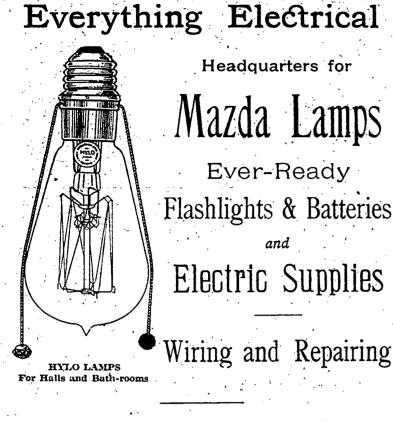
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mond, N. H., Weilman Fisk of Lunen-burg, with his sons and families, came on Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral service of their relative and friend, Judson J. Willoughby. Several of his fellow workmen at the West Groton mill were also present. Mrs. Walter Lunt returned on Wed-nesday from attending the double cele-bration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason. of Bright-on, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Shattuck of this place. The anniversary was ob-served last Saturday at the home of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Charles Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck who partleipated in the occasion went down by auto with Raymond Pauli, Mrs. Lunt and Mrs. Nelson Wood, and their son, 'Howard Shattuck. Ali but Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Shattuck were the re-clpients of articles of silver, including one purse of twenty-five shining silver dollars. A collation was served of ice cream, cake and coffee, Mrs. Nelson Wood and Mrs. Bernard Stevens pour-ing and Mrs. Charles Davis, the hostess, with Miss Mildred Lunt, serving. A special feature was a handsome bride's cake ornamented with silver leaves and twenty-five candles. A pleasant so-clal evening with music followed. Edward Shattuck, the aged brother of Miss Fannie Shattuck, came from Boston on Tuesday to see her, having been notified of her critical condition following her accident of last week. A consultation of physicians was held on Saturday and no pains are spared to-ward her comfort. Miss Elizabeth Kemp has the care during the day and Mrs. Louise Dunton nights, and the district nurse goes in as often as pos-sible. There have been twenty names added 10 the volum list; eleven of these being own possibilities through the revela-tion of her race. All that was said in anticipation was fully realized in her-clever program, and we agree in the characterization of her accompanist for the dances, Guy 8, Maler, who was recommended as a very unusual per former.

There have been twenty names added to the voting list, eleven of these being added at the last registration on Sat-urday, October 28, Mrs. George Edwards, of Worcester, has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Ireland. News has reached us of her brothers. John Ireland, death nearly two weeks ago. Mr. Ire-land had resided in Concord for many years and was well advanced in years. Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Newton Cen-ter, returned with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lunt, on her return from her visit at Brighton and vicinity, Wednesday evening. She has been the guest of rel-atives in town the remainder of the week. George H. Cash is recovering from injuries received by a blow from a splinter which struck him in the face, causing ugly lacerations while he was at work with his sawing machine. Elmer W. Fletcher enjoyed a part of the week with his comrates of the New England Fox Hunters' club in East Pepperell, returning on Thursday night. The Unitarian Sunday school will hold a social in the vestry on Friday evening, November 10,

Mrs. M. M. Richards was a Fitchburg shopper on Tuesday.

About Town. Elimer E. Shattuck, formerly of this town, now farm superintendent of the Concord reformatory, was Wednesday appointed superintendent of the prison camp and hospital at Rutland by Di-rector of Prisons Cyrus B. Adams. Supt. Shattuck has been an officer at the reformatory since May, 1887, and is a member of the Concord board of selectmen. Michael F. Dunn, treasurer of the Rodney Wallace Co. of Fitchburg, broke his shoulder blade here last week Thursday when he stepped into a hole and was thrown to the ground with great force. Mr. Dunn whs in town on business for the paper company and in stepping backward placed his foot into a depression and before he could recover his balance was thrown. He landed on the shoulder in such a way that the shoulder The November all-day, meeting of the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the Branch of the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the Status and to the hospital. The November all-day, meeting of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the status and to the hospital. The November all-day, meeting of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the status and to the hospital. The November all-day meeting of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the status and the shoulder the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the status and the status and the shoulder the L. A. S. Alllance Branch of the the status and the status M. Parker. Miss Hazel Wainwright has returned from a two-weeks' wisit with friends in Somerville and Charlestown. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, has gone to Flichburg to visit her daugh-ter Martha. The Universit

The November all-day meeting of the L. A. S. Alliance Branch of the First Parish church will be held on Friday, November 10, at 10.30 in the church parlor. Business meeting at eleven o'clock. Lunch at noon, At two o'clock Mrs. Tuttle of Lowell, di-rector for North Middlesex, will ad-dress the meeting

About Town.

Miss Carrie Foskett of Newtonville, Allan Patterson and daughters of Gro-ton, Mrs. Alice Kendali of Townsend hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rebbins of Ray-mond, N. H.; Wellman Fisk of Lunen-burg, with his sons and families, came on Wednesday afternoon to attend the fungral service of their relative and

church parlor. Business meeting at eleven o'clock. Lunch at noon. At two o'clock Mrs. Tutle of Lowell, di-rector for North Middlesex, will ad-dress the meeting. Pictures of the Lancaster pageant tawrence library for a short time. This set illustrates episodes in the his-tory of Lancaster, a very old town, from the arrival of first settlers in the 17th century up to more recent times. The Woman's club will meet Tues-The Woman's club will meet recent times. day afternoon, November 7, Federa-tion day. Mrs. Leila O. Pennock will be the speaker. Club tea will be serv-ed. Board meeting at 2.15.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The new house on the Graves place in North Littleton is progressing and promises completion before cold weather. The James A. Woods house on New Estate road also begins to look habitable.

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PEPPERELL	more serious than was at first report
FEFFERELL	ed, as she is now suffering from a
News Items.	broken rib. Douglas Deware' is taking a pos
Mrs. Rainsford Deware and daugh-	graduate course at the high school.
ter, Miss Arlene, went to St. Johns- bury, Vt., last week, receiving news of	Mrs. O. M. Nash is slowly regaining
the lliness of Robert Deware. They	her usual health and is able to drive
went from there to Montreal, as his	out on pleasant days.
illness did not prove as serious as an- ticipated. They are expected home	Halloween festivities were not as numerous this year as formerly. The
this week.	social at Oak Hill hall was about the
Mrs. Paul Maxwell and infant	only public entertainment of that na
daughter came from Middleboro on	ture. The decorations of the hall were in keeping with the date and the
Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker.	vaudeville and dance attracted a good
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and	crowd as usual. Thayer's orchestra
son with Chester Bates went to the	furnished music for dancing. The farce, "Jumbo Jum," was a mos
Homestead on Wednesday for awhile	laughable production and kept the
to board, closing their home at the Center.	
The East Village Social club will	freshments sold by the ladies from a corner booth were also appreciated.
meet with Mrs. M. C. Lane on Wed-	Corner booth were also appreciated.

meet with Mrs. M. C. Lane on Wed-nesday afternoon, November S. The subject will be "Autumn." A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Colbert, Prospect street, on Saturday, October, 28. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy went to New York on Monday for ten days. Mrs. Joseph Attridge, their daughter, expects to go on Saturday to Join them, returning next week. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will keep Pinehurst open probably until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Plummer have

their sister-in-law, Mrs. Plummer, from Gorham, Me., staying with them for awhile.

H., visited her nicce, Mrs. Linville Shattuck, on Wednesday. She was ac-companied also by her friend, Mrs. Grove. Chester Parker and family moved into the Hildreth house on Monday. The annual meeting of the Con-

Grove. At Oak Hill hall on Friday evening, November 10, the November commit-tee are planning a seven cent social and entertainment. From seven to eight a minature delicatessen counter will be in evidence, where refresh-ments will be on sale. Following this there will be a short farce and some other specialites. The committee are Mrs. Allen McEthenney, Lewis Parker and Mrs. Edmund Blood. Mrs. McDonaid who have The annual meeting of the Con-gregational Sunday school classes of Otis Merrill and Miss Clara Shattuck was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Oak hill. There was an unusually largo gathering, 63 be-ing present. After the election of of-ficers for the Bible class there was a social hour with songs and refresh-ments. ments.

Mrs. E. P. Gerrish of Brookline, N

A. J. Geiger was in town with his family over Sunday from Somerville. The teachers of the public schools go to Ayer November 10 to attend the convention of the North Middlesex Teachers' association. Ernest Nash, who has been in town, left on Monday for New York and ex-pects to start on his deferred western trip, lasting about three weeks. Miss Cella Kemp is at home from Cambridge assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Hazen, whose injuries from her second fail at her home are

ed. Board meeting at 2.19. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the ves-try on Thursday evening, November 9, at 6.30, followed by an entertain-100K haonable. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown have returned from their wedding trip and set up housekeeping in their new home on East Main street, Ayer.

on East Main street, Ayer. The annual sale and supper of the Baptist society is scheduled for next week, November S. The ladies have been working hard in preparation for this event and hope to be well re-warded by a large patronage. Mrs. J. C. Alvord as delegate ex officio will attend the annual meeting of the W. B. M., which meets in Northampton next week. The executive board of the District Nurse association will meet with Mrs. Dudley L. Whitmarsh on Monday eve-ning at 7.30 o'clock.

News Items. A meeting of the Rifle club will be held in the Odd Fellows' rooms at the town hall on Wednesday, November 8, to make preparations for the U. R. A. members' match which will be held at a later date. The trophy in this match is a medal presented by the U. R. A. to the member making the highest score in a team composed of ten bona fide members of the club and is shot as follows: 10 shots for rec-ord at 200 yards, rapid fire, kneeling from standing in 1½ minutes; 2 sight-ing shots and 10 shots for record at 300 yards and 500 yards show fire. The D. target at 200 yards. It is hoped that with a little interest on the part of some of the members' that the 300 and 500 yard ranges may be installed at the local range so that the match may be held at home. the Mark and Mrs. Eaton, of Melrose, the A and Mrs. Eaton, of Melrose, the A and Mrs. Eaton, of Melrose, the A may are held at home. the A may are held at home. the Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Melrose, the A may are held at home. the A may be held at home. the at hevere the adat he at heve held at home. the athe at hever

Auction Sale Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Melrose, who have recently covered 1360 miles in a tour through New York State and Vermont, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox at Bonnie Brae. Farm and Stock

Mrs. Margaret Parker, president of the Woman's club, joined her fellow-presidents at the semi-annual State Forty-five acres of land-20 acres of fertile mowing; cuts 30 tons of hay; Federation meeting in Franklin last Monday and greatly enjoyed the pro-gram, especially the splendid address given in the atternoon by Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union. 50 apple trees; large barn in good condition; abundance of good water. Also 12 head cattle, 7 cows, one now giving two cans all young cows; 3

neifers, 2 Calves. Reason for selling Justin Merrill has recovered from long illness and is at school again. I have another farm and cannot run Lester Griffiths, who has been study bòth.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kiniball have returned to Westford and are es-tablished again in their own home, which during their absence of several weeks they rented to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tweeu and family.

At the Pollock farm on Cold Spring road, nearly a quart of ripe strawber-ries were picked last week. The first frosts had not killed the blossoms.

Miss Alice M. Howard and Mrs. Ed Miss Alice M. Howard and Mrs. Ed-win E. Amesbury, president and re-cording secretary of the Tadmuck club, attended the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs held in Franklin on Monday. They especial-ly enjoyed the afternoon's address which was given by John Barrett, di-rector general of the Pan-American Union, who spoke on "Pan-America and Pan-Americanism."

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Dorchester, were over Sunday guests of Miss Helena Denfield at Mrs. Walker's.

Miss Blanché Samuels, a former su-pervisor of music in our public schools, was a week-end guest of the Misses Gertrude and Julia Fletcher.

Mrs. Albert Walker, who has been a patient at the Lowell General hospi-tal for five weeks, expects to return home this Saturday or Sunday.

home this Saturday or Sunday. The reading circle in charge of the literature and library extension com-mittee of the Tadmuck club, was en-tertained by Mrs. William C. Rouden-bush on Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was profitably spent with reviews of books and magazines recently read.

Under the direction of their teach-ers, Miss Denfeld and Miss Osborne, the pupils of the academy enjoyed a Halloween party at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. All the time-honored Halloween stunts were participated in and the young people had a thoroughly good time. Refresh-ments of doughnuts, coffee, nuts and candy were served.

candy were served. On last week Friday evening at the Congregational church, the first sup-per and social of the season took place and proved a very pleasant gathering. Supper was served from 6.30 to S, af-ter which an entertainment of music and charades was given. Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush and Mrs. Clarence Hildreth were in charge of the evening.

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Supper was served from 6.30 to S, after which an entertainment of music charades was given. Mrs. John Wright. Mrs. William C. Roudenbush and Mrs. Clarence Hildreth were in the functional church. Club tea will be served for merly belonging to Mrs. Frances B. Prescott. They move to Westford for move this week Saturday into their newly purchased home on Boston road formerly belonging to Mrs. Frances B. Prescott. They move to Westford for south Merrimack. N. H.
Members of the Tadmuck club are reminded of the program next Tues day afternoon which is a lecture by Miss Mary E. Collson on "The evolution of the franchise." This is in now wise confined to the woman's side of this subject, but the subject as a whole will be presented by the speaker. The meeting takes place at the Congregational church. Club tea will be serv.
The Ladies' Ald society of the Congregational church during the interim between pastors have undertaken a pretty thorough renovation of the party model and the speaker. The reneational church during the interim between pastors have undertaken a pretty thorough renovation of the party and file society of the Congregational church during the interim between pastors have undertaken a pretty thorough renovation of the party thorough renovation of the party and the speaker. The subject as a whole interim between pastors have undertaken a pretty thorough renovation of the party and the speaker. The subject as a whole interim between pastors have undertaken a fitting tribute to her life. Neighbors and fitting tributes. Burial took place on Wednesday at Floral Park. Pittsfield, N. H.

ess of the alternoon. The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-gregational church during the interim between pastors have undertaken a pretty thorough renovation of the par-sonage—papering, painting, white-washing ato washing, etc.

The tax collector reports an excel-lent collection of taxes to November first, if not a record collection in his first, if not a record collection in his experience as collector up to this date. Persons who have not already paid are kindly reminded of the law passed by the legislature this past summer and printed on every tax bill: "Inter-est at the rate of six percent will be charged from October 15 on taxes not paid by November 1, 1916."

Rev. E. C. Whiting, of South Sud-bury, will occupy the Congregational pulpit as a supply on Sunday. Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, who has occupied Howard A. Lincoln, who has occupied the pulpit the past two Sundays as a candidate, and also conducted the eve-ning services, has been extended a call to become pastor of the church. Mr. Lincoln has not yet returned his de-cision, but he came here with a good record, good ability and a pleasing presence, and it is hoped by those hav-ing the care of a new settlement that he will consider the call favorably. The annual church banquet of the

he will consider the call favorably. The annual church banquet of the Congregational church will take place on next Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. S. B. Watson: Mrs. A. E. Day and Mrs. A. W. Hartford are in charge of the dinner, and John P. Wright and William C. Roudenbush will have the care of the other exer-cises. These names are assurance of a successful evening. Booth's orches-

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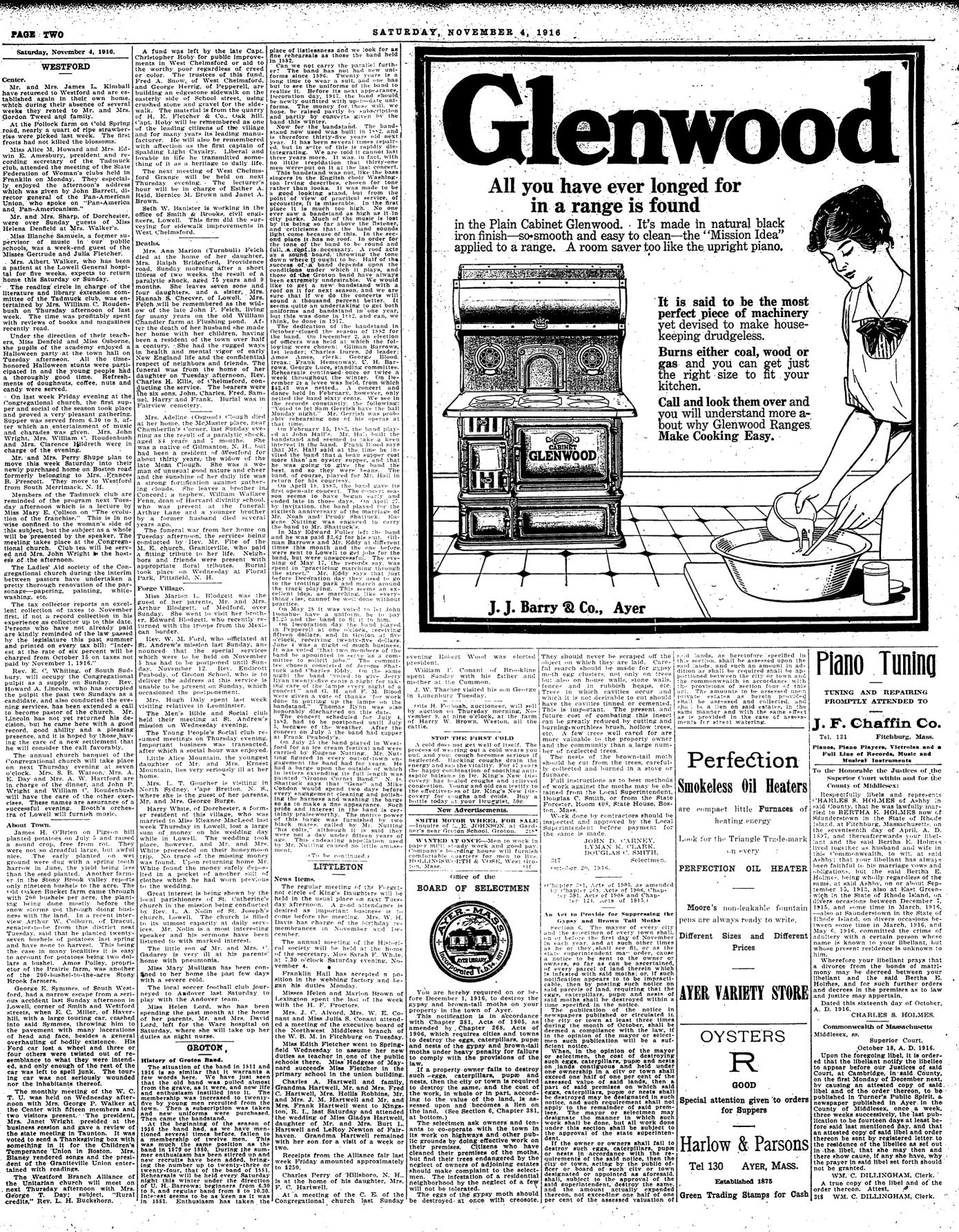
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SHIRLEY

News Items

The Altrurian club will hold its reg-ular meeting next Thursday afternoon at the public library; general subject, "South America"—"The wonderland of Peru," Mrs. Martha J: Conant; "In-dustries of the Incas," Mrs. Incz R. Lynch.

On state election day, Tuesday, No-vember 7, the voters of Precinct A will vote at the town hall at the Center, and voters of Precinct B will vote at the Engine hall. The polls will open at 6.30 in the morning and may be closed at three in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Fickett, of Concord, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury, Miss Effle M. Goodwin and Miss Carrie Stebbins, of Chicopee, were also guests this week at the Tewksbury home.

The special event next week in Shir-ley will be the fair which opens at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at five o'clock. An oyster supevening at five o'clock. An oyster sup-per will be served from six to eight o'clock.' The fair re-opens the fiext day at three in the afternoon and con-tinues throughout the evening. There will also be an entertainment on Wed-nesday evening at eight o'clock. The following tables are listed for the sale: Fancy table, with a full line of Christ-mas gifts; domestic, flower, postcards, fruits and jellies, vegetable, candy and 5 and 10-cent table. A fish pond will also be installed. Reasonable prices will predominate. No admission will be charged on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Laura Ballou entertained six-

Mrs. Laura Ballou entertained six-teen friends with a Halloween party at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. All present entered into the spirt of Halloween, enjoying every moment of the occasion.

the occasion. A surprise party was tendered to Miss Ivonne Gionet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gionet, at her home on Chapel street last Saturday even-ing. About two score of friends were-present to enjoy the celebration. The evening was spent with songs and music and delicious refreshments were served. During the festivities Miss Gionet was presented with a gold bracelet. Miss Mary A. Stebbins made the presentation, and in behalf of those present Miss Ethel Bulger read an address which voiced the good will sentiments of her guests. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Lucy J.

will sentiments of her guests. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, Mrs. Althea W. Lindenburg and Mrs. Emma S. Horton represented the Altrurian club on Monday after-noon, in Wallace Hall, Fitchburg, and were favored with an able address by Mrs. Annie Russell Marble, president of the Worcester Woman's club, her subject being "Finding the best in books." The address was given under the auspices of the literature depart-ment of the Fitchburg Woman's club. Mrs. Newbert Sanderson is substi-

Ment of the Fitchburg Woman's club. Mrs. Newbert Sanderson is substi-tuting at the postoffice for Miss Nellie Carrigan, who is enjoying a month's vacation.

J. C. Aver lodge, A. O. U. W., held a dance this week Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, the Crescent or-chestra furnishing music.

chestra furmsning music. Miss Mary Sandlin, of Bridgeport. Conn., a former well-known resident of this town, is visiting Miss Rosa Buckheim at the Holiday house.

or this town, is visiting also host Buckheim at the Holiday house. A goodiy number attended the Hal-loween pirity on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. The decorations and traditions of Halloween were the predominating feature of entertain-ment during the evening. Miss Sarah S. Stevenson presided at the plano during the festivities. Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served. Miss Helen Bradford, as the witch, was one of the striking features of the evening. The committee con-sisting of Miss Carrie Bradford, Mrs. Henry F. Burrage and Mrs. John Beach are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. success of the evening.

Success of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence entertained over the week-end and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Ruffle and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrar, of ident Saturday evening at the Law-rence home was the unexpected ar-rival of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ruffle, who were married Saturday at high noon in Nashua, N. H., by the pastor of the Baptist church in that city. It was a genuine surprise to his parents, who were guests at the home and also to his aunt, Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy

Thursday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCoy, to remain as guests until the latter part of this choice of Rev. Charles F. Atkins, from Bangor seminary as pastor, in calling a council to ordain him did the unique thing of asking the council to install . Rev. G. E. Woodman and family were tendered a reception on Thurs-day evening of this week at the West Boylston Congregational church, where Mr. Woodman has recently been call-

thing of asking the council to install him over both churches. All the twenty churches of the Grafton-Or-ange association were invited. The day appointed proved to be the storm-lest of the season and trains were be-lated in consequence, so that the as-sembling was delayed two hours, but so clear and sound was the statement of the candidate that the business part was completed within an hour and ed as pastor, Trueman S. Nickerson seems to be gradually improving from his recent illness, the result of a fall from an apple tree.

The contract for the erection of the new administration building at the Industrial school has been awarded to Thomas P. Hurley of Marlboro, who is to start work at once.

so clear and sound was the statement of the candidate that the business part was completed within an hour, and the council proceeded to the ordina-tion. Adjournment was then made to the West church where in the eve-ning the pastor was installed over both churches. Mr. Atkins was form-erly a resident of Littleton and since his removal from town has made oc-easional visits to his sister. Mrs. Charles H. Yapp. A Somerville paper speaks thus of one of our former ministers: "A re-ception was tendered Rev. Paul Gor-don Favor and Mrs. Favor by the members of the Prospect Hill Con-gregational church. Somerville, last night. Mr. Favor retires from the pastorship of the church on Novem-ber 1. Rev. E. Talmage Root, in be-"The shooting of Dan McGrew." "The shooting of Dan McGrew," a wondeful photoplay depicting life in far-off Alaska, will be the motion pic-ture feature on Monday evening at the motion picture show. It is a live-part play in which the noted actor, Edmund Breese, is seen at his best. A farce-comedy, "Sweet charlty." and a Metro travelogue will also be shown.

Justices Visit School.

The annual meeting of the Associa

tion of Justices of the District. Police and Municipal courts of Massachusetts was held at the Shirley Industrial school on last Saturday afternoon. It is the custom of the association to hold its meetings at the various state institutions to which they have occa-sion from time to time to commit those who transgress the law, and in this way to familiarize the members with the conditions that obtain at such institutions. The distinguished visitors arrived in time for lunch at 1.30 and were later shown over the school grounds, workshops and dormitories. leaving about four o'clock. The foltion of Justices of the District, Police

Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N ... visited at home recently. Harold W. Conant has been to New York on a business trip recently. leaving about four o'clock. The following justices, associate justices, etc., were present:

lowing justices, associate justices, etc., were présent: Henry E. Cottle, Brookfield; Thomas Conley, West Newton; Elihu G. Loom-is, Bedford; William F. Bacon and John C. Kennedy, Newton; Robert- Walcott and Charles Almy, Cambridge: Oscar A. Marden, Stoughton; Prescott Keyes, Concord; Willis W. Stover, Michael H. Suilivan, James P. Parmenter and Wil-fred Bolster, Boston; F. A. Milliken. New Bedford; George W. Kelley, Rock-land; John M. Cochran, South Cam-bridge; James H. McMahon and Clark A. Batchelder, Fitchburg; John M. Stallings, Westboro; Thomas J. En-right, Lowell; Frank B. Spalter, Winch-endon; George M. Stearns, Chelsea; Al-lan G. Buttrick, Charles Mayberry and Jonathan Smith, Clinton; M. Perry Sar-gent, Amesbury; Arthur P. Stone, Bel-mont; George I. Wentworth and Louis A. Cook, South Weymouth; Orestes T. boe, Franklin: Emery Grover, Dedham; Henry J. Clark, Webster; Henry T. Lummus, Lynn: Charles L. Hibbard, Pittsfield; John M. Maloney, Ayer; Henry Ware, Brookline; R. H. Beau-dreau and James W. McDonaid, Mari-boro; Fred R. Shaw, Adams; Herbert Parker, Lancaster; George B. Sears, Salem; Judge Wolcott, Clinton. York on a business trip recently. On next Thursday evening the young ladies of Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's Sunday school class will give an en-tit tertainment in the vestry of the Uni-tarian church, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. There will be a farce in two acts, entitled "An open secret," by ten persons, Musical selections will be given by home talent. A small ad-mission fee will be charged and the k class will have home-made candy for f. sale. Proceeds will be used for flow-ers to decorate the church on Sun-days. days.

Miss Vera Smith has returned from her brother Clifford's in Ashcroft an l Miss Ethel Smith is now staying at her brother's.

Town Meeting.

The following articles will be acted upon at the town meeting next Tues-

upon at the town meeting next Tues-day at nine a. m.: Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept from Charles E. Fay a gift of a tract of land on Foster street containing about 2½ acres according to a survey made by Horace F. Tuttle, to be used forever for public park purposes.

pastorsmp of the church on Novem-ber 1. Rev. E. Talmage Root, in be-half of the members of the church and Sunday school, presented Mr. Favor with a gold watch and chain and a bible, and Mrs. Favor was given a silver service.

Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood went to Cambridge this week for the winter

Rev. James C. Alvord addressed the Men's club of the Congregational church in Leominster last week Wed-nesday evening on "A Puritan parson in a German jail."

a silver service."

Rev. William C. Adams will supply the pulpit of the First Parish Unitari-an church on Sunday morning at elev-en o'clock; subject, "Two views of life." purposes. Art. 3. To see if the town will appoint or elect a committee of three or five persons to consider a name, and the laying out and maintenance of said park and report to the town, with rec-ommendations at the next annual town meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Leominster, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main to the house of James A. Wood on New Estate road: Miss Christine G. Longley, of Hali-fax, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

of her mother, Mirs. M. W. Longley. Eleven more names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars of voters on last week Wed-nesday and Saturday evenings. They were Alson E. Currier, John H. Far-rar, Earl A. Graves, Oliver Halet, John M. Hough, Herbert J. Hanson, Uster A. James, Bert J. Marston, Orren W. Oliver, Lincoln F. Spear, James W. West. The next meeting of the Grange or-A Wilson day rally was held at the town hall last Saturday evening A Wilson day rally was held at the town hall last Saturday evening. President Wilson's message to his countrymen was read by Mrs. Ralph Perkins and the speakers of the eve-ning were Hon. George E. Bales of Wilton, Hon. Lee C. Abbott of Man-chester and Mr. Wingard of Pennsyl-vania After the speaking Fossonden The next meeting of the Grange of

The next intering of the Grange of curs on Tuesday evening, November 7, and will be master's night. Harry N. Brown, master, will have charge of the program for the evening. vania. After the speaking Fessenden & Austin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing which followed. O. D. Fessenden acted as chairmon of the

Forrest B. Wing, of Harvard col-lege, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Albert vening. Mrs. George Standley was a visitor Nashua and Pepperell last week Tuesday.

Judge Parker and his family spent last week at their summer home here. Mrs. Bryant Wallace, of Nashua, was their guest for a few days. Mrs. Addison Gilson last week en-ertained her sister, Mrs. Jane Sargent, of Lowell.

On last week Wednesday and Thursday Ralph Perkins entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins, of Milford.

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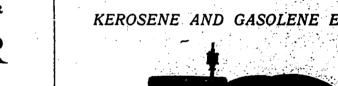
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Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born last Sunday. served.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with rheumatism, has had a slight change for the better.

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Mr. and Mrs. George LeBreton have arrived in town from Tracadie, N. B., to reside permanently.

Mrs. Myra E. Ely and daughter. Miss Stella, are planning to close up their home in Shirley the latter part of this week and take up their resi-dence in Fitchburg for the winter. Groton road.

dence in Fitchburg for the whiter Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur and daughter. Miss Arline, motored last Sunday to Rutland, Vt., enjoying the The next meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange occurs on November 9, at Kendall

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will entertain the Alpha Past Grands' association on Friday afternoon, No-vember 17.

Rev. William G. Poor, of Petersham, will occupy the pulpit of the Con-gregational church on Sunday morning gregatior at 10.45.

at 10.45. The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its first meet-ing of the season on Tuesday evening. November 14. Supper will be served at 6.45 in the church vestry. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Dr. Frankford E. Williams, of Bos-ton, executive secretary of the Massa-chusetts Society of Mental Hygiene. This speaker has been secured by the president of the Brotherhood, F. H. Fowler, and his subject will be one of real interest and profit and will be open to the public. be Dr. Frankford E. Williams, of Massa-chusetts Society of Mental Hygiene. This speaker has been secured by the president of the Brotherhood, F. H. Fowler, and his subject will be one of real interest and profit and will be open to the public. John Dimus, of Fredonian street, was arrested for drunkenness last Sat-turday night by Chief Riley, and in the district court at Ayer on Monday placed on probation for six months. Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, of

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, arrived on Monday in their auto at the home of Mrs. Louise Butler, where they were entertained over night, and returned to their home "Public spirit and how to cultivate

charge of the fortune telling, which was well patronized, liefreshments of salad in apple cups, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and sweet cider were Mrs. Flora Kimball and Jason Holt of South Lyndeboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Messer, of West Newton, Mass., motored here last week Wed-nesday and were the guests of Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Patrick O'Connell has been quite ill and under the care of a doctor for a couple of weeks.

served. The bridge across the Mulpus on the Townsend road at the North has been completed and is now open to travel. The new bridge is a great improvement over the old wooden bridge and it is hoped that in the near future a similar bridge will be built across the Mulpus on the West Graton road Mrs. Edward Parker entertained the Sunbonnets at her home on last week Friday.

On last week Thursday the body of Henry Dunphy was brought here from his late home in Leominster and laid to rest in the South centerey. Mr. Dunphy was formerly a postmaster of The repairs on G. L. Snow's new home are not yet completed, but part of his household goods have already this town.

Eva Corey is enjoying a short vaca-tion home from Tilton seminary. Mrs. Harry Powers last week enter-tained her mother. Mrs. C. G. Willey, of Pepperell, and Miss Laura Canfield.

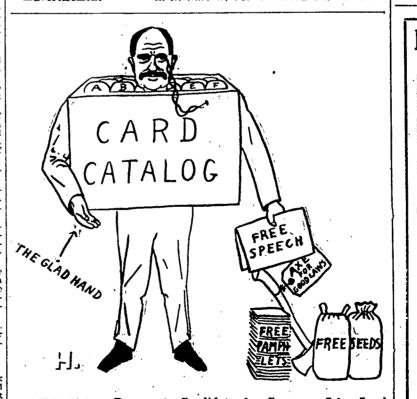
Worcester Pomona Grange occurs on Thursday, November 9, at Kendall hall, Leominster. The program an-nounced follows: Address of welcome, Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock, master of Leominster Grange; response, Mrs. Fannie Barrow; election of officers; rehearsal of fifth degree; vocal solo, Mrs. Vettie Woodman; recitation of Attleboro, Mass. Rev. Charles Dockrill and Mrs. William Hall went to Nashua last Mon-day to attend the meeting of the cen-tenary convention of the Congrega-tional church. Ars. Notile Woodman; recitation, Mrs. Notile Woodman; recitation, Mrs. Anna Clifford; paper, Mrs. Grace Cash. For the evening session: Fifth degree in full form; tableaux in charge of Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who have conducted the Elmwood for about a year, have moved to Pepperell and the place is now occupied by Harry Wil-liams, who expects to conduct a barper shop there.

Miss Gertrude Abbott, of Stanstead. Quebec, was the guest last week of her aunts, Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Josephine Seaver.

Grange. On last week Wednesday evening the ladies of the Grange presented their program in competition with that given by the men two weeks previous. They presented such a good entertain-ment that it was hard for the three judges appointed to arrive at a deel-sion, but they finally brought in the verdict that the men had won by a narrow margin. The judges were Miss Evra Winn of Hudson Grange, Charles Dunbar of Sandown, and Harry Marshall of Brookline Grange. Eleven ladies made up as clowns, and under Grange.

Builer, where they were entertained over night, and returned to their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Bronsdon is much improved in health.
Wilfred Quinty was operated upon at the Clinton hospital last week Friday for the removal of a tumor on his shoulder.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris last Saturday.
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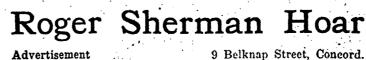


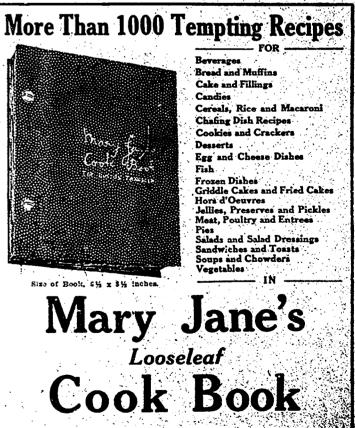
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twelve members and one guest with twelve members and one guest present. After the customary open-ing exercises, reading of the secre-tary's report, roll call, with quotations, the afternoon was given over to sew-ing on comfort slippers for the French wounded. There followed the usual refreshments and the club song, after fich the neighbors went to their homes

which the neighbors went to then homes. The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting on last Saturday evening. Following the business meeting the Scouts had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and helpful talk on "What to do in case of an electrical accident" by Marshall Swallow. The boys had numerous questions to ask, the answers to which were plainly illustrated by electrical apparatus. Miss Lois Wright has bought out Clesson Currier's restaurant on Main street. Mr. Currier's goods have al-ready gone from town and he is to go in a week or more. Miss Wright has been working of late for Mr. Currier and it looks as though she might be successful in the restaurant business. Miss Naomi Gleason is working for

Miss Naomi Gleason is working for Charles J. Wright. Mrs. Wright is not yet able to leave the hospital, but is doing well. Russell Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs.

George H. Wobds, is employed in a silversmith's shop in Greenfield.

The music department of the Wo-man's glub will meet next week Wed-nesdaylevening with Mrs. Marian W. Ames at 7.30. All members are re-quested to be present.

Miss Mildred Brown spent the week-end with her friend. Miss Ruth Blood, teacher in Arlington. Monday was given over to visiting schools, as that was teachers' visiting day.

The Sunday collection for the suf-fering Syrians and Armenians taken among the Unitarians amounted to \$20.12.

\$20.12. Members of E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., met for annual inspection last Sat-urday, G. G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, be-ing inspecting officer. There were six members present, Charles H. Torrey being one of them, coming from Con-cord to attend. They reviewed their affairs and conditions and had a good codel time. social time.

The Boy Scouts and Girls' club held a Halloween party at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening. The door was mysteriously opened and the door was mysteriously opened and the guests were met by ghosts who point-ed directions. Several of the rooms were decorated with witches, black cats, pumpkin faces, etc. The guests were sent on a fortune hunt which led through different rooms and some even out of doors. After the reading of the fortunes all joined in various by the fortunes are studies. Be-Alloween games and stunts. Re-freshments were served and much in-terest was shown in the fortune cake, after which there was a short, im-promptu concert. The evening closed with the singing of several hymns and

after which there was a sport of the promptu concert. The evening closed with the singing of several hymns and scout taps. All pronounced it a very enjoyable evening. There were forty-four present.
Mr. Kidder, the expressman, met with a fail at his barn on Whiting avenue last Sunday and was found unconscious by some of the neighbors who worked over him and helped him out of the faint, and also telephoned to Ayer for his son, who cane up with his auto and took him home. The trouble seemed to be not serious as was at first thought, for Mr. Kidder was around the next day.
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of the colors to the provisional com-
pany. A concert will be given, the
music to be furnished probably by a
military band. Efforts are being made
to have this the biggest dance of the
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The solar scheman scheman from and has entered in<b Friday, November 10, will be observ ed as founders' day at Bromfield school in honor of Mis. Margaret Blanchard, who gave the school and its endow-ment. Exercises appropriate to the oc-casion will be observed at the school, and in the evening the pupils will give a social dance party at the town hall. and in the evening the pupils will give a social dance party at the town hall. Preston Knight passed away last Sat-urday afternoon after an illness of sev-eral months aged seventy years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Misses Myra and Elsie Knight; also, two sisters, Misses Emeline and Lucy Knight, and two brothers, John and eHary. For the past few years his home has been with his brother and sis-ter in the family home, where he has received the tenderest of care and every consideration for his comfort during his last liness, Miss Lacy Knight leaving her position in Leominster to care for him. The funeral wus held from the home in Harvard and will be remember-ed in his school dava as an excellent scholar. His has been an industrious life, filling his place in the world with fidelity and usefulness. Wallace Bryant has leased the C. P. her 9. The Latter Missionary society met in the church parlor on last week Thursday afternoon. After the reg-ular business meeting all turned to the reading of the book, "The king's highway," which is proving very in-teresting. Mrs. Maria Parkhurst was the reader of the afternoon. The meeting of the Book and Thimble club this week Friday after-noon was with Mrs. E. A. Barrows, miscellaneous subjects being consid-The senior class of the high school Wallace Bryant has leased the C. P Atherion house, opposite the town hall and will take possession December first The senior class of the high school gave a Halloween party to the high school pupils and a few other friends on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Everything—the dimly lighted rooms, the black and yellow colorings, the witches on broom-sticks, the grined by the chairman. Miss Edith Wright. and her assistants, and has entered up-on its work with a good inembership and much enthusiasm. On Monday atternoon a Halloween party was held at the hall, which had been previousiy decorated with all the Halloween "cuit outs" imaginable. Quoting from the children: "It was such a glorious time, with pounds and pounds of candy." A special meeting of the Ladies' Ald soclety is called for Thursday after-noon, November 9, at the chapel to make the carpet recently purchased for the platform. Death. Harvard Grange will present the three-act comedy. "All on account of Polly," at the town half in Groton on Monday evening, November 13, for the benefit of Groton Grange. the witches on broom-sticks, the grint ings cats, the pumpkins—were in evidence to make a spooky, ghost-like appearance with hobgoblins and bogies. Games especially used at Hal-loween were played with much merri-ment and then in a darkened room three senior girls dressed as witches acted the witches' scene in Macbeth around the caldron. Box lunches fur-nished by the girls were bid off by the boys and heartily enjoyed together, coming before the dance. It was all a pleasing Halloween and netted the seniors sixteen dollars toward their Washington trip fund. to, the band will be able to make an needed improvements. In the near future we expect to re-produce in these columns a wood cut of the proposed new cement band-stand. Band Committee. will be at nome to their friends after November 25. The bride is a graduate of the Cam-eron school in Forge Village and of Westford academy. The groom is a graduate of Littleton high school and G. W. C. Death. Another figure familiar in West Gro-ton for more than a half century will be seen here no more, for Joshua Bix-by has passed on, having lived to the age of 77 years and 6 months. For several years his health has failed steadily, but he has held to life with wonderful tenacity. His last acute ill-ness was of very short duration, last-ing only from Friday night until very early Sunday morning, when life passed out. G. W. C. The meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon was on of its largest regular assemblies. It might be called a crowd for the seats were more than taken. All were eag-erly expectant of a musical treat and were not in the least disappointed. The president was in the chair and after the business meeting and the voting in of six new members introduced the Still River. Amherst Agricultural college. Both are prominent in the younger social set of this community. The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Needham on Thursday afternoon of next week at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Ames will be the speaker. BOXBOROUGH early Sunday morning, when HIE passed out. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating. The songs. "Gathering home" and "Nearer my God to thee." were rendered by Miss Tar-bell, Mrs. Williams and Messrs. Spauld-ing and Blood. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Out of town relatives present were Mrs. M. J. Shep-ley of Waltham, Miss Grade Elxby of Lincoln, Herbert Adams of Squantum. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and sons of Needham, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Bar-rows and family of Ayer. Interment was in Groton. of six new members, introduced the Arlington quartet, who rendered most delightfully a pleasing program. The charming personality of the ladies was The Boston Globe of last Sunday had a group picture of the nine sons of the late Alpheus Swallow, of Dunstable. This picture was taken at a reunion held two years ago in Groton at the home of one of the brothers, M. P. Swallow, This reunion was not how-News Items. Mrs. Parker, a former neighbor, has been visiting Mrs. Albert Hartwell this week. Since the breaking up of her horhore, caused by the sudden death of her husband in the spring, Mrs. Park-er has been in Mattapan. She goes from here to Montreal. lace Alpheus Swallow, of Dunstable, This picture was taken at a reunion held two years ago in Groton at the home of one of the brothers, M. P. Swallow, This reunion was not, how-ever, the Swallow family reunion, which is held annually with some ingener or descendant of the old fam-ily. There were, before the death of one, son, ton sons in all of Alpheus Swallow, and all were born in Dun-stable. Two of them are now citizens of Groton. George I, Crocker, of Fitchburg, singers a rest, told in an interesting f from here to Montreal. f from here to Montreal. Miss Bernice Cunningham came home on Friday night to stay a few days before returning to her work in Borton. She has enjoyed a month's the White Mountain region. Winsor Goodnow. of Portler Swallow, and all were born in Dun-stable. Two of them are now dilizens of Groton. George I. Crocker, of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, has opened an-other of his chain of rubber stores. This new store opened up on Novem-ber 1 in Nashua, N. H. While Mr. Winsor Goodnow, of Portland, was in town last Sunday, calling on rela-

borhood, all within a radius of a few rods. Morton. Souther nearly cut his thumb off at the first joint while chop-ping wood. It barely hung on and the doctor considered it doubtful if the severed part would unite. The experi-ment is being tried while Mr. Souther goes around with his wound in a band-age. Mr. Wotton, Elm streed, hurt his right hand badly while working in the mill: at West Groton; George Frazee sprained his shoulder; Arthur Hammond smashed his finger with a sledge hammer and on Monday. Mr. Frazee cut his foot open, so that a number of stitches in the wound were necessary. The annual meeting of the Special where Rev. Newton Hall, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring Episcopal service. The bride and groom were unattend-ed and there were present only mem-bers of the two families. The bride wore a handsome blue traveling suit with a corsage bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and hat to match. The ceremony and congratulations being over, the bride and groom took the train for New York city and on Saturday morning embarked on the Bermudian, sailing on a honeymoon

The annual meeting of the Special Aid Society for American Prepared-ness will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday'afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. George L. Boynton and mother, Mrs. Dresser, returned home the first of the week after a visit of several weeks in Maine. Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell, -representing the musical department of the Wo-man's club, attended a meeting of the Woman's club in Worcester on Mon-day afternacion

the train for New York city and on Saturday morning embarked on the Bermudan, sailing on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn will go to housekeep-ing at 15 Wellesley street. Springfield, and will be at home to friends after January 1. Miss Gladys A. Mason, the young-set daughter of Mrs. and the late S. I R. Mason, of Groton, graduated from the Groton high school in 1907, and from the Fitchburg Normal in 1909, and has taught in Sterling. Pepperell. Malden and Springfield, commencing ther third year at the latter city when she resigned to be married. J. W. S. Hartshorn is a highly re-spected citizen of Springfield with an established business on Main street. They have the best wishes for a long and happy married life from a host of friends. They were remembered with gifts useful and beautiful and will find some more awaiting them upon their gifts was an exquisite piece of art em-ter form Scharbel (China sent) Woman's club in Worcester on Mon-day afternoon.
The Chicopie row neighbors turned, out in good numbers for the enjoy-ment of the Halloween party at the proposed in hold meetings of this kind ing. There was speaking, Victrola music, refreshments and games. All ioined in a good social time. It is proposed to hold meetings of this kind at the schoolhouse at different times during the coming winter. There will be a Christmas party and a "spelling match" is also planned.
The friends of Charles H. Murphy, Sr. notice quite a severe cut on his face, just above the egebrow, received by a fall not long ago.
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good patronage. The sewing school will have its first meeting at the town hall on Saturday afternoon, November 11, at two o'clock. All children of the town six years and over will be welcome.

The Groton band history will be found on page two.

day afternoon.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley will hold her annual food and and needlework sale at her home on Friday afternoon, No-vember 10, from two to five o'clock. Election returns will be given at the moving picture show on Tuesday eve-ning at the town hall. Charlie Charlin is in one of the feature pictures.

Groton Military Training School.

At the drill of the provisional com-pany on Wednesday the close, order squad movements were taken up, forming and aligning the squad, the oblique march, taking intervals and

Saturday, November 4, 1916. Saturday, November 4, 1916. Guy W. Swallow, one of our Groton young men, is the local man-ager. On the evening of November 13, a groton young men, is the local man-ager. On the evening of November 13, a been there for over three months, keeping house for her brother, -H. R. Gilson, and wife, while they were returned Mrs. Sampson was at libery to come back home's having enjoyed her stay and especially pleased with the climate. This item about the meeting of the This item about the meeting of the the dimate. This item about the meeting of the Markane follows the play is the nature pleces. There has been quite a chapter of accidents within a week or so in the Elm street and Whiting avenue neigh-to when dinner was enjoyed. Soon after actidents within a week or so in the Elm street and Whiting avenue neigh-to the wedding party to the parsonage to street and the within a fact or after the direction of the direction of a true of the direction of actions of the direction of actions of the direction direction

The teachers of our schools will at-tend the annual convention of the North-west Middlesex Teachers' association which will be held in Ayer on Friday, November 10.

Mrs. E. A. Cox entertained the La-dies' Whist club at a luncheon Thurs-day noon, at which covers were laid for tweive. In the afternoon the com-pany enjoyed several games of whist.

Miss Mary Louise Hodgess of May-nard, a Fitchburg normal student, succeeds Miss Fletcher at the Union Primary school.

LITTLETON

News Items.

On Sunday morning the communion service will be held. All the members of other denominations as well as those of the church are cordially in-Miss Patty (Alice) Hager entertain-ed twenty of her schoolmates at a Hal-loween party Monday evening. Tues-day evening all young America that could gain permission to leave the family hearth made merry with jackvited to participate. The children's choir, under the di-rection of Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d, has proved itself a success, bringing a pleasant and dignified atmosphere to '-lanterns and other devices for cele-

brating witch's night. the morning services. Being encour-aged by this fact the parents are re-minded once more to urge their chil-dren to attend the services and inake the good habit of church-going in

their early age.

The Camp-fire Girls and the Adel-jhian club will hold a joint meeting and Halloween party on Saturday eve-ning of this week at 7.30 o'clock in the Library hall. The members of both rocieties are expected to be present on this delightful occasion.

on this defightful occasion. The contributions for Armenian re-licf work are still being received. The amount of the fund, in addition to that which was reported last week, has been a little over \$200. Further con-tributions should be sent to Rev. G. M. Missirian, West Acton.

About thirty-four members were present at the annual business meeting of the Grange Wednesday. The fol-lowing were elected officers: Roger Priest, m.; Clarence Crosby, o.; Salome Crochy, lect. Yourgan Bonnell, stew. 'enter. Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and children left on Sunday for Francestown, N. H., where Mr. Evans' portable mill is lo-cated. Thomas H. Evans accompanied

Mass Deen somewhat delayed, began work with his father at the saw mill work with his father at the saw mill on Thursday morning.
 Miss Flora Kemp has made good recovery from a very painful attack of science, which confined her to the bed on several days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball moved to their hoine in Stony Brook on Mona Station agent. Mrs. Kimball does not intend dropping all social affairs in West Groton and her friends will always be glad to welcome her.
 Lee Eikby, of Newton, was at home
 Mrs. F. F. T.

on's sisters

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has entertained an aunt, Mrs. Hammond, of Boston, during the past week. an, and Mrs. Harry Canney, of Altu-na, Pa., have been guests of his broth-er, George W. Canney, part of this wéek. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canney, of Altu Communion service will be held at the chapel on Sunday morning.

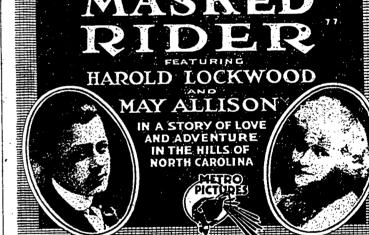
Mr, and Mrs, G. S. Webber and family motored to Providence, R. L. on last Sunday, visiting Mr. Webber's sister, who has been beriously iil. The little Regan girl at the Common, who had infantile paralysis a few years ago, has been taken to Brooks hospital in Brookline for treatment of subsequent ills.

who has been seriously ill. The members of the L. A. S. were entertained outside the society at cheir last meeting on Thursday afternoon, having accepted the cordial invitation of Mrs. Andrew Taylor. Thirteen, the lucky number of the society, were pres-ent. Mrs. Wormwood and little daugh-ter were special guests. The hostics served a delictous bunch and all present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Marjoric Proctor entertained her high school class of twenty-five at a Halloween party on Tuesday evening

C. A. Hartwell has completed the work of grading on the school grounds and the continuation of improvements Mr. and Mrs. Summer Hazard, of Wor-cester, spent last Sundar with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard.



AYER, MASS. Boston Maid House Dresses NEW FALL STYLES NOW READY Made from High-grade Fabrics; Fast Colors; Perfect Fitting; Deep Hems; Full Sizes . . . FABRIC GLOVES Have received a limited supply of foreign gloves in the popular Mocha Finish, Silk and Doe Lined; colors, black, white, tan and gray. 69¢ and 75¢ Cashmere Gloves, colors black and tan.... 50¢ It is impossible to secure any Fabric Gloves at the present time, so early purchases are advised. Geo. B. Turner & Son Page's Hall Theatre THE ONLY MOTION PICTURE THEATRE IN AYER A Motion Picture Theatre that shows the BEST in the Motion Picture World-Ask Those who Attend This Theatre Regularly SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4 ASKE



WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8

The Shielding Shadow

Love is Everything to LIONEL BARRYMORE in THE UPHEAVAL It is More than Money, Power or Prestige-See this Masterpiece

HOLLIS, N. H.

CARD OF THANKS

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News Items.

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'THROUGH BOLTED DOORS'' is the title of the fifth episode in

they remained for a time. Later, they occupied the so-called store bouse and still later purchased the house on Main street now owned by C. L. Roy. In 1868 Mr. Bixby obtained land adjoin-ing his boyhood home and built the house in which he and his wife have lived for nearly fifty years, and where Mrs. Bixby is now left alone. Mr. Bixby has been a stone worker, carpenter, farmer and dairyman at various times and for a long period held a monopoly of both the ice and milk business of the village. He was for many-years a menuber of Squannacook fire company and also janitor of Squan-nacook hall. He was a man of energy, hard working, honest and temperate, living an upright life among his neigh-bors and friends. Mr. Bixby was the last of his generation and besides his wife leaves no nearer relatives than nicces and nephews, three of whom live in West Groton. Mrs. Bixby has the sympathy of many relatives, friends and neighbors. they remained for a time. Later, they occupied the so-called store house and

Morris Griffin home, making an in-teresting family of four boys and four

Wilfred Wheeler, of Concord, gave a lecture before the Grange at the last meeting. His subject was "Small fruits," but he also spoke on apples and was much enjoyed by those present.

Electric lights have been put into the town hall and were used for the first time at the Grange meeting, but we find that even electric lights are not an unmixed blessing, for following tot an unmixed breasing, for following close upon their installation came the town meeting on Saturday evening, which brought out heated discussion as to the ways and means by which they were acquired.

'hurch Notes.

Sunday services--Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "The christian stewardship." Sunday school at twelve. C. E. meeting and evening service at reven o'clock. At the reorganization of the C. E. society last Sunday evening twenty-one of those present accepted the pledge

and were registered as members. It is hoped that all the young people of the town will join hands in creating a christian gentlemanship and lady-ship in the community. Join now.

SHIRLEY

William E. Wilkins at Woodsville met with an accident in Pepperell last week Friday. Mr. Wilkins, who drives a tea team, was feeding his horse be-side the road at noon, when the horse

became frightened at the report of a

gun in the bushes nearby and ran away. The top of the wagon was smashed and considerable other dam-age was done before the horse could

The afternoon mail at the Center was discontinued this week and the Center goes back to one mail per day

HARVARD

News Items. Mrs. I. E. Morse is visiting with her prother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton n Alstead, N. H., for a few weeks ouring her absence Mrs. Weldon is at-ending to the management of the ourse.

Miss Elizabeth Telling, of Cambridge is a guest this week with Miss Eller Hildreth at her home here.

for the winter and spring months. The Matrons' Aid society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Buxton at Woodsville.

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benefit of Groton Grange.
 E. T. Alling, father of Mrs. H. A.
 Thayer, passed his ninetleth birthday
 last Thursday at Dr. Ayres' private hos pital in Groton, where he has been stay ing since last January. Letters and
 messages from friends from all parts
 of the country made the day a pleasant
 and happy one for him. His health is
 good, better than a year ago, and he is
 an exceedingly well preserved man for
 one of his many years.

all. A. A. Hutcherson took Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Julia L. Keyes, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Miss Jane M. Read to Fitchburg on Thurs-day to attend a meeting of the Wo-man's Missionary society of the Wa-chusett Baptist nessociation at the First Baptist church in that city. FOR SALE—Farming Tools, Furni-ture, Farm and Express Wagon, Sleigh and Pung, Apply to L. R. SMALL, Hollis, N. H.

FOR SALE—As the season is draw-ing to a close we offer Two Heavy Team Horses, right out of hard work F. S. PIERCE, Ayer, Mass. 61f

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends who so kindly offered assistance and sympathy in my recent bereavement; also, to the singers who sang at the functal serv-ice, and to all who sent floral offerings. MES: JOSHUA BIXBY. Mr. Thorning of Ashby was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson.

Walter Stone of Waltham was the guest of his brother Elisha Sunday. West Groton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1916.

Miss Katherine L. Lawrence spent he week-end with her sister, Mrs. An-ie M. Clark at Lancaster. Ice Cream The farm where Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy used to live has been sold to a Mr. Lane, of Winchester, Mass. Giaham Blood had his horse killed last week; Mis. Charles Hale and Mun-roe Hurd have also had a horse killed A modern Ice Cream manufacturing apparatus has Mrs. Charles Hale has gone to Nashua to live for the winter. been installed in a clean, to live for the winter. On last week Thursday the Y. W. S. C. met with Miss Bertha Clinton and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. strictly sanitary room at

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New Advertisement. FOR SALE—Hot Air Furnace, Walk-er, 24-inch fire pot, good condition JOHN H. STORER, JR., Groton, Mass FOR SALE—A Bay Filly two years old; price reasonable. Can be seen on the estate of the late JAMES FALLON. West Groton. 119

At the Baptist church last Sunday evening Mrs. Harriet Sawyer, of Ciln-ton, president of the Worcester County North W. C. T. U., gave a most interest-ing talk at the quarterly temperance meeting, which was much enjoyed by all.

On next Tuesday evening the Grange will hold its regular meeting and the third degree will be worked for the inspection of the deputy. Miss Eunice Walsh is working for Mrs. Eugene Wheeler. Miss Annie B. Newton is boarding for the present with Mrs. William J. Gates. Alexander Matson and family have bought a farm in Warren and have gone there to live.

Saturday, November 4, 1916.

AYER . News Items.

"Beyond the Rockies," a four-act drama, was given in Page hall on last week Friday evening to a full house, under the auspices of Vesta Rebekah lodge. The parts were exceptionally well taken and the work of those in the cast of characters brought liberal and, well deserved applause from the audience. The success of the play was due in a large measure to the skillful work of Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, under whose direction the drama was given. Musice was furnished by the Briggs' trio: Those in the cast of characters were Marion E. Young, Ruel U. Scru-ton, John B. Washburn, Oscar P. Schultz, Archer W. Nutting, Lily Bak-cr. Earl C. Merriman, Grace M. "Beyond the Rockies." a four-act

er, Earl C. Merriman, Grace Rymes, Lucy Smith, Blanche D. Whit-Merriman. Grace

Ninetecn new names were added to the voting list at the final meeting of the board of registrars previous to the annual election last Saturday. The list now consists of 624 names, ten less than the number at the last annual election, when the total number was 634. The names added were Les-ter H. Carew, Stanley L. Cotton. Bur-Art H. Carew, Stanley L. Cotton. Bur-leigh N. Crockett, Norman B. Gutter-son, Leo J. Harvey, Cragg R. John-Johnson, Harry M. Jones, Robert J., McBride, Wilfrid Marion, Edmond S. Nakon, Warren M. Nixon, Henry L. Nutting, Edward T. O'Brien, Frank Vern Pillman, Bennett Sanderson, Milford E. Somes, Henry B. Spencer, Alfred E. Titus, James D. Wilson. Fred A. McCorthy, a brakeman on

Arred E. Titus, James D. Wilson. Fred A. McCarthy, a brakeman on a Concord, N. H., bound freight train, was killed at ten o'clock on last week' Fridåy night near the signal tower at the approach to the south railroad yard. He was found lying on the track, his body being cut in two. Dr. Sullivan was called when the accident was discovered, but life had departed before big agrival Dr Frank S. was discovered, but life had departed. before his arrival. Dr. Frank S. Fulkeley, medical examiner, was noti-fied of the fatality and proceeded to the scene. After viewing the body he ordered if removed to Wright's under-taking rooms, where the remains were prepared for burial. The body was sent to Nashua last Saturday. The dead man leaves a widow and a child in that city. Just how the accident happened is not known. "The masked rider," a Metro won-

"The masked rider," a Metro wonderplay of romance, mystery and thrilis, in five vivid acts, will be the feature pleture this Saturday evening at the motion picture show. In this play, there will be seen the screen's favorites, Harold Lockwood and May "The masked rider" deals Allicen, "The masked rider" deals with the colorful, romantic south. On-next Wednesday evening the gifted Lionel Barrymore and Marguerite Skirvin appear in "The upheaval," in five wonderful acts of exquisite and thrilling romance. It is a powerful presentation of big business and mod-

thrilling romance. It is a powerful presentation of big business and mod-ern politics, of the struggle between graft and reform. Great subjects are handled in a great way, acted with the consummate realism that is Mr. Barrymore's greatest asset. The fifth esisode in the great serial. "The shielding shadow." entitled "Through bolted doors," will also be given. Mrs. Augustus D. Scruton observed her eightieth birthday last week Fri-cards, many gifts of flowers including a bouquet of chrysanthemums from the members of the Baptist church in honor of her long and faithful work for the church and for the W. C. T. U. Many of the townspeople and others from out of town came to of-fer congratulations. fer congratulations.

fer congratulations. At the last-meeting of Robert-Burns Jodge, I. O. O. F., there were officers installed to fill vacancies. The install-ing officer was Charles F. Rowley, d. g. m., of Fitchburg. These officers were installed: Harry M. Howe, v. g.; John B. Washburn, w.; Joseph How-arth, con.; Walter C. Winslow, chap.; Charles L. Washburn, r.s.v.g. A sup-per followed the installation. Wrs. John Ladner (Susie MacQuar-

Mrs, John Ladner (Susie MacQuarrie) and baby left Monday to join her. husband in Waterbury, Conn.

November 1 was the club birthday November 1 was the club birthday and the afternoon was spent in a social way. After the business meeting there was a fine musical program, during which the ladies served. A dainty lunch was served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Carrie L. Lynds and committee. Mrs. Carrie L. Lynds and Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow poured, all the past presidents sitting around the table in the center of which was a large birthday cake lighted with candles. Mrs. Ciara L. Burns had charge of the SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916

ic department of the Woman's club on November 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 at 2.30 p. m. and on Wednesday at ten a. m., an ideal breakfast. This is for members the committal service. The annual meeting of the Special Funeral.

of the club only. The annual meeting of the Special Aid society for American Prepared-ness will be held at the home of the chairman. Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Monday evening, November 6, at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is earnestly asked to be present. There will be cooking school. The civil service commission will hoid a competitive examination in this town on November 11 for the position of clerk in the Ayer postoffice. Appli-cants must have reached their eight-eenth birthday, but not their forty-fith birthday on the date of examina-tion. A new directory, covering the towns of Ayer, Groton, Harvard and Little-ton, has just been issued. The book is cotten up in attractive style and is the product of the well-known New Eng-land Directory Company of Salem. Frank Harrington; who for some time past has been working as day elerk in Brown's lunch room, returned Mrs. Fisk is the last of the five chil-

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deceased. Mrs. Fisk is the last of the five chilelerk in Brown's lunch room, returned to his former position with Harlow & Parsons on Thursday morning. His successor is John Brack, of Fitchburg. aren of Col. James T. Bartle of New-ark, N. Y. It was there that she mar-ried Rev. Richmond Fisk in 1861 and there her husband was first settled as Congressman John J. Rogers, of iowell, is scheduled to speak at an out-door rally in Depot square this Saturday at 12.30 on the issues of the present political campaign. burn, Canton, Syracuse and Water-town, N. Y., East Boston, Mass., Far-go, N. D., Middletown, Conn., and Ayer. Mrs. Fisk was a woman of rare sweetness of disposition, remarkably sympathetic and helpful, interested in all the nearly with whom her life war

The Caristian Science service is held every Sunday morning. On November 5, et 10.30, in G. A. R. hall, the sub-ject will be "Adam and fallen man." Sunday school at the same hour.

Sunday school at the same hour. Joseph H. Richardson of Nashua street and his daughter Florence go to Boston on Saturday and they will leave there in the afternoon for Florida, where they expect to spend the coming winter. They will locate at St. Cloud in that state and make trips while there to other important places in Florida. all the people with whom her life was passed, a loyal and efficient helpmate of her talented husband. Her life in Ayer has been somewhat quiet, the condition of her health not permitting her to go out your work built those her to go out very much, but those who knew her intimately appreciated and loved the good woman. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the

places in Florida. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Auclaire of Nashua, N. H., on October 26. On October 28 he was christened William James, Jr. his godfather and mother being an uncle, Charles Mc-Carron of Ayer, and Miss Adrien Trum-bly of Nashua. The little fellow was carried to St. Patrick's church in an anto by his grandmother. Mrs. Edward Mother St. Schward meeting trains on the return and partmeeting trains on the return and part-ly because of the approach to the cem-etery being made somewhat bad by reason of repairs being made on the road nearby. The cemetery is one of the most beautiful in the state.

Annual Convention.

carried to St. Patrick's church in an anto by his grandmother, Mrs. Edward McCarroa. Mrs. Auclaire was formerly Miss Lizzie McCarron, of this town. The wedding of Miss Mona Taft Kit-tredge of this town and Arthur Royal Cneney of Fichburg took place this week Friday afternoon at the Unitari-an church. A full account of the event will be given in next week's issue. A very pleasant meeting was held by the Unitarian Girls' club on Wednes-day evening at the home of Mrs. Winl-fred Proctor. A part of the evening was devoted to merriment and took the form of a Halloween observation. One stant was a march in costume of sheet and pillow case, and the prize offered to the one who guessed the Identity of the greatest number was won by Mrs. Daisy Beckford. Other stunts appro-priate to the occasion were engaged in and then came the business meeting and the refreshments served by Mrs. Winifred Proctor and Mrs. Stella Proc-tor, the hostdesses. The twenty-fourth annual conven-tion of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers association will be held here on Friday, November 10. The morn-ing session will be held in the high school building and the afternoon session in the Congregational church Following is the program for the day

Mrs: Susan M. Barker attended the fail meeting of the Guild of Parish Workers at the Tuckerman school building in Boston on Monday, and the meeting of the industrial and social conditions committee of the State Fed-eration of Woman's clubs on Wednes-day at the Brunswick hotel in Boston. day at the Brunswick hotel in Boston. Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge, our well-known milliner, who has been sick with pneumonia at her former home in Lowell, had another bad spell on Mon-day. Her condition is improving.

Harry R, Draper returned the first of the week from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been engaged in his protession of civil engineer for several months.

has theen engineer in this profession of civil engineer for several months. A. M. Wetherbee died at four o'clock this week Friday morning in his room in Charles C. Wood's house on Wash-ington street, where he has made his home for some time past. His age was 77 years, 2 months and 2 days. Mr. Wetherbee came here from Boxborough, where he had spent the greater part of his life, four years ago and has made his home in Aver since. He had been ill since July 4, and for severai weeks past he has been seriously sick. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Isaac Davis post. G. A. R., of Acton. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Services at the house will be at ten o'clock in the morning. The laterment will take phace in Boxbor-ough with services at the Congrega-tional church in that town. Suit Ended. The suit of C. Romano & Son of Fitchburg against Edward O. Proctor Weeks past he has been seriously sick.
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"The ceremony was by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Buzzell. The maid of hon-or was Miss Sylvia 'P. Folsom, a sis-ter of the bride, and the best man, was Hurford M. Elliott of Lowell. The unhers were Elmer Ayre, Howard F. Whipple, Willis-Partridge, Martin Rob-erts and L. R. Chamberlain of Brock-ton, and Paul R. Fleming of Natick. "The bride was gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with seed pearls and lace, the bridal yell was caught at the side with pearls; she carried a shower bouquet of lilles-of-the-walley. The maid of honor's costume was of tur-guoise blue taffeta, trimmed with em-broidered net, and her bouquet was of broidered net, and her bouquet was of

broidered net, and her bouquet was of forget-me-nots and roses. "At the home of the bride's parents the couple received their friends and relatives. They were assisted by the maid of honor and the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, left for a month's stay in Jamaica and on their return will live at 88 Moraine street, Brock-ton.

ton. "Mrs, Fleming is a graduate of the Bridgewater high school '11, and of Framingham Normal '14. She has been engaged in social service work in Deu Diese the termideer of the Fall River. She is president of the Bridgewater Equal Suffrage league,

Bridgewater Equal Suffrage league, and is a member of the Unity club and the Unitarian church. "Mr: Fleming graduated with the Dartmouth class of. '05, is secretary and a director of the Churchill & Al-den Shoe Company of Brockton, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi of Dart-member of the Phi Kappa Psi of Dart-Member of the Fin Kappa Pst of Dart-mouth, Meridian lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Natick, Natick ('ommandery, K. T., Brockton Commercial club, the Brockton Country club and the Brock-ton University club." Mr. Fleming was a former resident

of Ayer, where he lived with his moth-er, Mrs. P. D. Sampson. They lived in Natick for some years until Mr. Fleming entered the employ of the above firm.

Annual Harvest Concert.

The annual harvest concert was giv-en by the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday evening in charge of Warren L. Preble. The church was decorated beautiful noral tributes showed the love of friends. Interment was in Bellevue cometery. Harvard, Both ministers accompanied the funeral party to this place, the journey being made in autos, which was rendered necessary by the need of with potted plants, leaves and vego-tables, suggestive of the harvest sea-son. The program was as follows:

son. The program was as follows: son. The program was as follows: Song, school; responsive reading, Lord's prayer; concert singing, school; recitations, Arline Stewart, Gretchen Goddard, Leah Lutkin, Winnie Har-mon; song, school; recitations, Gertrude Kidder, Evelyn and Elsie Harmon; song, school; recitations, Helen Whit-ney, Annie Hayden; song, school; reci-tation, Etta May Corkum; song, infant ciass; recitation, Gladys Pillman; song, Dorcas Scruton's class; recitations, Frank Harmon; Randolph Palmer; song, school; recitation, Marah Whitney; song, school; recitations, Hazel Scru-ton, Dorothy Preble; song, school; reci-tation, Carrie Prescott, remarks, pas-tor; ciosing song, school;

New Organist and Choirmaster,

Following is the program for the day:
Morning session in high school building—9.10 to 9.20 devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. John S. Strong, applointment of committees; 9.25 to 10.00, address, "Desirable changes in public schools," Walter I. Hamilton, agent State Board of Education, Boston; 10.05 to 10.55, grades 1 to 6, "Geography as outlined in state course of study," Supt. C. S. Lyman, Groton; grades 7, s and high, "Junior high school," Supt. Arthur H. Carver, Lexington; 11.00 to 11.50, grades 1 to 6, "Geography as finded strate course of study," Supt. C. S. Lyman, Groton; grades 7, s and high, "Junior high school," Supt. Arthur H. Carver, Lexington; 11.00 to 11.50, grades 1, so 6, "Aritimetic as out-lined in state course of study," Supt. Chester W. Humpbrey, Rochester; grades 7, s and high, discussion. "Junior high school." Supt. A. R. Paull of Peppereil, Principal Lemma L. Halliday of Acton, leaders, Lunch will be served in the Congregational church at a small sum at intermission.
Afterpoon session in Congregational

wrote the march which won the Leom-inster anniversary competition and was played at the 200th anniversary of the town. More recently he took up the pipe organ. For the position of organist and choirmaster Mr. Shattuck is well pre-pared. He was a pupil of the late John David Lloyd, organist at Christ church. Fitchburg. He comes highly recommended by Frank J. Lawton, of Shirley Center, where he played the organ at the First Parish church dur-ing a part of the last summer and has for several years been popular in the sum at intermission. Afternoon session in Congregational church=1.30 to 1.45, business meeting: vocal solo. "The star," +Mrs. Leslie A. Hager, Littleton: 1.45 to 2.45, address. "Vocational guidance." Frederick J. Allen. Boston: 2.45, music—solos, duets and trios from the cantata "Huth"— Naomi, Mrs. Leslie A. Hager: Orpah. Mrs. Charles K. Houghton: Ruth, Mrs. John M. Hartwell: Miss Fannie San-derson, accompanist, all of Littleton: address. The power of personality in teaching." Supt. James Chalmers, of Fitchburg. for several years been popular in the musical circles of the summer colony. As he has been brought up and school-ed in a High Episcopal church he comes trained in the best churchly

Mr. Shattuck is related in Ayer to

usual games being enjoyed, refreshmarching and dancing with Victrola music. Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard, of

Bedford, N. H., have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNear, Townsend hill.

Mrs. Hannah Blood, who has been spending several months with her nicce, Mrs. Arthur Earber, left this week for Malden where she will spend the winter.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Taylor on next Tues-day sitternear day afternoon.

At the Congregational church on At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "Fellowship." Union evening service in the Congre-gational church; subject, "The rela-tion of the church to character."

Extensive repairs are being made at Odd Fellows' hall this week, the wood-work being newly painted, walls paper-ed, cellings whitewashed and new car-pet laid. This hall is especially at-tractive in all its furnishings and re-ceives words of approval from all.

Mrs. Abble Shattuck and her daugh-Mrs. Abole Shattuck and her didgn-ter, Miss Gladys Shattuck, returned to town on Thursday evening. They will make a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Bush before going to Mrs. William Bush De Florida for the winter.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, a former pas-tor, now of Roxbury, was in town the first of the week at his bungalow home.

Mrs. W. D. Osgood, who recently sold her place on the Turnpike road, left town on Friday in company with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Crankshaw, with whom she will make her future home in Needham. She has the best wishes of her Townsend friends.

Observed Anniversary.

Observed Anniversary. On last Sunday the twentieth anni-versary of the home department of the Congregational Sunday school was observed with an appropriate morning sermon by the pastor on "Home-mak-ers and home-making," and interest-ing exercises during the Sunday school hour. The school was honored by the presence of the second faithful home department superintendent and former resident in town, Mrs. E. C. Tuttle, now of New Ipswich. Since leaving town Mrs. Tuttle has continued to be a con-secrated worker in other home de-Ars. Futtle has continued to be a con-secrated worker in other home de-partments and she kindly consented to tell the school something of her labors elsewhere, bringing to them a message of inspiration and help. At the close of the Sunday school her many home and church friends gave her warm and coordial vracting. cordial greetings.

cordial greetings. The home department of this school was organized by Albert S. Howard in 1896, when he was superintendent of the main school, and he gave at this anniversary a brief and interesting re-port from the time the department formed with one monly a believe the

formed with one member, the late Miss formed with one member, the late Miss Sarah Spaulding, who was a shut-in and who remained a member for six-teen years, to its present membership of 150, After Mr, Howard's report very pleasing songs and recitations were given by children from the prim-ary and junior divisions, home dept.

Harbor.

After a serious illness T. J. Harvey is able to be out again.

Poles are being placed preparatory to the installing of a telephone at Nissequassick, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagar.

The Monday afternoon whist club, formerly known as the Monday club, held an enjoyable meeting this week at Pinecroft, Mrs. Clarence Josselyn, hostess. On last week the club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Minnie Knight. The club will hold its next meeting November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupee of Lowell were For a week or two Lorenzo Doran s working in the leatherboard mill.

On Monday morning at the Groton cospital born to Mr. and Mrs: Ernest Reavy of the Cape an eight pound daughter, Anna Cordella. During Mrs. Reavy's absence Miss' Mildred Conant is acting as housekeeper.

Little Jane Worcester of the Center was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Adams.

Mrs. Ida B: Keenan is visiting rela-tives on Wallace hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Spofford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

congratulations and gifts. She was completely surprised, expressing her thanks, however, in her usual pleasant

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rear wheel where the greatest damage was done. No one was hurt. Aside from a bent fender the car was prac-tically uninjured. The agent agreed to settle all bills incurred from re-pairing the wagon.

pairing the wagon. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher observed her seventy-third birthday Saturday, October 28. In honor of the occasion she was given a surprise at the home of Mrs. A. C. Josselyn, where it is the custom of Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, Mrs. Knight, to make neigh-borly calls Saturday evening. Soon af-ter her arrival Mrs. Fletcher found herself surrounded by a large gather-ing of friends who showered her with congratulations and gifts. She was



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Amos Marion of Shirley. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. F. H. Houston performed

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Alta Hollis Wednesday, November 8, at 2.30 p. m.

A large number gathered at the Parish house last Saturday evening to enjoy a Halloween party, but soon learned that everything was in charge of the ghosts by which they were con-ducted to the vestry of the Concrega-tional church to enjoy the festivities of the evening. The vestry was beau-tifully decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns and corn, black cats and witches. A lireplace on one side of the room shed its rosy glow over the smilling faces. Animated pumpkins with their droll songs provoked much laughter. At the call of a witch the spirits of long de-parted but illustrious personages were A large number gathered at the ers in Harvard. It was a Halloween party and those present from Ayer were the Briggs sisters, Jane, Ger-trude and Gladys, Ruby Crockett, Maud Luddington, Alice Leahy, Hazel Murphy, Carol Pierce, Mrs. Florence Luddington, Mrs. Mary O'Clair, Arthur Luddington, Norman Gutterson, Thos, McGovern, George Barrows, Kendall Pierce, Allan MacDonnell, Howard Stone, William Drew, Adeline Perry of Harvard, Edmund Rogers, Malcolm Woods, George Stevens of Groton, William Crothers of Clinton, The par-ty all went in autos. Two of the young ladies were dressed as ghosts and they took a prominent part in the evening's call of a witch the spirits of long de-parted but illustrious personages were i joyously received. Curious experiences and^2 gruesome tales were related by some of the ghosts and ghostly songs were sung. Light refreshments were served during the evening and the younger set induked in various frolics. After a very pleasant evening the company disuersed. took a prominent part in the evening's festivities and were delegated to pre-sent the gifts to the host and hostess, who were the recipients of a five dol-lar gold piece, besides an abundance of beautiful flowers. The evening was enjoyed by the playing of games and dancing. The party broke up at a late hour. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by those who were present on this social occasion. Refreshments appropriate to the eve-ning were served by the young ladies. ook a prominent part in the evening After a very pleasant evening the company dispersed.

Harry Sargent of Springfield with his son Reginald paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sar-gent, Sunday, riding on their wheels from Worcester Saturday evening.

Former Senator Roger Sherman Hoar, democratic candidate for con-gress in this district, himself drew the ning were served by the young ladies Death. partoon which illustrates his political advertisement in this number.

Mirs. Melvina (Boucher) Saboli died at the Groton hospital last week Fri-day of intestinal obstruction, following Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Bantist Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Babust church will preach next Sunday morn-ing on "Prevailing prayer." Subject of evening sermon, "What about Billy Sunday and the great revival meetings to be held in Boston." B. Y. P. U. meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m. surgical operation, aged fifty-five ears. A singular fact in connection years. A singular fact in connection with her death was that it occurred on her birthday. A few days before her death she improved so much as to give hopes of getting better, but a decided change came later. Mrs. Saboll was the widow of the late Louis G. Sa-boll, and had been a resident of Ayer for thirty-seven years. She had many friends who were pained to hear of her unexpected death. The deccased leaves an adopted son, William Foloy, who has given her every attention and care; a daughter, Mrs. Louis Gettens; three brothers, years. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hollis at-ended the basket meeting of the adies' Missionary society in Fitchtended

adles' on Thursday. burg

At the Federated church Sunday rning the subject of the sermon will morning the subject of the sermon will be "Jesus' way." The sermon will be followed by the communion service. The members of the boys' chair are requested to meet at the church af 10.30. The Sunday school will meet at noon and the C. E. society at six p. m. be "Jesus" way." The sermon will be followed by the communion service. The members of the boys' chair are requested to meet at the church af 10.30. The Sunday school will meet at noon and the C. E. society at six p. m. At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "The ideal of American patrotism." Mid-week serv-ice Thursday evening at 7.30. "Practical talks on home economics" will be given by Myrtle Ethelyn Rob-ings school in the lower town hall, un-der the auspices of the Home Econom-

claimed a balance of \$3453.89, which Mr. Proctor refused to pay on the ground that it was excessive and that the work was not done in a satis-factory manner as the contract pro-vided it should be done. The contractors by their attorney. Thomas Casey of Fitchburg, then brought suit for \$5000 and Mr. Proc-tor case a bond in may whetever tor gave a bond to pay whatever amount might be recovered in the suit. John M. Maloney of this town appear-ed as his attorney. The case was on the trial list several times, but was not the trial list several times, but was not reached for trial. It was settled be-tween the parties at a final conference of attorneys October 25 for a smaller sum than the plaintiff had claimed. An interesting feature of the settle-ment was that it paved the way for the payment of claims of the Littleton Unit Brick and Tile Co., D. C. Smith. time. Unit Brick and Tile Co., D. C. Smith, I. G. Dwinell and the town of Ayer against C. Romano & Son, upon which John D. Carney of this town as their attorney had brought suit and sum-moned Mr. Proctor as trustee of C. Romano & Son.

Alliance Meeting.

A large gathering was present at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barry on Fhursday afternoon to attend the Ayer Thursday afternoon to attend the Ayer Branch Alliance meeting which was held at 2.20 o'clock. Mrs. Barry was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Helen Freese and Mrs. Theodore Barry. The business meeting preceded the pro-gram. One new name was proposed for membership. The experience fund has now reached the sum of \$22.50 and there are still more ladies to con-tribute. A gift of five dollars for this fund was donated from Miss Clara M. Bixby of California, who received a rising vote of thanks. A very pleasing program was ren-

A very pleasing program was ren-dered by Miss Mildred Sanders, con-

dered by Miss Mildred Sanders, con-sisting plano solos and songs. During the social hour which fol-lowed dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. E. S. Barry and Mrs. E. A. Wyman poured.

Clipping.

The following article is taken from

Owing to sickness Clifford Keenan was absent two days from the paper mill at Vose, where he is employed. Frank Conant is the owner of a horse born for more exciting scenes than those offered on a farm. One evening last week while driving down Wallace hill the horse stumbled, turn-Wallace nill the horse stumpled, turn-ed a complete somersault and ended with his head lying under the cross-bar. Those in the buggy suffered no inconvenience other than helping the acrobatic steed to readjust himself. With the exception of a broken girth no damage was done. This is the Mr. Shattuck, the organist and choirmaster, will be at the church

choirmaster, will be at the church Sunday mornings at nine o'clock. He wishes it understood that he is here for business and expects his choir to report promptly at 9.45 and hold their rehearsals without any wasting of no. damage was done. This is the second time the horse has performed the same trick. On Sunday R. C. Blake's sister with Miss Mona Taft Kittredge, the

her dramatic instructor, Maestro Val-lini, motored from Boston and spent the day at Hickory farm. tiring organist, sang the offertory last Sunday, excelling her best efforts. It It has been a matter of much regret that

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blake were the happy recipients of a piano, a present from R. C. Blake's her voice has not been available for the choir, but she has been more needed at the organ. parents.

The Cameron Pride.

Miss Ruth Doran is assisting in the ousehold duties at the Old Homestead.

The Cameron Pride. Rehearsals are progressing very sat-isfactorily with the five-act comedy-drama, "The Cameron pride," under the personal direction of Alice Eudora Chapman. The pascant play given here by Miss Chapman some time ago, was pronounced the finest dramatic en-tertainment ever given in town, and everyone is looking forward to an-other big success. The cast of charac-ters has been selected with much thought regarding their adaptability to the various roles, and the management feel assured that the result will be a have success. On Thursday Frank Conant sold hundred or more of his older hens. Harold Woodward has been en-gaged for the winter to assist in the poultry plant at Hickory farm. The C. C. Whist club held its first card social of the season at Seven Pines, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones as host and hostess. The evening was a most enjoyable one and argues well for the success of the club for the comthe various roles, and the management feel assured that the result will be a huge success. The play is one that has a wonderful heart interest, as it tells the story of a charming little country girl, who leaves the poor, modest little home in the country for the whirl of New York society life, only to be abused by the snubbish family of Camerons, who will not allow her to return to the loved ones at home. It is with much interest than an audience follows this sweet little country girl through her trials and final triumphs. 3 Besides the pathos that touches every heart, there is the most delightful comedy imaginable for the old country aunt and the chore boy captures the audience at once, and the big climax in act four, when the little country girl finds a true friend in her husband's father, always brings down the house. Taken all together "The Cameron pride," booked for November 14 amd 15, in the town hall, is a production worthy of two capaures. for the success of the club for the com-ing year. The table appurtenances and favors were in accord with Halloween. George Doran and Miss Mildred Co-nant scored the highest number of points, 33 and 27 respectively. Those making the fewest points were Miss Melora Warner 18 and G. A. Proctor 8. The next meeting of the club will be at Walnutgrove, Mrs. Charles Smith and Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith or bestiggt

as hostesses.

The Asyoulikeit club held its last neeting at Riverview, Mrs. B. C. Cum-nings hostess. Miss Myra Morris as ecturer presented a Longfellow pro-gram. At the close of the meeting. efreshments were served.

Lester Speare spent the week-end at Westview. On Monday he entered the employ of one of the largest grocery stores in Reading.

• TOWNSEND Center. Miss Estelle Farrar entertained a party of young people at a Halloween party on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the high school teachers. held a Halloween party in the banquet hall of Memorial hall, the

manner. Progressive whist was en-joyed by the company, Miss Blanche Baldwin and T. E. Flarity winning first prizes and Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Harry Knight receiving consolation prizes. Victrola selections were enprizes. Victrola selections were en-joyed and ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Josselyn. START YOUR PULLETS RIGHT

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TOWNSEND

Center. On Wednesday, November 1, Mrs. James Woolley obsorved her seventy-ifth birthday anniversary by giving a dinner party to her Hildreth relatives in town at her attractive summer home on Brookline street. After the birthday feast a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed in a social way, inter-sporsed with selections from the graf-Center spersed with selections from the grand onola. Mrs. Woolley was the recipi-ent of many congratulatory cards, let-ters and gifts which included beautiful bouquets of yellow and white chrys-anthemiums and Jacquenot roses. The guests in departing expressed their guests in departing expressed their best wishes' for many more happy birthdays for their honored relative

best wishes for many more nappy birthdays for their honored relative. A very successful supper and enter-tainment was given by the L. B. S. of the Congregational church on Wed-nesday evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Harriet Spaulding and efficient helpers. The tables were fill-ed with an abundance of food and were especially attractive with their orange color crepe paper border and Halloween decorations which includ-ed a greeting souvenir ornamented with a Halloween seal at each plate. The first tables were full and many present at the second seating. The evening's entertainment consisted of an interesting talk by Albert S. How-ard on his recent trip to Hawaii, pleas-ing musical selections by Miss A. Griggs and Miss Stella Farrar and readings by Miss Olive Clark, which were enjoyed by all. "America first" will be the general

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and on his recent trip to Hawaii, pleas-ing musical selections by Miss A. Griggs and Miss Stella Farrar and "America first" will be the general topic of a new, series of sermons to be delivered at the Methodist church during the month of November, be-ginning Sunday, morning with "The new patriotism." Dr. Chariton is also gathering data for a history of the old parish church from its erection to the gualified, as he has already published two others in pamphlets. We wonder two others in pamphlets. We wonder friends of the Monday club were en-tertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ross. West Towns-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth have entertained as guest Hon. James P. Tuttle, attorney general of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth have entertained as guest Hon. James P. Tuttle, attorney general of New Hampshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester.

O. Reed, of Marchester. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts spent over Sunday and the first of the week in Worcester with their son, Fred L. Jefts, in honor of his birthday anni-vorsaw. versary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Howard and little daughter Caroline left town on Tuesday for Maine, where they will visit Mrs. Howard's relatives before returning to Walalua, Hawaii.

returning to Walalua, Hawaii. The Methodist Epworth league were given a Halloween party on Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. hall in charge of Mrs. E. C. Charlton and Mrs. Wal-ter Farrar. The afternoon was de-lightfully spent by the children in playing the usual Halloween games, bobbing for apples and toasting marsh-mallows. About twenty-one mem-bers were present. Mrs. Charles Fagan are

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter—Velma. The following table shows the dif-ference in various items between 1915 and 1916, as per assessors' list:

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Junior C. E. Entertainment.

Junior C. E. Entertainment. The Junior C. E. of the Congrega-tional church held a Halloween en-tertainment and sale in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon which was sugges-tively decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns. The entertainment consisted of reci-tations, "The children's hour," Hester Bussell, and "The Jack-o'-lantern."

Wilder, four of the very impressive songs' sung by "Billy" Sunday's bari-tone singer-evangelist. Homer Rode-heaver, "Since Jesus came into my heart," "How sweet is his love.", "Sweeter as the years go by" and "Evening prayer"; song, by request, "Softly and tenderly." Dr. Page: clos-ing gospel song by all, "He included me." Mrs. A. C. Josselyn and son Louis, Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose and Miss Florence Kirby of Fitchburg and members of his staff. Rev. Samuei D. Ringrose and Miss Florence Kirby of Flichburg and members of his staff. At the close of the feast George A. Wilder called the company to order by fitting words of welcome and intro-ducing T. E. Flarity as toastmaster of the evening, who in turn introduced Gov. Spaulding as follows: "Mr. Presi-dent—I deem it a very great honor to preside over this meeting as toastmas-ter, not only on account of the pres-ence of our distinguished guest, but because it is an honor for any man to preside over any meeting of his towns-people." He further remarked that as various clubs had ladies' and gentlemen's nights it was especially itting that this might be "Townsend Harbor night" and that the Harbor folks had a perfect right to be proud of Gov. Spaulding. He continued his remarks by saying that "since the in-auguration of Gov. Spaulding two years ago the people of Townsend had looked forward to the time-when they could greet him in person and tell him how proud they were of the splendid record he had made as gov-ernor of the old Granite State. Gov. Spaulding has demonstrated to the people of New Humpshire what it means to have a man for governor who has been trained in sound busi-ness principles and with the executive capacity and backing to carry them out."

chaing dish, electric toaster and ther-mos bottle. Mr. Clement was born in Townsend and has lived here all his life, a suc-cessful business man, engaging for a number of years in the fertilizer busi-ness and as traveling salesman. He has served his town with credit as tax collector and on various committees. Mrs. Clement is a native of Alfred. N. Y., a graduate of Alfred university, and was a successful teacher in the schools of Connecticut prior to her marriage. Their many friends express the best of good wishes for a happy journey to the silver and goiden mile-s stone full of delightful memories for their later years. Prolonged hearty applause greeted

their later years. West.

West. Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the topic "The throne of grace." In the evening his subject will be "Accomplishing the impossible." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held at six o'clock in the vestry, the topic be-ing "The consecration of social life." led by the social committee.

whom he knew he could have and way was glad to say that his two years in politics had not decreased his belief in human nature or his faith for the future. At the bottom we are sound; in New Hampshire, in Massachusetts, in New England and I believe in the patient? three o'clock.

In New England and I. believe in the nation." In closing he likened himself to the boy home from the school of politics in another state, telling the home folks all about it, and asking them to be-lieve that whatever were his faults, failures, successes or achievements, the one thought and one purpose al-ways in his mind and heart was to so act that Townsend would not be ashamed to own him as her son. Gov. Spaulding's words touched a respon-sive chord in the hearts of his hear-ers and he was accorded a grand ovation.

Wal- sive chord in the hearts of his hear-s de-ers and he was accorded a grand ovation.
Hon. James P. Tuttle, the attorney the general of New Hampshire, who was Townsend's high school principal thirty-eight years ago, pleasantly re-sponded with remarks, to the meeting with the school committee. the late Ithamar E. Sawtelle, Eugene R. Kil-oldest inhabitant in iown, the pleas-ant memorles of the past and the foodest inhabitant in iown, the pleas-ant memorles of the past and the food greeting extended him on this occasion by former and present townsend friends. He alluded to the fact that during the past fifty years New Hampshire had furnished two governors for Massachusetts, and the latter had furnished two governors for the Gavernors for Massachusetts, and the stat terms of Gov. Spaulding's ad-ministration and of the royal recep-tion given the governor by his loyal against church. Fitchburg, spoke briefly of his pleasant experience in organizing the Brotherhood at West Townsend drineds. my serious injury.

Robbins

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety met with the president. Mrs. El-len Pratt, at her home Wednesday af-ternoon. Besides the regular routine business it was voted to postpone the annual fair and entertainment which was to be held on November 17, until November 22 November 22.

the week-end

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by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Rawson and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce. Halloween Supper and Social.

songs' sung by "Billy" Sunday's bari-tome singer-evangelist. Homer Rode-heaver. "Since Jesus came into my heart." "How sweet is his love." "Sweeter as the years go by" and "Evening prayer"; song, by request. "Softiy and tenderly." Dr. Page: clos-ing gospel song by all. "He included me." Itemarks suitable to the occasion were made by Rev, A. L. Struthers, Rev. E. C. Charlton, Dea. A. S. How-tard, Dea. G. L. Whitcomb and Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, in which Mrs. Clement is a loyal worker. The closing number on the program was an interesting demonstration of the Camp-fire Girls' exercises, con-cluding with their out-door fire scene. I at which time they gave three cheers for their guardian, Mrs. Clement. A dainty refreshment course was served by Kenney & Hills, Fitchburs. The, caterer was alded in serving-by the Camp-fire Girls, who also acted as table in the alcove, decorated with Camp-fire emblems, and presided over by Miss Amy Whitcomb in Camp-fire Girls' costume. Mrs. Clement present-ted each of her Camp-fire Girls with sis for use at their meetings: Drum, sis for use at their meetings: Drum, chafing dish, electric toaster and ther mos bottle. Mr. Clement was born in Townsend they here there all bis life a suc-

In the doughnut eating contest Ches-ter Davis won and in the one for both women and men George Way won against two girls. A clothes pin con-test, boys against girls, was won by the boyes after a tie and the remain-der of the evening was passed in games and a general good time and over twenty dollars was cleared for the debt on the piano.

D. Appleton & (°o., publishers, of New York, are publishing today "Paul Revere, the torch-bearer of the revo-lution," by Belle Moses, and it should interest every boy and girl in Middle-sex county, and must feel a peculiar thrill when they realize that the man to whose love of liberty and bravery we all owe so much, was once a mem-ber of the community in which they now live. The book was written for boys and girls everywhere, but there seems to be a special appeal in it to the boys and girls of New England, and particularly to those who make their homes where the scenes in the book actually took place.

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The Anti-Suffrage society will hold their annual meeting at the home of the president. Miss Alice Seaver, on Wednesday afternoon. November 8, at The Ladies' Study club will meet on

Monday evening at the reading-room and the topic of the evening will be "Red Cross work on the war front." in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath.

Mrs. Mary Streeter celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on Wednes-day and was remembered with a shower of postcards from many of her absent friends and relatives as well as other gifts and remembrances. Duruits, other gifts and relatives as well as other gifts and remembrances. Dur-al-ing the day she received calls from her friends and heighbors and a dele-gation from the Ladies' Liberal Aid Gov, society, of which she is honorary pres-ident, called during the afternoon and presented her with a bouquet of vio-rand lets and a sum of money. She also received a beautiful bunch of carna-tions from friends in Winchendon and was the day proved one of much enjoythe day proved one of much enjoy-ment, both to her and to her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, from Mason. N. H., have moved to Josselynville and Mr. Elliott is to enter the employ of George King, tree warden.

of George King, tree warden. Mrs. Ella Ames, of Fitchburg, who is stopping with her sister, Miss Clara Hosley, Bayberry hill, met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening. In starting to open the door for her brother, who was entering with an armful of wood, she opened the wrong door and fell the entire length of the cellar stairs. Although suffering from the shock and some minor bruises she was yevy fortunate to escape without was very fortunate to escape without

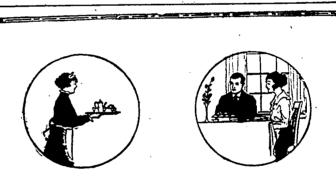
Miss Myrtle Hobart, from Waltham, s visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary

Fred Howard, of Stoneham, spent



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home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, who have spent a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, have returned to Brookline. Miss Alice Seaver returned on last week Friday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Willard, of Belmont.

Edward Pratt. of Leominster, a former resident here, visited his moth-er, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, last week.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 1, 1916. The Selectmen of Ayer, Mass., will eceive bids for a contract to build piece of road on Park St., in Ayer, from the railroad crossing to the state highway in accordance with plan, con-

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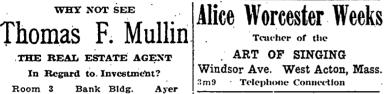


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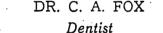
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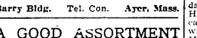
WHY NOT SEE

Page's Block

Frederick G. Pierce, D.M.D., Assistant

that







motored over to Franklin to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. Madame Putnam joined the ladies in Franklin. It was a most interesting meeting, addressed in the afternoon by Hon. John Bar-rett, of Washington, D. C., director-general of the Pan-American Union. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Brookline, spent last Sunday at "The Crossways." An Interesting Book. We have just receiv new book written by

general of the Pan-American Union.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Brookline, sport last Sunday at "The Crossways."
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Hapgood announce the marriage of their daughster. Edith Elizabeth, to Alfred Jordan Axtell on Saturday, October 28. Mr. Axtell is employed in a business house in Boston. Miss Hapgood is one of our Harvard girls and both the young people enjoy the best wishes of their many friends here.
E. W. Boyd, of Somerville, is taking this annual two weeks' vacation, staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Maying Will hold their annual election of of ideers for the year 1917 and a full attendance is desired. The committee on the fruit show also have their report ready to be acted upon.
Ment Tuesday evening the Grange will hold their annual election of of ideers for the year 1917 and a full attendance is desired. The committee on the fruit show also have their report ready to be acted upon.
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Mirs Silva, our primary teacher, is intertaining her sister from Province-own this week at the Kerley house.

Citizens of the town will be inter-ested to learn that through the in-crease of business conducted by the postoffice department of this town the class of the office has been raised from fourth class to a third class office, and international money order service has been established and is now at the disposal of those wishing to use this safe means of sending money abroad.

The Athletic association have plan-ned for a series of dances to be held in the town hall this winter with

in the town hall this winter with music by a Leominster orchestra, the first one being held on Friday even-ing of this week. The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church served their first dinner of the season in the vestry last week Friday. It was well attend-ed and netted a good sum for the treasury. On Wednesday the circle met in the vestry and tied two, com-forters; also, on the same day the Ladles' Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Joncs for their annual mis-sionary tea. A little daughter made her advent

A little daughter made her advent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Ell's on Thursday, (Ictober 26, weighing 6½ pounds. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

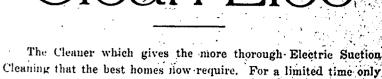
The many friends of Mrs. Sarah (Osborne) Bent, a former resident of tosoorne) Bent, a former resident of this town, will regret to learn of her death which occurred in Leominster on October 6. She was a cousin of Missees Hattie and Arvilla Osborne and used to live on the place now owned by W. W. Carmen, of Summit, N. J.

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PEPPERELL

News Items

Miss Ethel Wells was at home from Peabody over the week-end.

The Faugus Camp-fire circle held their ceremonial meeting on Thursday of last week, as their guardian, Miss Gertrude Carter; could not be with them on Friday, owing to her depar-ture for Worcester for the winter. The meeting was somewhat in the nature of a farewell to her. No other guardian has yet been elected.

guardian has yet been elected. Mrs. Edith Towne, of Petersham, was the guest last week of her sister, Mps. H. N. Tower. G. W. Harris, a relative, also of Petersham, was en-tertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tower, en-joying a few days' sport at hunting. He returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stineford entertained her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sray, from Manchester, N. H., over he week-end.

the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, their son Eugene, and his friend. Chester Bates, motored to Franklin on last Saturday to witness the football game at Dean academy. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Mar-guerite and Miss Helen Hayes for a short visit, being taken back to their studies at the academy on Sunday af-ternoon.

ternoon. The William Proctor Lumber Com pany, of North Chelmsford, instead of Proctor Bros., are lumbering on the woodlot near Read's pond.

woodlot near Read's pond. Miss Annie Sullivan, of this town, who has been attending the Nashua Business college, substituted last week in the office of the W. H. McElwain Company, of Nashua, N. H., for the regular bookkeeper.

C. F. Dane, of Heald street, went to Amherst, N. H., Thursday of last week, returning on Monday.

week, returning on Monday. The house at Hotel place, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drum-mey, is undergoing repairs. Various improvements, such as steam heat, electric lights, extra windows, are also being added. It is understood that when these are completed Mr. Drum-mey intends to move back from Co-nant block. nant block.

mant block. William Lawrence, of Holyoke, a brother-in-law of the late Judson Wil-loughby, came here on Wednesday to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Law-rence is somewhat out of health and was not able to make the journey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. arry Clarke, Crescent street, Tues-Harry Clarke, C day, October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carkin and

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carkin and the Misses Curtis, from Ayer, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. BW Parker, Oak hill.

Chester Parker has the contract for painting the Pepperell card shop, and already has quite a crew of painters at work, taking advantage of the fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr Intend to leave for Green Cove Springs, Fla., next week. Their house at the Cen-ter will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, from Hollis.

Mrs. Annie Geitweldt, of Boston, and Miss Edith Hatherly, who now has a position in West Newton, were guests over the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Withrow.

Announcement is made of the mar-riage of Miss Gladys Mason, of Gro-ton, to J. H. D. Hartshorn, of Springheld, the ceremony taking place on Friday, October 27. Miss Mason is field, the ceremony taking place of Friday, October 27. Miss Masson is quite well-known in town, being a fre-quent visitor at the home of her siz-ter, Mrs. Fred O. Parker, who was Miss Mollie Mason, of Groton.

An auto party of four from Boston were entertained at lunch on Friday of last week at Maplelawn farm.

were entertained at function of a transformer of last week at Maplelawn farm.
Nathaniel Lakin, an aged resident on the Townsend road, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Friday. October 27. He received several callers, among them his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilbert. Mr. Lakin and his sister, Mrs. Shattuck, were the recipients of fine cakes from Mrs. Gilbert and from Rev. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck, of Louden Bridge. N. H. But the part of the day that Mrf. Lakin seemed to enjoy as much as any twas when he chopped down one of his apple trees and "felt fine" afterward, which must be acknowledged as quite a feat for a man of his age.

a reat for a main of mis age. Constance Oulton, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Oulton, was taken ill with symptoms of appendi-citis last week and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday by the ay by the operation

attending physician. An operation was performed soon after her arrival and the case is progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck wel-comed a little son into their home on Sunday, October 29. Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is caring for mother and child, who are doing nicely.

Samuel Marshall came home on last Samuel Marshall came nome on last Saturday from Hartford, Conn., for a short vacation at his home on Elm street.

Frank Goff, of Concord, is staying at his little cottage on High street, being too much of a sportsman not to be attracted by the big fox hunt meet.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan returned home

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan returned home last week from an auto trip made with her friend. Mrs. Albert Farwell, of Groton. They first went to Keene. N. H., to attend the pageant play staged by Mrs. Farwell's sister. Miss Alice Chapman. From there the two ladies motored to Woodstock, Vt. and thence to Hanover, N. H., where their coming from out of town. Thayer's thence to Hanover, N. H., where their thence to Hanover thence to Hanover, N. H., where then sons. Thomas Sullivan and Cladde Farwell, are students at Dartmouth. Mrs. J. M. Graham went to Derry, N. H., last week, carrying her little grandson, who had been staying here for a week, back to his parents. Mr. Tilton is one of the veteran ing. Mr. Tilton is one of the veteran ing. Mr. Tilton is one of the veteran Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and child and Mrs. Alice Oulton and two chil-dren moved from the Chapman house on Tuesday into J. A. Frossard's house ing. Mr. Tilton is one of the veteran hunters, being about seventy years of age. The rain about nine o'clock drove some back home, but they were back in the field when it cleared after din-ner. P. J. Maguire of Lexington got on Crescent street. fox after the rain stopped and no Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raddin, from Cliftondale, came by auto to the home of their relatives, Rev. and Mrs. George Newhall, the first of the week. other pelts were reported, although there were several good drives and there were several good drives and foxes sighted. On Thursday morning Master Sy-monds wound his horn sharp at four o'clock and the hunters were early abroad. The weather had cleared and They were accompanied by friends Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Lynn. Mrs. Lucy Perry has been enter aining her sister, Mrs. Southwick from East Douglas, a part of this week. ood sport was anticipated but the returns are not in at this 'me. The annual election of officers of the club took place on Wednesday evening, resulting as follows: H. W. Hutchin-son, Pepperell, pres.; H. E. Hall of Wa-tertown, L. A. Tilton of Exeter, N. H., and W. Walling of Auburndale, vice pres.; Dr. C. W. Roark, Waltham, sec.; W. T. Stone, Waltham, treas.; W. E. Simonds, Bedford, master of hounds; F. N. Rule, Hollis, N. H., assistant master of hounds; E. S. Mitchell, club veteri-narian; H. B. Conant, W. H. Smith, J. Kerin, J. W. Page and F. J. Spencer, directors. urns are not in at this 'me. Miss Kitty Murray, who has recently been at her home, went from here to a new position in Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Amos Boulia received a mes Mrs. Amos Bouha received a mes-sage that her brother, who was terri-bly injured four weeks ago, was now failing rapidly, and left on the after-noon train on Tuesday for Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Miss Ida Shat

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were indulged in. The unwinding of the "cobweb," with the "prize" at the end, was one of the diversions of the evening and the "ghost story" de-manded from every one, was an apsession refreshments were served by a ices committee of the ladies of the church: Rev. Mrs. J. B. Lewis, with other ladles propriate finis. The lunch which was served during from the various towns in Middlesex

the evening consisted of tiny individ-ual pumpkin' ples, sandwiches and doughnuts with tea, which was used more for fortune-telling than refresh-ments. The party broke up just be-fore midnight well pleased with their entertainment. V E. Fox Hunt-

N. E. Fox Hunt. The members of the New England Fox Hunters' club began to arrive here on Sunday evening to be on hand for an early morning start on the first day of the meet. They were joined by several local sportsmen, so that the party was one of the largest first day, about seventy being in, the field. The weather conditions of the day were good and the hounds did fine work. The hunters took different sections, having the advantage of their last places in the state: Annual Cradic Roll.

so and the hounds did fine work. The hunters took different sections, having the advantage of their last year's experience, as to the best start-ting places and the runways. The fav-orite localities were about Held's pond to the west toward Dunshable line near the Molly Gilson place and toward Massapoag pond in East Groton. The first fox of the day was killed at 6.50 o'clock by L. B. Tilton of Exe-ter. N. H., who was hunting near Lewis hill in the direction of. Groton. He was hunting with a party of five out-of-town men and was awarded the day's pool of \$7.40. The other for-tunate hunters of the day were R. B. Perry of. Brunswick, Me., Percy R. Abert Norris and Timothy Blood of this town, who brought down a fox aplece in front of the drive. This made six pelts secured the first day against two of the first day last year. The local huntsmen joining in the day's sport were H. W. Hutchinson, E. L. Tarbell, Dr. C. G. Heald, Jack Kerin, A. F. Harris, S. M. Nokes, Ar-thur Leary, Joseph McGrail, Frank and Joseph Tierney and Michael Mor-trissey: Several hounds were reported lost, the the starting series were the was also the date of the second birthday of Master Robert Beers, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Beers, and was very several hounds were reported lost, the the the shirthey of one

Grange Notes.

Watertown who fell off a ledge in the Gulf district. He was able to join the hunt the next day. The weather conditions on Tuesday were not as favorable for sport, the night having been foggy, making too much moisture under foot. Many of the hunters got soaked feet and some afflicted with "cold feet." retired from the field. Only two foxes were taken. The first by Arthur Allen of Shrews-bury, near Island pond, won him the pot of about six dollars. The other pelt was taken by James Cleary of Groton, who was hunting with Jack Kerin's party in that vicinity. Mr. Walling, who went with E. L. Tarbell to the south end of Townsend hill, reported one of the best drives be ever had, although no pelt. Five other parties reported foxes killed in front of the drives. The club was join-ed by a party from Waltham and gen-tlemen from Belchertown, the former hunting grounds. The club was warned by President Walling at their early breakfast re-past that two boys had been reported missing and to be on the look-out. In the meantime an alarm had been sent

past that two boys had been reported missing and to be on the look-out. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in to Chief Smith by the older brother of one of the boys. Lloyd Bancroft, and the chief with Constable Lawrence put in about two hours rather damp work before the boys. Verner Bon-croft and Ray Boutwell, were located just off the Nashua road. They had caught the spirit of the hour and gone skunk hunting. Their dogs ran a coon up a tree and as they had no climbers they were guarding him until daylight. One of the lads came back in the auto

One of the lads came back in the auto one of the has came back in the auto by special request of his mother. There were no other unusual incidents dur-ing the day. In the evening, however, a stranger entering town with poor vision would have been aware that something un-usual was going on L was the even-

Deaths.

The death of Judson J. Willoughby occurred on Sunday, October 29, at the hospital in Groton, where he was tak

rounding towns.

George H. Shattuck, A. F. Parker and 'afternoon at two o'clock, and conduct-E. H. Bilss-were appointed to arrange ed their service at Woodlawn cemetery the details. At the conclusion of the where interment took place. The servlices at the house were conducted by W. H. Beers of the Methodist church.

Act, W. H. Evers of the Methodist church. A mixed quartet composed of O. M. Nash, Mrs. Alice Eartlett, Mrs. Elsie Copp and Louis H. Shattuck rendered "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "The christian's good night" at the service at the house. During the Odd Fellows' service at the grave they ren-dered the selection "Nearer my God to thee." The bearers were H. N. Tower, E. J. Davis, A. P. Wright and L. A. Johnson. The towers were many and beautiful. from the various towns in Andresex county, attended a luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. Storrow at her home in Lin-coln on Wednesday, October 25. The advisability of having a "Home-mak-ing advisor" in this county to work in connection with the M. A. C. extension connection with the M. A. C. extension service was discussed. Several other counties have such an advisor and it was the sense of the meeting that this county should appoint one. This gath-ering was the outcome of the extension school such as was held here last fall

school, such as was held here last fall, which has also been held at numerous In the death of Henry A. Parker which came so suddenly on Wednes-day. Octoer 25, the community loses one of its old-time citizens, who, in the one of its old-time citizens, who, in the years that are past, were instrumental in building up the industrial enter-prises of the town. Many of the ob-stacles which the present generation and themselves unable or unwilling to cope with were overcome by him with quiet persistence and turned to his advantage and benefit. This char-acteristic was perhaps the basis of his humorum antogen usiness success. Mr. Parker was a native of Pepper-

Annual Cradic Roil. The cradic Roil. The cradic roll of the Methodist Sunday school with mothers and friends were given a reception at the parsonage Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The hostess, Mrs. W. H. Beers, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur Bennett. There were fourteen members of the cradie roll and ten mothers, the guests of the af-ternoon being Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Mrs. H. N. Tower. Two new mem-bers were also present to join the list, these being Master Allan Moulton and Master Rainsford George Deware. The enjoyment of the little group with the various toys provided, and their shy pleasure in meeting strange playmates was a pretty scene to watch, and af-forded entertainment for the adults. A short musical program was also ren-dered. The shenherdesses were the Misses Mr. Parker was a native of Pepper-ell, the son of Frederic F., and Ann (Varnum) Parker. He was born in the Parker homestead at East village July 17, 1832. He received his early education in the public schools of the town and at the age of eighteen he-went to Boston, where he was em-ployed by Thacher, Shaw & Co., a mercantile house on Washington street. After one year he found em-ployment in the same line in New York city. From 1852-56 he was in San Francisco, Cal., where he con-ducted a lucrative business on Market street in the sale of newspapers, peristreet in the sale of newspapers, perioficials and articles in this lipe. Be-fore his return east he owned a fleet of schooners engaged in coast line of schooners engaged in coast line shipping. A satisfactory sole of his property caused his return home and settling in his native town he bought setting in his native town he bought out the general store of J. A. Tucket at Nissitissitt, which was then an ac-tive business center. His marriage to Mrs. Abbie V. Jew-ett occurred in 1861, following shortly The date of the reception was also the date of the second birthday of Master Robert Beers, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Beers, and was very near the date of the birthday of one of the other smaller guests. Mary

ett occurred in 1861, following shortly after his settling in town. Her deatn in November 1914 was a great shock to him. Their son, Frederic H. Park-er, one of the board of selectmen of the town and superintendent of the Shirley Electric Co., survives him, also a grandson, Charles H. Parker, a stu-dent at Phillips Exeter. The remain-ing members of his immediate family are a brother, Charles F., and sister, Miss Marriet E. Parker. There are also two step-children, Mrs. Charles H. Fitch of this town and Franc Jew-ett of Somerville, N. J. of the other smaller guests, Mary Bartlett. In honor of this occasion a birthday cake, finely ornamented and having its two candles was served to the company with due ceremony. Grange Notes. At, Prescott Grange on last week Friday, night the third and fourth de-grees were worked on a class of eight. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff. of which Miss Florence Kemp is master; Mrs. Allce Shattuck, o.; Mrs. Minnie Greene, lec.; Miss Edna Kittredge, stew.; Mrs. Amy Shattuck, asst. stew.: Mrs. Carrie Stewart, l. a. s.; Miss Ellen Miller. chap.; Miss Muriel Robinson, sec.; Mrs. Florine Simmons, g. k.; Mrs. Jen-nie McDonald, Ceres; Miss Lena Mc-Grath, Pomona; Mrs. Lottie Shepherd, Flora. Much praise was bestowed_on ett of Somerville, N. J.

ett of Somerville, N. J. Following his marriage Mr. Parker increased his business interests, ex-tending them to the manufacture of shoddy, wadding and batting. In this branch of his industries he was as-sociated with the late A. S. Wood-ward. He next took up the manu-facture of name and leatherboard fol-Grath, Pomona; Mrs. Lottle Shepherd, Flora, Much praise was bestowed on the finely executed floor work. The fourth degree was worked by the reg-ular Grange officers. Following the business session ad-journment was made to the lower hall, which was found to be quite fittingly descented with tripmings of a Hale ward. He next took up the manu-facture of paper and leatherboard, fol-lowed by the erection of a sawmill and the manufacture of building ma-terial. This led to the building in the neighborhood of his home and mill of 35 or 40 houses. He also established a gristmill in the same vicinity of his other industries, corner of Groton and Mill streets, where he sold hour, grain and feed. which was found to be quite fittingly decorated with trimmings of a Hal-loween nature, the work of one of the committee, Mrs. Greene. The supper of cold meats, rolls, baked beans and many varieties of pies with coffee, was the "competitive supper" given by the ladies to the winners of the last com-vertime entergement. The chairman

and feed. It is a noteworthy fact that he had the respect and esteem of his employ-ees to the extent that they worked for for fifty years, although it must be taken into consideration that this was before the days of labor agitations and ladies to the winners of the last com-petitive entertainment. The chairman of the committee was Mrs. Ida Boyn-ton, assisted by Mrs. Martin, Dennen and ('opp. There were about eighty-five present, including several from Ayer and Groton Granges and sur-

Mr. Parker, with the late H. C. Mr. Parker, with the late H. C. Winslow, Frank Leighton and other citizens, was interested in the found-ing and building of the Pepperell Card and Paper shop, being interest-ed in the upbuilding of industrial en-

rounding towns. The next meeting of the Grange will be on Friday evening, November 10. The question, "What was the greatest sight I ever saw?" will be under dis-cussion by Rev. D. R. Child, Dr. H. H. Cleveland, Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. Fred Bancroft, Mrs. Winnie Greene and Wiss Florance terprises in the town. Mr. Parker has led an unostenta Mr. Parker has led an unostenta-tious, quiet life among his fellow citi-zens; but his more intimate acquaint-ances and his family recognized the other part of his nature, aside from his devotion to business, which was shown in his great love for flowers and gardening and his affection for children. His garden, even this past summer, was always a source of pride and pleasure, his fine rows of vege-tables of many kinds alternating with flowers in luxuriant bloom. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. Fred Baltoft, Jist Minnie Greene and Miss Florence Kemp. The evening is sure to con-tain some interesting narratives. The evening's social will be in charge of Lloyd Bancroft and Miss Edith Dow.

tables of huxuriant bloom. At the age of seventy Mr. Parker could even find time from his mani-fold interests to instruct his grandson, aged five, in the art of swimming, and the young man will probably in forget the happy hours he has sj with the man who could lay aside never



After two years of service Congressman John Jacob Rogers came before the voters of the Fifth District in 1914 for endorsement or disapproval. He polled 17,249 votes to 9136 cast for his opponent. With four years of service his experience and his record make him today immeasurably stronger and more valuable to his district.

CHEAPER COAL AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Congressman Begers has long believed that if the Merrimack River were made havigable from Lowell to the sea the cost of coal to consumers in Middlesex and Easex counties would be reduced 75 cents to \$1.00 per ion and the cost to our householders and local industries of many other essen-tial commodities would be proportionately lowered. From the day he took office he has worked untiringly to bring about a mavigable Merrimack. Largely as a result of his efforts the United States Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors last May recommended the improvement at a cost of some \$10,000,000. Mr. Rogers pledges a continuance of his efforts in be-half of this great public development until the appropriation is made and river improvement an accomplished fact.

PREPAREDNESS.

Mr. Rogers was one of the enraest advocates in Congress and in the nation of an army and pavy fully adequate for the defense, security and peace of the nation, and has played an important part in the measure of prepared-ness which has already been achieved. He believes also in industrial pre-paredness, and advocates the immediate passage of a tariff law which shall protect our American wage-earners from the competition of the cheap labor of Europe and Asia, which otherwise will overwheim us at the close of the European war.

AMERICANISM.

Mr. Rogers' position on Americanism has most recently been voiced by his speech in Congress on "America First." He was the author of a mensure recently enacted which completely Americanizes our consular system. He stood and stands for the protection of American lives and rights at home and abroad. He is unaiterably opposed to legislation of the sectional char-acter which has marked the policy of the present administration.

ABOR

Mr. Rogers has been active in his support of humane legislation. Even be-fore he went to Congress he secured the passage of a law extending voca-tional education for women. He is the sponsor of a plan for helping school graduates to suitable and promising husiness positions.

He has been one of the foremost champions in Congress for child inbor legislation, and was the only representative to be called before the Committee on Labor at the hearing last spring in support of the child labor haw recently passed. He voted to give an eight hour day to all women and children employed in the District of Columbia.

to an women and canaren employed in the District of Columbia. He voted to grant compensation to postal employees injured in the course of their duty and, in case of their death, pensioning their widows. He voted to exclude convict made goods from interstate and foreign com-merce. He voted for a Workmen's Compensation Act for Federal employees. He voted for the anti-trust law. He voted to extend the wholesome activi-ties of the Children's Burenu and the Burenu of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Mr. Rogers has been devoted to the improvement of postal efficiency-especially of rural free delivery efficiency-of his district. He has secured many extensions, and prevented many curtailments threatened by Post-master General Burleson. He has secured favorable committee action on his proposal for a new Lowell Postoffice to cost \$350,000, and to replace the present outgrown structure. He has secured a Postoffice for North Woburn. He has expedited the plans for the construction of the new building at Reading. He fought the selection of an unfit and undesired postoffice loca-tion at Andover. He has in many cases expedited, relief to clerks and car-riers injured in line of duty. He was instrumental in securing improved mail service for our soldlers at the Mexican border.

THE FARMER AND COUNTRY LIFE.

Mr. Rogers has brought the service of the United States Department of Agriculture to the door of every one of his 200,000 constituents, whether re-siding in eity or country. He has aided thousands to a practical solution of problems arising on their farms, in their gardens or in their homes.

PERSONAL CONTACT WITH CONSTITUENTS.

Mr. Rogers has always kept in immediate personal contact with his con-stituents. During recesses of Congress in 1914 and 1915, he made compre-hensive tours of his district, visiting every city, town and postoffice, and inviting by individual letter every constituent to call upon him for the transaction of official business of whatever kind.

ANNAPOLIS AND WEST POINT.

Every appointment by Mr. Rogers to Annapolis or West Point has been made as the result of a strictly competitive examination, held in his behalf by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

EUROPEAN WAR.

The terrible war in Europe has brought to Mr. Rogers many in need of re-lief and assistance. He has aided many of the stricken to leave Europe and come to this country; he has secured the release from European armies of many clineas of the United States. He has leat much assistance to the lu-dustries of this district whose business was adversely affected by war con-ditions. In all, he has rendered service in some 650 cases growing out of the European war.

rissey: Several hounds were reported lost, as the territory was new, when the hunters gathered at night and quite a brigade of autos were out half the

a brigade of autos were out han the night picking them up. President Walling had a stern chase after his hounds into Townsend, as they had run onto a deer near the town line. No casualities were reported other is than was sustained by a member from Watertown who fell off a ledge in the Guif district. He was able to join the

Mrs. A. L. Dakin, of Medford, visit-ed her sister, Mrs. S. E. Marshall, over

the week-end. Mrs. Alfred Boynton came from the of her niece, Mrs. Goodwin, in Hollis, N. H., last week, and has been staying with Miss Annie Gilson, an-other niece in town.

Ernest O. Nash. traveling salesman for the Casein Mfg. Co., was in town with his family a part of last week and over Sunday.

C. O. Waite and family moved last week from the Varnum house into their new tenement on High street.

Mrs. D. W. Hazen, who has been suffering from a badly bruised arm and shoulder since the evening of Oc-tober 24, injured her other arm the latter part of last week, rendering het nearly helpless.

George Whitcomb, of Lunenburg. was in town on Monday on business. He will be recalled as the son of Rob-ert Whitcomb, who at one time resided here, being employed at the Boston and Maine station.

and Maine station. Karl Newhall remained in Boston on last week Friday to attend the Hal-loween festivities at Boston university on that evening. He afterward went to Waltham to spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilbert enter-tained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Sunday, who mo-tored here from Suncook, N: H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sliney have noved in the house of Mrs. Cathering moved in the house of Mrs. Catherine Caddigan, Hotel place. Mrs. Caddi-gan recently packed her goods and went to Boston to stay with her daughter through the winter.

ter through the winter. Mrs. Joseph Chadwick came from Hilisboro, N. H., last week Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Gon Pleasant street. On Sunday her hus-band, Mr. Chadwick, came by auto to take her back home. He visited here for the day, calling on his col-lege classmate, D. L. Whitmarsh, our high school principal. Mr. Chadwick is publisher of the Hilisboro Times, the local paper of this town. Several autos containing some of the republican gentlemen of the town went

tuck attended an executive committee meeting of the Board of Foreign Mis-sions held Tuesday in Fitchburg. Church Activities. At the Methodist church on Sunday

Mrs. Charles Parker went to Ashmorning the paster will preach on the theme "Power in the inward man"; in the evening, "The commonwealth of their "Subject of Formerth league burnham last week for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Winslow Parker, who has been

Christ." Subject of Epworth league meeting, "On a still hunt for souls," Miss Carrie Sylvester, leader. residing with her daughter, Mrs. An-drew Callum, at Lunenburg, has been visiting at her old home in town with her son. Fred O. Parker, and family.

At a business meeting of the church, officials held in the vestry on Monday evening it was voted to observe the fitieth antiversary of the founding of this church, which occurs in May. 1917. It was also voted that the church conduct an "Everyone-at-church cam-paign" during November.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning communion will be cele-brated at the close of the service. The offering last Sunday morning

for Armenian relief amounted to about forty dollars. This is to be held for a few days longer in case others may

occurred on Sunday, October 29, at the hospital in Groton, where he was tak-on immediately following his accident six weeks before. The amputation of his leg, which was necessitated by the effects of the accident, only served to prolong his life, although the skill and advice of the physicians at the hospi-tal and from other places were called into requisition, and he has had every attention from nurses and his family. Mr. Willoughby was born in Hollis, N. H., August 8, 1852. He was the son of James M. and Lucretia (Wood) Willoughby. His early life was pass-ed there and in Brookline, N. H., where he was employed at the mill of Perley Pierce. His marriage to Miss Annie C. Shattuck took place in Hol-lis on December 24, 1874. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad-ford W. Shattuck, who later resided in this town.

ford W. Sharver, the this town. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby resided in Hollis, Brookline and West Townsend, removing to Pepperell nearly thirty years ago. The family lived on Mt. paid tribute to the stering worth of the deceased, touching upon his love for all children, and the fact that he could also inspire a return of affec-tion from them. Burial was in Pep-perell cemetery, the bearers being Ed-gar Blake, Charles Taft, George Jenks d by Mr. Holt; also, in the Sattelle house, near the mill of Levi Sattelle, where Mr. Willoughby was employed for some time. Mr. Willoughby later purchased the place on Tucker avenue and continued to live there for nearly

to some time, and, winougnoy later purchased the place on Tucker avenue and continued to live there for nearly eighteen years, up to the time of his death. His wife died about twenty years ago, leaving five young sons and J a daughter. Of these Arthur and Guy are now in Manchester, N. H.; Wallace in Leominster: Howard in East Lex-ington: Ray in Boston: Mrs. Mabel Robbins of this town. On December y 31, 1896, Mr. Willoughby was married to Mrs. Dora Northrup, of St. John. N. B., and Westford, this state. Her death occurred in 1899. A son Ralph and a step-daughter, Miss Elsle North-rup, survive Mr, Willoughby. His mar-riage to Mrs. Florence Robbins, of Smithville, N. H., took place on March 11, 1915. She survives him; also, a sister, Mrs. Willam Lawrence of Holy-oke, and six grandchildren. Mr. Willoughby was employed for about sixteen years at the paper mills of the Nashua River Paper Co., as me-chanic and general repair man. He was also master mechanic there under Mr. Clinton for the two years, the mill was operated by the Nashua River Paper Corporation. Following their removal back to Erie, Pa., he went to work for the Hollingsworth & Vose Company in West Groton, where he was employed at the time the accident ocurred. Mr. Willoughby was a member at

Soveral autos containing some of the republican gentlemen of the town went to Nashua, N. H., on Friday evening of last week to attend the reception to Hon. Henry W. Keyes, candidate for governor of Now Hampshire, held at the assembly room of city hall. In the rally which followed Mr. Keyes led in the list of speakers. The annual meeting of the Village Aid society which was to have been held with Mrs. L. R. Qua, Monday. October 30, was adjourned to Novem-ber 14, on account of the absence of rome of the absence of rome of the members.

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cares and become his congenial play Mate. Mr. Parker's courteous, pleasant manner will long be remembered Since his retirement from active busi manner big retirement from active busi-ness he has particularly enjoyed meeting his many acquaintances as he went about the streets. By these, and in his home, he will be much missed. At the services which were held on last Saturday afternoon, there was a based gathering of relatives and

large gathering of relatives and friends who testified to their esteen for Mr. Parker and their memory o his love for flowers by a profusion o beautiful and choice flowers. Rev W. H. Beers, the officiating clergyman haid tribute to the sterling worth o

and A. P. Wright. New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends who so kindly as-sisted us in our sorrow and bereave ment: also, for the many beautiful floral remembrances.

MRS. J. J. WILLOUGHBY and Family. East Pepperell, Nov. 1, 1916.

FOR SALE

As I am going south this winter and will probably make my home there, I will seil my property on High Street at a bargain for quick sale. The property is a two-tenement house of 12 large rooms. 2 large pantries, large cement ceilar partitioned off. 1 acre choice gar-den land, small orchard of nice apple trees, and small fruit. The property is swhendidly located, as good as any in town; both town and nice well water; flush water closets. One tenement is wired for electric lights—seven rooms, hall and ceilar. Come and look over the best bargain in town—don't wait until some one else gets it. The house was built by present owner in 1902. Positively no sale to brokers. A. Q. LAWRENCE, High Street, East Pep-perell, Mass. 21t

J. J. SHEA Successor to N. S. Pike General Blacksmith and Wheelwright-Horseshoeing a Specialty Main St. Pepperell, Mass.

PENSIONS.

Mr. Rogers has baudled a large number of pension cases soldlers or their families.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE.

Mr. Rogers secured in record time the passage of a special act of Congress authorizing the construction of a new bridge across the Merrimack river at Pawtucket Falls. .

FISH:

Mr. Rogers has secured for the ponds of his district many millions of fish furnished for stocking purposes by the United States government.

ABSENTEE VOTING.

Mr. Rogers is author of the measure to permit absentee voting at all elec-tions by those whose duties take them from their homes on election day, and who are at present virtually disfranchised.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Rogers secured the passage by Congress of a law giving interest upon funds of insolvent mational banks, thus directly aiding those who are un-fortunate enough to have funds in a bank which goes into the bands of a re-ceiver. He has exerted himself in behalf of the depositors of the Traders Na-tional Bank of Lowell, who have aircady received 80 percent of their deposits, and has 'assured them that auother 10 percent will soon be forthcoming.

STANDING IN CONGRESS.

MINDINUT IN CONGRESS. Mr. Rogers is a member of the extremely important Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives. He is ranking Republican member of a Committee on Elections, and will presumably be chairman of that com-mittee if the next House is Republican and he is a member. His speeches in (ongress have attracted marked attention and several of them have had a nation-wide circulation. Among them are: "Out-Heroding Herod"—a plen for the abolition of child labor: "The War and the Tarlift"—showing the stimulus war has given to our industries, and how, if the Underwood tarlif is not repealed, our present prosperity will vanish in a night when the war ends; several important speeches on the diplomatic issues of the day, not-ably a demand for the stoppage of our trade with Mexico in rifes and dum-dum builets which are later used by the Mexicans against our own sol-diers and civilians.

THE FLAGG.

ADVERTISEMENT.

After a fight in which the press of the entire nation took part, Mr. Rogers succeeded in preventing Secretary Daniels of the Navy from carrying out his plan to buy in Europe hunting for the Stars and Stripes, theretofore always made in Lovell.

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