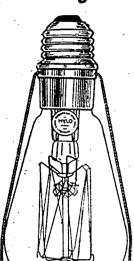
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TOWNSEND

Annual Roll Call.

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The annual roll call and church home day of the Congregational church was held on Thursday. The weather was ideal and many availed themselves of the opportunity to meet weather was field on Inursday. The weather was ideal and many availed themselves of the opportunity to meet together in a social way which they could not have done if the weather had not been as perfect. The business meeting was held in the morning, the following officers being elected: Mrs. Angle H. Lang, clerk; T. J. Harvey, treas.; W. A. Russell, dea. 4 yrs.; Abbie A. Barber, S. S. supt.; A. S. Howard, asst. supt.; Florence Lancey, S. S. sec. and treas.; Mrs. W. A. Russell, primary supt.; Mrs. J. Piper, asst.; Mrs. Addie Wallace, junior supt.; A. K. Tyler, A. S. Howard, W. A. Russell, G. L. Whitcomb, T. J. Harvey, George Davis, Ralph Waitt, collectors and ushers; G. S. Whitcomb, T. J. Harvey, H. B. Hildreth, com. on pews.; Mr., and Mrs. L. C. Jefts, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce, Mrs. Emma Whitcomb, Mrs. George Gates, com. on parsonage; H. B. Hildreth, auditor; Mrs. Everett Bruce, Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, Mrs. Chas. Haynes, delegates to fall association of churches. Vacancies to be filled by executive committee, home department superintendent, librarian of Sunday school, Sunday school trustee, 1917 church day committee.

A bounteous dinner was served to over 200 people in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcomb and efficient helpers.

helpers.

Services were opened at two o'clock with a roll call, members responding by voice and letters, showing their interest in their home church. Special mention is made of letters read from Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rowley, North Craftsbury, Vt., who were the originators of the observance of the roll call day in this church. During the roll call special solos were given by Mrs. Winnifred Simmonds of Tyngsboro, and Miss Estelle Farrar in response to their name. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Trowbridge and scriptures read by Rev. Mr. Dunlap.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., a Townsend boy, who joined this church in his youth, on the subject; "The influence of the church upon the community." During his address he made mention of the farreaching influence of three early members of this church, who were professors in Dartmouth college in former years, John Hubbard, Daniel Adams and Abraham Butterfield.

He also spoke of the influence of the peacon Clark, a former deacon of this helpers.
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He also spoke of the influence of Deacon Clark, a former deacon of this church, in Norwichwalk, Me. In closing he made special emphasis that every man's life is the plan of God if it is true to the ideals of Jesus Christ, and the extent of his influence cannot be measured by words. The address he measured by words. The address was especially pleasing to the members of his home church. The singing of a hymn by the congregation, and beneation by Rev. Albert S. Kulbourn closed the annual meeting of 1916.

Families and guests who have been Families and guests who have been enjoying their summer vacation in this vicinity are beginning to leave. On last week Friday Dr. Peters and family left for their Dorchester home. The following day Mr. Dole and family closed their country home and returned to Melrose.

On Tuesday Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter of West Townsend were guests of Mrs. Will Colcord at her summer home, Twin Elms.

For utility and comfort the resi-tence at Nissequassick farm is being urther improved by the addition of

side porch. The transforming of the narrow front piazza into a wide, roomy ver-anda adds greatly to the Fletcher

Dr. Thompson of Malden with his family are occupying for the present week Rev. Willmott's cabin.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders of Harmony, N. S. is visiting her nephew, B. C. Steele.

Mrs. Howard Gilson of Winthrop is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hager. Mrs. Gilson was accompanied by Andrew Grainer of Boston as auto guest. Mr. Grainer formerly boarded at the Hager home for many years.

On Thursday, October 5, there a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the nome of Mrs. Morris.

On last week Friday born to Mr. and Mrs. LaFountain a daughter. R. Henninger of the M. A. C. was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake.

At the business meeting of the As At the business meeting of the As You Like It club, held Tuesday the following officers were elected for the enguing year. Mrs. Charles Noyes, pres.; Miss Hester Burdett, vice pres.; Mrs. Fannie Adams, sec. and treas.

Miss Mary E Crulkshank is visiting elatives in Medford. On last week the Monday club wa

westview.

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On last Sunday Mrs. George Jones met with a painful and rather serious recident. She was accidently struck by an apple tree twig that ruptured by an apple tree twiz that ruptured the white of one eye. For a few days Mrs. Jones was unable to open the injured member and it will be a much longer time before she fully recovers the use of it.

Mr. and Mrs Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Doran and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs.
Florence Conant and daughter, Miss
Midred, Gliman Conant, William
Cooper, George Cummings and Mr.
and Mrs. Kalph Blake are among
those at the Cape who visited Fitchlever this work either on husiness or burg this week, either on business or

John C. Knowlton, formerly of this place, on last week Monday entered the Cambridge college of osteopathy, preparatory to acquiring the degrees

On last week Thursday a successful operation was performed by Dr. Thompson, of Malden, upon Richard Ross for adenoids and abnormal ton-

Newton Lincoln, of Dorchester, who has been at Hickory farm for the summer, left for his home on last Monday to continue his studies at Harvard.

Center.

The Grange will hold a fair and exhibition in Memorial hall on Tuesday. October 3. Exhibition open to the public at two o'clock. All citizens of Townsend are cordially invited to enter articles for the exhibition. There will be a mystery table and home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale. Supper served in the banquet hall at six o'clock, in charge of Mrs. S. M.

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Mrs. Hazzard was about twenty. The funeral took place at the parish building in the Harbori. Mr. Charlton, of the Townsend Melliodist church, of ficiated. Interment was in the family lot at the Center. Of Mrs. Hazzard's nine children, six daughters and a son survive her.

James Fallon, formerly in the employ of the late Thomas Hittinger, died at his home in West Groton this week.

## BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee's niece came down from Fitchburg on Sunday in her auto and took her aunt back with her for a week's visit. Mrs. Barteau joined them on Thursday, returning on Sunday. Mrs. Wetherbee will also visit a week with relatives in South Chelmsford, before coming home.

Mrs. Maria Whiteomb was a guest of Albert Marble's family in Worcester. Their auto came for her Saturday morning and during her two days stay she enjoyed delightful trips to various interesting places.

Bolton fair on Wednesday was attended by quite a number from here who enjoy meeting old friends there quite as much as the display.

Mrs. John Cobleigh was taken sick Wednesday morning and the doctor found that an operation would be necessary. They, have much sympathy from their neighbors as the family have had rather more than its share of sickness. Her two daughters are at home.

One of the two young men from Waitham who were drowned in Prov-incetown harbor last week was Lin-wood Richardson's nephew. The Richardson family attended the fu-neral on Sunday.

Miss Annie Sherry who went to South Hadley to begin school three weeks ago has been in quarantine there all the time since on account of infantile paralysis. With her are three teachers from North Adams.

Mis. Newell Christie's sister died quite suddenly this week at the Chester home of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and family of Silver Hill were guests of Mrs. George Eurroughs over Sunday. It was found necessary to take Mrs. charles Knight back to the hospital at Worcester this week and later a telegram from there stated that she was a serious condition.

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Miss Cora Hartwell, who has been at Point Allerton for some time, gave a house party there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield went from here and met there other members of the Hartwell family. All report a delightful time and a beautiful place to enjoy an outing.

At the Grange meeting Friday evening of last week the Scotch entertainment, which was arranged for earlier in the season, was given. Songs, recitations and the play, "Auld Robin Grey" made an interesting program.

Ralph Smith and Albion Morse have

hearty congratiations.

The following is the result of the primaries in town on Tuesday:
Governor, McCail 26, Cole 7, Mansfield 2, heart governor, Coolidge 26, Riley 7, delegaces to state convention Albert Lattlebead, rep. Burpee C. Stole dem., tow. committees—though W. Burroughs, so non B. Hager, Albert Littlefield, republican; Harry L. Wetherber, John J. Sterry, Lother B. Furbush, John H. Cofey, William L. Withington, democracy.

k Preacher, Rev. G. minister, Subject. osns," Sunday school meeting and evening o'clock. Topic of the M. Missir-an "The tears of Jesus," Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. Topic of the lecture will be "F. W. Robertson, the preacher of E. Sand."

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Beginning from the week, September 24, the pixtor will be in Cambridge for the ost part of the week during the coming winter. He wishes, however, very much that people who like to see him on various subjects, or have him visit a patient or someone in distress, please do leave a message at the parsonage, so that he might attend to them on his return their at the week-ends. In case of urgent calls, he can be reached by the following address: Rev G.M. Missirian, 21 Divinity hall, Cambridge, Tel, Cambridge 22460.

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### WESTFORD

Center A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green last Saturday which makes the eighth child in the

J. S. Nathans, of New York, is visit-ing his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Colburn, seeking rest and quiet in our pretty hilltop village.

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The next meeting of Middlesex. North Pomona Grange will be held in Odd Fellows' hall. Bridge street, Lowell, Friday, October 5. Morning—Reports of farm visiting day, oral or written, ten minutes the limit; prizes \$2.55, \$1.50 and \$1. Afternoon,—Visitors day, entertainment to be farmished by the visiting Grange.

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Westford Grange will confer the first and second degrees Thursday evening, October 5. State Master Chapman will be the gaest and speaker Teev. David Wallace will be violinist. Let everybody bring everybody and give the initiating class, the state master and the violinist a cheer that sounds very much like alive.

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John M. Fleicher, Waller J. Merrit,
Albert R. Wall and John Edwards
were appointed guardians over the
voters. It was the largest primary
since primaries began. The total vote
cast was 295; for representative 11th
district, Perham 117, Small 54; senator, 8th district, Marchand 43 colburn 11s; district affecrey, Tuffs 31.
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week of the each of Mrs. Martha A Savage, a few additional facts might interest the elder residents of Westford. She was a native of Westford, the daughter of Epiham and Ascepth (Fletcher) Wright, and in her early life a regular attendant at the Congregational church, a pleasing aid familiar figure in the choir and student at Westford academy. She maired Sampson Fletcher who ched long ago. One daughter, well it membered by the youthful as a student at Westford academy, died in the prime of womanhood, as also an adopted daughter, is the adopted daughter of her deceased sister. Mrs. Sarah P. (Wright) Cummings. Martha Fletcher, as she was familiarly known after her first marriage, was a liberal contributor to the life of society in its varied opportunities.

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Forge Village.

Mrs. Laura E. Jones and doughter-ni-law, Mrs. Albert E. Jones, with baby son, of Worcester, visited relatives here on Monday and Tuesday. A. E. Jones is still with his regiment, stationed in Columbus, N. M.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held the first meeting of the year at Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

A daughter was born on last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayer Varney, together with their little son Austin, of

A mild form of infantile paralysis is circulating in town, its last appearance being at the Harry L. Nesmith's in Parkerville.

. At the food sale of the First Parish last week Friday afternoon \$14.25 was what becometh of the effort.

Harry L. Ingalls, who for a few years has been farming at the junction of the Groton road and Milestone hill road, has leased the John McMaster farm near Chamberlin's Corner, tak-

first speaker to emphasize special eduarts speaker to emphasize special edu-cation for those who are not built to know everything. For real, workable, every-day sound sense, his advice was as needful and refreshing as an oasis in a desert. William C. Roudenbush also spoke in a like manner. Dr. Stimpson, of the State Board of Edu-cation to a marine returner to the

The Greig farm folks have bought milk route in Lowell, taking posses-ion on October 1.

Mrs. Clara Littlefield, of Fitchburg has been visiting at her old home, th old Walker homestead. Main street. W. R. Taylor has joined the crowd and taken to a Ford automobile. All heretofore jokes are turned over to him, while others have a vacation.

The Albright family have removed from the John H. Decatur house to the somewhat larger and romantic New Hampshire.

See Littleton item for grand concert by Frank Stewart Adams, organist.

Charles D. Colburn met with an accident last Saturday afternoon which easily might have proved very much more serious. While getting a large two-horse load of hay weighed at the town scales at the east end of the common, the horses started suddenly as the electric car was coming along. Mr. Colburn was thrown violently to the ground and received a bad shaking up and bruises and cuts, but fortunately no bones were broken. The front part of the wagon was demolished and the over-turned load of hay had to be re-loaded onto another wagon. Many willing helpers came to Mr. Colburn's assistance.

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It is a great satisfaction to our residents to have the Unitarian, church clock keeping accurate time and striking the hours regularly. It has recently had a thorough repairing by a Lowell clock doctor.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford has been visiting in Boston and Somerville the greater part of the week.

About \$175 was realized from the Congregational fair which took place at the town hall on Wednesday of last week.

H. Bert Walker, who underwent a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital this week, is reported to be resting as comfortably as can be expected, although very weak.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club met with Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn on Thursday afternoon of last week with a good attendance and degree of interest. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland reviewed "Prose who knock at our gates," one of Mary Antin's thought to be mediant to the committee made a clear disclosure of all attempts to renew the contract with the lampigrant problem. Mrs. Sutherland's able review was followed with an interested discussion by those present.

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## M. C. Church Notes

At the M.E. church list Sinday af-ternoon the Jantor league held its opening service. Miss Lottie York, the new superintendent of this depart-ment, promises to make the work of great value to the younger folks.

An appreciative congregation en-loyed the stereopticon pictures of Christ's paralle, "The ten virgies," shown at the evening service. This is a public service and all are welcome

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayer Varney, together with their little son Austin, of West Somerville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett, Pleasant street.

On Sunday the services at St. Andrew's mission will be held at 4.30 in the afternoon. There will be no morning services. Sunday school will commence Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Baker family, has recently been pur-chased by the Abbot Worsted Co. Miss Julian Donnelly, of West Chelmsford, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comey.

Daniel Sherman died at his home on cold Spring road Sanday morning at the age of ninety-one years. He was a daughter, Mrs. William Pollock, with whom he was living, and follock, with whom he was living, and four grand-children; also, an adopted son, David Sherman. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. David Wall-ace conducting the services are private.

The Green

Mrs. Nellie Prince chaperoned a party of fifteen young people of North Chelmsford at Forge pand on last Sunday. The day was ideal for such an outing and all enjoyed a delightful time. A basket luncheon was enjoyed at Cameron park in the early evening. Mrs. Hugh Daley and daughter Miss Gladys, have returned from a few days spent in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Fred Eccles and baby son David, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor, have returned to their home in Providence, R. L. Little Miss Ruth Naylor accompanied her aunt, and expects to make an indefinite stay in Providence.

Rev. W. M. Ford, vicar of St. Andraws, officiated at the services in the

drew's, officiated at the services in the mission chapel on last Sunday. Mr. mission chapel on last Sunday. M. Ford is making preparations for harvest home service.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leclerc, to-gether with Mrs. Felix Leclerc and daughter Corinne, went to Manchester, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, J. Coté.

The community was very much shocked on last week Wednesday to hear of the death of James Kavanaugh, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanaugh, of Pleasant street. James had been sick but a brief time, and at four o'clock on last week Wednesday meaning death on last week Wednesday meaning death on the street. brief time, and at four o'clock on last week Wednesday morning death came. Ho had spent the past couple of years with relatives in Providence, R. L. and returned in August for the vacation. On the Thursday of the work before his death he was taken with a cold. The day before his death he grew worse and a trained nurse was in attendance. Typhoid developed shortly and the end came as a result. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved parents. Mr. Kavanaugh, who is the overseer of carding in the employ of the Abbot Worsted Co., had just returned to work after an illness of three weeks.

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The body was taken to Providence, R. L. on Wednesday afternoon, where services were held.

Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the joupls and teachers, Miss Mary A. Garey and Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell: a spray of asters from the principal, Miss Leitia V. Ward, and a spray of carnations from Miss Eva F. Pyne, teacher of the lower grades of Cameron school

## TOWNSEND

Thomas Deane, of Maynaid, spent the week-end with his family, who are stopping at the Squannicook Inn. Oren Powers, who is employed at C. E. Patch's stable, is on the sick list at the home of his father. John Powers, Elm, street, suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

Mrs. Caroline Sherwin, from Nash-ua, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Eller Pratt. Elm street.

church as natural harvest supper an utre.

The Westford Water Company is living additional papes and has alseed probability of the server of tabercular patients.

Street, near the new houses. This street is also being widened and when all the work is completed in this visit of the hill section of River street will certainly present a much improved appearance.

Harold Horan, of Charlestown, has been a recent visitor here are any many of the Methodist church. Mr. Sainth leaves three children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards, Josselynville; also three brothers. Thomas of this village with the dance in East Pepperell Weday night had a very York.

West Thursday in an in week Thursday in an incomplete to far and barriers and earned in the family all the work is completed in this village. The large number from here who challed the dance in East Pepperell Weday night had a very York.

West Bertha Cooke, of Fitchburg, Wish closes for day.

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Mrs. M. L. Willard has returned to her home on Main street after a week's visit with relatives in Vermont Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, Mass, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thatles R. Morgan

Charles R. Morkan

Clarence L. Webster, tax collector, will be at the selectmen's room at Memorial hall at the Center from 9.30 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon on Saturday, October 14, instead of October 12, as advertised upon the tax bills, to receive taxes. On the evening of the same day, from 7 to x30, he will be at Josselyn's store, Townsend Harbor, for the same purpose.

Madyon Tumber has been confined.

Madison Tumber has been confined o his home on the Fitchburg road or a few days with an injured eye, occived while at his work at the enter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have re-turned from a recent visit with friends

Mrs. Robert Kaddy, who has been with her daughter in Groton part of the summer, has returned and is at present assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway. Mrs. Sangster Troupe, of Quincy spent the week-end with her daughter

irs. Alden Sherwin. Mrs. Cutting celebrated her eighty-Mrs. Cutting celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter. Miss Emily Cutting. Main street, Tuesday, and was the recipient of cardr, fruit and flowers, and receiv-ed a number of calls from old friends, who are pleased to see her so much improved in health.

the granite quarries, is suffering from an injury to his wrist, having gotten a piece of steel in his wrist which re-quired the services of a physician to remove. Fall work at the quarry has now commenced with quite a force of

of all, it can't warp or stick.

Mrs. Brown, from Somerville, is a guest of her sister, Miss Mabelle Si-monds at the Townsend tea-room, which closes for the season on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hardy, of Nashua, N. H., have been motor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamliton. Stevens' hil, this week.

The residents of the village are pleased to note that in the changes and removations now taking place at the old Seminary hall building, Main street—the removal of the outside stair-cases on the verandah, thus restoring the old colonial effect to the front of the building.

Mrs. Fred Howard of Melrose is at

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Melrose, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles II. the nome Morgan.

## Prize Winners.

Owing to the fact that the public schools in this end of the town have schools in this end of the town have rot yet commenced, there were but a few who took part in the school exhibition at Memorial hall at the Center, but the special second prize of two dollars, from the Parent-Teach-Center, but the special second prize of two dollars, from the Parent-Teachers' association, for the best canning exhibit was won by Miss Janet Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Josselynville, who also won the second prize offered by the state, as well as two special prizes for canned asparagus and pickles, given by the Grange. Hesides these prizes Miss Clark won first prizes for the exhibition of three kinds of shell beans, green squash, and second prizes on turban squash and golden wax beans, and special prizes for mangles and basket of tomatoes, given by the Grange. Miss Nancy Richards, of Josselynville, won first prize on pea beans, second on McIntosh apples and onlons, and special prizes on rainbow corn, crab apple branch and sunflowers. Wesley Sheldon, Elm street, won first prize on beets, and Ralph Sheldon second on carrots. Lester Smith, Josselynville, won second on sweet corn, and James Smith third on bush beans and turnips, showing evidence of the interest and industry of the children along this line of work.

RID YOUR CHILD OF WORMS

RID YOUR CHILD OF WORMS whence Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cherry, of nas leased the John McMaster farm near Chamberlin's Corner, taking possession October 1. As per present plans the McMasters will move to Lowell.

The Grange had a full house at the open meeting last week. Supt. Frank H. Hill started the inspiration as the street, owned by Mrs. Harriet E. Randall, and now occupied by the John

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cherry, of name are pleased to see her so much improved in health.

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The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-getty hold a baked bean and salad supper at the vestries on Friday evening from 6 to 7.30, followed by a social and entertainment at eight o'clock.

Mr. Matterson, who is employed at your druggist, 25c.

## NOTICE OF HEARING.

Sept. 1, 1916, To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Ayer, Mass. The Standard Oil Company of New orable Board for license to erect Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hardy and two storage tanks on premises to be acchildren, from Champlain, N. Y., and quired by said Company between Park Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hardy, of Nash-Street and the main line of the Bos-

New England Department.

By H. A. Wilkinson, Manager, O. W. R.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Spirit and the Ayer News, newspaper published in said Ayer, at least four teen days prior thereto.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

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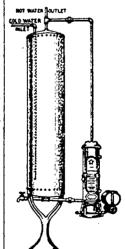
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# HERE'S EGG LORE HOW =

How to Test Eggs Before You Break Them.

CLEVER WAY TO BEAT ONE.

Every Household Uses Them, but How Many Housewives Know the Simplest Things About These Commonest ingredients of All Cookery?

Are the eggs for which you pay 40 cents better than those which cost 30? Test them to see.

Much handling makes eggs shiny. Those direct from the farm are dull. If an egg is stale some of the water of its composition has evaporated through the porous shell, air has en-

tered, and the egg is light. To test, put in a deep pan of water. First.-If bad it will float.

Second .- If stale it will be light enough to slant away from the bottom of the nan or stand on end.

Third.-If fresh its weight causes it to sink.

This test will make you wish eggs could always be bought by the pound, as in some places, instead of by the Because the eggshell is porous and

readily absorbs impurities from a dirty shell or the air eggs should always be washed before being put away.

Second test: Hold egg before a candle or gas jet behind which is a dark background.

Around the yolk of an egg is a thin tissue, which holds the yolk together. When decomposition occurs the yolk breaks this membrane and becomes mixed with the white. By holding the egg before a strong light the yolk can easily be seen as a large dark spot.

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There is also a tissue around the white of an egg which, in beating the whites stiff, must be broken into infinitesimal pieces before the egg will become light and fluffy.

A few grains of salt dropped into the white before beating will at each turn of the beater help to cut this membrane.

The whites then "beat up" much sooner than if the salt had not been

Table for cooking eggs without keeping time or temperature:

One egg, one-half pint of boiling water. Two or three eggs, a pint of boiling water. Three to five eggs, one and one-half pints of boiling water.

Five to eight eggs, a quart. Put the eggs into the water while it is boiling hard and immediately set the dish away from the fire. Fifteen or twenty minutes will be required to cook the eggs. After that time the water will have reached 140 degrees and will do no more cooking, but will keep the eggs warm a long time.

## NEW PICTURESQUENESS.

The Fall Models Resemble Dress Waists

In Their Lines.
Wood brown chiffon much tucked gives this interesting blouse. The foundation is net, and shoulder cans



CHIC EFFECT.

and cuffs of brown taffeta strike a new note. The vestee, wristlets and collar are creamy satin bound with the taf-

## Piccalilli.

Two gallons of chopped cabbage, two gallons of chopped green tomatoes, a gill of salt, three chopped peppers to make piccalilli. Put all press overnight. In the morning squeeze out the brine and mix in a nound of sugar, an ounce of celery seed and a teaspoonful of grated horse radish. Boll one and a half quarts of vinegar, nour on the mixture and cook until tender. Squeeze overnight through thin cloth. In the morning chop the cabbage and peppers and add the tomatoes.

## Scones.

Make a soft dough with two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed into three pints of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, scant teaspoonful of salt. teaspoonful of sugar, sufficient cold milk to mix. Roll out an inch thick, cut into triangles or squares and cook slowly on moderately hot griddle.

To Buy and Plant Choice Bulbs For Winter

THEN you are buying bulbs get the best ones, and after you have mastered the growth and care of one sort set out to learn about another sort.

The Chinese lily bulb is the easiest and most satisfactory to grow. A lover of greens and flowers who

has ivy at her windows is a past mistress of the art of growing Chinese lilles. She says it is no art and says she "simply sticks one of the bulbs into the water every week or so" until all the available dishes throughout the house are filled.

It is said that nothing but drafts hurts these bulbs, and drafts kill them. The best way to grow them is to leave them in a cool, semidark room until the roots are well formed and the green growth has started. Then take them into the light and give them sun when they are about to bloom.

They can be planted in stones cov ered with water, or they can be planted in the prepared fiber sold by some of the seedmen. A little sand in the bottom of a dish of stones and water in which they are to grow is advantageous to the lilles, and a tiny piece f charcoal in the water keeps it sweet.

If you would have the best success with Chinese Illy bulbs get the best you can find and pay for. They may be had in packages of fifty, imported In that shape from China, and these are usually satisfactory. The flowers are already formed in the bulbs when you buy them, and unless flowers are there you cannot make them bloom. Therefore pay for good bulbs if you would have free flowers.

Gerantums, marguerites and begonias are perhaps the most satisfactory of all house plants. Geraniums and begonias give flowers for eight or nine months. The marguerite has a flowering period of only three or four months, but these months of beauty make it worth cultivating.

All these plants can be raised from The marguerite cuttings should be planted in a soil light with plenty of good leaf mold. Begonias and geraniums thrive in a rich soilthe richer the better.

## NEW TREES FOR OLD.

Why Saplings Should Be Planted About the House.

Aren't there some promising saplings wasting their good looks in your wood lot that you can find time to dig and plant near the house? Have you an old shade tree that is getting ready to die or a bald spot in the yard with no tree at all? Put in a little one, advises G. B. Hill in the Farm and Home, and you'll find it pays, not only in beauty and sentiment, but in comfort in-dog days and in the salability of your place if you ever want to sell.

In moving a tree first dig out a circle as near the size of the crown of the tree as possible, making sure to get all the roots. Leave the soil on: it holds the soil together. Cut all broken roots off smooth.

In setting have the hole deeper than the roots will reach, which insures them a soft place to start. Spread the roots naturally and sift in rich surface The tree must be set no deeper than it stood naturally. This is so im-

growing season, otherwise not. Heap Don't let sod form near the tree at The best time to transplant is just before growth starts, though the fall or late spring will do Pick a cloudy day for the work. Prune the top according to the amount you cut off the roots.

## REPAIRING FURNITURE.

How to Get Rid of Marks From Dents.

When wood is badly dented or cratched it is often a problem to know how to get ril of the marks. This is quite easy if the following plan, suggested by the Scientific American, is adopted: First of all, fold a piece of blotting paper at least four times: then saturate with water, finally allowing the superfluors moisture to drip away. Now heat a flatiron until it is about the warmth required for laundry work. Place the damp blotting paper over the dent and press firmly with the iron. As soon as the paper dries examine the mark It will then be found that the cavity has filled up to a surprising extent. Where the dent is very deep a second or even a hird application on the lines indicated might be tried. Sooner or later even serious depressions can be drawn up and most people who have not tried this plan will be surprised at the result of the treatment. Repolishing will clear away even the slight marks that might finally remain.

## How to Locate a Storm and Determine

Its Distance. When you see a flash of lightning ount the seconds before it thunders and you can tell how far away the storm is. Since light travels 186,000 miles a second we may for all practical purposes regard ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels only 1,087 feet a second. Multiply 1.087 by the number of seconds during the interval between the flash and the thunder and the re sult is the distance between you and the storm. As a rule, says the Popular Science Monthly, from twelve to afteen miles is the greatest distance

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## Double Wedding.

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A pretty double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nortonen on Bayberry hill last Saturday afternoon, when their son Ano was united in marriage to Hilda Johnson, and their daughter Mary to Andrew Tülika, of Fitchburg.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Esther Groop, of Fitchburg, the bridal party left the house, passed out on the lawn and through an arch of laurel and goldenrod, where they were met by Riev. Andrew Groop, of Fitchburg who performed the marriage ceremony. The service was given solemny and impressively in the Finnish language, the single ring service being used. The bridal party consisted of Misses Lutie and Arline Johnson as flower girls, Mr. Sanford and Elma Johnson as hest man and maid of honor for Mr. and Mrs. Nortonen and Miss Gower, Miss Elsfe Powell Mss dessie Stewart and Miss Arline Clark acting as bridesmaids for both couples, Mr. and Mrs. Tülika were attended by best man and mid of attended by best man and mid of cattended by best man and mid of cattended by best man and mid of attended by best man and mid of ouples. Mr. and Mrs. Tülika were attended by best man and maid of onor who were friends from Fitch- News Items.

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Miss Johnson wore a gown of white taffeta and Miss Nortonen one of white embroidered net. Both brides carried white roses. An informal reception followed the ceremony after which a wedding feast was served by the parents and friends of the contracting parties. Both couples were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts including bed and table linen, glass, china, silver, furniture and money. Miss Johnson and Miss Nortonen are well known here having both worked in town and the former was a graduate from the local high school in 1915. Mr. Notonen is also well known here while Mr. Tülika is a resident of Fitchburg.

Both couples will be at home to their friends after November first in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Nortonen will reside at 31 Cedar street and Mr. and Mrs. Tülika on Marshall street Both couples have the lest wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

News Items.

The members of the lyceum committee will begin next week the can-vas for the saile of tickets for this sason's course, hoping to reach every family in town. As the success of the lyceum is a matter of local pride, the receipers of the sund end if town. As the success of the lyceum committee will begin next week the can-vas for the saile of tickets for this sason's course, hoping to reach every family in town. As the success of the lyceum is a matter of local pride, the receipers in the saile of tickets will be proportionately senerous.

Rev. O J. Fairfield will be in attendance next week at the meetings of the Ministers' Institute in Spring-field. The institute is open to all Unitarian ministers and to others, and the program offered is attractive both in the personality of those presenting them. As a convention city Springfield has many accorded to be the finest in the United States, and in works of art and architecture the city stands in a class by institute in Springfield rifles and Webster's die-

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their seats. Each class in the Sunday leptrant that one person had better portant that one person had better school was called upon for a response for the Saurday following, if the day leptrant that one person had better school was called upon for a response for the Saurday following, if the day for the government.

Water the tree if it is planted in its growing season, otherwise not. Heap a mound of dry soft around the base and other the superintendent, and then Mrs. Saurday following, if the day for the government.

The King's Daughters will welcome to their annual reception at Mrs. Paul to the superintendent, and the mas always been "trading to the day for the government.

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The Untarian society had a parish to their annual reception at Mrs. Paul to their annual reception

teachers was made for both the primary and junior department.

There were graduating classes from each department. The class graduating from the first division of the primary to the second division, and receiving diplomas were Louis Parker. Raymond Wright, Howard Harvey Lillian Swicker, Flora Bonerman and Florence Higgins. Those graduating from the primary department into the primary department into the primary department into the primary department into the primary department and receiving bibles were Howard Knight, Rahph Legay. Robert Drake, Mabel Clement, Marian Felch and Eunice Mismer. The class were Howard Knight, Rahph Legay, Robert Drake, Mabel Clement, Marian Felch and Funice Mismer. The class to graduate from the junior department and receiving diplomas were Rath Russell, Marjoric Heselton, Lois Widder, Louise Drake, Stanley Fessons der Mismal Lancey Atwood Barnham. Those graduating from the primary home department and receiving diplomas were Rath Russell, Marjoric Heselton, Lois Widder, Louise Drake, Stanley Fessons der Widder, Louise Drake, Stanley Fessons for the Woman's Alliance of the Subra day for Stanley Fessons derived the Stanley Fessons for the Woman's Alliance for the Woman's Allian

Johnson and Bernice Leonard, Miss: Albert J. Knights left on Monday Griggs sang a very pleasing solo to for another year of Colver Mileses the children.

## Exhibition Proves a Success,

The exhibition of fruit, flowers, vegetables, fancy work, cooking and can ing given by the pupils of the public schools and held in Memorial hall on last week Friday afternoon hall on last week Friday Afternoon and evening was largely attended and proved to be a decided success. The general interest shown by the public and the school children was very gratifying to those having the exvery gratifying to those having the ex-hibit in charge. The display was tastefully arranged on five long tables in the banquet hall. The table con-taining the wonderful display of about 290 cans of fruit and vegetables put up by "young housekeepers" was a source of attraction to all and de-serving of special mention and praise. The crib cover, illustrating the bed-The crib cover, illustrating the bedime story pictures published in the Boston papers, worked in outline, by Jertrude Meade, aged six, was an exceptionally nice piece of needlework for such a very little girl. The following are the prize winners, as

lowing are the prize winners, as awarded by the judges:

Potatoes, Ruth Russell 1st; Catherine Saminen 1st, black polatoes, L. Park, or and Beatrice Nelson 2d, Lillian Stewart 1st; black-eyed beans, Lillian Stewart 1st; red beans, Robert Marden 1st, pea beans, Naney Richards 1st; beans Elisworth Borneman 1st; shelled beans and pea beans unshelled, Janet Clark 2d, bush beans, James Smith 3d; beets, wesley Sheldon 1st, Howard Knight 2d, Beatrice Nelson 3d; carrots, William Russell, Ralph Sheldon 2d, Howard Knight 3d; cabbages, Lester Smith 1st, John Markham 2d; tomatoes, Robert

TOWNSEND

Center.

The many friends of Mrs. Harried E. Savage will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving and her condition is considered entirely satisfactory at the Burbank hospital, where she had a very serious operation performed for appendicus a little over a week ago.

William S. Dudley, for many years a resident of this town, aged 76 yrs. 2 mos. and 3 days, passed away early Monday morning of acute indigestioh at his home on the Dudley road in the north part of the town, after being ill a very short time. Mr. Dudley was a hard working and mdustrious man and a kind husband and father. He was born in Bellingham, A carpenter by trade he came to Townsend many years ago and lived here ever since. He is survived by a widow one daughter and six sons—Mrs. Roscoe J. Binford of Chicago, Elmer G. Dudley of Townsend, William A. of Providence and Edwin E. Frank R. Fred H. and Charles S. of Fitchburg. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. C. Charlton officiatums.

In last week's issue, in the wedding anniversary item of Mr. and Mrs. Woolley it was erroneously stated that they had five sons. It should have been four sons.

Quite a few people in town took advantage of the annual stockholders' day on the Flitchburg division of the Boston and Maine for a trip to Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernal Barber is suffering from blood poisonning in her hand, While not considered serious it is certainly painful and necessitates a visit to her observed the strand of almost perfect strawber.

The following entries were of un isual merit and received special rib

## LITTLETON

tecture the city stands in a class by itself as well as in the manufacture of Springfield rifles and Webster's dic-

Hally Sunday was lobserved at the Congregational Sunday school hast Sunday during the regular Sunday sunion at the Unitarian church Sunday during the regular Sunday to the Fitchburg Normal school, in the spartments marched by roll call, be "The Fitchburg Normal school," in lepartments marched by roll call, the series on the aims and ideals of each name being called as they took their scats. Each class in the Sunday springer to Mt. Wachusett is planned for the Saturday following, if the day

department. An urgent call for vol-department. An urgent call for vol-unteers for teachers and substitute teachers was made for both the pri-mary and junior department.

There were graduating classes from
The programs for the Woman's Al-

Arthor S. Knight and family leave on Tuesday for diston, where they will occupy their new apartments at the Buckminster to the winter

Robert W. Hirwood registered on Monday at Harvara college as a freshman. Julian Loveton entered Tufts last

The fall term .: the Go-to-Church w in the Unitari

Mr. and Mrs. c is W. Drew and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray recently enjoyed a fine a trip through the Berkshires and ver the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Houghton as auto guests, made the trip over the Mohawk Trail this week, leaving home.

Wednesday morning.

A. Heywood Knowlton's election with that of six other Dartmouth seniors to the Ph. Beta Kappa society

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality! There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time the national joy smoke firing up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start. You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for OBACCO IS PREPARED "packing"!

Slip a few Prince Albert

smokes into your system!

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30

# Jennie E. Kittredge

FLETCHER'S BLOCK Telephone Connection

guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, and family.

CRIME CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boardman reentertained Mr. and Mrs. s. mece and nephew, from Greetings have been received by

littleton friends from Sergt. Arthur Richardson, who is now on duty on the Mexican border, and regrets his absence from friends in the Dairy Improvement association, although he is filling an important position in service

Miss Gladys Kimball, with Mitchell, a fellow nurse, enjoyed the trip to Al-bany and down the Hudson river this week. She will return to Gardner in

and forest gird, eighty mises, to Arim, a fewel of a trip, with as much beauty packed into the scenes as can be found anywhere. Winding through the Tagsish lake the steamer traverses Windy Arm, a beautiful sheet of water, almost completely shut in by the most control of the control o inspiring mountain scenery. A splen-did view was afforded of Jubileo Mountain, which reaches its crowned head thousands of feet into

the clouds.

After steaming up Taku Injet we landed at Atlin lake. It was about six miles across this wonderful lake to the little town of Atlin, the base of supplies for the richest hydraulic min ng camp in British Columbia

The next day we sailed about Lake Atlin, passing completely around a mountain 6000 feet high, which was only one of many beautiful peaks in only one of many beautiful peaks in the lake. Lake Atlin was a perfect mirror, the reflections beneath the surface seeming as nearly perfect as the real objects on the surface. After a tew pleasurable days here we returned to Caribou and took train for White Horse, the terminus of the White Pass and Yukon railway, also the point of departure for the river trip to Dayson. The steamers here

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received hontrip to Dawson. The steamers here were commodious and comfortable

We took passage, from Skagway in We took passage from skagway in the Steamer Spokane for Sitka, stopping enroute at many ports, the principal one being Thane, where we were taken to see the mining industries, then to different places to inspect the immense salmon canneries.

memories of by-gone days. The old moss-covered warehouse is still there, where piles of priceless sable, ermine and beaver were stored, the old block-house and the Greek cathedral of St. Michael with its famous Madonna.

Michael with its famous Madonna.
Lover's Lane, the beautiful Indian river road, winds along by the sea with the gay totem poles flashing out here and there, or crumbling oid war canoes. The Sitka Industrial school, the Sheldon Jackson Museum, and the agricultural experimental station are of great practical interest. Like the shifting scenes of a panorama these scenes of the changing days in this scenes of the changing days in this cenes of the changing days in this far-away country will flash upon the memory, even after we shall have reached our home.

We sailed on from here to Seattle. Wash, reluctantly, yet after all with a sense of anticipation, at the thought of again visiting this "Queen City" of the west, with all its advantages which I think I dwalt turn unit has better I think I dwelt upon in my last letter. We remained here for two weeks, taking many delightful trips, chief, among which was an automobile ride of a hundred miles over the Cascade
Mountains to Lake Ketchelus. At the
end of this beautiful body of water
we viewed a wonderful dam which
was being constructed in order to provide irrigation for Takima valley.

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At Scattle, my traveling companion, Miss Hosmer, left for her home in Orange, much to my regret, as we had passed happy weeks together.

The next place visited was Tacoma, a lovely "city of nomes" in Puget sound and from the balcony of my room, which overlooked the opalescent waters of the sound. I could gaze all the while at that "Monarch of the coast," Mt. Rainier, seventy miles away, yet at times, in the clear atmosphere, it looked only a mile or two away, yet at times, in the clear atmosphere, it looked only a mile or two distant. This peak rises, snow-manted, nearly three miles into the air, from an evergreen base, which slopes gracefully to Puget sound, its beauty and grandeur supremely impressive, perhaps the more so because of its being situated a dozen miles from the crest of the Cascade range. The great white uplift is unspeakably awe-compelling. But few of the world's great mountains stand thus detached and none have a more inspiring setting and background.

Over this same Mt. Shasta route. I cannot dwell at length on the grandeur of the scenery as we passed over the summit of the Siskiyou—as too much space has already been occupied. I will write later on of this heautiful country and the glories in nature and of art by the wayside. Wy thoughts often turn longingly homeward, yet in order to see the great grand world, one must endure many privations, principal of which is the absence from old friends.

CHANGING SEASONS BRING COLDS

and background, Next came that marvelous auto trip to Rainier Natural Park of seventy-five miles. All along openings in the forest give ever changing views and at every turn a fresh vista opens to the vision, more wonderful than the

The Sylvester wharf still stands, now half a ruin, to mark the place where "Soapy" Smith was shot, and the day when the sober citizens of the town decided to referm the place, which was suffering from its evil reputation.

The Sylvester wharf still stands, from start to finish. The ride from here on was one of unalloyed rapture, where the meadowed flowerland meets the glacier. At the hotel it was our great pleasure to meet Mrs. Longmire of Longmire hotel fame and it was a delight to hear her tell such thrilling of Longmire hotel fame and it was a delight to hear her tell such thrilling tales of the year 1884 when she and her husband blazed the trail up the mountainside and as they reached this beautiful spot she exclaimed, "Hear is paradise," and the name of the place has always been "Paradise valley," and it offers many absorbing attractions. Here may be found fully three bundred varieties of wild flow.

> place, where winter sports are a sum-mer joy; then there are numerous by-paths, all so enticing: indeed, the lov-er of nature finds a few days here all too short. During the three days' sta too short. During the three days' stay here we met people from all parts' of the world and in the evenings we sat about a glowing camp-fire, and one evening was given me to describe our. New England mountains, etc., and I tried to catch the true spirit of the West and so made sure that our scenery did not suffer by comparison.

ery did not suffer by comparison.

How I would love to dwell on the scenes all about here, for we could scenes all about here, for we could easily write pages of Paradise valley alone, but the story can never be told, for neither pen nor tongue nor camera can convey any idea of the panorama of glacter, mountain; valley, canyon, waterfall, lake and forest

After returning to Tacoma the train was taken for Portland, Oregor was taken for Portland, Oregon, the "Rose city." passing in close view of Mts. Hood and St. Helens. The next charming journey was by automobile over the newly completed Columbian highway boulevard. For the first twenty miles we passed through splendid agricultural country, next entering the gorge of the river at an elevation of nearly a thousand for Mb.

river at this point is a mile wide.

At Crown-point, a little further on was a beautiful waterfall, known as Latourell. From here the roadway seems to literally hang on the mountain ride, corrections at the control of the control o

seems to literally hang on the mountain-side, overlooking the river. All the way is one succession of marvelous beauty.

After a pleasant stay in Portland the Shasta route was chosen because of the wonderful scenery and what seemed a strange coincidence was that on September 2, 1906, exactly ten years ago. Mr. Lemley and myself passed over this same Mt. Shasta route. I

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure; signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balance soothes the the vision, more wonderful than the previous ones.

At Glacier we saw the snout of Nisgually glacier, which blocks the value to a height of four hundred feet and from a yawning cave in the front issues the Nisgually river, a torrent of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito one of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito on of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito on of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito on of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito one one of antiseptic balsams soothes the ito one of antiseptic balsams

## Saturday, September 30, 1916.

GROTON News Items.

Unitarian services will be held of Sunday in Odd Fellows' hall, Station avenue. The church bell will ring for these services at the usual time. Sunday school will open at 11.45.

The public schools were in session on Thursday, the day of the Groton fair, and the board of health advised fair, and the board of neatth advised as a means of safety from the dreadful scourge of infantile parlysis, that all children under sixteen years of age keep away from the grounds; not that there is a case in Groton, but some the disease be contracted from might come in the disease be contracted from them. It is something to be remembered, that on medical authority, all who are over sixteen and contract the disease do not recover:

Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald, accompanied by her husband, came home from the Clinton hospital Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas, of Boston came Monday evening to make a week's visit with her friends, the Misses Hutchins, of Pleasant street. the

Dr. Samuel A. Green voted at the primaries here on Tuesday. It was the first time in fifty years that he had voted in Groton, the last time bein the Unitarian church vestry, where town meetings were formerly held. This was the first time that he had voted in the Groton town hall, but all hope that he will be able to east his vote there at many future meetings.

meetings.

Mr. McAndrews, teacher of manual training in the Chaplin school building, reports a class of upwards of forty. All- of the boys in the seventh and eighth grades of the Boutwell school, and about twenty from the high school belong to the number engaged in the work.

There will be a meeting of the Suf-frage society at the home of Miss G. A. Boutwell on Monday afternoon at A. Boutwell on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All who are interested, whether they are members of the so-clety or not, are cordially invited to attend. These meetings will be kept up through the winter.

The blasting which is heard at reg-ular intervals, is going on at the Rog-ers farm on the Boston road, where an expert blaster, a Mr. Stevens, from Wellesley, is blowing out the ditches in that place.

in that place.

An auto party gotten up at quite short notice made a delightful trip over the Mohawk Trail, going last week Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. They took in a climb up Wachusett on their drive homeward. Frank A. Woods and mother, Mrs. F. F. Woods, her niece, Mrs. Pitt, and husband, from Wollaston, and Miss Hope Nichols, another guest, made up the party.

Frank A. Woods left for Amherst

Frank A. Woods left for Amherst Agricultural college on Tuesday. Miss Ruth Blood went last Saturday to Arlington and began her duties as teacher in the Russell school there on

William F. Gleason, who has been assisting in the Shattuck Store Company's store, has gone to work in the paper mill in West Groton.

paper mill in West Groton.

The names of Mr. Fay, of Boston and Miss Corinne Fallon, of this town were called for intending marriage, were called for the first time in church last Sunday. Men and teams are at work grading ne grounds at the rear of the Bout-

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, who have been on Mrs. Ellis' Brown Loaf farm, have given up the position and left Tuesday to work for Dr. Ayers at the Groton Private hospital.

Edward Aitken, Claude Farwell and Thomas Sullivan, classmates at Law-rence academy, from which they grad-uated last June, entered the freshman class at Dartmouth last week.

class at Dartmouth last week.

Miss Ruth Blood, who began teaching in the Russell school, Arlington.

Monday, returned home Wednesday evening. The schools there are all closed, at least until October 16, and perhaps indefinitely. Three new cases of infantile paralysis had broken out within twenty-four hours, and the teachers were given permission to return to their homes and remain until notified of the re-opening of the schools. schools.

The Groton friends of Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Chapman, of Winche will be pleased to learn that t daughter Marjoric, ten years old, was operated on for appendicitis at the Frost hospital, Chelsea, is now doing nicely.

Miss Irene Tyrrell, teacher in Springfield, has been spending the past week at her home here. Unless there is another postponement the Spring-field schools open next week.

field schools open next week.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the program consisted of selections by the orchestra, readings by Mrs. F. T. Stracham of Waltham, and a song by Midred Kemp. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class October 10, and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred at a special meeting on October 23. Dedication of the hall on Tuesday evening. October 24.

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Mrs. Forrest Andrews (Eva Blod-tt) was over from Nashua with her ett) was over from Nashua with her little child on Thursday and attended Groton fair with other members of her father's family, S. L. Blodgett,

Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, Jr., is re-ported as not making a rapid improve-ment in her illness.

The date of the first church sociable of the season at the Congregational church is set for Thursday evening. October 12.

Mrs. Bradford Harrington went last week Tuesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrington, in East Orange, N. J.

The topic at the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening at the Congregational church will be "The consecration of school life." The auction of the real estate of the

remaining unsold part of the former Bancroft farm, now the property of E. E. Tarbell, W. A. Kemp and F. R. Kemp, of Pepperell, will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 7, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Groton Grange will present the four-

act comedy, "Peace Haven," or "Ele-gant apartments to let," in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday eve-nings. October 4 and 5, at eight o'clock

H. Wilbur Dyer, of South Wey-mouth, made the drive to Groton and back in his Studebaker, accompanied by his wife and daughter, last Saturday. They dined at Groton Inn and afterwards called on old friends whom they had not seen for years, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Torrey, Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor and Mrs. Sumner Mason.

Sumner Mason.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting on last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed the interesting and instructive talk by Dr. Ayers on "First aid to the injured." There are now twenty boys enrolled in the troop and many of them are preparing to take the second-class examination.

See Littleton item for grand concert by Frank Stewart Adams, organist.

Groton Grange will dedicate their send out. It served to check the sechall on Champney street at the meeting for October 24.

meet it.
On the other hand, if the advance party of the first platoon had been properly replenished from its support to make up for the men it had lost as flankers, it might have gone ahead without serious difficulty to the point where the hostile advance party was already deployed. In that event the advance part of the second platoon would have had the advantage of being ready and in a selected position.
On Saturday, October 7, a rifle team

On Saturday, October 7, a rifle team of probably six men will shoot a match with a team representing the Littleton Rifle club on the Littleton range.

Baptist Notes. The services on last Sunday were well attended. Rally day was observed in the Sunday school with an interesting program.

teresting program.

The services on Sunday will be as follows: At 10.30 in the morning the subject will be "How one became twelve, and twelve became three thousand": Sunday school at twelve: evening praise service at seven; subject. "The touch of the Master." Wednesday evening at 7.30 regular prayer

In all the services of the church special emphasis is placed upon the great movement, of the Northern Baptist convention to gain one million by bapduring the next five years.

The Wachusett Baptist association of churches meets in Athol on Tuesday. Delegates chosen to attend from here are Mrs. H. H. Rockwood. Mrs. Alice D. Peabody, Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Dea. T. R. Clough. The Massachusetts Sunday School

association has changed its place of meeting from Holyoke to Boston in the First Presbytarian church. Octo-ber 11 to 14. The Ladies' Missionary society held an interesting meeting in the church parlors on last week Thursday after-

History of Groton Band. For the past five years Mr. Shat-tuck has played baritone, coming from Leominster for the rehearsals and concerts. Although an automobile now conveys him and others to Ayer he still has a long walk at the Leominster end of his journey and does not reach home until after midnight.

There is not much to be said further than what has been written concern-

There is not much to be said further than what has been written concerning Mr. O'Connell. Once the band was started his part became of less importance. He left the band and the town in the early eightles.

Warner Souther has been heard of before in this record, but many interceives things concerning him remain

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first platoon pushed forward until it ran into the advance party of the second platoon, under Sergt. Richards, which had halted when the two points had come together. Sergt. Lamb's men caused the advance party to deploy, and held them in check until Lieut. Branigan came forward from the support. He at once advanced his whole ferce, driving back the hostile point, and going ahead rapidly until he caught up with his own point, when he deployed his men across and on the sides of the road. Lieut. Ayers' support arrived at about the same time and had taken up an equally good position when cease firing was ordered.

The exercise was instructive as showing the effects of chance and physical conditions upon forces equal in number, training and morale. Had the advance party of the second platoon been as near to its point and as prompt in advancing to support it, as was the first platoon's advance party, it would probably have been able to strike the first platoon's support a severe blow before it was ready to meet it.

On the other hand, if the advance

then evidently lorges or under of their vand and gave the remainder of their votes to Democratic candidates, mak-ing their whole vote faulty and of no account. Following is the vote given where there were contests:

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Auditor, Brown 117, Cook \$3; councillor, Harris 132, Malligan 62; senator; 8th district, Colburn 131, Marchand 74; representative, Torrey 238, Saunders 92; county commissioner, Barlow 96, Adanfs 54, MeIntire 48; associate commissioners, Barnes 189, Hale 141; district attorney Brown 114, Tufts 90, Higgins 30, Clark 11; register of probate, Esty 104, Andrew 54, Brown 39; delegates to state convention, George H. McKee, Clifford E. Bixby; town committee, Frank M. Blood, Clifford E. Bixby, Charles A. Harrington, Sidney F. Davis, George T. Stevens, George L. Boynton, Myron P. Swallow, James W. Wilson, Frank A. Torrey, republican, Governor, Cole 13, Mansfield 4; delegate to state convention, J. H. Sheedy, democratic. gate to stat democratic.

West Groton.

A strawberry plant in full bloom was brought to us this week by Alfred Durant, an unusual find at this season of the year.

Kirkwood Lawrence, second son of Charles Lawrence, left town on Wed-nesday for Spokane, Wash. nesday for Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Ernest Williams, elder daughter of the Lawrence family, is spending a number of weeks with her parents. Mr. Williams has also been a guest of the family during the past week, but expects to leave soon for Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Williams plans to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, with Miss Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, with Mrs. K. A. Tarbell as an auto guest, motored to Winchester last Sunday. They found their little granddaughter, Marjorie c'hapman, making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

spent from an operation for appendicular.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley, going on Sunday, spent the two following days in Lynn and vicinity, leaving the children in care of her mother, Mrs. Elliott, of Danvers. Little Carolyn Dudley accompanied her grandmother on her return. Mr. Dudley spent several days here and on Wednesday moved his companied her grandmother on her re-turn. Mr. Dudiev spent several days here and on Wednesday moved his household goods and family to Lynn. Their home is in Swampscott, near the line. Best wishes of West Groton

friends follow them.

front Strachn.

Draper, will remain for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding, of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spatiality.

Cleveland, Ohio, coming from Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday, remaining until Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Spaulding returned to the Quaker city.

Mrs. Spaulding remained for a longer

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. Spaulding and Mrs. Howard Spaulding attended the roll call service of the Congregational church in Townsend on

Schools were not closed as usual on Thursday for the Groton fair. Miss Jennie Downes and Miss Ruth Kane spent the week-end in Fitch-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downes enter-tained their daughter Annie and friend from Worcester last Sunday.

Next year an earlier start and hard work on the part of every pupil will bring if a more satisfactory results. Death.

Another of West Groton's respected citizers has passed on and will be greatly missed, not only by his his immediate family, but by many friends and ifeighbors. James Fallon died at eight o'clock on last Sunday morning of spinal paralysis after an illness of nine days. High mass of requiem was held at the Sacred Heart church in Groton at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, the service being rendered still more impressive by special yocal ing, the service being rendered still more impressive by special vocal music. Interment was in St. Mary's cometery, Ayer. The bearers were John Drinan, John McCann. P. W. Kane. William Sliney, Fred Drown and David Gainey. Relatives and friends were present from Lowell, Milford, Lawrence, Greenville. East Jaffrey. Winchendon, Nashua, Ayer, Pepperell and Groton. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them a winchendon, Nashua, Ayer, Pepperein and Groton. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them a large set piece, "Gates ajar," from the employees of Hollingsworth & Vose mill; also, a remembrance from the J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., of Shirley, of which the deceased was a member.

(To be continued.)

Primaries.

There was a large attendance at the primaries held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. The total vote was 328. The tellers were Fred W. (Coburn, A. H. Mason, M. J. Cleary, J. Donahue. The local interest was very largely centered in the vote for the representative in the general court from the twelfth Middlesev district. Frank A. Torrey, of this town, was the favorite here, and polled a handsome vote, showing the confidence of his fellow townsmen in his ability and honesty, as one who has at heart the best interest of the citizens he would represent. There were twenty faulty votes for him that had to be thrown out. Could those twenty faulty votes have been counted. Mr. Torrey would have won over the opposing candidate.

Some of the voters seem to forget that in the primaries the votes they cast must be under one party only. As in this case they voted the republicant icket for candidate Torrey and then evidently forgot or didn't understand and gave the remainder of their votes to Democratic candidates, making their whole vote faulty and of nacount. Following is the vote given where there were contests:

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dren were born to them, all of whom survive—Mrs. John Draper of Modena, Pa. Miss Rose Fallon, who on the day of her father's burial was to have been graduated from the Tewksbury Training School for Nurses, William, recently in the employ of Dr. Kilbourn, but now a pupil in Lawrence academy, and James, a freshman in Groton high school. He is also survived by a little granddaughter, Eileen Margaret Draper.

Mr. Fallon rarely went beyond his home, finding his greatest pleasure in working for his family. Honest, industrious attending strictly to his bustrious attending strictly to his bustrious. For more than twenty years he has quietly, unobtrusively, lived, his life among us, and has won the respect of all who have known him. He faced death with the same quiet courage and cheerfulness that had characterized his life, having no fear, for he had "fought the good fight."

LITTLETON

News Items

Many of the Littleton people attended the Groton fair on Thursday. Norman and Ellsworth Bonnell have

been sick with sore throats and severe colds a few days this week. The former is at his work again and the younger lad has gone back to school. We are again requested to remind the members of the Woman's club of the first meeting, scheduled for Octo-ber 9, and refer them for particulars to last week's issue of this paper.

Littleton people did not forget the free ride over the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad on Wednesday. Several of the stockholders took advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

afforded them.

Littleton friends will be interested in the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Rev. George A. Tewksbury's pastorate in the Trinitarian church in concord which is to be celebrated on Sunday and Monday. October 1 and 2. and few of our people will be presen line. Best wishes of West Groton friends follow them.

Mrs. Rebekah Webber, of Ayer, visited her son. G. S. Webber, this logical seminary, 1863. Mr. Tewks logical seminary, 1863. Mr. Tewks week.

Mr. and Mrs George Strachn, of Waltham, have been recent guests of Mrs. W. F. læne, an aunt of Mrs. Strachn. Mr. Strachn has obtained employment at the paper mill, and hopes soon to find a desirable apartment.

Miss Rose Fallon, who was called home by her father's illness, is to return to Tewksbury hospital and will be obliged to wait for the graduation of the next class before receiving her diploma, for which she is fully prepared. The elder daughter, Mrs. Draper, will remain for two weeks.

Miss Virginia Cummings, of Malden, Miss Virginia Cummings, of Malden,

Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and children, who have spent the summer with her people, the D. G. Houghtons, left for their home in Gloucester City, N. J.,

Arthur R. Holden spent several days this week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, returning to Francestown, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell and Mrs. H. H. Wednesday.



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Man and His Soul

These stars will take part in a masterly five-act photodrama in which

allegory, romance and vital, human story are deftly mingled stating that in his opinion the times

Miss Virginia Cummings, of Malden, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

An interesting tennis tournament has just closed in which the youngmen played singles. Montgomery Lovejoy was declared the winner and received the cup.

J. H. Kimball is taking a few days of vacation which he is spending with his family at home.

Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and children, who have spent the summer with her wellow and white" money raising con-'yellow and white" money raising contest now on. Mrs. Bridgman, the host-ers, kindly presided at the piano for the singing, and at the close of the meeting served a most appetizing

POSITION WANTED—For Man and Wife on a farm with not more than two cows to milk. Can do any kind of work. Honest, steady and reliable Apply to Public Spirit Office, Ayer. WANTED TO BUY a Second-hand Hot Water Cook Stove or Range. Give make, condition and price. Address, "O.M.F.." Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

LOST--A Handbag about 7.20 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in Ayer, on Depot platform; contained 2 Blue Dress-cs, Bread, Tea in red package, Kisses and Shirt Waist. Finder please notify IRA B. RINES, West Groton, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of, and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of helpful kindness from friends and neighbors during the lliness and death of our dear husband and father. To Dr. A. G. Kilbourn we would express our heartfelt thanks for his uniting care; also, to the many friends who sent floral offerings. MRS. JAMES FALLON and Family.

West Groton, Sept. 27, 1916.

A modern Ice Cream manufacturing apparatus has been installed in a clean, strictly sanitary room at

WILLIAM BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Ice Cream will now be sold in any quantity. It is a rich, smooth, nutritious cream and will surely please

Take Home a Package!

DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

The Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30. The subject for October "Unreality." There will be a 1 is "Unreality. There will be a meeting on next Wednesday evening at 7.30, when testimonies of Christian Science healing will be expressed. All are invited to attend.

Robert H. Saunders, son of Robert T. Saunders, who has been employed at the local express office, is now an express messenger, running between Boston and Buffalo, N. Y. He is the youngest messenger on the road. The trip each way requires fourteen hours'

Arthur W. Nutting, who has conducted the store at Sandy pond during the summer, left last Saturday to take up his regular duties as telephoard operator on the Fall River line boats running between Fall River and New York city.

Two automobiles, one driven by Joseph Roband, of Gardner, and the other by F. F. Carr, of Holden, came together at the corner of Columbia and Main streets early last Sunday evening. Both cars were only slight damaged and were in condition to be driven home after the accident. See Littleton item for grand concert

by Frank Stewart Adams, organist. Mrs. E. F. Chandler will vacate what is known as the parsonage of the Episcopal church that she has occupied for some time as a residence,

Bennett Sanderson has returned Bennett Sanderson has returned from his military training as first lieutenant in Battery A of the Yale battalion at Tobyhanna, Pa.. and entered Harvard law school last Monday. Miss Charlotte Sanderson returned for another year at Walnut Hill school, Natick, Friday of this week.

Consultation Parish church, was the guest on Wednesday and Thursday of Rev. Frank B. Canadali.

Miss Helen. Savage enters the Concord school for girls. Thursday, October 5. M. L. Savage left Monday for his fall trip to British Columbia.

his fall trip to British Columbia.

Miss Lillian Banford, of Clinton, has declined the position of chief operator at the Ayer telephone exchange, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, present supervisor of the local exchange, has been promoted to that position.

John Ross, the young son of Mrs. christine Ross, Grove street, fell Monday and broke his right arm. The boy has been laid up for several months with an injury to his knee and has been obliged to move about with the aid of crutches. This new affliction adds further suffering to his already criminal condition.

Miss May Peterson has returned to her duties at the First National bank after a trip to New York and Pennsyl-

Stephen Ryan began his studies at Harvard college Monday in a three-year mechanical engineering course, Mr. Ryan formerly attended the University of Maine.

The annual inspection of George S Boutwell post, G. A. R., will take place at the regular post meeting on Thursday evening, October 5. The members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. C. V., have accepted an invitation to be present at the open meeting after inspection. All members are urgently requested to be present. Lunch will served and an informal program

Frank Davis has severed his connection with the Feculose Company as night fireman. Henry Murrman, the day fireman, takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Slayton, als mother and his sister, of Marlboro, have returned after a visit to Mr. and

ed on West street. The residents of this thoroughfare are very patient waiters, but they think that it is high time that an application of oil or some other dust laying article should be given this Ayer Sahara. The other sections of the town have received applications of oil and water and some streets of both such dust layers, but the only application of dust preventatives on West street is given by Nature in the form of rain, which at times is so heavy that it washes away everything heavy that it washes away everything

The Ayer Electric Light Company The Ayer Electric Light Company is just closing its fall campaign for house wiring under the efficient direction of J. S. Bush, of Boston. They have been very successful in town and secured about twenty-five new contracts for wiring houses. Next week Mr. Bush goes to Harvard for the week. The following houses have already been wired and connected: B. Smulding C. E. Craig Mrs. Jenready been wired and connected: B. M. Spaulding, C. E. Craig, Mrs. Jen-Leahy, George Farrar and H. A The Livingston house recently oc

The Livingston house recently oc-cupied by Bassett Dickerman on East Main street is being wired for elec-tricity by the Ayer Electric Light Co. and will be occupied later in the fall by Henry L. Brown.

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The following ladies of the Ayer Branch Alliance attended the neighborhood meeting at Milford. N. H.. Thursday: Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Susan Barker, Mrs. H. A. Bixby, Mrs. George J. Burns, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Vern F. Pillman, Mrs. H. B. Priest, and Mrs. Caroline Wyman. The speaker was Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell of Boston: subject, "The Unitarian task." This was a very fine address and very appropriate at the present time.

George L. Osgood while on a fox hunt Wednesday shot two foxes.

Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth of Washington street and Mrs. Spurgeon Farnsworth of Harvard left Thursday for Drake's Island, Me., where they will join a house party for over Sunday.

Mass and the special Aid society for American Preparedness take pleasure in an incoming that they will present the five-act comedy drama. The Cameron Pride," in town hall. Treaday and Wednesday evenings, November 14 our best local talent, under the efficient direction of Alice Eudora Chapman, who it will be remembered, gave and by the some leaborate production of her Oriental pageant play here some two years along on the big job.

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Miss Priscilla Müllen entered Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Monday.

Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, Leomin-ster, is teaching French and German in the high school at Nantucket. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leomin-

ter, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Josie Morgan, of Waltham, was Wednesday with Mrs. Fred of Fitchburg, on her way

in town We Cumings, of to that city. Mr. Swartz, who occupies the store on Merchants' row, it is said, will have to vacate when his lease expires next December, and the restaurant proprietors next door will occupy the whole of the first them. In the purpose

Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

Rev. H. E. Hinckley, who was employed in the printing office of H. S. Turner in 1891, was in town on Tuesday, calling upon his former acquaintances. For some time past he has been pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church in New Bedford, but owing to the ill health of his wife in that city, he moved to Randolph, Vt., where he is pastor of the First Baptist church in that place.

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About forty of the singers of Ayer met in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening and it was voted to make an organization, a committee being chosen to bring in names of future officers and other business pertaining to a choral society as follows: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. W. Carley and Frank Harlow. The next meeting will be at the same hall on Tuesday evening. October 3, and the wish of the promoters is for a full attendance. They hope all those who received invitations ing and it was voted to make an organization, a committee being chosen to bring in names of future officers and other business pertaining to a choral society as follows: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. W. Carley and Frank Harlow. The next meeting will be at the same hall on Tuesday evening. October 3, and the wish of the promoters is for a full attendance. They hope all those who received invitations will try and help out this worthy organization by their attendance and cooperation.

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Federated church services—On Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "It is also written." Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "It is also written." Sunday shool will meet at noon and the C. E. society at six in the eevning. The sermon subject for the evening service will be "The possibilities of spiritual development," as illustrated by the story of Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables." The boys' choir will please be present in the morning at 10.30. Mid-week service in the vestry on Thursday evening at 7.30. Last Sunday was observed by the Sunday school as rally day, a large number being present. There was a special program of music and recitations. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Johnson. Traquair and Merrill Webb and several visitors.

The first regular meeting of the Woman's civib, will be held in Hardy's ter of Rector T. Bartlett of this town:

have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Perry.

Mrs. L. M. Merchant and young son Joseph returned, Thursday 'to their home in Cambridge after a visit to her father, Rev. J. W. Thomas.

J. H. McMahon has moved from his tenement on church street to the Clark house on Grove street.

Elmer E. Duncklee, motorman on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, is having his vacation. Mrs. Duncklee, who has been visiting in Milford, N. H., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blanchard and little daughter are visiting this week in Worcester and Brimfield.

A large number from here attended the annual fair in Groton on Thursday.

The dust nuisance continues unabated on West street. The residents of the Eaptist church on Friday after and on West street. The residents of the Saptist church on Friday after the conoughfare are very patient waiters, but they think that it is high

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Annie Normand on Thursday evening. October 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

at twelve. Praise meeting at seven p. m., by young people's chorus and congregation; subject of evening service sermon, "Always rejoicing." B. Y. P. U. meeting Tuesday eevning at 7.30. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m. The annual meeting of the Wachusett association will be held Tuesday, October 3, with the Eaptist church in Athol.

Miss Florence Watson has returned from a visit to Springfield and District Court.
Feeding Hills.

Two sad cases

A party of members of Ayer Grange visited Prescott Grange in Pepperell last week Friday night. The occasion was neighbors' night, which was observed by the latter organization. d Elsie At the last meeting of Vesta Re-Marion bekah lodge there was an official visit Evelyn of the district deputy president, Mrs. Marjory Harriet Smith, of Fitchburg, Lunch

Don't forget the special town meeting this week Friday evening at the town hall at 7.30 sharp. The question to come up for consideration is the matter of building the much discussed piece of highway on Park street, between Otis Kittredge's house and Main street. The proponents of the plan to have this piece of state road built offer as the chief argument, which appears to be a very good one, that the state will put in a first-class road between Pingreyville and the pumping station at a cost of not less than \$20,000, provided the town will will a first the accident she shoutbuild the section of Park street above ing this week Friday evening at the town hall at 7.30 sharp. The question to come up for consideration is the matter of building the much disbuild the section of Park street above In a conversation with referred to. In a conversation with D. C. Smith, superintendent of streets, this week Friday morning over the telephone, Mr. Pillsbury of the State Highway Commission, stated that the commission had already set apart n. was
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commission had already set apart
\$15.000 for the Pingreyville road and
would probably spend \$30,000 in order
to make the road that the commission derires to build, a Portland coment highway, which is the last word
s next
in good road construction.

J. W. Murry, our local tailor, has his fall opening next Tuesday. See his new advertisement in another column. The store of J. Cushing & Co., Ayer, grain dealers, beginning October 1, will be closed every night at six o'clock.

The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 25: Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes, George E. Caswell, A. L. Glover, H. Turner.

Long in the Railroad Business.

George E. Dudley of Melrose High-lands, died there on last week Thurs-day at the age of nearly sixty-two years. He had been in failing health for some time, yet up to last week ling. Tuesday attended to his duties as a

Mix-up in Committee.

In regard to the mix-up over the re-In regard to the mix-up over the republican town committee in the vote cast at the state primary in which there were eight names added to the official printed list on the ballot, by writing in names of members of another party, thus making the number voted for as fifteen, instead of the usual number, seven, the following

Ahoon.

Merrill Webb visited in Springfield this week.

E. D. Moore succeeds R. J. Widdis engineer at the tannery.

Merrill Webb visited in Springfield that number shall be the legal one, and the seven members constituting the officially nominated committee on the ballot shall be the republican town committee for 1917.

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and committee that to the state farm in Bridgewater, where he will undergo treatment at the hospital connected with the institution.

McKenna also was sadly in need of medical care and made a similar request. He was also sent to the state farm for treatment. Flanders gave the age as fifty-five and McKenna as his age as fifty-five and McKenna as sixty-two.

Harry Harman, of Wakefield, was ed to Harmon to stop, and that he failed to do so. The automobile numfailed to do so. The automobile number was procured and with the assistance of Chief Dowling of the Groton police department, who notified the State Highway Commission, it was learned that the automobile registered under the number given belonged

Harmon, in his defense, stated that he was returning to Wakefield in his Buick runabout with two companions, proceeding along the Doston road when the accident occurred. He said that he had no knowledge that he had no was alleged, and that he had no because the basis to the head no better the had no because the had no better the head no better the head. he heard no shouts to stop. He ad-mitted that the number obtained was the same as the one he had on his

The court found that as the defendant was unaware of the accident and had not knowingly went away the offense did not come within the purview of the criminal statute and ordered of the criminal statute and ordered him discharged. The court, however, intimated that the plaintiff might en-ter a civil suit for damages. The witnesses included Mr. and Mrs. Gale, their young nephew and Chief Dow-

Charles Maguzsauzski, of Pepperel Charles Maguzsauzski, of Pepperell, whose surname resembles a jumbled alphabet, was arraigned Thursday morning on a charge of iarceny, said larceny consisting of his unlawfully appropriating a meanile beit twenty-five feet in length from the piper mill of the Nashua River Paper Company in Pepperell. As the prisoner was unable to understand English, and there being no available interpreter, the case cing no available interpreter, the case cas continued until Friday morning. The defendant was found guilty on the and sentenced to three

At the "Movies."

At the "Movics."

"A million a minute." featuring
Francis N. Bushman, filmland's foremost actor, assisted by the queen of
the screen, Beverly Bayne, is the leader in this Saturday evening's show.
The great story is told in five supreme
acts of romance, and intrigue and is
based upon the successful novel of the based upon the successful novel of the same name by Hudson Douglas.

The appearance upon the screen of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in any community is an event They have the largest following of any stellar combination in motion pictures. and are known wherever motion picand are known wherever motion pic-tures are shown. Both Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne are careful to main-tain the standard they have set in motion pictures, and this care is made evident with each succeeding produc-tion in which they appear. In their present vehicle the gifted pair have been unusually fortunate in obtaining a story which gives to both the fullest a story which gives to both the fullest

a story which gives to both the fullest opportunity for the display of those indents which have endeared them to thousands.

On Wednesday evering of next week Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne will again be seen in "Man and his soul," a five-act wonderplay in which see thims allegow, and suverme human soul." a live-act wonderplay in which sublime allegory and supreme human drama form a marvellous contrast. Their first appearance together under Metro auspices was in "Pennington's choice," which scored a big hit.

10.45. Music, prelude, The holy 10.45. Music, prelude, "The holy city," Adams: "Seven-fold amen." Stainer: "Venite." Boyce: "Te deum." Stanford; offertory anthem, "Still, still with thee," Rogers; postlude, "March." Houbier. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject. "The

day evening. October 5, at 1.00 o'clock.

The October meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 5, at 2.30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. A. Bixby. The following hostesses will entertain Mrs. Bixby. Mrs. J. S. Hall. Mrs. Frank Lawton and Mrs. W. E. Murphy. A large attendance is desired as the experience meeting will immediately follow the business, and a large sum is hoped to be realized at this meeting. The members are reminded of the neighborhood meeting at Littleton, which will be held on Friday afternoon, October 6, at the Cunitarian vestry at 2.30 o'clock. The Committee to the secretary of the Linitarian vestry at 2.30 o'clock. The Committee to the secretary of the Ayer Branch is cordially invited to be present.

Preaching at the Eaptist church and the Committee to the secretary of the commonwealth on or before the first day of August.

Section 93 provides for the annual election of a town committee to the secretary of the thorneof God of Isaiah (1s. 6:3) and of St. John the Divine (Rev. 4:8). It is one of the most ancient of liturgical phrases. It recalls the visions of the throne of God of Isaiah (1s. 6:3) and of St. John the Divine (Rev. 4:8). It has come down from antiquity in the committee should consist of the greatest of religious that the committee should consist of the service and has been adopted into the liturgy of the final the committee should consist of the greatest of religious that the committee should consist of the text of the greatest of religious that the committee should consist of the text of the greatest of religious the committee to the secretary of the committee should consist of the committee should consist of the text of the greatest of religious the committee to the secretary of the committee to the secretary of the committee to consist of the throne of God of Isaiah (1s. 6:3) and of St. John the Divine (Rev. 4:8). It has come down from antiquity in the committee should consist of the greatest of religious the committee to the secretary of the commit

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St. 1915, chap. 42. struck out the words "not more than seven" and left the committee to consist of not less than three persons, with the power to add to its membership at its organization meeting.

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that of Senator Charles A. Kimball of that of Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton and Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford, for the senatorial nomination in the 7th Middlesex district. Saunders carried Ayer by a margin of 13 votes, his vote being 63 to 50 for his opponent, Mr. Torrey.

The only contest on the democratic ticket

The only contest on the democratic ticket was that between Cole and Mansfield for the nomination for governor, in which Mansfield swamped his opponent, 68 to 7.

An unexpected event was the composition of the republican town committee for 1917, in which there are names suggestive of other party memberships. Fight names were trained. names suggestive of other party memberships. Eight names were written in on the ballot after the regular official committee's names, which makes the total number of the new committee 15, instead of 7, as intended.

The meeting was called to order at five o'clock. These were the election officers: Michael J. Carey, Edward E. Sawyer, William J. Donion, Waldo W. Sprague, Martin S. Donahue, Charles L. Washburn and Francis E.

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Sullivan.

The total vote cast was 180, of which 118 were republican, 58 democratic and 1 prohibition. Three defective ballots were thrown out vote in the different contests will be

vote in the different contests will be found below:

Councillor, 6th district, Multigan 48, Harris 35; auditor, Cook 60, Brown 33; senator, 7th Middlesex district, Kimball 38, Pfeiffer 43, Cros5y 7; representative, Saunders 62, Torrey 50; county commissioner, Barlow 54, McIntire 24, Adams 16; associate commissioners, Barnes 70, Hale 68; district attorney Tufts 56, Brown 30, Higgins 21, Clark 4; exister of probate, Esty 57, Andrew 16, Brown 14; delegates to state convention, J. M. Maloney, E. A. Richardson; town committee, Oliver K. Pierce, Elisha D. Stone, John M. Maloney, Edward A. Richardson, H. S. Turner, Theodoro W. Barry, Charles E. Shewin, John J. Kennison, Eugene Rousseau, John J. Markham, James Hillery: W. F. Fitzgerald, William J. Donlon, Francis B. Sullivan, Michael J. Carey, republican, Governor, Mansfield 68, Cole 7; delegates to state convention, John D. Carney 43, George L. Wilson 40; town committee, Michael E. Markham, Jahn M. Carrifgan, Charles H. Meehan, John M. Carrifgan, Charles H. Meehan, John M. Carrifan, Charles H. Meehan, John M. Carrifan, Charles H. Meehan, John M. McGuane, Thomas W. Sculley, democratic.

Mrs. Mary Ella (Walker) Yates, formerly of this town, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Clifford Teachman at Woonsocket, It. L. Monday morning, after a few days' filmes of heart failure. Mrs. Yates was born in England October 1, 1842. In May, 1862, she was married to William Yates, coming to this country in 1892. Her husband died in New Bedford in 1912 and the following year she went

1912 and the following year she went to Woonsocket to reside.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Teachman, with whom she resided. Mrs. Clara-Hobson of England, and four sons, William H. of Atlantic City; Leonard, of Elyria, Chio; Harry, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Alfred of Ayer. She is also survived by eighteen grandchildren.

The funeral was held this Friday afternoon at Woonsocket, Rev. Hugh

HARVARD

News Items. A clipping taken from a letter written by Paul Jones, a private now stationed at the border with Co. M. 5th infantry, at El Paso, Texas, reports the parade to his father and mother. Mr parade to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on September 21 one of the largest parades the United States has had since the Civil war. Seventy thousand soldiers, about 200 mule teams, 2000 auto trucks, 100 hospital wages, 100 his corporated and sevent and the sevent following the sevent fo pital wagons, 100 big cannon, 500 sig-nal men andd 25 army motorcycles paraded through the Main street of El Paso and then to Fort Bliss, making it a march of about ten miles. It took about six hours for the whole parade to past the review. The 9th regt, got first honors. The 5th second and the Sth third.

The Woman's club will hold its first sublime allegory and supreme human drama form a marvellous contrast. The woman's club will not at sirst further first appearance together under their first appearance together under the upper town hall. Mrs. George choice," which scored a big hit.

Child. the en. Sunday service—Offices: Confession, morning prayer and divine worship at 16.45. Music. prelude. "The holy leaves of the service of Woman's clubs, and president of the Boston City Federation of Woman's clubs, will be present and will speak on the value of the service Federation of Woman's clubs, will be present and will speak on the value of Mass.

PUPS FOR SALE—Pedigree Beagle Hounds. HARRY R. DRAPER, Ayer Mass.

Rev. J. C. Duncan, of Clinton, will conduct the morning service at the Unitarian church in exchange with the astor.

Misses Lucy and Catherine Hazard who have spent the summer at Mir-ror Lake, N. H., returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chauncy Brewer nave opened their farm home here for he fall months.

Miss Harriet Mason is to enter Wheaton seminary this fall. Mrs. T. P. Fitch has moved from her home in Westward and is spending a few weeks with her sister at "High Hills," Mrs. Alexander Williams. The store of J. Cushing & Co., Ayer grain dealers, beginning October 1, wil be closed every night at six o'clock.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Clinton Courant of September 29: at twelve. Praise meeting at seven present that the committee should consist of p. m., by young people's chorus and congregation; subject of evening service sermon, "Always rejoicing." B. Y. P. U. meeting Tuesday evening at its organization meeting milet at its organization meeting from the medial Tuesday. October 3, at 2.0 october 3, at 2.0 october 3, at 2.0 october 3, at 2.0 october 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, of Malden, and Miss Bessie West and Miss Anna Deming, of Somerville, motored to Ayer on last Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahoon.

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Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beadle, of Waterbury, Conn., are at Chester Willard's. They will later occupy the Gerry cottage. Mr. Beadle is working for Mr. Willard.

On last week Friday there was an Cleaning, Pressing and Dreing Neatly

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of the village at Mrs. William B. Has

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Abbie Dadmun 'Tuesday afternoon.' "The five-year-program" was the subject of the meeting.

Mr. Tomb, of Georgia, is the guest of Mr. Drury at his cottage on Pros-pect hill road.

Mrs. Viles had her sister from Boston with her last week. Dennis Neyland, of Readville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland, last Sunday.

The Red Maple Inn is now open for business and have this new open for business and have this week entertain-ed auto parties from Maine and New Hampshire: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hol-land are very pleasant people and it is hoped they will do a good business

On Thursday afternoon occurred the death of Henry Bliss at the home of his son, William Bliss, North Lancaster. Mr. Bliss lived in Still River for several years, and was the first flagman at the Boston and Maine railroad crossing at Still River station. He sold his place on Prospect hill road Proposed the road of the Globe Conregational church, officiating. Burial
vill take place Saturday at New Bedord.

Alfred Yates left Monday night for
Voonsocket and is expected to reverses the beautiful of the civil war and never thred of telling his war. experiences. He has been in failing health for a couple of years and his

death was expected. Chester Willard has this week been filling his two large silos, and when done he will fill silos for several other

AUCTIONS

Monday, October 16, at 9 a. m., all the personal property of C. B. Cutter, Weston.

Friday, October 13, at 1 p. head of stock and personal property of C. H. Christensen, South Sudbury. Saturday, September 30, at 1 p., m., the entire herd of cattle belonging to Charles A. Kimball, Littleton. Monday, October 2, at 10 a.m., cows, helfers and bull belonging to F. B. Riple... Weston.

New Advertisements. HOUSE FOR SALE—A Modern seven-room House with Bathroom and all Modern Improvements, centrally locat-ed in Ayer; good neighborhood and good location. Apply to Public Spirit Office. Ayer.

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Violin Instruction Miss Kathleen Wright, pupil of Felix Winternitz, and graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, will teach in Ayer on Tuesday afternoons by appointment. Address, 17 Grace Street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone, Lored 1848, W.

Lowell 1848-M.

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# WINTER SCHEDULE

LOWELL & FITCHBURG ST. RY. CO. In Effect September 11, 1916 Last car from Merrimack Square for Ayer, Forge Village and Graniteville 9.48 p.m. From North Chelmsfor 10.20 p.m. Saturdays one hour later.

Last car from Ayer for North Chelms ord and Lowell 9.05 p. m. Saturday

one hour later. TO RENT—A House with modern improvements, 10 rooms, on Third Street; also, a lower tenement of five rooms on Fourth Street, Ayer. Inquire of JAMES M. BOUTWELL, East Main Street, Ayer.

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IN BRICK FORM

## SHIRLEY

News Items. The first motion picture show given in this town by George S. Poullus of Ayer occurred Monday evening and was a great success, a large crowd being present. The play on next Monday evening will be "Big Jim Garrity," a Pathe production, in five parts, featuring Robert Edeson, the famous actor. The first motion picture show given

famous actor.

Quite a number were present at the Alliance meeting last week Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bridgman. Rev. G. E. Woodman gave a very interesting paper on patriotism with a splendid account of the designing of the Stars and Stripes. The president, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, announced a gift of five dollars from one of the members, making a total of over seventy-five dollars raised from the recent sale. The hostess, Mrs. Bridgman, served a very appetizing lunch. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mildred T. Grout on October 5. The members are requested to bring items of religious intelligence.

Mrs. Richard Pomfret left last Sat-

Mrs. Richard Pomfret left last Sat urday for the home of her son, George Pomfret, in Waverley, having received word of the sudden illness of Mrs. Hotchkiss, mother of Mrs. George Hotchkiss, mother of Mrs. George Pomfret, who has been stricken with

Mrs. E. Harris left recently for a visit at the home of her daughter. Mrs. F. Keyes, in Auburndale.

Frank H. Wheeler has returned from a visit to West Point, where he attended a meeting of the agents of the D. & H. Railroad.

At the meeting of the registrars on last Saturday evening the following new yoters were registered: Charles J. Chaisson, Harry E. Withington, Leonard T. Hooper, Lewis W. Parsons, Joseph I. Peabody, Charles A. Mc-Carthy.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins and daughter, Miss May Stebbins, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. George S. Wells, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton Hooper and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton made a trip by auto to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hersom in Newmarket, N. H., last Saturday. The party left Shirley at seven in the morning and arrived back in town at night, and reported a mos delightful time.

Rodney Brown, clerk at Conant Bros., is taking his annual vacation. Mrs. Grace Hutchinson has left the rank W. Snell house and has re-Frank W. Snell I turned to Boston.

Miss Agnes Lynch leaves this week for St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will serve a salad and baked bean supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock; entertainment at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Chester Sawyer and son, of Braintree, are guests at the home of Mrs. Inez F. Sawyer.

Mrs. Otto L. London and daughter Bernice, of Cambridge, are guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holland.

Miss Frances Hersom is spending a week with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hersom, of Newmarket, N. H. The Altrurian club calendar has been placed in the hands of the club members by the treasurer, Miss Ger-

trude L. Conant. Mrs. Frank C. Park is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Colburn.

Mrs. Laura Ballou has had furnace heat installed in her house. Misses Annie P. and Nina M. Holbrook were week-end guests of relatives in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Cutler and family left on Wednesday evening for Lowell, where they observed the Jewish new year. They returned on Friday evening, their store being closed during their absence.

Chester Parsons is taking a week's vacation.

The train leaving Shirley for Boston on week days at 4.40 is to be taken off after Sunday, October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence and Mrs. A. B. Cram entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Rus-sell, Harry Russell, Miss Julia Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrar, all of Nashua. The party motored to Whalom on Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler, of Orange, with several friends. The party enjoyed a basket lunch after which a motor trip was taken through Lancaster, Clinton and West

Quite a number of the residents of the town enjoyed a free ride to Boston on Wednesday, it being stockholders' day of the Boston and Maine

Shirley is represented in the entering class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Howard W. Emerson.

The dance given by the members The dance given by the members of the fire department for the benefit of Alexander Eodah, whose physical condition is ionard repair, was a great success. After paying all exponse the firemen netted the sum of \$60.50. the firemen netted the sum of \$60.5%, which they gave to Mr. Bodah. The firemen take this opportunity to thank all those who patronized the dance or helped or assisted in any way. They are also grateful to the Crescent orchestra, who gave their services for actual expenses. Mr. Bodah seems to be gradually sinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbert Sanderson, who some three weeks ago stole a march on their many friends by slipping away and very quietly got married, arrived home last Wednesday

The Ladies of the Congregational church met on Wednesday in the church parlor for sewing plans for the fair were made which is to be held early in November.

Mrs. Walter Cole, who has been all for some time, has been taken to the Clinton hospital for treatment. Mrs. Clarence Lohnes is spending a three-weeks' vacation with relatives in Boston and Everett.

Mrs. Eddie Baker has returned-home from a visit of several days, spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lenox, of Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Lena Tewksbury is in Chico-pee and Greenfield, for a stay of ten

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen leave Tuesday for a vacation of two weeks, to be spent in New York city, Dun-can, N. Y., and Niagara Falls.

contests is given below:

Auditor, Cook 24, Brown 23; senator, Sth-district, Colburn 33, Marchand 18; councillor, Harris 33, Mulligan 17; representative, Torrey 30, Saunders 24; county commissioner, Barlow 30, Adams 15, McIntire 6; associate commissioners, Barnes 44, Hale 38; district attorney, Tufts 44, Brown and Higgins 4, Clark 2; register of probate, Esty 34, Andrew 10, Brown 7; delegate to state convention, Henry Brockelman; town committee, James F, Brown, F. state convention. Henry Brockelman: town committee. James F. Brown, F. W. Holden, F. H. Wheeler, H. W. Brockelman, A. G. Dunn, C. J. Stebbins, R. H. J. Holden, republican. Governor, Mansfield 10, Cole 7; delexate to state convention. Thomas S. Gately; town committee. E. F. O'Neil, Joseph Murphy, Charles R. White, Sylvain Thomas, John H. Flyan, democratic.

To the Editor:

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Center.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and little daughter Theodora, who have been spend-ing the summer at W. E. Barnard's, eturned last week Friday to their ome in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Cynthia Lynch has moved

from her bungalow on Center road to her house on the corner of Center and Hazen roads. The bungalow will occupied by parties from Ayer.

The lawn party which was planned for last Saturday evening was not held on account of the threatening weather. Robert J. Evans returned this week to New York for his second year at General Divinity school, after spend-ing a short vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family, who planned to return to Brookline last week Friday, are stay-ing a few days longer at their house on Center road on account of the postponement of the opening of the chools in Brookline.

Forrest B. Wing, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his grandfather, Albert Ad-ams, returned Monday to Cambridge to enter his senior year at Harvard

About twenty of the young people spent a pleasant social evening at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman last Saturday evening, with games and music. Refreshments of cake and

music. Refreshme punch were served. Robert H. J. Holden entered on his second year at Harvard law school.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, October 3, the first and second degrees will be con-Rev. William C. Adams will supply

the pulpit of the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; subject of sermon, "Superstition and superstitions," showing some of the follies of popular superstitions and the superior claims of a true religious belief

Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned last week to resume study at the New England Conservatory of Music. Bos-

## LUNENBURG

News Items.

Rufus W. Stimson, agent of the vo-cational department of the State Board of Education, gave an illustrat-ed lecture in the town hall last week Friday evening. His pictures were very fine and remarkably clear, and all were in the interest of agriculture, showing what is being done along that Rufus W. Stimson, agent of the vorinday evening. His pictures were very fine and remarkably clear, and all were in the interest of agriculture, showing what is being done along that showing what is being done along that line in many of the high schools in the state. Pictures of students scoring horses, cows, poultry and swine were shown, and many of them at work on the farm with various crops, manner of cultivating, amount of success attending their labors, etc. The locating was very interesting and inecture was very interesting and insecture was very interesting and in-structive, the pictures fine and every one who failed to hear it missed a care treat. The school committee have arranged for a series of lectures or practical talks on vocational train-ing to be given this fall and winter. one by Mr. Stimson was the first

All the rural delivery boxes are to he renumbered by order of the post-master general. Each patron will soon be notified of his new number.

The Grange will hold a poultry show in the town hall on October 4. Prizes will be offered and the show is open on all residents of the town. In the afternoon there will be a plucking cortest by amateurs, and in the evening a lecture by some expert poultry

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will hold a meeting in the town hall on October 19. It will be "Massachusetts Agricultural college community day." Some of the subjects to be discussed are "The next step in the development of agricultural and community Bfe." Miss Fannie Graves will have charge of the music and Miss Ethel E. Emerson will present a farce. present a farce.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual all-day meeting to work for the sailors on October 5. The meeting will be in the chapel of the Methodist church. Mrs. Clara A. Webber, of Leominster, will be present and make her official visit, and it is hoped every member will make an official visit. member will make an effort to attend. Dinner will be served at twelve

Children's Fair.

The children's fair under the aus-plees of the Woman's club was held in Mr. and Mrs. Dana Somes and two children, with maid, who have been spending the summer here, will return Tuesday to Boston for the winter.

The Shirley Industrial school and the Fitchburg high will play a game of football this Saturday in Fitchburg.

Primaries.

Primaries was held at Engine hall on Tuesday evening, the polls being opened at 6.30 and closed at 8.30. Lewis Bradford, town clerk, read the

the Eastern State exhibition to be held in Springfield next month. She thought this exhibit the finest of its kind she had ever seen.

Marguerita Woods entered 15 varieties; Minnie Martin 12 varieties, and each won second prizes. Third prizes were won by Bernice Thompson with 6 varieties, and Helen Glichrest with 3 varieties. The children themselves did all of the work of raising, pre-

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6 varieties, and Helen Gilchrest with
3 varieties. The children themselves
did all of the work of raising, preparing and canning all this amount of
food, and every bit of it "looked good
enough to eat."

C. J. Heslam, of Fitchburg, was
judge of the vegetable exhibit, and
Gordon L. Brown won first prize for
collection, George M. Wakefield seccond, and Dwight Davidson third.
First prizes for single vegetables were
awarded to Harold Eastman (2),
Blanche Gilchrest, Frank Wornham,
Roger Bigelow, Aubrey Wornham,
Velma Emerson, Lawrence Fish, Maurice Gilchrest and Virginia Saunders;
second prizes, Lee Sanderson (2),
Philip Gilchrest (2), Aubrey Wornham
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Cross and Maurice Glichrest.

In the cooked food department Miss Marion Warren was the judge and first prizes were awarded Dorothy Francis, Dorothea Cross, Katheryn Francis, Ellsworth Wakefield and Dorothy Bigelow; second, Dorothy Bigelow, Maurice Glichrest, Philip Glichrest, Dorothy Francis, Rosamond Cross and Marguerita Woods; third, Dorothy Bigelow, Gladys Merrill, Edith Davis and Marguerita Woods.

Woods.

The exhibits of the sewing table were also judged by Miss Marion Warren; firsts to Elizabeth Warren, Burrage, May Brown, Rosa Cross, Marguerita Woods and

mond Cross, Marguerita Woods and Laura Bailey; seconds to Ruth Burrage, Dorothea Cross, Ruth Hamden and Ruth Cornwell; thirds, Edith Davis, Carolyn McIntyre, Charlotte Adams and Blanche Glichrest.

The flower show was judged by Mrs. Mary E. Ewing, who awarded first prize for collection of potted plants, 25, to Stanley L. Brown; collection of cut flowers, Dorothy Francis 1st, Velma Emerson 2d. On single varieties, first prizes to Virginia Saunders, Stanley Brown, Dorothy Francis and Velma Emerson.

na Emerson. Several of the exhibitors had written a history of their exhibits, ex-plaining the mode of cultivation, man-ner of preparing, etc., which certainly added much to the interest of the exhibit, and some were very prettily and neatly illustrated.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey with their daughter Eva, son Harry, and niece, Hazel Goss, motored to Tilton last week Monday, where Miss Evaremained to attend the seminary. On their way there they stopped at the camp at Concord and made a short visit with the boys from home.

September 20 Mrs. Charles Stick-ney entertained about a dozen rela-tives at a dinner at her home in honor of the seventieth birthday of her-brother, Perley Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye last week entertained Miss Anne Sylvan of Dor-chester. Mass., and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nye, of Sandown.

September 17 Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Beauchemin with their children, Albani, Germaine, Cecil, George and Miss Bernidine Mason, all of Fitchburg, motored here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Feenwer for the day. Ecuyer for the day.

Mrs. Mary Smith left last week on Thursday for Barre. Mass., where she is to spend the winter with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Needham of Milford drove over last week Wednesday and spent the day with his laster. Mrs. Files Swett

ture was most interesting to all.

Last week Wednesday Mr. and Mrs Alpha Hall left for an auto trip of about a week to the Adirondack Mts. and to the home of his sister. Mrs.

Eleven members of the Loyal Work ers met at the home of Miss Josephine Seaver September 29. Mrs. Mallie Gilson in behalf of her daughter. Mrs Jennie Weston, of Somerville, Mass., presented a 'quilt to the circle to be sold at the fair, which was made by Mrs. Sarah Shattuck. Mrs. Hattie Stilles entertained the workers with selections on the phonograph and selections on the phonograph home-made fudge was served by

Mrs. William Brown, who fell from her back steps and injured herself quite severely about two weeks are, is able to be about a little each day. Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daughter Mary spent the last week-end visiting friends and relatives in Cam-

bridge, Mass. Ola Palmquist of Pepperell spent the last week-end with his father who has been ill for about a week.

Miss Hazel Goss left for Wilton last Saturday, where she is to substitute as stenographer for a couple of weeks, Mrs. Augusta Gould last week en-ertained her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bryant of Manchester.

was a guest last week at the home o her sister, Mrs. Perley Peirce. Mrs. Nancy Darrick, Mrs. Ellen Swett and Mrs. Warren Gould spent last week Monday in Milford.

Mrs. Williamson of Medford, Mass

Mrs. Ella Rockwood was a visitor in Milford and Nashua and Pepperel September 18.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville D.
Fessenden, became the bride of Clarence Andrew Morse of Townsend, Friday evening, September 22, Rev. D.
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES S. BARRETT late of Ayer in said County, d-ceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said 'Court, for probate, by ADA L. IRWIN, who prays that letters testamentary may be Issued to her, the executive therein named, as ADA IRWIN.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

executrix therein named, as ADA IRWIN.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be gratied.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY MARSHALL who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you, have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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HARVARD

News Items.

The Grange will hold its next regular meeting on Tuerday, October 3. The entertainment will be competitive the young members vs. the old members, age limit to be forty years. The meeting promises to be one of the best for the year. The losers in the competition pay November 7. The play to be given on Monday evening, October 16, is progressing favorably and will be one of the best of the season. The proceeds of this play will be devoted entirely to the prize money given in connection with the immual fruit-poultry show given by the Grange on October 19, circulars of which are to be distributed very soon. The committee have arranged some attractive prizes. A gold-plated safety razor, donated by the Gillette Company for this occasion, will be one of the apple prizes. The display of canyed products in the ladies' department will certainly be one of the best given in this state, as, a large number of entries are already pledged.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held to the News Items.

Kent T. Royal resumed his studies the Harvard Medical school on

Monday.

Those who attended the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning were treated to some splendid music from the pipe organ, rendered by Charles Pollard, whose work as organist need no comment. Mr. Pollard substituted for his sister, who was unable to be present. "The Santus," for a prelude, and "The Pilgrims' chorus," for the postlude, were rendered by Mr. Pollard with beautiful thought and expression. Miss Parker and Mr. West rendered a duct, Mr. Pollard, accompanist, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor were very

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor were very Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor were very pleasantly surprised on last Sunday by a call of friends from New Ipswich. N. H., coming by auto. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Wheeler and daughter. They stayed to dinner, returning in the afternoon.

While it may be safe, it is certainly very unwise to borrow autos for a joy ride without the consent of the owner. Thoughtlessness in such things might lead to serious conse-

The farm house on the Harry W. Crooker estate on Oak hill has been under the hand of painters and decorators preparatory to the coming of the new occupants.

Mrs. Margaret Hubachek returned on Wednesday from her visit to New York city with her sister, Mrs. Troest. The King's Daughters will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon, Octo-ber 5, at Mrs. Philip Dickson's. A full attendance is desired.

Whitney's Stable

Afour-reel Master picture, entitled "The end of the road." a fine photoplay, is to be the leader at the motion play, is to be the leader at the motion picture show on Saturday evening. The show will be completed with "Cupid at Cohen's" and others of a nature that will be sure to please all who attend.

See Littleton item for grand concert by Frank Stewart Adams, organist.

Congregational Notes. The morning service at the Congregational church will be in charge of the pastor. Music by the young people's chorus choir. Bible school at twelve. C. E. prayer meeting at seven in the evening until further notice; subject, "The consecration of school life"; Miss Harriet Mason, leader.

life": Miss Harriet Mason, leader.

In connection with the morning services the pastor will give an object sermon to the children every Sunday hereafter. The order of service will be revised in such a way as to give an opportunity for the younger members of the congregation to assemble in the front seats during their special service. Parents are invited to bring or send their children to the morning service of the church with instructions also to reamin to the bible school session to reamin to the bible school session

when possible. Beginning Wednesday, October 4, at 7.30, evening week-day prayer meetings will be resumed. All afternoon services will be discontinued, the usual services before communion being held in connection with these Wednesday evening meetings. evening meetings.

evening meetings.

Tercentenary Sunday will be observed on Sunday. October 15, both at the morning preaching service and in the bible school. At the former the sermon will consist of an exporition of the tercentenary idea; in the latter, a combined raily day and tercentenary program will be used. Look for the posters at the church.

Obituary.

In the recent death of Albert Atherton Pollard, Harvard has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born in Harvard on December 20, 1831, on the place now owned by H. B. Veasie. On December 20, 1860, he married Mary Louisa Conant, daughter of Peter D. and Mary H. Conant, with whom they began their married life in the home where she was born, and where they lived until both passed away—she on May 27, and he on September 24. Both were members of the Congregational church of this town, active and earness in all the lines of work connected with church life during all the past years, until the feebleness of age prevented. The deceased was a deacon in the Congregational church for about twenty-six years, and the only one gines the death of Perespectations.

Congregational church for about twenty-six years, and the only one since the death of Deacon Bacon, but for the past few years had not been able to serve.

After a long period of sickness and much suffering Mr. Pollard passed away on Sunday. September 24, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral took place at the church on Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 2.30 was o'clock, Rev. H. B. Mason and Rev. J. G. Miller having charge of the services. Miss Madeline Parker sang two selections, "Saved by grace" and selections, "Saved by grace" and was unaral ed. G. Wass.

burial was in Believue cemetery in the family lot beside the one who only four months before was tenderly laid away, re-united after a beautiful life of fifty-four years together.

Beautiful flowers covered the casket and made bright and attractive the

Beautiful flowers covered the casket and made bright and attractive the room where the services were held, loving hands having done this last thing as a mark of tender respect to the one who had so long occupied so prominent and respected a position in their midet, the Woman's Benevolent society, the King's Daughters and numerous friends uniting the had.

society, the King's Daughters and numerous friends uniting in this tender act of esteem.

Of this family Frank A. Follard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pollard are now left to meet this double bereavement in the years reaching out into the future. The deceased was aged 84 years, 9 months, 18 days. months, 18 days.

The following is taken from the Clinton Courant of last week:

Clipping.

the apple prizes. The display of cannied products in the ladies' department will certainly be one of the best given in this state, as a large number of entries are already pledged.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held in the Memorial rooms on Tuesday evening, October 3, at eight o'clock.

Miss Annie Buckley, an interesting speaker connected with the Woman's Board of Missions, will speak at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, October 5, at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Friends of Miss Dorothy West will be pleased to know that she has been selected by the Worcester County Farm Bureau to go on a team of three to compete in an expert bread-making from all the eastern states, this to be held in Springfield. Miss West regrets very much that owing to school duties she will not be able to attend.

Miss Esther Priest returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, in Jewett City, Conn.

Quite a number from here attended the Bolton Farmers' and Mechanics' exhibition held in Bolton Center on Wednesday, going by McCleery's auto truck.

Miss Drnestine O'Hara, of New York, a friend of Miss Silva, was a guest with her here this week.

Kent T. Royal resumed his studies at the Harvard Medical school on Monday.

whose wife was mother's sister. Char whose wise was mother's sister, Charlotte.

The Savages took their wedding trip to California via the Isthmus of Panama, and began work in San Mateo and later at Grass Valley. My sister Mary after the close of the war married Capt. Levi L. Hawes. Our brother. John E., was pastor in Paxton for several years in the early eightles; then in Sterling; then, 1893-1901, pastor in Worcester; 1901 to November, 1906, in West Boylston; 1906-7 in the church at Mane, N. Y., and May 6, 1908, at his home in Westboro, was called to his heavenly home. His body was placed in the cemetery in Sterling by the side of the mother of his two sons.

New Books. The following books have been re-cently added to the library:

Adams, C. F. An autobiography Altsheler, J. A. The guest of the four jA17;
Amundsen, R. The south pole. 2v. Amundsen, R. The south pole.

Amundsen. R. The south pole. 27

Andrews, J. Stories Mother Nature told her children. An238

Baldwin, J. An American book of golden deeds. 1293B19

Fifty famous stories retold. 1398B19f

Barbour, R. H. Around the end. 12231ar

Barr, A. E. Three score; and ten. B27t

Baynes, E. H. Wild bird guests. 1982B34

Benson, A. C. Father Payne. B439f Benson, A. C. Father Payne. B439f Rights and duties of 341B75 Clarke, J. F. Ten great religions Clarke, J. F. 204C55t Coe, F. E. Heroes of everyday life. Davis, R. H. Somewhere in France. D2918u Gould, A. W. Mother Nature's chil-dren.

ture. University musical encyclopedia, 19v. 780M97 Forter, E. H. Just David. P82j Powell, E. A. The last frontier. 916P87 Gentleman rovers. 973P87 Richmond, G. S. Under the country.

sky. Rolland, R. Jean Christopher. 3v. RO41

hirds.
Wiley, H. W. The lure of the land.
600W65 THE RETURN TO THE HOMESTEAD tioned; thence N. 17° 25' W. by the We are treading the sweet old paths again,
With a mingling of happiness and pain:

cast side of said road one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Containing one hundred and twenty-

We are treading the sweet old paths again,
With a mingling of happiness and pain:
A spirit is how'ring the beauteous scenes o'er,
He has come from the Past—from the bright days of yore;
His visage is dark, and he casts a dark shade.
O'er hillock, and by-path, and sweet quiet glade;
But in vain is his presence, in vain would he filing.
The shadow of night o'er each fondly loved thing;
On Hope's wing we sout far above his

ness we hall:
The story of life in the dear early days
Tho; ended in sadness, will win yet our
praise!
For it's sequel is hidden from our eyes

away.
We shall find it at length on some far glad day?
When the threads of the life of the long ago
Will shine in the light of the after-

Isabelle Bernard Carter. Harvard, August 25, 1916.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Tuesday, evening, October 3, the Grange will hold its regular meeting, Hudson Grange is invited to neighbor with us and the meeting will be held n the town hall.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and family gave a corn roast in their grove. About twenty came and enjoyed the corn, peaches and marsh-mallows. Miss Emma Van Dyke is spending the week in Manchester. Hookset and Still River.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to The A. E. Lyon Co., of Flichburg, County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, by Alden A. Sherwin of Townsend, County of Mid dlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid dated April 12, 1916, and recorded with Worcester Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 292, page 525, and Middlesex Registry of Deeds, South District, book 4044, page 344 for breach of a condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclos ing the same the first tract will be sold at Public Auction on the prem-Gould, A. W. Mother. 5599G13 of dren.

Greiner, T. The new onion culture. 6250S6 second described tract at twelve storage. Had an enter of the Hadden to clock noon on the same day namely:

A certain tract of land with the A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the westerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of the road leading from West Townsend to Mason, New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises at a stake and stones, the same being the southwest corner of land formerly oc-cupied by E. D. Webster, deceased; thence N. 78° 15' E. by said Webster land three hundred and thirty-three Mountain.

Tompkins, J. W. The seed of the Tope Trafton, G. H. Methods of attracting hirds.

Wiley, H. W. The lure of the land.

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two square rods, more or less, and being the same real estate conveyed to me by Wilbur Z. Sherwin by deed dated December 16, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3488, page 388. Subject to a mortgage to the Fidelity Cooperative Bank of Fitchburg and any liens

for taxes or other public assessments. Also another tract of land with all buildings thereon situated westerly from Main Street in the northerly part of Leominster in said County of Worcester, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south-easterly corner thereof at a proposed street fifty (50) feet wide leading westerly from Main Street and at land of Nellie E. Flint, said corner being about 335.32 fect westerly from the westerly line of said Main Street; thence running N. 77° 15' W. by said proposed street sixty-three (63) feet thence N. 12° 45' E. by land of Edwin H. Bixby, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to land of Orlando W. Goodwin; thence S. 77° 15' E. by said Goodwin land sixty-three (63) feet to land of said Flint; thence S. 12° 15 W. by land of said Flint-one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning Being a part of the land conveyed to Edwin H. Bixby and my-self by Will F. Russell by deed dated December 1, 1915, and recorded with Worcester Northern District Deeds, book 323, page 14.

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News Items.

Saturday, September 30, 1916.

## PEPPERELL

Miss Georgianna Maynard has a po-sition as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of the Acme Paper and Box Company.

Eugene S. Cleveland and family are to occupy the cottage on the Prescott estate during the winter.

William Holman, who has been stopping in town with his family received announcement of the opening of his school in Newton on

Edgar Frost recently went to New York, having accepted a position as wireless operator on one of the steam-ers from New York to Galveston.

Miss Dora Lunt; a nurse at the Boston State hospital, spent the week-end in town as the guest of Mrs. M.

Marguerite Carter went to Tilton , last week to resume her studies the academy there.

Miss Dorothy Dennen is assisting in ne household of Mrs. Victor Geiger

J. Fletcher Smith, a Harvard student last year, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Smith, of this town, has not regained his usual health following his operation for appendicible land. ing his operation for appendicitis last summer, and it is not deemed expedi-ent for him to re-enter Harvard at the fall semester.

Miss Dora Rice recently returned from Lawrence, where she was em-ployed at housework.

Miss Gertrude Raymond, who has

Antony Warden and family recently moved into town from Huft's mill at West Hollis station, and are occupying the Blake house on Hollis street, last occupied by F. E. Turner and

John H. Blood has had the misfortune to lose two of his work horses recently. One being old and sick was obliged to be shot, and the other, a more valuable one, died from pneumonlo

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Davis and daughter, Mrs. Healy, of Andover, came Wednesday for a visit of a week at the homes of Mrs. C. F. Bird and Mrs. George Maynard, South street. Douglas Deware has been visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. L., the past

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Conant closed their summer home on the South road Wednesday and went to their home in Plainfield, N. J. Their daughters, the three Misses Conant, have not been here this summer.

Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl has been en-tertaining her sister, Miss Barbara Hoyt, and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Myer, from New Jersey.

Harold Hayes has been acting a clerk at the grocery store of his father this week, in place of Joseph Sulivan, delivery clerk, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

Mrs. H. E. Frost went to New York week for a stay with relatives and

Eugene Fletcher, of this town Eugene Fletcher, of this town, shared in the interest in the reunion of the Fletcher family held in Boston on Thursday of last week, although not able to be present. He can claim kinship with the descendants of Robert Fletcher, who settled at Muskatequid in 1630. There are about 2000 members of this Fletcher family organization, about 200 being about 2000 members of this Fletcher family organization, about 200 being present on this occasion. Dr. Austin Fletcher, of New York, president of the association, presided, and the chief address was given by Horace Fletcher, known as the "Father of Fletcherism." Dinner was served in Fletcherism. Dinner was served in Horticultural hall at one o'clock, and in the program of the afternoon Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, well-known here and in Ayer where she has resided, rendered selections. The election of officers was also held.

Miss Anna Boynton went to New York on Sunday to assume her duties

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hopkins and family, of Gardner, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Fred Dun-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gage are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gage are preparing to leave town October first for Dayton. Ohio. They visited relatives in Andover from Thursday to Saturday, with their son Charlie, returning here over Sunday as the guests of Mrs. D. R. Child. Their twin daughters, Frances and Elizabeth are now in Springfield. Ohio beth, are now in Springfield, Ohio having returned there with their aunt at the time of her visit last July.

Mrs. O. M. Nash is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism in the hands and joints of the limbs. Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh has been en-

tertaining a friend, Mrs. Sawin, of Carleton Bolles was in town with is mother over Sunday, from Bil-

George Patterson, of Merrimacl, N.

H., came to see his daughter. Mrs. A. H. Harris, on Sunday. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, the party coming by auto.

Miss Helen Hartwell, a student at the high school, has been at home and under the care of a physician. At first there were symptoms of a fever, and later it was pronounced an fever, and later it was protattack of nervous trouble.

Miss Ada Whitney spent the week-nd with her cousin, Miss Hall, in

Frank Hall, of the firm of Holbrook & Marshall, Nushua, a former resident here, was in town last Saturday on business and calling on some of his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rupert Blood, went to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. Fenelly, taking Master Tommy Fenelly, who has been staying here, back home.

Miss Irma Keith went to Kenne-bunkport, Me., Monday, where she has accepted a position in a private

family for the winter. amily for the winter. Harry Drew, of Alfred, Me., spent unday with his sister, Mrs. Frank

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Mrs. Clarence Keith was in town last week for a short stay at the home of B. A. Keith and daughters. She left on Friday for Swampscott to spend the winter, as Mr. Keith has a position on the estate of a resident of Beach Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood went to Hampton Beach last Saturday for a rolley trip and outing at that summer resort. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Lane arrived

home from their auto trip to North Branch, N. J., on Thursday. Mrs. Flora Wheeler, of Nashua, N. I., visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie awrence, Sheffleld street, a few days

of last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tierney and daughter, of Fitchburg, visited rela-tives in town over Sunday.

By a typographical error last week we were caused to say that Grover Cleveland had gone to Pennsylvania to resume his studies at Carnegie in-stitute. This should have read 'Grover Robbins," to have been cor-

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McElhenney Mr. and Mrs. Alath McElening in tertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beede and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newhall and daughter, from Lynn, Sunday, They came in Mr. Beede's large Silent Knight, in which they recently made a trip to Sebago Lake, Maine.

Mrs. Alice U. Spencer is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her former home in Roxbury. Mrs. Quincy Cole, a niece, of Bedford, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, dur-

ing her absence. Mrs. Linzee Prescott and daughters Mrs. Linzee Prescott and daugnters who have been at the Col. Prescot place in North Pepperell during mos of the summer, will leave on Octobe Thursday.

John Duprey, formerly in the barber business, both here and in Groton, has bought, out the Clemens lunch car near the express office.

John McMeekin, of Valleyfield, Quebec, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deware, Main street.

Antony Warden and family recently moved into the control of the control o

Miss Anna B. Bliss, Ph.D., of Wellington, South Africa, who has been visiting her nephew. Edward H. Bliss, Park street, gave an interesting talk before the members of the Sunday school last Sunday morning. Miss Bliss is connected with the Huguenot college in Wellington, going there forty-two years ago from Mt. Holyoke to establish a similar institution there.

Miss Sena S. Whipple, of Everett who has the position of school nurs in that city, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ida E. Shattuck, for a friend, Miss Ida E. Shattuck, for a few days, returning home on Monday. Miss Whipple was a co-worker with Miss Shattuck at the Massachusetts General hospital, and for four years at the hospital in Nashua, N. H.

Leslie Reed, from Needham, and Walter Reed, from Lancaster, spent Sunday in town at their old home. Carl and Robert Deware returned their school in St. Johnsbury, Vt., last week.

Miss Matilda Parker went to Ayer this week for a short visit with friends, and from there intends to go to Andover to visit her sister. Miss Tucker, one of the teachers in

the high school? entertained an auto party of her home friends from Rox-bury over Sunday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffey on Monday, Sep-

mber 25 Several from town, who would enjoy a good fair at home, went to Groton to the fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin and daughter came from Shrewsbury on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. Mar-tin returned to work Monday, leaving his wife and child for a longer stay.

The East Village Social club will hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harmon. ·Dlanche Supernant is again in town, working in the Pepperell card shop.

Miss Marguerite Deware returns to Smith college and Miss Mirian to Northampton.

An auto party from Waltham took dinner Sunday at Maplelawn farm with Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

The house occupied for some time by The nouse occupied for some time by the late Albert Leighton and more recently by C. G. Willey and family on Franklin street, has been purchased by Mrs. Maud E. Chick of Brockton, a relative of A. H. Raymond of this town. The family, which consists of tion of officers was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Malden, over Sunday.

Miss Olive Lewis went to East Bridgewater on Tuesday, where she is Bridgewater was a seminary.

Mrs. Chick's son by a former marriage. Walter Bosworth, a younger son who will be a student at the high school and an aged relative, Mr. Brown, are expected here next week to take possion of their new home.

Our townsman, Joseph A. Saunders, receiving congratulations on his ictory at the primaries on Tuesday on re-nomination for his third term representative.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins and little ughter Thurlo, went to North Con N. H., Monday, in company with uncle, Emerson Cook, making the in his auto. They are expected a the last of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Nashua rs. Markaret Davis, of Mashia i recently entertained her moth-Mrs. Catherine Tully, of Beach-it also, Mrs. Mary Shea, of Gard-and Mrs. Cochran, of Providence,

The football game scheduled for Saturday afternoon did not ma-alize. The game was to be played peralize. The game was to be played tree on the playground by the Pepperell high and Townsend high but he Townsend boys failed to appear. Mrs. Sarah Patch is improving this week from an attack of stomach and heart trouble, which prostrated he on last Saturday. Her cousin, Miss Elecanor Lawrence spent Sunday with

Kerin in her dressmaking rooms, where she has recently added the work of cleansing and pressing gentlemen's clothing.

Mrs. Amy (Smith) Woodman, who has been at the Smith homestead on Jewett street with her children most Jewett street with her children most of the summer, returned to New York with her husband, Prof. Woodman, last week. Their children are to remain here for the present for health's last week.

Miss Carrie Foskett, of Newton, spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. J. J. Willoughby.

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Quite a company of baseball enthusiasts went from here to Boston on Monday to attend the National League and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, and the entire game. Two auto loads went with Fred Bennett and W. H. Drury, and more went by train. Some of the older players who had played on the home team with "Jimmy" Callahan. had an added interest in the game from his connection with the "Pirates." The Boston Globe makes the following allusion: "Some of Jimmy Callahan's clubmates when he played on the Pepperell team nine-teen years ago, occupied boxes near the Pirates' bench."

Mabel Stewart, Katherine Blood and broth of the guests, twoards the other appointed places. Mrs. Lawrence, and the entire as the procession reappeared, the bride following, veited, and in a gown of white net, with roses in her hand, all moving in stately manner to the words and music of the bridesmaids' gowns. These were after the following allusion: "Some of Jimmy Callahan's clubmates when he played on the Pepperell team nine-teen years ago, occupied boxes near the Pirates' bench."

Mabel Stewart, Katherine Blood and side of the hill, up which, in search of the bride, they were momentarily lost to view. Then came the far-off musch defined by finding woices and in another moment the entire appointed places. Mrs. Ivan gown of white net, with roses in her hand, all moving in stately manner to the words and music of the bride following, veiled, and in a gown of white net, with roses in her hand, all moving in stately manner to the words and music of the words and mus Harry Drew, of Alfred, Me., spent or players who had played on the Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge welcomed a little son into their home on Main street last Saturday. It only lived about eight hours. The young parents have the sympathy of the community in their grief and disappointment.

David Robinson, Nashua street, has Shanley of Nashua, N. H., as a guest the past week.

Mrs. Earl Mention has been visiting friends in Framingham, going Sunday with her brother, Jesse Shattuck, in the side car attached to his motorside car attached to his motor-

Mrs. Southworth and her daughter, Mrs. Silver, who have been spending the summer at The Homestead, will return to their winter home in Boston October 1. Mrs. Silver, who had sustained an injury to the hip by a fall on the ice last winter, has been much herefitted by here stay here and is benefitted by her stay here and is already walking without the aid of a crutch which she has used until recently.

N. B. Conant of Littleton was in town Wednesday looking over the ap-ple situation with some of the farm-

O. B. Olsen, the Oak hill poultry-man, is out with a new Ford touring car, which he recently purchased of Kemp & Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell with Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske as their guests motored to Greenfield Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin:

The Shirley Electric Lighting com-pany made their final connection with the town lighting system and turned on their current over the newly-con structed line on Thursday, Septem-ber 28. Freeman Simmons, who had his foo

rushed last week, is out again, al-hough crutches formed a part of his walking gear. Miss Mildred Lewis recently return ed to her teachers' duties at Morristown, N. J., making her fifth year there.

Master Chester Wentz returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday last. His grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hill, went as far as Worcester with him and he was to be met at the

end of the trip. Fred Bancroft and family have been stopping at his old home on the Hollis road for the past week, harvesting and boxing apples for shipping. There is a quantity of very nice fruit on the place this year.

The case of Judson J. Willoughby The case of Judson J. Willoughly, whose accident was reported last week, is being watched with interest by the physicians at the Groton hospital and others called in consultation, and with much anxiety among his relatives and friends. At one time, because of the non-circulation in one eg, it seemed inevitable that amputaleg, it seemed inevitable that amputation of his foot would be necessary. At present he seems to be more comfortable, at intervals, and the opinion of the physicians seems to be that there is even now a chance of saving his foot.

Miss Marie Kemp, who has been employed at the Groton hospital, is at her home on Shirley street, ill with the shingles.

Paul Maxwell is expected here on Friday to take his wife and little daughter back with him on Saturday daughter back with him on Saturday ron Swallow of Groton, and Galen to Middleboro. They intend to go by auto with Mr. Maxwell's parents, to avoid all fear of contagion from paralysis for little Elizabeth. In the absence of any houses provided by the state for the employees at the sanatorium Mrs. Maxwell and child are obliged to board a mile and more away, in Lakeville.

If our local dealers follow the

If our local dealers follow the If our local dealers follow the wholesalers in advancing the price of bread, and we have to pay twelve cents for the former ten-cent loaf, and the milk dealers reach an agreement to advance milk from seven to eight cents a quart, October 1, the Sunday night luncheon of bread and milk will not be such a cheap affair as formerly. Miss Sara Hubbard, of Nashua, the new teacher at the Townsend street school, is boarding with Mrs. Minnie

Mrs. Alfred Hill returned to her home on Tuesday after being ill at the home of her mother for the past three

Hugh Murphy, who formerly lived in town with his sister, Mrs. Frank Messer, joined the navy a short time ago and has been back in town the past week in his middy costume, visit-lier relatives.

Marriage.

The marriage of Rayetta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, to Burnett Moseley of Pittspast week in his middy costume, visit-lier relatives. ng relatives.

Mrs. Amos Boulia received news this week that her brother had met with a serious accident, and left on the four o'clock train for Lebanon, N. H. where he and his family reside.

The young lady friends of Miss Agnes O'Connell to the number of twenty gave her a tin shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Michael Drumm, where she is board. Michael Drumm, where she is boarding. The shower was anticipatory as her marriage to Edward Fitzpatrick, of this town, is to be on October 12. The party was a merry one, and were refreshed during the evening with tee cream and cake, served by the hostess. Mrs. Drumm. They departed with many good wishes for long life and happiness to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Harry Jelly was in town Wednesday and an auto truck from Nash-ua also came for her goods. Mrs. John R. Shattuck has been

town the past friends. She w Margaret Blood. the past week, greeting old is. She was the guest of Mis

Harvest Supper. Oak hill hall was bright

Oak hill hall was bright with autumn flowers and a gay assemblage on Monday evening of this week, the occasion being the annual harvest supper. The tables were laid for about fifty, and every place was taken. about fifty, and every piace was taken. Eloanor Lawrence spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, of Roxbury, has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Breen, the first of this week.

Mrs. Julia Robbins is assisting Miss Kerin in her dressmaking rooms, where she has recently added the where she has recently added the tato, garnished with crimson cubes of beet and golden carrot, served with delicious ham, also prettily garnished with parsley springs. There were hot rolls, baked beans and brown bread, an abundance of fancy pies and cakes, and Indian pudding of the real original kind, "such as grandmother used to make." The committee, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mrs. Eugene Fletcher and E. S. Blood, were re-enforced by many willing workers, the waitresses being Mrs. McElhenney and the Misses Mabel Stewart, Katherine Blood and Dora Rice.

Neighbors' night was observed by Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week, and as usual a large gathering was convened. Groton Grange were the guests of the evening, about fifty members being present. A large were the guests of the evening, about iffty members being present. A lafge delegation also came up from Ayer by auto truck, also some from Townsend, and Hollis and Nashua. N. H. The entertainment was furnished by the visiting Grange and was thoroughly appreciated. The program included selections by the Grange orchestra, three pieces; a vocal solo, Miss Mildred Kemp; reading, a monologue, Miss Wright; vocal duet, Misses Bailey and Patterson; humorous 2-act sketch. "The rank deception," finely presented by Elmer Sawyer, Frank Patterson, Eber Kierstead, Mrs. Mabel Sawyer, Mrs. Verena Dugas, Mrs. Arline Bishop, Every number on the program won the applause of their audience and the Groton neighbors were voted good entertainers.

The fine supper furnished by the Prescott patrons was under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Perry, with the assistance of an able corps of workers to help serve the same. Plates were laid for 130 patrons and all did justice

to help serve the same. Plates were ald for 130 patrons and all did justice laid for 130 patrons and all did justice to the ample supply of cold ham with salads; baked beans and relishes, rolls and coffee, plain and fancy pastries and fruit. This was also pronounced excellent by the visitors. Altogether the evening proved a pleasant and en-

tertaining one.

The Grange fair, to be held in Grange hall on Friday, October 6, afternoon and evening, bids fair to rival that of former years. In the general exhibit by the patrons no special awards are offered, but an excellent awards are offered, but an excellent exhibition of vegetables and fruits is exhibition of vegetables and fruits is anticipated. Prizes were offered, how-ever, for the winner of the greates number of pounds of pumpkins and squashes from a given number of seeds given out last spring by the lecseeds given out last spring by the lec-turer. The potato contest, also, has been continued by many from last year, and the results will be shown at this fair, and are sure to prove inter-esting. The school garden exhibit, under the auspices of the Grange, is one of the features of this fair. The committee have this week made an inspection of the several flower gardens

spection of the several flower gardens in anticipation that a frost might occur before October 6.

Prizes were announced last spring on the best vegetable exhibits by the children. These exhibits should be brought to the hall on Park street on Thursday afternoon preceding the fair, and a committee will be on hand to receive and label them. The judges on exhibits of vegetables will be Myron Swallow of Groton, and Galen Proctor of Townsend. The judges on the canning exhibits are Mrs. Myron

charge. There is to be a food sale during the

afternoon, with a table of home-made candies, and ice cream and cake will cannes, and ice cream and cake will be on sale during the afternoon and evening.

A program is being arranged for the evening. Mrs. Margaret Sarre, of Lowell, will be present and give readings; there will be selections by an orchestra, and by the Grange quartet

orenestra, and by the Grange quarter, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss. O. M. Nash and Mrs. Copp. and other entertainment is being planned. Everyone interested in agriculture or horticulture will find something of interest in this coming fair, October 6

perell.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Payson Pierce, of Pittsfield, assisted by Rev. John B. Lewis of the First Congregational church of Pep-

Nothing prettier or simpler as a pectacle, nothing more sincerely satspeciacle, nothing more sincerely satisfying as a religious ceremony, than this out-door wedding, has been witnessed in this vicinity for a long time. Those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance may, indeed, look back upon it as one of the most charming sights they have ever seen. The day itself was well-nigh-perfect, the spot selected for the ceremony idyllis—an open space at the foot of the hill on which the bungalow stands with deep woods behind. This backwith deep woods behind. This back-ground was one which the dainty Rosalind herself might have chosen

Rosalind herself might have chosen in Arden for her nuptials.

Promptly at four in the afternoon the officiating clergymen emerged from the wood at the south side of the hill, and proceeded slowly to their positions in front of the spectators, fol

sitions in front of the spectators, followed shortly afterwards by the bridegroom, the best man and the ushers, all of whom took their places at the clergymen's left.

Then from the same side of the hill appeared the bridesmalds in processing the bridesmalds in processing the state of the bridesmalds in processing the bridesmalds in the bridesmald the bridesmald the bridesmald the bridesmald the bridesmald the bridesmald t sion, moving with measured step in front of the guests, towards the other side of the hill, up which, in search of the bride, they were momentarily lost to view. Then came the far-off sound of ringing voices and in another

readings by Mrs. Edmund Blood.
George H. Stewart, Lyman Blood and Mrs. Ivan Parker; plano solo, Miss point of view, and wholly natural in the sincerity and affection for the Dora Rice; vocal solo, Mrs. Parker.
Each part of the program was enjoyed by the audience. It had been hinted that some surprise might be expected, and this might be explained by the action of the committee in dispensing and earnestness were its greatest with the usual darging which gener-

the side car attached to his motorcycle.

Miss Edith Prescott, daughter of
Miss Linzee Prescott, started for New
York on Wednesday, where she is to
study art.

Mrs. Southworth and her daughter,
Mrs. Southworth and her daughter,
Mrs. Silver, who have been spending
the summer at The Homestead, will
return to their winter home in Boston

action of the committee in dispensing and earnestness were its greatest with the usual dancing which genercharms, and never for a moment did it forget that it was part only of the less spectacular, but more truly religious, ceremony which followed.

After the visiting clergyman, who is borther-in-taw of the bridegroom, had do success and a very pleasant one.

Grange Notes. the benediction, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley ascended the hill to the pleasantly situated bungalow, and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Moseley of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., held a reception on the tennis lawn.

Among the guests were several who had come from Boston, Pittsfield, Framingham and New York expressly for the occasion and these in their

framingham and New York expressiy for the occasion, and these, in their greetings to the bride, clearly showed-the esteem in which she is held by the many friends she has made away from home in the teaching profession. After the reception ice cream and cake was tendered to the company. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, silver, cut glass, linens, pictures

tiful, silver, cut glass, linens, pictures, etc., figuring largely in the offerings. One gift of considerable sentimental value was a unique tea-cloth made of linen woven over a century ago by the groom's great-grandmother and embroidered in the style of the period by Miss Emma O. Wing of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who presented it to the bride

Falls, N. Y., who presented it to the bride.

Mr. Moseley's colleagues in the Pittsfield bank presented him with a little case containing gold.

In the receiving of gifts the brides. maids were not forgotten, for each bridesmald wore a dainty pendant presented to her as a souvenir of the occasion.

Church Notes

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the organist, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, will render the organ voluntary, "Andantino," by Lemare. The pastor, Rev. D. R. Child, will preach on the subject, "Do you live by the day, or by the year?"

At the session of the Sunday school at noon the lesson will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

At the Methodist church Sunday will At the Methodist church Sunday will be observed as Rally day by church and Sunday school. The service is also in observance of the 150th anniversary of Methodism under Philip Embury, one of the pioneers of the church. The address, "The challenge of the future," will be given by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, An article on "The heroism of early days," will be read by Mrs. Beers. A reading, "Philip

heroism of early days," will be read by Mrs. Beers. A reading, "Philip Embury," will be given by Gertrude Cherry; reading, "Robert Strawbridge," by Helen Marshall; reading, "Captain Webb," by Ruth Wilson; reading, "Francis Asbury," by Carrie Sylvester; reading, "The harvest of the year," by Eva Shepardson. There will be many hymns, appropriate to the occasion by choir and congregation and a song by the primary department, "A shepby the primary department, "A shep-herd's song." Six children of the primary grade will also given an exercise. "Something to remember," and Horace Shepardson will give "A boys' hymn," as recitation.

The Epworth League will hold their regular service at 6.45. Leader, Miss Helen Hartwell; subject, "How money-spending feveals character." At 7.30 the pastor will speak on a missionary topic.

Sunday will be observed as fally day by the Congregational church and Sunday school, and efforts are be-ing made to secure a large attendance. The pastor will take for his subject in the morning "A raily day in Nehe-miah's time." At Sunday school there will also be a special program in will also be a special program in charge of the superintendent. George

H. Shattuck.

Sudden Death. The news of the sudden death of Frank W. Ames early Thursday morning came as a shock to all his fellow citizens, among whom he has led a quiet, upright life for about sixty years. Mr. Ames had been in impaired healt

Mr. Ames had been in impaired health since an operation for appendicitis about three years ago, but had seemed about as well of late as he worked about the fields at his farm on Shirlestreet, the old Ames homestead.

Mrs. Ames was absent from homeat this time, being on a visit of a few days with her oldest daughter, Mr Lallas Monk, in South Braintree. The youngest daughter Ruth was at hore. sisted by Rev. John B. Lewis of the First Congregational church of Pepperell, in the presence of about a hundred relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Anna Boynton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Whiteside Hill, of New York, an intimate friend and college chum of the groom, best man. Miss Helen Pond of Pepperell, Miss Marjorie Bates of Pittsfield, and Miss Rachel Foster of Boston were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs, Winfred Boynton of Pepperell, Frank Bonney of Pittsfield and Robert Guild of Pittsfield. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Moseley started on a long motor trip through the White Mountains, and on their return from the honeymoon will make their home in Pittsfield, where Mr. Moseley holds an important position in the Pittsfield National bank.

Nothing prettier or rimpler as a long with her oldest daughter. Mr. Ames the voungest daughter. Mr. Ames ha risen early as usual and was a vidently its commencing on his work at the barn. He was found by a neighbor, Andrew Kemp, who had fears that he was lifeless, but who lost no time in breaking the news as gently as possible to the daughter and in calling a physical the daughter and in calling a physical the daughter and in calling a physical thread was instantaneous. Mrs. Ames reached home during the forenous and husband, arrived on Friday; also, Miss Marion Ames, of Boston. The other daughter was notified by him. Marion Ames of Brockton. The other daughter was a so of Brockton. The other daughter are provided by tieggram, and an answer to a telegram sent the old so the provided that the provided that the provided the provided darswer to a telegram sent the only son. Harold, in Alabama, stated that he would start at once, arriving in Boston probably on Saturday afternoon.

No definite arrangements will be completed until the family are gather ed, but it is probable that services will be held at the Ames homestead on Sunday afternoon.

About Town.

Mrs. R. Ernest Tarbell is visiting per sister, Mrs. Corey, in Brookline. Miss Marion Clapp spent last week at home with her mother and sister. Kenneth Whittemore, of Nashua, came on Friday to attend the dance with Miss Marlon Clapp.

Miss Harriette Clapp and little Wal-ter Ryan spent Tuesday in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey and chilidren, of Brookline, were Sunday guests of Mrs. K. M. Lawrence at the home of Calvin Lawrence. Call on J. W. Murry, Ayer, for al

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reports Mr. Kimball and his daughter. Knight family vacate on their return were suffering more or less pain and to the city.

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The new Go-to-Church quarter at soreness and the others were experiencing unpleasant results from the
nervous shock. It is expected that all
will recover in a reasonable length of
time from disturbances realized this
very narrow escape. The horse was
brought under immediate control by
his owner and afterwards remained
some and afterwards remained option lecture. At the evening servoption lecture. At the evening service of the Congregational church last Both shafts were broken when the barge was over-turned.

Miss Maud Mitchell attended a tachers' meeting in Chelsea on Wed-nesday. She will return to her high school duties in that city on October 2. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest have gone to Almira, N. Y., to attend their son Malcolm's wedding today.

Mrs. J. N. Murray recently sold one of her prize pupples to a party in Bos-ton and another to a customer in De-Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, who spent ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, returned to her home in Chelmsford this week.

The W. L. Mitchell family, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge as their guests, spent last Friday in camp at the Mitchell cottage, Long pond.

Mitchell cottage, Long pond.

Don't fail to attend the Odd Fellows' entertainment Thursday night,
when you are sure to receive a laugh
tome that will keep you in a good
humor for a long time to come. Herbert A. Clark, the refined humorist
and impersonator, is the chief attraction. ber: A. Clark, the refined humorist and impersonator, is the chief attraction.

The committee in charge of the concert to be given in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, October 3, has engaged through A. P. Gardner, one of the leading organists in this country, Frank Stewart Adams, organist of the First Parish church (Unitarian) in Harvard square, Cambridge, Mr. Adams is a graduate of Syracuse university and New England Conservatory of Music, and a former student of the famous Wallace Goodrich. He was one of the leading organists to give a recital at the Panama-Pacific international exposition last year. He sexceedingly generous in his numbers and responds most graciously to encores. A recital by this renowned artist is an assured success. We are very happy to announce as his assistants in the evening's program Mrs. Leslie Hager, A. P. Gardner and the Nashobah male quartet, our popular local artists.

Littleton voters were most loyal to

Littleton voters were most loyal to their fellow townsman. Hon, charles A. Kimball, in their support of him at the polls on Tuesday evening. The vote for senator in this town was Kimball '90, Pfeiffer '9, Crosby '4. The total vote for senator in the 7th Middlesex district was as follows: Kimball 1377, Pfeiffer '928, Crosby 710. Other candidates for office received the following votes in Littleton for democratic governor. Cole 6: republican auditor. Brown '44, Cook '14; district attorney. Tufts '46, Clark '32, Higgins 13, Brown 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Frouty arrived home from their annual vaca-tion in the Adirondack region last Sat-urday night. They divided their time between Lake Placid. Syracuse, Utica and Albany. They met an unusually large number of guests in the moun-tairs, and report one of the pleasant-cty agations.

Herbert Prouty has recently built ello. The Littleton farmers are very busy harvesting ensilage.

busy harvesting ensilage.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball very pleasantly entertained the Philathea class and a few guests, seventeen in all, at the Kimball camp on Harwood avenue. Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of business, sociability, games for the children, boating and refreshments.

ing and refreshments.

The new time schedule on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine goes into effect on October 1. The mid-day accommodation running west leaves one minute later than in the past and the 4.56 train east is taken

News Items.

George A. Kimball was taking the Westford school children home Monday afternoon when his horse became frightened near Sidney Wright's residence and shied out, tipping the barge over in the gutter and injuring all the occupants more or less. Mr. Kimball's head was cut badly and one ear was torn. His daughter Rachel sustained a severe bruise on one cheek and a gash was cut through one eyebrow. Mr. Wright and others came to the rescue and helped in every way possible. Dr. Christic cared for the wounded with thread and bandages. At last The North Middlesex Branch of the

The new Go-to-Church quarter at the Congregational church will begin on Sunday.

opticon lecture. At the evening service of the Congregational church last Sunday it was decided to introduce C. E. methods into the Sunday evening a service during the first half hour or more, when a leader and a subject will igh be chosen for each service. The latter r 2. part of the service will be occupied by one the pastor. This arrangement will the pastor. This arrangement will be considered by the pastor. not go into effect until the middle of October

Mrs. Beddoe, who has spent the last three months at Miss Marshall's, to her home in Charlestown Friday. She will go soon to East Orange, N. J. and make her home for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain.

"Missions among Spanish Americans" is the subject chosen by the United Workers for study this winter, and "Old Spain in New America" is the title of the text book. The work as outlined in the new calendars as outlined in the new calendars should meet the approval and enlist the hearty co-operation of all the members of the society. This organi-zation, which has for many years been a source of strength and inspiration to the church, is well supported at

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