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inspector. Mr. Scott was in the employ of George W. Davis for ten years, and was also employed by N. C. Munson for eleven years, and has always been, up to recently, actively identified with the Congregational church, serving as a member of the parish committee, and in his younger days sang in the choir. However, he did not join the church until 1905, but always main-tained a loyal interest. In each and past three years. Mrs. O'Connor came to this country from Ireland fifty years ago, her husband dying in Har-vard forty years ago. The funeral occurred on Friday morning with services at St. Anthony's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Cote. The only surviving relatives are a grand-son, John Keegan, of Ayer, and a granddaughter, Miss Sarah Hurley, of Shirley, who has been very devoted to her grandmother in her declining years.

Fletcher Bros. AY Smith, with friend, C. E. Keller, of Plainfield, N. J.; W. Lloyd Allen, Harry O. Bangs, Frederick W. Holden, Robert H. J. Holden, Earl C. Merri-man, Stanley F. White, Clifford E. Felch, Richard Weeks, Chester W. Phelps, Henry R. Badstübner, Leo J. O'Neill, William J. Daley, Roderick Cassavoy, Augustus B. l'Ecuyer and William H. Connors. Much credit is due the genial land-lord's wife, Mrs. John Desmond, who by splendid management and excellent taste assisted very materially in the success of the event of the evening, which fact was highly appreciated by the small army of bachelors. Edwin Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., a former resident of this town, was united in marriage on Thanksgiving to Miss Ruby E. Felch, of Shirley. The ceremony took place at the Felch homestead on Harvard road. They will reside in Plainfield, N. J. Wedding.

OTHER GOOD MAKES-

### Wedding.

and carried a bouquet of pink Killar-ney roses. Following the ceremony, a recep-tion was held from eight until ten o'clock, when nearly one hundred ex-tended congratulations. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Gertrude L. Conant was pourer and the servers were Miss Bertha Weeks. Miss Mary Gleason. Miss Gertrude O'Noil and Mice Mene



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tained a loyal interest. In each and every office he held, he left a record for honesty and executive ability. Besides a wife, Mr. Scott is sur-vived by one brother, Thaxter Scott,

of Hawley; one son, George Fred Scott of Hawley; one son, George Fred Scott, of Rotterdam Junction; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Crounse, of Rotterdam Junction; one grandson, Ralph Wheeler, of Shirley, and nine great-grandchildren—Caroline B., Margaret A., Elizabeth S., Charles E., David L., Dorothy W. and William H. Dodge, and Marjorie E. and Edward B. Wheeler B. Wheeler.

The funeral was held on Friday af-ternoon, a prayer service being held at the house at one o'clock, followed by presenting in the Component at the nouse at one o clock, followed by service in the Congregational church at two o'clock, Rev. Allen 'A. Bronsdon officiating. The pall bearers were John G. Conant, Elmer H. Al-len, William H. Cram and Walter Knowles. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. The floral tributes were many and hand-some.

some. The Congregational church choir rendered effectively two selections, "Abide with me," and "Asleep in Jesus."

George Orville Evans, fifty-eight years of age, died early on Tuesday morning at his home on Leominster morning at his home on Leominster road after an illness covering a period of a few months. A quiet, but im-pressive silence pervaded this com-munity when the news spread which announced that one of Shirley's citi-zens who had been a practical friend and helper to his fellowmen, had passed away, from the business man to the humble toiler each and all had feit the inspiration of his kindly greeting and encouragement and his many acts of benevolence to those in need are known only to his beneroad after an interest covering a period of the room was associated with beau-tifu memories, its appointents being all thus analysic arrangements being all thus arrangements and his subschor for the states and thus been performed are array that and does, previously place and the present at the feative board. The adverse the porticult in the sphere of the table and lighted and tanking the present at the feative board. The adverse array and encourse are and ever been shown him in the array thus and serve the containable spirit, thanked all present at making the present and the marking the present are the setting of the array fragment at the setting array and encourse are are array for were there multing was and serve the containable spirit. The setting array the containable spirit and unselfish characteristics of this the analysis and serve the containable spirit. The happy bachelors dispace are and encourse are analy the and the reserve of clock and the marking the second of the setting area of the table and the reserve of clock and the reserve that and the reserve of clock and the reserve of the table and the reserve of the table and the reserve of the table and the reserve o

artistic arrangements being all that prospects are excellent.

Ayer, where they boarded the 11.17 train for Worcester. They will spend a honeymoon visiting points of inter-est in Worcester. New York city and other places, and will reside in Plain-field. N. J., where they have a home furnished ready for occupancy. Much local interest was taken in the wedding as the young couple were actively identified with the social life of the town. The bride for some few years past has been employed as sten-ographer in the office of the C. A. Ed-garton Mfg. Co., and was a member of the universalist church choir, and has very cheerfully given her services in the interest of the church, and for the social uplift of the town. The groom, Mr. Smith, was one of Shirley's respected young men, clean cut, and was for years identified with the tempting viands made inviting and attractive by mountain laurel and holly. Indeed, the entire atmosphere of the room was associated with beau-tiful memories, its appointments and artistic arrangements being all that could be desired.

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MISSES' SWEATERS					\$1.50,	\$2.00	and	\$2.50	
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS-				50	¢, 98¢,				

Shirley was saddened this week by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg three deaths, all occurring on Tues-day, November 26: Mr. Evans and Mr. Scott died about three in the morning, and Mrs. O'Connor at 11.30 son, Dana B. Somes, with Mrs. Somes that night. day.

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur, spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

that night. A bouquet of pansies was this week picked from the garden of Charles W. Marshall by Howard Willoughby, gardener for Mr. Marshall. Monday and Tuesday evening packing which were distributed through the town to the aged, the shut-ins and the state gardener for Mr. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen en-tertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Hazen's mother, Mrs. Mary Hastings; also, Mrs. Sarah Holt and Mrs. Mary M. Nickless. Mrs. Melvin W. Longley and fam-ily, of the Center, were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of her sister, Miss Mary A. Park. Miss Arline Wilhur of Cushing Miss Lena Fuller spent the school

Miss Lena Fuller spent the school holidays at her home in Everett.

Villiam H. Wilbur, spent Thanksgiv-ng holidays at home. Mrs. B. J. Shaw, of Malden, and home in Brookfield.

two sons, Leonard and Franklin, were Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson, of entertained on Thanksgiving day by Brockton, spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Horton, of the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Lancaster road.

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## WESTFORD.

Conter.

Principal Rodenbush, of the acad emy, is arranging an especially at-tractive course of entertainments to come a little later in the season, and they certainly merit and should receive the hearty support of all. quate notice will be given later. Ade

Rev. C. C. Merrill, representing the seven benevolent societies of the Con-gregational church, and an especial exponent of the apportionment plan, was the preacher at the Congregation-al church on last Sunday morning and proved an excellent speaker. In the evening Mrs. Wallace was the leader for the Thanksgiving service, which in spite of inclement weather, was well attended and well sustained.

Letters to the Westford friends from th, tell of getting nicely settled in home and of liking their new environment exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver's little daughter Elizabeth is quite seriously iff.

Members of the Tadmuck club wil please bear in mind the lecture of Dr. David Snedden, state commissioner of education, on "Vocational training," This will be in the evening at eight o'clock, in the Congregational church next Tuesday, and a very cordial invi-tation is extended to everyone inter-ested in this practical subject, whether members of the club or not, to be present.

Owing to full columns last week we did not chronicle the successful ones in the season's open week for deer. Edward Abbot secured the first one, and J. Herbert Fletcher and Robert Prescott second one, between the them, both being especially fine specimens

Miss Ella F. Hildreth attended the Middlesex Woman's club, of which she is a member, on Monday afternoon and enjoyed Prof. Harvey W. Wiley's lecture on "Food values."

Hildreth were college mates at Dart-mouth. An interesting present to his host and hostess was a large ma-from one piece of this beautiful wood, which is so abundant in the country of Guatemala of Guatemala.

The Whitney summer home is closed for the season and its occupants gone to their Brookline home.

A little son was born to Mr. and rs. William E. Green this last week, making the seventh child in the fam-ily. A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dane, which is also a seventh child

On Sunday afternoon there will be a five o'clock service at the Unitarian church, at which Mr. Weeks will preside, and a cordial invitation is ex-tended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher spent Thanksgiving with the Swampscott relatives.

tertained a family gathering Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs.

Edmund Day spent Thanksgiving with Groton relatives.

Wright's.

their teachers conducted a very please meeting.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS<br/>PER YEAR IN ADVANCEsome short papers on "Woman's<br/>work." These were recently given at a<br/>session of the Midlesex Worcester<br/>JOHN H. TURNER, PublisherMrs. Leonard (Sherburne) Walker,<br/>of Groton, was a recent visitor in<br/>town at old familiar Walker home-<br/>itown at old familiar Walker home-<br/>town at old familiar Walker home-<br/>to herself to make the change at this time, al-<br/>though with regrets in leaving the<br/>town, where she has such a wide cir-<br/>the listic children, and her personal<br/>interest in every one of them, will<br/>not soon be forgotten by the children<br/>on the soon be forgotten by the children<br/>to the com-

The first paper was "Woman's work in the home," by Mrs. Emma Collier, of Groton, read by Mrs. A. H. Suth-erland. "Woman's work in the comerland. "Woman's work in the com-munity," by Mrs. Mary D. Boynton, of Groton, was read by Mrs. J. H. Col-burn. "Woman's work in the grange," by Mrs. John Wright, of Littleton, was read by Mr. S. L. Taylor, and "Woman's work in the church," in the form of an original poem, by Mrs. Vernal Barber, of Townsend, was read by Miss Grace Lumbert. by Miss Grace Lumbert.

Notice of the sessions of the state grange to be held at Springfield on December 10-12, was read; also, the meeting of the Middlesex-North Pomona grange to be held at 1. 0. O. F. hall, Bridge street, Lowell, Decem-ber 6. At the next meeting of West-ford grange, the annual election of of-ficers will take place, and a full attendance of the members is hoped for

for. Owing to the fact that a good dele-gation of Westford members attended the meeting at Littleton the previous evening, and others were at Chelms-ford on Thursday evening the attendance was necessarily only fair.

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Thanksgiving Guests.
Thanksgiving day, the essentially home holiday of the year, was apparently a quiet day in our village, but there were many fireside festivals enjoyed and some went to gather around festive boards in other places. Guests at the H. V. Hildreths were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, Mrs. Allen and daughter Catherine, all of Malden, and Miss Edith Lawrence, of Campello; at A. W. Hartford's, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkes, of Granite-Wille: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler; James Kimball was at the Luce homestead and Mrs. At Dr. O. V. Wells, the guests were Mrs. Sarah E. Hill, Miss Hannah Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Haure At Dr. O. V. Wells, the guests were Mrs. Sarah E. Hill, Miss Hannah Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Haure and Miss Bunce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Balley, all of Somerville. Misses Carrie and Maria Bunce, of Lowell. Misses Carrie and Maria Bunce, of

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#### About Town.

Lieut.-Gov. Luce and Councillor J. Stearns Cushing were recent guests of Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher at his Oak hill estate.

Henry O. Keyes, who has recently ily. A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dane, which is also a seventh child. Mrs. David Wallace went the first of this week to West Hartford, Vt.. called there by the serious illness of her mother. On Sunday afternoon there will be a five o'clock service at the Unitarian church at which Mr. Weeks will protricity. With dynamite and derrick he proposes to change over this old landmark gristmill-sawmill structure and water power and wire it to send ev-erybody a bouquet of electricity who wishes to be introduced to it.

Joseph L. Sargent has bought the Principal William C. Rodenbush went to Clifton Springs, N. Y., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher en-tertained a family gathering Thankswinter water.

The next meeting of the Fortnight-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs. Edmund Day spent Thanksgiving with Froton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and on Livingston are spending the "hanksgiving holidays at H. L. The senior class of the academy and heir teachers conducted a very pleas." The next meeting of the Fortnight-ly club will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Fri-day evening. The program is not fully completed for publication, but judging the program by the life of the club it will be awake with attraction. A humorous play is in preparation heir teachers conducted a very pleas. Mr. And Mrs. Henry M. Wright and the senior class of the academy and heir teachers conducted a very pleas. will be held at the Wright ter, Miss Mary Dow, of Laconia, N. ise, Groton road, next Fri. H., have been visiting with Mr. and ding. The program is not pleted for publication, but ne program by the life of the Many members of the Epworth ill be awake with attraction. League joined with fellow members rous play is in preparation from Forge Village on last week tet to be ready for the next Thursday night and enjoyed a very has been slumbering, that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, su-has been slumbering, that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, su-

corn, including many red ears and the penalty self-inflicted for husking such, all of which labors of love, and lovely red ears was acted on the barn floor stage at the Perley E. Wright farm and parents. on the Tadmuck road on last Satur-day evening. After the husking the company looked larger as they gath-ered at the supper table. Each look-Adams for the recess. ered at the supper table. Each look-ed like two for what was to do. This was partly owing to the exercise in the red ear department, but there was eatables galore. The Wrights were encouragingly assisted in the prepara-tion of the indoor table husking by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Greig. As un-dertakers they knew just how to lay out and make everyone feel so home-like that no one desired any other buildings. like that no one desired any other kind of lay-out. The lawn and en-Supper and Social. kind of lay-out. vironments were lighted with one part lanterns. The supper tables and en-vironments were lighted with one part kerosene oil and two parts of the light of the countenance of John P. Wright.

#### Club Meeting.

Suppers were served at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Annie Reed and was a complete compliment to the ability of Miss Reed as a manager. The program was as follows: Violin solo, Miss Midred Brennan, one-act farce, "Train for Tomorrow," the parts being taken by R. A. Reed, Master Henry Mason and Mrs. Lilli-an Cleaves; ladies' quartet, Mrs. Alice Cleaves, Mrs. Lillian Cleaves, Misses Madeline and Viola Parker; one-act sketch, "A pair of lunatics," very well played by Miss Harriet Thayer and A. T. West; ladies' quartet; "A paper match," all parts being admirably Following the entertainment a gen-eral social time, with games was en-joyed until the party broke up. The ladies' quartet sang especially well, and were repeatedly encored. Miss

at St. Andrew's mission at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louise Hughes is still confined to her home by illness

William Burnett attended the meeting of the vestrymen of St. Andrew' parish at Ayer on Tuesday evening.

The evening school sessions have commenced to be held in Recreation hall, the first being held on Monday evening. Young men and young wo-men are welcome to join the classes. Mr. Parsons, of Shirley is instructor.

Rehearsals are well under way for the play "Kleptomaniacs," to be giv-en by the young ladies of St. An-drew's mission and it promises to be extremely good.

Cameron school closed on Wednes afternoon for the Thanksgiving dav

holidays. Abbot Worsted Company down for the day on Thursday. closed

Graniteville.

The members of Court Graniteville F. of A., held a very interesting meet-ing in their rooms on last Thursday night with Charles E. Dudevoir, chief ranger, in the chair. Business of much importance was transacted, and the entertainment committee, through its chairman, Joe Wall, reported much progress. Rchearsals will soon commence, and the date and form of entertainment will be announced later. An organization to be known as the Imperial quartet, has recently been formed in this village and consists of the following well-known singers and musicians: Miss Lillian Moran, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Henry Smith, R. J. McCarthy. Miss Ruth M. Furbush, the well-known pianlst, is also a mem-ber of the organization.

Mrs. James Dow, with her daugh-ter, Miss Mary Dow, of Laconia, N. H., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe for the past few days

More Light. A vesper service for installing the electric lighting system at the Uni-tarian church will be held Sunday aftarlan church will be held Sunday af-tarlan church will be held Sunday af-ternoon just at sunset, or to be ex-act, at 4.09 o'clock. The preachers of ye olden times would have said "at early candle lighting." There will be music by the ladies' quartet in ad-dition to that by the choir and con-gregation. A short historical sketch of the parish will be given by the chairman of the parish committee, F. B. Priest, and the vesper address on the text. "And God said let there be light," will be delivered by the min-ister, Rev. O. J. Fairfield. During the address lights will be brought in and the new lamps turned on and the con-gregation be asked to join in the song to light and truth, "All hail to the light." The townspeople, irrespective of church connection, are invited to this service. interest in every one of them, will not soon be forgotten by the children Schools closed on Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Miss Reid goes to her home at Fitchburg, and Miss Oakes goes to her home at North

During the wind storm of Monday night, one of the trees in front of Miss Hattle Farwell's was blown down across the street. Luckily no one was near and no damage was done the this service.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gale, of Pawtucket, R. I., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale. News Items.

The next number in the lyceum The Y. P. S. C. E. held their first

T. West; ladies' quartet; "A paper match," all parts being admirably taken by Miss Madeline Parker, Miss Mildred Carman, Benjamin S. Keyes and Harold Whittemore; violin solo,

Main, for a week or more. Mrs. R. P. Moorse of Tyngsboro, a former resident of this town, has tuberculosis and is gradually declin-ing in health. The report has been given on authority that she recently had six hemorrhages in ten days.

About twenty-five Littleton men attended J. H. D. Whitcomb's cattle auction in Framingham last Saturday, going in the automobiles of Thomas McNiff, Alexander McDonald, Charles Yapp and Edward P. Shee-han, and a few by steam cars. J. P. Thacher furnished the dinners for the Littleton men. Several cattle were purchased by our local dealers. W. E. Conant has been in New York on business this last week. The late Hon. Geo. W. Sanderson

was the first Littleton correspondent of this newspaper. way

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 TOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester ss. Probate Court.
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 Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and tweive.

twelve JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.



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## tions as m postmaster. **LITTLETON.** About Town. Electric lights have been installed at the Unitarian parsonage as well as the lights were turned on in time for Thanksgiving. **ONLY A FIRE HERO** but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellowsi" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils. ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts. subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at William Brown's, Ayer. Thanksgiving. On account of the vesper service for installing the lights at 4.09 o'clock on Sunday there will be no regular session of the Guild on that evening.

as may be designated by the

The contributions of fruits and vegetables brought in last Sunday by members of the Unitarian Sunday school, amounting to two well-filled barrels, were sent off by express to the Bulfinch Place church in Boston for their work among the needy at for their work among the needy at Thanksgiving time.

Harry Phillips, ex-alderman and deputy mayor of West Ham, London, will give a lecture on "All night in East London," before the lyceum on Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Robbins will entertain the United Mission Workers on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The leader will be Mrs. Charles K. Hough The ton

Beginning on January 1, parcels post will be established. Patrons should bear in mind these regulations: First. Distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter, beginning January 1, and that such matter bearing ordi-nary stamps will be treated as "Held for postage." for postage. Parcels must bear the return card of the sender. Otherwise they will not be accepted for malling. Third, Parcels will be mailable only from postoffices, branch offices or stations and such numbered sta-

Harriet Thayer presided at the planc as accompanist.

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Miss Brennan.

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statesman-like selection from the gifter in the first of a series of illustrated past of great leaders of men.
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Trank guests.
Frank C. Wright has his order placed for a new five-passenger Ford at the week set in the will peak on a subject on the subject and how the special of the set is now subject to be announced, as he is an appropriate muscal content the solut as the animal, but for the order will set in the off the members are planning to generate the set of the ladies off t

Robert moved this last week and are getting settled nicely in their new apartment in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig.

Grange. At the grange on last week Thurs-day evening, it was "poets' evening." in charge of Mrs. Perley E. Wright's chosen poet in charge of Mrs. Perley E. Wright's chosen poet ture, and what it may mean to the average busy man and woman, using quotations from various writers to li-lustrate. Mrs. Wright's chosen poet for the evening was Sam Walter Fors. griving a sketch of his life, and reciting road." and "Sam Lawson's pilgrim-age." Mrs. Nelson's part of the pro-gram was a sketch of Eben E. Rez-ford, and reciting of his well-known od." and "Sam Lawson's pilgrim-age." Mrs. Nelson's part of the pro-gram was a sketch of Eben E. Rez-ford, and reciting of his well-known of mis wells and stored stated at the the Pratt & Forrest Lum-ber Companied by Miss Grace Lumbert. Mrs. Melegelow and Tennyson. A balancing of the program along practical lines were the reading of A balancing of the program along practical lines were the reading of A mether home in West Somerville All members invited and expected. Harthe Marker and Porge Village. As well as those in West Stored that the Decatur. of Porto Rico. Mrs. Melegenees well as those in the immediate vicinity. Refreshments weis the next regular meeting of the King's torial hall and decided that "A living decided to go to barking again as soon as they could clear their mouths of Thanksgiving pudding. William Whitney, on the Lowell road, who has secure employ-ment with the Pratt & Forrest Lum-tor of miss recited a station, has secure employ-ment with the Pratt & Forrest Lum-ber Company, at Lowell. The last meeting of the Branch Mrs. Wheeler give sketches of the second Thursday in December. A balancing of the program along practical lines were the reading of All members invited and expected. Harthe and the second Thursday in December. All members invited and expected.

their teachers conducted a very pleas-i meeting. Come and see how much pleasant straw-ride to Groton, under ant dancing party at the town hall latent fun has been slumbering, that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, su-on last week Friday evening. The needed only the call of the Fortnight- perintendent at the town farm. Ev-Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, always by club to stir up a hub-hub. Others eryone had a good time and it was a favorite with our young people, fur-mischd music for the dancing. Re-not previously mentioned were Mrs, amusements planned by this society freshments were served at intermis-sion. Besides a large attendance of home people, there were many pres-ed past of great leaders of men. Members of the Edward M. Abbot the dats of great leaders of men. Members of the Edward M. Abbot the dats of great leaders of men. Statesman-like software for Mrs. Barnes been slumber of the most successful forms of the most company were fortunate enough the state space of the most successful forms of the past of great leaders of men. Statesman-like software for the past of great leaders of the men. Statesman-like space of the men successful form the gift-bose company were fortunate enough the past of great leaders of men. Statesman between the past of great leaders of the past of great deal by the past of Rev. Edmund T. The next meeting of Middlesex brated by the past of Rev.

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till next year." John H. Keefe lost a horse recently from paralysis of the limbs. The horse was a valuable one for this rocky Francis hill farm. Gerhald H. Decatur, of Porto Rico, sends greetings to Massachusetts in Westford that the Stony Brook valley has been admitted to practice law on commonwealth rights in the town of Boston. The West Chelmsford Debating so

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### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, regent of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., has been appointed assistant state historian by the state regent, Mrs. E. **67** Dunning. Mrs. Allen is also chairmon of the

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Munson avenue, on last week Friday, and has been named Earl

Harry Collyer shot a deer on last week Friday morning in the north part of the village, and it has been on exhibition the past week in the barn of Fred D. Weeks.

barn of Fred D. Weeks. Little Helen Dadmun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Dadmun, was tendered a birthday party at her home on Center road on last Saturday af-ternoon. A number of Helen's as-soclates were pleased to gather at her home in response to invitations and enjoy the hospitality of the young host-ess and her parents. Games and re-freshments was the program of en-tertainment, and Helen was the happy recipient of a number of tokens of affection, which will always bring to her view the joyous memories of her were: Kathleen Miner, Alice Cole, Orna Wolff, Albert Dearden, Ruth Doris Knowles, Myrtle Cole. The Sunday school of the Baptist

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold a social and enter-tainment in their vestry this Satur-day evening. This affair is only for members of the Sunday school and those connected with the work of the church. Fugena N Livermore theoluting

the season.

Miss Augustin Pelissier, organist at t. Anthony's church, left town last 'eek for a vacation of two months at St. her native home in Conada. Mrs. Stanley Foster will have charge of the choir during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson went

to Providence last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chaisson's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gionet and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arsenault, of Leominster, visited relatives in town last week

Michael Bulger and family have oc-cupied the tenement on Lancaster road, opposite the library, recently vacated by the Phileas Gionet family.

Thomas Morin, the jeweler, has leased the Bulger tenement and store

leased the Bulger tenement and store where he resides. Club Home. A short time ago, Thomas L. Hazen gave the Altrurian club a tine build-ing lot adjacent to the public library a "club home." a "club home." a "club home." a mamount of money sufficient to build an amount of money sufficient to build

Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, was in town last week to look over the house which she recently purchased of Miss Helen M. Winslow. She does not ex-pect to take possession until spring. In the meantime the house will un-dergo extensive repairs. Mrs. Henry F. Grant antional to the congrege

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Allen, of Dorchester, with young son, arrived on last week Friday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, of Harvard road, and remained until Tuesday of this week. A son was born to Mage. Cole, of Mussical and the method of the Matter and the method of the Matter and the method of the Matter and the Matter and

Miss Celia Smith entered this week upon the position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Company, recently left vacant by Miss Ruby E. Felch.

members of the Sunday school and those connected with the work of the church.
Eugene N. Livermore, receiving clerk at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company, has returned home from a very extended visit at the home of his brother, Irwin Livermore, while in the south spent considerable time sight-seeing, and is now feeling fine and looking well. He enjoyed himself immensely.
The Thanksgiving union service at the Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of townspeople and, the service group and the service at the consisting of Edward F. Colburn, reading, "As mother of townspeople and the present, and Mr. Knickerbocker on the future. The Universalist church quarter transk Harlow, J. Edward Pomfret and an anthem was rendered by the Congrege attended the neighborhood and an anthem was rendered by the cast for the production of "Mr. Frank Harlow, J. Edward Pomfret and an anthem was rendered by the cast for the production of "Mr. Frank Harlow, J. Edward Pomfret and an anthem was rendered by the cast for the production of "Mr. Frank Harlow, J. Edward Pomfret the cast for the production of "Mr. At the next meeting of Shirley is to take the part of Jenkins, and Stanley G. Wells is to take the part of Jenkins, and Stanley G. Wells is to take the part of Philip Royson. Without doubt it will be the social success of the season.

LUNENBURG.

on the way to and from Westminster.

News Items.

A Memorial.

beck to take possession until spring.
In the meantime the house will understanding the possession until spring.
Mrs. Henry F. Grout returned home this week after spending two weeks in New York. During Mrs. Grout's absence Mrs. Whitney and daughter Rose, of Melrose, have been keeping house for her.
The meeting of the Matrons' Aid scheduled for Tuesday was not held on account of Thanksgiving week.
Robert H. J. Holden spent the week-end at New Haven with Stanley F. White, in order to attend the Harvarday.
Those about the Center who got deer during the open season last week were D. F. Carkin, John Stickney, Charles Haskins, Ralph Thompson. Edward Thompson and Ralph Emerson.
Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and son, Robert H. J. Holden spent Thanksgiving the time agreed upon with the Han-son church arrives, February 1. He will send a supply to this church on Sunday, and it. will probably be Rev. Howard Thompson and Ralph Emerson.
Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and son, Robert H. J. Holden spent Thanksgiving the open season and Ralph Emerson.
Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and son, Robert H. J. Holden spent Thanksgiving the position in the office of the Congregationalist and Christian World, who by the way, is the husband of Mr. Bryant's daughter, and he will come on Sunday if he is not previously engaged.

upon the position in the office of the<br/>C. A. Edgarton Company, recently<br/>left vacant by Miss Ruby E. Felch.Pleasantly Remembered.Smith & Little are having a new<br/>cement plaza put in at their grocery<br/>store at the Center. Ralph I. Evans<br/>has charge of the work. The store is<br/>also being newly painted this week,<br/>both inside and out.A very pleasant surprise party and<br/>donation was most successfully car-<br/>ried out at the home of Micah M.<br/>Boutwell on last Saturday evening,<br/>when a large number of his neigh-<br/>bors came to his door unannounced<br/>and unexpected, at least by Mr. Bout-<br/>well. Each one brought with them<br/>something for a Thanksgiving dinner.<br/>There were sacks of flour, tea, cof-<br/>fee, milk, butter, jellies, canned fruit,<br/>cakes, ples, chickens, celery, siquashes,<br/>pumpkins and many other vegetables<br/>in abundance. Rev. George R. Moody<br/>volced the sentiments of the assem-<br/>bled guests, and presented Mr. Bout-<br/>well with the very kind wishes of all,<br/>and the more material offerings to<br/>supply the wants of the inner man. and the more material offerings to supply the wants of the inner man. Mr. Boutwell, although eighty-six years of age, and quite feeble, made a very fitting response, sincerely thank-ing all the donors for their kind thoughtfulness in so liberally remem-bering him at this Thanksgiving sea-son. w. H. Burrage treated the guests

W. H. Burrage treated the guests with hot popcorn, and cake and Wash-ington pies were served under the di-rection of Mrs. E. S. Marshall and Mrs. F. E. Lancey.

Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting. There will be a special town meet-ing in the hall on Monday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock. The warrant contains three articles: Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the re-location of Whalom road, as laid out by the se-lectmen, or act anything thereon. Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five: in-

to appoint a committee of five; in-struct this committee to look into the matter of a town water supply; draw up a bill for presentation to the 1913 general court for leave to establish a town water supply, and take such further action that it may lawfully do, looking toward a town water supply.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote \$300 that the water commissioners may use in carrying out the vote on the preceding article.

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Union services were held at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. George R. Moody. His subject was "The development of religion in New England."

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and gentle influence for right has been a tower of strength in the same altower of strength in the town.
Entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, of Boston, appeared at Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening and gave wonderful impersonations of Indian life, entitled "Songs and stories of the Redmen. Fully two hundred were present. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., and was enjoyed immensely. It was decidedly novel and out of the ordinary. Exhibitions of articles made by the Indianstrokes, musical instruments, etc., were freely placed at the disposal of the audience for inspection at the close of the entertainment. This is the first of a series of four entertainments to be given this winter under the auspices. The next entertainment in this series will be given on Tuesday evening. December 31, the attraction being Herbert E. Clark, with songs, monologues and impersonations.
Center.

have cheerfully and liberally extended the hand of love, sympathy and good cheer to all regardless of creed or class, and has always maintained a broad interest in all matters that per-tain to the highest and best welfare of the town. It may well be termed a philanthropic organization which title it has justly earned. At the present time the club is fortunate in having for its president Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, a lady of marked executive ability and strong force of christian character, whose quiet and gentle influence for right has been a tower of strength in the

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### Saturday, November 30, 1912

### GROTON.

#### News Items

Among the many deer hunters of Groton, it is said that Herbert C. Floyd, of Lynn, and William D. Tay-lor shot the largest and best buck that was shot in Groton this season. It seems that Mr. Taylor was successful in hunting deers as well as moths.

Laurence E. Blood and family go to Fitchburg to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Blood's parents in that city.

Flakes of snow fell here Monday. telling of "good Thanksgiving weath-er" and an approaching winter, fol-lowing a mild and delightful fall.

The selectmen are sending out their annual notices to property owners to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Nashua, N. H., with their sons, George and Fred, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Nas Charles H. Borny. Mrs. Charles H. Berry. Dr. W. H. Gobie attended the Har-

Dr. W. H. Gobie attended the Har-vard-Yale game last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dugas are to oc-cupy W. W. Ames' tenement on Wil-lowdale street. Mr. Dugas leaves his position as telegraph operator at Mil-ford, N. H., and begins work as oper-ator at Ayer next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting en-tertained the usual annual family athering at their home on Thanksgiving day. giving.

Joseph B. Raddin had all his chil-dren home with him for Thanksgiving excepting his second son, George S. Raddin, whose home is with his family at Beaver, Pa.

The Baptist church supper with The Baptist church supper with social and entertainment passed off most successfully Thursday evening, November 21. There was a fine sup-per and the entertainment following was most enjoyable. Charles W. Pot-ter, from Mattapan, a personal friend of Hubert Wright, the ministerial sup-ply at the church, delighted all with his impersonations which were very good indeed. James T. Hill added to the evening's enjoyment, singing the solo, "The flight of ages." The E. S. Clark post has decided

solo," "The flight of ages." The E. S. Clark post has decided that the Confederate money which was sent them by the treasurer of the United States, will be divided amongst themselves, each veteran receiving a share as a memorial rom times. The Groton Historical society will also be given a memorial from this Con-federate money. federate money.

Ninteen members of E. S. Clark W Ninteen members of E. S. Clark W. R. C. attended the inspection of G. S. Boutwell W. R. C. at Ayer on last Monday afternoon. They appreciated the cordial welcome given them and enjoyed seeing the work of the order which the Ayer corps performed in a creditable manner. They returned to Groton on the 6.10 train after a short season of social intercourse.

George S. Knapp attended the corn exhibition at Boston on last week Fri-day and found it interesting and a striking illustration of what New Eng-land can do in corn raising.

being most satisfactory.

Lewis Knapp arrived home from Amherst college on Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving recess.

for appendicitis at Groton hospital on Monday.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The discourse was carefully followed by eager listeners. There were ten, members of the choir—which would have numbered thirty in all—who were unable to be present. The anthem, "Praise ye the lord O Jerusalem" and also several hymns were rendered. Miss Hill sang the solo, "Fear not O ye Israel," the congregation joining at the close of the meeting in singing "America." When the disappointed ones who were kept at home, heard the heavy downpour of rain and the flerce gale outside, they too were thankful for a home and safe shelter, so after all it was all round an evening of thanks-giving.

Grange.

Grange. Groton grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. At the business meeting it was voted that with the beginning of the new year, the society would change its quarters and hold all meetings in town hall. There has been a feeling for some time that the society had out-grown their present accommodations, for all of their gatherings larger than the usual fortnightly sessions. It was professionals night, but the professional members were not pres-

It was professionals' night, but the professional members were not pres-ent. Miss Annie P. Riley, profession-al nurse; sent from Boston, where she is taking a course at Simmons college, an interesting paper on "What to do in emergencies." This paper was read by Miss Annie Miller. Clarence Anderson favored the audience with a solo as also did Miss Anna Folkins. Ernest Moyle helped out the program by giving selections on the phono-graph.

#### Alliance.

Alliance. The Groton Branch Alliance will hold its annual Christmas sale on Thursday afternoon and evening, De-cember 5, in the town hall, opening at 2.30 o'clock. There will be apron, bag, white, household, novelty, cake, candy and children's toy tables, all supplied with a great variety of pleas-ing articles; also, a white elephant table, where an assortment of attrac-tive things for household decoration may be found at low prices. Ice cream will be on sale afternoon and evening. An entertaining program

"Phil" MacInnis was elected man- ating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce enter-tained a large party on Thanksgiving day. Lewis Knapp arrived home from Amherst college on Tuesday night to

## LUNENBURG.

### Farmers' Institute.

The Worcester North Agricultural society will hold an Institute meeting Union Thanksgiving Service. Notwithstanding the stormy weath-er there was a good audience, some-where about one hundred and fifty at the union Thanksgiving service last Sunday evening. Those who went felt thankful they had gone to listen and enjoy the very able and inspiring address by Rev. P. H. Cressey and the excellent song service by the choir of twenty singers and their director, Miss S. P. Hill. Rev. Mr. Cressey spoke of some of the things to be thankful for, hopeful in outlook for the future, and existing at the present. He dwelt on the sub-ject, "The more even distribution of material wealth," promising a better-ment of our nation's conditions and on the subject of "The rediscovery of the inner life," as alding and promis-ing much for christian fellowship. The discourse was carefully followed by eager listeners. There were ten members of the ing.

News Items

Raymond Bradford sailed for San Antonio, Texas, Friday. He will later go to California, where he will take up the business of auto mechanism, for which he has been fitting for some time.

The Grove school is closed on account of the prevalence of measles. The Coffey, Cobleigh and Hager fam-ilies have children sick with it and there are several cases among the men who are working on the state road.

Augustine Wetherbee returned to his home in Warner, N. H., on Mon-day. He is still suffering from the effects of poisoning.

Philip Cunningham left Wednesday for a hunting trip down in Maine. Mrs. Henry Lawrence and children of Silver Hill are at R. Y. Nelson's.

Mrs. Hugh McNamara has been quite sick with neuralgia. quite sick with neuraigna. Wallace Woodward of Worcester, who has been ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, returned to his home Wednesday. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson last week. Mrs. Davidson is with her mother, Mrs. William Withington.

The Polands, Waites and Littlefields all entertained friends or relatives on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee spent Sunday at Walnut farm. Mary Hager has gone to Somerville

to care for a sick relative.

to care for a sick relative. Last Friday evening the grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of seven. After this the gentlemen gave their competitive en-tertainment. The program consisted of songs by Earl Kathan, Mr. Salman, Arthur Nelson and George Burroughs. A one-act farce, entitled, "The tramps' convention," which introduced several vaudeville specialties, monologues, songs and character sketches. The make-up of the hobos was very real. Mr. Salman made a great hit in his songs and also Charlie Sherry in his monologue, containing many local

exhibition at Boston on last week Fri-day and found it interesting and a striking illustration of what New Eng-land can do in corn raising. William H. Tyrrell and family have arrived in town and are occupying their place recently purchased of P.J. Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin have closed "Fernwold," their summer home near Baddacook, and returned for the winter to their apartments at the J. B. Raddin's place. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raddin and the children went to Lawrence on the four o'clock fatters, as two coons, were fine. Their of songs and jokes brought in their de-twelve. Music by Robbins' orchestra. Lawrence Academy Notes. On last Monday evening, on invi-tation of Mr. and Mrs. Clough, the aftersoon train on Thursday to sty over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb. The entertainment, supper and dance given by the catholic society in the town hal on last week Thurs. Lawrence Academy Notes. On last Monday evening, on invi-tation of Mr. and Mrs. Clough, the aftersoon train on last supper and dance given by the catholic society in the town hal to near super society in the town hal on last week Thurs. There was a large crowd in attend ance, mang strangers being present from other towns. Three fine mist, all selections, and there was also an en-tertainment by home tainent, the whole selections, and there was also an en-tertainment was also an en-tertainment was also an en-tertainment by home tainent, the whole selections, and there was also an en-tertainment by home tainent, the whole selections, and there was also an en-tertainment by home tainent, the whole selections, and there was also an en-tertainment by home tainent, the whole being most satisfactory. Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Bruce enter

LITTLETON.

News Items News Items. A lunch will be served for those who wish to stay from afternoon to evening at the Congregational fair on December 5. There will be the usual attractions, children's table, food, ice cream, candy, samples, gift table con-taining appropriate presents for Christmas, apron booth, etc. An en-tertainment will be given in the even-ing.

Mrs. Albert Bradley made her daughter, Mrs. Clough, of South Ac-ton, a visit last week.

ton, a visit last week. The seventh anniversary of Loyal Nashoba lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was celebrated on last Saturday evening. A short business meeting was held and then the degree staff took charge and initiated seven candidates. After the initiation the invited guests were al-lowed to witness the march of the de-error team after which they adjourn lowed to witness the march of the de-gree team, after which they adjourn-ed to the dining-room, and over sixty members and friends sat down to an excellent oyster supper prepared by John Davenport, of Ayer. Excellent addresses on the good of the order were made by the Provincial Grand Master, Colin C. McIntyre, of North Adams; George F. Haskell, p. d. g. m., of Waltham, and Harold J. Wentzel, p. c. s., of Cambridge. A most en-joyable time was brought to a close at a late hour. The town water will be shut off for

The town water will be shut off for

a few hours on Monday while connec-tions are made with the water pipes recently laid in Russell street.

#### TOWNSEND.

Fire

Fire. The seventh incendiary fire on Bay-berry hill, or in its immediate vicinity, within a period of a little more than a year was discovered at 7.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the cider mill owned and operated by Blood Bros. The plant was quickly consumed. The first of the seven fires of mys-tery occurred a little over a year ago, and consumed the dwelling house and barn which at that time stood close by the mill, being a part of the Blood property. It was at first thought at the time the house and barn burned, that a spark from the cider mill chimney might have been responsible, but it was later believed to be the work of a fire bug. The Blood brothers said that there was an insurance of \$1400 or \$1500 on the buildings and contents. Investigations have been held by the board of fire engineers and one of the state fire marshals held an investigation, at which time many of the residents were gained to warrant any arrests. A reward of \$500 was of-fered by the selectmen. The feel-ing is strong on the part of the public that the guilty parties should be ap-prehended and punished. The fire was noted at the Center and West Townsend at about 7.15, when Chief Piper and members of the squarking with chemicals, and

songs and also Charlie Sherry in his monologue, containing many local jokes. Earl Kathan and Aleck Mas-ters, as two coons, were fine. Their songs and jokes brought great ap-plause from the ladies especially. Al-though the entertainment was so good when the judges brought in their de-cision it was two to five in favor of the ladies.

from West Townsend in his auto, both arriving at the fire before the Blood brothers, who live about a quarter of a mile from the mill. The fire was first seen by Elmer Wyeth, who notified the owners about the same time it was seen from the villages. The fire caught on the op-posite end of the building from that in which the engine and boiler is lo-cated. The building, about fifty feet long and thirty in width, was quickly consumed.

Harbor.

Harry Knight, of Bowdoln college, is spending his Thanksgiving recess at home. Frank Conant, who for a week has been suffering from a cold and neu-ralgia, is still confined to the house. Mrs. Kernan spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Leominster.

Mrs. Strout is visiting her mother in Mason. The engine at the leather-board mill has been repaired and the mill began running on schedule time on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.



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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of Bev-erly, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. J. Blood and Miss Emma F. Blood.

James Joy and family, of Plainfield, N. J., were at Groton Inn for Thanks-giving, and also called on some old friends here in his native town. They left for home on Thursday evening.

left for home on Thursday evening. The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. E. A. Barrows on last week Friday afternoon, all members but one being present. There were mis-cellaneous readings followed by in-teresting discussions on subjects in the different articles read. The usual order of these club meetings was fol-lowed with much enjoyment to all. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Thomas Gilson. William Froton while using a bay

Thomas Gilson. William Froton, while using a hay cutter on last Saturday, cut his thumb so that the part cut off hung by a bit of the skin. It was put in place and is going to mend all right. Rev. George M. Howe, by special in-vitation, addressed the Fitchburg Ministerial Conference on Monday Miss Flora Kemp and her brother. Harry Kemp, were the guests of friends in Boston on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley enter-tained Frank Kemp and children, of Shirley, on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. A. L. Harrington is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. William Har-rington spent Thursday with their sis-ter, Mrs. Glynn, of Ayer. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington entertained their daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin A. Shattuck entertained A. . Wood and family at Thanksgiving.

D. E. Murphy is to install the new heating plant at the Congregational church.

church. Twenty-eight sat down to the Thanksgiving dinner and made way with the huge turkey and all the other good things at Joseph B. Rad-din's home on Thursday. Those pres-ent at this large family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rad-din, from Greenfield: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raddin, two daughters and one son; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mol-son and several children; Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher at Everett; Mrs. Es-tella Collier and two sons, and the pater-familias himself, J. B. Raddin. The remains of Mrs. Gerrish, wid-

The remains of Mrs. Gerrish, wid-ow of Paul Gerrish, were brought from Ayer for burial in Groton cem-etery on Wednesday. Paul Gerrish was a brother of the late Charles Ger-rish, for so many years a well-known business man of this town.

nish, for so many years a well-known business man of this town. Word came to town this week of the death of Mrs. Fenner, wife of George Fenner, at their home in Ros-lindale. Mr. Fenner formerly worked here in Groton for C. A. Hodgman, when the latter had a market on Hol-lis street. The Boy Scouts took a hike to the pumping station on Friday afternoon.

After the ections and speeche After the build school sent two barres erv-red. Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Clark pre-sided at the tables. Thanksgiving recess closes on Sun-day at 6.30. The regular Sunday evening service will be held in the chanel

bid chapel. service will be held in the six victories, two defeats and one tic t when the team played Lowell high it was quite disabled, Birkenmayer t being out of the game and Achon suffering from a lame shoulder. Therefore, considering the size of our suffering from a lame shoulder. Therefore, considering the size of our suffering to the game. The first quarter of the entry is just comptilies. Suffering the size of our the first quarter of the entry is just comptilies. Suffering the size of our the first quarter of the entry the first quarter of the entry the first quarter of the entry the suffering the size of the entry the first quarter of the entry the first quarter of the entry the suffering the size of the entry the first quarter of the entry the first quarter of the entry the suffering the size of the entry the first quarter of the entry the first quarter of the entry the suffering the size of the entry the first quarter of the first quarter of the first quarter of the first quarter the first quarter the first quarter the first quar

The first quarter of the school year is just completed, and it would be a good time for any boys who may think of coming to the school to en-ter now.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington entertained their daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Tharrington entertained their daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, of Groton. Mrs. Charles Chapman, jr., and lit-tle daughter Marjorie, of Winchester, aro guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Mealey en tertained members of their family on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen McGowan, who has recently assisted for two weeks in Groton hospital, is again at home, pre-paring to enter Waltham hospital at the new year for training.

Miss Nellie Hill, of Boston, spent several days this week at her home in West Groton.

On Thursday, Mrs. Charles Hill, with her daughters, the Misses Nellie and Susie Hill, spent the day with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Groton.

Out-of-town hunters not previously mentioned are Earl Bartlett and Ed-

school bar

For Thanksgiving day news we note the following: Norman Marshall and family, of West Newton, were with his brother, Isaac H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrod, Miss Alice Harrod and War-ren K. Harrod; also, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone and Helen E. Stone. Albert Harrod, of Pepperell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha D. Stone and Esther Stone, of Ayer, were guests of Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod. Mr. and Mrs. George Vounter

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, Mrs. Charles Merri-field and Miss Laura Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bigelow and son spent the day with his brother, Albert Bigelow, in Harvard.

'Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the day with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Mary E. Cummings is making a short visit with her sister in New

York.

Daniel Spofford, who for two Bells and Gas Lighting has been a victim of neuralgia, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Hollohan spent Thursday in Boston, doing some shopping.

For two days this week, Mrs. Har-old Barnes, of Petersham, was a guest at the Willows. Miss Annie Keefe spent last week with friends in Cambridge.

Mr. Stewart, of Pepperell, who has been engaged as teamster at the leather-board mill, moved with his family into the Harbor this week. Mrs. Tuberfield, through your cor-

respondent, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the great favors received at the hands of her friends and neighbors.

Edward Hennesey has closed his house and for the winter will live with Mrs. Mitchell and sister Myra. His daughter Mary will spend the winter with Mrs. Betsey Blood at the Center. Mr. Hennesey will continue in the employ of the A. D. Fessenden Company. Company.

of Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod. Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, of Worcester, and Mrs. Carl Haskell and two children took dinner with their mother, Mrs. Edwin L. Vaughn. Hubert Robinson, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Hudson, and two daughters, were with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arna W. Robin-

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son spent the day with his brother, Albert Bigelow, in Harvard. Fred Bateman and sister, Eliza Bateman, were guests of his brother in Arlington. Mrs. McBride spent the holiday with her daughter in Springfield, and Mrs. Bridget Joyce was with her daughters in Boston. Mrs. Eliza Grassie spent the day with Mrs. Webster Houghton in Bol-ton. Miss Kate L. Lawrence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, of Lancaster. Mrs. Carrie Nourse went to her daughter's, Mrs. Stone, of Marblehead. 'Mr. and Mrs. L H. Morse spent the

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#### News Items.

The inquest on the death of Joseph Casista, the Boston and Maine section hand who died at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, a few weeks ago, from the effects of an accident in the Ayer yard, was held at Fitchburg on last Saturday morning before associate justice of the police court, Charles H. Blood. The witnesses from here H. Blood. The witnesses from here who testified at the inquest were George Luddington, section foreman, for whom the deceased worked; Dr. L. D. Sullivan, who attended the in-jured man, and who accompanied him jured man, and who accompanied man to the hospital; Fred O'Clair, yard conductor, and Melvin Loring, en-gineer. Dr. F. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg, medical examiner, also testified. The court reserved its decision.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, there will be holy com-munion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock.

The members of St. Andrew's Guild meet in the parish rooms on day afternoon, December 3, at will Tuesday aft two o'clock.

A meeting of those boys interested A meeting of those boys interested in re-organizing the Boy Scouts, was held in the vestry of the M. E. church on last Saturday afternoon. Since the meeting quite a number of new names have been given in. Another meeting will be held this Saturday afternoon in the lower town hall at two o'clock, to which all boys between twelve and fifteen years of age are invited to attend. invited to attend.

invited to attend. The Woman's Alliance, will be en-tertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. Kittredge on Thursday afternoon, De-cember 5, at 2.30 o'clock, with Mrs. Emma Fenner, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Tenie Bulkeley and Mrs. Kittredge as hostesses. Mrs. Oliver J. Fairfield, of Littleton, will give a paper on "Housekeeping and home-making." The Aver A A football team de-

The Ayer A. A. football team de-feated the Shirley team in that town last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

A sale for the benefit of the Aven hospital will be held in the lower town hall on next Wednesday evening.

The Kinney sisters will have their annual Christmas and New Year's sale of fancy articles at their home on Williams street from December 2 to 31, inclusive.

A barrel of provisions was shipped to the Little Wanderers' Home, Bos-ton, this week for Thankgsiving by a committee representing the M. E. church. A sum of money was also

Patrick Donlon received the fol-Patrick Donion received the Iol-lowing reply from President-elect Wilson in response to a letter sent by Mr. Donlon to Mr. Wilson congratu-lating him on his election as presi-dent of the United States:

dent of the United States: Princeton, N. J., November, 1912. I warmly appreciate your kind mes-sage of congratulation which has giv-en me a great deal of pleasure and I sincerely wish that it were possible for me to acknowledge it in a less formal manner. Woodrow Wilson. Rev. Clyde Nevins of the Methodist church will not be able to be present at the prayer service Friday evening, nor the services on the Sabbath. Rev. R. B. Lisle will conduct the meeting Friday evening and evening, December 1. Louis Lapointe is this week putting

Louis Lapointe is this week putting on asbestos plastering in the double tenement house of J. Henry Whit-comb on Fletcher street. It is for the first time used in this town for such a. purpose.

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bring some work of Margaret De-land, or some clipping concerning street this week, which was formerly occupied by the family of J. K. Quackler.

eration will be held in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, December 5. The art conference of the State Fed-E. D. Stone had as guests on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Waltham, the former being a brother of Mr. Stone, and at one time a well-known resident of Aver.

Louis Meyers, one of the construc-Louis Meyers, one of the construc-tion engineers of the Canton, Ohio, Bridge Company, is stopping at the New Union house. He will have charge of the putting in of the new steel bridge at Mitchellville, which was shipped from Canton, Ohio, on October 12, and has not arrived as yet. Albert C. Perkins is recovering nicely from the effects of an oper-ation for appendicitis which was performed at the Groton hospital on last week Friday morning. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Howard S. Bowles has moved into yet. instant house, which he has built off T hashua street.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated on next Wednesday evening. The members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., their wives and friends have been in-vited to a social time in honor of the Mrs. M. J. Hill and young daughter son, William Hill, of Springfield, Vt. Miss Madolin Donlon is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Don-lon. Miss Donlon is attending St. Elizabeth college at Convent Station, vited to a social time in honor of the event, which will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Ed-na at Convent Station, N. J., where

The moving picture patrons who were looking forward expectantly to the Thanksgiving afternoon perform-ance, were disappointed on account of the obliging (?) kindness of the Ayer

Carl S. Proctor has withdrawn from partnership with Holden C. Har-low in the conduct of the business of the New Method Laundry. Mr. Har-low will hereafter carry on the busin ness alone. The Edward Everett Hale club will meet on next Monday evening with Kendail Pierce. The late Hon. George W. Sander-son, who died at Littleton on last Sunday, was for thirty-eight years, consecutively, the clerk of the dis-trict court, and had many friends in town. Clarence I. Lohnes and Miss Ethel

Clarence I. Lohnes and Miss Ethel F. Chesbrough, both of Shirley, were married on Wednesday afternoon at Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. W. Thomas. .

The local basketball team went to Fitchburg on Thanksgiving afternoon and were defeated by the Fitchburg high five by a score of 36 to 6.

Mrs. John W. Dempsey, with her

service at the M. E. church. reception at the Pollman, on Grove treet, they left for Fall River, where they will make their home. The annual fair and supper of the f. E. church will be held in the wower town hall on Thursday, De-ember 5. The doors will be open at bree of look. The town of the Service at the M. E. church. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Richmond Fisk, of the Unitarian church, which was followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev. J. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Whitley, of the Congregational bree of look. The annual fair and supper of the M. E. church will be held in the lower town hall on Thursday, De-cember 5. The doors will be open at three o'clock. There will be fancy, mystery', candy and apron tables. Supper will consist of meat pies, mashed potatoes, can corn, squash, cakes, rolls, pickles and coffee, and will be served at six o'clock. John Whiley, of the Congregational church, who spoke very interestingly of the feast of Thanksgiving and its significance. The Thanksgiving pro-clamations of Fresident Taft and Gov-ernor Foss were read before the ser-mon by Rev. R. B. Lisle, of Boston, the present acting pastor of the M. E. church. The usual announcements followed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall and family, from Leominster; Mr. and Payson Burge and Edward R. Pierce,

The usual announcements followed from Brockline, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow, of Ayer, spent a happy Thanksgiving at the home of Arthur M. Winslow and family, of East Main street. the service. Vocal selections were given by Miss Helen Hardy and by the Congregational male quartet: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, first tenor; Edward H. Bliss, second tenor; Holden C. Har-low, first bass, and Ellis B. Harlow, second bass. Mrs. Lena Graydon was organist. The collection which was taken up was given to the futherance of the work of the men and religion

of "The Public Spirit," if you do not all of Brockton; and four brothersof the Public Spirit," if you do not think that November 21, this year, as the day for general thanksgiving would have been far preferable to November 28, on account of lunar light in early evening, the 21st, so much more of comfort and pleasure enjoyed for the multitudes traveling, also preparing for this occasion?

all of Brockton; and four brothers-Clarence, of Brockton; Arthur and Walter, of Worcester, and William, of Rockland. He was a member of Lodge 93, B. R. T., of Fitchburg. The funeral will be held this Sat-urday morning from St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be said at nine o'clock. The in-terment will be at St. Mary's ceme-tery. also preparing for this occasion? Why cannot the governors of the different states and the president agree to the custom of appointing the last. Thursday preceding a full moon as Thanksgiving day without consider-ion it a great incounter. tery.

this town for a number of years be-fore going to Florida and was while here in company with Abel Prescott in the grain and coal business and afterwards engaged in the insurance

tery. Mrs. Mary Abbie (Whipple) Sher-win, wife of Henry C. Sherwin, died at the New England sanitarium, Mel-rose, on Thursday, where she had been since October 10. Mrs. Sher-win was a native of New Boston, N. H., where she was born sixty-seven years ago. She was married to Mr. Sherwin in 1866, in that town, and came to this town forty-four years ago, where they have since made their home. She leaves besides her hus-band, a brother, Paul Whipple, of Darilington, S. C., and one son, Paul Sherwin, of Boston, who is manager of the Parker house in that city. The funeral will take place at one will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's parish. L. Fisher, of Leominster, a former vicar of the parish. Letters remaining uncalled for at the Letters remaining uncalled for at the

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 25: Lillian Adams, Byron L. Hobbs, Mrs. Ellen Mchorne, William Reap.

## HARVARD.

### News Items.

Merrill, the first pastor. In his morning sermon the pastor, Rev. L. E. Perry; recalled leading facts in the history of the church: "When the place where the city of Nashua now is was a forest of white pines, this church was in existence," he said. "One hundred and three years before the Hudson Methodist church was organized, and sixty-eight years before our Baptist church be-gan its work, this church was making history. Ninety-three years before the name of Hudson was given to the town, previously known as Notting-Friday evening, December 6, will be a Unitarian social and supper at town hall. Supper and social in charge of the gentlemen of the society. Mr. Thayer, director of the Unitar-ian choir, has received many compli-ments on the work of the choir at the morning service on Sunday last. The anthem was an ambitious Gounod the name of Hudson was given to the town, previously known as Notting-ham West, this church was started. The first pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Mer-rill, a graduate of Harvard, continued in the ministry in Hudson for fifty-nine years. From 1816 to 1841 the church was united with that of the Berchurcher of the fitter that of the number for so small a choir to undertake, but they sang it remarkably well. He wishes to thank all who sang for the interest they showed in making it a success. Next Sunday Mr. Thayer will sing, "The voice of I ague" by Sutcliffa Jesus," by Sutcliffe.

Miss Katherine Waters, who is teaching school at Little Compton, R. I., is at home for a week's vacation with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny of Waltham spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna

church was united with that of the Presbyterians and the following were the pastors: Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Rev. Samuel Harris, Rev. Mr. Starkweath-er, Rev. William K. Talbot, Rev. Sam-uel H. Tolman, Rev. William Wheeler, Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Rev. Williard Holbrook. In 1841 the Presbyterian church was dissolved and the Con-gregationalists were left by them-selves. In 1842 the present meeting-house was built and remained in its original condition until 1906 when it was remodeled." Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Atherton spent the week-end with their son, Percy A. Atherton, and family at Boston.

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster had a real Thanksgiving with a family re-union. Cedric Webster from Amherst college, Misses Christine and Oressa from Springfield were home. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webster, the former an engineer on the C. P. R., and living in British Columbia, were expected, but owing to delay in travel, did not arrive in time to eat the feast with the family. He has not been home for eleven years and it was a disap-pointment to the rest of the family Ó 0 pointment to the rest of the family that he was not with them.

chasing a ticket for Boston, some one carried off a travelling bag belonging to her which she laid down while making the purchase. Lancaster Clay of North Dana was a guest at Mrs. H. A. Dickinson's and Quincy Bull and daughter, Miss Ruth Bull, from Worcester, were guests at making the purchase. The bag was recovered through the efforts of Alton E. Washburn, who was at the station at the time, as he was going to Nashua. He heard of the theft of the bag and went through the train where he finally discovered it in the rack over the seats which were occupied by four young men. Mr. Washburn told them that the bag was not theirs at the same time takthe Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney and family.

Tyler S. Rogers of Saxonville, now attending the M. A. C., is a week-end and over Sunday guest at I. P. Baker's. Mrs. Annie Gabrielsen and daughter of Lancaster are spending the holiday season with Gustav Gabrielsen and family.

Visiting with his daughter and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson, is A. Atwood of Plymouth.

The fireman's ball was a success despite the frowns of the weatherman. About sixty couples danced to the superb music of the Salem Cadet or-Mr. Bernier's cornet sol chestra. freshments were served and all had a general good time.

George Winsor caused a good deal of excitement shortly after midnight Tuesday morning by entering the home of J. Paul Hamel on East Main street, through a front window. Mr. Hamel works nights as a brakeman in the railroad yard, and his wife and three small children were the only oc-cupants of the house when the unbid-den visitor made his angearance

Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, Clinton.

#### Congregational Notes.

A baker's dozen braved the storm of Sat-last Sunday evening to attend the larys service of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the mass Congregational church. The vestry he in-the the direct of the storm of the s for the first time and all present expressed their gratification at the result.

Monday afternoon, December 2, at 2.30 o'clock. The nominating com-mittee, recently appointed, will then report and the election of officers will

take place together with such other business as is usually transacted at the annual meeting. It is especially desired that the active membership be well represented.

The social and sale to be held by the Sunday school of the Congrega-tional church on Friday, December 20, will be known as a "Liggett bar-gain" social. Just what this means will be explained later, but if there are any so curious as to insist on im-mediate onlight and the suggested mediate enlightenment, it is suggested that they question the young lady members of the pastor's Sunday members school class.

At the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, December the pastor will take as his theme, Dreams."

"Dreams." The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their service in the parlors at seven o'clock. This service will be led by Miss S. A. Davis, the subject being "Missionary achievements and what I can do." An earnest invitation is extended to every-one to come to this service and get new light on an old subject.

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At the evening service the ministers

of nearly all of the churches of Hud-son and Nashua were present and made brief addresses of congratula-

On last Sunday evening, while Miss Edna Willis was at the ticket office

window at the railroad station, pur

An original poem by James A

# Carl S. Proctor has withdrawn

ing it a great innovation?

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business.

De Land, Fla., Nov. 22, 1912.

Mr. Hayward was a resident of

E. H. Hayward.

she is attending St. Elizabeth college.

the obliging (?) kindness of the Ayer Electric Light Company, who refused to turn on the power about a half an hour earlier than usual. Electricity is used for the light to throw the pic-tures on the screen. The management will make up for this disappointment by giving a ratiling good show on Sat-urday night.

Dr. Sullivan has organized a basket-ball team for a series of games during Frank Latman, a brother of Mrs. Morris Kozlov, of Merchants' row, and a former resident of Ayer, was

Ayer A. A. football team won from Shirley A. A. on the town park grounds, Thanksgiving forenoon at 10.30 by a score of 6 to 0. and a former resident of Ayer, was married to Miss Lena Zapolsky at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon at Lawrence by Rabbi Reuben Ref-ken. The wedded couple received many fancy and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kozlov and children wit-nessed the ceremony. They returned on Friday morning. George O. Evans, who died in Shir-ley on Tuesday afternoon of this week, at one time lived here where his family occupied the house on Church street now occupied by Mrs. Margaret

Hemenway.

R. J. Dugas, who has been tele-graph operator at Milford, N. H., has secured a position in the upper rail-road yard here. and will commence his duties on next Monday. three small children, left on Wednes-day for Lowell, where they intend to remain, several weeks. his duties on next Monday. Leo Melanson, of Fall Biver, and Miss Dora Drew, of this town, were united in marriage on Thursday morn-ing at seven o'clock by Rev. P. J. Sheedy in St. Mary's church. After a reception at the home of her moth-er, Mrs. H. H. Pillman, on Grove street, they left for Fall Biver, where they will make thele home. Union Service. Despite the inclement weather on last Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the union Thanksgiving The

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mongovin are spending the week-end with friends at Waltham.

The first rehearsal of the choral union will be held at the town hall on Thursday evening, December 5, at eight o'clock. All interested to see this work continue this season will please be present.

As counsel for the Bowker Fer-tilizer Co., of New York, Attorney Peter F. Ward, of Fitchburg, has en-tered suit in the superior court to recover \$1000 in an action of contrac against Edward J. McLaughlin, of Harvard.

at lowest exchange rates. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves spent Thanksgiving in Waltham.

Grange.

wood on a charge of drunkenness. Mr. Beatty told his honor that the defend-ant said. in explanation of his con-duct, that he was endeavoring to find his boarding place and in the maudiin condition of his mind and late and dark hour, and being a stranger here, he got into the wrong place. The court imposed a fine of five dollars and placed him on probation for a term of six months. Mr. Washburn and his son received a good deal of praise for their con-duct in so quickly responding for help without knowing what the conse-quences might be to them. After making an investigation of the house, Mr. Hamel found the bureau drawers ransacked and their contents strewn about. A lamp was broken and some statuary damaged. The people in the vicinity of this oc-currence naturally feel a little uneasy is nice it happened, and the next per-son who attempts a like feat is very likely to meet with a hot reception. Mr. Will atto meet with a hot reception. Mr. Will at the to be the annual election of officers. All members please take notice and be present. Still River.

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### TOWNSEND.

#### Center.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson on Thursday, November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are staying with Mrs. Wilson's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie. Milton Carter is learning the meat business at Robbins Bros.' market.

Representative-elect A. N. Fessen-den spoke at the progressive rally held at Fitchburg last week Thursday night.

Dr. A. J. Atwood, T. E. Flarity, John J. Piper and F. B. Higgins, of this village, and Duncan Rusk, of the West village, took their degrees at Jerusalem commandery, K. T., at Fitchburg on last week Thursday eve-ning.

Mrs. S. S. Haynes is intending to close her house this week for the winter, and to make her residence for the winter make her residence for the winter months at Brattleboro and Chester, Vt., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and little son Norman, of Waltham, are at T. E. Flarity's for over Thanksgiv-

F. C. Parker is enjoying Thanksgiv-ing week with his daughters at New York and Hoboken.

Frank V. Noyes and family spent the holiday at I. M. Clem's.

The first and second degrees were The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange here on Monday even-ing, the first degree by the regular of-fleers, G. A. Proctor, master, and the second degree by a special degree team, Morton A. Campbell, master. During the speaking afterwards, Mr. Wheeler, of Methuen, a grange past master, and formerly an elocutionist, gave two selections which were very much enjoyed. The first was "Elder Lamb's donation," by Carlton, and the other "Esau and the saws." The third and fourth degrees will be con-ferred at the next meeting. ferred at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Greenleaf were invited to Ayer to enjoy their Thanks-giving dinner at George Greenleaf's.

### A Youthful Nimrod.

Lester Swicker, aged about fifteen. Was made proud and happy last Sat-urday morning by capturing a deer, He and Francis Struthers were to-gether when it was seen. It was Lester's first trip out, he having ob-tained his license only the day before. The boys sent for a team and brought the deer home. It was a fine doe, weighing considerably over one hun-dred pounds. The Boy Scouts, to have a venison supper at Rev. A. L. Struthers' on Friday night. The doe was captured down below the trotting park and was brought down at the first shot, but Lester seeing it stir a little as he ran up, gave it another to make sure. Harry Felch was also one of the last successful hunters, and also Harry Gilson. Lester Swicker, aged about fifteen

Owing to the severe rain storm, the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on last Sunday evening was omitted, but a few were present at the regular even-Charles Thoretz-

Charles Thorning met with an ac-cident while drawing a load of sand from the sand pit in the rear of Mer-the Hellur cottage in Josselynville, be-fore he was able to catch them, and in stopping the runaway he sprained his wrist quite severely. Foster Hamilton and formitic

Rallroad rates have been procured from all ticket selling stations on the Boston and Maine roads to Nashua at the time of the state grange meet-ing for one cent a mile for the round trip. Tickets will be good going De-cember 14-19, inclusive, and return-ing December 17-25, inclusive. Na-tional Secretary Freeman will be the guest of the state grange and deliver addresses. Foster Hamilton and family moved Boston an, on last Saturday from their tenement in the Moore house in Josselynville to the cottage recently purchased by Frank Hamilton, of Webster, from L. B. Bowen on Stevens hill. Gilbert McNey and family, from Hollis, N. H., moved on Monday into the tene-ment vacated by the Hamiltons. Mr. McNey will be employed by Clarence Stickney this winter.

Buckney this winter. Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman has re-turned from a visit to relatives in Groton, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman are spending Thanksgiving with their children in Lewiston, Me. Miss Alice Welch sang at a concert

Hodgman are spending Thanksgiving with their children in Lewiston, Me. Miss Alice Welch sang at a concert and vaudeville on Thanksgiving day in Greenville, N. H. John Manchettar, a public sing of Markov Ma

John Manchester, a public singer from Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Wakefield. Mrs. Jennie Weston has been the guest of her mother. Mrs. Clinton Gilson. Mrs. Mary E. Smith is assisting at the home of James Hill. Mrs. Hill returned last week from St. Joseph's

The L. B. B. S. will meet on Wed-nesday for an all-day session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodg-Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern, of Worcester, Mass., spent two days in town last week. The high school basketball team

The annual fair and sale of the Lawere disappointed on last Saturday evening. They had an engagement with Mont Vernon team at that town, The annual fair and sale of the Lat-dies' Liberal Aid society of the Uni-tarian church will be held in Semi-nary hall on the evening of Decem-ber 6. A public reader from out-of-town is expected and the usual good but received a telephone message in

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Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Wilton, Me., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday for noon and evening.
S. M. Spaulding and Miss Clara Smith left their home on Wednesday for New York, where they will spend to Joyfield, Mich., for a few weeks' townsend Brotherhood will be held at the vestry on Thursday evening.
December 6. and the speaker of the affair will be Rev. George Baker, of Leominster. A public reader from Boston university will be one of the leading features of the evening's enert the final arrangements.
Minal arrangements.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

man.

Mrs. George Cady attended the fu-neral of her father last week, who for several weeks has been in a Bos-ton hospital with a broken leg. Be-fore meeting with this accident he had been nearly helpless from rheu-matism. had been nearly helpless from rheu-matism. Saturday, November 23, Willie Riordon cut his hand severely on a glass bottle. Riordon cut his hand severely on a

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, of North Brookline, sold a part of their house-hold goods at public auction on last Saturday. Among the sales were a lot of fine books.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swett returned to their home at Dedham last week after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Swett.

after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Swett. Mrs. Cora Seaver, of Hillsboro, was a guest for a day in town last week. Dorothea Blanche Fessenden is the name of the little miss that arrived at the home of Walter Fessenden on Thursday, November 21. The Ladies' Aid society but

Fred Muzzey is to have S. M. Spalding's horse in his care during Mr. Spalding's absence. The Ladies' Aid society held a secand all-day session at the church parlors on Wednesday of last week, and sewed to assist a mother with a large family of children. At the noon hour dinner was served.

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John H. Rideout has sold his pret-ty grey colt to Lester Duncklee of Hollis Depot.

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breach of conditions of said mortgage



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The reading-room has received a hospital, Nashua. gift of a set of twelve volumes of Shakespeare's works from Mrs. B. J. Lang, of Boston, who also was the donor of the set of Young People's br. Davis, of Pepperell, was Works received last week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Boston, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce,

Miss Inez Munroe, from Marlboro, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, and their mother, Mrs. Munroe, is visiting the parsonage.

of Rebekah, of this village, attended the costume party at the Center on last week Friday evening. Most of them were in colonial garb and the evening was greatly enjoyed, being one of the most successful parties of the kind ever given here the kind ever given here.

The Ladies' Study club met at the reading-room on Tuesday evening, seven being present, and held a very interesting meeting. The president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, presided and current events were discussed by dif-ferent members. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Boutelle, who give a very interesting reading and in return she did well for them. who gave a very interesting reading of the historic town of Marblehead. The next meeting will be held at the reading-room on Thursday evening, December 12, and will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath, on the topic, "A trip abroad."

Miss Emma Adams has returned tives in Providence, R. I. G. E. Walker is the emitting time to the the time to the t

foxhound, which he expects to use in News Items. his hunting this winter.

L. B. Bowen has left the employ of Clarence Stickney, and at present telephone exchange of the Hollis tel

Miss Marion Boutelle and her lit-tle sister are spending a week with tended the corn show in Boston last relatives in Dorchester.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain

John Martin and family spent mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Kendall wife of the said Frederick A., in her own right, to Frank D. Lewis, dated Special Sale of Long Nap Beavers, Black Dr. Davis, of Pepperell, was in town on Monday. October 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of

Deeds, book 3331, page 595, and for

Forace Hall is still confined to the house with his broken limb.

#### school Exercises.

News Items.

a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

home of Mrs. James Hill

Munroe, is visiting the parsonage. Miss Lawrence, from Ashby, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Alexander Reed. Miss Annie Veno, of Groton, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Carson, of Josselynville. The Ladles' Whist club enjoyed a good attendance at their fortuightly has been spending a few days with Mrs. Miss Annie Veno, of Groton, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Carson, of Josselynville. The Ladles' Whist club enjoyed a good attendance at their fortuightly has been spending a few days with Mrs. Miss Annie Veno, of Groton, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Carson, been spending a few days with Mrs. Miss Annie Veno, of Groton, is visit-tor Josselynville. The Ladles' Whist club enjoyed a song of welcome. Mary O'Con-method Master Bouchard: Song Mary Mary O'Con-Mary O'Con-Mar

deed to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center in the County of Middlesex and lommonwealth of Massachusetts, on

of Josselynville. The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed a good attendance at their fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on last week Thursday afternoon. Nine were present at the meeting of the teachers' training class at the vestry on last week Friday evening at the close of the regular service, and methods of teaching were discussed. Two more deer were captured last week, one by George Streeter on Fri-day afternoon, and one by Waldo Whitney on Thursday evening. Quite a number from the Daughters Avenue and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at said avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Com pany; thence Northeasterly by said avenue sixty two (62) feet to a stake

and stones; thence Northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hun ing and will devote her time to music and art. It is regretted by the par-ents that Miss Smith could not condred and thirty five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence Southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty two (62) feet to land of said Railtinue with this school, as she has done good work and the little people made great improvement, as the ex-ercises on Friday proved. She had the love and good will of her pupils, road Company; thence Southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises will be sold subject to the conditions con-The public schools have closed for tained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams. recorded John Webster visited friends in Hollis on last Sunday with aforesaid deed, book 2354, page 524, accrued interest, unpaid taxes. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott, from New York city, are spending a few days with Miss Josie Seaver and tax sales or other municipal liens i any.

Terms-\$200 at time and place o Mrs. Mary Swett is helping at the sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed ad-ministrator of the estate of ELIZA J. GREENE, late of Townsend. In the County of Middlesoz, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law di-rects.

rects. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon

to make payment to GEORGE A. WILDER, Adm. Townsend, Mass., Nov. 8, 1912. \$110 3m10

deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter L. DAVIS GE()described on Saturday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage 26 Main Street Aver, Mass C. H. HARDY. Contractor and Builder the Northwesterly side of Station Office, Central Avenue, Ayer, Mass. Office Telephone, 151-2 Ayer. After 6 P. M. 115-12 Excavating, Stone and Brick Work, Plumbing, Heating, Painting, Wiring, Paper Hanging and everything connected with General Contract Work. High Grade Paints and Wall Paper constantly on hand. Estimates given and Plans furnished. One, Two and Three Ply Roofing Paper. Assembly Hall in second story with all Up-to-date Equipments, completed and ready for occupancy. Tenements to Let and Real Estate for Sale in Ayer and surrounding towns. our Farm For S Let me know if near Ayer where I can show it with auto. No expense to you unless we sell. You reserve privilege of selling if you can when you deal with Bliss or Breck's Agency, which I represent. We have plenty of good customers and want more attractive places, especially for fruit and poultry.

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The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the nast endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assured by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticising the Creator, we could not indorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. tention to their stock of If we are to love our enemies, should

more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any

sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messinh's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When wilful evil, doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying. "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne. and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

from its international division at Al lende to Los Vacas, about 75 miles 5. The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient is already constructing its branch line from San Angelo south to Del Rio. Ji will also connect with the Southern

Pacific at that place. Got to Know Their Engines.

In the early days of railroading en gines were handled by one crew. They had a chance to learn all their pe culiarities and knew how to take ad vantage of them. In the modern sys tem of railroading, if you are on a main line run you might not get the same engine twice in a week. The crews have small chance to learn their faults, and they do not get attached to or take the interest in an engine that they would if handled by them wholly The old railroad man likes to look back to the days when railroading was in its infancy, and talk about the good times when he was practically his own master and was allowed con siderable latitude in getting his train

#### Beetle's Great Strength.

over the rails.

If asked to name the strongest ani mals, most persons begin with the largest, the elephant, and continue with oxen, horses, etc. This is, of course, correct in so far as their total horse-power is concerned.

But for real strength, proportioned to the size and weight of the animal one must go to the insect world Compared with insects, the strength of almost any large animal, and es pecially of man, is absurd.

A man is considered strong if he can drag a mass weighing three or foul times as much as himself, but the beetle will walk with 500 times ble own weight. If a man were placed under a wooden box with five times his weight on top to hold it down, he would remain there indefinitely.

Indispensable for Success. He who invests one dollar in busi ness should invest one dollar in ad vertising that business.--A. T. Stew art.

Be Lenlent in Demand. In order to love mankind, we mus milk will depend largely upon the not expect too much of them .- Jeren: condition of the ground and the sea-Bentham.

as it prevents material failing in, and also prevents absorption of odors. Wash and scald the bottle as soon as empty.

6. Clean vessels only should be used for holding milk sold by measure. These should have tight-fitting covers.

7. Never mix fresh and stale milk, as all becomes tainted or sour in . short time.

8. Milk slightly sour can be sweetened by the addition of a small amount of lime water. Pasteurization will add to its keeping quality. This latter is not good policy, but is a remedy for a common evil.

9. Do not buy milk because it is cheap, for usually it is the dearest in the end.



An old stagnant pond is no place for a cow to slack her thirst.

Cows differ somewhat in the amount of roughage they will take.

Every dairy farmer should organize a cow-testing association of his own. A "boarder" in the dairy herd is a sign of an owner who is satisfied with life as it is.

The mangel is excellent for stock feed, being greatly relished by milk cows in winter.

When butter refuses to "gather" the cream may be too sour or the temperature too low.

Provided yoru cow is a good one, the more she is fed along right lines

the more she will give. Stringy milk is brought on by a fermentation in the udder caused by a certain form of bacteria. Milk left in the pail of the skimmilk calf means sour milk in a very

short time these hot days. To be sweet and clean it is desira ble that the cow stable be white-

washed at least twice a year. The best cow is the one that can consume the largest amount of rough-

age and use it to the best advantage. The number of acres required to feed a herd of twenty cows in full son.

December, 1912, at one o'clock P. M., at the District Court Room in Ayer, Mass., the following described tracts of land:

First, a certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate in the northerly part of Harvard and southerly part of Ayer and is bounded:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises at a White Oak Tree at the edge of the meadow by land of the Harvard Shakers thence by said Shakers land N 35° E 93 feet to the end of a wall; thence by said Shaker's land as the wall now stands N 54° E feet to an angle in the wall; thence by said Shakers land as the wall now stands N 39° 30' E to an angle in the wall; thence by said Shakers land as the wall now stands N 48° E 50 feet to the road from Harvard Shakers to Ayer; thence crossing said Ayer road and by land of said Shakers S 88° E 145 feet to

stake and stones in a Cart Path:

part of Lancaster in the County of D. m. Sundays-First car at, 7.50 a. m., then

Beginning at the south westerly corner of the premises at stake and stones; thence northerly about 70 rods to a stone bound about 8 rods westerly from Oak Hill Pond; thence Easterly across the upper end of said about 75 rods to a bound near pond a white pine; thence Southerly about 85 rods to a corner thence westerly about 60 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

Terms: \$25.00 at time of sale, balance on delivery of deeds.

For further particulars inquire of subscribers or D. C. Parsons, Ayer, Mass.

JOSEPH HOLDEN, JOSEPHINE C. JILSON.

All of the Trustees of the United So-

cieties of Harvard and Shirley. Ayer, Mass., November 5, 1912 10

Liso p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Lawrence-5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sun-days-7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return-Leave Lawrence-5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. un-til 10.50 p. m. Sundays-7.20 a. m., then same as week days. Nashua-6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins, until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays-7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.15 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays-7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m) Sun-6.35 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m) Sun-days-7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins, un-til 10.35 p. m. 

LOWELL & FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

#### TIME TABLE

I. m. Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.
Leave Brookside for North Cheims-ford, Lowell and Ayer—6.05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and in-cluding 11.05 p. m.
Sundays—First car at 8.05 a. m., then same as week days.
Leave North Cheimsford for West-ford—6.50, 7.50, 8.60, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.
Sundays—7.60, 8.60, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.
Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.40, 1.50, 2.50, 3.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.
Cars due to leave Merrimac Square, Lowell, at 47 minutes past the hour, up to and including the 10.47 p. m. car connect at North Cheimsford with the Ayer car.
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Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

### Saturday, November 30, 1912.

#### PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Mrs. Mary Butler has been able to make arrangements to go to her brother, who is very ill, at Denver, Col. She statted on last Saturday. Mrs. yoke or Upstone

William Peach was in town last week from Fitchburg, looking after the Augustus Lawrence property.

Wallace Willoughby is working in a machine shop in South Boston. Mrs. C. A. Conant started for Ta-oma, Wash., last week, where she coma, Wash., last week, where she will probably remain during the wincoma.

The invitation dance held by the O. H. I. S. at their hall on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, as

ter. The invitation dance held by the O. H. I. S. at their hall on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, as Howard Shattuck, son of Louis Shattuck, of Townsend street, is ill with scarlet fever, although in a mild form. William Foster, aged sixty years, died at the town farm on Saturday. November 16, of general debility. Heaves a widow. Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, youngest daughter of B. W. Parker, of this town, and Wallace Carkin, of Groton, were united in marriage at Ayer on Wednesday, November 20. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Carkin re-turned to Mr. Parker's, and during their stay many of their friends, who did not consider that they were prop-erly notified of the approaching nup-tias, took their revenge by a serenade and surprise party on Tuesday even-ing. About thirty-five were present and a very enjoyable time is resported. Joseph Lawrence is out again and spent his Thanksgiving at the home of his cousins, Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaveley Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mr. Argenter and always con-

Joseph Lawrence is out again and spent his Thanksgiving at the home of his cousins. Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaveley were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Swazey over Sunday, returning to Holyoke on

The fourteen-year-old daughter of S. F. Taylor, who lives in Dunstable, on the road to Hollis depot, was as-saulted on last Saturday while walk-ing in her father's field near the rail-road track, by an unknown man who was passing on the track. The noise of the struggle and her screams reached Mr. True, who was working in the woods nearby, and upon his appearance the wood

Center. The M. K. club ball was held in Prescott hall on Thanksgiving night. The floor was in charge of Chester W. Shattuck and Russell P. Wright. The music was supplied by Robbins' or music was supplied by Robbins' or-chestra and a very pleasing program was rendered. The aids were Francis A. Fisher, Clifford Shattuck, Ralph Shattuck, Gug Willoughby, Thomas Murray, Harold Farley, Ray Willough-by, Donald Jacobs. The hall was very prettily decorated and the dancers en-joyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Madeline Graham, who is a student at Dean academy, spent Thanksgiving at home. Raymond Shattuck spent Thursday

Miss Carrie Shattuck has been home the last week spending the time giv-en her by the school's vacation. Walter Reed has returned from West Roxbury, where he has

working. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage and family spent Thanksgiving in Andover.

spent Thanksgiving in Andover.
On Thursday forenoon the M. K. they were held, and on an offside club, composed of Pepperell young play the ball was lost. During the men, defeated the Pepperell high isst half the ball was in the possession school football team. The teams play- ed pretty even ball the first three peri- and in the last four minutes of play ods, but at the beginning of the fourth the M. K. club took a brace and in the last four minutes of play with an end run by Hurley, the Ayer team made a touchdown. Again the pushed Ned Skinner over the line for bundred and the final score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the M. K. club.
Walter Desmond, of St. Antholom

A few days at home this week. Miss Marguerite Donnelly spent Monday in Boston doing some shopping.

Miss Barbara Bancroft came home from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her folks on Townsend street.

Harold and Edward Judd, of Fitchburg, who work with the telephone Ernest Harris, parents of Mrs. Rick-crew, are guests at the Homestead on er, to spend Thanksgiving holidays. Main street

Harold Shattuck, son of L. P. Shatweek with a mild case of scarlet fever. Miss Mario

The Newell orchestra, of Marlboro, furnished the music for the Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. ball and now it looks as if they would furnish the music for the annual firemen's concert and for the annual firemen's concert and ball that is to be held early in January,

ing about 250 pounds on Tuesday of last week, and this was about the largest specimen of deer captured in the town limits this season.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned

from her visit to Alfred, Me.

who has been living in town the past few weeks working in the nearby towns, has moved further on to con-tinue the work in Townsend.

Mrs. Louise Dunton will move this week into the tenement on Main street recently vacated by Charles Palmer.

The Main street school lawns are looking better than they ever did in recent years. It was a very good idea when they were seeded over the last

Miss Marion L. Holden arrived at

Miss Blanche Wells spent Thankslanding of the Pilgrims," grammar chool; "The cat's Thanksgiving solil-quy," George Boutillier; song, "Ameriving day with friends in Concord. oquy," George Boutillier; son ica," by all. escalloped oyster supper with baked

LITTLETON.

beans will be served at seven o'clock followed by the usual entertainment Miss Mildred Tilden of Smith colspent Thanksgiving holidays at Death.

iome. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mudgett spent Thursday with Mr. Mudgett's parents in Leominster.

Miss Lena Gateley spent Thanksgiv ng with her sister, Abbie Gateley, in Worcester. Mrs. Harry Collyer spent Thanks-

paralysis and his devoted daughters, ever prompt in their affectionate and gentle ministrations, applied reme-dies at hand and summoning the physician and absent members of the family. All that was possible was done for Mr. Sanderson's comfort, but recovery seemed from the first beyond the tender care of loving children and the wisely directed skill of the doctor. Life eibed away in the deer home Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harvey, of Fitchburg, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Shephard, mother of Mrs. Harvey.

On last Saturday the Shirley high school football team was again de-feated by an Ayer team. In the first and second periods the ball was chief-ly in the hands of the Shirley boys, and at one time it looked like a touch-down, but while on the one-yard line they were held and on an offeida Life ebbed away in the dear home where he was born—his ancestral abode, stored with precious associa-tions on which his memory loved to dwell. It was here that he and his five younger brothers, all now deceased, lived with their parents, Ira and Asenath Hatch Sanderson. To this Asenath Hatch Sanderson. To this home he brought his bride, Charlotte Tuttle, sixty-one years ago last Wed-nesday. Under the same roof their five children-Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Jo-slah P. Thacher), Judge George. A., of Ayer, Charlotte T. (Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard), of West Acton, Fan-nie A. and Gertrude F., at home, were born and brought up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett leave town this coming week to spend the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward are in the west on a visit to their son Roscoe. Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent a few days at home this week. Walter Desmond, of St. Antholom College, Manchester, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home, Shirley Inn. Walter, in company with his brother Arthur, who has been spending a vacation at home, will re-turn to Manchester on Monday, Wal-ter to college and Arthur to high school of St. Antholom.

Herbert F. Taylor, former superin-tendent of the Shirley Industrial school for boys, visited the school here last week. Mr. Taylor is super-intendent of schools at Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York city, arrived on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram spent Thanksgiving day with friends

Ashburnham, received a charge of shot in his legs while hunting on Wed-nesday with the Shirley party while hunting near Ashburnham. The ball that is to be held early in January. There has been new street electric lights installed on Elm street between Wilson's and the Shirley road. The school photographer has been in town recently taking the school group pictures. He has done some work in the Groton, Townsend and Main street schools. Many people that have been away for some time out-of-town, returned to spend Thanksgiving here. The Riverside A. C. held a dance

Mrs. McGovern, an assistant in the home of Mrs. John E. L. Hazen, fell on Thursday evening near her own home on Harvard road and broke her 'wrist.

Wedding. Wedding. Clarence Lohnes and Miss Ethel largest specimen of deer captured in the town limits this season. Bernard Shattuck, who at present is working in Boston, spends about every Saturday and Sunday at home. On last week Tuesday, Ernest Baker, of Hog hill district, shot a buck weigh-ing about two hundred pounds. He had just entered the pasture between Lawrence Morgan's and Lakin place in the west part of the town, Mr. Baker shooting him while seated in his auto. Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned has been employed in the warping department of the same company. The young couple are well and favor-ably known in the town. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Love, and Reed Chesbrough, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

> SHIRLEY. Center.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold their next regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, No-vember 20, with Mrs. Clinton Lovell, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

tended his sympathy in their bereave-

ment. • The church quartet, Messrs. Cook and Dodge, and Misses Prescott and Bartlett, rendered very sweetly and sympathetically, "Crossing the bar," and "Abide with me." The interment was in Westlawn cemetery, Rev. H. L. Packard repeat-ing the committal service.

ing the committal service.

With the tolling of the Sabbath church bells on the morning of No-vember 24, Hon, George Webster San-derson peacefully entered into rest. Little more than twenty-four hours previous he had been stricken with paralysis and his devoted daughters, ever promut in their affectionics and Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell spent Thanksgiving with her people in Hillsboro, N. H. Edna, Warren and George Hartwell were the guests of Charles A. Hartwell's children.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith spent the holi-ay in Winthrop with Mr. Smith's day in V relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Canney and children, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Chauncey, N. Y., were with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Grace Prue was entertained on Thursday at Hon. F. A. Patch's home. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb en-tertained as their Thanksgiving guests, Gilbert Gaus, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Har-old Bassett, of Stamford, Conn., two Technology friends; Miss Dorothy Cravine, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Florence Glover, Houston, Texas, Mt. Ida semi-nary friends of Miss Marion Whit-comb.

comb. L. W. C.

stant P. Thacherj, Judge George. A. of Ayer, Charlotte T. (Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard), of West Acton, Fan in A. and Gertrude F., at home, were born and brought up.
By the cheerful hearthfire, Mr. and Mrs. Standerson cordially exchanged greetings with a host of friends from far and near on their fittleth wedding. The ronon. After hearing the sccreetary's report, transacting the business constraints anniversary, which occurred eleven W. H. Brown into membership, the years ago, on November 27. The fol.
lowing March, the precious form of the first district rice was broken for the first graning understand whose fillal affection fat be audiful and sustaining. Eighty-two years ago last month, and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the district and pri-tassociations became sacred to him and his. From the school of the town har received to his the office. For more than therest: associations became sacred to him and his great services the further the greater part of his knowit. The schools of the town has clerk of the rudiments of his chains in his dealings with his fellowmen, and his great services the further form the school of the ord has been most of the school board his services extended from the school of the ord has a self of the prominent in public affairs, and at differmine the was selerk of the school board his services extended in the baser of the ord has services extended in the school board his services extended in the field we dark was the last woir of the board of assessor, the was the last withor in 1890, he here will be of

was chairman of the board of asses-sors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1894-1897, was se-lectman and assessor, the last two when in 1895, the Reuben Hoar li-brary was under construction, Mr. Sanderson was chairman of the build-ing committee, and a trustee of that institution for the first ten years of its

ing committee, and a trustee of that institution for the first ten years of its organization. The Littleton lyceum, the oldest in-stitution of its kind in the country, selected him as its president for sev-eral years, and in that capacity he was serving at the time of its semi-centennial celebration. His interest and activity in the Littleton Histori-cal society dates to its incorporation. Although prominent in the affairs of the town, which, in his death ex-periences a very distinct loss, Mr. Sanderson was a well-known political figure, and so valued were his serv-ices to the welfare of the state, that he has been requested recently to contribute to the Biographical His-tory of Massachusetts, now in process of compliation by Samuel A. Eliot, A. M. D. D. an autobiographical sketch which shall help perpetuate the his-tory of the commonwealth and the memory of men who have assisted in the establishment and preservation of tits great interests. This he had con-cluded only last Friday. In 1877, he was elected to the low-r er branch of the legislature, where he was chairman of the committee on the committee on the chair the committee on the chair the committee on the chair the committee on the comment of the committee on the comment of the committee on the comment of the committee

She was also a member of the Wo-man's Mission Circle, and always con-tributed her "mite" to the missionary work, and she was a member of the Congregational church in Pepperell for gettered work

of the summer. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, December 5. Members are invited to come at ten o'clock to finish work for the Christmas sale, which will be held on December 12.

Mrs. E. E. Handley went to Lit-tleton on Wednesday to remain over Thanksgiving with relatives. Harry F. Lawrence, of Nashua street, has not been as well, since the cold weather, and is more closely con-fined to the house.

Death. Mrs. Sarah T. Palmer died in Hol-yoke on November 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Reaveley, aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Reaveley, who with her husband, gave her the most tender and devoted care and at-tention during her long and painful illness. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers-Mrs. Alfred Boyn-ton. Mrs. Mary E. Swasey, Mrs. E. Gilson, Pepperell; J. T. Colburn, Westford, and E. T. Colburn, Grove-hand.

The Riverside A. C. held a dance both afternoon and evening on Thurs-day, the music being supplied by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell, and a great number attended from both here and out-of-town.

William Dennen shot a buck weigh- Wedding.

Mr. Wilkins, of the directory staff,

in the woods nearby, and upon his appearance the man, who was dis-guised, ran. He left behind him several ropes tied in the form of a slipnoose, from which it would seem that Montieth was premeditated. Officer Montieth was notified, but up to the present time no trace of the man has been heard of.

The little daughter of Ubolt Capi-strom, on Queen Ann street, fell last week Friday in such a way as to break her leg. Dr. Lovejoy was call-ed and reduced the fracture.

Edward Glow and family moved from Burkinshaw village after the closing of the knife factory in that place, and will live on Brookline and will live street. At present they are visiting in New York state.

Sherwood Shattuck went into Bos ton on Tuesday to purchase some the fittings for his new greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Rowell spen Thanksgiving at Webster, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Henry Blake is entertaining a lend from New York, Mr. Robin

Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh, of Ash hirs, samuel shapledin, of Past-burnham, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis, High street. Mrs. Shapleigh is well remembered in town as the widow of the late Rev. A. W. Baird.

Miss Alva Clifford, of Nashua, spent her Thanksgiving vacation in town with her aunt. Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

Miss Marle Jordan and Miss Emma Blake started for Providence, R. L. on Wednesday. They intend to spend Thanksgiving and a part of next week at Miss Jordan's old home.

Married at the Methodist parson-age, by Rev. P. R. Stratton, Novem-ber 20, George R. Davis and Grace H. Smith, both of Sutton, N. H.

Edgar Steeves has lately removed Augusta, Me. He has entered the em-ploy of the Nashua River Paper Corporation until he can secure work at his trade

sister in Haverhill last week.

sister in Havernii hat week. Miss Clara J. Anderson, who has lately resided in town with her sister. Mrs. R. B. Winship, and Alfred G. sargent, of Brookline, N. H. were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday. November 23. Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating. After a short trip to Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will make their home at Brookline, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wright spent Thanksgiving in New York city. Mrs. Mary Lucinda Shattuck will be

at home to her friends on her ninety-first birthday. December 7, from two to five in the afternoon and from seven to ten in the evening.

The Pepperell Woman's club have a sectional conference to be held on Tuesday, December 3, at Prescott

proved by its new coat of paint. We show the contract. Miss Beatrice Wallace has been taking a vacation from her duties at taking a vacation from her duties at the bank, visiting Mrs. Summer Lawt 1.30 o'clock

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending November 25: Miss Leat Duprey, H. S. Hatch, Miss M. Knowles Leah

#### Babbidge Guild.

Much credit is due the Babbidge Guild, or Young People's society of the First Parish church, for through heir efforts the exterior of the church has been entirely repaired. The Guild is one of Pepperell's most successful young people's societies. Its good work is not limited to the church, but

it rather chooses the broader scope, that being to try and better the town in general.

in general. On Thursday evening a bounteous supper was served in Parish hall un-der the direction of Mrs. C. R. Rich-ardson, with Mrs. Nathaniel Shat-tuck, Mrs. John Frossard and Mrs. Annie Willey as assistants. At eight o'clock an excellent entertainment was given, consisting of a piano duct by Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Chas. Gage, whistling and vocal solos by Mrs. John Heath, of South Royalston; dialogue. "Our new church organ." Catherine Hobart and Evelyn Wilson; violin solo, Thomas Sullivan.

violin solo, Thomas Sullivan.

The Babbidge Guild are to present in January, under the direction of Mrs. Addison Woodward, an excellent Mrs. Addison Woodward, an excellent Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned from tew York last week. Mrs. R. H. Lawson visited with her ister in Haverhill last week. Miss Clara J. Anderson, who has tely resided in town with her sister, frs. R. B. Winship, and Alfred G. argent, of Brookline, N. H. were nited in marriage at the Methodist On Sunday avenue for the sister of the sist

Miss Lillian Dunton and Miss Marguerite Deware spent Thanksgiving at home. The Misses Dunton and Dehome. ware are students at St. Johnsbury.

Quite a snow storm on Thursday. It looked for a time as if winter had settled with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Monk, of South Braintree, and Marion Ames, of Brockton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. F. W. Ames on the Shirley road. Elmer Foss has installed a new National cash register in the Pepperell garage.

Methodist Notes.

On Sunday morning at 10.45, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his sub-ject, "The vision of the waters," and at seven in the evening, "The do nothngs.'

The Epworth League will hold their Bright hour service at six in the even-ing. The subject will be "Sending Works Works Works" nding forth messages." Leader, Miss Murie Robinson

The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers will be held at 8.30.

The Ladles' Ald will hold their reg-ular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the church par-

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on next Friday evening at eight o'clock.

SHIRLEY.

iews Items.

Mrs. Sarah Holt attended the fu-neral of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Carrie Holt Parson, at West Boylston on last veek Thursday. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen accompanied her.

Miss Mary Smith, of Fitchburg, and Miss Justine Howland, of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. spent Lucy J. Merriman.

daughter Gertrude, spent Thanksgiv-ing day at the home of their daugh-ter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Peavear, f Swampscott.

er pa Herbert Holden, on Wednesday for a short Thanksgiving vacation from her duties as school teacher in Bartons-ville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Miss Pauline Sweetser, of Cushing academy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline, spent several days this week at their summer home on Center road.

Miss Merle A. Crockett, of North Shirley, has obtained a fine position in Groton.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. Miss Rae S. Carpenter, of Boston university, spent Thanksgiving at the results. His interest in young people was a prominent characteristic that fre-quently found expression in timely advice and material aid. Patient and

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter, at North Shirley.

Miss Ethel M. Holden, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improving slowly.

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

advice and material aid. Patient and tolerant of one's failings, he stimu-lated the weak or faitering by inspir-ing example and encouraging words. When asked a short time ago what he considered his leading trait in boy-hood, he answered: "Diligence and orderliness." Can we not attribute to those qualities much of the success that Mr. Sanderson attained? His view of life was broad. He looked upon it from varous points with deliberation and caim. judg-ment. Into its many activities he en-A football game was scheduled for Thanksgiving between the small boys of the Center and the small boys of the village, but owing to the inability of some of the Center boys to show

up, the game was called off.

ment. Into its many activities he en-tered seriously with abundant cheer and unfaltering confidence that all would culminate well. Frederick A. Bailey, a former resi-dent of this town while in the em-ployment of Mr. Church on the farm now owned by John Stickney, was would culminate well. A loyal citizen, a fond and de-voted parent and grandparent, a true, sympathetic friend and neighbor, Mr. Sanderson manifested in his life the blacket parentials of chalittonity, and killed on November 18, by an explo sion of dynamite in Westminster. He was at work blasting on the Gen. Nel-son A. Miles farm in Westminster, and fiss Justine Howland, of Worcester, pent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. ucy J. Merriman. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, with highest principals of christianity, and

School Entertainment.

The Center primary and grammar chools, under the management of Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Bronsdon's parents in Keene, N. H. ber of visitors were present and the ber of visitors were present and the ber of visitors were present and the

parents in Keene, N. H. Stanley F. White, of Yale college, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, spent Thanksgiving holidays at his home in town. Miss Annie Hale, of Cambridge, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells. The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-gational church will hold its regular monthly social, supper and entertain-ment in the church vestry on Wed-nesday evening, December 4. An

cluded only last Friday. In 1877, he was elected to the low-er branch of the legislature, where he was chairman of the committee on charitable institutions, and in 1884, and again in 1885, he was sent to the senate in which body he was chair-man of the committee on engrossed bills; also, a member of the commit-tee on town and the Hoosac tunnel, Troy and Greenfield railroad. In the 1885 session, he was chairman of the last two committees of which he formed a part in 1884. In the midst of all other services he gave much of his time and ability to the cause of temperance, and for several years was president of the North Middlesex Temperance Union. To enumerate the offices in which he gave so unstintedly and happly for the welfare of his brother man would require extensive space. When-ever he saw an opportunity to ald a good cause he cheerfully grasped it and faithfully labored for the best His interest in young people was a

The dates for the Woman's club drama have had to be changed to De-cember 12 and 14. It will be noted that Friday evening intervenes be-tween the above dates, the reason for passing over from Thursday to Sat-urday being on account of the weekly prayer meeting. Rehearsals are taking place daily and the prospects for an excellent presentation of "The little excellent presentation of " "The little

Mrs. H. J. Marshall spent a few ays last week at Douglas Whitdays comb's.

The schools observed the holiday by having Thanksgiving exercises in the various rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Helen M. Gates, has left my bed and board, I hereby warn the public from trusting her. I will pay no bills she may contract. ADOLPHUS GATES, JR.

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highest principals of christianity, and the enitre community to which he en-deared himself, mourns the loss of one of the most worthy men that have helped mould its character and de-velop fis institutions. Mr. Sanderson's funeral services were held from his late home on Wed-nesday afternoon, November 27. A large assembly of his relatives, neigh-bors and former associates paid a farewell tribute to the deccased by bors and former associates paid a farewell tribute to the deceased by their presence, and by the wealth of