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PEPPERELL

News Items.
Paul Kimball came from Brockton last Saturday to visit at his old home in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Dudley, from Natick, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Dodge, of Groton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, River street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Dort visited friends in Gardner during her week's school vacation.

Ray Murray has returned to his work in the Pepperell card shop, having been out two weeks with an injured thumb.

John Sullivan, assistant at the East Pepperell postoffice, was called to Boston Tuesday by the death of a relative.

George Herrick and Carlisle Kelley, who were in town to attend the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce on Monday, returned to their duties in Somerville and Boston on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kelley also returned on an afternoon train. Mrs. Herrick and Rachel remained during the week, as it was school vacation week for the little girl.

Mrs. George W. Maynard entertained her friend, Mrs. Blanche Curtis, from Amesbury, last week and over Sunday. George Richards, of Boston, was also there over Patriots' day and the week-end.

The high school baseball team played the Lawrence academy second team on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon. The score was 4 to 2, in favor of Pepperell.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, has been in town this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett.

The Ladies' Social circle will serve a supper at Central hall on Thursday evening, May 4, at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a social dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conant, of Plainfield, N. J., are expected here early in May to spend their summer home on the South road. They have spent most of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Milford, N. H., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Harris Turbell, coming to attend the telephone operators' ball on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and daughter, from Raymond, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby, returning Tuesday.

A nice maple tree has been planted this week on the Sanderson lot, corner of Main and Cross streets. It is a question in the minds of those who see it every day if the lot may not be more improved by the removal of the old charred remains of the blacksmith shop.

Miss Rose Alden returned to her little home on Shipley hill last week after an absence of about two months with friends in Bedford. She also visited her sister in Fitchburg for a week on her way back home.

Arthur Bolles returned last week from Fort Antonio, Jamaica, where he has been spending the winter.

Born, Easter morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, Groton street.

It is understood that owing to the prevalence of whooping cough among the children and the cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, the committee for the May party, who at first planned to hold it the first Friday in May, feel obliged to give it up for this year.

At the Churches.
Notwithstanding the gloomy weather of Easter morning there was a good attendance of worshippers at all the church services, and special music and decorations were generally in evidence.

The music at the morning service at the Unitarian church was by a well-trained vocal choir of about twenty voices. The processional was "God hath sent his angels." In the two anthems, "The winter's gone, the spring comes on" and "As it began to dawn," the soprano solos were very effectively rendered by Miss Elizabeth Wright of Waverley. A girls' choir rendered "Twas a bluebird" to the story. The recessional was "The light along the ages."

The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and baskets of spring flowers, tulips and jonquils. A new arrangement of potted geraniums was very effectively placed. These were for later distribution among the children.

In his sermon on "The resurrection," the pastor succeeded in lifting the thoughts of all his audience above the gloom of the day. He presented his subject in a low light and the broader interpretation of the present day. His sermon represented much thought and research, going back to the examples of old Egyptian beliefs and giving the thoughts and beliefs of various nations down to the present time.

Ten members were received into the church at the evening concert held at the church on Friday evening preceding Easter. The pastor gave a short address on "The crucifixion." The service throughout was simple but effective. There were selections of special Passion music by congregation and choir, and selections of ancient

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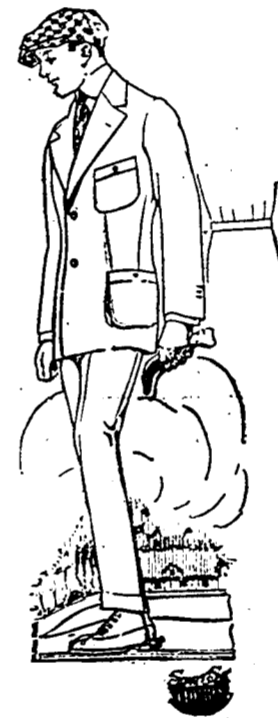
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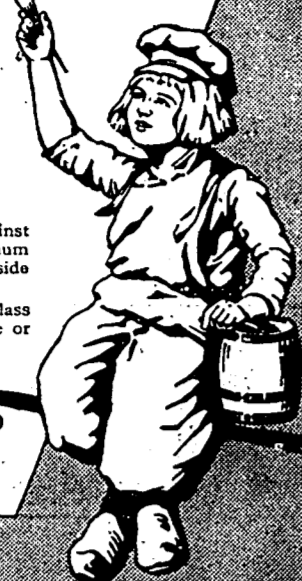
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WESTFORD

Center. The grounds and shrubbery at White's playground are having their spring cleaning in the hands of Edmund Baker and S. H. Balch. Considerable thinning and much pruning has been done to the shrubs, which promise a fine appearance this year. The common and the grounds at the soldiers' monument and at the library and academy are also being put in order for the season. Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon of last week. Needlework, social and a chatting dish luncheon occupied the afternoon. There were about twenty-five present. The new electric lights which fill a much needed want at the town house will be used for the first time on Friday evening for the Board of Trade banquet at the Lowell Casino on Wednesday evening and witnessed the demonstration of talking by telephone with San Francisco.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Clarence Hildreth on Friday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance present and the subject, in charge of Mrs. Quincy Day, was "Social Christianity in India and Burmah." A pleasant social tea was served at the close of the meeting. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig, who has been seriously sick with bronchial pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler attended the funeral of a relative in Bridgewater last Saturday. Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher entertained a group of music-loving friends at her home on Tuesday evening to listen to a concert given with her new Victrola, played by the subject program of some of her best records. The first ball game of the season is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon between the Westford academy team and Littleton high school. The game will take place at Wainwright playground provided there is no weather enough in the interval to dry out the grounds into proper shape for a game. At present they are very muddy and the game may have to be deferred until a little later. Miss Sarah W. Loker and Mrs. Q. W. Day attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Board of Work at Hazel Hartford, where the North Middlesex Board of Missions held in North Leominster on Tuesday.

Speaking Contest. In line with the interest in the Shakespearean tercentenary it is hoped that the coming prize speaking contest by the academy students will be appreciated and supported by the townspeople. This will take place in the town hall on Friday evening, May 5, at 7:45 o'clock. The prizes are furnished by the trustees and the contestants are Elva Judd, Beatrice Hosmer, Frances Wright and Eleanor Colburn. The boys are Arthur, Arthur, Griffin and George Perkins. These latter are being drilled by Principal Roudenbush, while Miss Young and Miss Osborne are drilling the girls. Additional assistance is being given by Mrs. Dorothy B. Carpenter of Boston, a professional Shakespearean reader and student of ability. The dramas from which the contestants are selected are Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth and Taming of the Shrew. The girls will appear in costumes suitable to the characters they impersonate. The musical program will consist of songs by Miss Marion C. Moreland and piano duets by Misses Carolyn and Daley Precious. No admission will be charged and it is hoped that the contest will receive the interested support that it deserves. Home-made candy will be on sale.

Easter Services. The cold, northeast rainstorm for Easter was most disappointing, especially to those who had worked hard to make the church service of sermon, music and decorations worthy of the day. At the Congregational church in the morning the pastor preached from the text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The music was most appropriate to the day and was assisted by Mr. Cummings, of Boston, who sang a tenor solo. In the evening the choir gave the cantata, "The Dawn Immortal." Mrs. General Wright read the story and the solo work of Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Charles D. Colburn, Mrs. Cyril Blaney, Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Leonard Burland and Harry Ericson, as well as the violin solo and accompaniments of Walter Steele, were finely executed. Much appreciative credit goes to Mrs. Chas. H. Wright, choir leader, and Miss Hazel Hartford, organist, for the success of the day's musical program.

There were suitable decorations of Easter lilies and potted plants.

Burglary. Our quiet community was troubled to learn on Wednesday that the residence of Julian A. Cameron had been entered during the previous night and a quantity of silver stolen valued at \$150. One of the members of the family heard some slight noises downstairs at about one o'clock in the morning, but thought another member of the family had gone downstairs and did not make any investigation. The thief or thieves evidently entered by forcing a dining-room window. The print of a man's shoe, about a number nine, was traceable. They confined their depredations to the dining-room and stayed long enough to help themselves to refreshments in the dining-room and pantry. An automobile was heard in town about 12:20, but whether that had any connection with the robbery is not known. At Bicknell's house was also entered recently and ransacked, not a thing of value was taken. The house was closed, as Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell are spending the winter in Royalston with their married daughter. Entrance was gained to the house by forcing a rear window.

New Books. At the close of the Agricultural Extension school the sum of twenty-eight dollars remained in the hands of the committee. This was given to the J. V. Fletcher library for the purchase of books along the same general line as the subjects treated at the school. A careful selection was made from lists of books approved by the agricultural college library. The collection covers a wide range of subjects and should prove a useful addition to the library. All those interested are invited to examine them as they are now ready for circulation.

- Bailey, L. H. Farm and garden rule book. 629-18
Blanchard, N. American flower garden. 18-12
Buell, J. One woman's work for farm women. 18-247
Carter, E. C. Garden farming. 18-247
Dams, L. L. Handbooks of books of New England. 18-247
Day, W. E. Productive swine husbandry. 635-141
Eekles, C. H. Dairy cattle and milk. 635-141
Farwell, P. T. Village improvement. 635-141
Faxon, E. H. Fruit-growers' guide. 635-141
Faulstich, E. L. How to make a profitable garden. 635-141
Graves, S. Principles of Land and woodlands. 635-141
Hobbs, G. Care and feeding of calves. 635-141
Kane, H. and Cooley, A. M. Shelter, food and clothing. 635-141
Larson, M. J. and Bagnows, A. Home science cook book. 635-141
McKenney, W. A. Farm boys and girls. 635-141
Parsons, H. G. Children's gardens. 635-141
Richards, Ellen H. Cost of living. 635-141
Roberts, I. P. Autobiography of a boy. 635-141
Roel, A. L. and E. R. A-B-C and X-Y-Z of bee culture. 635-141
Warren, G. F. Farm management. 635-141
Watts, A. L. Vegetable gardening. 635-141
White, E. A. Principles of horticulture. 635-141

About Town. The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona will be held on Friday, April 5, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge Street, Lowell. The lecturer has arranged the following program for the forenoon: Paper, "Accidents experienced or narrowly averted." E. F. Dickinson, of Billerica, paper, "The Grange," influence, Mrs. Alice Colburn, of Lowell; "The Grange—its purpose," Henry W. Day, of Billerica. Afternoon address by F. G. Wadsworth, of the State Board of Education, subject, "Team play between the school and home."

At a meeting of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society last Saturday evening it was voted to hold the annual fair on the grounds of the Lowell Driving club at Golden Cove, Chelmsford street. The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held next week Thursday evening. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, lady assistant steward. The children of the Sunday school of the First Parish gave a very pleasant entertainment of song and recitation last Sunday, and a contribution to the Children's Home, Boston. Next Sunday a collection will be taken for the American Unitarian association in the morning service. Ernest Drew, a former resident of the town, was a visitor here last Sunday. He is living in Billerica, where he has bought a large farm. The town averaged above the average of nearby towns in votes cast at the primaries Tuesday with our own townsman, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher,

as high leader of the host. The mind of the voter is thus recorded: Delegates at large, Cushing 46, Bird 46, Gardner 45, Washburn 45, McCall 83, Lodge 79, Weeks 77, Crane 79; district delegates, Lewis 29, Glazier 23, Fletcher 111, Cole 97. This is Arbor day by command of the state. It should command the aesthetic spirit. Go read Governor McCall's proclamation—the best yet—on the subject of Arbor day. It will brighten up the indifferent spirit into action sadly needed to reclothe the barrenness developed by a top-heavy, materialistic spirit. The day, like the Sabbath, is holy for what it would do for us, if we would reciprocate and do for it. Let it be a day of reciprocity with Nature. The Perkins family have moved from the John H. Decatur farmhouse to the Julian Whitney house on the Carlskille road. Is it too early to plant an acre of potatoes? Well they are in the ground with tears in their eyes from the cold chills. The body of Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, who recently died in Manchester, N. H., was brought to town on Tuesday and buried in Fairview cemetery. The family are pleasantly remembered in town and elsewhere.

Forge Village. Last Sunday being the glorious festival of Easter, special services were held at St. Andrew's mission at nine o'clock in the morning, at which the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford, officiated. The vested choir under the direction of Miss Mary E. Misses, rendered several selections, assisted by Miss Raynes, on the cello. Miss Sarah Precious presided at the organ. Choice flowers and potted plants adorned the altar, the Easter lilies being the gift of Mrs. Wetmore. The flowers were distributed among the sick of the parish after the services. The Easter offering was accepted at the conclusion of the services and it was found that \$87.16 was collected for the pews, which are to be installed shortly. In addition to the twenty-five dollars ready given by Mrs. V. C. B. Wetmore, a check for ten dollars was given Sunday. The amount collected thus far for the pews is about \$150, and the committee in charge deserve much credit for their efforts. The Ladies' Sewing circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. The Young People's Social club will meet on Thursday evening at recreation hall. Miss Isabel Carney, of Groton, will have charge of the meeting. Many from here attended the Good Friday services held in St. Catherine's church, West Graniteville, last week Friday evening. The holy sacrament of baptism was administered on last Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's mission by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford. Four infants were baptized: Robert F. Pradoberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vendleton; the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr received the name of Genevieve; the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham was christened Wallace Hille; the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett was baptized Hilda L.

AUCTIONS. There will be an auction sale of good antique and modern household furniture at James F. Moore's, Littleton, on Saturday morning, May 13, at 9:30 o'clock. George A. Cook, auctioneer. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday morning, May 5, at ten o'clock, twelve cows, two heifers, a bull, farming tools, etc., the property of M. L. Hayward, Elm street, North Reading. There will be a sale by auction of real estate and household furniture at the residence of Robert C. Roberts, Littleton, on Saturday, May 13, at 9:30 o'clock, at one o'clock. George A. Cook, auctioneer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1916, on the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's room in Townsend, in said County, on Monday, the fifth day of June, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsend fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest, FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, Asst. Clerk. A true copy of the petition and order thereon. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

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Verification of Savings Bank Books
The attention of the Depositors in the following Savings Banks is hereby called to the provision of Section 43 of Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, requiring Verification of the Books of Deposit during the present year; and they are respectfully requested to hand or send in their books, for this purpose, during the months of March and April.
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North Middlesex Savings Bank
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A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the easterly part of the Town of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing six (6) acres more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the said granted premises, on the westerly side of Nashua Street, and at land now or late of Alden A. Tarbell; thence, westerly by said Tarbell land fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) rods to a corner; thence, southerly by said Tarbell land eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) rods to land of Charles M. Bolles; thence, easterly by said Bolles' land forty-six (46) rods to said Nashua Street; and thence, northerly by said street eleven and two-thirds (11 2/3) rods to the point of beginning.

Terms cash. Other terms and conditions of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof. Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes due thereon.

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April 18, 1916. 3133

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Juda Barkhouse came home from the Memorial hospital, Nashua, last Saturday. He is much better since the operation, but will not be able to do much work for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Dematt, who was operated on last week at St. Joseph's hospital, is reported as doing nicely and was expected home this week.

Leo Hodgman is stopping in town with his sister, Mrs. William E. Lund, and family.

Frances Goodwin has been ill and attended by a physician for several days, recently with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. George A. Ladd has been on the sick list this week and was not able to play the church organ on last Sunday. Elwyn Wheeler playing the instrument instead.

Mrs. Wesley W. Ladd and two children have returned home after a short visit in Nashua with Mrs. Ladd's parents.

Ralph Lovejoy spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in town and returned to resume his school duties at Durham on Monday.

Mrs. Leon Moss and son, of Nashua, spent Wednesday in town with her sister, Miss Clara Smith.

Matthew Jameson, of Brookline, has been in town during the week and has been working at the late S. M. Spaulding place.

Thursday being Fast day and a legal holiday, the schools were not in session.

Miss Bernice Holmes and Graham Blood attended the telephone girls' dance in East Pepperell on Tuesday evening.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Colburn of East Hollis last week. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

George F. Hills expects to move his family to the late Elizabeth Fletcher place on the Pepperell road very soon. He wants to sell the place where they now live on the Hollis Depot road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf are in town again, coming from their Florida home, and it is said that they wish to buy again in Hollis and live here.

Easter Sunday proved to be a very hot day for Easter greens and hats. Several got out to church, however. The church was very prettily trimmed with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The trimming was done by Mrs. Nellie Hardy's and Miss Lora Proctor's Sunday school classes. After the services were over many Easter lilies and other flowers were marked and sent to the church, which were all gratefully received there. Several united with the church.

Leonard Bennett got quite badly burned recently and has not been able to attend school for a few days.

Many flowers seem to be quite plenty about town and are very pretty this year.

Several extra voices were heard in the choir on Easter Sunday and the music was very appropriate for the occasion.

Irene Farley, who has been at the Memorial hospital for a few weeks, was expected to come to the home of her father, Wilbert Farley, this week.

John Doherty is working at present for Warren A. Gagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund have rooms upstairs in William H. Lund's house, and are keeping house for themselves there.

Despite the fact that it was a rainy day on Wednesday quite a few attended the auction held at the late Rebecca Richardson farm in Hollis.

Mrs. Leo McEnnis, who has been quite ill, is much better and able to be about the house again.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Cobbish, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Hill, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Cobbish is in her ninetieth year and has been in poor health for some time.

Chester Barnaby, who went to Waterbury, Conn., some time ago, being employed there as a motorman, returned home last week with a bad case of mumps.

Commencing with the first of May Albert Pierce is to be the janitor for the Danahy academy building.

Madeline Betterley, who has been employed in Worcester for some time, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, for the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent, at the age of eighty-three, is still able to travel alone and spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in Lowell, making the trip both ways unattended.

Dr. Holcomb attended the meeting of the Hillsborough County Mutual society which was held in Manchester last week Wednesday.

Perley Day and his family are spending a few days at their summer home here.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daughter Mary spent Easter with friends and relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Esther Farnsworth has returned to her school in Watertown, Mass., after a short vacation spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell spent a few days last week visiting friends in Groton.

Pine weather favored the Grangers on last week Wednesday, on which day Hillsborough County Pomona Grange held a most enjoyable meeting here. Members were present from all nearby towns, both in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. Attridge, of Pepperell, was the guest last week Wednesday of Mrs. George Bridges.

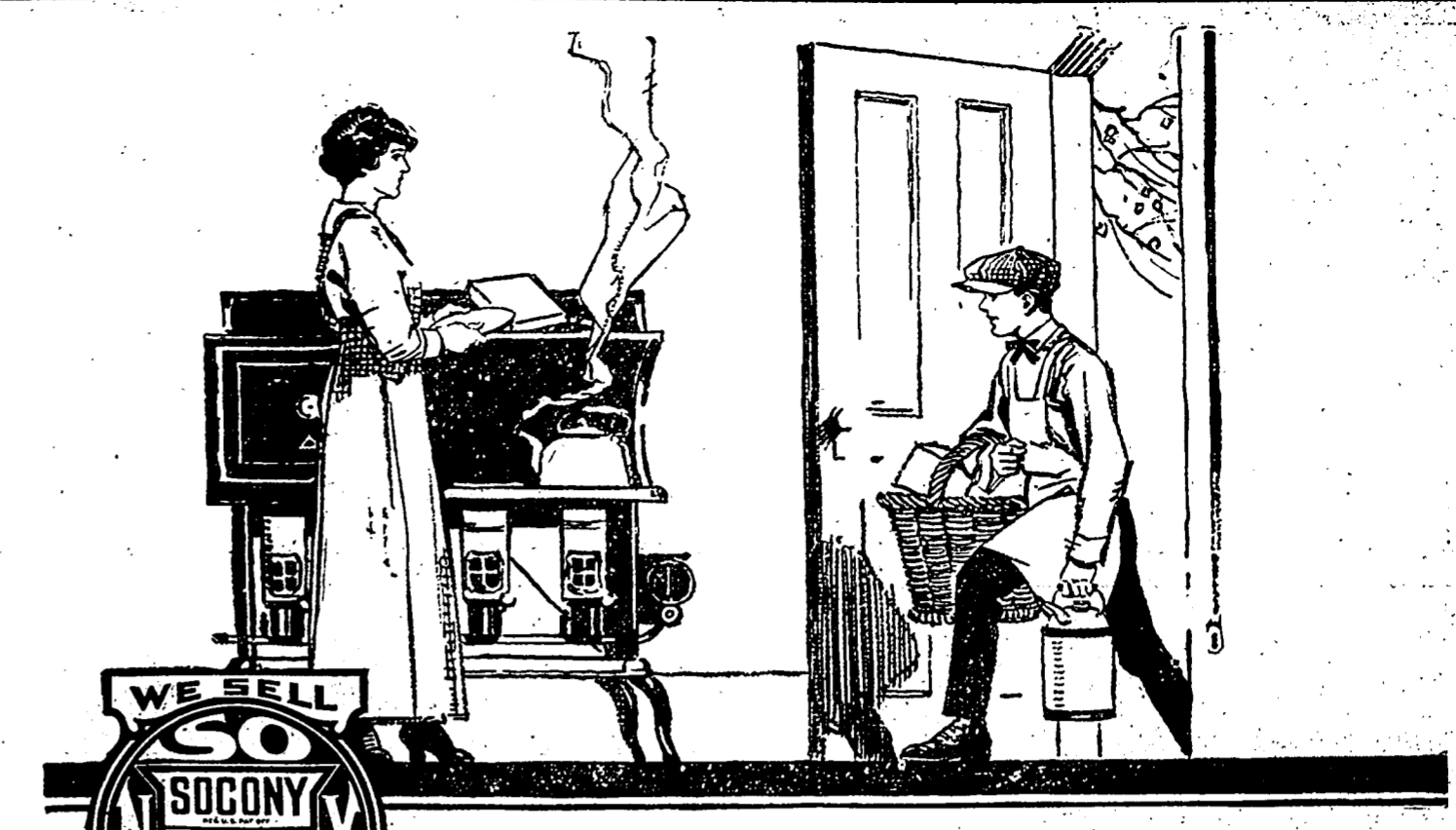
Mrs. Sarah Hamilton celebrated her eightieth birthday on April 22. She was presented with flowers and a birthday cake by friends.

Miss Helen Crezier, of Temple, was the guest last week of Miss Marion Holcomb.

Harlan Whitcomb is home for a week's vacation from his studies at Durham.

While driving here from his home in Fitchburg last Saturday, Delno Taylor, accompanied by his son Carl, suffered an accident when a collision between this town and Townsend. One of the tugs broke, frightening the horse, which bolted and ran back to Townsend, where he was caught and held until Mr. Taylor returned for him. Fortunately neither one of the men were hurt. Securing another outfit in Townsend they continued here to the home of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb, with whom they spent Easter. Mrs. Whitcomb also entertained her daughter, Mrs. Ada Taylor, and granddaughter, Miss Minnie Taylor.

John Falmquist left last week Wednesday for a visit with friends in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.



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Saturday, April 29, 1916.

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Miss Amy Louchee, who has spent the winter in San Diego, Cal., left for home on Wednesday and will resume her position in the First National bank, May 8.

Sunday evening, Warren L. Preble, superintendent of the school, presided. Song, school; responsive reading; prayer, pastor; song, school; recitation, Edna King, Gretchen Goddard; song, school; recitations, Helen Whitely, Anna Hayden; song, school; recitation, Gertrude Washburn; song, primary scholars; recitations, Sarah Whitney, Gladys Pillman; song, school; recitations, Frank Harmon, Dorothy Preble; song, school; recitations, Louise Moore, Elizabeth Proctor; primary department; recitations, Avis Chandler, Hazel Seranton; song, school; recitation, Marie M. French; song, school; recitation, Lucille Hollis; remarks, pastor; remarks, Miss Weightman; song, school; benediction, pastor.

await trial. Both pleaded guilty to the break, but not guilty to the larceny charge. The capture of the two youths was made in a way suggestive of the methods employed in the west, both being held up by A. H. Harris, of Pepperell, station agent at East Pepperell, at the point of a revolver and turned over to the police. The scene of the robbery was what is known as the Fitchburg railroad station on the Milford branch, in the morning. The youths were brought about by the prompt action of H. Copp, a Pepperell boy, who was passing over the highway toward Pepperell Center, between 5 and 5:30 Saturday morning.

A peculiar feature was that the four candidates for delegates at large, Cushing, Bird, Gardner and Washburn, pledged to support Roosevelt for the nomination for president was by a good margin over the "old guard." Mr. Call, Lodge, Weeks and Gardner, while the unpledged candidates for district delegates, Fletcher and Cole, won by a small majority.

being present. Sewing was furnished by the directors. A dainty tea was served by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake, wafers and tea. Mrs. May Drake and little daughter, of New Britain, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Briggs, at 100 North Main street.

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Two young men giving their names as John and George E. Murray, both of whom were about 45 by the time they came in Denver Colo., were held in \$1000 bail each for their appearance at the May term of the superior court to be held at Cambridge for breaking and entering in the day time with attempt to commit larceny in Pepperell last Saturday morning.

Uranian Church Notes

Sunday service—Officers: Confession, Litany, and Divine Worship at 10:45. Musical: Prelude, "Ave Maria" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; Introduction, "Angels' Serenade," Smith; "Gloria," Boyce; "The Lord's Prayer," Gounod; offertory anthem, "Jerusalem," Parker; postlude, "Priests' march" from "Athalie," Mendelssohn. Preacher, Rev. Frank E. Cushing, subject, "The Ascension of the Spirit," Church school at twelve.

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