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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. David Parker celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday at the home of her son, Ivan Parker, where she resides, on Saturday, March 25. She is in very good health and enjoyed the bouquets of calla lilies and carnations sent her by relatives and friends, and also a postcard shower.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson has been under the care of a physician at her home on Oak Hill, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond have both been confined to the house during last week and a part of this week. Mr. Raymond was suffering from the grippe with a touch of influenza, and Mrs. Raymond has had a critical time with throat trouble.

Burpee Keith and family moved on Wednesday into the lower tenement of Miss Ada Whitney's on Hollis street from their Oak Hill farm.

Miss Edna Kittredge spent the week-end and Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, of Cambridge.

Frank Fitzpatrick came from Belknap Falls, N. H., last Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick. He says the work is rushing at the paper mills where he is employed.

The Misses Deware, from Smith college and Miss Minnie from the preparatory school in Northampton, arrived home last week for the spring vacation. Two of their classmates are to be their guests for the two weeks.

Ralph Palmer, who was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, last week, returned on Friday to his work on Prospect Hill farm, at Essex.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Olive Lewis and Miss Anna Peabody were entertained by them at the Congregational parsonage on Friday of last week. The young people, about twelve in number, gathered for an early tea and enjoyed some games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow moved last week from the cottage on the Birch place into the house recently purchased by Mr. Withrow of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, one-half of which is occupied by James Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, of Nashua, were the guests of the pastor, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, on Sunday.

Miss Eliza O'Rourke, principal of the Groton street school, resigned her position, leaving on Saturday for a new position in Norwood. The position here will be filled for the remainder of the school year by Miss Mildred Brown, of Groton, the former teacher of domestic science.

Mrs. Mary Henry visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Simmons, from Hudson, over Sunday.

Automobiles are getting about once more now that the snow drifts are lowered by the warm sun the first of the week. None had been seen on the street for about two weeks before.

Miss Agnes Campbell, who is now her in town, employed in the Pepperell card shop, went to Nashua for a stay over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, who moved there last fall.

Miss Thelma Supplement spent Sunday with her parents in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tallero have been the guests of relatives of Mrs. Tallero, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hobart, preceding and following the men's supper at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening of last week, at which time Mr. Tallero assisted in the program.

At the invitation of a masquerade party held at Oak Hill on Friday evening of last week there was a very good attendance and some very clever costumes. The first prize for ladies was awarded Mrs. Florence Menton, who was attired in a red and white gown.

The first prize for gentlemen was awarded Fred A. Parker, who was the typical "Cream of Wheat" cook. The "Gold Dust Twins" were also humorously costumed.

Many of the soldiers and sailors, and not a few in Oriental costumes, including Turks, Japanese, Spanish and Chinese, "Columbia" was finely impersonated, together with her son, "Young America." There was also a "Topsy," "Bo-Peen," Red Cross nurses, clowns and harlequins. All combined to form a gay scene in the dancing which followed.

The entertainment which had been planned was obliged to be given up as many were hindered from attending by illness.

G. Dana Bancroft returned home on Monday from Brockton where he has been at the Brooks' hospital for a few weeks for treatment. His daughter, Miss Barbara, who has been staying in Cambridge for the past two weeks, returned with him.

The members of the Pausaug Campfire circle were addressed by Miss Laura Comstock of the State college at Amherst, professor of home economics, at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. There were thirteen present with the guardian, Miss Carter and Mrs. Lewis to listen to her instructive talk on "Health and Hygiene." The members of the circle were dressed in their ceremonial robes and gave a preliminary exercise and also a motion song at the last with a camp-fire cheer for Miss Comstock.

Edward Ham of Lynn was a week-end guest of Miss Alice Deware at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, with whom she resides.

Mrs. Alice Odette has been under the care of a physician, being ill with heart trouble the past week.

William Waller and family moved here from West Groton into one of the double houses on Cottage street. He is to be employed at the Pepperell card shop.

Charles Goodwin and his father, Ashley M. Goodwin, were called to Nashua, N. H., Monday to attend the funeral services of the father of the latter, Charles H. Goodwin, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Pierce, at Brookline, N. H., on Friday of last week, aged eighty-eight years.

Mrs. Myron Murphy and little son from Worcester have been visiting in town the few days this week.

The Pennequin Camp-fire circle held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of their guardian, Mrs. Beers, Miss Comstock, who met the members of the Pausaug

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O. M. Nash, who is always thoroughly enjoyed, rendered the solo, "Tomorrow," giving as an encore, "Auld Dr. Macginn," by Hermann Lohr.

Rev. D. R. Child contributed much to the entertainment of the audience by a series of Italian scenes thrown on the screen by his wonderful bioliplon, by the aid of which postcard pictures, cuts from a magazine, or anything similar may be enlarged and reproduced. Mr. Child used many postcards collected by himself, and Mrs. Child at the time of their trip in Italy, eight years ago. He also show-

ed many scenes in the Tyrol and Dolomite regions, where the war is now going on. The illustrations were made more interesting by frequent explanations by the lecturer. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Frank Wright, which added to the program especially good throughout.

Saturday, April 1, 1916.

AYER

News Items.
Louis B. Gould of Melrose, chairman of the Middlesex County Commissioners, celebrated his eighty-second birthday Monday.

The John Craig Kelley Entertainment Company is to be the attraction at the town hall, Thursday evening, April 27.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Ayer Electric Light Company, held at the town hall, Wednesday evening, April 27.

The Boston and Maine railroad company is having the tracks between Worcester, Nashua and Portland division at the railroad station moved farther from the track so as to avoid danger that exists under the present conditions.

The many friends of Mrs. George Knowlton of Somerville will be sorry to learn that she has gone to a private hospital in Brookline for another operation on her eyes.

Miss Eleanor Willard, the girl evangelist, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, and every evening through the week, excepting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, who have been spending the past several weeks in the north, expect to be home by Wednesday, April 5.

Miss Hattie Hume, who is employed in the office of the President Suspender Company in Shirley, is taking a month's vacation in the north, expect to be home by Wednesday, April 5.

George H. Brown is expected home from his southern trip on Monday.

John M. Wallace was called to Worcester Sunday by the death of his mother, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Emma E. Butterfield writes from Pomona, Fla., where she has spent the winter, that she will leave for home on Wednesday, April 5.

The household goods of Mrs. Lillian Clark were moved last week to Lowell, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Whidden.

team also won over a boys' team from Leominster in a hotly contested game by a score of 26 to 25.

Celebrated His Birthday.
Jesse J. Angell of Hudson celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday Wednesday and while the observance was confined to his immediate family he received innumerable tokens of esteem from many sources.

The choir girls of the Unitarian church scored a triumph last week Friday evening with their entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers.

The play, "Mr. Blank," a comedy in two acts, was given by the school of the church on Sunday afternoon.

The attention of the court was taken up on Thursday morning with the question on the death of Vick Griller, who died at the camp of E. O. Dutton, at Chelmsford, the camp being situated on the Lawrence lot off South street in Pepperell.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, April 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

the state highway commission and Carclia in building the state highway between Park street, Ayer, and the Lunenburg line.

The evidence of the plaintiff disclosed the facts which were undisputed, that in April, 1915, Carclia concluded a bargain with the plaintiff, Farnsworth, who lives in the Bull Run section of Shirley for a certain quantity of gravel at ten cents a cubic yard.

Antonio Carclia, brother of the witness, stated that he knew nothing of the claim for gravel other than that which had already been paid for until the suit was brought; did not know that Farnsworth held up money for the gravel.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, Ayer district, will be held at the First Congregational church on Thursday, April 6, with the following program:

Church services. Office, confession, morning prayer and singing. "There are a God, the life and light." Warren, "Heavenward." Borden, offertory solo.

News Items.
The Nature Study class will meet in the high school building on Friday afternoon, April 7.

Miss Gladys Bromley, of Elmira, N. Y., announced her engagement to H. Malcolm Priest, Boston Tech '12, at a luncheon given at her home on Saturday, March 25.

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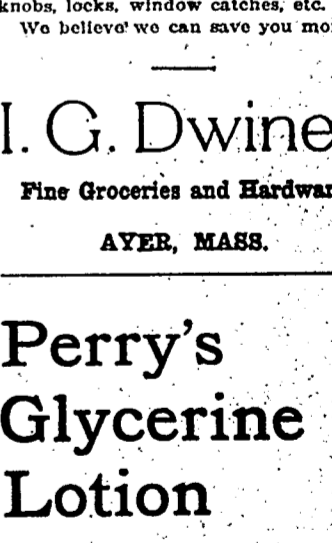
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