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News Items.
Mrs. Prescott Keyes of Concord will meet with the ladies of the Alliance next Thursday afternoon at their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Ireland and will tell of the methods of war relief, followed by the ladies of Concord, where all demonstrations for this much needed work. A full attendance is desired.

Littleton in apple blossom time, which furnishes the theme to the excellent invitation sent out by the board of trustees will also be the theme at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, where it has been the custom in recent years to observe apple blossom Sunday and to learn the season of its beauty and promise. In the evening meeting of the young people at seven o'clock the topic will be a continuation of the same theme: "The care of the orchard," one of the young people giving the paper.

The date for the conference to be held at the Unitarian church this evening the twentieth session of the North Middlesex County has been set for June 11. An excellent program is being prepared, in part historical as the conference was organized in that church, but chiefly with the outlook to the future, where a great work awaits it.

May 17 will be observed as children's night at the Grange and the program will be in charge of Supt. F. H. Hill and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith and daughter are spending Saturday and Sunday at their summer home in Annisquam.

Mrs. Lucinda L. Hartwell and her children attended the committal service held for Mrs. Josephine H. Laws in Westford cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Laws had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Ellen Brown, in Littleton the last year. Mrs. Hartwell is now the only survivor of the Laws family in her generation.

James F. Moore was one of the G. A. R. veterans present at Prof. E. H. Higley's funeral in Groton on Monday. The high school team were defeated by Bromfield academy of Harvard in a closely contested ten-inning game on Tuesday by the score of 2 to 1. A large load of spectators accompanied the Littleton team to Harvard. Next Tuesday the Littleton boys will meet the Westford academy team on a diamond at the Country club grounds.

Miss Emily Adams sails from Florida this week. She will visit friends in East Orange, N. J., and arrive home in Littleton the last of the month.

A large and fashionable wedding took place Saturday at the home of the bride in West Newton, when Miss Helen B. Alley and Henry Whitcomb of this city, were united in marriage. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left in their automobile for the wedding trip. Returning, they will make a stopover for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. Robbins' grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant were among the guests; also, the G. M. Lovelocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs, who are now living at Mrs. Love's, will move into D. G. Houghton's tenement house opposite the Congregational vestry. Mr. Childs has a position in the webbing factory.

Mrs. A. M. Parker, who is visiting her relatives in the south, last week was to remain two weeks longer than she first planned.

The auction sale of Robert Roberts' house and furniture at the close of an attraction to many bargain seekers. The place was sold to Hiram Sauter for \$115. Directly at the close of the sale Mr. and Mrs. Roberts went to their new home in Lowell. Leonard Roberts, who has a position with Herbert Prouty, will remain in town.

Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., was a guest of the H. F. Proctors and Mrs. Anne Home last week.

James F. Moore has an auction of old-fashioned furniture, etc., from the estate of the late Edward Frost at his home on King street, near Littleton station today. G. A. Cook is the auctioneer.

A ball game was played on the Country club grounds last Saturday between Littleton and South Acton teams, the former winning by the score of 8 to 5 in a well played game.

Mrs. A. P. Fltz was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence, this week. The latter returned with her husband to the North Shore for a visit of a few days.

Lieut. George N. Barker, U. S. N., came from Philadelphia to spend the week end at home. He has recently taken an airplane flight of some feet and formation at that height very agreeable.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at three o'clock. Leader, Mrs. E. N. Robinson; subject, "Africa."

Home Borden has purchased a new Studebaker Six of the Ayer Auto Station.

The importance of the things that accompany salvation will be the theme of the sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The mid-week prayer services are held regularly in the vestry on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Weeks will take charge of a social dance to be held in town hall on Saturday evening, May 20. The Colonial orchestra of West Acton will furnish music.

Miss Grace P. Conant left town Sunday for Decatur, Ill., to resume her college teaching.

Miss Mary J. Gardner, of Jackson college '16, has been awarded the Phi Beta Kappa society through her high scholarship.

Miss Eleanor Hill came home this week from Portland, Me., where she spent a month with relatives.

A Boston specialist examined the fractured capsule in Miss Edith Whitcomb's shoulder Tuesday and found that it had healed. This was pleasant news for Miss Edith as it means that the sling, which has confined her arm for three months, can now be removed and she can begin using her arm a little.

The new Alliance officers chosen last week are Mrs. W. C. Brown, pres.; Mrs. H. F. Proctor, vice pres.; Mrs. George Howard, sec.; Mrs. P. L. Brown, treas.

Mrs. S. P. O'Hanrahan was taken to Clinton hospital last week and at time of writing little change in her condition is reported.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield's uncle and aunt have returned to make their home for the present at the Unitarian parsonage.

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Center. It is pleasant to have the Luce home-stead occupied after remaining empty for so long a time. Robert Simpson and family of Lowell, have recently taken possession of the premises. Mr. Simpson is a member of the firm of Simpson & Rowland, wholesale grocers, of Lowell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their last meeting of the season at the vestry on Thursday afternoon. Reports were given for the term.

Mrs. Grace Lambert Kenney was a visitor in town the first three days of the week, going on Tuesday to attend the concert of the Lowell Choral society before returning to her home in Arlington.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, who teaches in Berwick, Me., was an over Sunday guest at J. Herbert Fletcher's.

At the recent annual meeting of the Edward M. Abbot book company, the following officers were elected as follows: president, L. W. Wheeler, capt. S. B. Watson, 1st lieut. Alice Fisher, and Edward Alfred Tuttle, and treas. Edward Clement, steward. Previous to the meeting a try-out was held and by means near the common opened and tested.

Edward Clement is opening an ice cream parlor in the west side of the old store near the common.

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The closing meeting of the season of the Tadnuck club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This will be a reception to the retiring officers of the club. The ladies' aid of the church will furnish music and the details of the reception and refreshments are in charge of the reception committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Ralph Butterfield. Mr. Hinton having been in attendance at the textile convention and banquet in Boston, Mrs. Hinton took the opportunity to visit her home relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bicknell have arrived home again after spending a winter with their married daughter in Houghton.

In the game between Westford academy and Littleton high school, the score was 5 to 1 in an interesting game. John McIntosh moved last week from the Miller house back to the backstreet place in Fitchburg. The backstreet place has been moved into the center of town. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have moved into the new place.

present, Miss Loker, president of the Missionary society, gave a splendid talk on missionary work and reported a conference which she had recently attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. David Wallace. He suggested that the society have a bulletin board at the church, where the temperance posters can be placed. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the society.

Miss Mary F. Flynn, of Westford, and James Savage, of West Chelmsford, were married on Sunday April 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon at the Catholic church in North Chelmsford. Miss Flynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Savage of West Chelmsford. After a number of years in the home of her father, she has returned to her home with the bride's father on the Stony Brook road. The best wishes of the neighbors and friends were extended to them.

Withers Name Changed. A rather unusual item of news has appeared in the Boston papers recently. Vincent Ravi, pastor of the Holy Cross church in Cambridge, has petitioned the probate court of Middlesex county to change his name to Vincent Ravi. Ravi is a well-known name here as they spend much time at their beautiful home in West Chelmsford. Mrs. Ravi is a member of the Tadnuck club. Mr. Ravi desires to assume the name of his mother in whose family were fine preachers. Mr. Ravi's father was a preacher, too, in Italy. Mr. Ravi's own address is 100 North Street, Cambridge. This change is interesting.

We have no authority at hand to refer to, but we have discussed before the children of naturalized citizens from the continent, even such as children born in this country, have a dual citizenship and are under the jurisdiction of the country where the father was born. It is our opinion that there are no laws in Washington which can set aside the laws of other countries in regard to the citizenship of these children. It is an interesting matter for legal lights to give us their opinion on.

Miss Eva E. Flynn and Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, of the teaching staff of Cambridge school, attended the concert held in the Ayer town hall last week Tuesday by the Ayer town high school. The proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase a Victoria for the school.

The Red Sox defeated the Lions 9 to 2 in a very interesting game at Fenway park on last Saturday afternoon. Both are local teams and did excellent work. Sox was the star of the game and Hobson made a name for himself in outfielding. Kavanaugh pitched a star game for the Sox, and passing only one man. The Red Sox expect to meet the Franklin Park school team on Friday afternoon and would be glad to hear from any fifteen-a-side team in town.

Miss Eva E. Flynn spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinton in Manchester, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton have a very nice home and are very hospitable. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton are very interested in the welfare of the school and are very generous in their contributions.

At the home of Mrs. Hinton, a very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent. The program consisted of a variety of songs and readings. The evening was very successful and the proceeds were used for the school.

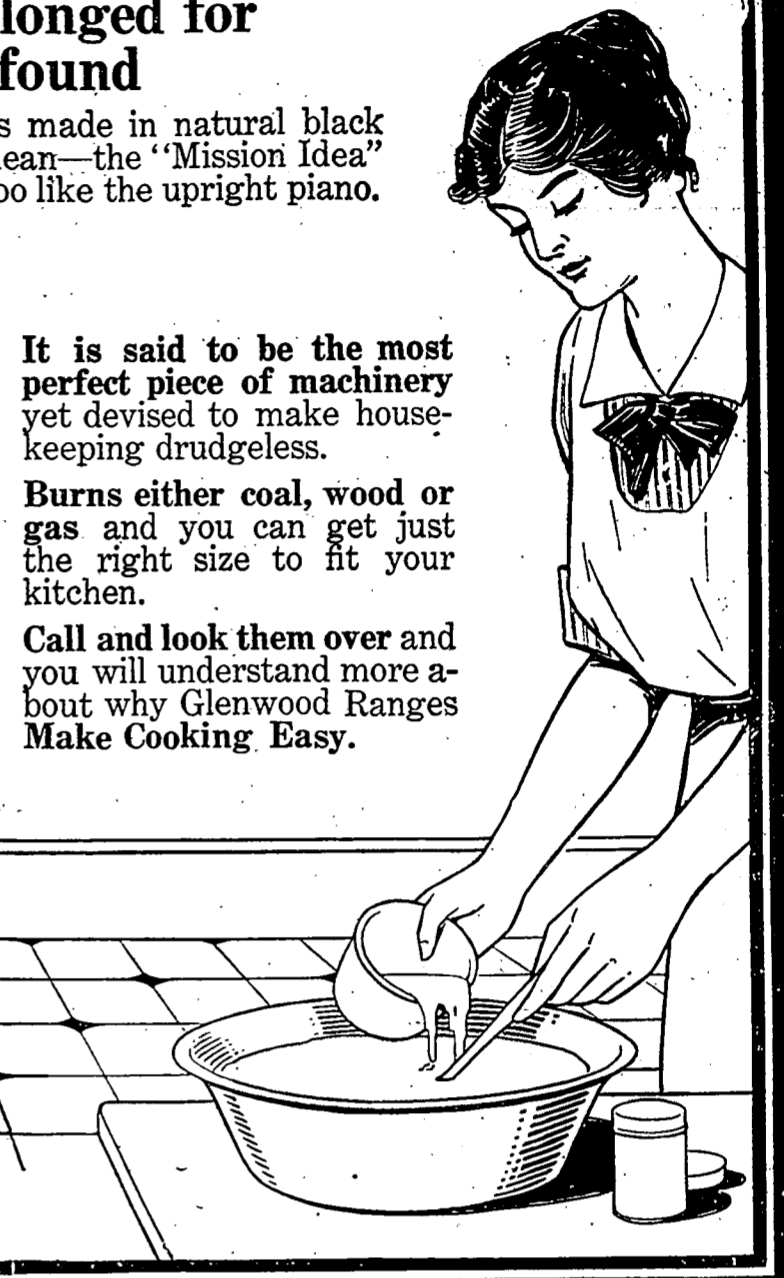
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TOWNSEND

Center. Mothers' night at the Grange Monday evening was observed with the following program: "Mother's Home," Mrs. Agnes H. Woods. "Mother's Influence on the Community," Walter H. Wilder. "Mother's Love," Mrs. M. L. C. (illustrated by tableaux) in charge of Mrs. L. C. (The songs illustrated were "The Soldier's Farewell" and "Home, Sweet Home," "Mother's Lullaby." The last rose of summer. The last line that has no turning. The next Grange meeting, May 22, will be "In Memoriam." Work and influence of some of our departed members by Mrs. Abbie A. Barber. Work and influence of some of Townsend's veterans. Current solos, George Seaman, "The Soldiers' Favorites," male quartet.

The Parent-Teachers' association held its usual monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the high school room with a good number in attendance. Mrs. Cross of Lunenburg was the speaker of the evening, subject, "What Townsend expects of her schools" and "What the schools expect of Townsend." Her main points of emphasis were the duties and pleasant relationship that should exist between teachers and pupils; the importance of the town doing all possible for its youth in education and the great importance on the part of the children and students to do their very best, being a credit to the town as they take their places in the world's work.

David G. Howard of the Westinghouse company, Pittsburgh, Pa., came to town Monday for a vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard.

Mrs. George H. Kendall has returned from taking care of her sister, Mrs. Loretta Martin, of Peppercell. Mrs. Daniel McKenzie is attending as nurse.

Mrs. Carrie Chase, who has been housekeeper Mrs. J. W. Foy, has returned to the home of Mrs. Eva Cook of West Village and Miss Lillian Floyd has taken her place.

Mrs. Henry Squidling of the Harbor is housekeeper for Mrs. Dora Chandler for the present.

Frank A. Woods of Smith street extension is having his house wired for electric lights.

The following interesting program is arranged for the evening of Tuesday, Rebekah lodge meeting Friday evening, May 12. Supper will be served in addition to the regular program. In the evening a debate. Resolved: That automobiles do more harm than good. Affirmative, Mrs. Edna M. Higgins, Charles Ross, Miss in charge of Mrs. Willard Gray and Miss Tia Wilder.

A birthday party was given on last week Thursday afternoon to Miss Grace Parker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, on the Fitchburg road, at which a number of her little friends helped to celebrate her sixth anniversary. During the afternoon games were enjoyed and a strawberry lunch was presented with a May basket. Presents were received by the young hostess in remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Maxine Temple, Hilda Swicker, Ethel E. A. Phillips Wilson and Ernest Squidling.

The body of Moses E. French, whose funeral was held in Lunenburg, was brought to town on the noon train Saturday. Mr. French being a civil war veteran, comrades from the Townsend Memorial association and members of the Sons of Veterans escorted the body to its last resting place in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Elmer J. Wyeth was received into membership. At the Congregational church Mrs. L. M. Lewis was received into fellowship upon confession, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitlock a letter from the Baptist church of Water.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna P. Taylor, the following officers were elected: Rev. George M. Newhall, pastor; Albert Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Anna P. Taylor, sec.; George L. Eastman, treas.; T. Turner Goodwin, Jr., church clerk; T. T. Goodwin, G. L. Eastman, G. M. Newhall, lay committee; Albert Lewis and T. T. Goodwin, parsonage care.

Birthday Club Meeting.
The Birthday club met on last week Friday afternoon in the Congregational vestry with about fifty in attendance. It being children's afternoon the roll call quotations were children's sayings and the following program was enjoyed by the children and adults: Reading from James Whitcomb Riley, the children's poem, "Miss Clara's Cakes," Miss Belle and Master Howard, riddles, read by Mrs. Meade, the children assessing the answers, recitation, Master Robert Drake, song, Misses Wilner and Myrtle Marshall, reading, Miss Charlotte Smith, a bit of conversation, punning the ear on the rabbit, prize won by Miss Mabel Clements having the half-dollar, the first one to find it being Master William Russell, who received a miniature bank of the New York Trust and Savings bank of the automobile contest for the adults the one guessing the largest number of words beginning with "cat" received a miniature automobile, the contest proving a tie between Miss Marguerite Struthers and Miss Abigail Welch. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Fannie Meade, Mrs. Lilla East and Mrs. Annie Lang.

West.
At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the parsonage, preparations were completed for the Brotherhood banquet, which is to be held on Friday evening, May 19, in the Baptist vestry. The speaker will be Rev. Enoch Bell, a returned missionary from Japan, who is at present in Boston and connected with the American Mission Board and a very interesting address and good answers is expected. Special music is also under consideration.

A party of four from Boston and Cambridge, headed by Charles Weston and Dr. D. Weston and G. Davenport Hayward and A. S. Nelson of Boston went the week end at the Squannacook hotel, canoeing down the Squannacook river on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch is spending a few days as the guest of her son, Edward Patch, and wife of Boston.

Mrs. Lizzie Glaze and Mrs. E. J. Lees visited friends in Worcester this week and Mrs. Clara Perkins has been visiting in Fitchburg.

Word has been received of the recent death of Edmund Sanders of Ashob, a native of this town whose young days were spent in this village. He was seventy-one and died at the home of Frank Sanders, an old resident. He removed to Ashob about thirty-three years ago.

Work is going forward rapidly on the improvements in the Baptist vestry. The partition has been moved and the plastering completed. It is hoped to have the room finished in time for the Brotherhood banquet on May 19.

Miss Zilla Pattee, who has been visiting her brother, Ivan Pattee, in Winchester, has returned to the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook of Worcester and Joseph Clarke of Reading were week-end guests there also.

Mrs. Frank Sanders of Ayer, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Mrs. C. A. Chase of Townsend, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Miss Bernice Hart, of Ashob, a former resident of this village spent a few days there the past week.

Miss Myrtle Hobart is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, and is accompanied by Willy

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Nelson, a well-known and popular former resident here, who is just dismissed from the Waltham hospital, meaning of the week end and at the evening session he will speak upon "Two ways, two gates, two companies." The Y. P. service will be conducted by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on the topic "What will Christ have us to do?"

Miss Zilla Pattee spent Monday in Ashob at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ellis.

Rev. Joseph Mackeen will take for his topic on Sunday morning "The meaning of the word 'and' at the evening session he will speak upon "Two ways, two gates, two companies." The Y. P. service will be conducted by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on the topic "What will Christ have us to do?"

Mrs. Rebecca Ladd, of Groton, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton.

Miss Agnes Thompson and friend, from Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

The Ladies' Mission circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, the topic being "The Bible and Missions."

Mrs. Walter Weston enjoyed an auto trip to Boston last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Elliott is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Charles Hill of Deerfield, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family from Lowell have also been recent guests at their home.

The All-ready class held their monthly meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Alice Seaver, on Saturday afternoon with twelve present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen Marr, pres.; Ruby Elliott, vice pres.; Doris Tenney, sec.; Janet Clark, asst. sec.; Gertrude Hamilton, treas.; Lolly Reynolds, asst. treas.; committees—Nancy Richards, Agnes Waite and Rose Lantry, lookout; Nancy Richards, Ruby Elliott, Gertrude Hamilton, Doris Tenney, Lucie Reynolds and Janet Clark, social. After a social time spent in games on the veranda and lawn, the party adjourned to Mrs. Tucker's lunch room, where they enjoyed ice cream and cake, in honor of the birthday of one of their members, Miss Ruby Elliott, who was also given a shower of birthday gifts by the class.

Mrs. R. S. R. is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

At the Sunday school session at the Baptist church last Sunday a committee was appointed to unite with the Methodist and Congregational churches at the meeting of the Townsend United Sunday school. Friday afternoon association to be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening. Beside the pastor and superintendent the committee consists of Perry W. Sawville, Justin C. Hodgman, Mervin Wars and Ian Busk.

Mrs. Clarence I. Webster and little nephew returned last week from Fitchburg, where Mrs. Webster has been in quarantine with an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Alice Seaver was one of the hostesses at the monthly meeting of the Birthday club at the Congregational vestries at the Center on Friday afternoon.

F. H. Ormsby and family from Winchester returned for the season to their summer home in Jamaica, N. H.

The Ladies' Whist club held the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Alexander Reed on Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. A. Upton, Mrs. Herbert Wise and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Mrs. Lawton, whose home is with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodgman, spent Friday with friends in Ayer.

Rev. Joseph MacKean visited friends in Worcester and vicinity the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Plummer of the Fitchburg Normal school has been enjoying

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Saturday, May 13, 1916.

GROTON

News Items.
Rev. W. J. Batt, of Concord Junction, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday and gave his hearers a good sermon.

Miss Nita Huebner spent the weekend visiting her sister in Templeton. The Unitarian "last of the season" social on Thursday last week was a fine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot and little niece arrived at their Groton home on Farmers' row last week and will remain until the first of July.

Harvard Woman's Club Exchange will open on May 13, with a card party and an Overland touring car.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott's car was out last week for the marriage of her niece, Miss Edith Prescott Timmins, to Joseph Alvah Locke, Jr., on Saturday, June 3, at "Hill farm," Readville.

Arnold Whitridge, a graduate of Groton School '09, second lieutenant in the British artillery, was one of those who received the military cross in a recent presentation of decorations to the division general.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the contents of the private stable of the late Charles E. Bigelow, Main street, Groton, on Thursday afternoon, May 18, at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the gala week of the Odd Fellows' Hall association which begins on Monday evening, May 15, with James K. Hackett in the principal attraction.

scholarly man of wide and profound learning. He has been connected with Groton School for the past thirty-one years as a teacher of Greek and German, and as musical instructor of the boys' choir; also filling the position of organist at St. Andrew's church, Ayer.

Following the example of other of our neighboring schools, a committee from Groton School has just completed a fund for an ambulance.

The fund was started at the suggestion of J. Clark '09, who is running an ambulance in the service of the American embassy in Paris.

Annual Guest Afternoon. The Neighborhood club enjoyed its annual guest afternoon in the form of a "Cranford party" at the home of Mrs. Theobald on Thursday afternoon.

Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "The heights of prayer." Evening prayer service at 8:00; special music; subject, "Mother's Sunday."

The Girls' club held a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mabel Tuttle on Friday afternoon.

Among the long line of famous graduates of that old New England academy, of which the town of Groton is so justly proud, few of the younger alumni have gained the literary distinction that Percy Wallace Mackaye has won.

John M. Crowley, night baggage-master at the railroad station in Ayer, has been elected a delegate to the Brotherhood State convention in Springfield on May 8.

habitually attempts big things and although appearing to be a graduate publicist, he dares to be academic, that is to be unashamed of his culture and he teaches his public to be unashamed of theirs.

Mr. Charles Bixby was ill on Wednesday and his physician was summoned. She better thought service of the effect of her recent attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge left on Tuesday morning for a visit with their daughter in Boston.

The improvement society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, "Please come and fill the seats and enjoy the program."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates were called to Fitchburg on Monday afternoon by the funeral of Mr. Bates' mother, who has been ill since the new year.

Miss George Dodge has been quite a little of late, and is now in Mrs. Beverly, who is very ill.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon. The program was both helpful and interesting and all were interested in the church are invited to be present.

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from a tumor of the stomach. An operation was performed and at last reports the baby was getting along finely.

The Matrons' Aid society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Holden.

At the Bible reading class held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Luther Holden, Miss Margarette, who is a bride-to-be, was presented with a nice mahogany sewing machine.

At the Congregational church Sunday Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject is "The law of motherhood." Music and prayer will be given.

Through the courtesy of Will Cooper the C. C. whist club held its last meeting of the season at Cooper's hall.

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of Leominster and Lunenburg gave an exhibition drill.

A large number of ladies enjoyed the meeting of the Women's club at the very pleasant home of Mrs. Edward E. Spencer on last week Friday afternoon.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning a sermon appropriate to mothers' day will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert L. Dow to me, dated April 18th, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District, Book 12, page 484, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, June 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows:

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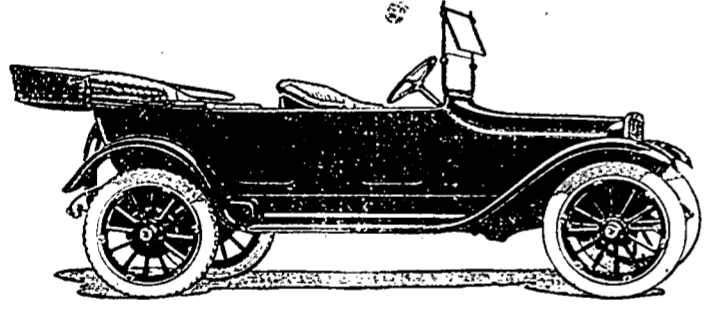
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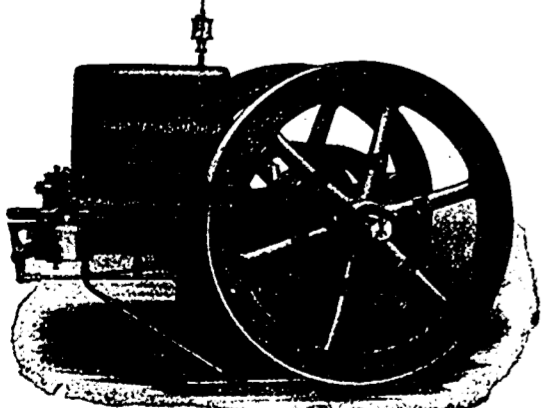
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Mrs. Mary Allen, of Northchester, is spending a couple of weeks with her nephew, Elmer H. Allen, Harvard road.

Gilbert M. Ballou has purchased an Overland five-passenger automobile.

Charles Deke and the convention of I. O. O. F. M. U. in Boston on Wednesday, May 10th, was the representative from Lowell, Middlesex, lodge of Ayer.

The girls of the Home Economic club gave an exhibition at the grammar school last Wednesday, under the guidance of Miss Nash, the instructor.

Frederick J. O. O. F. will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the lodge at its next regular meeting Thursday evening, May 19.

Mrs. Ernest Harris leaves Sunday for New York city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shirley W. Tucker.

Miss Alice Howe attended the meeting of Past Grand association of Rebekahs held at Clinton Tuesday.

Patrol Accident. An unknown man, apparently about fifty years of age, was struck by the 5:56 express passenger train, westward bound, Tuesday evening and instantly killed.

Center. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson leaves this week for Richmond, Me.

Chandler Hubbard, of Princeton, was a visitor last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John W. Farrar, Hazen road.

Mrs. Annie Postings, of South Acton, spent last Saturday at her home in Ayer.

Miss Ruth M. Graves spent Saturday and Sunday in Espenorth.

Mrs. H. F. Grant returned home last week after spending a few days in Westford.

Miss Alice Earles, of Fitchburg, was a guest over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford.

Mrs. Alvin Lawton expects to close her home on Parker road this week and go to the home of her son, Frank J. Lawton, for the summer.

Henry Walenta, of Woburn, spent the weekend at his home on Parker road.

Home, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Evans, who has been very ill with measles, was taken to a hospital in Boston last Saturday for treatment.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday, May 16, there will be a discussion, "Should the rural schools be reorganized," a subject which is of great interest to the members.

Mrs. Henry Walenta has been confined to her home with illness for several days. Her sister is caring for her.

Mrs. Mary R. Felton passed away on last week Thursday at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna F. Felton, at the age of eighty years.

Mrs. John Hume was coming from Ayer last Saturday when she fell down three steps, fracturing one elbow and her left hip, and sustaining bruises on her head. She was cared for by Dr. Hopkins, who brought her home and set the broken bones.

A. J. Gardner, of Danvers Plain, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gardner.

Charles L. Smith is taking a vacation, not from choice, but necessarily, occasioned by illness.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin and friend, from Berwick, Me., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Merrill.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE L. PARKER late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas LYMAN K. CHAPMAN the administrator of said estate, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town and County of Middlesex, at the office of the said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 231 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE Estate of JOHN NEAT late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent. The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Neat and notice is hereby given that six months after the date of the day of April A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will, after examining the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the seventeenth day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court house on the bridge on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. ALVAH M. LEVY, Administrator.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH T. WARREN, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, testate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES E. HIGGLOW, late of Groton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by MARY JANE BIGELOW, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3W1 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. HIGGLOW, late of Groton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by MARY JANE BIGELOW, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said County, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3W35 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

