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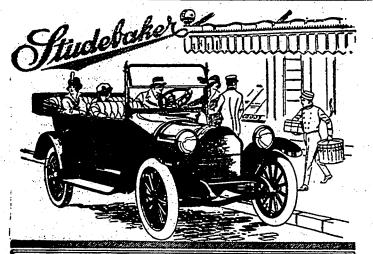
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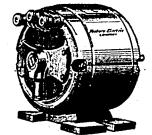
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Miss Evelyn Hawes, teacher in Grecian dancing, assisted Miss Ingails, professor of that art, in the preparation of a group of young ladies who gave a very clever performance, reviving the Greek dances of Homer's time, before an appreciative audience that witnessed the Jamaica Plain pageant on the spacious lawnof the Misses Wallis' estate last week Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a lawn party given by the Jamaica Plain Anti-Suffrage association for the benefit of the local district nurse fund. Boston papers commented very favorably on the success of ed very favorably on the success of the entertainment. Miss Hawes is training a class for dancing at the Larz Anderson place.

Nomination of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Odd Ladles Monday evening, June 7. The final meeting of King's Daughters before the summer vacation was held in Tuesday, when more or less business was transacted. Mrs. Chas. F. Watts was appointed to take charge of birthday remembrances during the months of June, July and August.

Mrs. Helen S. Morris and daughter Ruth, of Chicago, are the guests of Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sander-son. Mrs. Morris and Miss F. A. Sanderson plan to attend many of the coming Wellesley functions.

N. H. Whitcomb has a family of nine baby pheasants that were incubator hatched. They have been visited by many people, especially the young boys of the village, who are interested in the novel pets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Churchill, of Waltham, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Memorial day.

Mrs. D. G. Houghton spent Wed-nesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Priest, of Ayer.

The

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, of Jamalca Plain, were week-end and holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard enter-lained his sister from Boston, and the Misses Alice and Grace Stedman, of Cambridge, over Memorial day, Miss Esther Dodge has gone to Cambridge to attend the commencement at Boston university.

Burton S. Flagg and daughter Doro-hea, of Andover, spent Memorial day with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sarah Christie, all of Springfield, have been guests of Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb and Mrs. P. L. Brown this week.

At a meeting of the library trustees held on Wednesday the resignation of Miss Juniata Fairfield, assistant librarian, was accepted, and Miss Margaret Thacher was elected her successor to begin work in September, when Miss Fairfield's duties close. Another hard frost Thursday morn-

ing nipped the tender vegetables in many of the local gardens. many of the local gardens.

The Grangers enjoyed a homey, happy evening Wednesday. Resolutions on the death of Charles F. Johnson were read by R. T. Barrow. The Grange voted to subscribe for ten copies of the Grange Monthly. An entertaining program was given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude McClellan; reading, Charles F. Watts; talk on flowers of Europe, Rev. J. C. Alvord; recitation, R. T. Barrows; paper, "Flower culture," Mrs. John A. Wright; recitation, Charles F. Watts; flower guessing contest, first prize won by Miss Ruth Robinson, a box of chocolates; consolation prize, Miss Gertrude McClellan, correspondence cards. At the next meeting of the Grange Hon. C. A. Kimball will talk on "Recent legislation beneficial to the farmer."

E. A. Jones has purchased a new y

The A. W. Drew camps at Lake Varren were all occupied over the week-end and Monday.

a care of a trained nurse. Conditions time of writing are not unfavora-

Orman Ewings fails gradually. Part of the time he is unconscious. Cases of whooping cough do not in-

rease to any marked extent. About venty-five patients are reported. Mrs. Thomas Dowd and family

Mashua, N. H., came to Littleton last Sunday in their new Chalmers six touring car and spent the day with their cousin, Mrs. George Hall, and also attended services in the town

The new Kenetic blower for the Congregational organ will be used for the first time Sunday morning. The committee, Sunt. F. H. Hill, Ralph Hill and Miss F. A. Sanderson were chosen Monday evening to complete plans for the installation of the blow-er and G. A. Cook was appointed su-pervisor of the work.

Ralph Conant has been on a business trip to New York and during his bisence Mrs. Conant and baby and bildred Wright have visited at W. E.

Augustus Kendall Porter of Leom-nster, a former Littleton citizen, who has for a long time carried one of the has for a long time carried one of the Post canes, observes his ninety-third birthday today and is mentally alert and physically nimble. He takes a walk daily, calls upon the merchants in the business section of Leominster, and receives his friends with his old time interest and sociability.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey has gone to Fitchburg for a visit of two weeks. C. A. Kimball expects to conclude his duties in the senate this week.

The people of Littleton are invited a scientific presentation of the cause of temperance at a union meet-ing in the Unitarian vestry tomorrow ing in the Unitarian vestry tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tilton, of Cambridge, will give the lecture with lantern slides. Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton is the secretary of the Unitarian Temperance society and an attractive speaker, and she and her husband have been carrying on a campaign against the use of alcohol that has attracted nation-wide commendation. Do you know the new reasons that are making the nation dry? Some of these

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frost. On the Thursday morning previous frost had made havoe in a few gardens, but the wind shielded those spots within its reach.

Thursday afternoon, June 10, from two to five o'clock, there will be an exhibition of seventh and eighth grade pupils' sewing in the selectmen's room to which the supervisor of sewing, Miss Lucy Houghton, and the children invite the public cordially.

The North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches meets next Wed-nesday in Nashua, N. H. with the First Unitarian Congregational so-

United Workers.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, hostess

United Workers.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, hostess, welcomed to her hospitable home on Wednesday afternoon twenty-four members of the United Workers and three children. Mrs. A. F. Conant led in the devotions. Annual reports of the secretary and freasurer were read and accepted. The subject of the meeting was "Organized work for the young people of this country." and Mrs. J. C. Alvord conducted. Mrs. C. A. Kimball discussed Sunday school work, Miss F. A. Sanderson read a paper on "The box scout movement," written by Mrs. C.K. Houghton, Miss Fletcher reviewed the Christian Endeavor development, Miss Miriam Conant gave a survey of temperance work, Mrs. E. A. Jones presented the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. movements, and Miss Julia S. Conant, substituting for Miss Marion Flags, gave current events in foreign lands, emphasizing the needs in warring nations, particularly among the missionaries. Mrs. J. G. Alvord completed the program with general remarks and prayer.

The nominating committee announced the following nominees for office next year: Mrs. W. E. Conant, pres.; Miss Elizabeth Houghton, v. p.; Miss Susie Robbins, sec, and treas: Mrs. A. M. Parker, Miss Marion Flags, Miss M. H. Kimball, program committee.

HARVARD

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The Woman's Suffrage association will hold its next regular meeting if the Happood Memorial rooms Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at three o'clock.

The Temperance society has been presented with an alcohol education bulletin which will be placed in some schools with increased salary.

To the anxious we are happy to announce the arrival of the oil for the streets voted at the annual town meeting.

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Ralph Goddard remains on the dangerous list of the sick people and is technic institute, which is to be held next week. be present at these exercises. Alber Goodrich, a graduate of Bromfiel school, graduates this year from the W. P. I. with hoonrs.

Harriet Mason and friend spent th Harriet massing and friend spent childays with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Mason, returning on Monday afternoon by the way of auto to their school, where Miss Mason is in the school, where Miss Mason is in the enior class to graduate this year.

The grammar school children gay very interesting entertainment to the members of the G. A. R. and friends on Friday of last week. A exhibition of school work was also eature of the day.

Still River.

Mrs. E. H. Vaughn has been en ertaining her brother, Lyman Hayes of Bellows Falls, and her sister, Mrs. George Underwood, of Montpeller, V Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and chil ren, who have been visiting their arents. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, reurned to their home in Rutherford C. Y. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Wal-tham, were guests of his brother. Elisha D. Stone, Sunday and Monday. Ruth Willard spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard, from her studies at Fitchburg Normal school. studies at Fitchburg Normal school.
Some of the Still River members of
the King's Daughters attended a
meeting with Mrs. Walter Green.
Harvard, Thursday, and on their return they were full of praise for their
pleasant day, of the beauties of the
old house with nice old furniture, etc.
and the kind hospitality of Mr. and
Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Green. Mrs. Carrie Nourse spent Memorial day with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Stone, of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce entertained her children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kenney and two children of Boston, and Misses Agnes and Nellie Joyce of Boston, Sunday and Monday.

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ing the nation dry? Some of these will be shown in pictures.

Sunday morning some parts of this spent the holiday with her parents, town were visited by a disastrous Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland.



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Saturday, June 5, 1913.

WESTFORD

A brisk fire near Pine Ridge station broke out last week Friday afternoon and burned over quite a stretch of land owned by George H. Hartford and George T. Day. All the help available was summoned from the village and a good force responded and had the fire under control in a short time. Sparks from the engine of the afternoon Red Line train were responsible for the blaze. responsible for the blaze.

Westford was well represented at Lowell's white way celebration on last

week Friday evening. The dust nuisance in the streets ha been particularly trying recently and with the advent of a warm spell of weather to make the work more ef-ficient the selectmen hope to get the oiling done very soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, while driving home from Lowell in their automobile last Sunday evening, met with a trying accident between North and, West Chelmsford. They were run into by another car coming from the opposite direction, taking off one of their front wheels and bending the front axle. The other driver stopped and some talk was exchanged, but his number was not secured and Mr. Wright does not know who ran into his machine. He secured help from Westford and was brought home and the next morning the disabled car was towed home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright think they were fortunate to come out of the accident with no serious personal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace entertained a very pleasant and impromptu gathering of about twenty at a plazza party on the evening of the holiday. The affair celebrated Mr. Pennington's Fletcher Confidence of the confid The affair celebrated Mr. Pennington's mammoth pie which had been presented to him and which he dispensed with fitting ceremonies. This was supplemented with other good edibles and there were speeches and toasts and later the party gathered in the house and had some singing and enjoyed comes teacher magic presided.

There will be a social at the Congregational church on next Wednesday evening at which the young people, by many requests, will repeat their successful drama, "Up to Freddie." There will be other music and refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arrived Baron.

Miss Ella Wright, of Cleveland, has arrived at her summer home on the Lowell road, near Brookside, and is enjoying these mild winter days.

In the series of talks on well-known religious leaders at the Sunday even-

DuPont Powder Co. His brother-in-law, Charles Brooks, is also employed by the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, who have re-

A recent real estate transfer of interest is the sale of the Joseph E. Knight place to George E. Green, of who takes possession at once Mr. and Mrs. Knight have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Knight have moved to the center of the town and are oc-cupying the Frank Fletcher house on Boston road, as are also the two teachers. Misses Grant and Crocker, who have boarded with Mr. and Mrs.

A recent death noted which will in-A recent death noted which will in-terest former contemporaries is that of Mrs. Elinor Gilmore Folger, wife of Admiral Folger, at her home in Cornish, N. H. Mrs. Folger was a niece of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Proctor, and spent many youthful days in this village.

John M. Abbot is quarantined at is home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamlin, Mrs. A. W.

Mrs. Lizzle A. Hamin, Ars. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. Albert Walker were among those present at the commencement exercises of Boston university at Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, when Miss Gertrude Hamin of this town was one of the graduating class.

Memorial Day.

Perfect weather conditions and the successful carrying out of a well arranged schedule for the observance of Memorial day made the day a success in every way. Flags were in evidence throughout the village which presented its best appearance. The weterans, about eleven in number, all hat are left of about one hundred at one clasted from this town, gathered at the Cavalry Association building at ten o'clock and marched to the solmonument, where their exerdecoration and ritualistic ex- pond. crises took place. They were escortised by the sons and daughters of veterans and the Nashua Military band ing at his trade of shoemaking in who come under civil service rules.

with Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher as marshal of the day. At the conclusion of the exercises they marched to the town hall, where one of the best of programs was given. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher called to order and gave the word of welcome and Rev. David Wallace made the opening prayer. The remainder of the program was as follows: Song, "Memorial," quartet, Mrs. H. E. Symonds soprano, Mrs. F. L. Roberts alto, Fred Booth tenor. Harry Needham bass, Mrs. H. C. Taylor accompanist; xylophone solo, Arthur M. Bennett; address, Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Jr.; solo, "Faded coat of blue," Mrs. Roberts; serenade, "Departed days," band; song, "Gone to their rest," quartet; "America," audience and band.

Mr. Bennett's address was conceded as one of the best given on a like occasion for years. He called Memorial day the unique holiday, religious, historical, scenic, sacred and semi-holy, the only holiday given into the hands

day the unique nonday, rengious, may torical, scenic, sacred and semi-holy, the only holiday given into the hands of a single organization. The G. A. R. was organized for patriotic purposes. The rebellion was the greatest war of history, not excepting the present one. Slavery would have dispensed any way saying the counpresent one. Slavery would have disappeared any way; saving the country was a greater thing. The founding of a republic was an amazement to the world, a failure thereof would have been a failure of the republican experiment and a backward step in civilization. Three stages in United States history, first, political equality; second, preserve nation and free slavery; third, economic equalities and present problems is to find a way whereby all may get a way to share the opportunities of life.

At the conclusion of the exercises dinner was served in the lower hall by the daughters of veterans to those taking part in the program and the

taking part in the program and the guests of the day.

During the afternoon, from two to

four o'clock, the band concert on the common with its good music and attendant sociability attracted several hundred people. The ball game at Whitney playground between the mar-ried and single men resulted in a vic-tory for the single men by the score of 9 to 7.

Last Sunday afternoon the West ford veterans, sons and daughters of veterans visited all the cemeteries in the town in automobiles loaned for the occasion and decorated the graves of the soldiers. The music for the oc casion was in charge of Henry Smith,

the disabled car was towed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright think they were fortunate to come out of the accident with no serious personal injuries.

Lawrence W. Holbrook, the well-known motorcyclist of this village, just about cleared up the honors for the amateur events at the Readville tracks on the holiday. Holbrook is receiving congratulations on winning the ten-mile amateur and the five-mile amateur motorcycle race, the first being covered in nine minutes and twelve seconds, and the latter in five minutes and two seconds. He was, awarded two gold medals and has the present holding of the gold cup.

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The funeral of George W. Smith, who was accidentally killed by falling from a sulky plough, took place last week Friday afternoon from the sum-

Fred A. Snow and family, of Wes Chelmsford, went by auto to Jaffrey N. H., last Saturday. They report crops of all kinds as very backware cently come to live on the Clarence Reid farm, have a new automobile, a Ford runabout. The Albert A. Hildreth also have an automobile, a accent of Mt. Monadnock and saw and felt much that reminded them of the state of the stat our dear old winter friend Zero. They returned Memorial day, calling at the Old Oaken Bucket farm

West Chelmsford Grange held at west (neimstord Grange from a enthusiastic meeting last week Thursday night. Miss Emma Brown spoke on the life of McKinley, followed by the life of General Grant by Mrs. Samuel Naylor, followed by a discussion of the question: "What more story of the General Grange of the General Grange of the General Grange." who have boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Knight for so long.

Misses Martha and Anna Symmes have a new Saxon automobile.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly tryout and drill on Tuesday evening, by June 24, at which time a lecture on "Our New England birds" will be given by an expert.

The new organ at the Vivi

The new organ at the Village church, West Chelmsford, has been placed in working order. The first church, west Cheimstord, has been placed in working order. The first show-off was held in the church or Wednesday evening with Prof. Haverman of Boston at the musical throttle, assisted by Miss Jordan of Boston. ton, manning the fiddle, and Miss Somes as voice soloist. An auto load and a "one horse open shay" full of music folks from Westford were presmanning the fiddle, and Mis

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the rooms of John A. Weinback, undertaker, Lowell. The bearers were L. F. Munroe, G. A. Maker, W. L. Shaw, F. A. Bryant, from Admiral Farragut camp, S. of V. Ladd and Whitney Post was represented by Com. J. H. Caverly, Chap. Amos Winters, Bugler G. E. Bryant and comrades B. S. Clough, William B. Boudinot. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where committal services were read by Rev. N. W. Matthews and soldier comrades. The floral contributions were liberal and beautiful, among them being a large spray from the Spiritual church, Lowell.

Forge Village.

Rev. Williston M. Ford conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission on last Sunday morning and delivered a most interesting sermon.

Elmer E. Nutting has purchased an utomobile.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has for her guests her son's wife, Mrs. Frank Far-rell, and four children, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins enter-tained at their home on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dugdale, of Hav-erhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Del-mege, of North Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett, with their baby son, Leonard, spent the week-end and holiday as guests of

relatives in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leclerc, hill are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born to them recently. It is reported that Michael Seduck, of Lawrence, has purchased the house owned by Anthony Martin on Pleas-

Miss Priscilla Bennett has arrived home after spending the week-end and holiday with her sister, Mrs. August Meyer, of Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly, were guests of Mrs. M. A. Lowther over the holiday.

Miss Nellie Oldham and Miss Sarah Precious were guests on Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin, of Westford,

Successful Concert.

A very enjoyable, as well as suc A very enjoyante, as well as successful concert and dance, was given in Abbot hall on last week Friday evening under the auspices of Cameron circle. A varied program was arranged and all of the singers were obliged to respond to encores. Mrs. Florence Saxon made her first appearance here and her acting as well as ance here and her acting as well as her voice won for her hearty ap-plause. Miss Lillie Mae Moran, Miss ner voice won for her hearty applause. Miss Lillie Mae Moran, Miss Rebecca Leduc and the quartet of St. Catherine's church all merited encores. Miss Edith Spinner, in her plano solo, did excellent work, as did Miss Ruth Ward on her violin. Miss Vernie Lowe, the well-known reader, kept the audience in close attention throughout her number. The plane duet by Caroline and Daisy Precious was ably executed. At the conclusior of the concert dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Brookside orchestra. Refreshments were served in the ante-room, under the direction of Mrs. Al-bert R. Wall, Mrs. P. H. Harrington, Miss Marion Lord and Mrs. Joseph

The success of the affair was due to the success of the analy was due to the management of Mrs. A. H. Wall and Miss Marion Lord, assisted by the other members of the circle. Frank Charlton, of Graniteville, certainly made a hit at the concert as a singer of comic songs. He was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Agnes Charlton.

religious leaders at the Sunday evening meetings at the Congregational church. L. W. Wheeler gave a comprehensive sketch of the life and work of Roger Williams last Sunday.

The Henry M. Wrights were among the visitors in town over the week-cuted and holiday.

Frank Johnson left town this week for Petersburg, Va., where he has secured an excellent position with the DuPont Powder Co. His brother-in-burent Powder Co. His brother-in-burent Powder Co. His brother-in-homestead on Main street.

Who was accidentally kines by the large last from a sulky plough, took place last from a sulky plough, took p direction of Henry Smith. The sing-ing was very good and the whole service was very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, have been recent visitors

Edgar Nutting has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Blood and son Donald, of Yonkers, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mrs. Lucy Blood. Miss Helen Johnson, of Waltham, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth York.

The members of Court Granite-ville, F. of A., held a very interest-ing meeting in their rooms on Thurs-day night of last week and plans were rmulated for a smoke talk to be held after the next regular meeting, on June 17.

on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richard, with their three children, Conrad, Jr., Regina and Albert, and Rudolph Richard, have recently returned from a property of the proper family reunion that was held in Danelson Conn

Wedding.

Henry E. LeDuc and Miss Mari-anna Lecroix, two well-known young cople of this village, were united in people of this village, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass celebra-ted by the pastor. Rev. Edmund T. Schoffeld, in St. Catherine's church here on Tuesday morning, June 1, at 8.30 o'clock. The bride's costume music folks from westion.

While the Old Oaken Bucket farm has potatoes in blossom, it is away behind an early push. A Chelmsford farmer on Francis hill has had potatoes in blossom for some time, planted in the mild days of early March instead of waiting for the nice ice weather of these latter days.

One of the heaviest frosts of the many recent continuous ones swept down the Stony Brook valley Wednesday night and tomatoes and beans received a burial permit. Potatoes loaded to blossom were not harmed.

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Phineas P. Trowbridge, the oldest member of Post 185, G. A. R., Lowell, all red and the oldest elvil war veteran in this vicinity, died at his home in North Chelmsford on Wednesday aged at 92 yrs, 8 mos. 23 days. He was a native of Westford, his early home being on the plan road, near grassy pond. The cellars of that early home is all that remains. His early life was spent mostly in this town working at his trade of shoemaking in

Barker, chie and som Ewings, assistants, to Westlawn cemeters, where they decorated the requirements of fallen committees and engaged the history of their service. Returning to the hall, the veterans repeated their G. A. R., ritual, the pleasing features. After the cerement of plants and played patriotic airs and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable delivered a vigorous and played patriotic airs and group and played patriotic airs and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable delivered a vigorous and problems among warring nations of the immediate family. In the early afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Louell in this vicinity, died at his home in the metal and the oldest elvil war veteran in the metal and the oldest elvil war veteran in the problems and played patriotic airs and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable delivered a vigorous and played patriotic airs and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable delivered a vigorous are review of conditions and in the United States, and urging the united support of our citizens for the immediate family. In the played patriotic airs and Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable delivered a vigorous are review of conditions and in the United States, and urging the united support of our citizens for the mantendary and reviewed a vigorous and played patriotic ai

News Items. Mr. Kendall; the successful poultry fancier, who lives in the Patrick Mc-Govern place on King street, is trying his luck at raising foxes. He has four young ones that he is carefully feeding, guarding and training.

Mrs. D. G. Houghton entertained as holiday guests her sisters, Misses Car-rie and Florence Reed of Barre, and her niece, Miss Eleanor Reed. Monday the Reed sisters and niece with the D. G. Houghtons were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Priest of Ayer in a family picnic at Medfield.

The Catholic Mission dance in the town hall last week Friday night was a pleasant social event and proved a financial success. The hall was claborately decorated in patriotic suggestions with flags and streamers of red, white and blue and were kindly left for the Memorial day exercises.

C. F. Flagg has joined the company of electric light subscribers and Chas. Bartz of Ayer is to do the wiring in his buildings.

The teachers have all been re-elected. Grade schools will all close Friday. June 11. High school graduation is scheduled for June 25. We regret to learn of several resignations in the teaching force, the names of which will be announced later.

A Kenitic blower is being installed at the Congregational church and J. H. Remick will put in the electrical

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and son and Mildred Wright of Water-town were Sunday and holiday guests of the W. E. Conant's.

In the account of the Woman's club meeting last week an omission was unintentionally made in the program. Schubert's overture to Rosamond was played by request by Mrs. Gertude Houghton and Miss Emma Tenney. Schubert's serenade was played by Miss Sears on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, and Mrs. Jones was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marion Christie. In the account of the Woman's club

Miss Cora Warren of Boston, Miss Louisa Flagg of Arlington, Miss Abby McNiff of Cambridge and other teachers spent the week-end and the holiay with their home people.

Miss Abble Billings has gone to E. H. Priest's to make her home for the H. Priest's to make her home for the present. George Priest has moved into his house at the North End. Edward Bigelow has moved to E. H. Priest's and Miss Sarah Priest is accupying her rooms on Foster street. The tenement thus made vacant by these changes will be occupied this summer by the Edward Scott family f Somerville, cousins and occasional uests of F. A. Hosmer.

Mr. Eisner of Shirley has been en gaged to carry on the H. L. Frost fruit farm on Boxboro road and will move his goods and family to the house recently vacated by W. A. Mun-

. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford of Hopedale, former parishioners of Rev. J. C. Alvord, were in town Monday and called on their former pastor and wife

Mr. Livingston has taken a permanent position as carpenter to E. A Strout on the C. E. Flagg farm. Heywood Knowlton, L. H. S. '12, has been elected president of the

Deutcher Verein club in Dartmouth college after a year's service as treasurer of that organization—a very great honor. The Home Missionary society has promised to help meet the expense of running an automobile from Litleton station to the Congregational church before service and return af-

er Sunday school each Sunday morning, reducing the price of the round trip for individuals to ten cents. A. Eugene Robbins has been engaged to convey passengers and people wish-ing to attend the other churches can make special arrangements with Mr. Robbins to be carried to and fro if they so desire.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield gave an inter-esting report hat Sunday morning of the enthusiastic meetings of anniver-sary week in Boston.

F. B. Priest started last week Fri-day for Maine, where he has been en-joying a fishing expedition.

Born May 24, a daughter Janet to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell of Arlington. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

The return the memorial scasor day out-of ually com: people were contin-i going to and from the cemetch was looking its of green, bordered es of graceful white rubs, and dotted here D. circles of geraniand ther ims and nnuals, with bright that had recently sany of the lots. A lowering een set nany of the lots. A numents have been g, and many fresh tell their own story of depart titends and saddened

The Odd ws attended the Conch last Sunday morn-to an impressive sergregation mon on l J. C. Alve ed of sole friendship by Rev Special singing consist Mrs. L. A. Hager and At the close of the Fellows and Odd La-estlawn cemetery and service th aves of their deceased brother sisters in accordance with estab

day especially feeble veterans, who small company, and Shirley Cornet band of Hound Patrol boys suits, and attended master, Jack Hardy, formed the hall and proceeded un-tief Harry S. Barker, chief and Karlton K. Priest and

Auctions.

An administrator's sale by auction of a house and stable and one-fifth of an acre of land in Acton Center, to settle the estate of Mrs. Emma Blood, will take place on Friday morning, June 18, at eleven o'clock. The contents of the house will be sold at 9.30. No post-ponement on account of weather. Other, auctioneer. Will sell by auction on Thursday, June 10, at 9.30 in the morning, the property of W. J. Sanborn, Edgel street. Framingham, consisting of cows, calves, hogs, horse, wagons and farming tools.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will

horse, wagons and farming tools.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, June 5, at 12.30 o'clock p. m., a lot of personal property to settle the estate of the late Charles F. Johnson, King street. Littleton, consisting in part of registered Holstein cows, horse, carriages, harness, farming tools, household furniture, gasolene engine, desk, safe, shafting and pulleys. The live stock will be sold at 2.30 p. m. Sale positive tain or shine.

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ing. Fine Theatre open afternoon and evening, also a first class dining room. This Park is one hour and twenty minutes ride from North Chelmsford.

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SALE OF UNREDEEMED

REAL ESTATE

BY THE TOWN OF PEPPERELL



Collector's Office, May 17, 1915.

In conformity with the laws of the public and all persons interested as former owners or occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell A parish mosting was held at the Congregational vestry Monday evening to authorize the installation of a monwealth aforesaid, are hereby notimechanical etgan blower in the fied that said parcel has been conveved according to law to said Town of Pepperell for non-payment of taxes and assessments and the time within which the estate might be redeemed by the owner thereof having expired said parcel will be offered for accordance with Section 68, Part II, of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909. by public auction at the Tax Collector's Office, Alden Block, in said Pep-perell, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., and to the highest bidder for the parcel quitclaim deed will be delivered For further particulars reference i made to the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page nun ers following the description of thparcel indicating the record of the deeds under which the said Town of Pepperell now holds title to the es

tate described. The sums set against the estate show the amounts due thereon for the taxes and assessments for the non payment of which said estate was sold to the said Town of Pepperell, together with the subsequent taxes and issessments, interest on the some, and all lawful costs and charges. said estate will not be sold for less than the sum of the amounts set against the said estate.

Charles Wheeler

About seven and one quarter (71/4) icres of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northwesterly part of Pepperell on road from Cyrus Hayward's to Brookline, New Hampshire, and bounded by land formerly of William A. Ames and Luther Law-

Middlesex South District Registry Book 3720, Page 194. Middlesex South District Registry, Book 3720, Page 196.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of KATHARINE U. PROCTOR late of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, deceased, Intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GALEN A, PROCTOR, Adm.

Townsend Harbor, Mass., May 21, 1915

Townsend Harbor, Mass., May 21, 1915 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. 8s. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE and HOWARD B. WHITE, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the eighth account of their trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixteenth 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 allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to the state of the court, to be allowed.

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

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

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SHIRLEY

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman Malden, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis, making the trip

Miss May Warren, of Cambridge, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Ida M. Warren.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright left town on Monday morning for Orange, and after a brief visit with friends in that town will proceed to Brattleboro, Vt., for a ten-days visit with relatives.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, spent the holidays at her home in Brookfield. Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Winchendon.

Miss Mabel I. Osborne, assistant high school teacher, spent over the holidays at her home in Danversville,

George Pomfret, with two young sons, spent Decoration day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

The game of baseball last Saturday afternoon played on the ball field be-tween the married and single men was won by the married men by the score of 4 to 3. The White Sox of Fitchburg came

to Shirley Memorial day morning and played a game with the Shirley Fed-erals. The Federals won by the score of 9 to 5.

The Leominster Athletics were defeated by the Shirley A. A. on the Shirley grounds Memorial day afternoon in a close game by the score of 5 to 4

5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, with daughter Ruth, arrived last Saturday by auto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Pevear, for Memorial day holidays. Mr. Pevear returned home on Monday evening. Mrs. Pevear and Miss Ruth are remaining as guests for this week. Mr. Pevear will arrive again this Saturday with his auto, when the entire party will return to their home in party will return to their home in Swampscott. Mrs. John G. Conant. who is at her daughter's home in Upper Montclair, N. J., is expected home next week.

Mrs. Thomas E. Whittaker won the pillow made by Mrs. Arthur H. Bas

Theresa McGrail, of Mariboro spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley

Raiph S. Wheeler started to work for Conant & Houghton, of Littleton Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bassett, of Manchester, N. H., spent the holi-days at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bassett.

Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston spent over the holidays at her home

Howard Ayers, of Boston, spent est Sunday with his uncle. Joseph

Gately. Amanda Beaudette, of Springfield, spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Eva Beaudette.

Miss Eva Beaudette.

Miss Lena Gately, of Somerville, and Henry Gately, of Boston, spent the holidays with relatives in town.

James Stewart, of East Boston, with young son, spent the holidays with his brother-in-law, Harry Collyer,

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, of Lowell, with son Paul, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neil, Front street.

Memorial day was patriotically observed in Shirley as usual. The members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. held exercises at the village cemetery and stone arch bridge in the morning. They departed at the close of the exercises for Shirley Center, where they were entertained at dinner.

The water tax this year is \$1.14 a thousand against \$1.16 last year.

making preparations to move to Bridgeport, Conn. They expect to leave town about June 20. They have resided in Shirley for thirty-five years.

A reception is to be tendered to Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pastor of the Universalist church, next week Wednesday evening in the church vestry. The reception is to be public and is to be held at eight o'clock. Miss Gertrude Provost is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

Members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and the members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe Memorial day jointly on Sunday serve Memorial day jointly on Sunday, June 13, by attending service at the Universalist church. They will then march in a body to the village cometery and decorate the graves of deceased members. Rev. E. L. Halfacre, the pastor, will preach the memorial sermon to members and friends of both lodges.

Crude petroleum oil is being spread this week on our streets. Nearly 1000 gallons was lost at the depot, the workman being unable to shut the opening. This will be made good by the dealers that furnished the

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Charles W. Marshall is gradually improving, which is a good indication that the sunny skies and soft breezes of the coming sames and soft preezes of the coming summer, coupled with environments will necessarily aid very materially to Mrs. Marshall's general condition and ere snow files again it is safe to predict that Mrs. Marshall will have convergenced as decided is safe to predict that Mrs. Marshall will have experienced a decided change for the better. Mrs. Marshall this week came down stairs for the second time since last Labor day and walked out to the shelter and stayed there a few hours and was then carried around the place in her wheel chair which was a source of delight to her family and friends.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church the third Sunday in June, and gives promise of being especially pleasing in every particular.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, with son Milton, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, Wednesday morning, returning to her home again in Dorchester in the afternoon. Milton will remain with his grandparents for a week.

The high and grammar schools held The high and grammar schools held Memorial day exercises last week Friday morning in the high school room. The following program was given: "Speed our republic," schools; invocation, Rev. G. E. Woodman; reading, Albert Dearden; reading, Helen Bradford; "Battle hymn of the republic," schools; reading, Helen Wood; song, Misses Day, James, Trembley, Lynch; remarks by veterans; "America," schools.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., presented Mrs. Minnie L. Allen with a sliver pie knife in recognition of her services as regent of the chapter for the past eight years.

Ethel Andrew, of Ayer, is substitut-ing at the telephone office during the absence of Miss Gertrude Provost, who is ill with scarlet fever.

W. L. Allen acted as usher Daniels-Goddard wedding on nesday eyening in Worcester.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a social on Wednesday evening at which the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Vera Bradford; readings, Clara Penesseau and Mrs. Emma Cummings; vocal duet, Ruth Nelson and Hazel Dinsmore; reading, Helen Bradford. Punch and wafers were served, games were play-ed and a general good time was en-joyed.

The Matrons' Aid society will meet on next Tuesday with Mrs. Ora Ad-ams at two o'clock.

The Altrurian club will commence packing flowers for the fruit and flower mission, Boston, Thursday afternoon, June 10, at Mrs. M. J. Conant's. Wild flowers are especially desired. Wild flowers are especially desired.

Becoming hysterical after her son William, fourteen, had been sent to the Industrial School for Boys in Shirley for taking part in the theft of an automobile, Mrs. Amanda Wart, of Haverhill, attempted suicide at her home by drinking carbolic acid. In her haste to swallow the liquid she spilled part of it over her wrists and forearms and as the acid ate into the flesh she screamed and brought neigh-

lesh she screamed and brought neighness she screamed and brought neigh-bors to her assistance. They attemp-ted to quiet her, but she drove them out of the house. A doctor tried to give her first aid treatment, but she beat them off. The police overpow-ered her and took her to the hospi-tal, where it was found that her con-dition was serious dition was serious

Memorial Exercises.

The following pleasing program was given by the intermediate and primary schools at the village last week Friday, the exercises being held

primary schools at the village last week Friday, the exercises being held in Miss Lura A. White's room:

Flag salute, school; Victrola selection; recitations, Richard Lilly; "Bring your loving thoughts," Howard Lynch; "Decoration day," Earle Pomfret; exercise, "Red, white and blue," Marion Wood, Edith Eisner, Doris Knowles; song, "My native land," grades 5 and 6; recitation. "Let little hands," Merrill James; exercise, "Soldier boy," grades 1 and 2; exercise, "The flag and the flower," Moody and Millie Parker; recitations, "For grandpa's sake," Louis Cutter; "An offering for the soldier," Anna Tiselt; song, "Our flag," grades 3 and 4; flag salute, grades 5 and 6; recitations, Bertha Peneseau; Clara Buxton; "A daisy's mission," Ruth Lynch; song, "Forward steady," grades 1 and 2; song, "Merrica," by school.

Interesting Address.

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Miss Dorothy Tewksbury, of Concord, gave a brief, but interesting address at the C. E. meeting in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Miss Tewksbury gave a preliminary talk on foreign missionary work followed with a somewhat lengthy account of the work and social life at Aloha camp, Northfield. Her remarks were simple and effective, delivered with an earnestness that held the close attention of her audience, whose minds were receptive to the many interesting points brought out by the speaker. She gave considerable emphasis to the inspiration one receives while at Aloha camp and strongly urged the society to send one of its members there at the July meeting for one week. During Miss Tewksbury's stay in town she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice L. Wright, who was also instrumental in securing her presence at the C. E. meeting which proved so pleasing to all the members.

Auto Accident.

Comrade Oliver W. Balcom and party had a narrow escape from injury Monday. Mr. Balcom, in company with his wife and Comrade Walter E. Mellish and Frank Lawrence, were riding together in Mr. Balcom's auto and were returning from the village competery, beaded for Shirles. auto and were returning from the village cemetery, headed for Shirley Center, and had arrived at the junction of Center road and Main street when Comrade Augustus Lovejoy's automobile for some reason came to a sudden stop. Mr. Balcom was following so close in his rear that he was unable to stop in his machine in time and he crashed into Mr. Lovejoy's machine, which resulted in doing considerable damage to Mr. Balcom's auto, breaking his lamps and hood and putting the running gear out of commission. Mr. Lovejoy's machine was only slightly damaged. The occupants of Mr. Balcom's machine received a severe shaking up. chine received a severe shaking up Mr. Balcom's damage amounts to fully fifty dollars, while that of Mr Lovejoy less than ten.

Fatal Accident.

William John Connors, of Ayer, about forty-five years of age, was struck by the 6.45 passenger express train, castward bound. Monday evening and instantly killed. The accident occupred on the

strain, eastward bound, Monday evening and instantly killed. The accident occurred on the easterly outskirts of the village, about a mile from the center of the village. It appears that the unfortunate fellow, in company with his father. Michael Connors, and the two Craig brothers, all residents of Ayer, came to Shirley about noon time, and after indulging freely started to return home. The four men reached the electric car line, but when the car stopped William J. Connors refused absolutely to get aboard, so Mr. Connors, sr., and the two Craig brothers got into the car and the last they saw of William J. Connors he was making his way back to the railroad track. A few minutes later he was picked up by the express, his skull literally caved in and his body badly lacerated.

The train came to a stop and his body was picked up and placed along side the track to await the arrival of Dr. Bulkeley, medical examiner, of Ayer, who pronounced the cause of death to be accidental. On his person when searched was found a broken pint bottle which contained whiskey and told the sad story of his death. The remains were later taken in charge by W. Wright & Son, undertakers, of Ayer.

Many stories are in circulation relative to the acting of the men before the accident happened, but when these stories were investigated and run down they had no foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road.

Mrs. Mackay and Miss Constance Mackay, of New York, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bar-

Clarence Clark, of Nashua, was a viritor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Long-ley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who is teaching school in Royalston, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, opened up their home on Center road last Saturday for the summer. Geoffrey and Stanwood Bol-ton returned to Brookline on Monday after spending the week-end with them.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers has been confined to her home with illness for several days, but at last reports was improving. Her sister, Mrs. Emeline Howard, of Westminster, is staying with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, spent the week-end and-noliday at the home of Albert Adams. The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-ng Guild, Saturday afternoon, June will be held on the common, weath-

Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miss Harriet Bridgman entertained live of her Camp-fire friends from Brookline over the week-end—Fran-riska Shacht, Doris Neal, Edwina Kittredge, Miriam Hussey and Eliza-

beth Sutherland. Miss Emma Hubbard, of Pomfret, Vt., who is attending the Fitchburg Normal school, was a guest of Miss Mildred Evans over the week-end. The baseball game which was to be

played at Ayer on Monday between Ayer high and a pick-up team from the Center, was cancelled by Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arrington, of Lynn, were guests at the home of Mrs. Sara Longley for the holiday.

Mrs. Lilla Warren, of Chicopee, is making a short visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and daughter Esther, of Francistown, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh.

Miss Carrie Bradford is spending a few days this week with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of Woodsville, who were planning to move to Stow on last Saturday, were unable to do so on account of the sale of the house they were planning to occur. to occupy. The report that Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett are to occupy the Mary Anna home this summer has been

onfirmed. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buxton, at Woodsville, have been entertaining Mr. Buxton's father from Boston for

few days. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Miss Christine G. Longley graduated from the Worcester School of Domestic Science last week and arrived home last Saturday. Miss Longley is a graduate of Quincy Mansion school and has spent two years at Mt. Holyoke college.

Forrest B. Wing, of Harvard university, returned on Monday after spending several days at the home of his grandfather, Albert Adams.

Misses Burnham, of Revere spent the week-end at their summer speat the week-end at their summer home at Woodsville. The Burnhams expect to leave for California the lat-ter part of the month and will not occupy the house this summer.

Dr. McDonald and family spent Saturday and Sunday at their new home at Woodsville. Part of the furniture has arrived and they expect to move in for good in a few days. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trin-ity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Reg-

dar service on Sunday afternoon a 3.15. Sunday school classes immedi ately after the service Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of

Brookline, spent the week-end a their house on Parker road. Miss Elsie Kirby, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved and able to be out again.

Miss Ruby T. Crockett, of Ayer, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Miss Olga Wiksell, of Roslindale, and Philip E. Wood, of Berkeley, Cal., spent Monday in town. Mr. Wood, with his mother, Mrs. Frank L. Wood, have just arrived in Boston, and expect to locate in the east and do not

return to California. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and Miss Retta Kirby are visiting at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby for a few days. of Miss Elsie Kirby for a few days.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family have been spending a few days at their house on Center road. Last Saturday the children, with their nurse. Miss Merie Crockett, went to Lanenburg for a visit at the home of their grandfather, Rev. Robert Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman expect to leave in about two weeks for California, and will not be at their house again until the latter part of September. The house has been let for the summer to a party of five school teachers.

Following the close of Groton

teachers.

Following the close of Groton School the ministers who will conduct the services at Trinity chapel are annunced as follows: June 26, Rev. Henry C. Sartorio, the Italian minister at Christ church, Boston; June 27, Rev. William H. Dewart, pastor of Christ church; for the month of July, Rev. Everett Burkett, of the Baptist church at the village; for the month of August, Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham.

The following climing is from lest.

The following clipping is from las Saturday's Boston American: "That the hesitation waltz is twenty-five years old was the statement made in the supreme court by Col. Marc Diamond, seventy-five years old, who has been tangoing in vaudeyille with Mme. Arina Delaware, sixty-five. Col. Dia-mond appeared to defend a suit by Miss Mattie Sheridan, president of the Hungry club, to recover commissions aggregating \$4000 from Col. Diamond and Mme Delaware, one the ground that she 'discovered' them and got them a vaudeville engagement. Col. Diamond said he was doing the modern dances years before they became popular."

Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams took an automobile trip to Francistown, N. H., last Saturday.

The Memorial day exercises of the Center primary and grammar schools were held in the town hall on last week Friday morning under the direction of the teachers. Miss Sarah Ross and Mrs. Alice Collins. Rev. G. E.

Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth attended the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Farrar; drill, "Patriotic children," six children; song, "Speed our republic"; Victrola selections; story, "The soldier's reprieve," Mac Bradford; song, "Hail, fairest land"; recitation, "My country's flag," Zada Seymour; song, "The battle cry of freedom'; recitation, "The roil call," George Rines; Victrola selections; song, "America."

The funeral of Mrs. Grace E. Wins-

The funeral of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow was held on last week Friday afternoon from her late home. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to a woman who was so generally beloved, and the huge mass of floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which she was held. The service was conducted by Rev. Edward B. Saunders, of Leominster, assisted by Rev. G. E. Woodman of the Congregational church and Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist. The pall bearers were E. J. Miller, Charles E. Bradford, Howard Fuller, Eart C. Merriman, D. C. Parsons and Rev, Mr. Miksell. The honorary pall bearers were Congress. honorary pall bearers were Congre-man Samuel Winslow of Worcest Horace Ware of Newton, Frank J. Lawton, Thomas L. Hazen and Al-bert Adams of Shirley, Burial was in the family lot in the Center ceme-

Memorial Day.

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Funeral.

Memorial Day.

The Memorial day colobration at the Center was the largest and most successful for several years. The G. A. R., S. of V., and W. R. C., with the Shirley Industrial School band, arrived at the Center at about 12.30 and marched to the common. Immediately after their arrival an excellent dinner was served to all in the lower town hall, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens, with an efficient corps of waiters. After dinner the graves of the soldiers in the Center cemetry were decorated, with the assistance of the school children, and the exercises were held at the soldiers' monument, which was decorated by the G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., and the school children. The exercises at the monument included correlates at the monument included exercises at the monument included excellent addresses by Rev. G. E. excellent addresses by Rev. G. E. Woodman of the Congregational church, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre of the Universalist church, and Rev. Howard A. Bridgman of Brookline; also, Lincoln's Gettysburg address; a selection by an Industrial Cabb. selection by an Industrial School qua selection by an industrial School quartet, and other musical numbers. At 3.30 the barges left for Ayer, and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up by a ball game among the young people on the common. The attendance at the celebration this year was remarkably large, and the whole day proved a complete success. whole day proved a complete success

A Successful Affair.

The Grange play, "The mishaps of Minerva," which was presented in the town hall last week Friday evening.

The play and all expectations. The play town hall last week Friday evening, surpassed all expectations. The play was given under the direction of Miss Vera Bradford, recently graduated from Emerson college. All the parts were excellently taken, but Miss Middred Evans and Ralph Graves deserve special mention. The cast was made up as follows: Charles E. Bradford, George F. Buxton, Lester G. Holden, Arthur It. Holden, Ralph Graves, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mildred Evans, Helen Bradford, Mrs. G. F. Buxton, Cagrie G. Bradford, Mindred Evans, Helen Bradford, Mrs. G. F. Buxton, Carrie G. Bradford, Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. Ida Evans. Following the play a clever program of piano, violin and vocal selections was given by Nathan Watenheim, Sherman Fletcher and Morris Dinenn of the Shirley Industrial school. After the entertainment a short. Social ter the entertainment a short social hour was enjoyed, with music, games and dancing. The whole affair was very successful, over twenty-three dollars being cleared for the benefit of the educational aid fund.

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Saturday, June 5, 1915.

Owing to the large amount of news matter received this week we were obliged to leave out church notices and other matter.

GROTON

News Items.

It has been decided by the executive committee of the Groton Bird club to hold the regular June meeting out-of-doors at Wm. P. Wharton's, Five Oaks farm. The date will be June 14, instead of June 21, the regu-June 14, instead of June 21, the regular date, in order to afford a better opportunity for seeing the feeding of young birds before they leave the nests. This field meeting will begin at three o'clock p. m. and last until six. All members and their friends

are cordially invited. Harry Patterson, who met with the ill in Adams' stable last week, is coming out all right and is considered fortunate to have escaped a serious trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill of Manchester, N. H., were here for Mem-

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simmons ame up from Brockton for the Memorial day holiday. Mr. Sinmons re-turning afterward, but Mrs. Simmons (neé Miss Phyllis Gay) remaining with their little son for a weeks visit at her old tome.

There were 178 who took dinner and 83 took supper at Groton Inn on Memorial day.

There were seven from E. S. Clark W. R. C. who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Abbie Hunkins, a corps member, at West Groton on Tuesday.

In the article of tribute to Rev William Breckenridge last week in the Groton column the bible quotation should be Luke 12: 42 and 43, not be Luke 12: 42 and 43, not

Burpee Blakeney is selling out his household goods and farming tools at private sale.

Dr. F. Earland Gilson has made an offer for a part interest in the Groton Inn. His late brother, William M. Gilson, was a hotel man of some note and was the founder and proprietor of "The Hamilton," Washington, D. C.

At the invitation of Rev. William Breckenridge the local lodge of Odd Fellows and also the Rebekah lodge will attend the service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30.

church on Sunday morning at 10.30. The Boy Scouts performed a most fitting and appropriate service to the veterans—their "elder brothers" in blue—last Monday. Besides the escort duty they helped to place the bouquets and respectfully showed their willingness to help the hands that used to hold the ritles and the feet that trod the ground of many battlefields. It is hoped that the scouts will keep up their interest in their organization which stands for all that is manly, good and true in

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Linn and son, of Brookline, spent Thursday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. David Toomey, who is preparing to leave town for good, plans to go to Chicago to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Brown's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, at Worcester. Friday of this week.

Mumps are spreading among the children and some of them are having them quite severely.

Mr. Tupper, the laundry-man, who has been living in Dunstable, has moved his family to "Brookside," the last house in Chicopee row, on the direct road to Dunstable. The place belongs to F. D. Lewis and is commonly called the Bennett or Hartwell place.

Concord, were here on Monday, Mr. Torrey taking his part with his com-rades of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R.

ried at the catholic church on Wed-nesday morning, June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in the Carrig cottage, next the old Winthrop schoolhouse.

The oiling of Main street and the other principal roads in town leading for quite a distance out from the village was finished on Thursday illage was finished on Thursday. A econd application is to be made later

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Chestina Rork on Wednesday afternoon. This was the last regular meeting of the season. Later, the club will hold its annual picnic. After the usual roll call and quotations the members proceeded to ballot for the members proceeded to ballot for the annual election of officers with the following result: Mrs. Mabel Tut-tle, pres.; Mrs. Mary May, v. p.; Mrs. Annie Palmer, treas.; Mrs. Anna Gray, sec.; Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Anna Gray, program com. The election was followed by a social good time. Miss Lillian Tuttle fur-nished plano selections and the Vic-trola produced other selections. Af-ter dainty refreshments there was the customary closing with the club song.

customary closing with the club song. Mrs. James Fitzpatrick celebrated Mrs. James Fuzpatrick celebrated her birthday on May 30, many calling on her during the day and evening. Among those persent were Dr. and Mrs. Norton and son George from Boston, coming by auto. Messages and cards were received from absent friends. Among the pretty and usefriends. Among the pretty and useful presents were gifts of silver and

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Lowell, were Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woods. Frank A. Woods, their son, was home from Amherst Agricultural college for Saturday and Sunday, but was obliged to return to Amherst on Monday morning to take part in the drill.

Born on Saturday morning, May , a son to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G.

June 30 has been set for the wedding of Miss Constance Wharton and Henry St. John Smith. Miss Wharton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wharton, of Beacon street.

Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be interested to hear of the arrival on May 29, of his grandson, John Wil-May 29, of hi Groton School rejoiced last Satur-

day in its victory over its rival. St. Mark's, in their annual baseball game—score 7 to 0.

Mrs. James R. Hawkes, going on Tuesday, is away for two weeks to-visit at Monument Beach, and also her mother in Milford. Miss Ruth Blood, teacher in Gardner, spent the Memorial holiday season with her friend, Miss Marguerite Leonard, in Chicopec.

Miss Lena L. Tuttle, teacher in Brookline, N. H., came Saturday morning to spend the memorial vacation at the home of her brother, Arthur C. Tuttle.

Last Saturday afternoon the West Groton Boy Scouts came over and assisted their scoutmaster, Dr. Kilassisted their scottling his garden.

The school gardens of Groton are to be located this year on land back

of the new Boutwell schoolhouse on Hollis street. The supervisor hopes this may be the permanent location of the village school gardens. Miss Ina Cobb, of Melrose High-lands, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Wood over Monday.

Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, of Ayer, visited Mrs. Kennie P. Fletcher over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, of Westfield, visited their mother. Mrs. Sarah Wood, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, on

Miss Georgianna Boutwell gave a party Monday afternoon, celebrating the eightieth birthday of her cousin, Miss M. E. Woods, whose home is with her. There were many relatives and friends present, the larger part of them from out-of-town, and a limited number from the townspeople, making in all a gathering of some seventy-five persons. Among those present were two of her nephews, one of them, Henry E. Woods, of Boston, is commissioner of public records. Miss Jennie Thayer, of Boston, another relative, well-known in Groton, her former home, was also Miss Georgianna Boutwell gave a Boston, another relative, well-known in Groton, her former home, was also of the number. A great profusion of handsome flowers, congratulatory letters and other remembrances were evidences of kindly thoughts and good wishes. Among these, a handsome birthday cake with its eighty candles, was the offering of Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard. Miss Woods ancestors were among the very earliest settlers in Groton.

Wedding.

their willingness to help the hands that used to hold the rifles and the feet that trod the ground of many battlefields. It is hoped that the scouts will keep up their interest in their organization which stands for all that is manly, good and true in the life of a boy.

The cathelic church will hold an entertainment in the town hall next week Thursday evening. There will be a program by the children, followed by moving pictures, a dance and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Torrey, of at Pinecrest orchards, Groton,

Memorial Day.

Concord, were here on Monday, Mr. Torrey taking his part with his compared to five E. S. Clark post, G. A. R. The W. R. C. members will meet Sinday afternoon at the Groton cemetry gate at 2.30 o'clock, carrying flowers to decorate the graves of former members.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Connor (Miss Catherine Dilbert) of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, May 29.

Thomas J. Smith, son of Mrs. Joanna Smith, of the mill neighborhood, and Miss Susan Rowan are to be married at the catholic church on Wedland Mrs. The mounted marshals, the band in uniform, the Groton School band in uniform corps, all the band and band in uniform corps, all the band and honored its soldier dead.

E. K. Harrington, A. F. Bates, Androw Blood and H. Spaulding attended the memorial service of the Nash-obah lodge, I. O., O. F., M. U., in Littleton on last Sunday:

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Litt battalion with life and drum corps, all battanon with ble and drum corps, all in their regulation dress of blue and white, the Boy Scouts in their naty khaki suits, the school children and other citizens marching, followed by the many shining autos and other vehicles, made a brilliant pageant. There was a very large crowd at the cometery.

cemetery.

After the decoration of comrades' graves was completed, there was the service to the unknown dead, with placing of flowers upon the mound placing of howers upon the mound where a temperary tablet had been erected. As the flowers were strewn Miss Mary Condon sang an appropri-ate selection. Other exercises were a recitation by Miss Genieve Harrington and songs by the children, the prayer by Chaplain Moore closing the

prayer by chapmain Moore closing the exercises and the return march to the town hall was then taken up.

In the hall the veterans had their usual ritual, and Rev. G. M. Howe, secretary of the Groton Historical sosecretary of the Groton Historical so-clety, read the roll call of revolution-ary and 1812 soldlers. The school children, under Miss Lowe, sang with much spirit and harmony, Miss Dore-tha Gleason at the piano. Miss Har-rington gave a recitation and the band, with Fred B. Barrows, of Wes-levan university and August 1984. leyan university and Ayer, as leader

was at its best.

Hon, John M. Woods, of Somer-ville, ex-commander of the Massachu-setts department of the G. A. R., and ex-mayor of Somerville, was the ora ex-mayor of Somerville, was the ora-tor. He is a direct descendant in the sixth generation of Samuel Woods, an original settler and land proprietor of Groton, with many other ancestors following after. The speaker's fath-er was born in Pepperell. He alluded to these facts to show there was added attraction in coming to Groton be-sides his accepting the invitation to speak on Memorial day. The hall was well filled, an unusual attendance. speak on Memorial day. The hall was well filled, an unusual attendance. The closest attention was given to the address which was grand. It was the address which was grand. It was given to the address which was grand. It was given in clear, incisive words, unmistakable in meaning, eloquent and uplifting in effect. He frequently alluded to the noble self-sacrifice of the country's defenders, but had much to

Harvard and one of the prominent athletes of his year. He is also a member of the class day committee.

The old Groton friends of Dr. H. F. troversies. The speaker said: "As I was not told what not to say I am go the United States had its great oppor-tunity now to influence nations for a peaceful settlement of national con-troversies. The speaker said: "As I was not told what not to say I am go-ing to say what I believe, and in some things I may differ from you," and among these things was a very frank among these things was a very frank declaration for woman suffrage for which he should cast his vote this fall. Although some might differ in a few of his expressed opinions all must have been stirred and helped by his

splendid address.

At noon the W. R. C. served an excellent dinner in the lower town hall to the post, W. R. C., families and friends, before the veterans left for Littleton.

West Groton.

The L. A. supper given on Friday evening of hast week under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Kimball was of the usual excellence and was well patronized. The debate which followed by members of the C. E. society was very interesting and showed careful preparation by all the disputants. The subject had been changed from "phoneties" to "the tariff." The speakers for the affirmative were speakers for the affirmative were Provost Thompson, whose paper was read by Miss Blxby in his absence, and John Robinson, both of whom advanced good arguments.

Abble S. (Cobb) (Howe) Hunkins was born in Sanbornton, N. H., on May 12, 1834; the daughter of Mr. Bankley in Color of May 12, 1834; the daughter of Mr. Bellion B. Cobe read by Miss Bixby in his absence, and John Robinson, both of whom advanced good arguments. The negative or free trade speakers were Albert Robinson and Earl White, who by more original thought and superior method of delivery won the approval of the judges, Miss K. A. Tarbell, A. W. Lamb and E. K. Harrington: A piano solo by Miss Bixby and a short but amusing dialect sketch by Messrs. White and John Robinson completed the program.

On Saturday morning of last week Dr. Kilbourn, scout master, conveyed the scouts and Miss Elizabeth Hill to his home in Groton, where one-seventh of an acre of ploughed land await-ed their vigorous onslaught. Directed by Miss Hill the scouts proceeded to prepare and plant and sow and shortly the doctor had a garden, planted in true scout style. Let us hope the har-vest shall be in proportion to the en-ergy and goodwill displayed by the sowers.

On Saturday afternoon the Boy Scouts ball team played against the Primus A. A. in West Groton and de-cated them in twelve innings, 6 to 5. The scouts made a fine appearance in their new suits obtained that aftertheir new suits obtained that after-noon. The batteries worked finely to-gether and the features of the game were the batting of James Fallon and fielding of Gregory Smith. The boys were greatly helped by the playing of Everett Durant, who came from Townsend to join his scout mates. Miss Hill has twenty-two boys in

Miss Hill has twenty-two boys in her scout garden and eight younger boys are in the Sedley garden in the care of Irving Kezar, who is greatly interested in the work. The work is one month in advance of last year. The first prizes won last year from Amherst Agricultural college by three scout boys have just been received, two beautiful gold medals by Lawrence Lewis and William Clark and a certificate by Irving Kezar that being his choice in place of the medal.

Miss Stella Jordan of Boston from and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Storer (Emily Paine) of Beacon street, Boston and Waltham. He was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and is a grandson of the laterate Robert Treat Paine.

The bride was attended by her claston. Natalie and Frances Childs of Hewlett, R. L. Master Ian Campbell, cousin of the bride, and Ethels Cummings of Boston. a cousin of the groom, were flower bearers. Miss Annie Pepper of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. Storer's best man was Robert Treat Paine Storer, his brother; and the ushers Theodore Storer, the two brides and pained of Mr. Storer, and associated with him in the latter's large farm in Groton; Oliver H. P. Claxton, brother of the bride; Morgan Hebard, the bride's brother-in-law; Francis Duveneck and Paul Withington of Boston from the Congregational Education society spoke to a well-filled church last Sunday morning. She is a most interest in her subject. "Mormonism sand it was of conditions in that state that she spoke particularly, though it is a well-known fact that Mormonism has gained large proportions throughout the west and is invading the east. Miss Jordan closed with a beautiful allegory which likened Mormonism to a thorn tree in a beautiful garden of flowers.

Last Sunday afternoon little Arthur Carey fell down several steps into a shed, and in falling struck his head against an axe, severing an artery and cutting the cords of the little finger; also, a gash in the center of his hand, he was attended by Dr. Jones and still carries his hand in a sling.

Memorial Day. the Congregational Education society spoke to a well-filled church last Sun-day morning. She is a most interest-ing speaker, combining an attractive

in a sling.

E. K. Harrington, A. F. Bates, Andrew Blood and H. Spaulding attend-

Edward Jenks, of Washington, D. News Items.

holiday with relatives in Mattapan, going on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. William Williamson and F. L. Trefethen and son Albert were week-end guests at Mrs. A. L. Harrington's

Mrs. Nellie Partridge and Mrs. Ada Bywater recently visited their sister, Mrs. John Carey.

Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, and her granddaughter, Miss Loraine Stone, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane. J. T. Shepley has returned from his trip to Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blood are en-tertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lyndall, of Roslindale.

Miss K. L. Spaulding returned to West Groton on Friday of last week, Provost Thompson has been quite ill, but is now out again.

Mrs. Marian Young is visiting with ter grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wil-

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold a memorial service in Squannacook hall on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton, will deliver the address. There will be singing by Miss Hazel Gibson, of Groton, and J. W. Dodds, p. s., of Nashobah lodge, Littleton, Miss Doretha Gleason, of Groton, accompaniet. Following the Froton, accompanist. Following the service members of the lodge will decorate the graves of deceased brothers. The public is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to the families and friends of the de-

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Malley.

Annie and John Woolaver are ill with scarlet fever; the little girl has been quite sick, but seems to be im-proving. The children returned from oston on Monday and were taken with the fever on Tuesday.

Some of our streets have received a generous sprinkling from the oil wagon this week and arguments for and

week at the age of eighty-one years. During the last week of her illness she was confined to the bed and was tenderly cared for by friends, especially Mrs. George Blood, of Groton, and Mrs. R. H. Burgess and Mrs. Charles Blood, of this village.

The funeral service was held at her late home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating. The songs, "Sometime we'll understand" and "After." were rendered by Miss K. A. Tarbell, Mrs. M. E. Williams and F. L. Blood. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The body was taken on the 12.30 train to its final resting place in Mount Hope cemetery, Matapan.

Abble S. (Cobb) (Howe) Hunkins

About twenty-two years ago the deceased was united in marriage to John Hoil Hunkins, and came to this village to reside. Of a quiet, retiring nature, and physically frail, Mrs. Hunkins entered but little into the activities of the village. She was, however, held in universal respect and admiration, and by those who enjoyed the privilege of more intimate acquaintance in the sincerest esteem and affection. Mr. Hunkins died two years ago and during his long illness, which was aggravated by a severe

affection. Mr. Hunkins died two years ago and during his long illness, which was aggravated by a severe nervous malady, she steadfastly held to her duty as she saw it, with a patience and sweetness and courage that were marvelous, wonderfully so, in one so aged and frail.

Mrs. Hunkins was a member of several organizations, one of which, the W. R. C., was always of especial interest to her. Ten members of the Groton corps were present at the funeral. Following is a list of the floral offerings: Pillow, "Mother." the three sons; spray of white pinks, E. E. Cobb, Roslindale; sprays, Groton I. O. O. F., Middlesex Rebekah lodge. I. O. O. F., Groton Grange, E. S. Clark W. R. C.; wreath, pinks and peonies, Waltham lodge of Elks; wreaths, Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., and Mrs. C. Z. Southard; sprays, R. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood, Mrs. M. E. Williams; wreath, Mrs. Willard Balcom; spray, Miss K. A. Tarbell.

Mrs. John Lawrence, who has been ill the past six months, suffering from internal cancer, died at her home on Sunday afternoon at the age of eighty-one years, her friends and even those nearest and dearest to her feeling her

nearest and dearest to her feeling her death a happy release from a long and painful illness. She was tenderly cared for by loving relatives and bore her sufferings with patience.

The funeral service was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating. Many relatives and friends were present, and a wealth of beautiful flowers, last offerings of friendship and love, surrounded and covered the casket. Interment was in the Lawrence lot in Groton cemetery.

Sylvia (Bliss) Lawrence was born in a town near the Vermont line in Canada on March 21, 1824. At the age of fourteen she, with a sister, came to Groton, where she met and married John Lawrence in the autumn of 1848, and the Ławrence homestead in West Groton became and has since remained her home. Here she has lived a long and useful life, knowing much of illness, and still more of sorrow, death having claimed eight of eleven children born to them. About fifteen years ago Mr. Lawrence passed away and his widow remained a loved member of her son's family.

loved member of her son's family.

Though leaving home but little Mrs.
Lawrence was keenly interested in all
things pertaining to the growth or
betterment of the village, and will be
remembered for many kindly acts.
She was formerly a member of the
Groton Congregational church, but
some years ago transferred her membership to the church in West Groton.
A daughter, Mrs. Kate Parsons, of
Los Angeles, survives the deceased;
also, two sons William of Holyoke
and Charles, the present owner of the loved member of her son's family. and Charles, the present owner of the homestead. There are also eleven grandchildren and two great-grand-

PEPPERELL

Saturday, Jone 12, will be tag day for the Pepperell District Nurse as-sociation, following the custom now well established for the support of hospitals and rsing. A coin contri-isked of all persons. bution will Each giver es a tag and will not

Hon. Joh H. Gauss and his of Salem spent the town as the guests Elijah A. Reed and redge of Mt. Lebanon daughter street. On the fine me av. May 23, attending al service at the Conpring and other noted cinity. We hear they with what they saw gregationa the Pepper will goon again come. The real the Center Audubon monthly meeting of club of the Junior will be held at Mrs. ard's on Monday af-at four o'clock. A as desired. Addison M

TOWNSEND

Center. The To when The ne club wil

d A. A. will open the orday afternoon, June will be played on the with the Shirley A. A. called at three o'clock. cting of the Birthday vestries on June 10. Emma Scaver, Mrs. h and Mrs. Carrie Greenleat May R. Struthers

It is w of mention the beautithe background of green right flowers and ever all blending with the American flag, making lasting impression of • gathered to pay silent • who slumber neath mound. Many came from out-of-lowe during Sunday and Mon-day, bringer flowers in sacred mem-ory of the soot where lies their loved

and their wn. Dr. George H. Hutchings, a former Townsend physician, died at his home Is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. country's defenders, but had much to william F. Wharton, of Beacon street, Boston, whose place is in Groton, whose place is in Groton, where the wedding will take place. The engagement was announced in the winter. Mr. Smith, whose home the winter. Mr. Smith, whose home the winter. Mr. Smith, whose home is a senior at victories as well as war." He thought on this week and arguments for and arguments for and in Wohsend physician, died at his home in Wohsend physician, died at his home

M. Adams' estate. Older residents remember the genial and kindly ways of the good old doctor. Since going from Townsend he has been a physician in Woburn for forty-seven years. He leaves a widow and one son.

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Visitors in town for over Sunday and Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Brookline. at Mrs. Abbie Bruce's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Boston, with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. George Irish, of Everett, and Mrs. and Mrs. Symonds and party at E. A. Flagg's; Mrs. Della Morgan, from Leoninster, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin; Dr. Charles Chandler, of Fitchburg, and Mr. Hurd, Mrs. Chandler's brother, from Newburyport, at Mrs. Dora Chandler's; Miss Lucy Stearns, from Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Jennie Stearns Stevens, at Solomon Stevens', Mrs. Louis Streeter, from Waltham, and son, Master Norman Streeter, at T. E. Flarity's; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and daughter Rosalie at J. D. Finnegan's; George Marshall, from Athol, with his mother. Mrs. S. O. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, and C. E. Gates and family, from Waltham, at George Gates'; Dr. Ernest Hill and family, from Millis, at Lewis Morse's. The many friends of Parke Struthors and Miss Margaret Struthers will

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The many friends of Parke Struthers and Miss Margaret Struthers will
be pleased to congratulate them upon
their new positions. Parke Struthers, who receives his degree at Brown
university. Providence, this month,
has been appointed as instructor in
biology at the State College of Pennsylvania, entering upon his duties the
first of September. Miss Margaret
Struthers, who has been a successful
teacher in New Haven, has received a
higher position in the city schools of higher position in the city schools of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coffey and little daughter, of New Haven, have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey. Mr. Coffey returned on Tuesday, while Mrs. Coffey and ed on Tuesday, while Mrs. Coney and the little girl have remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ida Richardson and grand-daughter Eleanor, of Lowell, and Miss Alice Whitcomb. of Brookline, N. H., are the week-end guests of Miss Liz-zie Whitcomb. Clifford Lancey, of Tufts Medical school, and Charles Howard, of Wor-

cester Polytechnic, are home for the

summer vacation.

Mrs. Eva Richards Gilson, aged 30 years and 9 months, passed away on Monday evening at the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, Brookline. The body was brought to Townsend Wednesday evening and taken to the undertaking near the Narray L. Verror nesday evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of James L: Farrar.
The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, in charge, Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattie Sanders sang very touchingly "Nearer my God to thee" and "I shall see him face to face." The bearers were Frank Woods, of Townsend Grange, of which she was a member. George Wilson, Charles Wright, Wilbur Bruce. Interment was in the family lot at the terment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

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and a wealth of beautiful flowers, last offerings of friendship and love, surrounded and covered the casket. Interment was in the Lawrence lot in Groton cemetery. Sylvia (Bliss) Lawrence was born in a town near the Vermont line in Canada on March 21, 1824. At the age of fourteen she, with a sister, came to Groton, where she met and married John Lawrence in the autumn of 1848, and the Lawrence homestead in West Groton, became and has since in West Groton, became and has since and suffering, and of her fortitude in and suffering, and of her fortitude in shering, and of her fortitude in bearing the disappointment of being shut out from seeing the beautiful in the world; yet saddest of all, not being able to see her little son or those near and dear to her. She is survived by her husband; a son, Richard Clayton Gilson; her father, Andrew Richards; and two brothers, Lu-G. Richards and Charles Richards. For the past seven months the little son has been taken good care of by Mrs. Clifton Parker, a former resident here.

Harbor.

Mrs. Hattie Spaulding was a mid-week guest of Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding. Joel Cook is sick with the grippe at the home of his sister, Miss Almeda Cook, at Hunting hill, Lunenburg. Mrs. Cyrus Lane is visiting her niece, Miss Claudia Spaulding, at New-

Miss Alice L. Ames, of Winthrop, was a guest at Harbor farm the past

er are enter taining relatives from Boston. Mrs. M. E. Buckley spent the week-

end in Winthrop. Arthur Blood, of Gardner, was a recent guest of his sister-in-law, Miss and family. Emily Lawrence.

W. H. Watson, of Harbor farm, left on Thursday for an indefinite stay in the west, hoping thereby to regain his health.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe had as a guest the past week an old schoolmate. Miss Charlotte Reddy.

Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin entertained friends over Memorial day. Among the guests at Nissequassick the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittemore, with Master Fred and little Catherine, of Malden; Miss Lena Ramstead, head nurse at the Brighton Homeopathic hospital, and Miss Carrie Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Worden, of Hol-s, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch.

Beginning this week Thursday the Ladies' Aid will hold its regular meet-ings in the parish building. On Saturday. June 12, there will be a bear supper under the direction of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Lane, of Leominster, was a

ecent guest of her sister at Poplar Mrs. Martha Fairbanks, of Green-field, spent Memorial day with her field, spent Memorial day with her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding and Miss Susie Phelps.

Mrs. A. C. Josselyn recently enter-tained friends from Fitchburg. mention the beautiof the cemetery at the
the well-kept avebackground of ave-

Mrs. Esther E. Bailey and daughter Sybil spent a few days the past week with Mrs. J. H. Bennett. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Sunday services at three o'clock in the parish building. Rov. E. C. Chariton and Rev. A. L. Struthers preaching on alternate Sunday.



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Sadle Austin and daughter Vera. Mrs. George Fraleigh and daughters, Mona, Mildred and Vesta, all of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Seven Pines; were present. Mrs. Foss received a large number of books and a shower of cards.

HARVARD

News Items.

George Naugler, of this town, received a letter on last Tuesday from the British government, containing a check for \$100 in payment of services check for \$100 in payment of services rendered by Mr. Naugler in the Brit-ish army. This service was given over lifty years ago and this check represents his pay with the interest thereon.

Irving E. Morse has been laid up quite seriously ill for the past few days. He is getting around again slowly.

Walter Bagster is confined to his Walter Bagster is confined to his cott, his wife, and four small daughhome with a very bad hand. He contracted a blister on his hand and
probably took cold in it. Blood poisoning has set in and he is now under
the doctor's care.

Mrs. Oscar Wetherbee, of Worcester, was a guest this week with Mrs.
A. H. Burgess.

Male and four small daughlive Americans, one of whom, Isnac
T. Hecker, later became a Catholic
priest and the founder of the Paulist
order.

Miss Sears reprints also Father
Hecker's description of Fruitlands,
Anna Bronson Alcott's and Louisa
May Alcott's diaries, and several other

Miss Mabel Sawyer, formerly of this town, now teaching school in Sub-

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stowell W. Davis for over the holidays were Mrs. John McDade and her two boys, Bromfield baseball team added an

other victory to their unbroken rec-ord on last Monday. They went to Lancaster and met the Lancaster A This strong team was re-inforced A. This strong team was re-inforced by a semi-professional pitcher from the Clinton A. A., and at the start it looked all Lancaster. Team work, good battery work and a home run by Jones at just the right time carried the game to Bromfield by the score of 7 to 3. This week Saturday the game is on the Bromfield grounds with the Fitchburg Normal school.

The next regular meeting of the Anti-Suffrage society will be held at the Memorial rooms on Tuesday atternoon: June 8, at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atherton are at the Atherton house here for the summer. Later, when their house is ready on their farm on Bare hill, they will move there. They are having the modern improvements installed and

modern improvements installed and will have a beautiful summer home when completed. On Wednesday of next week the Bromfield baseball team plays the South Lancaster academy team on Bromfield grounds.

very pretty places in this section of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of Paw with Mr. and Mrs. George Gale.

The Fitchburg Historical society plan to visit Fruitlands on June 12. There will be a special town meet Wednesday, June 9, for the election of a selectman and library trustees for one and two years. The polls will open at twelve o'clock and

Miss Amy Bryant spent the week-end and over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant, at their home on Oak hill.

Webster Sawyer, of North Wey-mouth, was with his mother at their place on Oak hill over the week-end.

Miss Sears' Book.

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"Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands," compiled by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, and published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., 4 Park street, Boston, is among the list of new books just out. It contains 185 pages with seventeen illustrations and the price is one dollar. From many sources Miss Sears has gathered material referring to and descriptive of "Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands," a community established by the famous philosopher in Harvard by the famous philosopher in Harvard in association with friends who saw visions of a place on earth where peace and good will would reign everlastingly. Its members were Mr. Alcott, his wife, and four small daugh-

May Alcott's diaries, and several other documents, including the latter's "Transcendental Wild Oats," in which the story of the community is told in the form of fiction. The volume con the form of fiction. The volume con-tains several portraits and scenes re-produced from photographs. It has a very attractive cover design and makes a very neat and interesting book. This book is a valuable addition to those just issued and can had at the store of L. Sherwin &

SHIRLEY

Center.

The next meeting of the Matron's Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Ora Adams on Center road.

Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Philip E. Wood, of Berkeley, Cal., who ar-rived in Boston last week, are spend-ing the week in Pepperell with rela-The Bromfield Girls' basketball rived in Boston last week, are spend-team played the Westford girls at Bromfield grounds on Thursday afternoon. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of Bromfield in a fast game. son, expects to have a tryout with the Castle Square company in Bostor in a few weeks The meeting of Shirley Grange on

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was Ladies' night and the program was in the charge of Mrs. Hattle Adams, Mrs. Julia Holden and Mrs. Eva Marsh. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel show with the usual local hits and jokes. The numbers consisted of solos by Miss Helen Bradford, Mrs. Elsic Evans, Mrs. Bessie Buxton and Mrs. Eva Marsh and vocal and guitar selections by Mrs. Lillian Simonds, Mrs. Gertrude Simonds accompanist. The ladies were well costumed and 'mademorial day in Waltham.

A. D. Bagley had as guests for the week-end E. F. Draper; also, the family of O. R. Schultz and William Schultz.

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AYER

News Items.

Mrs. M. A. Gately graduated as a nurse at the Boston City hospital last week Friday. She is to remain at the hospital for a few weeks longer. Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Graves, and Miss A. Gertrude Graves, a sister of Mrs. Gately, attended the graduation.

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An automobile driven by an out-of-town man was badly damaged last week Friday afternoon near the residence of William F. Walsh on the Shirley road. The car was moving toward Ayer from Shirley. At the above point a rear tire came off and rolled down the bank at the left of the road. This caused the car to become unmanageable and in spite of all the efforts of the driver the car plunged over a stone wall with the driver and a male companion who was riding in the opposite direction. The car was new and had been out of the frop but a few days. Neither of the eccupants were hurt.

In Wednesday's Boston Fost there

cccupants were hurt.

In Wednesday's Boston Post there appeared a story of the trial in the superior court, Boston, in which Joseph Greenbaum and Domine Frisco, alias John Powers, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to robbery in Chelsea and were sentenced to the Concord reformatory. The pair had been former inmates at the Shirley Industrial school. While the annual banquet of the "alumni" association, which includes all boys who have been discharged from the institution, was being held on March 9, at the Boston City club, it is said that the two boys planned the robbery to which they have just confessed.

The Social Gathering will meet at

the shepherd," in two parts.

Augustus Lovejoy figured in a slight automobile accident in Shirley Monday. Mr. Lovejoy, who was driving his Ford automobile from Shirley Village to Shirley Center after the memorial exercises at the former place, was run into by Oliver W. Balcom. The radiator on Mr. Balcom's car was broken, which was the only damage done to either car. Neither of the drivers were injured. Mr. Lovejoy and Mr. Balcom are members of George S. Boutwell post of Ayer and were proceeding to Shirley Center when the accident happened.

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The observance of Memorial day was not unlike that of previous years. The exercises of the three patriotic organizations, the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., commanded the attention during the afternoon. Large numbers visited the cemeteries out of respect to the departed veterans and entered into the spirit of the impressive occasion. Many former residents came to town to visit relatives and to take part in the patriotic features of the day. The largest number of people ever seen on one day was here during the day. Both electric car lines did a record-breaking business and the steam trains also handled many more than the usual number of people.

The forest fire alarm sounded at 130 o'clock Monday afternoon was for a fire in the woods near the Townsend bridge, so-called, on the Greenville branch track. There was

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, has moved from that city to the Capt. Palmer house, on the corner of Third and Maple streets.

Work of repairing the barn at the town farm is going on under the direction of Arthur E. Felch, warden. The repairs are extensive and will take considerable time to complete. John W. Dempsey has moved his family to Lowell. He intends to close his photographic studio permanently

Among the recent visitors noted in Among the recent visitors noted in town were Mrs. E. R. Sherman and young daughter Thelma, of Keene, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran, of Brighton; Mrs. Mary Crowley, of Leominster, all former residents; Mrs. Christene Wentzell, of Somerville; Mrs. E. M. Bickford and Miss Grace Griffith, of Nashua, N. H.; Leon Coughlin, of Fitchburg.

At the memorial exercises in the town hall last week Friday afternoon, in addition to the program already printed in this paper, there was a patriotic address by Com. Hiram S. Clark of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., which was received with applause. Another pleasing feature was the school children's salute to the flag around which was gathered several members of the G. A. R. Rev. J. W. Thomas and Rev. J. S. Strong also occupied seats on the platform

and Dr. E. B. Butterfield, 32 Masons, attended the annual convocation of the Oriental council Princes of Jerusalem at Nashua last week Friday evening, making the journey in the doctor's "lemon-seen" automobile. A banquet was served. The doctor says the lobsters were fine.

The annual public speaking of the high school takes place next Tuesday evening at the town hall, under the direction of Miss Louic Stiles Mudgett of the School of English Speech and Expression at Boston. The fol-lowing is the program:

Masque of Orpheo

	Amy 1. Nixon
8	Characters
	Mercury
	Monsus Harold R Allen
•	AristagusPhilip W. Livingston
•	Eurysice Marion E Young
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	PlutoPhilip A. Willis
1	Proserpina Dorothy A. Robbins
•	TisiphoneLucy O. Smith
٠	Dryads-Marion E. Proctor, Bertha C.

Walsh, Alice C. Leahy, Genevra M. Richards, Hazel G. Murphy, L. Jane

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enads—Priscilla C. Mullin, Alice J.
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Kittredge, F. Gertrude
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The ladies of the M. E. church will removed to South Groton, now Ayer, serve a baked-bean and salad supper and opened a country village store on Thursday evening. June 10, from the corner of Main and Washington, where is now the store of Miss. Hanson M. Savage, nee Bessie Mullin Bros. Mr. Stuart continued in

Gun Club Shoot.

The Ayer Gun club had an all-day shoot Monday. In the morning there was a handicap match for the trophies presented by the DuPont Powder Co., of Wilmington, Del., consisting of a sterling silver watch fob and spoon. The agreement is that such prizes must be competed for in a series of matches. The following are the names of the contestants and their scores: Reynolds 25, Carley 20, Kidder 23, Fillebrown 19, Sabine 19, Carlson 25, Blodgett 25, Pillman 25, Ryan 24, Fisher 25, Hayes 23.

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In the morning there was a contest for a fountain pen and shells. The former prize was won by Reynolds and the latter by Hayes. Besides these two members there were engaged in the match Kidder, Carlson, Sabine, Fillman, Blodwitt, Edillon, bine, Pillman, Blodgett, Fillebrown,

Chief Beatty and Constable John M. Wallace were out last Sunday for violators of the motor vehicle law re-quiring the sounding of horns when

There will still be a considerable part of the time devoted to the regular book subjects of these grades. But the subjects will not be gone into

Whereas, in the death of Brother Thomas F. Meehan after a long illness, the Irish Catholic Benevolent society loses another of its active mem-

bers, and
Whereas, his long years of membership in this society and the interest he took in its welfare makes his loss a cause of deep regret to all our members; therefore, be it

guilty.

Ernest Hollman, for using profane and indecent language on a street car of the Leominster street railway company was fined twenty-five dollars on Thursday morning. The evidence stheir records. They spent the interim submitted showed that he boarded the in the police station. Raged in the Landing Mark Reynolds Carlson, Pillman, Blodgett, Fillebrown, the handicap match for the Boutwell cup came in the afternoon. Those taking part were Fisher, Blodgett, Badstühner, Reynolds, Carlson, Pillman and Ryan, webber, Ryan, Hayes and Eusan, Pillman and Ryan qualified and the former carried off the prize.

In the contest for shells and bag the following competed: Hayes, Reynolds, Carlson, Pillman, O'Chair, Rynolds, Captured the fight continued from North first prize and Carlson second, the scores standing 23 to 20, respectively.

Hayes, on Wednesday night, He persisted in standing in the vestibule of the efforts of Conductor finally was obliged to use force in carrying out his orders and then the real trouble began. Others foined in the scrape of the following competed: Hayes, Reynolds captured the fight continued from North Leominster to Ayer. Chief Beatty and the fight continued from North and the fight continued from North Leominster to Ayer. Chief Beatty and the former ladies' degree team, which has been newly formed under the leader-skip of Miss Grace Newdeck, did very appeared in asset at the Grange last week Friday evening. The ladies' degree team, which has been newly formed under the leader-skip of Miss Grace Newdeck, did very appeared in asset at the Grange last week Friday evening for the efforts of Conductor finally was the conductor finally was and the fight continued from North last week Friday evening for the efforts of Conductor finally was the conductor finally was the conductor finally was the fight of the following for t

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whereas, his long years of membersh in this society and the interest he took in its welfare makes his loss a cause of deep regret to all our members; therefore, be it Resolved, that in the passing away of Brother Thomas F. Meehan this society loses a true and earnest member and the community an upright citizen.

Resolved, that the Irish Catholic Benevolent society extend its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of our late brother.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the records of our society and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Patrick Donlon, M. J. Griffin, J. J. McGhane, Committee.

District Court.

F. W. Johnson, of Ayer, was found not guilty of the larceny of a diamond ring from the Washington Jeweiry Company of Boston. A legal representative of the company claimed that Johnson had bought the ring on the installment plan and had pald two dollars on it. The ring was turned over to the coursel while the court was in session. After hearing the opening remarks by the counsel for the company Judge Alwood said that the case was one purely of a civil nature and had no place in the criminal calendar. The court ordered the case dismissed without hearing any evidence, the costs to be paid by the jewelry company.

George H. Durant, alias John Adams, was the only one of the defendent and his two companions left New deford a funk who textified. He said that he path had put in a supply of prosterity and his two companions left New error have deford a the said that the automobile when arrested that any of the party attempted to break in anywhere, and his two companions left New error have the and his two companions left New eldford for an automobile trip to Maine and had put in a supply of prostered the trip to Maine and had put in a supply of prostered. He said that they had never been around here before.

Mrs. MoGinnie, Mrs. MoGinnis, being recalled to the witness stand, positiv george J. Downs, of Boston, was found guilty of a violation of the motor vehicle law, in Ayer on May 23 and paid a fine of five dollars. Downs, who operated a motorcycle on the day mentioned, falled to blow his horn at the corner of Pleasant and Main streets, the law reading that such action must be taken in passing all intersecting streets. Mr. Davis, of Leominster, for a similar offense, while driving an automobile through Main street, was assessed the expenses of the caes, amounting to \$1.50. On another, complaint for failure to produce by the defendants, which were carried away. Entrance to the garage was affected by prying off a staple in the door and pushing the door back. Mr. Meriam came here last Saturday and in company with Chief Beatty examined the goods in the automobile used by the defendants, which positively identified as being his guilty.

The defendants were arraigned last

call when the car arrived and placed Hollman under arrest. Several windows in the car were smashed during the melee.

William Taylor, of Ayer, for a second violation of the liquor law was fined \$100 and sentenced to the house of correction for three months last Saturday morning. He appealed and was held for the superior court in \$200.

Joseph Lavalley, of Pepperell, was found guilty of disturbing the peace at Groton and was taxed the expenses of the prosecution amounting to \$2.30. On a complaint for drunkenness he was found not guilty and discharged.

Nicola Santarcoce and Lucca Omaticle of the work for a long time and felt entitled to a rest. A good salad supper was severed by a most able and courteous committee, after which the officers were put through a stiff examination by a deputy from Fitchburg. Stow, Acton and Littleton Granges. June 11 will be officers were put through a stiff examination by a deputy from Fitchburg. Stow, Acton and Littleton Granges. June 11 will be officers were put through a stiff examination by a deputy from Fitchburg. Stow, Acton and Littleton Granges. June 11 will be officers were put through a stiff examination by a deputy from Fitchburg. Stow, Acton and Littleton Granges. June 11 will be officers were put through a stiff examination by a deputy from Fitchburg. Stow, Acton and Littleton Granges. Stow, Acton and Littleton Grange

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TOWNSEND

Everett Seaver has been spending a few days with his daughter Wilner in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and A. K. Tyler attended the funeral of Rev. John W. Adams at Methuen on Friday of last week. Rev. Mr. Adams was born in Townsend and is pleasantly remembered by the older residents. He was also prominent in the G. A. R. organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartland of Highland avenue are entertaining as house guest this week Miss Frances Ober of Lexington.

Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan and little son Howard returned to their home in Newton Tucsday noon, after an enjoy-able four weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George French motored to Brookline, N. H., Memorial day to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Mary French.

Miss Alberta Barber has a new Ford auto and Miss Helen Dobson a new Overland.

What might have resulted in a more what might have resulted in a more serious fire started from a brush fire Tuesday afternoon on the land back of Jack O'Brien's on Highland street. Several of the neighboring women were quickly on the scene and aided Mr. O'Brien by heroically beating the flames with brooms and shoyels until belie area from the fire delications. help came from the fire department. All honor to the broom brigade.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and family returned from Nelson. N. H.. on Monday last. Saturday, May 29. being the tweinty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers a family reunion was held and their anniversary quietly observed at their Nelson summer home. Parke Struthers and Miss Marguerite joined them from Providence and Fairhaven. The Congregational church here of which Mr. Struthers is pastor and other friends were not unmindful of the event sending to Rev. and Mrs. Struthers the best wishes, congratulations and a pleasant surprise of a lations and a pleasant surprise of a check for \$85.75 in honor of the oc-

casion.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brackett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Vickere Weil to Leslie Wilbert Sims of Maynard. Miss Well is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal school, class of 1913, and for the past two years has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Chester and Maynard. Mr. Sims is a graduate of the Boston University, class of 1913.

Memorial Day.

The usual impressive Memorial day services were held Monday, May 31. The weather was all that could be desired—Nature, the soft breezes and spring sunshine added cheer to the sadness of the day. The thinning of the blue ranks was noted with a sense of grief and loss. As each year goes by the ranks are depleted by the infirmities of age and some have responded to the last "roll call."

In view of this sad fact the Townsend Memorial association and G. A. R. members give grateful recognition to the citizens and children, sons and daughters of veterans. West Townsend Brotherhood and Townsend band for their loyalty in assisting and ob-

end Brotherhood and Townsend band for their loyalty in assisting and observing the day and paying tribute to the memory of the many brave heroes who responded to their country's call half a century ago.

The comrades and sons of veterans assembled at Memorial hall at nine in the morning and under escort of the Townsend Brass band marched to the station, going by train to West.

the Townsend Brass band marched to the station, going by train to West Townsend, with the exception of the veterans who were conveyed by automobile. Appropriate decoration exercises were held at the bridge and in the West Townsend cemetery.

Returning to the Center at noon a bountiful dinner in the banquet hall was served by the sons and daughters of veterans to the G. A. R. and organizations assisting in the services

organizations assisting in the services of the day.

At 1.30 o'clock the lines formed in front of the hall and the beautiful service of decorating the memorial tablet was performed by the daughters of veterans. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph McKean. The line then marched to the bridge where the other transmission consists are referred. service of decorating the memorial tablet was performed by the daughters of veterans. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph McKean. The line then marched to the bridge where the sailors' memorial service was given. After a prayer by Rev. E. C. Charloton and while the band played softly a boat glided slowly over the water from which flowers were strewn by daughters of veterans. The occupants of the boat were Mrs. Florence Gwinn. c. Chariton was one of the originators of this memorial service to the memory of the sailor which has been so fittingly used the past few years. This service was especially impressive and was the day's tribute to the many brave sailors whose graves are unknown and unmarked.

The afternoon exercises in the half

The afternoon exercises in the hall followed this service. The stage was tastily decorated with the national colors and two vicant chairs, draped in memory of the two who had died during the year, Daniel Brogan and Dr. Luther Chandler.

Dr. Luther Chandler.

The program consisted of a medley of war sougs by the band; song, "Native land," high school chorus under the direction of Miss Emma Southwick; prayer, Rey. E. C. Chariton; the reciting of Lincoln's Gettysburg the reciting of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Miss Hattie Sanders, a grand-daughter of a veteran, was excep-tionally well rendered. Alfred N. Fes-senden, presiding officer, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Harry F. Lake, of Concord, N. H., who gave F. Lake, of Concord, N. H., who gave a very stirring address. At the close of the exercises in the hall the line was again formed with the band, veterans, sons and daughters of veterans and school children, and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated with flowers with appro-

priate and impressive ceremonies.
On the return from the cemetery the line halted at the home of John D. Finnegan, where the band played. veterans shook hands with their comrade, who stood waving Old Glory, and the sons of veterans honored him with three rousing cheers in parting.

As has been the custom in the past the Townsend Brays hand assisted

the Townsend Brass band assisted throughout the day and many favor-able comments were heard as to the excellent playing by the band Mon-

The evening's concert, given by the Schubert quartet, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The reader, Mrs. Catherine Cole-Steele, captivated

vostries, at an all-day session of the society, dinner being served at noon to the members and friends. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred A. Patch, v. p.; Mrs. Charles Hodgman, sec.; Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, treaz.; Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. Charles Patch, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Bayberry hill, directresses. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman were appointed a committee to select a president in place of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, who declined re-election. Adjournment was made until the first Wednesday in October. vestries, at an all-day session of the

Mrs. Merriam, of Leominster, is a guest of Mrs. Ellen Pratt.

Mrs. Hattle Blood left Wednesday afternoon for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Preparations are under way for the Brotherhood banquet which will be held next week or the week following, according to how arrangements can be made for a speaker.

The roads in the village have been oiled not only the length of Main street, but as far as the stone bridge on Bridge street, and a little distance down Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son; from Athol, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, Saturday.

The Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association will hold their annual convention at South Gardner on Wednesday, June 8, and delegates from this Sunday school will be chosen on Sunday

on Sunday. Miss Grace Stone, of Ayer, has been recent guest of Mrs. W. A. Robbins,

of Josselynville. Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I.

s spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Ruby Elliott is on the sick list, sufering from a severe cold. Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has given up

but will continue to do work of the kind at her home here. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, stopping at his farm on Stevens' hill

for a few weeks, attending to the spring work. Henry B. Hathaway has given up

his tenement in Charles Farwell's house on Bridge street, and Mrs. Nellie Newell has moved into it from the Lovering tenement on Elm street. Mr. Hathaway will board at the home of Mrs. Cook. Elm street, for the Walter Corey, who has been board-

ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill, has returned to his home in Fitchburg for the present. Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has returned from Mason, N. H., where she has been assisting in the care of her father.

Homer Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived at the Flynn cottage on Main street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, of Boston, are assisting at the Squannicook hotel. Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning on the topic, "A candle from the Lord," and in the evening his topic will be "Transforma-

Dr. Henry B. Boynton has a beau-tiful new flag pole and flag erected on the grounds of his mother's resilence on Main street.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached a most appropriate address last Sunday morning on the topic "The man who didn't care," and the church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers by the flower committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. and their friends. Mr. McKean also led the missionary service of the Y. P. S. C. E. and his topic at the evening meeting was "The fault-finder."

The tiny infant son of Mr. and the station and the decoration service there was observed as usual, returning to the station and taking the noon train for the Center. Quite a large number from here attended the exercises at the Center, both afternoon and evening.

LUNENBURG

The fault-inder.

The tiny infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Holliston, of Stevens' hill, died on last Saturday evening aged three weeks, and the body was taken to Orange, the home of its parents,

Somerville, with his grandom.

Mrs. Foster: Mr. Sanders, of Malden, with his daughter Alice at Walter Weston's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, with his mother.

Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens hill; Mrs. Basford and daughter Mildred, from Peabody, with John Powers and family.

Clarke of Hoston, is the stories of a veteran soldier. Mrs. Lottie 0, Adams. A service of patriotic songs was given. Mr. Noon made a short memorial address, and the stories of the s

grandson Donald, Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin Seabon, of Fitch-burg, and Mrs. Jennie Flarg, from Ayer, and Daniel Harrington, former residents here, spent the heliday in town; William MacMaster, of Hollis.

town; William MacMaster, of Hollis, N. H., was also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr. Mrs. Miles Wilson and daughter. Miss Belle Hellur, of Nashua, N. H.,

were holiday guests in town. Miss Lena Thompson, of Norwood spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

The Misses Grace Thompson, from Dover, N. H., and Mabel, from Bos ton, spent Monday with their mother Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and little daughter spent Monday at G. A. Seaver's, and George Willard, from Boston, with Mrs. James Willard.

Mrs. Edith Ball and children, from Concord, were in town for a few days ecently

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth entertain-

Whitney, Errol Whitney, Miss Spittler and Mrs. Ward, of Dorchester, on the holiday

Mrs. Duncan Rusk and son Ian left last Saturday for Albany, N. Y., where Mrs, Rusk will visit her home for a few weeks. Ian returned on Tuesday

ner millinery rooms at the Center.

The public schools of this end of the town attended the children's ex-ercises, an illustrated lecture on "The new south," at the Center, last week Friday afternoon.

Memorial Day. . Memorial Day.

One of the most beautiful Memorial days ever remembered was passed on Monday, the weather conditions being a favorable for all the out-of-door exercises and a fair percent of the townspeople and their guests gathered to witness the morning ceremony. The veterans were carried in a barge, decorated with flags and bunting, driven by Henry B. Hathaway, and escorted by the Sons of Veterans, the Townsend brass band and the West Townsend Brotherhood, who met them at the station. After assembling at Engine hall, where they were met by a detachment of school children and provided with flowers, they proceeded to the cemetery, stopping at coeded to the cemetery, stopping at the stone bridge for the sailors' me-morial. A prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph McKean, and while the band played a dirge a boat draped with bunting and loaded with flowers was rowed across the river by Clarence King, and the occupants, Misses Ad-ams and Edith Tenney, strewed the blossoms upon the water. The march to the cemetery was then resumed and the decoration service there was

weeks, and the body was taken to Orange, the home of its parents, Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Clark' and her little daughter Janet are both seriously ill at their home in Josselynville, threatened with pneumonia.

Among the many sevening aged three J. Memoria.

J. Murray Brown and family and Miss Marjory Brown, of Belmont and Concord, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Mills at their attractive new home. "Sunny Slope farm."

daughters of veterans. The occupants of the boat were Mrs. Florence Gwinn.

Mrs. Bries Kaddy Mrs. Ernest Kaddy special music was in charge of Lewis and children and George and Roy Raddy and friends from Cambridge, it is of interest to know that Rev. E.

C. Charlton was one of the originators of this memorial service to the memorial service L. Harrington, all patriotic, and was nicely rendered by a choir of fourteen voices. The address was by Rev. George B. Dean, of Worcester. The address was full of good things and commanded the closest attention of the large audience.

> Miss Nellie C. Clarke, of Hoston, is partificate songs was given. Mr. Noon visiting her sister, Miss Ida Clarke, and address, and miss Nannie Litchtield, also a daughter of a veteran, read the names of soldiers from Lunenburg whose names and memory were to be hon-arresticated. Mrs. Thomas, Martin, of ored on the next day and for all time, snip, over Sunday.
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> Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce, of Brookline, N. H., were at their costage on Elm street with their little grandson Donald, Monday.

On Monday morning at an early hour the hour the veterans, children and townspeople gathered in the Center and very soon the conveyances ar-rived which were to carry them to rived which were to carry them to the cemeteries, when the procession formed and led by the military band proceeded to the South cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Noon, after which graves were decorated, the line reformed and returning to the hall were again supplied with wreaths and flowers and took up the line of march to the North cemetery, where Rev. R. A. Bryant was chaplain. At the close of the exercises there the large company returned to the hall which was soon eturned to the hall which was sooilled. The band then gave selections the tablets were decorated by veter-ans and daughters of veterans, sing-ing by the schools, prayer by Rev. R. A. Bryant and address by Rev. Wil-liam D. Goble, of Fitchburg, in which

ill were deeply interested. concord, were in town for a few days ceently.

The reverent, affectionate manner in which the speaker spoke of Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and guest of Mrs. Mary Robbins on cited them as models which all would do well to emulate completely won the hearts of his hearers. He then Mrs. Catherine Cole-Steele, captivated the audience and graciously responded to many encores. Many of the musical selections given by the quartet and the readings by Mrs. Steele were of a patriotic nature which pleased the audience.

West.

The L. B. B. S. held their annual business meeting at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth entertain-relatives from Harnsworth entertaines in the hearts of his hearers. He then had wilson a fine tribute. He said held did not vote for him, but the did not vote for him, but the did not vote for

John E. Lyons, wearing on his breast the bronze medal of the min-ute-men, given him by the State of Massachusetts, was color bearer in the procession on Monday.

Old Home Week Association.

According to appointment the Old Home Week association net in the lower town hall on last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart returned to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart returned to manday from their wedding trip and are receiving congratulations from their friends here. Mrs. Hobart was Mrs. Vestella Norris, of East Westmoreland, N. H., and was employed at the Squannicook house for a number of months while Frank Aldrich was proprietor. The happy couple are stopping for the present with Mr. Hobart's mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Both Mr. Parker and Claribell with Mr. Hobart's mother. Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Both Mr. Parker and Claribell Richardson, at the town farm, are quite ill with pneumonia, and Miss Annie Murphy is suffering from a set vere case of the grippe. Mrs. William W. Webster is caring for them.

Mrs. Clarke, of Josselynville, and her little daughter Janet are quite ill with an attack of the grippe at their home in Josselynville. Mrs. Nellie Newell is acting as nurse.

Miss Margaret Flynn, of Brooklyn.

Newell is acting as nurse.

Miss Margaret Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flynn, who with their family spend their summers here, will graduate on Friday, June 11, from the academy of St. Elizabeth in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Robert Kaddy, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, in Groton, for the winter, is with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, of Worcester, are stopping at the Quincy Adams place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, of New York, have arrived at their home Adams place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, of New York, have arrived at their home for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. Boutwell is enjoying a visit from her mother from Barre for the past week.

Miss Bertha Reid, teacher of the intermediate school, spent the holiday at her home in North Reading.

The public schools of this end of the organists of the churchess were made committee to arrange the same. F. E. Lancey was chosen to engage the music for Old Home day; James A. Litchfield, chairman of the reception committee.

It was voted to engage a caterer to serve the banquet on Old Home day, the same as last year, if he could be secured. Augustus Taylor to serve the non-lunch.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement society held a meeting on last week Thursday evening for increasing the membership of the association. It was thought best to make a canvass of the village, inviting those who have not yet joined to become members. It is a worthy organization and the object of keeping our beautiful village clean, spick and span, free from rubbish that will accumulate on the streets of almost every town, is certainly a good one. It is hoped that a majority of the people in the town will join this society in addition to the goodly number already members. The admission fee is only twenty-live cents payable annually and anyone over fourteen years of age who pays this sum or plants a tree under the direction of the executive committee is eligible to become a member. There are no initiation services to fear. The society has already done a good work on both the upper and lower commons.

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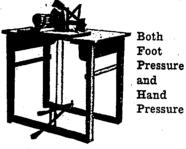
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. F. B. Quincy took her eight months-old daughter to Miss Camer-on's baby hospital in Manchester last week to be treated for a bad case of malnutrition. It is hoped that she will soon be cured.

A new industry has started in town. Fruit has been shipped from Hollis for many years, but now Edward Hills is shipping rhubarb to Florida and receiving a good price.

Clarissa Fielding has returned again Wilmington, Mass.
to Mrs. Norman Bennett's.

Charles Hills has purchased a very ine looking black horse.

ine looking black horse.

Mrs. C. F. Mead, of Nashua, formerly of this town, is reported as dankerously ill. Mrs. Mead has not been well for a long time, but since they removed to Nashua she has seemed to be much better and all were encour-

Miss Ethel Goodwin is visiting Rev

Mrs. Ralph Tenney is suffering with an abscess on the neck.

The painting and papering in the new block is now completed and the window shades are also hung.

Mrs. Denault, of Proctor hill, is

William Burbee, at last reports, is much worse and is not expected to live long. His son was called home last week. Miss Marjorie McLean and friend

pent the holiday with Miss Emma L. VanDyke. Mrs. Lohnes, of Fogend, broke her right arm last Sunday. She fell from a high scaffold, but aside from the break she received no serious injury, but was badly shaken up.

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Menday night George Verder's colt was tern by a bull. Harry Verder, not knowing that the colt was out, let the buil into the yard and the buil dashed at the colt and tore a hole about six or seven inches in length. Dr. Davis took about ten stitches. The colt has been torn by barbed wire twice before. The cut will soon heal.

F. Leo McEnnis is taking the place of the North Pepperell station agent who is on the sick list.

Dustin Wright spent the holiday in town with his brother, David Wright. Green

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooper were in town Sunday and Monday. They planted their garden in preparation for the summer, which they expect to spend in their home at Wheeler village.

lage.

Last Saturday was observed as Memorial day here. The program was about as usual. In the after the exercises began with music by the band, Rev. Robert M. French then giving a prayer. The quartet, consisting of Perley Lund, Miss Hazel Marshall, Miss Bernice Holmes and W. L. Marshall, then sang "The flag they loved so well." Rev. W. H. Morrison gave a splendid oration, followed by "Cheers, cheers for our heroes," by the quartet. After a few remarks from Com. Daniel Hayden, Frank Burge, Mr. Miller of Pepperell and Henry Cameron the exercises closed with the singing of "American," accompanied by the band.

William Woodin spent the week-

William Woodin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Woodin.

Miss Mildred French was at home for the hollday from Wheaton college.

Miss Mildred Moore, of Nashua, spent the week-end with Dorothy

George Moore spent Sunday night with Mrs. George H. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch spent he holiday and week-end in town. Misses Grace and Carrie Poole and apphew, Robert Hackett, were in own over the holiday.

Frank Proctor was a visitor in town ast Saturday.

last Saturday.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Bernice Holmes; readings, Mrs. Ella Farley. Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick and Mr. Wiltshire; vocal solo, Miss Grace P. Smith. The state master, Wesley Adams, of Derry, gave a very pleasing and helpful address. Mrs. Wesley Adams, State Ceres, also gave a short talk.

Mrs. William Dean and Miss Ruth

Mrs. William Dean and Miss Ruth Rodgers have been appointed delegates to the Hillsborough County Conference of Congregational cources to be held in Greenfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 3.

and Wednesday, June 8 and 9.

The Woman's club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert M.

French. As this was the annual meeting there was no program. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. Augusta Sweetser, pres.; Mrs. Walter Hayden. v. p.; Miss Ruth Rodgers, see, and treas.; Mrs. William Canavan, Miss Clara E. Smith and Mrs. Leonard Lawrence, board of directors.

Miss Agnes Tennov to working on

Miss Agnes Tenney is working a camstress at Mrs. C. T. Guething's. Lewis Whittaker, from Mason, is working for Daniel Goodwin.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs oseph Quellette on Friday, May 28 The Misses A. M. and J. D. Kyle have arrived at the Sargent cottage on Milford street for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw and baby son, who have been spending the last few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Cady, left on last Sunday to go to the summer home of her mother, Mrs. William Boudreau, Silver Lake, Wilmington Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chase have ar

rived at their cottage for the summer. Capt. John Andrews is entertaining his son William and wife, of Somer-ville, Mass.

Anthony Coran, of Salem, Mass., is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. G. La-Mrs. George Payson and Mrs. T. A Crimmins, of Newton, Mass., wer visitors last week at the home of Mrs Edward Farnsworth.

Frank Jenness has completed his duties with Joseph Ouellette and has gone to Waltham, Mass., to live.

Lewis Popple and son Arthur were visitors in Boston on last week Thurs-Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver, of Milford, were in town for a few days

last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gilkey are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Royal Dinsmore.

Miss Albanie Beauchemin, of Fitchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex ander l'Ecuver

Chester Elliott, in company with Dr. Holcombe, spent a most pleasand day in Boston last week Thursday. Mrs. George Rockwood was a visit-or in Milford on last week Wednes-

A young man out for a joy ride and a little the worse for liquor, failed to make the turn into Mason street from the road that runs up to the ice-houses and crashed into the fence on the opposite side, barely escaping a bad plunge into the rocks and water below.

Isabel Wheeler went to Milford on last Saturday to spend the week-end and holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.

At the ball game, between a team from Hollis and the Brookline baseball team last Saturday, Hollis won from Brookline in the twelfth inning by the score of 22 to 14.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Esther, of Pepperell, were visitors in town on last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Campbell was a visitor in Milford on last Saturday.

Willis Ball took a business trip to Pepperell last week. On last week Friday evening the Jolly club of Townsend presented the play, "The deacon's second wife," at the Daniels academy building. The play was well attended and highly enjoyed by the audience. Dancing followed the play.

On the evening of May 26 Brook-line Grange held a regular meeting with a large attendance. The pro-gram for the evening was devoted to

gram for the evening was devoted to Memorial day and consisted of the following: Song, "America," Grange: recitations, Mrs. John Andrews, Miss Mattie Kent and Miss Blanche Hall: addresses, Capt. John Andrews and Capt. Alexander Taylor. The following tableaux were given by Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mattie Kent and James Gilson: Soldiers' farewell, mother's parting blessing, the vacant chair, the soldier's dream, prison scene and Goddess of Liberty. The music was led by Miss Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Mand Greeley, Delbert Porter. Edwin Taylor and Edward Pierce. Richard Hardy also gave a demonstration of milk testing.

Frank Proctor was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Luella Chamberlain is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

Miss Louisa Hardy and Miss Daisy Woods were here on Monday. They, with friends, took a shore dinner on Sunday at Salem Willows and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clement and Miss Ida Clement spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement.

Miss Jeannette Moody and her brother James were in town on Memorial day.

Mrs. Flora Ord spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

Wellington Hardy and family were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Britton and daughter Ada and Mrs. Nellie Shepardson were in town last Saturday.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the following prothose years. She was a loving wife and mother, a good and kind friend and neighbor, and highly respected by all

and neighfor, and nighty respected by all.

Her body was brought here from Norton on Menday morning and taken to the Congregational church, where services were held at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dockrill officiating. After the service at the church the body, escorted by members of the Grange, was borne to the South End cemetery where the Grange held its funeral service for the departed friend and sister. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are hold-

ing them fast

To the places they blessed with their
presence and love.

Death claimed a young and promising life on Wednesday, May 26, in the form of little Joseph Reagan. He had been a patient sufferer from rheumatism for the last two years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reagan and was ten years of

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Whittaker, from Mason, is working for Daniel Goodwin.

Miss Francis Leighton and Miss Lens Butterfield have been visiting Mrs. Jerry Bell.

Mrs. Ida K. Peckham, who has been assisting Miss Kendail in the care of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jewett, has returned to Boston, where she is employed in the United States hotel.

Mrs. Addie Gale has been on the sick list this week. Her niece, Mrs. Willett, from Lowell, has been willett, from Lowell, has been willett, from Lowell, has been will her.

Most CHILDREN HAVE WORMS
And neither parent or child know it, yet it explains why your child is norvous, pale, feverish, backward. Often County of Middlesex, withous, and the parent of child know it, yet it explains why your child is norvous, pale, feverish, backward. Often County of Middlesex, withous, and the parent of child know it, yet it explains why your child is norvous, pale, feverish, backward. Often County of Middlesex, without it is not the county of Middlesex, without the parent or child know it, yet it explains why your child is norvous, pale, feverish, backward. Often County of Middlesex, state in the arms of Jesus.

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Ella Butler; song, "Just before the battle, mother," North primary; exercise, grammar school; recitations, Losia Sironen, primary school; exercise, "Memorial day," North school; recitations, Laura Bwinham, Mary O'Connell; exercise, "Emblem of Decoration day," North school; song, grammar school. The closing piece was "America," sung by the entire audience. Before the closing song Wallace Jenness gave President Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, and was followed by Capt. John Andrews, who gave a short address.

Much credit of the exercises is due to the teachers, Misses Mattie Kent. Lena Tuttle and Ida Furber. After the exercises at the hall the children marched to the cemetery and placed flags and flowers on the graves of the soldiers.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH SUPPLE. late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to PATRICK SUPPLE of Pepperell in the County of Middiesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the cighth 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 kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

HOW INGENIOUSLY TO UTI-LIZE WASTE THINGS AND PLACES.

A young woman once took a table cover of Chinese slik of a becoming hue, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip her head through, added a gold cord at the waist and wore the garment to a tea. The round part cut from the cover was twisted about her head as a turban. This is a little too ingenious for general application.

Two young artists utilized a 10 by 10 roof top opening from their studio back door in a very clever manner. A few laths made a lattice along the entire end to protect them from the too intimate view of their back door neighbors. A little daubing of paint gave to it a fine weather beaten look. Vines took lovingly to the lattice. A small transplanted bush added its fresh, vigorous green. Dalsies brought from the fields grew blithely in

their new home A small cast of Narcissus on a pedestal looks down into a pan of water, around which are placed stones and pots of marigolds. Against the red brick wall at one side wooden boxes piled high with cushions serve for seats. Against this wall also a discarded panel forms a wall fountain, and at the base of this a basin molded of plaster is filled with ferns and vines. A Greek motto is painted on the wall. A narrow scantling extends from the lattice to the studio door. and from this a little Pompeian lamp of Venetian wrought iron

hangs in a corner.
The top of a big tree spreads its branches over one end of this charming little roof garden. which serves as a summer dining room for these city dwellers, who have made one barren, ugly spot a garden of delight. It cost almost nothing but a

discerning eye. a little time and the ingenious use of materials at There are many ugly unusual spots in both city and country

that would respond as readily to the capable man or woman's discernment and care.

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How to Aid the Housewife's Struggle

For Cleanliness. It would seem as if about half of woman's whole duty in life, if she follows the profession of housewife, confighting and struggling day after day consider how largely our civilization depends on the elimination of dirt this doesn't seem such a tiresome duty.

after all. The baby's bath, washing clothes cleaning rooms, "doing dishes," dusting-all these things that take up so large a share of the housewife's time are simply phases of the general cru

sade against dirt. Here are some old fashioned hints to aid the process of cleaning:

To clean grease spots from clothing or carpet an old and good rule calls for four parts of alcohol to one part of ammonia and half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the mixture to the spot and then rub with clear wa-

To take grease spots from rugs or carpets, if you act at once, a thorough BROWN carpets, if you act at once, a thorough coating of cornmeal rubbed into the spot is often effective. Another methods in the spot is often effective. Another methods are the spot is often effective. coating of cornmeal rubbed into the od is to lay a blotting paper over the spot and then press over it with a hot flatiron, repeating this process several times. Care should be taken not to

press over an oiled or varnished floot. To clean blankets the old fashloned method was to use a "pounder" or any smooth piece of wood that could be used to pound the soap and water into the biankets, as rubbing on a board is not good for blankets. Dissolve soap in boiling water to make a good suds and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Four scalding bot over the blankets and then with the "pounder" work thoroughly into the blankets through the wringer and then pull into shape. This operation requires two ing against another person bolding the

other end of the blanket. To clean the inside of jars and bot tles fill them with hot water and then stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda

To clean mattresses use a paste of cold water and starch. After the mattresses have been thoroughly beaten and freed from dust spread this paste freshly made on all spots and expose to the sun for several hours; then rub off the starch. A second application of this paste should be tried if the first is not entirely satisfactory.

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Don't throw away your old bot water bags. They make excellent linings for tourist cases, sponge bags, etc. Cover the rubber with remnants of cretonne or colored linen from the piece box. Small pieces of the rubber cut 31/2 by 11/2 inches and sewed with white thread make good protectors for sore fingers or to be worn when paring fruit and vegetables. Still another use for the old hot water bag is to cut round mats from the sides to place under house plants. These mats are just the thing to protect polished surfaces from the moisture of the plants.

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> > of ground on Hollis street in its usual systematic order and nearly planted. He was getting his water pipes painted up recently, which he lays through the garden later on for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Marston

auto, also Mr. Kimball's sister, Mrs. Baldwin, and Mr. Baldwin from Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, from Natick and Mr. and Mrs. Towne from

Nashua, N. H., were among the guests

Joseph Graham visited his daugh ter, Mrs. Byrnes, at Derry, N. H., las

Mrs. A. M. Felch came Thursda

to the home of her daughter. Mrs. Fred A. Parker, Oak hill to spend part of the summer. She spent the

part of the summer. She spen in winter at Philadelphia with anothe laughter, coming from there to West ford some weeks ago, where she ha been visiting at the home of her son

Charles Foss and family moved the week from the house they have been occupying on High street to the Hel-rens' cottage on Cottage street

Mrs. Lucretia Spaulding entertain-

ed a party of her friends and neigh-bors on Friday evening of last week.

Juite a large mixed company enjoyed

ing to call on Miss Carrie Shuttuck.

The Ready Workers' circle had a

Fred Duning on Thursday evening of last week. At the close it was voted to adjourn until the first Thursday in

Mrs. George Tucker, Nashua street, entertained an auto party of friends from Revere on Memorial day. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster and

daughter Lorine and Mr. and Mrs.

meeting at the home of Mrs

he games and music and the fine ation of sandwiches and coffee.

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Saturday, June 5, 1915.

PEPPERELL

A party composed of William Deware and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazen, a cousin, Mrs. Carleton from Milford, N. H., Miss Ethel Kemp, Miss Della Kemp from Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Humphrey and son and Mrs. Humphrey's cousin went to enjoy a day's outing last Saturday at Lake Massaboag. They occupied Massapoag. They occupied Camp Florida, the little bungalow of Maynard Copp's, while there, and had a very pleasant, restful time. An accident which occurred while they were boating Sunday afternoon rather spoiled the close of their stay. The little son of Mrs. Humphrey was in danger of falling into the water, and in catching him her kace contact with the little son of Mrs. Humphrey was in danger of fulling into the water, and in catching him her knie came in contact with the side of the boat, causing much pain in the limb. She was conveyed home as speedily as possible and a physician was soon in attendance. The knee was found to be badly sprained and was placed in restraining ligatures. It will probably be some weeks before she will be able to use it.

Miss Rose Alden and her nephew Richard Hardy, spent Memorial day in Fitchburg with friends.

Mrs. Edwin F. Colburn passed her Mrs. Edwin F. Colourn passed ner fity-fourth birthday at her home on Shipley hill last Sunday. Memorial day was made memorable to her by many kind messages from friends, as she received over two hundred post-

and Mrs. Dallas Monk came Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Monk came by auto from South Braintree to spend Sunday and the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames. Miss Marion Ames. from Brockton, and Miss Florence. Winchendon. were also at

Everett Baker, from Boston, spent the holiday at his old home on Ship-ley hill. He is well established as a portrait artist, having a studio at Pemberton square.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly returned on Friday of last week from a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ordway and

child, from Leominster, were in town Memorial day, calling on relatives. Mrs. Ordway was formerly Miss Agnes

Miss Lena Brown, from Lowell, was the guest recently of Miss Bessie Farley. She also visited Mrs. Raymond Potter, who is staying for a few days at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake.

J. W. Vallancourt returned last week to his duties at the Boston and Maine freight office, having taken a vacation to attend a convention of railroad telegraphers at St. Louis Mo. He returned here by way of Canada, remaining over for

Maurice Gitchrist, of Winchenden as the guest of relatives and friends town over Sunday and the holi-

Ernest Williams came from Mrs. Ernest Winams came in Mrs. Waltham last week to visit her friend, Mrs. Charles Stineford. Mr. Williams came on Saturday to join wife in a visit over Memorial

Mrs. Ida M. Boynton went to visit r daughter Margaret last week at . Holyoke college and remained for field day exercises.

William Shepardson returned from a fishing trip up in New Hampshire last week, bringing back one of the handsomest specimens of lake trout ever seen in these parts. It weighed about eight pounds and was captured in Lake Pleasant, a small lake near

Alec Sunapee.

Alec Sharp, a former resident here, now living in Methuen, was in town on Memorial day. He is now employed in Lawrence at the shop of the Champion-International Card Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granger on Friday morning.

Elmer Andrews came from Marl-

boro, where he is employed in a shoe shop, to spend Sunday and the holiday at his home here.

Ray Soule came from Worcester Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule, at East Village. He acted as pitcher on the alumni team at the ball game on Monday morning.

Wallace Willoughby and family, from Leominster, spent Sunday and Memorial day at his old home in town. Guy Willoughby, of Manchester, N. H., wife and infant, and Howard Willoughby and wife of Lexing vere also members of the fam

Sherwood Shattuck, who has sure-outgrown the title of amateur gar-ener by this time, has his little plot Worcester on Wednesday on business. Alfred Lawrence, is also living there.

-Mrs. Mary (Lawrence) Peach, from o, was in town Saturday on connected with her father's

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. William Shepardson took an auto trip to Franklin, N. H., Tuesday, where they will spend a few days on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware en tertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Salt, from Brooklyn, N. over the week-end and holiday They came by auto on Saturday. Mrs. Deware, who had been shopping in New York, returned with them. Misses Arlene and Miriam were also at home for the holiday.

Bert Ripley, of Natick, and John O'Connell, of Cochituate, former residents here, were in town for Memorial day, greeting old friends.

Mrs. Margaret Davis is entertaining her father, Patrick Tully, of Beach-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston went to Bennington, N. H., on Memorial day, going in Durant's auto.

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Walter Pierce, a well-known citizen, residing just off the Nashua road, met with an accident on Tuesday forenoon. He was driving up Hollis street, and when near the residence of his brother. John Pierce, his horse took fright at something beside the road and turned in at the driveway, colliding with one of the maple trees. Mr. Pierce seems to have been thrown against the tree and he was taken up unconscious and carried into his brother's house. He rallied toward evening, but his condition remains unchanged in other respects. He is unable to move his lower limbs and is considered in a critical condition, alternative to the state of considered in a critical condition, al though the attending physician, Dr. Qua, gives hopes of ultimate recovery. Little Miss Marjorie Nash is pay-

ing a short visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash. She came up from Chelsea with her parents for Memorial day and will remain for awhile to recuperate from a two-

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The "Jolly Eight" met with Mrs. F.
W. Buss at her new home on River
street Wednesday evening. Whist
was enjoyed, the number being just
enough for two tables. Miss Lydia
Waite secured first prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Miss Ann Murray is quite poorly at her home on River street, having recently had an attack of the grippe, from which she is slowly recovering. ice cream and cake.

Chandler Tucker, from U. S. S. Virginia, has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, this week. The cruiser arrived in Boston last Saturday and he has a week's leave of absence. Mrs. Tucker accompanied her husband here, and they will spend some days before returning to their home in Marlboro. Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood spent the holiday with his parents in Springfield going by auto.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders was taken to the hospital at Nashua on Tuesday. Another operation of a similar nature to that performed in the winter, al-Marcus Spaulding of Worcester with his wife and her sister came up by auto on Monday. They were in town but a few hours, visiting his sister-inaw. Mrs. Lucretia Spaulding, with whom they went to the family lot at the Walton cemetery. though not as serious, was performed the trouble being a nasal one.

The all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian so-ciety will meet in the ladies' room on Friday, June 11. The literary pro-gram will be held at 10.30 in the morning and the business session at two in the afternoon. Box lunch as Mrs. M. M. Richards went to Mil-ford, N. H., Tuesday, to attend the services of a relative, Mrs. Fred L. Burns, whose remains were brought there from New York on the noon usual.

there from New York on the noon train.

The family of the late Charles Williams, who formerly resided on Oak hill, numbering seven in all, came by auto from their homes at Lynn and Swampscott, Memorial day. They were the guests of Erbert Williams of Park street, a relative, and went to the family let at the cemetery before

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley, of Somerville, visited at Woodside with her grandparents over Sunday and the family lot at the cemetery before returning. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow and

her grandparents over Sunday and the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams were forcibly, though very pleasantly remained that they had been wedded forty years on Wednesday evening. June 2. By a very skillfully planned arrangement they were invited out for an auto ride in the early evening. In their absence a party numbering about sixteen of their friends and neighbors took possession of their pleasant home on Park street, their daughter, Miss Gladys Williams, aiding the conspirators. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Williams from their ride they were met at the door of a brilliantly illumined house, and invitating the walk in. Their surprise was genuine, but this did not mar their pleasure in the social evening which followed with refreshments. Many good wishes for successive anniversaries were left behind by the depart-ing meets. He and Annie Hatherly went to Whalom park, Memorial day, going in Bennett's auto.

Mr. and M. forcibly, the Mrs. J. A. Lawrence of the Nashua road enjoyed a visit from her niece, Miss Lillian Holmes, from Somerville, and her nephew. Charles Holmes, of Boston, over Memorial day. Mrs. Harriet Hall of Nashua with her friend, Walter Bills, also drove over for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Marston from Melrose and their three children came to spend the holiday at her old home on Oak hill. Mrs. Marston and the children will probably remain for the summer, as usual. Mrs. Allen Greenough was in Nash-ua a few days recently visiting friends and having her eyes treated and fitted Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball entersaries were left behind by the departtained a house party on Memorial day. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Dodge, and husband, came from Groton by

ng guests. Mrs. S. E. P. short time ago from a visit with her sons in Hudson and Peabody, being brought back in Dr. Chase Tucker's orought back in Milton. Last week auto by his son Milton. Last week she received intelligence that her son. Ir. Tucker, had been taken to the hospital at Peabody for an operation. The operation was some of Boston. for appendicitis. The operation was prevent our formed by Dr. Jones, of Boston, ond was very successful. The patient is reported as improving.

Miss Sena Whipple, a school nurse Miss Sena Whippie, a school burse of Everett, spent Sunday and the holiday with her friend, Miss Ida Shattuck, West street, Her sister Mrs. Collins, also accompanied her for the two-days' outing. Sunday and the friend, Miss Ida

Guests in town for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood were Mrs. Agnes Cuthbertson from Fitchourg, Mrs. Will Lackey from Groton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown and son Harold from Brookline, N. H. Miss Marjorle also spent Sunday a home from Mrs. J. B. Henderson's where she is assisting.

Harry Jewett, of Exeter, N. H., was town visiting relatives over the A party of seven young people in town motored to Merrimac in Mr. Donnelly's big car on Thursday mornholidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts came from Roxbury last Saturday to spend Sunday and Memorial day with Mr and Mrs. H. N. Tower. who is at present a teacher there and

Misses Sarah and M. E. Tucker er tertained their sister, Miss Alice Tucker, from Bedford, and a friend Miss Key, from Boston, over Memo-rial day at their home near Heald's

Mrs. Alfred Boynton met with quite an accident at her home on Elm street on Thursday of last week. She street on Thursday of last week. Shad placed the rugs from a room which was in process of being whitened on her back plazza. Forgetting that they were there, and having rather poor eyesight, she tripped over them and fell. Fortunately, the workman, Samuel Marshall, was within cell and essieted her to a within call and assisted her to a within call and assisted her to couch and called a physician by telephone from his house nearby, was found that no bones were bro en, but one side and limb were bad

bruised and discolored. She has been unable to walk since that time only with assistance, but at her advanced age, eighty-three years, she may consider the result of her fall very fortunate to be no worse. Mrs. John Marshall, the nurse, is caring for her

C. F. Dane went to Lowell last Sat-urday, where he is the guest of his son. He is a member of the G. A. R. son. He is a member of the disc. of that city, and joined them in their Memorial day observance.

Rev. Frank Davis and wife came rom Marshall, Texas, last week, from Marshall, Texas, last week, where they spent the winter. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson and after a visit during this week will probably go to Norridgewock, Me., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, of Oorchester, were guests over the Dorchester, were guests over the week-end and holiday at the home of C. L. Bemis. Mrs. Bartlett and her two children remained for a longer visit during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson enter-tained Harry Morrill and wife, from Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Nellie Mor-rell and daughter Ruth, from Law-rence, on Memorial day.

Warren Lawrence, the young son of Mrs. Harry Lawrence, Nashua street, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for treatment for a nervous disease which seemed to be the result of an attack of rheumatism. He is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes and fam

ily went to Springfield by auto on las Saturday, remaining over Sunday and the holiday with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. reception to elderly friends planned to be held on June 9, will be postponed until June 16, in order not to prove conflicting to the ladies of the Congregational society, who had planned a supper on June 10. Mrs. William H. Beers gave an ad-

dress on the work of the Morgan Me-morial church in Boston and its sum-mer work at South Athol Before a good-stzed audience at the Congrega-tional yestry on last Sunday evening. She showed a thorough knowledge of the work speaking more particularly the work, speaking more particularly of that phase of the work in which Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash. She came up from Chelsea with her parents for Memorial day and will remain for awhile to recuperate from a two-weeks' illness from measles.

The business meeting and social planned by the Epworth league for the evening of June 4, has been post-coned with June 11.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. William H. Deware entertained a party of ladies in the series of entertainments given by the committee of the Ladles' Benevolent society. It was originally intended to have as guests ten ladles who should each enguests ten ladies who should each en-tertain ten others, thus making a chain. The number has been enlarg-ed, however, by friends of the hostess on several occasions. Twenty ladies were present on Thursday and en-joyed a social afternoon. Mrs. Henry Tarbell presided at the piano and rendered several selections; also, act-ing as accompanies for several sing. ing as accompanist for several sing-ers. The hostess was assisted by Miss Ethel Kemp in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Sumper Lawrence and Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Fitchburg, have been the guests of Mrs. Addison Woodward this, week, coming Satur-

Mrs. Frank Bennett returned last Saturday from a ten-days' visit in Al-fred, Me.

Nathan Blood, of Worcester, and his sister, Miss Flora Blood, of Nash-ua, were in town over Memorial day. Miss Lillian Frost went to visit her sister at Proctorsville, Vt., last Saturday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold their annual strawberry supper in the vestry on Thursday, June 10. A novel feature will be the twelve tables dec-

Carl Drew, of Boston, was a Memorial day west at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett. Miss Ettic Merrill, of Boston, spent

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Mrs Ethel Gardner is taking a va on her duties in the office ampion-International. John graduate of the Fitchburg college, is taking her place. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck are reof a son born to Mr. and Mrs. at Worcester on

Mrs E. B. Heald is visiting relatives in Meirose Highlands this week. Miss Mary McPartlan was taken definity ill in Shirley, where she has been for the past few weeks, early Wednesday morning. She was brought o her home on Mt. Lebanon street, ecompanied by a nurse. Later in was removed to the Nashua hospital by her physician, Dr. Qua. for treatment and observation of symptoms, and a possible operation. She was accompanied there by nurse and the fourney was made easy as possible by means of a

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the decoration of the graves of com-rades was performed by the members of the post in the forenoon. At one o'clock the procession was formed under past commander Henry C. Thurston for the march to the Center. The members of the post were eight in number this year. About twenty Boy Scouts acted as escort. The lads made a fine appearance in their new made a fine appearance in their new made a fine appearance in their new scout suits and caps, the youngest member, little Richard Child, being particularly noticeable as he marched by the side of his father, Rev. D. R. Child, who has been drilling the boys. This little four-year-old only joined them near his home.

Impressive services were held at the post lot, the D. A. R. Joining in this service. The school children joined the procession at the Center and marched into Prescott hall, where the exercises were held. The address of the day by F. W. Gilbert of Somerville showed much concentrated thought and research on the subject, "Duties of the present in the light of the past." Inevitably our relation to the European war entered into the sub-ject. The school children rendered several patriotic songs during the af-

ject. The school children rendered several patriotic songs during the afternoon, showing excellent training. The Pepperell Military band furnished the music during the afternoon and gave a concert from the bandstand in the evening.

Upon the return of the comrades of the G. A. R. in the afternoon from the hall, a fine supper was furnished to themselves and friends in I. O. O. F. banquet hall by the Epworth league of the M. E. church.

It was noted by those at Prescott hall that good order was maintained by Officer Andrews in the hall and corridors of the building with the exception of a short time when he was unavoidably absent. Also in the evening in the crowd gathered about the bandstand he was much in evidence and succeeded in keeping the teams and autos within certain limits so that a clear passageway was provided in the center of the street.

Memorial Day Exercises.

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The annual Memorial day exercise The annual Memorial day exercises were held at the schools on Friday afternoon of last week. As in previous years the need of a more spacious room in which to assemble all the children and still have room to seat the guests was very apparent In some of the more modern schoolfeature will be the twelve tables decorated to represent the twelve months of the year, and each presided over by a hostess. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. At eight o'clock a free entertainment of music and readings will be given. The committee in charge are Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Miss Ellen Miller and Mrs. Fred Represent hundred, with a good stage, was fin-ished off in the top of the building. The inconvenience was not felt by the

we of Boston, was a Meron The Louise Lawrence was not felt by the children, however, and each one took their parts in the program very creditably.

At the Main street school a song, "Old Glory," was given by the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; flag salute, grade 5; exercise, grade 1; song, grade 2; exercise, grades 2 and 3; speaking, grade 3; song, grades 2 and 3; recitation and song, pupils of Center school at the family lot at a scamp-fire Girls held a calceting at their rooms on the find woman's club to the East Village Social club was kindly postponed united to the family postponed united was kindly postponed united to the consisted of a Victrola selection; address of welcome, Madeline Hackett; song, "Anthem of peace," girls' strength one took their parts in the program very creditably.

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dress of welcome, Madeline Hackett; song, "Anthem of peace," girls' chorus; recitation, "The red, white song, "Anthem of peace, chorus; recitation, "The red, white and blue," Daniel Haggarty; Victrola selection; recitation, "The flag is passing by," Raymond Hackett; song, "Decoration day," Mary Malley and Anthony Dwyer; recitation, "Why Anthony Dwyer; recitation, they march," Jack O'Toole grades 5 and 6; recitation Jack O'Toole; they march," Jack O'Toole; song grades 5 and 6; recitation, "The American boy." Kenneth Davis; reci-tation. "The blue and the gray," Monica Haggerty; song, girls' chorus Monica Haggerty: song, girls' chorus; recitation, "Decoration day." Ruth Shepard: recitation, "Our soldier boy," Mary Aldrich; song, grades 7 and 8; recitation, John Lynch; song, Dora Lefebore: recitation, "We have no standing army," Francis Cushing; song, three girls; recitation, "The countersign was Mary," Anna Haggerty; recitation, "Memorial day," Vivian Holt; song grades 3 and 4; "Vivian Holt; song grades 3 and 4;" gerty: recitation, "Memorial day," Vivian Holt; song grades 3 and 4; recitation, "Unknown," Dorothy Holt; recitation, "Our country," George

recitation, "Unknown," Dorothy Holt; recitation, "Our country," George Whalon; flag salute and singing of "Amorica;" by audience and pupils. At the Main street building the children were addressed by George G. Tarbell, commander of the Thomas Parker post, who delighted the children with writing available of the dren with various examples of the bugle call. Rev. J. B. Lewis, Supt. A. R. Paull and many other guests

present.

At the Groton street school the children were addressed by Rev. W. H. Beers, and E. H. Goss for the G.

Church Entertainment.

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The entertainment given by the ladies at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening, May 27, was finely arranged and presented by the committee in charge. The overture opening the program was given by an orchestra, planned for that occasion, in keeping with the comedy which followed. Each character in the cast of "The girl who paid the bills," was so well portrayed, it would be difficult to discriminate. Miss Helen Lovejoy added much to the pleasure of the audience by her selections on the vioaudience by her selections on the vic stretcher.

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Memorial Day Exercises.

The weather on Memorial day, May all, was the finest for years. The exercises at the various cemeteries with a subject to the various cemeteries with a subject to the various cemeteries with a subject to subject to the various cemeteries with a subject to sub

pictures, as seen in their artistic ever-green frame, were every one of them genuine works of art, much time and preparation having been given the

genuine works of art, much time and preparation having been given the costumes, which were very elaborate and appropriate. Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge appeared as the "Bride," in full wedding attire, the Brida! chorus from Lohengrin being sung by an invisible choir. Mrs. M. H. Lane made a perfect nun, song, "The rosary."

Mrs. G. H. Tower in a most elaborate costume impersonated "The belle of the ball," song, "After the ball was over." Miss Lydia Waite impersonated the widow, the song being from the opera, "Bright eyes." Miss Helen Hayes made a striking military girl, the bugle call being sounded. Doris Durant as the coquette was very sweet and demure, the song, "Dream faces," by ladies' voices. Miss Anna Pcabody made a charming country girl, the song, "Good old summer time." Mrs. F. W. Buss impersonated the golf girl, the music being a dashing piano solo. Miss Marguerite Donnelly was carefully dressed as a nurse, the song being the "Lullaby" from Erminie, sung by ladies' voices. Ruth Morgan in tine cap and gown was an ideal college girl, the music a college song. Miss Gladys Williams made a fine hunting girl dressed in a full riding costume, the hunter's call being sounded by bugle. Mrs. Will Dennen draped with the national colors and carrying a small flag, impersonated the final picture "Columbia," the music being "America," sung by the audience.

The committee, Mrs. Bliss, who ar-

The committee, Mrs. Bliss, who arranged all the details of a very unique entertainment, deserves much praise for the success attending the affair.

range Notes.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting on last week Fri-day evening, much interest being manifested in the competitive con-test. This was between the members

test. This was between the members married and unmarried, the losers being the ones to give the annual harvest dinner next fall.

There were many guests from Groton, Hollis and Nashua Granges, and ten from the Lunenburg Grange.

The married members provided the

ten from the Lunenburg Grange.

The married members provided the following program: Cornet solo. G. H. Tower; two vocal solos. O. M. Nash; reading. Mrs. Amy Shattuck; an original paper. Mrs. Minnie Green. in which she gave at the close a poem, bringing in the name of every member of the Grange; solo, G. Harold Tower; reading, Mrs. Kimball. A pantomime followed on the poem "Mending a punch-bowl," by Oliver Wendell Holmes, each character mentioned during the reading of the poem ioned during the reading of the poem being represented by active card-board figures, operated behind the

scenes.

The unmarried members presented the following program: Solo, Charles Spaulding; violin solo, Miss Adams; reading, Ellen Miller; violin solo, Lloyd Bancroft; paper on "The mountains of Massachusetts," Miss Sarah Tucker. A series of tableaux representing familiar advertisements was shown. "Packer's tar soap" was portrayed by Miss Ellen Miller and Henry Wilson; "Amour's pure lard" by Miss Muriel Robinson, dressed as a cook; "Dent's toothache gum" by Henry Wilson; "Walter Baker's cocoa" by Miss Ellen Miller in abpropriate garb: Miss Ellen Miller in appropriate garb; "Cream of wheat" by Henry Wilson, who was the "real" cream of wheat man, cap, white coat, smile and all 'Moxie by Miss Adams and Lloyd Bancroft

Bancroft.

Both programs were well applauded, but the decision was given in favor of the one presented by the married members, the judges being the master of the Lunenburg Grange, Mr. War ren: Millard Sawyer, of Groton, past master of the Pomona Grange, and Lester Hall, past master of Nashua, N. H. Grange.

The next meeting of Prescott Grange will be on Friday evening. June 11, and will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Green.

Death.

May Edna Cotton was released from May Edna Cotton was released from her suffering on last Sunday morning at the home of her uncle, Richard Cotton, on Cottage street, and was taken up yonder. She has been more or less an invalid since two years ago, when she was found to be afflicted with tuberculosis of the spine that time she was taken to the Mass that time she was taken to the Mass-achusetts hospital, where the opera-tion of ingrafting a bone was per-formed. Although she seemed to have benefitted by this operation at first, later there was a recurrence of the same trouble and last winter she was again taken to the hospital, where she was placed in a cast. About two weeks ago she was taken with billous fever, which, with the complication of the spinal trouble, was the ause of her death.

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Edna, as she was known, has been cared for by an aunt since her infancy. Her father, Harry Cotton, was notified of her illness by a letter sent to his last known address, but it must notined of her liness by a letter sent to his last known address, but it must have falled to reach him. The child was of singularly lovable disposition, and in the seven years of her short life was rarely known to be angry with her playmates or unkind. When in better health she was peculiarly sunny and cheerful. To her aunt and uncle, who have so faithfully cared for her, she was like a child of their own and is mourned as deeply.

Services were held at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Lewis, Mr. Cotton's pastor, and Rev. W. H. Beers, who had visited the little girl during this illness, were the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Elsie Copp sang a sympathetic selection. A profusion of beautiful flowers were heaped about her little casket, sprays of roses, lilles,

her little casket, sprays of roses, lilies sweet peas and carnations being sent in by her many kind friends; also, a

basket from the East Village club and a wreath from the Epworth league.

Daring Burglary.

On Thursday night of last week the Ford car belonging to Marshall Meriam was taken from the garage on his grounds, near the house, run out to the street and about 600 feet out to the street and about 600 feet up Townsend street by hand power. It was stopped near the residence of Charles Parker and an attempt was evidently made to start it under its own power. As a small connecting pin happened to have been removed by the owner for some small repairs they were unable to do this. by the owner for some small repairs they were unable to do this. The time of this hold robbery is set at about midnight. Probably fearing a possible passerby the thieves proceeded to strip the auto of everything removable, even drawing off the gasolene into a pail borrowed from Mr. Parker, although he was unaware of the loan until later. They also borrowed his clothesline in the same manner, probably for use in tying together their loot. It was quite plainly manifested that they came in an auto and put all the various parts of the machinery, tires and tools, the estimated worth of which would be about \$125, into it.

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Mr. Merriam discovered his loss early Friday morning, almost simultaneously with the auto being discovered standing beside the road. Chief Andrews, being promptly notified, was as promptly on the scene. Notification to the police of all the surrounding towns was his first more. It was ing towns was his first move. It was then thought the auto of the night marauders headed toward Towns-

marauders headed toward Townsend.

During the day, Friday, no definite clues were obtained, but during the evening a message came from the officer in Littleton that three young men in an auto loaded with auto accessories and other articles had been taken in charge. It seems that about six o'clock that afternoon, evidently being short of cash, their appetites got the better of their caution. Ples and other food was taken from the pantry of a woman living in the outskirts of the town. Angry at the loss of her good food the police were notified and following in the direction the auto had gone, the three men were overtaken and the auto with its loot discovered.

were overtaken and the auto with its loot discovered.

The case came up for trial in the district court at Ayer on Tuesday morning. They gave the names of Joseph Lemonaux, Frank Cross, alias Shaw, and John Adams, alias Durand, hailing from New Bedford. The carthey were running was registered under the name of one of the young men and was found to belong to his mother. The youngest of the trio had been a member at one time of the Industrial School for Boys in Shirley, but had run away some time

Shirley, but had run away some time Shirley, but had run away some come ago.

The sentence passed by Judge Atwood on the larceny charge preferred by the Littleton party was that this boy be returned there in charge of one of the officers of the institution, and the two others be committed to

and the two others be committed to the Concord reformatory.

On the charge preferred by the Pepperell officer of breaking and en-tering in the night time, all three were held in the sum of \$500 for appearance at the next term of the su-

Raschall Notes.

On last Saturday afternoon the Milon last satisfies atternoon the Mir-ford high school team played the Pepperell high school team on the playground. At the sixth inning the score stood 11 to 3, in favor of Pep-perell. Some discussion arose on one of the decisions of the umpire. Burke, Pepperell, and the game

On Monday forenoon an interested crowd gathered to watch the contest between a picked nine of the high school alumni and the regular high school team. The alumni team were Ray Soule, John Leary, Wendell Lovejoy, Fred Pendergast, Harry O'Toole, Thomas Sullivan, William Breen, Ralph Buck and Wilfred Leary. As the older players began to warm up to the work the pace became too rapid for the regular team, and some of the players seemed to get a trifle "rattled," although they played a good game. Albert Everts, of Roxbury, was chosen to umpire the game. The score was 18 to 2, in favor of the alumni team.

At three o'clock on Monday after-noon a game was called between a Pepperell team and the Rovers of Fitchburg at the playgrounds. The Fitchburg at the playgrounds. The lineup of the Pepperell team was as follows: Wilfred Leary, c.; James Sullivan, p.; Burns, of Groton, 1b.; Carroll Milan, 2b.; John Leary, 3b.; Fred Pendergast, if.; Wendell Love-Joy, rf.; Thomas Sullivan, cf.; Fred Gagnon, ss. The Rovers were late in arriving and were not in their usual good form. The Pepperells played a good game, the score being 20 to 2, in their favor. Maurice Glichrist, of Winchendon, was umpire.

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October. Miss Kitty Murray of Auburndale spent Sunday at her old home in town with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Mur-ray. She came by auto with a friend. Joseph Flood, accompanied by s Flood and a young lady friend. W. E. Chapman has been delivering ice this week from a fine new ice wagon, nicely painted and lettered. Helen Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Parker, has recently been under treatment with Dr. Kit-tredge of Nashua for throat trouble.