TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Fifty-second Year.

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 8, 1920

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mittee, E. H. Walker, Dana O. Merrill

and Miss Anna Boynton. The enter-taining following the usual sing will

be 'something different in minstrels. A buffet lunch at the close. The Community church

will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, May 13, for an all-day meet.

ing, at ten o'clock. Box funch will be

At the Methodist church at 10.45 morning worship; theme, "Faith." At tweive o'clock, church school. At 6.45 a meeting for boys, conducted by

Evening service at 7.30 with preach

ing by the pastor; theme, "Queenly mothers." On Tuesday evening, sub-

ject for the service at 7.30, "Facing

Last Sunday the music was excep-

tionally fine, owing to the presence of Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, of Lexing-ton, who assisted with her violin at

The Boy Scouts will meet at their rooms at Pine Orchard schoolhouse or

Friday evening of the coming. week these rooms having been given up only

during the cold weather. The Scout

with Scoutmaster Rust took a hike to

the pumping station on Thursday, of last week, enjoying a dinner cooked in camp style, followed by a ball game.

Gentlemen's night on Tuesday

The speaker was Rev. William Porter Niles of Nashua and his topic his favorite "Current events," out of which he is able to extract so much

vening at the Community church ves-

of real interest. The story of the do-ings of the day as presented by him

becomes very new and vivid. He is emphatic in his statements, which are

sometimes strongly tinctured with opinions of his own. He was very well

the service to the delight of all.

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PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

George G. Tarbell was at his office for the first time in many weeks on Wednesday.

Raymond Bradshaw and his bride from Oakville, Conn., spent the week-end and until Thursday with relatives in town.

Prescott Grange is to give the program at neighbors' night at the Townsend Grange meeting on Monday evening. The regular meeting of the Grange occurs on Friday evening, May 14, and is on the program as "An evening with the ritual."

from Concord to visit relatives an former friends and neighbors or Thursday morning. The case of Mrs. M. A. Sliney against Lester Adams, of Groton, for damages was tried in the civil court of Lowell from Friday to Monday of this week, the verdict rendered by the jury after being out one and a half hours being for the plaintiff for the sum of \$5000 The testimony bearing on the case concerning the manner in which the daughter of the plaintiff met her death on September 28, from the injuries re-ceived when the auto of the defendant struck her on the Groton road, was practically the same as at the hearing

On Tuesday evening, May 11, church at the district court in Ayer in October night will be observed under the com Mrs. John R. Shattuck arrived here of last year. The case will come up

bridge at the next session Frank West post, A. L., will hold its regular meeting at the rooms on Mon day evening of next week, and a ful attendance is especially requested. On Wednesday the remains of Mrs Sarah E. (Parker) Tucker, whose death occurred at her home in Clinton on March 8, were brought here for burial in the family lot in Walton comptery, Her three sons and other relatives accompanied the body to the final resting place. There were Lieut Chandler Tucker, U. S. N., of Marlboro, and wife; Dr. and Mrs. Chase Tucker, of Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Hudson, and two other more distant relatives, of Hudson.' Miss Lizzie Tucker, the nearest relative of the deceased in this town attended the brief committal service rendered by Rev. B. W. Rust at the grave; also, Mrs. Elizabeth Heald, a former friend; Mrs. Eleanor Colson and daughter, Miss Bertha, and a few other friends.

for trial at the superior court in Cam

The Salvation Army suggests that or mothers' day a red, white and blue ribbon or flag be worn in place of the flowers usually worn, and that public places display flags.

Church Notes.

At the Community church on Sun-day morning, at 10.30, the pastor will take for his subject, "The mother." Communion service at the close of the sermon. Church school at noon. This is mothers' day and a special service will be held. The mothers and father of the scholars are especially invited to be present, and after the opening to be present, and after the openations exercises to go into the classes with their children. At the suggestion of one of the members all will wear any white flower in memory of their moth-er, and any colored flower to honor

their living mother. This is to be the last Sunday of the contest. Last Sunday Mrs. Woodward's class received the banner, and Katherine Maltman the highest honor. The class named to attend to the decorations of the church for Sunday is Mrs. Woodward's

The Sunday School association of the Ayer district will hold a convention in this church on May 20.

Valuable additions to the convenience and pleasure of the church peo-ple are to be found in the new hymn the pastor, in the chapel, and at the same hour a meeting for girls, con-ducted by Miss McNayr in the parsonbooks, for morning worship, and for the Sunday school, and in the recently installed telephone-103-2. Last Sunday saw the first issue of

he church calendar, a feature which bids fair to become very popular. The result of the canvass of the inter-church world movement, as con-ducted by the special committee, is gratifying to those responsible. The entire result is not yet available, but it is hoped that the quota, \$600, will be met.

try on Thursday evening of last week in charge of Messrs. McGraw, Pace and Walker, proved entertaining. The study class was conducted by Rev. Mr Drawbridge. The speaker of the even ning was Mr. Munson of the Middle sex County Bureau, who spoke on "Farm marketing." The young people were entertained at games in the ad joining vestry by Miss L and Miss Kathleen Rouse. Miss Lydia Wait

Gentlemen's Night. The Woman's club observed the an

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G Pollard LOWELL, MASS. THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Church night conducted at the ves

	IME STORE FOR IMRIFIT PEOPLE LOWELL, MASS.	liked by the club on a former occasion and equally so on Tuesday ovening by		
	Merrimack, Palmer and Middlesex Streets	the guests. The club was pleased to welcome	ρ	7677
i		back among them, Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker, the president, who introduced	Lamson	Ππρρατα
	READY-TO-WEAR-SECTION	the speaker in her usual easy manner, the singing of "America." opening the		
		program, as usual. Although Rev. Mr. Niles spoke on	I I ata ara	nd Caps
	Women's Silk	many subjects, making each highly educational, he perhaps devoted more	Hals ar	ICI L'ANS
		time to a review of the presidential candidates. He stated that he hoped		ia Jupo
		at the close of his talk that no one would be able to say whether he was		
•		republican or democrate, yet promin- ence was given to McAdoo and Hoover,	A most complete accortment of the	Now Contain Garden in Caste Training
	Poplin Skirts	the latter of whom, was shown to be a man of wonderful power in that he		New Spring Styles in Soft Hats and Caps. feel good on your head. Caps in new
1		rose from obscurity to prominence by his own exertions, and being thus self-	shapes and weaves, in plain and fancy co	
		made had yet made for himself a large place in the world's affairs.		
	\$3.50	Rev. Mr. Niles had the closest at- tention of his large audience and at		Soft Hats \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00
		the close was given a rising vote of thanks.		Caps \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00
	WORTH \$5.00	In the musical part of the program the thanks of the club are due in	MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS	
	-Made in the newest models. Plenty full enough.	large measure to the young planist, Miss Esther Robbins, of the New Eng- land Conservatory of Music, who in		MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS
	-Best silk poplin.	her piano solo gave such pleasure by her fine d scution and securacy, com-		
	-Heavy cord and bright sheen.	bined with a true artistic appreciation of the selection.	A plenty of Shoes and Oxfords in black or the new dark brown shades.	Here are the new patterns and color-
- 1	—Wide belts.	At the conclusion of the entertain- ment the hospitality committee served	We buy only the better makes of shoes	ings in Soft Cuff Shirts for Spring. You
	-Large pockets.	coffee and sandwiches. Rev. Mr. Niles felt obliged to return home the same	and sell them much under today's mar-	will find Percales, Madras and Silk
	-Fancy buttons.	evening, as with Mrs. Noes, he was to celebrate their weddard anniversary	ket	Stripes, and also Plain Whites.
	-Altogether a sensible and dressy extra skirt for summer wear. In shades of brown, blue, sand, taupe, also b(tck.	on the following day by a short trip, A short business section followed	Dark Brown Shoes \$7.50 to \$14.00	Prices run from \$1.50 to \$4.50
	of brown, blue, sand, taupe, also b ten.	the entertainment, at which the nom- inating committee of Mrs. Hayes, Mrs.	Black Shoes, Dress \$4.50 to \$13.50	
		Tower and Mrs. Rayme: d Catter were chosen.	Dark Brown Oxfords \$7,00 to \$14.00	NECKWEAR FOR SPRING
	SATEEN PETTICOATS	In the matter of the club's plays now in process of rehearsal the following	Black Oxfords \$7. 0 to \$13.50	A most complete assortment of the
	are always popular, and today manufacturers are producing more hand-	have been selected for the casts: For the play, "Between the soup and the	Men's Working Snoes	new things in beautiful patterns and
	' some skirts of this material than ever before. Exact copies of high priced	savoury," 'the parts will be taken by Miss Sara Hubbard, Miss Florence		colorings.
	models, made of highly lustred sateen that will outwear any silk skirt. A large and varied stock to choose from; well worth the prices they are marked.	Flynn, Mrs. Irene Attridge. In "Neigh- bors": Miss Ellen Miller, Mrs. E. F.		Prices 75¢ to \$2.00
	AT \$1.00—Sateen in black and colors.	Copp, Florence Flynn, Mrs. Frances Howe, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Mildred Gibbs, Mrs. Alice Bartlett, Miss Mary Wood.	\$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50	
	AT \$2.00—Skirts of heatherbloom or sateen with plain or pleated flounces.	In the "Florist's shop": Mrs. Elizabeth		
	Black, plain colors and figured effects.	Attridge, Mrs. Ruth Marchant, Mrs. Irene Attridge, Mrs. Carrie Buck,	" ''	L. T.J."
	AT \$2.29—Pretty floral designs, in plain back grounds. Also solid colors	Mrs. Carrie Dennen. As far as possible the casts were from the membership	"To Ayer	to Irade
	in heavy heatherbloom or sateen.	of the club, only three ladics kindly consenting to assist in the absence of		
	AT \$2.98—Best quality sateen and heatherbloom, cut on snug fitting lines.	any volunteers for the parts. Arrangements are nearly perfected		
	Strong elastic belts and fancy ruffled or accordian pleated flounces.	for the play on May 21. Committees appointed for the stage properties	Local Agent for	C. H Dan
· 1	Light or dark colors, solid and figured or plain tops with ruffled	and details, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. E. S. Durant, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs. E.	T	Geo. H. Brown
	flounces. MERRIMACK STREET SECTION	D. Walker and Mrs. Viola, Hersey. Committee for the printing, Mrs. Qua	Lewando's	
		and Mrs. Shattuck. Advertising com- mittee, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Shepardson		Reliable Clothier 👔 AVER, MASS.
		and Mrs. Pike.		

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WESTFORD

Center.

The two scarlet fever cases in th Oscar Anderson family are reported as doing well and not too severe.

Westford friends will be interested in the announcement of the engage-ment of Wisley E. Hawkes and Miss

Grace E. Leavit, both of Melrose. The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their monthly meeting, hose drill and supper on Wednesday evening. After the drill a fine roast pig supper, with all the fixings was served. O. R. Fraiding, Robert Prescott and John S. Was the annual meeting and officers was the annual meeting and officers were mostly re-clected—L. W. Wheel-er, capt.; S. B. Watson, 1st. lieut.; Also Fisher, 2d Heut.; Alfred Thille, Sec. and treas.; Poter Clement, Stew.; Alco Fisher, O. B. Snalding Rohert Pro-Fisher, O. R. Spalding, Robert Prescott, standing committee.

The Elliot F. Humistons, of West Chelmsford, have been calling on Westford friends this week, driving up in their new Buick automobile.

The dental clinic at the Frost school is making good progress under the direction of Drs. Sullivan and Stanford

At the Unitarian church on last church in Littleton will preach at the o'clock service on Sunday, and Mr. McDougall, besides this acreage of Harry Needham, of Lowell, will sing.

The Rec automobiles driven over the road from the factory at Lansing, Mich., passed through Westford last Sunday afternoon, making a brief stop The Reo automobiles driven over the | fruit trees. at Mr. White home. There were six of town. Agents of the farm bureau Reo trucks and two touring cars. They had a successful trip home with the it the best in the county and claim for exception of thin and mud. The prin- it a stand of six feet in height. cipal cities passed through after Lan-sing wore Jackson, Toledo, Oberlin, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Utica, Pittsfield, Springfield and Worcester. The two ladies. Mrs. Wells and Miss Scribner, who drove the two touring cars, stood the trip nicely and proved themselves very capable chauffeurs.

The May supper and social at the Congregational church takes place on Thursday evening of next week. Supper will be served in charge of Mrs Bridgeford and Mrs. Felch, and the entertainment will consist of a popular lecture by Otls W. Foye, of the Dor-chester Temple. There will also be musical numbers. Owing to this gathering coming on Thursday the Ladies' Aid meeting will be postponed one week

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak on 'The reign of the Prince of cace," and at the evening service the subject will be "A church policy." Under the capable leadership of W. C. Roudenbush, this church met its full quota for the inter-church world movement and also a good part of the friendly citizens' quota.

A meeting of Company H. M. S. G. was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Capt. Edward Fisher presidevening, Capt. Edward Fisher presid-ing. Forty-five emergency enlistment men were granted discharges, and six whose term was out, leaving mineteen still in the company. Refreshments were served to these present from the peep of the frog, who has were served to those pres

bush, vice pres.; Mrs.;

On last week Friday evening at th Congregational vestry a pleasant evo ing's entertainment was enjoyed with 'Mrs. Jarley's wax works," under the lirection of Miss Elinor Colburn. Whose who took the parts were Seth Banister, Chinese giant; two-headed sirl, Misses Lillian Sutherland and Etta Crane; sewing lady, Miss Grace Ranney; Slamese twins, Bertram Sutherland and Morton Seavey; celebrated dwarf, Gordon Scavey; Yankee, L. W. Wheeler; vocalist, Mrs. Blaney; babes in the wood, Forest White, Charles Colburn; Red Riding Hood, Mrs. W. R. Taylor; Goldilocks, Miss Elinor Colburn; Capt. Kidd and his victim, John H. Fletcher and Miss Connors. Mrs. Perley E. Wright made a good Mrs. Jarley and Alfred Sutherland and

W. R. Taylor were the capable assistants, Peter and John. Forge Village. The following is a report to the

At the close of the entertainment re reshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served in charge of Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Felch. Miss Pre-clous was the accompanist and Miss

Colburn sang two attractive solos A good sum was realized for the electric motor for the church organ.

About Town.

24 baby welfare visits, 25 observation and advisory visits, 6 prenatal visits, 5 nursing visits, 9 business and social calls and 15 absentees visited in their The wheelwright shop at Brookside; an old landmark for more than a cenbot Worsted Company, being part of the property that they bought of George C. Moore, This old shop has been moved several times. It is re-membered her the several times of the several times is the several times.

A daughter was born Sunday morn membered by the older residents of ing to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudevoir of Main street. the town and especially in the Stony Mrs. John Harrington of Boston,

and Bridgeford, last year with the

Buckingham, the fast local filder, who

played with the 2nd Division, A. E. F

This is certainly a fast bunch of bal

tossers and will be prepared to meet all comers. All games to be played by

the Abbot Worsted Company this sea-son will be umpired by William Bulger

of Concord, a well-known authority or

aseball, who is at present officiating

Westford Board of Health from the public health nurse, Miss Eva M. Lord,

eam last summer in Germany.

Brook village, as the wheelwright shop of the late Ephraim A. Harwood, and wright business, when this shop was son were the week-end guests of Mrs. kept busy to lis capacity and more, jane Dare of Pond street, which a sawmill and a gristmill was the bluary extent of manufacturing at Brookside.

About 1861 this water power, then The funeral service for John Spin lett, and the Ephraim A, Harwood afternoon. A great number of friends be property was sold to Craven & Moore, were present from this village and the surrounding towns. The local branch of Oddfellows was represented by a George C. Moore and the were the surrounding towns are resented by a of Oddfellows was represented by a large delegation. They accompanied George C. Moore, and the present large brick mill erected.

Alister McDougall is likely to be the ual prayer for the deed at the home largest potato raiser in town, having The local lodge of Foresters of which bought sixty bushels of potatoes to organization Mr. Spinner was a member for twenty years and held an ofplant. This may look like some labor.

At the Unitarian church on hast but the gotteting planter and delegation and the rotestic control of gotteting planter and delegation and the rotestic control of the service was read at the grave. Rev. Mrs. Nano M. Leahy, of Lowell, was potatoes can be raised with an hour's Lesile Wallace of Aver officiated. Mrs. Nano M. Leahy, of Lowell, was potatoes can be raised with an hour's Lesile Wallace of Aver officiated. Mrs. Nano M. Leahy, of Lowell, was potatoes can be raised with an hour's Lesile Wallace of Aver officiated. but the government reports that with fice during all those years, also sent a abeth Spinner, two brothers, George Spinner in England and James Spinthat weather conditions are favorable. potatoes, is setting out several acres of

ner of this town, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Reed of England, three sons, John, Edward and Robert, two daughters have been to look at it and pronounce imes and will be sadly missed in this community. He has served on the

it a stand of six feet in height. P. Henry Harrington, of Graniteherefore the school was closed on ville, the well-known reliable contrac-Monday tor, has been awarded the contract for the building of the social hall and Mr. Spinner was born in England club house, and eight cottages for the Abbot Worsted Company at their Brookside mill. The stone for the celunder the Union Jack for sixteen years lars is being supplied from the old wall that the Chandler field is bounded A wonderful display of floral offer-

ings helped to show the esteem in on the north with. They are being handled by motor truck with drag as trailer.

A petition is in circulation for a bostoffice at Brookside. So far the Brookside that is and is to be are Fred Davis, Henry Harrington, Frank unanimous. 'The Parkerville school as usual is on

the key of action and gave a Victrola cemetery. concert and play last week Thursday evening. The following entures, entures, entures, mart: Mother Goose, Ethel Griffin; Streateer: Boy Blue, Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show was given in Abbot Bo-Peep, Hazel Sweetser; Boy Blue, Frank Jarvis; Simple Simon, Goldhall last week Friday evening by the Abbot Worsted Soccer club. The prosmith Conant; Jack Horner, Alexanram was as follows: Opening chorus. der Bognoff; Jack and Jill, Linwood Witmark minstrel overture by the enand Ruth Nesmith; Tom Tillemouse tire company, with chorus behind the curtain; "Peggy." Thomas Kelly; Lydia Griffin; Old Man in Leather, Edward Griffin; Wee Willie Winkee, "Shadowland," Margaret Daret "My Charles Young. Characteristic were William Bognoff, Tessie Bognoff, Eliza-Sunshine," John Kelly; "Oh! by jingo, oeth Nesmith Clarence Martin, Ellen me so," William Kelly; "Daddy, you've been a mother to me," Francis Cour-Martin, Marjory Wilson, Paul Cutler, Ellen Worthen.

social life of the village. They have the good wishes of all in, their new "Eddie" Boyce, formerly of Boston college and later with Fitchburg; Fal-lon and White of Tufts; Bulger, a Concord boy, who played with the May-nard town team last year; Freeman

LITTLETON

Lamsons: "Bing" Falls of Lowell, and News Items. Miss Muriel Morris, of Wellesley college, was a recent guest of the Misses Sanderson.

Mrs. Hattie P. Kimball was one of the guests who helped celebrate the ninetieth birthday of her father, M. P. Palmer, of Groton, last Saturday. The young people of the Congregaional society enjoyed a pleasant so cial with games and refreshments in as umpire for the Middlesex school in concord. It is expected that the seathe vestry last week Friday evening. son will open here the latter part of Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, of Greater Boston, have moved into one of the this month or the first week of June. Cimball cottages at Warren lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Ashburnham, with their children, moved into F. S Kimball's tenement house last week Mr. Berry has accepted a position with Mr. Kimball,

showing the nature and amount of work done during the month of April: There was no high school session There were 3 cases of scarlet fever re-ported, 9 visits were made to com-nunicable diseases, 24 school visits, Monday on account of the sickness of Miss Clark, a member of the faculty. Miss Katherine Kimball, of Brockon, was at home for over Sunday. Westford academy baseball team defeated Littleton high at Westford ast week Friday by the score of 11 to 4.

The King's Daughters held a very successful sale last week Friday, when \$11 was realized from a comparatively small number of patrons. Mrs. Sadie Pierce expects to sail

or England, her native land, next Tuesday. The Woman's Benevolent society

will meet for work in the Buptlet vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, it 2.30.

The singing by the male quartet at the song service on Sunday evening, April 25, was much enjoyed, and will e a feature of the service again on Sunday evening in the Baptist church at 7.30. This is the service, it will be remembered, which alternating with the four o'clock vesper service in the he body to the grave and read the us- other churches, was made with them

regular feature of the Littleton "inter-church" program by action of a joint committee of the churches taken last autumn, the church in which each service is held providing the program with the help and co-operation of the others. It is everybody's meeting, wherever held. All are welcome.

A very pleasant party is reported as being given by the American Legion last Saturday night, and as many were present there must have been good receipts from the dancers.

Miss Blanche Savage is reported as saining slowly at the Waltham hos-Elizabeth and Edith and two grandchildren. He has been in poor health pital. for the past seven or eight years, but has been active and cheerful at all Mrs. W. H. Tenney is improving

daily under the care of a trained urse. Earl Spear is in town superintendschool committee for fifteen years.

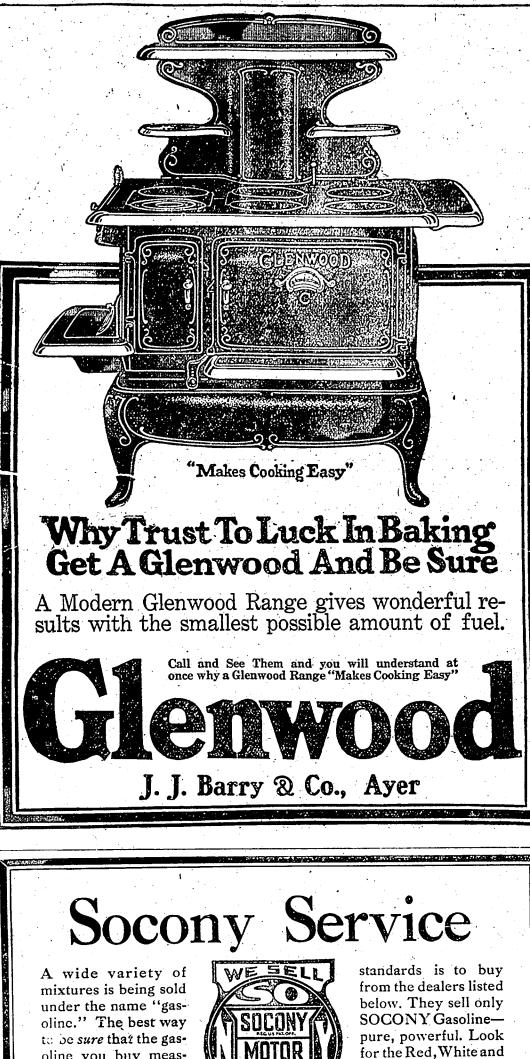
ng the work at the Unit factory. Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Belmont and irs. Emma Lemley, of Boston, were and spent the early years of his life in town on Wednesday and visited rei-there. He joined the British navy at atives here. the age of fourteen years and served From the Sunday Hereld

From the Sunday Herald we note the following of interest to many Lit-tleton friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Manning Bacon of 10 Fairview street, which the deceased was held. The be-Newton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Bacon, to reaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a Francis Sanborn Fuller. Mr. Fuller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. kind and loving father and husband. Fuller, of Newtonville avenue, and Fred Davis, Henry Harrington, Frank was a captain of infantry in service overseas for eleven months. He grad-Furbush, Joseph LcClair and Charles uated from Harvard in 1911. Prescott. The burial was in Fairview

Bacon, who is a graduate of Abbott icademy, is now engaged in secretari al work in the social service depart-ment of the Massachusetts General hospital." The bride-elect is the great-granddaughter of the late Dea. hospital."

Otis Manning, and with her parents and her late brother lived in town here several years ago. "Christian mathematics" is the subject of Rev. Gail Cleland's sermon for Sunday morning. The Lord's supper William Blott: "Your eyes have told will be celebrated at the close of the

service. The subject of Thursday's prayer meeting this week was 'How we got our bible," and everyone was invited to bring his or her favorite bible and tell why it is a favorite.





woro served to those present.	from the peep of the frog, who has	Louisa St. Cyr; "Shurr up," James Kel-	The reorganized C. E. society of the		DEALERS WHO SELL SOLU	NI MOIOR GASOLIND	4
	held forth since the spring thawed	ley: "I'm going to get wed in the	Congregational church held an inter-	2 1			
Among out-of-town guests present	him from his winter quarters.	summer," Alexander Scott; closing	esting service last Sunday evening un-		-		4
at the Tadmuck club luncheon were	Sunday furnished us with a variety	chorus "The land of the free " ontine	der the leadership of the pastor. The		AYER, MASS.	HARVARD, MASS.	4
Mrs. A. E. Loveless, Mrs. John P.			next meeting will be held on Sunday	- Ii	•		
Wright and Mrs. William L. Woods.	some hail, some thunder and an at-	company	evening at seven o'clock. All young		Aver Hardware Company	Griffin, T. H.	4
		A number of clever and original	people are cordially invited to these	· ·	Cochrane & Joyce, Props., Ayer Garage	Kerley, Reed & Bryant	Å
	tempt at lightning, with plenty of oth-	jokes were sprung during the per-	meetings.	· . 🚮		Mericy, meeu a Dijane	A
Tadmuck Club.	er variations.	formance, and the endmen kept the	-		Company	LITTLETON, MASS.	A
The closing meeting of the season	English sparrows to the number of	audience amused throughout the en-	The ladies of the Congregational so-		Farnsworth, E. H.	LITTLETON, MADE.	4
for the Tadmuck club took place on	700.000 were killed in Utah last year.	tertainment. James May was the di-	ciety are invited to the annual meet-			Chase, L. W.	i i
Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian	estimated to have eaten \$131,000 of	rector and John Venn was an able	ing of the North Middlesex Alliance		Foley, W. S.	Conant & Houghton Co.	4
vestry. There were about 100 mem-	wheat.	accompanist. William Kelly acted as	W. H. M. A., and the semi-annual		Hackett, R. L. & W. H.		A ·
bers and guests gathered for the	wilcat.	interlocutor. The endmen were James		· •	Mac Lennan, K. M.	Hartwell, J. M.	Å.
					mac Lennan, K. M.	Olson, John	4
Juncheon served at 1.30 by the D. L.	Graniteville,		11 The forman proton on May		Murphy, W. E.		
Page Co. The waitresses were a group	The regular meeting of Court Gran-	and Thomas Kelly, with Misses Mar-	11. The forenoon program will open		Nutting, A. W.	Reed, F. C.	1
of academy girls in white. Handsome	iteville, F. of A., was held on Thursday	garet Dare and Frances Courchaine as	at ten o'clock with devotions, led by			Thacher, J. P.	á l
potted plants were used for decora-		valuable assistants.	Mrs. Gail Cleland, of Littleton, and		Pirone, T. J.		A
tion. Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant pre-	evening with a good attendance.	Abbot hall was well filled and the	the afternoon program will begin at		Proctor, E. O.	NORTH SHIRLEY, MASS.	4
sided as toastmistress and filled this	It was with deep regret that the	applause showed the apreciation of the	1.30, when Miss Anne Buckley, of Bos-			· · · · · ·	A
office with gracious wit and wisdom.	many Graniteville friends of John	audience. The club is planning to re-	ton, will speak on "Facing world		Stone, C. E.	Blenkhorn, H. B.	A
	Spinner heard of his death after a few	addience. The club is planning to re-	facts," and an address will also be		Tyrrell, B. H.		<u> </u>
The principal speaker of the after-	days' illness at his home in Forge	peat the performance in the near fu-	river by Mar Alder T. Charter i		Wheeler, W. E.	PEPPERELL, MASS.	
noon was Mrs. Gail Cleland, of Lit-		ture.	given by Mrs. Alden H. Clark, mis-				
tleton, who gave a charming narra-	Village, last week Friday night. The		sionary from India, who was so en-		Whitney, E. A.	Hutchinson, H. W.	
tive of three years in Japan, given	deceased was the financial secretary	Double Wedding.	thusiastically heard in Littleton by the		Yates, Alfred	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4
from the woman's viewpoint portray-	of Court Graniteville, F. of A., for		United Workers last fall. The Groton		- wood and the	SHIRLEY, MASS.	
ing the home life customs, dress, etc.,	nearly twenty years, having helped to	A pretty double wedding took place	ladies will serve tea and coffee at		EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.		4
of the Japanese people.	organize the court, and holding the	on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock	lunch hour.		EAST THIT MEANIN, MANN.	Brockelman Bros.	
	same position since the first meeting	in St. Catherine's church, when the			Dunlap, F. J.	Casavoy, Roderick	
Mrs. S. L. Taylor, the "well-loved	night. Mr. Spinner was faithful to his	Misses Mario Theresa and Katherine	George H. Eames has installed a				
member of the club," read a poem		Agnes Blott were married. They are	telephone and answers to 49-22 call.		Giguere, J. S.	Devarney, G. A.	
written by Mrs. William R. Taylor.	duties and always gave careful atten-	the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William	David Snow, of Arlington, and War-		Grenache, E. S.	Devarney & Elmer	A
which parodied the poem "Backward	tion of the welfare of the organiza-		ren Hartwell, both of Tufts, were in		Hackett, R. L. & W. H.	Doratiloj & Lintor	
O Time in your flight," and was a plea	tion as well as being public-spirited	Blott. The bridegrooms were William	town for the week-end.		Hausen, N. D. W W. H.	SHIRLEY CENTER, MASS.	2
for the old times of normal prices.	of sterling character and beloved by all	J. Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Parker, A. F.	SHIRLEI USMINI, BIRDS.	<u>^</u>
Miss May G. Balch, the club's "clever	who knew him. He has also been a	liam Barron, of Philadelphia, Pa., and	Mr. Erricson of the farm bureau		Sullivan, F. S., Prop., S. & S. Garage	Graves Bros.	A
	member of the Westford school board	James P. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs.	staff has bought Mrs. Clarence E.		Dunition, 2. 20, 210p., 2. a at anti-	diates bios.	A
member," also read a bright, original	for several years. His death is really a	James Bowen, of South Barre.	Jackson's farm in Newtown district.		FORGE VILLAGE, MASS.	TOWNSEND, MASS.	4
poem portraying the future of the		They were married with high mass,					8
Tadmuck club. Miss Loker gave a	loss to the town and particularly to	Rev. Charles P. Heaney officiating. It	William Davis came home from the		Hanley & Company	B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	
.charming speech on the club's wel-	the organizations with which he was	nev, Charles I, Heaney Officiating, It	hospital on Sunday and is progressing			Higgins, F. B.	
fare, and Miss Mildred Precious also	affiliated. The deepest sympathy is	was the first double wedding at which	well.		Leclerc, J. A.	niggius, r. d.	4
contributed a bright sketch on "What	expressed to the bereaved family in the	Rev. Charles Heaney had officiated	Miss Clark's father, from Maine,		anono sriad	TADDOD MAR	
each letter of the Tadmuck club	loss of a loving husband and father.	during his ministry in this parish.	Visited her of W H Davis' residence		GROTON, MASS.	TOWNSEND HARBOR, MASS.	2
stands for." An interesting feature	Leroy Cummings, who disappeared	Miss Mary Hanley presided at the	on Sunday.	i 📕	Dodge, L. A.	Josselyn, A. C.	2
	from his boarding place here last Sat-	organ and the choir rendered special		l .[]		505561y11, A. U.	a
was a presentation by the vice presi-		music. James May was soloist.	Arthur F. Bradlee is the possessor of		Fernald, W. H.		4
	urday afternoon was located by a	The brides were beautifully gowned	a new automobile.		Groton School	WEST GROTON, MASS.	
	searching party at the Westlawn ceme-	in white georgette crepe and carried			Neurolain Erro F	Bixby-Webber Company	a
Federation pin in enamel and gold to	tery late Sunday night. He apparently				Marcelais, Eva E.	DIX03-WCDDCr Company	
the retiring president, Mrs. William	wandered into the cemetery and could	huge bouquets of white carnations.			Nashua River Paper Corp., Inc.	WEST TOWNSEND, MASS.	2
C. Roudenbush, who has so capably	not find his way back. He appeared	Miss Marie Theresa Blott and William			Shattuck's Store Co., Inc.	WEDI TO WINDERD, MADD.	
	to be none the worse for his experi-		Thursday evening to which a large		Subtluck & Store oo., mo.	Harwood, George N.	
ties for two years.	ence in the open, and was taken by the	attended by Miss Katherine Agnes	number of music-lovers accepted an		Smith, A. L.		4 •
	authorities to the Westford House and	Blott and James P., Bowen; the cere-	invitation, and they listened to a	1			. .
		mony was then performed for Miss					.
	later to his boarding place in Granite-	Katherine Blott and James Bowen,					
of the year's work. Mrs. Wright re-		who were in turn attended by Mr. and		1 📕			4
tires after three years of faithful and	Mrs. Julia Chandler, of North Bil-			1 🔳	Standard Oil Comp	amer of Norry Vouls	
capable service.	Incion has been a recent quest of Mr.	Mrs. William, J. Barron,	lowed the fine program.	(· 1	Standard Ull Collib		
The club mourns the death of one	and Mrg H D Wright	The bridal party returned to the		· (Duniun a One Some		
member, Mrs. Bessle M. Watson. Miss		home of the brides' parents, where a					
May E. Day, corresponding secretary,	A many local people attended the fu-	wedding luncheon was served to sixty-	Cambridge, were welcome visitors at		and the product of the second s	the second state of the second state of the second state of the second	# ()
		three guests, catered by Harvey Co.,	the Unitarian parsonage, over the		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
reported forty-nine communications	from his home in Forde Village on		wook-ond	1	••••		
written. Treasurer's report showed ro-	3Conday attannoon	early in the afternoon for New York.		. Th	e floral decorations at the Uni- Unitarian Church Se	vice, (of an idea." All great activities	havo
celpts of \$216.13 and expenditures of		from where Mr. and Mrs. Barron will	I Mr. and Mrs. George Cromb, or		n church last Sunday were un- A large congrega	ton man manual a spiritual significance, and of	of the
\$187.55.	Baseball,				Man additional background and the Man Man	three esential developments in m	nan—
The remaining time was taken up		leave for Philadelphia, and Mr. and	an nersonage lest Sunday		lly attractive, being artistically and entered into the	spirit of the ves- the physical, the mental and	d the
		Mrs. Bowen will start on a trip to		, arrai	nged by Miss Henricita A. Ewings, per service with appi	eclation last Sun- spiritual, the speaker emphasize	od the
with reports of the department com-				110005		control inter outer solricuit, the speaker chipmente	
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department and leaders and will be given later.

sec.; Mrs. Perley E. Wright, treas.;

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Iand, rec scc.; Miss May E. Day, cor. the fastest clubs in the state. The club South Barre, Providence, R. I., Phila- church, each Sunday reads a helpful will be composed of the following delphia and North Chelmsford, players, with more to be added later: Liston and Sheedy of Lehigh-college;

Both young women are well known

hero'and they will be missed from the tion.

poem as part of the devotional service It is much enjoyed by the congrega

preparatory to starting work at the factory in a few weeks.

We understand that repairs are now A stirring, patriotic address came from Hager, to the organist, being made in the Unit brick factory, the earnest heart of the speaker, E. A. well, 'cello soloist, and well, 'collo soloist, and the male quar-tet, as well as to the large and well trained chorug for their splendid work "Soldier

James, Company A, 36th Infantry Camp Devens, who spoke on

HARVARD

News Items.

Out of respect to Evelyn Farns-worth Bigelow, whose funeral occurred on Monday afternoon, the annual meeting and May breakfast of the Woman's club was adjourned to Mon- Grange gathering. As usual nothing day afternoon, May 10, at one o'clock.

hold a public exhibition in the town hall on Saturday, May 8. This is not a class in fashionable dress-making but in efficient clothing, and the work exhibited is intended to show that phase of the clothing question. Everyone who is interested is cordially in vited to attend from 2,30 until 5 o'clock. Tea will be served.

W. J. Kerley is enjoying a few days vacation in Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dycer ar rived on Saturday and are now occupying the Congregational parsonage. Miss Evelyn Davis, of Methuen, is During the late war the two sons were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Blanche in the navy.

Aris, here in town. Mrs. A. T. West is visiting this week week Mrs. Mabel (Hager) Robinson's Davis, here in town. with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Arnold, little boy Clayton captured the first in New London, Conn. prize.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent T. Royal, on their wedding trip, are staying for a few Church Notes, days with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal. Last Sunday They were married in New Albany, Penn., the home of the bride, on May first.

riage with Miss Marjorie Houghton, Rev. H. C. Merrill performing the ceremony. This young couple are very the best wishes of all the townspeople

The Branch Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bryant for an cordially invited and if any mother all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, or any who wish to attend and have May 13.

no way to get there will communicate with Mr. Burrows on Saturday he will Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Portras have see that a way is provided for them. moved into the Hapgood cottage by On Wednesday afternoon, May 12 the brook.

The union meeting of the Congregational and Unitarian Men's clubs on last Sunday evening proved a succlothing will be very acceptable. cess-due, perhaps, that it was also ladies' night, and the fair sex were not at all backward in appearance. A

bountiful supper was served at seven o'clock, after which Peter MacQueen myo a talk on the conditions in Europe following the world war as he saw them.

At the motion picture show, thi Saturday evening Constance Talmadge will be seen in "The honeymoon." It is a merry tale of marital mishaps that will bring a host of smiles to everyone in the audience. She is one of the best artists on the screen today.

bungalow, recently purchased by Sid-ney S. Horton, and with his-family The tax collector has sent out poll and war civilian tax bills for this year. Three dollars of the tax goes toward secured a cottage. the payment of the bonuses given by the state to the soldiers. It is necessary that these taxes be paid promptly to avoid extra expense. Show your patriotism and good will towards the

Death.

Sadness too bitter to be expressed in words came into the homes of two of our townspeople on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Evelyn Farnsworth Bigelow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, and wife of Harold D. Bigelow, passed away from Beach and family, they having moved her long suffering to a land of rest. A to the Clemanzi tenement on Harvard bride of only eight months, a young road. woman with the prospects of a happy wedded life before her, it seems indeed sad that she should be cut off in her young life. She has been very ill with acute stomach trouble for nine weeks, and although everything that medical skill and careful nursing could do was

done, she could not stay. The funeral was held at the home on Monday, Rev. H. C. Merrill officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Bellevue cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to

both the bereaved families. The de-ceased was twenty-seven years of age.

WEST ACTON News Items.

J. S. Hoar's carpenters are making quite extensive repairs and additions to the houses of Mr. Flynn, formerly

the James Jewett property. W. J. Costello has had a telephone

installed in his residence

John Green is putting in the celler man works under the auspices of the and Mrs. Chester Parker, from Thurs-or Mr. Swanson's new house. Health and Social Hystene society. day of last week until Monday. or Mr. Swanson's new house. Fifteen Grangers from here wont Littleton on Wednesday evening to njoy the fine entertainment and hos pitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow at their annual May was left undone by the genial host and The Efficiency Clothing class will hostess to make the evening a delight-'Daring and achieving." ful occasion long to be remembered.

Wednesday morning Chauncey Rob bins received a telegram form his brother Charles in California, stating tional church was a great success financially, \$28 being realized. The committee appreciates the co-operathat another brother, Howard, had been murdered last Monday night and the body found Tuesday morning. No tion of all. particulars were given. He had lived, Center in the west many years at Shelton,

Neb., where with his brother Charles he was in the banking business. He retired from business about three years ago and has since lived in Los An-

Mrs. William Wilkins, at Woodsville, spending a few days in Boston and geles. He leaves a wife and three hildren, two sons and a daughter vicinity. Harold Blenkhorn has installed a

gasoline tank and pump for public use at his home at the North. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Miss

Clyde Graves and Alta Graves attend-

Last Sunday the communion service ed the meeting of Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening, which was 'Mr. and Mrs. Barrow's night." was held. After the services Mrs. George A. Richardson was appointed chairman of the committee of the in-A well attended meeting of the

with eighteen visitors from Ayer, four from Lunenburg, two from Leominster and one from Groton present. The en-tertainment for the evening was in the charge of George P, Hewes and consisted of a burlesque Grange initia-tion, "Jonesville Grange," by twelve members from Ayer. May basket box lunches, which were brought by the

ladies, were auctioned off and nearly \$24 was realized for the benefit of the lecturer's fund. Herbert Thompson, who has been

spending a few days in Barre, returned to his home at the North last Saturat 2.30, the Missionary Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. B. C. Steele. Any contributions of useful second-hand

The Camp Fire Girls met last Sat-urday afternoon with Irene Fournier on Parker road. On Saturday and Monday evenings the Camp Fire Girls hung May baskets to the shut-ins about

he Center. Mrs. Herbert Holden is spending a Stark Bros. have reopened their inn few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. at Fort pond for the summer. Their Thomas Casey in Fitchburg. lephone has been reconnected-77-2. Charles E. Goodspeed and family

Two mails per day were resumed last Saturday. Mails now leave the Center at seven in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, and mails arrive at the Center at nine in the morning and five in the afternoon. The two mails will be continued until the first of November.

PEPPERELL

Percy Mackaye, of New York, has will live at Sandy pond, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, for a few days. Arthur R. Holden had the misfor

letter the first of the week from her nephew, Private Raymond Shepard, tune to badly damage his automobile last Sunday night when it left the Company M. 31st Infantry, stating that he had arrived safely at Fort Mc-Kinley, Manila, from Siberia, where his road and struck a tree near the Haradon house on the state road. The machino is at present undergoing repairs egiment has been stationed for sev in the boller-room at the Camp Dev-

ens laundry. Mrs. E. H. Conant has been elected vice regent of the Fitchburg chapter D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich have moved News Items, into the tenement vacated by John The Pepperell Card & Paper Com-pany have added a five-ton Pierce-Ar

The body of Howard M. Knowle was taken from the tomb last Saturday afternoon and placed in the family lot in the Village cemetery, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the Congrega ional church, officiating.

Howard Grandy, of Southbridge, was over Sunday. week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Metcalf on last Saturday morning

SHIRLEY

are at their bungalow for the summer.

Capt. Murphy moved his household

coods last week Friday from the Pratt

Mrs. George Greenleaf received

and their telephone has been recon

News Items

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eral months past.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch left Monday morning for a six-weeks' trip day. to Colorado and other points of interst in the west.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregaional church met in the church parlor his week Friday afternoon to tie uilts.

Mrs. Catherine Hooper entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mcbekah Assembly on Wednesday in that Cracken and son, Everett, Jr., of Wor-cester. Mr. McCracken was a former city. lieutenant at Camp Devens. Owing to the health of Mrs. McCracken they

A sermon appropriate to mothers' Sherman Cleveland, for thirty years one of the finishing room force at the day will be preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. paper mills, concluded his work there last week Thursday, feeling that at his A large attendance is desired by all who wish to observe the day either in age he can afford to take a long vacamemory of a dear mother departed, or the and devote his time to something for the sake of a mother still living. in the out-of-door line, at his home on Brookline street. In the evening the subject will be

Mrs. Harry Lakin came from Green-The food sale held on Wednesday by the Ladies' Circle of the Congregafield the latter part of last week to spend the day with relatives in town. Mrs. Jessie Parker, who recently returned from Maine, is planning to move to Dorchester soon, in order to be nearer her son and his work in Bos-

on. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer and son Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lu-nenburg, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Acoma lodge was represented at the Rebekah assembly, held at Oddfellows' hall. Boston, on Wednesday, by Mrs Warren M. Blood and Mrs. John Fred. ericks, past grands, Mrs. Abble (Shat-tuck) Lawton, joining them from Hudson. The party were entertained

Carrio G. Bradford, Miss Lucy G. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Lamkin, Kenneth Longley, Earl Graves, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. Jenkins was formorly Miss Gladys Shattuck of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge entertained a party of the young soldiers

who are in town while convalescing, at their home on River street, Monday Grange was held on Tuesday evening evening. Although most of the exsoldiers are shy of speaking over-much of their war experiences, they were no averse to using their voices in another direction, and very good singers are among them. Frederic Milan was also a guest of the evening and Miss Gibbs assisted the hostess with the entertain ing and the luncheon that followed the music and games.

A. E. Bannon and A. G. Pike attended the meeting of the Aleppo Temple Shriners in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders, who has passed the winter with her daughter. Mrs. Mary Saunders Foster, at Rowley, is somewhat expected home the latter part of this week, if the weather is

suitable for the auto trip. The meeting of the Woman's Mis sionary society was held last week with Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge at the Community church parsonage. The de-votional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Drawbridge, followed by the report of the treasurer, Mrs. John L. Boynton. The time was then given to

Miss Anna Boynton for her interesting talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. From her connection with this association as secretary of the organization in Chautauqua county, New York, and later through her work with the same in Troy, N. Y., the speaker had gained a thorough knowledge of the value and extent of the work. Most of her talk

dealt with the work in general, alhough she related some of her personal experiences by way of illustra-Her audience were interested tion. and appreciated, as shown by the close attention. At the close Miss Boynton invited anyone to ask questions on points not understood, and some of the ladies availed themselves of the opportunity. It was considered by all present an excellent chance to acquaint themselves with a subject not as wide y understood as many others, in the

ame line of work. Albert Lewis, who has seen the in-

side of his home on High street pretty truck to their equipment at the constantly, from rheumatism this winplant in order to secure their stock ter, is likely to stay there for some more expeditiously than by rail. For-est Winch is acting as driver. time longer, as he has a bad case of shingles.

E. E. Tarbell returned from the Harold Gray is said to be gaining Vashua hospital on Sunday afternoon after his auto accident so that he can move about out of doors. Mrs. Laura Kelley visited in town

At the meeting of the Hope Circle with her grandparents at Woodside of Loyal Girls at the home of Gertrude Webb, the quarterly election of officers resulted in the choice of Aethra Win-The household goods of Mrs. Florence Willoughby went to her new home in Raymond, N. H., Monday, by ship as president; Nellie Harris, v. p. Helen Shepard, sec., and Doris Soule, treas. Other committees were also Mrs. I. F. Salter and Miss Irene appointed for the social work of the club, and a pleasant social evening folwere Lowell shoppers on last Satur-The next meeting will be held John Frossard returned on last Sat with Helen and Alice Shepard on Fri-

urday from his business stay of some weeks in Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. day evening, May 14. Messages received the early part o Frossard accompanied him. the week stated that Mrs. Mary Wright Mrs. Harris Tarbell visited in Bos ton from Tuesday to Friday of this week, attending the meeting of the Re-

Bell, who remained at Yuma, Ariz. while efforts were being made to bring the body of her son, Lieut. Bell, to the surface of the river, had gone to the camp at San Antonio, Texas, where Charles H. Jewett is again at his her son's personal effects were still

Boy Scouts, Troop 1, Edward Durant

was promoted to patrol leader of Wolf

patrol, and William Hutchinson is act-

will be held on Friday ening.

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10 Tremont Street



F. R. Knowlton and wife and Mrs. Angle Knowlton arrived home late Saturday night from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Isaae Davis W. R. C. is invited to unite with the G. A. R. in Memorial services at St. Elizabeth's church on Sunday morning, May 23, at nine o'clock.

Mrs. George L. Michelson has recovered sufficiently to return home from the hospital.

Alfred Richardson has been quite sick at his home during the week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dudley, Tues-day afternoon, a pleasant and profitable afternoon being spent, and the president overstepped the bounds somewhat by serving light refreshments. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Julia Wood, with whom they have met many years.

Mrs. Mary Mead has returned to her home after spending the winter months with her sons, Dr. Guy Mend. of Boston, and Hobart Mead of this villagę.

Miss Jennie F. Kingsbury, of Walmusic. mass dennie r. Reverse the past week Rev. George H. Gutterson, of Bos-at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E_{\pm} ton. New England secretary of the

American Missionary association, will Richardson Acton lodge, I. O. O. F., will sive speak in the vestry of the Congrega-an entertainment of music by the tional church on Thursday evening. Shubert quartet and readings, May 20, May 13, at 7.30 o'clock. A good at-

An all-day rummage sale under the tendance is requested. auspices of West Acton Woman's club will be held on Thursday, May 13, in Wilbur A. Hart, of Ayer, a grandson of the late Mrs. Angeline Wheelthe building formerly used as a tin shop. Donations will be received at er, of this town, and Miss Flora I. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. the above-mentioned place any time cole, of Ayer, were united in marriage on Wednesday, May 12. There will on Monday afternoon at five o'clock at undoubtedly be some more or less rare bargains. Everybody invited. the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Hart is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal school and is purchasing agent

BOXBOROUGH

News Items,

Mrs. Moss, of Waltham, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Porter.

C. B. Robbins is kept in the house by a bad attack of lumbago.

Waldo Livermore, with the Misses Mabel, Lucy and Ina Wetherbee, went to Worcester by auto last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee.

Relatives have recently received word of the death of Miss Ella Hager,

of Orange. Much of her early life has many relatives. She was a daugh- the Brookside, to which the girls of was spent in this vicinity, where she has many relatives. She was a data is the house and others are extended an ter of the late Daniel Hager, who be-the house and others are extended an cause of his business as a tin peddler, invitation to attend; also, mothers who cause of his business as a tin peadler, invitation to attend; also, motners who is in very both head, and is now con-was well known and liked by the housewives through this section of the country. Two of his sons are living.

home on Park street after a fourleave for Texas on May 15, their native months' trip in the west, with a state, where it is hoped that the longed stay in Los Angeles, Cal. months' trip in the west, with a pro At the boys' conference held at the change in climate will be beneficial. The Samson Cordage Works on last

Unitarian church in Ayer recently among other conference officers, Wil week Friday evening presented books liam Hutchinson of this town was cho to those who had attended the even-ing school during the winter. Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Cordage Works, sen vice president, and Charlie Dén-nen, secretary. Rev. B. W. Rust was elected adult leader, and the delegates also presented Mrs. Ione C. Giffen with

auto moving van.

from this town were Mortimer Clevefifty dollars in token of their apprecia-Scoutmaster Allen to Ayer to visit the movies and witness "Pollyanna," and land, William Hutchinson, Ruel Rust, tion for her good work as teacher of the school. It is planned next fall to Leroy Harris, Alan Cook, Charlie Dennen, Edward Durant, Carl and incidentally to enjoy a picnic lunch start the school soon after October of "hot dogs."

first, so that a full six months' course George Boutilier. Wellesley college on last week Thurs-day after a stay of some days at her place here in town. Mrs. Jessie Parker has returned to her home on Brookline street after spending the winter with relatives to can be covered without difficulty. Joseph Casavoy has sold his property on Page street to Alfred Quinty, who expects to take possession soon.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will entertain the members and their spending the winter with relatives in wives and sweethearts of Fredoniar Ayers, Me. lodge of Oddfellows next Tuesday eve-

ning at Oddfellows' hall. The William Taylor place on Heald street has been improved, or other-wise, by the cutting of the hedge by Mrs. C. R. White will hold her annual children's ball on Tuesday eventhe present owner, Mr. Hildreth. ing, May 18, in Oddfellows' hall at eight o'clock. Coleman's quality or-Miss Charlotte Nowell spent her veck of school vacation with friends chestra of Fitchburg will furnish the

tained their young lady n Quincy. Mrs. Carrie Pitman is using a newof whom were also purchased auto to go to her work Girl Scouts, by an aut N. H., to see the movie truck of the Peppern Nashua, N. H.

Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Boston, s the guest of her friend, Mrs. Helen Company was used. eighteen, including the lowell, coming last week. Rev. E. M. Slocomb and family mov-Katherine Sullivan. Regular meeting or the

ed back to their summer cottage on Oak hill on Friday of last week, va-cating the Child house, which was oc-cupied by the upled by the new owner, Walter S.

Shattuck, this week. Dr. Frank Bell, of Hollis, N. H., spent Monday with E. E. Tarbell at his home in town. John Hannigan, from New York. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs

for the Plympton Press of Norwood. The bride is a well known music teach-W. A. Drummey the early part of the r. The young couple will make their week. The Men's club dinner and dance to

be held Thursday, May 13, will be the first public affair the club has ever put on and without doubt will surpass anything ever attempted in Pepperell. Dinner at 6.30, sharp.

We wish to express our deep grati-tude to our many friends who helped us in our recent bereavement with their sympathy and beautiful flowers. The Men's club banquet and extrav aganza to be held Thursday, May 13, will be a real metropolitan feature. Cabaret show and dinner. Dancing will be enjoyed from eight to twelve.

Walter Chapman came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, Brookline street, and remained until this week, as his father is in very poor health, and is now con-

Boy Scout Work.

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held.

At the last regular meeting of the

ing as senior patrol leader.

On Tuesday evening of last week HELP WANTED-An assistant for yeneral housework. Apply to Public spirit Office, Ayer. Wolf patrol made an auto trip with

On last week Thursday evening the

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general housework. Apply to Public Spirit Office, Ayer. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of ALBERT D. TURNER late of Townsend in said Courty, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by SUSIE M. TURNER who prays that let-ters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein naffed, 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 Courty of Middlesex, on the draw of June A. D. 1920, 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 pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, in newspaper published in Ayer, 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, George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, Tuis fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. 3136 F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. merit badge examination were Horace Shepardson and Roger Stratton of Troop 2, and Maurice Allen of Troop 1. This was the first time in the hisory of the Boy Scouts of Pepperell that such a meeting of the board has

On last Saturday evening the Beaver patrol, Philip Blood Seader, enterfriends, som ubers of the e to Nashua ictures. The spring Water eying about aperon, Miss

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nine hundred and twenty. Bits Dundred and twenty. Bits F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of James Barry late of Ayer, in said Coun-ty, deceased. Whereas, KATE L. WALSH adminis-tratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private saic. In accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjuiged best, the real estato of said deceased, for the purpose of dis-tribution. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridgo. In said County of Middlesox, on the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitionor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth. fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, 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.

to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and wonty. 3136 F. M. ESTY, Register.



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home in Norwood. Mrs. Alvah B. Watton and daughter Clara arrived home on Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Clara Wallace, of Hyde Park. Mrs. James L. Holland spent a few

lays with her sister, Mrs. Otto London, of Cambridge.

Alfred Shearer has returned home rom a week's fishing trip to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Miss Mabel Craig Stillman will give class of six lectures on health and happiness in the recreation room at

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Saturday, May 8, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

Fred O. Porter opened his market in West Groton on'Thursday.' He will deliver orders, but will not conduct a ronte.

The Historical society will meet on Tuesday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock with Miss Boutwell. Miss Boutwell will show some historical relics on this occasion. Members wishing to bring guests should notify Miss Boutwell.

The Community club, which met last week with Mrs. Anna Folkins, is to meet on Wednesday, May 12, with Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Hazel Gibson is visiting in town this week.

The Neighborhood club met on Wednesday afternoon at Hillsboro farm with Miss Parrish. Mrs. James R. Bailey was at home, with two guests, one of whom, Miss Hooker, gave a reading. Mrs. Balley played two selections upon the plano. After-wards a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be two weeks later, on May 19, with Mrs. Fred Tuttle, and this will be the annual meeting of the club.

Mrs. Arthur Tuttle is now able to sit up for a little while at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Crowley were in town on Thursday, calling on friends

Miss Mary J. Shattuck, who is now ninety-three years of age, is in quite feeble health.

The food sale given by the Ladies Social Circle of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, April 30, was very mitisfactory, and a good sum of money was realized.

Miss Lois Wright, of Middlesex Rebekah lodge, has been appointed dis-trict deputy president of E. Victoria Morse lodge of Fitchburg.

An next Sunday will be observed as mothers' day in the churches, the Congregational church have planned that the children shall have a part in the zervices by opening the morning exercises with singing as they march in with the pastor, who will preach a short sermon to them before that for the older members of the audience.

John Lawrence and his daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Fay, attended the last Symphony rehearsal in Boston on Fri-day afternoon of last week.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, May 14, at three o'clock. The officers will be elected and the reports of committees for the past year will be given at the business meeting. Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine and Miss Geraldine Lawrence will furnish music for the afternoon entertainment. The essays which were awarded prizes in the contest among the high school scholars, will be read by their authors, Misses Ella Ganley and Gertrude Parker, of West Groton. Tea will be served in the lower hall. Members are urged to pay their dues on this occasion.

business and sewing meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, May 13, at 2.30.

and in the short time that she has the evening and games under the over as many of the roads as 1 did ald Atwood, George L. Osgood presided and W. Hassett, George B. Hatt, Band-charge of Clarchce Anderson.

was in cloth of gold with a glittering drapery and a large, gold, head-dress. Miss Susan Sturgis and others took humorous parts in the show. Miss Margery Peabody was one of the ush-

Among the spectators at the dress rehearsal of "Satni" on Monday after-noon, April '20, wore Mrs. Richard Lawrence and her young son, Richard Lawrence, Jr., 'Mrs. Henry St. John Smith and Mrs. S. W. Sturgis.

Miss Charlotto M. Robbins, who has been making a short stay in Boston after spending the winter in Florida, has returned to Groton and is stopping at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs.' William H. Boynton. with W. H. Boynton, Jr., went last week to Keene, N. H., where Mrs. Boynton and her son will visit her mother, Mrs. Arthur Sargent. Mr. Boynton returned after sponding the week-end in Keene.

Patrick O'Connell, who has been the section boss of the railroad track n this vicinity, has been promoted to have charge of the yard at Worcester. His household goods were moved to Worcester on Monday.

last Saturday, from Florida, where he the lesson and proved themselves apt had been taking caro of a wealthy pupils in picking out the different patient.

Miss Alice Moulton, who is attending school in Lynn, has been in town for a week's vacation, visiting her The regular meeting of the school aunt, Miss Kimball, of Champney street.

There was an auction sale of Ayr shire helfers at the Lawrence Brooks farm last Saturday, Nearly all. of them were sold.

Miss Ruth J. Blood, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Prineville, Oregon, will return to her home in Groton the first part of the day. The score with Pepperell was summer. She will visit relatives in disputed, but according to our score Portland, Oregon, going from there to San Francisco and taking the south-ern route via New Orleans to New York. While in New Orleans Miss Blood will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Streck, parents of Mrs. Fred line-up for the season is as follows: Torrey of this town. She is also plan-ring a short stay in Washington, D. 1.f., Smith 1st base, Rogers 2d base, C. The many friends of Miss Blood p will be glad to welcome her home.

greatest event of the year. The glor-lous wind-up comes Saturday. At wo o'clock on Saturday there is to be a food sale in the lower town hall. and varied forms of amusement for young and old. At seven in the eve-ning the doors will open in the upper ones. It is hoped that as many townshall with moving pictures and vaude-ville. At 9.30 the awarding of prizes of competent judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates moved their household goods to the apart-ment on Elm street recently occupied by the O'Donnell family.

Miss Margaret Crowley is spending week's vacation in town.

The annual meeting of the Alliance will be held next Thursday at three p. ., with Miss G. A. Boutwell. On Tuesday evening after the regu-

ar business meeting of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, a pie social was enjoy

As Mothers' day is to be observed in the churches on next Sunday, it is planned to have the exercises at the next meeting of the Grange on Tuesday, May 11, appropriate to Mothers' all of them deep ruts in the spring night. The topic is "Mothers' night of the year. and home economics, interior decoration." Mrs. Amy Robblee will speak on this subject. Mrs. Ella P. Woolley. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a bushees and swing meeting in the E. Bradshaw will talk on "What ben-E. Bradshaw will talk on "what ben efits would follow appointment of schoolhouses and in the town man com-women on boards of institutions that women and children." Miss the cellars at some expense to the

A. Girla' Health Loague has been cleverest and most finished production Miss Dudley Ranney was one of those nurse, Miss Cullen, There will be two in the ociette which was so much ap-plauded. Later, Mrs. Ranney sang an on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Egyptian song, assisted by several oth-ors, who were drossed as sphinxes in the Chaplin shool at 3,15 p. m., vari-colored costumes. Mrs. Ranney directly after the close of school. The lists of names in these two classes are is follows: Rose Majenski, president, as follows: Rose Marshall, Margaret Mil-Emily Wight, vice press, Margaret Mil-ier, sec., Mary Mitchell, Josephine Ma-jenski, "Elizabeth Marshall, Rollis the junjor class, The judges were Wal-ter S. Hinchman and his first assistant, Wireinine Buda, Beatrice Palm-ter S. Hinchman and his first assistant, Marshaw, of the Groton School.

othea Cross, pres., Mabel Mansur, vice pres., Catherine Freeman, sec. Barbara Raddin, Catherine Denahy, Stella Rens, Edythe Cunningham, Sarah Cunngham, Eleanor Denahy, Sadles Tarr

Barbara Pattee, Josephine Buda, Eliz-abeth Denahy, Sarah Stone, Edith McGregor, Mary Cross, Barbara Pease.

by the committee. Mr. Trask will judge the club's work on May 13 at 3.30 p. m., at the Boutwell school. All parents are invited. Miss Elizabeth Hill gave a review

lesson on the sparrow family at the Boutwell school on Thursday, April 29. She also showed the scholars pic-Mrs. William Ganley and Miss Em-

ma Hall visited friends in Fitchburg tures of about fifty birds which can be seen at this time of the year and, gave on Friday of last week. imitations of the different bird-calls. Dr. Martin came back from town The children showed great interest in daughter Edith left by auto on Friday morning for South Manchester, Conn., pupils in picking out the different pirds described. Miss Hill gave out. where they have gone to make their

sceds of flowers and vegetables to the Miss Freda Humiston left on Satur day to visit her sister, Mrs. Helen Ellison in Brookline. The regular meeting of the school

Mrs. Clifford of Boston is keeping house for William Bumpus. committee was held on Tuesday evening for the election of teachers and the superintendent of schools was re-The Ladies' Aid society will give lected for three years,

supper and entertainment on Thurs-day evening, May 13, at Squannacook The high school baseball team started its season with two over-whelming victories, defeating Groton hall, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, chairman. The entertainment will be in charge of Herbert Evans. School second 17-8 on last Saturday and Pepperell High 14-6 last Wednes-

The union Sunday school will meet at 9.45 a. m., until further notice, in-stead of twelve o'clock as formerly. book we are correct. The team's only Rev. William Ganley and quite weakness that cannot be very easily delegation of his parishioners attend-ed the first May meeting in Groton at remedied is the lack of pitchers, but that will not hinder us as the team has a fairly heavy hitting line-up. The he town hall on Sunday evening. Mr. Bixby very kindly offered the use of his auto truck to carry the people. Miss May Hood of Lowell spent the

Sunday.

or several days.

riday of last week.

lawrence.

Lawrence p., McCann s.s., Folkins c., Harrington r.f. Cleary and Harrington week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Burgess. The Oddfellows' gala week begins change places in order to give each a on May 20 and promises to be the chance in capturing the sweater to be and Mr. and Mrs. William Toomey of

given by the athletic association to the best all-round player. The shedule is as follows: May 8 Aver at Aver: May 12. Westford at Every purchaser of food will be pre-sented with a free ticket on five ibs. of sugar for each one dollar's worth of food bought. This will be awarded at the close of the food sale. In the the close of the food sale. In the upper hall at three o'clock there will perell at Pepperell; June 12, open. be a moving picture show with many Two dates will be omitted because the senior class is going to Washington. It is not yet definitely decided which

people as possible will be at the games as it gives the players courage to know will take place under the supervision that Groton is interested in school 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. sports. . this week.

Conservation,

My theme today is the value of coal ashes in road-making. The drive-way on the north side of my house is topped to a considerable depth with coal ashes. It is used by the auto which bring meat, groceries, coal, etc., to the house.• It is also used for parking, autos belonging to friends who come to the town hall During this spring and also in othe years, no matter how wet the dirt oads are, no perceptible dent is made on the road and nothing that can be

called a rut. So far as 'I can judge the dirt roads in town, even those that have no heavy trucks using them, have

schoolhouses and in the town hall coal man. They caught eight trout.

In these later days I do not drive

where the mud is much deeper than on the street generally. Many of these

places are between the Boutwell school

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920

Thursday afternoon, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and then

about the Pilgrims for their work in English. Miss Ella Ganley chose for her Subject, "The Pilgrims in Holland." She was awarded the first prize, which was ten dollars in gold. Miss Gertrude Anyone affiliated with the Unitarian parish is invited to a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening at 6.15. The suppor is arranged by the officers of the Unitarian Girls' club. Those atwas ten dollars in gold. Allss Gertrude the Unitarian Girls' club. Those at-Parker wrote on "The Pligrims in England." The second prize of five covered dish something to ald the com-dollars in gold was given to her. Miss Hazel Cronin received honorable men-tion. Her subject was "The Pfigrims of Massichusetts Bay Colony." All of these young ladies are members of the fullowed by a so-clal evening, arranged by Mrs. Frank B. Chandall,

tion from his work at Bixby, Webber from another trip to Detroit, Mich. Co.'s store. He plans to spend a part and drove back a Studebaker sedan. of it in New York city with friends. The executive committee of the union fair met at the Soldiers' club The Ladies' Aid society met with union fair met at the Soldiers' club Mrs. 'Olive Hallet on Thursday of last last week Friday afternoon. , Each week. Mrs. F. E. Harrington of Ayer Church in the organization was repre-and Miss Emma Hall of Salem, N. H., sented. The chairmen of the various McGregor, Mary Cross, Barbara Pease. The Clover club closed its winter wero the out of town guests. After the routine work delicious refresh-ments were served by the committee Mr Trask will by Mrs. Jennio Slocum, Mrs. Hallet's fancy, Federated; ta-room, Episcopal mother. The next meeting will be held food, Unitarian; candy, Baptist. There at the home of Mrs. Van Eidenstein on will also be a gypsy camp. The next meeting will be held on May 13, at three o'clock at the Soldiers' club. The Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth of Shirley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mellish. names of the chairmen will be an ounced later.

Thomas F. Mullin has purchased the Comfort Station, which has been lo-cated in depot square since the advent of Camp Devens. The building will probably be moved in the near future Mrs. William N. Scruton and sor Ralph, of Fitchburg, have been visitng relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague are entertaining Mrs. Harry White, of Key West, Fla.

The indies' degree team of the Grange will hold a whist party in Hardy's hall this week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Albany, N. Y., who have been spending their honeymoon at the home of their uncle, Joseph Kyle, left this week for New York city.

Mrs. Robert F. Murphy has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Holyoke.

Concert.

The Aver Glee club are to give : grand popular concert at the Soldier club on Wednesday evening, May 12 with the following program:

March—Up and Away Geibel Glee Club Tenor solo—I Hear You Calling Me Marshall

G. E. Wilson Part song—The Owl and the Pussy Cat De Kover Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Boston Ayer visited at Lawrence Strand's on

Glee Club De Koven Glee Club Hathaway Mies Jane Briggs Part song-HI Knew You and You Knew Me Robinson Francis McDougall of Lowell spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Murch,

Knew Me Robinson Duet-Larboard Watch Williams G.E. Wilson and B. H. Tyrrel Part song-When the Little Ones Say Good-night Glee Club Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Blood attended the funeral of Mrs. Blood's grand-mother in Chelsea on Wednesday.

Glee Club Soprano solo Mrs. M. P. Sargent Waltz--A May Dance Club Quintet--Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep Arranged Miss Briggs and Glee Club Bass solo--O Man O Wars Man Marchant John Allen has been ill with tonsilitis Miss Grace Nichols of Reading was

he week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Mrs. J. Simonton was in town on

W. B. Robinson Humorous Glee—The Phantom Band Thaye A. H. Thompson & Sons have in-stalled a new motor in their stave mill

Glee Club Duet-Trust Her Not Mrs. Sargent and Mr. Robinson Quintet-Happiness in Walt Mrs. Sargent and Glee Club

Shriners' Gathering.

A large party of Ayer and Camp Devens Shriners attended the ceremo nial of Aleppo Temple at Mechanics' hall, Boston, Tuesday evening. Louis H. Cushing, Benjamin Taft, John R. Murphy, George L. Osgood, Edward O. Proctor, Frank S. Pierce, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Chaplain J. Burt Webster, 13th Infantry, and Huntley S. Turner were among those who at tended. Howard M. Beverly, Arthur G. Downing and Henry G. Turner, of Ayer, and the following civilians and soldiers stationed at Camp Devens were among those who "trod the ho! sands": Capt. Walter E. Ditmars Sergt. Pomerov Edwards, Lieut, Alex ander O. Gorder, Vance M. Morton Capt. Joseph D. Schneider, Capt. Rus sell G. Ayers, Walter F. Adams, Major Birnie L. Brunson, Edward H. Bond Major Dundas R. Campbell, Cecil C Covert, Major Harry L. Diffenbaugh

Lieut. Charles R. Donaldson, Capt Allan D. Farrar, George S. Garbe, Ear F. Greene, Joe S. Greene, Major Leon ning at the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the president, J. Har-



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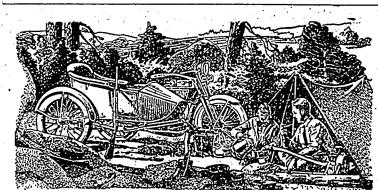
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the grippe for several days. Miss Vera: Donovan has been suffering with a grippe cold this week. AYER

Mrs. Frank Jaquith has been ill with

News Items.

J. Harold Atwood left Sunday afteroon on a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Harry Cary and son George, of Whitefield, N. H., are in town this week.

A party including Walter Blodgett, George O. Fillebrown; Howard Fletcher, George L. Osgood, F. Vern Pill-man, William H. Reynolds and Dr. William H. Reynolds and Dr. A large number of householders all Ralph H. Wylie, of Ayer, and Alfred A marge number of householders all maph H. wyne, of Ayer, and Alfred over town have each spring a greater or less amount of coal ashes, most of which they cannot use and are put to some trouble or expense to get rid of the party and the trip in cars be-Besides, the town has in all its longing to Messrs. Blodgett and Pill-The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday eve-

Mrs. Trank D. Lewis' class of young Indiana the Congregational Sunday school entertained the other members of the Sunday school, with the excep tion of the primary class, on Thursday evening, April 29.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. Arthur V. Dimock preached on the topic, "Losing the gains." A letter was read containing a cordial invitation from Rev. Endicoti Peabody for the church and its pastor to foin in the May services held on Sunday evenings in the town hall under the augnices of Groton School. It was decided to dispense with any othe evening services on Sunday through this month.

On last Sunday evening Rev. Percy G. Kamerar of Emmanuel church. Boston, preached a fine sermon in the town hall at 7.30 to a large audience The preacher on Sunday evening, May 9. will be Rev. P. F. Stuges, of Grace church Providence, R. I.

Ernest Sawyer has' returned from his winter's stay in Sanibel, Fia., and spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Effle Souther.

meeting of the Groton branch of the Red Cross was held in the lower town hall on Monday afternoon at ted. three o'clock. The following reports were given: For February, transportation of district nurse \$8; milk and sundries, \$8.68; total; \$16.62. For March, transportation of district nurse \$20; milk, \$6,20; social service work \$9.88; total, \$36.08. The branch

wishes to express their appreciation of Dr. Branigan's co-operation with the Red Cross in his dental work with the children. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in June in the lower town hall at three o'clock The Book and Thimble club met or last week Friday with Mrs. Marcia W Parkhurst. Soven members were pres ent. The topic of the afternoon's discussion was "General Leonard Wood." The next meeting will be held two weeks later, Friday, May 14, with Mrs. Louis Clark.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 27, brilliant audience gathered in the Wil-bur theatro, Hoston, for the first performance of the operetta, "Satni," given by the Vincent club. 'Among those chool Notes. ent were Mrs. James Lawrence Jr., Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody and her sister-In-law, Miss Helen Peabody, Mrs. Warren Sturgis, with her sons, Somers and Warren, and her brother, Col. James Barnes, of New York, who gave a lecture on the previous afterfor the benefit of the Serbian fund. /It is said that the Vincent club show for 1920 will go on record as the Washington in the near future.

Be prepared to help the Salvation Army drive May 10 to 20. Groton's quota is \$266. The following is the local committee: Carl A. P. Lawrence chairman, Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, Dr

E. B. Branigan, Miss Gertrude Ger-rish, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. S. W Sa-bine, Mrs. W. P. Wharton, Daniel Needham

> Innual Meeting. The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Alliance, W. H. M. A., and the semi-annual meeting of the North.

During all these years no effort has been made to utilize the coal ashes Middlesex branch, W. B. M., will be which presumably, if a nuisance on one side of the street would be a sucheld in the Congregational church of Tuesday, May 11, beginning at ten in cess on the other side of the street. the morning. The executive commit-tee of the Alliance and branch will eliminating cost of gravel and cart-age, as the coal ashes have to be remeet at 9.30. The morning session will open with a devotional service, led noved from cellars and dumped, and cartage would be saved not only on the gravel used but also on the ashes by Mrs. Gail Cleland, Littleton, This will be followed by the report of the used near the hall, as usually they are secretary, Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, of this town, and then Miss Maud Piper, of North Leominster, will tell "What the carted away from the vicinity of the all, On Hollis street there are places

auxiliaries have accomplished." After these will be the annual report of the treasurer, Miss M. E. Cutler, of Fitch-burg, and then follows the -business

and the town hall. The cost of gravel would be saved, or if thestown owns meeting, when the officers will be elec-At eleven o'clock Miss Leora M. gravel pits, the gravel would be saved Taft, of Boston, will speak on "Asso-clation finances;" and at 11.30 Mrs. Edward T. Tead, of Boston, will give a and mileage would be less between the own hall and Boutwell school than between gravel pit and Hollis street. talk on "Training christian leaders," At 12.15 there will be a lunch with tea I have no doubt but that coal ashes could be procured from many house and coffee served by the Groton auxholders without cost and used to ad liary,

vantage on the dirt roads. I do not The afternoon session will open with claim that coal ashes make the best a praise service at 1.30, after which the report of the branch secretary, roads, but I do claim that of many of the dirt roads in Groton the cost of Mrs. C. H. Towle, of Concord, will be material is less, also cost of cartage given, and also the treasurer's semiless as material is near at hand, annual report by Mrs. F. T. Kimball, of Littleton. At two o'clock Miss An-nie L. Buckley, of Boston, will speak on "Facing world facts," followed by a solo by Miss Susan P.; Hill, Groton, "Awake, triumphant morn." At 2.45 on address will be given by Mrs. Alden also claim that this material is much better for roads than the present plan of scraping the sides of the road of dirts already used many times with only a slight covering of gravel.

It is noticeable that between side an address will be given by Mrs. Alden walk and street on my north drive way the road is slightly washed. Thi H. Clark, of Ahmednagar, India. At way the road is slightly washed. This the close of the address an offering could be remedied if I had mixed will he taken. At 3.30 will be the servcoarse salt with the coal ashes. Ashe

ice of intercession, led by Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of North Leominster, afand salt wet down thoroughly with water will make a roadway much fer which the meeting will adjourn. harder than coal ashes alone.

Georgianna A. Boutwell. West Groton. The superintendent of schools at-

ended the second annual conference West Groton people are very proud of sinte superintendents under the ausof the young ladies who received lices of the state officials at Framingprizes at the high school in Groton last ham Normal school on Wednesday Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were given by the Woman's club and were presented by Mrs. C. A. Shaw, presi-Thursday and Eriday of last week. Plans are being made for the senior dent of the club. The seniors and jun- What iors of the high school wrote essays half? class in the high school to go to

was elected. Robert H. J. Holden reseeing any coal ashes spread upon any road in Groton over which I have rid-den. In front of the town hall, and ported the introduction in the U. House of Representatives of a bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new postoffice buildat the head of the street south of the own hall, leading to the station, wa er stands more or less during every ing in this town.

er status more or less during every rainstorm and deep mud lasts after every rain for some hours. During many years I have seen the old dirt removed and fresh gravel filled in R. Curtis Moffat, the aviator., who ome months ago used to fly over the town, has returned and has his head quarters at Camp Devens. He has with the vain effort to remedy the difprocured a larger plane which he inficulty. It is as muddy today after a rain as it has been in other years. tends to use to take up passengers He will keep his new machine in the

hangar which he formerly used, and from the parade ground. Moffat, who is a Cornell man and, prior to securing his discharge from the serv-ice, was a first lieutenant in aviation overseas, has many acquaintances in Ayer where he is a member of Caleb

Butler lodge of Masons. Born on Thursday morning. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward N Wilson, of Arfington.

Mrs. Elmer'Lawrence and son Milon, of Fitchburg, have been visiting Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Martha H. Graves.

There will be an open competitive examination for the position of store keeper on May 22 at Ayer. Vacancies at Camp Devens at \$1680 per annun in the camp supply office and in posi tions requiring similar qualifications at this or higher or lower salary will be filled from this examination.

The traveling library on Florence from the Woman's Education asso-clation, Boston, has been placed in ligood, vice pres.; Mrs. Annie C. Multhe reading-room of the library for six months. It contains 28 books and 186 pictures, a part of which will be

ung at a time. Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., ar o hold a military whist in Masonic nll, Thursday evening, May 20.

The Strand this Saturday present Will Rogers in "The stranger boarder" It is an absorbing story of real life and Will Rogers plays the role of Sam Gardner, a rancher who is double-crossed by his friends who persuaded him to enter a deal, the outcome of which proves disastrous for him; but he still keeps smiling. Jimmy Rogers, Will Rogers four-year-old son plays a prominent part in the picture. Sunday -Another good picture. "The other half," a Breenwood production with ZaSu Pitts as the jazz girl, Florence Vidor, Thomas Jefferson, a cast of cel-

obrated players. A drama of human values. Written and directed by King W. Vidor, creator of "The turn in the road." Which half do you belong to? What do you know about the other

Floyd A. Lane, Ralph S. Levenson, Frank L. McPhee, Major Harry C. Pcavey, Leon M. Huntress, Gunner Anderson, William E. Randall, William K. Sump, Capt. Thomas H. Veale.

Woman's Club,

Auction sale of farming tools, -12 ows, one pure-bred Holstein buil, two ure-bred Holstein Heifers and two arm horses on Friday morning, May 4, at ten o'clock, the property of Ev-rett Haynes, North Sudbury. Otis H. 'orbush, auctioneer. The Woman's club held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, opening with singing by the lub. First in order was the reading the reports of the different officers. Music was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Brown. A solo was given by Mrs. Madeline Sargent, with encore. The

FOR SALE—Five minutes, from all public places, 2-story House, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, telephone and town water, shed, henhouse and gar-age. Price \$4000. Inquire of FRED A. SMITH, Real Estate Broker, Ayer, Mass reports of the different departments ere read, followed by an exhibition of sewing from the sewing school, by he president. Tea was served by the president.

WIRELESS APPARATUS FOR SALE -1 Arnold Coupler, 1 P-402 Panel, 2 Variable Condensers; also, several oth-er pieces. KENDALL V. PIERCE, 2 Linden Court, Ayer, Mass. 2135* Election of the incoming officers was then held. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Barker, the president, for her prosperous year, and for the

clock

fine program. Mrs. Barker then introduced the new president, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, who responded in a maner appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Lawrence were chos en delegates to the State Federation meeting in Springfield. Mrs. Barker was also chosen delegates to the Gen-eral Federation at Des Moines. Mrs lawrence the new president, announc-

ed a board meeting at her home on Friday evening, May 7, at 7.30. The newly-elected officers are as fol-lows: Mrs. Mary Lawrence, pres.; Mrs. Edith D. Jolfnson, Mrs. Belle L. The Assessors will be at the Select men's room from May 10 to 15, in

lin, cor. sec.; Mrs. Nellie Brown, rec sec.; Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, treas.; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, cust.; Mrs. Winifred T. Proctor, aud.; Mrs. Caroline M. Wil-iams, Federation sec.; Mrs. Flora L.

arman, Miss Lena S. Cote, Mrs. Edith H. Priest, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Alice d. Burrill, directors.

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AYER

Saturday, May 8, 1920.

News Items, Fred T. Auld, for ten years linotype operator and printer in the office of this paper, concluded his duties this week in order to accept a position on the Sunday Telegram of Lowell, where he is offered a larger field. He will be with the fire department. He is a special police officer of the town and has served as special motorman and conductor on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway. Mr. Auld is a pastmaster of Ayer Grange. His fam-ily, will remain in town until the schools close for the summer vacation. Clayton B. Hart, of Pond street, who has recently been employed in Boston, will be the new linotype operator at the office of this paper.

George S, Boutwell' W. R. C. held regular meeting in Hardy's hall its regular meeting in Hardy's name last Thursday evening. Members of the order from Harvard, Shirley and Dorchester were present. Comrades from Harvard and Shirley as well as were welcomed. Nine applica-Ayer tions for membership were received. An invitation was received from Rev. James T. Rider, jr., to attend memor ial services at the Baptist church this year. The president appointed Mrs. Lois E. Porter, Mrs. Mary L. Brooks. Mrs. Mary E. Young and Mrs. Etta Craig as department aids. The usual supper was served previous to the meeting. Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer will be the chairman of the next supper. The corps will meet at the home of the chairman of the executive committce, Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell, on the af-ternoon of May 29 and 30, to make wreaths. Members will decorate graves of deceased members at six p. m., May 30:

The citizenship class met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice M. Burrill. The new subject stated was the study of the initiative and referendum.

Happy Jack is still working for thrift and war stamps. Eight schools were visited this week.

A special Mother's day program will be offered to men at the Army Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon from three to 4.30. There will be a good program of music. Refreshments, will be served as usual. Secretary Dimock will give an address on "Medals for All men invited. Beginning next Saturday night and thereafter throughout the summer, the movie programs at the Y will begin at eight o'clock instead of 7.30.

George S. Poulius has been breaking in a handsome new Stutz sportmodel car.

Philip R. Andrew left on Tuesday morning on a ten-days' visit in New York city.

Howard M. Beverly has been confined to his home on High street by sickness. It was feared that he had contracted malaria during his trip to Florida.

Janet Sherwin is ill with the whooping cough at her parents' home on Pleasant street.

Donald Griffin, son of Mr. and Mfs. James E. Griffin, is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Fred Montgomery, brother of Robert Montgomery of the Ayer Hardware Company, and who recently joined the force at their store, has moved into the Martell apartment recently occupied by Carl S. Proctor.

Three men of the regular army troops stationed at Camp Devens have developed well defined cases of hookworm disease and are confined to the is the great moral gospel of modern

Brockton last week, was brought here vaults, heating, holeting and ventilat-for burial in Woodlawn cemetery last fag apparatus for the use of the Ayer Saturday afternoon. Rev. Leslie Wal-bostoffice at a cost not exceeding lace officiated at the committal serv-\$100,000 for the site and building. \$100,000 for the site and building. It is to be remembered that th ice. A number of out-of-town rela movement of such bills is of necessity very slow, but the ball has at least tives and former friends here were in attendance, been started rolling. The difficulty in

Mrs. Annie K. McMillan is ill at he finding a suitable place for the post-office together with the fact that Camp ome on Nashua street. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Woodhead, is with her Devens mail is handled here should Archie Messenger a former employee have some influence on the ultimate of Huntley S. Turner, and well known passage of this bill. in the surrounding towns, being a na-tive of Groton, will bring his celebrated

Ladice' Night. orchestra to the town hall on Monday evening, May 17, for a May festival

The annual ladies' night of the Board of Trade, which was held on lance. Mr. Messenger and his orchestra ara favorites with the local dancers Thursday evening at the Soldiers' club on West street, was one of the most successful social events of the year. ind is sure of a well filled hell. . Captain Murphy, who has been liv About sixty-five couple were present, representing members of the Board of ing on Lancaster road, Shirley, moved last week Friday into one of the cot-Trade and their guests. Tables were tages at Sandy pond.

arranged for the banquet on the main Gov. Coolidge has appointed Frank floor of the building and an excellent C. Johnson, local superintendent of dinner was served by the management of the Soldiers' club. The banquet schools, to represent Massachusetts at a conference called by the commis-sioners of education at Washington, D. C., and to be held from May 19 to May 21: a conference called by the commis-sioners of education at Washington, D. ne is ordered a larger hour by his associates in the office but in town. He has been connected for a number of years Real estate transfers recorded last real estate transfers recorded last week from this vicinity were: Ayer, Albert M. Phelps to Simmons Hardstring beans, Harlequin ice cream, as-Simmons Hardsorted cakes, cafe noir. During the banquet, which lasted from 7.30 until 9.30, a fine program ware Co., Albert M. Phelds et al. to

Herbert G. Cartwright; string solo, "A summer dream," Cartwright brothers

Simmons Hardware Co.; Lunenburg. John Smith to'Andrew J. Callum, land was presented by Cartwright's orches John Smith to Andrew J. Callum, land on state road, Frank L. Robbins to Eno Kauppinen et ux, land near Whalom Park. The Catholic Girls' club will conduct a minstrel show in the town hall on Thursday'evening, May 27. Don't for-get the date. Further particulars in bone solo, "Remembrance of Liberatti,"

set the date. Further particulars in next week's issue. Preaching at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45; subject, "The ideal mother." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Preaching at seven in twelve o'clock. Preaching at seven in twelve o'clock. Preaching at seven in the ideal mother." Sunday school at

twelve o'clock. Preaching at seven in the evening; subject, "Satan and his kingdom." B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. The total amount pledged on the new world the campaign director, and Miss Marion Felch and Harold Pill-man, the team captains, with their and the team captains, with their man, the team captains, with their the team captains with their the team captains with the team captains and the xylophone solo the team captains with the team captains and the xylophone solo the team captains with the team captains and the xylophone solo the team captains with the team captains and the xylophone solo the team captains and the team captains with the team captains and the xylophone solo the team captains and the team captains and the xylophone solo be man, the team captains, with their tenor solos and the xylophone solo beeams, did a most excellent piece of ing especially worthy of mention. work in the drive. After the banquet the tables were

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Fillebrown, cleared from the dance floor and dancing was enjoyed until twelve of Framingham, have been visiting relatives here.

o'clock with music by Cartwright's or-Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Burkchestra. The whole evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable one. and great deal of credit is due the comhardt, in Holyoke. mittee on arrangements, George H. The Soldiers' club is to close this.

Brown, Thomas F. Mullin, Edward C. week Saturday evening. Insufficient funds to maintain the work as it ought Page, Robert J. Stevenson and Alfred to be carried on is the reason assigned for the closing. This bright spot will Yates.

be missed on the street by night and the cafeteria with its excellent food Coon-Skin-Game. All coons look alike to Tony Messina. will be equally missed by day.

the tailor, when they are in a bag. A soldier trapper bagged a "coon" in the vicinity of the old remount depot. Other Ayer matter on opposite page,

Tony, hearing of the event, offered to buy the captive for five dollars. The Unitarian Church. buy the captive for five dollars. The trapper brought in his prize and let Sunday service: 10.45-Regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, "Far from my heavenly home," Vincent, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank Tony have one eyefull through the neck of the back. The animal showed his resentment of this undue familiar. B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "A modern parable." Church school at ity by kicking, spitting and snarling all at once. After seeing this display of temper Tony declared that he twelve o'clock.

A well attended meeting of the Men's club took place on Monday wouldn't pay more than three dollars for so savage a beast. evening. A considerable number of parted with his "coon" and Tony with new members were added to the club. nis coin. The first thing to do with a prize inimal is to show him to a judge. This The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles W. Casson, minister of the Unitarian church in Roslindale. Mr. Tony did, calling in Walter Blodgett Casson was formerly editor-in-chief as an expert witness. Mr. Blodgett Casson was formerly enforth-enter of a Montreal newspaper before pre-paring for the ministry. He has gain-ed note by organizing a Men's club of nearly. 400 hundred members in his promptly found the animal not guilty of being a coon, but declared that he was guilty of being a woodchuck, Depression lay upon the tailor shop church. In his address he compared the growth of man's conception of God until a friend informed Tony that woodchuck was great stuff when served on the table. Following this to that of a child's growing conception of his father. The child's first sense of timely advice Tony bore his prey home a father is merely that of a power that and put it into a rabbit-pen to await lifts it. Next it senses the parent as merely another person. The idea that the feast day. The joy of expectation, however, was spilled all over the place that person is its father comes next. when the news came over the tele-As the child grows toward maturity phone from his wife that the wood-chuck had "escaped." This news there comes the sense of partnership with the father in the duties and privsounded phony all right, but the cheerful Tony easily forgave his wife's ileges of the family. Man's first idea of God is as a power that moves the universe. The idea of a personal God ender consideration for the woodchuck. The worst shock of a series of al-

follows upon the conception of God as a power. Jesus of Nazareth proclaimternating emotions came when Tony ed the gospel that God is the father of saw a fresh woodchuck skin nailed on men. The idea of man's partnership with God in bringing in the better day a neighbor's barn door. His worst fears were realized. The captive had mes

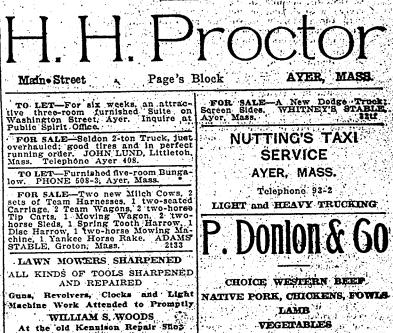


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servation. None of the three men afflicted was born or has seen service ir tropical countries, where the hook-worm malady is supposed to riginate. District Court. Charles Robinson, of Boston, was before the court on Monday morning,

Oliver K. Eklund, whose body was charged with breaking and entering found in the vicinity of the Taunton fair grounds in a pool of water, the and larceny from the store of George victim of a murderous assault, was formerly a soldier at Camp Devens, where he was discharged from the service last August.

The store of Morris Miller was entered on the morning of May 6 and the following goods taken: 12 Wa-terman fountain pens, military rings, collars, men's brown, gray and black collars, men's brown, gray and olack stockings, a lady's gold filled wrist watch, two russet dress suit cases, men's shirts (Arlington brand), cuff links, collar buttons, belts two pairs of cobery, and in his valise were found shoes, men's underwear, five nickel trance was gained by breaking in a procer. It was stated that a fire had rear window.

The next regular meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S of V., will be held on Thursday evening. May 13, at 7.30 o'clock in Hardy's hall. All and stated that he had broken into the store business of importance is to be trans-also stated, when asked if he desired acted, making preparations for Memorial day, etc.

an enjoyable and successful informal dance at the town hall on Wednesday evening. Dancing lasted from electron dance at the town hall on weanesday breaks in Ashby evening. Dancing lasted from cight to twelve o'clock. Broderick's six-piece orchestra, of Lowell, played inspiring music which was enjoyed by everyone present. The party was well attended, Shirley among the neighboring towns being especially well represented. Durmonths, the break at Mr. Underhill's tore last week Thursday night being being especially well represented. During the intermission refreshments of ice cream and delicious home-made were served. The committee cake were Mrs. L. D. Sullivan, Misses Helen Griffin, Mary McCarthy, Nellie MoNiff, Sarah Ross, Mary Sullivan.

Flora I. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole, East Main street, was married on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents to Wilbur Hart. Rev. John R. Chaffee, former pastor of the Federated church, officiated. The young couple are on a wedding journey in New York, and on their return will reside in Norwood.

The fire department have bought for public use a device known as a lungmotor to be used in resuscitating per-, sons who have been sufficiented by gas or smoke, who have narrowly escaped death by drowning, or who have suffered an electric shock. The instru-ment will be demonstrated at the town grounds. The hall on Tuesday evening at eight lizes the secretary of the treasury to o'clock.

for erection of a suitable and com-The body of Miss Frances Gould, a former resident here, who died in modious building, including freproof ization;

run into another trap and was not more. Gone were the three dollars, gone was the proud hope of owning a coon, gone was the tender, juicy mor sel that almost tickled a palate that vas fondly waiting.

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Alliance Meeting.

Underhill in Ashby. The testimony The Ayer Branch Alliance held its showed that the defendant was in Unannual meeting in the yestry of the Unitarian church last Monday. There derhill's store last week Thursday afvas a full meeting. The hostesses ernoon and made some purchases were Mrs. Mary Harlow, Mrs. Sheldon That night the glass near the fastene and Mrs. Kinney. The reports of the various officers and committees showed of one of the windows was broken and entrance was gained to the store. Several cans of peaches, a box of Totem hat it had been a busy, successful cigars, several hands of tobacco, chocand happy year. Much excellent work olate and eggs were found to be misshas been done for the Red Cross. That committee is now to change its name and will be the social service committhus corresponding to the comtee robbery, and in his valise were found articles which were identified by the mittees in other Alliances. The Alliance has suffered a loss dur-

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ing the year of two always active members in the removal from town of Mrs. earch egg shells, an empty peach can Clara S. Burns and her daughter, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, who have always been etc., were found hidden under juniper levoted and acceptable workers in the bushes in the field. The defendant de Alliance. Very pleasant letters were read from them from their new home in California, and many views of these homes were sent. Mrs. Fisher has been president of the Alliance several counsel, that he did not wish counsel years in the past and was to have given an entertainment this month. Her at this stage of the proceedings. The court found prohable cause and held long and pleasant letter was a partial compensation for her absence.

The treasurer's report showed near-ly four hundred dollars earned, which has been given to the church. A good amount of missionary work has been done in the answering of appeals. The nominating committee gave its report and these officers and committees were

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and these officers and committees were; elected: Mrs. Sarah B. Barry, pres.; Mrs. Ruth Sherwin, vice pres.; Mrs. Ellen T. Kittredge, sec.; Mrs. Emily Robinson, treas.; Mrs. Alice Butter-field, cor. sec.; Mrs. Carrié Murphy and Mrs. Margaret Cushing, flower committees Mrs. Susan M. Barker, post congressman from this district, has in-troduced in the house of representatives a bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new postoffice building in Ayer. This was brought about through the efforts of committee; Mrs. Susan M. Barker, post Harold Atwood and Robert H. J. office mission and cheerful letter com-Holden, who met Mr. Rogers in Lowell mittee. The entertainment committee on April 23, and discussed the matter is Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Ruth Sher with him. It appears that the governwin, Mrs. Sarah B. Barry and Mrs. Carrie P. Murphy. The committee to arrange meetings is Mrs. H. M. Bixby. ment for several years has done no building of postoffice buildings, but probably will again in the near future. Mrs. D. W. Fletcher was chosen to In this district there are only two places on the waiting list, namely have charge of the summer picnic. An ovation in the form of a rising Lowell and Andover, so that Ave vote of sincere thanks was given to the retiring president, Mrs. Alice F. would be third.

Mr. Rogers was very interested in Butterfield, who has been a very acthe matter and expressed a willing-ness to take it up at once with the ceptable president, having at all times and occasions the true interests of the Alliance in hand. She was elected to result that on May third this bill way introduced and referred to the committee on public buildings and represent the Alliance as delegate grounds. The bill in substance author- the annual May meeting in Boston. represent the Alliance as delegate at Refreshments during a social hour were served by the hostess. Thus acquire a suitable site and to contract closed another year of this fine organ

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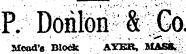
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Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding, wh have been the caretakers at the Fredcrick Wood farm on the Fitchburg road for several years, completed their services the first of May and have reopened their home at the Levi Stearns place. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stevens have accepted the position of caretakers in their place, and will occupy the Wood Seaver. house until the arrival of the family from Baltimore, Md., for the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will continue to keep their home on the Turnpike road.

chapter.

On Thursday evening, May 13, undor the management of the Parent-Teacher association, there will be held at Memorial hall a demonstration and exhibition of what can be done by our local Home Economics club. The exhibition will include the Eunice Locke bread-making, made garments and stories written. The evening's entertainment will be supplemented by motion pictures and information by representatives of the County Farm Bureau. It is hoped the townspeople will manifest their interest in the work of the Girls' club by being present at this exhibition.

by tableaux. Several members of the Grange motored to Littleton on Wednesday even-ing and attended the May party held West. at Littleton Grange.

The May meeting of the Birthday club was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Estes on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, the town librarian, gave a very interesting talk on the quaint and curious doings of the past. A social hour followed, with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Lila Estes, Mrs. noméstead. Fannie Meade and Mrs. Elnora Smith. The June meeting will be held at the Congregational parsonage, with Mrs. Carrie Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Mabel Brackett and Mrs. Emma Seaver as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and daughter Thelma, of Waltham, are guests of Mrs. Martha Hildreth.

Mrs. Mabel Brackett has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Sims, in Maynard. While there she attended the play, "The adventures of Grandpa," her daughter and Miss Mabel Bliss, of this town, being in the cast of characters

Mrs. Helen Jefts and son Merton have been the guests this week of Mrs. Arline Clarke Moore in Amesbury.

Mrs. Emma Seaver represented the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge at the Rebekah Assembly held in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman and baby daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. day afternoon. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-ter Farrar, have returned to their home in Providence. Mr. Farrar acweek. companied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce attended the funeral services of a friend, Mrs. and vicinity. Marion Sears, aged thirty-three years, held in Rockport, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sears had been a frequent visitor at the Bruce home up to within a year when her health began to fail, and she had made many friends here who will sadly regret to learn of her early death.

T. E. Flarity has been on a business trip to Hoboken, N. J., this week. He steturned home on a large motor truck visiting Mrs. E: J. Lees: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman and owned by the Fessenden Cooperage

"Co., of Hoboken, in company with the driver, Francis Ducharme, formerly of son, from Worcester, have been re-cent guests of Mrs. D. O. Evans, and an auto party, J. W. Evans and family, this town. The big truck conveyed two large horses over the road and left from Worcester, were there on Sun-Hoboken Saturday evening at 7.30, meeting without any mishap, and arday.

who recently resigned.

own.

On Sunday Go-to-Church Sunday will be observed in connection with mothers' day, and the pastor will take for his morning topic, "The right kind of a mother-in-law." The Y. P. S. rived in Townsend Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Ducharme returned to Hoboken on Tuesday with a truck Joad of cooperage stock.

The meeting of the Townsend Memo-C. E. will be observed as usual. Wear a white flower if your mother has rial association was held in Memorial hall on last Saturday afternoon. Com. "passed on" and a colored one if she Charles W. Hildreth presiding. Carl Willard, representing the Sons of Vetsistill living. The Fair View club will meet on

orans, and Mary G. MacMaster and Alice M. Day, Daughters of Veterans, Tuesday afternoon and a business meeting, followed by a program by the met with the veterans and plaus for Memorial day were made. It was anchildren, will be the program. Henry Hemes, from Ludlow, Vt., nounced at this meeting that Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, ex-attorneywho recently purchased the old Jos-lin tavern, now occupied by Mr. and general of Massachusetts, had been se-Mrs. Fred A. Patch, arrived in town cured to deliver the address on Me on Wednesday and a few of his house morial day. Five veterans have died hold goods have arrived. He and his since last Memorial day-John D. Finfamily will occupy the lower tenement. negan, William Curley, George Frye, Mrs. Clara Kirby, from Boston, has Albert D. Turner and Benjamin Spaulding, whose body was recently recently been at the Girls' Vacation Camp, and Mr. Brigham, of Boston, is remaining and assisting in the spring brought from Ayer for burial in the Hillside cemetery. At the present time

al secretary of the Massachusetts with the grippe, has returned to his League, will be the speaker of the eve-ning. Mr. Edwards comes under the Albert Wilson has moved his goods auspices of the Townsend Red Cross

from the old Boynton barn which was purchased last winter with the Boyn-Rev. A. L. Struthers spent the first ton place by Arthur Homer, of Washington, D. C., to the barn on the Her-man L. Stickney place, formerly ocof the week at the family summer home in Nelson, N. H., pruning and cupied by G. H. Tenney. setting out trees in the orchard. G. Paul Smith, impersonator, from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, from New York, is the guest of Albert G. Providence, R. I.; are spending a few

days at the home of Mrs. Martha There was a good attendance at the Adams. sale, supper and entertainment held in the vestries of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening under Mrs. Joseph Thompson has return ed from a few days' visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Lancey the auspices of the L. B. S. A bounti-ful supper was served at six o'clock in Mr. and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and charge of Mrs. J. Livingston and a fine entertainment program presented at children, from Belmont, were at the home of Mrs. George A. Scaver on last eight o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Woods. The program con-sisted of musical selections by the Townsend orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Sadle Moulton and Robert Cope-Sunday, coming by auto, and were ac companied by Mr. Willard's mother, Mrs. Maria Willard, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Irs. S. W. Tyler, in Dorchester. Mrs and and reading by Mrs. B. H. Sav-age, "Colonial days." Mrs. Savage was dressed in costume of "yo olden tyme" Willard will remain at the home and her son Carl, who has been at the Center for the winter, has returned to and read by the light of a candle. The his home. closing feature of the program was a reading by Mrs. Anna Bliss, "The Mr. Warren, of Dedham, joined hi

reading by Mrs. Anna Bliss, "The magic mirror," which, was illustrated family at Walter Weston's for the week-end, and they returned with him on Monday morning. Clarence Sherwin has been on the

sick list at his home, suffering from t severe cold

About thirty books have been added to the shelves at the West Townsend reading-room and it is requested that Annual Meeting. inyone having books from there re-The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Baptist Benevo-

urn them Saturday afternoon that hey may be catalogued. lent society was held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and the follow-Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and two little daughters, from Concord Juncing were re-elected: Mrs. Ellen Pratt Mile Mrs. Fred A. Patch, v. p.; Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, sec.; Mrs. Joseph McKean, treas; Mrs. Herman L. Sticktion, are stopping at the L. F. Wood Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster; ney, Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, Mrs from West Groton, former residents nere, were in town on Wednesday. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Mabelle Wil on, board of directresses. The Squannicook engine company Reports of various committees were held their regular monthly meeting on

heard, including the missionary drive committee, which reported much Tuesday evening at the engine house and a committee to serve the refreshfurther work to be done, and the busiments on Memorial day, composed of Warren Elliott, Frank Parsons and ness meeting was followed by a public supper at 6.30, served by the commit-Foster Hamilton were clected. Howtee of ladies, assisted by the Good ard Terrell was elected a member of the company in place of Daniel Coffey, Cheer class of girls as waitresses. A goodly number attended and enjoyed the salads, baked beans and puddings Mrs. Thomas, of Natick, who will be served, and most of them remained in emembered by many as Mrs. Frank the evening and enjoyed the pleasing dams, who lived in the cottage now program presented by the young peowned by Fred Richard, and Mr. and le of the boys' and girls' classes, un-Mrs. Herbert Dickinson, from Framder the direction of Arthur Kakki, ngham, have been recent visitors in oresident of the Live Wire class: Song, "Red Wing," Arthur Kakki, with Mrs. Ethel Welch and Mrs. Lilla chorus by the Live Wire class; plane olo, Helen Marr; reading, "Hard hit," Hayward attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Center on Tues-George Shepherd, vocal solo, "Land of make believe," Doris Tenney; harmoni-ca solo, Arthur Kakki; vocal duet in Winfield Reed, from Springfield costume, "Harvest time," Janet Clark and Frances Shepherd; reading, "Fin-nigan and Flannigan," Harriet Shep-herd; vocal duet, "Golden Gate," Miss made a brief visit to his home here

while passing through by auto this Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley spent Nancy Richards and Arthur Kakki the week-end with relatives in Boston piano duet, Lucie Reynolds and Doris Tenney; song, "Kalser Bill," Lawrence Welch and Charles Jodery, with cho-rus by the boys' class and harmonica Louis Welch, from Fitchburg, is aking a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, who has recently accompaniment by Arthur Kakki piano solo, Florence Jellison; reading arrived at her home here after spending the winter with her daughter at

'The wonderful one-hoss shay,' Mt. Airey, N. C. ter Davis; vocal duet, "Rings," Lucie Reynolds and Nancy Richards, and Mrs. Lillian Hodgman, from Fitchurg, a former resident here, has been closing selection, "Sweet Genieve," the boys' and girls' classes.

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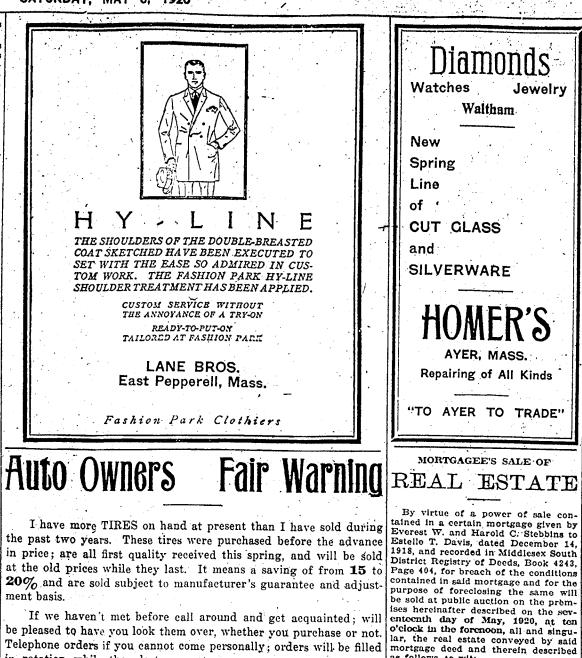
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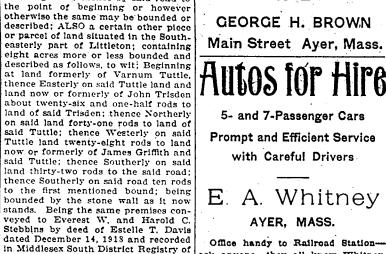


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camp. there are sixteen Grand Army veterans remaining in town. Franz Waldo Charles Donley, who has been on the 'Miller, post, A. L., has been invited to sick list at his horze has resumed his participate in all the exercises on Me-duties at W. A. Bourgell's store. and remaining in town. Franz Waldo Miller, post, A. L., has been invited to morial day.

Mr. Koch and family, from Town-end Center, have moved into the The work of the Go-to-Church band from the Junior C. E. of the Congre-gational church which was organized Charles Patch tenement. The dog belonging to William Tenney was struck by an auto on last week Wednesday afternoon, and ala few weeks ago and distributed 100 pledge cards among the children, has though it escaped without injury it was so thoroughly frightened that it resulted in a good attendance at the Sunday morning services—between sixty-five and seventy children for the ran several miles and its owners spent several hours in search for him, not month of April. At the close of the Sunday morning service the commuknowing whether he was injured or nion service was held and Miss Janet not, but at about three o'clock in the Clark and Miss Murial Margaret morning the animal returned home Clarissa Gilman were received into and is apparently without injury from membership. At the Methodist church the blow.

last Sunday morning the pulpit was oc Mrs. Joshua Gray has taken the pocupied by Rev. Leroy Lyon, of Bos-ton university, and Mrs. John H. sition as janitor at the reading-room, left vacant by the removal of Mrs. Bachelder assisted in the choir. In Daniel Coffey, the evening a union service was held

Edward E. Seaver, of Brooklyn, N. at the Congregational church in charge made a brief visit on last week of the pastors, Rev. A. L. Struthers Thursday with his mother, Mrs. George and Rev. Leroy Lyon. The sermon by Mr. Lyon was on "A smile or A. Seaver.

The many friends of Miss Halmi Myllykangas, teacher of the grammar grouch." Townsend high defeated Ayer high school for the past two years, are rieved to hear of her bereavement school at the Athletic park list Sat-urday by the score of 8 to θ . Townin the death of her father, John Mylsend's victory was due chiefly to the ykangas, of Fitchburg, who passed pitching of Morse, who, while allowing away this week. but two hits struck out eighteen of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis spent a

opposing batsmen. few days last week with relatives in Milford, N. H. Miss Helen G. Whitcomb of the Girls' Seminary at Northfield spent

the week-end with her parents. Mr and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Merrick and twin daughters, Edith and Edna, of Leominster, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Bessle Parker, nurse, who has been spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Parker, has returned to the home of her brother, George Parker, in Haverhill. Mrs. Louis Streeter and son Norman, of Waltham, are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

The body of the late Benjamin Spaulding, of Ayer, was brought to town last week Friday for burlal in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upham motored from Malden on Sunday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham 'Elm Lane farm.

Miss Ethel Hinds and friend, from Everett, have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Hinds' father, A. J. Hinds, Townsend hill.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on Tuesday evening, May 11, in the, high school room. Besides the regular business Frederic Edwards, educationcondition; a bargain. R. L. & V HACKETT, East Pepperell, Mass. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ED-WARD R. THOMPSON late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons in-debted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN, Adm. Ebblew Conter Mage May E. 1000

Shirley Center, Mass., May 5, 1920.

Shirley Center, Mass., May 5, 1920. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law next of kin. creditors. and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of JANETTE E. HEWES late of Shirley in said County. deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administer in the County of Worcester or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1920. at hine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. if any you have, why the sume should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shir-ey Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said a copy of said citation to all the heirs-ai-law of said disconsed seven days at least before said Court.

Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand ine hundred and twenty. 3136 'F. M. ESTY, Register. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and family returned last week Friday from week's visit at Mrs. Sherwin's home

a week's visit at Mrs. Sherwin's home in hundred and twenty.
Miss Marion Boutelle, who has been enjoying a week's vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Bayberry hill, has returned to North Andover, where she is teaching.
Mrs. Chester Shaw, of West Groton.
Miss Helen. Marr, who boards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, spent in Boston.
Miss Bertha Boynton has returned to ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN of Shirley in said County of Middesex, on the suitable person.
Miss Bertha Boynton has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Wilson, after a three-weeks' visit in Lowell with relatives.
Miss Giadys Rawson, who has been spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, has resumed her duties as teacher in Athol.
'At a recent meeting of the Worcester-North Medical assocition, Dr. R. S. Ely was appointed vice president.
Arthur Bruce, who was at the town farm for a number of weeks while ill

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Boston, Mass. 3134 Boston, Mass. 3134 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, restigd in the estate of PETER J. Merceased, interactive of Performed to be the last will and testate. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, restigd in the estate of PETER J. Merceased, interactive of Performed to be the last will and testate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, for Probate Court to grant a letter of add deceased to JENNIE B. McDONALD of Perperell in the County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show causes if any you have, why the same should hot be granted. Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show causes if any you have, why the same should hot be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turners Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayder, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this twenty-first Judge of said Court, this fitteenth day of April in the year one thousand and hand handred and twenty. 3134 F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middleser se Probate Court

sind nine hundred and twenty.
 3134 F. M. ESTY, Register.
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
 Whereas, HOWARD B. WHITE the surviving trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the thirteenth account of the trust un-der said will.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the elevonth day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be al-lowed.
 And said trustee is ordered to serve of to all persons interested in the estate of to all persons interested in the same one in each week, for three should not be al-foren said Court, and by malling, post-fore of a call persons interested in the estate one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last before said Court, and by malling, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of day of April in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and twenty.
 3134 F. M. ESTY, Registor,

J. E. GOULD, Representative Tel. Ayer 78-14 Gould's Corner State Road Littleton, Mass.

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COMMON WEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of CHARLES S. PARKER late of Pepperell in said County, decensed. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment-and one codicli-of said deceased have been presented to said deceased

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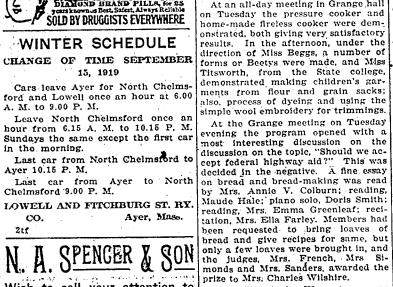
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brought out a big crowd. There were a good many people from out of town PARK STREET ouise Parkey have been recent visiand there was a line of automobiles from the Nashua road to the house Ayer, Mass. and as far beyond. Charles Bell and family are located in Beyerly, Mass. Warren Colburn, who has leased his IQHV I UIIHY farm instead of selling it, as was reported, sold his household goods at auction on Thursday. Mr. Colburn has a room with Mr. Barnard and WILMOT B. CLEAVES will make his home there for the resent. Pianos For Sale and Rent 1919 Miss Bertha Clinton, who has been Hazel Storer. visiting her parents for seven weeks at Chester Basin, N. S., came back to frs. Hardy's last week Thursday. Her sister Rosa came with her. May Worcester on the farm, taking Everett Wentworth's place. ELISHA D. STONE, Agent Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Ayer, Mass. from Milford, were visitors in Hollis on Tuesday. WARREN A. WHILEW Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers vere visitors in Nashua on Monday. Fire Insurance Agent Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a week. ance this week Friday evening with music by the I. O. O. F. orchestra, of Nashua. Strong Co lunch. Forest Hall and family are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Daniel Goodwin was in town for the reek-end. Harold Guething, formerly of this own, but now living in Toledo, says liam Hall. Four of the Sunbonnets gathered at he home of Mrs. Helen Hall on last otatoes are selling for three dollars week Friday afternoon to remind her that she had reached another mileneck out there. DENTIST Mrs. Emma Goodwin was in towr stone. A very pleasant afternoon was for a few days this week. She expassed. At four o'clock Mrs. Hall servects to open her house here soon. ed a very elaborate lunch consisting of sandwiches, fancy ple and fancy Miss M. Louise Stratton is suffering Delephone 19-8 rom an attack of tonsilits. cake, maple syrup, custards, fancy Mrs. Carl Nelson and son Lars, have cookies, peanuts and candy and hot cocoa. At five o'clock the party left, een visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles cocoa. At five o'clock the party left, leaving Mrs. Hall many good wishes Noodin. Avalon Rebekah lodge will hold for the coming year. heir annual inspection on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey have old their household goods and have vening. gone to Melrose, Mass., where they are to live for the present. They will be When Henry Wilson returned from his weekly trip to Boston with eggs on last week Wednesday, he brought missed in town, having lived here for back the household goods of E. H. Fletcher, of Dorchester, Mass. to the everal years. John Fergason united with the M. Budroe place, which Mr. Fletcher owns. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are here E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Alico Brown, from Townsend, or the summer. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wheeler ar-A. Gilson ived home from St. Petersburg, Fla., Reuben Kecy has accepted a position the first of the week. to drive a truck in Groton. Edwin Stratton and sister Louise, Charles Clifford has been visiting who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., reached home inst Saturday. They visited their at the home of his son Carl in Brock-DON'T WAIT last Saturday. They visited their brother Lyman in Alabama on their ton, Mass. Mrs. Susan Wright, of Groton, has vay homo, been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wal-Miss Hattle Hayden is visiting in Boston and taking a much needed rest. | ter Fessenden , Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Elliott, of Ma DENTAL WORK Anna Hardy, of Arlington, Mass.,

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per and dance.

been found.

HOLLIS, N. H. William Lund had the misfortune to ose one of his pair of handsome grey horses last week. As they were quite valuable it means a big loss to Mr. A pretty home wedding took place when Miss Doris, daughter of Mr. and Lund.

In a clipping from the Arizona Sun Mrs. Fred W. Dudley, of Union, was united in marriage to Guy Edwin Eaton of East Weare on May 4. Rev. of Saturday, April 24, Lieut. Taylor, commander of the local aviation camp, says that Lieut. Bell was evidently at-George T. Griffin performed the ceretempting to make the best of a bad mony, the double ring service being use. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Reid, of Litchfield, a situation, as his engine refused to work when he was flying over Yuma, and by allss alary field, of Litchfield, a school friend of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Dudley, a sister of the bride, and the best man he landed in the Colorado river he was sister of the bride, and the best man the anticut in the interview of the bride, and the best man not attempting a flight under the was Harold M. Eaton, brother of the not attempting a flight under the bridge, and that there drows. The bridge, and that there gown of white crepe de chine and is no question of disobeying orders. carried a bouquet of white roses and "Lieut, Bell," he says, "was one of the best and most conservative of pilots in this part of the country. Engine carnations. The maid of honor wore pink voile and a bouquet of sweet peas. trouble caused the accident, not an The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and attempt to fly under the Ocean-to-Ocean highway, bridge." He was an Mrs. Eaton left for their new home in North Weare and will be at home to riends after May 15. Mr. and Mrs. is far above the average of U.S. army aviators. As far as known the body Dudley and family were former resias not been recovered.

Norman Trow, of Nashua, has Mrs, Walter Stickney, who has been in the Memorial hospital, Nashua, for ought the Burbee place and with his vife and children has come here to hree weeks, went to Mr. Stickney's unt's, Mrs. Greenleaf, in Nashua, last Jason Young and Mrs. Walter Hay-den have been chosen delegates to the Sunday. Mrs. Stickney suffered a fall some months ago and went to the hos-

pital for an operation, as the X-ray unday school.convention to be held in Manchester on May 10. Mrs. R. M. showed two small bones broken in the French and Edward Hills were chosen hip. The doctors give her little hope of being able to get about much. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clement and The sacrament of the Lord's supper

Burton Clement visited their parents, was observed last Sunday morning. Jason Reed was admitted to church Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, Sunday. Burton Clement is improving under the treatment at the hospital and hope fellowship by letter and Clinton Glov-er on profession of faith. Mrs. R. M. to be able to leave there in a week. French was chosen as delegate with the pastor to the state conference in BROOKLINE, N. H.

Concord. May 11-13. Mrs, Ella Farley was a recent visitor in Townsend.

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News Items. Dr. Ethel Rockwood, of Worcester, There was a fair attendance at the supper and dance last week Friday evening. Quite a number attended the lass., Townsend, spent the day recently in

own, fishing some of the brooks. lance from out of town. Sanborn's orchestra of Nashua furnished the W. E. Brown and family have moved their household goods to Lowell by truck. They are to live there and in-Ernest Davidson and little son are

and Walter Rockwood, of

tend to sell their farm on Milford it the Edgar Patch camp this week. street. A company of Boy Scouts has been 'Mrs. Katherine Cady has been a reformed here under the leadership of Philip Baker: Two troops of the

cent visitor in Boston younger boys have been formed. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce have been recent visitors at the home of Samuel Bascom has gone to work Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman in East Pepperell. Both Mr. and Mrs. for the Nashua Manufacturing Co. At an all-day meeting in Grange hall Chapman are in feeble health. on Tuesday the pressure cooker and Miss Mary O'Connell and cousin, Miss Lynch, have been spending a few home-made fireless cooker were dem-

instrated, both giving very satisfactory days with Miss O'Connell's parents, Mr. results. In the afternoon, under the and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell. direction of Miss Beggs, a number of forms or Beetys were made, and Miss Mrs. Mabel Smith and family, of

Newton, Mass., are at their summer Titsworth, from the State college, demonstrated making children's gariome. Rev. George L. Perin and family, from Brookline, Mass., have been ments from flour and grain sacks; also, process of dyeing and using the simple wool embroidery for trimmings.

spending a few days at their summer At the Grange meeting on Tuesday ıome Mr. Lakin, of Pepperell, has pur-

chased the auto owned by the late Dr C. H. Holcombe. Rev. Edward Kelley and a large party of boys took a hike to the stone

nouse" on Saturday. They had a very enjoyable trip and picked some May flowers on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley have been called to Swampscott, Mass., by the sudden death of Mr. Stanley's mother.

Miss Marion Stiles, from Nashua has been a recent guest of her mother. Miss Elizabeth Worcester , came home last week Friday evening to at-Mrs. Josie Stiles. Willis Hughes, from Pepperell, spen the week-end at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes. tend the senior high school class sup-Mrs. Mary J. Hobart is visiting with Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy has been

spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Day Worcester. friends in Leominster, Mass. Mrs. Adella Whitcomb has visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hall. James Hogan, who has been at the Grasmere insane asylum, escaped on in Fitchburg. Mass. Monday, and at last reports had not William Bailey was the week-end

ruest of Peter J. Parkey in Lynn, The auction at Andrew Jewett's Mass. Mrs. Walter Fessenden and Mrs.

> ors in East Pepperell. Miss Edith Hughes, of Worcester. Mass., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs William Hughes.

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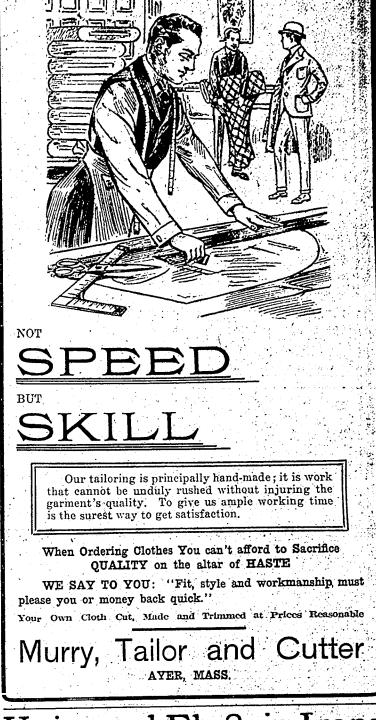
ber of these are living, but only a few were present at this meeting, as i as not generally understood that the anniversary was to be observed that Ladies' night was observed by the evening. Charles A. Jewett, of Fitchburg,

Ayer

Grange on Wednesday evening of last week. A very entertaining program was present and made a stirring, in-teresting address, showing that he had was given by the lady members, as fol-"Keep the not lost his interest in the cause nor in the little society of his old home Grange fires burning," sung by the ladies of the Grange; original poem of welcome to the brothers, written and town. Another charter member, and former resident here, Miss Carrie read by Miss Blanche Hall, The milkread by MISS Blancho Hall, The milk-maids, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Misses Lillian Parsons, Mildred Dodge and Velmar Taylor, sang a very pretty milkmaid's song, dressed in costume; Hopkins, now of Boston, sent a lette which was read and gladly received by all who knew her. Many other taking part added much to the intere of the meeting: they responded to an encore and each

Enjoyably Entertainment.

were presented with a hottle of milk by the men. "Silva Hook on Clubs," monologue, was given by Mrs. Hattle A most delightful entertainment was given in the town hall on last week Pierce in her usual pleasing manner, given in the town hall on last week "Topsy tury," sung by Mrs. Julia Barnaby, and illustrated by four young by a large and enthusiastic audience ladies, kept the audience in peals of haughter. The state question, "Should we accept federal highway aid?" was discussed by several eloquent sneak-ences ever seen here. Everyone proc Pierce in her usual pleasing manner. laugnter. The state dubstoil and the state of states and the state and the states and t



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The household goods of William Riordan have arrived and Mr. and Mrs. Riordan are keeping house louse vacated by Mrs. Eva Elliott. Miss Eleanor Storer and father Cecil Storer, and Miss Hobbs, of Nasha, were the week-end guests of Miss

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of Quincy, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolson, who

ave been spending the winter at the Fucker homestead, have returned to their home in Northwood Narrows. The Loyal Workers, met at the home

of Mrs. Augusta Gould on Wednesday afternoon. A good number were pres-

Mrs. Etta Rockwood entertained the South Brookline Social club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last A good number were present and a very enjoyable afternoo The hostess served a very dainty

isited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney, Sunday. Mrs. Harry D. Verder was in Boson on Monday for the day.

Curtis Clapp was in town on Monday on a business trip and calling of friends.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce. dressed as a Hawaiian maiden, played life, and also recited many of Mr. dressed as a fluxulation on a guitar and Riley's poems, "The old swimming a beautiful selection on a guitar and Riley's nod others responded to a very hearty encore. hole, and others. Other features of the evening were

those taking part being Mrs. Clara music, both instrumental and vocal. Russell, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs: Della Hall and Mrs. Edna Hall. All took Bo-Peep," sung by charming Wilma The entertainment ended with a farce, their parts fine. At the close of the entertainment the age. She received a hearty round of At the close of the indir who took applause and in response to an en-

men presented each lady who took part with a beautiful pink. core gave a thumb practice song. She At the close of the Grange a social was accompanied at the piano by her time was enjoyed by all. There were mother. After the encore she received more applause and came upon the stage

everal visitors from Hollis. Several visitors from Hollis. The next meeting will be held on May 12, when the men will try and defeat the lady members. The deputy will also be present for inspection. and gave a very pretty little bow. An other song was 'Little Orfant Annie." by Riley, and sung by Mrs. M. A. Out-land, while the "goblins" of the poem The gentlemen's entertainment will be were personated by Misses Nellie M. Jowett, Kathryne Francis, Dorothy in charge of Forace Hall and Chester

Bigelow and Ruth and Helen Gilchrest Two of them in black and the rest in white, stalked about the stage in the LUNENBURG semi-darkness "ready to get you if you

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of the Congregational church and several of her early years were passed here. She has always regarded this PUBLIC NOTICE

town as one of her homes and visits here nearly every year. Her many friends wish her a long and happy life. On and after this date I hereby give y son, ALPHY J. MARTELL, his time id will not claim any of his wages or responsible for any debts he may ntract. The women of Lunenburg are reof the demonstrations being

FRANK Z. MARTELL. Ayer, Mass., May 1, 1920. 3135* given in the town hall on the first four Monday afternoons in May, under the auspices of the Grange and the Wor FRANK S. BENNETT Mrs Helen Lane, clothing expert of the bu Successor to ARTHUR FENNER reau, will conduct these meetings and it is expected that they will be a great

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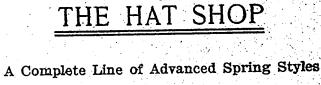
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will deal particularly with makins, renovating, tinting, dyeing, etc., of clothing. The meetings are entirely NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subsoriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOHN H. STICKNEY late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons in-debted to said estate are called upon to FRANCES J. STICKNEY, Admx. Shirley, Mass., April 21, 1920. clothing. The meetings are entirely free to everyone and, will be in the lower town hall at 1.30 on the after-neons of May 10, 17 and 30. The first ras held on Monday. The expense is orne ontirely by the Grange and the Worcester County Farm Bureau, and the meetings are open to every woman, so let them be well, attended and

Shirley, Mass., April 21, 1920.

son, have sold their household goods and have come to live with their daughter, Mrs. Eva. Elliott. Miss Ethel Taylor has been spend-ing soveral days in East Pepperell. Among those who attended the dance at Oak hill, recently were Miss Maple Street



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two of our Pepperell young people Worcester, thinking to remove there, has become discouraged concerning united in marriage at Pligrim Con-any prospect of a rent, and will settle During the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. gregational parsonage at 9.30 this (Wednesday) morning by Rev. Law-there for the present in the house on R. W. Drawbridge contributed much the corner of Mill and Nashua streets. to the enjoyment of all by the the terms

with relatives, called to offer their congratulations during the afternoon and

nd Joan." "Love's old sweet song, ved_and "Sing me the songs that to me were so dear" and "Home, sweet home." turn home.

on Great road to Aaron Lund. A son was born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Rivets.

L. A. Hager has been indisposed with a troublesome throat affection. Samuel Oddy has had the stitches

not fully made at this writing, but whatever is decided upon will be worth attending.

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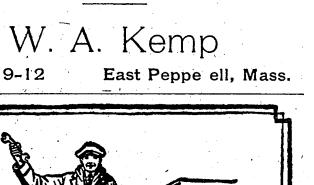
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The couple were unattended. George Wills returned here from They will reside in Pepperell." George Cumberland Mills, Me., last Saturday, Boutwell, who is thus mentioned, is the son of the late George Boutwell, and resumed work for the Nashur River Paper Company at the Grotor Hollis road, and is at present employed by the Nashua River Paper Company mills. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denault recently

as driver of the mill truck. Mrs. An-derson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, Hollis street.

A petition for the addition of a road. train to leave Worcester for Nashua around 11.45 in the morning, arriving at Ayer around 12.45, and a train to Icave Nashua for Worcester around 1875 in the evening to connect at Aver with train leaving Boston at 7.45, over the Fitchburg division, is being circulated, and is to be at the store of W. A. Drummey for signatures. All interested in this train service should put their names on this petition.

to Malden on Tuesday by the death of her, mother, Mrs. Isabel C. Jacobs. Fungal services were held of mut Fundral services were held on Thurs day.

The Brookside Laundry was closed this week, and until the auto truck could again be in running order. It is expected to reopen on Monday.

Mrs. Olive Pierce Hammond was i town from her home in Whitinsville to attend the fiftleth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce. helly place.

Mrs. William Geltwedt is to return this week from the Roslindale hospital to her new home in Brighton with her little two-weeks-old daughter, who has been named Evelyn Marie. Mrs. Haynes is planning to spend a part of this week with her sister, and Mrs Withrow will probably be able to spend the week-end there soon in order to make the acquaintance of her grandlaughter.

.Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haynes motored up from Waltham on last Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow "at their new home at the Keyes farm." Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haynes, their parentry accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting. from Voonsocket, R. I., spent the week-end good health for some time, being 87 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting

Frederic Wilson, who has been at This home on Brookline street for some reeks past, is now with his brother. Henry Wilson, assisting E. E. Iten in his contract to put in several fireplaces at the Jewett place.

Arthur Bartlett and family are to move into the tenement of Mrs. Jor-Mrs. Galvin Plerce, and one of a large dan, Cross street, recently vacated by family. At the time of his death he Mrs. J. J. Willoughby.

Harry Clarke, agent on the Boston two younger brothers, Isaac Pierce of mills car, moved back to town with his Nashua and John Pierce of this town. Thinking from Nashua last week, and being all that remain of the original will occupy the Kendall house on ent, street, in one half, with Mrs. nesota, and his wife Charko's sister, Mrs. Salter. C. C. Mark

Mr. Drawbridge, in a few happy sen tences expressed the appreciation of he church and Sunday school workers of the long services of both Mr. and Mrs. Pierce in the community, and in a brief word of prayer commended hem and all their family to Him to Setteth the solitary in families."

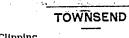
day.

The gift of the Pierce family, a yellow bag of gold coins, was presented by a niece, Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing.

Mo., came from a visit in Boston last week for a short stay with her friend, Miss Marguerite Donnelly. Miss Ax tall returned to Boston on Monday. The couple received many other gifts of money and of valued remembrances. Svery attractive souvenir was present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy have ed each of the guests, a wedding card been detained in New York until this time by Mr. Kennedy's business, but riving the dates and names, and containing a poem for the occasion, writ-ten by John Hammond, son of Mrs. are expected at Pinchurst the latter part of this week. Their return has not been hastened probably by the Dlive Pierce Hammond, of Whitins-

ville, and a grandson of the bride and room,

All united in hearty congratulations ind in best wishes for the diamond A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Blake at the Mygatt vedding of the golden wedding couple.



date of the birth of the father also. Clipping. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner Park_enter-The following was taken from the ained a friend, Robert Hatch, of Con-Boston Herald of May 2, under Concord, an ex-soldier just recovering cord, N. H., heading:

rom his experiences, over the week-A series of meetings of women internd at their new home in the Don-

ested in the Spaulding-for-senator boom have taken place for the purpose of organizing branches of the Spauld-The local committee appointed for he Salvation Army fund campaign ing-for-Senator league. The moveare Mrs. Elizabèth Attridge, chairman ment is under the leadership of Mrs vith Dana Merrill, Ralph Buck an Wood of Portsmouth, and has Mary Matthew Lane, assistants. Other helpfor its object the promotion of the canrs as captains are to be named for the didacy of former Food Administrator different localities during the drive Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester for from May 10 to 20. Pepperell's quot: the republican senatorial nominatin in of Senator George H. Moses.

Other Pepperell matter on pages At the women's gathering in Man ne and three. chester the question was raised to Mr.

moved here from East Groton, near

Tarbell's mill, and taken a part of the

house at the corner of the Nashua

Miss Marion Axtall, of Kansas City

hospital in Nashua on Wednesday

s \$600.

which by singular happening is the

Spaulding's position on the league of Death, ations and the statement was made that the prospective candidate favors A message was received on Wednesday by Mrs. Matthew C. Lane of the "some kind of a league with reservadeath of her father, Joseph H. Pierce, tions that will be satisfactory." Senator Moses is not an exponent of at Anoka, Minn. He had not been in

league of nations, but holds views simi lar to those of Senator Johnson, which years of age, and in years past a great sufferer from rheumatism. At the time of the visit of Mrs. Lane in the west, have received such wide, popular support in recent primaries in the wes

last fall, he was not at all strong, but the news of his sudden death was a and middle west. The female advance for Mr. Spauld shock to the members of the family ing began some months ago at a meet ing at Concord, when a telegram was dispatched to Mr. Spaulding, at that here in the east. Mr. Pierce was a Pepperell resident in his younger days. time in conference with Herbert Hoov going west when about twenty years er on the presidency, asking him-ove of age. He was the son of Mr. and

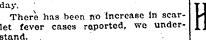
the spinature of some forty women to run for the senate. Mr. Spaulding wil probable make public his affirmative was the oldest surviving member, his

Within a few days a Men's Spauld-

Mrs. Gleason is not feeling well, but er trouble is not a cause of alarm.

century. There have been many people sick with sore throat or tonsilitis. Carl, son of Stedman Stewart, Warren street, was the victim of acci-

dental shooting Tuesday. Dr. Christle took the lad to Lowell Corporation hospital where he had the bullet removed from near the knee. He is re ported as doing finely on Thursday and is expected home this week Satur-



Mrs. S. E. Abbott has had a mos PLOWING AND HARROWING uncomfortable experience with the grippe.

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There were cold sliced ham, rolls, pickles, olives, lemon tarts, cream puffs, eclairs, pies, oranges, apples, cake and ice cream, home-made fudge and coffee. The literary and musical program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Cummings, of Shirley Grange piano solo, Miss Hazel Stone, of Ayer phano solo, Miss Hazel Stone, of Ayer, vocal solo, Mrs. Brackett, of Town-send; reading, Miss Nellie Brock, of Leominster Grange; plano solo, Mrs. Johnson, of Leominster; vocal solo, Mrs. May Wright, of Westford; reading, Mrs. Cummings, of Shirley; vocal solo, Mr. Salmon, of Boxborough; piano solo, Miss Hazel Cummings, of Shirley; a chapter of the Grange story written by Miss Mabel Dewey and read by Mrs. Shedd. Remarks were made y Pastmasters White of Ayer Grange, Kingsley of Acton and Wright of Westford; also by Deputy Burroughs of Boxborough, and Mr. Jubb, Grand Army veteran, of Shirley. It was cortainly an evening not soon to be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker have ar rived from St. Petersburg, Fla., and opened their Littleton home.

The grammar school was closed o Thursday, giving the teacher, Mr. Fulor, an opportunity to visit schools in Belmont

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb attended banquet of the Presidents' club at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis Gillett has been visiting out of town for a week or more.

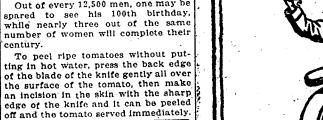
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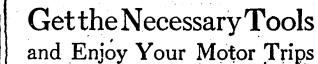
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