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TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin have given up their home in this village and gone to Wilton, N. H., to be with their ons, Harry and Wallace, who have charge of a farm in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Harbor farm returned on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Carlton's old home in Vermont. - Mrs. Jack - Doherty-of Boston - on last week Thursday visited friends

Mrs. Walter E. Proctor of Needham after spending a week or two with rel-atives in this vicinity returned home

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George Blodgett while chopping in the woods at the Cape a few days ago, cut his leg necessitating the taking of four stitches. The wounded member is rapidly mending.

Rev. Granvillo Pierce has resigned his pastorate at Green Harbor to take charge of a church at Warwick.

Mrs. Keenan of Leominster was a guest of Mrs. D. Spofford the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. Hannah Foss entertained the As You Like It club at its regular meeting on Tuesday. The members were glad to welcome Mrs. James Bennett as a member. It was voted to depart from the regular list of had the privilege of hearing another hostesses and lecturers and make the in Nashua Thursday and Friday nights.

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next meeting a birthday celebration for four members whose birthdays oc cur in May, namely Mrs. Hannah Foss Mrs. Helen Warner, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Galen Proctor. This par Mrs. George Jones, hostess. Committee to assist Mrs. Jones, Mrs. B. C. Cummings; committee on entertainment, Mrs. R. B. Adams and Mrs. Nillo Proctor. Mrs. Charles Smith as lecturer presented an interesting spring program, consisting of songs and readings. Mrs. Charles Richards and little son were guests.

Death.

A week ago last Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. James O. Reed (Caroline R. Hildreth) at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harriet Strout, Since her ninetieth birthday the 29th of last November Mrs. Reed has been with her daughter. All through the winter and up to the hour of her passing away Mrs. Reed was in her usual health. Her death, which was practically without warning, was probably due her physician stated to a worn out heart. Mrs. Reed was born in Mason and

there she passed the greater part of life. She received her education in Mason and at an institution of learn ing in Townsend that stood near the site of Smith's garage at the Center. In 1852 Miss Hildreth married James O. Reed, who was born and grew to manhood in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Harriet Strout. The first twenty years of their married life was spent in New Ipswich, after which they lived in Mason. Mrs. Reed was exceptionally fond of flowers and little children and her council was not infrequently sought regarding the many diseases childhood is heir to Before removing the body to her late home in Mason, where the funer-al services were held, prayers were offered at the house by Rev. A. L. Struthers. Interment was in the fam-

ly lot at Mason. Mrs. Reed leaves two children, Mrs. Harriet Strout of this town and James

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Salvation Army drive is now in full swing and a canvass of Littleton will be made next week during the first three days. Everyone will be expected to contribute as generously as possible to this worthy cause.

Mrs. F. S. Pingry came home from Nashua hospital Wednesday and stood the journey very well. We are happy to give only favorable reports of her. Another real estate transaction is reported, but the papers are not passed at time of writing.

Charles V. Flagg has bought of J. H. D. Whitcomb a pasture in the south part of Littleton.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a salad supper in the vestry Wed-nesday night, May 26. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilman of Co-hassett are spending a week in his mother's cottage, "The Ledges," on

Oak hill. .Ten Littleton people enjoyed a musical feast at the festival in Lowell on Tuesday night and the same people privilege of hearing another

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Harold Shepard is the owner of iew Maxwell car. Samuel Oddy is expected home from awrence this week Friday.

Roy Shepard of Boston is spending he week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Shepard of Mill road.

Next week Wednesday will be Chil-Next week Wednesday will be Children night at the grange. After the business meeting the hall will be open to the public who may visit the exhibition of work including bread making, etc., by the children of the public schools. Parents and other friends interested are cordially invited to at-tend. There will be a talk by Mr. Trask of Waltham on "Clubs for children." It is hoped that a large num-ber will be present.

Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves of Rindge, N. H., visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, this week.

The Woman's club concluded the eason with a luncheon and the anual business meeting held in the low er vestry at the Unitarian church Monday afternoon.

The room was curtained off and furnished pleasantly. Artistic decora tions of festoons and streamers of crepe paper in the club colors, green and gold, with carnations, jonadia and cowslips effectively arranged, lent much to the cheer and lospitality of the dining-room. The tables were at-tractively arranged with flowers of the same kind, dainty little souvenir bas kets of confectionery, napkins and place cards in yellow floral design.

Scallops, salads, sandwiches, fruit wafers, ice cream and coffee consti-tuted the menu. The trio, consisting of Miss Florence Hunt, Miss Evelyn Kimball and Mrs. Bates, gave two ver pretty selections, Mrs. Marion Christi accompanying on the plane. Most in teresting papers were given by Mrs Gladys Cleland on "An oriental call, relating to her life in Japan, by Miss Emma Wright on "The historic town of Dedham," and by Miss Gertrude Sanderson on "The achievements of last year and the plans for next year of the state art committee.

There were seventy ladies present. Twenty-two have joined the club this last year and the names of two can didates were proposed for membership.
The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lillian M. Priest, pres.; Mrs. Dorothy K. Hardy, vice pres.; Mrs. Ger-trude F. Houghton, rec. sec.; Mrs. Helen Tidman, cor. sec.; Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell, treas.; Miss Julia S. Conant, aud.; Mrs. Gladys Cleland, chaplain. The two new directors are Mrs. Agnes Shedd and Mrs. Mary Robinson. Very happy speeches were made by the re-tiring and the in-coming presidents tring and the in-coming presentations of the two delegates chosen to attend the state federation meetings in Springfield next week are Mrs. Cora S. Hager and Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb.

HARVARD.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Boston Globe of May 13: "Under the ausolces of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion artists from the Metropolitan Opera House will give a memorial performance, 'A tribute a memorial performance, 'A tribute to our dead heroes,' at Mechanic's hall on Sunday, May 23, at three o'clock. Among the selections, a new composition by Clara Sears, music by John Hopkins Densmore, celled "Hail, thou great song of peace," will be given for the first time. S. Kronberg will direct the performance and George S. Dunham will be conductor. An orchestra of 110 and a chorus of 750 will take part."

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall was able sit up in a chair for awhile Thursday for the first time since her recen

Mrs. Olive H. Bolan and Luther, E Holden were married quietly on Tues day evening by Rev. Frank B. Crandall at his home at Ayer. Mrs. Bolan, who formerly lived in Pepperoll, has acted as Mr. Holden's housekeeper for the next war. for the past year. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Holden will live at Mr. Holden's house at the corner of Whitney and Holden roads.

Spiced beef is a welcome summer dish. A piece weighing from four to five pounds is convenient. It should be placed in warm water, to which proper meat spice is added. Bring the meat to a boil and skim frequently; then simmer gently for two hours. Remove and press into a cake tin or a basin, placing a weighted plate on

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WESTFORD

Rev. C. G. Horst of Littleton, who preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon, will be the preacher again this Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Last Sunday Mr. Horst proved a forceful and interesting speaker. Harry Needham of Lowell will be the At the business meeting of tary in place of Miss Flanders, who was unable to serve.

Next Thursday evening will be the annual past masters' night in the grange. Those in charge are planning to make this event one of special interest, as it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of this grange. Past State Master Charles M. Gardner is to be the speaker of the evening and a cordial welcome will be extended to all visiting patrons.

Next Tuesday afternoon at Library. hall there will be a special business meeting of the Tadmuck club to elect a new president. Since the annual transportation after the dance and meeting two weeks ago Mrs. Hammett D. Wright has been obliged to resign, because of ill health. The members very much regret that Mrs. Wright is unable to serve, but are very fortunate to have Mrs. George F. White to take her place feeling that gram was in charge of Home Econom she will administer the affairs of the les club, under the direction of the club with ability. Members are urged County Farm Bureau. Clyde Presto be present at this meeting.

"The old order changes giving place The observance of Memorial day so long in charge of the Veteran association will be turned over this year to local post of the A. L., Frank C. Johnson, commander. They will appear out in force and do escort duty for the older veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. It is expected the new Graniteville band will furnish the music for the day. Mrs. Nettie O. Roberts will be the soloist and the speaker of the day will be announced next week.

the academy, who gave the two-act the close of his talk Miss Norris of comedy drama, "Mr. Bob," at the the Farm Bureau gave a talk along town hall, last week Friday evening, lines of home economics and after acquitted themselves well and the play judging bread making by the of interested parents and friends of prize cards: Mildred Fletcher, first, the young people. The seven young Fisher Buckshorn, second, and Marion people in the cast were as follows: Fletcher third. Forrest White, Julia Donnelly, Pam. The next meeting of the Grange will ylla Precious, Mildred Precious, Web- be held at town hall next Thursday ster Flagg, Dorothy Shrugue, Conrad evening and will be Past Masters Coté. The play was under the capable night. Charles M. Gardner, master of It was prettily staged and a good sum

The academy graduation comes on The valedictorian is Miss Mildred Precious, the salutorian Julia Donnelly, historian Julia Martin, class prophet Forrest White, class will Pamvlia Precious. Miss Edna Sargent presents the class gift, which is accepted for the class by Julia Hunt of the jun-

Help was called Monday forenoon burning automobile on the Chelmsford road near the Allister Mcwoodland. The owner was from out of own and name not ascertained. The burned machine was reported well in-

It is pleasant to report the Abiel J. Abbots at home again, also, Mrs. Mc-Daniels and Miss Wood at the Luce homestead have arrived for the sum-mer from Cambridge and the Robert H. Elliots are at their summer home. Miss Elizabeth Carver and Master

William Carver are enjoying a new pony cart outfit. New telephones added this week are R. L. Goodman 38-12, Robert Elliot 106-4, Fred Parker 108-3, Frank Com-

stock 24-4, Charles N. Richardson is reported

very feeble.

There will be an all-day Ladies' Aid meeting at the Congregational vestry

Thursday of next week. Wedding.

A large group of friends and former parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace drove to Sterling last week Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of their eldest daughter. Pauline Stone Wallace, to Leonard Arthur

It was a very pretty home wedding, The bride's father, Rev. David Wallace, was the officiating clergyman and the bridesmaid was the only sister of the bride. Miss Rachael Wallace. Charles Burland, only brother of the groom, acted as best man. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was prettily trimmed with laurel and cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Patten, organist of the home church.

Following the ceremony came pleasant felicitations and the serving of re-The dining-room table freshments. The dining-room table was trimmed with pink streamers and pink shaded candelabra. There were many beautiful presents of silver, china and linen. The bride wore her traveling dress of blue taffeta and reorgette. Miss Rachael Wallace was in white and the bride's mother wore taupe satin. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burland will live in their new home in Westfield. Including the John P. Wrights of Cambridge and the. Elliot F. Humistons of West Chelmsford there were twenty-five of the

Westford parish present. An added event to render the day memorable was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wallaco have recently passed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary formed a baselocal club whose averand members of the Sterling parish soon be ready for all clubs whose averand in missionary fields.

The boys will their daughter's wedding day a handstart the season with their new unisome present of money in silver and forms on Memorial day when they the Back Log club May party. At the money in the afternoon to call will have a club from Forge Village on the children will wind the May pole, after which there will be general and extend good wishes.

Tompkins, the well known poultry man of Concord, was recently awarded jury \$12,500 damages for the loss of 11,000 Rhode Island reds, as the result of eating salt in grain bought of a well known grain firm of national and world fame.

Aroostook, Maine, is likely to have the largest individual raiser of pota-toes in Maine or the United States. Edmund Edmunds of Aroostook is planing to plant this spring 600 acres of potatoes. The value of the seed will be \$30,000. The fertilizer will cost \$50,000 and labor \$5,000, making a total of \$85,000 buried in the ground. If we all planted on a proportionate increase the H. C. L. as it involves the potatoes, would soon soar down and stay souring.

The shed at the Bussey farm has een torn down and rebuilt on lines more in harmony with the rest of the buildings that are now owned by the Abbot Worsted Co. Edwards & Monthan of Westford and West Chelms ford are doing the work.

A new house is being built and is nearly completed at Westford corner, ocated on a side road that leads from close to Chelmsford line, but in Westford enough to catch taxes.

Apples do not promise, except in spots and spots miles apart. This as it relates to winter apples. Early apsoloist. At the business meeting of ples promise better and nearer apart. the Alliance, after the service, Mrs. But even early apples do not agree on Harry Prescott was elected its secre- promising a last year's break down. Peaches are postponed for a year on eccount of the weather.

> The Abbot Worsted Co. have nearly completed the handsome brick garage at their Brookside mill. It is nearly opposite the T. H. Hamblett place.

The unsightly grand fill in front of

the large boarding house at Brookside is being filled by the excavation from built at Brookside.

Another of those West Chelmsford-Westford town line dances will take place this Saturday evening at Marshall's hall. There will be jitney buss general social time.

Grange Notes.

Westford Grange held an open meeting Thursday, May 6. The procott, master of the Grange, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome, then the meeting was turned over to Edna Sargent, secretary of Home Economics club. The program was as follows: "America," by the audience; secretary's report, Edna Sargent; "Requirements of club," Gordon Seavey, president; cornet solo, Gordon Seavey; "Experiences in club work," Ethel Ingalls, Graniteville club; "Demonstration in bread makclub; "Demonstration in bread making," Fisher Buckshorn and Gordon Seavey; piano solo, Gladys Ingalls. George Erickson of Farm Bureau then gave an illustrated talk on club The members of the senior class of work among the boys and girls. At was much enjoyed by a large audience Home Economics club awarded the

direction of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth. the state grange, will be present and It was prettlly staged and a good sum give one of his hopeful and enthusiastic addresses. Other features in music, instrumental and vocal will be worked to give variety. Supper will

Forge Village.

Loyal Mattawanakee lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U., held a well attended meeting in their rooms Monday night. One andidate was initiated and the pink degree was conferred on fourteen members. The noble grands were present and conducted the ceremony Dougall farm. The automobile, a of the pink degree. A large party of hard, and Mrs. William R. Westcott, members from Nashoba lodge was directors, 3 years. Reports of the and the only help to be given was to present. After the business meeting a present, and the only help to be given was to social hour was enjoyed and a dainty and chairmen of committees. supper was served.

> make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Miss Helen J. Lord, R. N., of the U. S. Naval hospital, Chelsea, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

Misses Gertrude and Blanche Comey of Fitchburg visited over the week-end vith their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comey,

A food sale was held in St. Andrew's mission, Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Sewing circle. Sandwiches, cakes and fresh made doughnuts were sold in large numbers. A good sum was realized from the sale.

There does not appear to be any change in the strike situation at the machine shop of the C. S. Sargent Sons' corporation here. There are about 110 union men out while those not connected with the union still remain at work. The strikers are strong in their demands for an increase in ay for ten cents per hour, time and half for all overtime, double pay for Sundays and holidays and recognition of the union. They have strong hopes of winning out, but so far the firm has refused to discuss the matter from any angle. All the strikers received their full pay from the com-pany. The strikers are still doing picket duty near the shop. A uniformed police officer from Lowell is on guard duty at the shop gate and is not the least sign of trouble.

Miss Lillie Mae Moran of Salem has been a recent guest of Mrs. Reginald

The Abbot Worsted Co, hand held a well attended rehearsal in the hall here on Monday night. The members appeared in their new uniforms for he first time and made a fine impression. The band is progressing rapidly and is bound to give a good account of themselves when they play at the exercises in Westford on Memorial

The cool weather is holding up the spring planting for the time being. The girls baseball club is getting in some good practice work two or three times a week. Their new uni-

orms will be ready soon. The young hustlers have recently formed a baseball club here and will the opportunities and duties of Alas opponents.

HARVARD

The Complimentary ball which was to have been held on January 22, will be held on Friday evening, May 21.

Next Tuesday evening will be Teachers' night at the Grange. The meeting promises to be one of the best of the year, with a variety of unique and interesting features. The Grange or-chestra will furnish music. Mrs. Cameron and Miss Rowe are the heads of the teachers' committee, who have the matter in hand.

The Salvation Army drive is under way here in town this week. If for any reason you are overlooked by the various drives about town don't get peeved, but leave your contribution at the store with Mr. Kerley of Mr. Reed.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The place, town hall. There will be a chorus ing from 8 to 8.15 and the good oldfashioned songs will be sung, and everybody will be expected to join in.

Mrs. Lillian Cleaves is to have charge
of the music. There will be the regubusiness meeting and then Rev. Arthur W. Dycer will give the address of the evening. The meeting is purely a town affair and everybody interested the prohibition movement is invited You will enjoy the sing and to come. more than that the eloquence of Rev. Mr. Dycer whose gift in this line is too well known to be further mentioned.

The Edward Thomas post, A. L., will hold their regular monthly meet-ing in the Hapgood Memorial rooms n Saturday evening, May 15, at 7.30 Our station agent, James Rutledge,

has the plans out for his new house and expects to start the stone work on the cellar next week. The sale of the town farm to James Murchie hasbeen cancelled as the town wished to retain the gravel pit and the

right of way to it. Mr. Murchie could not see it that way. Raymond Kinsman left last Monday with his aunt for a trip to Nova Scotia. They expect to be away about two

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hapgood enjoyed a visit from their son Wesley and family from Waltham. Regular morning sérvices at the Initarian church on Sunday at 10.45.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, the pastor. At the Congregational church service as usual, Rev. A. W. Dycer will be the speaker. Church school at 12

clock. Daniel Sheehan, Jr., has purchased a small farm in South Acton and has moved with his family there.

Mrs. Ralph E. Emerson, who was moved from the Clinton hospital four weeks ago to Lunenburg, is rapidly gaining and expects to spend next week vith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Dadmun, in Somerville, after which she plans on returning to her own home. She wishes to heartily thank her friends of Harvard and Still River for the numerous flowers, letters and cards they so kindly sent and which were greatly appreciated.

At the town hall next Saturday the feature picture at the moving pictures will be Mae Marsh in "The beloved traitor," from the famous novel by Frank L. Packard, also Antonio Moreno in fifteen episodes of action, "The invisible hand." A nine-reel show for the next few weeks. Show will start promptly at eight o'clock. Pathé news always first.

H. W. O.

weeks.

The annual meeting and May break fast of the Woman's club was held on Monday, May 10. After partaking of the bountiful breakfast prepared by the Hospitality committee of the club. under the chairmanship of Mrs. William E. Craggs, the business of the afternoon was taken up. The following officers were elected: Miss Eliza A. Bateman, pres.; Mrs. Herbert Cleaves and Mrs. Lewis K. Savage, vice pres. Mrs. Austin Peters, rec. sec.; Mrs. John A. Cleaves, cor. sec.; Mrs. Henry H. Gale, treas.; Mrs. Arthur H. Turner, aud.; Miss Eva M. Kilburn, cust.; Mrs. William H. Dean, Mrs. George C. May-

At the close of the business meeting Miss Marie Reedy, formerly of this the president, Miss Bateman, expressed village, has now returned and will briefly her appreciation of the loyal support of the club during the past year and her pleasant anticipations for the work during the coming year. Af ter the newly elected officers were welcomed by the club the meeting was

Still River.

Lawrence Bigelow and Edwin Haskell began as collectors of the offering at the church service Sunday morning. it being decided it would be well to get the boys interested, and let then feel they have something to do.

Mrs. John Heeley returned from the still very weak from her operation, she is on the gain, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Miss Laura Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard, for several weeks, has gone to her summer home in Boxboro.

Mrs. Waters is visiting her daugh ter Katherine, in Springfield this week Mrs. Annie Russell, Mrs. Alice Has kell and Mrs. Josephine Haynes at-tended the state meeting of King's Daughters in Worcester, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gussman has been visiting

ith her son in Medford this week.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. on account of the union temperance meeting at the town hall, Harvard.

H. R. Harrod is having his hous painted.

LITTLETON

News Items

The annual meeting of the Woman's Alliance, held at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. H. Titcomb on May 7, brought together twenty-two members of the organization. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Alice Howard, pres. Mrs. Clara Titcomb, vice-pres.; Miss Florence Whitcomb, sec.; Mrs. May F. Priest, treas. The directors chosen Mrs. George Eames, Miss Henrietta Ewings, Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer Mrs. Alice Prouty, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, and Mrs. Carl G. Horst. After the business had been concluded the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. James A. Bailey, was introduced. As director of this district, she spoke

pole, after which there will be general

dancing from 8 to 12. McComoskey's orchestra will furnish the music.

The receipts from the King's Daughters' sale were \$110, and not the amount printed by typographical error last week,

Mrs. Oleson, not Mrs. Gleason, is sick, and since last reports were pubished scarlet fever has developed.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, who has recentsold her Newton farm, plans to make her home in Lowell, and will soon move there. Her niece, Leslie Rowe, who made her home with Mrs. Jackson, will live at W. H. Titcomb's the remainder of the school year. G. H. Cash and S. C. Bates have

Mrs. Ayers is repairing and otherwise improving the property she re-cently bought at the Common of George W. Whitcomb which she will

convert into a shop or store, and the equipment is now being installed. It is expected that she will begin business there within a few weeks. Mr. Rooney of King street has bought the place where he lives from

F. C. Hartwell. The deferred annual meeting of the Littleton Improvement society will be held in the selectmen's room Monday

evening, May 24, at 7.45 o'clock. A large attendance is necessary to vote on important business. Please attend. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Conant were guests of the home people Sunday. Goldsmith Conant and family have

soon to move to Lowell, his place of business. Mrs. Thomas Stephens attended the of a dear friend in Manches

been living at A. F. Conant's, but plan

ter, N. H., last week Friday. George C. Dowling of Providence pleasing entertainment before he Boy Scouts last week Friday night. He was the guest of the C. A. Kim-

Ralph Hill of Portsmouth, N. H. and friends were week-end guests a F. H. Hill's,

Seventeen members of the Efficiency class attended the conference at Har vard, last week Saturday.

Montgomery Lovejoy was at homo recently on account of sickness. D. G. Houghton and family attended

the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Kimball in Northboro last week Wednesday. At the First Congregational church ast Sunday the beautiful display of flowers in honor of Mother's day attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed Wollaston were welcome visitors at the First Congregational parsonage last Sunday,

A large number from the First Congregational church are planning to attend the annual May meetings of the American Unitarian association and allied societies in Boston during the week beginning Sunday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rollins and family of Brookline were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst last

Rev and Mrs. Carl G. Horst motored to their summer camp in Ossipee, N. last week and found Mt. Washington, and in fact most of the Presiden tial range, covered with snow.

Rev. Carl G. Horst was the preacher First Congregational Parish hurch in Westford last Sunday after The feature at the Lyceum picture

next Tuesday evening will be "Chimmy Faddan"—Moore. May 25 is the date selected for the ocal talent night on the regular Ly-

eum program. Further notice next week. At the Congregational church Sun day morning Rev. Gail Cleland's ser-mon subject will be, "Fathers and

mothers." Parents are especially ineven o'clock will be led by Miss Beu-

lah Kimball. A historical party was held in the vestry Thursday evening when the eightieth anniversary of the church was celebrated. Invitations were sent to all members of the congregation who could possibly attend, the leading features of the occasion accompanying the invitations being, "Memories eral members of the church were invited to speak, giving memories of the church and its organizations. Ef-forts were made to crown the event

with success. There were fifteen ladies from the Congregational society present at the W. B. M. meeting in Groton last week

Mrs. Gail Cleland and Mrs. F. S. Kimball each had a part on the mis-

ionary program at Groton. Mrs. Harold W. Conant returned Friday from Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. H., where she underwent a slight operation for a trouble re-

sulting from a heavy cold. Lieut, Com. George N. Barker and Mrs. Barker were week-end guests at G. H. Barker's, returning to Annapolis Sunday morning.

A son, Heyward Emerson, jr., was ecently born to Mr. and Mrs. Heyard Canney.

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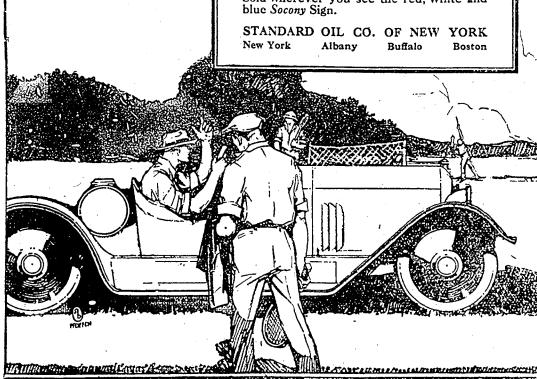
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PEPPERELL

In an illustrated article in the Bos Sunday Herald of May 9, entitled, Hitting 'er up in the days of the red shirts," we note the following about the Pepperell companies: Among the list of ten largest prize winners at mus ters is given Warren, Pepperell, \$5402, and among the 25 engines with best muster plays Union, Pepperell, 239.81/4 Warren, Pepperell, 239. 4 ft. play of the Warren, Pepperell, is the the others had wind assistance.

were the guests of Mrs. George Durgin at Mapleshade Farm, a part of this week. Dr. Lovejoy is connected with the Centenary Movement in the New England area.

Negotiations are being made by Mrs. C. T. Williams with Mrs. A. J. Jacklin from Akron, Ohio through the office of Fred A. Smith, real estate dealer, Ayer, for the sale of her farm and buildings on Hollis street. The property is well known as the Palmer place, having about forty acres of land and a two story house, which was moder-nized by the present owner, with barn and farm buildings, in good repair.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding and children from Reading, spent the week-end. with Mr. and Mrs. Frossard, motoring back home on Saturday.

John Frossard is somewhat improved from his slight illness while a Kalamazoo, which necessitated his re turn home earlier than was planned With his assistant, Grant Palmer, he has been at Holyoke the earlier part of the week, adjusting some of his machinery.

Henry Wright arrived from West Hartford, Conn., where he has been living with his daughter. Mrs. Arthur Lawson and family, on Saturday. He will be at the home of his former nearest neighbor, Lucius Wilson, for two or three weeks, while calling on many of his former friends here.

Mr. Heyyer, superintendent of the construction company, was called out of town on business last week. Work on the brickwork of the upper house is progressing, and workmen are busy preparing the lumber used for the ceagain in the construction of the cemen

Miss Margaret Blood returned home last week after a winter in New York city with her sister, Miss Annah Blood. W. A. Kemp and Frank Bennett with Carlysle Kelley of Lexington, and

Amos Boulia of this town, motored to Lake Winnepesaukee Saturday, on a fishing trip.

A tent for the ex-soldiers who prefer life in the open air, has been added to the equipment at the Homestead, be ing pitched on the side lawn.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson is gaining slow ly after an illness of nearly seven veeks from the grippe with resultant heart weakness.

Mrs. Gertrude Burns from Worceste was in town a part of last week to assist in caring for her father, Charles H. Chapman. Mrs. Arthur Hayes recently returned

to her home on Townsend street after several weeks' visit in Boston. Fred Morse, foreman on the section at Ayer, who has been occupying the Willoughby place up to the time it was

sold moved Monday into the John Sullivan house, between Prospect and Bennett streets, near the railroad. The bridge over the Nissitissitt river near Blake's mill is still closed, owing to continued high water and swift current there. It is a serious in-

convenience to many would-be passers-A, J. Luxford and wife have returned to the home at East Village purchased by them a short time since of the late

T. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bell, who have spent the winter at his old home in Hollis, and with her parents in town, have gone to Beverly, to locate.

the recent past this has not been possible.

All the members of the class were present during the appointed hours from two to six. In the popular game

Little Natalie Blake and brother Theodore made a trip alone to the hospital in Nashua on Saturday morning, to see their mother, Mrs. Rodman Blake, and make the acquaintance of their newest sister, Beverly.

Rev. George A. Bennett from Acworth, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs James Hill, this week, coming last Friday.

Mrs. Dora Bancroft went to Manchester, N. H., on Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. A. Whitton, who was in town a part of last week at the Williams place at North Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Perry are moving this week into their new purchase, the Davis house on Nashua road. Mr. Perry is employed on repairs at the Pepperell Card & Paper Company.

Sartelle street has been closed since the bridge at the lower part of the mill pond, where the road crosses, fell as can be remembered.

evening, and their cousin, Miss dren were born and raised here. Ada Whitney accompanied the party to the meeting of the Townsend Grange. Mr. Hall is a past master of Grange. Mr. Hall is a past master of the Nashua Grange, and also of the Pomona Grange, of Hillsborough their son, Warren, was unable to be here, but due credit should be given County, New Hampshire.

Evelyn Greenlaw and a party of four associate teachers, motored here on Saturday from their home at Beverly, to spend the week end at the Greenlaw place on the Nissitissit river, in a manner that should be a lasting in a manner that should be a lasting

North Pepperell.

William Greenlaw has frequently been in town from Beverly for over Their efforts were crowned with Sunday and has now purchased the next place to the old Greenlaw house, owned by Miss Ann Potter. He will

winter with relatives at Grovenita, has a three description of the guests in pleas- celving the banner the highest num- is a modern barn and carriage house the surface of the sun.

sister, Mrs. Ruggles, preparing to vaer goods ready to move.

The May meeting of the Woman' Missionary society will be held with Mrs. M. M. Pond, on Wednesday, May 19, at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come before the meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Southwick from East Douglass visited her mother, Mrs. Hammond Williams, and sisters, Mrs. Perry and Bancroft, last week

Several carloads of coal consigned largest ever made in a dead calm, and to the Nashua River Paper company Rev. Luther Lovejoy D. D., and wife and daughter, accompanied by Miss Capen and Miss Flora Smith, were the guest of Mrs. Capen and Miss Flora Smith, were the guest of Mrs. Capen and Miss Flora Smith, were placed under embargo by the finally released for use at the mill, and unloaded.

> Eugene Donnelly who has been with the construction company at the power plant, has taken a place with the Fitchburg Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pilcher came from St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, and are established for the summer at the place on Elm street, recently purchased by Mr. Pilcher, which has been occupied for several seasons by Mrs. Pilcher, previous to her marriage.

About thirty-five patrons of Pres cott Grange attended Neighbor's night at Townsend Grange, on Monday evening, by invitation. There were many other Granges represented was ample room for all and abundant hospitality, and all report a fine entertainment and supper. The part of the entertainment given by Prescott

The surface Mrs. Dorothy Stockin-Waterhouse.

The girls are divided into three groups, bearing the names of the Sunshine the authority of the entertainment given by Prescott

The home service girls for the seventh Grange consisted of a plane sole by the "National Parks," by Mrs. Minnie charter. Their insignia is a pin in Green; a sketch by the Misses Jessie the shape of a four-leaf clover bear Flynn and Audrey Burkinshaw. readings by Miss Flynn, the lecturer hand and health.
of the Grange, supplying the remainder of the evening's program. Among the remarks from patrons of the visit-ing granges, the Master, George Stew-art responded in his usual humorous fashion, and there were short speeches

Curtis Gilman went from here by train on Saturday, to join the auto party who left town earlier, for a fish-ling expedition in the Lake Winnegeing expedition in the Lake Winnepesaukee region.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and children moved on Tuesday into their new tenement on Cross street, in the Jordan house.

The Osgood Construction Company f Nashua, who had charge of the repairs and alterations at the double louse of the paper mill company, are also putting on some very sightly asbestos roofing for parties in town.

The annual meeting of the Woman's lub will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 18. There will be reports from the chairman of all committees and from officers of the club, and election of officers for the ensuing year. The reasurer will be prepared to receive ues of members at this meeting.

Suggestions for the program for the coming year will be in order, with practical suggestions cannot fail to produce results. Rehearsals for the coming plays of

the club, for the date of May 21, at Prescott hall, are progressing quite satisfactorily. The opening overture by the orchestra will be at 7.45, and entertainment will commence at eight, prompt. But one change has been found necessary in the cast of characters of the plays, Miss Ellen Miller being unavoidably out of town. Her part will be taken by one of the others already in the personnel. The sketches prove to be attractive and with abun-Mack's orchestra will furnish music during the intermissions, and for the dance which will follow, intil one o'clock.

N. Mault, Tower & Cook, and H. W. Hutchinson.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. D. Walker very agreeably the "peanut hunt," the winner of the first prize was Natalie Blake, who discovered the hiding place of twenty. Geraldine Parker was a close second. with a find of nineteen, and the booby prize was awarded Ruth Pitman, who had bad lück. Other games were enjoyed, and the children were splendidly Fuller and infant daughter, as the latter made the fifth generation to be represented in the Walker household. Mrs. Lawier, Mrs. Walker's mother being present to represent the first of the line. Miss Leslie received many pretty little gifts and remembrances of the day. Delicious ices and cakes were served the little guests.

Pleasant Recollections,

The recent wedding anniversary last week, when the stone abutment Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce has brought many of their old time friends and associates. Mr. Pierce being one of the large family of ten, living on the large family of ten, living on the in. The high water and depth of frost associates. Mr. Pierce being one of are thought to be responsible, although the large family of ten, living on the it is about forty years since the road Pierce homestead, and Mrs. Pierce, was put through, the lower part border who was Miss Charlotte Boynton. dering on the Levi Sartelle place, be-ing built by himself, the town building Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Boynton livthe remainder of the road to the june-tion with Park street. No repairs have ever been made since that time, as far then a widow, was living with her W. T. Hobart and wife have been moving from their home on Elm street this week, into the rooms of the Taylor place on Heald street.

J. Earlfred Hall, Deputy for the Hillsborough Pomona Grange, with his sister Miss Suslebell and Lester Hall and wife, came from Nashua on Mon-Pierce was in the grain and milling usiness in the Blake mills, for sixteen years.

the two daughters, Mrs. Olive Ham-Evelyn Greenlaw and a party of four mond, of Whitinsville, and Mrs. Alice

success, and the occasion is still spok-en of with pleasure.

They were ably assisted by their make some changes in the house and cousins, Mrs. Mabel Lane and Miss occupy it with his family, this season. Anna Boynton, of this town, and Mrs. Miss Ann Potter, who has passed the Lucy Cushing, from Wellesley, in the winter with relatives at Groveland, has

antly informal manner, and in the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake. Every guest had a slice of genuine wedding cake, out of the

many loaves prepared by the hostess.
The East Village Social club were invited, and many responded, Mrs. Pierce being one of the valued members of the same, and an officer at present. Their gift of potted plants of consecutive perfect records. Fouris still making a pleasing reminder of their presence, and in the program of day. Twenty-five members have remusic of the afternoon a little daugh- ceived 150 credits or more. Awards in ter of one of the members, Esther the future will be based on attendance Martin, with a sirl friend, Dorothy Cook, gave several selections and

duets, which were appreciated.

Among other out-of-town guests, beside the brother of Mr. Pierce. Isaac Pierce, of Nashua, with his wife was a friend of the daughters. Miss Katherine Lawrence, from Milford, N. H. The five grandchildren of the couple were also present, those being John Hammond of Whitinsville, namesake of his grandfather, and

Ruth, Everett, Rachel and Milton

Chapman of this town.

Exhibit by Domestic Science Clubs. An excellent exhibit of articles of sewing and cooking by the domestic science girls of the seventh and eightl grades of the Clara M. Shattuck and Groton street schools, was made in Grange hall on Friday evening of last week, under the direction of the domestic science teacher in the schools, Stockin-Waterhouse grade in the Clara M. Shattuck school

Prizes for articles exhibited were won in the Home Service club, by Harriett Kirkwood, first; Katherine Milroy, second, and Florence Walker, third. In the Sewing and Saving club Dorothy Cook won first prize, and Bertha Carr second.

The program of the evening was held in upper Grange hall, which was iven by Florence Walker, president of the Home Service club. There were songs by the three clubs, a vocal solo by Helen Varasano, instrumental duet by Constance Parker and Flornce Walker, recitation by Nellie Harris, duet by Dorothy Cook and Esther Martin, and secretary's reports from

he three clubs. The address of the evening was made by Prof. Farley of the Amherst Agricultural college. His wide experence among the clubs of the boys and girls all over the state, was evident in his forty-minute talk. He urged the formation of the canning, poultry and pig clubs, and the growing of vegetables. He gave many instances where the boys had excelled even the farmer of long years' experience in raising potatoes and other crops. had probably spoken to 10,000 boys and girls throughout the state. His

Prof. Farley's talk was followed by an illustrated talk by Robert Trask, club agent for Middlesex county bureau. Pictures were shown of methods of canning in all its stages, and one series dealt with the rubber, as i came from the tree, as it was manufactured for use, and finally its appearance in the rubber can rings. Mr. Trask hopes to have many clubs formed here among the pupils, Supt. Clarke giving his hearty cooperation to the plan.

Death of Former Resident.

The death of Charles Minot Gage an old-time resident of Pepperell, oc-Tickets may be obtained from any ourred in New York on Wednesday, of the club members, and are also on May 5, from pneumonia. The body sale at the stores of Mrs. E. F. Copp. was brought here on Thursday, accom-panied by his son, Charles Gage and wife, and their son, Charlie. Burial was in the family lot in the Pepperel cemetery, a twilight service being ren dered by Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge of the Community church. The, im It may interest people to know that by special arrangement with the Western Union Tel. Co., money can now be transmitted to any one of their offices transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not be transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not be transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not be transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that date, as more convenient than of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of their offices that the transmitted to any one of the transmitted to any operator. This will be a great convenience to Pepperell residents, as in All the members of the class were health. Many former friends and associates, among them Dr. Frank Bell of Hollis, were present at the brief

Mr. Gage was born in Nashua, N. H. January 20, 1847. He was the son of Col. and Charles P. and Adelaide (Baker) Gage of that city. He was News Items. connected with the paper business for several years in Nashua and later in the card and paper manufactories entertained both by the young hostess here. He was interested in the incor-and her mother. A notable feature poration of the Champion Card and was caused by the presence of Mrs. Paper Co., and in the building of the present plant, now closed. For years past he has been connected with a New York paper concern.

Annual D. A. R. Meeting.

The annual meeting of Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Chapter house on Monday afternoon, May 10, had the usual good attendance, the regent. Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, coming up from Wellesley to preside. The meeting of the Execuive Board convened at two o'clock amounts to \$51.00. with the regular exercises of chapter, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth P. S. Boyaton, regent; Miss Anna P. Sartelle, vice regent; Miss Mary Adele Boyaton, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson, treasurer; Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, registrar: Minnie L. Graham, Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Julia P. Hobart, Miss Angle M. Jordan and Mrs. Josephine M. Williams, directresses; Mrs. Anna G. Wright, and Mrs. Fannie G. Tower, auditors.

As usual, the regent attended to the matter of refreshments, and very de-licious ices with fruit sauce, cake and offee were served at the close of the business. A reception to the retiring filcers is to be arranged later.

Church Notes.

At the session of the Community church school last Sunday special ob-servance was made of "Mother's day," and several visitors were present.

The second contest of the church school closed May 9, with the highest number of credits yet obtained for any Sunday, M. C. Lane's class was awarded the banner, and the highest farm since 1850. The purchaser is J. honors were given to Clayton Parker, A. Whitcomb of West Acton, who buys Wisner Hutchinson, and William Chamberlain. One new member was

added to the enrollment. The final results of this second con-

ber of times. Awards to Wisner Hutchinson for the highest number of credits for 15 Sundays. Awards to Katherine Maltmann for the highes credit for any one Sunday. est award to any members for the first and second contest was given to Mrs. Addison Woodward and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker, which was a gold pin, for only and given to those who have a perfect record each Sunday. Mrs. Leroy Cook's class have charge of the decorations next Sunday.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning worship 10.45, with the sermon by Rev. L. E. Lovejoy, D. D., of who will speak on some phase of Stewardship in the Centenary movement. Church school at noon. of Stewardship in The separate meetings at 6.45, at chapel and parsonage, for boys and girls. At 7.30, the pastor will preach on the theme, "Forbearance." At 7.30 on Tuesday evening, regular prayer meeting, topic, "A christian vacation."

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid ociety will be held with the president. Mrs. Janet Andrews, River street, or Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the

The Ladies' Aid society are planning to hold a supper at the vestfy of the Methodist church on Thursday, May 27. Details later.

WEST ACTON

A portion of the session of the Sun day school at the Baptist was devoted to organization last Sunday. Bertram D. Hall was reflected superintendent, the office of vice superintendent to be George Holbrook filled later. elected secretary and treasurer. Miss Helen A. Knowlton superintendent of the elementary department.

Memorial day exercises for Isaac Davis post, G. A. R., have not been perfected as yet, but the dinner and exercises following the decorations in the cemeteries will be held at May-nard. As the 30th falls on Sunday, Monday, the 31st will be the date observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage of Augusta, Me., have been recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Webster Blanchard. Mrs. Nellie A. Norris was a recent

isitor among her friends in this vil-Mrs, Angle Knowlton has a position in Miss Mattie I, Houghton's store at

Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart E. Mead will leave here soon for their summer nome at their farm.

Mother's day was observed at the Baptist church with an appropriate ermon by the pastor.

Although the foliage on the maples has advanced well the past week and many of the early spring flowers are in bloom the ground is still wet and cold and but few of our people have entured to plow their gardens as yet

George Cummings and wife have re-turned to their home in Sudbury, after spending the winter here. daughter, Mrs. Tate and family, will remain here for the present: Mrs. Effle Stearns has bought the

double house of Harry Grimes. The Woman's Mission circle met with Misses Nellie and Fannie Wethtopic was "China, its past and present condition." An interesting was the impersonation of Dr. Mary Stone by Mrs. Elizabeth Parker. Dr Stone was born of converted Chinese parents and was the first native girl in the district of Central and West China, except slaves, who was allowed o grow to womanhood without having her feet bound. She is now at the head of the Danforth hospital in Kin-

Mrs. Washburn of Maynard has returned as housekeeper and attendan

for Mrs. Lucy Mead. Dr. Tasker is making repairs and improvements to his cottage occupied by A. R. Beach's family, a part of which are dormer windows.

Miss Edith Woodward of Somerville a week-end guest at the home A. F. Blanchard. Mrs. Harold Richardson is spend

ing a month at the home of H. Benja nin Smith. LUNENBURG

On Wednesday, May 5, the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church, held its annual meeting and election of officers. During the busielection of officers. During the business session, the treasurer gave her report as follows: Cash on hand May 7, 1919, \$79.00; dues collected \$4.75; proceeds from fair and supper, \$67.46; mite boxes \$2; work down \$2.95; apron and food sale, \$19.59: dinner, \$11.15; dinners, \$16.40; interest on Wilson fund, \$5.5% collected on old accounts, \$1.40; total \$210.29; paid s, cloth, furout, for gifts, benevole: nishings for parsonace dowers, missions, \$25.00; church \$25.00; tota \$94.73; leaving a balance in the tres-325.00: total ury of \$115,56. The Wash fund now s were elect-Stone, pres. treas.; Mrs. C. E. Brow auditor: Mrs com.; Mr Warren Lewis, purcha Damon, dish com.: Mrs. T. A. Arch R. D. Field Mrs N. G. Bigelow, tendance o

There was a larg ladies at the demonstraterns" by Mrs. Heler expert, of the Worceston on "pat ne, clothing ounty Farm bureau, in the town ! on Monday afternoon. Her talk wa tive and interesting, and she invited everyone to ask questionthey pleased, and every lady present seemed to appreciate and enjoy the meeting. There will be two more of neeting. these opportunities given and it is hoped every woman in town will make an effort to attend. The next will be Monday afternoon, May 17, at 1.30, in lower town hall. The subject will be 273° Centigrade, very little has ever "Stitches, finishing, and ornamen- been discovered. The field of research tal." This course of demonstrations is entirely free and overy woman is most cordially invited to attend.

One of the most productive and valuable fruit farms in Worcester county has just been sold. Herbert O. Mead was the owner and has lived on the for a home and will take possession June 1. The farm contains 40 acres has over 1000 bearing apple trees several hundred peach, pear and plum There Are Just a Few Who Make Collections Costly

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with slate roofs and several other out buildings. Mr. Mead has pur-chased a place in the Centre. Fred A. Smith of Ayer, agent for P. F. Leland was the broker.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Hoover Republican club of Shirley held another public meeting, Wednesday evening, there being a much increased attendance and interest than at last week's meeting. est than at last week since that.

Robert F. Marden, editor of the Lowell Courier-Citizen gave the address
in place of Mr. Charles H. Williams
who was unable to be present. Another public meeting will be held soon

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Saturday, May 15, 1920

GROTON

News Items. Mrs George Mason is in Townsend again for a time.

Miss Dorothy Turner, daughter of Rev. George Turner, who was at one R. I., spent a few days in town this time the paster of the Baptist church week. here, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins have returned to Groton after spending the

winter in California. The services at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 9, were in commemoration of Mother's day, and were made especially impressive by the procession of children who marched in at the opening of the exercises of the morning, singing as they came with flags in their hands, and accom panied by Miss Dodge on the organ and Mrs. Beers on the cornet. The church was very appropriately decorated with levely bouquets of pink and and furnish the entertainment, white carnations and A. V. Dimock The E. S. Clark post, G. A. preached a short, cheery sermon to the children on "Gold-rimmed spec-tacles," which would so open the eyes of their wearers that they would see other people's burdens and be disposed to lend a hand. This was followed by the sermon on "The world's standbys." foremost of whom was the mother of Christ, who stood by her son's cross at the crucifixion, and also contained a tribute to the Pilgrim's mothers of America. The topic of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "What will save America from a Revolution.

Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., and Richard Lawrence were among the many spectators who filled the Wilbur theatre in Boston at the first extra performance of "Satni" on Tuesday after-

Mrs. Warren Sturgis was present at the entertainment, "The amazing ama-teurs," given at Jordan hall, Boston, on Thursday evening, May 6, for the benefit of devastated Poland. Miss Susan Sturgis was in charge of the ushers, in uniform white with shoulder sashes of red ribbon. For the second performance on the next afternoon at the Park theatre there was another

Mrs. Grafton W. Minot has come on from her home in Washington for a stay at the Copley Plaza, Boston.

Mrs. Amory Lawrence, returned from the winter and early spring in Santa Barbara, is at the Copley Plaza, Boston, before going on to her sum-

mer home on the North Shore. Mrs. William F. Wharton was at her home in Groton over Sunday and Mon-

A large audience gathered in the town hall on Sunday evening to listen Providence, R. I., as he spoke in "Now I lay me, earnest words on the subject of Briggs sang the "Prayer," and the world's need of a prayerful spirit in these days. Other the first tenors. clergymen present on the platform were Rev. Endicott Peabody and Rev. Sherrard Billings of the Groton School next Sunday evening, May 16, will be the Rev. J. W. Atwood, Bishop of

very fine six-months-old Boston ter-solo by Mrs. Beers, and the finale, rier sired by the famous Squanto "Bands of Padlock," by members of predicted for it.

Cecil A. Kemp of Groton has filed a libel for divorce against Mrs. Ethel J. Kemp of Groton in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge. They were married in Nashua, N. H., March 19, 1913. He claims that she left him nine days later.

Mrs. Florence Forbes and daughter, Wednesday noon, May 5, by the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Forbes' daughter, Helon Forbes. She under-went an operation that afternoon performed by Dr. Goodwin of the Clinton hospital assisted by Dr. Beckley, and nurse of Lancaster. Her mother is still with her at her boarding place and will remain until she is able to be brought home.' She is improving as well as can be expected, but is still very weak.

Mark W. Shattuck, formerly of Groton, has been reappointed forest fire observer at Mt. Watatic for the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman of Winchester spent a couple of days

last week with Mrs. A. B. Farwell. Miss Christine B. Rockwood of Hancock, N. H., has been visiting in town this week.

A recent Boston paper gives an interesting item in regard to Henry P. Davison: "No public references have been made, apropos of the marriage of Frederick Trubce Davison and Miss Dorothy Peabody, a daughter of Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of the Groton School, to the fact that the bridegroom's father was at one time engaged in the same line of endeavor as Dr. Peabody. Long before the out-break of the war Mr. Davison was well known in the financial world, but only when he became chairman of the American Red Cross did his fame

spread abroad." Miss Mattie V. Lee of Leominster has been appointed district deputy president of Middlesex Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year by the new pres ident of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs.

Helena A. Fisher of Springfield. The Historical society, which was to have a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 11, has postponed it until Tues-day evening, May 18. It will be held at the home of Miss G. A. Boutwell, who will show some historical relics on this occasion. Members wishing to bring guests should notify Miss Bout-

Born on Saturday afternoon, May 8 daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majenski.

Mrs. Louis Gates of Elm street has

Miss Lois Wright and Mrs. Nors Folkins of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge attended the annual meeting of the Rebekah assembly held in Boston

To carry on the local Salvation Army there will be a tag-day sale on 15. It is hoped that the public May 15. It is hoped that the public ment of women on boards of institu- occupy the house on Pepperell road will take this opportunity to help gentions that care for women and chil- vacated by Avery Hartwell.

erously this worthy cause. The tag day will be under the direction of Mrs A. Shaw and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey assisted by girls from the grammar and high schools.

On Monday, May 10, Groton School played Middlesex at Groton and Middlesex won by a score of 6 to 0. Herbert O. Mead, having sold hi

place in the north part of town, has bought the James Putnam place on Lancaster avenue, lately owned and occupied by S. Nudd and family. He xpects to take possession sometime his month.

Tree Warden James S. Gilchrest has set out 45000 white pine trees in the lot owned by Henry E. Cowdrey, back of the Mulpus school house. Also 500 white pine, and 500 hard wood trees on an acre of Mrs. Mary C. Erving's land.

Dr. David R. Steere of Providence.

Fred O. Porter has had a telephone 218.

Perlie F. Failon with his wife and child motored to Groton on Monday, May 3, and spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallon. Unclaimed letters at the Groton

post office are: May 3, Mr. F. L. Brooks; Mr. W. McLewin; Mr. C. Fred Whittemore; May 10, Wm. H. Harris, (Groton School), Geo. D. Jefferson, frs. Adna L. Larose. The Groton Grange has been in-

vited to neighbor with Pepperell Grange on Friday evening, May 28, The E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., the E. S. Clark W. R. C., and the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., have been invited by the Rev. Arthur V. Dimock

tional church on Sunday morning, May Wednesday Andover defeated Groon School by a score of 11 to 4.

to attend the services at the Congrega-

.The Memorial day parade on May 31 will form in front of the town hall at nine a. m., under the direction of chief marshal, George F. Sampson, who will be followed by the Groton Cornet band, the Groton School battallon the G. A. R. veterans, the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., and the Boy Scouts, as they march to the cemetery, where they will decorate ninety graves. The dinner will be served, as usual, in the town hall. The oration will be lelivered by Rev. Sherrard Billings of the Groton School. All are cordially nvited to bring flowers for decorating the graves as early as eight a. m., on May 31, to the lower town hall,

The members of the Catholic club will hold a whist party in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening, May 22, There will be music and refreshments.

At the Baptist church on Sunday, May 16, the pastor will take for his morning topic, "Fellowship." The church has been closed for two Sunday evenings to join in the May meetings at the town hall, but will open again for regular services at seven 'clock Sunday night.

William B. Robinson of this town composed two songs which were sung at the concert given by the Ayer Male Glee club on Wednesday at the Sol-diers' club in Ayer. This concert, diers' club in Ayer. which was conducted by Mr. Robinson was a great success and was a treat t who love music. Besides the songs by the club, which is composed to Rev. P. F. Sturges of Grace church, of business men of Ayer, the piece, Providence, R. I., as he spoke in "Now I lay me," of which Miss Jane earnest words on the subject of Briggs sang the obligato, was very ef-Burton Robinson was one of

The minstrel show on Wednesday evening, which was one of the special features of the Oddfellows' gala and Rev. Arthur Dimock and Rev. was most successful. There was a Charles B. Ames. The preacher for large audience present, who were well large audience present, who were well entertained by the varied musical program, the dancing, the exhibition by the Groton School Gym. team, sthe Everett J. Cleary has purchased a English hand bell ringers, the corner Punch, and a promising show career is the Middlesex Rebekah lodge. Among the singers taking part in the different numbers on the program were Miss Ruth Gleason, Mrs. Ethel Blood, Mrs. Bessie Sherwin, Mrs. F. C. Bishop Miss Ethel Patterson, Miss Susan Hill, Mrs. Marion Ames, Mrs. Marion Torrey, Roy Cunningham, Dr. A. G. Kil-bourn and Wallace Bywater.

The Lowell Textile school beat the M. I. T. team of Boston by a score of School Notes.
5 to 3 on Wednesday afternoon on the The senior Textile school field. Claude Farwell

of this town was the pitcher. The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Petersor The attendance was unusually good eighteen members being present. pleasant social time was enjoyed with games, the roll call answered with quotations and refreshments served as usual. The afternoon closed with the singing of the club song. The next meeting will be two weeks later, on May 26, with Mrs. John Bradley.

Mrs. Henry St. John Smith has been with her brother, William P. Wharton, this week.

Mrs. Clark of Derry, N. H., has been disiting Mrs. J. E. Adams this week There will be an exhibition and sale of pictures at the public library for one week, beginning May 17. The picures are photographs of natural scenery taken by C. J. Adams of Worcester Mrs. Adams will be at the library dur ing Wednesday and Thursday and will

be remembered as Miss Streeter, a former teacher in the Butler building The Groton Cornet band will give a concert, followed by a dance, in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 19. Admission to the concert will be The members of the band hope that a large number of persons wil show their interest in its welfare by being present. There will be a charge for the dancing, with music furnished oy a good orchestra.

The Grange held its regular meeting n Tuesday evening, May 11. As a ribute to the mothers of the country. elections were distributed autoni hose present, who read them. These selections related to the origin of Mother's day, and were also tributes from eminent writers to their moth ers. A bouquet of pinks and white flowers was placed on the altar and selection appropriate to the occas ion was sung. The first speaker of the evening, Mrs. Amy Robblee, gave a short paper and followed it with an excellent talk on home economics and West Groton. interior decoration. She showed samples of upholstery and draperies and linen, telling how the linen could distinguished from its quality, and added some further words on cooking, all of practical value. Mrs. Ella P. Woolley gave a good paper on laboraving devices for housekeepers, telling a number of ways in which household work can be made easier. Miss

Grace E. Bradshaw had for her topic

"What benefits would follow appoint-

dren," and gave a noted instance of this helpful work which a woman judge had done in her profession for the women with whom she came in contact. Miss Claribel Vickery gave an interesting record of current events.
The next meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday, May 25.

Death.

The community was saddened on Saturday morning from hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Ruth Gerrish Wharton. Mrs. Wharton had always lived in Groton. In her earlier years she had apparently taken as her guide the spirit of "service." She was a de-voted daughter and sister, but did not confine her services to her family. Although not of robust health, she found opportunity to be of service to the community, to her church, and esoccially to many of the children in her ole of a leader to the Junior Bird club.

In these later years of her happy married life and increased prosperity she seemed to feel that these were not given to her for her own selfish pleasire, but that she had added reasons for giving service. Gifts to individuals or to the public are not measured primarily by the amount of the gift, but are measured more largely by spirit of kindliness and thought which prompts the gift. In this particular, Mrs. Wharton excelled. She brought sunshine by her presence to the sad and lonely ones. She divined what pleasures would most please her friends, and also where she could be necessary to the public welfare. The Junior Bird club was one avenue of helpfulness which seemed especially to appeal to her. She had already plan-ned for it for the coming year. So strong was their appreciation of her services that many of the members felt and said that membership in the club would no longer be of value to them without her as a leader. has left many friends who will miss her, and, what is a rarer gift, her personality was so attractive that she did not make enemies. The private funeral was held in the

First Parish Meeting-house on Mon-day at 2.30 o'clock. The pall bearers were: Philip Wharton, Mr. St. John Smith, Everett B. Gerrish, Clarence Ebert, J. H. Robbins and Lawrence Park. The casket was covered and surrounded by flowers. The services were conducted by her pastor, Revi Charles B. Ames, assisted by Rev Sherrard Billings of the Groton School. Two hymns were sung by Mrs. Chas. B. Ames. A third was sung by a choir of Groton School boys. Interment was in the Groton cemetery. G. A. Boutwell.

Alliance. The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Alliance, W. H. M. A., and the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Congrega-tional church in Groton on Tuesday, May 11, and the day's program was one of great interest. Home missions occupled the morning. After the reports of the different officers, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. L. Green, Fitchburg, pres.; Miss Hattle Smith, Fitchburg. and Mrs. R. A. Barker, So. Acton, vice-pres.; Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, Groton, sec.; Miss M. E. Cutler, Fitchburg, treas.; Miss Maude Piper, North Leom-inster, cor. sec.; Miss Elizabeth Ball. Fitchburg, aud. The speakers of the morning were Miss Leora M. Taft, Boston, who spoke on the association fiteresting account of the work in the with Miss McManus: Miss Goold, Miss home mission field, dwelling upon the good work done by the small colleges and schools in training christian leaders. Dinner was served at noon to the speakers, and tea and coffee to those planting of the planting that the same building here in the old days before the fire and in the years following. A number of the bell, Miss Robinson, Miss Dowd, and older residents saw the pictures and saw themselves and associates as they speakers, and tea and coffee to those planting that the same building here in the same building here in the same building here in the old days before the fire and in the years following. A number of the years following. A number of the speakers, and tea and coffee to those planting that the same building here in the old days before the fire and in the years following. A number of the years following. A number of the years following. A pleasant evening was looked to the years following. nances and the great need of more money for the work, and Mrs. E. T. bringing lunch. The afternoon was devoted to foreign missions. The business meeting was followed by two speakers. Miss Anne L. Buckley of Boston outlined the work being done in various foreign fields by teachers and medical missionaries. Mrs. Alden H. Clark of Ahmednagae, India, described the difficulties in carrying on the mission in India, and also told of many of its encouraging results There was a good attendance at both sessions. Fifteen persons from Ashby were present, and fifteen from Little ton, besides many from other towns.

The senior class of the high school will start for Washington on Saturday norning, May 15, by the Metropolitan line, going through the Cape Coo anal, and returning by the Fall River ine, reaching Boston one week later Saturday, May 22. While in Washing ton their headquarters will be the New Burlington hotel, Thomas Circle Miss Fannie E. Woods, the superinten

dent will conduct the excursion. Rhetoricals Friday afternoon, May 14, at Butler High school: Readings from "The daughter of Anderson Crow," given by Marion Dugan, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Stevens, Ella Ganley. scar Forbes, Grant Harrington and

Gertrude Blood. The high school baseball team wa defeated by Ayer high 7 to 3 on Sat-Wednesday Groton defeated Westford 11 to 3 Groton playing 3 three games. Groton is playing Littleon Friday of this week at Littleton. This game was not on the schedule on account of Littleton's letter not reach-

ing us in time.

Salvation Army Drive. We, the undersigned, desire to endorse the Salvation Army drive which was launched on May 10, and to give it our heartlest support. We vividly re-member and will never forget the wonderful work they did for us in the front lines in France; their cheerfulness under the most trying conditions, their absolute disregard of their own personal safety, and their undying efforts to do anything and everything they could to make the hardships of

the soldier easier to bear.

We hope and trust that our friends and townsmen will rally to their support again, as they always have in the

> Daniel Needham. William L. Denahy, William H. Folkins, Cedric E. Hodgman, G. Cedric Moison, Frank Curtis.

Mr. Allen and his daughter, Miss Lillian Allen, of Washington, D. C., arrived on Tuesday evening. They plan to spend the summer at their bungalow as they have for the last few years Miss Isabelle Bixby of Boston was town calling upon relatives last Saturday night, returning to Boston or

Sunday. John Liacos moved his family here from Quincy on Tuesday. They are to

William Ruppender and family have noved from Main street to Vose, where hey are conducting the small boarding

Mrs. Charles Bixby of Wellesley Hills s spending a few days at George H Bixby's.

Mrs. Edward Mellish has been visitng her friend, Mrs. Benjamin Rundett, in Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley and Ade-

aide Boutelle arrived last night from Lantana, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. The whist party held in Squanna-cook hall last week Friday evening

was very much enjoyed by all. There were fourteen tables. The prize win ners were P. W. Kane, John Downs, J. O'Leary and J. O'Sullivan. As there were not enough ladies these men played together. The prizes were boxes of candy and fish skin pencils for those having the highest score. The booby prizes were packages of beet seeds.

Miss Olive Tarbell visited her aunt, Mrs. David Petrie, in Lowell, on Tues-day and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Robert Allen has been ill with tonsilitis for several days.

Francis Hallet left town a few days ago to go on a sea voyage with his father. He left Boston for New York May 10. They expect to see the Howallan islands and California before

Harvey Lawrence leaves on Saturday for Washington, D. C. 'Harold Strand of Lawrence was in own on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Folkins of Groton was th guest of her friend, Kate A. Tarbell, on Thursday of last week. Miss Mildred Dodge of Brookline

N. H., spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge. Mrs. Malvina Lane has been confine

o her bed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint and little daugh-ter were week-end guests at Mrs. Geo Parker's. .Mrs. Marian Caldwell and two chil-

iren of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker Mrs. Charles Balcom and her daugh-ers. Florence and Bernice, spent last

Friday in Lowell. Mrs. N. A. Nutt visited her sister in Keene, N. H., over the week-end.

AYER

News Items.

The services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday will be Holy Communion at chool will meet at 12 noon.

At the Baptist church Sunday, preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school, 12 noon. Preaching 7 p. m. subject, "From the bottom up." Praise subject, "From the bottom up." and prayer service for all on Tuesday evening at 7.30 in charge of the B. Y. P. U. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. This is one of our best services in point of inspiration and at 7.30 p. m.

attendance. Miss Mary F. McManus, teacher of English in the high school, had a very genuine surprise at her home in Concord, Saturday evening, May 8, wher she found on entering her home a seven o'clock some thirty-five friends present with a veritable shower of miscellaneous articles, including linen, glass, silver, and a very beautiful oldfashioned candle stick. Among those passed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McManus. Miss McManus has been a faithful, efficient teacher for several years in the Aver high school.

She will not teach after this term. have; been announced. following seniors are in the list: Mar-ion Dwinell, Roger Johnson, Dorothy Jubb. Elizabeth Larrabee, Edna Mosher, Alice Rand, and Ralph Richard-

The Citizenship class had a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice M. Burrill. The study is proving more and more val-uable at each meeting. There will be are all to be out of town

Monday afternoon at the town park yer High defeated Groton High by Ayer High play Fownsend High at the park, Satur-

lay afternoon at three o'clock. Married at Ayer on May 14 by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Luther Holden of Shirley and Mrs. Olive Snay Bolan of

Shirley, formerly of Pepperell. It is stated that the cost of remov ing snow from the sidewalks and high-ways in town last winter amounted to about \$1750, a very reasonable figure then compared with the amounts expended in some of the neighboring

and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence and Mrs. Grace Lentz went to Boston n this Friday in Mr. Lawrence's new Buick coupé to attend the session of he grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Martin A. Mullen of Portland, Me., in employee of the railroad, was killed Thursday night while at his duties in the yard. He was working between two cars and fell, the train passing over his body. He sustained multiple crushes and injuries to the abdomen. which caused nearly instant death. The body was examined by Medical Examiner Bulkeley and removed to the undertaking rooms of E. C. Page The union fair committee met Thursday afternoon at the Soldiers' club. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Mabel L. Thomas, pres; Mrs

Berton Williams, s. v. p.; Mrs. John Traquair, sec.; Mrs. Charles A Nor-mand, treas.; Mrs. Harry S. Allen, press cor. Plans are being made for the annual fair, December 1 and 2. The art class of the Woman's club met Wednesday, with Miss Esther A. Stone and planned the work for next year in that department.

The groups of Federated church comen under the leadership of Mrs. James M. Boutwell and Mrs. Gorham C. Brooks, will serve a supper in the Federated church vestry next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The menu will include baked beans, salads, pies, rolls, relishes and coffee. This is the first of several features planned by these groups,

Helen and Reginal O'Connell laughters of Mr. and Mrs. James N. O'Connell, are recovering from diph-

The Washington street group, Mrs. E. A. Richardson captain, will hold a food sale at the Federated church on Friday, May 21, at three p. m.

Get pony votes and a 20% discount Saturday at R. M. Graham's-Millinery.

Mrs. Edgar G. Leonard is ill at her ome on Flotcher street. Miss Ruth E. Tucker of Fitchburg

has been appointed deputy over Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer, and Mary E. Livermore lodge of Shirley.

Ayer Grange, in keeping with the

Ayer Grange, in keeping with the spirit of the times, held a Home Economics night in Hardy's hall last Wednesday evening. Over sixty members and guests attended. The speaker for the occasion was the state grange chairman of home economics, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Hadley, who the state grange with the state grange chairman of home economics. who brought new ideas and also re ceived some from this thriving organization. Punch and waters were served in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, assisted by her some Messrs. Clarence and Russell Chase The grange voted to organize a base ball team to be known as the Grange team. Messrs. Robert Tibbetts, Olarence Chase and Raymond Miller are the committee appointed for this new venture. Mrs. William B. Robinson of Groton furnished music for danc-

meeting. Mrs. Charles H. Crocker has returned to her home on East Main street after an absence of some time in

ing which closed another successfu

The ladies' degree team of Aver Grange held one of the most successful military whist parties of the season in Hardy's hall last Friday evening. Mrs. George S. Wells of Shirley, who recently directed the party given by George S. Boutwell, W. R. C. No. 49, was mistress of ceremonies. The high score of 106 was gained by Mrs. Alice Fenner, Miss Hazel Livingston, George Fenner and Ralph B. Livingston who were presented with boxes of writing paper and envelopes. Mr and Mrs. Berton Williams, Miss Dolores Bradshaw and Raymond Miller stopped at the number "23" which ssigned them matches and ketchup. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Joseph Carter and daughters, the Misses May and Thelma Milliken, of Nashua, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs Martha J. Lyon,

Mrs. James E. Profit of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting relatives here. Pauline Dorey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Dorey, had adenoids removed last Monday.

A petition to the Boston and laine railroad is being circulated locally for signatures. The petitioner request a train to leave Worcester for Nashua about 11.45 a. m., to arrive in Aver about 12.45, and a train to leave Nashua for Worcester about 8.15 p. 3.20 a. m., and morning prayer and m., to connect with the 7.45 p. m. sermon at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday train from Boston.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday services, offices and sermon. 10.45-Regular Offertory solo "The voice of Jesus," Terry, Mrs. Sar gent. Preacher, Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Ancestors and aristocracy," Church school at 12. The officers of the Girl's club had charge of a covered dish supper to the people of the parish in the vestry Tuesday evening. After a most de lightful repast the tables were removed and the people enjoyed a social hour, and one of the most enjoyed entertainments ever given on such an occasion. William A. Wright whose avocation for many years has been photography and who has one o the largest collections of prints and lantern slides made therefrom in this thanks for his exhibition which young and old thoroughly enjoyed.

On Sunday the preacher will discuss the will not teach after this term. the good and bad in "Ancestor wor-The honor students of the Ayer high ship," in America. He will emphasize the moral challenge in the fac that the youth of today are the ances tors of generations unborn and will point to a true aristocracy as the goal

of the human race.

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Deposited to secure circulation
(U. S. bonds par value)\$100,000.00
Owned and unpledged3,721.25 3,721.25 103,721.25 Other bonds, securities, etc.: Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged.

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Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.

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Capital stock paid in ... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund ... 20,000.00
Loss current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 4,876.07
Circulating notes outstanding notes outstanding individual deposits subject to check ... 21,148.98
Certified enecks outstanding items \$221,148.98
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits ... Total of two preceding items \$75,315.33

\$541,960.85 Total

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. B. WILLARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before m

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Saturday, May 15, 1920

AYER .

News Items.

The winners of the prizes, which were offered by Ayer district at the recent bazaar held in Symphony hall. Boston, for the benefit of the League of Catholic Women, are as follows: Doll, named, Gwendolyn, Eleanor Quinn, West Roxbury; \$5 gold piece, Gretchen Perry, 34 Almont avenue, Worcester: fancy puff, Susan Neylan, Ayer; electric lamp, Teddy Auclair, Ayer; cardinal's picture, Mrs. J. H. Remick, Littleton; doll carriage, Patricia Tracy, 225 West 109th street, New York; salad set, Charles McGovern, Ayer; tailored hat, Thomas Ryan, Ayer; communion set, Rose Reilley, Concord Junction: casserole, Mrs Thomas Sculley, Ayer; box of cigars, G. Bossette, 65 Mt. Auburn street,

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Mon-day afternoon at one o'clock. Dinner will be served. Work-Master Mason degree.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., is to hold a military whist in Masonic hall, Thursday evening, May 20. 'The postoffice sold during April 50

war savings stamps and 182 thrift The Catholic Girls' club are to give

a minstrel show and dance in the town hall, Thursday evening, May 27. There will be two girlie numbers in the show and some of Ayer's prettiest young ladies will sing and dance in these

Paul Sherwin of Boston has been visiting his father, Henry C. Sher-

Mrs. Howard Blanchard has been ill at her home on Maple street. Miss A. Madeline Carlson of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson, last week.

Vesta Rebekah lodge will initiate fifteen candidates at its next meeting Wednesday evening. Refreshments

Mrs. Rebecca Webber, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, in Providence, R. I., is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George N. Chandler.

Mrs. Almeda Lawton has returned from a visit to her daughter Ada in Newton Lower Falls. Miss Lawton is somewhat improved:

Chaplain Webster of Camp Devens will conduct the morning service at the Federated church at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. There will be no evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Milliken of Worcester have been visiting Levi B.

Miss Edith Charlton of Chelmsford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Charlton.

This Saturday, the Strand presents one of the biggest bills it has ever shown. The feature picture, "The street called straight," is from Basil King's famous story with Naomi Childers, Milton Sills and Sidney Ains-The story is truly a gem and ranks today as one of the classics of American literature. It is sufficiently strong to grip the interest of millions of readers and is even more powerful and vivid in its screen presentation. A new Larry Semon comedy, ily cop." Mr. Semon has a s ily cop." Mr. Semon has a salary greater than Chaplin. If it hurts you to laugh don't go. Sunday-Gloria Joy in "No children wanted," also an

Mrs. John F. Gilson and infant son has been named Fred Scripture Gilson

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, the popular chaplain of the 36th infantry, raised is to enable the army to do si Camp Devens, left Thursday for Fort ilar work at home among civilians. Sheridan near Chicago, for an eleven sheridan near Chicago, for an eleven week's course for chaplains of the regular army. Chaplain J. Burt following captains in charge: Mrs. S. Webster of the 13th infantry will be unable to attend as he will assume J. D. Carney, Mrs. T. W. Barry, Mrs.

4.30, the Army Y. M. C. A., will hold call upon all our business and railroad its usual program for men. The or-chestra, with Secretary Earle at the plano, will offer a fine program of can that we may be sure of obtaining plano, will offer a line program of music. Refreshments will be served and there will be an address by Arthur V. Dimock on "Beating 'em to it; America to be saved from Revolution by revolutionary ideals."

Mrs. A. A. Cummings of Columbia street went on Thursday to the Faulk-ner hospital, Jamaica Plain, where she underwent an operation by Dr. F. S. Kellogg of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son, Benjamin, motored to Frank-lin, N. H., for a week-end stay.

The annual convention of Ayer district, Massachusetts Sunday School association, will meet on Thursday, May 20, at the Community church in Pepperell. The morning session begins at 10 a.m. The state secretary, Rev. Dr. E. Morris Ferguson will be present and give addresses at both morning and afternoon sessions.
Others on the program are Revs.
Arthur V. Dimock, Y. M. C. A., Ayer, and S. F. Goodheart, Shirley, Mrs. Viola V. Morris, state secretary, and C. W. Stetson, Y. M. C. A., Ayer.

Miss Margaret Hume is confined to her home as the result of a horse-back ride last Sunday morning. The horse broke and ran down Pleasant street, across the square and some distance up the W. N. and P. tracks before he was stopped, with Miss Hume clinging to the saddle. Beside a severe shaking-up and fright, Miss Hume sustainsome badly wrenched muscles, which cause her a great deal of pain

At the Sons of Veterans meeting Thursday evening an invitation was

concerning the closing of the Soldiers bart to P. R. Keyes; William A. Kemp club. The cafeteria only is closed, bart to P. R. Keyes; William A. Kemp to M. C. Lane; Millicent M. Richards wards of merit refreshments of lce the club still remaining open. It is to M. C. Lane; Millicent M. Richards wards of merit refreshments of lce the local committee that they may be able to open the cafeteria M. Evans to Norman R. Graves; Franches wards of merit refreshments of lce cream and cake were served. The committee were Mrs. Daniel Mason cest M. Hersom to Charles J. Bruso; and Mrs. Charles Stone. again in the near future.

and daughter Agnes of Wareham, accompanied by Mr. Warr's mother.
Mrs. John H. Warr of Fitchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen ast Saturday.

A series of four whist parties was started Thursday evening by the Casey club in the K. of C. hall. The winners of the first game of the series were Mrs. J. J. McGuane, Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, John H. Hooley and William Barrett. The winners of the booby prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates. The next game of the series will be Thursday evening, May 20, in the

An attempt was made early Wednesday morning to break into the drugstore of William Brown on Main street. One of the panes of glass in the front door was broken and a lock was part-ly forced. The intruders were apparently frightened away before they could gain an entrance. The same Whitcomb on Central avenue was broken into and a small quantity, of picked up on the night of the breaks were held by the court for investiga-

Miss Phyllis V. Poor of Arlington is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles N. Crocker.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Deaths. Mrs. Emma F. (Jones) Chauvin died at her home on Park street just at dawn on Monday, May 10. She bar of action and dismissed the case. had been ill nine weeks of arterio few days, but was unconscious for nearly three weeks. She was born in two local jobs, their cases were con-Lancaster July 31, 1865 and married tinued. George Chauvin in 1883. They lived in Lancaster, Shirley and have been thirty years in Ayer. Mrs. Chauvin was a member of the Episcopal church and of St. Andrew's Guild.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday at two p. m. Rev. Lester Wallace officiated and burial was in which proved very effective and led ter Wallace officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Ayer. Mrs. Chauvin is survived by her husband and eight children: Harry F., Albert L., probation for three months. George L. Emma E. and Bessie Chauvin, Mrs. Edith A. Gass, Mrs. Irene MacKean, all of Ayer, and Mrs. Ida M. Mischler of New York. She leaves also a sister, Miss Nellie F. Jones, and three prothers, Walter A., Edwin E. and George A. Jones.

These beautiful flowers showed the love of friends:

love of friends:

Pillow, husband and children; pillow, R. R. friends; baskets, grandchildren, J. A. Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ficet and Stanley; wreaths, St. Andrew's Guild, brother Willis and wife, a friend; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, friends, Mrs. John Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burgess, Hiss Helen Delehanty, sister Nellie, Mrs. Stewart and family, Alfred Olkle, Charles Parker, Mrs. Abble Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rivers, estate of Levi W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gendreau.

Michael Sheehan died Monday night at his home on West Main street. He had been in poor health for some time. but not seriously ill until the night be fore his death. He was about seventy town employees. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edward O'Connor of Fitchburg. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning at nine o'clock and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Salvation Army Drive.

The following committee have been appointed to manage the local campaign for the Salvation Army Home Service fund for 1920: Theodore W. Barry, chairman; Charles A. Normand, treasurer: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cartreasurer; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Car-ney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. T. W. Barry, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, T. Frank Mullin, James Boutwell, Harold Atwood. Geo. H. B. Turner; and Dr. H. B. Hopkins, John H. Hooley and Walter Blodgett representing the Loyal Legion.

The campaign for subscriptions to this fund is now on and lasts until oy in "No children wanted," also an Thursday, May 20, and during that time it is planned to give every one in town an opportunity to subscribe. There is no question as to the worthiachievements of the Salvation Army during the war. The fund now being raised is to enable the army to do sim-

A house to house canvass will be made in Ayer by solicitors under the the chaplain's duties for both regiments during Chaplain Purdy's ab-Willis, and solicitors representing the local chapter of the Loyal Legion will

Make your donation as large as you our town's quota,

Glee Club Concert.

The Aver Male Glee club gave its annual concert to a good house at the Soldiers' club, Wednesday evening. The program was given as published in this paper last week. The various jumbers made a well balanced program and were rendered with uni-form excellence. The audience was truly appreciative and generously encored the several selections. The soloists, Messrs, W. B. Robinson, and G. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, and Miss Jane Briggs sang with their usual ability and pleased their hear ers. Mrs. L. H. Grayson was the ac-

ompanist. The Ayer Bar association provided a feature of interest in their presentation to George L. Wilson of a bou-

quet of flowers. A full measure of credit is due to the director, Prof. William B. Robinson, and to the members of the club for maintaining an organization devoted to artistic things and one that can give so pleasing a program. The

following compose the club: Dr B. H. Hopkins, H. E. Sanderson R. J. Dennihan, G. E. Wilson, W. B. Robinson, Jr., S. B. Dickerman, B. H. Tyrrell, L. Robbins, U. H. Barrows, H. L. Pillman, E. C. Page, C. J. Burrill, G. H. Brown, F. W. Hosmer, H. H. Lynch, W. E. Sprague, W. E. Downing, W. B. Robinson, conductor.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers received from the Fitchburg Camp have been recorded recently from this to visit there Monday evening, May 17, the Monday evening May 18, the Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Warr Annie L. Tewksbury to Morton E. and daughter Agnes of Wareham, ac-Lawrence. Townsend—Robert S. Gail. ey to M. E. Aro. Westford—Edward V. Wetmore et al. to V. C. B. Wetmore, land on Concord road; J. E. Woods to Wade W. Hitchcock, land on Groton road; Lucy A. Yarnold to Joseph Thifault et ux.; Richard M. Yarnold estate by adm. to Joseph Thifault et ux. Harvard-John D. Mac Lennan to Fisko Warren: Herbert O Wing to Warren M. Nixon; Fiske Warren to Charles F. Chisholm. Lunenburg—Della Dumont et al. to Alice M. Dumont, land on road by reservoir to Shirley, etc., in south-easterly part and in Glen Dale tract Franklin C. Brazier to F. R. Sheppard land on School street; Hormisdas J. Fregeau to Theresa K. Wuensch, land on Wetherbee street.

District Court.

At the court on last Saturday morn ing Attorney George L. Wilson, counsel for the defendant, and Attorney Annala, counsel for the plaintiff, made their arguments in the civil action of Konstantine Hitch vs Paul Hamel broken into and a small quantity.

canned goods was taken. There have been a good many vagrants and tramps about town recently and four men about town recently and four men that the plaintiff could not maintain the breaks which was tried two weeks, previously, an action of contract against a partinership of which he was a member, until there had been an accounting of defence contended that the action could be maintained as the partnership up to July 3 had been merged in the written partnership agreement, which was signed on that date. The court took the case under consideration and

> On Monday morning two men were before the court charged with vag-

On Tuesday morning Edward W Murray of Townsend was brought in by Officer Felch of Townsend charged with drunkenness in that town on ray had bought and consumed four to his arrest. He was found guilty

John W. LaForest of Lawrence was found guilty of operating an automobile, which was not registered and was fined ten dollars and Augustus J. McDonald of Lawrence was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and paid a fine of ten dollars. It appeared that LaForest bought a Hudson automobile from local parties. LaForest is an automobile repairman and jitney driver in When he came after, the Lawrence, Hudson he brought McDonald along being to tow the Hudson to-Lawrence While the machine was being towed the tow rope broke, and another could not be obtained, so it was decided to drive the Hudson home under its own power. One of the number plates was removed from the other machine and placed on the Hudson, and both machines started for Lawrence slowly and close together. They were observed by Officer Pirone going through the streets in that state, and upon invesyears of age and had lived in Ayer for tigation they were charged with op-forty-six years. He was one of the erating without a license and without registration, with the result stated

On Wednesday morning Stephen Farrell, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and his case placed on file. The defendant stated that he had gone out to Wilmington to work, but did not like the place and could not get his carfare back He was on his way to Chelsea when picked up by the local police.

Walter A. Taylor of Brookline, N. H., charged with larceny of a horse from Arnold Hannah of Pepperell was found not guilty. It appeared that Taylor had sold Hannah a horse, taking his note for it, and had later taken the horse back before the note was due. He was represented by Attorney Hayes and Mr. Hannah was represented by Attorney Carney.

Thomas F. Gibbons and John F Gargan of Lowell were before the court charged with trespassing on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks. They were picked up by a railroad of-ficer about three o'clock on Wednes-Mrs. John F. Glison and the Dear ness of the cause—no arguments are day morning between the depot and the subway. They were held until Thursday for investigation, as their tories as to how they came to be in Ayer were not convincing. ion by the railroad officer was induced by the frequency of breaks occurring n cars in the local yard and also the desire to do away with the practice of stealing rides on freight trains, which is indulged in a great deal at this time of the year.

Alfred Baron and James Arthur of Lowell, charged with attempt to break and enter, were also held by the court until Thursday morning for investigation. These young men were pursued and caught by Officer Pirone on the previous night and were held as sus-picious characters on account of the attempted break at Brown's drugstore and the break at Mr. Whitcomb's or

Central avenue. At the court on Thursday morning of the four young men held for inves-tigation, two of them who were charged with trespassing on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad were ound guilty and their cases placed on file. The other two were gullty of attempting to break and enter and were discharged. Investigation revealed that three of the quar tet already had court records.

The Ayer Grange gave a military The Ayer Grange gave a minury whist party in Hardy's hall on last week Friday evening, that was a big success. Ninety-six played at the tables. Those attending gathered promptly, and every feature of the party was so well arranged that there was no delay at any point. The flags at the various forts counted one, five,

ten, fifteen and twenty.

The last hand was played a little before eleven o'clock. There were numerous high scores. The highest score, one hundred and six, was made by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fenner, Ralph Livingston, and Miss Hazel Livingston. Their souvenirs were pound sackages of stationery. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, Ray Miller, and Miss Doris Bradshaw played with great recklessness and acumulated the score of twenty-three. The souvenirs for the ladies were aphave been recorded recently from this propriate enough, bottles of ketchup.

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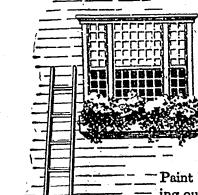
Wednesday, May 19-MARGUERITE MARSH in "Wits vs. Wits." Century Comedy. News.

Thursday, May 20-TOM MIX in "Desert Love." Comedy. Friday, May 21-MONROE SALISBURY in "The Phantom

Melody." Vitagraph Comedy. Marie Walcamp-Two reel Western Drama. Saturday, May 22—CONSTANCE BINNEY in "The Stolen Kiss."

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News Items. Arthur M. Winslow is having a barn built on the Nashua street side of his

The regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will take place at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, May 18, at six o'clock. Fred A. Young of Leominster, district deputy grand high priest of the eleventh capitular district, and suite, will make the annual official visitation. The work will be the Mark Master degree. Supper will be served at the close of the con-

vocation. A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Work—Entered Apprentice and Fel-

low Craft degrees.

What kind of exhilirant

local editors take? Or, in the words of the poet "How do you become Something got you to going so fast that you dated your edition of week before last one month ahead, (June 1, 1920). Again, your learned and genial fellow-editor of our other pa-per evidently is not satisfied with day light saving. At any rate, he mus have had his clock running back wards the evening of the Board of Trade Ladies' night. "Dancing," he Trade Ladies' night. "Dancing," he says, "was in order from one o'clock

until midnight." Evidently the edi-

tor's are not in very good order jus An Interesting Book.

William J. Robinson, author of one of the earliest books on the Europear var, entitled "Fourteen months at the front," and the correspondent of the Boston Globe at Camp Devens during the greater part of the period during which New England's man power w in training there, has published book chtitled, "Forging the sword." Mr. Robinson has described the rapid construction of Camp Devens the workings of the draft, the organ ization, training and departure for France of the 76th division, as well as the organization of the 12th di vision and its arduous training at the

cantonment under Gen. McCain.

The illustrations of "Forging the sword," are one of the principal fea-tures of the book, occupying as they lo some 55 solid pages, nearly 200 ll-

lustrations. The author describes the terrific in-roads made upon Camp Devens by the Spanish influenza and lays special enhasis upon the fact that, in spite o he more than 10,000 cases of this liseaso which was being treated a the camp at one time, the training of the division went on just the same The warmest praise is accorded to Gen. McCain for the lead which he personally took in the fight against

the dread plague.

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mont of the date.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Wesley Ladd has been appointed chief of police in place of William Saunders, who resigned when he mov-ed out of the village. Francis Carr was chosen as the other member of the

A telephone has been installed at Ernest Dunklee's, the fourth in 8 days. This makes 135 telephones in fown, an average of one for every six persons according to the 1910 census.

Up to May 10, 97 dogs had been 11censed in town, the largest number be fore being 83. Old H. C. L. evidently does not effect them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy are entertaining Mrs. Hardy's father, Ly-man Thompson of Somerville, Mass., for an extended visit.

The Girl Scouts met at the ladies' parlor last week Thursday evening and took their second test. This is a hard test and the girls did splendidly. so that their captain is very proud of them. On the evening of May 21, they them. On the evening of May 21, they are planning to give an entertainment the proceeds to go toward buying their uniforms. The cooperation of the townspeople is hoped for so that this good work may be carried on.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, and voted to present a flag to both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Flora Wheeler of Nashua vis-Ited her niece, Mrs. George W. Hardy and family, from Sunday till Tuesday.

Wednesday after school the Girl Scouts went on a hike to Mrs. Philip Baker's on Proctor hill, having their lunch out of doors, and Mr. Baker put the girls through a drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and on were guests of Mrs. Anna Bell Sun-

Luther Tarbell, who has been physical director and instructor in Fulton academy, Fulton, N. Y., has been obliged to resign on account of ill health caused by being gassed. He is going to New Haven at once to be examined by noted specialists before deciding what he will do.

Committal services were held last Thursday in Pepperell for the late Charles Gage. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Cutler Gage, and two children. Several attended the services from here.

It is a well known fact that the present bath house at Silver lake is unsanitory and in a worn out condi-rtion. Realizing that there is a public demand for such a building, not only by Hollis people but by many from surrounding towns, it is proposed to replace the old building by a sanitary and fire proof structure, containing 12 or more lockers in order to accommodate many more neonle at a time than date many more people at a time that at the present house. A nominal charge will be made for use of lockers, money to pay for a keeper. It is desired to raise the necessary funds by subscription if possible and to enlist volunteer labor. The selectmen of Hollis endorse the proposition, and are willing if all money cannot be raised otherwise, to subscribe in the name of the town, dollar for dollar, up to a total cost of \$500.

A dance was held in the town hall Tuesday night in charge of Ralph Muzzey, the proceeds to be used to-ward the fund for the new bath house. Sanders' orchestra of Nashua fur-nished the music. A good crowd from Nashua attended.

. The Woman's club met with Miss Rogers Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events. The paper for the afternoon, "Americanization of the immigrants," was by Miss Stratton and was of great interest at this time when so much is being done along those lines. Tea was served by the hostess and a social hour enloved. The next meeting will be with Miss Eaton, May 26.

The senior class of the high school give another dance this week Friday

Avalon Rebekah lodge held their annual inspection Monday night. Mrs. Nettle M. C. White of Deerfield Center, president of Rebekah assembly of New Hampshire, was present for her annual visitation. The degree was conferred on Miss Dorothy L. Farley. There were 40 present from Echo lodge of Hudson. After the working of the degree the usual remarks by members were made. The certificate of perfection was awarded to Mrs. Elsie Y. Hayden, noble grand, and Mrs. Emma E. Lund, vice noble grand. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Lelia Pierce.

The following was taken from the

Independent Statesman: By direction of the president, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, a distinguished service cross has been awarded Capt. Edward H. Brooks, 3rd field artillery brigade of Concord for extraordinary heroism in action at Montfancon, France, October 5, 1918. Capt. Brooks exposed himself to heavy and accurate artillery fire directed on an ammunition train, while driving to safety a loaded am-munition truck that was burning, and the killed by the enemy fire. This truck was attached to another truck that was burning, and the prompt action of Capt. Brooks averted a possible explosion which would have caused serious loss. Capt. Brooks had pre-viously been cited for bravery by Gen, Pershing. Capt. Brooks is a nephew of Mrs. Lelia Brooks Pierce. and is well known in town.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejov returned to her Cambridge home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lougee has been home the winter in New York, is at her for a few days rest from school work, home in South Brookline. Mrs. Charles Spaulding, who has on a visit to Athol, came back last Friday.

Last week's report should have read Jason Young joined the church by letter instead of Jason Reed. Mr.

Jason Young Joined the church by letter instead of Jason Reed. Mr. Young attended the Sunday school convention held in Manchester Monday.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society last week they voted to give \$10 to the Salvadion Army drive.

Mrs. Leonard Lawrence was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cutter one day last week.

An interesting program was carried out at the D. A. R. meeting that met with Miss Eaton last Saturday. During the business meeting the chariter voted to give the Salvadion Army \$15. This was followed by current events given by Mrs. May T. Worcester Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester then read a paper on the old homestead in the north part of the town. The chapter is trying to get a record of all the old homesteads in town so that they may be preserved. The paper read Saturday afternoon came to the chapter through the courtesy of Miss Bortha Hayden, who wrote it some years ago for the Worman's club. During the social hour light refreshments were solved to the First Judge of said Court, this twelften were readings and riddles by members of the club. Flies solos were solos were and miss Hazel

Mrs. Charles Glison and Mrs. Estella Hurches have been recent visitors in Manchester.

Charles Clifford Ahas returned to his home after his visit to Boston and Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Quincy, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. While there Mr. Richards was taken over yill, but has now recovered enough to return to his home.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Eldoul, Wednesday.

Miss Mary O'Connell and cousin, Miss Lynch, have returned to Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, sa. Probate Court, to the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate such that the court of Next Library and test of NELLIJE McCANA, late of Next Library and test of the returned to such the court of Next Library may be issued to the court o

served by the hostess. The next meetng, which is the annual meeting, will be with Miss Emma Van Dyke June

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden and Mrs.

Gladys Holden of Nashua were Hollis visitors last week. Miss Dorothy Farley was at home

ver Sunday. Sixty couples attended the I. O. O. F., dance last week Friday night. A number attended from Nashua, Pepperell and Brookline.

Dr. Daniel Emerson brought a large truck load of household goods last veck from Lynn.

Rodney T. Hardy and Mr. Pierce Rodney T. Hardy and Mr. Flered were at the bungalow from Friday till Sunday. On Sunday Miss Agnes Tenney accompanied them to Arling-ton and will visit her sister, Mrs. Win. Hardy, till Tuesday when she will go to Springfield, Mass., to visit her siser, Mrs. Jesse Munsell, and family, for a few days. She will make the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy, who are on a few days' visit at Hartford, Conn.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross last week the following officers were elected: Mrs. Elmer Boulton, chairman; Mrs. William P. Cutter, vice chairman; Mrs. May T. Worcester, sec.; Mrs. C. J. Bell, treas. It was voted to give \$50 to the Salvation Army drive and a first aid kit to each of the three troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Rev. and Mrs. R. M. French and Mrs Charles E. Hardy attended the meeting of the Congregational club, held a the Pilgrim church, Nashua, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Willett of Lowell spent he week end with Mrs. Lelia Pierce Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayon and daughter Dora visited Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell (Gertrude Mayon)

in Dover over Sunday. Dr. George Hazard and Charles Colburn attended the Shriners' meeting in Concord last week when Bektash temple held their ceremonial session, business meeting and annual concert and ball.

George Sawyer, Mrs. Frederick Worcester and daughter Marion, of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at the Worcester farm Saturday.

Rev. R. M. French went to Concord Monday to attend the ministers' retreat held there, and stayed over for the state conference to be held Tues-

Owing to a delay in starting the In terchurch drive the Salvation Army drive has been postponed for one week

and will start in Monday, May 17. A sermon appropriate to Mother's day was preached by Mr. French Sunday, and it was announced that the

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Sunday at his home.

May 16.

News Items. Miss Eva Corey and Mrs. Katherine Cady have been recent visitors in Bos-

P. J. O'Connell has sold his ledge to John Richards of Quincy, Mass. Clayton Hobart of Nashua was the guest of James Gilson on Sunday. Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent

Morton Klein and family of Fitchburg spent Sunday at their summer iome.

Miss Frances Farnsworth was taken very ill after the entertainment Fri-day evening and is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and laughter Gladys and Miss Jessie Cory have been recent visitors in Pep-Miss Edith Hughes, who has been

spending a week at her home, has eturned to her school at Worcester. Mrs, Delia Whitcomb has returned from her visit to Fitchburg.

Miss Hazel Storer attended the American Legion dance at Pepperell. Ask Hazel the joke.

Mrs Eldorus Shanuck has gone to Oak Bluffs for a few days. Charles Russell and sons, Clifton,

Philip and Kenneth, from Exeter, and summer home.

Mrs. A. A. Symonds of Concord is he guest of Mrs. Clintina Holcombe. Mrs. Celia Powers is in Boston for few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers have been recent visitors in Fitchburg. Mrs Clara Russell attended the neeting of the Farm Bureau at Mil-

ford. Judge E. E. Parker has been given the gold headed Post cane, which has been handed down in town, Mr. Palmquist being the last man to have it. Cecil Storer and Miss Hobbs of Nashua have been recent guests in

Mrs. Grove, who has been working in Fitchburg, has been in town for few days.

Mrs. Grace Klein and son Charles from Leominster and Miss Dorothy Klein form Groton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dun-

Mrs. Lenera Bradley, who has spent

Mrs. Hazel Goss Davis of New Haven, Conn., has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Mrs. Charles Gilson and Mrs. Estella Hughes have been recent visitors

A very dainty lunch was All had their pictures taken Storer. served. during the afternoon.

The Frank E. Kidder post 11, of the Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers of A. L. presented the four-act comedy, Brookline were in town last Thurs-"How Jim made good," in Daniel's Academy hall on Friday evening, May Alfred Barnaiby and Mrs. Hattle Pierce played their parts with their usual fine talent. Forace Hall as Jim and Frances Farnsworth as Cora, "his girl," kept the audience in peals of laughter and each played their par very finely. All the other parts in the cast were taken excellent. There was singing between the acts by Mrs. Olive Fugerson; cornet solo, Harland Whitcomb, and guitar solo, Miss Eva Corey all of which were very fine. The hall was decorated in the national colors by Miss Blanche Hall and Wendell Taylor. Ice cream was for sale during the evening. About two hundred were-in attendance. Dancing was enjoyed by all. Music, Miss Helen Robbins of Pepperell, piano; Walter Fessenden. drums.

> Prize masquerade dance given by the Merry Mecca club, Tuesday, May 25, in Brookline, Daniel's academy hall. Music, Saunders' five piece jazz orchestra of Nashua. Dancing from 8 to 12 p. m. G. Elmer Fifield, prompter. Two prizes, \$5 each, to gent and lady for the most original costume. Tickets 40 cents, war tax included *

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Everett Marchant moved his household goods to his farm Thursday, re-cently purchased from Mrs. Kathere Clark. Mrs. Clark moved into the Marchant place on Brown street, May nard, the same day. Helen Marchant, who recently graduated from Burdett Business college at Lynn, has accepted position as stenographer at Boston and will commune daily. Mr. Mar-chant plans to continue his work at the Assahet mills and with his daugher Mary will make the trip by auto.

Mrs. Emma Porter is spending the veek with her daughter in Waltham Charles Richardson is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory

Mr. Towne and family of Waltham are at Mrs. Towne's father's farm where they will remain for the sum-

Mrs. S. P. Dodge came from Clinton the last of the week to spend the summer. At present she is with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Steele.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and three hildren of Clinton are at the Hager homestead. Miss Marion Burroughs of Waltham

and Miss Sara Richardson are having a short vacation from teaching. Friday evening, May 21, is the date et for the Ladies' Circle annual syrup upper. The gentlemen will act as interchurch drive would start Sunday,

osts on that occasion. The Borough Pomona Grange me here on Thursday, May 6. The state master, Leslie R. Smith, who was exected to speak in the forenoon, left is train at Boxboro station instead of West Acton, where an auto awaited him, and beguiled by the beautiful scenery, he strolled about till afternoon when he arrived at the hall and gave a fine address. A reader from Boston added much to the program. In the evening the fifth degree was conferred on a class of forty.

Church Notes.

The citizens of Boxboro are to b complimented for their response to the interchurch world movement. Our apportionment is \$170 and the sub-scriptions to date total \$158. Those whom the committee were unable to see and any others may make subscriptions to Mrs. George Richardson or B. C. Steele. We want our town to "go over the top" for this worthy

There were thirteen boys and seven girls in their respective classes at the church school Sunday morning. Boys and girls who are not attending these classes are missing a real treat.

Juuge E. E. Parker and Capt. John Mother's day service, May 2. The Mullsboro County Game and Protective association at Milford recently. Several mothers were present at the

The contest between the members of the boys' club will close May 31. The contest is very close. Both sides working hard for the supper to be

given by the losers. Tuesday, June 1, is the date set by the committee for calling the eccle-slastical council to examine Charles friends spent the week-end at their Burrows and, if considered wise, to proceed to his ordination.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to.

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GRACE M. RYMES, Admx.
Ayer, Mass., April 23, 1920. 3t35

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE M. BALLOU late of Shirley in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARION G. BALLOU who prays that letters testimentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on hor official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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E. 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 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 Count
ty, deceased.
Whereas, KATE L. WALSH administratrix of the estate of said deceased
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accordance with the offer named in
said petition, or upon such terms as
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of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.
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
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested, who
can be found within the Commonwealth,
fourtien 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.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
this twenty-ninth day of April in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
twenty.

3126 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Telephone 53-2

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
Whereas (In the estate of JANETTE E.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
To the heirs-at-law, next of k

day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALBERT D. TURNER late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said courty, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by SUSIE M. TURNER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, on the iirst day 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one diay, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourtend and twenty.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been presons and all other persons interested in the estate of ED-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOHN H. STICKNEY late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, 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 included to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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TOWNSEND

The Townsend High school baseball team meet Fitchburg High school 2nd on the T. A. A. grounds Saturday afternoon this week at 3 p. m. The local players have been showing an excellent brand of baseball and an ineresting game should result. Battery for Townsend, Morse and Barnes.

Perry Sawtelle, a former West Pownsend resident, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Robert Copeland, on Townsend

Mrs. F. W. Rice of Plainfield is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Upham.

Walter Farrar is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Stella Eastman, at Providence, R. I. His son, Carleton Farrar, has been substituting, as clerk in S. A. Wood's store during his ab-

W. H. Wing was in town the first of the week. He has sold his farm on Bayberry hill to a Fitchburg party, who will take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Wing recently moved from the Center to Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scales, who have been in town several weeks during the illness of Mr. Scales' father, Albert Scales, are at their home in Greenville N. H., this week preparing for a removal to their former home

Owen Thrope of Nova Scotia has been a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Parker, and Mrs. Annie Barkehouse. Mr. Thrope is a cook on board a ship and while it was in port with a load of salt he took the opportunity to visit his relatives in

The Townsend dramatic players went by auto Tuesday evening to Greenville N. H., and repeated the three-act drama, "Civil service."
Dancing followed with music by the All Star Trio of that village.

Mrs Arthur Barber of Townsend hill received the sad news Wednesday evening of the death of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Kilbourne, of Lunenburg.

Rev. Dr. Spaulding, Methodist dis-trict superintendent, gave a fine lecture "South America," illustrated with stereopticon slides, in Memorial hall, Friday evening of last week for the benefit of the Methodist Missionary society of the M. E. church in town Dr. Spaulding has traveled in South America and made his talk intensely nteresting.

Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth, who has been spending the winter in Amesbury, returned to town by auto Saturday and reopened her home here for the sum Mrs. L. F. Robbins of Cam bridge is to be her companion, house keeper. Mrs. Ralph O. Reed accomanied them and remained for a few days' visit.

Cassius Van Etten and Harold Mil er who have been attending an auto mobile school at Detroit, Mich., have completed their course and are visit ing at their respective homes in town this week.

Frank Dudley, slater, from Fitchurg has been in town this week, repairing the slate on his cottage on Brookline street.

Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan visited with her father, S. E. Haynes at Concord, ecently.

Henry Adams, formerly of this town now of Newton Highlands, has been

in town calling on old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hart of Brookline have been at their home here, this past week, preparatory to making some inside repairs. They

plan to spend a part of the summer at their house which was formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Abbie Bruce. Ralph Bush of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and

frs. W. Bush. Stephen Gilson and family, who have been living at Winchendon for a year, are planning to return to town and are to occupy the Spaulding cottage

on School street. A. Josie Warner, who has been pending several months in Ashby and Pepperell, has returned to the home

of her sister, Mrs. Albert Scales. Mrs. Mary Tucker and family, who

ecently moved to West Groton, spent week-end at their cottage Bridge street. Mrs. Herbert Wise returned Mon-

lay morning from a few days' visit to riends in Boston and vicinity. Ernest Wilson has recently been ap-

pointed as sexton of the cemetery in place of Abbott Hodgman, who resigned, to complete the remainder of Clarence Jodery, who has been em

ployed at Peterboro, N. H., this spring has returned and resumed work at Damon & Richardson's mill. Perry W. Sawtells, a former resi-

dent here, who is visiting his niece at Townsend hill, called upon friends in town this week. Charles Donley is still quite ill at

his home and Mrs. Donley is also or the sick list suffering from a severe cold. Frank W. Stickney is clerking at W. A. Boutwell's store during Mr Donley's illness.

Miss Myllykangas of Fitchburg has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Halmi Myllykangas, teacher of the gramma school, who is boarding at H. L. Stick

ney's. A large number from this end of town enjoyed Neighbor's night at the Townsend grange at the Centre Mon-

lay evening Mr. Hook has sold his place on the

Dudley road to Mr. Tracey of Cam-pridge. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey have aken possession and Mr. Hook has moved with his family to West Town-send, where he has employment. Mother's day was observed at the

Congregational, church with appropriate sermon at the morning service by Rev. A. L. Struthers on "Motherhood" and the sermon to the children Mrs. R. O. Reed were in keeping with the day, as were also the euphonium selections played by T. E. Flarity. The pastor announced the coming drive from May 10 to 20 for the Salvation army, when the American Leg-ion team will make a house to house Sunday afternoon church visitation day was observed and repesentatives called at the various throughout the parish from two to five p. m. to extend fellowship

and good will. Next Sunday will be 'Go-to-church' Sunday for Townsend. Rev. L. E. Lyon, student from Boston university, who has been occupy-ing the Methodist pulpit for several Sundays, was present Sunday morning a dentist, until pain drives them. Sundays, was present Sunday morning and evening and preached excellent the subjects: "A new
"The greatest day of sermons from the subjects: your life." Mr. Lyon entertained over

Enturday afternoon six of the school children were conveyed by auto by Mrs. R. G. Fessenden and Mr. Packard to Fitchburg to have teeth extracted

by painless surgery. The net proceeds of the sale, supper

Grange Meeting. Neighbors' night was observed by the Grange on Monday evening when a most delightful entertainment proram, presented by members of Prescott Grange of Pepperell was enjoyed by a large audience, 150 being present and it was one of the happiest gatherings of the Patrons of Husbandry ever saw here. At the close of the business sessions the following program in charge of Prescott Grange, lecturer, Miss Florence Flynn, was presented: Plano solo, Miss Lillian Stewart; paper, "Our national parks," by Mrs. Minnie Green; vocal solo, Orville Martin; monologues, Miss Flynn; vocal solo, Mr. Nash; character sketch by two ladies entitled, "The crystal gazer." The artists and Miss Flynn The artists and Miss Flynn responded to encores and each number was received with enthusiastic applause. Following the program a so-

cial was held and a supper served in the banquet hall by the Townsend Grange feast committee with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb, chairman, on the return to the main hall the social was continued during which pleasing remarks were made by visiting patrons and the occasion honored by ing. Deputy James Johnson of Leominster masters and past masters of subordinsion was also graced by the presence of the deputy's wife, Mrs. Johnson, who is the talented planist of the na tional grange and state grange. request she graciously responded with plano selections, medleys of the old songs, which received hearty and apreciated applause from the audience Patrons were present from Pepperell; Groton, Ayer, Shirley, Lunenburg, Leominster, Ashby, Warwick, R. L., Greenville, New Ipswich, Mason,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson from Webster have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Petts and son Harold from Greenville, N. H., have been in town for a few days and it is reported that they are soon to return o their home on Elm street.

sons have joined Mr. Remyss at their ecently purchased home, the old Josselyn tavern, coming here from Ludlow, Vt. On Sunday Mr. Remyss en-tertained a party of relatives from Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Welch, lately returned from the south, has gone to Barnstable to be a companion for an elderly lady. The Ladies' Whist club met last

yeek at the reading room for their usual fort-nightly meeting.

School Economic Club.

Closing exercises of the School Economic club were held in Seminary hall Friday evening of last week with a large gathering of friends and relatives to participate in the pleasant ccasion and enjoy the pleasing program presented by the eight members of the club, Misses Agnes Coffey, Bertha Rajala, Persis Ormsby, Charlotte and Eleanor Litch, Helen Marr and Mollie Reynolds. In the rear of the hall was a fine exhibition of the needlework done by the club during the year, and prizes were awarded as follows by Miss Norris, the state supervisor of Club work, 1st prize; Agnes Coffey, whose percentage was 96 1/2, 2d prize, Persis Ormsby, 951/2; and third prize Mollie Reynolds 95%, and each member of the club was presented with a class pin for having completed

the course with great credit.

The program opened with a greeting song by the club, followed by a ew brief remarks by Mr. Trask, the state superintendent, who exhibited two moving picture reels showing visit to the Amherst State Agricultural college, and an exhibition of the cold pack canning method. Miss Eleanor Litch then gave an address of welcome for the club and presented the local supervisor, Miss Halmi Myllykangas, with a book as a token of their appreciation of their faithful service to which she responded with appro priate words of thanks. A club song, a demonstration of the correct manner of setting a table, given by Misses Persis Ormsby, Mollie Reynolds and Agnes Coffey, was followed by a recita-tion, "The courtin'" by Miss Georgiana Maynard, and a farce, "Mistress and maid," Miss Persis Ormsby taking part of the mistress and Mollie Reynold as colored Topsey, brought down the house. A club song, folk dance by the colo "That Hawiian melody, by Miss Helen Marr; piano duet by Doris Tenney and Lucie Reynolds, and closing song by the club. The enter-tainment was followed by a social with dancing until twelve by the young it and ice cream on sale. The pro cecasion the evening are to be used in the purchase of new records for the chool Victrola.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Miss Minette Zuver of Boston, who was supervisor at the Girls' club during the war, was a visitor in town last Miss Zuver is now engaged n social service work in greater Bos-

W. A. L. Crockett of North Shirley has bought for a home the Harry Bodah house on Harvard road. Miss Leona Lee of West Somerville

vas a visitor in town last Sunday. Thirty-one young people of St. Anthony's parish received first communion last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Louise Butler and Mis- Ruth on "Mother nature." The altar dec-orations of carnations, contributed by first of the week at the home of Miss Martha Hunter.

Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Miner and Mrs. C. White at Sterling. Miss Lillian Kelly has given up her position at the President Suspender co, and returned to her home in Lake

George, N. B. A Herbert Hoover club was organized in Engine hall last week Friday evening and the following officers were elected: James L. Holland, pres. Rev. R. A. Bridgman, vice pres.; Wm These officials will constitute the ex ecutive committee. Col. Robert Goodwin of Concord was present and as

sisted in organizing the club. At the meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge next Monday evening the grand lodge report will be given.

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist | Sumuly at the nome of Mrs. Fiera | The annual meeting of the Altrurian | Bridgman will give an exhibition of the Boy Scoular | Parker. The Dorcas class met Tues- | Club will be held Thursday afternoon. | his trip to France to the Boy Scoular | Parker. The Dorcas class met Tues- | May 20, with Mrs, George S. Wells, | and Camp Fire Girls of the Center. The annual meeting of the Altrurlan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler gave a bisthday party on Monday af-ternoon in honor of their son Hazen on the tenth anniversary of his birth. bout 65 of his young friends gathered if his home on South street between the hours of two and six o'clock. Music and out-door games with the serving of a large birthday cake with ice cream and cake made the afternoon one of real merriment. young host was assisted in the after-noon's enjoyment by Miss Harriet Childs of Worcester, Miss Ruth Hooper and Marion Jubb of Shirley. Hazen

was the recipient of many gifts. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening tendered a reception to the members and their friends of Fredonian lodge of Oddfellows in I. O. O. F. hall at 8.30. The affair was n honor of the 101st anniversary of well chosen words Mrs. Beulah Wamboldt welcomed the guests which num-bered about two hundred. The guests entertained by an orchestra from Leominster and a two-act farce entitled, "A box of monkeys," with a cast from Leominster. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, ice cream and cake, coffee, olives and pickles were served by the following committee: Mrs. Helen McCoy, Mrs. Beulah Wam-boldt, Mrs. Etta Holland, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Louise Adams, Mrs. Mar. garet Brockelman.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her annual ball for her dancing classes at Oddfellows' hall next Tuesday even-ing. Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg will furnish music. Exhibition dances of children from eight to nine ate granges, whose presence and words and dancing for all from nine till were greatly appreciated. The occa-twelve. The ball this year promises to be one of real attraction and merit and a record breaking attendance is looked for as tickets are selling fast. The annual meeting of the Ladies'

Circle will be held in the Congrega-tional vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at three o'clock. There wil be the regular election of officers and the annual collection for foreign misions will be taken at this time. nembers and friends are most cordially invited. Brookline and Nashua, N. H., granges.

Mrs. Goodheart, wife of Rev. S. F. Goodheart, sailed for England Tues-day in company with her daughter Esther, and will return in September. Miss Mary Badstübner has given up er position in the warping department

of the President Suspender Co. At the Congregational church the pastor preaches next Sunday morning on the subject, "Building the city's walls." In the evening the sermon Mrs. Henry Remyss and two little topic will be, "Some dangerous symptoms in American life," and after the address an opportunity will be given for an open forum with questions and remarks by the audience. evitation is extended to everybody to ittend and show thereby an interes n the vital questions of the day. It here is a sufficient demand Mr. Goodheart will make the forum idea a

eature ofice a month this summer. Mrs. M. MacElroy spent Wednesday it the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, of Fitchburg. Mrs. Fred Burden of Everett is a

juest of her sister, Mrs. William Love Charles Friedricks has leased the house on Washington street, formerly wned by the Byron heirs.

Mrs, Catherine Fernald left Wednesday for an indefinite visit at the home of her son, Dr. Carl Wagner of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent the week-end at the home of her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-

Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington pent the week-end with her mother, Mrs, Ida Evans. Miss Eleanor Longley of Bryant Stratton Business college spent the

week-end with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley. Herbert Thompson at the North left on Wednesday for Barre, where he is

to work. Miss Grace Reed, formerly teacher of the Center grammar school, and her are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

Miss Mary Adams returned home Tuesday after spending a fer with her sister, Miss Florence Adams, at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed of Wollaston spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road. The Camp Fire Girls will meet on Saturday afternoon, May 15, at the

nome of Mrs. G. L. Snow. Robert H. J. Holden attended the annual banquet of the Harvard uniresity chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Collateral trust fraternity held at the Harvard club

in Boston on last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haskins, who have been living in the Gallagher house at the North since the sale of their own house, moved on Wednesday to Barre, where they are to enter the

hotel business. George Haskins, their son, has been located in Barre for some time. Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been spending the winter in Boston. s expected to arrive in town this week ind will occupy the front part of Elmhurst, which was occupied by her last

summer. Miss Avery, who spent last summer here, will accompany her. Mr. and Mrs. N R. Graves, Alta Graves, Clyde Graves, Barnard Holden and Earl A. Graves attended the necting of Towns all Grange on Mon-

lay evening. All of the sheds and outbuildings at he M. W. Carey place, now owned by 3. L. Snow, are being torn down, greatly improving the appearance of the property.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas of Groton School will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at Sunday school immediately after the service.

The program announced for the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, May 18, will be divided and only the health features will be given at the next meeting. It is planned to have a speaker present from the state board of health to address the meeting, which after a short business meeting will be open to the public. In addition to the speaker there will be a program of rendings and music.

Miss Madolon Kemp, who has been confined to her home with a badly bruised leg, is recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who hav been occupying Frank Farnsworth's cottage at the North, have removed their household goods and have left

town. Scoutmaster H. C. Van Dever o Camp Devens, formerly of troop 1. Dumont, N. J., on next Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman will give an exhibition of his trip to France to the Boy Scouts

The Barnard cottage on Center road recently purchased by Miss Clara Sackett is undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, the work being done by William Harley of Lunenburg. The barn Misa Sackett is having remodelled

into a studio. About fifteen from the center and north attended the reception given by the Rebekahs to the Oddfellows at the village on Tuesday evening and spen 'very pleasant evening.

Miss Sara A. Dunn, music critic or the New York Sun and New York Herald has returned from New York city to the Center for the summer, and is at the home of Mrs. Abbie F. Wy

New Advertisements

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on May 4, 1920. Loans and discounts, in-cluding rediscounts \$407,763.53 Overdrafts unsecured 93.25 U. S. Government securities owned:

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Stock of Federal Reserve
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Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items
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Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.
Interest earned but not collected — approximate — on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 1.125.38

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Surplus fund
Vindlylded profits ..\$61,812.86
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid. ... 9,394.33
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Inbilities other than those above stated 25,000.00

the charles A. Normand, Cashier of the bove-named bank, do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the less of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before methis thirteenth day of May, 1920.

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: Howard B. White, Daniel W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

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State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diceox, ss. I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly sweat

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1920. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

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Powder
Cream shortening and sugar
together; add milk to beaten
eggs and beat again; add
slowly to creamed shortenslowly to creamed shorten-ing and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking pow-der; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake

Cocoa Drop Cakes tablespoons shortening cup sugar ceg milk cups flour teaspoons Royal Baking Powder ROYAL **BAKING POWDER**

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Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one fablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate over about bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled

icing. Orange Cakes tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
% cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder

grated rind of l orango
Cream shortening; add sugar
slowly, beating well; add milk
a little at a time; then add
well-beaten egg; sift flour,
baking powder and salt together and add to mixture;
add flavoring and grated
orange rind; mix well; Bake
in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot
oven 15 to 20 minutes. When
cool cover with orange icing.

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Saturday, May 15, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items

Announcement was received by Na thaniel Appleton and wife, of the marringe of his nephew, William Chan-ning Appleton, Jr., of Boston and Miss Ellen Sherman, daughter of the late Dr. Sherman, of New York, the ceremony taking place in Emanuel church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Worcester officiating. The wedding was quiet, owing to the deaths in both families, only a relatives coming over from New York and the relatives of the groom in Boston and here in town, receiving special Aviation service during the war.

Miss Nellie Tully visited her sister, street. Mrs. Margaret Davis, from Beachmont

Charles H. Chapman, who has been in failing health, went to the Nashua being difficult to secure.

The East Village Social club, after on the B. & M. railroad, has purchased several weeks of separation and one the John Doyle house on Tarbell street meeting postponed, met with Mrs. and will repair and remodel the house Cora Nutting on Wednesday, the quite largely, and occupy the same.

weather being ideal. There was a good number present to make the gathering a social one. Mrs. Anna Fred Chapman, of Winchester, for-Nutting, who is at present with Miss Ann Jewell, took pains to come down for the afternoon. Several children were present also, to enliven the occa-zion. Little Charlotto Lane electing to entertain by "playing a piece," on the plane. A selection on looking on the bright side of life," was read by Mrs. Pierce, and the hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Lester Walter Torrey of Nashua, N. Pepperell were united in marriage at the parsonage May 1 by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of the Community church. The couple took the 5.45 train for Fitchburg for the week-end at her sister's, Mrs. Lucius E. Stark. They spent Monday in Pepperell at another sister's, Mrs. Alfred Hill, and then took the 6.35 train for Nashua, N. H., where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius E. Stark were at her mother's, Mrs. Lillie Dow, for the week-end to attend to the burial of his mother's remains, which were brought here by auto hearse Saturday morning from Fitchburg. Mrs. George Stark passed away at her son's home in Fitchburg January 29, after a few for some time and went there for a rest. Her remains were put in the tomb until settled going and then were brought here for burial in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

A meeting of the High School Alumni will be held at the high school building, on the evening of May 19,

The Pomona Grange meets at Ash-

by on Thursday, May 20. Mrs. L. E. Starr who recently came little Marion, last week, and intends to remain until after Memorial day,

North from Florida, arrived here with as It has been her usual custom to supply certain parties with flowers for that day.

The Pepperell high school baseball team played the Hollis high school team, on Monday afternoon, at the Hollis grounds. The game was close-ly contested and ended in a score of

from Putnam, Ct., this week, coming Friday. She is arranging for the new mant Mr. Clark, to take possession of the John Frazer house, packing and wing the goods of her grandmother

Mrs. Frazer.

A nine pound daughter was born to the parts. At the conclusion or the ministrel show hot cocea and wafers were served by the committee.

May 11 at the home of Mrs. be named Rachel.

Matte Miss Dorothy Dow from Wor-

certer is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck from Bristol, N. H., is spending her week's school vacation at home.

Mrs. F. R. Cummings, the daughter of Mrs. Jacklin, who has purchased the place of Mrs. C. T. Williams, Hollis street, is planning to move here with her family, husband and children, from their present home on Columbus avenue, Boston, by May 20. Mr. Cummings will take charge of the farming and is already engaging teams for work on the place.' Mrs. Jacklin is expected from Ohio, later.

Mrs. C. T. Williams, who is to vacate her home on Hollis street to the new owner, is to move into the Frossard house on Brookline street tem-porarily, while looking about for a small place to suit her, nearer the vil-lage. Her brother, Clarence Woodward, recently concluded his work at Ayer, and is to assist in the work of Boston, for which she left on Wednes moving and settling.

Dr. Francis G. Miniter, formerly a Pepperell boy, is at the Homestead this week, with his friend Chester Hamilton, seeking a needed rest. He invitations. Mr. Appleton was in the is connected with the Carney hospital and also has an office on Boylston

William Rice of Townsend street, wer the week-end.

who recently purchased a Ford car, was the invention of a clergyman; and Mrs. Ann Davis was brought back met with disaster the second day in gunpowder was the idea of a monk! from the St. Joseph's hospital at cranking it. His right wrist was Nashna by auto, with her son, Joseph fractured and he was thrown to the Davis, on Tuesday. It is hoped she ground by the rebound of the cranking continue to improve.

Charles H. Chapman, who has been Joseph's hospital on Tuesday for an X-ray, which revealed a bad fracture hospital on Wednesday, for treatment most unfortunate for a working man and observation, a nurse for his case with a family.

Byron H. Munson, section foreman

Fred Chapman, of Winchester, formerly of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy arrived at Pinehurst from New York, on Saturday of last week.

Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck, in his new Buick roadster, accompanied by Dr. Mankin, of Washington, D. motored here from Portsmouth, N. H. where both are stationed at present in the service, and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, Pleasan street.

Notice of the marriage of Miss Delvina Beaulieu, niece of Mrs. C. H Beaulieu, formerly of this town, to Ernest Belzil of Nashua, N. H., was received in town by friends. The cere church by Rev. David Caron of that city, at 6.15 on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Belzil left immediately following the wedding breakfast, for Canada, where they are to pass some weeks

At the meeting of the Frank West post, A. L., on Monday evening, at their rooms, the resignation of Johr Haggerty as vice commander, was re ceived and acted upon and Amos Na lette was appointed vice commander in his place. Walter O'Neal was appointed sergt.-at-arms. Plans are to be made for the participation of the post in the Memorial day observance and will be announced next week.

Other Pepperell matter on page 3.

Church Notes.

At 10.30 next Sunday morning at the Community church the pastor will preach on the subject, "Forty days after." Evening service as usual at seven o'clock.

On Tuesday evening church night was observed in the Community church vestry, arrangements being made under the direction of Edwin H. Walker, Dana Merrill and Miss Anna Boynton. The promise of "something new" brought out a large crowd. The study class and the games for chil-dren were omitted and the following Trom Patnam Ct. this week coming. after discussion to have the same. In the meantime a group of college songs were sung. In the "Dress rehearsal" Edwin Walker, Dana Merrill, Earl Nutting, William Hutchinson and the

> Church night on Tuesday of next BEST TUB BUTTER week will be in charge of Mrs. William Gaffney and Miss Barbara Bancroft, assisted by Mrs. Tower,

Pleasant Send-Off.

pleasant parting send-off, on the occasion of her leaving town soon for residence at Newton Lower Falls, where Mr. Kimball has been employed. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Hardy a surprise to Mrs. Kimball, and it was well carried out. Twenty-six people gathered to wish her the best of luck n her new home, and incidently to present her with a set of teaspoons, ugar shell, and four vegetable spoons he presentation was made informally and the thought and gifts were much was music from the graphonola and a fine social time, refreshments of ice cream and cake being enjoyed at the close. Mrs. Kimball will probably go to her new home the first of next week, her daughter. Nettie, having taken

the surprise party were Mrs. Browse of Everett, Clyde Keyes, of Ayer, and Mrs. Woodson and daughter of Wes

Curious, isn't it, that the first mod ern breech-loading cannon was invent-ed by a lawyer; the Brennan torpedo



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dint of industry and skill in business, made himself a millionaire before he was thirty-five, and in those days a millionaire was richer than he is now. As the years passed he added steadily, sometimes rapidly, to his fortune and he was very wealthy when he dled. He was a member of the church and a regular attendant, he gave to the conventional charities with some lib-

erality and he was always good to his family. The other brother never made much money. The dominant interest of his life came to be, as he found grab game" on a large scale, with a himself, to live and to preach good continent as the spoils. morals and high ideals. He took up a profession in which he could make his influence felt widely and, while The Maliciously Inclined. much, perhaps most, of the seed he

today. A New York woman failed to get a divorce from her husband when she based her suit on the ground of his being a "virtuous tyrant" and "so good as to be impossible." Her case was further weakened by proof that he washed the dishes, got his own meals and even scrubbed the floor. In these days of difficulty in getting help the court practically decided a divorce was against her own best interests and that in trying to get rid of so useful a helpmeet she was more to be condemned than praised.

sowed fell upon stony places or among

the thorns, some fell into good ground

and brought forth fruit. Because that

man lived and labored, hundreds, per-

haps thousands, of men and women

are leading saner, better, higher lives

A German in Coblenz complains that the Americans in occupation treat the people harshly, have numerous regu lations and punish the least fault severely, says Baltimore American. Yet the complaints are not reasonable, since this conduct in the conquerors is merely paying the Germans the compliment of imitation of their own course in Belgium.

It is glad news that science is gaining ground in its fight on cancer. This fight has been a long, and disheartening one, but other apparently unconquerable diseases have been overcome, and if this scourge of the human race is checked, it will add immeasurably to the triumphs gained in the interests of humanity.

Senator Knute Nelson says the newspapers have no right to complain of paper shortage so long as they devote two or three pages a day to sporting, says Houston Post. There's one man who never lined out a threebagger or saw a big lummox get a smash in the slats in the thirteenth round.

The ex-king of Greece is reported to be very angry at the marriage of his brother to an American woman. Even the lessons of the war, it appears, have not given a convincing jolt to the idea of the ex-kings and royalties that they are made of superior clay to the common race.

The former chancellor of the British exchequer finds that the spending capacity of the people has gone up 125 per cent since 1924. He finds, too, that cent also. All that the traffic would er part of the system.

Dr. Murray Leslie, a famous British scientist, announces that there will be no social rest without feminine contentment. Dr. Murray Leslie doesn't have to be a famous British scientist to know that.

The New York Sun suggests that perhaps the wireless disturbances detected by Mr. Marconi and others may be caused by contestants in a great war on another planet. Or perhaps they are only the reflex of a Martian political campuign.

Conscientious objectors will be barred from claiming homesteads on lands to be opened to settlement. The objectors may think this hard, but they, too, must expect to give up something for their principles.

Newark has an ordinance regulating the flight of airplanes over the city, the police to enforce this ordinance. The enforcement will literally have the bewildered force up in the

The noted African explorer who is dead discovered that monkeys could talk the same as human beings. It had already been established that many human beings talk at times like

We greatly admire the automobile and would like it still more if it would be a little more cautious and keep its steering gear out of the hands of crazy

Everybody is sure that 1920 is going to be a better year than 1919. The conviction is based on the idea that it can't be worse.

The United States minister to Switz

merly. Even if Noah did eat the apple, according to an American university professor, the taste may have been an inherited one

Africa Second Largest. Africa is the second largest of the continental divisions of the earth, containing 11,632,000 square miles. Europe contains 3,671,004; Asia, 17,470,-280; North America, 7,116,000; South America, 7,344,000. At the outbreak of the present war, August, 1914, European states had established protectorates over it. By agreement, Great Britain controlled about 3,700,000 square miles; France, 4,422,000; Germany, 931,000; Belgium, 909,000; Portugal, 704,000; Spain, 592,000, with native ownership ignored everywhere. These areas of control have undergone material changes since the war began and no doubt will be further changed at its conclusion. The different areas have been held and governed as colonies, the only politics being a contest among the nations to obtain and hold as much as possible. It has been what might be called in common phrase "a

Malicious people are of two types the actively malicious and the passively malicious. Between the two there

is a difference not of kind but merely of degree. The actively malicious are people who delight in belittling and injuring others, whether by petty gossip or outright slander. The passive-ly malicious find a strange pleasure in hearing of anything that is to the discredit of other people.

Natural Question.

Esther is an inquistive little girl. One day I took her for a walk and every time we met anyone she would ask who it was. We were just pass ing a large apartment when a man drove up in a car. Esther immediately asked: "Who is that, Aunt Catherine? Is that the doctor?" I told her that it was. Then she said: "Who is he going to fix?"-Chicago Tribune.

What He Really Wanted. Little Lowell had been wanting a His father had promised to get one for him. When the new baby came and the doctor showed the little bundle to Lowell and said: "This is your new sister, my son; what do you think of her?" Lowell looked at the baby seriously, then replied: "Well, I'd like her better if she wuz a goat."

Life of the Wasp.

With the coming of winter the life of the wasp ceases, but until that time they are most exemplary creatures. There are no lazy folk in waspland. Labor and effort are evenly divided in n nest of wasps. Some assume the duty of plundering, going out in search of food, while others act as policemen

Worst Enemy of Birds. The great horned owl is the worst of the owl family as a destroyer of game and poultry. He even extends his depredations to rabbits and other fur-bearing animals, and if he discovers the sleeping place of a covey of quall he will clean them up to the last

Rainy Seasons in Cycles. According to Eduard Brueckner, the great Austrian meteorologist, cold, rainy seasons come in cycles about every thirty-five years, the years nearest to these partaking of their nature and those furthest distant being dry and hot. The year 1915 was the height of one of these cold, wet cycles.

The Telltale "Thumb.

specialists that by an examination of the thumb they can tell if the patient is affected, or likely to be affected, by paralysis or not, as the thumb will indicate this a long time before there the cost of living has gone up 125 per is any trace of the disease in any oth-

> One Good Point About Him. Robert did not seem to think the new baby's looks were all they might It was his first view of a real new baby and he stood looking down at the little mite with wonder in his eyes. Suddenly it began to cry most lustily and he looked up quickly with a pleased expression in his eyes and said: "Well, mother, he has lots of pep in his cry anyway."

> Mother wanted to go to the store, so she told Jack to take care of Ramona, the cat, and not let her out of his sight. When mother returned, she found Ramona tied to the fernery with a rope around her neck. Mother asked Jack why he did this and he said: "Well, mother, that is the only way I could keep Ramona in my sight."

Japanese Hairdressers. The professional coiffeur for men is n much older occupation in Japan than that for women. There are records as far back as the thirteenth century of male hairdressers for men; for the samural especially were very particular as to how the hair was done up though as a profession the coiffeur was of somewhat later growth.

Good Law, for Germany.
The Delbrucck law, which became citizens of the United States or any other country. In assuming the new and allegiance in Germany according to this law.

Again that old stuff about "giants in hose days" has been rudely punched suits of armor worn by doughty erland says that the world is tottering. knights in the "fifteens." of the present day would find the Times-Union.

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