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PEPPERELL

About Town

About Town. The L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the First parish will hold an all-day meet-ing in the Unitarian church on Friday, November 12, at 10.30 o'clock. Busi-ness meeting in the morning. Box lunch at twelve o'clock. In the after-noon at two o'clock will be held a neighborhood meeting. Rev. Palfry Perkins, of Brighton, will be the speaker. Members of our local Alli-ance are particularly urged to be present. present.

The Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will meet at Mrs. Ad-dison Woodward's on Monday after-noon, November 8, at four o'clock. The bobolink is the bird to be studied.

The bobolink is the bird to be studied. The NII club of the Unitarian church will hold a costume dance in Central hall, Friday evening, Novem-ber 12. Music by Robbins' orchestra. two pieces. Those coming without costume will be fined a small amount. A prize will be given the lady and gent coming in the best costume.

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper Wed-nesday evening, November 17, from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer and sister, Mrs. H. L. Felton, of Waltham, motored to Pepperell Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. S. W. Clapp and daugh-

Miss Edith M. Lawrence of Brookline, N. H., spent the week-end in Pepperell at her old home.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore of Nashua, coming Wednesday to attend the hunters' dance, were guests of the Misses Harriette and Marion Clapp.

Lewis R. Berry of Waltham motor-ed to Pepperell Saturday spending the week-end with Mrs. Clapp and daugh-

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is assisting at the home of Walter H. Dodge for a few weeks in Groton in the absence of Mrs. Dodge.

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Miss Marion E. Clapp is convales-cing from an attack of tonsilitis and a slight nervous breakdown.

health for some time and for the last seven weeks was conlined to his bed, taking very little nourishment. He came to this town many years ago and was employed by James Hills, living near Mr. Hills' house at this time. He and his wife brought up quite a large family of children and he was a very hard working man, and work-ed most of the time of late years on his farm and some for Worcester Bros. He leaves a widow and two married daughters who live in Pep-perell, and three sons, two of whom, Walter and John, made their home with their parents. The funeral was held on Friday morning in Nashua from a Polish church, and the burial was in the Polish cemetery. He was seventy-four years of age. Miss Kate Weeks returned to War-

Miss Kate Weeks returned to Warren the past week after several weeks spent in town at her profession.

Quite an extensive amount of car-pentering is to be done in the near future at George O. Frost & Sons' on the Nashua road. A contractor from Lowell is to have the work in charge and bring his workmen with him. week.

Harbor.

Mrs. Noves hore the journey well and evening's entertainment in other places. He has eight entirely differexperienced no set back.

places. He has eight entirely differ-ent impersonations and four complete changes of costume. It is hoped and expected that there will be a full house, as everyone will want to have a good laugh and are sure to enjoy if they come.

If they come, The schools in the Center practiced a fire drill on Thursday morning. The bell rang at ten o'clock and the scholars quickly got in line and marched out of the schoolhouse. This is a good practice for it would prove very beneficial to them in case of fire, and is practiced regularly in many places

Mrs. Adelaide I. Bean, formerly of Pepperell, who passed away last week while visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah

witches, and "Hectate." Mrs. Royal, apportions Lloyd Eagles, Leona Ga-brielson and Andrew Haskell. Fol-lowing this Miss Madeline Parker ren-dered a vocal solo and for an after-piece a pantomime, "Caroline call-crs." a very catchy piece. Halloween sames were enjoyed until ten o'clock.

The moving pictures are growing in favor with Harvard audiences. Mr. Dadmun is showing, besides regular reels, some good slides of his foreign trips and some local slides taken dur-ing his summer stay here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgarton enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Miss Bea-trice Edgarton, who is at Laselle, over last Sunday. Newton Bacon, of Williams college s a guest at Dr. Royal's this week.

Mrs. Eli W. Hosmer left on Wed-needay for a six-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, in LaGrange, Ill. The first Unitarian social and sup-per for this season will be given at the town hall on Friday evening, No-vember 12. Supper as usual at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment-will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Farnsworth and will be given at eight o'clock.

o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Branson have closed their house on the Little-ton road and will reside for the win-ter at Mr. Corey's farm on the Oak hill road.

Mrs. Carrie W. Hussey died this week Friday morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of W. T. Bagster. Telephone 86-4

AYER, MASS. Still River.

Rev. F. A. McDonald. a representa-tive of the Anti-Saloon league, gave a very interesting address at the union emperance meeting in the Baptist

temperance meeting in the bankist church on last Sunday evening. Ow-ing to the bad condition of the road between Still River and Harvard caused by building the state road there were but two present from Harvard.

Fred W. Bateman and sister return-ed from their stay in East Jaffrey on Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Jane M. Read attended the Woman's Foreign Mission meeting of the Wa-

Foreign Mission meeting of the Wa-chusett Baptist association in Ayer on Thursday. Miss Read went from the meeting to visit friends in Gardner. The Ladies' Mission circle met with Mrs. William B. Haskell on last week Friday afternoon. The old board of officers were re-elected for the com-ing year, and it was plained for each member to try and earn one dollar for mission work. Enough patch work was cut to be sent to Indians in the west for them to make a quilt. Wrs. Morse has visited her sisters

Mrs. Morse has visited her sisters in Worcester a few days this week. Mrs. Julia Keyes has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haskell this

and bring his workmen with him. Waterman, the humorist, will ap-pear at the town hall on Tuesday eve-ning. November 9, under the auspices of Avalon Rebekah lodge, L. O. O. F. He is to present the monologue "What happened at the hotel," also a collec-tion of sketches, songs and bits of original wit skillfully woven together that have proven a most interesting evening's entertainment in other Mrs. Noyes left the Groton hospital Thursday afternoon for her home. Sachem villa. Although it will be some time before she is able to walk.

Stillman Anderson spent Sunday at his home in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake, accom-panied by Miss Myra Morris, attended the M. A. C. and Tufts football game on Saturday at Medford.

The neighbors at the Cape and vi-cinity paid their compliments to Mr. and Mrs. John Knowlton Wednesday evening in the form of a serenade.

Miss Hester Burdett, accompanied by a friend, returned Wednesday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting for a week. Miss Arline Clarke was a mid-week guest of Miss Dorothy Smith.

The As You Like It club was pleas

Frances Sargent at the North, who was threatened with typhoid fever and heart trouble, is recovering from her illness. Matron's Aid society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood at Woodsville.

church of Christ." Leader, Albert Cowland. This is consecration serv-

SHIRLEY

John H. Farrar at the North has a position with G. H. Hassam at Ayer. His place in the mill has been taken by his father, Henry Farrar.

Center

Woodsville. The secretary's report at the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tucsday evening showed the Grange to be in excellent condition and the average attendance very good. The program for the lec-turer's hour was not carried out as had been planned, but the program nevertheless proved to be very pleas-ing, consisting of songs by the young men and ladles of the Grange. After the business meeting, games and dancing were in form with Mrs. Ora Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth and Mrs. Bessie Buxton taking turns at the piano. at the piano.

The San Francisco, a river of Brazil, is 1400 miles in length, and was so called because it was discovered on the feast day of St. Francis.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. Ivan L. Kenney returned to her home in Arlington the first part of the week after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lumbert.

nas ocen changed to a private line, 69. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett were recently in town, calling on old friends. Dr. Bennett, who is remem-hered as one of Westford's former physicians, is now located in Hyde Park.

About Town.

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could thrive.

Old Oaken Bucket.

Park. Rev, and Mrs. David Wallace are at Presque Isle. Me., where Mr. Wallace has been invited to preach the anni-versary sermon on Sunday at their fiftieth anniversary celebration. This was Mr. Wallace's former pastorate hefore coming to Westford. The church, building there was destroyed by fire and has been entirely rebuilt and this celebration rededicates the rew building. new building.

Among the decorations at the Con-gregational church banquet on Tues-day evening were a number of vases of beautiful yellow chrysinthemums contributed by Mrs. Lucy M. Keyes, who is past eighty-four years old, had raised these flowers herself and had been carefully tending them for this occusion. Mrs.' Keyes walks the distance of over a mile to church on all Sundays that the weather is not too stormy, which is a pretty good record for a woman of her years. Mr. and Mrs. Fickering, who have

At the election on Thesday McCall record for a woman of her years. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, who have been living for several months in Henry O. Keyes' tenennent in the old academy building, have moved from there. A small portable cottage, owned by

A small portable cottage, owned by A small portable cottage, owned by James Scott, was moved from hand on William E. Greén's place up over Westford hill to hand near Arthur E. Day's residence one day hast week. Dayid Sherman was in charge of the

women, or suffrage vote, resulted as follows: No 56, Yes 51. It is seen by the vote on the suffrage question in this precinct that the male mind was about evenly divided on this imcommittee pretty well, but not to their limit. After this part of the program had been attended to L. W. Wheeler introduced the ever popular toast-master, John P. Wright, who fulfilled

master, John P. Wright, who fulfiled was about evenly divided on this im-his part to the satisfaction of all. A duet by Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. W. L. Woods "On the moonlit stream" was first enjoyed, after which Principal the duced and gave an enjoyable talk on his recent extensive western trip, con-duced and gave the high the termed Many from here attended the high

his recent extensive western (np. con-fining his address to what he termed as the "Pikes Peak region," including famous old Pikes Peak. Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods. Cave of the Winds, etc. Mr. Rou-denbush's talk was much enjoyed and was a clear present tion of some of school dance in Westford on Friday evening of last week and report a very enjoyable time.

famous old Pikes Peak. Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, etc. Mr. Rou-denbush's talk was much enjoyed and wax a clear presentation of some of the wonders and beauties of this region. A musical selection by Mrs. Col-burn, Elinor Colburn, Miss McMaster, Miss Sutherland and Mrs, Woods was next enjoyed, after which Ikev. J. C. Alvord, of Littleton, was introduced and told of a trannping trip of over a thousand miles through picturesque Italy taken by himself and Mrs. Al-vord. A delightful solo, "When the hertt is young," by Mrs. Woods, was next

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles are new-comers to town, having moved into the cottage house on Depot street is young." by Mrs. Woods, was next given, after which flev. William E, are scheduled for a game of football here Saturday afternoon and the game inneg, was introduced and gave d-spatial control of the increased business at the local exchange Mrs. Isles has an additional helper at the switchboard, Mrs. John Melntosh, of Parker Village, is the new assistant.
A public pay station has been installed at Brookside station by the telephone company, which ills a need that has been changed to a private line, 69.
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Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, of Fine hill, have welcomed a little son into their home. Miss Ella Wright, who has been spending the summer-autumn days at her summer-autumn home at Brook-side on the Lowell read, returned to her winter home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Rhoda Kilminster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor, during the past week, has re-turned to her home in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett are spending this week as guests of rela-tives in Charlton and Worcester. Miss Mary Law and Mrs. Stevens, of Nashua, were visitors Wednesday at Miss Emily Fletcher's and at the Cameron school was closed on last week Friday in order that the teach-The Boston and Maine railroad obers might attend the convention in

served Sunday relaying new rails from Brookside to the bidge at Story Brook, and on Sunday it is expected to complete the job to Westford. Boston Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Byam. of Lowell, who have spent the summer and arly fall at Lincoln cottage, have re-

Popeorn grown in the Stony Brook Valley has some stalks with four ears. A farmer of large experience in rais-ing popeorn says: "Three ears on a single stalk was the limit." Three or four stalks show four ears and one promised five, which was more than could thrive. urned home. Joseph Bannister, who has been Joseph Bannister, who has been seriously ill at his home, is improving and friends will be pleased to learn he is about once more. Lewis Dane, of Grouon, N. H., is staying with Mr. Bannister for the present.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held an all-day session last week Thursday. They met as usual in Recreation hall on this week Thursday. At the election on Tuesday McCall

on this week inuisaly. The many friends of Marshall Brown of Littleton, will be sorry to learn of his recent accident. While Mr. Brown was milking cows he was kicked and trampled upon by an ani-mal he was milking. Wallace, Woodard, of Hyde Park a former resident in town at the Nab-nassett farm, has been perambulating the town for old friendships.

Main ne was minsing. A "Go-to-church Sunday" campaign is being conducted at St. Andrew's mission by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford. The services began with hast Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Gorton School. The scatting catacity of the Westford hill to hand near Arthur E inside in the town for old friendships.
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 There will be a conference to he town for old friendships.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1915





It is no such thing as intangible prob-givernment's work in map making of the country's coastine.
Miss Ella F. Hildreth spent a few days recently with Cambridge rela-tives, returning nome on Monday.
Mrs. Charles H. Wright, president of the local amon, has been altend-ing the W. C. T. U. convention in Northampton this week.
Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Amesbury, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Miss Julia H. Fletcher were in attendance at the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesslay af-termon, it being reciprocity day. Mrs. Mason and Miss Fletcher contributed a plano duet.
J. Herbert Fletcher recently shot a fox, the animal being a fine specimen

J. Herbert Fletcher recently shot a the animal being a fine specimen fantile paralysis at the house of Eben his kind. of his kind

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of his kind. Tadmuck Club. The regular meeting of the Tad-moon. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. George 0. Jenkins of Whit man, who gave a splendid address on "The moving acture problem." Mrs. Jenkins' aim was no general censure of the popular 'movies." recognizing in them a modern institution of please ure, instruction and entertainment, hat edites in the one care in the illustrated songs were well the the selection of pictures, especially for young people. A recent bureau of investination classed a large num-the selection of pictures, especially fair and objectionable—and it is to this latter class with their subtle in-fluence upon young people that Mrs. Jonkins bepoke the interest of par-ents, teachers and guardians. Notice was given of the autumm meeting of the State Pederation meeting by the music committee calling at-ting in Beverly. Notice was also given by the music committee calling at-ting in struct we figure and dress. Mr. Special motice is given of the next committee on industrial and social conditions, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartfellon df. Joly were former residents and Mrs. George Schofield, of iroot-during the committee calling at-ried marks of the state Pederation meet to be given at Symphony hall, Boston-during the commitse soft cells will take place on November 16 in the Congre-James Ramsey, probation officer, of James Ramsey, probation officer, of James Ramsey, probation officer, of James, Ramsey is a vital, 'humanitarian speaker and the members of the congreint the eleventh annual church ban-The eleventh annual church ban-

speaker and the members of the club and their guests, particularly the gentlemen, are especially invited.
 Church Banquet.
 The eleventh annual church banquet took place at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at seven o'clock to fully
 Wight. Joseph Wall. Following is the wolf of governor in Precinct 2:
 Mass served at seven o'clock to fully
 Wash 56, McCall 50. The votes for

Graniteville.

Miss Edith M. Foster. BOSTON GRANNO OPERA COMPANY A new art-form, known as mimo-dramatic opera, "The dumb girl of Porticl," by Auber, in which some of the foremost opera artists of the day will appear jointly with Mile. Anna Pavlowa, the incomparable, and all her Imperial Russian Ballet dancers, in one great company of more than 250 people, has been chosen for the operang performance of the approach-ing opera season in Boston's beautiful opera house for the winter season of the reopening of Boston's beautiful opera house for the winter season of the reopening of Boston's beautiful opera house for the winter season of the reorganized Boston Grand Opera Company, this year including also the world famous Pavlowa Imperial Bal-let company, is being awaited with the keenest interest and enthusiasm as it is now fuily realized Boston will hear this year the most notable and distin-guished opera company ever assembled unrivalied in opera artists, orchestra, chorus, ballet, scenic productions, cos-tumes and properties." "The dumb girl of Portiel," to be giv-en Monday and Thursday evenings of the first week, will bring back Zena-tello, the tenor favorite of past sea-sons, Felice Lyne, a remarkable color-atura and Michalloff, a Russian tenor, while Mile, Pavlowa will mime the dumb girl, her company assisting." With "L'Amore del tre Re" ("The love of three kings") on Tuesday eve-ming, Ferrari, Fontana, tenor, and Luisa Villani, dramatic soprano, who created toles in the original perform-fuesting hardones, Basson and Mile, Elvira Leveroni, Mile, Pav-bowa and company will present "Ello-sian Fields" from Gluck's "Orfec," An old opera, but one destined to arous the greatest interest of the sea-son, "Madama Butterfly." will be heard Weinesday evening and Saturday af-ternoon. Special interest attaches to the fristo vening, mirking the reappear-fing the taken by the first opera singer of her race, Mile, Tamakl Milera, a lapanese prima donna. Riccardo Mar-tin,

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

A very pleasant "at home" was giv-n by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell A very pleasant "at home" was giv-en by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell in Dorchester last Saturday evening. Mrs. Grenfell is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Brockelman, and with her husband has recently arrived home from their honeymoon trip. The evening proved to be one of special significance from a social standpoint as that day was the twentieth anniversary of the mar-rlage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, who were present. Oth-ers from Shirley were Miss Ribeta Lennox, a niece of Mrs. Grenfell, and Charles W. Marshall pleked from

Charles W. Marshall picked from his garden on Monday a rose in full bloom and also some ripe strawberries with bunches of green ones still on

the vines. Amos Marien and family has moved to the Adams house on Chapel rect recently purchased by Joseph Int

Casavoy. Miss Margaret S. Mason spent the week end and over Sunday at her home in Winchester.

Miss Hazel Rüggles spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Roxbury.

Miss Hazel Ballou spent the latter part of last week in Boston.

Miss Marion Moriarty spent the week-end and Sunday at her home in Danvers.

Lowell last Sunday. The Nonalcolcus Camp-fire Girls held a Halloween party last week Fri-day evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. David Lindenberg, Lancaster road. Games were played and refreshments served. At the high school average

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon the folon last week Friday atternion the toi-lowing program was given: Plano solo, Milda Badstübner; debate, "The town is a better place for a college than is a city." Kenneth Longley and Edha Holden, affi.; Ruth Day and Harry Annis, neg.; the affirmative side winning

Winning.
 A Halloween party was given by Miss Rosa Buckheim at the Holiday house last Saturday evening. Danc-ing, games and music were the chief features of the evening. Refresh-guests were present.
 Mrs. Walter Knowles arrived home last week from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Dochester and Providence.
 Mrs. Henry Johnson, of California, formerly a resident at the North, is a John W. Farrar ön Hazen road. Mrs. Johnson has been ill and has been ill the cast for several months with relatives recovering. Mrs. Johnson ex-pected that Mr. Johnson will come cast in the near future.
 A Halloween party was given in the town hallow has been in the

Providence. The monthly social of the C. E. so-clety was held last Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Games, music and refresh-ments were enjoyed by all. Those in charge of the entertainment of the evening were Mrs. Collyer, Gladys Annis, Mr. Dearden, Ruth Woodman, Lester James, and Nina Holbrook. The Ladies' circle hold their next meeting at the hore:

The Ladies' circle hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon, November 10, at three o'clock. Mrs. Edith Washburn will be present and give a talk on "The southern moun taineer."

Reciprocity day will be observed by the Altrurian club in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday November 11. The program will be furnished by the visiting clubs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a food sale on Wed-nesday afternoon, November 10, in their vestry at four o'clock.

Miss Blanche Wells has accepted a position in the children's department at the New York public library. She was formerly librarian in Lancaster, and will commence her new duties next week

welcome

Mrs. Henry L. Dodge had the sum News Items. aris, fightly L. Donge had the sum of severity dollars taken from her handbag at her home the first of the week by an industrial school boy, who was on parole and was working for Mr. Dodge on the premises. He was later caught in Fitchburg and about offtweige dollars of the money recovfifty-five dollars of the money recov-ered. He was then returned to the school.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its first meet-ing of the season next Tuesday even-ing in the church vestry. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. At eight o'clock an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Goble, of Fitchburg, on the subject "Achievément," which prom-ises to be of more than usual inter-cet and the public is most coeffailly. subject "Achievement," which prom-ises to be of more than usual inter-est and the public is most cordially grammar school. Early in the day

retary, Langtry 144, Grosvenor 77, trensurer, Burrill 144, Bowles 78, auditor, Cook 145, Morse 71; attorney general. Attwill 152; Donahue 69, councillor, Mulligan 140, McNally 82, senator, Marchand 157, Dunigan 73, county commissioner, Cutting 111 O'Connor 48; county treasurer, Hayden 143, Keefe 65; sheriff, Fairbairn 119, Donovan 58; land amendment, Yes 122, No 63; suffrage amendment, No 175, No 49. ator, Hobbs, Jr., 125, Scanlon 46; two representatives, Hull 115, Nutting 99, Driscoll 49; county commissioner, Moore 136, Power 14 annd amendment, Yes 98, No 69; subtacts amendment. representatives, huil 116, Nutting C. Driscoll 49; County commissioner, Mooro 136, Power 44 and amondment, Yes 98, No 69; surface amendment No 149, Yes 42; taxing amendment Yes 99, No 58. н. w. с.

Center,

Mrs. Lottic Sargent and three chil-dren, Lola, Vina and Raymond, who have been staying for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs, M. W. Carey, have gone to Haverhill for a short visit with relatives, but will re-turn acain later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey.

Mrs. Bliss Goss, who has been car-ing for Mrs. Mary Jenkins on Parker road, has given up her positios and gone to Fitchburg. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Nelson, of Fitchburg. Miss Ruth M. Graves spent th week-end with friends in Pepperell. Week-end with friends in Pepperen. Miss Emma Hubbard, of Flitchburg Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar on Hazen road.

II. W. C. A large number attended the meet-ing of the Woman's clob on last Mon-day afternoon, and all wore well re-haid in listening to Mrs. Louise H. Putnam, who gave a very pleasing and interesting account of her trip in the west, illustrated with many west-ern views. The resolution recom-mending a neutral position in all partisen, sectarian and controversal subjects in the club, which was read and accepted by the club at the last meeting was adopted by a vote of the club. An invitation was read from the Ayer Woman's club, inviting the president and four members to attend their reciprocity meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon. November 5, at Hardy's hall. An invitation was also read from the Altrurian club of Shirley inviting the president and four meeting on Thursday afternoon, No-vember 11, at the vestry of the Con-gregational church. Shirley. Mrs. The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the home of Mrs, W. E. Barnard, Parker road,

meeting on Thursday afternoon, No-vember 11, at the vestry of the Con-gregational church, Shirley, Mrs. Augusta Hosmer and Miss Mildred Tooker were elected members of the club and two new names were pro-posed for membership. A notice was read of the fall meet-ing of the Massachusetts State Feder-ation of Woman's clubs to be held at Beverly on November 5, and Mrs. Louise Putnam was elected as a dele-vate to accommany Mrs. L. H. Morse. Russell Aldred, of Concord Junc-tion, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, the club president. The next meeting of the club president. The next meeting of the club is to be held at Still liver chapel and will consist of current *events*.

Church Notes,

Rev. John Hayes, of Haverhill, will preach at the Unitarian church Sun-day morning. The mixed quartet will render Costa's "Grander than ocean's Shacht, Doris Neal, Edwina Kittredge, Miriam Hussey, Elizabéth Sutherland, story. Misa Vera Bradford, of Emerson College of Oratory, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

The Unitarian Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lower town hall on Sunday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock and will be followed by a business Mrs. Henry Johnson, of California

meeting and social hour. The morning service at the Congre-gational church on Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. Miss Parker and Mr. West will sing the duct,

'Hark, hark, my soul.' A new class for adults will begin its work in connection with the bible school at twelve o'clock. L. H. Mead will have charge of this class, which

which have charge of this class, which promises to be a large one, as many of the older members of the congre-gation have signified their purpose to join it. Some one of Josiah Strong's practical expositions of vital questions of the day will be the basis of the lossons lessons.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held in the parlor at seven o'clock with Mrs. Jennie Houghton in charge. The subject for discussion will be "Tasks that are waiting for the church of Christ." games, dancing, fortune telling, tuck-er, etc. Refreshments of coffee dough-nuts and cheese were served by the girls. A feature of the evening was a dance and sketch appropriate to the occasion by Gilbert Evans, Olive Evans, Clyde Graves and Alta Graves,

The following were elected dele-Miss Dora Burnham, with a party of friends from Revere, spent the week-end at the Burnham summer The following were elected deter-gates to the annual meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Con-gregational churches held in Ashby on Wednesday: Mrs. Mary Hildreth, Mrs. J. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. O. Wiliome at Woodsville Robert H. J. Holden left this week

Friday evening for Princeton, N. J., o attend the Harvard-Princeton footlard. The Pro Christo circle of Mission-ary Workers will hold their monthly meeting in its church parlor this week Saturday afternoon at 2.30. This cir-cle is composed of young ladies of the congregation over fourteen years of all game this Saturday and returns n Monday morning Rev. Hugh R. Davidson, who is need, high A. Javiason, who is much liked as a preacher at the First Parish church, will preach on Sunday morning at \$1.15. His subject will be "The spirit of a friend." All are ige.

A rather small delegation from the village attended the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society in Still River on last Sunday evening. Those who did go listened to a very same and earnest discussion of the work, aims and hopes of the Massa-chusetts Anti-Saloon league. HARVARD

The members of the Harvard Anti-Suffrage association (129 Harvard women over twenty-one years of age) take this opportunity to thank the At the Monday class this week

At the Monday class this week cur-rent events were interestingly pre-sented by Miss S. E. Pollard. Other parts dealing with early English his-tory were taken by Mrs. J. B. Har-low and Misses Annie M. Reed, Hattie N. Furwell and S. L. Jones. Two new members have joined the class and there is room for as many more as Harvard men for their splendid sup-port in protecting woman's right to be exempt from political duties.

The following is a percentage of at-tendance in the rooms of the gram-mar school for October: Miss Amsden Miss Oakes Miss Pond Miss Reid are to come. 96.64" SUDDEN MUSCULAR ACHES AND PAINS—NEED NOT BE: 96.2%95.76%

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invited. A chicken-pie supper was served by the Ladies' circle in the Congrega-tional church on Wednesday evening with a large number present. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, chairman, Mrs. Charles Greenleaf, Mrs. Augustus Cram, Mrs. Harding James, Mrs. Frank Fark, Mrs. Charles Miner and Mrs. Wil-liam Wilbur. The waiters were Etaine Love, Ruth Woolman, Vir-ginla McElroy and Cora James. Those of charles of Woolman, Vir-ginla McElroy and Cora James.

Elaine Love, Ruth Woodman, Vir-ginia McElroy and Cora James, Those in charge of the entertainment were Rev. G. E. Woodman and Mrs. Nelle Holbrook. The program ren-dered was as follows: Quartet, Mrs. Harry Collyer, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman, Albert Dearden, accompa-nied by Miss Annie Holbrook; read-ing Miss Altie Howe; vocal solo, Miss Arline Wilbur; selection, quartet; reading, Mrs. Thomas Hazen; selec-tion, quartet. tion, quartet.

The work committee of the Uni-versalist church will hold a pound party next Tuesday evening in their vestry at eight o'clock. Admission will be a pound of anything not under the value of five cents. All are wel-come insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman are enjoying a ten-days' vacation in Lancaster.

E. R. Smith has moved to Fitch. burg, and taken up his residence i Brigham Park.

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Election Day.

Election Day. Election day in Shirley was quiet as usual with nothing out of the ordi-nary taking place; 256 votes were cast out of a duly registered list of 335 -62 votes being cast in Precinct A and 194 votes in Precinct B. For governor McCall led Waish by 29 votes and woman suffrage was over-medimingly defected by a majority of votes and woman suffrage was over-whelmingly defeated by a majority of 126. The election officers in Precinct A were George F. Buxton, warden, assisted by Arthur H. Jubb, William F. McCormick, William E. Barnard, John H. Stickney, Wesley W. Com-stock and W. A. L. Crockett. In Precinct B Jeremiah II. Flynn was warden, assisted by Arthur G. Dunn, John H. Flynn, Joseph H. McClellan, Leon D. Mudgett, Asa A. Adams, Morton E. Lawrence, Roderick E. Casavoy, Michael Gionet, Thomas J. Gately and Walter Knowles. The fol-lowing is the vote in detail: Governor, McCall 125, Walsh 106; Thursday evening, November 11. Morton E. Lawrence, Roderick E. Casavoy, Michael Gionet, Thomas J. Gately and Walter Knowles. The fol-lowing is the vote in detail: Governor, McCall 125, Walsh 106; Heut. gov., Coolidge 126, Barry 55; sec-retary, Langtry 131, Grosvenor 52; trensurer. Burrill 131, Bowles 51; auditor. Cook 123, Morse 58; attorney Hieut. gov., Coolidge 145, Barry 84; sec-

tor would he v and \$1.90.

Francis Murray, of Worcester, is visiting with his cousins, the Misses and W. J. Kerley, at their home here for this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury, of Shirley, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willard.

Daniel Shechan met with a serious loss on Tuesday evening. While re-turning from Boston with his auto truck, near the Boxborough school-house, his motor back-fired, setting fire to his truck body and entirely consuming the wood parts and seri-ously damaging the motor and other parts. His loss is pSrtty covered by insurance.

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Andrew Haskell arrived on Tuesday with a herd of twenty-six cows from up country -- a very attractive looking

Mrs. F. M. Hynes arrived home Wednesday from the Clinton hospital. At the meeting of Harvard Grange

on Tuesday evening the annual elec-tion of officers resulted as follows:

tion of officers resulted as follows: B. S. Keyes, m.; George Tooker, o.; Frank P. Abbot, lec.; Rev. A. C. Full-er, chap.; Henry Knights, sec.; H. A. Thayer, treas.; Fred Vrangham, stew.; Morritt Sprague, g. k.; Charles Sam-morian, asst. stew.; Eva V. Eagles, I. s.; Luana Webster, Flora; Eiste Knights, Pomona; Beryl S. Bigelow, Ceres; Frank O. Ryan, ex. com, 3 yrs. Electric coffee percolator free-see Ayer Electric Light advertisement. In the Anue columna with he cound

THAT MISSING TOOTH In the Ayer columns will be found the absence of which so mars your appearance, can be easily replaced with one that will match its mates perfectly. a notice of a concert given by the Unitarian Alliance at Page hall, Ayer, Thursday evening, November 11.

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McCail carried the town by a good majority on Tuesday, election day. The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was overwhelmingly rejected here by the ratio of practi-cally 4 to 1. The vote in detail is given below:

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News Items.

Miss Lena Breckenridge of Chicopee row returned home last Saturday eve-ning from Lake Sunapee. N. H., where she has been spending the summer.

Last Saturday afternoon E. S. Clark post was inspected by E. G. Tarbell of Thomas A. Parker post, Pepperell. There were seven of the Pepperell. There were seven of the old boys in blue present and the in-spection passed off well with a so-cially pleasant time. During Satur-day forenoon James Moore, of Little-ton, a member of the post, who was at the inspection, and C. H. Berry went to Pepperell to make a call on their sick comrade, Calvin P. Law-

Mrs. H. L. Doyle, of Boston, has Mrs. H. L. Doyle, of Boston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jewett, of the Brown Loaf neighborhood for a week or more. Last week Wednesday Mr. Doyle, ac-companied by Mrs. McMorrow and her son William and their friend, Mrs. Kelley, came up by auto to spend the afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jeweit's.

There was an initiation at the meet of the Odd Fellows on Monday evening and a large attendance.

The game at Groton School this aturday afternoon is between Clinton Saturday afternoon is between Clinton high and Groton 2d. Mrs. W. H. Tyrrell entertained her

On Tuesday evening, November 9, there will be an initiation of eleven members at Groton Grange, the first and second degrees being conferred.

The village improvement section of the Womans club meets with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Monday afternoon, No-vember 8, at 3.30 oclock.

Mrs. William A. Lawrence. Mrs. Hill, of Ayer, will give a talk on her re-recent visit to California.

wealth. Their addresses were devoid of noisy harangue or of any bitter denunciation of the antis. They dis-cussed the question of women voting from their viewpoint, each giving his or her reasons in a calm, earnest manner. One leading point held by Mr. Walker was that the vote for which we many women are working Mrs. William Putnam, Miss Ada Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Tyrrell, Mrs. Theophilus Smith and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Ayer on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Smith read a paper on "The landmarks of Groton." It was birthday and reclurceity day with was birthday and reciprocity day with the Ayer club.

Mr. Walker was that the vote for which so many women are working is hers by right. It is but just that they have it. Mrs. Elliott, who is the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, had imbibed her ideas from earliest re-membrance. They were for mothers belief and teaching and they were now were strength ber out. the Ayer club. Rev. G. M. Howe, Harvey Woods, Dea, and Mrs. A. M. Shattuck, Miss Jessie Shattuck, Miss Lillian Knapp, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, W. F. Gleason, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck and guest. Miss Annie P. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lewis of the Congregational church attended the Widdlesey Union Associnew very strongly her own. The pub-lic in attendance seemed to feel it a privilege and pleasure to see and hear such distinguished speakers, whether they agreed with them or otherwise. attended the Middlessex Union Associ-ation of Congregational churches held with the church in Ashby on Wednes-

iay. The Boy Scouts were invited by the scouts of Lunenburg to a social held by them in the Congregational church last week Friday evening. Several of the Groton scouts attended. They en-joyed the evening very much and ap-preciated the extra treat of postum and sandwiches. The Lunenburg boys showed themselves to be true scouts in every way and gave a fine enter-tainment. The Groton scouts were carried over by David E. Murphy in his auto and all of them wish to ex-press their thanks to him for his kind-The Boy Scouts were invited by the press their thanks to him for his kind-

The annual firemen's concert and ball will be held on the evening of January 21. Poole's otchestra, of Bos-ton, will furnish the music. The date is given thus early that there may be no conflict with others.

The first social of the season at the Congregational church will be held in the lower rooms of the church on Thursday evening. November 11. Supper at the usual hour, followed by an entertainment. In the afternoon the ladies will meet in the church paror for sewing on special work.

Miss Annie P. Riley, R. N., of Bos-ion, formerly our district nurse, is risting Mrs. Grant Shattuck.

Mrs. Sarah Wood, mother of Arthur Mis. W. H. Tyrrell entertained her two sisters and a nephew from Brook-line the latter part of last week. Groton School won over Springfield 14 to 0 in their game played here on last Saturday afternoon. E. H. Higley and C. H. Berry of E. S. Clark post go to Pepperell on No-vember 16 to inspect the Thomas A. Parker post.

Mrs. Wood made it all right. In the Ayer columns will be found a notice of a concert given by the Unitarian Alliance at Page hall, Ayer, Thursday evening. November 11.

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Beginning on Sunday, November 1, it is planned to hold a series of vesper services in the Unitarian meeting. In the Colock, to which the services will probably be held the first Sunday in each month until after services will probably be held the first Sunday in each month until after the Cressy. The music will be directed by Miss Lowe, organist, and on Novem ber 7 will consist of vocal music by at the of Groton ladies and 'cello music by Miss Hartshour of Clinton. A. Little before noon Wednesday Thomas Gilson fell to the ground. He was takken into the house unconscious and a doctor called. It was found in the sunday for the dancing. Mr, Wainwright also fur inshed excellent music on the accorden on and banjo for the dancing. Mr, Wainwright also fur inshed excellent music on the accorden in the stance for the stance on the moment of bird words and thanked ther friends for an dura doctor called. It was found in the sunday for the dancing. Mr, Wainwright also fur inshed excellent music on the accorden in the dispensation and was service along all richt, although ti was much in the sunday for the dancing. Mr, Wainwright also fur inshed excellent music on the accorden in the dura the sunday in the morning the parti-tat was under the manage. Graniteville and a notor called. It was found if they strate the the morning the parti-tat was under the management of Will an Halpin of Littleton and Miss and a motre selection and further are supported to the two in the the anal strate the management of words and the dura the woods I have found if they strate the management of the boy meeting of the Gro-of furth was usual. Although the speak the strate the announced in the next issue.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1915

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Mill street.

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Western New York.

Mrs. J. L. Bixby is reported ill.

Miss Josie Gainey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fallen, while con-valescing from an injury. It is under-stood that she is still unable to walk LITTLETON iews Items.

without assistance. Miss Rose Fallen, nurse at the Tewksbury training school, has spent several days at her home this week.

A benefit concert for the Choral so-clety will be given in the town hall on Tuesday evening, December 14. Artists of the evening will be Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist: Prof. John Craig Kelley, accompanist: Mrs. Helen Prat Kelley, lyric soprano soloist, and Miss Grace Marion Caulkins, contral-to. Look for posters regarding price of tickets, etc. Miss Ruth Bixby entertained a young friend from Groton over the Halloween. Miss Ethel Robinson of Fitchburg spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Dodge. Barbara Priest, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Georgo Dodge with her two little daughters, Lucille and Rachel, visited with her mother, Mrs. Beverly of Ayer, over the week-end. Mrs. F. B. Priest, was taken to Gro-ton hospital on Tuesday for an opera-tion for appendicitis, and at latest re-ports was doing well. The case prov-ed to be serious, but was taken in time Raymond Sleeper, who for several years has been employed as clerk in the Bixby-Webber store, is taking a to secure good results. Mrs. Priest remained with her daughter until convalescence was assured.

month's vacation, not having fully re-covered from a recent illness. He will then engage in a different occupation. The entertainment at the Congre-The entertainment at the Congre-rational vestry, consisting of Miss Shumway's travel talk and plano se-lections by Mrs. Charles K. Hough-ton, November 10, will begin at 7.46 There will be a social half hour at the conclusion when home-made can-dy will be on sale. Lee Bixby has entered the employ of Bixby-Webber Co. Kirkwood Lawrence, employed in

Boston, spent the week-end at his Rev. J. P. Trowbridge was called

The Baptist ladies will have a har-vest supper Friday evening, November 19, followed by a sale of vegetables. to North Rochester on Monday to at-tend the funeral of a greatly valued friend and former parishioner.

Miss Katherine Kimball is at hom-from Simmons for the week-end. Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mrs. E. K. Har-rington, going by auto, attended the church conference in Ashby on Wed-nesday. They report a delightful ride, a delicious dinner and an interesting meeting. Leo LeBean has vacated Elbert H Flagg's house Whittier house. and moved into Judge Leland has sold his farm in

Newtown to Mr. Packard of Groton, who will take possession the middle of this month. Ex W

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Eliott Blood is ill with a rheumatic trouble and has suffered intense pain Mrs. F. Hill attended the funeral of her aunt in Haverhill on Tuesday. Mrs. J. L. Nutting visited here this week. She is making preparations for a winter's stay with a sister in Mr. and Mrs. Sweetzer and son, of South Portland, spent Sunday with

Supt. Hill. Mrs. Hill spent Sunday with a sis

Miss Helen MacCheric spent the week-end at her home. Mrs. Hill spent Sunday with a sis-ter in Turner. Me. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant took Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord as auto guests to the Congregational church supper in Westford on Tuesday even-ing, when Mr. Alvord gave a toast on one of his European tramping trips. A fine time and excellent banquet were reported. Frank Downs is building a small house on his Townsend Hill road lot. This road, so designated by the water commissioners, is generally known as A Mr. Green, an electrician, it is understood, has rented the Lynuall farm, recenty vacated by Daniel Ludwere reported.

Miss Annie Hildreth is entertaining niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahor There were twenty from Littleton that attended the fall conference at the Union Association of Congrega-tional churches in this district held in have removed from lower Main street and now reside in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright will oc-cupy the cottage vacated by Mr. Mc-Mahon. tional churches in this district held in Ashby on Wednesday. Two persons who had planned to go in the fitney bus returned home when the spring of the auto broke, and passengers were transferred to individual cars. There was a good, live program and the hospitality of the Ashby people was most courteous and kindly. Dur-ing the noon recess many of the visi-tors were escorted through the public library and the little historical build-ing near the church. Miss Ethel N. Shumway, of Dor-Mr. and Mrs. Jones, newcomers in town, now boarding with Mrs. G. G. Harrington, are to move into the cot-tage vacated by Mr. Wright. Mr. Bolslait, brother of Fred Bolslait, is occupying with his family one of the houses recently vacant on the Townsend road. Mrs. Nutter has joined her hus-band, one of the workmen at the leatherboard mill and is boarding at Mrs. R. H. Burgess.

ing near the church. Missi Ethel N. Shumway, of Dor-chester, will give her very interesting and instructive talk on the trip she made with the Christian Endeavorers around the world in the Steamer Cleveland. Stops were made on the way at Madeira, Gibraitar, Maples, Egypt, India, Burma, Java, Borneo, Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco. Miss Shumway is a very easy and pleasing speaker, and always wins the complete sympathy of her attentive audience. Several people who have heard this lecture are hoping to come Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood have moved from the J. H, Hunkins place to Vose into the house recently vaca-ted by Matthew Robinson. The Gun club members are looking forward to an especially pleasant meeting on Friday evening with an oyster supper as an appetizing feature. The L. A. society met with Mrs. F. J. Harrington on Thursday after-non, twelve members and the pastor being present, and Mrs. Andrew Blood as guest. In work, with the usual business routine and social in-tercourse, the afternoon passed hap-pily and the dainty and delicious re-freshments served by the hostess were



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the Newtown district school and af-terwards taught in the primary school of the union building. She filled the position for about ten years and we believe that she enjoyed the distinc-tion of meeting the approval and winning the highest praise of every-body. She was one of the most thorough, painstaking, patient, effi-cient and denial teachers that ever graced a schoolroom in this town and when her resignation was tendered some fifteen years ago the teaching force in particular and Littleton soci-ety in general sustained an unspeaka-ble loss. Her deep-seated interest in all that makes for individual, church, social and civic welfare, her nobility of character and beauty of personality made an impression on all who knew her and her sweet memory will be a lasting benediction to everybody whose some dirtue brought him or her into

warmings ought to be supplemented by instructions to the school children on the great dangers of playing in the streets and roads. And older people should be made to realize that it is now more dangerous to step without looking into a much travelled road-way than to step carelessly upon a railroad track way than to s railroad track.

Preventive measures would go a long way toward reducing the number of accidents. Let the state on the one hand keep out of motor vehicles people who are not fitted to drive them by reason of addletion to liquor or a concentral recklessness, and on the other hand instruct the public on the dancers of the highways, in which a hundred thousand or more motor

complete sympletic of her attention audience. Several people who have heard this lecture are hoping to come to Littleton and hear Miss Shumway again next week. For the benefit of the Congregational club a small ad-mission fee will be charged.

To the Editor:

fluential wealth.

Though I do not wish to occupy your columns with a private contro-versy, I hope that you will allow me some space to set straight the facts which through misinformation and

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citizens of our common-Their addresses were devoid

some space to set straight the facts which through mishformation and misunderstanding have been sadly, but as I believe unintentionally, per-verted in the letter signed by Joseph Carter in your issue of October 30. That I shot a cat which I found in a trap about the time Mr. Carter's cat disappeared is entirely true— that I knew that this cat was Mr. Carter's, or was told by a companion that "the cat belongs to Mr. Carter and had better not be killed" is ab-solutely unrue. I did not know to whom it belonged, if to anybody. I had no companion with me and had been told by nobody previous to that time anything about the ownership of the cat. The statement made in Mr. Carter's letter regarding the law in its bear-ing on the matter is hardly neces-sary to discuss at length. While the law as it now stands accords to wan-

law as it now stands accords to wan law as it now stands accords to wan-dering cats no protection whatever, and therefore justifies me in destroy-ing them on my own land. I recognize that a legal right does not always make a moral one. No legal right or combination of legal rights would institute for architecture my neighbor or combination of legal rights would justify me in stabbing my neighbor in the back, as I have been accused of doing in this case. But it ought to be clearly understood, before pass-ing over the legal aspect of the mat-ter, that so far from taking the law ter, that so far from taking the law into my own hands in this matter. I have observed the law to the fullest extent possible. Perhaps it is need-less to point out that, were a cat li-cense law now in operation, incidents such as this could not well occur, since all licensed cats would be dis-tinguished and protocoted by collers on

since all licensed cats would be dis-tinguished and protected by collars or tags in the same manner as licensed dogs are now distinguished. At pres-ent, a neighbor's pet cat wandering at large cannot be distinguished from the many wild or half-wild creatures which are claimed by no one.

Communion will be observed on Sunday at the Congregational church at the morning service, C. E. in the evening at seven o'clock.

evening at seven o'clock. The funeral of William A. Norcutt. of Dorchester, was held on Tuesday. He was a civil war veteran and a member of the G. A. R. He was em-ployed at the court house in Boston for twenty years, and at the time of his funeral, in recognition of his long and faithful service, the flags at the court house and city hall were at half-mast. He was a cousin of John Con-don and Miss Nellie M. Condon, of Brilliant Speaking. court house and cousin of John Con-mast. He was a cousin of John Con-don and Miss Nellie M. Condon, of this town, the latter attending his fu-

ed. Three cheers were given for the committee who had planned and worked for this pleasant party and all felt that thanks were due for the

all feit that thanks were due for the interesting planists who added so much to the occasion. At the close and preceding the last good-nights came the customary club song and then the Neighborhood club's Halloween for 1915 was over.

The suffrage meeting of Monday evening-their last Groton rally of the ampaign—was given a large attend-

mast. He was a cousin of solution of an and Miss Nellio M. Condon, of ance, the town hall being closely iill-this town, the latter attending his fu-neral on Tuesday. The Alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon, November 11, at 2.30 with Maud Elliott Howe, who are classed Mrs. Dodge.

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vehicles in daily use produce a con-dition which is not comparable with any former condition of traffic. These two movements together ought ma-terially to diminish the loss of life and the injuries which are mounting to alarming proportions as the motor traffic goes on increasing. [Boston



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News Items.

St. Andrew's church will hold Holy Communion service on Sunday morn-ing at eleven o'clock. Every confirmed member is urged to be present.

A. P. Tarbell, of Manchester, N. H., visited his father, Peter Tarbell, last

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark have re-turned from a visit with their daugh-ter, Mrs. Eli Blake, at Brownfield, Me.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Alta H. Hollis attended the state confer-ence of Baptist churches in Boston last week as delegates from the local Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Thomas also attended the conference.

Alfred E. Oikle, d. g. c., made an official visit to Progressive lodge, K. F. in Maynard at the last regular meeting of the lodge. He was ac-companied by the following members of Harbinger lodge: James King, O. Hartwell Kidder, Chester P. Perrin, Alton E. Washburn, Walter C. Wins-low and Charles Harris. low and Charles Harris.

10W and Charles Harris. F. Parker Dunbrack, a former well-known Ayer resident, left last Sunday for Jersey City, N. J., where he has a position as foreman in the machine shop of the Standard Watch Com-pany. Mr. Dunbrack has been for several years an instructor in the manual training department of the Newton high school. Newton high school.

Arthur M. Winslow has moved into new house on Washington street.

Arthur A. Winslow has moved into his new house on Washington street. Dr. Liverpool, who has had an of-fice in the Barry block for several months, left town last week. His rooms will be occupied by Dr. Ralph H. Wylle, who has had an office in another part of the block. Mrs. John W. Corkum is recovering from a surgical operation for a syrowth on the forehead, performed by Dr. B. H. Hopkins last week. Charles W. Mason and Charles E. Sherwin concluded their duties as jurors in the superior criminal court last week. Mrs. E. A. Cooley, of South Deer-field, has returned from a visit with her brother, Rev. J. S. Strong. Eugene Flagg has returned home from a visit with his grandparents

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Eugene Flagg has returned home rom a visit with his grandparents, fr. and Mrs. J. W. Oikle, in Hollis,

injuries. The sharp wind and rainstorm on Tuesday morning did more or less damage. The electric power was put out of commission temporarily and the telephone service suffered some-what owing to crossed wires. There was no serious damage reported. The wind blew with terrific force for a chort time and it become so dark that that the teller, games for every one. Re-treshments were served. Many Media damage reported. The way no serious damage reported. The way were obliged to use kerosene Many were obliged to use kerosene Many were obliged to use kerosene many were obliged to use kerosene lamps for lighting purposes in place of electric lights which could not be used for lack of power. High winds prevailed all day.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publi-cation, but as a guarantee of good strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily. During the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman moved the man Mrs. F. A. Wyman bation officer, attended the superior wednesday, when the trial of Moses Blood, of Townsend, for the Barnaby murder was scheduled to take place. We received a communication on Thursday from the Sterling Motor Car Company of Brockton who wish to secure a location here. The firm would like a boliding with electric power and an electric crane. The Board of Trade is working on the matter. matter. Joseph W. Smith died at his home a the Willows last Saturday of cere-bral hemorrhage. His age was 65 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days. Mr. Smith was a native of Leominster and moved over a year ago to what is known as the George B. Pierce place on the West-ford road which was unstabulated

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, Ai! we believe and almost all we know."

Bank building. Miss Ella K. Boss, assistant depart-ment inspector of Corps No. 1, Fitch-burg, inspected the work of Geo. S. Boutwell Corps 49 on Tuesday after-noon, November 2, and at the close of the session complimented the corps for their excellent work. Mrs. Stella La Rose, president of Corps 31, Leom-Refreshments were served by the ex-cutive during the social hour. A year ago to what is known as the George B. Pierce place on the West-ford road, which was previously oc-cupied by Frank *i*. Briggs. The re-mains were taken to Leominster for interment on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lord, Central avenue, died last Sunday at the age of 8 months and 23 days. The cause given for death is pneumonia. The burial took place in Woodlawn ceme-tery on Monday. Mrs. Lord is at pres-ent in the hospital, recovering from

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six. The morning sermon will be on "Peter's three times" and will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. The subject will be "The character of David Harum." ent in the hospital, recovering from an operation for gall stones George Dupré, who has been em-

The quarterly official conference of the M. E. church will meet at the church here Sunday evening. Novem-ber 7, at six o'clock.' There will be a meeting for the members of the church at seven p. m., when the full matter of federation will be discussed. All members are requested to be pres-ent. Dr. Dean of Worcester will pre-side at both meetings.

side at both meetings. Christian Science services are held in Dickinson's block every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and at 7.30 p. m. The Wednesday night meetings are for testimonies of C. S. healing. All are welcome. Subject for next Sunday's lesson, "Adam and fallen man."

Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley of Boston, who appeared here in concert with Miss Nina Fletcher, the violinist, last spring, is receiving vocal pupils Wed-nesday mornings at the home of Miss Ellie Coté on Washington street. She has also a class in Littleton, where she teaches Wednesday afternoons. A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, November, Work -Fellow Craft degree.

Electric coffee percolator free-see Ayer Electric Light advertisement. The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 1: William Crombie, James L. Peters, Giovanni Sautosuosso, Lawrence Smith, H. R. Thompson.

Missionary Meeting. Missionary Meeting. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society held all-day and evening sessions at the Baptist church on Thursday. The exercises were unusually interesting and in-structive. The address of Mrs. Tux-bury, who had spent years as a mis-sionary in Japan, which was given at the afternoon session held the close attention of all from beginning to end. Mrs. Elmore, of Hamilton, N. Y., gave a highly interesting talk at the even-ing session on missionary work in Invenir of the occasion.

Eugene Flagg has returned home from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oikle, in Hollis, N. H.
Richard E. Kelly, formerly of Ayer, and for several years past a resident of Boston, visited relatives and friends in town last Sunday.
William S. Beckford moved into the Perkins house on Williams street Monday.
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Ars. Elwin Smith, of Leominster, the president of the society, had charge of the day's program and Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the local Baptist church, presided at the even-ing service. Among those who at-tended was Mrs. Whipple, of Pitts-field, state secretary of the foreign missionary society.

The Halloween party given by the oung people of the Congregational

¹³⁸⁶ for fack of power. High winds prevailed all day. One of the forty "flying squadrons" which covered the entire state on Fri-day and Saturday of last week in the interest of the state, senatorial and publican ticket arrived in town last saturday morning. Included in the big generative candidates on the re-publican ticket arrived in town last saturday morning. Included in the saturday morning. Included in the logers and Representative Victor I. Several months ago, over the Boston



George Dupré, who has been employ of as a barber in Carew's barber shop, concludes his duites this Satur-day night and will return to his home in Leominster. Joseph E. Donovan, of Ayer, an expert barber, enters the employ of Mr. Carew this Satur-morning. Mrs. Charles Scruton went to the Groton hospital this week Friday morning for an operation for appen-dicitis. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner re-turned Tuesday from Pamaqua, Pa, where they visited their son. Nelson Turner, They also visited in Phila-delphia and New York. My sale of useful and fancy articles with things for the "kiddles" will be held in J. J. Barry's store on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Novem-ber 9 and 10, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. T. B. Bulkeley. Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley of Boston,

negligible quantity: Governor, Walsh 243, McCall 226: lleut, gov., Coolidge 252, Barry 215; secretary, Langtry 252, Grosvenor 200; treasurer, Burrill 253, Bowles 204; auditor, Cook 247, Morse 193; attorney general, Attwill 261, Donahue 189; councillor, Mulligan 241, McNally 196; senator, Kimball 260, Burke 219; coun-ty commissioner, Cutting 235, O'Con-nor 156; county treasurer, Hayden 235, Keefe 1:7; sheriff, Fairbairn 259, Dono-van 184; land amendment, Yes 239, No 79; suffrage amendment, No 300, Yes 163; taxation amendment, Yes 272, No murder in the first degree and a jury had been impaneled to hear the case. The counsel for the defense was George L. Wilson, of Ayer, who de-fended Blood and two other defend-ants at the trial here, and Major Thomas Walsh, of Clinton, who was called into the case within the past week. The commonwealth was repre-sented by William J. Corcoran, dis-trict attorney. The plea of guilty by Blood was made against the wishes or recommendation of Attorney Wilson, who had prepared a good defense af-ter an exhaustive study of the case

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Gage and Mrs. Bennett of Pepperell; pleaded some measure of justification reading, Mrs. Green of Harvard; solo, Miss Moore of West Acton; reading, Mrs. Smith of Groton. Notices were given that the Music Study class meets with Mrs. Lillian Simonds on Thursday, November 11, he was delelent in mentality. Dis-trict Attorney Corcoran stated that forming a club chorus meet with Mrs. forming a club chorus meet with Mrs. Nellie Kittredge on Friday, November 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

cumstances justified the acceptance o a plea of second degree murder, he would not admit there was justifica ion. Blood took his sentence very quiet

ly and was apparently much reliev-ed when sentence was passed. The first day of his term was spent in soli-tary confinement as is usual in all such cases. FOR SATURDAY AT DONLON'S

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. White and son Howard, of Fitchburg, spent last Howard B. White, Mrs. White and son staying until Wednesday.

Ansis Susan M. Turner, of Fitchburg, a daughter of Eugene A. Turner, of Loweil, formerly a resident of this town, and general secretary for the past nine years and chief salaried ex-centive official of that organization, has tendered her resignation to be-come effective on December 1. Miss Turner resigns to accept a position as district superintendent for the Massa-chusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, one that offers an opportunity for a bigger work and a substantial increase in salary. She

a substantial increase in salary. She will have charge of the work of the will have charge of the work of the society on Cape Cod with headquar-ters in Hyannis, and the duties of her new position will also require some at-tention to general charitable work in that district. Miss Turner left here about nine years ago to take up her residence in Fitchburg.

Miss Amy Lougee will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Harvard, Miss Mary Hager of West Acton and Mrs. Carrie Nourse of Still River to San Diego, Cal., expecting to start from here on November 13 and re-main for the winter.

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Rogers and Representative Victor I. Jewett of Lowell, Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton and Representa-tive Edgar H. Hall, both of whom were seeking re-election, and H. Harding Hale of Hudson. Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., at the next regular meeting. Thurs-day evening, November 11, are to have a muster and collation with a social

state federation in Beverly, Novem-ber 5, and Mrs. Hartwell was chosen

 Summy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Howard B, White, Mrs. White and son staying until Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft and friends attended a Halloween party at the Sterling Inn last Monday evening.
 Miss Susan M, Turner, of Fitchburg, a daughter of Eugene A. Turner, of the low of the staying the steries and angle of the stay of th ber 5, and Mrs. Hartwell was chosen as delegate to represent the club. The special topic on the calendar was "Spanish ballads and legends" and to this the executive committee added a very enjoyable program and invited the daughters of the club members to continue to

"Spanish ballads and legends" and to this the executive committee added a very enjoyable program and invited the daughters of the club members to participate.
 An interesting original paper on the subject for the evening was read by Mrs. Lilian Harlow, followed by piano selections by Miss Ruth Harlow and Miss Lucile Hollis. A lively interest was aroused in the attempt to read familiar quotations represented about the room, and the cards of most of the young folks were, rapidly tilled after which a medley of popular songs. Refreshments were served to the guests around the long table where each found at her plate a place card carrying a conundrum to be guessed a share of the good things spread be-fore them.
 The thanks of the club are due to participate.
 Mrs. Anna Theresa Ryan, wife of Thomas F. Ryan, died at her home on Pearl street last Saturday after a long illness. Death was due to work in the series and settled in Wrs. Ryan had been sick, since last ther which a medley of popular songs a share of the good things spread be-fore them.
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ffers ty-five years of age. Mr. and Mrs and John H. Turner and Mrs. M. L. Sav She age attended the funeral. A fire drill was given in the fourth grade school under the direction of Miss Caroline C. Brown, the teacher, Thursday.

The young daughter of Aime Caron is confined to her home with what appears to be a slight attack of diphfore them. The thanks of the club are due to the executive committee and to the young ladies who so cordially assisted

theria. Mrs. Mary Beverly has spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, in making a very successful evening. in West Groton.

Election Day Results.

Hartwell hose company are to give their twenty-seventh annual concert and ball in the town hall on Thanks-giving night, November 25. Poole's orchestra of Boston, six pieces, will

Death.

Moving Pictures.

Ing service. Among those who attended was Mrs. Whipple, of Pitts-field, state secretary of the foreign missionary society.
 The program included the following exercises: Devotional exercises. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Ayer: opening exercises. Mrs. Smith, of Leominster, prestident; reports from churches; reports from annual pointments of committees and reports from churches; reports from annual meeting in Worcester. Mrs. Golie, of Pitchburg: lunch: quiet hour in charge of Mrs. Barnes, Westminster; address, Mrs. Tuxiory; closing prayter. Mrs. Golie, of Pitchburg: lunch: quiet hour in charge of Mrs. Barnes, Westminster; address, Mrs. Elmore, of Hamilton, N. Y. evening service, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young ladies' rally, processional, missionary tulk. Mrs. Elmore, song service, young here state for the society are Mrs. Delva, Westminster, see, and treas.
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10.000; Benjamin Farrar, 9,100

Possibly it does not impress one that statisticans of the government announce that the population of the United States has passed the hundred million mark. But this means that there are just twice as many inhabit-ants in this country as in 1880, more than three times as many as at the outbreak of the civil war and five times as many as when the discovery of gold in California began the de-velopment of our far western coast. The increase alone, since the taking

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The increase alone, since the taking of the last census in April, 1910, has been more than the entire population of the United States in 1810, when the census showed 7,239,881. It is instructive at this time to take Mrs. Anna Theresa Ryan, wife of Thomas F. Ryan, died at her home

It is instructive at this time to take a cross-section of the world's popula-tion in relation to the numerical strength of America. The United States has twice as many inhabitants as all South America, or Great Brit-ain, or Austria-Hungary, or Japan, fifty percent more than Germany and twenty percent fewer than European Russia. Seventy percent of the peo-ple of all North America are in the United States.

ble of all. North America are in the United States. But there is more than the power of numbers to figure upon in consid-ering the present greatness and the future position of America among the nations of the world. A coherent mass, with a high average of educa-tion, with productive ability well de-veloped, with industry a national characteristic and temperance a na-tional virtue, the people of the United States are conquering not by might of arms, nor by craft, but by honest service to the world. There is a stability and strength in the admixture of races in this country The tuneral took place on Monday morning with services at St. Mary's church at ten o'clock, which were performed by Rev. F. H. Houston, who also performed the committal service in St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place. The bear-ters were four sons of the deceased. Thomas J., John F., Stephen J, and Peter I Bran and two nonberge Lebel

Election Day Results. State election day on Tuesday pass-ed off in the usual quiet manner, al-though there were many contests for office and three amendments to the constitution to be voted for including for the deceased. There is a stability and strength in the admixture of races in this country that is not to be lost sight of in the forecast, and a strongly held tradi-tion that right is the only might that is -invincible. Peace-loving, peace-serving and peace-preserving, the hundred million Americans today face the future with confidence and faith, while great nations are in the there

the future with confidence and faith, while great nations are in the threes of mortal combat, and their sun-lit faces are unafraid. LOOKED THAT WAY

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TOWNSEND

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At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mrs. L. U. Clement gave a very intersting report of the Sunday school convention recently held in Lynn, which she attended.

Sunday evening a union service was held at the Congregational church. Leonard Martin, a representative of Anti-saloon league of this state, was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Hazel Wickham of Fitchburg spent Sunday in town, being the guest of Mrs. Herbert Stearns.

Clarence Morse and Arthur East-man spent the week-end at their re-spective homes in town.

The dance given by the "Big Three on Friday night of last week was wel on Friday light of last week was week attended. On Friday, December 3, a second social dance will be given un-der the same auspices.

A good number attended the Hal-A good number attended the Hal-loween social given by the C. E. last week Friday night. Those present were invited to visit the Witch's cav-ern, have their fortune told and buy home-made candy. The evening was trip by auto. spent in playing games and a general social time

On Monday evening, a few young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cortland. The even-ing was spent in playing games and refreshmente were served by the hostess

Wednesday evening at the M. E. church the Dorcas class held a baked bean and salad supper and entertain-ment with the following in the cast Roy Cowdrey, Wilbur Scales, Hattle Misner, Ella Wilson and Esther Scales, Pantomimic performance, "And the lamp went out," Esther Scales. November.

On Wednesday over twenty from the Congregational church were con-veyed by autos to the church confer-ence held at Ashby. A very helpful and interesting meeting is reported. The spring conference will be held in Shirtler Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard left this week Friday noon for Hawaii, where they will spend the winter with their oldest son Lewis, who resides there with his family. Mr. man, last week. who resides there with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard go from here to San Francisco by rail, then leave there November 17 and are due to land at their destination on November 24. if all goes well. Mrs. Howard was born in Hawali and they will land in the town in which she lived. Their son Lewis is employed as chemist on a large surger plantation which is owned home in Concord. Lewis is enployed as chemist on a large sugar plantation which is owned by his uncle. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard wish them a very pleasant journey and safe return in the spring.

Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday, November 2. during the afternoon and evening, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cope-land visited them at their home on ton. Townsend hill to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The home was prettilly decorated with autumn leaves, green and laurel. The "bride" was attired in a gown of the same shade as her wedding gown of fifty years ago, which was a steel gray and she wore pink rosebuds in her bate. hair

During the afternoon the couple were presented with a very nice Bible from Mr. Copeland's Sunday school class. George L, Whitcomb presented the Bible which bore this inscription, "To Thomas J. and Elizabeth Cope-land, 1865-1915" and a five dollar gold plece was also presented at the same time. Mrs. Leander Jefts presented Mrs. Copeland with eighteen dollars in gold from her lady friends. Mrs. L. U. Clement presented the bride with a bridal bouquet of pale pink and white carnations. Edward Morse presented Mr. and Mrs. Copeland with a wedding cake bearing the dates. "1865-1915." and a bouquet of c& flowers. These were presented in be-half of the Townsend Hill Improve-ment society, of which Mr. Morse is the president. During the afternoon the couple the president.

Refreshments were served by three of the four daughters of the bridal couple. Mrs. Elizabeth (Copeland) Hartford gave the following original poem:

When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day, Bathing earth and sky in beauty With his last departing ray, How our memory wanders backward Through the vista of the years. Days of sunshine, days of shadow, Bright with laughter, dim with tears.

Friends are thronging the old home-

James King of Josselynville is on the sick list this week suffering from bronchial asthma. Governor Walsh stopped in town Mrs. Robert Kaddy and her daugh-ter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton, have been visiting in Groton.

a short time Tuesday noon on his way to Fitchburg, his home town, where he cast his vote. Mrs. Louis Welch visited friends in West Acton on Tuesday, taking the The William Handleys moved from to Arlington the middle

Pingreyville of the week. Miss Mabel Simonds, who has been at the tea room here for the past two

veeks, has returned to Somerville.

weeks, has returned to Somerville. The "All Ready" Sunday school class met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Miss Alice Seaver. At the business meet-ing the following officers were elected: Doris Tenney, pres.; Janet Clark.'r. p.; Lucy Reynolds, sec.: Gertrude Hamil-ton, asst. sec.; Nancy Richards, treas. A social and refreshments followed the business meeting and the vary his home people. he business meeting and the party idjourned until the last Saturday in

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and little daughter Martha and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler, of Dorchester, were in town on an auto trip last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has re-turned from a week's visit with rela-tives in Ashby. Foster street. Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., Isited his sister, Mrs. Justin C Hodgspent

ast Sunday at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson. Mrs. George Ball and children, who have been spending a few days in outside the society scenet initiality small the treasury did not suffer. An excellent supper was served at six o'clock and in the ovening an enter-tainment consisting of good music by S. P. O'Banyoon and a farce by some of the old-timers furnished a good town, returned on Monday to their George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Hosmer, with his family, returned to New York last Saturday, closing the cottage for the winter. laugh as a fitting conclusion to the annual sale.

Mrs. George Adams has returned Senator Charles A. Kimball is re-Senator Charles A. Kimiadi is re-ceiving many congratulations on his re-election. He realizes that without the loval support of his many friends his pluralty, which was 1515, would have been impossible, and has gratefrom a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Erayton, of Providence, R. I. fully acknowledged the generosity and

'Rev. Joseph MacKean spent Wed-nesday and Thursday of last week at the state Baptist convention in Boscourtesy of those who have thus ex-pressed their loyalty and increasing confidence in his ability to represent the seventh senatorial district of Mid-Miss Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, has returned to Cambridge. diesex county. Mrs. L. B. Caulkins, with her son

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis. Rev. H. L. Caulkins, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Caulkins' sis-ter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Willard, of Bos-ter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Willard, J. Bos-C. S. Hosmer and family have re-turned to their home in New York ton, in the Baptist church, Leomin-ster, Tuesday afternoon.

city for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch enter-tained a party of four young people from Boston and vicinity at their home in Josselynville for the weekend. These guests were Harold Lunt of Malden, Benjamin Skinner of Lynn, Miss Margaret Biodler of Boston, and Miss Blanche Brenenstuhl of Dor-Wachusett Baptist association on Thursday in the Baptist church in Ayer. A varied and interesting pro-gram was provided.

chester. The Ladies' Literary and Social cir-cle met on last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney to study the life of Eugene Field. study the life of Eugene Field. Eight members were present and cur-rent events, an account of Field's life and goems were read by the different members. At the close of the pro-gram, dainty refreshments were servd by the hostess and a good time en-joyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Patch, the topic being "Mexico City."

Agnes Wilson, of Waltham,

Halloween Social.

Halloween Social. At the Baptist vestries on Friday evening of last week a most success-ful and enjoyable Halloween social was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., with about eighty present. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow and black and many large and small pumpkins gave the touch of Halloween to the dec-orations. The candy table, decorated with black cats on crepe paper. was well supplied with dainty candles and the mystery table was decorated with Grange.

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towards Pingreyville Prof. Barton pointed to Brown Loaf as a splendid example of drumlin.

BOXBOROUGH

The ladies of the Ayer Unitarian Alliance have invited the members of Bluebirds of Boston in Page hall on Thursday evening, November 11, at eight o'clock. Bueb a difference, Word was received here. Tuesday News Items,

Word was received here. Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Allie Wetherbee Raymond in Somer-Allie Wetherbee Raymond in Somer-ville from pneumonia. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Wetherbee, of this town, and a sister of M. L. Wetherbee. An-other death of recent date was Mrs. Mrs. Annie. Smith returned home last week and is making constant im-provement. Miss Hannah Willis con-tinues to gain and will soon be home: younger days here. Of the four sis-ters so well remembered by the old-James F. Moore has bought the Al-ert Smith buildings and land on Steele, now in Columbus, thio, is

Foster street. The receipts from the Unitarian fair of last week Friday come close to the \$260 mark. There was a line display, of wares and a demand for all kinds, although the number of patrons from viage she was Huldah Woodward, a outside the society sceme-t unusually small the treasury did not suffer. An excellent supper was served at six o'clock and in the evening an enter-would often tell of her early married would often tell of her early married the when weaving and spinning were ing. would often tell of her early married life when weaving and spinning were some of her duties. Her last days were made pleasant by the care and love of a large number of children. grandchildren and even great-grand-children, who gathered at the home on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last lowing tribute to her. Bey F.

ast loving tribute to her. Rev. F H. Viets officiated and Mrs. Evange-line Hall, of West Acton, sang three

The Viets family moved to their new home in Waltham on Thursday, Rev. William J. Batt. of Concord Junction, will preach on Sunday. Rev.

road and although help came prompt

Friends of Mary Sheehan, of Charlestown, received wedding cake and cards announcing her marriage to J. J. Molley, of Boston, early in the week.

Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, Mrs. Ev-erett Kimball, Mrs. Hiram Sauler, Mrs. William H. Brown and Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge attended the annual basket and cards week. Arthur Whitcomb, of West Acton, has bought a piece of hand here and is has bought a piece of hand here and is having it put in condition to set out Wachusett. Baptist association on Washing the Baptist church in

Two new names, Wallace Cunning-ham and Hobart Brown, were added to the list of auto owners this week.

gram was provided. Hon. Frank A. Patch was chosen moderator of the town meeting on Tuesday. The warrant was read by C. F. Watts, town clerk, but on ac-count of a misunderstanding the arti-cles were not sufficiently explained. Another warrant is out for a special town meeting on Thursday evening. November II, at eight o'clock. This is for the purpose of considering the advisability of extending the town watter system to the new houses of the Conant, Houghton Company. J. M. Hartwell, local agent, received

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and laughter, of Fitchburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. L. Barteaux. J. M. Hartwell, local agent, received a carload of Ford automobiles the first of this week. Rev. O. J. Fair-field was the purchase of one car. Mrs. Frank Dodge recently spent : w days in Waverley. She entertain

Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Moss, of Waltham, has

The vote here Tuesday was as fol-ows: McCall 29, Walsh 29; suffrage



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elections. The auto truck owned by Mr. Shee-han, of Harvard, caught fire Tuesday near the Kimball farm on the state

to the rescue the machine was bad wrecked.

few days in Waverley. She entertain-ed Mrs. Marshall, of Somerville, over

In the Ayer columns will be found a notice of a concert given by the Unitarian Alliance at Page hall. Ayer, Thursday evening. November 11. come to spend part of the winter with

her mother, Mrs. Porter. At the Grange meeting on Wednes-day evening occurred the annual elec-tion of officers, which was as follows: McCall No 34, Yes 33. Misses Nothi

Friends are thronging the old noise stead With their hearts so true and kind, Wishing joy for years before us, Happy thoughts for years behind; No mere gift or earthly treasure Can their thoughtful love repay. When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day.

Children flock back to the home nest Hallowed stot of childhood hours, Where a careful, loving mother. Strewad our youthful way with flowers We will turn back old time course To life's morning, if we may. When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day.

Then, o'er father's forehead clustered Then, o'er father's forehead clustered Locks as black as raven's wing. And his heart beat strong and steady With the fullness of the spring: Mother's bair was brown and shining Soft brown tresses now are grey. When the colden sun is setting (in this golden wedding day.

Spring has gone with its young verdure, Summer's beauty, too, has passed. And we yourney toward the sunset With the autumn time at last: But our fears and all our troubles We may cast on Him alway. When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day.

And how beautiful is autumn. With its haze and pensive air. With its glow and glint of leafage And its sweet peace everywhere. And the God who rules the autum Still will guide us on our way. When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day.

On this golden wedding day. In the evening about thirty friends from the Hill gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. In behalf of the Townsend Hill Improvement society Mr. Morse presented the coup-le with a twenty dollar gold plece and Mrs. Elizabeth (Copeland) Hartford presented them with a twenty dollar gold piece from their children. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were mar-ried in West Roxbury at the home of some friends of the bride. They have lived in Townsend for thirty-eight years and during this time have re-sided in the same house on Townsend hill, where they are now living. They have eight children, four sons and four daughters; the oldest is Thomas, jr., of this town. The many friends of this dear old

tion of officers, which was as follows: Frank H. Hill, m.: Ivo Russell, o.: Mrs. Grace Cash, lec.: Augusta Smith, sec.; E. H. Bikelow, treas: Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, chap.: Roger A. Priest, stew.: Clarence Crosby, asst, stew.: Mrs. Clarence Crosby, I. a. s.; James Neagle, g. k.; Nellie Callahan, Ceres: Miss Bachel Cornwell, Pomona; Mrs. Pluma Crane, Flora. he mystery table was decorated with the mystery table was decorated with black and yellow paper with jack-o'-lanterns. They were presided over by the Misses Gladys Rawson and Marion Boutelle, attired as the wierd sisters, and the goods on both tables were soon disposed of. At eight o'clock a very interesting program was given. Refreshments consisting

was given. Refreshments consisting of doughnuts, gingerbread and hot coffee were served and Halloween games were enjoyed. In the peanut hunt the prize, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Mundy, and the prize in Pluma Crane, Flora. A discussion followed the election regarding the advisability of having municipal market or other means of bringing producer and consumer of farm products nearer together, and doing away with the middlemen. V. T. Esten led in the discussion and was followed by G. A Couk and several the doughnut eating contest, a box of Crackerjacks, was won by Chester Davis. About three dollars were add-ed to the treasury from the sce T. Esten led in the discussion and was followed by G. A. Cook and several other members who contributed in-teresting remarks on the subject. Hon. P. A. Patch discussed the grad-ing and making of a coment circle around the fountain at the deput square, which will not be undertaken until spring. Mr. Patch also reported that the committee which he repre-sents will give a drama sometime dur-tion the winter.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Littleton relatives were not a little surprised to learn of Mrs. Wallace Flagg's death in her Ohio home the first of this week. Chas. V. Flagg of ing the winter.

Geological Trip.

first of this week. Chus, V. Flagg of this town and Miss Louisa Flagg went to the Middle West as soon as they could after hearing the sad news. Mr. Flagg will visit Chicago before re-turning home. It is only a few months since Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Flagg visited relatives here and with Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Flagg enjoyed an auto trip up into New Hampshire and the health of the deceased seemed good at that time. cood at that time.

George Bonnell has moved into his new house on Russell street and Ar-thur Barteaux has moved into the F C. Hartwell house vacated by the Bonnells. Mr. Barteaux will work for Mr. Hartwell.

Mrs. Showe is moving into the tene-ment where the Armstrong family has been living.

Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy and Julien Lovejoy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

Warren Hartwell was at home from Tufts over Sunday.

Edwin Esten of Tufts was at home Tuesday and cast his first vote.

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have eight children, four sons and four daughters; the oldest is Thomas, jr., of this town. The many friends of this dear old couple wish them many more years of happy wedded life. West. The Ladies' Study club held its reg-ing-room on Monday evening with incteen present, three guests being entertained. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Lees, president,

Misses Nellie and Mabel Philbrich have been at home, taking a short vacation from their work. Both are graduate nurses

Burpee Steele is taking a busines ourse of study at Burdett college. Another little daughter, the onth, was made welcome at the Flerra nome last week.

Shirley in said County and Common-wealth, on Monday, November 8 On Wednesday evening the order of Odd Fellows in West Acton celebrated 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the folowing described real estate. viz: A certain farm consisting of \$1 Odd Feilows in west action to the terms of the terms of the anniversary, and those going from here report a fine time. The Standish male quartet, of Bosson for the terms of terms of the terms of te acres, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated in said Shirley, and ton, furnished music and was much enjoyed. Cake and ice cream wer being all and the same premises con-veyed by Clark A. Batchelder, Adserved.

Mrs. Joseph Poland entertained a friend from Roslindale the first of the ministrator of the estate of Lyman Eaton to Jennie A. Dodson by deed dated March 16, 1891, and recorded veek.

Camp-Fire Girls Entertain.

Last Saturday evening the many friends of the Tokatawan Camp-fire Girls gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs for the usual Halloween pranks. Al-though the night was cold and windy Book 2031, Page 59. Also a certain other tract of land situated in the southeasterly part of said Shirley, containing about 13¹/₄ acres and being all and the same premises conveyed by Charles F

Worcester, Administrator of the es

Geological Trip. Twenty-nine Littleton people and three Westford people joined Prof. Barton and his class of nearly fifty from Cambridge last Saturday after-noon in an excursion to Tophet swamp. The company entered the woods by the old wood road between C. J. McEnnis' buildings and P. C. Edwards' cottage, "The Ledges." The party had not progressed far when the professor by the aid of his whistle called the people around him and pointed to the deposit of gravel and sand a the mouth of the swamp. This, he belleves, was once ledge ex-tending east to the hill beside the Lactart road. Taking a chip of rock This, he believes, was once ledge ex-tending east to the hill beside the be said: "This is a specimen of mica schist and the ledge along which the sides of which we pass is of the same "Further on he called attention".

schist and the ledge along which the sides of which we pass is of the same composition." Further on he called attention to depressions forming an angle with the ledge instead of running parallel to it. "This," he continued, "is evidence that the valley or deep swamp in this back bone of ledge was not caused by ero-

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wearily sorting and checking the patterns for the Ladles' Fashion Realm company. The other young men watched her less secretly. In fact, winks and nudges were thick in the pattern department that morning. For the new girl was undeniably a beauty. The other girls had noticed that fact too. She was hardly more than eighteen, and there was an air of breeding about her which more than one girl instinctively resented. Lucy Whitman was, in fact, born to better things than this six-dollar position. Her father had been a small shopkeeper, with ambitions for his children. When he died Lucy had to get a position, and the only one which offered was that of waitress in a restaurant. She stood that life for two months. But it was impossible for a girl of her appearance to endure it longer. Besides, the proprietor was angry that she refused to make up to his customers. A pretty girl meant increased trade, and he saw no harm in her accepting the cheap badinage of the clerks who frequented his place. Lucy had always resolved to study

stenography, but when she got home she was too fatigued to do anything more than slip into bed and fall asleep exhausted. If she had been like the rest of them . . . but her timid man-ner repelled the class of men who came into her life, and instinctively Se recoiled from the advances of the kind who would have made life at least uncompanioned.

The work in the pattern department was terrible. Tom Rogers, at twenty-two, had been there four years. His



who stcod, in evening dress, at the theater entrances. How did they get their chances? And why couldn't he?" 'Say, Rogers, did you hear Brown is going to leave?" asked one of the men at the factory one day. "Got a tenhousand-dollar job with the Women's Cloak and Skirt people. Devoe's pretty mad at losing him. I guess, but everybody in his department is look-

Ten thousand dollars a year! Tom felt a surge of disgust within him. He could have done as well as Brown. And he knew the business from the bottom up. He had not been there four years for nothing! And Devoe

16c. bottlewages had crept up from eight dollarssales department for the first time in
to twelve. All day, from eight to six,
he stood at his high desk. He wouldsales department for the first time in
his life. He was burning all over
with anger against the man.Mrs. Henry Hall, of Ayer, spent last
week Thursday in town, visiting
friends and relatives.FANCY COOKIES10c. lb.unfasten a huge bundle of the
bundle of thewith anger against the man.The

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HOLLIS, N. H.

was grinding away their lives and tak-News Items He went up to the girl. "Miss Whit-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Frank Scott last week Friday night. man," he said unsteadily, "you-you aren't fit for this job. It's taking your Mrs. Perley Lund has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitls, but is much improved at present. She looked at him with wild alarm. Miss Hazel Marshall went as a dele-ate from the Hollis Y. P. S. C. E.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

had not seen for over thirty years.

Freeman Wright went to Boston

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Mrs.

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manufacturing compa-was in town on Mond

an Francisco,

"I've get to," she said in panicky rate to the thirtieth annual convention of the New Hampshire State C. E. Union held in Concord on October 29, 30 and 31. Sho will give a report at the Wednesday evening meeting on No-vember 10. "You won't tell the foreman? For my sake-you won't tell him. I know I'm slow, but I'm doing my best. He caught her by the hands. "You The Grange held the regular meet-ing on Tuesday events. The deputy was present and inspected the work of the second degree. The third and don't think-?" he began. "You don't

think-?" The idea was preposterous. "Did you think I wanted to make it fourth degrees will harder for you?" he asked. the first meeting in His arms were about her, and she election of officers was weeping upon his shoulder. Her the next meeting. Tuesday evening Piano solo; Miss readings, Charles W helplessness stirred him deeply. He kept his arm tenderly around her as they walked to the elevator. Joy.

"I am going to see you to your home, Lucy," he said.

That was the beginning of their real acquaintance. But in the factory they continued to appear as strangers. This love that had come to them was too sweet, too intimate for public knowl edge.

It had been the simplest thing in the world. There never was any formal declaration. That night, as they parted, she raised her lips to his, more like a sister than a sweetheart. On Sundays he took her on a trolley into the country. And they began to dream about the future. The irony of that bit into Tom's

soul. Suppose he managed to get fifteen dollars a week ultimately! There was no promotion out of the pattern department. It was a blind alley; the only man who got more than fifteen was the foreman, and his wage was twenty-three. Boys came into the fac-tory and drifted cut to other jcbs. as the young men did. Tom had been there longer than any other. At last he told Lucy frankly of his

fears. "There's nothing to it at all," he said. "And I don't know what to do.

I guess I'm not fit for anything else, icws Items except a laborer's job maybe. I came from a country town, and my folks Blanche

never amounted to much there. I had a letter to Devoe. He put me where am. I'm just one of the wastage, Lucy.' "No!" she cried. "You are worth cupied.

all of them put together, dear. And you are going to succeed. I know you "I will!" he said, with clenched

But how? At twenty-two he was as

civilization of commerce as a savage might be. He saw rich men every where, men who rode in automobiles, Miss Mada Nye, who has been visit-ing her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in New

epperell. ing for Brown's job."

luty trike.

had lied to him. During the lunch hour he went into Devce's office, passing the swing door

had charge of the stables at the old trotting park grounds when horse trotting was at its height in this vi-cinity. The deceased is survived by cinity. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Wilder, a native of Lunenburg, and three daughters. Two of his comrades of Company 'H. John E. Lyons and Charles B. Longley, are now living in transformer.

The dinner by the Ladies' Sewing circle on last week Friday noon was the best patronized of any in a long the best patronized of any in a long time, an unusually large number at-tending, many coming from the farther points in town by automobiles and electric cars. A very appetizing dinner was served to which all did annula fustice ample justice.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of Bos-ton, who was expected to occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, was unable to be here and Rev. Robert A. Bryant delivered a fine sermon upon "The Christ in prison " be given until recember, The take place at program on as follows prison. mice Holmes

" and Phoenis Baker; piano solo, Miss Lillian Lov

prison." On last week Thursday afternoon the Junior Epworth league held a special meeting, and for entertain-ment gave a fine Halloween program. Gordon and Stanley Brown, Lee San-derson, Kenneth Cox and Harold Eastman presented the first scene from Dickens "Christmas carol." Dorothy Barter gave selections on the plano and other members had short icadings, the whole combining to form an interesting program. the larges in America He brought chemical fire with him a powerful chemical fire engine mounted on a motor and spent the forencon demonstrating its uses to the town engineer.

The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting on Monday. November 8, to prepare for inspection which will come on Tuesday. November 9. Itadings, the whole combining to form an interesting program. On last week Friday afternoon the high school improvement league gave a very enjoyable program in which Halloween exercises were a special feature. The junior class had charge and the fun began by the reading of Otts Elliott of sophomore prophecies, written by Dwight Magovern. Five girls, impersonating fairies, gave a costume drill. Frances Harley as queen, with Elizabeth Warren, Bea-trice and Mildred Archibald and Hazel Martin as attendants; four boys represented ghosts, Willard Adams, Dwight Magovern, Maurice Cass and William Wolfe: Alice DeCoff, pianist. Dorothy Cass then gave the witch scene from Macbeth, assisted by Mar-garet Grant and Vest Alexander For a closing feature personal prophecies were distributed by the "witches" to every teacher and pupil which were were distributed by the "witch were an interesting program. Last Sunday Henry Leslie and fain y talked with his son and wife a ancisco, Cai. over the tere Mr. Leslie, Jr., has charge o the operating and maintenance de-partment of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the expo-Mrs. George W. Hard who injured her knee by a fall last week, is rapid-y recovering. Frank Hardy will accompany Ed-ard Hills and family to Florida for Mrs. Frank B. Quincy, who has been visiting in Worcester, Mass., has eturned home. returned home. Mrs. Agnette H. Kendrick, of Brookline, Mass. mother of Mrs. Charles J. Hills, died very suddenly last Tuesday night after a short ill-ness. She was sixty-five years of age. Mrs. George Morrill, who was re-ported quite ill last week, is improv-ing. very teacher and pupil which services" to every teacher and pupil which were very apt and created much merri-ment. Many friends and patrons of the school witnessed this entertain-ment and enjoyed it very much.

ment and enjoyed it very much. On Friday evening of last week the Boy Scouts gave their first public en-tertainment before an audience which filled the vestry of the Congregational church. "A strenuous afternoon" was the play, in which every member had a part, and it was given with a snop and vim which won the approval of everyone present, and many expressed the hone that the souts will give an-other in the near future and charge at least small admission. No admis-sion fee was charged at this, their Mrs. O. D. Fessenden and daughter Blanche were visitors in Boston last week Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins have moved from Main street to High street into a house they formerly ocat least small admission. No admis-sion fee was charged at this, their first venture, and all the remunera-tion received was from the sale of home-made candy and other delica-cles by the Camp-ire Girls and a vol-untary offering. This did very well and the scouts are very grateful for this addition to their treasury, but we hope for more next time. The scouts of Lunenburg were very glad to welcome a brotherly organization, the Boy Scouts of Groton, as their guests. Last week Mrs. Charles Stickney entertained Mrs. Alice Cole, of Bos-ton. While here Mrs. Cole called on her cousin, Albert Pierce, whom she Quite a serious fire broke out on the town lot last Sunday morning and but for the prompt work of the men who turned out to light it much dam-age might have resulted as the wind was blowing hard at the time. guests.

Another old landmark is to be de-molished and very soon the old Perrin monshed and very soon the old Perrin mill will become a thing of the past, as the selectmen have given A. W. Rockwood, superintendent of the town farm, permission to tear it down and use the material in building a woodshed at the almshouse.

ast week Thursday and visited his ister, Mrs. Bertha Seeley, for we ouple of days. c) Second-hand clothing need never be thrown away or sold to the ragman. There are always needy ones in every community who are very thankful for any of these castoff garments. The relief committee of the Woman's club relief committee or the Woman's club. Milo Porter was the guest last Sat-irday of Lester Hill at his home in Mrs. Grace Campbell went to Cam-bridge last week Thursday and spent the day visiting friends. will gladly receive any such clothing which they will repair and use in re-licving the wants of families in dis-tress. Any contributions of this kind may be left with Mrs. S. H. Francis at the Center. Wilfred Soucy has been in Nashua he past three weeks doing military buty with his company during the

Basketball teams met for practice t the town hall on Tuesday evening. Edward Parker entertained MIS. Edward Parker entertained the Sunbonnets on last week Friday, of which she is a member, at her summer residence here. Mrs. E. L. Hadley, also a member, came up from her Cambridge home for the occasion. On Saturday evening the L. A. A. first team will play the Whalom Canoe club and the L. A. A. S-cond team will play an all-star team from Fitchburg. At the meeting of the selectmen on last Saturday evening permission was granted the N. E. T. & T. Company to set two additional poles on Mulpus road for extending the line. It was also voted to give a hearing on Sat-urday evening, November 14, to the municipal light heard on their pati-



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10c. lb. unfasten a huge bundle of the paper patterns, check off the number of each 18c. lb. one in a book, shifting them along the 85c. bag desk until he came to the end; then he would fasten them together and get

another bundle. It was less the labor than the soulsearing monotony of the thing. Millions of patterns must have passed through his hands in those four years, and the supply was quite inexhaust-ible. And Lucy was just beginning

where he was now The thought of those endless patterns had become a nightmare. Stol-Wagons idly the young man had stuck to his

post, hoping for better things. He had wanted to become a salesman. Devce, the sales manager, to whom he had had a letter of introduction, had told him frankly the prospects.

"Now and then we try out new men on the road," he said. "You'd better get in at the bottom, and some day, when you have learned the business, your chance will come. You won't be forgotten."

That was four years ago, and since then nothing had happened. On De hotly. voe's rare visits to the department Tom had turned his eyes in dumb inquiry upon him. But Devce had never noticed him, had never spoken. Tom watched the girl day after day.

The young men in the department had left her alone. They realized that she was not a "sport," as they termed it. Not for them a girl who couldn't talk and joke and give them a good time when they took her out, and flirt with

them, and kiss them at parting. Tom and Lucy had exchanged greetngs each morning. Once he had helped her with her sorting. But he never ventured to speak to her otherwise until that night when she stayed behind to finish up her bundle. She was white from the strain of

the long standing; her hands shook him. over her work. She could hardly man-

He walked past the office boy, straight into the room where Devoe was seated alone, his feet on the table, looking cut of the window.

"You haven't told me the truth!" he heard himself crying in fury. "You told me four years ago there would be a chance for me. When's it coming off? Why don't you give me Mr.

Brown's place?" Devoe took down his feet and a flush of anger, which crept over his

face, was succeeded by amusement as he looked at the despairing figure before him. "My dear boy, who are you? I don't

know you from Adam," he said. Tom thought he was lying.

brought you a letter four years ago, and you said you wouldn't forget me, and that you tried out new men on the road." said Tom.

Devoe was interested. "Want a chance on the road, eh?" he asked. Well, you might have had it several times. Why in thunder didn't you remind me? Think I've got time to

waste on every jake that brings me a letter?" "Well, I want it," answered Tom

"Think you could sell patterns to the ladies' ch? Got a nice suit? Got smile? Know how to jelly 'em along? Say, if you've waited four years for this, and allowing that

you've got a forcefulness about you. don't know as I won't give you a chance. Not Brown's job at present, young man. But if twenty per, and a commission looks all right to you for a starter, you can come back this aft

ernoon and I'll talk it over with you. And Tom found himself back in the empty pattern department. His head was whirling. Twenty and a commis-

sion! What sales he would make! Presently he saw Lucy at his side. "Tom! What is it, dear?" she cried, amazed at his look, and clinging to

"It's-it's-the end of this, Lucy," age to the up the string. he answered huskily. "I'm going on When she put on her hat Yom real- | the road." Put on your hat and let's

last week Wednesday evening with Deputy and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn pres-ent. A lunch with hot coffee was serv-ed by the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, and her assistants, after which the following program was given: Duet, Grace and Alice Whitcomb: reading, Mrs. George Cady; vocal se-lection, Delbert Porter; reading, Edna Hall; piano and cornet, Grace Whit-comb and Starr Barnaby; essay, Clara Russell, lecturer. The last number was a farce entitled "The pull back," the cast being made up of the follow-ing members: Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Hattio Pierce, Mrs. Victor Maxwell, Mrs. Edna Hall, Miss Blanche Hall and Mrs. George Cady. After the en-tertainment both Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn also made a few remarks in regard to the work, it being fall in-spection.

spection.

The Methodist church fair on Tues-

The Methodist church fair on Tues-day evening was a success in every way, and especially pleasing was the entertainment in the form of an old folks' concert. The ladies, in their quaint picke bonnets and the old lace shawls and silk gowns of their grand-mothers and great-grandmothers, made a picture that was rare and pleasing. The Grecian scarf drill and tableaux by the cight young women under the direction of Miss Blanche Hall, were remarkably well executed. The singing of Mrs. George Brackett. of Townsend, the readings of Miss Leonora Bradley and the original poem of Mrs. Mary Barber were de-lightful. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to the efforts of Mrs. William Boutelle.

LUNENBURG

News Items

News Items. The death of Harris W. George on Thursday, October 28, makes another veteran to answer the last roll call. He enlisted in Company H, 23rd regi-ment. Massachusetts Infantry, in 1861, and served three years as regimental wagoner for that regiment. He was 81 yrs. 2 mos. and 9 days old. He had been ill a long time, caused by infirmities of age. Mr. George was a native. of Topsham, Vt. Since the war he has lived in Fitchburg and Leominster. He was widely known as a horse man and for many years NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed executor of the will of ELIZABETH M. WYMAN late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giv-ing bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EUGENE BABRY Executor

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comfort bags and their contents for the sailors. There was a good at-tendance and a goodly amount of work was accomplished. A county officer was expected to make her of-ficial visit, but owing to a previous engagement was unable to do so.

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PEPPERELL

News Items

A. H. Gilbert went to Suncook, N last week Thursday to visit at his old home for the day.

Supt. A. R. Paull is out with a new Studebaker touring car.

Miss Margaret Blood entertained Miss Henrietta Wilkinson, of Nashua, N. H., a niece of Mrs. J. R. Shattuck, a few days last week.

Ellen Miller, of Park street, spent several days recently visiting friends in Milton and Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin S. Grenache and Irs. Rose Davis, night operator at ne telephone office in Groton, enjoyed an automobile ride to Lowell on Mon dav.

Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick and niece. Miss Ethel Cobb, from Melrose High-lands, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Dowling, of Worcester, a ormer resident here, was in town ver Sunday, the guest of her niece, Mrs, Drumm.

The Phelps auto logging truck of Ayer is again running this way. The trips are mostly on the back road to Groton, as the lot being cut from is on that road, near the old Gustin place by the pond. The harvest supper to be served at

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Monday. He is much improved from PER YEAR IN ADVANCE his recent trouble with his feet, which necessitated his dropping his studies at the Agricultural college there, and enjoyed meeting his former class-Mrs. C. A. Conant went to Washing

ton, D. C., last week for an extended visit with friends.

Miss Emma Willoughby came from Worcester this week to spend a few days with Mrs. N. W. Tarbell at Woodside cottage. She was formerly firm by his decision. Mr. Bisbee is now in a conference in Connecticut. resident here. Mrs. Julia Johnson has closed he Miss Bessie Farley was at her home ver Sunday from Newton Center. summer home on Oak hill and re-turned to her home in Little Rock, Ark, going into Boston by auto on

bell street

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Esther spent last Saturday in Nashua, Tuesday. Miss Margaret Park came from the Waltham hospital, where she is a nurse, last Saturday, to assist in car-ing for Miss Anne Jewell, who recent-N. H.

George Patterson, of Merrimack, N H, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Harris, the first of this week. He expects to start on Satur-day for Orlando, Fla. where he has spent four consecutive winters. Mr. throat. Patterson is seventy-nine years of age, a veteran of the civil war, and not extremely strong, but he gives all the credit for his fairly good health for one of his years to his winters in the south. He will make the journey alone.

Workmen have been excavating for of his farm work. the addition to the Pepperell card shop this week. The addition is to the sport fight angles from the rear of the north end of the factory, toward the spur track. The gravel taken out of the bank proved of very good qual-ity for road building and has been used in different parts of the town by the bifforman surveyor. the highway surveyor.

gram The American Box Company have purchased from H. A. Parker the growth of pines on the lot adjoining the Goodnow estate. They intend to commence work very soon of fell-ing and loading on to the cars to be taken to their factory in Nashua.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick is in Wor-cester with her daughter. Mrs. Myron Murphy, who recently had a slight at-tack of appendicitis. Humphrey. John Frossard returned home or Friday of last week, his business call

ing him farther west than was anticipated. Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and two little

daughters, with Miss Della O'Neal to assist, went to Gardner Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs.

Albert H. Gilbert, master of St. Paul lodge of Ayer, and Lawrence Morgan, past master of the same lodge, attended by invitation the pub-lic installation and banquet of Wilder lodge, F. and A. M., at Leominster on last Monday evening.

A record on hay making has been established by Willard Smith, who re-sides on the East Groton road. He asserts he finished haying October 30, having commenced June 25, all due to the "fine New England weather."

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Circle held a council fire with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, on Friday evening, Octo-ber 29. Two members, not able to atber 29. Two members, not able to at tend the regular initiation, were initiation. ated to the rank of "wood-gatherers,

ecciving their rings. J. L. Clark and family, from Nash-ua, N. H., moved here recently from their farm on the Dunstable road and

are living on Crescent street, near their son, Harry Clark, foreman on the Boston milk car running from this place.

On Thursday, October 28, daughters were welcomed at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hackett, High street, Cod. and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Blood, Tar

Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, a former Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this town, when he divided his attention between his pastoral duties and preaching socialism throughout the state, makes a public statement in the velopment of our system of instruc-

tion Fox Hunt Finished.

state, makes a public statement in the Boston American, date of October 29, to support Governor Walsh for re-election. The preface speaks of his being a close student of political con-ditions for twenty years. Mr. Bisbee gives, in the half-column of reasons, his chief purpose the desire to check the tendencies of the republican party and covern times uses the term "in-The New England Fox Hunt The New England Fox Hunt was brought to a close last Saturday after-noon after a week's sport, with a showing of seventeen pelts. The members of the club were joined in most of the drives by some of the local huntsmen, some of whom joined the club before the week was over. The weather of the dys not frosty the tendencies of the republican party and several times uses the term "in-visible government," which he claims should be abolished. He admits it may occasion some comment that he. a. Methodist minister and a prohibi-tionist, should favor Walsh, but stands

The weather of the week was not, but on most of the days not frosty enough to suit the hunters. On Wed-nesday the day grew hot too quick, the sun drying the grass and making it bad for the hard-working hounds. Thursday morning the air was cold and still and a white frost covered the ground which made a dampness that held the scent. This made easy work for the hounds and most of the hunt-ors had lively enort

ers had lively sport. For five out of the six days there

For five out of the six days there were from fifty to seventy-five hunters in the field, and no "kid-gloved" hunt-ers in the lot. They estimate they would have had fully twenty-five foxes if they had captured all that were scented out by the hounds or shot at. The club were generally out ly returned from a poston more her returned from a Boston hospital Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Swampscott shot at. The club were generally out before daylight and as they were con-veyed to the scene of the hunt in autos, twenty-five being available, the hounds were cast off early every morning for the drive: This differ-ence was particularly noted, whereas formerly the hunters and hounds pro-ceeded to the desired grounds on foot. were week-end guests at the home of Charles E. Boynton, Heald street. G. Dana Bancroft, who has been in rather poor health during the sum-mer, is much improved and able to get out each day and attend to some of his farm work. Mrs. John L. Boynton, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Gage and Mrs. George Pierce attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Ayer on Wednesday, which was reciprocity day. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Gage rendered a piano duet during the proceeded to the desired grounds on loci-the hunt of last week was compassed in far éasier fashion. This was partly through the kindness of local hunters who placed their cars at the disposal of as many as could crowd into them. Some of the club also brought their

of as many as could crowd into them. Some of the club also brought their own autos along and proclaim the day of the long, hard tramp over. The first fox on Monday was shot by A. B. Edwards, of Woonsocket, R. I., at 6.45 in the morning. With him were Mr. Walling, president of the club, and E. L. Tarbell, of this town, who routed out the animal, which was not hounded. H. H. Clarke, of Som-erville, brought down a second late in the afternoon, the drives made by a hound of F. N. Rule, Hollis. No oth-ers were taken, although it was evi-dent that some of (the drives benefit-ted someone, as shots were heard in the advance of the drives at a dis-tance. In the afternoon the main party ran into a herd of deer on the road to Townsend, no less than five being at one time in front of the hounds. gram. The Ladies' Benevolent society will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening. November 11, at 6.30 o'clock. The committee are Mrs. William Jewett, Mrs. Matthew Lane, Mrs. Albert Parker and Mrs. Burton Humphrey. Mrs. Ernest Melindy returned this week after spending the summer at her old home in Cushing, Me. The George Keyes family have re-moved to apartments in Boston for the winter to give the daughter Mary additional educational advantages. Their house on the hill is to be closed this week for the winter.

Ineir nouse on the null is to being at one time in front of the hounds. Mrs. Frank Conant has been spend-ing this week at her old home in Barnstead, N. H. Leslie Parker has been in Laconia. N. H., this week, visiting his sister. who is teaching there. Mrs. Alice (McCormack) Outton moved here from Fitchburg with her two children last week into Mrs. E. A. Hayward's tenement on Cressent street. She is in somewhat better health than when she left town after the death of her husband about two years ago.

The two sides of the married and uncertainment was given last summer. The line showed, however, that she was our assistant in the high school 1507-16. Investigation was in town for a few hours Wednesside were to have full charge and teaching in Roybury, and the name of the teacher who was a probably Miss have a probably Miss have had a few weeks ago.
 Miss Agrees Hayward, assistant at the new home.
 Mrs. George Tucker was in Derry, N. H., a few davs hast week, helping the innew home.
 Miss Agrees Hayward, assistant at the new of the illness of her mother, who resides there. As the illness of her mother, who resides there. As the illness of her mother, who resides there. As the illness of her mother, who resides there. As the illness of have a unure, Miss Hayward to return to her school duries.
 Mrs. P. A. Lawrence spent Wednessing the foul met the illness of her mother, who resides there. As th

vas also kindly and helpful. It seems fairly safe to assert they will meet here again next fail. The club also say that they have had a decided ad-

say that they have had a decided ad-vantage by the excellent roads lead-ing out of town, both toward Groton and Dunstable, allowing the free use of automobiles. The reason of the club leaving the Belchertown ground, it is understood, was through no fault of the sport there, but because of a letter received from certain parties in Belchertown asking them to hunt elsewhere. The club afterward received a second let-ter with more than 200 signers, whose aggregate acreage was more than 12,000 acres, requesting the club to meet there as usual, but arrange-ments had already been made at Pep-pereil, and it is more than likely, be-

needs had already been much at likely, be-cause of their complete satisfaction they will return here for another year It is stated that Belchertown loses something over \$1000 by the change

Sunday School Classes Meet

On Thursday evening, October 28, a most enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Otis Merrill, Oak hill street. The guests entertain-ed were the bible classes of Mr. Mer-rill and Miss Clara M. Shatuuck of the as follows: Congregational Sunday school. The house was bright with lights and autumn flowers and the host and his wife, assisted by Miss Shattuck, gave every one a most cordial welcome. The members of each class, with husband or wife, swelled the number to

Judging from the brilliancy of the conversation where all popular sub-jects were discussed, not forgetting the great question of woman suffrage. it was a company of which one would be proud to be a members. A fact of unusual interest should be mentioned. Six ladles, all members of Mr. Mer-rill's class, had reached or passed the four-score milestone. The years ap-peared not to have lessened their in-terest in modern questions to which terest in modern questions to which they proved themselves keenly allve. A bountiful collation had been pro-vided, proving that each woman "looketh well to the ways of her household."

As the hours passed conversation did not slacken, but grew apace, ow-ing no doubt to the good things eaten and the delicious coffee served.

and the delicious coffee served. While Mr. Merrill's class withdrew to attend to the election of class of-ficers. Miss Shattuck's class gathered near the plano, where with Mrs. Lewis as planist they sang again the "old songs." Soon the other class joined songs." Soon the other class joined the group and remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, George H. Shattuck, Sunday school superin-tendent, and Mr. Merrill. He closed by assuring them that, "the latch string would continue to be out." A line was performed and the guests the was performed and the bless circled around the blg chimney sing-ing "Auld Lang Syne." At a late hour the guests took their departure by autos, carriages and on foot with the sense of another very pleasant meeting of friends.

Halloween Festivities.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle observed All Hallow eve on last Saturobserved An Hallow eve on last Satur-day evening at the Methodist parson-age. Ten members were present with as many male guests. The rooms were trimmed with festoons of orange and black. The lunch tables, which held a fine assortment of salads and sanda line assortment of salads and salad wiches, pumpkin pies, doughnuts and nuts, which were served with hot cof-fee, were also appropriately decorated. Festoons of paper surrounded the white cloth bearing fitting emblems of witches, black cats and bats. There witches, black cats and bats. There were centerpieces of jack-o'-lanterns adorned with bittersweet, a wierd of adorned with bittersweet, a wierd ct-fect being given by the light of candles only. The place cards, made by a member of the circle, bore black cats and each contained a conundrum. Preceding the supper the party in-dulged in a "ghost walk," the young ladies wearing masks and dressed as unach. ladies wearing masks and dressed as spooks. The march led through cer-tain parts of the house, out of doors, circling the pine grove and returning to take the places assigned them at the tables when there was a general unmasking. The many games adap-ted to the operation caused much merthe test of the occasion caused much mer-riment, the scene in which two, blind-folded, endeavor to treat each other to crackers, being perhaps most amus-ing. The evening was much enjoyed. The supper and dance at Oak Hill bell was also somewhat in the char-

cinct A was John O. Bennett; clerk. Addison Woodward. At precinct B he presiding officer was L. G. Rob-bins; clerk, Edgar Blake. The polls were closed at 4.30 p. m. All the ladles who were interested in the second amendment on the suf-frage question maintained the re-guired distance of 150 feet from the polls, which was carefully measured off and no banners were visible cwe cities and towns, where many suffrage pickets were posted. The members of the anti-suffrage

outside the lines, as an any suffrage cities and towns, where many suffrage plekets were posted. The members of the anti-suffrage i association held an impromptu recep-tion at Boston headquarters when re-turns began to arrive, the guest of honor being Mrs. Vezin, campaign i manager. The workers in the equal suffrage association present an un-daunted front and claim their victory r, only postponed and pledged them-seives for renewed effort. One of the best known speakers declared, "the women of this state have conducted a clean campaign. Suffrage thrives on setbacks; and the fight will go on." The result of the vote in town was

It is understood that services, which will be private, will be held on Saturday afternoon, and burial will be in Lowell.

as follows: Governor, McCall 287, Walsh 181; in 1914, the vote was McCall 207, Walsh 205; lieut. gov., Coolidge 302, Barry 168; secretary, Langtry 304, Grosvenor 161; treasurer, Burrill 303, Bowles 163; audi-tor, Cook 301, Morse 184; attorney gen-eral, Attwill 304, Donahue 151; coun-cilior, Mulligan 286, MarAally 162; sena-tor, Dunigan 168, MarAand 288; rep-resentative, Joseph A. Saunders 372; county commissioner, Cutting 282. O'Connell 134; county treasurer, Hay-den 299, Keefe 152; sheriff, Fairbairn 203, Donovan 152; land amendment, Yes 250, No 99; suffrage amendment, Yes 254, No 85. The reëlection of Joseph A. Saun-The reëlection of Joseph A. Saun-

the recretative, by so large a vote, shows the appreciation of the townsmen for the good work he has done during the year of his term of office and that they are satisfied with

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There were several quiet Hanowee. demonstrations at various homes about town and the small boy with his Jack-o'-lantern was in evidence on the street after darkness came. A gay Halloween house party gath-ered with Miss Effle Winship on Sat-urday evening by invitation. The

ered with Miss Effle Winship on Sat-urday evening by invitation. The guests were met by a ghostly garbed assembly before they reached the resi-dence and escorted into it with all due rites and mystic ceremonies. The rooms were decorated with orange and black paper, appropriately adorn-ed with the festive Jack-o'-lantern to ed with the festive Jack-o'-lantern to smile approval on the gayeties. The guests were Chra and Florence Odett, Alice Lawson, Edith Dow, Helen Har-riman, Doris Boulia, Douglass Deware, James Dunn, Leo Odett, Clifford Shat-tuck, Arthur McMurray, Ralph Wil-loughby and Ralph Shattuck. Mrs. Winship was assisted as ma-tron of the occasion by Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Pillsbury, and refreshments of lee cream, cake, grapes and candy were served. All the regulation games and pranks of All Halloween eve were indulged in. such as peanut hunts,

indulged in, such as peanut hunts, bobbing for apples, cating apples and bobbing for apples, cating apples and doughnuts from a suspended string with hands at the back. At midnight some of the courageous girls even tried the mirror and candle text to see their future husbands, but no report is given on this.

Clipping.

Miss Baker, daughter of E. H. Baker, has passed many summers in town at the home of her father on Keyes' hill and the following clipping taken from the Boston Herald, date of November 3, will be of interest: "One of the most claborate debu-toric functions of the early season "One of the most elaborate debut tante functions of the early season was the dance given last evening by Mrs. Ezra H. Baker, in her home. 117 Commonwealth avenue, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Baker, the daughter of Ezra H. Bakof 88 Commonwealth avenue and er of \$\$ Commonwealth avenue and Miss Elizabeth Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Brookline. The guests were received by Mrs. Baker and the debutnates, both of whom were dressed in white, Miss Gertrude carrying red roses and

Miss Gertrude carrying red roses and Miss Elizabeth pink and white roses. "The ushers were fourteen in num-ber, all Harvard undergraduates. "A dinner was given for the ushers before the dance by Miss Isabelle Keyes, an aunt of Miss Gertrude Baker at her home on Commonwgalth

The body of Ray Augusta Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, formerly of this town, was brought here by her paronts on the evening train, Wednesday, from their home in Townshend, Vt. The deccas-ed was a native of this town and was thirty-two years of age. She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, in town for many years, their last residence before their removal to Ver-mont, being on the farm near the old mont, being on the farm near the old Fletcher place, just over the Hollis line. Her death occurred in Townshend on Sunday, and services were held there on Wednesday. The interment was in Walton cemetery on Thursday morning, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating at the committal service at the grave.

Beverly W. Marshall, who formerly resided in town, died at his home at North Chelmsford, Monday, Novem-North Chelmsford, Monday, Novem-ber 1, at eight p. m. His death was very sudden, occurring after his usual day's work at the mills of the Silesia Worsted Co., at North Chelmsford, where he had been employed for more than ten years. Mr. Marshall was a native of York county. New Brungwick, the date of

Mr. Marshall was a native of York county. New Brunswick, the date of his birth being May 1, 1865, making him but fifty years of age. He came to Graniteville about thirty years ago and from there to Pepperell. For a number of years he acted as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company in this town. He left Pepperell short-ly after the death of his first wife, who was Miss Millle McCormack. He was married at Methuen some time latter to Miss Martha Hoyt of that place, who survives him. His other relatives are an aunt in Lawrence and an uncle, John S. Marshall, of this town.

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Services were held at his late home on Thursday, November 4, at one o'clock p. m., and the remains were conveyed here by auto hearse later in the afternoon for interment at his lot in Woodlawn cemetery beside his first wife. The pastor from North Chelms-ford accompanied the relatives to this form and unver the committed service town and gave the committal service

town and gave the committal service at the grave. The many beautiful floral tributes both from relatives and friends and from his workmates spoke of the es-teem and affection in which the de-ceased was held. Flowers were as follows:

ceased was held. Flowers were as follows: Pillow, from wife; spray chrysanthe-mums, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Methuen; spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marshall; wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ingham, Methuen; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and Arnold White-head; spray wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Her-head; spray wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Her-themums, Mr. and Mrs. Free De Roehn and family of Lawrence, John W. Hoyt and family of North Cheimsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Ra-doiph Hoyt and family of Methuen, cousins of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Name Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Name Buchanan, Mr. Alawrence.

In Europe the average height of land above the sea is 39 feet. In Asia it is 3189 feet.

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At the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach. Communion will be ob-

Albert H. Gilbert, master of St. Paul lodge of Ayer, and Lawrence Morgan, past master of the same ling, Foster street. They expect to start for the south the last of the week, going to Orlando, Fla., where winters for his health. It was at this place that Mr. and Mrs. Darling visit-ed them a few winters ago, and recall the resort with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker called on Mr. Tur-ner, while he was in town, as they have nearly decided to go to Orlando also. It is an inland town, such as the physician has recommended for Mr. physician has recommended for Mr.

Parker's health, and the conditions seem favorable. Mrs. Margaret Davis entertained her uncle, Edward Whalen, and family at her home on Nashua street over

Sunday. They came from Roxbury by auto

Lloyd Bancroft has taken the agency for the Saxon-Six auto and has been giving demonstrations to several in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller pent the week-end at the home of Dr. Percy Miller in Harwich, Cape

As previously announced the school As previously announced the school board will hold a public meeting at the High School building on Friday. November 12, at eight p. m. This meeting is for the consideration of school problems and plans for the de-

frs. George Tucker was in Derry, H., a few days last week, helping son, Raymond Tucker, and wife, o have lately moved there, get set-o have lately moved there, and will have be who resides there. As the illness seemed of a serious nature, Miss Hay-ward's sister a nurse in training at a Boston hospital, was sent for and arrived in time to allow Miss Hay-ward to return to her school duties here on Monday. Here Kreater is the main

The Ready Workers' circle of Acoma Rebekah lodge held their first meeting of the fall season on Thurs-day evening, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Farley. It was per-haps not generally understood that the meeting would occur, as the at-tendance was smaller than usual. The meeting will be represend on Thursday evening, November 11, at the same place, Mrs. Farley's, when it is hoped more ladies will come.

they have a son Polytechnic school. Mrs. Frank Marston, who is becom-ing nicely established on Oak hill is becom-with her children has demonstrated that an old-fashioned homestead can be made a most desirable habitation. Although the house is fairly well sheltered it possesses one of the finest views to the northwest. The interior has been remodelled to suit the taste of the present occupants and town water and a bathroom added. The children have a fine playground free from danger, and the Oak hill school-room is just across the street, as near as in a city and much more desirable. Little Anita is already enrolled as a pupil, and Stewart, the five-year-old, is sometimes permitted to visit. Mr. Marston is able to spend every week-end there and is expected on Friday of this week. All together they feel that the two-year limit they set for the occupancy of the house is likely to prove pleasant as well as healthful.

son at the Worcester

Lillibridge and others went into Bos-ton on Wednesday for the day by

here on Monday. Rena Davis, teacher at the Main street school, entertained her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Sanford, Me., and younger sister. Ruth Davis, on Friday of last week. Accompanied by Miss Davis they went from here to Worcester for the week-end, where to worcester for the week-end, where Mrs. Charles Taft, as first directress of the Village Aid society, has ap-pointed as the six assistant directress-es Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Oak hill, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Miss Clara M. Shattuck, Mrs. E. F. Harmon, Mrs. W. F. Dennen and Mrs. T. F. Graham. Anyone wishing to contribute articles of clothing and anything else useful for the work of the society are re-quested to leave the same with Mrs. Frederic Parker, Mill street. The Pennerell Farmers' and Me-

The Pepperell Farmers' and Me-chanics' club will hold a meeting in the registrars' room at the town house on Monday evening, November 8, at 7.45. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A hedge of Barbaris vulgaris has been planted this week by E. E. Tar-bell at his residence on Main street.

other. Dr. Roark, of Waltham, in his auto with Dr. Osgood of Lexington, S. M. Nokes of this town and Mr. Smith of Waltham, had two good

Smith of Waltham, had two good shots, capturing one. On Thursday two pelts were taken by members of the club and Roy Nut-ting captured one on his way to his work at the pumping station. On Friday the hounds made several good drives, but one ran over the New Unrechter ling, and was given up.

club, was assisted by Mrs. Lewis in the decorations and during the evening by Doris and Kenneth Duranr. Olive Lewis and Anna Peabody. The young folks indulged in many of the games and sports peculiar to All Hallow eve, their refreshments being apples which they first secured from a tub of wa-Hampshire line, and was given up. The greatest excitement of the day was occasioned by a Ford car, driven by E. M. Stillman, of Blackstone, turning turtle. The accident, which was the only one of the meet, haptheir refreshments being apples which they first secured from a tub of wa-ter in the generally approved fashion. A business meeting of the club follow-ed the social. A committee was elect-ed to decorate the church during No-vember. They also voted to form a volunteer choir of young people to was the only one of the meet, hap-pened not far from the Ryan place on the Townsend Harbor road. A sharp bend in the road and a steep bank was the cause of the disaster. Mr. Stillman was fortunately alone just for the time and was pinned un-derneath the car, but in such a mansing at the Sunday evening services.

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served at the close of the morning

A delegation of twenty-two people from the church here attended the association of Congregational churches held at Ashby on Wednesday. The local pastor read a paper on "Pastor-al visitation."

The Forward club held a Halloween social at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening, October 29. The walls of the vestry were adorned with drapings of crepe paper bearing ap-propriate symbols and wierd emblems. Miss Tucker, the social leader of the club, was assisted by Mrs. Lewis in the The standing committee of the Congregational church meet this Friday evening with George H. Shattuck.

At the Methodist church the pas-tor, Rev. W. H. Beers, will preach in the morning on the theme. "Come with us." Communion will be observed at the close of the service. the evening at seven o'clock the pas-tor will speak on the subject, "A de-cision, a return, a victory."

The Epworth league service will be held at is o'clock. Miss Carrie Syl-vester, leader. The subject, "A proph-et's great promise to youth"

The Junior league will meet at three o'clock as usual.

There is a promising growth in the membership of the Sunday school, the cradle roll and home department being especially noted.

Boston, November 4, 1915.

On the petition of the Shirley Electrie Company for approval of an issue of one hundred and sixty-five (165) shares of common and one hundred and seventy-one (171) shares of preferred stock of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50) each, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the payment of the company's outstanding promissory notes and to extensions of its plant and remodeling its present electric light station, the Board will give a hearing to the parties inter-In ested at its office, 693 Ford Building

at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Monday, the fifteenth day of November curent, at two o'clock in the af-

ternoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," a newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two suc-

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