

PEPPERELL

New Items. In an illustrated article in the Boston Sunday Herald of May 9, entitled "Hitting it 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 musters is given Warren, Pepperell, \$4,402, and among the 25 engines with best muster plays Union, Pepperell, 239.8%, Warren, Pepperell, 239.3%.

Rev. Luther Lovejoy D. D., and wife and daughter, accompanied by Miss Capen and Miss Flora Smith, were the guests of Mrs. George Durgin at Maplehead Farm, a part of this week. Dr. Lovejoy is connected with the Centenary Movement in the New England area.

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.

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

There Are Just a Few Who Make Collections Costly

MOST TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS pay their bills promptly and the expense of collecting the majority of telephone accounts is, therefore, reasonable. BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER of subscribers who overlook their telephone bills, who neglect to pay them within the reasonable specified time, and the cost of collecting these accounts is great—probably two or three times as great as that involved in collecting all the accounts that are paid within the desired period.

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CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new. Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarettory aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettory odor!

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Carburetors, magnetos, differentials, batteries, engines, rejuvenated here. Made to operate as they did when they left the factory. Now is the time to have your car overhauled, and we have the mechanics who are capable of overhauling your car in a thorough manner.

The spring rush will soon be with us and we will not be able to go over your car and have it back to you again as quickly as we can do it now.

If you are very thinking of purchasing a Studebaker or Dodge Car now is the time to place your order, as there is a big shortage now and will be all season.

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William Greenlaw has frequently been in town from Beverly for over Sunday and has now purchased the north place to the old Greenlaw house, owned by Miss Ann Potter. He will make some changes in the house and occupy it with his family, this season.

Miss Ann Potter, who has passed her winter with relatives at Groveland, has been in town the past week, with her

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

SHIRLEY

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. Mr. 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.

HIGH TEMPERATURES

The greatest field of research offered for scientists is experimentation with the higher temperatures. Between the temperature of the surface of the sun, estimated at 6000 degrees Centigrade, and absolute zero, estimated at minus 273° Centigrade, very little has ever been discovered. The field of research has been practically restricted to 725° or between the temperature of liquid air—minus 200°—and the first visible red of heated iron—plus 525°.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after this date I hereby give my son, ALBERT J. MARTELL, his time and will not claim any of his wages or be responsible for any debts he may contract. FRANK E. MARTELL, Ayer, Mass., May 1, 1920.

Death of Former Resident. The death of Charles Minot Gage, an old-time resident of Pepperell, occurred in New York on Wednesday, May 5, from pneumonia. The body was brought here on Thursday, accompanied by his son, Charles Gage and wife and the son, Charlie. Burial was in the family lot in the Pepperell cemetery, a twilight service being rendered by Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge of the Community church. The immediate family present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and son, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney of Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Gage, sr., was not able to be present, on account of her health. Many former friends and associates, among them Dr. Frank Bell of Hollis, were present at the burial service.

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 Executive Board convened at two o'clock and the chapter meeting followed.

Church Notes. At the session of the Community church school last Sunday special observance was made of "Mother's Day," and several visitors were present.

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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...

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Dinner will be served.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., is to hold a military whist in Masonic hall, Thursday evening, May 20.

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

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.

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. Almada Lawton has returned from a visit to her daughter Ada in Newton Lower Falls.

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

A series of four whist parties was started Thursday evening by the Casey club in the K. of C. hall.

An attempt was made early Wednesday morning to break into the drugstore of William Brown on Main street.

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

Mrs. Emma F. (Jones) Chauvin died at her home on Park street just at dawn on Monday, May 10.

Michael Sheehan died Monday night at his home on West Main street.

The following committee have been appointed to manage the local campaign for the Salvation Army Home Service fund for 1920.

The campaign for subscriptions to this fund is now on and until this time it is planned to give every one in town an opportunity to subscribe.

Make your donation as large as you can that you may be sure of obtaining your town's quota.

The Ayer Male Glee club gave its annual concert to a good house at the Soldiers' club, Wednesday evening.

At the court on last Saturday morning 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.

On Tuesday morning Edward W. Murray of Townsend was brought in by Officer Feich of Townsend charged with drunkenness in that town on Monday night.

John W. LaForest of Lawrence was found guilty of operating an automobile, which was not registered and which 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.

On Wednesday morning Stephen Farrell, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and his case placed off until the next day.

Walter A. Taylor of Brookline, N. H., charged with larceny of a horse from Arnold Hannah of Peppermint, was found not guilty.

Alfred Barron and James Arthur of Lowell were taken before court charged with trespassing on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks.

At the court on Thursday morning of the four young men held for investigation, two of them who were charged with trespassing on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad were found guilty and placed on file.

The Ayer Grange gave a military whist party in Hardy's hall on last week Friday evening.

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 real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer-Pasquale Ferrante to J. S. McDowell; Mary J. Wheeler to C. C. Smith; Pepperell-Olive H. Bolton to W. A. Kemp; Emma F. Hill to N. G. McWilliams et al.; William B. Hobart to F. R. Keyes; William A. Kemp to M. C. Lane; Millicent M. Richards et al. to P. R. Keyes; Shirley-Elsie M. Evans to Norman R. Graves; Frances A. Hersom to Charles J. Brusco;

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Sunday, May 16-GLORIA JOY in "No Children Wanted." Comedy. O'Henry Story. Monday, May 17-JAMES J. CORBETT in "Prince of Avenue A." Comedy. 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." Comedy.

Matinee at Two o'clock Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Wesley Ladd has been appointed chief of police in place of William Sanders...

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 visited her niece, Mrs. George W. Hardy and family, from Sunday till Tuesday.

It is a well known fact that the present bath house at Silver Lake is unsanitary and in a worn out condition.

A dance was held in the town hall Tuesday night in charge of Ralph Muzzey, the proceeds to be used toward the fund for the new bath house.

The Women's club met with Miss Rogers Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events.

The following was taken from the Independent Statesman: By direction of the president, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the case of Capt. Edward H. Brooks...

Last week's report should have read Jason Young attended the church by letter instead of Jason Reed. Mr. Young attended the Sunday school convention held in Manchester Monday.

served by the hostess. The next meeting, which is the annual meeting, will be with Miss Emma Van Dyke June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers of Brookline were in town last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden and Mrs. Gladys Holden of Nashua were Hollis visitors last week.

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.

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

George Sawyer, Mrs. Frederiek 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' great held here, and stayed over for the state conference to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Eva Corey and Mrs. Katherine Cady have been recent visitors in Boston. P. J. O'Connell has sold his ledge to John Richards of Quincy, Mass.

Miss Edith Hughes, who has been spending a week at her home, has returned to her school at Worcester. Mrs. Della Whitcomb has returned from her visit to Fitchburg.

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

Mrs. Clara Russell attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau at Millford. Judge E. E. Parker has been given the gold headed Post cane, which has been handed down in town.

Mrs. Groves, who has been working in Fitchburg, has been in town for a few days. Mrs. Grace Klein and son Charles from Leominster and Miss Dorothy Klein from Groton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Storer. A very dainty lunch was served. All had their pictures taken during the afternoon. The Frank E. Kidder post 11, of the A. J. presented the four-act comedy, "How Jim made good," in Daniel's Academy hall on Friday evening, May 7.

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.

Everett Marchant moved his household goods to his farm Thursday, recently purchased from Mrs. Katherine Clark. Mrs. Clark moved into the Marchant place on Brown street, Maynard, the same day.

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

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

Miss Marion Burroughs of Waltham and Miss Sara Richardson are having a short vacation from teaching. Friday evening, May 21, is the date set for the Ladies' Circle annual supper.

The citizens of Buxborough are to be complimented for their response to the interchurch world movement. Their apportionment is \$170 and the subscription to date total \$158.

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.

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FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 two-horse motor, 1 machine, 1 mowing machine, 1 team wagon, 1 two horse tip cart, 1 horse farm cart, 2 good express wagons, 1 demer wagon, 2 Mover Covered Buckets, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 16-passenger barge, light, and would do for school buses, set harnesses, center lead harness and 3 single harnesses. ADAMS STABLE, Groton, Mass. 2157.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EDWARD H. THOMPSON late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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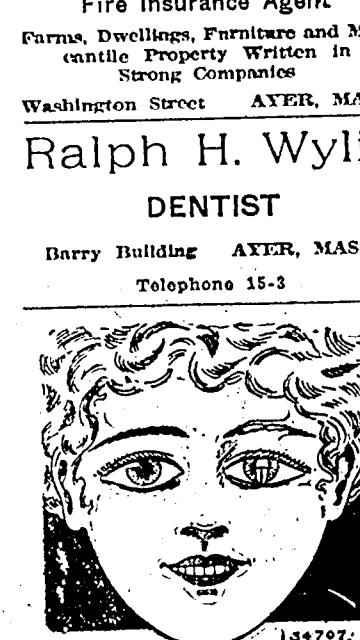
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TOWNSEND. The Townsend High school baseball team met Fitchburg High school 2nd on the T. A. grounds Saturday afternoon this week at 3 p. m.

Neighbors' night was observed by the Grange on Monday evening when a most delightful entertainment program, presented by members of Prescott Grange of Pepperell was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler gave a birthday party on Monday afternoon in honor of their son Hazen on the tenth anniversary of his birth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Shirley spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

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

Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been spending the winter in Boston is expected to arrive in town this week and will occupy the front part of Elm-hurst, which was occupied by her last summer.

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

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

Miss Sara A. Dunn, music critic on 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. Wyman.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer City, Massachusetts, at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

Resources Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, \$139,018.47 Overdrafts, unsecured 114.00 U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds and notes) \$50,000.00

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