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TOWNSEND

Harbor.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, known as the Flanits midgots, are making preparations to enter the rabbit farming industry.
Mr. and Mrs. Galen A. Proctor on Wednesday observed the third anniversary of their marriage.
Miss Mary Schaff of New Haven, Conn., was an over-Sunday guest at Adney Gray's.
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Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Florence Conant, Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. B. C. Cummings attended the Pomona Grange in Pepperell on Thursday.
Capt. Baker is with Clarence Josselyn in the Harbor store.
Work on the stock sheds that are to be built at the leatherboard mill has begun. The foundations are to be of cement and the other parts of wood and steel. It will take about six weeks

to complete the work. Frank Fleming of Portland, Me., has the contract.
Wallace Dustin is working for his brother, Harry Dustin, who has charge of a fruit farm in Wilton, N. H.
George Gilchrist has entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company.
The recapping of the flume is among the improvements at the leatherboard mill.
The As You Like It club held its regular meeting with Mrs. B. C. Cummings on Tuesday, April 13. Business meeting was omitted. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at whist. The

next meeting will be with Mrs. Hannah Foss at Sachem villa.
On Saturday evening of last week the As You Like It club gave a supper at the Old Homestead. About thirty guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the abundant food. Mrs. Geo. Jones was chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Helen Proctor was in charge of the after dinner speaking, following which there were readings by Mrs. Charles Noyes and R. B. Adams. Mrs. Noyes gave an original sketch full of wit and filled with jokes and his relative to those present. Dancing and cards completed the program of a most enjoyable evening.

Gargo Notes.
At the regular meeting of the Grange last week Friday evening the play, "Rosie, the tailor," was given with the following in the cast: Wendell Burroughs, Prescott Burroughs, George Bernier, Perry Burns, George Richardson, Emil and Anton Swanson, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Leon Wetherbee, Priscilla Hager. It was well given and much enjoyed. Wendell Burroughs as the colored gentleman, made a decided hit with the audience. Refreshments were served.
Prescott Burroughs, deputy, inspected Maynard Grange last week. This Grange was also represented by Rev. and Mrs. George Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Mabel Wetherbee and Waldo Livermore.
This week Friday evening at a special meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of ten and the third and fourth degrees will be given at the next regular meeting, April 23.

LITTLETON

News Items.
Mrs. S. E. Abbott spent Tuesday with her Exeter friends in Boston.
The Merry Go Round club will meet with Misses Margaret and Olive Thacher next week Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. T. N. Ayers has been very sick with an attack of gallstones, but is reported convalescent.
F. A. Hosmer is decidedly on the gain although still so weak that he sits up only twenty minutes at a time.
George Wood has returned from Groton hospital and is fast getting his strength. He has been the recipient of many favors and much attention from friends and organizations which he has appreciated highly. Mr. Wood hopes to resume duties at the garage in the course of ten days.
From a recent issue of a Worcester paper we quote the following item of interest: "At a meeting of the local Holstein breeders of the state held at the Bancroft a Holstein Sale Company was formed, holding its first sale in May when a hundred head of pure bred Holsteins valued at \$50,000 will be sold. J. H. D. Whitcomb of Littleton was chosen a committee to select the animals."
A supper of which the committee in charge may well be proud was served to about a hundred people in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, and this was followed by a vocal duet and encore by Rosa and Frances Hill well sung and accompanied at the piano by Elizabeth Hill. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley of Boston, Cal. Mrs. Lemley held her audience as if by magic from introduction to conclusion, and was heartily applauded at the close of her very entertaining and interesting discourse.
At the Woman's club meeting held Monday Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Miss Fannie Sanderson and Mrs. Estelle Cook were appointed a nominating committee. The next regular meeting of the club will be held April 26, when Reciprocity day will be observed.
We are sorry to learn that Col. Edward Fletcher of California has recently sustained a compound fracture of the leg in an automobile accident.
Eleanor Chalker, who has been sick, is now convalescing.
Mrs. Ewing's mother, Mrs. Sharpe, has been off duty because of sickness.
Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is recovering from an attack of the grippe.
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie were among the guests present at the 1883 class banquet given in honor of Dr. Leonard Wood at Hotel Somerset on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant are expected home from the sunny south today.
Mrs. Emma K. Lemley was the guest of Miss Martha Kimball the middle of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and daughter Jean, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Stewart and son Craig, of Worcester, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, remaining for the sunset party on Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mrs. Thomas Stephens and Mrs. C. A. Kimball were among the Littleton people who attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Pepperell on Thursday.
Baby Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wilcox, has today three living great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two grandmothers.
The feature picture at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening will be Pauline Frederick in "Sold."
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BOXBOROUGH
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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee visited relatives in Worcester the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Byam of Chelmsford were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. L. Barreau.
Frank Cobleigh has given up his position with W. H. Furbush, where he has been the past year, and is now working in Boston.
The Hager brothers of Clinton made a short visit at the Hager homestead this week.
Andrew Walker is visiting his sister in Spencer.
Carl Swanson, whose house and barn were destroyed by fire early in the winter, has decided to rebuild. The chosen site is on the opposite side of the road from the former buildings on higher ground.
The Harry Clark farm has been sold. The Clark family have only lived there a short time. Soon after Mr. Clark bought it he was hurt in an automobile accident and died from injuries sustained. Mr. Murchie of Harvard was the former owner.
Robert Cunningham has a new auto and intends to use it daily in going to Cambridge, where he teaches in a business college.
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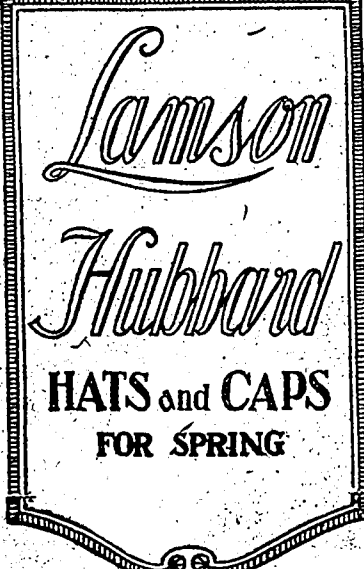
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Special Town Meeting. A special town meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The warrant for this meeting is as follows: A moderator to be chosen under Article 1...

clerk of such officers, boards and departments as it may determine. We believe there is merit in the suggestion that the town business should be more concentrated than it is at present...

Red Cross relief during the late war in the country of Roumania. She described the condition and customs of the Roumanians in a very vivid manner and displayed beautiful embroidery and handwork of the peasant women...

S. Shepherd, Ruth E. Stearns, Carey E. Swinington, George E. Tidd. Honors for the coming high school graduation were recently announced as follows: Valectio, Miss Mildred E. Stearns, salutatorian, Miss Dorothy V. Bliss...

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TOWNSEND

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the pastor's room, and at six o'clock a supper will be served in the vestry to the members and their families. In the evening a free social and community sing will be held in the vestry.

The Girls' Glee club of the high school will present the operetta, 'The Legend of the Red Corn' in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, April 23. Those in the cast include Helen Tarbell, Sadie Moulton, Mildred Stearns, Irene McGuire, Louise Drake, Bernice D. Bacheider, Dorothy Bliss, Edna Bush, Annie Dudley, Marjorie Hesolton, Russell Andrews, Nancy Richardson, Ruth E. Stearns, Edna E. Arlin, Alice Barnes, Cora Farrar, Ruth Morse, Doris Kenney, Ruth Stearns, chorus; Beatrice Arlin, Florence Higgins, Mamie Johnson, Marie McMaster, Gertrude Meade, Beatrice Nelson, Lilian Swicker, dancers; music, orchestra, and vocal solo by Mrs. E. A. Wyman's store on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at two o'clock. A social hour will follow the operetta.

Memorial hall was well filled last week Friday evening with an enthusiastic audience that thoroughly enjoyed the three-act drama, 'Civil Service,' which was one of the best ever given in town, and which was finely presented by the Central school teachers, assisted by local talent. The play was well acted and a credit to the dramatic ability of each one taking part and an honor to F. B. Higgins, Townsend's popular actor, who directed its production, and who had a part in the play. After each of the acts the cast elicited well merited and long applause and the high moral tone of the play is deserving of special mention. Especially pleasing musical selections were rendered between the acts by the Townsend orchestra, who also furnished music for the dancing which followed the evening. The net proceeds of \$110 was for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association.

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