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their auto, and bringing their lunch, which they ate picnic fushion under the trees.

Frank Hunter, wife and daughter, Fred Hunter, Miss Mary Hunter and Mrs. Shirley-Ladd, of West Newton, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hunter on Thursday, coming in

their auto.

business office.

Sprague.

Hunter on Thursday, coming in

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah C Scales are rejoicing over her return to her home in such improved health

Mrs. Emma J. Parker and Miss Ethel Parker are stopping in Boston,

where the latter has a situation in a

Mrs. Lincoln returned to her home

Mrs. Hicks, who has been spending

part of the summer with Miss Alice Marshall, returned to her home in Brockton on Monday.

Miss Ruth Willard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard, from her teaching in Lunenburg.

Rogers Morse commenced his studies at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., on Wednesday.

Mr. Hutcherson took a load in his auto to Maynard on Thursday afternoon from Harvard.

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Mrs. Clifford Russell entertained the Birthday club last week Thurs day afternoon, eleven members being present.

in Somerville last Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

HARVARD

The net results of the pageant given by the Woman's club is above \$140. Postcards of the pageant scenes are on sale at the postoffice.

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John Roan, of Boston, is visiting with Henry Waters.

A force of men under F. O. Ryan are at work on the road from the common to Still River. The money available for this work is town grant \$5000, from the state highway commission \$6000, and from the county commissioners \$1000, making a total of \$12,000. Harry Dickenson, engineer, has the general supervision over the construction of this work.

About twenty of the local Grangers are to attend the neighbors' night at Boxborough Grange on Friday evening of this week. Shirley Grange is to furnish the entertainment. McCleery's auto truck takes a part of the

to furnish the entertainment. Cleery's auto truck takes a part of the party. D. Chauncey Brewer and family have opened their farm house at Springbrook farm for a few weeks'

The J. Russell Willard place or Harvard common is to be sold at pub-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caulkins mo-tored to North Abington on Thursday for the week-end with relatives there.

The vote at the primaries on Tuest-day resulted as follows: Governor, McCall 22, Cushing 14, Foss 3, Walsh 11; lieut. governor, Coolidge 35, Ham 13; auditor, George 20, Cook 16, Bagley 11; councillor, Edgell 26, Guy 19, Smith 8; attorney-general, Donahue 6, Williams 3; senator, Morse 32, Hobbs 16; representatives, Nutting 29, Huil 26, Cook 21, Snow 8, Lovering 7.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows took part in the parade in Boston on last Sunday, going down by auto.

Kent Royal and Sherman Thorn-dike are to enter on a four-years' course at Harvard Medical school on Monday. Stanley Turner received third priz

in the manual arts department at the Clinton fair. His entry was an inlaid checker board which he made at the grammar school under I. S. Morse, in

Miss Harriet Mason entered Mt: Holyoke college on last Monday. Albert H. Bigelow has purchased a Ford auto for use in his market work in delivery of light orders.

Grange.

The meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening proved to be a very interesting one to all present, in fact so much so that several have requested Mr. West, the lecturer, to arrange for a further and more exhaustive discussion. The literary program was left with the lecturer to supply and was confined wholly to the discussion of the education of our girls. It was originally the idea of the lecturer to have this discussion wholly in the hands of the mothers in the Grange, but these demurred at the handling of so broad a question. The program was therefore arranged as follows: Plano solo, Miss Luana Webster; question. 'Do parents impose too much of the household duties upon the girls?'' Mrs. E. M. Ripley; tenor solo, H. A. Thayer; question, "Does the present day education hinder our girls from becoming good home-makers?'' Mrs. Frank Sprague; topic, "To what extent shall the parents go in selecting the vocation of the girls?" Alfred C. Fuller.

A committee for a public entertainment, to be given the coming winter, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. E. M. Ripley, A. C. Fuller and A. T. West.

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The next meeting of the Grange, which will be held on October 5, is to be in the hands of E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, who will give an illustrated lecture on "The protection of our native birds." Mr. Forbush is a gifted speaker of remarkable personality and on this particular subject is extremely interesting. He has also a collection of views taken from life which are an entertainment in themselves. This meeting is to be open to the public and all in this and surrounding towns are invited to be surrounding towns are invited to be present, admission to be free.

Bromfield Notes.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore have entered the Nashua high school, the former as a post-graduate, the latter as a senior. Harold was a re-cent caller at Bromfield.

Kenneth Russell '15 has entered Worcester Polytechnic for a course in engineering. Eva Sheahan '15 will enter the Sargent School for Physical Training. Rolma Campbell '14 has entered Fitchburg Normal school.

The girls of the school have been signing this week for basketball. They hope to begin their practice soon. The boys intend to start practice soon for soccer ball and field events in the near future.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullen and two children, of Auburn-dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Worden, of Brookline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Willard, coming in

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George A. Merrill, state highway engineer, who is supervising the rebuilding of the highway between Harvard and Still River, which commenced on Tuesday, is boarding at the Azed Maple Inn. Mr. Merrill expects that the job will not be finished this fall, but work will be cohtinued as late as the weather will permit, and any remaining unfinished will be taken up in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell received a letter from their daughter, Miss Ethelyn Russell, of Lyndonville, Vt., saying that she took an auto trip to Mt. Washington last Saturday, a ride of about ninety miles, and then a walk to the summit, about nine miles more. They spent the night on the top to see the sun rise, but a cloud enveloped the top in the morning so that they could not see, but when part way down they left the cloud above them and had a fine view. Still River.

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Saturday, September 25, 1915.

WESTFORD

Center.

beautiful scenery.

A group of equal suffrage workers were busily at work in town on Tuesday making a house to house canvas and the speaker in the evening in front of the postoffice is reported as presenting the arguments for the cause logically and intelligently.

The Ladies Missionary society met with the president. Miss Sarah W. Loker, at her home last week Thurs-day afternoon, it being the first meeting of the season. Plans for the win-ter's work were discussed and a pa-per was given by Miss Loker.

Mrs. David Wallace conducted the Sunday evening service at the vestry

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, enjoyed an auto trip to Springfield. Amherst, Westfield and Greenfield this last week, starting Saturday.

were relatives and burial was in West Chelmsford.

A paper received from one of the relatives of the late Edward C. Read, of Barre, whose tragic death took place in the waters of Lake Pauttapaug. September 12, might indicate that death was caused by sudden illness of some sort, and falling into the water from the canoe and sinking, rather than actual drowning. This theory is borne out by the testimony of those at hand and the findings of the medical examiner. Every known method of resistication was tried after the receivery of the body without avail, and with only the result of the going out of a valuable young life so full of promise.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Anderson.

clear weather.

The agricultural features of the fair were perhaps not as pronounced as in some previous years, but there were some good displays of fruit and vegetables attractively arranged. Among those exhibiting were the Drew Fruit farm, H. G. Osgood, Edward M. Abbot. Charles O. Prescott, William C. Roudenbush, John Wilson, Charles D. Colburn, S. L. Taylor. Judge Fred A. Fisher, of Lowell, displayed some especially fine peaches. Several baskets of choice blackberries from the Walker farm and some nice currants from the Misses Atwood garden were some of the out-of-season fruits.

There were attractively trimmed tables for the sale of fancy articles aprons, candy, food and a mystery table for the children.

An appetizing supper was served from 5.20 to 7.20 and received liberal for the fifth and "rub-"

able costumes and more remarkable names. Fred A. Blodgett, as the schoolmaster, was very successful. The hard working members of the school committee were personated by S. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight. The school visitors were represented by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Murphy. The pupils who acquitted themselves in lessons, recitations and song were Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. St. B. Wright, Mrs. Florence Walker and Misses Grant, Crocker and Osborn. The following committees were in charge:

Arrangements—Rev. David Wallace, L. W. Wheeler and Miss L. B. Atwood. Decorator—Elliot F. Humiston. Entertainment—Mr. Wallace, Miss May Atwood, John P. Wright, Mrs. South Boston boy, handled Zeke's twisters in a faultiess manner.

Graniteville scored in the suburban champion-ship.

In the lineup of Saturday's game the local men on both sides were entirely lost in the shuffle for the cream of the New England league was pitted against each other in this "big game," with a couple of players from the Boston Red Sox with Westford for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville pin de the men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville pin de the men who are classed as semi-for good measure. Graniteville agame for mot an error being chalked against them.

Fuller, of Lawrence, took up the followed with his first his fate to reliable "Zeke" Lohman of Lowell, while "Lengthy" Connell, a South Boston boy, handled Zeke's twisters in a faultiess manner.

Graniteville

Mystery table-Misses Bunce and ped to Camley and the game was

Rev. Frank D. Crandell, of Boston, conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sonday and gave a wise and thoughtful sermon on "Wnat it is to be lost." On Sunday, September 26, Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a

Rev. Frank D. Crandell, of Boston, conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sunday and gave a wise and thoughtfol sermon on "What it is to be lost." On sunday, September 26, Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a former well-known minister of the parish, will conduct the service in his usual energetic and thoughtful manner. Since his former ministry here he has become the owner of extensive orcharding.

Neighbors' night at Westford Grange has fallen in love with since the days of the charter. Only the limitations of knowledge prevents individual mention of the names of those from Ayer who sang, recited, read letters and played on the harp of entertainment generally. Acton Grange also entertained in sole and duet song by men folks. West Chelmsford Grange startled the interest by the novelties of the "kitchen band" and some solo side shows. All in all it was a merry go-round evening. Westford Grange will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, October 7, when the following questions left over from away back will be extricated: "Shall Massachusetts have an exposition in 1920 to celebrate the landing of the Pligrims." and "Does the European war indicate that christianity is a lord man some solo and song swere sung by Frank Charlton and Fred Defoe. The "royal root-Center.

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, has been at guest several days this week at H. V. Hildreth's.

Miss Ruth Fisher, who has been at camp in company with Miss Clara Fisher, at The Birches, Forge pond, was in the village on Wednesday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sydney has an unusually beautiful amarylis or Persian lily in bloom, there being more than the usual number of blossoms on a stalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Hartford, returned from their eightdays' auto trip through Western Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire the first of the week. The trip was most successful in every way with over 700 miles covered through beautiful scenery.

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The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-ell, next week Friday, with afternoon and evening session only.

and evening session only.

Mrs. Sarah (Irish) Bussey, widow of George W. Bussey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Hunt in Tyngsboro, aged sixty years. For many years she lived with her husband on the farm at Brookside, a quiet, gentle spirit, wisely conserving the resources of life. The funeral took place from the home of her sister in Tyngsboro last Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. G. Clapp, of Lowell, conducted the services. The bearers were relatives and burial was in West Chelmsford.

avail, and with only the result of the going out of a valuable young life so full of promise.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Anderson and little son arrived in town this week and are with Mrs. Wright's home people for the present.

Members of the Tadmuck club at large exhibit. Westford was represented by the Old Oaken Teminded of the opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 5. A most attractive afternoon of vacation notes, reception, music and social teas is being planned for.

J. C. M. Valentine, senior land and third on Porters and outled all competitors on exhibit of a bushel of latestate Commerce Commission, was in town on Wednesday in his work in connection with the government's physical valuation of the finite properties of the division of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was in town on Wednesday in his work in connection with the government's physical valuation of the railroads of the country. The Nashua and Acton railroad was receiving his attention. He interviewed the tax collector for data as to the value of land adjoining the right of way of that railroad.

Fair.

The twenty-sixth annual agricultural sceletory has been at the town hall under most favorable conditions. The hard working committees feel thoroughly grateful for the hearty co-operation of many for the hearty co-opera

tables for the sale of fancy articles, aprons, candy, food and a mystery table for the children.

An appetizing supper was served from 5,20 to 7,20 and received liberal patronage and ice cream and cake was on sale during the afternoon and evening.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of "Elueberry Corners." a bushable farce of "ye olde deestrict schule." when grown-ups disguised themselves as children with remarkable costumes and more remarkable names. Fred A. Blodgett, as the schoolmaster, was very successful. The hard working members of the school committee were personated by In the lineup of Saturday's game.

Mystery table—Misses Bunce and Crocker.
Fancy table—Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Roudenbush, Mrs. Humiston, Mrs. Mrs. The Tiger-Red Sox game had notheritt, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Charles L. Hilderth, Mrs. Eillot, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. Amesbury, Mrs. P. E. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Os-good, Misses S. C. Atwood, Bannister. Pyne and Weltz.
Apron table—Miss Loker, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Whitney Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Burland, Mrs. Symmes, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Parlitt, Miss A. Walker.
The figer-Red Sox game had nothing on the demonstration that was manifested on the final put out. All they lacked was numbers, but they were not deficient in noise producers. Pyne and Weltz.
Apron table—Miss Loker, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Whitney may will a regular war dance was given by the men fans on the diamond. The girls were right there with the parasol parade and the Walker of the biggest baseball games ever staged in the town. Everything was well conducted. Two uniformed members of the Lowell police force kept the large crowd in check and the company of the comme and assisted in clear. force kept the large crowd in check during the game and assisted in clear-

and songs were sung by Frank Charl-ton and Fred Defoe. The "royal root-Manager A. W. Hartford was right there with a smile and after exchang-ing greetings with Manager York and others connected with the Granite-

ing greetings with Manager for and others connected with the Granite-ville team, the cigars were passed and all invited to "smoke up." Genial "Dick" Wright was right there on the entertainment committee, assisted by Dr. Blaney, who had a ready handshake and a smile to show that they accepted the situation in the proper spirit, which shows the 'true sportsman. After more singing and misic by the band, three rousing cheers were given all round and the homeward trip to Graniteville began.

The whole village, that is, those who coudn't get to Westford for the parade, were there to greet them on their return and in order to do the thing right Healy's hall was hired, the doors thrown open and all invited to come in and join in the dance. The home band was right on the job and dancing was enjoyed until shortly afhome band was right on the job and dancing was enjoyed until shortly after eleven with a large crowd in attendance. It was certainly one grand day from a Graniteville standpoint and no doubt it will long be remembered as the time when there were so many league players in the town. No doubt things will be different as to the line-up next year. So here's good luck to Westford. Shake! We can still be friends if we did land the series.

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Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Wor-cester, Walter Bennett of Townsend and Mrs. Mary Drake of Shrewsbury have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at a meeting held at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. Among other business officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. A. B. Carr. pres.; Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. Ingalls, treas, and sec.; Mrs. Lionel Goucher, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, medal contest. Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Lionel Goucher, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, medal contest. Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Lionel Goucher, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, medal contest. Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Lionel Goucher, Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Quincy Day, vice-pres.; Goucher, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, medal contest. Mrs. A. B. Carr. Mrs. Quincy Day. Mrs. Harry Ingalls, Miss Bertha Wilson were the members elected to attend the convention which was held at the Old South church, Reading, Thursday, A dainty luncheon was served on the lawn adjoining the home, after the meeting. Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. Frank Farrell poured. poured.

Mrs. Samuel Blodgett of the Ridges entertained her sister, Mrs. Frank Wiggin and daughter Ethel of Prov-idence, R. I., the past week.

Alvin S. Bennett, our oldest resident, who has been very ill at his home, is reported as improving. Miss Priscilla Bennett and her nicce, Elizabeth Hosmer, are the guests this week of Miss Bennett's Mrs. August Meyers, of Dor-

The mills of Abbot & Co. reopen or Monday, September 27, after a week's shut-down.

After a vacation of two months the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Andrew's mission will resume its work. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in Recreaion hall.

Misses Emily, Bertha and Ethel Collins visited their sister, Miss Violet Collins, of Providence, R. I., during the week. Miss Violet is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The bath houses have been repaired and notices have been posted to the effect that any person found mutilating or defacing them will be punished to the full extent of the law.

A clam bake was held at the hose house by the members of the John Edwards Hose Co, on Saturday even-

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HARVARD

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on, of Old Mill farm, ber 1 for a six-weeks on the Pacific coast. meeting of the sewing weld at the town hall on thoon, September 25, at As the work of the class As the work of the class shib/ition at the Grange of that all members will a meeting. About twentied the meeting in Mariweek Friday evening to ma Howard Shaw.

Church Notes

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Sunday

d be a special farewell oir. Bodwell and family at sermon ir. Bodwell and family at an church on Sunday he sermon will be preachames C. Duncan, of Clingrone. The Worcester Uniterence. The Men's club the service in a body, a special music by a male eryone is extended a corwill atten. There will

whool at twelve o'clock, committee was appointed by and new officers are take charge of the season as possible. A barwas shipped on Monday butted among needy chilton and a report will probable Sunday concerning their

regular monthly meetings on Sunday

The usual service for public worship will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning with the pastor in charge. The quartet will sing "Rejoice, the Lord is king."

At twelve o'clock promptly the bible school will meet in the vestry. The day will be observed as rally Sunday with special exercises of recitations and songs by the primary and some of the junior classes. All who are interested in the school are invited to be present and who their symmetric products the school are invited to be present and who their symmetric products and who their symmetric products and some second control of the second products and some second products and second products and some second products and second products and second products are second products and second products and second products are second products and second products and second products are second products and second products and second products are second products are second products are second products and second products are second products are second products are second products are second products and second products are second products and second products are s ed to be present and give their sym-pathy and assistance to this begin-ning of the autumn work.

The C. E. society will meet for their weekly prayer meeting on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is to be "Shields against temptation." Miss S. A. Davis will

The illustrated lecture on last Sun day evening was largely attended and those who saw the slides have ex-pressed themselves as much pleased. A new lecture on Japan, showing some unusual pictures of that unique country, will be given next month. Members of the Monday class are reminded that the time is approaching for the beginning of a new year's work. It is hoped that when the meetings begin some new members may be added. To this end let the

may be added. To this end let the word of invitation be passed along. It is estimated that the damage done by rats in England amounts to about £15,000,000 yearly.

One ship in the British fleet in the North Sea is required to be always in touch with the Admiralty.

New Advertisement.

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SHIRLEY

William Bolger was a visitor in Waterbury, Conn., last Sunday.

Albert Letender has arrived from a five-months' visit in his native town, Bonavanture, Canada.

Mrs. Frank X. Thomas arrived home last Saturday from a two-months visit in Caraquet, N. B.

Miss Emma Knowles spent las Mrs. Edwin Grey in Leominster. Leonard Hooper, who is teaching in Irving, spent the week-end and over Sunday at his home in town.

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Stanley F. White has accepted a position with M. Steinert & Sons, of Boston, plano manufacturers.

Miss Amanda Beaudette, who has been convalescing at the home of Miss Lizzle Shearer, returned to her home in Holyoke last Saturday. She gaized fifteen pounds during her stay of nearly three weeks with Miss Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spaulding, of Boston, formerly managers of the Brookside boarding house, arrived in town last Saturday with their house hold goods and will occupy rooms in their house on Center road, known as the Munson house.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant left on Wednesday for a vacation of about two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter W. Manning, Upper Montclair, N. J.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, when George H. Gorman, S. O. w., will be present. A good attendance is requested.

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November—Mrs. Ella Lawrence, Mrs. Cora Wilbur, Mrs. Clara Mirs. Mins. Neille Hobrook, Miss Antie Hove, Gert Harris, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Roy Burchstead, Miss Marge Lawrence, Mrs. Mart Lawrence, Mrs. Mart Lawrence, Mrs. Mary C. Park, Mrs. Alter Wilbur, Mrs. Clara Mirs. Mille Howe, Mrs. Roy Burchstead, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Roy Burchstead, Miss Marge Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Miss Esther Low, Gert Wilbur, Mrs. Clara Mirs. Mille Hobrook, Miss Leona Lee, Supper, Wils Miss Annie Holbrook, Miss Alice Morton, will be Miss Alice Miss Annie Holbrook, Miss Belaine Love, Miss Belaine Love, Miss Belaine Love, Miss Annie tendance is requested.

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Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson, of Boston, president of the Massachu-setts Woman's Temperance society, gave a fine address last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. In the afternoon she addressed the la-dies of the church in vestry with a view to organizing a local society of temperance workers.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a dancing party in Odd Fel-lows' hall on Friday evening, October 1, at eight o'clock. E. Percival Coleman will furnish music. Late car to Ayer and Leominster. Refreshments.

Miss Lottie Premper, a member of the Harvard Shakers, was a visitor the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Shearer.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris and Miss Altio Howe attended the School of Instruction on Tuesday which was held at Pearl Hill Rebekah lodge. Miss Etta Shearer, of Southwick, has arrived at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattle Shearer, for an in-

definite stay. The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church will hold a meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church on Wednesday afternoon, September 29,

at three o'clock. George W. Dinsmore, teamster for the President Suspender Company, went to the Massachusetts hospital in Boston on Tuesday to remain for ob-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman left town on Tuesday for a ten-days' vacation in Manchester and South Merrimack, N. H.

Miss Rena Churchill, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, former pastor of the Congre-gational church here, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

'Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark, with son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, with daughter Mildred, spent Wednesday at the Brattleboro,

duty on Monday at the superior civil court session in Cambridge. Mrs. Rena Eisner, of Littleton, was

a visitor in town on Tuesday. Leon D. Mudgett left on Monday for Brattleboro, Vt., to exhibit his dahlas at the fair in that place this

Week.

Mrs. Jeremiah F. O'Neil, with daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Margretta S. Hastings, attended the Woodhead-McMillar wedding in Ayer that Saturday. on last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Love and daughter, Miss Jessie, are expected home the latter part of this week from a three-months' visit at their old home, Lake George, N. R.

George, N. B.

Ralph Sargent has given up his position as clerk at the store of H. O. Peasley, severing his connection on Thursday evening of this week. He will be succeeded by John W. Farrar. will be succeeded by John W. Farrar, who has recently returned to Shirley from Pomfret, Vt. Mr. Farrar commenced work at the store the first of the week. Ralph Sargent has accepted a position at the Putnam Machine Co., Fitchburg.

Clarence Clark, of Nasqua, was a guest over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson are spending few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

The Altrurian military whist party held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Nickless was a splenof Mrs. Mary M. Nickless was a splendid success, fourteen tables being occupied. The highest score was 91, attained by Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, Mrs. Susic Flynn and Miss Elaine Love, who were declared the winners and awarded sofa pillow covers as a prize. The booby prize were eggs with the motto "If you can't beat at whist beat this," and were won by Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Mrs. Catherine Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will. Refreshments, consisting of punch and wafers were served and punch and wafers were served and the evening most enjoyably spent.

Only fifty-nine votes were cast at the primaries on Tuesday evening out of a registered list of about 320 voters; forty-two voted the republicanticket and seventeen voted the democratic ticket. Not one single vote was cast for the progressive party. Edcratic ticket. Not one single vote was cast for the progressive party. Edward J. Stevens, chairman of the board of selectmen, assisted by Chas. H. Bradford, town clerk, had charge of the meeting. The election officers were Morton E. Lawrence, Arthur G. Dunn, Asa A. Adams, Harry O. Bangs, Jeremiah H. Flynn, John H. Flynn, Thomas J. Gately, John H. Logue, Michael Gionet and Walfer Knowles. Samuel W. McCall was the choice for governor and Calvin Coolidge for lieut. governor for the re-

publicans. Walsh and Barry were News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, who have been spending a vacation in Troy, Vt., are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Harris, of Maple street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther G. Harris, to Fremont W. Keyes, of Auburndale.

William Bolger was a visitor in Wa-

> Committees. The following is a complete list of

the supper and entertainment com-mittees of the Congregational church for 1915-16: October—Mrs. Hattie Conant. Mrs. Louise Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Pomfret. Mrs. Sara Rugg, Mrs. Albee Annis, Miss Emma Knowies, Mrs. Louise Adams, supper: Stanley Wells, Miss Sara Stev-enson, Miss Gladys Annis, entertain-

Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned last week from a three-weeks' visit it Fitchburg and has resumed her stud-ies at the New England Conserva tory of Music, Boston

For the past six weeks the ladies of Shirley Center, under the leader-ship of Mrs. Henry Ware, have met on Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Felton to work for the French Wounded Emergency Fund. Twenty-live ladies have attended these meetings and the following articles have been made and sent to headquarters in Boston: 1840 gauge snorges 185 in Boston: 1640 gauze sponges surgical bandages, 60 slings, 22 pil-

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Mabel Graves on Tuesday afternoon, September 28.

A large number from Shirley Grange go to Boxborough on Friday evening, where they will neighbor with Boxborough Grange, Shirley furnishing the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and family closed their summer home on Hazen road Tuesday and returned to Brookline for the winter.

It is reported that Avery Smith, of Ayer, has purchased the Reo touring car owned by Mrs. David Marsh on Center road.

Miss Ethel Wilbur, of Vermont, is spending a few days with Miss Vera Bradford. Miss Hazel Mackaye, who has been

spending the summer at her house on Parker road, left for New York on Robert H. J. Holden and Harrie P

Barnard took an automobile trip to Reading last Sunday, visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dus-ten and Mrs. Seward E. Dill. The work of installing the electric street lights on Brown road has been

under way this week and will be completed soon. The stone crusher and steam roller

which have been used during the summer on the state road at the Vt., fair.

Thomas D. Morin, selectman, and Michael Cotter have been drawn to serve on the jury and will report for duty on Monday at the superior state.

Summer on the state road at the North, were moved to Ayer on Wednesday, preparatory to shipping them Carchia has another job.

Shirley Grange held a full meeting on Tuesday evening, Ceres and Pomona night, the program being in charge of Mrs. N. R. Graves and Miss Carrie Bradford. Four applications Carrie Bradford. Four applications for membership were received. Visitors were present from Groton, auncuburg and Leominster. The program follows: Sings, Grange; reading, Miss Elliford Exins; vocal solo, Agnes Lynch; talk on "Fruit growing," Clifton Derby, of North Leoninster, Mr. Derby speaking from his own experiences with fruit, and his talk proved of great interest to all; reading, Miss Helen Bradford; talk by William Jubb; discussion of "The principals of the Grange," Robert J. Evans. After the meeting apples Evans. After the meeting apple

were served to all present. Miss Christine G. Longley, of Hali fax, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley. Clarence Clark, of Nashua was

John Kirby, of New Jersey, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Miss Elsie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor, of Lunenburg, were guests on last Sun-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett and little daughter, who have occupied the Mary Anna home during the summer, returned on Tuesday to Newton Center for the winter.

Mr. Dunn, of Harrisville, N. H., is visiting at the home of his son, A. G.

Mr. Aldred, of Concord Junction was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Mrs. Rice, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Har-ris, is now visiting her grandson, Horace C. Harris.

John W. Evans, of Irwin, Pa., is expected to arrive home this week for a short vacation, Mrs. Amy Whitworth, who has been staying at the home of Miss Elsle Kirby, left last Saturday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar have moved into the Marsh place on Hazen road, recently purchased of Henry Ware.

telow, who will occupy it later. The house is now undergoing extensive repairs. It is understood that Mr. Haradon has gone to a catholic home in Boston to live.

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The Catacunamaug Camp-fire Girls held another very successful ice cream sale on last week Thursday evening in front of the town hall, disposing of nearly four gallons of cream. On last week Friday evening the Camp-fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting about a bon-fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Christ Church, Waltham, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, September 26, the pulpit will be supplied from Groton School, and the Sunday school classes will be organized again.

The surface work on the state road was completed last week and the road is now open to travel. Some work still remains to be done on the culverts and railings before the job will be finished.

The Misses Smith, who have occupied Rev. Howard A. Bridgman's house on Center road during the summer months, returned last week to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Florence Adams, who has been spending the summer with her father, Albert Adams, returns this veek to her duties at Mt. Holyoke

Ernest Bohanon has returned to Oak Bluffs after spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. David Marsh, on Center road. Robert J. Evans, who spending the summer at Brunswick, Me., arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, last week Friday for a short visit. Mr. Evans leaves on Monday for New York, where he is to enter on a course at General Divinity school.

N. R. Graves finished filling his silo this week, several days being neces-sary to complete the job. Sanderson's engine and machinery were used in filling the silo.

Lewis H. Bradford returned home Lewis H. Bradford returned nome this week after a short automobile trip through the White Mountains. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Vera Bradford, who has been spending the summer at the Profile

Robert H. J. Holden, who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, returns to Cambridge this week, where he will enter Harvard law school on Monday. About twenty of the young people of the Center gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves on last Saturday evening, where Miss Mildred

Saturday evening, where Miss Mildred Evans was given a surprise party, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. Miss Evans was presented with a gold ring set with a sapphire, the presentation being made by Miss Ruth M. Graves. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments of sherbert. cake and cookies were served. cake and cookies were served. Those present were Margaret and Eleanor Longley, Helen and Mae Bradford, Earl and Ralph Graves, John Grout, Kenneth Longley, Ruth Graves, Gilbert and Thomas Evans, Clarence Clark, Mary McPartlan, Clyde Graves, Atta Graves, Arthur R. Holden, Sybil Storer, Everett Buxton, Edna Holden, Robert H. J. Holden.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) At the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. W. H. Crook, of Cambridge and England, will preach upon "The new crusade." Mrs. Mary Bancroft Tucker, organist, presided at the organ last Sunday Harold Shattuck, of Leominster, playing the postlude.

LUNENBURG

News' Items.

Rev. Alfred Noon, paster of the Methodist church, has been out of town on a short vacation, including last Sunday, and his congregation very cordially accepted an invitation to attend the morning service at the Congregational church, where they listened to a most excellent sermon by the pastor, Robert A. Bryant, upon "Anuumn idealu". "Autumn ideals." A very pretty fea-ture of the service, which was a pleas-ant surprise to all attending, was the singing by a male quartet, two young men from the Methodist and two from he Congregational choir. John Gil chrest, Lewis Harrington, Orville Martin and Chester Page. Their se-lections were "Nearer my God to theo" and "I shall be satisfied."

The electric light line has been extended, as per vote of the town, to the A. L. Hoisington and G. A. Billings place, the sanitarium and farm house, and the electricity was turned on last week. The employees in both places week. The employees in both place will find the lighting a great convenience and improvement ever the kerosene lamp.

Mrs. Florence (Mansur) Pombro, of Nashua, visited Mrs. E. Hastings and other friends in town last week.

There are still quite a large number of unlicensed dogs in tewn. It is said there are more than any previous year at this time. A warrant has been issued for their execution or the collection of the tax. The cyners of all unlicensed does are warned that they must attend to this matter before October 1, or lose the dog and pay the fine besides.

dog and pay the fine besides.

In reporting the sale of the South schoolhouse in district No. 8 last week an error was made. As published it read that "W. L. Russell became the possessor of the building for \$101, and for the land, containing \$9 square rods," It should have read "the building for \$101 and the land, containing \$9 square rods, \$106, making \$207 for both school and land." both school and land.

Woodchucks and raccoons are plenty as indicated by various corn-fields and gardens which show their ravages and promise sport for wide-awake Nimrods of the town.

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A special town meeting has been called for Monday evening. September 27. The warrant contains nine articles, and six of them are for raising and appropriating money for straightening and repairing roads, etc. It is a question in the minds of many of the voters if the town has a legal right to raise a sum nearly or quite \$3000 at a special meeting, or to vote to straighten a road, requiring \$300 for labor, besides what would be demanded for land damages. There is considerable talk on the matter and considerable talk on the matter and it would not be at all surprising if the article is passed over until the annual meeting in March. It is hoped there will be a large number of voters out.

Mrs. Horace Parker returned to her ome on Massachusetts avenue Tues day afternoon, having spent a most delightful outing of nearly three weeks at the beach in Ogunquit, Me., with pleasant weather all the time. Her only daughter. Miss Linnette Parker was with her at the seashore and returned to her duties in New York on Tuesday.

Seven names were added to the voting list last week, four at the West to make payment to schoolhouse on Friday, and three more at the meeting of the registrars

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davis, of Worcester, and Mrs. A. L. Bramhall, of Utica, N. Y., were guests at C. B. Longley's on last Sunday.

Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V., held its regular monthly meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

On Monday of this week George M. Thatcher, of Flat hill, in charge of twenty men, picked, packed and shipped 286 barrels of apples from the Beverly Price, more familiarly known as the John Fairbanks farm, on Flat hill

Runaway Accident.

A very serious runaway happened here on last week Thursday as Mrs. George E. Peabody and her little son, Richard Arthur, only two months old, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney E. Peabody and her little one, were out driving. The horse, frightened by an automobile, started to run near the automobile, started to run near the upper common, going down the hill on Lancaster avenue, and suddenly turned into the driveway at F. E. Lancey's, turning the top buggy completely over, with the four occupants underneath. Help soon arrived and the ladies assisted to their feet, when It was found that little Richard was the most seriously injured of any of them. Dr. C. E. Woods was summoned, who took the party to the Burbank hospital where an N-ray picture was taken of the baby's head, disclosing a fracture at the base of the skull. The ladies were considerably bruised and shaken up and Mrs. Sidney Peabody had two front teeth broken as she fell on her face. They returned to their home that evening, a nurse accompanying Mrs. George Peabody to care for the baby. At present he is reported as doing nicely. t was found that little Richard wa ent he is reported as doing nicely with fair prospects of complete re-covery from a very serious accident

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News Items.

The red bridge over the Nashna is taken up and all traffic and passing over that road will be suspended until the new bridge is built. Meanwhile the travel between Groton and West Groton must be over Fitch's bridge and roads in that direction.

James Dunphy is working in Hud-on, where he is operating an eyelet Mrs. Mary Messenger and Miss Hat

Mrs. Mary Messenger and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and some others whose names have not been learned attended the Pomona at Ashby on Thursday.

At the primaries on Tuesday the re publicans cast 97 yotes for Cushing as candidate for governor, McCall 32, Foss 9; lieut. governor, Collidge 94, Ham 26; the democrats cast 7 for Ham 26; the democrats cast a low Walsh and 1 for Deitrick for govern-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Souther and family will remain at Baddacook, now as guests of Mrs. Lizzie Floyd, who has arrived home from Mtchigan.

Appleton H. Torrey, who was for several days last week on the sick list, the effect of the excessive heat of last week Tuesday when he was attending the jury, is out again this week. All the jurors were excused from further attendance on account of the heat un-til this week Thursday.

til this week Thursday.

The Victory Campaigners of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage, association are to arrive here this week Friday morning. They will speak in Groton at 6.45 in front of the town hall if the weather is favorable, inside if not, and will speak in West Groton at eight o'clock. They have been given large audiences where they have spoken and are acknowledged interesting speakers.

Mrs. Everett of Arlington, a guest

Mrs. Everett, of Arlington, a guest' last week of her sisters, the Misses Vickery, of Pleasant street, returned home the first of the week.

home the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, not feeling well, came home last week from her visit to her son in Dorchester sooner than she had intended. On Friday her doctor was called and found she had bronchitis. Mrs. Patterson seemed to get better of that, but on Sunday pneumonia developed. At present it is a mild case. Mrs. Patterson's eight is saving with her. ent it is a mild case. Mrs. I son's sister is staying with her.

The W. R. C. met in their quarters at Odd Fellows' hall, which they found very attractive, on Tuesday af-

At the North Middlesex fair held in Dracut the exhibit from Groton won as follows: Vegetables, 32 kinds, 2d; petunias 1st; zinnias 2d; nasturtiums 3d; cabbage 1st, by Willie Fallon; lettuce 1st, cabbage 2d, carrots 3d. Lawrence Lewis. These exhibits were from the gardens near the home of Miss E. S. Hill, West Groton.

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At the Clinton fair prizes to Groton were as follows: Vegetables 1st, from the gardens near Miss Hill; pumpkin 1st, Robert McCann; watermelon 2d, Jimmie Fallon; vegetables furnished the family 3d, Lawrence Lewis; flowers to the school gardens 3d, Bontwell school grounds. Besides these were the Horticultural hall prizes: Schools in Groton, vegetables 2d, flowers 2d; special prizes, specimens of vegetables, Lawrence Lewis; vegetables, Richard Cronin; four curcumbers, Irving and Harry Kezar.

Mrs. Leila Nutting has hired a part

Mrs. Leila Nutting has hired a part Mrs. Ardelle Warren's residence on ain street and will move in about middle of October.

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Rev. Bertram E. Tucker, of Malden, has accepted the call extended to him by the Baptist church here, his pastorate beginning on September 19. His household goods are to be moved from Southboro to the Baptist parsonage without delay and Mrs.

[There followed an informal discussion and adjournment was taken at about 9.39. The next meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, and the planning of work for the coming year.

[West Groton] Tucker will arrive in a week or ten Dea, James Rowe has been spend-

ing the week . Worcester.

The equal suffrage league held a brisiness meeting on Monday afternoon at Miss Boutwell's.

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Miss liene McMahon sprained her Radcliffe. *ibow the other lay and goes to the Groton hospital to have it rebandaged and given any other necessary care, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Charles M. Raddin, Fred H. Torcharles M. Raddin, Fred H. Tor-ry, Wallace A. Brown, Dr. W. A. Gobie, each going with their autos and taking a full load of passengers attended the meeting in Boston last Sunday held under the auspices of Sunday held under the the Triple Link league.

The Surday Globe of September 19, says "Mrs. James Lawrence closed her season at Nahant yesterday and returned to The Homestead, her place

There will be an anti-suffrage meetng at the town hall on Monday evening September 27, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. George and Mr. Underhill, of Boston, will be the speakers. A large attendance of the voters is desired, as this question is to be voted upon at the November election.

The following ladies from Groton lodge, attended in Art. fleation meeting in Art. day afternoon. Mrs. Nesbit von g.; Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, v. g.; Wood, Miss George Boyn-Wood, Mrs. G. H. Wins of

William P. Wharton automobile—a Hudson.

Mrs. Wolfe, whose daughter Elsa has been a student at Lowthorpe, was in town this week making arrangements to leave permanently, as he University of Illinois, ton Mrs. Wolfe and While ir ton Mrs. Wolfe and daughter have had rooms at A. A. Woods on Whiting avenue.

John L. Gilson and Fred W. Mansur have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the civil court in

Mrs. Rebecca Woorster, who had at the Groton hospital since she

figure up over a thousand baskets He has some very large and fine flav ored fruit.

Ored Trut.

All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, September 25, 1915.

GROTON

Ored Trut.

A number from Groton Grange went over to Westford Grange on last week, Thursday evening.

The topic for the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening is "Shields against temptation," Leader, Miss Carrie Davis.

P. J. Benedict, of West Brookfield, was in town on Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck. Miss Margaret Benedict, of West Brookfield, is in town this week visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, Md., came on Wednesday and is to be-a guest for a week or ten days of Miss G. A. Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, of Somerville, spent the week-end with his sister. Mrs. Howard Souther, at Mrs. Lizzle Floyd's. Autorides and other good times made up a most delightful visit.

Carter, of the Baddacook neighborhood, is putting up an "Ideal" silo for S. H. Shattuck of the Baddacook farm.

Mrs. P. H. Crowley and little daughter, who have been spending the summer in Groton, have returned to New York for the winter.

Mrs. M. L. Murphy, Miss Katy Paine, Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald and little Catherine Denahy spent Wednesday in Graniteville with Mrs. T. F. Mona-han. W. P. Floyd filled his silo on Thurs-

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church held a meeting on Thursday afternoon, the first of the

Mrs. M. L. Murphy, of Cambridge, s visiting Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald, West

Bird Club,

The September meeting of the Bird club, was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening. September 20, at eight o'clock. About twenty-three persons were present, of whom several were juntor prize winners. After the reading and approval of the minutes Miss Hutchins, the treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of \$9.51. Unpaid bills of about seven dollars will reduce this to about \$2.50; thus the fiscal year ends September 30.

Miss Gerrish spoke briefly of the Junior picnic held in June, at which the prizes about to be distributed had been competed for. It was announced that the nesting box prizes would be awarded at a later time if enough its prize of the competition of the competi

of skates or some similarly useful article.

The president stated that he was glad to announce that after considerable delay the selectmen had within ten days submitted a list of names to On Wednesday, before touched by able delay the selectmen had within ten days submitted a list of names to the fish and game commission from which the local game warden provided for at the last annual town meeting, may be appointed. The president also called attention to Ernest H. Baynes' new book "Wild bird guests," a copy of which may be found in the library.

Prizes were then distributed to the Juniors as follows: First division, consisting of the older children—First prize for girls, Elizabeth Blood; second, Katherine Crosby; first for boys, Alderson Bailey; second, Fred Duane.

Second division, consisting of the younger children—All prizes awarded to girls because of their clear superiority over those boys who were present: Josephine Raddin and Annie Forcino, first, Mabel Jacomb and Ruth Patterson, second.

An address made before the Englewood Bird club of Englewood. N. J. by Dr. Frank M. Chapman, the New York ornithologist, entitled "Englewood as a bird sanctuary," was read by the president.

There followed an informal discus-

by the president.

Harold Strand, who arrived unexpectedly at his home recently, has returned to his employment, having passed a pleasant vacation. Since leaving Fitchburg he has been located. in Providence, but has now accepted a more lucrative position in Connecti-cut. Mr. Strand does both watch making and engraving.

Miss Mildred Dodge spent several days recently with relatives in Ayer The report in this column last week with prospects of not a few more nat Matthew Robinson Intended rescholars in the near future. The following ladies from Groton, that Matthew Robinson intended remaining in town for the present was lodge, attended the Rebekah exemplication meeting in Fitchburg, Tuesday, attender in the Property of th his decision and moved with his famn. g.: Mrs. W. H. Whitenin, v. g.: Mrs. A. A. Wood, Miss George Boynton, Miss Lois Wright, Mrs. G. H. Rockwood and Mrs. Odber Folkins of the Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer.

Whiten P. Wharton has a new of the family were sorry to leave their departure very sincerely. The young people of the family were sorry to leave their departure very sincerely. respective schools, particularly by the elder daughter, Miss Ethel. a high school senior. Albert, who was graduated last year, accompanies his parents, but the eldest son John, who is employed in the Hollingsworth & Vose officer remains in West Cartes.

office, remains in West Groton. Among those suffering from the prevailing severe colds are: Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. A. W. Lamb and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

William Baker returns to Lowell Textile for the work of the senior year. School opens next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Ashby been at the Groton hospital since she fell some few weeks ago while at the town-farm and broke her hip, died at the hospital on Wednesday morning. She was eighty-one years, old. Funeral service was held at the home

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day. Twenty patrons weer present from Gfoton.

Wednesday seemed to be a day of accidents for Charles Lawrence. His helper, Frank Jacquith, was sent to Pepperell cider mill with a load of apples. While Mr. Jacquith was engaged in moving a heavy barrel from the wagon the linch-pin broke, sending the wagon forward and the linch-pin down upon the horse's back cutting a severe gash. The horse was taken home and its wound dressed by a veterinary surgeon. While the above was happening in Pepperell, Mr. Lawrence drove to Groton. Coming down long hill, so-called, on his return, the harness broke and his horse became unmanageable. Mr. Lawrence injured his head, though he thinks not seriously. The shafts were sent into the Bank with so much force that they were removed with difficulty. The horse was apparently uninjured.

Mrs, Rebecca Woorster, who for a number of weeks has suffered from a broken hip, died at Groton hospital on Tuesday, death coming quite suddenly at the last. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacquith, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating. Burial was in Groton cemetery.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, a beautiful babe of nine months, died on September 9. Burial was in Shirley. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, who have lost other lit

Grading at Squannacook bridge is to be commenced this Friday. Much filling in is necessary and the mate-rial will be taken from Tarbell schoolyard. It is said that pedestrians will be allowed to cross the bridge after ten days and light traffic in two weeks.

The bridge over the Nashua, known as the red bridge, is down and rebuilding has commenced. Just at present West Groton should be numbered with the "shut-ins."

The Gun club held its regular meet-ing on Friday evening of last week. There will be open-air speaking on Equal Sufrage at Depot square on Friday evening at eight o'clock. In-teresting speakers are guaranteed.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. E. K. Harrington on Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed as were the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. Committees were appointed for a supper to be given on October 8.

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The supervisor of school gardens. Miss Elizabeth Hill, reports the following prizes: At Clinton, first prize for collection of vegetables. West Groton Scout garden: third prize for flowers. Boutwell school, Groton; second prize, best pumpkin, Robert McCann; second prize, watermelon, James Fallon; third prize, account of vegetables furnished the home, Lawrence Lewis. Prizes taken at Dracut: second prize. ded that the nesting box prizes would be awarded at a later time if enough juniors entered the competition. One of these prizes will probably be a pair of skates or some similarly useful article. The president stated that he was

On Wednesday, before touched by frost, the Scout garden contained 5000 zinnia blooms. An exhibit was sent to Framingham and prizes were won which will be announced later.

Special prizes won at the Horticul-tural fair in Boston were Richard Kezar on string beans, Irving Kezar and Harry Dodge each, four best cu-cumbers, and Bernard Cronin best collection.

Mrs. Greenough has returned from hospital and is able to be about

the house.

Mr. Hatch and Mr. Postings, of North Shirley, have had telephones installed recently. They are on line 104, rings, respectively, 6 and 31. Mr. MacChlerie also has a telephone. 18-3. There are pay stations at the leatherboard mill and at McGowan's store, \$004-3 and \$004-2, respectively.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, who have visited the S. B. Hubbards, returned to New York on Thursday.

Miss Helen Greenwood was a week end visitor at N. H. Whitcomb's. Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley have found a very encouraging open-ing in their profession here. They are giving instruction in violin, plano and

Mrs. Kelley was called out of town Mrs. Kelley was called out of town Sunday and could not sing in the Congregational church Sunday morning as was expected. This occasioned much regret on the part of those present as Mrs. Kelley's solos are very weather games at rieam a man cla greatly enjoyed and her favor in con tributing so much to the service is heartily appreciated. Mr. Kelley, master of the violin, added very masocket erially to the music of the morning most skillful work on his be oved instrument.

This peach season has been one of the busiest ever known in Littleton. At F. B. Priest's orchard 900 baskets dren's b At F. B. Priest's orchard 900 baskets of the fruit were picked one week. Another of the local orchardists sold one hundred dollars' worth in a single day. At least a dozen fruit growers in Newtown, Nashobah and South districts have been doing a rushing business through the local market and in the cities of Boston. Lowell and Fitchburg. Apple picking now claims the time and attention of our fruit raisers and the yield tion of our fruit raisers and the yield

correspondingly large. During the thunder shower of last week-Thursday evening the dwelling house on the Fuller farm was struck

tart road, near the brick factory, last week Thursday night. Miss Evelyn Kimball is gaining slowly and is now able to ride out

daily in good weather.

Bables will be christened at the morning service in the Congregational church on Sunday.

church on Sunday.

Hereafter, free conveyance will be furnished in the jitney barge running each Sunday between the West End and the Center for all children of school age (including those of the high) who attend services at the Congregational) or Unitarian churches. The barge is financed by these two churches. Passengers beyond the nigh school age will pay Miss Elizabeth Thacher. If they attend the Congregational church. Those attending the Unitarian church will pay to the person whom Mr. Fairfield will announce from his pulpit as authorized to receive the fares.

There was a meeting of the Sunday

on King street.

The campaign against woman suffrage will be ably supported in Littleton on Monday, September 27, by the following speakers: Col. John P. Irish of California, Hon. Charles L. Underhill, ex-representative, John J. Douglass and James M. Keyes, who will address the audiences. They will speak in front of Conant's store at the Common from 4.40 to 5.10 in the afternoon, and in front of the library at the Center from 5.20 to 5.50. Give them a good audience and hear their side of this burning question before casting your vote.

A. F. Conant has installed electric

A. F. Conant has installed electric lights in his house at the Common. Ray Canney and Benjamin Conant did the wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant are entertaining as their guests Mrs. Conant's only sister. Mrs. I. H. Stone, and Mr. Stone, of Salem. Ill., who had not visited here for twelve years

The many friends and the neighbors are very sorry to learn of Mrs. U. S. Knox's nervous condition following the sudden death of little Alvin Knox, and would gladly extend their profound sympathy and do anything within their power to alleviate the sorrow of the devoted mother in her present bereavement. The loss of a little five-year-old daughter a few years ago and the death of a sister recently had occasioned much grief, and the present trouble has renewed the afflictions; but with the comforting thought that the fond parents had done everything that love, careful nursing, and the skill of competent physicians could do, and kind friends are constantly expressing their sym-The many friends and the neigh physicians could do, and kind friends are constantly expressing their sympathy, we hope that Mrs. Knox may yet have courage to continue her faithful and affectionate care of her family, borne up by the love of her husband and remaining children.

The ladies' missionary societies of Congregational churches in neighbor-ing towns will nold their fall meet-ing with the United Workers on Oc-

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, Mrs. G. F. Hibbard, Mrs. Paul L. Brown and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton attended the neigh-borhood Alliance in Shirley on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow went to the Pomona Grange meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester district held in Ashby on Thursday.

George l. Priest has moved into his new home on Foster street and Miss Billings, a member of the Priest family, will keep house for him.

Edward Brotz, who worked for Co-nant Company about ten years, and later took ap farming in Acton, has my about ten years, and p farming in Acton, has south Chelmsford, where he has a position in a grocery store with John is Emerson.

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Little Dorothy remains with her grandparents.

Miss Bertha Bixby will leave on Monday to take up her year's work at er adding.

Coming on Friday Mr. and Mrs.

Champlin of Worcester were weeked end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wadams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fletcher of Newton, coming on Saturday remains to their sister, Mrs. H. Spanding.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant were away over Sunday, visiting their son Ralph and family in Newton, and Mrs. Herbert J. (Jackson) Hatch in Wrentham.

It is expected that Prof. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley will have charge of the music at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, favoring the congregation with both violin, organ and vocal selections in which they are so sifted. gifted

Prof. Whitney, of the University of Prof. Whitney, of the University of Penhsylvania, an over Sunday guest at Thomas H. Elliott's, gave an extremely interesting address on the principles of heredity before the adult classes at the Unitarian Sunday school last Sunday. As he is a specialist in research work along such lines, in genetics, he was able to draw illustrations from a wide range of sources. ources

Mrs. Abble Tuttle enjoyed an auto-mobile ride last Sunday, the first she had ever had, and was much pleased at that means of conveyance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts are rejoicing in the arrival of a little granddaughter born to Mrs. Susie Watts Dexter, of Orange, last week Friday. The birth of a little girl is hailed with delight by parents, three little brothers and grandparents.

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nounce from his pulpit as authorized to receive the fares.

There was a meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers of Sunday school and church for general conference and plans for rally day held in the Congregational vestry Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Raily day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, when singing and exercises appropriate to the occasion will form part of the program. Teachers will meet their classes and welcome new pupils.

The meeting of the Alliance next Friday afternoon is a neighborhood meeting to which the women's societies of the other churches. In Littleton are invited, as well as the Alliances from neighboring towns. The speaker will be Rev. Florence Buck, of Boston, the editor of The Beacon, and associate secretary of the department of religious education of the American Unitarian association. As a specialist in Sunday school work her subject will be "How we may help the school of religion." Music will be the school of religion." Music will be served.

Sunday is to be rally day for the California. Hon. Charles L:

Sunday is to be rally day for the Sunday school at the Unitarian church. Members of the Sunday school are asked to attend the morning service of the church and to bring their families and friends and to remain for the Sunday school hour to remain for the Sunday school hour. The full Sunday sehool sentiment and working force in the church should show themselves next Sunday in response to the slogan suggested by Mr. Elliott "Go to Sunday school next Sunday." Numbers are important. A whole book in the bible is given to "Numbers." Numbers."

The first entertainment in the divident course comes on October 12, a concert by the Adelphi Concert Company, seven artists, all of them wood or instrumental solvists and including a reader of note.

Miss Helen Mitchell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, of Brunswick. Me., has visited her aunts, Mrs. George H. Kimball and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, this week, before going to Wellesley, where she enters the class of 1919.

The Conant & Houghton syndicate have a fourth tenement house under construction at the common.

Among the Littleton people who at-

were Mr. and Mrs. Osman Needham Miss Grace Needham, Carlton Needham, Fred Reed. E. P. Wilcox, Arthur Drew and G. F. Hibbard.

All interested in music are earnest-ly invited to attend the first meeting of the Choral society next Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry. Marcia Wilcox, while riding horse-back one day last week, fell from the horse and sprained her wrist and sus-tained slight injuries about the head.

Go-to-church Bands. Clinton Alvord, of Worcester, gave the interesting history of the "Go-to-church" movement last week. The Go-to-church band was first organized in his home church in Worcester. ed in his home church in Worcester, five years ago. A similar organization exists now among parishioners of many nationalities in 200 churches. The first object was to interest the children in constant church attendance. Now there are two departments. ance. Now there are two departments, one for the children under fourteen years of age, and another for members of more than fourteen years. Every Sunday attendance for a term of four months is rewarded by the gift of a pin. At the close of each term the child receives a different kind of a pin. To meet the requirements he must attend church every Sunday morning during the term of make up for a single absence in the make up for a single absence in the morning by attending two evening services. Attendance at the same church throughout the term is not necessary. A committee consisting of Rev. O. J. Fairfield, Thomas Elliot, J. M. Hartwell, Dea. W. E. Conant and Rev. J. C. Alvord met on Wednesday evening and planned starting Go-to-church bands in the Congrega-

BOXBOROUGH

and Unitarian churches

The Swansons have a new motor truck and will use it to carry their produce to market. Leo Cunningham's two little chil-dren are passing through the discom-forts of the whooping cough.

C. T. Wetherbee went to Boston la Sunday to participate in the Odd Fellows' parade. Mrs. Wetherbee accompanied him as far as Hastings. where she spent the day with her son's family. Alfred Cobleigh also

joined in the parade. The result of the vote at the prion Tuesday evening was as Cushing 8, Walsh 12, Mc-

SHIRLEY

ious Items

The Samson cordage works band will give a concert by request on Tuesday evening. September 28, at eight o'clock in Depot square.

Mr. North, of the industrial school, is planning to organize a band of Boy Scouts in the village.

The neighborhood meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance, which was held at the First Parish church on last week Thursday afternoon, on last week Thursany afternoon, was very well attended, nearly 150 being present. A large number of visitors were present from Westford, Littleton, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Ashby, Leominster and Fitchburg. Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston, well-known in Shirley, addressed the meeting taking for her subject. known in Shirley, addressed the meeting, taking for her subject. "A message of peace." Mrs. Beatley handled her subject in a remarkable manner and held the close attention of her audience throughout her talk. Two vocal selections by Mr. Von Aspe completed the program of a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon. Miss Milly Parker presided at the organ with her usual ease and ability. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hospitality com-

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cottage, Mrs. Eldon Price, of Flat hill, acting as hostess. Miss Sara A. Dunn, of New York, gave a very interesting and instruc-tive talk on "First aid to the injured." Her talk was well illustrated and proved very interesting, as well as be-ing of great practical worth. Re-freshments were served by the hostess,

assisted by the hospitality committee.

Historical Notes. "History of the Kennebec Valley, Me., by S. H. Whitney, that was published

Company made a special offer to those who would settle upon their and north of the Sebasticook, Ac-cordingly, Peter Harwood of Concord. cordingly, Peter Harwood of Concord. Mass., secured a large tract of land upon the west bank of the Kennebec diver, north of Waterville. Peter Harwood was a son of John Harvood, who was in Lovewell's fight with the Indians, in the western part of the state of Moins. river, north of Waterville. Peter Harwood was a son of John Harwood, who was in Lovewell's fight with the Indians, in the western part of the state of Maine.

After the close of the Revolutionary war the families of Harwood and Weston returned to the Sebasticook.

Peter Harwood, sen., built a dwelling house upon Skowhegan Island in about 1790. He died in 1803, aged 79 years. His widow was Joseph Weston's sister, who lived to be nearly 100 years of age.

Near 1778 James Fairbrother, who was born in Concord, Mass., in 1767, settled in the town.

The first town meetings were held in Peter Harwood's house, and this settlement was first called Harwood's town. Peter Harwood, sen., was chosen and distinguished. The names were spelled Hale, Heald and

in Peter Harwood's house, and this settlement was first called Harwood's town. Peter Harwood, sen., was chosen a delogate to attend the convention held in 1787 to consider the question of separation from Massachu

setts.
William Fletcher of Concord, Mass.,
with his family, came to Norridge,
wock in 1773 and took up the farm wock in 173 and took up the larm that has since been occupied by John R. Pooler. Mr. Fletcher lived upon this place until 1790. At the begin-ning of the Revolutionary war all the settlers north of Fort Hallfax became alarmed for their safety and returned to Concord, Mass William Fletcher

On Thursday afternoon of this week and two or three families that had ne ladies of the Alliance were enter-settled around him excepted.

Here they were, left alone in dreary wilderness, twenty-five miles from Fort Hallfax. Upon the trail of the Indians as they passed from Canada to the sea and in danger of anaga to the sea and by them and sarried to Canada or killed and carried to Canada or killed and scalped in their cabins, seemed to be enough to unnerve the bravest heart. William Fletcher of Concord, Mass.

ssisted by the hospitality committee.

Historical Notes.

The following is taken from the History of the Kennebec Valley, Me., y S. H. Whitney, that was published y the author in 1887:

About the year 1770 the Kennebec lompany made a special offer to hose who would settle upon their and north of the Sebasticook. Ac-

with the Indians, in the western of the state of Maine.

They erected a log cabin upon their lot and went to work preparing a spot of ground for a crop of potatoes and corn. After haying was over, Joseph Weston and John Harwood returned to Massachusetts. Peter Harwood soon followed them, leaving Eli West on and Isaac Smith to finish harvest on and Isaac Smith to finish harvest ing the crops.

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I pswich proved the fourth generation from Moses, married Dorothy Craigin of Acton, Mass, They came to Somer
set county in 1778 and settled in what is now the town of Skowhegan.

Soon after the spring of 1783 James Jewett came from Pepperell, Mass, Hengine.

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which branch would become most numerous and distinguished. The names were spelled Hale, Heald and Captain Samuel Holden was the first settler in the town of Holden;

he was born in Groton, Mass., in 1772. In 1797 he married Jane Farnsworth, a daughter of Josep Farnsworth. Two daughters wer born in Groton—Almira and Jane.

Dentist—Open wider, please—wider. Patient—A—A—A—Ah. Dentist (inserting rubber gag, towel and sponge)-How's your family.

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Saturday, September 25, 1915.

AYER

John H. Pender and Walter Sullivan will enter Lowell Textile school on Monday morning. Both are graduates of the Ayer high school.

The following names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the poard of registrars of voters last Sattater The carry H. McNiff, Charles R. Taylor, all H. Robbins, John F. Gannon, oseph W. Smith, Victor L. Filleshown. brown, Harry H. Davis. Charles I.

A baked-bean and salad supper will be served in the vestry of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Sep-tember 29, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, of Laconia, N. H., former residents of this town, arrived here last Saturday for a visit of a week or more with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Phelps.

Huntley S. Turner, George L. Os-ood, A. A. Fillebrown, Charles Bartz, Huntley S. Turner, George L. Ossood, A. A. Fillebrown, Charles Bartz, Dr. E. B. Butterfield and George H. B. Turner visited Corinthian lodge of Masons, Concord, Monday evening. The occasion was the official visitation of Benjamin W. Clements, of Lowell, district deputy grand master for the twelfth Masonic district.

Mrs. James A. McMillan has as guests her sisters, Mrs. Martha Gli-more, of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. William Macklin, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Harlow and Mrs. E. O. Harlow returned from Maine last week Friday, where they had spent several weeks.

had spent several weeks.

Miss Clara A. Converse, niece of the late George W. Stuart, will speak of her work at the Mary Colby school for girls in Japan on Sunday evening at six o'clock in the Baptist church. Miss Converse has been principal of the Mary Colby school for the past twenty-four years. 'She is a graduate of Smith college and, previous to going to Japan, was a teacher at Vermont academy, Saxton's River, Vt., where she herself prepared for college. All are cordially invited.

The members of the Aver Branch

lege. All are cordially invited.

The members of the Ayer Branch Woman's Alliance are cordially invitted to attend a meeting at the Littleton Unitarian vestry on Friday afternoon, October 1, at 2.30. Rev. Florence Buck, of Boston, will speak on 'How the Alliances may help the school of religion.' Conveyance will be furnished for those going by train.

St. Andrew's church will hold service as usual on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school meets at 12.15.

There will be a change of time on the Boston and Maine Sunday, September 26. The changes are as a rule not important, the variation in the leaving time very slight. The train leaving time very slight. The train leaving there for Boston at 11.08 a. m., will leave at eleven, eight minutes earlier. Thain Andreast bound, will leave here at 9.50 a. m., instead of 10.14. No. 3, west bound, leaving here at 5.12 p. m. will leave at 5.15, three minutes later. The Milford branch train now leaving here at 6.13 was rendered in fine form with the

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., will be well represented at the national encampment at Washington, D. C., next week. Among those who will go are J. J. O'Brien and Francis Lovejoy, past commanders, who are aides on the staff of the national commander; Daniel M. Dickinson, Charles H. Stone, Augustus Lovejoy; J. Everett Woods of Westford, Henry Sawtelle of Shirley, Wesley Hawkes of Graniteville. The party expects to leave Sunday by way of Boston.

A meeting in the interest of equal suffrage will take place at the band-stand in the rear of the town hall this Saturday evening, beginning at 7.30. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell, chairman of Norfolk county campaign com-

· Clarence F. Perry takes the place of John H. Pender at Larrabee's lunch cart. Mr. Pender has resigned and will enter Lowell Textile school on Monday morning.

Ernest Wiebel, of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley. Mr. Wiebel will enter Harvard college this fall.

Miss Hazel Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Irwin, is teaching the commercial course in the Wayland high school. Albert Irwin, son of Mr. Irwin, left on Monday to resume his studies at Syracuse, N. Y., university. He is making a study of forestry and enters his junior year this fail.

Arthur W. Nutting resumes his duties as switchboard operator on the Fall River line boat, Saturday, October 2. Mr. Nutting has spent the summer at Sandy pond, where he has had charge of the store there.

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The annual inspection of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad and branches, covering a period of three days, took place beginning on Tuesday of this week. A special train included the locomotive, combination coach and the private cars of Pres. J. H. Heustis and B. R. Pollock, general manager, of the Boston and Maine. Included in the party were Pres. Huestis, General Manager Pollock. General Superintendent J. D. Tyler and Chief Engineer Merrill of the Boston and Maine, with Supt. F. H. Flynn of the Fitchburg division and several clerks Fitchburg division and several clerks and assistants. The object of the inspection is to note and make record

made during the past year to the property of the Fitchburg, Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine, lesses of the Fitchburg corporation,

tessees of the Fitchburg corporation,
There was an exemplification of the M. M. degree and election of officers by St. Paul lodge of Masons on Monday afternoon. These officers were chosen: Albert H. Gilbert, w. m.; Walter H. Drury, s. w.; Albert F. Parker, J. w.; D. W. Fletcher, treas.; D. C. Parsons, sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, associate member of Masonic relief board.—The visitors present included Benjamin W. Clements, d. d. g. m., twelfth Masonic district; Donald M. Cameron, d. d. g. w.; C. E. Cooke, d. d. g. t.; D. G. Morrill, d. d. g. s.; A. D. Prince, past d. d. g. m., eleventh and twelfth district; F. D. Proctor, A. H. Weaver. Hon. Guy A. Ham was present and made an address. Dinner was served by Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

"Vengeance," in three parts, will be the feature picture, at the movies this Saturday. "Today and tomorrow" al-

uates of the Ayer high school.

The equinoctial storm arrived promptly on time Tuesday and a greater part of the day there was a heavy rainfall. The wind being from the south on this day is regarded by the weather sharps as a sure indication of a warm winter.

Harry E. Woods has given up his position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; which tan Life Insurance Company; which is a company with the Monday shows are missing first-class performances. The features that are shown on Monday nights are Harry E. Woods has given up his possion as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which he has filled for over ten years. His successor is Adolphus Lorme, of Gardner, who begins his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. Woods intends to leave for the south about the first of December.

The following appears were added to the company two for the south about the first of December. next Wednesday, as usual, there will be a big program, consisting of "The Esterbrook case," in three parts, and "The death cloud," in two parts, the latter being-one of the episodes of "The romance of Elaine." Pathe news of the wide world and others of great interest and fun will be shown.

The last band concert of the season and the last band concert of the season was given at the bandstand on last week Friday evening and as usual there was a large crowd in attendance. There was a dance for the benefit of the band in the town hall after the concert.

The sewing school will be opened on Saturday afternoon, October 2, at the town hall, at three o'clock.

the town hall, at three o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Perry, of Hudson, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Gertrude, to Charles Freeman Snow, of Newtonville. Mr. Snow is a graduate of Amherst college and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and for the past two years has been with the Nashua, Gummed and Coated Paper Co., of Nashua. Miss Perry is the youngest daughter of Mr. Perry, a former pastor of the Congregational church of this town. She is a graduate of the Ayer high school in the class of 1910, and since completing a course at Northfield seminary, has been assistant to Dr. Arthur L. Wallace, of Nashua.

John Malcolm, on the Lewis farm, so-called, has a squash on exhibition at the Union Cash Market that he raised which weighs sixty pounds. It a new variety and is of a peculiar

shape.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Mr. Strong will speak on the subject "The manifestations of spiritual life." The subject of the evening sermon will be a description of Hunt's painting, "Christ knocking at the door," and the lessons afforded by it. The C. E. society will meet at 6.15. Topic Shields against temptations."

The campaigners against wom suffrage will speak from 6.15 to 6.45 at Railroad square on Monday evening, September 27.

three minutes later. The Milford branch train now leaving here at 6.13 will leave under the new schedule at 6.20. The Greenville, N. H., train now leaving here at 6.15, will leave at 6.19. The Bar Harffor trains which are run during the summer will be discontinued on October 3. There are several other minor changes of one or two minutes in the schedules.

Group S. Boutwell nost G. A. B. on the deceased. On their way home, which was made by auto and team, passing through beautiful scenery, they stopped at Fitchburg, where they attended the meeting of Alpine lodge on Monday night.

William B. Pray is building a house on land he purchased some time ago, the land bordering on the left side of the Sandy pond road, beginning at the electric crossing and continuing to Sandy pond. Several other lots have been sold and before long more houses will probably be built.

William Brown and Joseph M. Markham have been drawn as jurors and will report for duty at the session at Lowell on Monday morning. October 4.

The trial of Moses Blood, of Townsend, who is charged with causing the death of William Barnaby in that town on July 9, is set for October 25 n the superior court

David H. Young, M. P. Cole, Leslie Bayld H. Young, M. P. Cole, Lesile Stuart, Alfred Yates, John W. Went-worth and Joseph Howarth, all mem-bers of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the convention of the Triple Link League of the order at Boston last Sunday.

Boston last Sunday.

William Brown, Joseph H. Richardson, Edward A. Richardson, his son Alfred, and Herbert H. Proctor returned from a 700-mile automobile trip last Sunday. The trip included visits in the western part of the state, through the Berkshire hills to Lake George, N. Y., to the White Mountains and other points of interest. The journey was made in Mr. Richardson's automobile.

John L. Leaby to lettly up an account.

John L. Leahy is laid up on account of an accident while running a ma-chine at the Ayer Tanning Company's plant in which the fingers of his right hand were badly bruised.

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John M. Maloney and Edward A. Richardson were chosen delegates to the republican state convention at the primary on Tuesday. William F. Fitzgerald carried the town for the democratic nomination for representative in the eleventh Middlesex district with thirty-two votes.

Warren L. Preble, James Elmer and Alfred Maynard left Thursday night for Hampton Beach in Mr. Maynard's automobile. I. O. Ryan, of Harvard, E. O. Proctor, Henry E. Farnum and C. E. Perrin left this week Friday night for the same place. All will return Sunday. During their absence they will live in a summer camp at the noted resort. Mr. Fairbairn's large vote in Ayer and surrounding towns was due in a great measure to the hard and faithful work of A. A. Fillebrown, of Ayer, who took personal charge of the sherig's campaign in this part of the county.

A town committee composed of critical progressives rather surprised their republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by using stickers under the latter designation and was nominated as the republican friends by usi

Mrs. George Durston, formerly of Ayer, now living in Fairport, N. Yo is visiting Mrs. Joseph Kyle this week. Miss Pauline Sherwin returned to her studies at Wellesley college this week Friday.

Daniel D'Onfro, of Fitchburg, was found not guilty of assault and battery in Ashby at the district court in Ayer and was discharged from custody by C. F. Worcester, associate justice, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. McMahon and daughter Lillian have been visiting with rela-tives in New York and Montreal.

O. K. Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Lucie, S. Richardson, have returned from Sandy pond, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Ada Lawton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lawton, has returned to West Newton. Mrs. Laura A. Allen and daughter, of South Dennis, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Fred A. Smith J. Howard Pillman has bought out the Mansfield-Witham Preserving Company, of Lowell, of which he has

been manager. He is also treasurer and general manager of the Vesper Preserve Company, Ayer. Mrs. John Remer, of New York city, has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield. Wilbur A. Hart is employed in a printing office in Hudson.

the presiding officer. The thick warrant by Guy B. E. clerk, was followed by of the election officer James H. O'Brien; Howarder, William J. Donlon, Elvan, Waldo Sprague Sawyer and Martin S. J. James H. O'Connell. The selectmen were present ficial capacity to assist at The vote is given below being given only where T. J. McAuliffe, section foreman on the Fitchburg division, is able to be again on duty after a severe fall re-cently which broke several ribs. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Priest have re-turned from a trip to the White Mountains.

Services in Baptist church Sunday, as usual. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school rehearsal for concert at twelve. Evening service at six p. m., when Miss Converse, missix p. m., when Miss Converse, missionary from Japan, will address the meeting

Rev. J. W. Thomas spent the week-end last week in Cambridge, return-ing Monday.

Luther S. Phelps, a former resident of this town, passed away at his residence, 127 Huckins Ave., Squantum, on Tuesday, September 21, aged seventy-five years. Interment at North Abington, Friday, September 24.

The Unitarian Sunday school opened last Sunday at nine o'clock in the morning. The session will be held this Sunday at the same hour. Bernard Golden of Woburn. Miss Kittle Turner, Miss Kathryn Gookin and Elizabeth O'Brien, all of Lowell,

were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drew and daughter of Lowell were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pillman.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brown is at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Reading, to be present at the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, who died the latter part of this week. Her age was about seventy years. The deceased is a daughter of the late Elnathan Brown, who was a farmer and the location of his farm was on the road to Ridge Hill tayern, not far from Sandy Bead The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, October 1, at 2,30 o'clock. A full attendance is remested er survives her.

Miss Flora I. Cole, the well-known Anss Fibra 1. Cole, the Well-known planist of this town, is a pupil teacher at the Progressive School of Music in Worcester. She teaches in Worcester on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clipping. The following clipping is taken from the Fitchburg Sentinel of September 17: Edward A., better known as "Bar-Edward A., better known as "Bar-ney" McGovern, of Ayer, and George Craciceihla, of Leominster, were ar-rested, Thursday, as the result of an open-air scrap on Pierson's corner, Monument square, last Monday morn-

low asters and goldenrod, and in the vestry were evergreen and hydrangeas. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. S. Strong, of Ayer. The double ring service was used and the pledges were given by the bride and groom without the usual prompting. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine and chiffon and carried bride roses and lilles-of-the-valley with which her veil was festioned. The matron of honor, Mrs. James A. McMillan, of Lowell, wore yellow china silk and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Pauline Jones of Fitchburg, who was gowned in with the strength of t

Monument square, last Monday morning.

MoGovern would easily fit in the middle weight class, while his opponent was little better than a welter weight, but even with these odds the little chap gave a good account of himself in the mix-up, and McGovern carried away a split nose as one of the souvenirs of the serap sav McGovern imagined himself a relative of the redoubtable "Terry." and sought to impress his terribleness upon Cracicchia without cause or invitation. The little fellow refused to be impressed and the mix-up followed.

In district court this morning Judge Franklin Freeman presiding, Edward A. McGovern was found guilty of assault and fined ten dollars. Sentence was suspended until October 18. Jones of Fitchburg, who was gowned in pink and white and carried pink roses, and Miss Marion Woodhead of Palmer, in blue and white, who carried white roses. Both wore picture

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Primary Results.

The annual state primary was held in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis were open from five to eight in the town hall on Tuesday. The polis was the cause of the "cpen" primary in which voters were not required to, state publicly their party affiliations, was the cause of the large vote of 209 being cast. This is considered a very high vote for a primary election. The counting of the vote was necessarily slow and laborious because of the first year of the Massachususts house of tepresentatives, and a candidate for turns was demanded to the requibilic and ticket were seen of the Massachususts house of tepresentatives, and a candidate for the requibilican monination for governor, proved an easy victor in so far state the local contest was concerned. The vote was \$2 to 43 in his favor. The vote was \$2 to 43 in his favor from proved an easy victor in so far state the local contest was concerned. The vote was \$2 to 43 in his favor from proved an easy victor in so far state the local contest was concerned. The vote was \$2 to 43 in his favor from proved an easy victor in so far so the proved proved to the vote was a season during his connection with the Groton School.

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the train the automobile swerved
sharply to one side, running into a
switch stand, where it remained upright, which no doubt saved the party
from serious injury. The windshield
was shattered into fragments and
portions of the wreckage, including
parts of the top of the automobile
covering and the seat cushlons were
scattered along the track.

Miss Tenney was somewhat injured
by the flying glass, but aside from a
severe nervous shock the party escaped remarkably well. The car was
badly wrecked.

The Congregational church was the scene of a very pleasant wedding last Saturday evening on the occasion of the marriage of Albert Holmes Woodhead, of Fitchburg, and Miss Margaret Jane McMillan, of Ayer. The church auditorium was decorated with festoons of green leaves and yellow asters and roldernod and in the O. E. S. Meeting.

O. E. S. Meeting.

About one hundred members attended the meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. last Wednesday evening. A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, deputy grand marton of the grand chapter, and her deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence. After the reception an entertainment was given as follows: Trio, mandolin, violin and piano, Miss Esther Stone and Miss Eleanor Haskell and Miss Helen Stone of Still fliver; reading, Mrs. F. C. Johnson; presentation to Mrs. Sawyer of a Gladstone traveling bag; piano solo, Miss Flora Cole; vocal solo, Miss Mona Kittredge; presentation to Mrs. Lawrence of an ebony baton with silver bands, suitably engraved; trio, Miss Esther, Stone Wills Heller Lands. Lawrence of an ebony baton with su-ver bands, suitably engraved; trio, Miss Esther Stone, Miss Haskell and Miss Helen Stone. Then followed the faree, "A box of monkeys," with the following in the cast: Mrs. Daisy Barry, A box of monkeys," with the following in the cast: Mrs. Daisy Beckford, Miss Pearl Carley, Miss Ethel Andrew, Victor Fillebrown and Frank Harlow. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The presentations were made by Warren L Brokkey.

Warren L. Preble, worthy patron, and were a complete surprise to the re-cipients, who responded feelingly and expressed thanks for the gifts to the els of the chapter. At the re-n beautifully bouquets of roses shen to Mrs. Sawver and Mrs.

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paper field as editor, publisher and reporter. He is the founder of the Everett Republican, now the Everett Herald-Republican, and has also served faithfully in the United States custom service. The following was taken from last week's issue of the Everett Gazette, Mrs. Cook passing away on June 1: "Among the many letters and telegrams of condolence received on the recent death of Mrs. Mattle Scott Cook, at Malden, is the following from the United States Consul at Kehl, Germany. Dr. Milo A. Jewett: "Dear Mr. Cook—We were deeply pained to learn of your sore bereavement in the loss of your dear wife and we wish to express our sympathy for you in your sorrow. She was so bright, cheering and helpful that a deeper gloom must be felt in your home." The above message was one month and five days in arriving at its destination." First-Class

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SATURDAYS, 10.05 P. M.

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SATURDAYS, 11.20 P. M.

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Center. On last week Thursday evening members of the Young People's orchestra and other friends gathered at the home of Ralph Bush, Bow street, to assist in celebrating his twenty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Hefreshments were served.

On Friday, September 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Collistine, the Armeniano in the lower tenement of Clement block, Main street.

O. L. Drake has sold his milk route to William Buckley of the Hittinger farm, Townsend Harbor. Mr. Drake will continue with his lunch counter and ice cream parlors.

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Quite a number of the past noble grands of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the present noble grand. Helen Dobson, attended the sixty-fourth anniversary of the institution of Rebekah degree, which was observed Tuesday afternoon and evening in Oddfellows hall. Fitchburg, with a school of instruction, under the auspices and direction of the state Rebekah assembly. The event was a success in every way and of especial importance in Rebekah circles. They were entertained by the Pearl Hill Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, who has been

Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, who has been visiting her son. Frank W. Brown, and other relatives in town several weeks, has returned to her home in

Charles Bartz, of Ayer, has wired Charles Bartz, of Ayer, has wheek the for electric lights the past week the residences of Joseph R. Smith, Bow street; George Davis, Brookline street, and the three residences of Fred W. Wood on the Fitchburg road.

Leland Woods left town last Satur-day for Athol, where he is employed a machine shop.

Mrs. Brock, of Leominster, deputy Mrs. Brock, of Leominster, deputy inspector, was the guest of Phæbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., Tues day evening.

Primary.

At the primary election on Tuesday afternoon there were thirty-four ballots cast by republicans, seven by democrats and one progressive, making a total of forty-two. The results were as follows:

mere as follows:

Republican—Governor, Cushing 19, McCall 12, Foss 1; lieut, governor, Ham 16, Coolidge 16; secretary, Langtry; treasurer, Burrill; auditor, Bagley 17; Cook 8, Samuel W, George 5; attorney-general, Attwill; councillor, Mulligan; senator, Best 13, Marchaud 10; representative, Joseph A, Saunders; county commissioner, Williams 18, Dyer 6, Penniman 2; county treasurer, Hayden 21, Wilson 6; sheriff, Fairbairn 23, Messer 5; state committee, Nichols 18. Cheney 4.

Democrat—Governor, Walsh 6, Ciark 1; lieut, governor, Barry; secretary, Grosvenor; treasurer, Bowles; auditor, Morse; attorney-general, Donahue 5, Williams 1; councillor, McNally; senator, Dunigan; county commissioner, O'Connor; treasurer, David A, Keefe, sheriff, Donovan 6, Ferris 1; state committee, Fitzserald; delegates to state convention, Henry B, Hildreth, Henry A, Hill.

Republican town committee—Henry

A. Hill.

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A. Hill, Albert J. Atwood, Carl B. Wilard, George A. Wilder, Henry B. Hilreth, William M. Lawrence, Frank B.
Higglins, T. James Harvey, Adney W.

ray. Democratic town committee—Herman Stickney, John E. Temple, George Progressive town committee—Galen A. Proctor, Robert G. Fessenden, Frank N. Boutelle.

Mrs. Jean Driver and her daughter Helen, who have been with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Bridge street, left on last Saturday for their home in Chicago after spending the summer in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, from Springfield, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents.

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Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church from the topic "The mind of the Christ," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway on the topic "A shield against temptation." followed by a sermonette on the topic by the pastor.

The L. B. B. S. entertained the L. L. A. S. of the Unitarian church at an all-day session at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers, which at the close of the meeting was sent to the sick and shut-ins. A bountiful dinner was served at noon with forty or more at the tables, and in the afternoon an informal musical program was presented by the Misses Gladys Rawson and Isabelle Hayward, with letters and messages from absent members and speeches from the visitors, and the affair was heartily enjoyed by all.

A twelve-pound daughter arrived

A twelve-pound daughter arrived on Friday morning of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flags. Mrs. Roy Whittemore, of Fitch-burg, has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. McNayr, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has re-turned from a visit with relatives in

The following was taken from the Boston Sunday Herald of September

Once upon a time, as all properly constructed stories should begin, an Eighteen-year-old Boston girl lost her \$6-a-week job as someone's office assistant.

Not a very new situation, nor does Not a very new situation, nor does it seem startling at first reading. But there were several reagons why this loss of work was inconvenient. It was, to begin with, the only means of livelihood the 18-year-old had; she had saved nothing; there was a 20-year-old sister (they were orphans) who was tubercular and who had recently been forced to give up her good \$8-a-week position as a milliner's assistant to (quoting the busy doctor's words) "rest, eat lots of nourishing food and live in the country."

ive in the country."
"Business dull on account of the war," had been the reason given the Eighteen-year-old for her dismissal. Which didn't mean much to her any-

way. Considering all these reasons, and the fact that just at the time she was occupied in keeping tears back, it hardly seemed best to go back to her sister in the stuffy room on Beacon Hill which they occupied together. So Eighteen-year-old wandered on to the common

the common.

She found an empty bench, and for a time watched with a queer curiosity, the wavering and eccentric actions of the trees, when seen through tears, and then, wiping her eyes, she made an exploratory examination of her cheap black pocketbook. It disclosed only what she already knew to be there; one slightly damp pocket hand-kerchief, a carefully treasured pink soda check given to her by a generous salesmanager in recompense for sev salesmanager in recompense to serial hours extra work; a doctor's prescription, a shoe button, a near-gold beauty pin, and a dress sample of goods that had been on sale for a mere song, but which, just the same, had been unattainable.

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Plainly there was no help to be got from these. And so she sat quietly for a time, thinking of nothing at all.

A newsboy wandered by "Paper?" he asked rancorously and impudently. Then with a quick change of voice as he realized that here was misery, he will again "Paper." this time invitinghe realized that here was misery, he said again "Paper," this time invitingly, and left one on the bench as he hurried away.

Eighteen-year-old picked it up and earned the pages slowly. Coming, at last, to Question and Answer department. It looked easy to read and almost the foregrowth per eye.

vacation when all the girls in the store are coming back from theirs."

"I learned to swim, and I learned to paddle a canoe. And we danced on the piazza every night, so that I learned all the new dances."

The officers of the association are:
M. Clara Kirby, pres.; Frank R. Kimball, H. V. Archambault, Joseph H. Ware, Etta Stock, H. Mae Bullard, C. W. Staples, D. D. S., Carl B. Willard and Ralph A. Doane.
And so Eighteen-year-old will come back to her job-hunting with a heart o' grace. She has found friends who will help her take care of her sister; and when one nas friends, even such a discouraging thing as looking for a discouraging thing as looking for a job is powerless to completely over-come one's joy in life.

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Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and cor recting the list of voters.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7,30 to 9,30 p. m. Thursday, October 7, 7,30 to 9,30 p. m. Saturday, October 23, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 23, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the

we will be the control of the contro

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE IN SHIRLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a power-of-sale con tained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Mary J. Adams, of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and having its place of business at Ayer, in said County, dated April 29th 1907, and recorded with Middlesey South District Deeds in book 3297 page 573, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises below described, on Monday, October 18th. 1915, at thirty minutes after two in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, and therein described as fol-

ouse formerly of Alden G. Snell, situated in that part of said Shirley known as Shirley Village, containing about Forty (40) square rods, bounded and described as follows, viz: "Commencing at the Northeasterly

corner of said premises at a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Henry A. Sawtell, and running South East Eight (8) rods Twenty-Two (22) links to stake and stones at said road: thence South 88 1/2 West Four (4) rods and Twelve (12) links to stake and stones; thence North 1½° West Eight (8) rods Twenty-two (22) links to stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Sawtell; thence North 88½° East Four (4) rods North 88 ½ East Four (4) rous Twelve (12) links on land of said Sawtell to the point of beginning." Being all and the same premises conveyed to Mary J. Adams by James Lawrence, by his deed dated December 30th, 1885, and recorded with

Middlesex South District Deeds in book 1732, page 513. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200,00) in part payment will be required at time of sale. Other terms made known at

RTH MIDDLESEN SAVINGS BANK. time and place of sale. By SARAH T. TUTEN.

3t3 Ayer, Mass., Sept. 24th, 1915.

Townsend, Mass., Sept. 11, 1915. To the Middlesex County Commis

Respectfully represent the under-signed, inhabitants of the town of Townsend, in said County, that the Fitchburg Road in Townsend, which runs from Townsend Center to the Lunenburg Town line, should be al-tered and specifically repaired, parlicularly the portions:

First, from Main Street to Hildreth's Bridge. Second, from the Funaicle House to

the town line between Townsend and Lunenburg. Wherefore, we pray that you will alter and direct specific repairs or said road.

ALEXANDER REED. WILLIAM W. COPELAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, 88.

At a meeting of the County Com nissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to wit, by adjourn ment at said Cambridge on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the ourpose of viewing the premises and

hearing the parties at the Town Hall in Townsend, in said County, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view and by publishing the same in Tur-ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper print ed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be four on days at bast before said view, and also by posting the same in two pub-July 16, 1969, and recorded with Mid-dlesex South District Deeds, book end fourteen days before said view and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said

view and hearing. ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

ROGER H. HURD. Asst. Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES BOHANON late of Townsend in said Court, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LOTTIE MAY BOHANON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, which is the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
3t2 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY LETENDER late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY EDIZABETH LETENDER who prays that letters testamentary may be sented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY ENIZABETH LETENDER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

issued to her, the executrix may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlessex, on the fifth day of October A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Peprell Charlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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of Water-Feed Liberally of All Kinds of Green Stuff. A hen's body and a hen's egg is

composed to a large extent of water, therefore a hen should have abundance of water, either in the clear state or through green vegetable matter. Have the vessels clean and give freshly pumped well water twice a

day.
When the hen pasture is eaten off close remove them to freeh pasture. Spread a thick coat of fresh airslacked lime over the first pasture to kill the bacteria that may be present and to sweeten the soil. Lime is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants we can use. Oyster-shell lime at the kiln may be had for five cents per bushel, and when airslacked one bushel will make two bushels. Use lime freely in the yards, and in the house at least once a week. Have plenty of crushed oyster shells and grit in the feeding room.

Hens confined in small yards should have a part of the yard spaded up at least once a week and then limed. Give an abundance of freshly cut clover, cabbage leaves, lettuce and No refuse matter should be allowed to remain in the yard, as it is liable to produce disease among the hens. Chickens should not be kept in the same yard with hens. Have slatted feeding coops. Feed the chickens in the coops, so they can get their full share of feed. These coops can be quickly made of laths-being light they can easily be moved from place to place—and will be found a great convenience, especially where the hen has a brood of young chick-

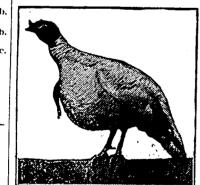
Chickens and grown fowls suffer from the heat. Shade of some kind must be provided if there is no natural shade. Make a low shed of poles and cover the poles with brush. Grass range saves feed and is best for the health. Hens pick up a large part of their living in the summer in the

LOOKING AFTER LATE POULTS

Birds Are Sure to Bring in Good Returns if Properly Managed-Shade is Absolutely Necessary.

The July and August hatched poults are well worth looking after. they are sure to bring in good returns if properly managed. The turkey hen whose early brood meets with disaster or who has been repeatedly broken up often lays out and now brings up all the way from two to a dozen little

Do not think they are too late to amount to anything and therefore ignore them or leave them to shift for themselves, but give them the same care you did the early flocks. As the weather is apt to be quite hot from



The King of Birds.

now on for a few weeks it is quite important that some shade be provided to protect them from the midday sun, says a Kansas writer in Farm Progress. For young turkeys simply cannot survive its ravages.

I found this out to my sorrow a few years ago. Our shade trees were a ter, Mrs. Edward O'Heron. minus quantity, so the little follows had been used to hiding in the alfalfa. That morning the mowers were busy in the fields and after dinner, when the men went out, they found a number of my turks lying limp and lifeless in the path. They had simply "keeled over" dead from heat and exhaustion. That taught us a lesson.

If the hen can have the run of a grove or orchard with her little ones she is safe on that score. But if there is not any natural protection, artificial shade should be provided.

Gather the Turkey Eggs. A good turkey hen will usually lay more eggs than she can comfortably cover; it is therefore advisable to gather the eggs as they are laid and when the hen desires to set give her 12 or 15 of the last laid eggs.

Waste Feed on Roosters. About nine out of every ten farmers must plead guilty to wasting feed on too many roosters from now on. This

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, spen the fair.

Miss Ruth Hills returned to Simmons college on Monday. Miss Olivo Clement has returned from Maine, where she has been spending the summer.

F. B. Quincy has been spending a few days with his wife and daugh-ter at the home of Francis K. Sweet-

Miss Tait came home on last week Thursday on account of the closing of Boston schools owing to the excesive heat. Mrs. Herbert Verder, of Roston

spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mandana Verder, Harry H. Bell has left home to at-Fow! Should Have Abundant Supply The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. E. Hardy on Thursday afternoon of last week. This was the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Woods an nounce the engagement of their naughter Daisy to Forrest Dana West,

The regent and four members of the Anna Keyes chapter, D. A. R., met with Prudence Wright chapter on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Huff nar-rowly escaped serious injuries in Pep-perell recently. While driving over the covered bridge an auto struck

their buggy, the cross bar being brok-

en and nearly every spoke broken from one wheel. No one was injured and the owners of the car settled the Dunstable for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Ord, of Waltham, is at home for a few days. While in town she will work in the telephone office.

Fair.

The Hollis Grange held its regular blennial fair on Tuesday. In spite of the rain, which at times poured down in torrents, there was somewhere in the vicinity of 400 to dinner. There in the vicinity of 400 to dinner. There were fine exhibits of fruit, flowers, vegetables, fancy goods and an exceptionally fine display in the household department. There was also an unusual amount of stock and poultry, it was expected that there would be very little fruit displayed, but there was a fine exhibit from farms outside of the range of the halistorm. There were a number of plates of apples and peaches showing the effects of the halistorm. aailstorm.

There were fourteen babies in the There were fourteen babies in the saby show. Robert Gould receiving he prize for being the handsomest, Berry Colburn the prize for being the attest and Walkee Lund and William Frquhart received the prize for best schavior. Wesley Adams and, wife, of Derry, and Rev. W. H. Morrison, of Nashua, gave addresses after the linner; also, Judge George Worcester, of Milford; Edwin Ober, of Malden, Mass., and Leon E. Winn, of Nashua, Phere was a concert and dance in the vening. The following is the list of crize winners: rize winners:

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Horses—Best mare and coit, H. W. Wright 1st. E. A. Hall 2d. Best 2-year-old coit, George F. Morrill.

Cattle—Holsteins—Best bull, Henry Blood: best helfer, Henry D. Blood. Best 3-year-old cow. S. F. Wood 1st. Worcester Bros. 2d. Best 2-year-old cow. Worcester Bros. 1st, Ralph Herick. 2d. Ayrshires—Best herd 2-year-olds. Charles J. Bell: best two-year-old cow, S. A. Stark; bull over one year. Charles J. Bell: bill under one year. Charles J. Bell: bell under one year. S. A. Clark: herd, under two years. Charles J. Bell.

Foultry—Largest and best display. S. F. Wood.

Froducts—Best display of vegetables,

Charles J. Bell.
Poutry—Largest and best display.
S. F. Wood.
Products—Best display of vegetables.
Francis Cave: best display of fruit.
Worcester Bros. best display of plants.
Milton Colburn 1st, Mabel Dunklee 2dibest display of flowers. Mrs. Charles
Glover 1st, Mrs. Rena Farley 2d.
Team contests—Plowing, George
Stimpson 1st. Stanley A. Clark 2didrawing with pair of horses weighing
less than 2600, George Stimpson; drawing with pair of horses weighing over
2600, Walter Hayden 1st, Stanley A.
Clark 2d.
Sports—100-yd. dash, Clark 2dist. Timothy ("Neil 2d, F. Ancist 2002
3d; 50-yd. dash for boys, James Hogan
1st. Leonard Lawrence 2d, Francis Goodwin 3d; relay potato race for
boys. James Hogan 1st. Timothy
("Neil 2d, Leonard Lawrence 3d;
horseback race, Walter Hayden 1st,
Graham Blood 2d; 50-yd. dash for girls,
Herle Read 1st, Doris Lovejoy 2d,
Francis Goodwin 3d; 3-jegged race,
Francis Cave and Timothy ("Neil 1st.
Charette and Woodward 2d.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce attend-

Eugene Quelette and Harlan Whitcomb left last week for Durham to enter Durham college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, with their con Fred and family, motored to Re-Beach, Mass., recently, where they spent the day.

Capt. John Andrews celebrated his birthday on September 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley on September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family, of Marlboro, Mass, accompanied by Miss Helen Secombe, of Amherst, were recent guests of Dr. Holcombe

Mrs. Oscar Eliot, with her two children, are spending a couple of weeks at The Weirs as the guest of her sis-

Charles Clifford left last week Wednesday for a visit with friends in Nashua, Lawrence and Boston. Miss Mattie Kent, of New Boston, was a visitor in town over the week-

Harry Powers has returned from a stay at St. Joseph's hospital hua, where he underwent an in Nashua operation and is progressing nicely.

Men are engaged in making exten-sive improvements on Bond street. Rhea Brown, who has lived with Mrs. Hobart since she was a baby, was taken from the grammar school last. week Thursday by her mother and carried away in an automobile.

The summer weather of last week brought out a second crop of buds and clossoms of many trees and shrub-Several crimson ramblers are d with their second crop of ms, a most unusual sight. Miss Hazel Goss is taking a second

year business course at the Nashua Business college. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russeil last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rideout, of Wilton, and Allen Russeil, of Weston, Mass.

too many roosters from now on. This also adds to the egg losses through their being fertile and thus quicker to deteriorate. ance of "The birth of a nation."

LITTLETON

News Items. Littleton's vote at the primaries was as follows: For governor, Mc-Call 30, Cushing 19, Foss 1, Walsh 8, Deitrick 1, Clark 3; for lieut, governor, Coolidge 34, Ham 15; county com-missioner, Williams 32, Dyer 12; sheriff, Fairbalrn 34, Messer 17; county treasurer, Hayden 39, Wil-

son 9.

James E. Smith, of Harwood avenue, boards the train today for Warhington, D. C., where he will join his comrades of '61 at the national encampment of the G. A. R. Mr. Smith enjoys the distinction of being one of the few veterans of the Grand Army who have not passed the seventieth milestone in life. He looks forward with genuine pleasure to the reunion with the boys who marched and fought by his side, some of whom he has not seen for now than lifty he has not seen for more than fifty

Miss Louise Martyn spent Wednes friends in there atday of last week w. Nashua, N. H., and w. tended the play entitled a nation."

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hibbard and baby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard went by automobile last week Friday, where they visited Mr. Hubbard's suter. Friday, wher bard's sister. Rev. H. L. Caulkins a serving on the Jury, going at present to the Cam-bridge court.

Madam Caulkins has one to Med-ford to remain for awdile with her son in that city.

Warren Hartwell and I dian Love-joy have entered the freshman class at Tutts college this week and have taken a room together.

long visit with his daughter, Mrs. Blanchard, of Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland, of Gardner, spent Sunday with his mother and his sister.

Mrs. Earl Spear and baby came home from Groton hospital Thursday. The Spears are now moving into their recently completed house on Mill

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell write very delightfully of their tour through the Canadian Rockies.

Dr. J. N. Murray has made repairs on the home buildings which are now receiving a coat of paint. Mrs. Estella Mention has taken a room at Miss Elizabeth Thacher's and is now engaged in dressmaking and doing family sewing.

Mrs. Jesse Dodge went to Beverly the middle of this week to visit her sister and other relatives for a week. At the social held with Mrs. Clyde Crane on Wednesday afternoon the Philathea class voted to hold a food asle on Saturday afternoon, October 2, from three to five o'clock at the home of Misses Fannic and Gertrude Sanderson. The money received will be used to complete the furnishings for the Sunday school class room.

The Congregational club will hold the annual harvest supper in the Congregational vestry on the evening of ectober 13. The C. E. committee of the Con-

gregational church is planning for a social next week Friday evening. The J. H. D. Whitcombs and the L. A. Hagers recently toured to the White Mountains, stopping at places of interest on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Hager made an automobile trip to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday, and upon their return attended the annual fair at Barre on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox arrived in town this last week after spending a month or more with their son, Warren Cox, and family, in Barre,

ren Cox, and family, in Barre.

Mrs. Henry F. Works and her mother, Mrs. Holbrook, leave town tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where they will attend some of the meetings at the G. A. R. encampment and visit the attractions of the national capital.

Agrees Emily Adams and Florence Whitcomb started on Tuesday on one of the White Mountain excursions, and will be absent from home about one week.

race. Estate road Miss Cora Warren came home last week Friday, as her school was closed on account of the excessive heat. Mr. and Mrs. Eames will occupy

the Priest tenement on Foster street recently vacated by the Edward Scott family. Arthur Roberts, who is in training or U. S. navy service, is at home for month's furlough.

The Fay family close their home at the Wilderness this week and move into their new home in Watertown.

The G. M. Lovejoys have returned

Hiram Brown, after nearly four years of declining health, passed away early Monday morning. September 20.

and his sufferings continually in creased.

creased.

In the home and among his friends Mr. Brown's real worth was recognized.

Quiet and unassuming, but thoughtful and kindly, his good deeds were well-known, although not published, and those who lived nearest to him realize the warmth and sympathy of his heart as expressed

in his loyalty and tenderness towards

A Pleasant Trip Planned.

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Prof. George H. Barton, a very high authority on the geology of New England, and known to Littleton people for his investigations as to the origin of Tophet Swamp, will very soon conduct an excursion which will interest many of this town. The party will leave Boston on Saturday morning, October 2, at 8.15, in a reserved car on the special North Adams excursion train. Littleton people can take the train at Ayer. The party leaves the train at Ayer. The party leaves the train at the eastern portal of the Hoosac tunnel. Inspection of the tunnel entrance is made and the carriages are taken for a ride over the Hoosac Mountains. Stops are made at various places to obtain views down into the Deerfield Valley, over the Massachusetts Plateau with Mts. Wachusett and Monadnock rising above it in the distance, and into the Hoosac Walley on the west. North Adams is reached in time for supper at the Richmond hotel, where the night is spent. During the evening a lecture, illustrated with the lantern, is given on the geology and geography of the trip.

The next morning. Sunday, carriages take the party by a beautiful mountain drive to the summit of Greylock, the highest peak in Massachusetts. Returning, the party will leave North Adams at 2.25 in the afternoon of the same day and arrive in Ayer at 5.52. No walking is necessary on the entire trip.

The total cost of the excursion, including all expenses except lunch on the train, Saturday, will be only eight dollars.

Several Littleton people have taken this trip in recent years and are most

Several Littleton people have taken Several Littleton people have taken this trip in recent years and are most enthusiastic over it. Prof. Barton has on numerous occasions given his services on behalf of the Littleton lyceum and the Historical society. It is to be hoped that several will be able to return the compliment by giving themselves the pleasure of this excursion. Anyone going should apply as soon as possible to Prof. George H. Barton, director Teachers' School of Science, 234 Ecrkeley street, Boston.

of Science, 234 Eerkeley street, Boston.
On Saturday afternoon, October 30, Prof. Barton will conduct an excursion of the Teachers' School of Science to Tophet Swamp in Littleton, and he extends a cordial invitation to all Littleton people to join the party. Of this, later notice will be given in this column.

Well Attended Meeting.

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At a well attended suffrage rally at the depot on Monday night Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell snoke for an hour to an attentive audience. Quietly, in good, plain, understandable language she presented her side of the case in a way to impress all with her honesty and carnestness, whether agreeing with her or not. There was an absolute absence of the glittering generalities and grand promises of the silk-hatted, slick politician, who is wont to come around at this harvest season to tell us what to do with our votes. Indeed the address was so much of an improvement on the regular election time speech as to be in itself collateral evidence that women ought to have the vote and the privilege of going into politics on equal terms with the men. Mrs. Newell's principal plea was that in the interest of democracy.

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She briefly reviewed the development of elective franchise among men in the United States and emphasized the fact that the same qualifications that have given men extended political rights are within the possession of women. "Why then," she argues "should the qualification for citizenship he made simply a matter of sex?" Since woman has the consequences of the law visited upon her it seems only just and reasonable that she should have a voice in selecting the makers of laws. The exercise of choice or selection has already become an important part of woman's daily experience. Woman's fitness by intelligence, her desire for the ballot, and her ability to contribute information on some subjects superior to that of the male voter, were presented as plausible arguments in favor of woman suffrage.

Whitcomb started on Tuesday on one of the White Mountain excursions, and will be absent from home about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cleveland, of Andover, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, of New Estate road.

The following is taken from the Practical Politics of September 11:
A valuable acquisition to the committee on agriculture this year was Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton, For Senator Kimball is a practical furfier of many years' experience and in addition he is one of the best educated and most widely read men in the senate. After attending the in the senate. After attending the public schools of his native town ne went to Lawrence academy and prepared for college at Phillips Exeter. He graduated from Yale in 1895 and after spending a few years in a railroad office he took up teaching in Fitchburg and at the famous Worcester against

ter academy But agriculture proved more attrac-tive and he gave up the ferrule for the plow. He has been a conspicuous

thram Brown, after nearly four years of declining health, passed away early Monday morning. September 20, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Brown was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed from the circles where he has been best known. Services were held in the Babtist church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins. Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Brown; his mother, Mrs. Home as Moore; a brother, Marshall Brown, of Littleton; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Degarno, of California; two half brothers, Thomas M., of Littleton, and Sterling of South Acton, besides three half sisters, Mrs. Homer Boardman of Littleton, Mrs. Chester Harris of Lowell, and Mrs. Sheard Moore, who lives in the south, and several other relatives and friends.

The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Charlotte A. Tenney played fitting opening and closing selections on the organ. The interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Sheffield, N. B., and when a young man came to Massachusetts, making his home in Littleton, where he engaged in farming for several years. Howas a member of the working force of the Avery chemical factory for a long time and afterwards accepted a position with Conant & Houghton at thoo webbing factory. During the last few years he was unable to work as his arteries were kradually hardening and his sufferings continually increased.

In the home and among his friends.

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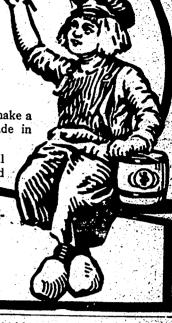
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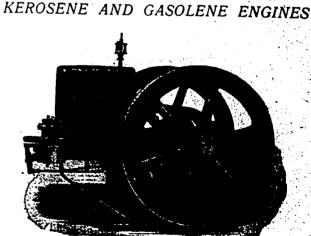
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PEPPERELL

Mrs. Walter Dodge is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball, as Mr. Dodge is taking a vacation trip through

Harold Hayes started on Monday motorcycle trip in the for a week's mot White Mountains.

S. E. Marshall, who went to Hart-ford, Conn., last week to visit rela-tives, has decided to remain for a few weeks as he has employment offered

In the absence of the janitor at the Lawrence library, N. S. Shattuck, who spent last week in Provincetown with relatives, W. H. Bradley acted as caretaker of the building. Miss Ruby Stanmore, the English governess, who came from London with Mrs. James Walter Smith, has

accepted a position as maid with Mrs. Charles Keyes.

Mrs. Annie Gilman Bailey, with her three children, visited in town Saturday, on her way home to Brookline. N. H., from Gardner, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Nellie Parkhurst and Miss Abbie Farley, of Nashua, have been the guests of their brother, Frank Farley, and wife, this week, The regular meeting of the Ladies'

Aid society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 29, at the ladies' room at the Methodist vestry. Marjorie Sherwood is at Fitchburg. assisting Mrs. Alice

where she is assisting Mrs. Affice (True) Kline in the care of her home and children. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kittredge and Miss Edna went to Cambridge by auto last Saturday to visit Oscar Kittredge and wife. Miss Edna remained until

Wednesday for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foss, of Malden, were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Fred E. Dudley, of Nashua street, intends to sell her household and farm goods, either at private sale or auction, as she is planning to leave town soon for the west. Her brother, E. B. Guthrie, of Sallissaw. Okla., has been visiting her and will probably remain to assist her in settling her business and making arrangements to return with him. Mrs has lived in the west nearly her life previous to the past few

George Beaton, of Milford, was week-end guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Graham. Harold Farley is at his home on High street, taking a week's vacation

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geizer on Oak hill recently were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter trene, of Winthrop. Mrs. Sears and Miss Scott, of Roxbury, are with them at present and will probably remain antil about October first. Mr. and Mrs. Geizer have become much attached to Villa Loraine, as they have called their summer home. It is probable they will close it for the summer some time between the first and the inteenth of next month as Mr. Geizer feels anxious to return to their home in Somerville, where her daughhome in Somerville, where her daughters are attending school.

Catherine Murray is spending a week's vacation here from Auburndale, where she is employed in a hotel.

A. R. Paull went to Old Orchard, A. B. Fault went to Old Orchard. Me. on Friday of last week and re-turned on Sunday, bringing Mrs. Pault and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deane. to their home after a summer spent

at Ocean Park. Miss Mae Merriam returned Wednesday to her duties as instructor of music at Mt. Ida school, Newton.

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The illustrated lecture given by Rev. J. B. Lewis on last Sunday evening, being the first of this season after the summer months, brought out a full house. The charming country of Japan, the life, habits and dress of its inhabitants were well portrayed by the large number of fine colored slides, and the talk given upon the same brought out many peculiarly interesting facts.

Mrs. David Robinson has been un-

Mrs. David Robinson has been un-der the care of a physician since Tuesday, with neuralgia in the Tuesday, with neu muscles of her back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker have eturned from Plaistow, N. H., where he has lately been employed.

The newly constructed section of South street has been oiled for the South street has been oiled for the second time this season during the past week to keep it in perfect con-

Miss Margaret Boynton returned to her year's study at Mt. Holyoke col-lege on Thursday.

J. B. West, of Boston, and family

H. Arthur Brown, of Brookline, N. In town, visiting William Marshall, Mrs. Brown's father, and Mrs. Sherwood's family.

Miss Doris Durant celebrated her Miss Doris Durant celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Sunday. Her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, gave a quiet little reception, as belitted the day, in her honor at her home on Park street, a few of the young lady's friends being invited to a five o'clock tea.

invitation to attend neighbors night at Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening, October 5.

October 5.

Gerald Shattuck, who has been at Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., during the summer, came to his home here on Friday of last week. In the absence of his parents, who are still at Ossipee, N. H., he only stopped over night long enough to make a few calls, pack and start Saturday for another year's study at Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and fam-

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ames and their little son came north from Birmingham. Ala., last week and will make a visit of a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ames, Shirley street.

Mrs. Walter Dodge is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball, as Mr. Dodge is taking a

an alarm was telephoned to head-quarters Monday morning for a chimney fire in the house occupied by Jack Toomey and family. Crescent street. Although there was apparently no great danger, as no flames appeared from the chimney, yet when Engineer Robbins responded with some fire extinguishers and a few men he found need of quick action. One section of the chimney in the chamber was much over-heated and a piece of boarding had already ignited. The discharge of two extinguishers was necessary before the flames were under control.

der control. Frank Morrill and wife, from Concord, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Julia Robbins, who has been

Mrs. Julia Robbins, who has been quite comfortable of late, suffered an ill turn on Wednesday which proved quite alarming for a time, and caused much weakness after it had succumbed to treatment. Two physicians from town and Dr. Dearborn, of Nashua, were in attendance.

or ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Foss, Cottage street.

William Jewett is improving his
residence on Pleasant street, enlarging his plazza and making other
minor alterations.

Nelson Archambault, of Sheffield
Nasnua, were in attendance.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft started Thursday morning for Bethlehem, N. H.,
where her son has been employed
this summer. She will probably remain about a week, intending to return with her son and Wendell Loveive by auto-

minor alterations.

Nelson Archambault, of Sheffield street, left for Rochester, N. H., Monday, where he has accepted a position as sawyer for Proctor Bros., of Nashua, N. H. They have a large tract there and the work will probably last well into the winter.

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being in her eightieth year.

Rev. George F. Durgin went to Mashville, Tenn. last week to resume his duties as president of Walden university. Mrs. Durgin started from here on Monday to join him, going first to New York and taking a sea trip from there to Norfolk, Va. Their summer home is left in charge of a caretaker for the winter. On the Sunday previous to her departure Mrs. Durgin entertained her niece. Miss Bessie Hart, of Saugus; Miss Flora Smith, who is teaching in Winthrop, and Ray Stewart, of Boston.

A few members of Acoma Rebekah

A few members of Acoma Rebekah lodge attended the initiation held by establishment in Worcester.

Mrs. Herbert Dow and little daughter Dorothy have returned home to Worcester after a visit of some days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lovejoy.

the Pear Hill Rebekah lodge in Fitchburg on Tuesday evening. At the special meeting held during the afternoon the school of instruction for this district was held.

Lyman Blood of Cale hill in the Pear Hill Rebekah lodge in Fitchburg on Tuesday evening. At the special meeting held during the afternoon the school of instruction for this district was held.

Lyman Blood of Oak hill is getting about after quite a severe attack of asthma and bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and son, the Misses Flood and Joseph Flood, all of Cambridge, came Wednesday by auto to visit their friend. Miss Katherine Murray, who is at her home on a

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and son Norman, from New York, are still at their summer home on Oak hill. Miss Gladys, who met with the acci-dent recently, is spoken of as making

E. Boynton Merrill, who has been spending a few days at his home on Oak hill since his return from the summer camp, in New Hampshire, leaves town on Saturday. September 25, to take up his studies at the Ution Theological seminary. New York city.

Theological seminary, New York city, Superintendent Campbell of the Industrial school at Shirley has been at the Legg farm recently purchased by him for some days past with his family. Several boys from the school have also been with them at different Harry Jewett from Somerville, N.

Harry Jewett from Somerville, N. J., has been in town the past week as the guest of his uncle. F. H. Parker, and other relatives. He goes from here to take up his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Monday evening Rev. J. B

On Monday evening the Lowis kindly repeated the illustrated lecture on "Everyday life in Japan," which was given at the Congregation; which was given at the Congregation, al vestry on Sunday evening. He had an interested audience of forty or fifty people who gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to see and hear so much that was instructive and amusing. Although the people of Japan have adopted many English customs there still remains much that is peculiar to the country and this was fully portrayed by the many beautiful colored slides.

Andrew Scott and family moved

have been occupying the former Do-tello farm on Nashua street, an auto-truck bringing their goods from Low-

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanborn, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Allen McElhenney, returned to their Home in Boston last week, a proceeding which they no doubt regretted when the hot wave returned on Tuesday and Wednesday, so universely. expectedly.

Miss Jennie Merrill is at home from Miss Gladys Morton has recovered from her indisposition sufficiently to take up her duties as teacher in the Townsend street school building this week.

Prescott Grange has invitation Miss Jennie Merrili is at nome from Fall River, being released from her long case by the decease of her aged patient for whom she has cared dur-

week at Popham Beach, Me.

The Forward club met at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening of last week, but owing to other attractions there was a small attendance. This was the first regular meeting held since June and was to have been the election of officers, but because of the small attendance and absence of some of the officers, the election was postponed until the next meeting, date of which will be announced later.

E. R. Soule, who has been working

E. B. Soule, who has been working at the Vose paper mill in West Groton, on repairs, has gone back into the Nashua River paper mill.

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Raymond Tucker and family who have been occupying the old Lawrence house on the Nashua road, intend to move to Derry, N. H., some time the first of next month. He is to be employed as engineer in one of the new shoe factories there and Mrs. Tucker will also have work in the

Fred G. Nutting, formerly of this town, has resigned his position as head cierk for E. F. Sanguinetti at Yuma, Arizona, and accepted a position as manager of the Peterson Grocust company at Hollywood Cal. This tion as manager of the Peterson Groc-ery company at Hollywood, Cal. This is the same locality where Dwight Richardson, another Pepperell boy, is located, the two stores being about a mile apart. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and daughter Madlyn will reside at Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston, Hollywood being a suburb of that city. of that city.

Mrs. H. L. Nutting has been spending a few days with friends at Law-rence this week.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler, from Smithville.

Mrs. H, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Willoughby, this week, as the latter his been slightly ill as the result of a cold.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night with an attack of indigestion, necessitating the services of a physician.

Adele Boynton returned to her studies at Mt. Ida seminary on last Thursday.

Percy O'Neal has secured work in Townsend and his wife and child will join him as soon as a tenement can be secured. A few houses might well be moved there from this town if business continues so slack here, as at present there are about 100 empty tenements in town.

Mrs. Julia Robbins who have been dispersively such as the days with friends at Lawrence this week.

The Junior League rally picnic held under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Beers, on Saturday afternoon last, was a very delightful aftair. The picnic was held under the pines at the rear of the church grounds, where swings were provided and arrangements made to give the children a very jolly time. More than a dozen children gathered to enjoy the games and little folk songs and finally their lunch of orangeade and wafers, which was served by Mrs. Beers, assisted by some of the young ladies of the league.

Mrs. Leroy Shattuck entertained as guests over Sunday her uncle, Andrew after the direction of the leader, Mrs. Beers, on Saturday afternoon last, was a very delightful aftair. The junior League rally picnic held under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Beers, on Saturday afternoon last, was a very delightful aftair. The junior League rally picnic held under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Beers, on Saturday afternoon last, was a very delightful aftair. The junior League rally picnic held under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Beers, on Saturday afternoon last, was a very delightful aftair. The junior League rally picnic held under the direction of the lea

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James Dunn has been confined his home several days this week by an attack of rheumatism.

Mark Riley and family moved to Nashuz, N. H., last week, where he will have work at his trade of mason. will have work at his trade of mason.

The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from \$.45 to 9.15 a. m. in front of the postoffice at East Pepperell on Tuesday, September 28, at the Center from 8.45 to 9.15 a. m. in front of the postoffice.

Peculiar Casc.

of his borse.

Mr. Rerrill became alarmed at his condition and drove him to town, finding Dr. Heald at his office. An examination showed a badly strained condition and drove him to town, finding Dr. Heald at his office. An examination showed a badly strained shoulder and elbow, but revealed no special cut or bruise upon the head. Mr. Maxwell seemed partially conscious, but continued unable to give any account of the accident. He was conveyed to his home on Heald street and during the afternoon began to recover. Although he is now nearly fully recovered from the shock and lameness he has no recollection of any part of the accident or subsequent doings. His physician now regards him as past any danger from the concussion to the head.

The theory is that the horse stumbled in going down the hill and that Mr. Maxwell was thrown so suddenly and violently as to receive the temporary shock to the brain. Through force of habit he must have climbed into his wagon when he began to recover himself as a mechanical action which required no thought and the horse quickly took him to the nearest house, where he had been in the habit of going. Mr. Maxwell and his family have cause to feel grateful the result was no worse.

esult was no worse.

Death.

John Lund, a resident of this town for many years, died at his home on Province street on Thursday, September 16. He had been in his usual health up to the preceding day, death being due to a sudden heart seizure brought on, no doubt, by the extremo heat of the week.

The deceased was born in Brookline, N. H., in 1838, and during his early life resided there and in Hollis, N. H. He was thrice married, and is survived by a widow; also, a son by a former marriage, William Lund, of Hollis.

Hollis

Services were held at his late home Services were held at his late home on Sunday, E. F. Harmon officiating, Mr. Lund was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R., of Hollis. A delegation from the G. A. R., of this town, attended the funeral services, G. G. Tarbell, H. C. Thurston, M. L. Boynton and E. L. Goss acting as bearers. The remains were taken to Hollis for burial in the family lot, the members of the Hollis post attending in a body and conducting their services at the grave.

Accident.

Mrs. O. M. Nash met with quite a serious accident late last Saturday afternoon. In alighting from her team in front of the store of P. J. Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanborn, who ave been spending the summer with frs. Allen McElhenney, returned to heir home in Boston last week, a theoreting which they no doubt reher to completely lose her breath for geveral seconds and she breathed with difficulty even after she was assisted into the store of Mr. Hayes, who happened to be nearby when she was thrown. Mr. Nash failed to reach a physician by telephone, and as Mrs. Nash revived somewhat, she pluckly Nash revived somewhat, she pluckly insisted on being carried home first, although suffering intensely. An examination by the physician who reached their home soon after their arrival, revealed the fact that two ribs were broken on the right side.

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Mrs. Nash suffered difficulty in
breathing for nearly three days, as
well as lameness of muscles from the
fall. At present writing she is more
comfortable. Mrs. Ernest Nash came
from Chelsea on Monday with her little daughter Marjorie to remain for
several days. Mr. Nash and her husseveral days. Mr. Nash and her hus-band have so kindly rendered help and comfort to many in town by their musical ability, her absence from so-cial and church work will be noticed and regretted by all.

Grange Hold Corn Roast.

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The members of Prescott Grange, with friends, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck, Nashua street, on Thursday evening of last week for a corn roast. The affair was necessarily postponed until Friday evening; owing to the shower. There was a large gathering, about ninety being present to enjoy the hospitality of the master of the Grange and his wife, who is also the Grange lecturer. A fine collation in addilecturer. A fine collation in addition to the quantity of roasted corn was enjoyed by the company. The grounds were lighted by numerous Japanese lanterns and by their light the young people enjoyed games and croquet on the lawn. Some ad-journed to the house and provided music for entertainment. The guests united in three hearty cheers for their host and hostess to which Mr. Shat-tuck responded. The evening was a particularly pleasant, informal one and much enjoyed.

Camp-fire Party.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle gave a thorough surprise to Mrs. Beers, their guardian, on last Saturgave a thorough surprise to Mrs. Beers, their guardian on last Saturday evening. The occasion was the fourteenth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Beers, and the girls arranged and successfully carried out a very good affair. Early in the evening a few members of the circle called at the parsonage, presenting greetings and congratulations, but the real surprise did not develop until about nine o'clock, when all were assembled, when a lady's mission rocker was produced from the outer regions and presented by Miss Sylvester for the circle. Mrs. Beers, although taken entirely by surprise, expressed her thanks in which she was also aided by Mr. Beers with a few apt remarks. The arrangements of the circle also extended to ice cream and other refreshments, to make the affair more complete.

Mrs. Beers joined with the circle in the general feeling of gaiety and produced her wedding dress which were denied by cone of the council.

in the general feeling of gately amproduced her wedding dress which was donned by one of the young guests at her request. The young ladies were also shown her graduation dress which would be just in style at the present time, and many photographs and other mementos of her wightness.

The time was so pleasantly filled that the hour was late when they departed for their homes, voting their surprise party a success.

Methodist Church Notes.

At the Sanday morning service the pastor will preach upon the topic,
"A typical leader." Sunday school
session at the close of the service. In
the evening at seven o'clock the pas-

ways enjoyed this meeting as their own special organization and the leader, Mrs. Beers, is prepared to car-ry on the work in an interesting and unnetert manner. It only remains for the mothers to cooperate by hav-ing their children there at the ap-pointed hour. A little care on their it, is needed and an endeavor to terstand the good which might be ac-

omplished if an encouraging number of children were present every Sun-lay. The juniors are now preparing or their part in Bally Sunday. Sunday October 3, is to be observed universally in all departments of the church as Itally Sunday. A special program by the children is to be arthe morning service.

EVSC Meeting.

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Ving of the E. V. S. club superponed last week on active extreme heat, was held me of Mrs. A. H. Raymond seday, the atmosphere on making an out-of-cing impracticable, as fires approach by Ten members which this af: nfortable. Ten members In the absence of the The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades were made happy this week by their teacher. Mrs. C. A. Craig, reciving. The program includarous character sketch by their teacher. Mrs. C. A. Craig, reciving a fine letter of appreciation from Dr. Grenfell, St. Anthony, Newborn Mrs. John Plerce. Mrs. Lapman, Mrs. Ida Goff, Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Raymond. Geiger and Mrs. Raymond. Geiger and Mrs. Raymond. In the mention were served by Mrs. An invitation was remained in the president of the Oak Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth leave town Saturday for Washington. D. C., where they will attend the nather the date was at first set for the Gala R. retary. of the Light at her lone and was unanimously accepted. The date was at first set for September 29, but as it was ascertained, after adjournment that the president of the East Village club would probably not have returned by that dare the time was extended by Mrs. Maxwell, very thoughtfully, to Wednesday, October 6.

Primary Election. The results of the balloting in Pre-cincts A and B at the primaries held in town on Tuesday was as follows:

on Tuesday was as follows:
blican—Governor, Cushing 46,
40, Foss 8; licut. governor, Ham
didge 42; secretary, Langtry;
47, Burrill; auditor, Cock 37,
48, George-12; attorney-general,
49, Councillor, Mulligan; senator,
40, Marchaud 31; representative,
41, County commissioner, Wilicounty commissioner, Wil-Dyer 22, Penniman 12; county Hayden 60, Wilson 15; sherin, 54, Messer 34; state commit-ols 44, Cheney 31; delegate to nvention, Charles 8, Denham

64. Joseph A. Saunders 62, George T. Keyes 62; town committee, Charles S. Denham 63, P. J. Hayes 63, Leroy Shattuck 63, H. N. Tower 64, Leon Richardson 67, Fred D. Bennett 62, J. A. Saunders 62

Progressive - Governor, Nelson B.

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Democrat—Governor, Waish 18. Delrick 1: lieut, governor, Barry; secretary, Grosvenor; treasurer. Bowles; auditor, Morse; attorney-general, Donahue 10. Williams, Jr., 6: councilior, McNally; senator, Dunnigan; representative, Frederick H. Parker 3, Addison Woodward 2; county commissioner. O'Connor: county treasurer Keefe; sheriff, Donovan 13, Ferris 2; state committee Fitzgerald; delegate to state convention, John T. Sullivan 2, F. H. Parker 1; town committee. John F. Reagan 4, Thomas J. Drummey 2, P. J. Kemp 3, John T. Sullivan 3, John H. Morrissey 3, F. H. Parker 4, Addison Woodward 4.

Alexander. Odett is to open a new store at the Red front building on Main street, where he will carry a full line of stoves, ranges and stove fixtures, iron and brass beds, bed springs and mattresses. His advertisement will be found on this page in another column. another column.

News Item.

High School Notes. Several of the school rooms registered 90° and over during the hot spell last week.

The pupils will take off their hats to the chairman of the school board for closing the schools Thursday noon and Friday noon of last week. Miss Marguerite Carter of the class f 1916 has entered Tilton seminary,

Lester O'Neil has returned to echool.

Miss Alice Chapman and a friend visited school Monday. The superintendent and principals are working out a system of savings for the schools.

Linwood Carr, class of '15, has en-tered Bryant and Stratton's Business college in Boston. The eye test made this week shows that some good has resulted from the test of a year ago, but there are still cases which have not received the at-

ention needed. The Civics pupils are looking for an up-to-date map of Pepperell. Has a map of Pepperell been made since 1847?

Clipping. The following is taken from the Practical Politics of September 11:
Among the several first year republicans from Middlesex county who served their initial legislative session served their initial legislative session in 1915 was Joseph A. Saunders, representative from the 12th Middlesex district. Mr. Saunders gave a good account of himself during the year and by his able services in behalf of his constituents he merits a second term. That he will obtain it is very probable as Mr. Saunders is very popular in Bayyereth his home town and probable as Mr. Saunders is very popular in Pepperell, his home town and the voters there are satisfied with the record he made on the hill this year.

It happened that this year there were no matters of special importance to Mr. Saunders's district before the

to Mr. Saunders's district before the legislature and consequently he was able to devote himself to a consideration of the many state-wide matters which were in the legislative hoppers. But at the same time Mr. Saunders kept a wary eye out to protect his home district and county from all adverse legislation.

Speaker Cox placed the Pepperell member on the committee on counties where he rendered valuable service, being a most conscientious at-

ice, being a most conscientious atand displayed a genuine interest in the matters before the committee. His faithfulness in this respect is similar to the praiseworthy manner in which he performed all his legislative duties never missing a roll call or daily ses-

session at the close of the service. In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Fellowship through service."

The Epworth league service at six o'clock will be a rally service and roll call. Leaguer Rev. Mr. Baers. Peculiar Case.

A lapse of memory which continued for several hours was the result of a ship through service."

The Epworth league service at six week. He started from home early that morning to go to the farm of Rufus Merrill, where he had been assisting. The last he remembers he sisting down the short hill just before reaching the place. He arrespond at Mr. Merrill's driving his horse, but both himself and the horse showed signs of having been in the showed signs of having been in the stone of the came to be so bruised, or of the seranches on the nose and forclegs serathches on the nose and forclegs and this ways enjoyed this meeting as their in social and fraternal circles in the complete "Fellow-mental principles of his party. Although this was his initial venture mental principles of his party. Although this was his initial venture mental principles of his party. Although this was his initial venture into active politics yet he has been a power in his hough this was his initial venture follows will be a rally service at six o'clock will be a rally service at six o'clock will be a rally service at six o'clock will be a rally service at six though this was his initial venture into active politics yet he has been a power in his hough this was his initial venture fall though this was hi inent in social and fraternal circles in Middlesex county holding membership in the Masons, the I. O. O. F., the Suburban press association and the Pepperell country club. He is a member of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia. He is also a member of the Massachusetts republican crub, Lincoln club and the Middlesex club. Besides being a member of the committee on counties during the past session he also served on the committee on pay roll.

on pay roll The 12th Middlesex district, which The 12th Middlesex district. Which had been heavily progressive for two years, was redeemed by Mr. Saunders last year by a good-sized margin over the combined vote of his democratic and progressive opponents, and his satisfactory record during the legislature of his constituents to such an extension of the progressive progressiv extent that neither democrats nor progressives will present a candidate in opposition to him this year.

TOWNSEND

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades were made happy this week by their teacher, Mrs. C. A. Craig, receiving a fine letter of appreciation from Dr. Grenfell, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, for the excellently made

I neatly finished sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth leave town Saturday for Washington.

D. C., where they will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., September 2. On the nomination of the National Tribune Mr. Hildreth has had the honor of being appointed a delegate to the Conference on National Defense, which will be held in Washington October 4-7.

Mrs. Hattie Cook, president of the Phebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., leaves Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend as delegate the national convention of the Daughters of Veterans in connection with the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavoire were happily surprised by a gathering of the members of Tent 38, D. of V., in honor of their recent marriage. The bridal couple were presented with a handsome quilt from the sisters in on Tuesday and attended the fair.

the tent which will be a pleasant re-minder of the occasion. The evening was socially enjoyed by the bridal host, hostess and friends.

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There was a large gathering Monday evening in Memorial hall to listen to the stirring address by Mrs. A. J. George, of Brookline, one of the best anti-suffrage speakers in the state. Miss Alice Seaver, president of the local anti-suffrage organization, presided and introduced the speaker. Free transportation from West Townsend and Townsend Harbor was provided by automobiles.

"Moran day" has been the talk of

"Moran day" has been the talk of the baseball world. Quite a number from this town intend to go on Wed-nesday to see the Braves play against Philadelphia, the team that Mr. Moran is manager of, and who will play in the world series:

Remember the fair and sale by the Townsend Hill, Improvement society Townsend Hill, Improvement society on Tuesday afternoon and evening. September 28. There will be a fine exhibit of peaches, fruit and vegetables; also, useful and fancy articles to please the "housewife" will be on a sale. The evening's entertainment will consist of a miscellaneous program, including an original poem by Mrs. Orland Barber on "The progress of the Townsend Hill Improvement society." Automobile transportation has been secured at a reasonable price to convey those wishing to attend. The fair is to be held at the brick schoolhouse.

Mrs. Minnie Copeland Barnaby and

Mrs. Minnie Copeland Barnaby and two children, of Philadelphia, is making a several-months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, during the absence of her hus-band, Warren Barnaby, who has been sent to Hayti as quartermaster sergeant.

Miss Bessie Kilbourn, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Barber this week. Mrs. Barber entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. P. Conreau, of Gloucester.

Mrs. Carrie Walker has been mak ng a visit with her sister in Peabody Harold Morse is enjoying his twoweeks' vacation with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. John Morse. He expects to return soon to his work in Pittsburgh.

The farmers on Townsend hill, who have supplied O. L. Drake with his milk supply, are now shipping their milk to Mr. Hamilton, Cambridge, who supplies Harvard college.

The photo-drama of "The creation," which was shown in Memorial hall recently, will be resumed on Sunday evening at 7.45. Mr. Brown, of the evening at 7.45. Mr. Brown, of the Townsend movies, has kindly offered the use of his apparatus free of charge and the selectmen have granted the use of the hall with the understanding that the exhibitions will be free to all. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to everybody. These moving pictures of the bible are said to be impressive and beautifully portrayed in a realistic manner.

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At the Methodist church Sunday morning Dr. Charlton's subject is Townsend poetry. At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Why we need to rally." C. E. evening topic, "Shields against temptation." Leader, Mrs. Arthur Cartland. Annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church on Tuesday, September 30. Tuerday evening, September 28, the Epworth league announce a ber 30. Tuerday evening, September 28, the Epworth league announce ocial and entertainment to be held in the Methodist vestries. The sec-ond M. E. quarterly conference will be held on Wednesday evening. Sep-tember 29. Rev. George B. Dean, the tember 29, Rev. George B. Dean, district superintendent, presiding.

Harbor.

Donald Buck, of the Boston Globe, is a week-end guest of John Knowl-George B. Cummings has purchased

a car, the arrival of which he expects in the near future. After waiting for delivery for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn are enjoying their new car.

Two places in this village have re-cently changed hands. Byron Laws has bought the old hotel into which he will move soon, and George Gil-crest has purchased and will occupy the Bubcock estate.

Mrs. Lillian Iten, of Buffalo, N. Y. is a guest of her mother and brother Jack Cook, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about.

B. C. Cummings, although confined to his bed, is slowly improving. His sickness is due to the exceedingly hot weather of last week and indigestion. On last week Wednesday morning Louis Josselyn entered on a course of study at Lawrence academy. Amos Proctor, who met with an ac cident on the electric cars in N while en route from Townsend Har

while en route from Townsend Har-bor to his home in New Hampshire. left St. Joseph's hospital for Hillsboro. N. H., on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pructor is nearly recovered from the effects of his fall. Dr. Peters and family returned to their Dorchester home on Friday During the fall, however, Dr. Peters will spend many of the week-ends at

Hickory farm. Charles Spaulding is spending sev ral days in this vicinity. On Wednesday morning John Knowlton found two of his herd of

wine dead.

Mrs. Reavy is entertaining several friends from Boston and vicinity at her home, Maplewood. On next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will leave for Haron. S. D. to join the Western Vaudeville association, which is affiliated with Keith's circuit.

At the business meeting held at the At the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Adams, Mrs. Adney Gray was elected president of the As You Like It club; Miss Hester Burdett, v. p.; Mrs. Ralph C. Blake, sec. and treas; Mrs. Smith, lee? The name of Miss Myra Morris was added to the membership list. The next meeting will be at the home of the vice president.

HOLLIS, N. H.

bout Town. Raymond Lund has been quite ill with an attack of yellow.

Jaundice.

John Lund, father of William E Lund, of this town, died very suddenly at his late home in East Pepperell on Thursday morning of last week. The remains were brought to town on Mrs. Hattle Cook, president of the Phæbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., leaves Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend as delegate the national convention of the Daughters of Veterans in connection with the G. A. R. encampment.

On last week Friday evening at their new home on Highland street, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavoire were happily surprised by a gathering of Lena Ladd spent Sunday with her

Mrs. Lillian (Stimpson) Webster Mrs. Lillian (Stimpson) Webster has a little daughter which was re-cently born at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stimp-son. The little one has been named Eleanor Isabelle and mother and baby

are doing nicely and are under the care of Francis A. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle and son Nelson, from North Andover. Mass., visited from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster and family John Scannon spent the week-end with relatives in Nashua.

Mrs. Eva (Rideout) Whittemore, from Fitchburg, Mass., attended the Hollis fair on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Peacock and daughters, Edith and Hazel; also, Mrs. Walter Lund, of Nashua, attended the fair

Mrs. Tilea Britton had an auction at her home on last Saturday afternoon. After selling what things she did not wish to move she sent the remainder of her goods by auto truck to Athol, Mass., where she will live. It is reported that Wilbert Farley and family will occupy the Britton house.

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There were afteen nice babics in the baby show held in Grange hall on fair day. The awards for the pretiest, best behaved and fattest were awarded by vote of the spectators as follows: Robert F. Gould, handsomest; Gerry A. Colburn, fattest; Wallace F. Lund and William F. Urquhart, tied for best behaved. These four habies each received a silver four babies each received a silver mug. The other babies were Marion L. Messer, Blanche V. Goyait, Everett S. Webster, Robert N. Hayden, Re-becca Batchelder, Albert Hardy, Ul-mis C. Marvel, Arthur F. McKee, John P. Burton and Duncan Wright. These babies were each presented with a

china cup. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lund, of Dunstable, were in town on Tuesday, Arthur Lund and Walter Lund, of were players in the band.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction at the residence of the late Walter E. Pierce, Pepperell, the personal property, consisting of cows, horses, farming tools, hens. hay, household furniture, etc. The sale will be held on Friday morning, October 1, at 9.30 o'clock.

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E. J. McLaughlin, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the real estate known as the J. Russell Willard homestead, situated on the town common, near town hall, Harvard. The sale will be held on Monday afternoon, October 11, at two o'clock.

Now Advertisements.

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE—Indian Twin and M. & M. Single. Apply to A. G. BULKELEY, Ayer, Mass. 1t* TO RENT—Barn for Automobile of Storage. Inquire at 10 Williams St. Ayer. Tel. 182-2.

LOST—On Saturday, September 18, between Pepperell Center and East Pepperell, a little boy's Brown Stuffed Horse, with red blanket. Finder please return to the store of P. J. HAYES, East Pepperell.

FOR SALE—About five tons of Stock Hay. C. N. TOWNE, Groton School Road, Ayer. WANTED—A Woman or Girl to help in Housework; either for a few weeks or permanently. MRS. FRANK D. LEWIS, Groton, Mass. Tel. 125-2.

FOR SALE—A Buick Automobile, Model 10, cheap for cash. LOCK BOX 145, Ayer.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—At the Lovejoy Copper Shop, Ayer. Orders promptly filled. S. A. WEAVER. 1tf TO LET—One six-room Tenement, all in good repair, located on Groton Street, Ayer. For information apply to THOMAS F. MULLIN, Ayer.

New Store

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at the Red Front Building, Main Street, East Pepperell, next to the Bank Building. I will also carry a good line of Stoves, Ranges and Stove Fixtures,

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