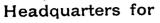
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ternoon was spent at the whist tables. A son, James Leslie Hager, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hager, of Ironwood, Mich., November 12.

The J. H. Kimballs spent the weekend and Sunday with relatives in Rindge, N. H.

Mrs. H. F. Proctor and daughter Katherine visited the A. W. Turners in Milford, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Earl T. Spear and little daughter will go to Boston tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Spear's parents. Mr. Spear's business takes him to Providence for the present.

The annual banquet of the Back-

The annual banquet of the Back-Log club was held on Thursday even-ing. Owing to the uncertainty of some speakers and the subjects at time of writing, the program will be held over until the next issue.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate their The Odd Fellows will celebrate their eleventh anniversary on Saturday evening of this week at the town hall. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Following the supper the return game of cards with the West Groton lodge will be played. Members are requested to attend without further notice.

the farmers of this locality are interested in the feeding problem, and Prof. Turner, of Amherst, had much

information to give on the subject. He is a very fluent speaker and shows that the problem he undertakes to solve is wholly within his grasp.

H. L. Robbins joined his wife in visit at F. C. Hartwell's last week.

The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. E. C. Jones, who gave a luncheon Wednesday. The afternoon was spent at the whist tables.

The Woman's Missionary society met in the Baptist vestry on Wednes-day afternoon and discussed the sub-ject. "Our missionaries in India."

World's temperance Sunday was fit-tingly observed by a union service in the evening at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Junior C. E. society spent a merry afternoon in the Baptist vestry on Monday in a junior social, playing games, hunting for hidden treasures and disposing of dainty refreshments of cake, cocoa and candles.

The service in the Baptist vestry will begin at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. The subject will be "The good things in the Sunday campaign." An opportunity to participate will be given to all who attend.

Larkin R. Trull in son of Mark Earl

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Larkin B. Trull, jr., son of Mrs. Fannie Edwards Trull, of Andover street. Lowell, was seriously injured in Lawrence Friday morning of last week. He was delivering produce from a truck, when a runaway horse crashed into him, throwing him with great force to the street. At the Barr sanatorium, where he was removed, it was found that he had sustained internal injuries, including fractures. Two days later his condition was reported as not being dangerous and it is believed that he will recover with youth and an unusual physique in his favor.

The following Littleton people were

The following Littleton people were recently elected officers in the Pomona Grange: R. T. Barrow, asst. steward; Mrs. R. T. Barrow, chaplain; Mrs. Grace D. Cash, Flora.

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Relatives in Littleton of the late Levi Leonard Conant have received a letter from Worcester Polytechnic institute which says: "The institute is planning a memorial service in memory of our late colleague, Dr. Conant, for Sunday, November 19, at 2.30° p. m., in Central church, Worcester. We hope that you may find it possible to be present; you will certainly find a welcome. And we shall welcome any of Dr. Conant's friends and relatives who may find it possible to be with us. Can you extend this notice and a most cordial invitation to any who are most cordial invitation to any who are interested, in Littleton?"

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A man of Polish extraction was hit and almost instantly killed by the 11.30 express train last week Friday forenoon. He was walking on the railroad track and stooped to pick up an apple near E. P. Sheehan's cider mill, when the express rushed past and drew the man beneath. He breathed a few times after he was discovered and picked up by the men near. Coroner Wolcott, of Concord, inspected the body, which was later removed to Undertaker Davis' rooms for identification. The burial took place in Westlawn cemetery on Tuesday, no one having claimed the body, Miss Anna Woodbine visited friends in Littleton on Monday and Tuesday. The catholic mission will hold a whist party and social at the residence of C. J. McEnnis, Foster street, Saturday evening, November 18, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Carolyn Conant, taking advantage of Friday as a holiday in the spencies spent the week-end with her schools, spent the week-end with her schools and the same tor such and promises,

Miss Carolyn Conant, taking advan-tage of Friday as a holiday in the schools, spent the week-end with her brother, Wallace B. Conant, in Con-

Miss ('rompton of Boston and Brookline, a library specialist, will be in town next Wednesday and Thursday and in the forenoons of those days will meet groups of high school students at the library to explain the use of the card catalogues, Poole's index and encyclopedias in looking up subjects. At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon Miss Crompton will be at the library to explain the same to adults who may like to take advantage of her information and the invitation is extended to all adults in town who wish to attend the class at the hour mentioned.

Hartwell hose company concert and ball at town hall, Ayer, Thanksgiving night. Poole's celebrated orchestra. Obituary.

In the passing of Charles E. Avery of Russell street on Sunday at twelve o'clock midnight, the scientific world has lost a student of ability whose

has lost a student of ability whose inventions and discoveries have been many, and in some cases of no small value to science. Although he had attained but 67 years, 7 months and 1 day, Mr. Avery had been failing in health for several years, and a complication of diseases contributed to his death which was due primarily to hardening of the arteries.

He belonged to a family of some distinction, and his father, a prominent Methodist, was a well-known manufacturer in Worcester. The son was educated at Technology in one of the earliest classes and early showed ex-Almelda, an amateur reader of delightful personality, displayed good taste in her selections and charmed the audience by her artistic presentations.

Alembers of the Unitarian Guild went to Concord Sunday evening to a union meeting.

The Dairy Improvement association and the discovered a new way of folding filter paper that attracted the attention of scientists and was generally adopted throughout the world. He discovered also chemical properties that could be

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chemical process, a powder for baking purposes and a drink called lactart actid. Out of this knowledge which he gave to the world, originated the formation of a company known by his name, "Avery Chemical Company," which built factories and started a promising industry in Littleton and Wamesit, with offices in both localities and in Boston.

Mr. Avery also made several minor discoveries of value to science and to the last of his life studied and experimented in his favorite realm. His tastes and interests were not confined to one subject. He had an appreciation of good literature, frequented the public library, and read extensively and thoughtfully on many subjects. The natural world attracted him and he enjoyed all that it. possesses in animal and plant life. He was fond of travel and visited Florida, West Indies and England.

Nor were his human interests lacking. He enjoyed children in particular, and won their love and admiration through his gentle and benign influences and his attentions to their desires and aspirations. He understood their nature and they recognized him as a genuine friend and sympathizer.

Possessed of a retiring nature he was known best only by those who lived nearest him, and in their judgment he was a thoroughly good man, a gentleman in the best sense of the word. He had made his home at A. H. Gregory's, where he was cared for with a devotion and kindness of which he was very worthy, and for which he was appreciative and grateful.

The deceased is survived by a sister, who lives in Quincy, and a few nephews and nieces. He was at one time connected with the Metropolitan sewer system of New York city.

A funeral service was held at his late home on Foster street Thursday afternoon and thei burial was in Quincy. Rev. O. J. Fairfield was the officiating clergyming.

Fraudulent Concern.

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The acting postmaster general, having had satisfactory evidence that the National Mail Order Brokage Exchange at 520 Globe building, Minneapolis, Minn. is conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fradulent pretenses, representations and promises, in violation of the law, announces that all communications addressed to this concern are unmailable and all postmasters are directed to withdraw from the mails all matter of any kind addressed to this concern and return the same to the sender where known and where not known to send such matter to the dead letter office for proper disposition.

SHIRLEY

John W. Evans, who has been spending a short vacation with his family, returned on Tuesday to his work at Irwin, Pa.

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The Matron's Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Graves. The next meeting occurs on Tuesday. November 28, at the home of Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

All members of Shirley Grange are requested not to forget the election of officers on Tuesday evening, Novem-

News Items. Mrs. John C. Babb, of Shirley, has received news of the death of her old-est brother, Solomon Story, at his

New Advertisements.

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Groton, Mass., November 14, 1916.

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wife, having left my hed and without just cause or provoca-tive will pay no bills contracted by or after this date. C. F. ANDERSON.

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IU-urt. be-ein-ider of and

Misses Mary and Margaret Cough-n, of Acton, were mid-week guests of their Littleton relatives.

Through the death of J. H. Whitcomb, of Ayer, which occurred this last week, J. Hartwell Whitcomb, of this town, is the sole survivor of the late Andrew Whitcomb's sons. Littleton relatives attended the funeral on Wednesday.

Eight members attended the Philathea class meeting at Miss Marion Flagg's home Wednesday afternoof and sewed on aprons for the fair. Several matters of business came up for consideration. A vote of thanks was passed for a fine picture of Jerusalem, originally the property of Miss Corinna Shattuck, presented by Miss Julia S. Conant to the class for their room in the vestry. It was voted to hold a sociable in January for the church people. The hostess served confectionery.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been in Cheimsford this week.

Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb, oldest member of the King's Daughters' circle in Littleton, was pleasantly remembered by her relatives, the Forget-not-circle and other friends on her birthday, Wednesday. Although unable to do as much as she would like Mrs. Whitcomb keeps up a keen interest in the circle and its work, and helps along the good cause for which it was instituted.

it was instituted.

November 21 and 22 are the dates set for the fair of the United Workers in the Congregational vestry. The sale will be held on Tuesday afternoon only, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, and will include wares at the apron, Christmas gift, flower and bulb, confectionery and bargain booths. The supper will be held on Wednesday evening at 6.30 and will be followed by a popular travel talk by Mrs. Mary Palmer Warren, of Manchester, N. H., sister of Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

At the Grange meeting on Wednest was instituted.

At the Grange meeting on Wednesday night seventeen new members were admitted, the regular officers conferred the first degree and the men's degree staff worked the second

degree. On December 6 the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon this class. The State Grange meetings will be held in Boston on Decem-

ber 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrow started on Monday in company with a large party for the National Grange meetings in Washington, D. C. They will be gone from home a week or ten days, stopping over in Philadelphia and New York city for a short time.

and New York city for a short time.

Mrs. J. N. Murray has been admitted this past month into membership of the French Bull Dog club of New England. Mrs. Murray's French bull dog. "Lavonne," won a silver trophy in the French bull dog specialty show in Horticultural hall last week and was announced a reserve winner of one class.

In the election of last week Demon Rum received another wrack, four more states going dry. The "De-mon" is now tabooed in twenty-three

Frederick A. Tuttle announces

townspeople very pleasantly.

A very appreciative audience taxed the seating capacity at the town hall on Tuesday evening when the Copley male quartet, so much anticipated, and Miss Maria de Almeida gave an entertainment equal to and even surpassing all the good things said of their possibilities. The voices were evenly balanced and blended well. Selections, for most part, were of the popular class and pleasing in variety. The quartet gave generous response to the encores which came repeatedly. Miss Almeida, an amateur reader of delightful personality, displayed good

The Dairy Improvement association and many outside the organization and from neighboring towns felt amply repaid for their efforts in attending the meeting at E. P. Wilcox's residence on Monday evening. It is evident that

ber 12, 13 and 14.

of one class.

r rederick A. Tuttle announces his candidacy for commissioner in the city of Lowell. Mr. Tuttle is remembered by his Littleton friends and former townspeople very pleasantly.

The Altrurian club will meet next week Thursday in the vestry of the Universalist church.

We wish to extend our most heart thanks to all who so earnestly render ed assistance in searching for our sor MR. and MRS. FRANK D. LEWIS.

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Saturday, November 18, 1916.

WESTFORD

Center.

George H. Walker, after finishing up work of the season on his fruit m, has returned to his position in the Waltham watch factory.

special police officers A. H. Sutherland and G. H. Pickering were summoned to Forge Village last Sunday afternoon to assist in subduing a Polish mix-up. Their help was much needed for at the time of their arrival clubs, and knives were being used pretty freely. At least two of the participants were so badly bruised and cut that a physician was needed afterwards to take stitches.

The Sewing club, a recently organiz-

The Sewing club, a recently organized social group among the younger set, held their meeting with Miss Beatrice Sutherland on Wednesday even-. Busy fingers were about equally upled with work for the French unded and in the preparation of

H. Bert Walker has gone to Marble-head to work and Mrs. Walker, who has not fully recovered from her re-cent severe illness, will stay with her home people in Waltham for a time, and later expects to join her husband in Marblebend.

and later expects to join her husband in Marblehead.

Preparatory to cleaning up what is known as the Keyes lot at the center of the town, an auction was held on last Saturday afternoon under the direction of the committee in charge, consisting of O. R. Spalding, S. B. Watson, E. M. Abbot, H. V. Hildreth and Robert Prescott. John M. Farrell was the auctioneer and sold the old harness shop to John Feeney for twenty dollars. We expect Mr. Feeney must have bought this building partly for old association's sake, for this was where he conducted a harness shop for so many years. The old blacksmith shop was sold to Frank C. Wright for twenty dollars and Harold W. Hildreth bought the sheds. These buildings will be moved away and the place cleared up, and the work of remodelling the old academy into a firehouse begun. The committee in charge may not be an organized village improvement society, but that is what their efforts amount to and the result will be much appreciated by the village people. village people.

Mrs. Frances B. Prescott is confined to her home with illness.

Walter Fletcher, at Westford depot, who is his father's assistant in the grain business, is delivering his heavy loads with the aid of gasolene power rather than horse power. The D. L. rather than horse power. The D. L. Greigs at Fairview farm have recently purchased a half-ton Stewart truck for their milk route into Lowell, which is operated by John S. Greig.

The Charles D. Colburns have recently had the misfortune to have a fine flock of fifty hens stolen from their farm. A Jewish peddler wanted to buy the birds earlier in the fall, but Mr. Colburn did not care to sell. At about the time they were stolen John S. Greig passed a small auto truck one morning at about three o'clock on his morning milk route into Lowell, which had poultry on it. This evidence is not definite enough either as a clue or proof and Mr. Colburn feels that he cannot trace the thieves and must cannot trace the thieves and must stand his loss with what philosophy

At the Congregational church ban-At the Congregational church banquet last week Thursday evening L. W. Wheeler, clerk of the church, and chairman of the supply committee, read a letter from Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, who has accepted the call recently extended to him to become the pastor of the church. It is expected he will take up his new duties about December 1.

Miss May E. Day is recovering from an unfortunate accident which she recently met. A young heifer at her home got at some squashes stored in a sunny corner temporarily, and in going to drive her away the animal kicked up in such a way as to strike Miss Day in the face with its heels, knocking her unconscious and breaking her nose. Fortunately the fracture was such that no disfigurement will result, but a ruptured blood vestel caused a serious hemorrhage which December 1. will result, but a ruptured blood ves-sel caused a serious hemorrhage which the attending physician worked hard to control. She was obliged to be in bed for nearly a week, but is now up and about, but still weak from loss of

blood.

The ladies of the Unitarian society held a most attractive food sale on Thursday afternoon. The many good cooks in the society contributed most attractive edibles which found a ready sale. The committee in charge were Mrs. Aima M. Richardson, Mrs. John Burbeck, Mrs. Frances Prescott, Mrs. William E. Frost, Miss Emily F. Fletcher, Miss Clara A. Smith, Miss A. G. Flanders and Mrs. C. P. R. Decatur.

The Ladies' Missionary society of

G. Flanders and Mrs. C. P. R. Decatur.
The Ladies' Missionary society of
the Congregational church met with
Mrs. L. W. Wheeler on Wednesday
afternoon. Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Mrs. A. E. Loveless and Miss
Sarah W. Loker assisted in the proseram.

The wintry weather with snow and cold of this week, coming after the especially pleasant fall weather, made winter seem close at hand and a hustle of preparation for colder weather was the order of things. Some of the orchardists had not succeeded in getting the context of th all their apples under cover. Perley E. Wright; who is one of the town's busiest men, keeping his two big trucks going over the road with apples and other produce, reports seeing many piles of apples still out between here and Boston.

ber will please try and constitute herself an assistant hostess. The address will be by Mrs. J. Harry Poole, organizing secretary of the General Federation of Woman's clubs, and Mrs. Turner Carlisle Kelly, of Tufts college, an accomplished violinist, will Mrs. A. E. Loveless is the host olay, Mrs. A. E. Loves of the afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Whiting, of South Su-Rev. E. C. Whiting, of South Sulbury, preached as a supply at the Congregational church last Sunday, The evening service was conducted by L. W. Wheeler. A supply will be sent by Dr. Coveil of the supply-bureau in Boston for Sunday. The last of the missionary collections for the year, the American Board collection, will be taken at this service. A week from Sunday it is expected that Rev. A. C. Fite, of Graniteville, will occupy the pulpit. pulpit.

Banquet.

The annual church banquet which took place at the Congregational church last week proved a success in every way and reflected the greatest credit upon the committee in charge. The dinner, decorations, music and speaking were all most enjoyable. There were fully 150 present to partake of the good menu. Booth's orchestra, of Lowell, five pleces, furnished music for the evening and Mr.

chestra, of Lowell, five pieces, furnished music for the evening and Mr. Hiller, a member of the orchestra, and one of Lowell's most accomplished pianists, furnished special music, his rendering of a descriptive Hungarian, hapsody being particularly enjoyable.

The speakers were Mr. Williams, of Lowell, an enthusiastic Boy Scout worker, supplemented ably on the came subject by Luther W. Falkner, of Lowell. Carl D. Burt, principal of the Lowell high school, gave a scholarly and timely address on "The psychological causes of the German the Lowell high school, gave a scholarly and timely address on "The psychological causes of the German war" to which Rev. L. H. Buckshorn added some earnest remarks. Rev. William A. Anderson spoke in pleasant vein and brought felicitous greetings and Rev. A. H. Fite the town's newest clergyman, spoke interestingly. John P. Wright was at his best as the toastmaster of the evening.

The committee in charge were Mr. Hartford, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Miss Ida Leighton and Miss J. Florence Wilson.

About Town.

Amos Polley, of the Prairie farm, who is not yet through haying, is preparing to hitch onto the uncut and draw it right into the barn, favored by the kindness of the weather bureau with these slippery conditions.

with these slippery conditions.

A merry company of Westford Grange neighbored with Tyngsboro Grange on Tuesday evening. Lowell, Dracut, Pelham. Chelmsford and other inland towns were represented. Tyngsboro worked the fourth degree on a small class and afterwards workon a small class and afterwards work-ed a supper on everybody. The work of the fourth degree, with rare, splen-did tableaux, was impressively done. The march of the officers at the open-ing was another feature of the work.

and was another feature of the work.

At the special town meeting to consider the light question of the town on last week Friday evening H. V. Hildreth was elected moderator. After a discussion on the matter it was decided to pay eighteen dollars per light, the matter of location to be left with the selectmen for five years to with the selectmen for five years to

George C. Moore of Brookside mills, is rebuilding the canal dam close to the Stony Brook railroad, between West Chelmsford and Twiss cross-

Carloads of cider apples are being loaded at Westford for the Jewett Vinegar Company in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gould and daughter, Mrs. M. F. Williams, of Mid-dlesex Village, all well-known former residents of Westford, left Wednesday for California.

At the Coram hospital last Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, of North Chelmsford, Brookside please rise and hand out a salute. salute.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, Mrs. Fred A. Snow, Mrs. Rita Bickford Anderson attended a federation meeting in Melrose on Wednesday.

Forge Village.

The pupils of Cameron school en-joyed a holiday last week Friday, the teachers attending a convention in

Mrs. Matthew Elliott feil on the cattle bars on the railroad near Pine Ridge station last Sunday morning while returning from St. Catherine's church and broke her wrist.

church and broke her wrist.

According to the town report, certain changes have been made in the school calendar, which affects Cameron school. The Thanksgiving holidays will commence on November 29 and will end Sunday, the school being re-opened on December 4. On December 15 the school will close for the two-weeks' Christmas vacation and will re-open on new year's day. The spring vacation will begin on March 16 and end April 2.

Hugh Ferguson and William Bur-

Hugh Ferguson and William Burnett attended the meeting of the ves-rymen of St. Andrew's parish held in Ayer on Tuesday evening.

Ayer on Tuesday evening.

The annual parish meeting of St
Andrew's church was held at Grotor
School on last week Thursday evening
at which many attended from here
Barges met the electric car at Ayer for the ride to Groton, and a specia car conveyed the delegation home.

Little Alice Mountain still liès in very critical condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mountain.

J. A. Healey, of Graniteville, has finished the work of laying cement sidewalks on Pleasant street.

John E. Burnett leaves for Clinton on Sunday, where he has accepted a position as second-hand in the wool-combing department of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. His family will ioin him later.

Mrs John Edwards has been con fined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Splain suffered a se-vere attack of heart trouble on Wed-nesday, but is now improving. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaver have welcomed a little son into their home.

William Baker is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindle, of Chelmsford Center, and little grand-daughter, Edith Charlton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Precious

ast Sunday evening.

Mr. Peabody and daughter, Miss Rose, spent the past summer at the front in France and as a result had many experiences to relate.

periences to relate.

The quiet of the Lord's day was rashfully broken last Sunday afternoon by a Polish mix-up which occurred on Pleasant street in front of the mill of Abbot & Co. The weapons used were knives, brooms and a cobbler's iron last. Two men received very severe cuts and dthers were injured as a result. Special Officers Pickering and Sutherland were brought to the scene and appointed John W. Catchpole and Ephraim Reed special police officers for the remainder of the year, police officers for the remainder of the will day.

Graniteville.

Granteville.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lucy a Blood arranged a very successful birthday surprise party for her on last Saturday evening. Knowing that the crowd would be too large for her home it was thought best to hold the event in the M. E. church vestry. On rome pretext the ones in charge managed to get her there and the surprise feature was a great success. She was presented by W. O. Hawkes, in behalf of the donors, a splendid metal plant holder and a mahogany taboret. During the evening the following pleasing program was enjoyed: Plano soilo, Florence Caunton; song. Henry Smith; quartet, George Wilson, Frank Caunter, Henry Smith, Alonzo Fite; duet, Jennic and Roy Blanchard. After several games by the young people, preceded by refreshments, the party adjourned after congratulating Mrs. Blood on her sixty-ninth birthday and The friends and neighbors of Mrs Blood on her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. Mrs. C. E. Eaton arranged the affair and the program was in charge of Miss Alice May Gilson.

Arrangements have been made to have at the M. E. church on Sunday. the evangelist known as "the Billy Sunday of Japan." The pastor is trying to arrange three services, since this was the only date he had open until the first of the year.

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The two-weeks' mission that has been held in St. Catherine's church. under the direction of Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O. M. L. of St. Joseph's church. Lowell. came to a very successful close here on last Sunday afternoon with a large number in attendance. The last week was devoted to the interests of the French speaking people and they surely took advantage of the opportunity by attending faithfully to all the services. Mr. Nolin congratulated them on their constant attendance during the week, saying that it was a great source of satisfaction to him to see them appear in such large numbers. The French-speaking people, as well as the other members of the church have been deeply impressel with the inspiring sermons during this mission and Mr. Nolin's brief Instructions after each mass have been sellewed with the deepest interest of structions after each mass have be all. The regular choir has been in attendance at the different services.

Mrs. De Lorenzo has recently returned from a brief visit spent with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Lorenzo, in Milford, N. H. Albert W. Heywood, of Company M. Ninth Infantry, who recently returned from the Mexican border, was in town last Sunday. Heywood is a Westford boy and was renewing many old friendships during his brief stay here.

The regular meeting of Cameron ircle, C. F. of A., was held in the coms of the organization on Tuesday night with a large number in attendance. Much business of importance ance. Much business of importance was transacted and at the conclusion of the session a social hour was en

The first snowstorm of the season arrived here on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Bancroft, Groton road, has so far recovered from her serious illness as to be able to take an auto trip to New Hampshire hills to complete her recovery. She has been a frequent visitor here and also a taxpayer in this town in years has. payer in this town in years past.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

At the First Parish (Unitarian church Sunday, November 19, at elev-en a. m., Rev. William C. Adams will preach; subject of sermon, "The chris-

ian soldier.

tional church meet on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury, Center road.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Joseph Gately last Sunday. Miss May Dickinson, of Boston, has been secured as the guest and speaker for the Altrurian club's meeting on next week Thursday. A good attendance is requested. Miss Dickinson's subject will be "Public health."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson are nuch pleased with their new posi-ions at the home for feeble-minded n Laconia, N. H. There are 380 boys und girls at the home and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have charge of a Mrs. vard of fifty boys

ward of fitty boys

Phileas Gionet, eighty-four years of age, passed away Weenesday morning at his home on Fredonian street. Funcial took place on Friday morning with high mass of requiem being celephrated at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Charles W. Marshall attended the thirty-sixth annual meeting and dinner of the old school boys' association of which he is a member, on Wednesday at Young's hotel Boston.

The Brotherhood of the Congregathe season on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. An escalloped oyster supper was served at 6.45 o'clock, followed by a business meeting, the president, Frederick H. Fowler, presiding, ident, Frederick H. Fowler, presiding. The following officers were re-elected: Frederick H. Fowler, pres.; Albe Annis. v. p.: Roy Birchstead, sec.; Eugene N. Livermore, treas.; John G. Conant, ex. com. At the close of the business session a stereopticon lecture was given by Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, of Boston, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Mental Hygiene society, which was intensely interesting. The supper committee consisted of Walter Knowles, Albe Annis. Roy Birchstead, Lester James and Leslie Wells. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. Walter Knowles, Mrs. Albe

were eleven tables. The orange and the green table were the winners, scoring 92 points, the winners being William H. Wilbur, Miss Arline Wilbur, George Morin and Miss Elizabeth Desmond, and were given souvenirs consisting of glass flower holders. The second was won by the gray table with 91 points, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown. They were also the recipients of glass cream pitcher the recipients of glass cream pitcher souvenirs. Refreshments were serv-ed of cake and coffee. The affair was held under the auspices of the Alli-

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge entertained the Alpha Past Grands' association on Friday afternoon.

The Altrurian club held its meeting at the library on last week Thursday afternoon, a good number being present. The president, Miss Grace M. ent. The president Miss Grace M. Kilburn, president and gave several notices from different clubs with invitations for the president and delegates to attend their meetings from the Tadmuck club. Westford, November 21; the Ayer Woman's club. November 15; the Fortnightly club in Leominster, November 12. The general subject for the afternoon was on "South America." Mrs. Martha J. Conant gave an excellent and instructive paper with Illustrations on "The wonderland of Peru"; Mrs. Emma S. Horton gave a short but interesting paper on "Industries of the Incas." Much other work was taken up and discusston gave a short but interesting paper on "Industries of the Incas." Much other work was taken up and discussed, making the afternoon session a very interesting one. The meeting adjourned until November 23, at the Universalist vestry. Miss Mabel Allen will give a talk on "My summer in Mexico."

Hartwell hose company concert and ball at town hall, Ayer, Thanksgiving night. Poole's celebrated orchestra. "The high road" is the big feature for Monday evening's motion picture for Monday evening's motion picture show. In this great photoplay will he seen the famous actress, Valli Valli. A farce comedy. "A symphony in coal." and a Metro travelogue, "the world in motion." concludes a first-class program. "Always in the way." given Monday evening, was one of the best pictures yet seen here and was much appreciated.

Mr. George Greenleaf is spending

Mrs. George Greenleaf is spending this week in Boston, attending the meetings of Billy Sunday. She is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson.

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

Mrs. George W. Dinsmore has re-turned from the Clinton hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Miss Ruth Nelson is confined to he

home with a sprained ankle. The jellies contributed by the Altrurian club are to be packed at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lilly. All are requested to be sent in by Tuesday of next week to arrive in time for

Thanksgiving.

George F. Buxton, past grand of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., has been appointed district deputy grand master of a district comprising Beacon lodge of Pepperell and Groton lodge of Groton. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred J. Piper of Townsend.

George N. Hersom and family hav moved near Whalom, so as to be near Mr. Hersom's place of business.

Mr. Hersom's piace of business.

Mrs. Nellie Ford, who was operated upon recently at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Frank Lee, of Everett, is recovering nicely from the effects of he operation.

Lester James started to work as clerk in Conant Bros. store last Monday, taking the place of Rodney Brown, who starts to work next Monlay in Leominster. Howard M. Knowles was a guest for

a few days at the home of his sister. Mrs. Ernest W. Walker, of Leominster. Miss Inez McMurray of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Henry Burrage

Mrs. Jacob Beach of Somerville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker.

tian soldier."

Much interest is being evinced in the concert to be held at the Baptist church this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock—vocal and instrumental music by out of town talent and a miscellaneous program of entertainment will be given.

Rev. Charles P. Cleaves, of Ossipee, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. Cleaves comes as a candidate.

Ralph S. Wheeler has been confined to his home the past week with sickness.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church meet on next Wednes—tional church meet on the town is the only after department and citizens of the fire department and citizens of the town is the only after department and citizens of the town is the only after department and citizens of the town is the only after department and citizens of the town is the only after department and citizens of the town is the only after department and citizens of the town is only The barn of William H. Brown, Lan

strong pressure of water from the hose of the fire department.

Unfortunately Mr. Brown was away from his home with his horse and team attending to his duties as the superintendent of the Shirley Village Water District, but nearby neighbors who gave the alarm rushed into the barn and brought out three carriages, a sleigh and worked like beavers in every way possible to confine the fire to the upper story of the barn. The ladies in the neighborhood entered the home and did everything possible to console Mrs. Brown, who has been in failing health for some time past.

Much credit is due the residents of the neighborh old and also the firemen for their able assistance. The total loss of the fire will probably figure close up to \$700, which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Brown scouts the idea of spontaneous combustion as he claims the hay when placed in his barn was perfectly dry.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, entertained a party of friends at their summer home on Cener road over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Hinsdale. N. H., spent the latter part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. The woodlot on Horsepond road be longing to George Farnsworth, at the North, is being cut off by L. W. Phelpi

Twenty-eight members of Shirle Grange went to Leominster on last week Friday evening, when the local Grange neighbored with Wachusett Grange and furnished part of the en-

tertainment. Mrs. Sidney Peabody, of Lunenburg, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

keeper and Mrs. Alice Cummings was elected Pomona.

The whist party which was to be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on Saturday evening. November 18, under the direction of the Girls Sewing Guild, has been postponed, and the first party of the season will probably occur on December 2, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow and fam ily, of Newton, arrived at their new home on last Saturday and expect now to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent Sunday in town, coming in their machine.

Rev. Grover Harrison preached an Rev. Grover Harrison preached an excellent sermon on the text, "Judge a man by his dreams," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harrison's sermons, on account of their intense interest, combined with clearness and force, are filling the chapel to capacity every Sunday. He will conduct the regular service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school immediately after the service. school immediately after the service

Dump Problem.

The subject now uppermost in the minds of the people of this part of the town is the dump on Horsepond road. This dump, which is on private land, has been used by the people of the Center for a good many years, as an improvement over the former method of dumping along the highmethod of dumping along the high-way wherever one saw fit. The dump has, until lately, been used moderate-ly, and no objection has ever been made by the owners of the land. With-in the last year, however, the lump-ing has greatly increased, and the rubbish, instead of being thrown into rubbish, instead of being thrown into the hole, has been spread around to both sides in great quantities. The consequence is that the wind has strewed the highway with the rubbish and conditions have become so bad that the residents of the Center and of Woodsville have, with good reason, complained, not only of the unsightly condition of Horsepond road, but also of the danger of disease arising from the rotting animal and vegetable mat-

ter dumped there. It would seem that the best solu It would seem that the best souted tion of the matter would be for the town to purchase a small dump in some location where it would not prove objectionable. Certainly a dump is necessary, but the place for it is not on private land adjoining a highway.

STOP THE FIRST COLD

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and refleved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c covery for coughs and colds. Buy bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE IN HARVARD—On easy terms, property on Ayer Road known as "Murphy's Mill"—House, Factory, Barn and 6 acres of land. Apply to MARY E. WHITNEY, 5 Maple Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 2111*

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I will take orders now for Holiday Gifts of Hand Weaving-Rugs, Portieres, Pillow and Couch Covers in Fancy and Plain Weaves. Bed-room Sets-Couch and Pillow Cover with two large Rugs, special at \$15. and will be glad to quote prices on working up your own material. Small amount of Shaker Linen Warp on hand for Silk Table Covers. Call or address MRS, IDA SMITH DREYER. Shaker Village, Ayer, Mass

TOOLS FOR SALE-One-half dozen TOOLS FOR SALE—One-half dozen new Chisels, four new Saws, all kinds, T-square. Planes, Draw Shave. Spoke Shave, etc.: a good outfit for a boy interest in manual training who wants the best of tools; also, one Breast Drill and Bits as good as new, cast \$\$. Address "L. L. S." Public Spirit Office.

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BETTER TIMES FOR THE FARMER INSURED BY RISE OF CO-OPERATION

Success In New England States Bringing Into Closer Relations Indicated by Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition.

NEW era has dawned for the agriculture of New England. After a period of depression due to various causes, among them a competition in the middle west in the shape of cheap land of great natural fertility. low transportation charges to the markets of the east and few large cities of their own to feed. conditions have so changed that New England is today more nearly on an agricultural parity with the newer

country. New England has the land and the markets and needs only the determination to take its rightful place as a provider of food for its people. Land in the middle west is no longer cheap: it no longer will yield big crops without good tillage and fertilizer; transportation costs more, and there is now great number of large and growing cities demanding an ever increasing amount of food.

These facts constitute New England's opportunity. That she is disposed to grasp it is apparent in many ways. The rise of the co-operative spirit in the last few years has been notable. This contains one of the greatest promises of the immediate future. It is not in vain that men arque now for closer relations between he rural and urban sections. Each Dependent on the Other.

The farmers are coming to see that times are vastly better with them when the business men are prosperous -that the workers in a factory running fifty-two weeks a year, full time, offer a much greater market for farm produce than those in a factory operated

thirty weeks a year, three days a week. And the other side of this idea is that the business man is learning that a prosperous rural community is better for his bank account than one where the farmers can purchase only the bare recessities The mathematics of the idea has been recently put this way: If ten farmers in one community can either

save or increase their incomes \$10 each

n one year, there is added to the bank

when something of this sort will come

balances or the circulating medium of that community \$100. If 100 farmers do it, it would begin to attract attention; if 1,000, business would certainly "boom." The day is not far distant

about here in New England. Forward Steps in New England. The better understanding of the interdependence of the country and the city has accounted for some very definite forward steps in some sections of New England. What many believe was the greatest of these was that in Springfield, Mass., where a group of men, quick to comprehend the trend of events, some months ago took up the subject and saw that what was needed was a movement big enough to comprise every community in the six New England states-an all-New England movement. Their big view of the matter followed the extraordinary sucress of the first county league in southern New England, that of Hampden County, which in its existence added to the farm incomes and values of one county \$1.-200,000, "If this can be done in this county, why not in others-in all New England?" was the way the vision pre-

sented itself. The outcome was the organization of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. Though its title contains the word "Exposition." the emphasis is on the words "Agricultural

and Industrial." The keynote in this organization is co-operation. The organizers and directors believe firmly that if the agricultural and industrial interests of every part of New England can be brought into close relations both will benefit hugely. Each interest will learn from the other and there will be brought about a spirit of mutual help-

will make New England more united. Support For the Exposition. Launched about the beginning of the year, the Easter, States Exposition has won the support of not only the business men of New England, to whom its program appeals as the most workable yet devised for the purposes sought, but of the leaders of agricul-tural thought in every state and of hundreds of "on the ground" farmers. It is a Massachusetts corporation, with a capital stock of \$750,000, divided into 30,000 shares of a par value of \$25

The Exposition will co-ordinate, reinforce and extend the work that is now being done in New England by State boards and commissioners of agriculture, agricultural colleges, the Granges, county leagues and farm bueaus, farmers' unions, breeders'. dairy and poultry associations and other like organizations. In order to do here and Boston.

The repairs at the parsonage are progressing nicely and the new pastor and his wife will find the freship renovated rooms very fresh and attractive. The Lowell firm who is doing the work are also doing work for Mrs. Augustus Prescott and Mrs. Alma this it has provided a plant consisting

of Soil Tillers and Other Business Men Benefits All.

This provision by the exposition of a magnificent headquarters has not been for the purpose of holding shows, but to be a real headquarters for the "movement for the betterment of the agriculture of New England."

New England's Clearing House. Primarily, the Eastern States Exposition has provided a clearing house-a place where New England men and women may meet for an exchange of experience and thus transfer the ideas of the most progressive communities to those not yet awake to their possibili-

An illustration of what this means was given in the New England Farm and Business Conference beld in Springfield Sept. 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Eastern States Exposition. About 200 of the foremost men of agriculture, business and industry in New England responded to the call More than 50 of these men spoke on the general subjects: "What is the Matter with New England?" and and "What is the Remedy for New England's Ills?" and out of what every one present at the close declared was the most important gathering of its kind ever held in New England came the resolution for the formation of a permanent New England Farm and Business Union, to work in conjunction with the Eastern States Exposition. Committees on finance and organization will meet in Springfield at the time of the National Dairy Show, Oct.

12 to 21, on the exposition's grounds. Founded and designed to be a benefit to all New England, the Eastern States Exposition is essentially a people's movement. Its board of directors is composed of men who represent the agriculture, business and industries of New England, and its financing has been done by the people. Scores of individuals in the six states have sought the opportunity to participate in the movement. The directors believe that many others will do the same when they understand the scope and promise of the exposition as a forward un-

urrtaking Brought Dairy Show to East The bringing of the 10th annual National Dairy Show to New England is one of several definite accomplishments to the credit of the Eastern States for the upbuilding of the agriculture and dairying of the six states. Always heretofore held in Chicago, the effort to transplant it to New England for a

year could never have succeeded had the directors of the exposition not been able to show the men of the middle west that New England would appreciate a dairy stimulus and that there was an organization here big enough to fittingly handle the greatest thing of its kind in the world. Soil fertility is an essential to a successful agriculture and the encouragement of dairving is therefore one of the chief ilms of the new movement. The dairy show will be a great force in this di-

rection. The dairy show will be given in a group of buildings consisting of a Coliseum, 300 by 200 feet, containing an unobstructed arena, 200 by 100 feet. and seats for 5.000 persons; a Machinery Hall, 301 by 234 feet, horse show and cattle buildings for 1,200 head, a beautiful new woman's building and

other structures. The woman's building will this year be used for the exhibition of the work of the boys' and girls' clubs of New England and the North Atlantic states. The Eastern States Exposition, together with the dairy show, created a com-

mittee to co-operate with the state and local club leaders in this project.

Work of Boys and Girls. There are 100,000 boys and girls doing work as club members. These boys and girls are carefully supervised and directed. They are engaged in one or more or ten projects: Market gardening, canning, potato, corn, poulfulness, an appreciation of each other's try, pig, bread-making, garment-mak-difficulties and a pride in success that ling, farm and hours handicraft and

dairy judging. The United States Department of Agriculture, through an appropriation of \$15,000, is co-operating. The State club leaders, the county agents, many volunteer workers and the extension men of agricultural colleges have been enthusiastic in helping along these boys and girls. Some of the extension men have sacrificed their summer vacations for the cause. In addition to this the government is employing about 20 specialists to help instruct the boys and girls how to select, judge and demonstrate.

The boys' and girls' club work is being so organized that it is federating in the Eastern States and giving young people an unparalleled opportunity to achieve distinction. The reasons the boys and girls have been leaving the farms are principally four: Lack of an avocation as the farm has been conducted; isolation; the lack of an oppor-tunity to satisfy their aspirations and ambitions; lack of enjoyment. The committee contemplates a ten-year program so thoroughly worked out that it will show handreds of thousands of boys and girls in the Eastern States that farming can be made a prosperous business, that country life affords an opportunity to satisfy their highest

ambitions.

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HOW TO CLEANSE AND IN Center.

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chief factor in infection, there & are other ways for children to & get germs and dirt into their 12 systems. These cannot be reach- 12 ed by antiseptics. They must be 25 prevented by teaching children & to form clean habits.

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DESTROYING MOSQUITOES.

Common Kerosene of a Low Grade the Best Exterminator.

Next to draining, the best way to abolish mosquito breeding places is to treat the water so as to kill the mosquito larvae. While many substances have been tried for this purpose, nothing has given such good results as petroleum, according to experts of the United States department of agriculture. Common kerosene of low grade is most satisfactory as regards efficiency and price

It has been found that spraying with a portable pump is the best way to use oil, says Popular Science. Small ponds, however, can be sprinkled out program. of an ordinary watering pot with a hose nozzle, or, for that matter, pouring out of a dipper or cup will be sata straight nozzle may be used. A straight stream will sink and then rise, and the oil will spread until the whole surface of the materials. whole surface of the water can be

covered without waste.

not disturbed by wind or otherwise that the larvae breed in greatest num- Brotherhood Meeting. bers. Larvae do not breed in open stretches of water where the surface is rippled by the wind.

In the fight against the mosquito in Panama the government experts found that a larvicide composed of carbolic acid, rosin and caustic soda was very effective, and thousands of gallons of

How to Mix Plain Boiled Starch and

Gum Arabic Water. This is the way to make plain boiled

starch: Allow two tablespoonfuls of starch to a gallon of water. Wet the starch with cold water until it is of the consistency of cream. Then pour over it the water, which is bubbling. Stir constantly until smooth and boil for five minutes. Add an inch of candle-to a gallon-or a tablespoonful of lard to give a very smooth starch. This is the foundation for all starch-

ing, excepting that done with uncooked

If a very stiff starch is desired a tablespoonful of gum arabic water to a quart of starch gives good results.

To prepare gum arabic water pour two cupfuls of boiling water over a quarter of a pound of gum arable. When the gum is dissolved strain the solution into a bottle, cork and keep on hand for use in the laundry.

How to Rejuvenate Your Pipe Just For a Hobby.

To make an old tobacco pipe as good as new plug the stem with a bit of match, fill the bowl with alcohol, light and let it burn. Do this three or four times and the pipe will be as clean and as sweet as when new, without the

bother of breaking it in.

TOWNSEND

CARE FOR A MOUND WITHOUT A DOC- Last Saturday the Nissequassick Camp-fire Girls and the Squannicook Patrol Scouts went on a hike to Waldo Spaulding's cabin in the edge of the boiled water that has been cool- good time guardian, and Dr. E. C. Charlton, scoutmaster, accompanied them. A camp dinner and general good time was enjoyed.

When the germ carrying dirt has Mound been washed away the boiled Mound been declared and over Sunday can the

bany. N. Y., and Jasper Eastman of Binghampton, N. Y.

The Parent-Teachers' association met in the high school-room Tuesday evening with the following program: Musical selections, trio, Miss Annie Griggs, Mrs. Icea Cowdrey, H. C. Knight; solo, Mr. Knight, The president Albert S. Howard, appointed the following committees: Membership, Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, Mrs. C. J. Ross, Miss Hester Burdette; publicity, C. J. Ross, Stephen W. Keefe, Mrs. Angie Lang. The topic discussed was "External vital factors to education outside of the control of the school board." Mrs. Clara A. Craig spoke on "The home as factor." home duties and home influence relative to education. The second speaker, R. C. Blake, made emphasis on the importance of good roads in this town where so many children attend school from the authors of teachers. so many children attend school from the outlying districts. He gave clear explanation of his subject by the use of chalk illustration. A general dis-cussion followed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. De-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner left town on Tuesday afternoon for New-ton, where they will make a brief visit with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. . B. Carrigan, before going to their inter home in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Rockland Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Rockards, Mr. and Mrs. Emery's of Rockards wish at the home of Mrs. Emery's son. William Greeley. They will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Greeley Misner, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Felch.

The Townsend Brass band announce a concert and dance to be given in Memorial hall on Thanksgiving evening. The customary guess cake and other contests will be on the evening's

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley have closed their summer home on Brook-line street, leaving Thursday for their city home in East Boston.

Grange

whole surface of the water can be covered without waste.

In choosing the grade of oil to be used two factors must be consideredit should spread rapidly and should not evaporate too quickly. Heavier grades of oil will cling together in spots, and the coating will be necessarily thick. It has been found that one ounce of kerosene is sufficient to cover fifteen square feet of surface, and in the absence of wind such a film will remain persistent for ten days. Even after the iridescent scum apparently disappears there is still an odor of kerosene about the water. A mixture of crude oil and kerosene has been found to be effective in killing mosquito larvae. It has one advantage over pure kerosene in that it does not evaporate so quickly.

Special attention should be paid to little pockets of water that form around the edges of ponds, for it is in such places where the water is not disturbed by wind or otherwise

Brotherhood Meeting.

On last week Friday evening the Brotherhood held its monthly meeting and banquet in the M. E. hall. The L. B. S. of the Methodist church served an excellent old-time harvest supper at seven o'clock, which was followed by a fine lecture by Dr. A. E. Turner, of Boston, dean of Chautauqua, the "people's university." He explained very clearly what the Chautauqua movement promises to accomplish and of the progressive sentiment and personal uplift to be derived by the introduction of this splendid movement into our community life. The lectures are informing, the concerts are the best music, and the entertainere the best music, and the entertain are the best music, and the entertainments are clean and refreshing. Dr. Turner spoke highly of the courtesy shown Mrs. Bertha Merrill, field manager for this circuit, during her recent canvass in town for the purpose of securing fifty guarantors for a Chautauqua to be held in Townsend next qua to be held in Townsend next summer. It is regretted that more citizens were not present to hear his concluding and stirring theme, "Re-building your town," in which he gave many words of wisdom and vital messages for more wide-awake citizenship. It is anticipated that Dr. Turner will again visit our town and be one of the speakers during the Chautauqua week here in 1917.

Monday Club Meeting.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the Townsend Monday club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert L. Fessenden on Highland street with Mrs. Fessenden and her band probably in 1884. I sister, Mrs. James A. Doane, as host-esses. The attractive and spacious home was decorated with bouquets of home was decorated with bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums with luncheon table centerplece of English wall flowers. About forty were pres-ent, including club members, lady friends and eleven gentlemen guests.

The speaker of the afternoon, Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools, gave a very profitable paper on "Our debt to the birds and what man C. Knight, superintendent of schools, gave a very profitable paper on "Our debt to the birds and what we can do to repay it." Following Mr. Knight's talk the guests enjoyed an exceptionally fine concert from the duo-art Steinway plano Mrs. Fessen-

den has recently added to her home. The concert was in charge of Earl W. Smith, concert artist of the Steinert & Sons Co., Boston, a noted and skillful musician accompanying Victrols selections by famous artists on the duo-art piano. The following program

selections by famous artists on the duo-art plano. The following program was given:

Duo-art selection, "Valse," Moszkowski, played by Clarence Adier; Victrola selection with plano accompaniment, Tosti's "Good-bye," sung by Caruso; duo - art selection, "Nymphs and fauns," by Bemberg; Victrola selection, with plano accompaniment, "Sing me to sleep," sung by Alma Gluck, with Zimbalist, violinist; duo-art selection, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Litz, played by David Stein: Victrola selection, plano accompaniment, "My dreams," sung by John McCormack; duo-art selection, Nevin's "Venetian love song": Victrola selection plano accompaniment, Chopin's Ballad in Gminor, sung by Ethel Leginski; duo-art selection, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, played by Scharwenka.

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Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson after a visit with relatives in Temple, N. H., and vicinity. She ex-pects to go soon to Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Gertrude Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist club at the reading room on last week Thursday after noon.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell and two children from North Easton, is with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and baby from Springfield, have also been recen guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Miss Cordelia Brown, of Worcester, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Davis and of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence this week.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday af-ternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, and scripture reading by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, after which interesting articles n the interest of foreign missions were read. Miss Brown, of Worcester, the guest of Mrs. Lawrence, also read t very interesting article. in the

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean nave returned from Vermont and are enjoying a visit from Edward Mac-Kean, of Worcester.

The Ladies Study club will meet at the reading-room on Monday evening. The subject will be "Our national parks." in charge of Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Josephine

Mrs. Alexander Reed assisted at the eading-room in charge of the library ooks, the custodian being detained at

Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill, met with a painful accident on last week Friday evening, when she stumbled over a washtub and fell to the floor with considerable force, injuring her side and shoulder very painfully. Mrs. Hamilton is assisting n caring for her.

It is expected that Rev. Joseph Mac-Kean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, and the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by Mrs. Abbot Hodgman in interest of

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster have been visiting relatives in Troy, N. H.

Mrs. L. C. House has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold Ernest Kaddy and family, of Cambridge, were visitors in town last Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

day, making the trip by automobile.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society will hold their annual fair and entertainment in Seminary hall on Wednesday, evening, November 22, and the entertainment will consist of a farce entitled "Aunt Dinah's quilting party," with the following in the cast: Mrs. Fred Patch, Alice Seaver, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Inez Hill, Gladys Rawson, Mrs. Ivers Sherwin, Vera Brown, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, Mrs. Joseph MacKean, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, Mrs. Joseph MacKean, Mrs. E. J. Lees, William Mills, Stillman Rand, Ian Busk, W. A. Boutwell and James Rusk. Before and after the entertainment a sale of fancy goods. aprons, candy, vegetables, ice cream and cake will be held and a good at-tendance is expected.

GROTON

Charles B. Shattuck, known among the musicians as "Polly," entered the band probably in 1884, playing tenor. band probably in 1884, playing tenor. Later he changed to trombone, an instrument to which he clung affectionately throughout his three decades of service. The genial Charles, his poetical propensities, his checker playing, his musical abilities, etc., are too well known, perhaps, to be expanded upon here, but being so well acquainted with Mr. Shattuck we cannot refrain from eulogizing a little.

Mr. Shattuck got the band engagement in Lowell in 1886. That was his first active work in its behalf. He was driving Boynton's baker cart into

ties about hiring the band, with what success we have shown. Mr. Shattuck was a familiar figure on the baker was a familiar neutre on the baker wagon for years. It was malleiously reported to us that he has been known to play checkers standing in back of his cart with the checker-board on the cookie drawers, but he says "Tain't so."

Mr. Shertingly ottributes his great in Mr. Shattuck attributes his start in

Mr. Snattuck attributes his start in the art of music to Frank Hemenway. The latter had a tenor horn, which, after he took up baritone, he let Charles take. He also wrote off the scale in C for Mr. Shattuck, but before Charlie got home he lost it. When told of his ambitions, Mrs. Shattuck dignerated music of any lost profess. told of his ambitions, Mis. Shattuck disparaged music as an art or profession and tried to hip in the bud her husband's tendencies towards the art. But Charles was firm. Taking an old band book and his newly-acquired horn, he says, he went upstairs and went at it. He selected "Point Shirley schottische" as a likely piece to focus his first efforts upon. In the course of a week, when he got this pretty well learned, he thought he would go to band meeting, expecting to be able to play one piece at least right away. play one piece at least right away. But when the rest of the band got to playing, Charles got "all muddled up

playing, Charles got "all muddled up," he says. This properly humbled him, and he decided it was not so simple to be a band man.

Mr. Shattuck hes some decided views on many subjects, not the least of them being on music. Concerning the music the bands play today as compared with the selections of the earlier days, Mr. Shattuck says that the band used to play music with "quarter and half notes in it," and that it sounded better than anything they have ever played since. We assume, generally speaking, that the inmissions.

W. A. Boutwell and family motored to the home of Mrs. Boutwell's parents in Barre last Sunday.

Wilbur Z. Sherwin is again quite ill and suffering severely at his home on Bridge street.

this contention.

The B bass part suited Charles as he says, "you don't have to bother with after-beats." Besides playing tenor he demurely admits that he used "to darw the bow a little." He has been diffident, however, about making public at her home on Elm street, suffering from one of the prevailing colds.

Rev. Joseph MacKean was called to his former home in Townshend, Vt., the first of the week to attend the further than the seven in music circles as a tenor and trombone player. Mr. Shattuck, as many know, is much interested in poetry and has a large collection of poems which he has the first of the week to attend the further than the seven in the papers during the past

Rev. Joseph MacKean was called to his former home in Townshend, Vt. large collection of poems which he has the first of the week to attend the funeral of one of his former parishioners. Mrs. MacKean accompanied him and visited Miss Georgiana MacKean in Brattleboro, Vt. with a great deal of effect. Mr. Shattuck often spends an entire evening a new poem. Providetuck often spends an entire evening alone, learning a new poem. Providing the poems are of worth, this is a very commendable method of passing away spare time. Besides at home Mr. Shattuck learns poetry while at work. This he revealed to us unconsciously. When asked how long a certain poem was which we knew he had just learnwas which we knew he had Just learned, he said absent-mindedly, "About as far as from Shattuck's store to the Lawrence academy." At our look of amazement, he explained, "I mean it takes that long to say it as I drive the watering cart." This explains how he has amused himself many an hour had academy the sarinkler.

he has amused himself many an nour while patiently driving the sprinkler.

All the poems Mr. Shattuck learns he pastes on the wall of a spare room, starting at the celling and continuing downwards to the floor. When we last heard he had memorized two rows

last heard he had memorized two rows and a half from ceiling to floor; but that was two years ago and he may have several more laps to his credit by this time.

Besides in music and poetry, the activities of the protean Charles have been many. He once had business cards printed, one of which we have in our possession, reading thus:

Charles Shattuck Charles Shattuck

Dealer in Music, Musical Instruments, Cattle, Pigs and Vinegar Also Checker Player Mass

Also Checker Player Mass.

The "also checker player" represents a field of activity in which Mr. Shattuck is perhaps best known, but it is one to which we can add nothing and so we will not attempt it.

Mr. Shattuck played with the band twenty-five years, not counting the periods he was out. He finally gave

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still lives and plays, and is very well known in this vicinity as a musician. Stephen Tyler, we have spoken of before. Besides being engaged to teach the band he was hired to play on all outside engagements. He also played clarinet. Tom Bliss carried the drum. He lived in Groton at the time, working for Samuel Shattuck. He went to Lowell simply for the good time.

The next engagement in 1886, after that in Lowell, was on May 30 in Pepperell. Decoration day came on Sunday, and as the Pepperell people could not get a band Monday, they celebrated the day Sunday, hiring the Groton band. On Monday the band played in Littleton.

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Groton band. On Monday the band played in Littleton.

Prescott Lawrence was married on June 23, 1886, and the band serenaded him. This occasion brought a new member into the band, William S. Woods, who had been for some time interested in the band, and had perhaps being always a problem of the band. haps played cymbals occasionally, was, like Mr. Coburn in the Boston engagement, given an instrument he couldn't play. A tuba was selected for him. He didn't assist the band greatly from a musical point of view, but he entired the arrangement. loyed the evening just the same and

a musical point of view and a many says that Mr. Lawrence passed around the best cigars he ever smoked.

The pleasures of this evening evidently stimulated him to become a regular member of the band, for his entrance into it came soon after, first as cymbal player and then as bass drummer. He became janitor of the band-room, taking care of the lights, carrying coal laboriously up the stairs, etc., and he says he did not get anything for it and did not want anything. He took an interest and did his work for the good of the band—not for money. Mr. Woods remained with the band about ten years. the band about ten years.

(To be continued.)

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, who recently sold her farm, left here last week. For the present she is to make her home in Rutherford, N. J. She was accompanied by her daughter Marjöry and Katherine and Robert Bartons

Mrs. Joseph Poland has as guests Mrs. Joseph Poland has as guesse, her mother, Mrs. Fairchild, from Canada, and also Mr. Poland's mother, from Colorado. Mrs. Poland, Sr., is in very poor health and came east by the advice of her physician, hoping the air nearer the coast might be bene

icial. Mrs. Albert Littlefield and her mother, Mrs. Heminway, went to Mel-rose Highlands on Thursday to attend

the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Ada Durkee is spending the week in Littleton, keeping house for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Bar-row.

Mrs. Minnie Hayward has resigned her position as teacher at school No. 4, to take effect at the end of the term. It is to be regretted, as she is an excellent teacher.

an excellent teacher.

At the last meeting of the Grange the following officers were elected: Prescott Burroughs, m.; Waldo Livermore, o.; Miss Sarah Richardson, lec.; Charles Hayward, stew.; John McNamara, asst. stew.; Mrs. Alice R. Graves, chap.; Mrs. George Burroughs, treas.; Frank Dodge, sec.; Howard Porter, g. k.; Miss Maria Steele, Ceres; Miss Holen Burroughs, Pomona; Miss Ina Wetherbee, Flora; Miss Hazel Morse, l. a. s.; Mrs. Frank Dodge, Ina Wetherbee, Flora; Miss Hazel Morse, l. a. s.; Mrs. Frank Dodge, planist: Robert Cunningham, Frank Furbush, George Richardson, ex. com. Mrs. Porter is visiting her daughter n Waltham this week.

Church Notes. Sunday services—Morning worship at cleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "Common tools." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

service at seven o'clock.
On last Tuesday evening the pastor gave a lecture on "Armenia and the political situation in Turkey" at the Congregational church in Maynard; in response to the invitation of the Men's league there. A good number of people were present and seemed to enjoy the presentation of the subject.

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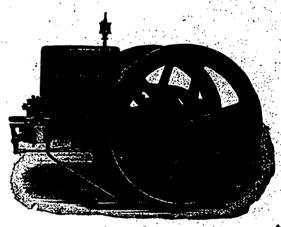
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Saturday, November 18, 1916.

To the Voters of Middlesex County: I am deeply grateful to the voters of the county for their splendid support of my candidacy for District Attorney at the polls on November 7.

I am conscious of a debt of gratitude which can be paid only by the rendering of the best possible service within my nower.

within my power.

Respectfully yours, NATHAN A. TUFTS. Waltham, Mass., Nov. 9, 1916.

The Suffrage league met with Miss Boutwell on Monday, November 6. At a previous meeting Miss Boutwell resigned as president of the league and Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell' was elected to that office. Mrs. Tyrrell's election necessitated the election of a treasurer, she resigning from the latter office, and Mrs. Fred C. May was elected treasurer. Miss Brida Holmes, having left town, her resignation made a vacancy in the office of secretary, and Mrs. Theophilus Smith was elected in her place. A large number of bags were brought in by the members as a contribution to the bag table at the fair to be held at the Copiey Plaza hotel, Boston, in aid of the cause. Mrs. Eversole, of the local league, is one of the persons in charge of that table, and the Groton contribution to the cause the persons in charge of that table, and the Groton contribution to the cause the persons in charge of that table, and the Groton contribution to the cause the persons in charge of that table, and the Groton contribution to the cause the persons in charge of that table, and the Groton contribution to the cause the persons in charge of the play. Tall on "Bird migration." but instead the president, Rev. C. B. Ames, will read president, Rev. C. B was by vote given to that table.

Poole's celebrated orchestra. Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Edna l spend the week-end with Miss Williams at her home in West

The democrats and other admirers of President Wilson had a great re-joicing with band out, red lights and a parade up and down the streets last week Friday night.

week Friday night.

The play, "All on account of Polly," staged by Harvard Grange talent in the town hall on Monday evening was very successful in point of attendance given as a helper to Groton Grange.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Waters on Thursday afternoon, November 23, at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. G. M. Howe, who preached in West Groton last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, read Mr. Trowbridge's resignation at the close of the morning service, the resignation to take effect on February 1.

Rev. C. A. Finnegan, pastor of the Sacrel Heart church, announced to his parishioners at the services last.

Neither team was able to score in Sunday that he was to leave them to go to a church in Roxbury. He left on Wednesday and Rev. Daniel Whalen, coming from a church in Roxbury—though not the one to R Whalen, coming from a church in Roxbury—though not the one to which Rev. C. A. Finnegan goes—will begin work here on Sunday. It will be ten years next February since Mr. Finnegan became the pastor in Groton. He leaves with regret, and his people are sorry to have him go. Since being here the parsonage has been built, the church freed of debt and has \$2000 to its credit.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown was elected master of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at the meeting held in North Leominster last week Thursday. Those from Groton Grange who received the fifth degree at the meet-

North Leominster and week flat day. Those from Groton Grange who received the fifth degree at the meet-ing in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Peabody. Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell, Edmund Rogers, Harold Wal-lace and Mrs. Susie Wfight.

The senior class of the high school will hold their food sale in the high school-room on Friday afternoon, November 24, at three o'clock.

Rev. L. W. Richardson will lead at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening; topic, "Why christianity is the hope of our country."

of our country."

The talk given by Charles H. Adams, mayor of Melrose, before the Woman's club last week was very instructive and interesting. He was a fine speaker and during his talk of an hour and a half was given closest attention. He told of all kinds of institutions supported by the state. One we do not often hear of is that in Canton, where deformed children are taken and taught such work as they can do. He also included the new one in Framingham, where tuberculosis is studied. He gave his time and talk and should have had a larger audience.

ence.

The fire last Saturday, for which the alarm called out the fire department. Was in woods this side of the Willis place on East Pepperell road, and was set by the sparks from a locomotive. The fire burned over quite a territory, the land belonging to L. W. Phelps and others.

Home-made candy. Orders taken now for Thanksgiving. Marion, E. Farnsworth, Ayer.

Farnsworth, Ayer.

Sherman E. Monroe is a patient at the Groton hospital, where he went last week.

Groton Grange, held their regular Groton Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday night and entertained themselves, with a poverty party. There were forty present to enjoy the occasion. Henry Adams and Mfs. Knox distinguished themselves as leaders in their evening poverty, costumes and were awarded the first prize. There were no second prizes, but George Folkins and Mrs. Kennie Fletcher wore the next best costumes. but George Folkins and Mrs. Kennle Fletcher wore the next best costumes. Dancing of the Virginia reel, Portland fancy, etc., was led by Thomas Gilson with Mrs. Lura Adams as partner and by Mrs. Thomas Gilson with Eber Keirstead as her partner. A poverty lunch was enjoyed and the whole evening was the opposite of any poverty in its good time.

in its good time.

Mark Blood met with an accident while out Monday night. He was with the section of men who were searching down near the old Cummings mill and as he stepped on the old sluiceway which was covered over with soil and grass he broke through. Frank Woods, the leader of that party, pulled him out and was glad to find his leg was not broken by the fall, but fortunately had escaped with being lamed.

The house on Hollis street owned

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins left on Thursday for their usual stay in California, at the Hotel Maryland. Pasadena. They were accompanied by Mr. Robbins' sister, Miss C. M. Robbins.

The Suffrage leaves dergoing some repairs.

The Bird club meets in the lower town hall Monday evening. November 20, at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Hill has not been able to prepare the paper on "Bird migration," but instead the president, Rev. C. B. Ames, will read a paper by Miss Hill, which is in Dr. Green's History of Groton. Will members please notice the change of hour from eight o'clock as formerly to 7.30?

Mrs. Fannie Forbes, going last Sun-

he persons in charge of that table, and he Groton contribution to the cause ras by vote given to that table.

Hartwell hose company concert and all at town hall. Ayer, Thanksgiving light. Poole's celebrated orchestra. Mrs. George H. Woods, Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Burton attended the meeting of the Ayer Woman's club Wednesday afternoon and report an interesting and instructive lecture

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The supper and entertainment at the Congregational church Thursday evening passed off successfully. An excellent supper and entertainment was given. Those taking part in "Her was given. Those taking part in "Her was given. Those taking part in "Her was given. Miss Button, Miss Doretha Gleason, Miss Lillian Tuttle, Miss Beatrice Murphy, Miss Frances Moison, Miss Alice Moison, Miss Helen Gay, Mrs. Charles Harrington had charge of the supper and Mrs. Arthur Sargent of the entertainment.

The regular meeting of the literary by Dr. Burbank.

Sargent of the entertainment.

The regular meeting of the literary department of Groton Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Chase on Saturday afternoon. November 18, at three o'clock. The first part of the afternoon will be devoted to literary people of Groton, past and present. There will follow the regular reading from Shakespeare, beginning the play of Othello.

The Military Bail.

Joseph F. Peabody, Mrs. Virginia
Tyrrell, Edmund Rogers, Harold Wallace and Mrs. Susie Wright.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Thursday aftermoon, November 24. Neighborhood afternoon, with reading by Mrs. Laura E. Richards. Music, tea.

The Boy Scouts have seen real active, practical service of late, doing efficient work last Saturday at the fire in woods on the road to East Penperell road, for which the alarm was sounded, and again on Monday afternoon in search work for young Lewis. They were gotten together Monday after the call was given, and worked diligently for four hours under the direction of the scout leaders. They got home after six o'clock.

The senior class of the high school

Groton Military Training School.

Groton Military Training School.

The provisional company was called out Monday evening to search for the Lewis boy, who had been lost since morning. Not every man in the company could be reached, but practically everyone that was notified reported promptly. The men left the town hall in automobiles at seven p. m., going directly to the Lewis house. From there, after building a large fire on top of a hill, the company, with a number of volunteers, started off on its hunt. Marching down Chicopee row to the Conley house, about a mile and a half from the Lewis house, they faced to the right, deployed as skirmishers, and struck into the woods. The men were at intervals of about a yard, every man carrying a lantern. They combed the ground thoroughly until they came out on another road. Then, turning about, they repeated the process over new territory. This sort of work they kept up patiently and faithfully until about 10.30, when the boy was found, returning home.

The night was cold, a steady rain was falling, and the woods were thoroughly wet with the rain that had fallen during the day. The tract which the company was searching was thickly wooded and cut up with guilles, steep embankments, marshes, barbed-

wire fences, and a brook. More diffi-cult conditions could hardly have been obtained. The work of the men been obtained. The work of the men was much better than was to be expected, their willingness and energy overcoming the natural handicaps.

The search was instructive in the difficulty of night operations. It was found impossible to maintain the same that the page of the control of the cont

found impossible to maintain the same direction in any other manner than by keeping one end of the ling on the road; the changes of direction were so great that one considerable section of the company, becoming separated from the rest, actually got turned directly around, went over ground that had already been completely covered had already been completely covered and came out on the same road from which they had started in, perhaps half a mile in the rear, under the be-lief that they had been going straight ahead all the time. The difficulty of her that they had been solved as much better, ahead all the time. The difficulty of keeping constant contact between all parts of the line was also emphasized; the party that got lost was completely out of sight and hearing about three minutes after they had been in their minutes after they had been minutes after the min

Coming on Thursday Miss Kather-ine Spaulding is a guest at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding. place on the line.

At the drill on Wednesday evening most of the time was taken up with preparation for the ceremonies to take place on Thanksgiving eve. Setting-up exercises, the manual of arms and a school on arm, bugle, flag and whistle signals followed the drill.

Baptist Church.

Subject of Sunday morning service at 10.30, "Companionship of Christ." Sunday school, with classes for all, at twelve. Evening praise service at seven o'clock; subject, "The preacherhas Groton out-grown him?" Billy Sunday hymn books will be used at this service.

this service.

There were a good number present at the supper and social gathering on last week Thursday evening. At the close of the supper the following program was enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Dorothy Stevens; songs, Mrs. Bishop and Misses Patterson; plano solo, Miss Kemp.

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. The afternoon was devoted to sewing for the Christmas sale.

and the control of the evening he destroy now passed this test. Refreshments were served at the close of the troop meeting.

On last Saturday eight scouts took the test in tracking required for the test in trac

On last Saturday eight scouts took the test in tracking required for a second-class scout. The trail led along School street to Hollis, to Martin's pond road and then through the Bancroft estate to the Lowell road. Five of the scouts passed the test.

The scouts will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on the second Saturday in December.

Disappearance Caused Excitement

The town was thrown into a state west Groton last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, read Mr. Trowbridge's resignation at the close of the morning service, the resignation to take effect on People of Groton and the play of Otherland Standard People of Groton age.

The must section of the Woman's ring and the work of the morning service of the Woman's ring. November 22 at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. Murian Ames, Unitarian parson.

Mrs. Mary Pratt. of South Acton, was a guest last week of her nice.

Mrs. W. A. Brown.

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full charge. A big fire was built on a hill on the premises to be a guide to any who might lose their way. Thoroughly the woods and fields were being gone over when the prearranged signal was heard—four blast, followed by two blasts, rang out a welcome sound to the family, to the searching parties and everybody else. The youth was found. This was at about ten o'clock.

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The was found on the road going to his home, coatless and hatless, by Wendell Ogilvie, who went home with him. The boy seemed dazed and could not give a clear account of his wanderings—cold and hungry, but was soon and thankfully gotten into bed by his family. The searching party was called in, cold and wet, and given warm refreshments.

The town had responded nobly, and their generous, hearty response is appreciated by all. Such an event has never occurred, at least in such a large way, in the town before. Whether it was a gase of momentary mental He was found on the road going to his home, coatless and hatless, by Wendell Ogilvie, who went home with

never occurred, at least in such a large repre-large way, in the town before. Wheth-er it was a case of momentary mental aberrature, or a case of carrying out a sudden impulse, and then losing oneself, is not understood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strachan went to Waltham for the week-end. Mrs. Strachan remaining for a short stay with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Shepley. Mrs. L. G. Strand spent Monday in Clinton with her youngest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strand, who

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Robert Bixby spent Saturday of last week with relatives in Waltham, going on Sunday to Waban, where his two older brothers are located. He and his brother Lee attended the Billy Sunday service, pronouncing it great. Robert spent Monday with friends in Newton, reaching Groton for the Grange play on Monday evening.

Miss Edith Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. V.

Going on Friday evening Miss Irene Bixby was a week-end guest of Miss Lillian Clark of Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Cownsend spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Spaulding. On next Sunday they expect to be at their winter home in Orlando, Florida. By one of the unexplained mistakes

By one of the unexplained mistakes that sometimes occur a wrong name was given last week to the newcomers occupying the Adams house on Main street. They are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherwin and family of Groton. The teachers of Tarbell school at-tended the convention held in Ayer on Friday of last week.

elved treatment.

Well Presented.

Friday of last week.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Marjorie Chapman, of Winchester, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported as doing well.

sisted by a cast of fifty local people who under the able and efficient direc-tion of Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Bos-Mrs. Thomas Heaps, of Norwich, Conn., was a recent guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. John Downs, who accom-panted her on her return to her home. panied her on her return to her home. Mrs. Downs, who has been in very poor health, became much worse and on Tuesday underwent a serious abdominal operation. Her odaughter, Miss Mabel Downs, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Doherty, went to Norwich on Tuesday and both have remained during the week. Another daughter, Miss Irene Downs, of Boston, was also with her mother. Mrs. Downs is doing well and the hospital physicians have strong hopes of her recovery.

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tion of Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Boston, a past master in stage direction, were transformed into a remarkable dramatic company of all star actors. The story of the play was very interesting, and the action rapid, so that it held close attention during the three hours of the evening. Twenty-five people had special parts. All did well, but the role of some called for more art than others.

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Miss Irehe Downs, of Boston, was also with her mother. Mrs. Downs is doing well and the hospital physicians have strong hopes of her recovery. Eight from this village attended the Grange play on Monday evening.

Earl Sleeper, who has been quite ill with a severe cold and cough, is reported as much better.

Mrs. Charles Bixby has suffered an ill attack this week.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge was reported ill on Wednesday.

Coming on Thursday Miss Katherine Spaulding is a guest at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding.

H. C. Porter, station agent, left town on Tuesday noon, returning on Thursday evening.

Quite a large number of men from West Groton joined the Groton seach party on Monday evening.

The congregation at the chapel were surprised on Sunday morning to results.

en Hardy as Marion Ray, Gladys Green as Marion Hazelton, Daisy Beckford as Sybli Grandin, and Alice Sanderson as Hazel Burke, all played the society people very finely and The congregation at the chapel were surprised on Sunday morning to receive the resignation of the pastor to take effect not later than February 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge suffered serious illness during the summer and have not fully recovered. They desire, under these circumstances to be nearer their only daughter, Mrs. Catlin, of Pittsfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge have the sympathy of many friends.

The L. A. society held its regular naturally.

The Green family, Mary Brooks as Matifda Green, Roger Johnson and James Traquair as the Green twins, and Caroline Hopkins as little Jane

and Caroline Roberts as Mile Salv Green, gave a very natural incident, and Madeline Sargent, Lucy Smith, Helen Hardy and Pearl Carley made a sympathy of many friends.

The L. A. society held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Strand with sixteen present. Guests were Mrs. Vedder of New York, Mrs. C. W. Strand, Mrs. L. G. Strand, Jr., and Miss Nickerson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the three young ladies above-mentioned. Mrs. Carl Strand extended a cordial invitation to the ladies for the next meeting, which will be held on next Thursday afternoon. Helen Hardy and Pearl Carley made a capital village choir. Others who took part as guests of the Camerons were Annie Sanderson, Carrie Bigelow, Nellie Fox, Alta Holis, Sarah Barry, Adele Farnsworth. Margaret Cushing, Ida Perkins, Christina Traquair, Edith Hassam, Sara Bennett, E. G. Duncklee, Bessie Hopkins, Anna Gray, Marion Farnsworth, Caroline Williams, Frank Johnson, John Traquair, Dr. B. H. Hopkins and Frank Bennett.

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Tarbell school now numbers 106

pupils and others are expected. Miss

Lawrence's room, is considerably crowded—44 pupils instead of the 35

for which the room was originally fitted. A fourth teacher is expected soon, it is understood.

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ted. A fourth teacher as soon, it is understood.

The next regular meeting of the Improvement society will be held Tuesday evening. November 21. Everybody is cordially invited to be present to enjoy the bird talk by Mr. Sturgis of Groton School, which will be both entertaining and instructive.

evenings of MacGregor, Carol Pierce, Ruth Jessie MacGregor, Carol Pierce, Ruth Jessie

The proceeds of "The Cameron pride" play netted Miss Chapman, the director, \$85.00. The Preparedness society by the addition of the candy

that the lecture would be mustrated by slides, or at least by charts, but these failed to arrive for some un-known reason, but despite this disap-pointment the lecturer held the close attention of an interested audience. The music, in charge of Miss Ma-belle Clough, was a vocal solo by Mrs.

Walter Sargent, Miss Helen Hardy ac-companist. It received an encore. PASTORAL LETTER. To My People:
Dear Friends—I have something to

Dear Friends—I have something to say about Billy Sunday.

As you probably know, Mr. Sunday spoke last Monday afternoon before the Unitarian ministers assembled in the parish house of the Second church in Boston. Hundreds of our clergy were present. They had come from all over the state.

If anyone has any doubts that Unitarian Christians possess the simon-pute spirit of the early Christians the reception our men gave Mr. Sunday The Ayer Musical society has its full reception our men gave Mr. Sunday would have dispelled such doubts.

would have dispelled such doubts. Every man there remembered, of course, that Mr. Sunday had cursed and despitefully used both us and our faith. Neverthless when he arose to speak our men applauded him to the

ings. on Thursdays, as a large representation of singers means a successful and enjoyable evening to all attending. Let everyone now put aside each week Thursday evenings as a positive engagement and duty to the organization, and be there working.

Auto Accident.

Harry Cadigan, of Boston, was brought here Wednesday afternoon, suffering from a broken shoulder blade and injuries to his back, which he sustained when his automobile in which he was riding was struck by west bound train on the Fitchburg division at what is known as the New Estate crossing, about half a mile west of the Littleton railroad station, at 4.30. Dr. Sullivan was called after the man arrived here and administered treatment, after which the injured man was able to go to Boston by train. With Cadigan in the automobile were his sister, Miss Rose Cadigan, and the chauffeur. Walter Smith, both of Boston. Miss Cadigan received a slight scratch on the face and the chauffeur escaped injury. A dog in the automobile jumped when it saw the danger and was uninjured. The automobile was struck just as it was about over the crossing, the train hitting the rear wheel and turning the machine on its side. Strange to say, the automobile was not much damaged and was run by its own power to its destination. The train stopped and the destination. The train stopped and the destination. The train stopped and the closely because they are liberal minded enough to recognize that while there is one Christian gospel and one Christian life. Mr. Sunday puts the frame of one theology around the picture, of that gospel and that life and our men put another. The important thing is that the picture is the same. aged and was run by its own power to its destination. The train stopped and carried Cadigan here, where he re-

enough to recognize that while there are theologies and theologies there is one Christian gospei and one Christian life. Mr. Sunday puts the frame of one theology around the picture, of that gospel and that life and our men put another. The important thing is that the picture is the same.

I want to tell you that Billy Sunday is a down-right good fellow and a Christian man who can't be bought or intimidated. To be sure, he will teach a lot of theological ideas that we don't believe and use a little slang now and then. However, let's not worry about his teachings, or he prudes on the question of slang.

Mr. Sunday with his clean-cut, crashing, smashing moral appeal is going to do a vast amount of good. It will affect both individual and community life all over New England. We

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of, this week were red-letter days for our townspeople as they marked the cultiforth for several weeks by the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness. The society placed upon the stage the five-act comedy drama. "The Cameron pride," in which it was as-



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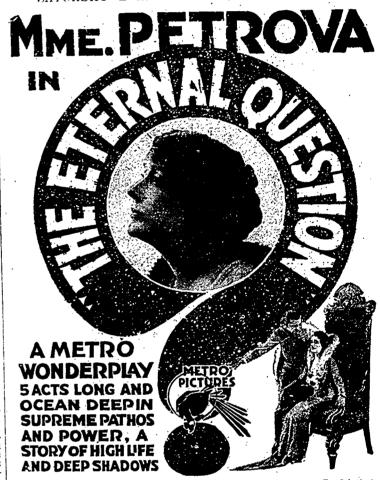
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shall all share in the benefits. In the first place, Mr. Sunday will powerfully bring religion to the minds of men everywhere in this commonwealth. He will put light on men's countenances and warmth in their hearts. He will sweat out of men their pessimism and their protections. their grouchiness. He will inject energy into sluggish and sodden human lives. He will open tight fists and tight hearts. He will transfer bone from the heads of men to their backs. For the community he will do more than any other man can do to speed

For the community he will do more than any other man can do, to speed the parting guest of booze.

It's good to know what you are talking about. Therefore don't judge Mr. Sunday without a hearing. Go and hear him and don't forget to 'take your liberal minds with you. Your ministers took theirs with them. They forgot all old scores and by their response of hearty good will blessed Mr. Sunday and prayed for his success in his great challenge to right-cousness. Mr. Sunday is a good soldier of Jesus Christ and deserves your best support. Frank B. Crandall. best support. Frank B. Crandall.

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, November 18, 1916.

AYER

News Items.

Miss Dorothy Harris concluded her duties as waitress in Kittredge's restaurant last Saturday night.

Elds for the construction of the new piece of road on Park street have been received by the board of selectmen. As all the blds were considered too high it is understood that the contract will not be awarded at this time.

Joseph E. Perry, the income tax at rney of the state tax commissioners three of the state tax commissioners clice. Boston, will speak at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening. November 21, on the income tax law which goes into effect within a short time. As this subject is much misunderstood by those taxpayers who come within the scope of the law, all such are invited to be present on this occa-

The Lowell and Fitchburg electric were delayed somewhat Tuesday afternoon by the giving out of the power in Lowell and at the sub-sta-tion at Forge Village, which was af-fected by the first cause.

Some one rang in a false alarm of fire from box 5 at the corner of Main and West streets at midnight Monday night. The fire department responded with its usual promptness, but there was nothing for the firemen to do. As soon as the fact was known that there was no fire the "all out" signal was sounded, which notified all not on the scene that there was no need for their services.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, November 21. Work —Past master and most excellent muster degrees.

Chief Beatty attended the session of the grand jury in Cambridge last week and testified in the case of John Mellen, who a short time ago entered the home of Mrs. Martha G. Lyon and stole a suit of clothes, two overcoats, a watch, two charms, a locket, a pin and two traveling bags. The grard jury indicted Mellen on Friday of last week. Mellen has also been indicted by the Essex county grand jury on five counts of breaking and entering and largency in Hayerhill. len, who a short time ago entered the

Petrova, is the feature for this Saturday evening at the motion picture show. Mme. Petrova is called upon in "The éternal question" not only to wear some of the elaborate and beautiful costumes such as always adorn her, but also to appear in the picturesque aarb of an Italian girl with a hand-organ. This will be a surprise for those who have always seen her classic beauty against a background of sliks and jèwels. On next Wednesday evening comes Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Mister 44," a play of Regulate charm, in five absorbing acts, in which the above-named stars do which the above-named stars do in which the above-named sais an some of their death-and-accident-defying stunts. The seventh episode of "The shielding sindow," entitled "The swakening," will be shown. Wednesday night's show starts at eight o'clock—Saturday night's at the usual time.

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A double alarm was sunded from tox 13 at the corner of Main and Columbia streets at 11.15 Wednesday night for a fire in a shed attached to the George B. Wetherhee place oppi-site the town farm. The loss will not exceed \$100. The fire was first seen by an automobile party which hap-pened to be passing at the time. They gave the alarm and immediately startgave the alarm and immediately started to extinguish the blaze. Reinforcements soon arrived and before the firemen arrived the fire was out. As soon as the fire was discovered a hurry telephone call was sent which resulted in the sounding of the alarm rom box 13, there being no fire alarm

A large number from here attended box near the scene of the fire. Groton School at Groton Wednesand Groton School at Groton Weather day afternoon. There was a very large crowd in spite of the cold weather. Score, Groton 13, St. Mark's 0.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, November 20. Din-ner will be served in the banquet hall

at one o'clock. A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held next

Wednesday evening. Lunch will be served after the meeting, followed by Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended last

week a course of eight lectures by Prof. G. E. Marshall of Rochester, N. Y., at the A. U. A. rooms in Boston. The subjects were "Psychology, Philosophy and general church school work."

At a ceremonial of Aleppo Temple. Mystic Shrine, held at Mechanics' hall. Boston, Thursday evening, the follow-ing members from here attended: W. ing members from here attenued: N. E. Murphy, Theodore Barry, H. S. Turner, L. H. Cushing, Rev, Frank B. Crandall, George L. Osgood, D. W. Fletcher and E. O. Proctor.

John W. Farrar has moved into the tenement in Joseph W. Bulkeley's house on Washington street recently racated by Almond Shuman.

The deer season opens on November 20, at sunrise, and closes on November 25. Only shotguns are to be used and each Nimrod is limited to one deer. A report of each animal killed must be turned into the Fish and Game commission within 24 hours, at the data town and the season.

There are four cases of measles among the children, those having the lisease being Edna Willis, Marjoric Hatch, Ernest Morse and Dorothy Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. will observe veterans' night on next Thursday evening. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., will be the guests of the evening. There will be an entertainment followed by a collation and a social hour. The members of the camp are wread to be present. urged to be present.

Grades one and two in the Washington street school are closed for a few days on account of several cases of measles among the pupils. Due notice of the re-opening will be given later.

Roy E. Norris, son of Mrs. Annie M. Norris, who has been doing duty as a

forris, who has been doing duty as a coldier on the Mexican border, will be solder on the Mexican border, will be mustered out of the service on this Saturday. He and his comrades have been at the Commonwealth armory. Allston, since their arrival from the south, awaiting the formal ceremony of being discharged from the government service.

Charles T. Perry, who is at the Gro ton hospital, suffering from the effect of a shock, is reported as about the same this week Friday afternoon. The subject for the Christian Sci The subject for the Christian Science service on Sunday morning, November 19, is "Soul and body." Service every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30. All are cordially invited.

Home-made candy. Orders taken new for Thanksgiving. Marion E. Farnsworth, Ayer.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page. The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 13. Arthur Blood, William Clarke, Mrs. Walter S. Draper, R. P. Harriman, John W.

church, of which Miss Brown was a member, officiated, and three selections were sung by Miss Richardson of Leominster. There was a profusion and inner chancel railings.

The new furnace has been delivered was in the family lot in Evergreen at the church and is being set up. cemetery, Leominster.

monary embolism, following an operamonary embolism, following an operation for appendicitis. Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, assisted by Dr. B. H. Hopkins of
Ayer and Dr. A. G. Kilbourn of Groton had performed a successful operation and the patient seemed in good
condition until embolism developed.
The news came as a shock to his
friends for he worked as usual the
previous day and had opened the shop
on Tuesday morning, though unable
to remain.

game commission within 24 hours stating the date, town and the sex of the animal. Deer killed in this state, furthermore, must not be bought or sold. The penalty for non-compliance with any provisions of the deer law is \$100.

Mrs. Nellie C. Williamson spent a few days with her niece. Mrs. Reuben Randall, in Boston, this week.

Ayer Council, K. C., conferred the first degree on one candidate at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The second degree will be exemplified on several candidates at the next regular meeting.

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Mr. Kennison was born in Temple, Me., on April 17, 1864, the oldest son of the late Uharles W., and Elmira Safipson Kennison. He was descended from three of the Mayflower company, Capt. Miles Standish, John Alden and Henry Sampson, the latter's family name being born by his mother before her marriage. With his parents he moved to this state when seven years of age, and his father, being connected with a portable saw mill, the family lived in Ashland, Framingham, Sudbury, Wayland, Barre, Hubardston and Boylston in the next seven years. They also lived in Sterling and Clinton, and in the year of 1886 moved to Ayer, where he has since resided.

when about three years of age a spinal trouble appeared that resulted in a curvature. This was followed by a gradual loss of the use of the lower limbs until at the age of about twelve he became confined to a wheel chair, being so handicapped for forty years. His mechanical ability was of a high order, and though he served no apprenticeship and had practically no instruction he possessed great ability to teach himself. With never a day of public or private schooling, he was more than ordinarily well educated, especially along scientific lines. At eleven years of age he was an interested observer while the family clock was repaired, and thereafter he assumed the duty of keeping the family clocks in running order, soon doing the same for neighbors.

When at the age of sixteen he first started in a small way in business. About this time he secured a small soldering kit and added another line to his usefulness. Two years after coming to Ayer he was able to have built the shop on East Main street that he occupied for twenty-eight years. Here he gradually accumulated a fine assortment of small machine and bench tools, many being his own handiwork. With this equipment he was able to accomplish many kinds of When about three years of age a

Here he gradually accumulated a fine assortment of small machine and bench tools, many being his own handiwork. With this equipment he was able to accomplish many kinds of small repairs not ordinarily attempted, in addition to his regular work.

He was an amateur photographer of more than ordinary ability and his collection of prints included many artistic, and historical scenes. He was a severe critic of his own efforts, and artistically and mechanically his work was far above the average.

There are but few who make for themselves such a place in the community as was his—not only for his usefulness was he esteemed, but for his character, which needs no eulosy.

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On Sunday the preacher will giv-

was in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery, Leominster.

John Henry Whitcomb, one of our oidest and most respected citizens, died on Sunday morning at his home on East Main street at the advanced age of 86 years, 9 months, 13 days. Death resulted from intestinal troubles.

Mr. Whitcomb was born in Littleton on January 20, 1830. He spent the carly part of his life in his native town. When a young man he went to California, where he lived several years, ton october 22, 1861, he married Miss Martha E. Barker, of Littleton, who need on April 5, 1901, in Ayer. Whitcomb for many years was a milk contractor. He retired from business twenty years ago.

When the public library building, the gift of Frederick Panning Ayer, of Lowell, was dedicated in 1893, Mr. Whitcomb was chosen a permanent the treatment of the State Board of Education, who spoke very interestingly on "Desirable changes in the public schools." Mr. Hamilton said in part;

Nowell was dedicated in 1893. Mr. Whitcomb was chosen a permanent trustee. He was a member of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons of Ayer. He lodned the order of United Brethren in Mariboro in 1861.

The deceased will be greatly missed in town, where for fifty years he was a familiar figure. He always took a great interest in town affairs. He was widely known as a hunter and nature lover.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harfiel W. LaPointe, of Ayer, and Mrs.

The Larbolate of Alexander Aver, and Mraging and a brother, Jonathan Hartwell (Whitcomb, of Hartwell) and a brother, Jonathan Hartwell (Whitcomb, of Hartwell) are agreed that there is a group of children whose educational endeaged arternoon at 1.30 o'clock at his late residence. Rev. Frank B. Crandall no diclated at the religious service. He plant at tribute to the deceased as many and the books and his fellowmen. In all of these his linquiring reprint found by satisfying revelation of that which is beyond. Because perfect fearless and tributeful. Following the religious service calcie butter lodge, with Hart is formed to be provided to the same to use the books and his fellowmen. All the same plant at tribute to the deceased as many trustful. Following the religious service calcie butter lodge, with Hart is formed to provide the same to use the books and his fellowmen. All the same plant at tribute to the deceased as many trustful. Following the religious service calcie butter lodge, with Hart is formed to the control of the plant at tribute to the deceased as many trustful. Following the religious service calcie butter lodge, with Hart is formed to the provided with the proposed out of service.

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Mabel W. Stone, of Somerville; also.
a son, Alfred Whitcomb, of Boston,
and a brother, Jonathan Hartwell
Whitcomb, of Littleton.
The funeral was held Wednesday
afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at his late
residence. Rev. Frank B. Crandall
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completed at the religious service.

appropriate instruction to that end, with an ideal breakfast on Wednesday hat is to say, what we now consider as vocational education.

It is a matter of common knowledge that there is a group whose needs can best be met by a school the aim of which is to give experience and training to lead them to the intelligent tchoice of a life work. This may well be called pre-vocational education.

In the large, the federal child labor act will be one of the factors tending to raise gradually the age of compulsory school attendance to sixteen years. This result will not come about immediately. It is, however, of sufficient which did good service, and a Fiorten which did good service which did good service which which did good serv a matter of common knowledge

present importance to require careful oneideration of ways and means of

this arrangement is an attempt to in Fitchburg, Leominster of Lowell, bridge over the gap now existing between the eighth grade and the high school. If possible, separate buildings worth. The committee, however, were should be provided, with the junior and senior high schools near enough for an interchange of the teaching it.

Some of the advantages resulting from the grouping of pupils of these tages together rather than with younger children are that for physiological reasons the pupil can do better work with this grouping than with the old, a nusical organization. Music is our only object and reason for being banded together. We stand ready to play the department method of teaching is desirable, and methods of study may be accompanied to the control of the

desirable, and methods of study may be such as to more definitely prepare for senior high school methods. The spirit of the junior high school should be encouraged even if some of the special features cannot practically be carried out in the community. A discussion of the junior high school for the teachers in the seventh and eighth grades and the high school followed. The leaders of the discussion were A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools of Pepperell, and Principals M. Leroy Greenfield of Littleton, and Emma L. Halliday of Acton.

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The other interesting subjects of the morning session were "Arithmetic as outlined in the state course of study," the speaker being Supt. C. W. Humphrey of Rochester, and "Geography as outlined in the state course." by Supt. Charles S. Lyman of Groton.

At the business session which was held in the Frederated church in the efferncon, Supt. Frank H. Hill, of Littleton, presided. The treasurer, Mrs. Alby W. Greene, of Harvard, gave her report which was accepted. These officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Ernest M. Glearon, Ayer, pres. D. L. Whitmarsh, Pepperell, v. p.: D. L. Whitmarsh, Pepperell, v. p.;
Mrs. Abby W. Greene, Harvard, sec.
and treas.; A. R. Paull of Pepperell,
Miss O. M. Wilson of Groton, ex. com.
Miss Caroline Brown, of Ayer, submitted the following report for the
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"That the association give its thanks

resolutions committee: Resolved.
"That the association give its thanks for the music furnished, for the dinar served by the ladies of the Federated church, and for the use of the auditorium of the church." Frederick J. Allen, of Boston, gave a timely address on "Vocational guidance."

The last speaker of the day was James Chalmers of Fitchburg, superintendent of schools in that city, whose subject was "The power of personality in teaching." Mr. Chalmers said that the State of Massachusetts is paying \$20,609,900 annually for education, the object being to train the young to be good citizens after they had reached manhood and womanhood. He paid a high tribute to the teacher of baday, who was, he said, the savious of the commonwealth.

the commonwealth. An unexpected feature of the after An unexpected feature of the afterneon session was a short motion picture entertainment given by W. F.
Ladd, of Worcester, representing the
firm of Lincoln & Parker of that city,
producers of educational motion pictures. The whole apparatus used in
the showing of pictures can all be
carried in a case weighing but nineteen pounds. Non-inflammable films
are used, thus eliminating all danger
such as is likely to arise in the use of
inflammable films.

District Court.

District Court.

On Tuesday morning John Brickko, Steve Brickko and Mike Schonic were found guilty of assault and battery on Steve, Leon and Sam Belida at Forge Village last Sunday. John Brickko was fined twenty-five dollars on three complaints for assault. Steve Brickko was fined ten dollars and Mike Schonic was found guilty and the complaint against him was filed. The three Belidas were found not suilty Schonic was found guilty and the com-plaint against him was filed. The three Belidas were found not guilty of assault on Wassel Belida and John Brickko, and discharged from cus-tody. In all there were sixteen com-plaints, requiring Judge Atwood, two lawyers and two interpreters to straighten out the various charges preferred by all the parties to the as saults.

saults.

The trouble arose between two factions of Polish residents at Forge Village when the ill feeling which had existed between them for some time broke out into a fierce battle last Sun-

day.

The three Belidas got decidedly the The three Belidas got decidedly the worst of the encounter, each having from three to five cuts on the head that penetrated to the bone. The instrument used in the assaults was a shoemaker's iron last. The three men's heads were swathed in bandages as a result of the light. They presented a sorry sight.

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Wassel Belida, another member of the attacking force, received two black eyes and a disfigured nose. How he received the injuries no one seemed to know.
Dr. O. V. Wells, who dressed the wounds of the injured men, was obliged to call for an officer while doing the work in order to prevent further trouble, according to the doctor's statement to the court. John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for Steve, Sam and Leon Belida, and Frank J. Maloney for John and Steve Brickko and Mike Schonic.

morning. The sessions were well at-tended, there being from 60 to 100 each day.

It was hoped to have an electric range, but this was not procurable, but Mr. Whitcomb, of the electric light company, furnished the electric current for heating an electric plate, which did good service, and a Florage automatic rates furnished the ence automatic stove furnished the

consideration of ways and means of adjusting reorganizing and, in many instances, establishing new types of schools, and methods of educating young people between the ages of twelve and sixteen years.

Supt. Carver, of Lexington, spoke on the advantage of the junior high school comprises grades seven and eight and the first year of the present high school, while the senior high school provides for the last three years of the present system: This arrangement is an attempt to bridge over the gap now existing be-

But they go further than this and As a matter of fact I asked eight of our members how they voted and four

Extracts from an English Letter.

The following are extracts taken from a letter sent from Liverpool. England, by a trained nurse to her friend, also a trained nurse, Miss Mollie Dyer, of that place, who is at present in Ayer. The letter is dated October 29, and gives a few sidelights on the war now going on in Europe:

"If only you could see how we are "If only you could see how we are rushed you wouldn't wonder I have very little time for keeping up correspondence. I am always thinking, perhaps next night I will squeeze in a little time, but the next night always seems as busy as the previous night. We are not having a "take-in" tonight so "peace" reigns at least for a little while. I never want to see as much of the results of another war while I white. I never want to see as inden of the results of another war while live, it is something terrible. When it think of the few hundreds that have passed through my hands alone I think with a sigh, what thousands of mer there are either medically or surgical

with a sigh, what thousands of men there are either medically or surgically invalided for life.

"I never read the war news now. I was getting too morbid at the hopeless state of things; it is far better to go blindly onward and wait patiently for the end. I am still on night duty, just done four months; in another month I shall ask for my ten days' holiday, then day duty again, for which I shall be truly thankful. Night duty is one continual strain. All the cases, are admitted at night and we never by any chance go longer than two inghts without a 'take-in.' We get the most terrible cases here. I have had cases of gun shot wounds I think in every part of the body and one really needs to be well up in 'first aid' more than anything. This is Sunday night, on Friday night I had a 'take-in' of ten cot cases, all severa. This will give you an idea how one has to have their 'wits' about them. Soon after they were admitted the orderly came to me and said a man's leg was bleeding. I flew to the man and was just in time to see the man lose consciousness and when I lifted the bed-clothes up he was in a pool of blood—the populical has burst.

sciousness and when I lifted the bedclothes up he was in a pool of blood—
the popliteal has burst.

"I immediately applied the tourniquet (a thing never allowed in general) summoned help and gave him
strychnine, then brought up the emergency trolley, which is always kept
roady and by the time the major got
here and another sister everything was
ready for emergency operation. The
major thought he was too far gone to
give an anesthetic, he was just gasping as you find them a few minutes give an anesthetic, he was just gaying as you find them a few minutes before death, but the strychnine began to act, so he began, the other sister gave the anesthetic and 'yours truly' assisted the major with the operation, which took about half an hour. He which took about half an hour. He tied the poplitea! after opening the leg up about ten inches, just like butchery. The man is alive yet, but not in a fit condition for amputation, that will come later if he lives.

"I have had several cases of paraphagic, resulting from injury to the spine or fracture pelvis. All these cases are transferred to Mill Road; they will power get out of hed again.

or fracture pelvis. All these cases are transferred to Mill Road; they will never get out of bed again, and perhaps live for years. My two brothers are expecting every move they are going to France, but some how keep being put off. I don't know which is the worst, the suspense of he trenches."

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Democrats Celebrate.

The democrats of Ayer celebrated the re-election of President Wilson by the re-election of President Wilson by a torchlight procession Monday evening, in which at least 200 took part. The celebration was a great success in spite of the rain which fell steadily during the time of the parade, the latter part of the march being made in a heavy shower. There was plenty of red fire along the line of the parade. The procession formed in front of the town hall at eight o'clock and was led by a squad of police in charge of P. J. Beatty, chief, followed by M. E. Markham, chairman of the democratic town committee, and Martin S. Dona-

Markham, chairman of the democratic town committee, and Martin S. Dona-hue, mounted, and wearing tall hats and Prince Albert suits. The Groton band and the Capt. George V. Bar-rett Camp. S. O. V., drum corps fur-

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The Chase of An Aeroplane

And What Resulted Therefrom.

By AGNES G. BROGAN

When the house that had been building opposite where Madge Carlton lived was finished, the refuse removed and the grounds had been leveled and sodded Madge looked upon the place with envy. The house was as dainty as a Swiss cottage. On the grounds here and there were little clumps of evergreens, while the whole was sur-

rounded by a hedge. "I'll bet, that house," said Madge to herself, "was built by an artistic architect and the grounds were laid out by a landscape gardener."

Madge had a taste for pretty places. and the burden of her desires was to be mistress of one. The house oppo-

site suited her exactly.

The next passion to covetousness that took possession of Madge Carlton was curiosity. Who would occupy it when finished? Would it be an old woman living alone, with no one to comfort her? Would it be a middle aged couple with many small children? Would there be an unmarried man in the family, and would he be-nice? That was the womanly way of expressing it. It was not: Would he be heroic? Would he be manly? Would he be honorable? No; it was not any of these alone, but all in one, and that one was expressed in the word nice. She hoped there would be a single man in the new house, that he would be nice, and on these hopes rested a third. We shall see whether or not this third hope was gratified.

One morning large posters decorated the town where Madge lived announcing that an exhibition would be given by an aeronaut. Every member of her family except Madge was on tiptoe of excitement to see the performance. On the morning of its occurrence she was sitting on the porch. She was looking at the new house opposite gate." which was now occupied. From it she turned her gaze upon the throng who passed continuously on their way to the city pleasure grounds, where the famous bird man was due to arrive in his wonderful aeroplane, and to give there his exhibition. Her own family had gone long ago, and Madge had shaken her head in decided refusal at her brother's invitation to join them.

"No, thank you," she answered. "I wouldn't walk as far as the corner on a hot day like this to see all the aeroplanes in the world. This cool veranda suits me mach better."

She rocked back and forth now, enjoying the light breeze which softly flapped the awnings, her little bare arms clasped high above her head. The last footfall died away, and the shady avenue was unusually silent, when presently there came from out the sky a loud humming noise as of a giant Nearer it drew-still nearer. until at length, pellmell from verandas and doorways, people ran flocking into the street:

"It is coming," they called to each other; "it is coming; it is here."

Madge leaned forward excitedly. High across the cloudless blue, with great outstretched wings like some monstrous bird, there rushed a dark object. Onward it went, straight as an arrow, never swerving from its yours? course, never ceasing in its mad flight until screening trees hid it from view of the watchers.

Wildly the crowd gave chase, hoping to get another glimpse in the next clearing of this wondrous, whirring

thing. Without an instant's besitation Madge, who had scorned her brother's enthusiasm, now breathlessly followed the crowd. Over the lawn and down the street twinkled the heels of her little white shoes. She fell at the curb and when a kindly hand assisted her to rise harried on again without a civil "thank you." With fine disregard she tripped lightly across the road before the very lamps of a racing automobile "There it is!" said a triumphant

"Where?" she cried

"Above the tallest tree," the voice answered. "I cannot see it," Madge said impa-

tiently. A hand reached over her shoulder, pointing upward.

"If you will look exactly where I tell you," the owner of the hand suggested. 'you will see it."

"I do now," she replied. "It is growing smaller. It must be very high up." About 1.800 feet," the voice answered exultantly.

Madge gave a little cry of disapnointment.

"Oh, it is gone!" she said. "Can't we see it farther on?"

The man looked around quickly. "This way!" he called, and ran swiftly up a wide, graveled path. She started bravely in pursuit, then stood

"I cannot go another step," she answered wearily.

The man turned back. "Let me help you," he said, and immediately slipped his arm beneath her own. It was a very strong arm. Madge accepted its aid unquestioningly and was conscious of a comforting sense of protection throughout her confusing flight. They rested at last

upon a proad expanse or lovely lawn. "Stand just here," the man commauded, "and you will have an unob-

structed view." Madge the willful meekly obeyed gazing in awed silence until the "ship of the sky" had sailed far into the distance, its throbbing engines sending back no sound. Then with its disappearance her strange excitement seemed to vanish. She turned, half dazedly, to look into the eyes of her compan-

"Where are we?" she asked slowly. The young man in turn regarded his surroundings with a puzzled air.

"I don't know," he stammered. Then his dark eyes twinkled. "Looks like somebody's flower garden."

It was indeed a flower garden. Blooming geraniums bordered the hedge, and roses clambered riotously

up their trellises. "We are trespassing," the girl said severely. "You should not have brought me here."

"Brought you!" the young man exclaimed reproachfully. "Why, you were so keen on seeing that aeroplane I just had to help you along."

Madge studied her escort with interest. He had evidently started out upon this chase as unexpectedly as she, for he was both hatless and coatless. She put up her hand to smooth her disheveled locks, flushing with embarrassment that her sudden interest in aeroplanes should have led her

into this peculiar position. "Never mind," the young man said kindly. "Give me permission and I will see you safely home. The streets will be filled with the returning crowd at this time."

As Mudge lingered irresolutely a heavy rumbling overhead caused both to look up in apprehension; then without further warning down came a heavy shower. Great sheets of rain swept the garden; it blew in their faces; it soaked their rumpled hair; it lay in little pools across the driveway. The man caught her hand, drawing her compellingly toward the house in the background.

"Place seems to have been vacated for the summer," he said as they found shelter beneath a veranda roof, "otherwise you might ask for protection inside. The best thing under the circumstances for you to do is to wait here while I go for an umbrella."

Madge looked up at him indignantly. "Do you think I would be as selfish as that?" she said. "Why, you would be drenched before you could reach the

The man smiled. "Then we both had better stay

where we are for the present. This shower cannot last long." She flashed a glance at him as he dropped easily into a seat at her side; then, as their eyes met, her laughter

rippled merrily. "Do you know," she said, "I think that in some unaccountable way I have slipped back to my childhood days. Surely it is an unusual proceeding for a grownup to go racing about chasing a big balloon with"-

"A big boy," the man finished laughingly. He bent over her, "Let us keep up the game for awhile," he said impulsively. "One is not often privileged to return to the happy hours of childhood. Now, when I was a kid we became acquainted by simply asking two questions-'What 'is your name, and where do you live?'

"Very well." Madge agreed demureechoing and resounding in the stillness, ly. "What is your name, little boy, and where do you live?"

"My name," the young man answered gravely, "is Thomas Westinghouse Chalmers, generally known as Tommy and I live on Beechwood avenue." The girl's eyes widened. "Why, so

do I'' she exclaimed. "Your number?"

gerly. "Two hundred forty-four. And

"We are neighbors-near neighbors, the young man answered delightedly. "Mother and I moved recently into the house directly across from yours." "Really?" said Madge. "How very

strange that we should meet in thiser-informal manner." "Isn't it?" said Thomas Westinghouse Chalmers. His eager eyes sought hers.

"It will not be our last meeting if I can help it," he added fervently. The sun had removed all trace of the

shower when he finally stood at the entrance of Madge's home bidding her a reluctant goodby. Then as he reach ed the gateway he slowly retraced his

"I have a confession to make," he began diffidently. "Please pardon a poor, lonely sinner. You see, I knew that you lived in this house all along. Fact is I spend most of my time just looking over here-and-and it was my overwhelming desire to know you which prompted me to deliberately follow you this afternoon."

Madge looked up at him, gently accusing. Then her lips curved into an inscrutable little smile. "I knew that you followed me," she replied. "I hoped you would when I started."

And when her family returned later, damp and wears after a tiresome wait, because of overcrowded cars, ther found that young lady calm and serene rocking to and fro on the veranda.

"You were wise to remain at home, my dear," her mother said, "for gazing at airships is but a foolish pastime." Madge's eyes shone dreamily. think it's a lovely one," she said.

How Madge made the acquaintance of the young man who had moved into the house opposite none of her family could find out. The rest of it was plain enough. He called, he sent her flowers. he took her out to ride in his car, he proposed to her and was accepted, but until Madge, as his wife, entered the place and took possession no one knew how she had angled it and caught iton her hook when the rest of them were gazing skyward.

HARVARD

Your Items.

Invitations are out for the marriage Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mildred E. Tooker and Ben-jamin S. Keves, both of this town. The wedding will take place on Saturday fternoon, November 25, at the home of the bride.

of the bride.

The Warner lecture committee call attention to the next lecture in the course to be given on Wednesday evening. November 22, by L. B. Wickersham. The subject is to be "When chickens come home to roost." Those who heard Mr. Wickersham in "Day dreams," will not wish to miss this discount of the course of the c opportunity to hear him a second

E. Forrest Taylor and Helene Rosson will appear at the motion picture show on Saturday evening in "True nobility," a five-act feature, a beautiful heart interest drama. Two comedy reels will also be shown.

Hartwell hose company concert and ball at town hall, Ayer, Thanksgiving night. Poole's celebrated orchestra, Reports were heard of Federation day at the Pepperell Woman's E. Forrest Taylor and Helene Ros E. Forrest Taylor and Helene Rosson will appear at the motion picture show on Saturday evening in "True nobility," a five-act feature, a beautiful heart interest drama. Two comedy reels will also be shown.

Old Shaker Journals.

munity, down to its comparative stag-nation at the present day. To tell the treth, in reading the old accounts of the manifestations of the Shaker re-ligion, one does not wholly wonder at the bewilderment of our New Eng-land forbears. Here is a description of the form of worship from "the world's viewpoint":

world's viewpoint":
"When they meet together for worship they fall a-groaning and trembling, and everyone acts alone for himself; one will fall prostrate on the floor; another on his knees and his bands; another will be floor: another on his knees and his head on his hands; another will be muttering inarticulate sounds which neither they nor anybody else can understand. Some will be singing, each in his own tune without words in an Indian tone. . . Others will be agonized as though they were in great pain; others jumping up and down; others will be shooing and hissing evil spirits out of the house; all in different tunes, groaning, jumping, laughing, talking, and stuttering, shooing and hissing that makes a perfect bedlam; this they call the worship of God. . . One of their postures which increases among them is turning round very swift for an horr, and sometimes for two hours at a time, till they are all wet with sweat; this they say is to show the great power of God." nead on his hands; another will

they are all wet with sweat; this they say is to show the great power of God."

The explanation of their behavior is contained in their own words: "Why should the tongue, which is the most unruly member of the body, be the only chosen instrument of worship? God has also created the hands and the feet and enabled them to perform their functions in the service of the body. And shall these important faculties, or indeed any of the bowers and faculties of man, which God has given to be devoted to his service, be active in man's service, or in the service of God." "We have a blessed good time," as one of them quaintly described it."

In 1791, after the death of the beloved Ann Lee, the believers were for the first time well organized into a communistic society under the leadership of Joseph Meacham. Before this, because of the bitter persecutions, and the simple magnetic efforts of Mother

ship of Joseph Meacham. Getore this, because of the bitter persecutions, and the simple magnetic efforts of Mother Ann to gain converts, from "the World." there had been little time for anything more than bare existence. for anything more than bare existence. There now began a period of great industry and prosperity, without, apparently, any slackening of the simple, whole-souled virtue of the founders. We all know the exquisitely made basket work of the modern Shakers. Fifty years ago Shaker herbs, fruit, and all manner of fresh and preserved produce were justly famous. Science, psychology, and many other modern inventions have driven into obscurity the Shaker belief, together with many other sincere and worthy things. It survives only in a subdued form. It survives only in a subdued form, and in the quiet manners and the fire workmanship of the few remaining Shakers, and in the records of the

der days. older days.

These records the author has brought together and sifted with great care. She is to be congratulated for her patient research and for the interesting manner in which she has composed her volume of gleanings.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Maishail Murray have the sympathy of their fellow towns-people in the loss of their infant son Lester at the age of 1 month and 18 days. Death occurred at a hospital in

The sympathy of their friends is ex-tended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt in the death of their young son from acute indigestion at the age of six-teen months. The burial was in Ayer. An accident occurred at New Estate An accident occurred at New Estate road crossing on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, when a Ford automobile, carryling three persons, two men and a woman, bound for the Mohawk Trail, ran into a light engine going west, was overturned and thrown down beside the road. The woman received a cut over one eye, but was otherwise unharmed. One of the men received injuries in the region of the collar bone and was taken by the engine to Ayer, where he was cared for by Dr. Sullivan. The second man was not hurt. The automobile was damaged somewhat. The occupants believe that they would all have been killed had they ridden in a larger, heavier had they ridden in a larger, heavie

The intermediate and junior En deavorers of the Congregational church were conveyed by automobiles to Concord Junction Sunday afternoon and attended the union meeting of C. E. societies, which they greatly enjoy-

F. C. Hartwell and C. W. Perry started last week Friday on their annual hunting trip in Coldbrook, N. H., and vicinity.

Mr. Wilson, of the Edward Robbins place in the west district, is seriously ill at his home. He is missed by the men who have been riding with him daily to and from Boston.

I. W. C.

The Woman's club listened with rapt attention to Rev. O. J. Fairfield's scholarly address Monday on "James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet." Mr. Fairfield reviewed the life of the poet and read many characteristic poems that localize the interests and sympathies of the author. Everybody present expressed in emphatic terms the enjoyment and instruction received from this lecture so ably presented. Mrs. Cora S. Hager sans "Oh, heart of mine," accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Houghton, pianist, and Miss Marion Flagg read Reilly's L. W. C.

The following was taken from the floston Transcript of last Saturday evening:

Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals. By Clara Endicott Sears. Boson: Houghton Mifflin Company.

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Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals. By Clara Endicott Sears. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
Harvard, Massachusetts, is the site of many idealistic enterprises—of the carly Shaker settlement, of Mr. Alcott's "Fruitlands," and of the present Single Tax colony. The longest-lived of these has been the Shaker settlement which, founded in 1781 by Mother Ann Lee, was twice uprooted by Puritanical persecutors, and persists in modified and diminished form at the present time. The Shaker religion, although it exceeded in strangeness of ritual any that New England has witnessed, included as an integral part the belief in cleanliness and in work. No doubt these two factors, especially the last one, are the real causes of its survival.

Miss Sears traces the history of the Shakers from the flight from English persecution to the new country, through the arduous journey from Albany to the Square house at Harvard, through the unspeakable persecutions, and the gradual growth of the community, down to its comparative stagnation at the present day. To tell the truth, in reading the old accounts of the manifestations of the Shaker re-

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Whereas, LYMAN K. CLARK trustee
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Court his petition playing that he may
be authorized to sel, either at public
or private sale, certain real estate held
by him as such trustee situated in
Leominster in the County of Worcester and particularly described in said
petition, for the casons therein set
to the control of the casons therein set

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the state of HENRY A. PARKER, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, intestate. Wheteas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of

administration on the estate of said deceased to FREDERIC H. PARKER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his

of Pepperell in the County of Modes sex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of November A.D. 1816, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November in the year one thous and nine hundred and sixteen.

2110 F. M. ESTY, Register.

and nine hundred and sixteen.

210 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEVLTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To JEANETTE BEACH the next of
kin and all other persons interested in
ALFRED R. BEACH of Shirley in said
County of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by ISLEY H.
BEACH of Shirley in the County of
Middlesex, praying for the appointment
of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
fifth day of December A. D. 1916, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why a guardian
should not be appointed.

And said petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, to the
next of kin of said minor, and others
interested, by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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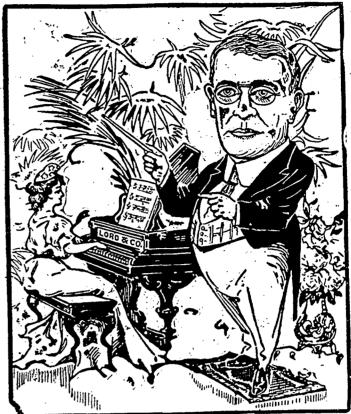
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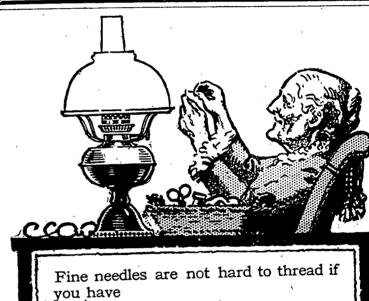
In this picture of the President are ten faces. Find 7 of them, and will be awarded one of the above prizes.

you will be awarded one of the above prizes.

Outline each face with pen or beneft in the above picture on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material, and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least 1 of them. To the 18 neatest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the 18 prizes in the order named. Romember that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only those living in New England are eligible and only one answer from a household will be allowed. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our bring answers to our ware-rooms.

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MAKING A COLD FRAME. Construction Is Essentially the Same as That of a Hotbed. Cold frame construction is essential y the same as that of the hotbed The frame may be permanent or tem

porary. The permanent frame should

be made of brick, cement or heavy

plank and should extend to the bottom

of the pit. The pit for ordinary pur-

poses need not be as deep as that for

the hotbed since no heating material

is required. However, if it is desired

to use it as a storage pit for half hardy

lowers an excavation of three feet

s necessary, which should be lined on

sides and bottom. A few inches of

sawdust or cinders should then be put

The temporary cold frame does not

require a pit and can be constructed of one inch stock. The frame is sim-

ply set on top of the ground on soil

which has been supplied with plenty

of organic matter. It may or may not

be of the same dimensions as the hot-

bed, but since the standard size of

sash is 6 by 3 feet it is more con-

venient to make the frame of the same

width. The length, however, is not

arbitrary and can be made to suit con-

ditions. Ordinarily for a 50 by 50 foot carden two sash will suffice.

If the frame is to be used as a seed

bed in which to raise plants for trans-

planting to the open it should have

preferably a rather light sandy loam

soil, but if it is to be used for matur-

ing early spring or fall crops it should contain an abundance of organic mat-

ter. A soil for maturing crops is usual-

ly too rich to be used as a seed bed

The soil should be well smoothed with

an iron toothed rake in order to make

it as fine as possible. The sash, if put

on for a couple of days before the seed

is planted, tends to warm up the soil

and greatly assist the germination of

New Damson Plum.

Damson plums and plum butter are two Pennsylvania products, but the

great drawback to the old fashioned

damson is that the fruit is so small

that it takes a long time to pick a

bushel, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

For that reason the Shropshire damson

has become popular because the fruits

are much larger. And now we have

mother damson plum. The French

damson has been introduced to the

nursery trade and bids fair as soon as its good qualities are known to usure

The French damson is hardy in tree very fruitful and holds its fruit and

foliage well. The trees are larger and

more productive than most domeone

The fruit is excellent in quality, hand-

some in appearance, of large size and when fully ripe or after a touch of

light frost it can be eaten out of the

hand with a relish. Its season is a

week or two later than that of the

Shropshire, which is an advantage, as

it helps to prolong the season, and the

price of plums is going up at the same

For some unknown reason the stone

clings in some seasons, but it is free at

BITS OF POULTRY WISDOM

green food. Better sow some quick

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the

If your chicks are not doing well

something is wrong. Look out for lice

Two-year-old hens had better be sen

Grit and oyster shell should be in-

cluded in the ration for both young

and old. To neglect this would be

Young stock will do better if not

compelled to pick their living with the

old. There will also be less trouble

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get

the chicks into the orchard and corn

A growing chick will not thrive or

short rations. If the right kind of food is fed there is little danger of

overfeeding, especially if they are giv-

to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over a third season.

chicks will never go bungry.

and for worms in the intestines.

If they are kept filled the

growing crop.

Tough grass is of no value as a

the older varieties in its popularity.

the plants in pots plunged

Garden

Farm and

News Items.

At a meeting of the Grange on November 8 officers for the coming year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Clarence Russell, m.; Forrace Hall, o.; Mrs. Fred Hall, lec.; Harlam Whitcomb, stew.; Grover Farwell, asst. stew.; Grace Whitcomb, chap.; Clarence Russell, treas.; Mrs. Albert Pierce, sec.; Robert Taylor, g. k.; Mrs. Oscar Eliot, Ceres; Miss Marian Holtomb, Pomona; Mrs. Munite Holtomb, Flora; Mrs. Henry Balley, l. asst. Miss Allice Whitcomb, planist; Free man Wright 3 yrs. Albert Pierce 2 yrs. Fred Hall 1 yr. executive and finance committee. Following the meeting a supper was served by the ladles who took part in the competition entertainment.

News Items.

Rev. Charles P. Cleaves, of Ossipee. N. H., preached his second sermon in the Comprepation in the Comprepation in the coming he spoke for about twenty minutes at the correct of the coming he spoke for about twenty minutes at the course for and society on the previous Sunday was much increased on this second effort and society on the previous Sunday fort, the people generally appearing the children of the Congregation in the course, and society on the previous Sunday was much increased on this second effort, the people generally appearing fort, the people generally appearing to the children of the congregation in the congregati

Freeman Wright has returned from Newport, Wash., where he spent the summer on his brother's ranch.

Edward O'Heron, a former resident, now of The Welrs, was in town elec-tion day, visiting old frients and neighbors.

On the afternoon of November 7 the adies' 'Aid of the Congregational hurch were entertained at the home f Mrs. Oscar Eliot.

Lena Houle, of Nashua, is spending few days at the home of Michael

Mrs. Athenia Campbell, who was quite ill a few days last week, is bet-er at the present time. Mrs. Belle Gould is at her rooms, in he Cleveland house for a stay of a

On the afternoon of November 8 the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. George Cady. The afternoon was devoted to sewing, during which they were entertained with readings by Mrs. Mary Beach and Miss Ellen Sawtelle, who were the guests of the sternoon.

Miss Edith Stickney, of Hollis, was the guest last week Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs, Stephen Barnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell enter-ained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George French and Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, who motored from heir homes in Townsend in Mr.

Mrs. Frank Wright and children, of Gloucester, who have been spending a few weeks at the home of her mother Mrs. Weaver, returned to her home on last Saturday. Mr. Wright came Fri-day to accompany his family back

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler entertained John and Robert McDougall, of Goffstown: James Mc-Dougall of Nova Scotia: Bessie Wheel-er. Daisy Burns and Gladys Burns of

Mrs. Maria Witherell, of Winchen on, and Mrs. Jennie Smytheran of cominster, were week-end guests at he home of Mrs. Mary Cox. Nineteen motored from here to Nashua on the evening of November 7 to watch for the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle were in Winchendon last Friday and Sat-urday, completing arrangements for moving there, where Mr. Boutelle ex-pects to open up a new livery business.

Miss Grace Whitcomb spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Methuen, Mass. On Saturday evening they attended the Colonial theatre in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Austin and baby was the uest last week Friday of her mother irs. Hammond, of Pepperell. Miss Mary O'Connell is confined to her bed with a severe cold and under the care of a doctor.

On last Sunday Rev. Charles Dock-!! exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. Conarlton, of Townsend.

. Workmen are engaged in putting up the new iron guard rail on the top of the stone wall on the town house grounds. William Hughes is in charge f the work.

Mrs. Ellen Swett left for Milford on last week Thursday, where she expects to spend the winter at the home of

Miss Hazel Goss has been engaged as stenographer in the law office of Bales & Cheever, of Wilton.

Herbert Cory is having electric lights installed in his home, store, gar-age and all other out-door buildings on his place. Andrew Marshall is do-

William Brown and Mrs. William Hall were appointed delegates to attend the ordination of John Lilyberg in the Congregational church of Milford on November 15. Mr. Lilyberg has had charge of a church in the north part of the town here for some time.

Mrs. James Hill, of Pepperell, was visitor in town last week Friday. After repeated requests the men of After repeated requests the men of the Grange are to give their mock initiation and minstrel show with which they won the laurels over that given in competition with the ladies, at a public entertainment on the evening f November 24. This is the same one bey gave at the Granite Grange of Milford on the evening of November 1

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items George F. Hale passed away at his come last Saturday after a long ill-less. The funeral was held on Tues-Robert M. French officiating. A quar-tet sang, "Sometime we'll understand" and "The homeland." The Odd Fel-lows held the service at the grave, led by George Robbins, noble grand, and Samuel Bascom, chaplain. The bearlubert M. French afficiating Samuel Bascom, chaplain. The hear-ers were S. F. Woods, M. J. Powers, Ralph E. Tenney and C. Anderson Colburn. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Maud, and a son, Arthur. Mrs. George Woodin passed away after a short illness last Sunday morn-ing. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Robert M. French offici-

ating. Interment was in the South-yard. She is survived by her hus-band; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Marcy of Waltham and Mrs. Edward Maco of Billerica; two daughters, Mrs. Jo-seph B. Munn of Melrose, and Mrs. Edwin A. Bosworth of West Newton Mass.; a son-in-law. George S. Stick-ney of Waltham, and seven grandchil-

The Home Economics club met in the vestry on last week Friday after-noon. The lesson was "Home sani-ation."

On last week Friday evening the lrst church supper was held under he direction of Mrs. Charles J. Bell. the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Bell.
The entertainment consisted of a
musical selection by Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Merrill and Miss Hazel
Lougee, mandolin, violin and piano;
reading, Harlan Muzzey; violin solo,
Miss Hazel Marshall, and another
musical selection by Mr. and Mrs.
Merrill and Miss Hazel Lougee.

Raymond Lovejoy is working for William Worcester.

LUNENBURG

News Items

E. Stone on Tuesday evening to add the final touches and write the mes-sages to accompany the package to be sent by mail to a much loved teach-er and her pupils in far-away Hono-

Rev. George B. Dean district super-intendent, held quarterly service at the Methodist church on Monday evening. Methodist church on Monday evening. A special town meeting is appointed for Friday evening, December 1, to see if the town will appropriate \$650 to meet extra expense which seemed actually necessary in digging a well at the West schoolhouse, repairs in the building, increased teachers' wages, cost of supplies, etc. These expenses have been greater than was anticipatted and were thought to be provided for, hence the call for a special town meeting. town meeting.

A fine large buck was the fruit of a deer-huting trip to Maine by Frank Wornham and son, who returned on last Saturday.

ast Saturday.

Roy Moreland met with quite a severe and painful accident last week. While driving a team for J. S. Giller, which are severe and point a content of the wagon pole, he struck the night horse with a load of coal, and riding on the wagon pole, he struck the night horse is jump, and Roy fell to the kround, and in some unexplainable manner received a compound fracture of the right leg. Fortunately the accident occurred near a house and a telephone call brought Dr. Woods, who saw that the injury was a ferious one and conveyed the young man to the Burbank hospital, where an X-ray picture revealed the fact that both bones were broken between the knee and the ture revealed the fact that both bones were broken between the knee and the ankle, the large one in one place and the smaller one in two places, necessitating an operation. He is as comfortable as can be under the circumstances, but will be confined to his bed and room for some time.

The Hildreth place on the Northfield E. Adams, who intends moving there

Edward L. Davis and Albert W. Nel son, of Worcester, spent the week-end and Sunday with Mr. Davis' grand-mother, Mrs. J. E. Longley, and called on other friends in town.

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SUSAN R. MORGAN, Executrix

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and
all other persons interested in the
estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON
STUART late of Ayer in said County,
deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by
FLORA M. STUART who prays that
letters of administration with the will
annexed may be issued to her, or to
some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined

some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

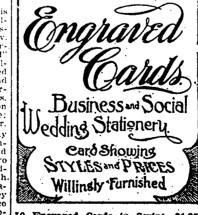
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Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this seventh
day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3t10 F. M. ESTY, Register.



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PEPPERELL

News Items.

At the convention of the North Mid-At the convention of the whole in Ayer on last week Friday, Dudley L. Whitmarsh, principal of the high school, was elected vice president, and Supt. A. R. Paull one of the execucommittee.

Mrs. Addison Woodward has been entertaining Miss Katherine Lawrence of Fitchburg, a part of the week.

"World's temperance Sunday" was served at the churches on last Sunday. Rev. J. B. Lewis had an excellent sermon on temperance at the morning service. There was also a special program for the Sunday school, which included several temperance songs. The Misses Anna Peach of the Sunday school which included several temperance songs. ance songs. The Misses Anna Pea-body and Flora Boynton also read temperance poems.

Fred Bennett, Dr. Moulton of the Quimby pharmacy, and Wendell Love-joy started by auto for the region about Bethlehem, N. H., last Saturday. deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Iten return-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Life to Wash-ed from their wedding trip to Wash-ington, D. C., on last Saturday. They also visited New York and other places

Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh has been entertaining a friend, Mrs. S. A. Alger. from Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay have taken.

a part of the James Starr house at the Center with Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf. Several members of fire company. No. 1, with the board of engineers and E. S. Durant as their guests, went to Nashua on Friday evening of last week. They were conveyed by autos of R. M. Smellie and Harris Tarbell, attending the theatre and a supper

Mrs. Charles Chapman will enter-tain the East Village Social club at her home on Brookline street. Thurs-day. November 22. The subject will be "Thanksgiving." The ladies' society of the Congrega-

The ladies' society of the Congregational church served a supper in the vestry on Thursday evening. November 9, which was well patronized. The committee in charge were Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mrs. P. J. Hayes, assisted by many in serving the fine supper, consisting of fish chowder, beans and rolls, and plain and fancy ples, with coffee. After the supper there was a short entertainment, including two piano solos by Miss Lillian Dunton, a reading by Mrs. A. F. Parker, and an interesting story in song. "Three fair maids of Lee." given by Mrs. Bliss, Miss Lydia Waite and Miss Anna Peabody. There were recitations by the little ones, Marjorie Nash. Esther Martin, Ruth Pitman and Edward Durant, and a little dialogue between Gwen and Clayton Parker. Each number on the program was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Catherine Pierce has been quite tional church served a supper in the

Mrs. Catherine Pierce has been quite indisposed from a hard cold which confined her to her home on Towns-

end street.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell is convalescent after her operation of last week, which was performed at her old home in town, where she has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

The pine timber lot on Twin Val-ley farm has been sold to the W. A Proctor Lumber Co., and Is to be man-ufactured on the lot.

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There was a fairly good attendance at the social at Oak hill hall on Friday evening of last week, considering the many other attractions on the same evening in town. The delicatessen counter was in charge of Messrs. Gaskill, Blood and Parker and Mrs. Rupert Blood assisted with the ice cream. This had good patronage. The entertainment consisted of a plano solo by Katherine Blood, selections by a quartet, and a reading by Miss Aime Geiger. The sketch, "The shoemaker and the eldes" was given to amuse the children, followed by the farce, "The modern English," which was given by a cast of local characters in a very able manner. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blood, Samuel E. P. Blood, proved himself no second-rate actor in his imitation of Charlie Chaplin. The club have been asked to ropeat the farce and may do so at the time of the next entertainment, the

Richardson, Mrs. John Frossard, Miss Clara Shattuck and Mrs. Bessle Wright, board of directors. For their first work this winter the newly-electd board will take up some work co-operative with the District Nurse as-sociation. The report of the treasurer at the meeting showed some excellent work accomplished the past year.

maining a part of the week.

George W. Pierce is having a bath-from equipped at his residence, Wood-ide. D. E. Weston has charge of the

Andrew Pillsbury and family have moved from the Mault house, near the Champion shop, to Prospect street this

phone operator in Boston, is spending wo weeks in town.

The regular meeting of Acoma lodge The regular meeting of Acoma lodge, was held on Tuesday evening. Following the routine of usual business the entertainment committee for the evening, J. A. Frossard, Mrs. Susie Dort and Mrs. Alice Bartlett, presented a fine program. The character song, "Three fair maids of Lee," was given by Mrs. Alice Bartlett, Miss Lydia Waite and Mrs. Bertha Wright, Mrs. Bartlett also rendered a solo and soligingly responded to an encore, her Willey was the earnest applicant, and five candidates passed a few tests. These were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Dort, Mrs. Bartlett and the "colored pusson" whose identity was not disclosed. A peanut race was indulged in, a plentiful supply of these adding considerably to the refreshments of poperorn and appless. orn and apples.

ing from eye troubles, went to the eye and ear infirmary in Boston on Monday for treatment and advice.

Mrs. L. J. Dow returned on Tuesday from a week-end visit with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Stark, in Fitchburg. The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Circle accepted an invitation to visit a member. Miss Florence O'Neal, who is assisting Mrs. James Christian, on Monday evening. About a half dozen members were prepared to take the hike with their guardian, Mrs. Beers. The cold, damp evening was so unpleasant, however, they were very glad to accept an invitation to be carried there in Mr. Perry's auto, and also brought home. The evening was very pleasantly passed with games and music and camp-fire songs, and the guests were treated to sandwiches, cake and coffee and sugared popcorn. Both the guests ond the host and host-The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Cirhealth, is stopping with Mrs. Charles Parker, the nutse, on Townsend street. Ralph Palmer, who is now working on the Lawrence Brooks farm in Gro-ton, spent Sunday at his home on Hollis street. Mrs. Amos Boulia returned on last week Friday from Lebanon, N. H., where the death of her brother oc-curred earlier in the week as the re-sult of the injuries to his back re-Miss Doris Durant visited relatives in Milford, N. H., over Sunday and the first of the week. ess enjoyed the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart enter-tained his nephew, Samuel Kimball, and Miss McGee, of Hudson, N. H.,

Miss Janet Newhall has returned from Waban, where she passed last week, and resumed her studies at the school. Edgar Blake left for St. Louis, Mo., and Akron, Ohio, the latter part of last week for a stay of some weeks.

The young members of the Dabba-tassett Camp-fire Circle are busily en-gaged on articles intended for the Bos-ton Children's hospital which are to be sent about Christmas time.

Arnold Hanna and wife, who have eturned here from Maine, are now keeping house in the upper tenemen at the house of Joseph Bergeron, Gro

the holds of the three higher grades of the Main street school, having the subject of the children of America's fund for the starving children in the war countries brought to their attention, have collected eleven dollars to be turned over to the treasurer of this fund in Boston. This is a national movement, the advisory board for the tund being the presidents and the principals of the various universities and schools from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Louisiana. The fund is dis-

Karl Newhall, of the Boston uni-versity, remained in Waltham and Waban over the week-end instead of returning to his home in town as

with friends in Townsend Harbor.

day in the Sunday school and each member responded with a scripture quotation bearing upon the question, the kindergarten department having Mrs. John Marshall, who has been

acting as nurse for Mrs. Lucier at the Mills farm, is again at her home on Franklin street.

The all-day meeting of the Ladles' society of the First Parish church, held on Friday of last week, was well attended. There was a short business session in the forenoon and a box lunch at noon in charge of Mrs. H. F. Hobart, which included baked beans and salads in addition to the pastries brought in, In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Tuttle, of Lowell, who is associated with the North Middlesex Branch Alliance, and who spoke upon Alliance work in the

Amos J. Saunders went to Rowley on Friday of last week to visit his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Foster. Miss Margaret Blood intends

Miss Margaret Ellood intends to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Miss Annah Blood, in New York, going next week. Mrs. Annette Welsh will remain with Mrs. L. P. Woman's club has been ap

pointed sub-agent by the Massachu-setts Anti-Tuberculosis league for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. The seals have been received and The seals have been received and wing on sale on Monday at the two post-offices and at several of the stores, or may be obtained from Mrs. C. B. Taft, committee for the club. The proceeds will be used to support health work in the state where they are purchased. Buy Red Cross seals and help home folks fight tuberculogis.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy returned Wed-nerday afternoon from Pennacook, N. H., where she has been for the past three weeks, caring for her aunt, Mrs. Bell. She left her much improved.

The storm of snow and sleet which

The many friends of Mrs. John K. Shattuck in town will be glad to learn that she is reported as making good progress toward convalescence after her serious operation at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, on Thursday of last week. Her granddaughter, Margaret week. Her granddaugnter, Margaret Parks, the nurse, is with her, and her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Blood, of Con-cord Junction, spent a few days of last week in Nashua. Mrs. Shattuck also has a niece who resides in the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Sartelle returned to her home at the Peck farm on Monday from a two-weeks visit in New York. She visited in Fitchburg and Ayer also on the way home.

Miss Edith Dow is assisting Mrs. Frank Kennedy, since the return of the family from New York.

The office force who have been kep on pay at the Champion International card shop and some of the foremen of the departments have been told that er required and the building is being closed up for the winter.

It has become apparent to the posta authorities that a fraud is being practised through the mails at the ex-pense of the credulous public. The Mrs. Bartlett also rendered a solo and obligingly responded to an encore, her accompanist being Miss Carrie Sylvester. An amusing feature of the program, and one which won hearty applause, was the rendering of the pantomine, "Wife wanted." J. G. Willey was the earnest applicant, and five candidates passed a few tests. These were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Dort, Mrs. Bartlett and the "colored pussion" whose identity was not disclosed. A peanut race was indulged in, a plentiful supply of these adding continuous public. The Xational Mail Order Brokerage Exchange of Minneapolis, Minn, has been conducting a scheme of sending out circular letters in which a garment worth \$4.75 is promised to the addresse provided she remit ten cents and send five copies of letter to her acquaintances. The scheme being investigated the promoters have abandoned their headquarters and the local postmasters have been motified to withdraw all matter pertaining to this concern. Letters will be returned to the sender where known and other-wise will be sent to the dead letter of ice at Washington, D. C.

Letter Prescott, from Tacoma Wash, has been visiting in town at the home of J. A. Lawrence. He is the son of Eugene Prescott, a former resi son of Eugene Freedock, it could be dent here. He goes from here to Hud-son, Lowell and Boston, and then to Philadelphia before starting West.

A torchlight parade headed by the epperell band was arranged by the emocratic town committee to take Pepperell band was arranged by the democratic town committee to take place on Tuesday evening to celebrate the Wilson election. As the weather place on Tuesday evening to cerebrate the Wilson election. As the weather conditions were not favorable, the crowd got together on Wednesday evening. There were several autos and one large truck as well as quite a line of marchers on foot. Red lights marked their line of march up Main street to the common, counter marching to Railroad square, over Groton, Tarbell and Leighton streets and back to the square, where the procession broke up. Some of the residences of broke up. Some of the residences of the principal Wilson citizens were il luminated along the line of march.

the wounds indicted on her head during the assault made upon her by Mr. Hunt last week is practically unchanged, no new symptoms having developed, Mrs. Laura Davis, her daughter from Ayer, has been with her a part of the week and Mrs. Thomas Wood, her daughter-in-law in town. The distrigt nurse has also been in attendance. Mrs. James Hunt's condition fro attendance.

Accident.

Vernon Bancroft, the eighteen-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft, met, with a serious accident
while hunting squirrels last Saturday
afternoon. In company with two
younger companions, Leander and
Harry Dow, aged fourteen and twelve,
he went to the wooded hill back of
the Pierce homestead, off the Nashua
road. They found game and in the
excitement of the moment the shotgun of the youngest Dow boy was
prematurely discharged and young
Bancroft received the full charge in
his face and neck. The frightened
boys started toward home, but before
they could reach the first farmhouse,
that of Horace Robbins, the wounded
boy's strength gave out and he was
taken in there. His parents were notified of his disaster and a physician
summoned by telephone.

Dr. Lovefoy responded and later Dr.
Smith of Nashua was summoned for
consultation, and it was decided to remove him to St. Joseph's hospital before probing for the shot. An examination there revealed the fact that no
less than fifteen shot had entered the

vember 8.

Edna Hill came from West Groton to spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marion Dow, Hollis street, during the absence of Mrs. Dow in Fitch-hurg.

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the forehead and had lodged near the brain, another entered so close to one eye as to turn it in the socket, and a tind just friend the justian another entered so close to one eye as to turn it in the socket, and a tind just grazed the justian vein. The other shot had penetrated in less dangerous parts of the head, although but one was readily located and was removed on Monday.

I E. Andrews and Joseph Attridge are serving on the jury in Lowell.

Mrs. Clyde Woods, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. D. Withrow, Park street.

Orrin Kimball has left the mill where he has been employed, and gone to Prockton to work in a machine shop with his brother, Paul Kimball.

Amos J. Saunders went to Rowley at this time. Some of the should the more dangerous localities about the head, it is impossible to probe for, but other shot in the chest which are only imbedded in the flesh will be removed probably soon, if the condition of the patient continues as favorable as a

present.

As far as can be estimated, the greatest danger is from the shot which entered the frontal bone of the head and passed upward toward the brain.

He was reported on Thursday, the fifth day from the time of the accident, to be resting comfortably.

Grange Notes.

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The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held at their hall on Friday evening of last week. The subject to be taken up was "The most wonderful sight I ever saw." Several of the speakers appointed were absent, but those present and a few other members narrated some very interesting experiences. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. Copp and Mr. Nash, and the remainder of the evening was passed in a social manner with games.

During the business session the new

During the business session the new During the business session the new law governing the packing of apples for shipment was discussed. A committee of three, P. J. Kemp, E. H. Bliss and C. M. Blood, was appointed to make arrangements for an apple.

ple of Prescott Grange gave up an of Groton School, will address the auto trip to Tyngsboro Grange on that evening also.

The many friends of Mrs. John R. Shattuck in town will be glad to learn that she is reported as making good progress toward convalescence after

A class of young ladies met at the A class of young ladies met at the vestry for the first time on Tuesday afternoon to take a Normal course in Sunday school teaching, under the instruction of Rev. J. B. Lewis. The meetings will be held each Tuesday afternoon, after school hours.

On Friday evening, November 24, he Sunday school workers of the hree churches will meet at Central three churches will meet at Central hall at eight o'clock. Rev. A. W. Bailey, of South Hadley, superintendent of Northern New England Sunday schools, will speak, and a conference will be held, at which Frank T. Wright, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Unitarian society, will

On Monday Rev. D. R. Child and Rev. W. H. Beers attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Churches held in Cambridge. They later saw Rev. Billy Sunday at the Park street church, and in the afternoon Mr. church, and in the afternoon Mr. Child attended the meeting held at the Second church, corner of Beacon street and Audubon road. About 200 members of the Boston Unitarian Association of Ministers met Mr. Sunday by appointment, a harmonious meeting being reported.

At the morning service at the Meth-iodst church the pastor will preach upon the topic, "Trust in God and do right." In the evening, at seven the subject will be "Possessing all

The Epworth league topic will be "Why join the church?" Leaders. Helen Hartwell and Helen Marshall. In his sermon last Sunday the pastor spoke on temperance in a prophetic manner, his sermon being phetic manner, his sermon being a forecast on 1920. He cited the twenty-four states—half the United States—which "went dry" at the recent election, and predicted the possibility in 1920 the manufacture of inquors would be put a stop to, judging by present conditions. There were special temperance lessons for the Sunday school.

perance lessons for the sunday school.

The Junior league are planning to help fill the W. C. T. U. barrel for Thanksgiving, and if they solicit help from their elders it is hoped it will be cheerfully given, so that these little people may not be discouraged in their good intentions.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. D. R. Child, will speak on Rev. W. A. Sunday's address to the Unitarian ministers of Boston and vicinity, and some contrasts which it afforded.

At the close of the church school at noon, the pastor will show some stereopticon pictures of the "Poyhood of Christ," and on following Sundays other views will be shown illustrating he life of Christ.

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The annual meeting of the First, Parish Men's club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 21, at eight o'clock in the vestry. Dr. Guy Ferhald, resident physician at the r'oncord reformatory, will speak on "Social and economic aspects of feeble-mindedness."

Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who was re-

The bazaar which is to be held at the Opera House on November 25, 27, 28 and 29, under the adspices of St. Joseph's parish, bids fair to be the event of the early winter season.

event of the early winter season.

There is to be a minstrel show on Saturday evening, November 25, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings folon Monday and Tuesday evenings for-lowing there will be vaudeville. On Wednesday evening, November 29, the fair will close with a dance with music by Thayer's orchestra.

The boother of articles for sale will

be presided over by Mrs. P. W. Flynt at the domestic table; Miss Annie Al len, fancy work; Mrs. John Sliney candy; and Mrs. Joseph Davis, mys

teries.

Miss Mary Sullivan is a committee of the voting contests. The contestants on a suit of clothes are Raymond Lynch and Carl Munson. On the dolf displayed in the window of Quimby's pharmacy the contestants are Miss Mildred Hagerty and Miss Dora Le-

Bean.

The various articles which have been donated to be disposed of by been donated from I A Saunders:

The various articles which have been donated to be disposed of by votes are a table from J. A. Saunders; toilet set, Lyman Canney; cut glass, W. A. Kemp; embroidery, Miss L. D. Woods; aluminum kettle, D. E. Weston; \$5 gold plece, P. J. Hayes; dress suitcase, Lane Bros.; articles for mystery table, C. A. Swasey; \$5 grocery order, Attridge Bros.; bed spread, A. A. Tarbell; pair shoes, Tower & Cook; sofa pillow, Mrs. Mault; fancy basket from W. A. Drummey; thermos bottles, A. F. Parker; \$5 grocery order, E. E. Tarbell; chair, John Reagan; live turkey, F. H. Quimby; embroidered linen table cover, Mrs. T. F. Graham; articles for mystery table, W. E. Muzzey; chair, M. H. Sullivan; lamp, Mr. Love, from Lowell; coffee percolator, Mrs. P. W. Flynn.

The books for voting are in the hands of the children, who are doing their part faithfully.

About Town.

colored slides, will be given.

On Monday evening, November 20, will be a sale of fancy work and at eight o'clock, Dr. Peabody, master aprons.

Solomon Story, formerly of this town, died at his home in Gardner on

Claiming that because the diversion of the waters of the Squannacook rivof the Mashua river and contributary streams and thereby seriously dam-aged their water power, the Mashua River Paper Co., operating mills at East Pepperell and Groton, has brought suit against the city of Fitchbrought suit against the city of Fiching burg-in the Middlesex county superior court. Through its attorneys, Thayer, Smith and Gaskill of Worcester, the plaintiff company asks that a jury assessment of the damages done to their water-power be assessed.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The November meeting of the County club was held at the home of The November meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Seaver with Mrs. Emma Spencer as hostess. The program of the afternoon was in charge of the literary committee and the following numbers enjoyed: Vocal solos, Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf and Mrs. G. H. Bracktet; current events, Mrs. I. A. Seaver. The club is taking up the study and history of the states and at this meeting papers of merit were given on the geography, natural resources, industries and prominent people of the State of Maine by Mrs. William Adams and Miss May Adams of Lunenburg. State of Maine by Mrs. William Adams and Miss May Adams of Lunenburg, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. George 'Hayward and Miss Isabelle George 'Hayward and Miss Isabelle Hayward. This club, although small in numbers, are to be commended in their thacly efforts to add in Red Cross work, making housewife and comfort kits to be sent to the sufferers and coldiers through the Red Cross head-quarters. Boston, at Christmas time, The annual Christmas meeting of the club will be held on December 12 at the home of Mrs. G. Hayward, Bayberry hill.

Miss Elizabeth Hodge, of Waltham, is enjoying a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Nellie Weston.

Victor Swicker left town on Friday Delicias Oriente Province, Cube ere he is to be employed as chem where he is to be employed as chem-ist for the Cuban American Sugar Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford, who have been spending the summer months at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. hatles Fagan, have returned to Bos-ton for the winter. on for the winter.

Miss Marion Holcombe, of Brook-

N. H., has been the guest this of Miss Carrie Walker, Towns-Mrs. Arthur Barber enjoyed a few

s' visit this week at the home of sister, Mrs. Rockwood, of Brook-Franklin R. Jefts, R. F. D. carrier, s having a two-weeks vacation. Rouy lowdrey is substituting for him dur-

ng his absence. The Nevin quartet, of Fitchburg, ac-The Nevin quartet, of Fitchburg, ac-companied by a reader, will give an eatertainment in Memorial hall this week Friday evening under the aus-pices of the Nissequassick Camp-fire

At the Congregational church Sun At the Congregational church Sarday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "What's in a name." C. E. evening topic, "Why christianity is the hope of our country" leader, Amy Whitcomb.

try"; leader, Amy Whitcomb.

The main topic during November at the Methodist church, "America first," will be continued Sunday morning by the pastor, his subject being "The American spirit"; evening subject, "Scout craft and camp-fire." There will be union Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening, November 26, They, A. L. Struthers will preach.

Miss Hester Burdett is visiting relatives and friends in New York and

Mrs. Reavy and baby daughter re-urned from the Groton hospital on Charlie Breau and friend were the mests at Dinglewood last week.

Mrs. Susan Weatherbee is a guest of Mrs. Sophia Burkett. Later, Mrs. Weatherbee will go to Maine, where she will spend the winter with her son Arthur.

son Arthur.

Om account of a defective floor George Cummings recently lost a valuable boar by its falling into the cellar and breaking its back. Mr. Cummings has replaced the lost animal by a horoughbred Berkshire boar, registered under the name of the Old Longeted Premier. .Iomestead Premier.

The set of buildings at Maplelawn, he home of William Robinett, makes handsome appearance in their fresh Several loads of logs are being

rawn daily to Fessenden's mill from the Granville Pierce lot, so-called, at the Cape. Miss Helen Stacy, of East Lynn,

has been staying with her sister. Mrs. Ernest Reavy, since Sunday, returned home on Thursday. Miss Clara M. Noyes, of Malden, guest at Sachem Villa.

G. E. Fraleigh, of Cambridge, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.
F. F. Tetreau, from the Russia Cement Co., of Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. White, of Hartford, Conn., were recent guests at Hickory farm. Mr. and Mrs. White, on their return were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blake as far as Boston. The party visited the Rockledge poultry farm in Sudbury and the Silver Campine poultry farm in Wayland.

A telephone has been installed as Sissequassick—31-3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, with Fred Rivers, of Somerville, spent a few days with their cousin. Sam Dwyer, at C. M. Hagav's. On last week Friday afternoon Ernest Reavy's dog was run over and instantly killed by an automobile.

On last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs On last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Elton Proctor. Amos Proctor and Mrs. Phelps, of Hillsboro, N. H., spent the day at Pinehurst. Amos Proc-tor remained at the farm until Mon-

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hagar.

This week the Monday Whist club
met with Mrs. Thomas Harvey. The
ladies entered into the game with the
zest and interest that always assures
the success of any social function.
Mrs. Noyes captured first prize and
Mrs. Keefe second. Invited guests
were Mrs. Thomas and daughter of
Fitchburg, and Mrs. Charles Josselyn.
who is spending several weeks at Pinewho is spending several weeks at Pine-croft. Lunch was served at four, after

which Mrs. Noyes kindly gave several-enjoyable readings. The next meet-ing will be on November 27, Mrs. M.

Keefe, hoztess. Mrs. Alfred Whittemore, of Wollas-Mrs. Afred Whitehold, of Whitehold, with her daughters, Misses Florence and Helen, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

with Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

The second meeting of the season of the C. C. Whist club was held of Walnut Grove, Mrs. Laura Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith, hostesses. As always, the evening was one of neighborly intercourse and enjoyment. Bld whist held the interest of the club. The highest score, 28 points, was inade by Miss Ruth Doran. George Jones and George Doran each made 27 points. A Hallowen lunch—apple juice, candied popcorn, doughnuts

points. A Halloween lunch—apple juice, candied popcorn, doughnuts with cheese, and individual mince pies were served a la cafeteria. The next card social will be held on Saturday evening at Edgewood.

On Thursday afternoon.

from their coming home, Mrs. George Cummings and infant son returned to the Groton hospital, as their doctor thought the mother's recovery would be heatened. be hastened.

HARVARD

The Federated church fair opened on Thursday with all the prospects of a very successful two-days' sale, supper and entertainment. The hall is two-days' fair the man and the man are two-days' with the man are two-days with

John H. Lee has purchased the lot of land on the Oak hill road in the rear of his property recently purchased of I. E. Morse, of George Kavan-Miss Clara Endicott Sears closed her ome on Prospect hill on Wednesday and moved her household to her Bea-

con street house, Boston. The local equal suffrage league The local equal suffrage league was well represented at the annual bazaar at the Copley Plaza, Doston, on November 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. W. S. Watson was in charge and present the three days with other members of the league as assistants. The Harvard section was bountifully supplied with fruits, Jellies, etc., which were artistically arranged and received its full share of the praise and patronage of the crowds of suffragists from all New England. The next meeting of the league will be on November 22, when a full report of the fair will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Willard Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Willard garted south last Tuesday for their winter stay in Florida.

winter stay in Florida.

Miss Amy Beane, aged eighty-one years, passed away at the home of her sister. Mrs. Julia Beane, on Tuesday morning after suffering for four weeks from acute heart trouble. The funeral services were held on Thursday. The burial was at her old home town. Bethel, Me. Miss Beane has madher home here for the past two years.

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Miss Evelyn Farnsworth is taking a six-weeks' rest after her summer's work, visiting in Holyoke with her friend, Miss Cavaran.

work, visiting in Toyour friend, Miss Cavaran.

The pastor will preach at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The bible school meets at twelve o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. praver meeting will be held at seven o'clock with Miss Farwell in charge; subject, "Why christianity is the hope of our country." At the close of this meeting the society will hold its annual business meeting with the election of officers. It is hoped that this change of time for the annual meeting will result in increased interest and a large attendance. All voting members are especially urged to make an effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer of "Fruit Acres," announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Harriet Burdett, to Ellery Eaton Royal. Worcester Tech. '16. Mr. Royal is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal and is now in business in Worcester. The announcement follows closely upon that of the engagement of Miss on that of the engagement of Miss Thayer's sister, Miss Margaret Treat Thayer to Louis R. Puffer, Cornell '14, announced a fortnight ago.

Still River.

Mrs. Austin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. i., Hunter, went to Orange the first of the week. William J. Harrod, of Waverley, special agent for the Boston and Maine railroad, called on Still River relatives

Mrs. Emma Parker has been at her Still River home for the past week. She expects to return to Worcester

soon.

Miss Ruth Willard, teacher in Lunenburg, was at home Thursday night to Monday, and attended the teachers' convention in Ayer on last week Fri-

Mrs. Lottie Dadmun, who has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downing, of Ayer, is with Mrs. Abbie Dadmun. Lester Keyes, who has been in the Lester Keyes, who has been in the test station of the American Telephone Company, Springfield, for the past ten years, has been transferred to the Providence office of the same company and began his duties on Wednesday.

The production of pig iron in the United States for the year 1915 reached a total of more than 29,900,000 tons, which is only about 1,000,000 tons less than the previous high record of 1913, and is an increase of 28,2 percent over the production of 1914.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE-Good Family Cow; also, lot of Second-hand Lumber. F. D. LEWIS, Groton, Mass. FOR SALE

As I am going south this winter and will probably make my home there, I will sell 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 cellar partitioned off, I acre choice garden land, small orchard of nice apple trees and small fruit. The property is selendidly 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 cellar. Come and look over the best bargain in town—don't wait until some one cise gets it. The house was built by present owner in 1902. Positively no sale to brokers. A Q. LAWRENCE, High Street, East Peperell, Mass.

J. J. SHEA

Successor to N. S. Pike General Blacksmith and Wheelwright—Horseshoeing a Specialty

Main St. Pepperell, Mass.

The committee of the W. C. T. U. have received a few articles for the barrel which is to be packed and sent to the Boston Mission headquarters. Even very small contributions of fruit, vegetables, jellies and canned goods will be received by Miss A. G. Lawrence, and it is imperative to have them at her home early next week. If the children can bring a small quantity of running cedar or red alder berries these would be appreciated. Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury was a mid-week guest of Mrs. Charles Hagar. Hartwell hose company concert and ball at town hall, Ayer, Thanksgiving night. Poole's celebrated orchestra. ries these would be appreciated.

Ernest Robbins, who recently came here from Raymond, N. H., is working in the paper mill. He has been stopping with his mother, Mrs. Willoughby, and on Sunday and the first of the week was joined by his wife, who has been staying with her parents in Fitchburg. They somewhat expect to go to housekeeping in the lower tenement of Mrs. H. A. Pike's house on Main atreet. Mrs. W. F. Dennen visited last week with Mrs. Elmer Boynton in Water-Hagar.

Auto parties, including Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and little son Richard, Mrs. Charles Mann of Malden, Mrs. Penniman of Quincy, Mr. Bradshaw of Waltham, with his auto guests, Walter Kerwin, Mr. Singleton and Jalob Hagar, visited at Nissequassick on last The Woman's club held their regu The Woman's club held their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. It being Federation day there were present members from Groton, Shirley and Littleton clubs. Mrs. L. C. Pennock spoke on "Federation work and the advancement of club work." She was a very interesting speaker. There was a good attendance. A nice club tea was served by the Hospitality committee. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 20, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown (Miss Gladys Slocum) came from Canton on Friday of last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Slocum, remaining over Sunday. They motored to Fitchburg while here to call on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse (Miss Blanche Fessenden). On Sunday they also motored to Milford, N. H., to call on relatives, Bernard Slocum taking the whole party in his car: packing demonstration by members from the State Board of Pomology, to take place soon. This will be open to the public in general. The next meeting will be on No-Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gilson mo-ored from Hartford and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hagar. on Main street. house on Main street.

At the adjourned meeting of the Village Aid society held with Mrs. L. R. Qua on Tuesday afternoon, but nine ladies were present, owing in part to bad weather and walking. The meeting was held, however, the vice president, Mrs. Qua, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Frederic Parker, president The election of Officers resulted ccur. Church Notes.

Sunday will be observed as another Go-to-church Sunday at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach at the morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at noon and a junior meeting at 3.30. At seven in the evening, a stereopticon lecture on "Springtime in Japan," with seventy colored slides, will be given.

On Market weeking November 20. eld Tuesday afternoon, Novem whole party in his car: modern English, which was given by a cast of local characters in a very able manner. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blood, Samuel E. P. Blood, proved himself no secondate actor in his imitation of Charlie Chaplin. The club have been asked to repeat the farce and may do so at the time of the next entertainment, the last of November. It is probable that bad weather and walking. The meeting was held, however, the vice president. Mrs. Qua, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Frederic Parker, president. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the plans already here and frustrated the plans already here and frustrated the plans as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the plans already here and frustrated the plans as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the storm of snow and sleet which ome on Tuesday made winter seem already here and frustrated the plans as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the storm of snow and sleet which ome of Tuesday made winter seem already here and frustrated the plans as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the storm of snow and sleet which ome of Tuesday made winter seem already here and frustrated the plans as follows: Mrs. L. R. Qua, president in the storm of snow and sleet which of the storm of snow and sleet which of the storm of snow and sleet which of the storm of the storm of snow and sleet which of the storm of the stor

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Donald Jacobs is at the home of his

oarents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, coming from New York, where he had been with the Colby university foot-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Welcomes a little daughter into their home or Cottage street on Friday, November 10. Mother and child are doing nice-

Mrs. George Moulton and or the Moulton is in New Hampshire, among the White Mountains, deer

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North Muddesex Branch Alliance, and who spoke upon Alliance work in the churches.

Leslie Darling returned to his work

in New London, Conn., last week, being in town on election day.

The committee of the W. C. T. U.

nd in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck pent the week-end with his mother n Brookline, N. H., Mrs. Shattuck re-

Miss Monica Pendergast, now tele

Mrs. M. M. Richards and Fred Ros notored to Goffstown, N H., Sunday They encountered a snow flurry when coming out of Manchester on their way home, the ground being white for some distance toward Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow spent Monday in Fitchburg, going by auto. J. M. Graham, who has been suffer-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Attridge, returned home from New York on Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy, who has been spending a few days with her husband in Boston, returned on Tuesday.

in street.

Announcement has been received in town of the marriage of Edorus C. Shattuck, the older brother of Linville Shattuck, of this town, to Mrs. Elsie Bohanon, of Nashua, N. H. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday of last week in Concord, N. H. The couple will make their home at the Shattuck place in Brookline, N. H., with Mr. Shattuck's aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Naal and two sota to Louislana. The fund is dis-tributed through the agency of the N. E. Belgian Relief committee.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Neal and two children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Koch, coming from Maynard.

The temperance question was ably presented by Rev. D. R. Child from the Unitarian pulpit on last Sunday morning before a large congregation. He cited the great progress of the temperance movement throughout the states. It was also Temperance Sun-