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\$800 Flanders "20" Wins

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.
3. DEAD HORSE HILL: At Worcester, Mass. This is America's Greatest Annual Hill Climbing Contest. Flanders "20" won first, clipping 47 seconds off previous record and making her nearest competitor look like an also-ran.
4. ST. LOUIS TO KANSAS CITY Reliability Run: Flanders "20" won 1st with score of 998 out of possible 1,000. Other cars penalized 150 to 999 points—and out.
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.
9. PATHFINDER FOR GLIDDEN TOUR—first official car over the "Dixie Trail"—New York to Jacksonville, 1,490 miles in 10 days—average 149 miles a day. Chairman Butler of the A. A. A. says the cleanest job ever done in laying out a Glidden Route—a wonderful car.

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AYER, MASS.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The Misses Carrie and Marjorie Houghton gave a Halloween party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Beryl Bigelow, Luana Webster, Rachel Farnsworth, Eula Whitney, Mary Benedict, Eliza Rockwell, Dorothy West, Priscilla Shores, Mildred Morse, Doris Houghton and Vera Willard. Games were played until 9:30. Mrs. Houghton served the young people with favors and a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, fancy crackers, cake and ice cream.

Miss Ellen Gamage, who has been visiting in Dorchester for several weeks, is at her home here for a few days.

William H. Savage, resident of New York city, but just the same a Harvard boy, eldest son of Mrs. S. J. Savage, is making an extended tour of the southern states in the interests of the Fairbank Scale and Machine Tool Company. He visits Atlanta, Rome and New Orleans and other cities. On his return he will come by the way of Boston and spend a few days with his mother here, where his wife is now visiting.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Mrs. Mildred Sanders of Ayer, who has sang so acceptably the past two weeks, will be assisted by Miss Hardy, contralto, also an Ayer girl.

Quite a little interest has been aroused largely through the effort of Rev. George Jones, pastor of the Unitarian church, in vocal culture by some of the young people. C. L. Love of Boston, who has had such good success as a voice builder, has now three of Harvard's young people at his studio in Ayer, and with one or two more in prospect, will give a half-day a week in Harvard in the near future. There is also some talk of a choral union to meet regularly this winter. Certainly there is a great need of musical revival in this town, once so famous for its singers.

Miss Helena T. McGovern of Ayer is caring for James H. Whitney in the capacity of nurse. Mrs. A. V. Moore of Littleton is assisting in the house. Mr. Whitney is improving slowly.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their usual fair in the town hall on Thursday, November 8. There will be fancy, apron, flower, children's, candy, mystery and ice cream tables; also, an exhibit and sale of handy articles for the house and work-shop. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. Ernest Alonzo Thomas of Boston. Subject, "The humorous side of a preacher's life." Supper will be served at six and seven o'clock.

To the Editor:

The enclosed copy of a letter that I am sending today to the thirty-four participants in the straw-election of the eleventh Worcester district, I submit for your information and for publication, if you are so inclined.

As it happens this year, the election was determined by first choices, and unlike last year and the year before, no second choice was necessary.

Proportional representation is not yet in use on this continent, but in Oregon the constitution has recently been amended to permit of its introduction, and it is in active use in Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Swe-

den, Finland, Tasmania and South Africa, while in Great Britain the recent Royal Commission has recommended it for municipalities.

FISKE WARREN.

Dear Sir: The straw-ballot, in which you recently participated, was conducted on the principles of getting the opinion of every hundredth man of those actually voting in the election of November 8, 1910. Where this could not be had, the vote of the intervening fiftieth man was taken. The number of those voting for representatives from the eleventh Worcester district at that election was 514. Since the divisions of the district, namely, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, and the sixth ward of Fitchburg, were treated separately, the overlapping brought down the number required to 34, according to the Hare-Spence system of proportional representation.

The first count showed Frank H. Pope had 15; Charles H. Howe of Leominster, 13; Samuel J. Emerson of Leominster, 5; Warren D. Blanchard of Leominster, 1.

Messrs. Pope and Howe were, therefore, elected.

FISKE WARREN.

Tahanto Farm, Harvard, Mass., October 31, 1911.

Still River.

There were a good number out at the social and halloween party in the chapel Tuesday night. After the supper, a spook concert was given by the spooks, followed by passing of departed worthies, the audience guessing who they were. The witch scene from "Hamlet" was given, followed by more spooks and another selection by the Spook Concert Co. The entertainment was arranged by Miss Edna Flanders and showed a good deal of work and was appreciated by the audience.

Miss Katherine Lawrence attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary

society at the Baptist church in Clinton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild have closed their house and went to their New Jersey home Wednesday.

Reports from the hospital show that Mrs. Haynes is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Morse had a sister and two friends from Worcester with her Tuesday and Wednesday.

Business is rushing at the Haskell cider mill and they are getting all the apples they can use.

Mr. Lawton of Ayer has nearly completed laying the cellar wall and underpinning for Wendall Willard's new house. The underpinning is done in rubble style and looks very nice, something new here.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend Harbor.

Walter Lewis of Sanford, Me., is a week-end guest at his home, Seven Pines.

Mrs. Lydia C. Farley of Cambridge, sister of Oliver Proctor, recently visited at Pinehurst.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Fitchburg visited Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran.

Clarence LaFontaine has resigned his position in Fitchburg and is now in the employ of the Spaulding Bros.

Mrs. Charles Warner is a guest of her daughter in Beverly.

Mrs. C. A. Smith is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Babson and family, whose summer home is on Townsend hill, have returned to the city.

Will Spaulding has recently entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessen Company.

Mr. Sherwin, with carpenters, has been at work this week upon the residence of Mrs. Strout.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wyeth on last Tuesday, took the train from the Harbor on route for Florida.

On the evening of October 31, the young people at the Cape attended a party given by Frankie Taff and his sisters. Much merriment and a jolly good time was the result of the Halloween festivities.

Religious services, followed by Sunday school are now being held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Harbor church. The preaching is in charge of R. W. Andrews, a retired minister, who has bought the estate recently owned by Mrs. George Clark.

The cottage praise service held on Sunday evenings is much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have a son, who is a teacher in the Groton School.

If Deputy Irving O. Converse of the fish and game commission should visit some of the towns in his district it is probable his efforts would not prove unavailing as three carcasses of deer have been found in the woods not far from the Harbor.

The seventy-ninth birthday of Sarah H. Spaulding occurred on Friday, October 27. The anniversary was remembered by her friends with 114 postal cards besides other substantial tokens for all of which she wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks for their kind remembrances and good cheer. May the pleasure of giving augment the happiness and joy of the giver as it has the pleasure and happiness of the receiver.

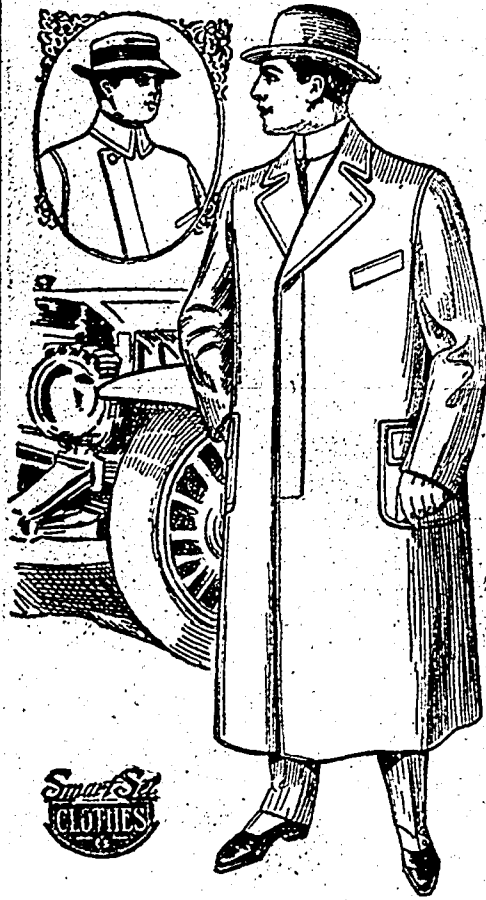
Through the active interest of Frank Knight, in connection with the fish and game commissioners, six pairs of pheasants have been received yearly since 1904, and turned loose in the fields and woods of Townsend. As a result, coveys of these birds are frequently seen about this neighborhood, some flocks numbering twenty-three. Also, each year, usually in November, one thousand fingerling trout are received. A deputy from the hatchery comes with these fish, who has them in charge until their final distribution in the streams of the town.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

The Petersen Concert Company gave a most enjoyable concert in the vestry of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening. This company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and two daughters, Miss Alvina and Miss Gladys. They proved themselves versatile entertainers with violin, mandolin, cornet and piano. Miss Gladys recited several times with much spirit and expression. A supper for the members of the C. E. society, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace, was served earlier in the evening, at which the Petersen Concert Company were the special guests. At the concert later, there was a large audience present.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin was at home for the week-end. This is her first visit at home since entering Wellesley college. Miss Hamlin expresses herself as well pleased with college life and its environments.

The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy were over Sunday guests at H. L. Wright's.

Mrs. Charles H. Fletcher entertained as guests in her home last week, her cousin, Miss Augusta Leighton, of Newton; also, Mrs. Luke Fletcher of Arlington.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. W. E. Carver, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. John Feeney were among those present at the "At home" given to a large number of guests by Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore at her home in the Winter Hill district of Somerville on Friday of last week. These ladies report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hendrick of Marlborough, N. H., were visitors for a few days last week and the first part of this week at the Congregational parsonage.

Superintendent of schools, Frank H. Hill, will be present and give an address at the regular Sunday evening service tomorrow evening at 7.30. Mr. Hill will speak to the young people and it is hoped a good audience will greet him.

The pretty dwelling house which Mrs. Tyler of Arlington is having built for her occupancy on a part of the grounds of her nephew, W. J. Merritt, is nearing completion. The carpenters are about finishing and the painters and paper hangers will soon have the house ready to move into.

The electric light workmen, who have been so busy for some weeks equipping the town for electric lights, are about through and the lights are expected to be turned on the last of this week. This is a much appreciated improvement for our town.

The annual banquet under the auspices of the Congregational society will take place on Thursday evening of next week. The program committee and the committee for the banquet are planning to make the affair a real success. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Luke Fletcher of Arlington has been a recent guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heywood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson are making preparations to go south for this winter, going to Newbern, S. C.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Edith Forster entertained a group of friends at her home on Tuesday evening, at which the genial hospitality of Nashoba farm dominated the whole affair. A dinner was served at 6.30, at which the decorations were especially appropriate. The other rooms were also decorated with bats, black cats, etc. All the guests received favors suited to the occasion. The grounds were decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns, red fire, etc. All the mystic rites of Hallowe'en were participated in and it was an evening of thorough enjoyment to all concerned. Guests were present from Dorchester, Beverly, Boston, Littleton and Westford.

Field Day.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Principal Coggeshall of the academy, had a most successful field day at Whitney park last Saturday afternoon. This event has been postponed from the previous week on account of unfavorable weather. There was a good attendance of interested spectators. Rev. David Wallace acted as referee for the list of sports which was as follows:

Relay race won by Joseph Sullivan, Fred Burnham, Eugene Malony and Leon Hildreth; potato race, Leon Hildreth 1st, Bertram Sutherland 2d; standing broad jump, Leon Hildreth 1st, Fred Burnham 2d, Eugene Malony 3d; sack race, Edward Read 1st, Daniel Malony 2d, Fred Burnham 3d; hop, step and jump, Edward Blodgett 1st, Alfred Sutherland 2d, Fred Burnham 3d; dash, Leon Hildreth 1st, Fred Burnham 2d, Daniel Malony 3d; 100-yd. dash for young boys, Eugene Malony 1st, Joseph Sullivan 2d, Fred Burnham 3d; running broad jump, Bertram Sutherland 1st, Joseph Sullivan 2d.

About Town.

Blodgett Bros., Fred and Charlie, as they are familiarly called, are doing the reconstruction and enlarging act to their dwelling-house which is situated on Milestone hill, so near the edge of Westford, that "the old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket, the moss-covered bucket" that hangs in the well, is in the town of Groton. The house is being raised up and a story added and a general modern trimming up is making everything as inviting as possible. For young men they have had a wonderful prosperity and are popular wherever their footsteps leave a trace. Henry Harrington of Granville, is doctor of the woodwork.

Rev. Weeks of Boston, conducted the services at the Unitarian church on Sunday and preached an eloquent sermon on "Life more abundant." It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

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John J. Walker of Natick has been visiting the familiar scenes of his boyhood days and native town at the old Walker homestead on Main street.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. S. L. Taylor on Wednesday. Mrs. H. M. Seavey, as delegate to the state convention, gave a stirring account of the doings of that gathering. To make hospitality full and generous, Miss Elsie Coffin of Beverly, Mass., has been receiving the open hand of welcome of her nephew and niece, Charles E. and Miss Belle Walker.

Hugo T. Page, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on Depot road, is now moving away from danger point.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson has been giving evidence of lung trouble. The evidence has been partly subdued by judicious attention.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher Pope, who was one of the children of Calvin and Nancy (Reed) Fletcher in the days of Groton Junction, now Ayer, three girls and seven boys. In 1853, she married Joseph W. Pope. For several years their home was in West Chelmsford, when the rush of business was on in fullness under Capt. Christopher Pope. They moved to Leominster, where Mr. Pope died several years ago. Mrs. Pope will be remembered by many of the older residents of Westford as an assistant teacher in Westford academy, with Luther E. Shepard as principal. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Cooper, of Shirley, two children, Dr. Frank Pope, of Ashby, and Mrs. Nellie Pope Hamblett, of Fitchburg, who will be remembered by Westford people as the widow of Lester A. Hamblett of Brookside. One son, William F. Pope, died several years ago. He was a sculptor and was famous as having made the bust of Mrs. Eddy, the famous Christian Scientist. The Pope family were actively social in the community life wherever they resided, and as such they will be remembered by the village people of West Chelmsford and Westford. Mrs. Pope had reached her four-score and two along the earthly measurements of time. The funeral took place on Friday from the home of her daughter in Fitchburg, and burial was in Shirley.

Forge Village.

Cameron school was closed on last week Friday owing to the fact that the teacher attended a convention in Boston on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton intend sailing on Tuesday, November 14, on the S. S. Franconia for Kelghley, Eng., their former home, and Mrs. Shackleton take with them the well wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James May have removed to the house recently vacated by Mr. Shackleton. A little daughter, Emma Gertrude, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Morton was formerly Miss Mary Murray of this village.

Miss Marion Connell of North Billerica visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Davis is confined to his home by illness.

Gerald Daly is suffering from a severe illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Thursday evening in Abbot hall a republican rally was held at which a large audience was present. The evening was favored by a short visit from Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, while on his automobile tour through the country villages. A crowd of two hundred people assembled and greeted him, nearly all factory workers.

Hallowe'en was observed in this village this year in many ways. The youngsters with their noise and Jack-o'-lanterns and the elders with parties and social events.

Supper and Entertainment.

The first supper of the winter was held in the Recreation hall by the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Saturday evening, and proved to be quite a success. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30, after which tables were cleared away and a most enjoyable entertainment was given by the children of the Sunday school. The entertainment was in the form of a sketch entitled "A dream of Mother Goose," and was altogether one of the prettiest affairs ever given by the children. A grand march of all the children closed the performance. Miss Marion Blodgett was the accompanist. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the music of the previous orchestra. The committee in charge of the supper were Mrs. R. D. Prescott, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Cooney, Mrs. David Lord, Mrs. William H. Fernald, Mrs. Marion Prescott, Miss Marion Lord and Miss Bertha Collins. Sarah Precious had the children in charge and deserve much credit for their work. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

Graniteville.

The funeral of Alfred Eaton, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, took place from the home of his parents on Broadway on Friday afternoon of last week at two o'clock, and was well attended. A brief service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. L. E. Havermale, pastor of the M. E. church. Among the floral offerings were noticed many beautiful sprays from the family and numerous friends. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

There were no sessions of the schools last week Friday as the teachers were attending the convention held in Boston on that day.

J. B. Hiney has recently accepted a position with the Gulf Refining Company, located in Lowell, and left here to assume his new duties last week.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. Catherine's church celebrated both masses in the church on Sunday morning.

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Catherine's church held a very interesting meeting in the church on Sunday evening. Rev. Michael E. Doherty, spiritual director of the society, was present and gave an interesting address on one of the most important questions of the day. Ten new names were added to the roll-call, and it is expected that twenty-five more will be in readiness at the next regular meeting. After the meeting was closed benediction of the blessed sacrament was given, the services being conducted by Rev. Doherty, assisted by the regular choir. The entire service was arranged especially for the men, and the next one promises to be even more largely attended.

The children who will make their first communion will receive in a body at the church tomorrow.

The members of St. Catherine's church choir have accepted an invitation to participate in a massed choir to be given in North Chelmsford under the direction of Rev. Michael E. Doherty in the near future. Several of the boys serenaded Mr. and Mrs. William Ledwith at their home on the Harvard road near his brother's, and presented them with a handsome clock.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mrs. Charles H. Walcott and son Charles are visiting friends in Warren, Mass., where they are spending the winter on the Harvard road near his brother's.

News has been received of the death of Miss Lillian Quinn, a former popular teacher here.

Mrs. Milton Hager of Fitchburg has been visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee was called back from a visit in Stow to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartheaux, who is sick.

Mrs. David Tait has been visiting friends in Boston the past two weeks. Mrs. Daniel Cobleigh has been in Warren visiting her sister. During her absence Miss Lottie Bowers of Somerville has kept house for her.

Edward Braman visited the Wilson family at their Charlestown home on last Saturday.

Mrs. Isabella Keyes spent the last two weeks with her daughter in Brookline.

There were three new names added to the voters' list at last Saturday's registration.

R. Y. Nelson and family attended the wedding of his nephew, Vincent Yapp, to Miss Alice Beatrice Stewart of Somerville, in the Winter Hill Baptist church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson is reported on the sick list this week; also, Mrs. Charles Myers is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Donovan spent in Nashua and attended a Hallowe'en party in Lowell on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Silver Hill and her two children and Mrs. Wilson, a former resident of Boxborough, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Y. Nelson.

Ralph Furbush, who has been sick for the past few weeks, reported for duty on the railroad on Tuesday. Leo Cunningham and Alvin Richardson have been drawn as jurors for the criminal court. They report at Cambridge next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge were in town on Monday. Mr. Dodge returned that night, while Mrs. Dodge remained with her mother until Thursday.

Joseph Furbush of West Acton welcomed a ten-pound boy into his family on Tuesday.

Fred Ball has sold his farm to Boston parties.

Nahum Littlefield, a former resident of this town, died on Monday at the age of sixty-seven years. He leaves three daughters and one son. The funeral was held at his late home, Rev. Mr. Willis officiating.

Grange.

Over one hundred patrons were present at the last grange meeting when Boxboro' grange entertained Acton grange. The program consisted of a debate on the question, "Resolved, That a stronger state government, allowing less liberty to towns and cities, will be for the best interest of the entire state." The disputants were A. Littlefield, Chas. Sherry and Rev. F. H. Viets of Boxboro' on the affirmative and Horace Tuttle, E. Payson and A. L. Millan of Acton on the negative. Vocal solos were given by Miss Florence McNiff of West Acton, cornet solos by C. T. Wetherbee and duets by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon, after which an oyster supper was served. Six applications for membership were received.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fletcher announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Louise, to Chester W. Nye of Texas.

The contract for pumping machinery in connection with the public water system has been awarded to the Deane Steam Pump Company of Holyoke. They are to furnish a Deane triplex pump with a capacity of two hundred gallons per minute, and a twenty-five horse-power Metz and Weiss engine.

The contract for pumping station building has been awarded to A. S. Lowden of Concord. The first issue of \$20,000 of water loan bonds was awarded to R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, who were the highest bidders at 102.75.

Miss Mary E. Tatrow and Moses Hunt, Jr., were married at Ayer on October 13 by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have both been employed in the webbing factory at Littleton Common where they live.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer and sister of Somerville spent Sunday at Fred A. Hosmer's.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in the vestry this afternoon from two until five o'clock.

The Ben's league of the Congregational church is preparing an old-fashioned lyceum entertainment for Wednesday, November 8.

The United Workers of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair on December 13, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Grace Shattuck of Leominster is caring for her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sherbourne, who is reported seriously ill with pleurisy at her home at Littleton Common.

The Italians engaged in digging and laying the pipe for the public water system were reinforced on Monday by a large company from the city. The work is advancing along the main line on King street.

The Littleton delegates who attended the Unitarian conference in Washington, D. C., returned last week Thursday enthusiastic over the meetings and much delighted with the trip.

At the recent teachers' convention in Townsend, Supt. Frank H. Hill of Littleton was chosen president of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' association. F. C. Johnson of Ayer was elected vice president, and Miss Abby W. Green of Harvard was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached a masterful sermon on "Foreign missions," at the Congregational church last Sunday. A collection for the object will be taken one week from tomorrow.

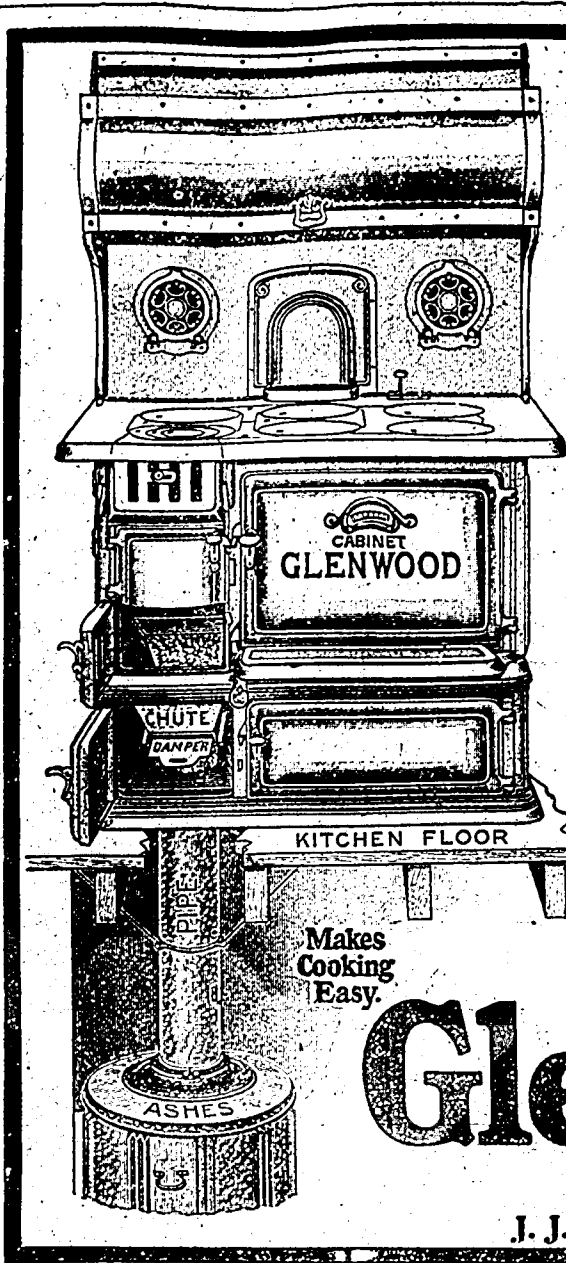
Mrs. O. J. Fairfield preached at the Unitarian church in Shirley last Sunday.

An over Sunday guest at Charles V. Houghton's was Mrs. Houghton's cousin, Mr. Hayward, of Ashby.

Jesse Dodge has recently entertained his sister and his mother from Beverly.

The newly registered voters are A. A. Shafter, Malcolm Priest, L. A. Hager, Clifford Shedd, Frank D. Layton, Roland L. Whitler, Ralph J. Hill, James D. Christie and Benjamin A. Peabody.

Mrs. Lorna Chandler, Littleton high school, 1912, delightfully entertained her classmates at her home on Great road, last week Friday night. Games of various kinds were played and a very delicious supper was served. The place cards were very unique and most entertaining. The party was a very happy opening of senior festivities.



Here's Something New

No more ashes to lug. No clumsy pan to spill dust and dirt on the kitchen floor.

The Glenwood Ash Chute

solves the problem. It is located just beneath the grate and connected by a sheet iron pipe straight down through the kitchen floor to ash barrel in cellar. No part is in sight. Not a particle of dust can escape. Just slide the damper once each day and drop the ashes directly into the ash barrel.

The Dust Tight Cover

to barrel is another entirely new Glenwood idea and is very ingenious. The Ash Chute is sold complete with barrel and all connections, as illustrated, at a moderate price to fit any cabinet style Glenwood. This is only one of the splendid improvements of the Plain Cabinet Glenwood the Range without ornamentation or fancy nickel, "The Mission Style" Glenwood. Every essential refined and improved upon.

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Glenwood

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Political Advertisement

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THE CLAIMS

THE TRUTH

The Workingman's Compensation Act.

Proposed by Republicans, framed by a Republican, passed by Republican votes.

The 54-hour bill for women and children.

Passed by Republicans in the face of Governor Foss's threat to veto it, signed only after threats of labor leaders.

Eight-hour day for State laborers.

Eight-hour day established by act signed by Gov. Guild.

Direct Primaries.

First advocated by Wm. M. Olin, Republican Secretary of the Commonwealth, supported by Republican leaders, passed by Republican votes.

Economy in State Institutions.

No reduction in appropriations for their support, because no extravagance could be found.

These are samples of the misrepresentations upon which he pleads for re-election. With them go the shameless untruths in the attack on Frothingham, such as the charge that he voted against free text books.

For honor, fairness and efficiency in the governorship vote for

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

Republican State Committee, Chas. E. Hatfield, Chairman, John A. Curtin, Secretary

Mrs. Carrie A. Nye was pleasantly remembered in many ways, particularly by a postcard shower, on her birthday, Wednesday, October 25.

Brooks Cook has moved into the Merryfield bungalow for the winter.

Fred C. Reed is again holding the reins after an enforced vacation of more than two weeks, caused by his injuries in falling from a load of hay.

The study club of the United Workers met on Wednesday with Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. Twenty women were present and enjoyed an afternoon of much interest and profit. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball had charge of the program, which follows:

Devotions, led by Miss Fannie A. Sanderson; vocal duet, Mrs. Frank D. Layton and Mrs. Chas. K. Houghton; paper, "Foreign immigration, proportion and causes," Miss Martha H. Kimball; paper, "Our attitude towards the alien," Miss Elizabeth Houghton; poem, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball; missionary fable, Mrs. Geo. H. Kimball; current events, various members.

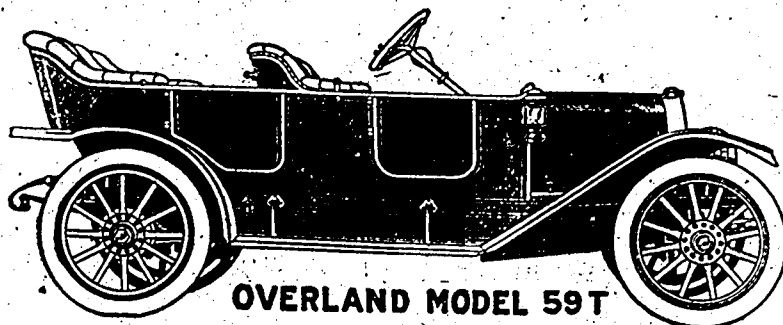
A Letter.

A stranger in a strange land, Arthur W. Drew, in the midst of wonderful inspiring scenes of Seattle, Wash., thinks of the home people and writes for the benefit of the Guidon readers a few of his impressions of that city which was a wilderness within the memory of the present generation. He says: "I find Seattle a very

thrifty city of about three hundred thousand inhabitants. It is built on hills and in dales. When on the hills one can look for miles and see nothing but buildings. There are several large lakes right in the city, and a large number of the most beautiful parks in the country. The trees here are something immense. I have seen stacks of timber eight inches square and 156 feet long. But the greatest of all is Teddy's big stick. It is four and a half feet square and seventy-four feet long. The climate is delightful; warm and sunny. Roses and other flowers of all kinds are in full bloom. New buildings are going up all over the city and everybody seems to be busy."

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Fifteen years ago we furnished our subscribers with an average of from ten to twelve columns of news matter a week. For the past two or three years we have jumped to from twenty-five to twenty-seven columns a week and have found a higher subscription rate absolutely imperative.

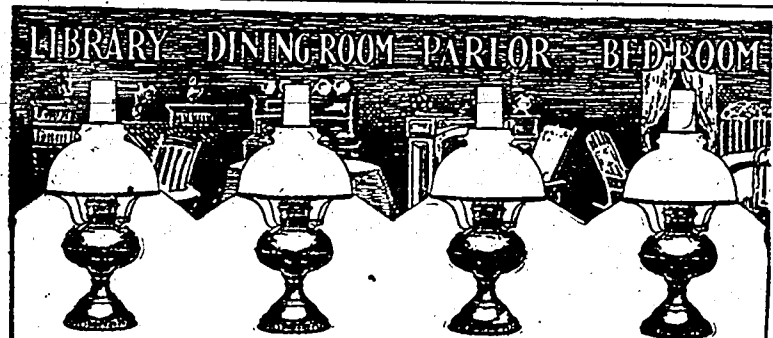
Many of the leading weekly papers of Massachusetts and many of the leading magazines were forced to raise the prices of their publications the first of January.

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Send in your subscriptions NOW, for one, two or three years and save from 50¢ to \$1.50.

GEO. H. B. TURNER, Publisher,
JOHN H. TURNER, Editor.

Ayer, Mass., November 1, 1911.



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The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home.

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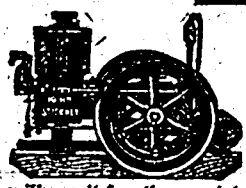
The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick.

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The Stickney Engine is guaranteed for the first five years—will give you as good service for the second five years—and your sons will use it for the next ten years—because the crankshaft is 50 per cent heavier, the bearings 50 per cent larger, the piston 50 per cent longer, the exhaust valve stem 300 per cent longer, the water jacket space 250 per cent thicker and the engine runs with 100 per cent less vibration than any other. Come and I will prove to you that these are facts.

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Over one hundred places of all kinds, personally examined. Some are good value for fall sale.

3m49 EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass.

TOWNSEND.

West Townsend.

Mrs. George Roebuck has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, who have been at their summer residence here since their return from Maine the first of September, left for New York for the winter on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hardy has returned from several weeks' visit spent with friends in Waltham and vicinity.

At the business meeting of the Eclipse engine company on Saturday evening a donation of fifteen dollars for the sick benefit fund was received from James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spends his summers in town, and whose kindly interest in its welfare is so often manifested in a practical manner. This sum increased the amount of the fund to one hundred and fifteen dollars.

A. F. Stickney is still quite ill at his home, and his sister, Mrs. Lois Vose, has been assisting in caring for him.

Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke and her daughter, who for over twenty-five years have occupied a tenement in the house on Elm street known as the Bee-hive, and recently purchased by Augustus Bruce of Boston, have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Louise McElligott on Main street. Mrs. Clarke's daughter, Miss Nellie C. Clarke, from Boston, has been spending a few days with her this week.

Rev. J. H. Cox, a former pastor of the Baptist church, made a brief visit to town this week attending the evening service of the church roll-call, and spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

The total number of books from the library distributed from the reading-room for the month of October was 175.

Miss Moore, from Cambridge, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

F. B. Higgins has been appointed agent for the Willits Overland Company, and has a 1912 Overland car for five passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Providence, R. I., have returned home, enjoying an auto trip in the new touring car recently purchased by their son, Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Ora Craig, teacher in the Lebanon, N. H., high school, visited her father, Edward A. Craig, this week.

Townsend Center.

Mrs. Frank Shirley of Lynn was at H. W. Hildreth's last week, and Mr. Shirley came up for over Sunday.

A postal card shower was given last week Friday to Miss Sarah Spaulding, the occasion being her seventy-ninth birthday. Many friends and former scholars cheered her by their kindly remembrances. She had 118 cards which arrived on Friday, besides several others following.

T. E. Flarity addressed the high school on "Parliamentary law," last week Friday.

C. A. Packard is the possessor of a Ford runabout.

Mrs. Mary Hinds of Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Richards.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham and State Treasurer Stevens and party were in town on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Frothingham spoke first, after which Mr. Stevens spoke upon the financial condition of the state the financial condition of the state.

Mrs. Jacob Aspinwall, who has been staying several weeks at Frank Wright's in Ayer, has returned home.

Mrs. Harriett Beckwith and Miss Mary Beckwith of Montclair, N. J., are at A. S. Howard's for a brief stay before departing for Southern California, where they intend to remain for the winter.

Daniel Brogan is to enter the soldiers' home at Chelsea this week.

Golden Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harlow Adams, former residents of this town, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Southampton on Saturday, October 28. A large number of friends and relatives were present, who called to extend congratulations and refreshments were served during the day and evening. They were the recipients of many gifts and sums of money.

Rev. W. H. Adams was a native of this town, born September 23, 1833, and was the son of Asa Hale Adams of Townsend, and Fannie F. Harlow Adams of Lunenburg. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Sarah Jane Ripley, daughter of John D. and Philena Ripley of West Granville. Rev. and Mrs. Adams were married in Westfield by Rev. John Bowler, pastor of the Methodist church there.

Club Meeting.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie Doane. Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, president of the Woman's club of Concord, was present and gave a delightful talk on "What is worth while." She told of the good work which is being done among the poor children of the city and how much can still be done that is worth while in that direction. She also told how parents should start right in the training of children; Judge Lindsay's success in his treatment of juvenile offenders and of a men's club recently formed in a western city where poor and deserving boys were given assistance and help until they get a good start in life, and also of the brotherhood clubs where each man promises to be a big brother to some unfortunate boy. Mrs. Rolfe received the thanks of the club for her instructive talk, as did also Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Symonds of Lowell, for the two vocal selections she rendered at the beginning and end of the program.

Mrs. Rolfe later told of the improvements which have been made on the famous Alcott house at Concord, which by the aid of the lovers of Louisa M. Alcott from all over the country, has been purchased and saved from decay and ruin.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room after the meeting was over. Mrs. A. D. Fessenden acting as pourer. Refreshments were served by club members. All enjoyed the afternoon and several former friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Rolfe were invited to meet her.

West Townsend.

Alexander Reed of this village is the district nominee for representative for this district. He is a man well known in the community, most of his life being spent at his home here, and has been prominent in many moves for the betterment of the village, a member for several years of the school board, and one who has the welfare of the community at heart.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, who is in town, was accompanied by Mrs. Roebuck's sister, Miss Lizzy McAllie, left Wednesday morning for New York city, where they spend their winters.

The Men's club met at the reading-room on Tuesday evening for their customary discussion of current events. At the business meeting Ian Rusk was elected president and Alexander Reed, vice president.

On Monday afternoon an alarm was sounded for a brush fire on Stevens hill on a piece of land owned by Clarence Stickney, and about a acre was burned over. It was supposed to have started from a fire built by hunters.

The L. B. B. S. met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting and a goodly number were present to continue preparations for the annual fair, Wednesday, November 15.

Mrs. Quincy Adams, who has been quite ill at her home here, is now on the road to recovery.

There was no session of the public schools here on Tuesday afternoon as the teachers attended the funeral services of Miss Haynes, the former music teacher for this district, which was held at the Congregational church at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman are moving into the west tenement of W. W. Webster's house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kadd.

G. M. Frye has moved from his rooms in R. McElligott's building into the tenement vacated by Mrs. L. C. Clarke in the Bee-hive.

Roll Call.

On last week Thursday afternoon and evening the regular roll-call of the Baptist church was held, presided over by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose. Thirty-six were present at the afternoon service and there were responses by letter. The program opened with a praise service conducted by the pastor, followed by prayers by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, and a reading of Rev. R. S. Cooke's Scripture lesson and the church covenant then were given by the pastor, followed by the roll-call, at which it was reported that seventeen new members had been added to the church during the year, and four members had passed away, making the present membership seventy-seven.

Rev. R. S. Cooke responded to his name with a poem, and Rev. S. P. Robertson of the Methodist church at the Center was the guest of the afternoon and gave some pleasing remarks. The two oldest church members were present—Deacon L. F. Wood, having been a member of the church for nearly two years, and Deacon Samuel Wares, for fifty-four years. At the close of the program a bountiful supper was served in the vestry, and speeches were made in response to their names by Revs. Ringrose, Robertson, and Eldredge from Greenville, N. H., Edward A. Craig, Webster, Fred A. Patch, Samuel Wares, Mervin Wares, Charles Hodgman, Henry Hathaway and Foster Hamilton.

The evening service was open to the public and was well attended, and of the pleasant, though unexpected features was the arrival of Rev. J. H. Cox from Harspawell, Me., a former pastor of the church, who gave a powerful array of truths on the subject of "Stability of the bible," was presented by Rev. Leonard Eldredge from Greenville, N. H. The service was conducted by the choir, and remarks from Rev. J. H. Cox and Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church at the Center were particularly enjoyed.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. M. J. Powers is visiting her two daughters in Meriden, Conn., also other relatives in Wallingford.

Mrs. Jewett attended the session of the New England congress of Congregational churches held in Worcester, October 25 and 26.

Mrs. Mary Childs and Miss Hattie Whitaker of Mason are visiting their sister, Mrs. Goodwin.

Last Saturday afternoon the friends of Miss Mary Blood gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Bessie McInnes. Things were successful and very enjoyable for her for future use in her new home.

Otis Goodwin of Lynn, Mass. spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leslie quietly observed the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday. They had their immediate family and two brothers as guests.

The sewing circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Hardy. F. A. Lovejoy was called to Lowell, Mass. Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aged uncle, Daniel Lovejoy, who was a native of Hollis and well known to the older residents of the town. He always retained great love for his native town and visited it frequently until about a year ago. He is survived by one son.

The executive committee of the Hollis W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon for the appointment of superintendents for the ensuing year. The following were appointed: Evangelistic department, Mrs. Lucy E. Brown; Sunday school, Mrs. Luella Read; lumbermen, Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy; flower mission, Miss Minnie A. Bancroft; press, Mrs. Yvonne M. Lefebvre. They also arranged a calendar of topics for the meetings during the year.

Negotiations are in progress for the transfer of the Cranford. Mr. Richards of Lynn, Mass., is negotiating in the matter; also, the business of the store which is connected with it.

The Hollis Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Danes. The program for the afternoon was a paper, "Physical features of Japan," Perry's expedition to Japan. The parcel post. These papers were prepared and given by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Hayden, respectively.

New Advertisement.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of LYDIA P. WING late of Harvard in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LEORA L. COCHRAN who prays that said instrument be admitted to probate, annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on the day at least before 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, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN W. MAWBEE, Register.

BALKED AT COLD STEEL.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns, Sore Pile cure 25c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

New Advertisements.

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Good Custom Tailored Clothes

should cost no more than the average man can afford to pay for them. When we take your correct measure and send your order to our famous Chicago

tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co. you get the very latest style, pure woollens, unsurpassed workmanship, individuality and the maximum of satisfaction at a moderate cost. We invite you to inspect our 500 exclusive Price woollens now while the line is complete.

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At 1/4 Off Regular Price

Tie Clasps, Fobs, Rings, Charms and Lockets, Vell and Beauty Pins, Pendants, Chains, Brooches, Emblems, Etc.

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

Gandy Special

We have arranged to sell CLISBEE'S well-known chocolates in pound boxes, regularly 40c, on

Saturdays only, 29c. box

AYER VARIETY STORE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of MELVIN W. LONGLEY late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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

Respectfully I belile 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.

Wood and Timber

At Auction in Lancaster

The subscriber will sell to the highest bidder, the Wood and Timber of nearly sixty years' growth, on twelve acres and twenty rods, one mile above Ponakins Mills on the Lunenburg Road; also, the growth on five acres, more or less, near her residence, on

Saturday, November 11

At Two o'clock in the Afternoon.

Terms: \$200 cash on day of sale and approved notes for balance. All Wood and Timber to be cut before May 1, 1912.

SARAH F. CARTER.

CHARLES H. RICE, Auctioneer

LOOK OVER YOUR OLD PAMPHLETS! I will pay \$3 each for pamphlets bearing the words "Patented by Chapman Whitecomb," or for a pamphlet entitled "Patented Medicine for Mobs," provided they are in fair condition. Please let me know of any of these pamphlets, whether perfect or not. Chapman Whitecomb was for many years a resident of Harvard, and copies of his publications are very likely to come to light in the vicinity.

10* J. C. L. CLARK, Lancaster, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN TOWNSEND, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Dix of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Thirza A. Fessenden of said Townsend, dated August 24th, A. D. 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 2589, page 410, will be sold by public auction upon the premises below described on Monday, the thirteenth day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Townsend and bounded north and east by land of Eugene R. Kilbourn, now or formerly; South by land formerly of Charles S. Lennox and land formerly of Daniel Dix; West by the road leading from the Mullikin Place, so called, to the house formerly of Eugene R. Kilbourn, being the road formerly from Townsend, to Brookline, N. H., containing six acres, more or less."

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

THIRZA A. FESSENDEN, Mortgagee.

Townsend, Mass., October 20th, A. D. 1911.

JOHN W. MAWBEE, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of DELIA MURRAY of Ayer, 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, at all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MICHAEL D. MCGRAH, 52 Francis St., Boston, Mass. CATHARINE B. BEAUGENESS, 120 North Street, Boston, Mass. Administrators.

September 13, 1911.

SHIRLEY.

Center.

The third of a series of social dances by the young people of Shirley grange will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, November 4. Music for dancing will be furnished by the local orchestra. Refreshments served.

Ardie A. Adams, superintendent of the moth work, has begun the extermination of the gypsy moths. He is assisted in the work by his son, J. Edward Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and a party of friends from Wollaston spent a few days last week at the Goodspeed cottage on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have taken another small child from Leominster to board.

Dr. E. M. Sanders of Leominster spent a few days last week at his home at Woodsville.

The work of painting Trinity chapel has been suspended for a short time on account of lack of paint.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper and son Raymond of the North, are moving to West Groton to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sleeper.

A special meeting of the Matrons' Aid was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden, to make arrangements for the annual fair and dance. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Alice Cummings.

Mrs. Ellen Noble, who has been staying for the last year with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, left last week to enter an old ladies' home in Waltham. She made her application before coming here, and received the first vacancy.

Mrs. Moore, at the East, is receiving a visit from her brother, Mr. Wilson, of Boston.

Miss M. Ella Moulton of Jamaica Plain, and Roland Bartlett of Boston were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook, who have been staying at S. A. Carter's for two weeks, returned to Rhode Island last week. They returned in their auto, going through Rockport.

Mrs. MacKay and daughter, Miss Constance MacKay, have left for their home after spending a few days last week at W. E. Barnard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Carter have returned to Maine after spending a week with Mr. Carter's father, Sidney A. Carter.

John H. Brown, at the North, is still very ill and under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly of the village.

The name of Wesley W. Comstock was added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars at the town hall on Saturday evening. The following names were added at the two last meetings at the engine hall:

J. Edward Adams, Edward M. Davis, Frank Pelot, Forest Hooper, Jr., Walter A. Cole, Howard F. Willoughby, Joseph E. Tremblay, Irving F. Goodwin, George P. Campbell.

Edward Hodgman of Groton visited his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hodgman, last week.

Miss Annie Costern of Lynn spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Kirby.

Mrs. Esterbrook of Leominster is a guest of Miss Etta M. Holden this week.

Miss Elsie Kirby returned home on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, Mrs. Norman R. Graves and Ruth Graves attended the wedding of the first and second degrees at the meeting of the Lunenburg grange last week.

Mrs. Oliver Jay Fairfield of Littleton occupied the pulpit at the First Parish church on Sunday morning.

At the next meeting of Shirley grange, Tuesday evening, November 7, the third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of five candidates.

The third degree will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the fourth degree by the regular officers. During the lecturer's hour, the Grange Journal will be read. A harvest supper will be served during the evening.

Miss May Frary is spending a short vacation from her duties at Lynn, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary, at the East.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held with Mrs. William E. Barnard, on Saturday afternoon, November 4.

Miss Lottie Bohanon of Townsend spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a Halloween party in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Witches and ghosts and other Halloween features predominated. Halloween games were played and dancing was enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of doughnuts, cheese, coffee, sandwiches and apples were served. A party from Groton School attended and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. William Ware Locke of Boston will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday, November 5, at 11.15 a. m.

Clipping.

The following clipping from the Boston Journal is of interest:

To celebrate his eightieth birthday and to show his friends that he still retained his youthfulness and strength, Major Joseph C. Bridgman of Hyde Park walked from his home on Maple street to the state house at Boston, Monday, and then returned, starting from his home at seven a. m. Major Bridgman walked to Eggleston square, Forest Hills, where he was joined by his son Frank, who completed the walk to the state house with him. Arriving at his goal, the major took dinner with his son Alfred, who is employed in the state house, and Dr. Howard Bridgman, a nephew, and started on the return trip at three o'clock. He reached home at six, showing no fatigue.

Major Bridgman got his title as major by his appointment by President Grant in 1877 as Indian agent in Wisconsin, which he held for five years.

Alturian.

The Alturians met at their club room on Thursday afternoon of last week, the president opening the meeting at three o'clock. A club song was

sang and the minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. Mrs. Myra E. Ely gave an excellent report of the federation at New Bedford, referring to many subjects discussed; also, the value of library extension.

Mrs. M. J. Conant announced that P. W. Rane, state forester, would address the club on forestry Monday evening, November 6, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Martha E. G. Woodward, a member of the drama league of Boston, was then introduced, who gave a brief talk on the benefit of the league in raising a higher standard of plays. Mrs. Woodward then spoke on Irish plays and recited in a very impressive manner "The shadows of the Glen," which was greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment committee reported good success at the rummage sale; also, the directors on the food sale, clearing over forty dollars. A committee was appointed to receive and pack jellies for the Parker Memorial, Boston. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for all who attended.

SAVED MANY FROM DEATH.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, influenza, croup, asthma, or other bronchial affections. For I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or register \$5.00 or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by William Brown, Ayer.

New Advertisements.

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers. Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

USE PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by William Brown to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull, faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

PUMPKINS FOR PIES.—Choice Sugar Pumpkins, any quantity, 1 cent per pound, 50 pounds or over delivered. Order by postal card. J. S. ROWELL, Chicopee Row, Groton, Mass. 118

FOR SALE.—Six White Leghorn Cockerels, Valley Farm, N. Y. Two hundred egg laying strain, \$1.75 each. MRS. L. E. STARR, Pepperell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—No. 1 Baldwin Apples, hand picked, \$2.40 per barrel, \$2.00 without barrel, delivered in Ayer. MRS. S. E. LEWIS, Groton, Mass. R. F. D. 243. 118

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ROSANNA D. STEVENS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE T. STEVENS who prays that letters of administration may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with out giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of November A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before 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 twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY HUBBARD late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY E. MULLIN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without requiring sureties on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deeded the trust.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Old Orchards Renovated

Orders taken now for Fall and Winter Pruning. JOHN HARDY, Jr., Littleton, Mass. Tel. 19-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. 1911.

Before the County Commissioners, Boston and Maine Railroad, Petitioner

To the Honorable the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex.

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS your Petitioner, the Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation duly established

under the laws of the said Commonwealth that for the purpose of making and securing its railroad, or for depot or station purposes, it requires land or materials outside the limits of the route fixed, and that it requires additional land for one or more new tracks adjacent to other land occupied 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 follows: Beginning on the location of the Petitioner at the Soapstone Road, so called, thence running Northeastly by said location on a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-nine hundred seventy-nine and sixty-four hundredths (2979.64) feet, four hundred fifty-seven and two hundredths (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 Northeastly 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 twenty-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 Southwesterly 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° 56' West by said Road eighteen and thirty-one hundredths (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 herewith, 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 agreement with the owner thereof.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner respectfully applies to the Honorable County Commissioners aforesaid and prays that after notice to the aforesaid owners and hearing all the parties interested, your Honorable Board will prescribe the limits within which the said parcel of land may be taken without the permission of the owners thereof in the manner and form prescribed by law, and will do such other and further things in the premises as the said County Commissioners may deem meet and proper.

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, 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 adjournment at Cambridge on the nineteenth 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 seventeenth 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 successively, 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.

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Said land is in two (2) parcels and is supposed to belong to Harry E. Nutting, Josephine E. Torrey, wife of Appleton H. Torrey, and Ida S. P. Nutting, widow, all of said Groton, and is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning on the location of the Petitioner at land supposed to be owned by Mary J. Shattuck, thence running Northeastly by said location on a curve to the left having a radius of three thousand four and thirty-nine hundredths (3004.39) feet, one hundred fourteen and ninety-sev-

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Saturday, November 4, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

Another one of a select series of dancing parties was held in Roby Memorial hall, Dunstable, on Friday evening, November 3. This hall is built but a few years, but is already well-known for the very enjoyable times which are held there. Rowdiness is not tolerated, and the fine floor with good music, and the pleasant surroundings, all go to make up a very pleasant evening.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna on Tuesday, October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormack left town on Monday and will make their future home in Fitchburg.

Miss Ella Saunders has given up her position at Harvard.

Archibald Pike has gone to Maine on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. B. Davis, with her little son, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Rowell's the past week, returned to her home in Webster on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter Eva were in Nashua last week Friday.

James Carboy is boarding at Mrs. Barry's on Tucker street.

Charles A. Pillsbury has bought the place owned by Fred McCormack.

Mrs. Mattie Harmon of Lowell visited at Austin Saunders' on Monday.

Miss Edna Kittredge is working in the office of I. J. Rowell.

Leo Pillsbury, who has been confined to his home with facial neuralgia, is better.

Jerry Lorden has bought the place known as the Gay place on Tucker street.

Charles V. Pillsbury of Merrimack, N. H., was the guest of his sons, Andrew V. and Charles A. Pillsbury, over Sunday.

Otis Saunders spent Sunday with his family at Lunenburg.

David Belyea is working for H. A. Parker.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence has returned from James Curran's of West Groton, where she has been performing the duties of a nurse.

Mr. Gills of West Groton has moved into the Adams Shattuck place.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington, Mrs. Leroy Leighton and daughter, with Miss Emma Savels of Worcester were recent visitors in town, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Drury.

Haymond Burns, watchman at the Buffalo shoe factory, is spending a few days with relatives in Cambridge.

Repairs are being made in Mrs. H. L. Wright's house recently occupied by Mr. Waterhouse, who has moved to West Groton.

Good results are anticipated from the well attended cottage meetings now being held here. The next meeting will be at the home of Jonas Andrews on River street, on Thursday evening, November 9.

A number of girls and boys of the seventh grade grammar school, attended a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Atkinson on River street. The rooms were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and Halloween decorations. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served, all enjoying the evening's festivities with a good deal of fun.

Friday, November 17, is the date of the annual ball of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held in Prescott hall. Newell's orchestra will furnish the music. The supper is in charge of the ladies of Acoma lodge, under the supervision of Mrs. Effie Robbins.

A large auto truck engaged by the Bennett Bros., took a load of apples in bags, weighing 5,480 pounds, to Fitchburg. It was easy work for an auto.

Miss Gladys Shattuck went on Wednesday to Wakefield on a visit with her uncle, Arthur Bush.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck and Miss Mary A. Wood represented the Pepperell teachers at the funeral of Miss Emma H. Haynes at Townsend on Tuesday afternoon. During the hour of the services, a short memorial exercise was held in each school, this consisting of hymns and readings of scripture and poems. A friend composed the following words which were sung in each room in memory of Miss Haynes.

Our dear one's gone before;
We'll not shall see her more;
Her soul has fled,
She's passed this earthly goal,
Has reached that heavenly shore.
In peace doth rest her soul.
Our friend is dead.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett and her brother, John C. Burgess, went to Ayer on

Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Burgess, wife of Asa S. Burgess, who died in September.

About one hundred and forty people partook of the bountiful and delicious harvest supper which the ladies of the Unitarian church provided last week Thursday night. An entertainment followed the supper. Leslie W. Parker and Leland Gray dressed as comedians, and in their song and dance act did fine. Dancing followed until twelve.

Grange.

Prescott grange held a very interesting meeting on Friday, October 27, with an attendance of fifty-one members and sixteen visitors, including the judges from Groton, Nashua and Townsend. The attraction was the competitive entertainment given by the lady members and a well rendered program was enjoyed by all and was given as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Mollie Fraser; reading, Mrs. Georgia Kimball; vocal solo, Miss Edith Baker; reading, Miss Susie Andrews; vocal solo, Mrs. Hingley; farce entitled "A dog that will fetch will carry," with seven characters.

Following the entertainment was a doughnut contest which caused much merriment, Sister Hingley and Brother Farnsworth carrying off the prizes.

A special meeting was held this Friday evening to confer the third and fourth degrees, a banquet following.

Current Events.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual ball in Prescott hall on Friday, November 17. Music will be by Newell's orchestra of eight pieces from Marlboro. There will be a concert from eight until nine o'clock and the dancing from nine until two. A turkey supper will be served by Acoma Rebekah lodge in the lower hall at twelve o'clock. Following are the committees:

Committee in charge—Lincoln Johnson, p. m.; Shattuck, E. C. D.; Gilman, C. H. Barz; Gardner Willey, p. m.; Elias B. Soule, p. m.; Reception committee—Elias B. Soule, p. m.; L. P. Shattuck, p. m.; W. H. Drury, p. m.; G. Robbins, p. m.; E. L. Tarbell, p. m.; Johnson, p. m.; floor director, L. G. Robbins, p. m.; assistant, Nell G. McWilliam; p. m.; Durant, Sydney W. Chinn, C. H. Barz, J. G. Willey, aids.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Jonas Andrews.

Mrs. William True of Leominster was in town last week, calling on relatives and friends.

At the seven o'clock service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, November 5, the pastor, Rev. James Sutherland, preached on the subject "Why I believe in Christianity." There will be good singing.

The large audience assembled in the Methodist church last Sunday evening greatly enjoyed the special service of song and story.

Mrs. J. M. Sutherland will spend Sunday in Saugus, where her son, Rev. George H. Sutherland, is pastor of the M. E. church.

Miss Gladys Shattuck of High street is spending a few weeks in Boston, going on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck and daughter, and Mark Shattuck, all of Groton, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Patch on Sunday, October 29.

Mrs. Patrick Tully of Beacmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Eliza Farnum of Townsend road is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Patch, coming on Tuesday.

The Nashua River Paper Manufacturing Company are installing automatic cutters in the finishing room in their mill, which are supposed to do the work of four girls. Five girls have already been laid off, and it is expected that more will be obliged to leave.

Miss Ada Whitney went to Oxford, Me., Monday, October 30, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Imogene Bicknell's father, who passed away Saturday evening, October 28, after months of suffering. If Mr. Bicknell had lived until December 10 he would have been ninety-five years old. The funeral was on Tuesday. The many friends of Mrs. Bicknell in this town will sympathize with her in her sorrow. Mrs. Bicknell will remain in Oxford for the present. Miss Whitney returned home on Thursday.

The Halloween party at the M. E. church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the P. L. S. was quite largely attended and all seemed to enjoy the games and amusements.

Born October 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna of Cross street.

The Halloween party held in the banquet hall at Saunders' corner was much enjoyed by the few present. The evening was spent in dancing and light refreshments were served.

A harvest supper will be served by the L. B. S. in the vestry of the Congregational church Thursday, November 16.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker of Nashua road was burned quite severely last Sunday by falling from her high chair onto the stove.

Items of News.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Lane on Wednesday evening, November 8, at 2.30 o'clock. Subject, Music.

The committee for this month for the Unitarian church will serve a baked bean and cold meat supper in Central hall Thursday evening, November 9, from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

The entertainment for the evening will be given by Prof. J. W. Maynard, the well-known blind vocalist and pianist. The program was heard him in the past will remember his wonderful imitations on the piano and with the voice.

A. A. Pelton pulled a radish from his garden recently that measured fifteen inches from tip to tip and twenty-nine inches in circumference in the largest place and weighed twenty lbs. The reading-room association will hold its annual meeting at the reading-room on Tuesday evening, November 14. Charles Boynton gave three bundles of magazines and three volumes of bound books that will be extremely interest the children. There are many that do not know that there are no fines on any books taken out of this reading-room.

It will be quite a surprise to know that the Nelson farm is to be sold and the beautiful pair of greys have already been sold for \$500 and all the live stock is being closed out.

The grange meeting of November 10 is to be gentlemen's night, when they will try to outdo the sisters, so as not to have to get the supper. Judges, Miller, Farnsworth, Knight, Townsend, Mr. Hall, master of Nashua grange.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Village Aid society took place on Friday afternoon, October 27, at Mrs. John L. Boynton's, and the officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Hingley, president; Mrs. Boynton, vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Gage, sec.; Mrs. Charles Heald, treas.; Mrs. Josie Lawrence, directress. Plans for the annual supper in January were talked over.

After the moving of the Tillman family from town the board of health went through the house where they lived and fumigated it and it has been declared perfectly sanitary. Everyone who knew the conditions sympathized with them and did all that could be done to help the public officers take measures for public health.

The Epworth League had a Halloween evening social for the young folks on Monday, October 30.

The children had a delightful time. The Ladies' up-town whist club had a day of it on Tuesday, October 31, when they had a Halloween supper at Mrs. Williams' on Tuckermans street. Shades of night went to a dining-room. The Halloween evening pumpkin, black cats, witches and what not, and the velvet coverings were all there. Mrs. Woodward's and held gentlemen's evening. A ghost was there sure.

The junior class of the high school held a party at the local hall, lower end, and they was as merry as children could be, and had a rousing good time.

Russell Wright had an invitation party at the local hall on Tuesday evening, and dancing, with Miss Helen Robbins as pianist, was the principal pleasure.

The Oak Hill improvement society were having a Halloween party in ghostly garb, and the capers the ghosts did made the evening so too swiftly for the merrymakers. A good sum was realized from the raffle. The dampness of the night kept some of the older shades at home.

The sewing class, in charge of the educational committee of the Pepperell Women's club will commence work on Friday afternoon at 3.15, at the grammar school. The committee in charge are Mrs. Alice M. Miller, chair, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Taft, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, Mrs. Charlotte Bartlett, Mrs. Elsie F. Copp, with Mrs. J. L. Boynton, supervisor.

The Pepperell Women's club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 7, at Saunders' hall. Board meeting at 2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Richardson have been spending a few days in Nashua, guests of Mr. D. Cook.

Miss Beattie Parley was at home over last Sunday, returning to her duties at Fitchburg on Monday.

Eugene Wilson of Malden, a lawyer in that city for the past seven years, was in town the forepart of this week. He was a former resident and a son of the late William Wilson a farmer, and long a resident of this town. Mr. Wilson before going to Malden carried on the law business in East Pepperell for a couple of years.

Born on November 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linsey Crossley of Montreal, a son, Archibald Linsey Crossley.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending October 30: M. J. Collins, William Eastor, Calvin W. Smith, Harveyton Lynch, Cyril Mayo.

Grange Session.

Another session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange is to be held in Groton on Wednesday, November 8, at 7.30 o'clock. The morning work will commence at 10.30 and the following program will be presented by the "divorce" for general discussion. John E. Gifford of Sutton will speak on "From Vermont to North Carolina in a flight car." Babcock milk tester can be procured in this vicinity. The balance of the day's program will include: A paper on repairs; A paper on the economic of putting nitrogen into the land; William Atkinson, "The best way"; Miss Annie Riley, "How to grow and what to grow"; Harry Hobart, Pepperell; "Setting out young pine trees"; Nathaniel C. Anderson, Groton; original poem, "The house"; Mrs. M. C. Barz, "A Barz's story"; to bring a smile; Andrew J. Callum, Lunenburg; music, Groton string orchestra.

The afternoon session closes at four o'clock. Officers rehearsal at five o'clock. The evening session commences at 7.30 with entirely new floor work, originated for this grange and open to all. Fourth degree members. The fifth degree strictly will be enforced at 8.15 and the initiation of a class of fifty will be given and the rest will be a social till twelve o'clock.

The meeting will be held all day in the town hall and members are urged to bring a box supper. Orchestra in the evening by Groton grange.

Home Department Social.

The home department of the Congregational Sunday school held a social in the vestry of the church Friday afternoon, October 27. Although, owing to the rain, there were not as many there as would have been, those who were present passed a very pleasant time. Mrs. C. M. Gage gave two selections on the piano, Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge sang, Miss Edith Baker gave a reading. The first home department. Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Lovejoy also gave readings. I. C. Blood gave a short history of interest. Mrs. A. Pelton spoke briefly of the department since she was superintendent. The number of members now is sixty-eight. Visitation was made and the exercises closed with singing, "Blest be the tie that binds." Light refreshments were served and the party broke up well pleased with the success of the occasion.

Clipping.

From the Boston Globe of October 25.

The building of an electric railway line between Nashua and Pepperell is under discussion and is likely to be carried out by the most direct high-way route is eleven miles, but the trolley line might be a trifle longer, so as to cover a more thickly-peopled route.

One route suggested would carry the line through the town and village of Hollis, where a considerable number of people live who would use

the line. The other route is through the town and village of Dunstable. By going the latter way the line, if built, would be the center of the Nashua Street Railway, would be no more an authorization than to build a line within the city limits until the Massachusetts boundary was reached. By way of Hollis it might be necessary to obtain a charter from the Legislature, as no street railway or, in fact, any other railroad, exists in that town. Business men in Nashua say that it is time better transportation facilities were provided the towns on the west and southwest of the city. No street or electric railway extension has been made into Nashua since the construction of the Manchester-Nashua line seven years ago. The Congregational claim that the people are entitled to that accommodation and that the line by either of the proposed routes would be profitable.

By extending the Kinsley street or Lake street car line to Pepperell by way of Dunstable no grade crossings or steam lines would be necessary, and there would be no great amount of bridge or culvert work and no land damages. The Hollis route would have the grades, but on the other hand more people along the route would be accommodated.

TOWNSEND.

Death.

Miss Emma Haynes, aged fifty-six years, daughter of the late Dr. Walter Haynes, died at Roxbury on Sunday of heart disease. The body was brought here on Tuesday and funeral services were held at the Congregational church at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. A. Willmott of Lowell, and Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell officiating. Miss Haynes was a niece of Miss Ellen Haynes and was for many years a teacher in the public schools here and of late years she has been a drawing teacher for several of the surrounding towns.

The public schools were closed during Tuesday afternoon out of respect to the deceased, who had endeared herself to many young people here. The flowers from friends, relatives, high and grade schools were very beautiful.

Miss Haynes, not long ago, completed a pretty home at Pepperell, which she had not long occupied, and was ready to settle down and enjoy life when she was taken away. The old Haynes homestead near Charles Hagar's has been retained in the family until within a short time. Mrs. Crouse now lives there. Miss Haynes was a member of the Congregational church here and was always active in all religious affairs.

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BENNETT CONDEMNED

RECORD of Senator FRANK P. BENNETT, Jr.

The Reasons why we condemn Senator FRANK P. BENNETT, JR.

PRODUCED UPON FACTS

The Following Record is from the *Senate Journal*, a Public Record which contains an accurate account of each Senator's vote:

First Reason
Page 601, March 21, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to allow peaceful communications for positions during strikes.
House Bill No. 203.

Second Reason
Page 616, March 21, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to require Street Railway Company to equip their cars with lifting jacks.
House Bill No. 771.
Vote, Yeas 18, Nays 20.

Third Reason
Page 647, March 23, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to provide for submitting to the voters on official ballots questions of public policy, known as the "Public Opinion Bill."
House Bill No. 193.
There were 18 votes in favor of this Bill and 18 votes against. Mr. Bennett's vote defeated the Bill.

Fourth Reason
Page 724, March 30, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill relative to interrogatories and to pleadings in civil actions which would have compelled public service corporations to disclose the names of witnesses in accident suits.
House Bill No. 1669.

Fifth Reason
Page 1001, May 3, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the resolutions ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States for an Income Tax.
House Bill No. 370.

Sixth Reason
Page 1020, May 5, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED to lay upon the table, a Bill for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.
House Bill No. 309.

Seventh Reason
Page 1045, May 9, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to provide for the carriage of freight and express matter by Street Railways.
House Bill No. 1661.

Eighth Reason
Page 1112, May 16, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST passing the Peaceful Persuasion Bill to be engrossed.
House Bill No. 197.

Ninth Reason
Page 1130, May 23, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns.
House Bill No. 1819.

Tenth Reason
Page 1167, May 23, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to Street Railway Companies acting as Common Carriers.
House Bill No. 770.

Eleventh Reason
Page 1188, May 25, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street and Elevated Railway Companies.
House Bill No. 204.

Twelfth Reason
Page 1394, June 27, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings at cost upon Railroads.
House Bill No. 509.

Thirteenth Reason
Page 1552, July 17, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Report of the Commissioner on Weights and Measures relative to the sale of Coal and Food products.

Fourteenth Reason
Page 1565, July 18, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill relative to Penalties for failure to file tax returns.
House Bill 2164.

Fifteenth Reason
Page 1569, July 19, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Sixteenth Reason
Page 1573, July 20, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Seventeenth Reason
Page 1577, July 21, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Eighteenth Reason
Page 1581, July 22, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Nineteenth Reason
Page 1585, July 23, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twentieth Reason
Page 1589, July 24, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-first Reason
Page 1593, July 25, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-second Reason
Page 1597, July 26, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-third Reason
Page 1601, July 27, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-fourth Reason
Page 1605, July 28, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-fifth Reason
Page 1609, July 29, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-sixth Reason
Page 1613, July 30, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-seventh Reason
Page 1617, August 1, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-eighth Reason
Page 1621, August 2, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Twenty-ninth Reason
Page 1625, August 3, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirtieth Reason
Page 1629, August 4, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-first Reason
Page 1633, August 5, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-second Reason
Page 1637, August 6, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-third Reason
Page 1641, August 7, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-fourth Reason
Page 1645, August 8, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-fifth Reason
Page 1649, August 9, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-sixth Reason
Page 1653, August 10, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-seventh Reason
Page 1657, August 11, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-eighth Reason
Page 1661, August 12, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to establish a commission on municipal finances, state finance commission.

Thirty-ninth Reason
Page 1665, August 13, 1911.
Senator Frank P. Bennett,