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Forty-Fourth Year

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1. IOWA'S LITTLE GLIDDEN: Flanders "20" made three perfect road scores out of a possible three. Going some!
2. TWIN CITIES TO HELENA, MONTANA: 1390 miles over prairie trails and mountain passes—mud—hub deep in places. \$4,000 cars succumbed to the difficulties—Flanders "20" won 1st and 2nd—all the prizes there were.
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5. BUFFALO ENDURANCE RUN: A test devised to eliminate all if possible. Proved to be four days of mud plugging—that's nuts for Flanders "20." Won first—of course.
6. NEWPORT HILL CLIMB: This was not a sanctioned meet but is the biggest event of the year in Indiana—worst hill in the state. An owner entered his own car—and he not only won in his class, but made a clean sweep of seven straight events in larger car classes. A 90 horse power Knox beat her time 2 seconds—hooray!
7. DES MOINES, IOWA—Speed Event: Two special racing cars came to town—fine frameup for a record. Dealer took stock car off the showroom floor—and cleaned them up—1st easily.
8. SEATTLE TO HAZELTON, B. C.: This was not a contest—for the very good reason that no other car has ever dared attempt the trip for gold medal offered two years ago. Flanders "20" went after it—through the wilderness. Brought it back, of course. This will long stand as a record of endurance for motor cars of any power or price.
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HARVARD.

News Items.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold the first of a series of socials to be given this coming winter in the town hall on Friday evening, November 3. Suppers will be served at six and seven o'clock. An abundance of good things to eat will be found on the tables. The entertainment committee: Mrs. A. F. Leonard, Miss Bernice Sears, Alice Chadwick, Nina Perkins and Gertrude Farwell have prepared and will present at eight o'clock the farce entitled, "The husking bee," full of fun in conversation, songs and dances. A special feature will be "The kitchen orchestra." Come and be one among those to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church Miss Mildred Sanders of Ayer, who also sang last week, will sing during the hour of worship. Last Sunday Rev. George Jones gave a very interesting sermon on the use of Sunday school in connection with our Sunday service.

Arthur H. Turner and wife started last week Friday for a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C. While there they will attend the Unitarian church convention. Miss Della Daveran is keeping house during their absence.

Tuesday evening, October 31, the Alton Bay club, one of our new organizations, will hold a social dance in the town hall. Music by Hibbard's orchestra, five pieces, of Lowell. This club is under the management of R. A. Reed, who is also floor manager of the dance. All who attend will be treated to fine music and a general good time.

William Ford is out with his new driving horse, "The grasshopper." He is a good one.

Charles Russell returned home from Millbury on Thursday. He brought with him his sister, Mrs. A. B. Moore, who will stay for a few days with her niece here, Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new office building being erected at the estate of Fiske Warren. The walls and foundation are to be of terra cotta vitrified tile to be laid in cement and re-enforced with steel rods and loaded at regular intervals with cement. It is to be a model office building in construction and appointment.

Miss Lucy McMahon of Ayer visited over Saturday and Sunday last with her uncle and family, A. T. West.

Miss Mary Bull is visiting this week with her cousin, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney.

The regular meeting of the King's daughters will be held at the Congregational church vestry on Thursday, November 2, at 2.30 p. m.

The mansion at Tahanto farm was closed last Tuesday for the present, the family of Fiske Warren going to their winter home at 8 Mt. Vernon place, Boston.

Deaths.

On Thursday, October 26, occurred the death of Mary Walton Dewey, at Hillcrest, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley B. Hildreth. She was a very estimable and kindly lady with a large circle of friends here. Her health has been failing for the past few weeks and the immediate family have been expecting the end. The deceased was eighty-two years old.

A particularly sad event took place at the Memorial hospital at Worcester on Tuesday night when occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Moore Whitney, wife of James H. Whitney of this town. Mrs. Whitney was taken to the hospital on Sunday last for operation. The strain proved too much for her strength and although she seemed to be gaining when Mr. Whitney was there on Tuesday afternoon she could not rally and the end came late in the evening.

The shock was a severe one to Mr. Whitney, who was wrapped up in the domestic associations of his declining years. He has the sympathy and consolation of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Whitney was the manager of

the Whitney insurance agency, doing a good business in this and surrounding towns. She was of very amiable disposition, her methods in business being always fair and square. Mr. Whitney is practically prostrated by the blow that has fallen upon him and is being attended by a trained nurse, Miss McGovern from Ayer. Funeral services were held from the house Friday afternoon. The deceased was fifty-four years old.

Still River.

The Ladies' Aid society will give their first supper and social in the chapel on Tuesday evening, October 31. A special entertainment is being arranged.

Mrs. S. B. Haynes is at Memorial hospital for a few weeks where she passed through a successful operation on Thursday.

Miss Edna Flanders has arranged a book club. Thirty people have each bought a book, and after reading, it is to be passed along so that for the price of one book, each reads over thirty, and in the end have their own book to read.

Edna Robinson is visiting her sister Ella in Hudson.

Mrs. Clara Brown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton was the guest of her sisters, Jennie Willard and Mrs. Brown on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend Harbor.

Mrs. A. D. Cooper and Miss Mary Maxwell visited relatives in Abington last Tuesday. Miss Maxwell will continue her visit at that place until Saturday, when she will return to Vermont.

Mrs. Sara T. Locke arrived at Pinehurst on Thursday evening from Poland, Me. Harold Locke has accepted a fine position in St. Louis. Later Mrs. Locke will join her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharf were guests at West View during the week. It is rumored, and we hope truthfully, that they may return and again make the Cape their home.

Dr. Lawrence, during his yearly tour, spent Sunday at Pinehurst. Fred Taft, who has been at the leatherboard mill for some time, has resigned his position there and last Monday entered the employ of Vose & Co., at West Groton.

On Tuesday afternoon the As You Like It club met with its secretary, Mrs. Florence Conant. Mrs. George Jones presented an excellent program. For the ensuing month, Mrs. Ida Brown was chosen lecturer. During the afternoon the club had the honor of entertaining as its guest Mrs. Adaline Gilchrist of Lunenburg, who is eighty-six years young and grandmother of the hostess. Mrs. Gilchrist favored the company by reading a selection from Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Mrs. Wharf of Wallace Hill, a former member, was also a guest of the club. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. Adney Gray.

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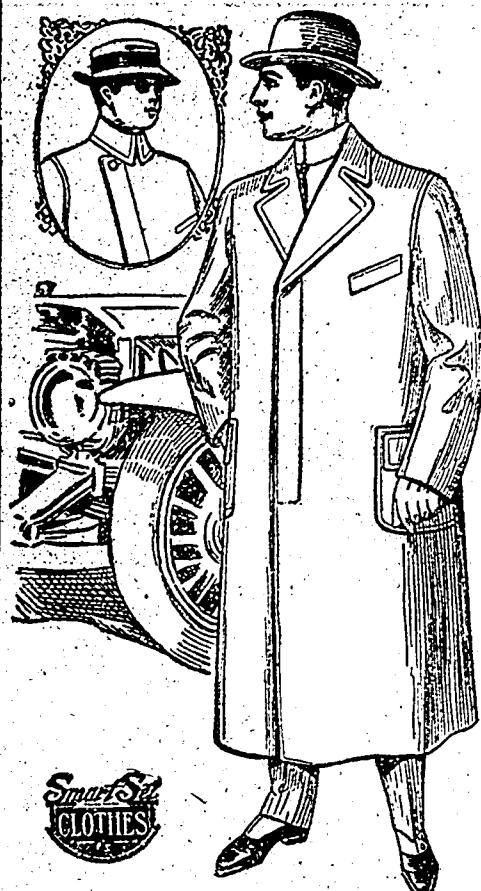
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WESTFORD.

Center.

All roads led to the auction at the Kittredge farm on Tuesday to settle the estate of the late owner, Mrs. Mary E. Brigham. The fine weather and the cutting out of the usual forenoon recess of the electric cars gathered a large crowd. At one time sixty-five teams were counted hitched around the square field opposite the house. The sale was not finished on Tuesday and the remainder was disposed of on Wednesday. Stock, tools and household goods sold at good prices in most cases. Lunch was served on the premises during the day. It was estimated that fully five hundred people were in attendance.

Miss Adrith Carter returned from the Lowell General hospital last week Thursday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends are glad that she is making a good convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett and George E. Gould had a jolly husking party at their home on Friday evening of last week. Those present report plenty of fun, an abundance of red ears, and an appetizing supper served by the hostess. There were about seventy-five in attendance.

Mrs. Jennie Fifield is visiting relatives in Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Ida M. Gould is taking her place in the Wm. L. Woods household during her absence.

The Boy Scouts had to defer their field day on account of the rain last Saturday to this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at Whitney park.

Mrs. Phonsie Isles of Lowell has been in town this week packing and removing her furniture, which she has stored in part of O. R. Spaulding's house, occupied by the Cutter family. This is preparatory for Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett and Mr. Gould's moving into Miss Moran's house and for John P. Wright and family getting into the house recently purchased by him from Mr. Gould. Mr. Wright and family have not been specially comfortable at the log cabin since cooler weather and they as well as their many friends will be glad when they get established in their new home.

Frank C. Wright has been having the fifteen-days' vacation from R. F. D. route No. 1 allowed by Uncle Sam, and Warren E. Carkins has been substituting for him.

Mrs. Fletcher Peckins is ill at her home with bronchial pneumonia.

The John Perkins family are in quarantine with measles, two of the four boys being sick.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Augustus Bunce was held from the home at Providence farm Thursday afternoon, October 19, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. David Wallace was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Wallace paid a very sympathetic and sincere tribute to the memory of the deceased, which found ready response in the hearts of all present. A quartet from the church, consisting of Houghton G. Osgood, Arthur E. Day, Mrs. C. A. Blaney and Miss Althea Symmes, rendered the following selections, "Who are these like stars appearing," "For all thy saints, who from their labors rest." The flowers were numerous and beautiful. Among these were a large spray of chrysanthemums from the church of which Mr. Bunce had been a member for so many years. There was a beautiful wreath from the neighbors and many other tributes from individual friends. The bearers were H. G. Osgood, A. E. Day, George Snow and W. H. H. Burbeck.

Interment was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery and was in charge of undertaker David L. Greig.

Grange.

At the regular meeting of the grange last week Thursday evening a class of seven candidates received the third and fourth degrees. The third degree was in charge of the ladies' degree staff with Mrs. Fred A. Snow directing the work, which was done in a most commendable manner. The fourth degree was rendered by the regular officers. Refreshments were served in charge of the executive committee, W. R. Taylor, A. H. Sutherland and Dr. C. A. Blaney.

This grange has accepted an invitation to neighbor's night at Carlisle grange, November 1. Westford grange to furnish part of the entertainment.

Tadmuck Club.

The second regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place in Library hall on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a good attendance of the members present. It was voted after careful consideration to extend the membership limit from seventy-five to one hundred.

The committee on preliminary exercises had arranged for the reading of a poem by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, which was one of his keen satires on a type of doctors of the old school. This was excellently read by Miss Martha L. Grant.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. O. V. Wells, who gave a paper on "Epochs in medical history." This was followed, and deservedly so, with the closest attention. It was the studios medical man's presentation of an extensive subject brought to the comprehension of the average listener. A skillful outline of the accomplishments of men of science for the alleviation of human disease and suffering. Hippocrates and Galen of

early times and later in the development of medical history, such names as Harvey, Jenner, Morton, Lister, Pasteur and others, and what they had achieved. Dr. Wells outlined what anesthesia, anti-toxin, X-rays, septic and anti-septic surgery had accomplished in medical science. Other important sub-topics were the progress in the treatment in such dreaded diseases as small pox, diphtheria, tuberculosis, yellow fever and acute cerebro spinal meningitis.

At the close of his paper Dr. Wells showed some interesting plates illustrating the work of the X-rays. The next meeting will be the first in the winter's special topic for study of South America, the special subject being "The conquest of Peru," in charge of Charles O. Prescott.

Presentation.

Following the regular service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening a somewhat unusual and interesting event took place. This was the farewell good-will party with presentation tendered to Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood, who were to leave the following Wednesday to spend the winter in California. A little diplomacy was used to insure the presence of all three at the meeting.

Following the preaching service, Arthur E. Day, church moderator, called a brief business meeting, when John P. Wright was chosen assistant treasurer in place of Miss Lillian Atwood, the regular church treasurer, during the latter's absence, after which Mr. Wallace requested the audience to remain seated a little longer, and in most felicitous manner extended the good will and appreciation to the Misses Atwood of their many friends in the church, and presented, as a slight manifestation of the same, a gift to each to use while away and to remind them of the home friends.

To Miss Lillian a fountain pen of newest pattern, which he suggested might be used to record new impressions and to write to the home friends. To Miss Sarah he presented an electric flash light, and to Miss May a beautiful traveling toilet set in seal leather case. A fourth gift for the use of all the party was a fine large thermo bottle.

The recipients were taken completely by surprise and no formal speeches were expected. Mr. Osgood immediately announced the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," which was sung with very significant and genuine expression, after which all repeated the Misses' benediction with the same earnestness and then came the opportunity for all to informally greet the prospective travelers and to wish them Godspeed and a pleasant sojourn in the west. Much regret is felt over losing the Misses Atwood for the winter, for they fill a valuable place in the church's activities musically, socially and as pastor's helpers, and a very hearty welcome awaits their return.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Greig and Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher combined forces on Tuesday evening and gave a very delightful party to a large gathering of their friends. This was held at Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's pleasant home in the Westford depot neighborhood, and the spacious rooms were well adapted to the pleasant entertaining of the guests. A bountiful supper was served during the early evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season of Halloween, supplemented with autumn foliage.

After full justice had been done to the delicious menu progressive whist was enjoyed. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Miss Charlotte Prescott, A. W. Hartford and John Feeney had the highest scores and received pretty Halloween prizes. Each guest also received a pretty Halloween souvenir. David L. Greig read a selection on "Husbands," which was much enjoyed. A good old-fashioned song, with Miss Gladys Fletcher at the piano, filled out the evening's enjoyment, after which good nights were said with very sincere assurances to their entertainers, by the guests, of a most enjoyable evening. There were fully forty guests present.

About Town.

Hugo T. Page is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Depot road. Dr. Blaney is in charge of the recovery problem, which makes it look encouraging for recovery.

Brookside station on the Stony Brook railroad was operated on last week Friday night for financial reasons. Twenty-cents' worth of financial regularity was discovered. It took an auto and experts to perform this irregularity act as the entering and departure act clearly proved.

Foxes are marketing the poultry in the Stony Brook valley. Prices are being loaded up to lessen the returns. The foxes are liable to have the returns read to them at any time.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona will be held with Dr. Atwood on Friday, November 3. An interesting program is in preparation.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, November 1, with Mrs. S. L. Taylor at the Old Oak Bucket farm, an appropriate name for the nature of the meeting. Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, who was a delegate to the state convention held at Holyoke, will make her report at this meeting.

A cosy "at home" affair was that party of the old-time corn husking with modern jollifications added which gathered at the roomy and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett on Depot street Monday evening. A large company husked corn and supper. The Blodgetts know how to entertain without any stingy penny wise contractions.

Conference.

The conference of Unitarian churches of Middlesex North met with the old First Parish last week Thursday. The weather was cloudy and threatening, but the thinking spiritual was

bright and light and threatening more. The large audience clearly thought so and the addresses of the day were heavily charged with the inspirations that is peculiarly of our new opportunity day of ours. Rev. Albert Lazenby and Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany both struck new springs. The former on "The men and religion movement," and the latter on "The new spirit in religion." The old First Parish maintained its old-time record for hospitality towards the individual as thinker and guest at the noon hour, which enables to think on more and wiser.

About thirty sat down to dinner which was charmingly liberal in its provisions and a harmony of the thought that gathered the company for the contemplations of the day. At the election of officers Abel J. Abbott of Westford was chosen pres.; David Whitney, Wilton, Mrs. Daniel Needham, Groton, H. F. Bingham, Ashby, vice pres.; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell, sec.; Joseph A. Harwood, Littleton, treas.

Forge Village.

On Saturday evening, October 28, a supper and entertainment will be held in Recreation hall. The supper is in charge of the members of the Ladies' Sewing circle, who are busy preparing most palatable dishes. The children of the Sunday school will entertain the audience after supper. As the proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission, it is hoped that a large number will attend.

Services at St. Andrew's mission will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Bumpus will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goode are to leave soon for New York, having closed their cottage for the season.

A large number from this village attended the husking bee at the home of George Gould in Westford last week Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Byrnes and Mrs. Ellen Oldham have returned home from Beverly where they have been visiting friends.

The Misses Theresa Lowther and Rachael Cherry have joined the Choral society of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Worcester over Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Holt of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Lowther on Wednesday.

Miss Violet Collins of Providence spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swaine and family have purchased a new house in North Chelmsford, which they hope to occupy shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett of Leominster and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Worcester visited at the home of Mrs. Mary I. Drake recently.

Mrs. Tule of Lawrence was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle are spending their vacation visiting relatives and friends in Hartford and Bridgeport.

Albert Rose of Cambridge is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ward.

Matthew Elliot, while at work in the mill on Monday, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of acute indigestion and was carried to his home on Bradford street.

Graniteville.

The apple crop in Westford has been unusually heavy this year and several men from this village have been employed as pickers during the past week.

The Young Ladies' club held a social dancing party in Healy's hall on last Saturday evening, which in spite of the rainy weather was well attended. The Colonial orchestra of Lowell furnished excellent music for dancing and at intermission refreshments were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hannon on Monday, October 23.

Entertained.

The Knights of King Arthur entertained the Queens of Vanillon at luncheon given in the M. E. church vestry on last Saturday evening and was largely attended. The Knights, who proved to be princes at entertaining, made it very pleasant for their lady friends. After luncheon a short but select musical program was given that proved to be thoroughly enjoyable to all. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the playing of games and other forms of amusement, and the whole affair was voted a great affair. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Havermale, was present during the evening and was greatly pleased with the entertainment provided and the good work of the Knights of King Arthur.

Serenaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLenna, who have recently returned from a brief honeymoon trip, were serenaded at their home on Broadway on Thursday evening of last week by a large number of their friends, who came to extend the hand of welcome to the young bride and congratulate "Charlie" on his choice. The party assembled at Music hall and headed by the Bingville band, with Thomas Hughes as drum major, marched to the McLenna home. The instruments used by the "band members" were not injured in any way by the slight mist that was falling, as they have stood many a hard campaign, being the property of the Graniteville cornet band, the same tenors, baritone and slide trombones having been in existence here about twenty-five years.

The players were not skilled musicians, but what they lacked in harmony they made up in volume, and judging from their efforts in getting music out of the horns, one could see that their work was a labor of love. "Charlie" soon responded and set up the cigars for all, after which there was a spasm by the band. Frank Charlton then sang "When a girl

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After a brief reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. McLenna, during which all shook hands with the bride and bridegroom, three cheers were given to the happy couple and after singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and "Good night, ladies," the serenaders, with their harmonious accompaniment formed in line and marched back to the hall, where all separated for their various homes. It was a welcome home for "Charlie" and his bride all right, and both appreciated the thoughtfulness of the "boys."

St. Catherine's Church.
Sunday morning at St. Catherine's church, both masses were celebrated by Rev. Michael E. Doherty and he also delivered the first of a series of instructive sermons on "The holy sacrifice of the mass."

On Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, instruction for the children who are preparing for their first communion was held in St. Catherine's church. In the evening at 7.30, the holy rosary devotions were held, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The regular choir were in attendance, and the services that were conducted by Rev. M. E. Doherty were largely attended. After the devotions there was a meeting of the ladies' sodality.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Holy Name society in St. Catherine's church, and every man, particularly the young men of the parish, are invited to be present. After the meeting there will be services that will consist of benediction of the blessed sacrament. This service is for the men of the parish.

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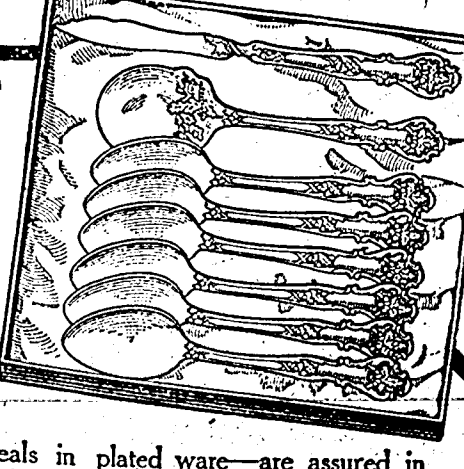
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GROTON.

News Items.

The engagement of Fred H. Torrey, the popular postmaster of this town, and Miss Maude Streck of New Orleans, La., is announced. Miss Streck has been making a lengthy visit to her cousin, Mrs. Milo Harrington, and returned to her home on Thursday.

Cards of invitation are out to the marriage of Miss Elsie Desmond Kimball of Pepperell, and Walter Henry Dodge of Groton. The wedding will take place at two o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 8, at the home of the bride.

Walter Cleary was operated on at Groton hospital Tuesday for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Lizzie Floyd is housekeeper and companion for Miss Hannah Parmeter.

George H. Woods bought a horse at the Brigham auction at Westford Tuesday.

Groton grange is to hold a food sale in the lower town hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 14. If any food is unsold it will be taken to Grange hall and sold by auction at the grange meeting which will be in session that evening.

George W. Lewis has bought a place in West Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left town for their new home Tuesday night. Their household goods were taken by an auto-truck the same day.

The latest word from Hon. Chas. W. Stone of Warren, Pa., is welcome news to his many friends. On October 23 he had safely passed the turning point in his case and was improving every day.

Miss Lora E. Sherwin, daughter of F. A. Sherwin of this town, and Fred A. Eaton, cashier of the Second National bank of Nashua, N. H., were married at Nashua Thursday afternoon, October 26. They left on a wedding trip to the Bermudas to be gone until December 1.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met in their parlor Wednesday afternoon. They began the work of making one dozen night dresses to be given when finished to the Groton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin and George S. Knapp attended the New England fruit show in Boston Wednesday. H. H. Gay attended Thursday.

E. B. Gerrish has a private telephone line, number 116.

Miss Lizzie Simmonds died about four o'clock on Thursday afternoon after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late John Simmonds, and belonged to an old Groton family.

Mrs. Wallace Brown was initiated into Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., at Ayer last Wednesday evening.

The high school teachers had Friday for visiting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Odor Folkins went to Pepperell Tuesday to the reception to the past noble grands of Acoma lodge of Rebekahs of that town.

Forrest Knight's horse, recently bought of Mr. Goggin of Pepperell, broke one of its legs last week Thursday night. The family do not know how the misfortune happened.

Mrs. Juliet Stone and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Moors from Charlestown, are visiting Mrs. Charles Woolley, daughter and sister of the above. They enjoyed an automobile ride to Groton, coming with Mrs. C. H. Arnold of Stoneham in her beautiful car.

Brooks' comet, now plainly visible in the north-northeastern sky between three and four o'clock in the morning, has been seen by a number of people here. It is a comet of considerable size and worth looking at.

The selectmen have sent out their yearly notice to property owners to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on or before December 1. The law requires that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of these moths be destroyed under heavy penalty for failure to comply with said law.

One of the ropes attached to the derrick used at the work on the Pleasant street railroad bridge, and which was fastened to an apple tree at Mr. Hickey's, completely uprooted the tree. The rope is now tied around a big elm.

James F. Shattuck of Boston was an over Sunday guest of his brother, Grant W. Shattuck.

Mrs. Margaret Benedict returned from Bolton last week and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, to spend the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tolles on Wednesday, October 25.

The organ at the catholic church is now run automatically. The work of putting in the motor power was done by D. E. Murphy.

Last week Thursday, the sale of ice cream, cake, candy and fancy articles held in Mr. Gardner's "Pleasure Dome," Groton School, realized ninety dollars. This sum goes into the treasury of the District Nurse association, which is one of the very best of the good works done in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Clinton spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huebner, of Groton.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on the afternoon of Friday, November 3, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The usual collection of nice food will be offered. The Rebekahs are good cooks. They have very seldom invited the patronage of the public, but would be much pleased to welcome many to this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Groton are in New York for a few days before going to Shelburne, Vt., to visit some friends, and are staying at the Hotel Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory H. Lawrence, who have been traveling in Europe, are expected home this week. Since his father's departure for Europe,

Amos Lawrence has been occupying his beautiful summer place at Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will probably come direct to Groton for awhile before opening their town house on Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

The wealthy Miss Violet Edmonds, whose name now appears in the newspapers in connection with the Richeson-Linnell case, is a distant relative of Mrs. C. Z. Southard's mother, the late Mrs. Dix. Mrs. Southard, however, has never had the pleasure of Miss Edmonds' acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Souther, who have been camping at Long pond, broke camp last week Thursday. During their outing they entertained Mrs. Mary Bannigan, Miss Effie Perkins and Mrs. Carrie Bruce. Other visitors for a shorter time were Mr. Souther's sister, Miss Mabel M. Souther, and Lester Adams.

Mr. Woods, who took D. Ludden's place at the mill while the latter was at the Groton hospital, lost his horse last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Heiber is at home again. Mrs. Maud Bosquet has been assisting her in housekeeping.

Mrs. Jane Campbell Williams is still at the Groton hospital. She will reach her eighty-fourth birthday tomorrow.

During the cloudy, misty and rainy weather of last week 3.04 inches of rain fell, although it seemed as if there was a much heavier downfall.

Ripe raspberries were gathered from bushes here recently.

Charles Woolley seems of late to be losing strength. It was thought best last week Friday to call in his physician, who has not been called in for several months, as Mr. Woolley's condition did not require it.

Rev. C. A. Finnigan has bargained for H. W. Whiting's carpenter shop on West street. He intends to move it near his residence and have it made into a barn.

The gift table committee of the Congregational church fair received from Arthur K. Spaulding of Rosindale a two-dollar response to the little silk stocking invitation. Though belated, it was the most generous response of all that came to the table. This with thirty-five cents paid in that was due, swells the total realized from that table to \$70.64.

Four new applicants for membership to the W. R. C. are to be voted on at the net meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadd Evans, from Jersey City, N. J., are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Johnson.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church, left on the afternoon train Sunday, en route to attend the National Unitarian association meetings held this week at Washington, D. C., the first meeting being held on Monday evening, October 23. Mrs. E. F. Nutting and Mrs. C. H. Bickford made the journey by sea to attend the same meetings. They left Boston on Friday evening of last week on the Merchant and Miner's line arriving at Point Comfort, Va., and going thence to Washington. Mrs. T. G. Smith, who at one time last week thought she might attend these meetings, did not go.

The sewing school will meet on Saturday, November 4, in the town hall. All children of six years and over will be heartily welcome. Any ladies who are willing to take classes will please communicate with Mrs. John Lawrence.

The three-days' auction sale of goods belonging to the estate of the late G. E. H. Abbot began on Thursday morning with large numbers in attendance. Ten autos at one time were counted around the town house, the place of sale. People came from towns and cities and different states outside, eager to buy the rare old furniture, china and other goods of early date, some more than a century old.

Mrs. James Harrington found her father very ill when she was called to him at his home in West Acton last week. He has an incurable disease and not expected to survive but a short time. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bradford Harrington, is keeping house for her during her absence.

Lawrence academy defeated Groton School Wednesday afternoon, 6 to 0. The scoring was done in the last period, Burke kicking two goals from the field from the 25 and 30-yard line respectively. Groton's best chance to score was in the first period, when it was held for downs on the four-yard line. Lawrence made its best gains through the line. The forward pass was tried several times, but not with much success.

Clerical Work.

The arrest of James O'Donnell by the Groton chief of police Riley, at Boston on Tuesday, October 17, the prisoner's plea of guilty and sentence to the Ayer court on Thursday, October 19, his judgment in the Cambridge house of correction on Saturday, October 21, brought to a successful finish the Sturgis robbery case.

Chief Riley has been much congratulated and complimented on his shrewd and persistent management which brought about the clearing up of this case. It has brought credit to him as an officer, who intends to do his duty. The whole affair, summed up, makes quite an interesting story for one of its kind, and contains some facts not generally known, but which it is well the public should hear.

There were two cases of break and larceny at S. W. Sturgis' last summer, one on July 7, when valuable jewelry, etc., was stolen, valued at from two to three hundred dollars, but this was not discovered at the time. The guilty man in this case was Charles Moore, alias Frank Smith. The second robbery was on August 12, when goods to the value of \$1,000 to \$1,200 was taken. The services of Chief Riley was called for. His investigations of the premises gave him clues. Among these was the clue given by finding two old suits of men's clothes, which had been discarded for three new suits stolen. This showed that there were two men in the thieving game. With other clues followed up through different

cities and towns, one of the men, Charles Moore, alias Frank Smith, was captured on August 14, in Worcester, where he had tried to dispose of some of his loot in a pawn shop. He was taken to the Ayer court, pleaded guilty and sentenced to Concord reformatory on September 20, for a term of eighteen months.

This Frank Smith is twenty-six years old and his home is in Hudson. He had previously been three times at Concord reformatory. He was induced after his arrest to talk and tell his story from which facts were obtained that helped in following and setting hold of his pal, the other fellow in the second Sturgis robbery case.

This man was James O'Donnell, alias "Muffins," of Manchester, N. H. He is a man fifty-nine years of age, and known to the police of that city for the past twenty-five years as a man with a bad record, and had been arrested and served sentences for breaking and entering, larceny, disturbing the peace and drunkenness. Like Smith, robbery was his business, and he had worked at it in Lowell, East Hampton, Manchester and other places. Groton was to him a new field. He led Chief Riley a great chase, down into Maine and Rhode Island and then back again until his travels took him into Boston, where he was arrested on Tuesday, October 17.

On some former visit to Boston these two birds of a feather ran into each other, or met at some resort, waxed friendly and confidential over their drink and told each other of their exploits. Frank Smith had a better story to brag of than Muffins when he told of the places he knew of in Groton. The two then there agreed to go into partnership on the robbery at S. W. Sturgis'. Now Smith had been employed as a workman in Littleton, Harvard, Ayer and Groton, and knew well "the lay of the land" in this locality.

They started out from Boston with plans all laid. They came to Ayer on a freight train and in order to elude any suspicions of wary police, went off on the Sandy pond road, and at night came into Groton Center, went down the Broad-meadow road and over towards the Groton School, secreting themselves until about midnight when they began operations. They packed their divided plunder each in his satchel and dressed up in their new clothes, took themselves off in different directions. They howl off in different directions. They, however, had not had time or did not dare to dispose of their stolen goods before they were arrested, and \$1,000 worth has been restored.

In Charles Moore's, or Frank Smith's story, he confessed, giving evidence, that during the past four years he had made eleven breaks with entering and larceny there in Groton. These places include the breaking at the public library, the postoffice and private residences. This wipes out all suspicion which some of the public may have ascertained towards other persons. When robbery is committed it is almost universally and unavoidably that our thoughts fix themselves on "some one who was well acquainted with the premises," and so a person whose record is not quite white gets secretly, if not openly, accused, but this case clears up the mysterious burglaries in town for the past four years to which there has been no clue heretofore.

W. R. C. Food Sale.

The members of the W. R. C. are much pleased with the interest shown and liberal patronage given their food and apron sale held in lower town hall last week Friday afternoon. They had decorations in red, white and blue, the colors being twisted about the several posts in the room and spread upon the tables and flags were displayed here and there about the room. The sale opened at 2:30, and in less than two hours the tables were cleared. They realized \$46.50. Besides the food and aprons there were group photographs for sale in different sizes of the E. S. Clark veterans, and also postcards of different views in Groton. These pictures were given the W. R. C. by Comrade R. M. Erving, photographer, and an old soldier of the 26th Massachusetts regiment. They were his donation towards the object of the sale, and money realized from them went into the aggregate sum. The W. R. C. feel encouraged by this successful sale.

West Groton.

Mr. Trefethen of Ayer visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Blood, last week. Mrs. Herbert Brown of Foxboro was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Ferdin.

Mrs. Lawrence Blood last week entertained her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Baldwin, of Fitchburg. Mr. Baldwin was an over Sunday guest.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, in East Walpole; also, friends in Hyde Park.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence is taking observation lessons in the primary department of Tarbell school on two and sometimes three mornings of each week. Miss Bixby has an enrollment of forty pupils of four grades, the first grade attending only the morning session.

The Adams storehouse, recently vacated by Mr. Hamilton, is now occupied by a Polish family, who have moved from the tenement house at Vose.

Coming on Saturday, Mrs. George McCurdy, with son Raymond of Dorchester, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates attended the funeral of Mrs. Lesure of Fitchburg on last Saturday. Mrs. Lesure is survived by a husband, parents, one brother and eight sisters, of whom Mrs. Bates is one.

During the illness of Mrs. G. H. Bixby, her Sabbath school class has been joined with that of Miss Bertha Bixby. On Friday evening of last week the combined classes met at the church vestry for a social time, and passersby were assured of the young people's enjoyment by the sound of merry voices and joyous laughter that floated out to them.

The Kane house, vacated last week by Mr. Ryan, is occupied by S. J. Surett and family of Lunenburg.

Born on Friday of last week, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Curran.

The L. A. society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge. At the last meeting of the society the entertainment consisted of songs by little Marian Parker, and a cleverly written sketch by Mrs. Charles Bixby of her visit to Nova Scotia. The account was interesting and instructive and the description of the ocean trip was decidedly humorous. Extracts from Longfellow's "Evangeline," his beautiful description of Grand Pré; also, the king's proclamation of exile, were read by Mrs. Bixby and many views and souvenirs were exhibited, in all giving to the company a vivid expression of the little Acadian village.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a Halloween supper on Monday evening, October 30, at the usual time. Members of the society will please furnish for the supper with out special solicitation. A Halloween social will follow the supper, to which all are cordially invited.

Herbert Rockwood and W. V. Bixby are busy teaming carloads of water pipes, leaving them beside the various roadways included in the water district. A part of the gang of Italians has arrived and the excavation of trenches is in progress.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper and her son Raymond are moving from North Shirley to West Groton this week, and will pass the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sleeper.

Forty-three gray squirrels and a partridge were the result of one day's hunting by Ray Sleeper recently. Earle Sleeper reports two foxes, and Harry Kemp a fifteen-pound hedgehog. The catch by Renald Fernald some nights ago sufficiently proclaimed its own identity to those living in the vicinity of his home.

The funeral of Mrs. Clyde A. Lesure occurred on Saturday afternoon at her late home, 272 South street, Fitchburg. Rev. George R. Baker of Leominster officiated at the service, and the songs, "Lead kindly light," and "Face to face," were rendered by Mrs. John G. Faxon and Miss Edith L. Congran. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes testified to the love of many relatives and friends. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Birthday Gathering.

The birthday of Mrs. Martha Tarbell on Tuesday of this week was made exceptionally bright and happy by the presence of all her children.

Dr. and Mrs. Humiston of East Freetown, N. H., arrived on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tarbell of Milton, N. H., joined the family on Tuesday afternoon, coming by automobile and remaining until Wednesday. Mrs. M. E. Williams and Miss Kate Tarbell of this village, with the two grandchildren, who have been Mrs. Tarbell's care since babyhood, the Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell, completed the family circle.

Miss Tarbell came on the evening train from her position in Brookline, leaving on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Tarbell was also the recipient of various gifts and twenty-five birthday cards from grandchildren and friends.

LITTLETON.

Wedding.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Henry Work's home on Great road on Tuesday, October 24, at high noon, when Gertrude West Holbrook, daughter of Theodore K. and Jennie Cressey Holbrook, new residents of George F. Stone's tenement house, and Henry F. Works, sr., were united in marriage.

The bride wore a becoming traveling dress. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harrison L. Packard, the ring service being used. An informal reception followed and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Works were the recipients of many beautiful and substantial gifts. Guests were present from Waltham, Lowell, Weymouth, Westford and Littleton.

Amid a shower of confetti the bride and groom started by automobile on their wedding trip. They plan to visit Washington and the Bermudas. The bride has lived in town only a few weeks, having come from Forge Village, where she is favorably known. The groom is a respected citizen of Littleton, a prosperous farmer and market man. The best wishes of their many friends attend Mr. and Mrs. Works in their married life.

Obituary.

With the passing of Mrs. Ella Ewings Whitney, whose death occurred recently, the Backlog club has lost another of its charter members who had kept alive her interest in the welfare of the institution from the time of its organization. It was at her suggestion that the appropriate name of the club was selected. The nature of the backlog, the substantial support and life feeding element beneath the blaze, emblemized, in large measure, the substantial character and charmed life of this noble christian woman.

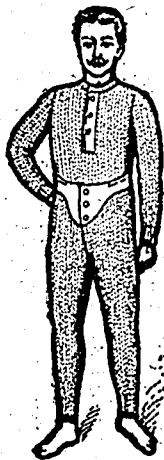
During her early years she lived near Littleton that she espoused the interests of this town and church. A number of years ago, Mr. Whitney bought a large tract of land and built an attractive summer home near Littleton Center. Here the family has spent the vacation season, and frequently come at other parts of the year. Mrs. Whitney had over cherished and loved the scenes of her childhood and always happily referred to this as her home. Consequently she realized a peculiar satisfaction in coming to this pleasant estate in the midst of former associations and lifelong friends.

When she left as a bride and took up her residence in Somerville, and when the family later settled in Lexington, she carried the same spirit of devotion and loyalty to the highest interests of society that had characterized her here. She formed a part of the solid substratum of the community in which she lived. For many years she was actively identified with

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In Mrs. Whitney's presence, even after the shackles of disease were fastening, one was impressed not with the frailty of woman, but with the strength of character, the beauty, purity and ennobling influence that lie within the realm of true womanliness. The loss of such a person can not be estimated. To those who lived nearest her it is unspeakable. But beneath the weight of crushing sorrow the heart turns to God in gratitude for this beautiful life and the blessed benediction of its lingering influence.

News Items.

Miss Annie Hildreth visited at her former home in New Ipswich, N. H.,

New Advertisement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of AUGUSTA HUNTER late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

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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Saturday, October 28, 1911.

Hardly a week, but that we have more news matter than it is possible to get in for want of space. This week we have two columns left over. News matter on all eight pages—new advertisements on all eight pages. We print every week 685 copies of the Public Spirit edition.

AYER.

News Item.

E. O. Proctor is to furnish the water power company of West Groton with an Olds twelve-horse power gasoline engine, capable of pumping from 125 to 150 gallons of water a minute. It will be installed next month when the machinery is ready for it.

A public entertainment is to be given by the Woman's club on Wednesday evening, November 1, by Mrs. Christabel Kidder, who will give "Candida," and who is an excellent reader and well-known here from past performances. Each club member's ticket entitles them to an admission ticket—if a reserved seat is desired, there will be an extra charge. Seats go on sale at Hill's drug store on Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas went to Boston on Tuesday, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ella H. Merchant. Mr. Thomas attended the Baptist state anniversary held at Fall River on Wednesday.

Chester P. Bales, who has been employed at Harlow & Parsons' market for several years, has accepted a position in a market at Leominster and expects to begin work on Wednesday, November 1.

The feature pictures for the moving pictures this Saturday evening are "The love of summer morn," "Last drop of water," and "The redemption of Rawhide." Charles Lane of Boston will be the singer of three illustrated songs.

Mrs. Byron W. Anthony visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Cowles, last week. A democratic rally will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, November 3. There will be good speakers and good music.

There will be an Eastern Star dance for members and their friends to be held in Page hall on Thursday evening, November 9.

Mrs. Roget, wife of George Roget, was very seriously injured last Tuesday while in an electric car that ran into a steam roller in Worcester near the city farm, and has been confined to her bed ever since. The Rogets were former residents of this town and when they lived here occupied the Thomas F. Ward house on East Main street, opposite the Livingstons.

The postoffice was moved into its new quarters in Carley's block last Sunday. The place has been finely fitted up for the new tenant and many favorable comments were heard on the general appearance of the new quarters. There is much more room than in the previous location, which is an advantage on account of the many mails handled.

John O'Clair and Miss Elizabeth B. McGuane were married at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. Both are well-known young people of the town. The groom is employed here by the Boston and Maine railroad. The bride is a daughter of Patrick McGuane of West Main street.

A class of candidates were initiated by Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. After the initiation exercises refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

George L. Farrar, John O'Connor, W. H. Reynolds and P. B. Murphy were drawn on Monday by the selectmen as jurors for the United States circuit court and will report for duty at Boston on Wednesday, November 8.

Charles L. Farnsworth has installed a hot water system of heating in his house.

Agnes King, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Mill street, is sick with scarlet fever. The house is quarantined.

Early last Friday morning, William H. Moss, who is an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad, fell into the turntable pit in the upper railroad yard. His right elbow was cut and his left knee wrenched. He made his trip to Nashua and return Friday, since which time he has been laid up.

Hon. George J. Burns, who has been for the past eleven weeks in different parts of California, returned to town last Sunday. Mrs. Burns went to Montreal and met her husband there on his arrival in that city and returned with him here.

Two men employed at the Haynes-Piper Company plant were injured on Tuesday. Frank Seymour, one of the injured men, is a printer by trade and is well-known here where he has worked at the business. In removing a frame from a shelf he slipped and fell face downward on the floor. The frame struck him forcibly on the back, but his injuries were not sufficiently severe to call medical aid. Nicholas Savornas was accidentally crushed between the wall and a truck he was using and received such injuries that he was taken home in a carriage. Dr. Sullivan attended him.

Augustus Lovejoy was a delegate to the New England Congregational congress which met at Worcester on Wednesday and Thursday. He returned on Thursday evening.

Daniel J. Harrington, who until recently was employed on the steam shovel in the local railroad yard, was found dead on top of a car of a freight train at Somerville early last Sunday morning. An examination of the remains showed a fractured skull which was the cause of death. Just how the injury was caused is not known, but it is supposed that he was riding on the top of the car and came in contact with an overhead bridge. He was thirty-eight years of age.

At the next meeting of the Ayer grange there will be an old-fashioned spelling bee with box lunch. All lady members are to bring a lunch, with their name inside.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrews will hold a Hallowe'en party at the town hall on Tuesday night.

Eugene Barry returned on Wednesday from a hunting trip to the far west and has been away a month. He made the trip with a gentleman of Boston and they visited many prominent places and passed through many of the western states. They made a visit to the Indian reservation and were very much pleased with the sights they had seen there and the extended hunting grounds. It was a most delightful journey and they covered about five thousand miles in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard of Harvard expect to get settled in their new home on Elm street, recently vacated by Reuben C. Parker. This week they have been busy unpacking their household goods. Mr. Parker and his family occupy one of the tenements in the double house of Mr. Phelps on Church street.

Francis Lovejoy, inspecting officer, accompanied by S. N. Lougee, visited Isaac Davis post, G. A. R., at West Acton on Wednesday evening. Lunch was served after the work. After appropriate remarks by Inspector Lovejoy, Mr. Lougee occupied a little time with remarks.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's parish at Groton on Monday, the following officers were elected:

Hon. G. A. Sanderson and F. G. Phillips, wardens; S. W. Sturgis, treasurer; C. S. Griswold, clerk; William Barnard, Shirley, W. A. Gardner, Groton, Burton Williams, Ayer, William Burnett, Forge Village, C. A. Cook, Littleton, Dr. Austin Peters, Harvard, vestrymen; E. H. Higley, Groton, D. C. Parsons, Shirley, G. A. Sanderson, Ayer, delegates to diocesan convention; Hugh Ferguson, M. Collins, Forge Village, Louis Robbins, Ayer, delegates to the archdiocesan.

The meeting was preceded by evening prayer with vested choir in the chapel, and followed by refreshments at Mr. Gardner's Pleasure Dome. About forty were present from Ayer and Forge Village.

The Petersen family concert company of Lowell gave a most excellent entertainment to a small but appreciative audience in Page hall on Wednesday evening. The numbers, though varied, were so ably rendered that each seemed a favorite.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds, deputy grand marshal, paid an official visit to Barre chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, October 18, and Tuesday evening visited the chapter at Millbury.

The K. of G. are to give a dancing party on Monday evening, October 30, at Page hall, with music by Collins' orchestra of Marlboro. The floor directors are John H. Burns, aids, A. H. McDonald, William J. Kerley, John Carrigan, John H. Hooley.

The Petersen family concert company will give a sacred concert in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. No admission charged. Everybody welcome.

The registrars of voters will meet for the last time before the state election today, when they will be in session at the selectmen's room, town hall building, from twelve o'clock noon until ten o'clock p. m., continuously.

One of the locomotives in the upper railroad yard ran into the turntable pit about 1.30 o'clock Monday morning. The local train wrecking crew got it back on the track after a few hours' work.

The inquest on the death of James McNiff, who was killed at Littleton last week, will take place in the district courtroom this morning.

There was a further hearing of the bill in equity brought by Hannah Curran et al against Julia O'Meara et al for control of the funds of Ayer circle. Companions of the Forest before Judge Pierce in the superior court in Boston on October 19 and 20. On Tuesday, October 24, Judge Pierce ordered the master's report in favor of the defendants confirmed and entered a final decree dismissing the bill of complaint. The plaintiffs have appealed to the full bench of the supreme judicial court. H. L. Brown of Brown, Field & Murray, of Boston, argued the case for the plaintiffs, and John M. Maloney for the defendants.

There will be a Hallowe'en party in the lower town hall on Monday evening, October 30.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a free lecture on Christian Science in Fitchburg on Monday evening, October 30, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Bruce and Miss Emma Wilson of Kalamazoo, Mich., are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Chapin.

Church Services.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, and Sunday school at twelve o'clock. On Wednesday is All Saints' day, and on the occasion of the holy communion at St. Andrew's church at eight a. m.

Unitarian church services, 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at twelve m. Y. P. R. U. at seven p. m. Miss Amy Lougee, leader. Subject, Martin Luther.

K. of C. Social.

A large gathering of the members of Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, and invited guests, consisting of ladies and gentlemen, assembled in the council rooms on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a lecture and social given under the direction of the organization. The meeting was in charge of T. F. Mullin, the lecturer of the council.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy of Charlestown, who gave a very interesting address on the subject "Some phases of the so-called reformation in Ireland." Rev. P. J. Sheedy, pastor of St. Mary's church, and Rev. M. T. Callahan, assistant pastor, occupied seats on the platform.

Miss Della Haley of Groton and Miss Millie Moran of Graniteville gave vocal solos which were encored. An orchestra led by George C. Peterson, violinist, Miss May Peterson, his daughter, pianist, and Wallace Kittredge on the clarinet furnished excellent music during the evening. After the program was finished light refreshments were served during a social hour.

Harvest Supper.

The harvest supper given under the direction of the ladies connected with the Sandy Pond school association on

Thursday evening was as usual a success in every way. The old school building which is dear to the memories of the residents of the district as well as to others now living in other places, was crowded during the evening. A first-class supper was served from six to eight o'clock.

After the supper there was a general social time enjoyed. Mrs. Lucie Richardson read a humorous selection which she rendered at school thirty-two years ago and which was much appreciated.

The committee who had the successful affair in charge was Mrs. Stella Landry, Mrs. H. W. Robbins, Mrs. J. W. Nixon. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pingrey, Miss Ella Peabody, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Marion Robbins, Miss Laura Amends, Miss Dorothy Robbins, Mrs. J. E. Nixon and Mrs. Tatso.

The handsome card artistically decorated, which was on exhibition at the store of P. Donlon & Co., was given to the association by Mr. Donlon. The card is an advertisement for the supper and is the work of Miss Nannie M. Fillebrown of this town.

Death.

William C. Woods, for many years a resident of this town, died at the soldiers' home in Togus, Me., where he had been for the past fourteen or fifteen years. He was a grand army man and enlisted in the Sixteenth New Hampshire, a nine-months' regiment. He died at the soldiers' home on Saturday, October 21, and was buried in Bennington, N. H., on Tuesday, October 24, from the home of his son-in-law, who took charge of the body on its arrival there. He was in his eighty-first year.

For a number of years he was employed in the paint shop of the Ames Plow Company, when located here, which was on land now occupied by the Haynes-Piper Company, under the management of Samuel F. Farnsworth, and afterwards was employed as a painter in the furniture shops of D. E. Loff & Co., where is now the N. E. Paper and Stationery Company shops, and he also was employed by the Ayer Furniture Company in Mr. Phelps' building, where the Sigsbee Company was.

District Court.

Jasper Desjardins of Westford, charged with violation of the milk law, was found guilty last Saturday morning and the case placed on file upon the payment of expenses. On this charge it was alleged that there was from ten to twenty-five percent of water added to the milk. On the complaint which alleged that the other sample of milk was adulterated with carbonated soda, the defendant was found not guilty and discharged. John M. Maloney was counsel for the defendant and the prosecution was conducted by James E. Hill of Lowell.

John Abraham of Boston was brought in Monday morning by Officer Sullivan of Westford on a charge of peddling without a license in that town. The case was placed on file upon the defendant's promise to keep out of the jurisdiction of this court in the future.

David Baker appeared before his honor on Monday morning charged with maintaining a common nuisance in his place of business on Merchants' row. He pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and fined fifty dollars. He appealed and recognized in \$200 for his appearance before the superior court in November. Chief of police Beatty showed the bottles seized in a raid upon the place a short time ago, and stated to the court that he had seen men drinking there and also resorting there after he had repeatedly warned the defendant. Officers Smith and O'Connell of Ayer, and Logue of Shirley were the other witnesses. The defendant denied ever having sold any liquors, that the men came there and drank the liquor which they brought with them, and that he was afraid to make any complaint as they threatened to do him bodily harm if he did so.

Republican Rally.

On Wednesday evening, November 1, a grand rally will be held at the town hall at eight o'clock, where the political situation in which Massachusetts finds herself will be thoroughly discussed. Elmer A. Stevens, candidate for state treasurer, will be one of the gifted speakers, and Guy A. Hanna, a brilliant and popular orator in the campaign, will also speak. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, a member of the governor's council, is also expected, and others who will present the republican cause in an interesting manner. The Ayer Military band has been secured for that evening and a rousing good time is expected. All are invited and are expected to profit by this presentation of the republican cause.

Gymnasium Opening.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Ayer civic gymnasium on Monday evening, November 6. There are good prospects for a large membership in both the junior and senior classes. Those who are contemplating joining the classes will be pleased to learn that William M. Forbes of Fitchburg, a former physical instructor, will have charge of the work during the coming season. Mr. Forbes, for the past two years, has been working under the direction of James Cookson at the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cookson being a former member of the Harvard university gymnasium team.

The work this year is all new and interesting. There will be a series of athletic events during the winter and considerable attention will be paid to basketball. It is expected that the first game will be played Thanksgiving day. Judging from the ability of the teams which have represented the gymnasium in the past, there appears to be no doubt but that the teams that will be organized this year will be also good ones.

The high school will also have a basketball team and games between it and the second gymnasium team may be expected. Suitable prizes will be given for the best work during the winter in the classes. The fee for membership in the senior class will be four dollars for the season. The hours will be Monday and Thursday

evenings at 7.30 with instructor, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the same hour without instructor.

The fee for membership in the junior class will be two dollars for the season. The hours will be Monday afternoons at 4.30 and Thursday evenings at 6.15 o'clock.

Republican Smoke Talk.

A good sized crowd turned out to the smoke-talk in the lower town hall on Thursday night. The affair was arranged by the republican town committee and proved a popular innovation. John M. Maloney presided and introduced the following speakers, who were all well received: Rep. Grafton D. Cushing, candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives; Rep. Clarence Hobbs of Worcester, candidate for reelection for a third term; Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, who gave some inside history of the governor's official family relations; Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus, candidate for reelection for a third term; Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, candidate for representative for the eleventh district, which is composed of the towns of Ayer, Acton, Westford, Chelmsford, Carlisle and Littleton.

Messrs. Bennett and Taylor were objects of more than usual commendation. Mr. Taylor is certainly alive to the issues of the day, and those who did not hear him missed a good treat. His part of the smoke-talk was mostly fire set off with some bright, sparkling bits of wit.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. Isaac Warner has sold to Walter Wilder land commencing at land of Benjamin Burgess with a frontage of 165 feet on Main street and back 170 feet. The deed has been given and the money received.

Mrs. Harriet Davis, aged eighty-six years, widow of Elnathan Davis, died on Tuesday of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Davis has for years received the most tender care in the home of her daughter in Needham, which place the funeral was held on Friday, and the burial in the family lot in town in the afternoon. Mrs. Davis was a frequent guest in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hildreth, and had many friends in town who remember her for her pleasant ways and her optimistic views of life.

Mrs. Lillian Seaver, Cook and child of Harwich are at H. W. Seaver's this week.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie Doane on Monday, October 30. Subject, "What is worth while" by Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe of Concord.

Charles Packard injured two of his fingers on the buzz planer at Fessenden's mill on Thursday afternoon.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

An eight-pound son, Henton Sawyer, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Brennan in Ware, Friday, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb go to South Hadley today for a brief visit with their daughter Florence, now a member of the entering class at Mt. Holyoke college.

November 3, Mrs. Prescott Keyes of Concord, will address the Alliance on "Alliance appeals," at the Unitarian vestry.

L. W. C.

The Woman's club was favored by fine weather and a good attendance. The meeting was opened by a well-rendered piano solo by Miss Olive Flagg, one of our very promising young musicians. The president, Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Caroline Cook of Boston, who ably discussed "Some points of law as they concern Massachusetts women." She said that the subject is large and can be viewed from many points and the all round woman is interested in the subject from every point of view.

By recommendation of superintendent and invitation of the school board, the club voted to introduce the stamp saving system into Littleton schools for all pupils who wish to accept this opportunity to save their money and have it placed on interest when the required sum is deposited. Miss Martha Kimball was chosen trustee.

Five new members were voted into the club—Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Rose Davis, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, Miss Louisa Flagg and Mrs. Nellie Shedd. The names of three women were proposed for membership to be voted on at the next meeting.

The program closed with a beautiful song, "O lovely night divine," by the club quartet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jessie M. Young.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power to sell contained in a certain mortgage given by Floretta Vining to John W. Alden dated November 3rd, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3405, page 484, for the breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, November 21st, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singly the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land containing about 50 acres bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at an elm tree on the road leading from Groton Meeting House to Harvard; thence running West by land of Asa Lawrence, Jr., and land of Amos Davis as the fence now stands and the ditch made; thence Southerly by land of said Davis and land of Samuel Hopkins as the fence now stands; thence Easterly by land of Joseph Sawtell,

Jr., as the fence now stands to said road; thence Northerly by said road to the bound first mentioned.

Also another parcel containing 3 acres 20 rods more or less and bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones in the wall on said road to Harvard on Gardner Dold's land; thence running N. 23° 30' E. 7 links on said road to a stake and stones; thence Easterly by land of Moore 17 rods 20 links to a stake and stones; thence Southwesterly about 32 rods by said Moore's land to said Dold's land; thence Northwesterly by said Dold's land 16 rods 3 links to the bound first mentioned; the above described being the same premises conveyed to Sylvester Jacobs by deed of Abram Moore dated July 1st, 1818, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 204, Page 474.

Also, another parcel about one mile Southerly of the village of Groton, Centre, containing 44 acres, 32 rods, according to a survey by Josiah K. Bennett dated May 13, 1872, and bounded: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said parcel at a post on the Easterly side of the road leading from said Groton Centre to Ayer and at land now or late of the heirs of Jeremiah Kilbourne and running thence Easterly by said last mentioned land about 53.2 rods to an apple tree at land now or late of William Peabody; thence Southerly by said land of Peabody about 12.24 rods to a white oak tree; thence Southerly, more Easterly by said land of Peabody about 24.44 rods to a point in the fence; thence Southerly more Easterly by said land of Peabody about 3.44 rods to a point in the fence; thence Southerly less Easterly than before by land of Peabody about 63.92 rods to a post at land now or late of Joseph Moors; thence Southwesterly by said land of Moors about 30.52 rods to a point in the fence; thence Southwesterly but less Westerly by said land of Moors about 8.34 rods to the road leading from the first mentioned road to the dwelling house of said Joseph Moors; thence Westerly by said last described road about 11.3 rods to a point near an elm tree; thence still Westerly by said last described road about 3.72 rods to a post at the Southwesterly corner of the orchard lot now or late of John G. Parks; thence Northerly in a straight line about 48.2 rods to a post at the Northwesterly corner of said Orchard lot; thence Westerly in a straight line about 16.8 rods to a post at the Northwesterly corner of said Orchard lot at land now or late of Charles Jacobs et al; thence Westerly by said last mentioned land about 19.08 rods to the first mentioned road; thence Northerly by said road about 49.84 rods to a point at land late of Benjamin Dix, near an elm tree; thence Easterly by said Dix land about 11.44 rods to a post at the Southeastern corner thereof; thence Northerly by said Dix land to a post, being about 9.84 rods; thence in the same direction 4 rods by land late of said Dix which is to be kept open as a passage-way; thence Westerly by said land late of Dix which is to be kept open as a passage-way about 12 rods to the first named road, the last described line being parallel to the Northerly side of the Old Tannery building on said Dix land and four rods Northerly of the same; thence Northerly by the road first named about 8.4 rods to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed from James Lawrence to Charles Jacobs et al dated January 14, 1884, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1655, Page 16, together with and subject to the rights, reservations and exceptions therein set forth or referred to.

Also, a certain other parcel of land containing 24 acres, 134 square rods more or less, on the Southerly side of the road leading from the house of John McGilson across the Worcester & Nashua Railroad to the Episcopal School and bounded: Beginning at the Northeastern corner of the premises at a corner of land formerly of Alfred Pollard at said road; thence South 6 degrees East about 260 feet to a stake; thence South 1 degree East about 250 feet; thence South 22½ degrees West 89 feet more or less to a stake; thence South 61½ degrees East about 230 feet to a corner at land of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Co.; thence South 20½ degrees West by land of said Railroad Co., about 780 feet to a corner; thence North 76 degrees West about 484 feet to a stake by land of Charles and Elizabeth Jacobs; thence North 26 degrees West about 355 feet; thence North 20 degrees West about 832 feet to said road; thence Easterly by said road about 992 feet to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed from Abel L. Lawton to Jacobs et al dated June 2, 1886, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1750, Page 399. Said grantor derives title under the will of Elizabeth Jacobs, late of said Groton. Excepting however, from the operation of this mortgage that portion of the foregoing premises conveyed by me to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company by deed dated February 10, 1908, recorded with said deeds, Books 3352, Page 64, viz:

A certain parcel of land in said Groton beginning at the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad at land of Groton School; thence running N. 75° 56' W. by said School land 20.23 feet to other land of Vining; thence turning and running N. 22½ degrees 45' E. by said land of Vining 1458.04 feet to land of Vyra T. Gerrish; thence turning and running S. 59 degrees 16' E. partly by said land of Gerrish and partly by land of said Railroad Co. 20.2 feet to said location; thence turning and running S. 22 degrees 45' W. by said location 1452.15 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 29101.9 square feet of land.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$5000.00, and all unpaid interest, taxes and assessments. Terms \$500.00 at time and place of sale and balance within five (5) days.

PEARL F. FRANKLIN,

Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.

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SHIRLEY.

Center.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold a Halloween party in the town hall on Tuesday evening, October 31. Halloween games will be played and music will be furnished for dancing. Refreshments will also be served. All are assured of a good time.

Elmer E. Wilkins and Harry N. Brown attended the New England Industrial exposition at Mechanics' hall, Boston, on Saturday of last week.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman attended on Tuesday last week the installation of his brother-in-law, Rev. Lawrence B. Somers, as pastor of the Congregational church at Barrington, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Peabody and their two children of Lunenburg were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams.

Miss Lottie Bohanon of Townsend Center spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

The name of Miss Woodhead was omitted from the list of candidates for the first and second degrees at the last meeting of the Shirley grange, thus making a class of five instead of four. At the next meeting, Tuesday evening, November 7, the third and fourth degrees will be worked on the same candidates.

The dance given by the young people of Shirley grange in the town hall on Saturday evening was well attended in spite of the rainy weather. Music was furnished by the recently organized local orchestra. A good crowd was present from the village. Another dance has been announced for Saturday evening, November 4.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Harrie P. Barnard, at the village.

Mrs. MacKay and daughter, Miss Constance MacKay, are spending a few days this week at William E. Barnard's.

Miss Emma Hutchins of Lunenburg is caring for Mrs. Chandler, who is very ill with heart trouble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Hazen.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Ayer gave a fine address at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon on the subject of "A union of churches," explaining the essential differences between the denominations. Sunday school classes met immediately after the service.

Miss Alison B. Winslow sang in Boston last week at a meeting of the Daughters of Vermont with great success.

Etta M. Holden visited Mrs. Esterbrook of Leominster a few days last week.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular fortnightly meeting on Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Miss Margaret Evans.

Mrs. Luther Holden entertained the members of the Matrons' Aid on Tuesday afternoon at her home at their regular meeting.

Charles Bohanon of Townsend Center is at Charles Longley's where he intends to stay during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park, of Lowell, for a few days last week.

The house and land belonging to the estate of the late John Farnsworth will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 31, at the house at Woodsville.

Edna Willis, after spending the summer at her house at the North, has returned to Boston to resume her work as a dressmaker.

John H. Brown, at the North, is again confined to his home with illness.

George F. Seed of the sophomore class at Harvard college was a guest of Miss Alison B. Winslow over Saturday and Sunday.

John H. Farrar, at the North, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis. Russell Blood returned to his home at Woodsville last week from the hospital at Boston, where he has been suffering from an attack of the jaundice.

Sidney A. Carter is receiving a visit this week from his son and son's wife.

Lottie M. Craft of Ayer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard over the week-end in order to attend the dance on Saturday evening.

Frederick Jenkins of Ayer was a guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett at the North.

Walter Wood, who has been staying at Miss Slis Kirby's, now has a position with George Holden.

Miss Helen M. Winslow and adopted daughter, Miss Alison Winslow, have returned home from their stay in Boston and Cambridge.

Robert H. J. Holden spent Saturday and Sunday at Capo Cod with a class of about sixty on a geology excursion from Harvard college. The party left the train at North Truro and walked to Provincetown, a distance of twelve miles, where they spent the night. The purpose of the trip was to see the action of the sand plains on Capo Cod. At one place the party stood in the top branches of a large tree which had been almost wholly covered by the sand which is gradually overwhelming the lakes and forests of that region.

Church Services.

At Trinity chapel tomorrow the holy communion will be celebrated at 3.30 p. m. Members of other churches attending are welcome to the Lord's table.

Mrs. Oliver Jay Fairfield of Littleton is expected to preach at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday, October 29, at 11.15 a. m. Mrs. Fairfield was graduated from Antioch college, Ohio, where she received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. She later took a two-year course of study in the Meadville Theological school. She has filled her husband's pulpit at various times when it was made desirable by his absence during his professional work, and had the opportunity of preaching in Brookfield and nearby towns. One who has always loved the work and will come to us with the time from the National Conference at Washington, D. C., which she is attending with her husband.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I belies, and represents Hattie L. Everett of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that she was lawfully married to George T. Everett now of Stamford, in the State of Connecticut, at Providence in the State of Rhode Island on March 19th, A. D. 1899, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George T. Everett lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Brookline, Brockton, Leominster and Springfield, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said George T. Everett being wholly regardless of the same, at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, on January 1, 1908, utterly deserted her and has continued said desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George T. Everett.

Dated this second day of September A. D. 1911.

HATTIE L. EVERETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

October 13, A. D. 1911.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of December next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY L. FARNSWORTH late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SUSAN ELIZABETH FARNSWORTH of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

And the 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, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

Real Estate in Shirley and Ayer

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber as administrator of the estate of John L. Farnsworth, late of Shirley, deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, on the Tenth day of October A. D. 1911, the real estate hereafter described will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of October A. D. 1911. The sale will commence at nine o'clock A. M., on said day, at the dwelling-house formerly occupied by said John L. Farnsworth on the road leading from Ayer past the house formerly of E. L. White to Lunenburg, known as the "Great Road." The real estate will be sold in thirteen separate lots as described below, namely:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situated in the northerly part of said Shirley near North Shirley and a short distance northwesterly from the road leading to West Groton: Beginning at the most southerly corner at the end of a stone wall; thence N. 42° 15' E. 556 feet by land of Edward Thompson to a stake and stones; thence N. 28° 25' E. 925 feet by land of Louis Farnsworth to an oak stump with stones on it; thence S. 83° 45' W. 549 feet by land of said Louis to a stake and stones; thence S. 85° 47' W. 265 feet to a stone post; thence S. 39° 45' W. 584 1/10 feet by land formerly of Amos Day and said to be now of one Comstock; thence by last named land S. 45° E. 950.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 22 28/100 acres and known as the Brattle lot.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situated in Northeasterly part of said Shirley on westerly side of road from Woods Village to West Groton, bounded: Beginning at the southeast corner at a big white oak tree, thence S. 75° 25' W. 222 feet by land of Levi W. Phelps to the corner of a stone wall at the corner of land of Mrs. Charles Dodge; thence N. 14° 40' W. 668 feet by land of Levi W. Phelps to a stake in a wall; thence N. 68° 25' E. 171 feet by land of Louis Farnsworth to a big white oak tree at side of road leading from West Groton to Woods Village; thence by said road 693 feet to the point of beginning containing about 3 1/2 acres.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of said Shirley on the easterly side of road from Woods Village past the house corner at a stake and stones on the east side of the old road from West Groton to Ayer; thence southerly by said old road 2553 feet to a fence post at a corner of land formerly of one Henry Balcome; thence easterly E. 1090 feet by land formerly of Eunice Jenkins and land of W. & E. L. White to a stake and stones near a big oak tree; thence N. 31° 30' E. 1114 feet by land of the heirs of James Kemp to a pitch pine tree; thence N. 31° 20' E. 225 feet by land of owner unknown to a big oak tree; thence N. 6° 22' E. 610 feet by land of owner unknown to a big oak tree; thence N. 31° 10' W. 1625 feet to a big oak tree; thence N. 85° W. 786 feet by land of owner unknown to the point of beginning, containing about 94 3/4 acres and known as the Fuller lot.

No. 4. A certain tract of land with buildings, situated in Easterly part of said Shirley, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly side of the Great Road, so called, at land of North Middlesex Savings Bank, being the Edwin L. White place; thence S. 30° 10' E. 561 feet to a boulder in the north bank of Mulpus Brook; thence down said Brook S. 20° 40' E. 162 feet; thence S. 8° 10' E. 220 feet to a stake and stones on a stump; thence S. 66° 20' W. 343 feet by land of L. J. Farnsworth to a stake and stones; thence N. 34° 50' W. 750 feet by the upper mill lot to a big oak tree; thence by last named land N. 18° 10' E. 136.8 feet to a stone post; thence continuing in the same direction to said road; thence by said road about 360 feet to the point of beginning containing about 9 3/8 acres.

No. 5. A certain tract of land with buildings, situated in Easterly part of said Shirley and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner at a stone post on the southerly side of the Great Road, so called, at land formerly of one Mansfield; thence by last named land S. 2° 30' E. 923 feet to a heap of stones; thence N. 81° 05' E. 299 feet by land of John Farmer to a stone post; thence N. 83° 15' E. 370 feet by last named land to a stone post; thence N. 36° 10' E. 686 feet by last named land to a stake and stones at land of L. J. Farnsworth; thence N. 34° 50' W. 750 feet by last named land to a stone post; thence continuing in the same direction to the said Great Road; thence westerly by said Great Road about 1075 feet to the place of beginning, together with the water privilege and known as the upper mill lot and water privilege. Also a certain tract of land situated in Easterly part of said Shirley: Beginning at the corner of the Great Road, so called, and the road from Woods Village to West Groton; thence westerly by first mentioned road about 300 feet to a boulder; thence northerly to Mulpus Brook; thence westerly by brook to the upper dam so called; thence northerly by dam to a stake and stones on a hickory stump at end of dam; thence easterly to the road to West Groton; thence southerly 3 rods to the point of beginning containing about 3/4 acre.

No. 6. A certain tract of land situated in the southeasterly part of said Shirley, bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of an old discontinued road leading to road past Chas. Dodge place; thence southerly by said road 30 rods to a stake and stones; thence westerly 49 rods and 3 links by land formerly of H. L. Harris and Jonas Holden to white pine stump with stones; thence N. 9 1/2° E. 39 rods by land of Louis Farnsworth to a stake and stones; thence easterly 50 rods by land formerly of Thomas Whitney to the point of beginning.

No. 7. A certain tract of land situated in Northeasterly part of said Shirley bounded: Beginning at a white pine tree on the southwest side of the road from Shirley Center to Ayer; thence S. 24° W. 690 feet by land of Jennie Byram to a stone bound; thence S. 61° E. 1292 feet by land of Annie E. Ward to a stake; thence S. 65° 16' W. 65 feet by last named land to a stake and stones; thence S. 27° 16' W. 500 feet by land of F. E. Merriman to an old pine stump; thence S. 67° 40' E. 282 feet to a stake; thence N. 33° 45' E. 470 feet by land of Capt. Holden to a stone bound at said road; thence northwesterly by said road 1864 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 13 1/2 acres and known as the Boynton and Eaton Lot.

No. 8. Two certain tracts of land situated in the southeasterly part of said Shirley on both sides of a cart-path leading from the house of George Adams to the road from Shirley Centre to Mitchellville, first tract bounded: Beginning at a stone post on the easterly side of road from Shirley Village to Woods Village and at the junction with a cart path; thence by first mentioned road S. 81° 15' W. 416 feet to a stone post; thence S. 66° 35' E. 554 feet by land formerly of one James to a flat stone on the northerly side of a cart path; thence N. 74° 45' E. 163.6 feet to a flat stone; thence N. 2° 38' E. 602 feet by land of Francis Merriman to the point of beginning, containing about 7 2/3 acres. The second tract bounded: Beginning at the southerly side of a cart path at a stone post at a corner of land of one Bruce; thence by said cart path to a stake and stones N. 73° 40' E. 412 feet from last named point; thence S. 5° 08' E. 393 feet by land of Eugene Griffin to a stake and stones; thence S. 5° 30' E. 80 feet by land of Waldo Mellis to a stake and stones; thence N. 87° 30' W. 616 feet by land of Eugene Griffin to a heap of stones; thence N. 25° E. 90 feet by land of George Adams to a stone post; thence N. 28° 45' E. 200 feet by land of George Adams to a stone post; thence N. 30° 12' E. 86 feet by said land of one Bruce to the point of beginning, containing about 4 5/8 acres.

No. 9. A certain tract of land situated in Southerly part of Ayer in said County, bounded: Beginning at the northwest corner at a pitch pine tree; thence S. 18° W. 107 rods 3 1/2 links by land of the heirs of James Kemp and land now or formerly of Nathaniel Hartwell to a slate stone; thence N. 85° E. 10 1/2 rods by land now or formerly of one Bishop to a split stone; thence N. 18° E. 100 rods 8 1/2 links by land of Butler and Abbott to a split stone; thence N. 74 1/2° W. 10 rods by the land of Henry Farnsworth to the point of beginning. The above description is from a plan by Elijah Whiton surveyed in 1842 and 1846, in the possession of Henry Farnsworth, containing about 6 45/100 acres and known as the Jacob Pollard lot.

No. 10. Two certain tracts of land situated in the easterly part of said Shirley and known as the Reed lots; the first lot containing 29 acres and 115 square rods more or less; the second lot containing 10 acres and 61 square rods more or less. Said real estate being situated near the Eaton place, so called, and being the same real estate conveyed by Isaiah Reed to Calvin L. Farnsworth by deed dated September 19th A. D. 1863 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 947, page 432, to which deed or record reference may be had for a more particular description.

No. 11. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of Ayer, in said County, containing about 38 acres and being all the same real estate conveyed by Abel Prescott, executor of the will of John Rogers to Calvin L. Farnsworth by deed dated May 8th 1865 and recorded with Middlesex County, South District Deeds in book 947, page 429, to which deed or record reference may be had, said real estate being in that part of said Ayer which was formerly a part of the Town of Shirley.

No. 12. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Ayer, in said County, on the northerly side of the Old Road leading from Ayer to Shirley Village, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on said Old Road at land of Stephen Barrett; thence running westerly on said Barrett land about 63 feet to a stake and stones at land formerly of William P. Mills; thence northerly on said Mills' land about 46 feet to a stake and stones at land formerly of Henry Sanderson; thence easterly on last named land about 68 feet to said road; thence southerly on said road about 46 feet to the point of beginning; also the right and privilege to maintain a line of water-pipe to connect with the water-main on West Main Street through the land of Patrick Markham, as conveyed to John L. Farnsworth by deed dated July 3d, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds in book 2986, page 72.

No. 13. A certain tract of land and dwelling house thereon situated in the easterly part of said Shirley, bounded: Beginning at the most easterly corner of the premises at the junction of the road from Ayer to Harvard with the road from Woods Village to the house of Herbert Holden; thence N. 21° 10' W. 217 feet by the southerly side of Lamen-

burg road to a stone; thence south 71° 20' W. 221.4 feet by land of Mrs. Henry Holden to a stone; thence S. 21° 50' E. 216.2 feet by land formerly of Joseph Farnsworth to a stone at the westerly side of the road to Harvard; thence north 68° 20' E. 217.2 feet by last named road to the point of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, excepting and reserving the westerly half of the house and land connected therewith by Samuel F. Farnsworth and others.

For further information, inquire of the subscriber. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. WORCESTER,

Administrator of Estate of John L. Farnsworth.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch spent
last Saturday in Worcester.

Miss Etta Gately of Boston spent
the week-end in town with relatives.
Wilbur Nelson of Digby, Nova
Scotia, has arrived in Shirley and on
Monday morning started to work for
the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co. Wilbur
is the son of Mr. Nelson of the State
Industrial school, instructor in cabi-
net and carpenter work, and will live
with his father at the school.

Frederick W. Drowns of Troy, N. Y.,
has been chosen president of the
Publicity association recently orga-
nized in that city. Mr. Drowns, who
is now advertising man for the George
P. Ide Company of that city, was
formerly connected in the same capac-
ity for the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.,
of this town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist
church will serve a baked bean
supper in their vestry on Saturday
evening, October 28, at six o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-
tional church will hold a supper
and entertainment in their vestry on
Wednesday evening, November 1. Sup-
per will be served at seven o'clock
and the entertainment will start at
eight o'clock. An extra effort is being
made to make it a most enjoyable
affair.

Large shipments of turnips and car-
rots were made by the State Indus-
trial school last week to Charlestown.
They are to receive potatoes in pay-
ment as the yield is very light this
season on the school farm.

A missionary society has been re-
cently formed at the Universalist
church with the following officers:
Mrs. George O. Evans, pres.; Mrs.
Carrie E. Tilden, sec.; Mrs. James L.
Holland, treas.

Augustin Provost has taken the po-
sition of gate tender at the Main
street crossing of the Boston and
Maine railroad. Francis E. Parmenter,
who has been in charge for some
time past, has entered the employ of
the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.

Miss Ruth K. Burrage of Medford
was in town over Sunday.

Walter Knowles has had a tele-
phone installed at his residence on
Leominster road.

The King's Daughters met with the
president, Mrs. A. A. Bronson, at the
parsonage on Wednesday evening
when the usual routine of work was
taken up.

The four senior classes of the
Congregational intermediate Sunday
school will entertain the home depart-
ment and invited guests on Saturday
afternoon, October 28, from two to
five o'clock.

The Joseph Tremblay family have
rented the house recently vacated by
the Knox family.

Edward Glonet is confined to his
home with a large carbuncle on his
lip.

Richardson Freed.

William R. Richardson, the Lunen-
burg farmer, who shot John Carlson
in the jaw with a rifle near the Shir-
ley bridge on the night of August
12, was set free by the Worcester
county grand jury on their failure to
return an indictment against him on
the charge of assault with a danger-
ous weapon. On the night of the
shooting, Mr. Richardson had gone
to the village on horseback to pur-
chase provisions for his family and on
his return later was startled to hear
his wife screaming for help as he
was coming up the road. Spurring
his horse he arrived at the house in
time to see three men running away
from the door.

Arming himself with a rifle he im-
mediately started in pursuit of the
men on horseback and overtook them
at the Shirley bridge. An argument
followed, during which a shot from
the rifle was fired by Richardson and
it struck John Carlson, one of the
men who had been at the Richardson
house, in the jaw.

From testimony given at a prelimi-
nary trial in the Fitchburg police
court, it seems that three men, John
Carlson included, had tried to forcibly
make their way into the Richardson
house on that night, and although
Mrs. Richardson had pleaded with
them from behind the locked door to
go away they persisted in their efforts
to get into the house until the timely
arrival of Mr. Richardson on the scene.

A. O. U. W.

Twelve lodges of the A. O. U. W.
in this district are going to have one
of the largest class initiations ever
known in the history of the A. O. U.
W. in this section. Clinton hall, Clin-
ton, has been secured for the degree
work and special music with a ban-
quet and the presence of the full
board of the grand lodge officers will
be the striking features of the occa-
sion. One hundred or more candi-
dates will be initiated. This event will
take place on Friday evening, Novem-
ber 17, at Clinton, where the business
men and town officials have promised
to do all in their power to extend
every courtesy and enter into the
spirit of the occasion with a view to
assisting this army of home protec-
tors to make the affair a big and
gigantic success.

At a recent meeting in Clinton of
the delegates from the twelve lodges
represented in this affair, who have
been given full powers to act, the fol-
lowing business was transacted:

The matter of a degree team was
discussed by McNeil, Hapgood, Perry,
Schwab, Vincent, Dion, Powers and
Knowles.

It was voted that a committee of four,
consisting of Theodore H. Day, Walter
Knowles, A. B. Howe and R. H. Vin-
cent retire and report a list of com-
mittees necessary to carry out the
project. The committee reported as fol-
lows:

Collation—Leo Rolph, Burt Hapgood,
Joseph Dion, John B. Fury and David
McNeil.

Entertainment of grand lodge or-
ficers—Theodore H. Day, A. B. Howe,
Walter Knowles, S. F. Wilson and
Charles Turnbull.

Reception committee—J. A. Perry,
Thomas Powers, R. H. Vincent, J. R.
Talbot, Edgar O. Tanguay, John M.
Stevenson, Ellis Alexander, W. E. Har-

ington, J. W. Lang, William J. Wil-
liams. The chairman, secretary and
treasurer were made members of all
the committees ex-officio.

It was voted that the expense be ap-
portioned pro rata according to the mem-
bership of each lodge.

It was voted that the secretary attend to
the matter of securing the presence of
grand lodge officers and also a contri-
bution from the grand lodge toward
the expense of the exercises.

It was voted that the committee offer a
prize of a shovel and block to the
lodge securing the greatest number of
candidates in proportion to its size.

It was voted that chair appoint a com-
mittee of five to procure prizes as follows:
Messrs. Powers, Day, Talbot, Schwab
and Knowles.

It was voted that all committees be given
full powers that the meeting adjourn un-
til week before the class initiation,
when final details for this affair will
be made.

J. C. Ayer lodge is well in line for
this class initiation as ten applica-
tions was presented at the meeting
held on Monday evening.

Taken Ill Suddenly.

Herbert M. Dickson of Chapel street
was taken seriously ill last week dur-
ing a visit with relatives in Haryard
from the effects of a septic condition
of his foot which caused his attending
physicians to advise his immediate
removal to Faulkner hospital, Jamaica
Plain, where he was taken on Monday.

Mr. Dickson's sudden illness and re-
moval to the hospital has given the
people of Shirley, where he has en-
deared himself by gentlemanly, af-
fable and generous qualities, quite a
shock and the kindest wishes for a
speedy recovery and a safe return to
his home in Shirley is the general
and hearty sentiment of the towns-
people.

Lecture.

Rev. A. T. Kempton's lecture with
stereoscopic views in Odd Fellows' hall
on Tuesday evening, given under the
auspices of Old Shirley chapter D. A.
R., was a very charming success. Mr.
Kempton's portrayal of Miles Standish
was truly great and the large audi-
ence in attendance was appreciative
and responsive to the many old, yet
ever new, historic scenes of centuries
ago in Plymouth, and Old Shirley
chapter, D. A. R., scored a positive
success on opening their social of this
type which stimulates to thought ac-
tion the highest and noblest of ideals
and promotes the patriotic incentive
for love of home and country. Let
us have more of just such class of
amusement.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

A. Y. Nelson has started to repair
the Boxborough roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Gooch and
family have left town to spend the
winter with his sister at Assinippi.

Nelson Cobleigh and Mr. Tombs
attended the industrial exposition in
Boston last Saturday.

The Boston and Maine railroad are
installing a gong at the Boxborough
crossing. It is hoped that gates will
follow before long.

Cards are out for the marriage of
Miss Flora Lawrence of this town to
Mr. Baxter of Maynard on Tuesday,
November 7.

The town hall will be open this
Saturday afternoon and evening for
registration.

J. Wallace Woodward is visiting
his great-niece, Mrs. Bertha Shat-
tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will return
soon to Somerville for the winter.

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land or materials outside the limits
of the route fixed, and that it re-
quires additional land for one or more
new tracks adjacent to other land oc-
cupied by your Petitioner by a track
or tracks already in use, which land
is situated in the Town of Groton and
Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded and
described as follows:

A certain parcel of land supposed
to belong to Mary J. Shattuck of said
Groton, bounded and described as fol-
lows: Beginning on the location of
the Petitioner at the Soapstone Road,
so called, thence running Northeast-
erly by said location on a curve to
the left having a radius of twenty-
nine hundred seventy-nine and six-
ty-four hundredths (2979.64) feet, four
hundred fifty-seven and two hun-
dredths (457.02) feet; thence turning
and running North 17° 17' 33" East
still by said location one hundred one
and nine-tenths (101.9) feet; thence
turning and running Northeast-
erly still by said location on a curve to
the left having a radius of twenty-
nine hundred eighty-seven and eighty-
nine hundredths (2987.89) feet twen-
ty-six and one hundredth (26.01) feet;
thence turning and running South 79°
47' 24" East still by said location eight
and twenty-five hundredths (8.25)
feet to remaining land supposed to be
owned by said Mary J. Shattuck;

thence, turning and running South-
westerly by said last named land on
a curve to the right having a radius
of twenty-nine hundred ninety-six and
fourteen hundredths (2996.14) feet,
five hundred ninety-four and ninety-
five hundredths (594.95) feet to said
Soapstone Road; thence turning and
running North 42° 58' West by said

Road eighteen and thirty-one hun-
dredths (18.31) feet to the point of
beginning; said parcel containing
nine thousand seventy-six (9076)
square feet, and being shown on a
plan dated April, 1911, filed here-
with, to which reference is hereby
made for further description of the
premises referred to.

That your Petitioner is unable to
obtain said parcel of land by an agree-
ment with the owner thereof.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner re-
spectfully applies to the Honorable
County Commissioners aforesaid and
prays that after notice to the afore-
said owners and hearing all the parties
interested, your Honorable Board will
prescribe the limits within which the
said parcel of land may be taken with-
out the permission of the owners there-
of in the manner and form prescribed
by law, and will do such other and fur-
ther things in the premises as the
said County Commissioners may deem
meet and proper.

Boston and Maine Railroad,
By C. S. MELLE, President.

A True Copy, Attest:
ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners for the County of Middle-
sex, at Lowell, in said County, on the
First Tuesday of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and eleven, to wit, by ad-
journalment at Cambridge on the nine-
teenth day of October A. D. 1911.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered,
that the petitioner give notice to all
persons and corporations interested
therein, that said Commissioners will
meet for the purpose of viewing the
premises and hearing the parties at the
Groton Station of the Boston and
Maine Railroad, on Friday, the seven-
teenth day of November next at 10.30
o'clock in the forenoon, by serving
Mary J. Shattuck of said Groton, with
an attested copy of this petition and
order thereon fourteen days at least
before the date of said hearing and
by publishing a copy of said petition
and of this order thereon, in Turner's
Public Spirit a newspaper printed at
Ayer in said County three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be
seven days at least before said view,
and that he make return of his doings
herein, to said Commissioners, at the
time and place fixed for said view and
hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.
Copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest,
RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

A True Copy, Attest:
ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Ayer, Mass.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of JAMES MCNIFF late of Little-
ton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court for Probate, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published at Ayer the last publication
to be on the day of the date of said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said
Court.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected 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 at Ayer the last publication
to be on the day of the date of said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-
fourth day of October, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, October 23, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harris on Pleasant street on Thursday evening, November 2.

On Sunday evening, October 29, there will be a special service at the Methodist church. The greater part of the evening will be devoted to a praise service. The pastor, Rev. James Sutherland, will relate some interesting anecdotes connected with many familiar hymns and their authors. The service will commence at seven o'clock.

One of the speakers at the Pomona grange which met at Acton on Wednesday, October 18, was George A. Mahony, formerly master of Prescott grange.

Make it a point to attend the food sale of the senior class of the high school to be held at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Dewar on Saturday, October 28, at 2.30 o'clock. The proceeds will help to swell the Washington fund.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton went to Washington, D. C., last week, going as a delegate from the First Parish church in this town to attend the recent Unitarian conference held in that city.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening, October 23, by Rev. James Sutherland, Charles F. Davis and Eva R. Brown, both of Sutton, N. H.

Mrs. E. E. Handley visited in Brookline, N. H., this week. She was the guest of Mrs. Mary Cox.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a Halloween party in the vestry on Monday evening, October 30, commencing at eight o'clock. There will be games and weird amusements appropriate to "All Hallowe'en." Home-made candy will be on sale and there will also be a mystery table.

George Washington Alexander has moved from Nashua into the house owned by H. A. Parker, formerly occupied by the Tillman family, who moved to Boston some time since. Mr. Tillman and four of his children died of consumption while living in this town. Since moving to Boston Mrs. Tillman has buried her oldest son with the same dread disease. The two remaining children were refused admittance to the public schools in that city, as examining physicians stated that they exhibited symptoms of incipient consumption.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan on Tuesday, October 24, a daughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Flagg had the misfortune to break her ankle last week. Mrs. David Hill is caring for her.

David Belyea is expected in town this week. After visiting relatives and friends he will go to New Bedford where he will make his home for the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and infant son from Webster, coming on Monday, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowell.

Mrs. Laura Taber of Derry, N. H., has been visiting at I. J. Rowell's.

Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, and other friends.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell from Wellesley has been visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Gertrude Willey is entertaining Miss Helen Churchill of Mason, N. H.

Mrs. Jennie McCullough Hazen of Fitchburg is visiting friends in town. Mrs. May Kidder of Milford, N. H., came to attend the reception given by Acoma Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Upstone and her daughter, Mrs. Butler, of Nashua, N. H., have bought the Capelle house, so-called, and have rented the store and tenement above the store on Mill street owned by Samuel Hayward. They moved in this week and are to sell groceries and run a home-bakery in the store.

Mrs. A. G. Pike visited Mrs. Putnam Webber and Miss Marian Webber at their home in North Andover this week.

Married in Henniker, N. H., on Wednesday of this week, George L. Lakin of this town, and Miss Hattie Etheredge of Malden. Mrs. Lakin was formerly employed as stenographer by the Champion Paper Company.

The home department of the Congregational Sunday school held a reception on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. F. Harmon has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Lowell.

Mrs. H. A. Pike returned from her recent trip to Boston and vicinity on Saturday of last week.

The item in last week's issue stating that Fred Bennett was at Burnt Island, should have read Fred Bennett.

John Frossard, accompanied by Jasper Shattuck, is on a business trip in Canada. Mrs. Frossard left town on Sunday to spend a few days in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Nodding, after which she will visit friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker (Lucy Woodward) of Wilmington, Del., formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday, October 19. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck, formerly of this town, who has been visiting a brother and sister in Nashua, N. H., has returned to her home with her daughter in Concord.

The many friends of E. E. Tarbell are pleased to see him out again, after having been on the sick list for a number of days.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball is visiting her son in Boston, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

William Bailey wishes to correct the mistake issued in last week's paper stating that he was to open the shop of the late N. S. Pike. It was news to him when he read it. He would like to say for the benefit of his many friends and patrons in Pepperell and Groton that anticipated his return, that he will be at his old stand, the late C. E. Shattuck shop in South Brookline, and will be glad to see any after November 5.

Mrs. Ella Barrows of Clinton is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. W. H. Annis, this week.

Frank N. Goff of Concord is in town for a few days.

Reception.

A large number were present on Tuesday evening of this week at the annual reception given by Acoma lodge of Rebekahs to the past noble grands of that order. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the lodge colors, green and pink. The past noble grands in the receiving line were as follows:

L. G. Robbins, Mrs. Kate Dunlap, Mrs. Elmer Robbins, Mrs. Jennie McCullough Hazen, Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, Mrs. Emma Hartman, Mrs. May Kidder, Mrs. Nellie Gutterman, Mrs. Mary Heath Blood, Miss Anna Bartelle, Mrs. Mary Lawrence Blood, Mrs. Ida Robbins, Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell, Mrs. Idella Ward, Mrs. Susie Dort.

The ushers were: Mrs. Elsie Copp, Mrs. Cora Davis, n. e., Miss Helen Robbins, Miss Nellie Gilchrist, Gardner Willey.

After refreshments were served a social time followed. Miss Gladys Shattuck was pianist for the evening. Among the guests from other lodges were:

Mrs. Fisk, p. n. e., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling of Pearl Hill lodge, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Groton.

The past noble grands not present were:

Mrs. Sarah Blood Elliott of Gardner, Mrs. Carrie E. Herrig of Somerville, Mrs. Hattie Shaw and Mrs. Jessie Parker.

The committee in charge of the reception were Miss Nellie Gilchrist, Miss Helen Robbins, Gardner Willey and Kirke Gilman.

Items of News.

Miss Minnie Sprague, the district nurse, has returned from her vacation and will again enter upon her duties. All wishing her services will please notify the doctors of the president and secretary of the association.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 2, at 2.30 o'clock, and on Thursday, November 16, they will have a harvest supper.

The drama given last Monday night by the Woman's club was a decided success and much credit is due the manager and all who took part.

Prescott grange conferred the first and second degrees on a small class last week Friday evening.

Rupert Blood of Oak Hill has accepted a position at an envelope factory in Worcester and will move his family to that city.

Martin Green has an apple weighing just a pound on the counter at Hutchinson's store.

Mr. Bradley, who has six of the finest cows in town, reports a great loss from the recent rainy weather, as the corn-stover has been mildewed in the shock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heald has just returned from a rest at Nonquit.

The Epworth league has a Halloween entertainment at the M. E. church on Monday, October 30.

Rev. Dudley R. Child, the pastor of the Unitarian church, leaves on Friday for a trip through the Deerfield Valley and recuperate by an entire change.

Mrs. Raymond Burns left on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. A. Harris spent the day on Thursday with her sister in Fremont, N. H.

Mrs. May Kidder of Milford, N. H., attended the past grands' associated meeting at Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

Bradford A. Hill of South Merrimack, N. H., has been visiting at the home of his grandson, A. H. Harris.

Miss Hattie Cheever visited relatives in Greenfield the past week.

Miss Edith Mason has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Evelyn Farquharson of Dorchester returned with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett are settling in their new home this week, their furniture coming from Gardner.

Mr. Boyce of Michigan has come to town to act as assistant foreman in the finishing room of the Erie Paper Company.

A special meeting of Prescott grange will be held on Friday evening, November 3, to confer the third and fourth degrees.

An invitation is extended to anyone to bring any article of a five-cent value to be placed in the fish pond at the O. H. I. S. on Tuesday evening, October 31, and all wonder who will draw the black baby. The goblins and ghosts will parade with the witches, and the black cat will be there. The proceeds of the fish pond is for a good purpose and all can be liberal in giving and buying.

Rebekah.

Early in November, twenty-three years ago, the Acoma lodge was instituted and each year they have had a noble grand as the presiding officer, until now there is a list of twenty-two past noble grands and the Acoma lodge can look back with much satisfaction on the work of their lodge. It is a noteworthy fact that everyone of these twenty-two are alive and in good health. Two have withdrawn from the order, four others were detained at home, but sixteen were present at their hall in the O. H. I. S. headquarters on Tuesday evening, October 24. The color designs were pink and green and every past noble grand wore fair maid pinks. Guests were present from Milford, N. H., Groton and Townsend. Past noble grand, Mrs. Ida Robbins, and Mrs. Hazen of Fitchburg attended. They had music during the entire festival and it was a grand occasion long to be remembered.

The Mud Baths of Pepperell.

Nothing pleases some of the sportsmen of this vicinity and friends from the neighboring cities like the uncertainty of a coon hunt. It so happened on Saturday night there was a round-up and over a baker's dozen started out, headed for the tall timber of New Hampshire. All carried the best weapons and one had an extra in the form of rheumatism, so that one who we will call "Billy," felt that he did not get into any more wet than was possible—let the others beat around. This Billy that lingered behind was not left entirely alone as a city chap was within sneaking distance. In the stillness of the night—"splash"—Billy knew he was in. The city man wanted to know if Billy had lost his teeth? "No, thank heaven they are my own, but I'm awful cold." After Billy got out and shook the mud off, the city man acted as if he had a bad spell of colic.

On the street they ask Billy which he thinks cured his rheumatism, the mud bath or the coon? Billy merely says he has no need of Hot Springs.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. Eleanor Murray of Cape Elizabeth, Me., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Hill, returning home early in the week.

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist church held last week Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. Joseph Dodge, clerk; George Whitcomb, Everett Kimball, Elmer Flagg, Hiram Sawyer, George Brown, stand. com.; Miss Augusta Smith, treas.; Hiram Sawyer, col.; Everett Kimball, William Newell, aud.; Everett Kimball, dea.; Fred McCoy, Sunday school supt.; Miss Mabel Parker, asst. supt.; Mrs. Elmer Flagg, primary supt.; Miss Ruth Robinson, Sunday school sec.; Miss Cora Flagg, asst. sec.; social committee the same as last year.

The high school dance held in the town hall last week Friday night met the patronage of a good number—about fifty couples, who came from several of the neighboring towns as well as from Littleton. Thayer's orchestra, always much in favor here, was at its best. Ice cream and cake were served during intermission. The seniors netted between thirteen and fourteen dollars, besides scoring a social success. The party was conducted on the most approved plan and general satisfaction was expressed. The receiving committee consisted of Supt. and Mrs. Frank H. Hill and the high school faculty.

Arthur Shepard of Sharon, A. S. True of Allston, and Miss Anna Kepton of Somerville were guests at J. H. D. Whitcomb's for the senior dance on Friday evening of last week.

The annual meeting of the Littleton Historical society is to be held at the Reuben Hoar library on Thursday evening, November 2, at eight o'clock. The historian will read a review of the past year in Littleton, and will report briefly the recent meeting of the Bay State Historical league. The society will discuss the disposal of the Charles Bulkeley papers relating to the French and Indian war, and perhaps take action thereon. All persons are invited to be present.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of

Brooklyn, N. Y., moderator of the National Council, and one of the best known clergymen in the country, spoke at the Congress of Congregational churches in Worcester this week, taking for his subject "The National Council, its place and possibilities." Twenty-nine years ago this month Dr. Boynton was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton.

L. A. Hager returned on Saturday from a business trip of ten days in Canada.

Hon. Arthur K. Peck of Brookline will give his illustrated lecture "The roof of the continent. The climb on horseback at night to the summit of Pike's Peak," in town hall on Tuesday evening, October 31. Mr. Peck has spoken before the Lyceum several times, and always enjoys a large and appreciative audience. There is no doubt as to the interest of our people in this subject and the enthusiasm with which they will hail his return.

November 1, the United Workers meet with Mrs. Charles A. Kimball to take up the study of "The alien advance." Mrs. F. S. Kimball has charge of the meeting.

Daniel Stetson returned home from Mansfield, Ohio, last Monday.

Miss Lydia Jenkins, who has been employed at Rev. W. C. Brown's, leaves soon with two of the O'Banion children for their native home in the south where they will remain this winter.

Clinton Maxwell and family of New Ipswich have moved into the F. C. Hartwell tenement house on New Estate road.

Mrs. John Lemley has taken rooms at the Hoffman house, 123 Berkeley street, corner of Columbus avenue, Boston.

All the schools were closed yesterday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' association held in Tremont Temple.

Fred C. Reed, who fell from a load of hay, injuring his back and fracturing his ribs two weeks ago, is out again and hopes to resume his duties on the coach the first of next week.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson returned last week Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Harris, of North Leominster. Mrs. Harris accompanied her and remained with relatives here for a brief visit.

Mrs. Jewett of Worcester, formerly Mrs. Porter Goodwin of Littleton, was in town on Tuesday calling on the few people who were once her neighbors.

The East Littleton railroad station was broken into and entered Saturday night, but little of value was taken.

A. F. Conant gave a very interesting talk at the Sunday evening meeting of the Congregational society on "Impressions of religious and educational conditions in the west." Although the weather was threatening there was a good attendance.

Eliot M. Young's friends are much interested in his little shop and the fine specimens of handicraft that he is pleased to exhibit there. Shut off, in large measure, from the pursuits of his schoolmates by reason of physical limitations, he has developed no little taste and skill in making useful and ornamental articles in copper, wood, red and pyrography, including various kinds of hangers and racks, sewing cabinets, shirt waist boxes, etc. We predict for him a red letter day next Tuesday when he receives his patrons and takes orders or sells from his store of fancy and useful articles wrought through his patience, perseverance and skill, and the encouragement of his friends.

Mrs. Charles F. Johnson is doing her work as deputy grand marshal of the O. E. S., assisted by her marshal, Mrs. Helen R. Reynolds of Ayer. They visited the Winchendon, October 11, Barre, October 18, and Millbury on October 24.

Harris Steele has moved into the Smith and Healy cottage recently vacated by Leander Fisher.

H. S. Barker spent several days last week at Sudbury and Ipswich at the fruit show held this week in packing fancy apples for exhibition in Horticultural hall, Boston. Friday free tickets were given pupils of the high school to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball attended the afternoon session of the Congress of Congregational churches in Worcester on Thursday, going in the Conant automobile in time to hear Dr. Boynton's address.

Wednesday evening the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of seven persons at the grange. At the next meeting the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

Tuesday evening sixteen members of Littleton grange went to Acton grange when the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class.

New Advertisements.

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harvard, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 2, dated Sept. 20-11, proposed poles of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable

point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Bronson Road from the Lower Littleton Road to the residence of A. S. Bronson, twelve poles.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, C. L. S. General Manager.

Dated this twentieth day of September, 1911.

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

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Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Depot Road from the Poor Farm Road to the residence of Michael Griffin, fourteen poles.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, C. L. S. General Manager.

Dated this seventh day of Sept., 1911.

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Harvard, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 1, dated Sept. 19-11, proposed poles of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

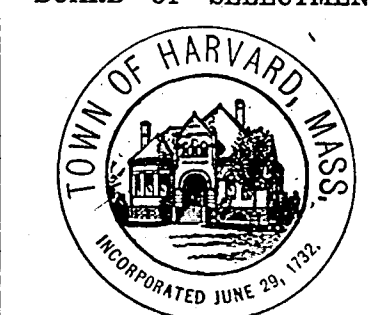
Cross Road between the Littleton Road and Oak Hill Road, one pole.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, C. L. S. General Manager.

Dated this nineteenth day of September, 1911.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



On the foregoing petitions it is,

Ordered, that a public hearing be given at the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, Harvard, Mass., on Saturday, November 4, 1911, at Two o'clock P. M., and that the petitioner cause notice of said hearing to be given by publication in the Harvard Hills, a paper published in Ayer, Mass., the last publication to be at least seven days before said hearing, and also that said petitioner cause written notices of the time and place of said hearing to be mailed at least seven days before said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation), along the ways or parts of ways upon which the proposed lines of poles and wires are to be constructed, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, that all persons may be heard relative to the matter of said petitions.

WILLIAM B. WILLARD, BENJ. J. PRIEST, WARREN H. FAIRBANK, Selectmen of Harvard.

A copy of petitions and order thereon. Attest:

WARREN H. FAIRBANK, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen. Harvard, Mass., October 10, 1911.

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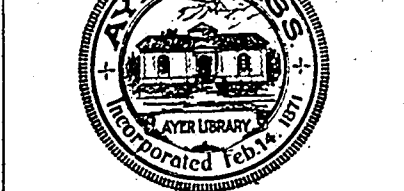
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Saturday, September 23, 1911, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 14, 1911, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 23, 1911, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register, should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1911.

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