in three acts, will be staged in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday modern drama in three acts, will be ctaged in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 21, under the auspices of the W. W. S. club. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time past and those participating are well adapted for their several parts. The W. W. S. club deserve the patronage of the townspeople in their efforts to obtain money to pay the running expenses of a baseball team for Shirley. The play is given under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White, who has given her services gratis to the club. Reserved seat tickets go on sale at the store of Brockelman Bros. this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The following are in the cast: Howard Emerson, Arthur C. Annis, G. S. Wells, Jr., Earl C. Merriman, Harry O. Bangs, Thomas Burrill, Chester W. Phelps, Howard Knowles, Ralph Herson,

Miss Vera Bradford, who graduated from Emerson College of Oratory last week, is at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, for a short time.

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, with a party of friends, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Charles Church Notes

been appointed by the selectmen to take charge of the dinner and make preparations for it.

Rev. Everett Burkett, of the Baptist church of the village, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon in the absence of Mr. Parson, and preached an excellent sermon appropriate to mothers' day. Regular service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school directly after the service.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity The Girls Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a well attended meeting on last Saturday afternoon with Miss Ethel M. Holden at the home of Mrs. Herman Hazen. The next meeting on Saturday, May 22, will be held on the Conter common if the weather

Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney moved last week into the Seth R. Holden place, which Mr. Stickney recently purchased of A. H. Pray.

Miss Mildred Evans returned to the Fitchburg Normal school on Monday after spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. H. B. Sweetser has closed the Mrs. H. B. Sweetser has closed the Mary Anna home and left on last Saturday for Hudson, where she is to make her home. From the present outlook the home will probably remain closed this season, as the Baptist Social Union do not intend to open if for cheritable nursoes this year. summer to parties about the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams have moved from Leominster to the house adjoining that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh on Center road. Mr. Adams will still retain his position in Leominster, going back and

Mrs. William Swartz, at Woodsville, underwent another slight operation

The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Lida Woods at Woodsville on Tues-

Lida Woods at Woodsville on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of Shirley Grange scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, has been postponed to Friday. May 23, when a program, open to the public, will be given. The program will consist of the two-act play, "The misdaps of Minerva," music and readings. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the educational aid fund.

duced a majority of the men to vote their way.

The number of women who register is limited, and the number who vote is smaller still. Which proves that women as sex do not wish to be bothered with voting.

But jury service is not like voting. An elector may register or not, and vote or not, as he or she pleases. But a summons to serve on a jury has to be obeyed.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Edwin R. Smith, of Harvard road, who is employed as mechanical draughtsman for the Fitchburg Machine Company, left town the first of the week on a business trip to Michigan.

Henry W. Eisner has accepted a possible of the state of

### HARVARD

News Items. W. A. Snow has opened his summer home on Oak hill for the season, arriving last week-end.

Martin B. Gabrielson has bought of act that Memorial day will be oberved the last Monday in the month,
he usual order day.

The store of Charles R. White, the
rocer, was broken into some time
arly Monday morning. Entrance

Martin B. Gabrielson has bought of
the little common, including the socalled Blood house and barn, with
about half an acre of land. He is to
take possession at once.

Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, of LaGrange. Ili., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hosmer, in town for a few

Mrs. J. A. Barry returned this week after visiting for ten days with friends in Springfield and Ware.

A. Burt Hildreth, an eight-year U. S. navy man, is visiting for a few days with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

Mrs. W. F. Cohb, and her son-in-

Mrs. M. F. Cobb and her son-in-law, E. W. Cottle, have arrived from Boston at Mr. Cottle's residence here on Oak hill at "The Crossways," and will make if their permanent home in the future. Many improvements are being made on this beautifully situ-

ated place and when completed will make an ideal country home for them. make an ideal country home for them.

Timothy A. Barrett and Bernard J.

McGuirk were held in \$500 each for
the grand jury in the Fitchburg police court on last Saturday morning
after-Judge Gallagher had found probable cause to believe them guilty of
larceny from the person of Patrick W.
Goulding, of Harvard, on Sunday,
May 2. Another who was accused of
the same offense was Thomas F. Callahan, and he was found, not guilty lahan and he was found not guilty by the court.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who are staying at W. E. Barnard's, spent the week-end in Danvers, Mr. Ford is the engineer on the section of the state road which is being put in at the North.

Edward Adams and little vard, Jr., of Berry Land (1998) And (19 ing at W. E. Barnard's, spent the week-end in Danvers. Mr. Ford is the engineer on the section of the state road which is being put in at the North.

Edward Adams and little son. Edward, Jr., of Roxbury, spent Sunday at the home of Albert Adams.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Roy West, of Peabody, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves last week Friday.

Henry Crowe, who has been employed during the winter at Ralph I. Evans' portable saw mill in Francestown, N. H., returned last week to his home in Woodsville. Frank Abbott, F. J. Wrangham and R. A. Reed as the cast of characters. Eddy's orchestra will furnish the music for the prelude and also for duncing after the show. For further particulars see the big bills. Reserv-ed seats go on sale at Gale & Dick-son's store at nine o'clock on Monday morning, May 17.

morning, May 17.

Longley.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. will take dinner at the town hall at the Center this year on Memorial day. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens have been appointed by the selectmen to

JURY DUTY FOR WOMEN

The following is taken from the San Francisco Chronicle of April 17: The senate has passed the Butler it for charitable purposes this year. bill making women eligible to service on juries. An amendment providing that they may be relieved from duty at their own request was defeated by a vote of 30 to 7. Should the bill finally become a law

in a form which places upon women the same obligation to serve on juries that is endured by men, there is likely to be a disturbance. If the law makes no distinction be-

tion in Leominster, going back and forth every day.

Miss Carrie Bradford has returned home after spending a part of last week in Boston.

John Grout returned to Fitchburz high school on Monday after a week's vacation at home.

The parties who have bought John Stickney's farm on Little Turnpike, and whose name is understood to be Mackellow, moved in the latter part of last week.

If the law makes no distinction between men and women in respect to jury duty, it would be grossly improper for the juckes to make up the jury lists to do so.

And, if their names are on the lists, they will go into the box with the others, and any woman at any time may be haled into court and compelled to forsake either her children and cooking, or her society functions, and whose name is understood to be Mackellow, moved in the latter part of last week.

Yer William Swarts at Woodsville.

which would not be an excuse for a

Suffrage was forced on women by a duced a majority of the men to vote

Should this bill become a law, and be inforced, as it should be, if it is a law, it is not impossible that the sex may rebel and register and vote for Silk and express purpose of getting rid of both jury duty and voting duty. WOMEN HELP KEEP RENO WIDE Ribbons

The women of Nevada on May 5, exercising for the first time their right to vote since being granted equal suffrage last fall, threw enough of their strength with the liberal element to defeat the so-called reform program which included an ordinance to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Reno from eighty to forty, and to enforce stringent regulations of cafes and cabarets.

enforce stringent regulations of cates and cabarets.

The liberal legislation passed by the recent legislature restoring the sixmonths divorce law and permitting horse racing with Paris mutual betting has resulted in a great influx of people and Reno is now enjoying a wonderful revival of business activity.

A majority of the new women voters A majority of the new women voters came into line for a continuation of these conditions and Reno will remain n unrestricted mecca for the divorce

An electrical machine that gets its power through a cable from a ligh socket has been invented to scrub eight thousand square feet of floor an

FOUND THE REVERSE TRUE Hix-Women are suspicious creatures

Wix-My experience is on the contrary. For instance, there's my wife; she's a woman and she trusts me while my grocer, who is a man doesn't.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS

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Town of Harvard will hold a Special Caucus in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening. May 19, at eight o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Selectman and Library Trustee, the vacancy being caused by the death of the late War ren H. Fairbank.

ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING Wednesday. June 9th, 1915

Polls open from 12 o'clock noo until 4 P. M. Articles in the Warrant to be acted

on at 2 P. M. CHARLES H. HASKELL.

BENJ. J. PRIEST, Selectmen of Harvard.

Church Notes.

The regular church service of worship at the Unitarian church will be in charge of Rev. Louis C. Cornish on Sunday morning. Music by the mixed quartet, conducted by Wilmot Cleaves.

Catholic church services will be held at the town hall on Sunday morning. May 16, at 8.20 o'clock.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will take as the theme of his sermon, "Paying the price." The chorus choir will sing "The roseate hues." The bible school will meet promptly at twelve o'clock. Preparations are under way for the annual observance of children's Sunday on same day in June as yet undetermined. Miss Annie Reed will be in charge. "Why I believe in Christian Endeavor" is to be the subject for discussion at the evening meeting. Miss S. A. Davis will lead.

The Monday class met again this week after an interruption of a month due to renovating at the parsoniage. N. A. Dill contributed material on current events and other parts were taken by Mrs. Dill, Miss Pollard and Miss Jones. An informal discussion of the suffrage question gave spicemostly pepper—to the occasion. This was the closing session of the class for the season, but work will be resumed again in the fall.

JURY DUTY FOR WOMEN

The following is taken from the

nine hundred and fifteen 2005 W. E. ROGER Register.

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. Whereas, 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 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 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, this thirefore said Court.

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

3w25 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribes has been duly appointed ex-ecutor of the will of WILLIAM HIFL MELVIN, late of Fox Point in the Province of Nova Scotla, deceased, tes-tate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving Bond, as the law di-rects.

rust by giving bond, as the law orects.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to \$236 RICHARD MCELLIGOTT, Executor. West Townsend, Mass., May 10, 1915. Satin

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To Harry L. Atwood, Frank E. Conant, B. and A. D. Fessenden Com-pany and Cordelia Hildreth of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; the Connecticut Automobile and Cordwood Insurance River Transmission Company of Worcester in the County of Worcester, and six Commonwealth; James O. Hampshire; any heirs, devisees, or legal representatives of Hiram Wal-cott, formerly of said Townsend, deceased; and to all whom it may con-

o register and confirm their title in the following described land:

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

scribed, on said road at land of Harry by said Atwood's land to a corner: thence Easterly by said Atwood's land, land of Frank E. Conant, and land of B. & A. D. Fessenden Com-pany to the Squannacook River: thence Northerly by said River to land of James O. Reed; thence Westerly, Southerly, Westerly, Northerly and Westerly by land of said James O Reed to said Road; thence South erly by said Road to the point of be-

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the first day of June A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your deault 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

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ifth day of May in the year nineteen

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### GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. Charles E. Worden, 137 Riverside street, Lowell, who was among the Lusitania victims, was the landlady of Warren H. Whitehill, of this town, an instructor at the Lowell Textile. Mrs. Worden was on her way to Clonkilty, Ire., and planned to return soon with her aged mother. She had been urged to postpone her voyage until fall, but Mrs. Worden preferred to make the voyage this spring, and did not believe that there was any danger. She left relatives in charge of her house, expecting to be absent but a short time.

Telephones recently installed are at Dennis Coughlin's, 52-5; Joseph Mes-senger's, 28-2; Herbert Lucas', fish market, 141-2; Mrs. Rose Dinan Da-vis', 37-3; Miss Annie Jewett's, 122-12.

The overseers have recently bought a fine yoke of Maine oxen, weight 3200 pounds, for use at the town

Reginald Huebner has a fine new

Miss Addie Rudolph, who has been a patient at Groton hospital for a long time, passed away there after months of suffering, on Tuesday working.

Charles H. Torrey, of Concord, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Peabody was the guest of Dr. Gilson and family for a few days while waiting for her household goods to come.

Herbert S. Stone, of New York, father of Herbert Stuart Stone, of Groton School, was one of the passengers on the Lusitania. At last accounts he had not been heard from There is little or no hope of his being

Mirs Helen McDonlad, of Sharon, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Abram Miller, of Champney street.

William H. Fernald cut his foot badly Monday noon. He was working on a log when the axe struck a knot, glanced and struck the side of his foot, cutting right through the bone. He was taken to the hospital where his wound was dressed and the foot put in a plaster cast.

The fire alarm at 4.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon was for a large brush and wood fire in East Groton, brush and wood fire in East Groton, set by sparks from a passing train. It run over about forty acres of land where a woodlot had been cut off, burned 200 cords of piled wood and some logs, and came within a few feet of burning boards near the mill. The land run over belongs to E. E. Tarbell, of Pepperell: the 200 cords of wood to William Foster, of North Chelmsford. The Groton fire department was out in full force, assisted by the firemen from Westford, Tyngsboro and Dunstable, and by a number oro and Dunstable, and by a number

Mrs. James Hawkes is located now at her rooms in the Baptist parsonage and is to have a telephone installed there. The auction of household roods at her former home on the Bos-ton road was held on Tuesday and well attended.

their way to Ireland to claim money that had been left them. Mr. Colbert was a nephew of Mrs. N. B. Perrin, of this town.

tend the funeral of his brother, Moses Perrin, who died on Tuesday morn-

Miss Irene Tyrrell goes for the week-end to a house party in Cam-

Cyrus Roberts, of the Boston road, has sold his place to Mr. Rogers, a retired jeweler and optician, of Lowell. Mr. Rogers' family consists of a wife and several children.

There was a husiness meeting of the Groton Equal Suffrage association at Miss Boutwell's on Monday afternoon. Miss Boutwell's on Monday afternoon.

Poles are being set up along the Lowell road to the pumping station for an electric line. This line will supply the power to the electric motor which will pump the water to the reservoir, instead of the steam pump which has been used heretofore by the Groton Water Company. H. L. Glison furnished the poles.

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May services in the town hall.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. G. M. Powe will preach as usual, but in the evening the C. E. society will have charge of the services, Miss Helen Belle Moore, leader. This gracious offer of the Endeavores allows their pastor to accept an invitation to speak at a patriotic meeting in Westminster, his native town, and where he taught school for three winters when a young man. All the three Westminster at the process and the control of the services and the control of the services allows their pastor to accept an invitation to speak at a patriotic meeting in Westminster, his native town, and where he taught school for three winters when a young man. All the three Westminster at the process and the control of the services are necessarily to the services and the control of for three winters when a young man.
All the three Westminster churches unite in this patriotic meeting which Mr. Howe will address. The C. E. Society show a good spirit in thus giving Mr. Howe, who is always at his post of duty, this leave of absence.

The three winters when a young man.

C. R. Dudley has returned to Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill.

Avery Hartwell, who has been in care of his physician this week, is reported as slightly better.

Frank Powell is quite ill at his

Mr. Parker, of Madrid, Iowa, is visiting his brother, George Parker, of the Mill road. He is a civil war veteran, who served through the war, the belonged to Co. C. 26th Massachustre giment, and has not been here for fifty-one years.

H. W. Mason, C. M. M., who has been on the U. S. Scout Cruiser St-lem, at the Charlestown navy yard since he went back into the service, has been transferred to another ship which will take part in the naval re-view in New York.

view in New York.

Rev. G. M. Howe, who is serving for the eleventh year as chaplain of St. Paul lodge of Masons, goes this Saturday to Lowell to ill the duties of that office at the exemplification of Masonic work. St. Paul lodge has an important part in the exercises. All the lodges in this jurisdiction participate in the work of the afternoon. pate in the work of the afternoon

The officers of the Woman's club d have been elected as follows: Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell, pres.; Mrs. Marion N. Torrey, Mrs. Julia W. Shaw, vice pres.; Miss Ella F. Vickery, rec. sec.; Mrs. Arline D. Bishop, cor. sec.; Mrs. Ardelle T. Warren, treas.; Mrs. Vyra T. Gerrish, cust.; Miss Bertha-Bixby, aud.; Mrs. Mattle A. Robertson, Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Miss nie E. Bruce, directors, 2 yrs.; Mrs. Carolyn A. Woods, Mrs. Bianche M. Brown, Mrs. Mary A. Holmes, nominating committee for 1916. have been elected as follows:

Bremis H. Tyrrell and family left town on Wednesday for Jefferson, Ohio, where they will spend the sum-

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was a success.

Mrs. Felton Stone was operated one for gall stones at the Groton hospitity on Wednesday. Nineteen stones were found, some of them of quite large size—described as larke as the end of a linger.

Mr. and Mr. William F. Colbert, of New York city, were among the passengers on the Lusitania, who went down to their death. They were on their way to Ireland to claim money that had been left them. Mr. Colbert was a nephew of Mrs. N. B. Perrin, of this town.

Lawrence Academy won from Tufts 2d on Shumway field on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 12 to 3.

At the regular meeting of the Groton frange on Tuesday evening the first and, second degrees were conferred on a class of thirteen, two of ferred on a class of thirteen, two of ferred on a class of thirteen, two of men a success.

G. W. C.

The annual meeting of the Wordnesday and suld with a large at the Groton hospital, will be exchanged for others. Gifts of books or periodicals will be very gratefully received. The Christian Union Sunday school voted at its last session to place its unused librarian. Some of these books are badly worn and will ast but a short time, while others are in good condition and will form a fine nucleus for the children's shelf though of interest, also to their elders.

Death.

On Tuesday morning, at the Groton hospital, Miss Addie Rudolph, after a protracted illness, passed beyond the troubles of earth, having borne with the children interested in saving. Says, 7 mos., 8 days. The extended into grades five and six, all the children interested in saving. Her bedieved the library at the disposal of the were given as follows. House, the disposal of the wing sension to place its unused library at the disposal of the wing sension to place its unused librarian. Some of these books or periodicals will be very gratefully received. The Christian Union Sunday school voted at its last session to place its unused librarian. Some of the session to place its unused librarian. Some of the substance at the disposal of the visit session to ton Grange on Tuesday evening the first and, second degrees were conferred on a class of thirteen, two of them admitted by demit. The third and fourth degrees on this class will lars in the postal savings bank; on account of a mistake the literature be given on Tuesday evening. May evening inspection was not reported; current events was reported by Mrs. Alice Rockwood for the chairman, Mrs. at first in grades 1-4, and afterwards are was 38 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days. The first angle on Tuesday evening has a first in grades five and six, all the children interested in saving formed and additional to the children interested in saving formed and fourth degrees on this class will be given on Tuesday evening, may 26. On the same evening inspection will be held. It was announced, that the Grange would attend the functian of Miss Addie Rudolph on Thursday afternoon and hold Grange services at the consisted of a set of the first in grades 1-4, and afterwards as the children interested in saving bank; on the same evening inspection will be held. It was announced, that the Grange would attend the functian of Miss Addie Rudolph on Thursday afternoon and hold Grange services at a first in grades 1-4, and afterwards as a service of the first in the children interested in saving the ch

parks, cleanliness of streets, etc.; hospitality committee, Mrs. Rock-wood told of the several teas served.

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After the reports were read matters of business came up. It was voted to change the by-laws so that the president of the club would serve for a term of three years, instead of one year. Miss Boutwell kindly consented year. Miss Boutwell kindly consented to same. It was also voted that the club send Miss Boutwell to the State Federation of Woman's clubs meeting at Marion on June 24 and 25. The cantata. "Young Lovell's bride," given by the music section under Miss Lowe, made a delightful closing to the afternoon meeting. The club, will

The Misses Isabelle and Grace Bix-by spent a short time at their home recently leaving on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday evening Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., of Trinity church, Boston, will be the preacher at the May services in the town hall.

At the Congregational characteristics and interesting auto ride was enjoyed.

Frank Powell is quite ill at home with a severe attack of indi-

A difference of opinion between Mr. Hickey and Harold Durant on Saturday of last week ended somewhat seriously for the former. Durant was taken into custody by Chief Dowling charged with assault.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Hunkins learn with regret that she seems un-able to cope with her long filness and is at present very weak.

Mrs. George Dodge has been a pa-tient at Groton hospital during the past week. On leaving the hospital, it is understood that she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Beverly, of Ayer.

The Improvement society will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening. This is an important meeting, being the first after election of officers when the various committees will be appointed. Let every member be present, ready for the work of another year. another year.

Gilbert Wheaton was sent as dele-gate by the I. O. O. F., M. U., to the annual district meeting held in Salem on Wednesday and Thursday. Geraldine Wheaton is with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Kleistead, of Medford and expects to remain for some time.

Gregory Smith was absent from the high school several days recently on account of illness.

Mrs. William Fernaid, who since the the burning of her home in Groton has been with her daughter. Mrs. G. Webber, learned on Monday that her husband had sustained a serious

dolph had been for some years a

O. F., M. U..
Interment was in the W. V. Bixby
lot in Groton cemetery, where the
beautiful Grange committal service
was given and the songs, "One sweetly, solemn thought" and "Beautifulisle of somewhere" were sweetly rendered by Mrs. Woolley and Mrs.
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dered by Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Bishop.

Addie B. C. Rudolph, oldest daughter of David and Lydia (Porter) Rudolph, was born in Lakeville. Kmrs. County, Nova Scotia. The last iffeen years of her life were spent in this country. Her physical sufferings date from the age of two years, when she barely recovered from a terrible attack of diphtheria. She was of a happy temperament, however, even strangers remarking upon the happiness which radiated from her face. Five, years ago she was stricken with the illness which terminated in death after months of alternating hope and despair. Much of this time was spent with her sister, Mrs. Bixby, and the last eighteen months at the Groton hospital.

last eighteen months at the Groton hospital.

Through all her suffering, which at times has been terrible, she has shown great courage, patience and even cheerfulness. Yet, even those who loved her best can only rejoice in her release.

Besides Mrs. W. V. Bixby, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edward-Kenney, of Saskatchewan, and two brothers, Willard and Harmon Rudolph, of Acton.

### HARVARD

News Items.

Mrs. James L. Whitney is in the hospital at Clinton, under treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant are

keeping house in the Whitney cottage, next to Mr. Houghton's place. Mrs. A. D. MacLennan, who has been on a two-weeks visit to her parents in Providence, R. I., returned

home this week. Miss Mary Norwell and Miss Ger-trude Beard, of Cambridge, were in town for a few days this week.

The family of Thomas F. Dolan are at their summer home on Oak hill for this week-end. Painters have been at work there for several weeks and the house has been thoroughly refinished inside and the buildings all given a coat of white paint outside. A new-lawn tennis court is being put in and will, when finished, be a valuable as-set to this already very pretty resi-

Miss Nora Brooke was a guest last week with Miss Gertrude Farwel. Miss Elsie Hubachek is visiting friends in New York city.

Benjamin Houck has completed his driven well at a depth of seventy-eight feet, and has a splendid supply of

Bromfield ball team went to Towns-end last Saturday and defeated the high school team there in a closely contested game by the score of 5 to 2. in Wednesday the team defeated the Ayer high school at Aver in a game that was all Bromfield by the score of 11 to 1. The local team anticipated a much closer game, but the Ayer boys could not find pitcher Kenneth Whittemore, who struck out nineteen men This week Saturday Bromfield plays Littleton high at the grounds here.

it will be held Wed-May 19. The special Wednesday, June 9. nesday evening election is to be

Still River.

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Mrs. Laura B. Farnsworth, beloved wife of Dea. Mark A. Farnsworth, passed away early Wednesday morning after a long illness, aged sixtynine years. Mrs. Farnsworth had been unwell for several years and was tenderly cared for by her husband and children. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was private and was held at her home on Friday afternoon. Rev. L. H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss M. Allee Marshall, gave a talk

Harvard in the lecture course next winter and he would certainly give an entertainment well worth while.

Miss Dayls, of Lowell, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse this week.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins and daughter are visiting in Nashua this week. Chester P. Willard is having water pipes laid from his driven well water supply to the Hersey house, and also into Mrs. Josephine Whitney's cottage—a much needed improvement.

Miss Emeline Evans, who has been dick at her aunt's, Mrs. Sarah Scales, is better, and has gone to her mother's in Boston:

Augustus Hutcherson has a five-passenger Studebaker auto which he burchased a few days ago.

### LITTLETON

The G. M. Lovejoys of Hartford, Conn., were at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's the first of this week.

Mrs. Chambers, who sends her win-ters with the Fairfield family, goes, soon to her home in Ohio, for the ummer.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon Sunday will be on "The religious message of James Whitcomb Riley."

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton has been chosen one of the auditors in the County King's Daughters association. A. H. Kowlton was a member of the cast in a play given by students in the German department at Dartmouth last week.

Miss Ella Grimes has been suffer-ing from a very painful carbuncle which was removed recently by Drs. Priest and Hopkins of Ayer.

Priest and Hopkins of Ayer.

Harry Wilson of Stoddard, N. H., was in town this week loading cattle that were to be shipped to Stoddard, N. H., for their summer outing.

The junior class of the High school held a very successful bazaar followed by an entertainment of decited merit. Thursday afternoon and evening. The girls' glee club sang two selections; Miss Sears, violinist, Laurice Flagg, celloist, and Norman Bonnell, planist, played two pieces, and Miss Irma. ceiloist, and Norman Bonnell, planist, played two pieces, and Miss Irma Durkee of West Acton played very acceptably for the dancing that concluded the program of the evening. A play, "The honor of the school," was cleverly presented by Margaret Conant, Marion and Kathleen Drew, Margaret Robinson, Wenona Roe, Ruth Wesley, Elsie Ewings and Veronica MeNiff. There was a good audience and the entertainment was received with enthusiastic applause.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the school children and more or less absence from school is the result.

Orman Ewings continues He is unconscious much of the time and his physical strength is constant-ly diminishing. He is in care of a Miss Gretchen Nind, of Holland, Mich., a former resident of Littleton

was the guest of Mrs. Robert Ro and her mother, Mrs. Millard, this Charles F. Watts has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of town clerk.

The senior and junior Endeavor so-cieties of the Baptist church will hold a joint meeting tomorrow evening, when four of the juniors will graduate and enter the senior membership.

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The Woman's club observed Children's day Monday when a good number of the grade pupils listened to an illustrated lecture on birds read by Miss Dorothy Pricet. Miss Woodbine, who was to have taken charge of the program, was unable to be present. An invitation was received from Miss Clara Endicott Sears of Harvard for the Littleton Woman's club to unite with the Harvard Woman's club the afternoon of May 25 in a field day at Fruitlands in Still River, once the home of A. B. Alcott and his transcendental followers. The ladies will be conveyed by automo-



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Club dues are payable May 24 or not later than July 1. The spring meeting of the state federation will be held in Marion. June 24 and 25. Delegates will be chosen at the next meeting.

SHIRLEY

News Items. There will be a dedication of Camp Stephens' memorial tablet next Tue day afternoon at two o'clock. Ed ward Richardson, of Ayer, will be the speaker. The tablet is to be placed near White's bridge, North Shirley.

Alwin Buckhelm is attending an automobile school in Boston, and is living on Massachusetts avenue in that Mrs. Henry Eisner spent Tuesday in Worcester visiting her sister and daughter, who attends the Worcester high school.

Miss Emma Knowles is spending the eek-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs Edwin Gray, Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French have returned to their home after a tenlays' visit with Mrs. French's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles The Ladies' Circle of the Congre gational church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lottle A. Greenleaf. There were reading from child life in India and the usual business. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Lighting Fixtures

next year: Miss Alice M. Howard, Hotel Napol! in Boston on Wednesday pres.; Mrs. Maude K. Caulkins, vice-evening, May 19.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. William Braman returned home

from Clinton hospital on Thursday, having been there for seven weeks. His sister, Mrs. Ada Durkee, has also returned, so that the family are again ogether. The regular monthly meeting of the adies' Missionary Circle was held at irs. Charles Richardson's on Wednes-

day afternoon. The fifteen children who went to hang May baskets for Linwood Richardson's children on Wednesday evening were royally entertained. A friend of the family was calling there in his auto and in this a quick trip was made to Maynard, where ice cream and calk were loyalt for the delicate. and cake were bought for the delight-

Miss Alice Cobleigh is visiting her sister in Waltham.

Rainh Smith has cone to work in he state highway department Mrs. Mary Pratt, of South Acton, who has been on a long visit to her daughter in California, has returned and was calling on her relatives here last Sunday.

A fine set of pictures, loaned by the Woman's Education association, are on exhibition at the library. S. D. Salmon 3d is the latest to join the increasing order of auto own-

ers here. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Stow, are living in the house at the Co-operative farm and doing the work on the place, out contrary to rumor the farm has not yet been sold.

New Advertisements

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who have so kindly helped to lighten our sister's burden during her long lilness, particularly while a patient at Groton Hospital, to the givers of the many beautiful floral tributes, to the singers, and all others who gave comfort and assistance in our sorrow, and to Groton Grange for its beautiful committal service, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MR. and MRS. W. V. BIXBY, West Groton, Mass., May 14, 1915.

Saturday, May 15, 1915.

### AYER

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Joseph Grissin, formerly of Ayer, has a good position as driver of a team for the Sunshine Biscuit Com-

Lester B. Vall, local manager for the New England Telephone and Tel-egraph Co., attended the conference of managers at Fitchburg Wednesday. Huntley S. Turner has purchased a Studebaker Six, seven-passenger car of Robt, Murphy's Sons Co., and was out last Sunday with it for his first

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold their recond annual May, sale of aprons, candy, fancy work, etc., on riday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock in the Unitarian vestry. A supper, served by the men of the church, under the management of Dr. Priest, will follow. In the evening the Unitarian Girls' club will present 'The elopement of Ellen," with the The elopement of Ellen," with the banquet hall, after which some adfollowing in the cast: Doris Fletcher, Lucy Smith, Marion Young, Emma ikinney, Alice Sanderson, Evelyn Sanderson, Lillian Baker.

Illian Baker.

Arthur B. Davis, of Washington street, has purchased a Studebaker

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Tweedle enter-tained a party of Harbinger lodge, K. P., and Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters, at their home on Fletcher street on Thursday evening of last week. Whist was the feature of the evening, the male winners being Harold Woods first and Robert King the booby prize; for the ladies, Mrs. Alice Fleet won first honors and Miss Viola

Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Pepperell, will Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Pepperell, will give the third of a series of lectures to the members of Division 7, A. O. H., and L. A. A. O. H., and their friends in A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, May 16, at 7.30, Mr. Walsh's subject will be "Irish schools—past and present."

At the M. E. church Sunday morn-ing at eleven o'clock the pastor. Rev. J. E. Bentley, subject will be "The "ceret of strength." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be "The seven o'clock the subject will be "The scopel message of Toplody's famous hymn 'Rock of ages."

At the Congregational church next Sunday Mr. Strong will speak at the morning service on the subject, "The source of man's power." At the evening service on the subject, "Windows for the soul." The topic for the C. E. meeting will be "Why I believe in Christian Endeavor." Christian Endeavor."

Miss Kate E. Lynch was called on Mass Rate E. Lynch was called on Monday to Bath, Me., on account of the sudden death of her brother, Hen-ry Lynch, from heart trouble. When his sister, who resides with him went to his room she found him dead in bed. He was a frequent visitor here. His funeral was a frequent visitor nere. His funeral was largely attended. The profusion of beautiful flowers sent in from his many warm friends was a mark of esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Bath.

At the regular meeting of Corps-No. 49 on Tuesday evening, May 18, plans for Memorial day will be dis-cussed. After the meeting there will be a social hour with something of interest for all. The Veterans are always welcome at the corps meet-

The W. C. T. U. spent a very en-joyable afternoon last week Friday at the vestry of the Baptist church when the union entertained the West-ford W. C. T. U. One new candidate was admitted to the union. After the business meeting a short entertain-ment was given as follows: Solo Mrs.

Poulius Bros., the proprietors of the moving picture business, will put on the greatest series of war pictures this Saturday that is possible to procure. In no other way save by actual experience can, a true idea of the great European conflict be obtained. The series consist of 400 actual scenes taken on the battlefields. In additable taken on the battlefields. In addition there will be given "The attorney for the defence," a great picture in three parts, and "The gallantry of Jimmie Rogers" and "Put me off at Wayville," the two last named being fareacomedies.

farce-comedies. John H. Hooley and John H. Burns attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus in Boston this week as delegates from Aver council. The cellar for A. M. Winslow's new ouse on Washington street is being built this week.

M. O'Keefe, the well-known grocer, whose headquarters are in Boston, was in town recently on a second at-tempt to locate one of his large chain of stores here. He has been negotiating with L. W. Phelps for a location where Mr. Phelps barn is on West Main street. Mr. O'Keefe says he is determined to locate a store here if

Moy Yun, formerly of Ayer, was in town this week Thursday and Friday. town this week Thursday and Friday. He has been located in East Boston, where he had a laundry business, but has sold out and will soon open a laundry in Roxbury. He was the first Chinaman to locate in Ayer, where for years he conducted a laundry in the Public Spiria building.

A. J. Lessard, of Fitchburg, a freight

hakeman, received a bad scalp wound last Sunday afternoon while at work near the railroad station. He was standing on the gangway of the locomotive of his train, looking backward, to get a signal from his conductor, when his head struck a car which was part of a string hauled by a shifting engine, coming in the opposite direc-

At a meeting of the school commit-tees of the district comprising Ayer, Shirley, West Boylston and Boylston, held in the Board of Trade rooms on April 20, Frank C. Johnson, the pres-ent superintendent of schools, was unanimously re-elected for three years, beginning July 1.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., and Vesta Rebekah lodge gave a joint social in their quarters in Page block on Thursday evening which was a very enjoyable one. David H. Young, the noble grand of Robert Burns ledges welcomed the metalest here. the noble grand of Robert Burns lodge, welcomed the gathering in behalf of the organizations. This was followed by an address by Stephen N. Lougee. The Girls' Mandolin orchestra, consisting of Misses Jane Briggs, Helen Kinney, first mandolins, Misses Emma Kinney of Ayer and Agnes Lynch of Shirley, second mandolins, and Mrs. Fred Simonds, guitar, gave selections. Plano solos were given by Miss Flora Cole and Raymond Miller, and readings by Miss Esther McDonald, Miss Hazel Miller and Miss Marion Young. Following the program light refreshments were served in the banquet hall, after which some ad-

There will be a May party with special concert and dance in aid of St. Mary's church in the town hall on Monday evening, May 24. Chil-dren's May pole dance at eight o'clock. Music by Mudgett's orchestra.

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

week. Whist was the feature of the cycning, the male winners being Harold Woods first and Robert King the booby prize; for the laddies, Mrs. Alice Fleet won first honors and Miss Viola Howarth was awarded the booby prize; for the laddies, Mrs. Alice Fleet won first honors and Miss Viola Howarth was awarded the booby prize; Light refreshments were served, followed by a social time.

Rev. J. S. Strong, pastor of the Congregational church, will move his family from Amherst to the Burns house on Washington street, recently vacated by L. K. Barker. The family consists of a boy and girl in addition to the parents. They intend to move the latter part of next month.

Joseph P. Mariner, of Cambridge, will commence his duties as book-keeper for Charles E. Perrin on Monday evening, May 17, at seven o'clock. Work—Master Mason degree. Lunch.

Edmund, K. Turner, a prominent civil engineer, died at Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, last week Thursday, of pneumonia, after a short illness; the was born in Marblehead in 1848, was graduated from the Massa-chusetts Institute of Technology with honors. He was with the Fitchburg railroad for several years, and afterwards as a consulting engineer was connected with several important enterprises. He made frequent trips to Europe in the study of his profession and was recognized as a high authority in railroad engineering. Mr. Turner. ty in railroad engineering. Mr. Tur-ner leaves a sister, Miss Sarah A. Turner, of Marblehead.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, May 17, at one o'clock, at which time dinner will be served. Work—Fellow Craft degree.

Chief Beatty, assisted by Officers James I. Mills, Lyman J. Taylor and James H. O'Connell, all of Ayer, and Officers Thomas C. Burrill of Shirley and Fred Reed of Littleton, raided

These officers have been elected by the Page hose company: George L. Donahue, capt.; Francis B. Sullivan. Ist lieut.; James Hillery. 2d lieut.; William J. Donlon, clerk and treas.; William F. Walsh, stew. Hartwell hose company have chosen these officers for the coming year: Herbert H. Proctor, capt.; Howard P. Fletcher, ler lieut. Henry G. Turner, 2d lieut. 1st lieut.; Henry G. Turner. 2d lieut.; Chester P. Perrin, clerk and stew.; E. O. Proctor, treas.

There will be holy communion serv-ce at St. Andrew's church on Sunday norning at 10.30. No evening serv-

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Thursday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was prominent in the order and for years a member of the above lodge.

Chief Beatty, accompanied by Officers Stephen Gardell of Westford. Thomas C. Burrill and Arthur Bassett of Shirley, and J. H. O'Connell. William F. Fitzgerald and James I. Mills of Ayer, raided the New Union House and the Globe hotel for intoxicating liquors on Thursday. A pint of whiskey was found at the last named place. William Taylor, the clerk, was taken into custody, but afterward was bailed. This was the second time within a week that these places were raided.

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Harlow & Parsons intend in the Harlow & Parsons intend in the market their market which will, when the addition is made, occupy the whole ground floor. Eugene Roussell who have conducted as Goldman of Lowell for the others. cocupy the whole ground floor. Eugene Rousseau, who has conducted a barber shop in the lower part of the building, has bought out the shop of Ephrem Gilman in the block of Geo.

The place will be thoroughly reno-

the whole or any part of the sum ap-propriated and to issue bonds or note: of the town therefor, or take any ac-

tion thereon.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be expended in repairing the barn at the town farm. or take any action thereon. . .

District Court.

Harold H. Lowe, of Clinton, pleaded guilty to a violation of the automobile law in Groton. As the failure to com-ply with the law was merely technical the case was filed.

· Carl Lydia, of Westford, for committing a nulsance, was fined ten dollars on Monday morning.

Alfred Champagne, of Shirley, was Alfred Champaghe, of Shirley, was arraigned Monday morning on complaints of drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife. The evidence showed that the assault was very slight, but sufficient to justify a finding of guilty. He was placed on probation for three months. The complaint for drunkenness was filed. Champagne, in his own behalf, stated to the court that in addition to sup-Champagne, in his own behalf, stated to the court that in addition to supporting his wife and two children he provided for his wife's father and mother who were members of the household. The wife's parents, although being well cared for by him. made such strict rules of conduct for him to follow that at times he became very angry. One of the rules was that he should be in the house every evening at 7.20. He thought every evening at the first most a such a regulation was very unreasonable for a man who worked every day and who wished some social

made a thorough search of these lands and unusually severe sentence was imposed because of one of the most brutal and unusually severe sentence was imposed to the following members of the senior class of the high school: Reginald MacDonnell, Raiph Brown. Faul Carrigan, Gertrude McCarthy, Dorothy Robbins.

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These officers have been elected by the first property of the first property of the aged man down and then kicked him in the head several times. Duthe aged man down and then kicked him in the head several times. Du-rant, in answer to the usual question of the court to defendants without counsel, as to whether he wished to ask any questions of the witnesses, or to make any statement in his own behalf, declined to say anything. The court after imposing sentence told court, after imposing sentence, told the defendant what it thought of such conduct and stated that were it not for the fact that Durant had a family to support, the court would give a more severe sentence.

W. Raymond Welch, of Fitchburg, was found guilty of assault and bat-tery on Joseph Noonan, of the same was admitted to the union. After the business meeting a short entertainment was given as follows: Solo Mrs. Studebaker motor cars, showing the studebaker motor cars, showing the plane; reading. "Widow Bedutis" he plane; reading. "Widow Bedutis" he plane; reading. "Widow Bedutis" he plane; reading. "Widow Bedutis" hosting and remarks by Mrs. Janet Wright, president of Westford under the keeper all of the served by Mrs. Jose Hatch, Mrs. Poliard and others and a social hour was enjoyed.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday verying, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday verying, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday evening, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday verying, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday verying, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday verying, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday evening, May 18. Work—Royal Arch chapter will be opened on Tuesday on Monday ment of the death of Mrs. Doral ment will consist of a cantact, entitled to the finished product, will be death of the would not clivit, in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning was orticity, in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning was orticity, in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning was orticity, in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning was orticity in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning was orticity, in Aver on Monday morning, and in court on Tuesday morning, and in court of the town of Ayer. Both men have been employed in the building of the new addition to E. O. Proctation of the church in that town.

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Dean William Wallace Fenn of Harvard will be present and will deliver the sermon at the Unitarian church Sunday. Dean Fenn is well worth hearing and it is hoped that a large audience may be in attendance.

Miss Bessie Chauvin of Park street had her tonsils removed by Dr. Hopkins at his office last Wednesday.

Poulius Bros., the proprietors of the words of the sunday school at twelve. Service of the could not refrain from so doing and it submission at twelve. Service of the sunday school at twelve. Service of the sunday school

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occupy the whole ground floor. Eugene Rousseau, who has conducted a barber shop in the lower part of the building, has bought out the shop of Ephrem Gilman-in the block of Geo. B. Turner & Son, and will take possession the first of next week. Mr. Gilman is as yet undecided what he will do, but will probably locate in Nashua, N. H.

A junk dealer from Gardner has bought out all the iron in the ruins of the Chandler Machine shop which was burned several weeks ago. The place is now being cleaned up.

Joseph Langevin, of Woonsocket, R. L. has rented the Taylor house and intends to open for business June 1.

Goldman of Lowell for the others.

George Jordan, jr., of Pepperell was taken to court this week Friday morning as a result of his failure to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was subspended. Some time after he left town and recently returned to Pepperell, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Andrew. In explanation of his failure to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was found guilty of a violation of the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, which sentence was suspended. Some time after he left town and recently returned to Pepperell, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Andrew. In explanation of his failure to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was found guilty of a violation of the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, which sentence was suspended. Some time after he left town and recently returned to Pepperell, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Andrew. In explanation of his failure to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was of the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, which sentence was suspended. Some time after he left town and recently returned to Pepperell, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Andrew. In explanation of he liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was of the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was of the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine in 1913. At that time he was defined

have been caused by sparks from the chinney.

The same started of as though the jobbing business and is ready to receive orders which will receive prompt and careful attention.

Mrs. George Dodge of West Groton has been a pattent at the Groton-loos, bital during the past week. On leaving the hospital she will spend some made by Fowler in the seventh and the rorbit for hospital she will spend some made by Fowler in the seventh was made by Fowler in the seventh on a spending the past week.

Mrs. Emma True of Ayer is the new time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beving the hospital she will spend some made by Fowler in the seventh on a passed ball. In spite of their the seventh of the encouragement given the team was unable to get another run. The battery work of Whitemore called for Tuesday evening, May 18.

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The friends of Miss Lillian Warner will be sorry to learn that she is critically ill from an operation for appendictly the work reasurer to borrow and preble. Ayer high is scheduled to play Groton high in Groton this Saturday after will be sorry to learn that she is critically and to see the condition of the con

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Ayer Junction Acric No. 1610, F. O. E., of Ayer, at a meeting

1610, F. O. E., of Ayer, at a meeting held Thursday evening, May 43, in memory of Brother Thomas Meehan, who, died April 23, 1915;

Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother Eagle from the labors of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors in helping his brethern to relieve the cries of the distance of the dist

frue and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Ayer Junction Aeric
No. 1610, F. O. E., of Ayer, Mass., in
testimony of our loss render to the
family of the deceased Brother our
sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Martin Scullane,

Joseph Foley,
L. D. Sullivan,

Committee,

Board of Health Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of health, held at the rooms of the Board of Trade on May 12, the following businers was transacted: E. E. Sawyer was appointed milk inspector in compliance with chapter 744 of the acts of 1914, revised laws. Voted, that the danger of whooping cough be brought to the attention of the citizens through.

Mrs. Foss, whose home is at Sachem

done. Welch stated to the court that he struck Noonan as alleged, but the provocation was so great that he could not refrain from so doing.

Frank Walson of Westford was found not guilty of two complaints of assault and battery Thursday and was discharged.

John Lumbert of the same town, charged with two like offenses, was also discharged.

Peter Elastic was found guilty of assault and battery on Frank Walson and was fined \$15\$. For assault and battery on John Matuk, Peter Elastic

Eight children were born to them, five of whom are living, three having died when quite young.

Singe the death of her husband Mrs. Piper has made her home during the summer months with her son, John J. Piper, and spent the winters with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Garden. Mrs. Piper enjoyed the confidence and estiteem of a large circle of friends here and leswhere, and greatly endeared leswhere, and greatly endeared lightful personality and cheery temperament made her a favorite. Everyone who really knew her prized her friendship and felt that the world was much better for her having lived in it.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Garden, of West Lebanon, N. H.; four sons, Frederick J. and John J. of this town, George M. of Leominster, Richard of Spencer, and seven grandchildren. The remains will be brought here and the funeral held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at the Center cemetery beside her husband.

Miss Emily Lawrence was a guest the earlier part of the week of her.

Miss Emily Lawrence was a guest the earlier part of the week of her sister in Gardner.

Mrs. Reed, of Mason, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Strout. Mrs. R. B. Adams is spending the week with friends in Marlboro.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings is visiting friends in Hudson, N. H., and Worcester this week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce who has had double pneumonia, and whose life they had despaired, is recovering. The parents express great gratitude to Dr. Lovejoy, their family physician, for his almost miraculous skill in saving their little boy.

beautiful Aerie beyonu.

Deted his labors in helping his brethern to relieve the cries of the distressed, and to minister at the bedside of the sick. As a recompense for his service he has received the plaudit "well done," from the Great Father. And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home.

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore, be it

Minnie Knight barely escaped a serious accident from an automobile. The car was going in the same direction as the tween and in attempting to pass struck the wheel and threw Mrs. Knight forward, but not from the tcam. Although the buggy was damaged and Mrs. Knight shaken and somewhat hurt, she was able to drive home. The family-physician was called and at last reports she has largely recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. A. D.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. A. D. Bagley spent Tuesday in visiting old friends in East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager have named their estate Nissequassick, in commemoration of Nissequassick hill, the old Indian name for the elevation upon a part of which their farm lies. It is a custom to be encouraged, the perpetuating of these historic names, many of them, as in this instance, an ticipating the time of Columbus.

Center.

The return game of the Pepperell high school team with the Townsend high team will be played on the local strounds Saturday. afternoon.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting for the election of its officers at the home of Mrs. Albert Dow on Wednesday afternoon. May 19. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. Wells, of Boston, the well-known conceint mother than the state of the hospital, where he passed away.

Dr. Wells, of Boston, the well-known canocist, noted for his record in traversing the streams of New England, was a guest at the Park hotel over Sunday.

Carlton P. Mudgett is expecting the arrival of a new four-passenger Ford auto. passed away.
William Wharff was born in Maine

At the Congregational church, Rev. Robert M. French, of Hollis, will preach in exchange with the pastor on Sunday morning. In the evening, at 7.15, the pastor will give a stereopti-con lecture. "In the heart of the Cumberlands." illustrated with over

spresent, the regent, Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, presiding. The reports of the officers and of the chairmen of the various committees showed good work done and quite a sum in the treasury with which to begin the new

Lawrence, auditors.

The meeting being one for business only on program was arranged but refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Miss Jos-ephine M. Lawrence and Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell, the custodians of the chap The place will be thoroughly renovated before opening.

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon in response to an alarm from box 24, for a fire at the five was put out with a damage of about \$250. The fire is thought to

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of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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### TOWNSEND

Center. Mothers' day services at both churches were appropriately observed and well attended last Sunday.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Charlton will oc-cupy the pulpit. It is expected that the pastor's wife, Mrs. Churlton, will be present to meet the people.

The Country club met at the home of Mrs. Irving Seaver, South row, on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and enjoyable program. The subject of the afternoon was "Noted trees." Mrs. Mabelle Brackett gave subject of the afternoon was "Noted trees." Mrs. Mabelle Brackett gave a paper on the Burgoyne elm, Mrs. Greenleaf on the Cotton Matthews weeping willow, the Carey tree by Mrs. Lila Hayward, old liberty tree by Miss Julia Hurlihy. Mrs. Greenleaf favored the company with vocal solos and Miss Morris, a guest, kind-solos and Miss Morris and Mi solos and Miss Morris, a guest, kinaly entertained with instrumental selections. An attractive and dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Before departing all heartily enjoyed singing together the old familiar singing together the old familiar songs. Mrs. Church and Miss Morris were guests of the club.

Irving A. Seaver has a new Ford

runabout.

Michael Sulliyan, Richard Carey,
Joseph Brown and John Gibbs appeared on Friday of last week before
the district court in Ayer and were
fined five dollars each and placed on
probation for four months for drunkenness and disturbing the peace in
the locality of Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan and little son Howard, of Newton, are enjoying son Howard, of Newton, are enjoying a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner. Mr. Carrigan, who is a policeman in Newton, made a brief visit with his family the first of the week.

At the last meeting of the Phobe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., Com-rade Charles W. Hildreth kindly pre-sented the daughters with a slik mag to be used by the patriotic instructor.
Mr. Hildreth has previously given other flags used in the order.

Mrs. T. M. Drake, of Albion. Me., is spending a few days with her son. O. L. Drake and family.

O. L. Drake and family.

The seniors, juniors and sophomores of the High school, chaproned by Principal C. J. Ross. Miss Donnell and Miss Twombly, held a very delightful party in Oddfellows' hali. Friday evening. The committee having the entertainment in charge were Arline C. Clarke of the senior class, Helen Higgins, junior and Louise Whitcomb of sophomore. The evening's program consisted of plano, solo. Agnes Farrar; vocal solo, Esther Bagley; readings, Marlon Boutelle, Gertrude Higgins and Louise Whitcomb; violin solo, Lester Swicker; cornet solo, Milton Wilder; piano duet; Agnes Farrar and Gladys Rawson. A social hour followed, games son. A social hour followed, games and contests enjoyed and refresh-ments of cake and ice cream were

The members of the graduating class were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Lester Swicker, the class president, who proved himself a popular host in entertaining his guests. The evening was spent in a social way, recalling many class reminiscences. During the evening J. Almus Russell gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Washington, D. C. Refreshments were served.

Friends in town of Rev. and Mrs. Friends in town of fiev, and Mrs. Waldo Burgess will be sorry to learn that while on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., their little daughter Barbara was taken very ill with fever and taken to a hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At last reports word had been received that the little will be better but it will be averaged. girl is better, but it will be severa ays before they can proceed on their

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs James C. Woolley, of East Boston, will be pleased to know of their recent return to town for the summer at their attractive cottage on Brook

Miss Alice Welch, an alto soloist, of West Townsend, assisted Jerry Brown at the moving pictures last Saturday evening in Memorial hall.

At the Athletic park last Saturday afternoon the Townsend high school team were defeated by Bromfield school of Harvard, the score being 5 to 2. Itusk, Struthers and Woods did good work for the home team. The visitors put the game on ice in the eighth inning when two errors, a structure of the single and a double gave them three runs. On Tuesday afternoon the lo-cal team were defeated by the Pepperell high school team in Pepperell by the score of 8 to 7.

Miss S. L. Taylor, a nurse from Fitchburg, is enjoying a period of resthis week as the guest of Mrs. J. It. Smith, Bow street.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic will be "Character growing." C. E. evening service, "Why I believe in Chiristian Endeavor."

Rev. B. A. Willmott and wife came to town the first of the week and will remain here most of the time at their summer home until September. Mr. Willmott will attend to his new paswill attend to his new pass-toral duffes weekly until the time of his summer vacation. Their son John will join them here at the close of school. Townsend friends are glad to know that the Willmotts are to remain in our town for a season. Rev Benjamin A. Willmott assumed the pastorship of the Immanuel Walnut avenue Congregational church, Rox-bury, Sunday, May 9, taking the place vacated over a year ago by Rev. Clarence A. Vincent.

The annual meeting of the Townsend A. A. was held on Monday evening. Robert G. Fessenden, who has ing. Robert G. Fessenden, who has so favorably served as manager for the past ten years, asked for a cessation from these duties. Harry L. Whitcomb, who has had such a cred-Whitcomb, who has had such a creditable baseball record in Townsend, was elected manager to succeed him. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: William Copeland, press; Alfred N. Fessenden, v. p.; T. E. Flarity, sec.; Itobert G. Fessenden, treas.; A. N. Fessenden, Walter D. Farrar, John J. Morse, Frank B. Higgins, A. Dudley Bagley, board of directors. The matter of improvements to the grounds was left with the directors. It was decided to have the team represented by Townsend boys as in the past.

### Graduation Honors.

The commencement exercises of the The commencement exercises of the high school have been assigned as follows: Ian M. Rusk, valedictorian; Lillian I. Floyd, salutatorian; J. Almus Russell, history and will; Arline C. Clarke, prophecy. The first two are school honors, while the others are elected by the class. The remaining members of the class are the Misses Hilda and Alma Johnson, Leland Woods and Lester Swicker, making eight members. Graduation exson, at the Center.

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John Day, of Marlboro, visited his son Harvey at Mrs. F. G. Smith's for crait, and had been on the democratic town committee through a long term of office. As nominee for representative last fall he received a very

"Rural customs of Finland," Hilda E. Johnson; "Municipal ownership," Ian M. Rusk; "The progress of education for women," Alma M. Johnson; "Resources of Russian," Lester C. Swicker: "Scientific management and labor efficiency," Leland H. Woods. The class officers are Lester C. Swicker, pres.; Leland H. Woods, v. p.; Arline C. Clarke, sec.; Ian M. Rusk, treas. The class color is emerald green; flower, the yellow rose; class pin, gold and emerald green.

Interest Increasing.

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It was very gratifying to note the increased interest in school work that was manifested by the attendance of parents and friends at the school exhibition and parent-teachers' meeting held at the Center school building on last week Friday afternoon. From two to three o'clock special exercises were held in each of the grades. In grades one and two there were pleasing songs, and recitations by the little folks. 'In grades three and four compositions were read on "The care of the teeth." A prize of a tube of dental cream was awarded Hester Russell. Agnes Hallisey, Rachel Kinght and William Domina for the best compositions. Mrs. Eyelyn Warren. Mrs. Clara Clem-Mrs. Evelyn Warren, Mrs. Clara Clement and Mrs. Florence Fessenden acted as judges. In Mrs. Craig's room poems and

readings were given in a very credi-table manner. In Miss Sanderson's room selections from Dickens' plays were given by the pupils, showing ex-cellent training and dramatic talent. The work of the several grades were on exhibition in the grammar grade room... The collection of samples for

room. The collection of samples for inspection made by the pupils showed neatness and ability along the line of needlework, portfolio making, drawing and penmanship.

The gathering for the parent-teachers' meeting was held in the high school room at three o'clock. Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, of Worcester, a former resident of this town, and one who has acted as assistant to Mrs. Higgins, president of the Parent-teachers' association, gave a talk of unusual interest and value, outlinof unusual interest and value, outlinof unusual interest and value, outling the nature and purpose of this association. Rev. A. L. Strothers. Mrs. F. M. Warren and Mrs. A. C. Josselyn were other speakers who favored the co-operation of a parents and teachco-operation of a parents' and teachers' organization. Principal C. J. Ross, Mrs. A. N. Fessenden and Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, members of the committee, previously appointed, expressed the thought that teachers frequently labor at great disadvantage when there is a lack of interest in a community in the importance of school work, that the Parent-teachers' association can be made and used as a helpful connecting link in the education of public sentiment along this

a helpful connecting that in the education of public sentiment along this line, this committee recommended that a meeting be held at an early date to take up the matter of organization.

By the courtesy of the teachers the guests were served fancy cookies and punch and entertained during the afternoon by selections from the Affections from the Affection from the Affec ternoon by selections from the Vic-Grange. The Townsend Grange entertain

The Townsend Grange entertainsed Lunenburg Grange on Monday evening in Memorial hall. Large numbers were present from the following Granges: Lunenburg 55, Shirley 19, Pepperell 3, Mason 3, Brookline 3, Ashby 1, New Ipswich 2, North Reading 1. The entertainment consisted of themeducate by Mrs. Moreinskield of themeducate by Mrs. Reading 1. The entertainment consisted of piano duets by Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Albert G. Soaver; songs, Mrs. Mabelle Brackett; readings, Mrs. Allec Wilson Patch. The concluding number on the program was a laughable mock initiation, or "The third degree." After the entertainment a bountiful supper was served to all in the banquet hall. After some prief speeches were made ditian for the worse about 8, 15 o'clock. concluding number on the program was a laughable mock initiation, or "The third degree." After the entertainment a bountiful supper was served to all in the banquet hall. After supper brief speeches were made by some of the visiting parsons and home Grange members, and then all repaired to the upper hall, where greetings were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Esther E. Scales, lecturer, were the entertainment committee. Mrs. Clara Hesselton and assistants had charge of the supper.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied on The Baptist pulpit was occupied on last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Bertram Tucker, of Silem, who also addressed the Sunday school and the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, which was conducted by Henry Hathaway on the topic "Why I am proud of my de-nomination."

noon with all of the eight members present, and a very interesting program was presented. A social hour was then enjoyed and a discussion of the annual trip taken by the club in June was held, but no definite planswere made. The party their adjourned to the dining-room where a dainty land. present, and a very interesting program was presented. A social hour mass then enjoyed and a discussion of the annual trip taken by the club in June was held, but no definite plans were made. The party then adjourned to the dining-room where a damy funch was served by the hotess and the meeting adjourned until the first week in October. At the business meeting the following committee was appointed to arrange a program for the coming year's work. Mrs. Chas. B. Stickney, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Patch.

Miss. Eloyeous Auxilia from Can.

by the Avery Chemical company. Seculars of programs in the right direction Mr. Johnson accurately for progress in the right direction Mr. Johnson at the right direction Mr. Johnson at the position, although reflex the position, although reflex that the mean and an unusually gifted student of history. When only a boy the would pour for hours at a time over veilumes of history that the average lad of his age would consider dry. At the chemical factory he showed so marked an adaptability that one promotion followed another in rapid succession until he was given the

Miss Florence Austin from Cambridge, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

George Ellis, from Bost e. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street.

A party of sixteen horses and about a dozen men from the Alco Contracting Company, of Boston, are stationed at the barn on Elm street belonging to Mrs. Mary Robbins. They are engaged in teaming the material used in work on the state road between here and Ashby, from the railroad station here to the scene of operation and make several trips a day. The work will probably take two or three months.

Mr. Bixby and family have moved ouse to their new home in Josselyn

Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Malden, who supplied the Baptist pulpit on Sun-day, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sawtelle.

Joseph Thompson, of upper Main street, is on the sick list this week. Miss Rena Clapp is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Bell has given up her tenement at the Patch house on Main street and stored her goods at the Manning place. Her daughter is stopping with her sister, Mrs. John-son, at the Center.

son, after a visit with relatives in Temple, N. H.

Miss Alice Seaver visited friends in Fitchburg and vicinity on Wednesday. William Muir, who has been work-ing for Frank Hamilton at his farm on Stevens' hill, has returned to Web-

Miss May Boss, at Miss M. Elinor Tower's, has been on the sick list the

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allen and children and Mrs. Rehecca Kaddy, of Groton, visited relatives in town this

Mrs. Brayton, from Providence, R. I., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Main street. Mrs. L. O. Barker, who has been stopping at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders for the past few days, has returned to her home in Danvers.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond has re-turned from a week's visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. George Roebuck and children, from New York, have joined Mr. Roebuck at the cottage on lower Main street. Little Margaret, their oldest child, has just returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendiction

tion for appendicitis. The friends of Mrs. R. S. Cook, who has been confined to her home by ill-ness most of the winter, are glad to see that she is able to be about again. Mrs. Herman Lawrence has return-ed to her home after spending the past week at her home in Mason. N. H., where her father has been very

Mrs. Cora Marr. of Arlington, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, for a few days.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Michael McNiff, who recently sold his farm on Harvard road, moved this week into the Ireland house on Harwood avenue, which he bought a few months ago

Charles Ross left town last week Friday for Florida. Thomas Harriman, of Georgetown

has been spending a week with his cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. Principal Commings was at his

home in West Boylston over Saturday and Sunday. There has been much sickness in his father's family, but he found conditions greatly improved. Rev. J. C. Alvord was one of the Williams college class of 1885 living about Boston who attended a banquet given by A. Dudley Dowd his college room-mate, at the Exchange club last Saturday. Harry A. Garlield, presi-dent of Williams, and also a member of the '85 class, was present. Next June the thirtieth anniversary will be celebrated when a large reunion is an-

There will be an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the catholic

mission in the town hall on Friday evening, May 28.

The cantata, "The rose maiden," will be given by the Littleton Choral society in the town hall on Friday evening, May 21. Reserved seats on Sala Thomas and Sala Thomas a Sale Tuesday morning at hime o'clock at Conant & Company's, Littleton Common, and at J. Phacher's at the depot.

ticipated.

dition for the worse about \$.15 o'clock dition for the worse about \$\cdot 1.5 \text{ o'clock}\$ and called the doctor, but before he could reach the house Mr. Johnson had peacefully fallen asheep. Many of the townspeople had not heard of his filness when they learned of his passing and the community was shocked and saddened as the incredible intelligence spread throughout the villages.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. G. E. Woodman of Shirley offic-

eral weeks a guest of Mrs. Chara Perkins and Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, has returned to her home in New York.

Abram White, from Rindge, N. H. xisited relatives here last week.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met for their lost meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Stickney last week Friday afternoon with all of the eight members have been sent and a very interesting propresent, and a very interesting prospers in

succession until he was given the superintendent's position, which he superintendent's position, which he held for about twelve years. At the same time he carried on his farm and put into practical application the agricultural training he had received at Amherst. Finally he turned his attention wholly to that interest and severed his connection with the

family and the invalid mother who passed from our midst but little over four months ago was a prominent and admirable trait. Although he had many interests outside the home much of his time, thought and attention were given to those whose claims were uppermost in his affection. Nothing that would contribute to their comfort and happiness was denied.

Few men of middle age have given of themselves more unsparingly to benefit their town than Mr. Johnson gave of his time and talents. He has creditably filled the office of school board, town clerk and electric light and water commissioner from the in-stallation of the systems. For many years he has been a valuable mem-ber of the lyceum committee, serving

flattering vote with little effort outside his own town.

The Grange naturally appealed to him and a few weeks ago he and Mrs. Johnson and their son took upon themselves the obligation of that order. Another interest that enjoyed his loyal support was the Caleb Butler-lodge of Masons of which he was a past master, and he was also past high priest of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons, and at the time of his death was district deputy high priest of the eleventh capitular district.

nis death was district deputy high priest of the eleventh capitular district.

Mr. Johnson was a follower of the Christian Science faith and had offered as reader in the society. Adopting the principals of that belief he accepted the misfortunes of life without complaint and contributed to the welfare and happiness of his home and the community that he honored as he had opportunity. He was a man of quiet and dignified manner, calm judgment and firm convictions. In his dealings with his fellow-men he was considerate, just, honest and honorable. Although he sometimes differed from those with whom he served he was willing to yield when he saw that he was in error or the weight of argument was against him.

against him.

His demise means a distinct loss to this town, of which he was a conscientious and loyal citizen, and his name will be indelibly written in the memory of his neighbors, his townspeople and the large circle of friends who appreciate his worth and enjoy the fruit of his labors. against him

To the Editor:

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In reply to the article, "Shall she vote?" which appeared in last week's paper, I wish to say that I feel sure this is far from being such a one-sided question as the writer of that article thinks.

People who favor equal sufrage often ask why those who do not favor it refrain from joining the Anti-Suffrage league, refrain from appearing in public or upholding those who do appear in public to set forth their arguments, even as their opponents are doing. The reason is a simple one. The women who do so are sacrificing The women who do so are sacrificing the principle for which they are work they preach." Perhaps this is the cause of our hearing so much more about the Equal Suffrage league than about the Anti-Suffrage league, and because of this there is a possibility

because of this there is a possibility that the minority is making itself appear the majority.

When all women are given the vote it is inevitable that some time they will hold public office. The average woman is not as well constituted for the strenuous life of public office as is the average man, and by this I do not mean that woman is by any means man's inferior. In her own way she is his superior as in his own way he is her superior, and this is as it should is her superior, and this is as it should

be.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, when speaking on "Feminism" before Smith college students not long ago, told of the great opportunity for women that is so near at hand, the opportunity of carrying into the outside world the laws of the ideal home. No one can say that the laws of justice and kindness that exist in the ideal home should not exist in the outside world, but first we must have more such homes, for homes, such as Dr. Abbott describes, are few and far between.

There is, indeed, a great work for the future woman to do and it is a work which only woman can do. Not until she has accomplished this work should she interfere with that which was meant for man. With this work she should be content, for, if any-

she should be content, for it anything, hers is the holier.

Woman should be educated as much as man. She should have a general knowledge of all that man wants to know, but she must study most of all those things which are to help her in her woman's work. After the has her woman's work. After she has studied her home and each individual child, when she has established laws of justice and has made her home a ruly happy one to such an extent tha he average home is an ideal home then she may go into the outside world to carry out the same work, but she should not be surprised if she finds this great work accomplished by the men she herself has sent out from the The Baptist pulpit was occupied on last Sunday morning and evening by lawn cemetery, where Caleb Butler lodge of Masons conducted butler lodge of Masons conducted their service. The floral offerings were nomination."

Mrs. Priest, who has been for several weeks a guest of Mrs. Clara, Perkins and Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, has last city shortly afterward and nearly fortward and nearly of the carry out the same work, but sho should not be sarprised if she finds about not be sarprised if she finds this great work accomplished by the men she herself has sent out from the service. The floral offerings were profuse and rare, coming from a host of sympathetic friends.

The deceased was born in Cambridge nearly forty-three years ago, but his parents, Robert F. and Ellen P. (Knowltch) Johnson, moved from the earth:

You may sav all this pertains to mothers and no to show women who

never become mo every woman a me sense of the word Does not every sess a little of that normal woman p motherly love influence, and i called upon many give of that love she cannot hear respond it is benot every won cause she ha one too much of an independe man, so much so woman, so much so cred part of her na-cidened. Speaking woman, I wish to sticle on that very bryan McCall, which that the most Woman's Home

woman has seen the being done she with how she would at had the power, help man see the she has seen it, to explain herself ive, and thus it has a matter that "you had a woman." On become a la . can never units the other base the other hard i and that men are nearly always willing to listen and try to understand whenever a woman tries to explain, and this is natural, for as Tennyon tells us in "The princess," "The woman's cause is man's."

There are many arguments not in favor of equal suffrage, but I must not take space for them here. I will merely say that beneath them all there is that which is most fundamental, the great law of nature. This

tal, the great law of nature. This brings me to those lines in "The prin-cess" which I love so well:

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I. C. B. Willard. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. WILLARD. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before minis 7th day of May, 1915. T. James Harvey, Notary Public.

'orrect-Attest: Henry A. Hill. J. W. Eastman, Wm. F. Rockwood Directors

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### REAL ESTATE

tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel Slavsky to the Fitch burg Co-operative Bank, dated De ember 17, 1968 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds ibook 3419 page 177, and for breac of the conditions therein containwill be sold at public auction on the premises on

Monday, May 31st, A. D. 1915

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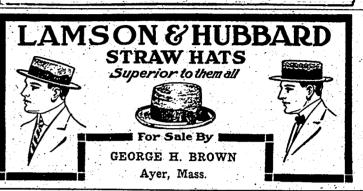
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work are as much needed in farming as ever, perhaps more. But the farmer's work is for himself and family. It has the charm of hope in it and the blessing of liberty about it; is not mere drudgery for another, with the prospect of the worker becoming a living machine that may be cast aside in later years and replaced by a newer and sions and occupations envy the farmer because of the stability and prosperity of his business. It is time for the farmer himself to appreciate and respect more highly this business. It is time to conduct it and talk about it so that it will appeal to his children; no sense in driving them away from it by neglecting opportunities to make it easier or more profitable and no more sense in talking them out of it. Inventors and manufacturers have put before us many things that make farm work easier and more effective, farm homes more attractive and comfortable, farm life the best life of all. Let us not fail to consider these things. - National Stockman and Furmer. 

### THE FATAL BLISTER CANKER

Great Destruction of Apple Trees In Kansas and Adjoining States More than a million apple trees have been killed in Kansas and the adjoining states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska by a disease known as the blister canker. This disease, says D. E. Lewis, assistant in horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college. was introduced from the east fifteen years ago.

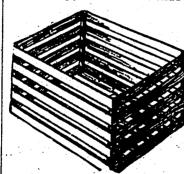
The normal resistance of apple trees has been greatly reduced by drought the past four years, making ideal conditions for the work of the fungus.

The blister canker is a wound parasite, and experiments have shown that it is unable to enter the healthy bark of the apple tree. Entrance is gained through broken bark and wounds in which the heartwood is laid bare. The disease is carried by wind or rain. The first appearance is in the darken ing of the bark near the wound. This dark area increases in size and remains moist the first year, but the sec ond year it becomes dry and cracked. The disease cannot be successfully controlled by spraying because the spores are developed in slightly raised areas one-fourth of an inch in size, which appear below the outer bark, but over

the surface of the canker. Ber. Davis and Gano trees are very susceptible to this disease and die in two years. The Missouri Pippin, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and York Imperial are much more resistant. If the infection is noticed before it has gone to the heartwood it can be cut out and the wound kept painted with waterproof paint until the wound grows over. If it is in the heartwood it is best to cut down the free and burn it. If the fungus attacks a branch it may be cut off and burned

Exceeding care should be exercised in the pruning. The pruning should be done early in the fore part of the growing season, giving the tree a chance to heal. General sanitary measures, such as removing and burning all the brush and dead trees, opening the trees so as to light all parts of the the trees so as to light all parts of the Harry Powers is at home bearing surface, careful spraying to Tutis college for a short visit. prevent other diseases and insects from harming the trees and cultivation where possible, will be of great value as general preventives.

A Light Folding Crate. Light wooden crates of the folding type are being widely used by growers of onlons, potatoes, corn for the city markets and other vegetables and truck of this sort. They fold up when not in use and take up but little space when they are not tilled. They are rather strongly made and will stand a



great deal of such hard usage as comes from express and truck bandling They can be used over and over again and are meeting with much favor among the growers who make many shipments weekly.

The expense of furnishing packers and crates is met in this way by the grower who is willing to make a considerable first of the senson outlay for packing crates. These crates are easily stowed away during the winter season.

Re-enforcing Concrete Silos. The farm papers are calling attention to the necessity of exercising special pains in re-enforcing concrete silos This admonition is urged upon build ers because of silos cracking as a re-FREDERICK WHITNEY sult of lack of re-enforcement. It is well to state that not only should the concrete be well enforced, but good cement and proper mixture should be used and the wall made sufficiently

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. The Woman's club met on last week Wednesday at the ladies' purlors. The entertainment was as follows: Piano volo, Addie Eastman; roll call and current events; paper, "Rural arts and arrangement of public buildings," Louise Stratton; paper, "Beauty spots in Hollis—can they be improved, and how," Mrs. Robert French; interest-ing discussion of Mrs. French's paper, discussion of Mrs. French's paper club will meet again on Wednes

Fred Lohnes narrowly escaped seri-Fred Lohnes narrowiy escaped services injury on Monday. His motor cycle skidded and he was thrown to the services only a fee

Mrs. Josephine Maxwell spent the reek-end with Miss Carrie Ober, of

Ed. Morrill, of Hudson, spent Sun-ay with his brother, George Morrill. Mr. Parkhurst, father of Nelson Parkhurst, who has bought the Grant olace, has arrived in town and will ive with his son. On Monday Mrs. Abbie Gale receiv

ed a telegram announcing the death of her brother in Decatur, Ala. He died of cancer at the age of fifty-seven need of cancer at the age of inty-seven years. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter; also, a sister, Mrs. Gale, of this town. He is the last of the brothers, William and Fred Pierce having died the past year. On last week Friday the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met with Mrs. George Woodin, about forty being present. A very pleasant after-noon was enjoyed and refreshments

were gerved. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harrison of Stoneham, Mass., spent Sunday in town. They were former residents

An auto party from Boston, consist ing of threee cars, were on the way to Concord recently. Near the home of Frank Spaulding one of the cars skidded and went over the embankment against a tree and the barbwire fence. Mr. Patterson, the driver, cut his face a little on the wire and the other occurate were hadly shekthe other occupants were badly shaken up. The tree had to be cut down before the car could be towed into Mr. Spaulding's yard. The car was left here, the five who were in it having found room in the other two, and they received that formers to be and they resumed their journey, it is to be hoped without any more accilents.

The D. A. R. met last Saturday af The D. A. R. met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs, William Dean. A paper, written by Miss Minnie Colburn, was read by Mrs. W. J. Powers, on the Washington convention, Mrs. George W. Hardy read a paper on old pictures written by Miss Bertha Colburn, and Miss Emma Van Dyke gave a very interesting talk on the Florida state convention.

Mrs. Denault celebrated her sixty eventh birthday last week Wednes-lay. All of her children, who could day. All of her ennure

James W. Oikle and family o Ayer, are moving into the Worcester

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy col-ebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, celebrated theirs on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris, an Episcopal minister and his wife, from Providence, R. I., were traveling last week to Mt. Monadnock. They walked from Nashua to Hollis, where they remained over night with Mrs. Josephine Maxwell. They expected to walk the remainder of the way to Monadnock. Mr. Morris was travelling to regain his health which he lost by over study. He and his wife were well acquainted with Philip Bill and went to see the home of his mother before leaving town. eaving town.

On last Tuesday night the Grange On last Tuesday night the Grange held its regular meeting, the deputy being present to inspect the second degree work. The entertainment consisted of a roll call, nearly every member responding to "Why I believe in the Grange"; piano solo. lieve in the Grange"; piano solo, Miss Lillian Lovejoy; paper, "Saving strength on the farm," C. A. Colburn; current events, Francis K. Sweetser. The next meeting. May 14, is children's night, all children under fourteen years of age being invited to attend.

Mr. Pease, of Boston, spent last week with Mrs. Mary A. Wyman at the home of George A. Keyes. William Woodin spent the week-

Washburn is visiting Mrs. amuel Bascom.

Ten Hollis Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Brookline last Wednesday, A very interesting program was presented. Among oth-er things Mrs. Clara Russell told about heir trip to the Panama exposition.

Edward Cave is improving. He has been seen out riding twice this week. On Monday evening the monthly church supper, social and entertainment was given. The men had charge and did all the work. A large crowd attended. After supper they sold a lot of food. The entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Elwyn Wheeler; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; plano solo, Miss Bernice Holmes; reading, W. L. Marshail; vocal solo, Doris Lovejoy.

The Cooking club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles E. Hardy. The lesson was on bread making. Last Saturday the Bluebirds met with Mrs, Robert French and went on an observation trip up the lane and planned about having gardens.

The W. R. C. met on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for Memorial day.

Richard Hardy has been in town or a few days.

George Morrill was quite hadly bit-en this week by a pig. If another man had not been near to help him he might have been much more seri-owalk for some time, but is improving as fast as:can be expected.

wednesday evening Norris E. Woodbury gave a very interesting and helpful report of the Hillsborough County Y. P. S. C. E. convention held in Manchester at the People's Baptist church on Fast day. Rev. Mr. Gross, of the Pilgrim church, Nashua, gave an address on "What Christian En-

deavor is doing for the church." Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Boston, gave two addresses, the first in answer to Mr. "What' the church is doing for Christian Endeavor.' shaye, of Manchester, also gave an address.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

Mrs. Mary Cox is entertaining her on, Alfred Cox, of New York city. Mrs. Exilda Hull, of Nashua, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Oullette.

On last week Wednesday morning a, serious fire occurred on Milford street when the place known as the old Jewett Wright place was completely destroyed. It was owned by Arthur Jackson; he and his family occupying the lower half, while he rented the upper part to another family. They lost everything, including furniture, clothing and a sum of money. As there was no insurance the loss means much to them and much sympathy has been expressed for both families.

Walter Corey and George Nye spent last week Wednesday in Manchester. Alton Jensen, Elmer Rideout, Miss

Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles, as delegates, attended the for-ity-ninth annual convention of the Hillsborough County Sunday School association, held at the Pilgrim church in Nashua on last week Thurs-day and Friday. Mrs. Walter Corey is entertaining her sister. Miss Edith Lawrence, of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Edith Dow, of North Pepper-ell, was the guest of Miss Matilla Betterley at her home the last week-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matti Sironen on May 4.

Matti Sironen on May 4.

On last Monday, while engaged in work about his premises. O. D. Fessenden had the misfortune to trip and fall in such a way that he received an ugly gash in his neck from the axe he was carrying in his hand. He was hastily driven to the doctor's, where six stitches had to be taken to close up the wound. He had a narrow escape from severing the jugular vein.

Mrs. Harry Marshall went to Nashua on last week Friday to visit he son. George Marshall.

Junior Corey was the guest over the last week-end of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of Primus. Mrs. Ella Rockwood was a visitor in Lowell on last week Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Swett took a trip to Nashua and Manchester on last week

### LUNENBURG

News Items.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers on last week Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry and the following ladies were elected for the year: Mrs. Robert Bryant, pres.; Miss Mary F. Hadley, v. p.; Mrs. William Harley, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Mary E. Howe, chairman of work com.; Mrs. Warren Lewis, chairman of the social com.; with power to choose her assistants. Lewis, chairman of the social com.; with power to choose her assistants. wenty-five lollars toward the general expenses Mothers' day was observed at both churches last Sunday morning, large audiences being present.

audiences being present.

The carpenters and postmaster have about completed the change which was planned in the postoffice and now the letter boxes and all the belongings pertaining thereto have been transferred from the southeast window to the north. It looks a little odd to people who have been accustomed to seeing them on the other side of the store for so many years, but it is store for so many years, but it is thought that the new arrangement will give better satisfaction when peo-ple get used to it. Carl E. Brown has received his commission as postmaster and is now fully equipped and ready for the duties of his office.

At the lecture by Mrs. Walter L. Smith in the interest of a parent-teachers' association the following committee was appointed to investigate the matter and consider the admissibility of the state of gate the matter and consider the advisability of forming such an association here, Mrs. J. P. Glichrist, Mrs. Fred L. Francis, Miss Ruth E. Goodrich and Principal Claude A. Gray. They have appointed a meeting at the town hall for Friday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of everyone interested in schools and children, especially the fathers and mothers. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend and a free expresinvited to attend and a free expression of opinion is hoped for from all.

Richard Hardy has been in town for a few days.

The Hillsborough County Sunday School association convention was held in the Pilgrim church, Nashva, May 6. Six attended from here, Mrs. C. E. Hardy, delegate, Mrs. Warson, Mrs. M. J. Powers, Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, C. F. Burge and Miss Hazel Marshall. Wallace I. Woodin, general secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School association, gave the address of the morining and evening. Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Manchester, gave the afternoon address.

George Morrill was quite badly bitten this week by a pig. If another man had not been near to help him to wood to meeting the Methodist chapel on last week Friday afternoon with thirty members in attendance. Business occupied the first half hour, during which it was voted to amend one or two of the by-laws—one limiting the membership to 100 and the annual dues at first meeting in October. The entertainment was "an hour with the potent," as presented by Rev. Robert F. Leavens, who read selections from Rudyard Kipling, Alfred Noyes, W. E. Henley, Edwin Markham, E. S. Martin, Robert W. Servis, Percy Mackaye and Walt Whitman. After this reading refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and much enjoyed. The Woman's club held a meeting ream were served and much enjoyed

A supper was served in the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening for the teachers and officers of both Sunday schools. Mrs. H. F. Schenck, of West Fitchburg, was the principal speaker and short speeches from teachers.

the children and by the children on Wednesday evening of last week at "children's night" at the Grange, 106 little people, ranging in ages from two years to twelve years old, making up a yarled program of great interest to everyone prevent. For the opening number Margarita Woods gave a plano solo. This was followed by the May pole dance given by sixteen boys and girls from the Center grammar school; reading of original fairy tales. Mrs. Loren H. Brown; "shoemaker's dance," fourteen little people from the Center primary school; singing, by Grange quartet; "I see you dance," twelve boys and girls from the Center intermediate school; monologue, "The surprise party," Miss Gertrude Barter; Swedish costume, dance, sixteen pupils from Miss Lancey's room in the Center school. The children were then formed in line and led by W. A. Warren and Miss Lancey, marched around the hall and to a table where they were served with ice cream and cake.

in money. As there was no insurance the loss means much to them and much sympathy has been expressed for both families.

Mrs. Mary Sargent, who has been expressed for both families.

Mrs. Mary Sargent, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Glison, has returned to her home in Lowell.

A large number of Grangers journeyed to town on last week Wednesday to attend the meeting of Hills borough County Pomona Grange. In spite of a few clouds in the early part of the morning the day turned out to be a fair one, making the meeting a most successful one.

Last week Capt. John Andrews entertained his little granddaughter, Mars. In the evening a large audlence greeted the high school at the town in little granddaughter, Mars. In the first number was a black-faced minstrel show by thirteen girls, Rosamond Grant being the interlocutor. Others represented or impersonated some of the young people of the town, many of them former graduates of the muster polytect. Mrs. Ellen Bishop, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge, has gone to Sullivan, Me.

Mrs. Bertha Seeley, of Boston, was the guest last week of her brother. Freeman Wright.

Mrs. Bertha Seeley, of Boston, was the guest last week of her brother. Freeman Wright.

Mrs. Harry Powers, on last week Monday and Tuesday, entertained her mother, Mrs. C. G. Willey, of Pepperell, and Mrs. Frank Hearn, of this town.

Walter Corey and George Nye spent

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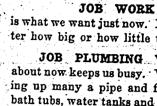
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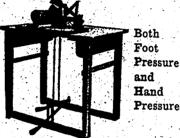
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Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

The students from Cushing acad-

my, who were connected with the

entertainment on last week Friday evening, were the guests of Miss Ellz-abeth Shattuck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E, Shattuck.

Charlie H. Parker and his cousin.

Ray Willoughby came from Lexing-

dd home. He was to have returned o his work in Boston on Tuesday, but

The Pepperell card shop have taket

Mrs. M. R. Stratton came from Brookline last week Friday, emigling home her little grandchildren, frome and Junior Stinerford, who had been

and Junior Sinerford, who and been staying with her a few weeks. Mrs. Stratton remained over Sunday and was thus fortunately with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Stinerford, at the time of her bereavement. She returned to

In recent years people have taken a great interest in the "Mountain Whites," so-called, a people a hun-dred years behind the times, who live

in the Southern Appalachians. The illustrated lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening will give one some idea of this beautiful

nountain country, the backward peo-ble, and what is being accomplished

through christian education to awak-en them. The service will not com-mence until 7.15, instead of seven, as usual, in order to have it dark enough

o show the pictures. Mr. Lewis will

repeat the lecture at Oak Hill hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The East Village club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Appleton on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, for a social

Our restaurant, Miss Smith propri

etor, is a thing of the past. It was running on Tuesday in about the usual

tashion, two men having supper there

constable from Winchester appeared the next day, claiming to have a bill of sale of all her effects, and her cred-itors go mourning about the streets.

afternoon.

her bereavement. She Brookline on Wednesday.

on Saturday for a few days at his home. He was to have returned

Saturday. May 15, 1915.

### PEPPERELL

About Town.

Rev. Guy Robbins and wife, o Rev. Guy Robbins and wife, of Lawrence, accompanied by his moth-er, Mrs. M. E. Robbins, and his sis-ter, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, from Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robbins the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Dowling, from Worces-ter, was a recent guest with relatives

The Winslow chapter of the Ep worth league held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday. May 7, with the following result: Miss Elizabeth McNayr, pres.; vice pres., Elmira Burns, 1st dept.; Rev. Mr. Beers, 2d dept.; Vida Patch, 3d dept.; Vida Patch, 4d dept.; Its d Beers, 2d dept.: Vida Patch, 3d dept.: Carrie Sylvester, 4th dept.: H. L. Lawrence, treas.: Alice Marshall and Gladys O'Neal, organists. The league report a busy year, 343 calls having been made by the committee of the mercy and help department upon the sick and shut-ins; also 105 bouquets and 90 boxes of fruit and food have been sent to the same. The league is active in the work of the church, assuming also the responsibility of lighting and warming the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis returned a Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Shapleigh at Ashburnham.

The store at the corner of Main and Cross streets is to be opened up and cross streets is to be opened as by R. B. Winship on Saturday morning. His stock will consist of small groceries and a good assorted line of the articles essential to housekeepers and is sure to be a decided conven-

rience.

The report of the sale of the Mrs. Williams' estate on Oak hill, which has been current, is confirmed this week by authentic statement. The purchase includes the residence and grounds and the purchaser is Aime Geiger, of West Somerville, who will make arrungements immediately to open it for summer boarders. Mr. Geiger is a native of Alsace-Lorraine. France, but has been in this country several years, and for a few years past has been connected with the Dreyfus hotel, Boston. He will obtain his patronage among the first-class people of both Somerville and Boston. Mrs. Geiger is already in town to superintend arrangements, and the family are expected soon.

Miss Bertha Farnsworth has bein town the past week visiting Mr and Mrs. Starr, who are at their rooms at their old home on Mair

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall and Jrs. Gilman Taylor, of Somerville were guests of Joseph Lawrence and Datch on Sunday. The Mrs. Sarah Patch on Sunday. The nephew, Mark Shattuck, was also guest on Monday and Tuesday.

William Piper moved on Thursda from the house he has occupied for some time on Crescent street to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Piper; where his three moth eriess children will be better care

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinerford, Una Isadore finished her brief stay of only three weeks on this earth jast Sunday morn ing, and her kind Heavenly Fathe gathered her back to his care. The suddenness of the taking away was great shock, especially to the mother as the babe was only ill about two days. An attack of indigestion, termi days. An attack of indigestion, terminating with heart failure, was the cause. A short, sympathetic prayer service was held at the home of the parents, Tucker avenue, on Tuesday morning, Rev. William H. Beers of the castellates. The delays white castellates. ficiating. The dainty white casket was covered with pure white blos-soms that matched the tiny form within. The little one was taken by her parents to Littleton, their former home, and laid to rest beside another child, who also died in infancy. They have three children remaining to alleviate their grief at this trying time.

Mrs. Mary E. Swasey celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday on Thursday. seventy-ninth birthday on Thursday, May 6, by a small dinner party. Her two sisters in town, Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Gilson, her brothers, John Colburn of this town, and Edward Colburn of Groveland, were her guests; also, a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth (Palmer) Reaveley, who was visiting here. The combined ages of the brothers and sisters were well up to the 400 mark. sisters were well up to the 400 mark. Mrs. Swasey is surprisingly active for one who is nearing four-score years and her ambition and the work she and her ambition and the work and accomplishes would put many a younger person to shame. She formerly was in the millinery business in town and always displayed the same energy as in her household affairs to-

James Williamson, of Manchester N. H., was in town last week Friday, invited to join well was a former resident here and casion, meeting a connected with the Nashua River Pa-

Result of "Clean-up" Week.

The result of "clean-up and paintup" week just past is quite noticeable in many parts of the town. Perhaps Joseph Donnellys "paint-up" is the most conspicuous. His residence looks much larger painted dark burk, and the green and white of the trimmings show them up in fine style. His lawn also shows good treatment, several beds of shrubs having been placed there. Dr. Qua also has painters at work, and as his residence is in a conspicuous position on Main street, particularly in approaching from down town, it will add to this section.

Evidences of good work about the grounds and lawns of residences on Park, Main and High streets are quite apparent, as well as an occasional residence in other parts of the town. The improvements at East Village, in Nissitissiti square and vicinity, are perhaps as apparent as anywhere in town. As was noted last week, the East Village club gave an ofter of an inducement to the boys of the Bird inducement to the bridge and the two occasional properties of the bridge on the security of the bridge

Brookline street toward C. B., fatts residence. It is not only unsightly but unsafe. The roots of the trees project several inches, uncovered by dirt or cinders, in many places. Two ladies have already met with minor labeled by the control of the ladies have already met with minor injuries here during evenings, report of which was made at the time to those supposed to be the proper officials. But as no action has been taken, the ladies are now in doubt as to their being the ones most interpretable properties are supported by properties. per Company. At present he is su-perintendent of the Amesbury mills taken, the ladies are now in doubt as to their being the ones most interested in preventing any others sustaining a worse injury. By contrast to these one man's conception of "clean-up" week appeared near the Center in two large signs, "Dump no rubbish here," placed above two cellar holes full of all kinds of rubbish. The large dump on Elm street seemed to have received a new assortment of cans and jars, which mars an otherwise pretty drive and shows a decided lack of public spirit and these stand out, especially by contrast with the spirit manifested in other parts of the town.

The rubbish collected on the lot adjoining the grounds about the Memorial tablet, also affords a sharp contrast to the horticultural beauty of these grounds. W. E. A. Legg, of Boston, has been taking a few days' rest with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Legg, his son and wife, at their summer home near Heald's pond. Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Everts, having returned from their trip to Aberdeen, N. C., to their new home in West Roxbury, visited in town over

and Mrs. George E, Stattuck.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis entertained about twenty of the little members of the Junior Endeavor band at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday afternoon last week. They passed a very merry afternoon with games suitable to their years, and refreshments of ice-cream and cakes, which also suits little folks of this age. Mr. Lewis was assisted in serving refreshments by Flora Boynton and Doris Reception and Social.

The social held by the L. A. S. at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday afternoon was a decided success. The ladies' societies of the two other churches, who were invited, were well churches, who were invited, were were represented, about lifty being present during the afternoon. Hey, and Mrs. Beers were present with their two children, who added much to the occasion and received much attention. The affair was planned as a pleasant social hour and was well carried out. ments by Flora Boynton and Doris Harry Jewett, have been in town re-cently on a vacation from their school in Exeter, N. H.

Harry Jewett, nave been in town recently on a vacation from their school in Exeter, N. H.

W. A. Kemp, Frank Bennett, Amos Boulia and Silas Nokes have been on a fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee this week, making Lakeport, N. H., their stopping place.

Miss Anna Sartelle is taking an enforced vacation from her duties at the store of Tower & Cook. It is the first time for some years that she has been about 150 being present, who were seconted and introduced by the young ladies of the society. The introductory speech was delivered by Rev. Dudley R. Child, now the senior pastor of the three churches. He was Mrs. Edward Dwyer and son moved to Townsend on Monday. Mr. Dwyer has been employed at the mill of Fessenden Bros. during the winter and has been on the lookout for a rent.

The Popparall Militage bond was:

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a song by O. M. Nash. There were has been on the lookout for a rent,
The Pepperell Military band went
to Brookline, N. H. Friday evening
of last week to give a concert and
dance at the town hall. They were
taken up there in Warren Blood's big
barge, accompanied by a few friends
others went from town by teams and
autos, and all returned home in the
small hours Saturday morning.

The Groton High school team played the P. H. S. team on the Pepperell
playground on Wednesday afternoon.
The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the
Pepperells.

Ray Willoughby came from Lexing-

Expression Students.

Mrs. Sylvester.

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The entertainment of Friday evening, May 7, by the students of Cushing academy for the dormitory fund, was given before a select and appreciative audience. The inclemency of the weather probably prevented a larger gathering. The program as arranged and read by Miss Webber, the instructor, was first-class in every way.

way. . . . Miss Amy Dean Cram, a senior at Cushing, gave two fine readings. The first was in the nature of a dialogue between two children, in which she between two children in which she impersonated the different characters with much skill. The second reading was of the dramatic order, showing her power also in this direction.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck, daugh-

er, of G. E. Shattuck, of this town also a senior at Cushing, rendered a monologue, showing marked adapta-bility and clearness of perception in bringing out the characteristics of the

The comedy sketch, entitled "My uncle's will," was perfectly produced. The characters were impersonated by Miss Cram, Milo Rossman, senior at Cushing, and Frederic Ryan, a senior at the Flichburg high school, all of whom are under the same instructor in expression. Miss Alga Webber.

It was much to be regretted that Miss Webber declined to favor the

judience with a personal example o the superior style which she imparts to her pupils. Robbins' orchestra, three pieces, gave two selections dur-ing the program which were appreclated, and also furnished music ancing which followed until mid-

iews Items.

But it did not open up for business on Wednesday morning and it was learned that Miss Smith had departed on the eight o'clock train on Tuesday evening, accompanied by her pet dog and Mr. Eliev, her late assistant. A Miss Lena A. Brown, who formerly lived on Cottage street, is soon to leave her position she has held in Lowell for the past year and a half, and accept another a like position at Hampton Beach, N. H., July 1. The G. A. R. post will attend services at the Congregational church on Memorial Sunday, May 22, attended by Prudence Wright chapter. D. A. R. All veterans of the civil war are

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with evenly cut slices of hard boiled eggs, sprigs of parsley and slices of lamb; then fill the mold with the remaining aspic and set on ice until firm. Turn out on a chilled platter and surround with lemon cups filled with new peas moistened with French dressing.

Stuffed Lamb .-- When buying a leg of lamb ask the butcher to remove the bone so that a pocket is left to stuff. It does not roast so dry as the shoulder and is in many ways a better cut of meat. A good stuffing is made as follows: Take stale bread and moisten with hot water until it is soft, pouring off the water. Add a well beaten egg. salt, pepper and sage to taste. Fill the cavity and sew it up. Bake for an hour or two according to size.

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Lamb Stew With Vegetables.-Take two pounds of lamb, two quarts of canned string beans and one pound of canned tomatoes. Take beans and cut in four pieces dong section and cross section); cut the meat in small pieces. wash it first and then put in your cooking pan; add four glasses of water and cook until it is half done; then put your string beans in it and four good sized onions cut into small pieces; then cut your tomatoes and put in; put on enough hot water to cover and let cook until well done; you can salt to suit taste. When cooked mix and serve.

Anna Thompson.

BANANA DESSERTS.

ANANAS make convenient winter desserts. They are easily prepared and delicious. The addition of lemon juice, oranges, grape fruit or the fruit flavors from canned fruits make it possible to vary the desserts to suit the taste.

These Are Tart. Lemon Bananas.—Take

ripe bananas, slice in a glass dish and squeeze the juice of a lemon over them. Then add one gill of water and a half cupful of sugar. Let stand half an hour in a cold place before serving. Sliced Bananas With Cranberries. Take two bananas, one cupful strained cranberries, one-fourth cupful sugar and one cupful of water. Boil sugar and water for five minutes, add cranberries, remove from the fire and cool. Skin, scrape and slice the bananas into ice cream glasses or a glass bowl and strain the cramberries over top. Bananas and Grapefruit.-Slice and

chill bananas. Then place in tall glasses, cover thickly with powdered sugar and pour over them the juice of grapefruit. Let them stand an hour or more before serving if possible. No cream or lemon will be required with this dessert.

Flavored With Fruit Juice.

Banana Cream With Raspberry Sauce.-Peel and crush two large bananas, add two teaspoonfuls lemon juice and two-thirds cupful of pow dered sugar. Beat thoroughly. white of one egg until light and fluffy. Add one-third cupful of grated coconnut, fold in one-half pint of heavy cream beaten until stiff and serve cold. To make the sauce, thicken one cupful of raspberry juice with one teaspoonful arrowroot and sweeten to

Bananas Filled With Cream.-Remove one section of the peel from as many bananas as are to be served. Take out the pulp and force through regetable ricer. For six bananas allow one cupful powdered sugar, one cupful of thick cream, one-third cupful of sweet milk beaten together and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Fill the banana skins and put on the section that was removed. Set the stuffed fruit in a tin pail, put on cover and pack in equal parts salt and ice. After being packed one and one-half hours they will be ready to serve.

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described in said mortgage as follows Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises on the west side of road leading to Townsend at a corner in the wall at land formerly of George Page; thence westerly as the wall now stands by land formerly of said Page to a corner at land formerly of Asaph Buss; thence northerly land fermerly of said Asaph Bus as the wall now stands to a corner at land of J. C. Ayer; thence easterly by land of said Ayer and the schoolhouse lot to said road; thence southerly by said road to the point of beginning; being the same conveyed to me by Charles K. Bolton by deed of May 4, 1906, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3230, Page 399.

Said premises will be sold subject taxes and encumbrances of record Twenty-five (25) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the pur chaser at the time and place of sale STEDMAN BUTTRICK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kincested in the estate of FRANCIS A.
HOTGHTON late, of Harvard in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, 2 petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. AUGUSTA HOSMER of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of June 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 three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
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Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)

Overdrafts, unsecured

U. S. Bonds deposited to se-\$139,186.27 circulation (par tures ...... 1,406,00 from Federal Reserve tures 1,100,00
Due from Federal Reserve
bank
Due from approved reserve
agents in other reserve
cities 4,669.72 Fractional currency, nickels Notes of banks
Lawful money reserve in banks
Total coin and certificates
Legal-tender notes
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (not more than 5 percent on circulation) 950.00

\$356,276,42 Total Liabilitien Capital stock paid in...
Surplus fund...
Undivided profis...\$10,103.49
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid... 407.16
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Demand deposits:
Individual deposits subject to check ....\$71,419.57
Cashier's checks outstanding ... 449.55
Postal savings 1,867.14

\$356,276.42 Total

State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, 88. I, H. F. Tarhell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. TARBELL, Cashier.

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