### REMEMBER

The Primaries TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1917

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### PEPPERELL.

Christmas cheer bags are called for y the department of French Relief Boston to be ready October 1. The ork here in town will be carried on the Special Additional and the work here in town will be carried on by the Special Aid society and the chairman, Mrs. Appleton, received full instruction at Boston recently on size and essential articles for filling to give good cheer to the soldier in the trench, whether French or American. The number needed is unlimited and everybody is asked to help in some way on these bags.

Charles H. Parker, Exeter '17, is en-olled as a student at the Massachu-letts Institute of Technology, com-nencing next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson re-cently returned to Rock Maple farm from their seaside home. Mr. Hen-derson is in Boston dality, but Mrs. Henderson will enjoy the autumn hero, probably until nearly Thanksgiving, as in former seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson, of Chelsea, were entertained at Ashmon: farm by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash on Sunday. Mr. Rogerson is connected with Forbes Lithograph Company of Chelsea, where Ernest Nash is employed.

Six more "slient notice" have been

Six more "silent police" have been provided for through the efforts of chief Smith, and will be placed at ligh, Mill, Nashua street corners and

additional one at Railroad square and Saunders' Corner.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck has been the guest of Miss Margaret Blood the past week, coming from a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Grace Weston, teacher at the high school, on her return from her iome at Bridgewater, came in her Bulck car, which she is still operating

in town.

Richard Hardy spent a few days last week with his aunt, Miss Alden, and his former associate, Walter Sherwood. He still retains his position as milk tester at Dixville Notch, N. H.

Frank Furber, from Saco, Me., motored here-from Nashua, N.-H., Friday of last week with Mrs. Furber and a friend whose wife had just entered St. Joseph's hospital for an operation. Mr. Furber was a former Londonderry, N. H., boy and was looking up a former schoolmate, now a resident here, Irving J. Rowell, a friend of fifty years ago. Mr. Furber motored through Pepperell' a year ago, but falled to meet his friend.

Ray Willoughby is now heard from

Ray Willoughby is now heard from at a Southern aviation training eamp, near Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Rose Alden has been entertain-in her sister, Mrs. Oakes, of Pitchburg, with her small granddaughter.

Benjamin Greenough, who is acting as male attendant at the Worcester hospital, was in town for a short time Friday of last week.

E. A. Adams went to Lebanon, N. H., H., last week Friday, returning Sunday with his son Robert, who has been staying with relatives there.

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Shirts in a variety of striking patterns; Fall colorings; something different in Neckwear and Hosiery and all the other things a well-dressed man needs are ready.



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Miss Mae Merriam returns to her duties as instructors in music at Mt. Ida school next week.

Thomas Therney, from Camp Bartlett, Westfield, was incrown over the week-end. He expects to be called to service in France soon.

Miss Effic Winship, who has been thome on a two-months vecation, eturned to her work at the Middle-oro sanitarium last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald spent the week-end with William McDonald at the home place on the South road. at the nome piace on the south road.
Miss Gertrude Raymond and Eudora.
Rice left town on Sunday for North
Grafton, where they are to enter the
State hospital as nurse pupils, for a
probationary period of two or three
months.

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Miss Harriet Dow, after her summer acation in town; did not return to salmerton, Pa., where she has been ngaged in settlement work under the actional association for some years.

engaged in settlement work under the national association for some years. She will take up the same line of work in New York city.

C. R. Moffat has been having quite, a serious time with blood poisoning in his arm which was caught in the dryer on the machine at the paper mill last week. He continued work for a day or two following the accident, but was finally obliged to lay off.

William Thayer has returned home

William Thayer has returned home from his two weeks' treatment at the Boston hospital much improved in

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, who have spent most of the summer at their farm on the Townsend road, are to return to their home on Main street soon, permanently, and Mr. Parker expects to recenter the card shop on October 1. Mrs. Parker's health has been much beneatted by the farm life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell arrived at Pairview farm on Tuesday from Yorkers, N. Y., where their marriage occurred on the preceding day. After a brief visit with Mr. and Mr. Lawrence Morgan they proceeded to Bridgton, Coun., where the groom has a position.

E. P. McCord was in town from farlboro over the week-end, working in repairs about his place on Oak Hi

Mrs. Edna Brown, of Oakiani, Me. Mrs. Edna Brown, of Oakiani, Me. is visiting Mrs. Carl Metrill, accompanying the latter home last weekfrom her two-weeks' stay in Main-On Wednesday Mrs. Brown visited heson, who is in the heavy artillery at Camp Bartlett, Westfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mr. James Attridge on Monday, Septembe 17, at the Groton hospital, making family of four boys.

Miss Margaret White motored in from Milton last week to visit her uncle, Nathaniel Shattuck, for the day, She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Macomber.

Claims for exemption have been allowed by the board to Roy Sylvester, Patrick J. Malley, Thomas Allen, Joseph Gates, Stephen West and John Barlow, of this town, for one year. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence enter-

Hall, and friends, who motored from Nashua last Sunday. Nashua last Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist visited in town recently at her old home and as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Grenache. She returned home to Winchendon on Saturday with Mr. Gilchrist by auto. Mrs. Grenache and Eleanor returned with them, remaining over Sunday.

Wedding.

Fairview farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on last Saturday evening, when the elder daughter of Mrs. Morgan, Miss Marion Caldwell, was united in marriage to James A. Irvine, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Forrester McDonald, of Boston, the rooms being beautifully decorated with autium foliage and flowers. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Clara Caldwell. The best man was Ralph Sanborn, of Kennebunk, Me., a classmate of the groom at the Lowell Textile Institute.

The bride was attractively gowned in white crepe de chine and wore a vell. She carried a bouquet of La-France roses and ferns.

After an informal reception the wedding supper was served, the discovery of the favors in the bride's cake causing great merriment among the guests. About forty of the friends and relatives of the young couple were present, including many of the bride's classmates from Wellesley, who furnished a pleasant part of the evening's enjoyment by singing Wellesley songs and cheers.

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Amid a shower of confetti and the cheerful clatter of tin pans, kind friends had carefully tled to their automobile, the bridal couple started for their new home in Framingham, where Mr. Irvine is government inspector in the quartermaster's department.

Young People's Fair.



# Vew Fall Hats

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The popular Soft Hat in several colors in the new military effect styles is here. Prices-\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

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hibitors are requested to bring their articles to the hall before eleven o'clock, as prizes will be awarded between twelve and one. Considerable interest is manifested by the young people as shown by the facts collected by Mr. Whitmarsh and other teachers. The committee decided that prizes would be one dollar for first; fifty cents for second, and for third, the bine ribbon.

The following committees were appointed for the various departments. O. M. Nash, vegetables; Chas. Spaulding, Mrs. Chester A. Mills, cooking; Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, needlework; Miss Merchant, drawing teacher, drawing; Rev. W. H. Beers, manual training; Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh, flowers. Mrs. Leon Richardson will have charge of the food offered for sale and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Merrill will be in charge of the table of miscellaneous articles which will also be offered for sale. The proceeds from both tables will be applied to the work of the committee on war reject for the Red Cross chapter. Prizes will also be awarded on any special exhibits. charge of the food offered for sale and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Merrill will be in charge of the table of miscellaneous articles which will also be offered for sale. The proceeds from both tables will be applied to the work of the committee on war relief, for the Red Cross chapter. Prizes will also be awarded on any special exhibits not included in the above classes.

A small admission will be charged for admittance to the public to defray expenses. As this is the first effort made solely for an exhibit by young people, everyone should be pleased to lend their assistance and give the film a good patronage.

removed to Worcester, where he became interested in the Christian Science church and became a practitioner in that faith.

He married Miss Neilie Blood, discovered to the late John Ellab and Mary Ellen Blood of this town, about 1891. She died in March, 1811, Their son, Howard F. Schoppe, had but recently enlisted for service in France and one of the most pathetic features of this death was that Mr. Schoppe was hourly expecting a message back from his son, up to the last hour by his illness. The letter from France arrived on the day of his death Mr. Schoppe also leaves a widow, by a subsequent marriage, who resides in Worcester.

Ancient Inn Damaged by Flre.

One of the ancient landmarks of the town, Walton Tavern, on the South to road, came very near being destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The house is occupied by Mrs. John Lawrence, who has lived there alone since the death of her husband, nearly twenty years ago. The building dates he celled rooms have the huge corner posts and overhead beams which were a feature of the houses of that iperiod. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which were a feature of the house is occupied by Mrs. John Lawrence it was one of the tavel over the South road, which were a feature of the houses of that period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which was the third fire and some collection of the fire was not period. In the days of stage coach travel over the South road, which was the third fire house in the fire ha Death.

The sad intelligence of the death of Rev. William Gleason Schoppe, a former pastor of this town, reached his friends here the early part of this week. His death occurred at a Boston hospital on September 13 and services were conducted at the Waterman chapei, Roxbury, on Monday, September 17, at two p. m. The family had been residing in Worcester.

Mr. Schoppe was born in Beddington, Me., in 1852. He was the son of a lumberman and at the age of twelve he was sent into the forests and during this early life, for six months of the year, he had charge of large crews of men. This healthy though strenuous occupation might account for the fine physique and commanding presence of the man in later life. Having a natural ambition for a higher education the young man attended Cherryfield academy, the Maine institute, studied law and taught school, taking his education in the nine months of the year which he could claim and still giving to his father three months of the year.

years ago, it was occupied by Dr. Howe, who kept a sanatorium there, and afterward on Main street.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Durgin, who stepped in to call on Mrs. Lawrence. The smokiness of the room had been noted by Mrs. James McDonald, who had stepped in to bid Mrs. Lawrence good-bye about ten minutes before. Mrs. Lawrence, whose eyasight is somewhat impaired, as sho is eighty-three years old, said her stove had been smoking. Upon investigation, however, Mrs. Durgin decided that the smoke was coming from the corner of the room and called for assistance. William McDonald, who lives opposite, responded with fire extinguishers, and many helpers soon gathered from passing teams and autos. The telephone line was put into good service and other extinguishers were brought by neighbors. At telephone message was sent the fire department in Pepperell and Engineer Shattuck soon arrived by auto with a number of extinguishers and supplies for renewing the others. or renewing the others

At a meeting of the directors of the County Farm Bureau on Wednesday evening, the final arrangements were made concerning the young people's fair and exhibit, which is the first of its class to be held in town. The date is, Saturday, September 29, from one

Perley E. Wright was the victim of an unfortunate encounter on one of his Perley E. Wright was the victim of an unfortunate encounter on one of his trips to Boston early last week. After getting into the city with his truck about one o'clock, as he was driving down Massachusetts avenue a man ran from a side street and scrambled onto the rear of the truck. Mr. Wright ordered him off and thought at the time that he did drop off, but on getting down to the market the man was still there much the worse for liquor. Upon further being ordered away he developed a fighting drunk streak and attacked Mr. Wright knocking him down, causing a bad gash in his forehead. Mr. Shupe, Mr. Wright's assistant in the trucking business, grabbed a hatchet and went for the man who made off at a lively pace succeeding in eluding the market patrolmen who had come upon the scene. As a result of the encounter Mr. Wright had to have a number of stitches taken in his cut forehead and recover from a bad shaking up. The trucking business is hard at best and it seems a pity that so peaceful and useful a citizen as Mr. Wright smould have so unfortunate an experience.

Leon F. Hildreth, Clarence E. Hildreth and Frank C. Johnson. recently drafted, have received their notification to appear at Ayer this week Friday for training.

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The membership of the Tadmuck club is reminded that the opening meeting of the club is October 9 and further outline for the day will be given later. The program committee for the year, consisting of Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn, Mrs. F. A. Snow and Mrs. A. E. Loveless, have been doing much faithful work during the summer and have accomplished an excellent outline have accomplished an excellent outline and the complex of the program of the program of the brought some scions around faither's farm to the well-known Randall farm in Bound Brook. For these years now the Randalls have been enjoying the flavor of Westford fruit.

The Stony Brook valley farmers contributed a table of fruit and vegetables to the general display at the Middlesex-North fair, Among the contributors to this table were W. R. Taylor, J. Willard Fletcher, Frank W. Banister, S. L. Taylor and Clyde Preshave accomplished an excellent outline for the coming season with all due deference to wartime conditions.

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The Red Cross had, the largest attendance of workers present Wednesday afternoon at Library hall it has ever had. The workers in the three divisions are now so well organized that good results are accomplished with no loss of effort. Henry Smith of Graniteville has presented the branch with a fine yarn winder.

The fair of the Congregational

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The fair of the Congregational church is to be held Friday afternoon and evening of next week and the various committees for supper, entertainment and tables are working hard to make it a success.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with its president, Miss Sarah W. Loker, at her home Wednerday afternoon and plans for the season's work were

the north pole. They were to Westford and will be thresh-

A few thoughts on potatoes read like the Fotatoes hit by frost while green mor require a right off digging out only more than potatoes ripe when the test comes. The injury to the tuber

Nearly all the buckwheat in the Stony Brook Valley got a bad cold by the recent frost, from which it can never recover. The only exception to the above was the field where the pheasants are farming.

Banister, S. L. Taylor and Clyde Prescott. In single entries Elmer E. Whiden of Whidden's Corner, contributed apples grown in 1916, over one year old from date of the fair.

Forge Village.

Mrs. James Wisely and two sons, of Newark, N. J., are spending this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson.

The Jolly club, composed of young people of the village, have turned over forty dollars to the Red Cross society, the proceeds from the dance they held on Friday evening. It was one of the most successful affairs held here for a long time and the young people delong time and the young people de-serve much credit for doing their bit.

Parcwell Recoption.

A farewell reception was given to the twelf of require a right off digging out and more than potatoes rige when the treatment of the twelf of the minediate digging act. Potatoes so avertaken in the bloom of youth will never be so meally. Potatoes which field after digging. If tinctured with rot the tincture can't be extracted by drying and the old custom of drying potatoes in the field to improve them and prevent rot has been disproved into the waste basket. Nothing wore to injure the quality of potatoes than sunshine. Mier digging they should be stored away from suinlight of a darkness as dense as though their dere's were evil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellas A. Smith, of St. Lake City, who have been freshering out at the Old Oaken Bucket fan, returned home, stopping at the National Bankers' meeting in Atlantic

John A. Healy, the first drafted man from Westford to report at Camp Devens, Ayer, has received his full equipment, and dressed in his uniform of olive drab, he called on friends here recently.

W. K. Putney, superintendent of the Chelmsford schools, with Mrs. Putney, members of the family and Miss McLean, have been recent visitors here. Leo Provost left here tast week to resume his studies at St. Anslem's college in Manchester, N. H.

### LUNENBURG

News Items.

been eating Williams and Gravenstein apples which were grafted from scions which came from the old Cyrus Hamlin farm in Westford. In the days gone by Misses Sarah and Kate Hamlin used to visit, some relatives in Bound Brook. On one of these visits they brought some scions from their fainer's farm to the well-known Randall farm in Bound Brook. For these years now the Randalls have been enjoying the flavor of Westford fruit.

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Pastor and Mrs. L. A. Whiston took a trip by auto to Nashua on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

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Three of the young men drafted from Lunenburg are boys whose mothers are widows, one an only child, another an only son, and one has a younger brother. Each of these three men will leave a mother—one a mother and two sisters, and one his mother and young brother—yet not one of these three asked for exemption papers, though they might well have done so on the ground of dependents, and not one of these mothers wished them to do so. Their names, both sons and mothers, should stand high up on the roll of honor.

Carroll H. Magoon, Carl Thompson,

make it a success.

The Ladies Missionary society met with its president, Miss Sarah W. Lok-cr, at her home Wednerday afternoon and plans for the season's work were much credit for doing their bit.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter library have organized a committee to bring the matter of camp library week September 24-36 before the took. An article will be found under Groton column about the work being done.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. William R. Carver gave a delighted party there are week and at his home. Tadmuck farm. Mrs. William the found under Groton column about the work being done.

Mrs. William R. Carver gave a delighted party the Elizabeth's seventh of the lighted party there Elizabeth as eventh berthday anniversary, which proved a great pleasure for the little lady and the eleven other little people making a round dozen in all. The party week from two until ave and the children in the birthday supper the color scheme was pink and white. A big pink Jack Horner be with pink screamers yield and former to the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doile which we successful affect of the loops rubber doile which who will be successful affect of the loops rubber doiled the loops r

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The Misses Lillian Walker and Gertrude Comey have been spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comey.

Farcwell Reception.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. Williston M. Ford at St. Andrew's mission on Thursday evening of last week. A short musical program was given consisting of a was given to respect to the proposal was given consisting of a was deared to the class and in addition to all they have done for themselves they have canned 18 quarts of corn for Mrs. Hoisington, 18 quarts of corn made 32 glasses of apple jelly, 6 of min jelly and several more on the week. A short musical program was given consisting of a was diven due to the class and in this way add a nice little sum to their treasury.

Miss Martha A. Caldwell, of Wal-

By GEO. H. DRESSER, JR.,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., Sept. 10, 1917. ORDERED that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the first day of October, 1917, at cight o'clock-P. M., in the Select-men's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all per sons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and that the Clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting along that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the underground terminal is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for tax

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

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

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., July 9, 1917. To the Board of Selectmen of the Town

of Ayer, Massachusetts. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks your Honorable Board for permission to lay and main and cables to be placed therein,

Beneath the Greenville Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad over head bridge on West Main Street Plan showing location, of syphon onnection connections constructed to e filed after completion of the work

HE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS. By GEO, H. DRESSER, JR., General Manager.

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Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:

LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.



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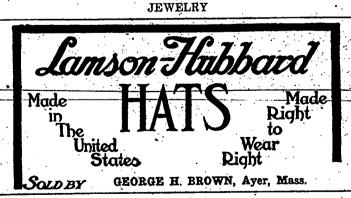
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AYER, MASS.



News Items.

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The Rifle club won a match with the Groton Rifle club on last Saturday by only one point. The scores were as follows: Groton Rifle club, Branigan 77, Lamb -82, Sabine 91, Hemenway 85, Shaw \$6, total 421; Littleton Rifle club, Crane 82; Robbins 85, Nixon 84, Remick 86, Priest 85, total 422. A return match will be shot on September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bowman have visited with friends in Greater Boston a few days recently.

The first new voter to register this fall was A. Heywood Knowiton.

Miss Laurice Flagg enters upon her third year at the Woman's college in Brown university next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cox are pending a week in Barre with their on Warren and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowle, of Exeter, N. H., were week-end guests at the home of her brother, H. F. Works. Mr. Bowle is steward and chef at Walker hall, Philips Exeter academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooding, of Somerville, and their daughter; also, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook and Mrs. Withrow, of Waltham, recently visited the H. F. Works family of Great

Many Littleton people were heavy losers through the frost of last week. In addition to that grievance Parkinson Oddy discovered that some one had dug and appropriated a quantity of his potatoes.

Patrick McNiff took his position at the gates Monday morning after his annual vacation. During his absence Daniel Stetson substituted as gateman. Clyde Stetson's little girl has come to Littleton recently to make her home with the Daniel Stetson family.

Robert Harwood begins his second ear at Harvard today.

Mrs. Bates, from California, is visit-ing her son, Stacy C. Bates.

J. H. D. Whitcomb was one of the judges of cattle at the Reading fair last week. Mrs. Whitcomb accompanied him to Lexington, where she visited friends. The A. S. Knight family leave the E

The A. S. Knight family leave the E. A. Cox house for winter headquarters at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Richard to weeks, beginning today, and Clyde Crane is substituting for him at the pumping station.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bowman have visited with friends in Greater Boston a few days recently.

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the largest number in attendance at the high school for several years; if not in all time.

with them this week.

As Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason twere touring from Lowell to Reading last week Friday they were surprised at the sudden approach of a large touring car at a blind curve in the road. To avoid collision Mr. Gleason turned his car immediately to the right. It forcibly struck the stone wall. right. It forcibly struck the stone wall, giving the occupants a frightful shock, but hurting no one. The car took the injuries, the engine being sadly disabled, a light and fender greatly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason were taken home and the following day succeeded in making a safe trip to Reading fair.

Miss Miriam Conant entertained her Sunday school class of ten little girls at her home on Monday afternoon. They enjoyed out-door sports and indoor games and afterwards sat down to an afternoon tea which they fully enjoyed.

The Dell Dale farm dury is finding a market at Camp Devens. Herbert Wing sells to the camp and there is prospect of other dairies helping sup-ply this soldier contingent near us.

Miss Helen Trainor, of Chicago, flancée of W. H. Boireau, is the guest of the F. B. Priests. Miss Florence Whitcomb left home Monday morning for Stearns, N. C., where she will visit friends for a

Donald Parker, youngest son of Eugene Parker, who is now studying Maine, where they visited friends on visited his aunts, Mrs. Parker and Miss Conant, over Sunday, and called on other relatives.

W. Canney at the webbing factory.

The West End Branch of relief workers on Wedworkers will meet next Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Cook.

J. H. Whitcomb, Jr., conductor, pent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the J. H. Whitcombs. Their largeter Mrs. George H. Kimball's.

The west End Branch of relief workers on Wedworkers will meet next Thursday with Mrs. It was voted to change the day of meeting to Thursday, and the next time, two weeks hence, the ladies for his senior year.

Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holt, of Belton to the senior of Littleton relatives last Saturday.

Albert Knights has gone back to culver Military academy. Culver, Ind., will work at Mrs. George H. Kimball's.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. K.

next time, two weeks hence, the ladies will work at Mrs. George H. Kimball's.

Littleton people were aroused by the bugle notes of the military escort of the Japanese mission that autoed through King street at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon en route for Camp Devens. Their return through town was just an hour later. They made an impression with their bugler, national flags and talk silk hats, the characteristic features that won immediate attention. This is the first for-eign mission that has honored Littleton with its presence, even though it soon shook the dust of the town.

Rev. J. C. Alvord will supply the Congregational pulpit in Attleboro on Sunday.

Littleton Grange was well repre-

The Rooney family, having sold their Winchester house, will remain in their Newtown home this winter.

Annual Reception.

The weather chi favoritism towards

Few Littleton men attended the large cattle sale at Benjamin Derby's in Concord Junction on Monday. Douglas Whitcomb had cattle from his herd in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty reached home Tuesday night from their annual vacation trip to the Adirondacks. Lake Champlain. Lake George and vicinity. At Albany they met their son Herbert, who had been in New York state for a short time.

other relatives.

George Priest, Lawrence Kimball and Curtis Drew were among the heavy vegetable losers on the nights of frost last week.

Littleton friends are in receipt of Littleton friends are in receipt of loyitations from Mrs. Alberta Hoskins Group are reviving to the description of the state of t

not in all time.

The Camp Fire Girls, through the hospitality of Ruth Hardy, one of their number, enjoyed great sport at a corn roast at the Hardy farm last week

The Chalker family live now in the Manning house on Maple street, and the head of the family assists George W. Canney at the webbing factory.

The Wat Ford Brown Mer Scholars of the Hardy of the frost last week

Littleton friends are in receipt of the road between Littleton Common and Groton are reviving to the drooping sports of those autosits who have endured with patience(?) the rough of the family assists George Upper Falls.

Fourteen were present at the New-Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holt, of Bel-

Littleton Grange was well represented at the Pomona Grange meeting in Shirley on Thursday. Mrs. Foster H. Dole was slated for readings in the during the week-end.

clyde Stetson's little girl has come to Littleton recently to make her home with the Daniel Stetson family.

J. H. Remick went to Rye. N. H. to spend Sunday with his father and mother.

Archie Shafter, of Boston, was at home over Sunday.

Migs Aria Stone began the work of her cenior year at Boston university this week Wednesday. She has so many points to her credit that she will have to attend college but three days such week.

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Mr. and Mr. Sleycuber, who have sheduled in operation on the Boston and Maine that promises slight improvement over the summer arrangement.

Mr. and Mr. Sleycuber, who have the class will be an even in the shipping department of a large will be an even in the school owing to the Sturbyldge fair during which Southbridge schools close. He took the opportunity to return to Portland, Mo., for a few days.

Misses Jesses, Vera and Ethel Smith are occupying the Spear cottage at Yarmouth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN MARIA BOYDEN of Townsend in said County.
Whereas, HENRY B. HILDRETH conservator of the property of said Helen Maria Boyden has presented for allowance, his second account as such conservator.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the ninth day of occober A. D. 1917. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate swen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this eight-eenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

213 F. M. ESTY, Register

New Advertisements. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank at Ayer in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business on September 11, 1911.

Resources
Loans and discounts ... \$529,792.76
Overdrafts, unsecured ... \$529,792.76
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$20,000.00
U.S.-bonds and certainfeates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) ... 25,000.00 45,000.00

3.750.00

6.200.00

\$984,283.51

19,700.00

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ings deposits (par value) ... 25,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.
Stock of Federal Reserve
Bank (50 per cent of subscription)
Lawful reserve With Federal Reserve Bank ...
Cash in vault and net
amounts due from national banks ...
Total of last two items
205.187.77
Checks on banks located

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Net amounts due to National

banks
Net amounts due to banks
and bankers
(Total of two preceding
items \$38,817,14)
Individual deposits subject
to check

Individual' deposits subject to check
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other that for money borrowed)
Certified checks
Cashler's checks outstanding plyidends unpaid
(Total demand deposits subject to Reserve \$733, 194, 35)
Postal savings deposits.
Other time deposits subject to Reserve \$75, 575, 34)
Liabilities other than above stated

Total \$984,283.31
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, 8s:

I, Howard B. White, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. WHITE, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighteenth day of September, 1917. Warren H, Atwood, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

st:
Waldo Spaulding
Hobart E Mead,
Oliver K. Pierce,
Thomas L. Hazen,
Daniel W. Fletcher,
Directors.

Liabilities

Total

Resources

F. M. ESTY, Register

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### GROTON

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Alice E. Shattuck to George H. Fenner of Roslindale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Armstrong: in Maiden.com Wednesday, September 12. At eight o'clock p. m., with Miss Mabelle H. Armstrong playing the "Bridat chorus" from Lohengrin, the Party descended the stairs to the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev.

scended the stairs to the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard E. Sykes, D. D., of the First Universalist, churche Malden. The house decorations were vines and hydrangeas in abundance. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. The bride was gowned in blue poplin with hat to match, carrying bride roses. Mrs. Armstrong was in black lace over rose silk with pink roses. After visiting in Connecticut they will be at home to their friends at Ayer

Mrs. George Pierce, of Hyde Park, rode up last Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, bringing her family with her. A stop was made to inspect Camp Devens in Ayer. Her son Melbourne is employed at the Sturtevant shops, where the government work of turning out the enginea for the aeroplanes is done.

Theodore Richardson, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson of Hollis street, left Groton Sunday morning for Austinburg, Ohio, where he will enter

been keeping house for Rev. George M. Howe had the misfortune to fall down a step in going from one room to another and hurt her knee, making it impossible for her to continue her uties there for the present .-

Mrs. David Gibson returned fecently om a three weeks' stay at Situate, here she had a delightful time and nere sne had a delightful time and as much benefitted by daily bathing in the salt water.

Rev. Edward Dunbar of Fitchburg,

recently supplied in the Baptist it, was one of the number who drawn from that city. He was drawn from that city. He was for examination Wednesday.

The Community club met last weel ednesday at the home of Mrs. Duri, it being the first meeting of the Son. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed The next meeting will be Wednesday October 3, with Mrs. William Taylor

Miss Hazel Gibson, who has been visiting Miss Syble Jewers of Eastport, Mo. returned home Tuesday, bringing her friend with her.

Mrs. William Souther left Groton on Wednesday morning for Winchendon, where she is visiting her cousin, Ernest People will be interested to know hat Rev. Arthur Burrows of Cam-

bridge will preach again at the Bap-tist church Sunday.

Moseley, Hale was called to Connecticut this week to see his father, who has been sick several months and is now worse. John Denahy has let his house on the Boston road to George Bywater.

Capt. Moses Palmer, who was un-able to be present at the dedication of the new bandstand Saturday evening on account of a trouble with his foot. to sit up and enjoys a good ap-

Miss Mary Lewis is ill at her home and under the care of her physician. B. Farwell, who has leased his to Capt. Challin, Jr., of Belmont,

il camp at the Chapman cottage on icopee row until the first of the onth when he will occupy the place Hollis street which he recently purased. Mr. Farwell has reserved the his photographic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barteau visited cently with his brother, Arthur Bar-au of West Acton.

The new first aid class in Ayer had its sixth lesson Monday and reports say the members are getting along exceptionally well in bandaging. They have secured Dr. W. F. Sawyer of Fitchburg to examine the work at the end of the ten lessons, which Dr. Ayres of Groton, is giving.

Mrs. Ellen Mason has returned to her home in Groton after a stay of sev-eral months with her daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn, in Springfield.

and Mrs. Daniel Dilbert.

Eugene Coughlin of Hyde Park spent a few days this week with his mother. Mrs. Katherine Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey of Wake-field are visiting with Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell and son Claude spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Kenneth/Graahm is taking a needed rest at the Groton hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkes recently enjoyed a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Goodell of Millbury.

school for the coming year.

A very interesting discourse was delivered by Rey. Arthur Burrows of Cambridge from the pulpit of the Baptites church last Sunday. He so held the attention of his audience that after his closing words the dropping of a pin could distinctly have been heard. All are in hopes to have an opportunity to hear him again.

Mrs. Sarah Wood is visiting her and family in Ward and suiting her and su

Mrs. Sarah Wood is visiting her son and family in Westfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Davis opened their house to a large number of their neighbors and friends last week Thurs-John Moyle, Jr., who were recently married. Mrs. Moyle was the recipient of many gifts which she will enjoy using in her new home in Springfield to which place she went last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Torrey of Concord, who has been visiting Mrs. Harrington of School street, returned to Concord Sunday afternoon by automobile, after enjoying a restful vacation. She has many friends in Groton who wish they might see her oftener.

miss Muriel Moison has accepted a position as teacher in the fifth and sixth grades at Groton street school in Pepperell, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Wakefield. Miss Midred Brown of this town substituted in that room last week. She left town this musicians week in Section 19 week for Section 19 domestic science and other branches.

The death of Second Lleutenant Hamilton Jefferson, aged nineteen years, of Oxford and Bucks, L. I., who was killed in action August 16 was announced in the Boston Journal Tues was killed last year at Dardanelles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Linn and son Robert of Brookline motored to Groton Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Linn's siter.

Miss Ruth Blood and Miss Glady:

Swallow have resumed their teaching in Arlington and Somerville, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods spent last week in St. Johnsbury and Thetford,

Carl S. Proctor of Ayer, who was recently injured while at his work in Ayer, has returned to his home from the Groton hospital, where he has been in which the task was accomplished.

cared for during the past few weeks.

Rifle club last Saturday at Littleton and was defeated by one point. Another meeting of the two clubs will probably be held in the near future. An extra

form at the town hall at three p. m. on that day.

The following recipes will be found reliable and inexpensive if tried by the readers of this paper, as they have been tested and sent out from leading lartshorn, in Springfield.

Eugene Dilbert of Portland, Mc., notored to Groton last Sunday and pent the day with his parents, Mr., and Mrs. Daniel Dilbert.

Miss Ethel Green is staying with Mrs. Arthur Wood this fall and attending school.

tablespoons lard. 1 package seedies adjains, 1 teaspoon each salt, cinnamo and cloves. Boll all the ingredient 5 minutes after they begin to bubble when cold add 2½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon sodia dissolved in 1 teaspoon chot water. Bake in two loaves 4 minutes in a slow oven. War breadages whole wheat flour, 2 cups cor meal, 1 cup rye flour, 1 tablespoon each salt and lard, 3 tablespoons molasses, 1 cup liquid, either milk or water, half a yeast cake.

were very beautiful.

William Folkins was at home for an hour's stay Friday evening, returning to the armory in Boston, where he is awaiting further orders.

Miss Ada Jones, head nurse at the Groton hospital, returned recently from a visit to her mother and sister at Round Hill, N. R.

George F. Buxton of Shirley has been re-appedited district deputy briefly the motive which prompted the grand master of the Groton lodge, I. O. O. F.

The dedication of the new bandstand on Saturday evening was a most deposit of the colors at most deputy on the same and the numbers of people was in attendance, drawn to get the most being the moth at Nissequassick.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings.

Miss. Emma Blair, Mrs. Carolyn Bates and Thomas Foley are guests for the month at Nissequassick.

Mrs. Adney Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barro at the military camp at Niantic, Conn.

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Miss Adney Gray and Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Carrie Hagar is spending her town on Naperville, III.

W. E. Gray has passed his preliminary examination and been entered as a private in the aviation section of the colors returned to the colors, retired from the overseer, and Allan J. Hathay the mother which he had been which be a visit to Harrow of the month at Nissequassick.

W. E. Gray has passed his preliminary of the color

The prospects of a state road be-ween Groton and Littleton are looking and his name withheld until such time

has termission many of the older citizens, some of whom he had not met for fifty years, shook hands with him and expressed their appreciation of his

E. H. Longley of Ayer, to whom much

cared for during the past few weeks.

The cases of those from Groton who appeared before the exemption board were disposed of as follows: Accepted—no-claim, John M. Crowley, Warren H. Whitehill, John E. Wiseman. Accepted—claimed exemption, Louis H. Sheedy, John V. Forcino, Paul W. Perrin, Henry A. Wennburg, Patrick J. Malley. Rejected physically—George L. Dilbert, Charles G. Shattuck, Carl Lawrence, Robert E. Bliss, Lloyd E. Crosby, Stanley. B. Chaso-John G. Strachan, Avery B. Hartwell.

The regular weekly drill of 20th on Wednesday evening and new hats and leggings were distributed to the men. No more uniforms will be given out during drills, but any man not yet equipped may obtain his uniform upon application to Carl Lawrence, ouaster.

About twenty-two members of the E. society met at the parsonage ing one of their number, Lee Bix

The Improvement society met Tues

Mrs. G. H. Bixby was taken sudden-ly ill during Monday night and is con-fined to the bed, though comfortable at

Asel Bates left on Monday to enter a machine shop in Buffalo, N. Y. He will work on automobiles.

whiting.

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the matter should be kept a secret and his name withheld until such time as the bandstand should be dedicated. Mr. Call of the Groton School spoke briefly for the band of which he is an interested member and U. H. Barrows alluded to his work with the beginners' band and its progress under his tuition and expressed the hope that the citizens of Groton would liberally support the band in its efforts to supply the town with good music. At this point Mr. Howe stated that he had been made as to who the supply had been made as to who the sup transaction. Prizes were awarded Miss
Hester Burdett and Mrs. George Cummings; Mrs. Fannie Adams and Miss
Mary Adams.

### SHIRLEY

Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb is entertaining is week her sister. Mrs. Ashlev L. this week her sister, Mrs. Ashley L. Shepard, and daughter Edith, of Wa-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Shepard, of Watertown, were at Camp Devens on Wednesday to see the reception given to the Japanese mission. Their uncle, the members of Dr. Morton committee, who w

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Barnard and Ir. and Mrs. William Barnard and wo nephews, of Weymouth, were visi-ors last Saturday at the homes of W. Letters from Forrest B. Wing and Philip E. Wood, who enlisted in the transport service, indicate that they are seeing service a few miles from the firing line in France.

Robert H. J. Holden returns this

week to Cambridge to begin his third year at Harvard law school.

On account of repairs at Trinity chapel-the regular service a ternoon had to be omitted. The next regular meeting of the Al-liance will be held on Thursday, Oc-tober 4, with Wrk Cora Hills, Flat hill, Lunenburg,

The Mary Anna Home, which has been so-called for some years, is now a thing of the past. The new owner, Roy C. Cool, has renamed the place "Elmhurst."

Stanwood Bolton begins on Monday his freshman year at Harvard college.

### LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holt, of Bel-nont, were auto guests of Miss Elizaeth Houghton last Saturday.

beth Houghton last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Havens and son
Leon, of Boston, called on former Littleton parishioners of Rev. C. E. Havens recently. Leon Havens continues
his studies in the medical department at Harvard college.

William L. Pickard's buildings on Goldsmith street have reached the wiring stage and it is reported that Mr. King, of Acton, is doing the work for him. Mrs. Lucy Phelps has been sick and confined to the bed for several days.

F. B. Priest has been appointed a member of the advisory committee at Ayer to work in conjunction with othsurrounding towns.

James F. Moore is shingling the hed and making other repairs pre-baratory to renting the Whittier place which he bought a few months ago. The F. B. Priests entertained auto

Mrs. Ella M. Gerrish, of Springfield, as visited her niece, Mrs. J. D. Chris-

The Red Cross workers realized a substantial sum from their efforts on Labor day which will help much in he production of equipments for the soldiers. Those who solicited are gratefully appreciative of every constitution made.

There will be a dance in the town

or the evening.

Elizabeth Brown entered the class of 1921 at Wellesley college this week, eaving home on Wednesday.

Laurice Flagg was an over Sunday guest of friends in Brockton. Next Tuesday she returns to classic halls to complete her college course.

The D. H. Woodburys took their son Paul to Pasthampton on Wednesday and placed him in Williston seminary, the well-known college fitting school for boys. Aaron Lund, who enlisted in the

viation corps some time ago, has been ent to Texas. Miss Florence Glynn of Wells River function, Vt., has visited her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Hager, this week, Mrs. Hager is entertaining over Sunday her ncie and aunt and her father, from

Bellows Falls. B. T. Jeffrey, Littleton's oldest in-habitant, has been indisposed, but not confined to his bed. He is somewhat better, but decidedly feeble. His son, Fred Jeffrey, has been attending him for several days.

The regular Grange meeting was held on Wednesday evening. The usual business received attention, and a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Perley D. Smith, and an instrumental selection was given by Miss Hazel Straight, Hoger A. Priest announced that he was serving, for the last time that he was serving for the last time as master previous to entering upon his training in the signal corps. Clarence Brown, who has also been called to the colors, retired from the office of overseer, and Allan J. Hathaway was elected his successor. Littleton sent a good delegation to the Pomona Grange meeting held in Shirley on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, Miss Callahan, Mrs. C. A. Kimball and Mrs. F. H. Dofewere among those who went from this town. Mrs. Dole gave select readings in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg were with

### AYER

Joseph G. Carman, son of Annie E. Carman, formerly of this town, now living in Rochester, N. Y., won a Ford touring car in a popularity contest last week. There were a large number of candidates and at the final standing Joe had over \$00,000 votes ahead of the next highest. His total was 1,246,-445.

Rev. Angus Dun of Lexington, who was installed last Sunday as the vicar of St. Andrew's church, will duct the service for the first time Sunday morning at 10.30. Mr. Dt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reed. Miss Florene M. Reed and William H. Reed, of North Adams, are spending the week-end and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, Washington

A. Shuman, of Boston, a widely known clothing merchant of that city, has opened a branch store for military clothing in the building next to Phelps' barn on West Main street, which was formerly used as a tailor shop.

Miss Neille Healey, of Graniteville, semployed as a stenographer and

a diss Nellie Healey, of Franteville, semployed as a stenographer and bookkeeper at the Ayer-Farmers Cooperative Exchange.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn has been appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to have charge of the Knights of Columbus work at the camp, one of the first chaplains to be appointed.

The second contingent of the national draft army began to arrive at Camp Devens on Wednesday. During the day and night the thousands called to the colors from Maine, New Hampshire. Vermont and Rhode Island arrived to take up their new duties. The Rhode Island boys came on a special train of sixteen cars. The Maine recruits came on two special trains, on arriving during the afternoon, and the other late in the evening. The trains were run to a siding near the West Main street railroad crossing, about half way between the railroad station and the main entrance to the camp. The second contingent of the na and the main entrance to the camp, where the men detrained and marched to the camp. The smaller squads who arrived either marched to the camp or rode in government auto trucks from the depot. The New Hampshire recruits came on to the camp ground while the Japanese mission was making the inspection of the camp. Other recruits will come in during the rest of the week from Connecticut and Massachusetts. On Sunday the largest single contingent will come from Boston in a special train, leaving the North station about 2.30 p. m.

North station about 2.30 p. m.

Carlyle Blackwell appears in the main feature at the movies on Saturday afternoon and evening. The picture is entitled "A equare deal," in five parts. "The badge of shame" comes on Monday, with Clara Kimball Young in the leading part. On Wednesday evening Harold Lockwood appears in a five-part feature picture, "The hidden spring." Beginning October 1, this theatre will run the same show three times daily, beginning at three in the afternoon and ending about 19.30 in the evening. Three shows of in the afternoon and 9.30 in the evening. Three s two hours' each will be given Three shows o

E. W. Carley reported to Chief Beatty last week Friday evening that some one had stolen his automobile from his garage in the rear of his block on Main street. The machine was found the next day on the road in Littleton without any damage being done. The thief ran the machine unti he gasolene supply gave out, when he

abandoned it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild-appeared in the sketch "For he's a joily good fellow" at the closing entertainment at Whalom Park theatre last Saturday night. The press reports speak highly of their work. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild have appeared in plays given by the Lando Stock Company at the park during the past season.

Walter W. Manning, of New York formerly of this town, who has been advertising director of the Woman's

of the plant on September club will meet with the president, Mrs. Dickerman, Friday evening, September

28, at 7.30. Charles A. Normand and Eugene S. Barry left last week Friday night for a week's trip to Sebec, Me.

The Ladles' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church on Tuesday afternoon, September 25, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

The large tent on West Main street used by the Christian Federation of Ayer, was moved this week to a location-on the opposite side of the street on land, owned by George H. Brown. A wooden building will be erected on the former site of the tent, 30x60 feet, which will be used until the tabernacle is built. The tabernacle is built. The tabernacle is built. The tabernacle will cost \$25,000 and will be open to the different denominations of Ayer. Work on this structure is expected to begin soon. The Methodist war council, which is raising money for this kind of recreation and religious activities in connection with the military camps throughout the country, is trying to raise \$250,000 for the work. A part of this fund is to be used for the Ayer tabernacle.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, September 18, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Charles W. Shorey, of Ayer, and Margaret D. Cronin, of Manchester, N. H., the single ring service being used.

Last Sunday was an interesting day at the Baptist church with a large at The large tent on West Main street

Last Sunday was an interesting day at the Baptist church with a large attendance and many soldiers present Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Boston, preach Rev. F. F. Peterson, of Boston, preached two heart-stirring sermons. He will preach again on Sunday—subject in the morning, "Making Christ real," and at seven in the evening, "Carry on." The song service will be at 6.45. Sunday school at noon. Young peonle's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

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Application received September 17 JOHN D. CARNEY, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ORDERED that a public hearing b ORDERED that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the eighth day of October, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourpublished in said Ayer, at least four teen days prior thereto.

JOHN D. CARNEY,

DOUGLAS C. SMITH,

LYMAN K. CLARK,

Selectmen of Ayer.

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

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Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, September 22, 1917.

George Johnson is erecting a one-tory wooden building on the Shirley oad near the camp grounds for the use of William Read & Sons, of Boston,

ell-known dealers in sporting goods. The Harding Uniform Company is soon to open a new place of business in the building of L. W. Phelps, formerly occupied by the Bigspee Co.

The following clipping is taken from the Boston Post of Monday, September 17, under Camp Sidelights: "The Ayer police sent two of their finest patrol-men, Fred Aud and John Mr Wallace, the gates of the cantonment to act traffic officers handling the Sunday owd. Traffic officers are a fairly recent innovation in Ayer. The mer handled the traffic well."

Little Bertha White's eighth birthday anniversary was fittingly observed
at the home of her grandmother, Mrs.
Howard B. White, Washington street,
Wednesday afternoon with a pleasant
party, which proved to be of great enjoyment to the eleven little people in
attendance. The party was from 3 to
5.30 and the children enjoyed games,
and frolics of various kinds entered
into with a zeal that left no doubt of
their enjoyment. The young hostess
was the recipient of various pretty
gifts. Those invited were Rachel
Draper, Rachel Turner, Barbara
Dickerman Dorothy Crafts, Doris Edwards, Priscilla Osgood, Marjory
Gleason, Benjamin Normand, Donald
Martin and Howard B. White, 2nd, of
Ashby.

Ashby.

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford, a former representative, is the republican candidate for senator in the seventh Middlesex district. He has the endorsement of many prominent business men in the district who are looking forward to his nomination at the primaries on next Tuesday, and his election to office at the state election in November.

Mr. Strong will preach on "Sincerity and success" at the Federated church Sunday morning. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.45; leader, Miss Gladys Porter, topic, "How we should work together." The Nonaicolcus Camp Fire Girls will meet on Monday evening in the church parlor. The Boy Scouts will meet for practice. The Boy Scouts will meet for practice on Thursday afternoon after school.

All girls and young women between the ages of twelve and thirty, who are interested in Camp Fire work, are inyited to meet at the Girls club house on next Thursday evening at 7.30. The guardians of the present Camp Fires will be present to apply the present to a present the p will be present to answer questions concerning the order and to take the names of such as would like to join.

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The guarantors of the Chautauqua find that there is a deficit of about \$150 for which they are responsible. It has been suggested by several people who appreciated these meetings that an opportunity to contribute towards his deficiency be given them. Anyone desiring to help can hand their condesiring to help can hand their tribution to the treasurer, Berton Williams, Ayer Variety Store.

George Louis Chauvin, son of Mi and Mrs. George Chauvin of Park street, who enlisted in the U.S. navy n Boston, September 6, was called to Juty September 13. He is now sta-

duty September 13. He is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. K. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter Claire H. to Priv. Terrance P. McManus of the 101st Engineers, 26th division, son of Terrance McManus of Quincy, at St. James' church, Boston, Thursday evening. Sentember 20. Thursday evening, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis of Na-hant were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rynn of East Main street. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss H. T. McGovern, formerly a pop-ular nurse of this town.

The sewing school for the Woman's club will open Friday, September 21, at two p. m. Red Cross work will be taken this year. On account of the town hall being used for examination of soldiers the sewing school will be held in the school buildings. Pupils 67 grades 5 and 6 will meet in grade 5

The names of Samuel Sperberg and Joseph Carbone were added to the voting list at a meeting of the board of registrars of voters Thursday evening. The other meetings of the board will be held on October 18 and 27.

The remains of Mrs. Frances Cole, of Somerville, widow of Ezra Cole, Cole, formerly of Ayer, were brought to town last Sunday for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Woodlawn cemetery.

Ninety-nine men from the fifteenth district assembled at the town hall this week Friday morning to prepare for the final details prior to going to Camp Devens for military service. Ayer had thirteen drafted men in the list, all of whom answered the call. The names of the Ayer recruits going on Friday morning are Harvey Q. McCollester, Nelson Sherman, Paul K. McGuane, Chester P. Perrin, Jeremiah Coburn, Dolphus A. Dumas, Edmund S. Nan, Willis E. Walker, Alexander Conson, Willis E. Walker, Alexander Connors, Cermice, Buomneno, Joseph Minucel, Leon G. Wilson and Frank Comora. There are already four recruits from Ayer at the camp. Abraham O'Clair, Philip Mason, Theodore H. Clark and Frank Hooley, making the total number from Ayer seventeen, when Friday's delegation arrived.

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Albert Langtry, secretary of state has set at rest all doubts as to the method to be pursued for voters at the state primary on September 25. The general impression has been that a and the harding Uniform Company is state primary on September 25. The in the building of L. W. Phelips, formally occupied by the Sigshee Co.

The Middlesex County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in the First Empitist church. Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, Weinfesday, September 25, beginning at ten in the morning. A humber from Ayer are planning to a tend.

Albert Dow, former of Ayer, later going to Townsend, moved from that place to Winchendon last week.

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A delegation of George S. Beutwell post, G. A. R., attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the E. V. Sumner post in Fitchburg on Monday afternoon. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Emery T. Smith, daughter of Brigadler. General Henry P. McCain, U. S. A., of Washington, is in Ayer, where she is visiting her husband, Col. Smith U. S. A., who is stationed at Camp Devens. Mrs. Smith has taken an apariment in the capital for the winter.

with his lather escaped injury.

The subject for the Christian Science sermon on Sunday is: "Matter."
The services are held in Turner's block at the corner of Main and Washington streets, at 10.30 Sunday mornings and at 1.39 Wednesday: evenings. All are welcome. The reading-room is open daily, afternoon and evening. Other Ayer matter on page four

District Court.

the same. The evidence submitted was that the horse which it was claimed was abused was found at Camp Devens with suppurating sores, three in number, on the horse's front legs. In their opinion the animal suffered much in being worked under these conditions. Dr. Murray added that he was employed in looking after the horses at the camp, his attention being called to the horse in question by the two officers. As a result of the horse's condition Major Jones ordered the animal removed from the grounds, where it could be properly treated. The animal was later driven to the Rural Home, to be carred for by W. A. Bean in charge of that place, as there was no place at the camp grounds to care for the horse. Both were found guilty, Hennessy's case was filed. A like disposition was made of the complaint against Harvey, on condition that he pay the expenses of the prosecution and have the horse treated at the hospital for the society in Boston, whose agents brought, the complaints.

The second episode of the assault and battery and robbery case near the main entrance at Camp Devens last week, when Thomas McGrath, a steam fitter at the camp, was beaten up. Tuesday night, September 11, was the next matter taken up. At that time five of the six men alleged to be implicated in the crimes escaped. Two of the fugitives, James E. Dunning and Joseph F. Wall were recaptured. A third man, Thomas J. Murray, upon learning that he was wanted for the crime, walked into court Monday morning and voluntarily gave himself up. The evidence submitted was substantially the same as given by the

up. The evidence submitted was substantially the same as given by the government in the case of Joseph Traynor, one of the alleged assailants of McGrath last week Friday morning, which appeared in the court news last week.

Two of the defendants, Murray and Wall, stated in their own behalf that the version given of the assault by McGrath was not correct. They said that McGrath came along the Shirley road, where the party, including these at two p. m. Red Cross work will be taken this year. On account of the taken this year. On account of the town hall being used for examination of soldlers the sewing school will be held in the school buildings. Pupils of grades 5 and 6 will meet in grade 5 to grades 5 and 6 will meet in grade 5 to grades 3 and 4 will meet in the vacant room of Washington street school. Mrs. Hutchins will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Chaffin. Pupils of grades 3 and 4 will meet in the vacant room of Washington street school. Mrs. Hutchins will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mullin. Material to work with is solicited.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a social dance in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening, September 25. The members are urged to cceperate with the committee to make this party a success. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. George L. Fillebrown, Mrs. Vern Pillman, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. Herbert Proctor, Miss Carol Pierce and Miss. Evelyn Sanderson.

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An unknown foreigner, probably a Lithuanian, was arraigned for the larceny of a lady's handbag at the railroad station Monday afternoon. The bag was recovered by the conductor of the train taken for Boston by the loser of the bag, a lady living in the city by the name of Mrs. Hughes. The prisoner stated in broken English that he came to Aver on Hughes. The prisoner stated in broken English that he came to Ayer on the train arriving here at 3.22 in the afternoon from Deerfield, his destination being Lowell. As he was getting oc the train he took the bag by misfake, 'instead of taking his own bag. The court was inclined to take the prisoner's story as correct and ordered his discharge. At the time of the supposed robbery Chief Beatty was at the railroad station with three pristhe railroad station with three pris- handled the oners bound for the East Cambridge class style.

iaii. The chief was unable to leave his charges to go after the man who had taken the bag.

Four boys, from fifteen to seventeen years of age, were arraigned on charges of vagrancy this week Friday morning. The boys, who said they were working at Camp Devens, were from Nashua and Boston. All were found not guilty and allowed to go.

Telephone Service at Ayer.

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One of the big jobs incident to the construction of Camp Devens was the providing of adequate telephone service. This meant not only the building of a complete central office within the camp with switchboard facilities for nine operators, but the doubling of the size of the Ayer central office and an increase by 300% in its switchboard facilities. In addition, hundreds of miles of toll circuits had to be added in order to permit prompt communication between the camp with its 40,000 men—a sizable city in itself—and all points of the compass.

One of the biggest problems that the company had to solve was to find accommodations for about sixty additional switchboard operators required to hardle the terroreflower terrores.

commodations for about sixty additional switchboard operators required to handle the tremendous increase in business, due to the establishment of the cantonment. No suitable provision for boarding and lodging these young women could be found in the town, so the company itself undertook the task and lessed the Col. Nickerson house on Pleasant street. In addition, a very attractive bungalow was erected. A woman of wide experience in handling girls has been established as a "house mother," several cooks provide excellent meals and food and lodging are provided without charge.

vide excellent meals and food and lodging-are-provided without charge to recipients.

The new operators who are serving both at Camp. Devens and at the enlarged central office in the town are volunteers coming from many New England cities and towns, who patriotically sought this opportunity for special service to the government, the public and the company. The work is exacting because the cantonment is not yet fully organized and many changes of telephone locations are constantly being made, but they are happy in the knowledge that they are "doing their bit," and in feeling that their welfare is so completely prowelfare is so completely pro vided for by the company.

District Court.

James R. Harvey and Thomas J. Hennessy, of Charlestown, were charged with unnecessary cruelty to a horse last Saturday morning, to which they the leaded not guilty. The request of Harvey that the cases be continued to enable him to procure counsel was being assigned as the time for the continuance. Both defendants were held in \$200 suretics each until the continued trial. Joint and the completion of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the remodeling outside and inside of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the remodeling outside and inside of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the remodeling outside and inside of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the remodeling outside and inside of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the remodeling outside and inside of the First Unitarian Parish church of Ayer. The \$4.000 are already available. The first object is the completion of the First Unitarian Parish and a building committee appointed. This expenditure will give parish and a building committee appointed. This expenditure will give parish and a building committee appointed. This expenditure will give the community a modern church proper will be continued the community and parish and a building committee appointed. The beautiful architecture of the chancel as recently remodeled will be used for this social work. The beautiful architecture of the chancel as recently remodeled will be used for all kinds of religious and discussion, of Boston, and Inspector Dyson, of Worcester, agents for the Massachuse setts Society f

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This action by the churches marks This action by the churches marks the culmination of the consistent ef-forts of the leaders of the local church and its friends in other parishes to se-cure the necessary aid to enable it to perform a great work recently made greater by the location at Ayer of the army training camp for New England.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service-Regular morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Music: Prelude, "Impromptu," Batt-man; "Venite," Emerson; "Gloria in excelsis," old chant; offertory solo, excelsis," old chant; offertory solo,
"Ora pro nobls," Piccolomini, Miss
Pickard; postiude, "Marche chorale,"
Clark, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Free
speech in time of war." Church school
at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will en deavor to point out what is the right attitude toward free speech in wartime.

Instantly Killed. Instantly Killed.

Frank Sculley, formerly of Ayer, was instantly killed by No. 4, an east bound passenger train, last Saturday afternoon at six o'clock while walking on the track at Westminster. Just how the accident happened is not known. It is supposed that he stepped from hehind a-freight train standing on the west bound track directly in the path of the oncoming east bound express. The train was brought to a stop and the body picked up and taken to The train was brought to a stop and the body picked up and taken to Fitchburg, where it was prepared for burlal. The identity of the body was made after Medical Examiner George P. Norton, of Fitchburg, had found a dog license bearing the dead man's name in his pocket. The passenger train figuring in the accident was running late and traveling at a high rate of speed. The train was in charge of Engineer Fred Noyes and Conductor George Knowlton, the latter being a former Ayer resident.

Frank Sculley was born in Lowell and was thirty-three years of age. He was employed as a laborer here for a few years. At the time-of his death he was living in Fitchburg. The body was taken to Lowell Tuesday morning. The interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in that city. The decased leaves a widow.

Small Crowd Visits Camp.

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A much smaller number of visitors came to the camp last Sunday than on the preceding Sunday. However, there was enough in the 30,000 who came to make matters lively. The civil and military officers had expectcame to make matters lively. The civil and military officers and expected that there would be a big increase in the attendance and were prepared to handle a greater volume of traffic. The reason for the falling off in the number of visitors was that many of the recruits were visiting their homes on a twenty-four furlough. Many officers also were given this leave of absence and spent the time in visiting their homes in this and other states.

Many who came into town on the steam cars were obliged to walk from the relitroat to the impossibility to procure means of transportation. The electric cars, as usual, were literally jammed with people all day and could not begin to handle the great throngs. A pleasant feature of the day, as in all previous occasions, was the total absence of accidents of any kind.

The greatest congestion naturally came late in the afternoon when the visiting hours ended. All in the great crowd who came in by degrees wanted to leave all at once. The military guards and civilian officers, however, handled the enormous traffic in first-class style.

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With the great number of recruits coming in this week the crowds on Sunday will undoubtedly assume im-

Advisory Committee,

The Committee on Training Camp Activities for Camp Devens has ap-pointed an "advisory committee" con-sisting of representatives of public safety committees from the town adjacent to the camp. The following have been named: Henry H. Putnam, Har-vard, chairman: George H. been named: Henry H. Putnam, Harvard, chairman; George H. Brown, Ayer; Dr. Endicott Peabody, Groton; John E. Thayer, Lancaster; C. H. Weare, Jr., Shirley; Frederick C. Cross, Lunenburg: Edward G, Osgood, Clinton; Mrs. Hamilton Mayo, Leominster; George H. Miller, Pepperell; Frank B. Priest, Littleton, F. H. Lawton, Shirley Center.

The new committee held its first meeting at the vicerage, headquarters of the commission in Ayer and Orea.

meeting at the vicerage, headquarters of the commission in Ayer, and organized on last week Friday. Sub-committees are being appointed in the several towns to provide hospitality in the homes and local entertainment for the soldiers; also committees on accommodations, to provide houses and board for the families of those, at the training camp. The matter of rates to recommend will be considered by the committee at a later meeting, as it seems desirable to suggest, if possible, some fair standard to those willing to provide accommodations.

Camp Notes.

Automobiles will not be allowed in the grounds on Sunday. The reason given for this rule is that the vast number of machines in the camp area seriously interfere with the construc-tion work. Visitors, however, will be welcome, but they must go into the grounds on foot. The above rules will be in effect until further notice.

A large number of recruits left camp Tuesday for the Westfield, Boxford and Framingham campa to which they will be assigned until further notice.

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News has been received of the safe arrival in France of the 101st regiment, comprising parts of the 5th and 6th regiments. Leonard Bowler, a former Ayer boy, is with the regiment, holding the position of corporat.

A government secret service officer told the writer, a few days ago that there is a gang of professional threes hanging about the camp who pose as workmen. They selze every opportunity to rob the camp amployees. The gang is especially active on Tuesday nights, when the camp men receive their week's pay. The thieves are of the pickpocket variety; but will not hesitate to use force if given the chance. On pay nights several officers are on the watch for this band of crooks. These officers are about town daily, watching incoming trains and electric cars for suspicious characters.

The Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has an office on the camp has discarded the former method of having messages delivered by cavalry riders. The messenger boys are to use motorcycles in doing this work. Several thousands of messages are received at the office every

Sergt. William Knoblock, a former chausteur for ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane is the commander of the Berkshire County Ambulance Company. Prof. Bailey of the University of Kansas headed a delegation of twenty-five members of the American Chemi-cal Society of the United States which visited the camp Monday.

The camp postoffice is to have a force of twenty-five clerks by the end of the week. The office force is now handling 50,000 pieces of mail per day. William Frawley, of Worcester, is the postmaster.

Notice was received at the camp or Notice was received at the camp on Monday that an additional sum of \$975,000 has been appropriated for the work of constructing extra barracks and remodelling a part of the barracks now in use. Under the new arrangements three barracks will house two companies instead of a company to a barrack as is now the case. Capt. Canfield says that the work will begin at once.

Brigadier General William Weigel, who has been doing duty in the Hawaiian Islands, arrived at the camp on Monday. He is to have charge of the depot brigade.

A printing press has been installed in the quarters of the 303rd Field Artillery regiment for doing the regi-mental printing.

Lieut, Col. E. K. Massee has the honor of driving an automobile com-ing the longest distance to the camp. The car comes from Honolulu, Hawaii,

The work of preparing the immense heating plant, which will furnish heat for the barracks, is being rushed.

The new contingent of draft men arriving at the camp this week was escorted to the barracks by the recruits who preceded them, instead of the mounted officers, who acted when the first draft men arrived.

for three nurses to work with the Massachusetts Health department at Camp Devens, the appropriation be-ing made by the American Red Cross war council,

Major General Clarence R. Edwards, Immander of the 76th division, soon commander of the 76th division, soon to go to France, and Brigadier General John A. Johnston, commander of the Northeastern department, were visitors at the camp last Sunday.

A pleasant feature, which is seen daily about town, is the willingness of people traveling to and from the camp in automobiles to give the solution.

saves the guards much work in ask-ing questions.

Two small brush fires last Sunday

were put without damage Considerable excitement was caused last Sunday afternoon when a key nearly full of beer was seized by the military guards after getting inside the camp grounds. the camp covered in an automobile truck marked "Winchester." The driver was threatened with summary driver was threatened with summary punishment, but upon his agreeing to leave the grounds at once he was let go. There was a faucet in the keg for immediate use. The guards emp-tied the contents of the keg on the

ground. The number of workmen at the camp has dwindled about one-half during the past two weeks. This, of course, has lessened to a great degree the demands on the Baldwin Commissary for food.

The steamfitters who are beginning work of installing heating appartus will be obliged to move from the barracks-to-other quarters when the new draft men arrive.

draft men arrive.

The first guns arrived less Saturday for the use of the new soldiers.

The recruits are subjected to a careful physical examination by the eamp doctors in spite of the fact that they have been found physically qualified by the doctors attached to the exemption boards. Quite a number have been rejected after arriving at the camp as their condition was not up to the government standard. So far those rejected and sent home come from the larger cities. The exemption boards in the other places appear so far to have done their work thoroughly. A large number were sent home last week, mainly to Boston and vicinity.

The alleged dynamite plot unearth-

The alleged dynamite plot unearthed at Camp Devens last week proves to be absolutely without foundation. The rumor that I. W. W. men were The rumor that I. W. W. men were implicated was declared by secret service officers at the camp to be untrue. The story arose from the discovery of a quantity of the explosive on the grounds. It is being used for legitimate purposes.

The Jewish recruits spent the first four days of the week in celebrating the festival of Yon Kippur, popularly known as the Hebrew new year. The men of this race were allowed to go to their homes to celebrate the feast. Coleman Silbert is in charge of the Jewish activities at the camp.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn of St. Mary's church, Ayer, said the two masses at the camp, one for the workmen and the other for the soldiers last Sunday morning. It was announced at the masses at St. Mary's church last Sunday that hereafter these religious services will be held in the Knights of Columbus building on the camp grounds at 8.30.

The usual prodestant services were

The usual protestant services were conducted at the various Y: M. C. A. uarters-last Sunday. Incidentally it may be said that

yer is getting a tremendous amoun of advertising throughout the country Some of the publicity, however, is very The men during the past week were

engaged in making out their benefi-clary slips, the amounts due them to be assigned to certain people in case they are killed or die in the service.

New Advertisements

TO RENT—A House of 10 rooms: 10 cres of land; in Groton village. In-juire at Public Spirit Office, Ayer. 11

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too long.

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### HARVARD

News Items.

The Red Cross Exchange will be moved from Miss Hersey's home to the new Red Cross rooms later in the month, Articles will be sold during the winter on the usual commission basis. Profits to be used for Red Cross purposes. All new consignments should be sent to Mrs. W. P. Farwell. chairman of the fancy work committee.

There will be a meeting of the public safty committee on Friday evening, September 21, at 7.30 in the lower town hall.

town hall.

Herman Thomas, one of the first town boys to enlist in the service of the country, a member of the 5th Massachusetts, now at Fort Slocum, was given a three-days' leave of absence and spent last Sunday at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas. Herman expects to be sent to France in a few days.

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Prof. F. L. Kennedy has closed his summer home "Elmcroft," at Tahanto and returned to his Cambridge house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, who for several years have been chauffeur and household manager, respectively, have closed their engagement with E. W. Cottle and returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Turner is instructor in civil engineering in the Brooklyn Institute.

Henry F. Morse, of Alstead, N. H., is a guest this week with his son and family, I. E. Morse.

Miss Beryl S. Bigclow is another one of our town girls to leave town for a higher education. She enters Simmons the polls opening at 6.30 and closing college on Tuesday. Miss Bigclow is a la 8.20, graduate of Bromfield, class of 1917.

Mrs. George Greenleaf and Mrs.

Morrill Sprague began his college career on Monday this week at Dart-mouth. He is a graduate of Clinton-high school, class of 1917.

high school, class of 1917.

The Woman's club music study class will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Emily E. Hildreth on Thursday afternoon, September 27, at three o'clock Greig will be the composer considered under-the leadership of Miss Dorothy Hildreth. It is desired that all who are interested in the class will be present at this meeting.

Lieut, Osborne and Mrs. Osborne are

Lieut. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne are guests this week at "Fruit Acres" with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer. Lieut. Osborne is stationed at Camp Devens for the present.

Maj. Benjamin Joy, recently stationed at Ayer, has been ordered to Flattsburg as a military instructor. His sister. Mrs. Field, enjoyed a call from him last Sunday, and later took him to Worcester by auto.

Mrs. Olive Dow is still under treat-ment at the hospital. She has been Philip Watson, a student at M. I. T., was a recent guest with Mrs. Catherine Fairbank at her home on the state road,

"The Pergolas" is open again for the fall weeks. Miss Clara Endicott Sears, with her household, returned on Tuesday from her summer home at Nahant.

Arrangements for the town fair, held under the auspices of the Grange fruit and poultry show are progressing. Look over your pullets, your fruits, vegetables and be getting in line to help make the fair the biggest event of this fall.

That it pays to give unlimited care and protection to the fruit orchards is proven this year by the results here in town. Frank P. Abbott begins harvesting a heavy error of excellent. in town. Frank P. Abbott begins harvesting a heavy crop of excellent apples; G. F. Houghton estimates his crop of McIntosh Reds at 3000 boxes, and George Brown, foreman for Mrs. Georgic Whitney, is shipping some very superior Gravensteins which are netting fancy prices. He estimates the crop of the Whitney farm at 1000 barrels. Prices are ranging from \$2.00 per box to \$7.00 per barrel.

The next meeting of the Grange.

The next meeting of the Grange, October 2, will be neighbors' night. Littleton Grange will furnish the entertainment. Business meeting at eight o'clock sharp.

The Harvard Red Cross Auxiliary The Harvard Red Cross Auxiliary will open its new work-room on Wednesday. September 26, at the house which has been rented for that purpose from Mr. Houghton. Until recently it was used as a tea shop by Miss M. Whitney. The work-room will be open every Wednesday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock. Some member of the advisory committee will be there during these hours to give out materials and credit finished work. Members of the Red Cross may go there bers of the Red Cross may go there Two sewing machine surgical dressings will be begun.

The song. The unfurling of the flag." of which Miss Clara Endeott Sears wrote the words, was sung last Sunday at Trinity church, Boston, and it was also sung that day on the steps of the cathedral, Boston, by the men's choir, the words being thrown upon a screen so they could be sung by the

The public safety committee has ap-pointed the following sub-committee: for Harvard to co-operate with the her home at Woodsville with illness. Camp Devens committee on training camp activities: Entertainment, Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Rev. H. C. Merrill, Mrs. H. N. Morse; hospitality, Miss Grace Willard, Mrs. Austin Peters, Fred Barry; accommodations, Reuben Reed H. B. Royal, Miss Winnifred Bry

Saturday evening, Sept. 22, the great Saturday evening, Sept. 22, the great little actress, Mabel Tallaferro, will appear in the five-act play. "Mugdaiene of the hills." This is said to be one of the best plays of the season. "Made in America"; how many Frow the proper way of using cannel goods? Come and see a practical demonstration for housewives; come and see hundreds of acres of peas and beans growing and harvested.

### A Popular Candidate.

Matthew J. Whittall, of Worcester, is candidate for the nomination for

Matthew J. Whittail, of Worcester, la a candidate for the nomination for member of the governor's council, to be voted on at the primaries Tuesday. September 25th.

Mr. Whittail is a manufacturer with large factories in Worcester and in Palmer He is one of the largest carpet and rug manufacturers in the United States. He is an able high-clars business man, who has been generous both with his time and with his purse in all matters for the public office, although he could have had any office within the gift of the citizens of Worcester I he would have but allowed the use of his name. He is extremely popular with his employees, and with all classes of citizens, being a whole-souled type of man.

The governor's council from this

district is rotated each term between a man from the county and a man from the city of Worcester. The present councilion was selected from the county, and has declined to serve again, because it has been the custom for the councilior to take but one term of two years, and he doesn't feel justified in breaking that rule. The office this year belongs by this system to the city, and Mr. Whittail is the candidate who should have the nomination, not only because of his eminent fitness for the position and the value he can be to the commonwealth and its people, but also because this is the city's turn for the member of the governor's council. It is fortunate for the state when citizens of Mr. Whittail's high character and business sollity give of their time for the state's services.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Ernest Harris family have rented the tenement opposite the postoffice, Mr. Harris recently sold his residence to Mr. Lomme, the insurance agent. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold a Hallowe'en dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, Oc-tober 20.

Frank W. Snell has rented his house on Center road to an army of-

The liquor case of John Bagdon was disposed of at the superior court in Cambridge Wednesday. Bagdon pleaded guilty and paid all the costs of court. He also agreed to leave Shirley in two weeks' time, which was satisfactory to Chief Riley.

Mrs. George Greenleaf and Mrs. Walter Knowles spent Thursday in Boston.

Boston.

Walter Wheeler and Russell S.
Jones, who enlisted in the service a
short time ago, and are now with the
machine gun corps at Framingham,
have been presented with wrist
watches by the townspeople.

Miss Ella Sanderson is enjoying a
two-weeks vacuation from her duties
at the suspender factory.

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The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon. Sep-tember 26, at three o'clock.

Ralph S. Wheeler has purchased Dana Sanderson's Buick runabout. Daná Sanderson's Buick runabout.

The following drafted men in Shirley have been exempted because of dependent wife and child: Henry Bodah, one year. Edward J. Pelote, Joseph E. Gionet, Ralph E. Maylin.

The Special Aid society will hold their meetings in the future in the Church street schoolhouse, Tuesday afternoon of each week.

Miss Bessie Mannix LePage, of Shirley, and Camille Cote, of Lowell, were married Monday morning at St. Anthony's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Cote, of Amesthe state road.

The librarian requests that all books be returned to the library on or before Saturday. September 29, as the library is to be closed for two weeks after that date.

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Joseph Ford' has been drawn as juryman for the superior court now sitting in Worcester. During his absence from home Mr. Allen will act as driver for the school barge.

Bargalag" is open again for Thompson, of West Fitchburg.

Martha and Annie B.

The Misses Martha and Annie B. Hunter and their cousin, Lewis W. John Kelly, the new station agent, has rented the Donovan house on Chapei street. Mr. Donovan will go to live with his nephew, Joseph Murphy. Mrs. Donovan, who has been sick for some time, is staying with relatives. Parsons, are visiting in Princeton.

The Misses Annie and Nina Hol-brook spent the week-end and last Sunday with relatives in Framingham.

Miss Blanche Wells has accepted a position as librarian at the Burdett Business college, Boston. She will also take a course in library work during her stay at the college. George Greenleaf has rented the George S Wells tenement on Frdonian street, recently vacated by the Newson family, who have moved to Pep-

Mr and Mrs. William Hawk, of Irving, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Leonard Hooper. Mr. Hawk is a member of the school committee in Irving, where Leonard Hooper taught school last year.

Mrs. N. R. Graves is spending two weeks in Springfield with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of South-oro, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Raymond Farnsworth, at Woods-ville, his purchased an Indian motor-

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening State Master Chapman was the speaker of the evening and gave an excellent address on "Progressive agriculture." Mr. Chapman also favored with two yoal selections. Other numbers on the program were claring and prime dure gram were clarinet and piano duets by Mr and Mrs. J. Edward Adams, and a talk by Capt. Donaldson from Camp Devens.

Mrs. William Wilkins is confined to Miss Christine G. Longley, who is saching at Thompson's Island, spent the week-end at the home of her then Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-listed their summer home on Haz-tral this week and returned to hear a me in Brookline for the win-

At the theeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening Mrs. Margaret Harris was installed as lecturer by E. E. Chapman, state master.

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week under the management of Harry N. Brown.

Oscar Boutellier, young son of Mr.

an Mrs. William Boutillier, fell from a window at the Center school on Tuesday and broke his wrist. The asse of the accident is not known.

Dustin and Harry Brown, of Reading, and Frank Reiser. of Connecticut, were visitors last Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and William E.

Russell Proctor, of Boston, and Chester Proctor, of Jaffrey, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Longley,

Mrs. Anna P. Dukin returned last-Saturday to Cambridge for the winter. Her summer home at the common was immediately taken over by Capt. and Mrs. Glidden, who will occupy it dur-ing the winter.

The baby daughter born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Springfield, has been named Elizabeth Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and son George returned last week to their home in Wollaston after spending a home in Wollaston after spending a few days at their summer home or Center road.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell all the household furniture of Miss C. P. Cordner. Holliday House, on road from Shirley to Lancaster, Saturday morning, September 29, at ten o'clock. This is a great sale of a fine lot of property.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the farming tools and household goods belonging to Urbane Derby. 19 Hubbard street, Concord, on Monday morning, September 24, at ten o'clock sharp, Also, cows, helfers bulls, horse and farming tools at the Carlson Brothers' farm, state road, Boxborough, Thursday morning, September 27, at ten o'clock.

New Advertisements The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Bank Incorporation

Boston, Sept. 14, 1917. Crocker, Allan G. Buttrick Dudley H. Dorr. Charles B. Wiggin, Eugene V. R. Thayer, J. Lovell John-son, Arthur G. Kilbourn, Lawrence Park, William F. Wharton, William P. Wharton, Waldo E. Conant, George R. Wallace, John M. Maloney, Frederib C. Nichols, Pércy. A. Atherton, Alfred L. Ripley, F. L. Howes, C. F. Edgarton, Charles H. Weare, Jr., John J. Barry, Thos. F. Ward, Joseph M. Markham, Fred D. Weeks, Berlrand H. Hopkins, Huntley S. Turner, Geo. H. B. Turner, Charles Sherwin, Geo. H. Hill, Perry L. Burrill, Leon H. Sullivan, J. H. Burns, W. R. Burns, W. Irving Bullard having associated themselves by an agreement in weiting for the purpose, and having given no-tice to the Board of Bank Incorporation of their intention of forming a corporation according to the pro-visions of Chapter 374, Acts of 1904; and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as the Ayer Trust Company, and to be located in the Town of Ayer, with-in said Commonwealth, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at Room 124, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, October 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE. Bank Commissioner.

CHARLES L. BURRILL, WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY. Commissioner of Corporations.

Board of Bank Incorporation,

COMMONWEAUTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. BIGELOW late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas CHARLOTTE M. ROBBINS the administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a conythereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation co-all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, 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 newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

teen.

313 F. M. ESTY. Register.

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

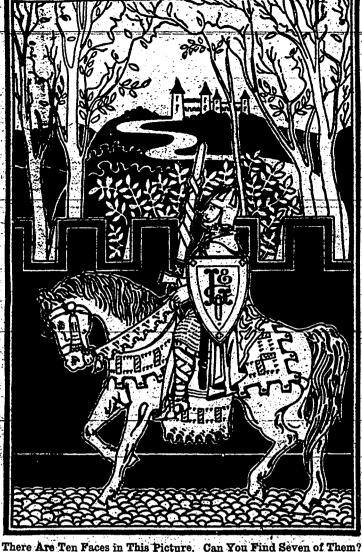
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by CHARLES F. WORCESTER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the exacutor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said Courty of Middlesex, on the ninth day of October A. D. 1917, 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 ritation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, the legative first Judge of said Court, the sightenth of the property of the centh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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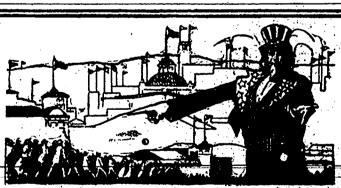
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By virtue of a power-of-sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given ed in a certain Mortgage Deed givent by Mary A. May, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and doing business at Ayer, in said County, dated November 1st; A. D. 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2609, page 566, will Deeds, book 2609, page 566, will be sold at public auction upon the premises below described on Tuesday. the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1917. at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

"A certain plece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in

said Groton near the Easterly end of the highway running Easterly from the Union Meeting House in the central village of said Groton and bounded as follows;—to wit;—Beginning at a stone post on the northerly side of eald highway at land of Bowman S. Gale: thence running northerly by land of said Gale eight (8) rods to land of Said Cate eight (c), fous to land of George S. Boutwell; thence Easterly by land of said Boutwell to a corner; thence Southerly by land of said Boutwell to a ditch; thence Westerly by said ditch to land of Charles Baldwin; thence Northerly by land of said Baldwin and crossing the street to the point of beginning, conaining about one and three-fourths (1%) acres be the same more or less and now being all and the same prem-ises described in the following deeds; one from John Poston to said Mary
A. May dated March 19th A. D. 1875
and recorded with Middlesex Deeds also one other deed from Nathaniel Livermore to said May dated January 17th 1876 to be herewith recorded; also another deed from Nathaniel Livermore to said May dated September 8th 1883 and recorded in said district book 1654 page 331; also one oth er deed from Nannie May to said Mary A. May dated Feb. 10-1897 and recorded in said district book 2538

page 316. The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other assess-ments. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

North Middlesex Savings Bank, RALPH L HASTINGS,

3w3 Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., September 17th, 1917.

Ayer, Mass., September 17th, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARA G. RUGG late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas RUTH E. PHELPS, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the acoount of her administration upon the assists of said deceased.

Your are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of September A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, anewapaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postipald, a copy of this citation to all known, persons interested in the estate-seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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### TOWNSEND

Center,

Word has been received by Mrs.

Vernal Barber from the surgeon in the hospital at Sam Houston, Toxas, that James Keene, who has been very critically ill with appendicitis, is improving. This word is very gratifying to his home friends. Mr. Keene is the young lad who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Barber on Townsend hill. He enlisted in the Aviation Corps at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and was only recently transferred to Texas.

Remember the date of the fair and

Kentucky, and was only recently transferred to Texas.

Remember the date of the fair and entertainment to be given at the 'brick college' on Townsend hill, Friday, September 28, under the auspices of the Townsend Hill: Improvement society. Sale and exhibition of articles in the afternoon and in the evening the play entitled. 'The rebellion of Mrs. Barckley: The following will impersonate the characters: Mrs. G. Hartford, Mrs. S. McNear, Misses A. Barber, Carrie, Walker, Ruth Morse and Hazel Ballou, William Copeland, Frank Barber and Edward Morse and Hazel Ballou, William Copeland, Frank Barber and Edward Morse and Hazel Ballou, William Copeland, Frank Barber and Edward Morse and Alno Lumpplo, was baptized; also the evening's program,

At the meeting of the Sunday School Union Field association held in the Mrs. Cowdry and Miss Annie Griggs sang appropriate sacred selections.

At the meeting of the Sunday School Union Field association held in the M. E. church hall, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, pres.; Mrs. Walter Farrar, v. p.; Miss Alice Seaver, sec.; Alies Nellie Weston, asst. sec.; Albert S. Howard, treas.

sec.; Migs Nellie Weston, asst. sec.; Albert S. Howard, treas.

Several members of the Townsend band went to Groton last Saturday evening to assist in the confert program given at the last concert of the season. They were conveyed in autofurnished by the Groton band. During the concert program Miss Dorothy Wilder, a member of the Townsend band and promising young musical artist; rendered a clarient solo. A special feature of the evening's program was the dedication of their new bandstand. Incidentally it is pleasing to know that the donor of the bandstand was James Woolley, of this town. It was not known until Rev. George M. Hows introduced Mir. Woolley that Groton people realized who it was who had made it possible for them to have so fine a bandstand. In earlier years Mr. Woolley was a resident of Groton and a member of the original band, playing bass drum. This gift is only one of the many kindly acts prompted by his generous personality.

Several Grangers attended the Midlesex-Worcester.

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain
prices.

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which met in Shirley Center on Thurswhich met in Shirley Center on Thurswhich met in Shirley Center on Thurssponse to the master's address of welcome. Mrs. Clara Flarity had charge
of the past- masters' half hour and
Mrs. Mabel Brackett rendered vocal
selections.

The premium list and program of the Grange fair, October 1 and 2, isthe Grange lair, October 1 and 2, 1ssued, will prove an especial aid to
those desiring to enter Grange exhibits. A special prize of a silver loving cup is offered by James Woolley
to the child who wins the greatest
number of points in the fair.

"Earth's great judgment day—evidences that it is near," is the subject of the second lecture in the interesting dences that it is hear, is the subject of the second lecture in the interesting series being given in Memorial hall. David Peterson, V. D. M., of Rochester, N. Y., is the speaker for Sunday afternoon and comes highly recommended, both as a bible expounder and a lecturer. He has lectured extensively throughout Massachusetts and New York State to large audiences. That there is a religious interest in the great world war, many of us have thought, but just what the connection is between the war and the bible few of us have been able to determine to our own satisfaction. We are informed that the speaker on Sunday promises to throw the light of the scriptures upon this problem. The lecture will be given at three o'clock and is absolutely free. No admission charged or any collection taken.

The primaries will be held on Tuesay, September 25, in the banquet hall f-Memorial hall. The polls will be pen from four to eight o'clock.

The tax rate for this year is \$21 per \$1000, an increase of \$2.20 over that of last year. This increase is caused chiefly because of appropriations amounting to around \$2500 in excess of those of last year, and not because of the income tax law, as the amount to be received from the state on account of that law as certified to the asto be received from the state on ac-count of that law as certified to the as-sessors by the state tax commissioner offsets not only the loss on intangibles, but also \$850 increase in the state tax Other reasons operating to increase the rate are a decrease in the total valuation of some \$8000 aside from intangibles, and a decrease in income owing to the death of Noah Wallace, a trustee under the will of the late Levi Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall spent

Mr. and Mrs. Ware, who have been pending the summer at their farm in Varner, N. H., have returned to their Townsend hill home

Miss Gertrude Wells, of Malden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Bar-

Mrs. Etta Rockwood, of Brookline, N. H., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barber,

Mrs. J. R. Smith is enjoying a visit with relatives in Norwich, Conn., and Plainfield, N. J. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Cummings, of Fitchburg, accompanied

Charles Spaulding has gone to West Upton, where he will be employed at the Knowlton dairies.

the Knowlton dairies.

Townsend friends will be interested to know that Miss Janet Newhall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Newhall, has recently taken examinastions for the library training class in Springfield. There were two positions to be filled and four contestants. Miss Newhall passed the examinations and has entered upon her training.

C. W. Hildreth A. D. Turner, R. D.

C. W. Hildreth, A. D. Turner, B. D. Burgess and George Adams attended the fiftieth anniversary of the E. V. Sumner, post, G. A. R., Fitchbufg, on Monday. They were conveyed in Charles Brown's automobile.

There was a good attendance of la-dies at the Red Cross Auxiliary meet-ing last week Thursday, and it is urg-ed that all the members attend these weekly meetings as there is much work to be planned for the comfort of our soldier boys. At this meeting letters of thanks were read from Al-den Sherwin and George Fred Tenney, Townsend boys, for sweater and com-fort kits sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts quietly "observed at their" home the fiftyfifth anniversary of their wedding on
Friday. September 14. Their son,
Fred Jefts, and wife, of Worcester,
spent the week-end and over Sunday in
honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Jefts are life-long residents of

this town and have many triends who wish them God-speed as they journey the qualit way: together. They were the recipients of congratulatory cards, flowers and other gifts as pleasant reminders of the occasion.

At the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge meeting held in Odd Fellows' hall last week. Friday evening the degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates. The president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Alice Rand, of Aliston; Mrs. Folkins, of Groton, district deputy president, and Mrs. I. M. White, of Winchendon, district instructor, were present to witness the initiation. The hall was prettily decorated with a profusion of gladiolis, the gift of Mr. Blake, of Ashby, Mrs. Annie Bliss decorating committee. Cake an dice cream was served during the evening in charge of Mrs. Will

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley quietly elebrated the fifty-seventh anniver-ary of their wedding on last Sunday sary of their wedding on last Sunday Their three sons, James C., of Port-land, Me., Charles A., of Winchester, and George H., of Newton Highlands, came by auto to assist in giving honor to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley have been summer residents in our flown for a humber of years and have gained many friends who express the most cordial wishes for their future happy journey together. They were the recipients of beautiful flowers and other pleasant reminders of the an

niversary day.

Miss Violet McKenzle is teaching rural school in Danielson, Conn. Or-ville McKenzie has enlisted and is sta-tioned at Fort Oglethorpe, Gai

tioned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker and
little son Lincohn, of Lynn, were the
week-end and over Sunday guests of
Miss Carrie Walker at the home of
Arthur Barber, Townsend hill, Sunday. Mr. Walker, with Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Etta Rockwood, da auto guests, visited Clair
Rockwood of the military police at
Camp Devens, Ayer.

Friends in town are corn, to lear

Camp Devens, Ayer.

Friends in town are sorry to learn that Betty Barnaby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnaby, of Philadelphia, has been bitten by a mad dog. The little girl is taking the Pasteur treatment and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Barnaby, who was formerly Miss Minnie Copeland, of Townsend hill, has recently recovered from a serious illness and operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb and Miss Amy Whitcomb are enjoying an auto trip through Western Massa-chusetts and over the Mohawk Trail. Before returning home they will visit Miss Helen Whitcomb at Northfield seminary and relatives at Greenfield.

Fire.

Last week Friday afternoon, about 5.45 o'clock, fire was discovered in the south, part of the large cooper shop owned by Union S. Adams. The alarm was quickly spread and soon Mr. Adams and a few other men who were near by were there with extinguishers. The amoke was so intense that it was impossible to gain entrance to the shop, but it was thought that the fire had The smoke was so intense that it was impossible to gain entrance to the shop, but it was thought that the fire had been all put out. It proved otherwise, for in a very short time the whole southerly and east end of the building was aflame and soon destroyed. The steamer responded, but lack of water hindered its use to advantage. When water was available the fire was quickly brought under control. No one knows how the fire started as there were men at work in the northerly part of the shop when fire was discovered and it was unknown to them until the blaze had gained great headway. Little Miss Helen Ballou, whose home is near by, saw the smoke coming from the shop and gave the alarm.

It was very fortunate that the wind was not blowing, for had it been doing so the stockhouse opposite and several other buildings near would surely have been burned. As it was the stockhouse and a smaller shop caught fire, but were put out before any demage was done. The fire was intensely hot and caused the removal of live stock belonging to neighbors.

The cooper shop has been built for at least thirty years and was built by the late Alfred M. Adams, Union Adams father. The one prior to this was also destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt by Mr. Adams.

Those who recall the earlier history

owing to the death of Noah Wallace, a trustee under the will of the late Levi Wallace.

L. U. Clement and family with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Savage as auto guests, visited Miss Mabel Savage at the Hoistington kanitarium, Lunenburg, this week and found her very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall spent the week-end and over Sunday with Adams will remember the shop as being the place of employment for many of the men in town, and for many of the men in town and f Adams will rebuild at once or not, but doubtless there will be a

there to replace the historic shop. About Town.

Mrs. Hattie Burpee visited several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Julia Sargent, in Wakefield.

Miss Evelyn Sanders left town this week for Westfield, where she has se-cured employment. She is to be quite near where Mr. and Mrs. George

Charles Fagan who has been em ployed in Connecticut for a short time, has returned to town and resumed his work again with B. & A. D. Fessender

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund of Nashua. N. H., Perley Lund and family and William H. Lund and family of Hollis. N. H., visited the William T. McMasters last Sunday.

West.

James Dodds, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, has returned to his home in Pittefield, but his wife and little daughter remain for the present.

 Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Bridgewater, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw. Miss Lucie Burnap, of Ashby, is car-ing for Mrs. Angela Walters at her home on Bayberry hill.

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., has been a recent visitor with rela-

Miss Mildred Sanders, of Ayer, spent Wednesday at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Miss Katherine Mahoney, from Fitchburg, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean spent few days this week with her rela-ives in Winchendon.

FRANK B. HIGGINS

The voters of Townsend are strong-ly urging the candidacy of their towns-man, Frank B. Higgins, for nomina-tion for Republican candidate for Rep-resentative for the 12th Middlessx Dis. trict to succeed Representative Joseph A. Saunders, of Pepperell, whose term expires January 1, 1918, and is not a candidate for respective.

candidate for re-election.

Frank B, Higgins was born in Thorndike, Me., May 10,4873, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. Oak Grove Seminary. Vassaiboro, Me., and Haverford College, Philadelphia. He learned the drug business in Boston, subsequently locating in Townsend where he has been a resident for fifteen years. He has been a member of the Republican Town Committee ten years and a delegate to the Republican State Conventions; a member of the School Board seven years, Tax Collector three years, and is the present chairman of the Public Safety Committee, a position in which he has interested himself keenly in the problem of securing the best possible conditions for the town. Mr. Higgins also has a large-firele of acquaintances in the surrounding towns and fraternal organizations. He is a member of Townsend Grange, Past Grand of North Star Lodge of Odd Fellows, a member of St. Paul Lodge, F. A. and A. M., Ayer, Jerisalem Commandery, Knights Templars, Fitchburg, and E. A. Spaulding Lodge of Rebekahs, Townsend.

Mr. Higgins' record recommends him as a candidate. Possessed of those human qualifications that fit him to perform the responsible duties of the office, his several years of experience gained in public service in this town well equip him for such duty. A recipience in the responsibilities of his fellow men and public affairs mark him as one who can be intrusted with the legislative responsibilities of his district should he be elected for he is credited with sound Judgment rather than political expediency.

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1918 will be called upon to continue the work of the "War Legislature" of 1917, and today more than ever before is there demand for men that can be depended upon not alone to safeguard the welfare of their home districts, but command larger matters of state-wide importance.

The 12th Middlesex District has been one of those most reluctant to depart from the old-time custom of naming its candidates by geographical allotment and some of the older p

Everett Pierce's family have closed their summer home, "Twin Maples," and returned to Brookline for the win-

Mrs. Powers, from Yarmouth N S is visiting her granddaughter. Miss Helen Marr, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

Mrs. George Roebuck and children returned last week Thursday to their home in New York city after spending he summer in town George Willard, of Brookline, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs.

Villard. Mrs. Ralph Willard and children are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheidon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon and family, from Wilton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lash and children, from Peterboro. N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard have moved from the Center to the farm of Mrs. Al-Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert H. Wilson, of Bayberry hill, where they will remain for the pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who have been spending the summer at their home in the Adirondacks, are stopping at Mrs. Phillips' home on lower Main street.

Mrs. Charles Morgan returned to her home last Sunday after a several-weeks' visit with relatives in Reading and Stoneham, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stoneham. Miss Chioe Brown is assisting as housekeeper for Mrs. Morgan since her return. her return.

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and daughter Dorothy have been spending a few days at Mrs. Sherwin's parents in Quincy.

Warren Elliott is on the sick list at his home on Bayberry hill, and Mrs. Elliott, who remained for a few weeks after the return of the family, was sent for Sonday. At last reports he is reported as much better.

Miss Florence L. Austin, of Cam-oridge, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carr, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Frank B. Carr and Wallace Carr, of Lunenburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John

W. A. Boutwell and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Boutwell's parents in Barre.

Mrs. W. T. Cook visited friends in oston and vicinity last week, . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman and child and Miss Marion Wyman, from Worcester, have been recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. O.

Carl B. Willard is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Townsend bank, and with his brother Ralph from Belmont and a party of friend from Boston, is enjoying a trip to the White Mountains by auto.

Mrs. Ella Farley, from Hollis, N. H., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and their son Edward, from Brookline, was their guest on Sunday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ALVIE F. BENNETT late of Chicago in the State of Illinois, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all nersons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm."
'Ayer, Mass., Sept. 13, 1917. 313

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ABBIE B. CLARK late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HIRAM S. CLARK, Adm. Ayer, Mass., Sept. 14, 1917. 313



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To all persons who are interested in
the real estate hereinafter mentioned
Whereas MARY A. MESERVE of
Shirley in the County of Middlesex, saintesing an interest in certain real estate
ing an interest in certain real estate
situated in Shirley in the County of
Middlesex, and described in Said totition, has presented to said Court her
petition setting forth that said real estate is subject to a vested remainder
or revision created under the will of
EMMER L. CUMMINGS late of Shirley
in the County of Middlesex, decreased
and of DANIEL E CUMMINGS of Webster in the County of Worcester, or
some other suitable person, as it is to
sell and convey at private Boar or
public auction said real estate, for, reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
first day of October A. D. 1917, at nine
ciclock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve
this citation by publishing the same
once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested,
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred mad seventeen.

LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chap. 590. Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, fortice is here-by given that Book No. 14851 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS RANK, Raiph L. Hastings, Treasurer Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, 1917.

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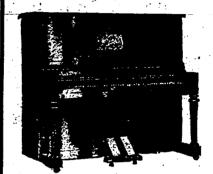
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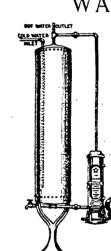


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### PEPPERELL

The all day meeting of the Ladies' Social circle at the home of Mrs. Leon Richardson proved one of the pleasantest, the weather of the whole day loins perfect for a gathering in the country. There were about twenty present at lunch and many more in the afternoon. "Experiences" were related, concerning the manner in which those present earned their "dollar." That some had exceeded the dollar limit was shown by the amount handed the treasurer, Mrs. Hobart, of fifty-six dollars. This sum will be increased by those who could not be present. A business meeting was also held, and Mrs. Maitman read a paper on Sunday school work. The hostess received the thanks of the society for the pleasure of the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy are in New York for a few weeks, combining business and pleasure. Miss Marilla Walton of Brighton is with them. They left Pepperell last Friday going to Boston, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn. On Saturday Mrs. King and the two Misses King from Manchester. N. H. Joined the party and Orrin Savage formerly of this town, making a merry garber-last with of this town, making a merry gather-

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Misses Sallie and Annie Mickennon were the guests of their brother. Joseph Donnelly, Tuesday and Wednesday, from Newton. They were accompanied by a friend from Prince E4-ward Island.

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The federated meeting of the three societies who have recently held such a successful fair was held at the Methodist vestry by invitation of the Lidies Ald. society. Wednesday afternoon, and proved a pleasant finale to the fair. The weather was perfect and the attendance very gratifying, each of the three societies being well represented. Entertainment was offered consisting of solos by Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Bartlett, and readings by Mrs. Beers. This was followed by reports, Mrs. Weston. as treasurer for the Federation, giving the following financial report of the next proceeds of each society up to date Congregationalist, \$190.46; Unitarian, \$196.64; Methodist, \$177. The total of \$564.10 was a subject of congratuation during the social hour which followed.

A food sale will be held on Friday. September 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald society at Canney's vacant store.

A most interesting lecture on "Our served in the church and Sunday."

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church Rev.

J. B. Lewis will preach next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday school at noon. At 10.45. Sunday school at noon. At 20.45. Sunday school at noo

Margaret Rochester, of Buffalo, who is spending her summer here. Miss Rochester is connected with the S. P. C. A., of that city, and takes an intelligent, active interest in the work which she imparts to others. The south schoolhouse, where the lecture was given, was well filled, many coming from different parts of the town. Mr. White, of the Prescott place, with his daughter, were present. The lecture was well fillustrated with about sixty slides by Rev. J. B. Lewis with his stereopticon.

The Oak Hill Improvement society.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will serve a harvest supper at their hall on Boynton street, Friday evening, September 28, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock. The affairs under the direction of the

Mrs. E. M. Comery, who spent a part of the summer at her place on Elm street, went to visit her daughter. Mrs. A. L. Dakin, at Bristol, N. H., a short time ago and its prolonghing-her visit is a tendency toward hay fever seems to have diminished since she has been there. This is probably-due to the altitude.

Charles Stinerford is to move on Saturday into the Willioughby place which has been closed since the austion of the goods and offered for sale. The helfrs have now decided to rent it.

Street Commissioner Blood has had a crew of men at work on the Groton road for ten days past, grading and preparing it for the sraveling, according to the appropriation at the lost town meeting. The low places in the road have been filled already with gravel, secured from the nearby pit on the South road, which was accepted by the state road engineers, last year. The work of construction will commence next week, probably.

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Figure 2 Drumm returned home last Saturday from his visit in Winooski. Vt., returning with his uncle. Myron Murphy, who had been taking his variation in that vicinity.

At Mapleshade farm, Mrs. Durgin has with her for a two-weeks' stay, Mrs. Blenkenhorn and little son, from Winthrop.

ago, when America seemed a safer place than England. They have since occupied the old home of Mrs. Smith although Mr. Smith has spent much time in Boston and New York. Mrs. Smith has renewed many former acquaintances and formed new friendships, and will be missed by these and many relatives.

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The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the Congregational par-sonage on Wednesday afternoon, Sep-tember 26, at three o'clock.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beers, will preach on the theme, "A ministering woman and a grateful savior." At the Epworth league service at 6.45 the pastor will speak on "The Epworth league study course." Regular song and preaching service at seven o'clock.

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The War Relief committee of the D. A. R. will hold an entertainment on Monday evening, October S. at Prescott hall. The proceeds of which are to be used for war relief work. They sent to Lowell last week 1638 dressings and 240 bandages, making the articles shipped to date, 7552.

Charles H. Richardson, chairman of the fair committee, appeals to all patrons to bring fruit and vegetables for display. Arthur W. Nelson, chairman of the harvest supper committee, will have charge of the "eats," Come and make this fair a real success. The proceeds will be used for preparedness.

and make this fair a real success. In proceeds will be used for preparedness. Borough Pomona Grange will meet in Boxborough at the town hall on Thursday, October 4. Dinner will be served under the direction of Maria E. Steele, chairman, at 12.30. At the morning session there will be held an apple show and ribbons will be awarded for the best two plates of five apples of the following varieties: Baldwin, McIntosh, Gravenstein, King, Wealthy, R. I. Greening, russett, blue pearmain, Ben Davis and porter. The afternoon session subject will be as follows: "Has the apple law of 1916 helped the producer?" State Master Edward E. Chapman: "Has it benefitted the retailers?" E. P. Bent, Southboro: "Has it helped the consumer?" Master Kohr: "What have the inspectors found?" John Hardy, inspector.

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The resignation of G. Waldo Liver-

Church Notes.

Sunday services-Morning worship away, and soon at eleven o'clock; subject of pastor's came for them.

Mrs. Annie Russell entertained the Birthday club on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker and two chil-

iren are visiting in Boston. Mrs. Eliza Grassie, of Leominster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mrs. L. H. Morse is visiting in New-

Mrs. Austin, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Willard. Mrs. Carrie Nourse is visiting in Marlboro and Bellingham.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and daughter, of Manchester, N. H., came to Still River in their auto, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Mrs. Leach taught school in Still River about thirty-two years

williard Hudson, of Winchester, called on Still River friends and relatives on Wednesday. He is one of the drafted boys and expects to go to Camp Devens about October 6.

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Tuesday morning Mrs. John Bigelow saw two girls passing the house, and being suspicious that they were runaway girls from the Lancaster reform school, notified her husband. He managed to make his way toward them and offered them some apples, and as they were taking them he caught them by their wrists. They put up a hard fight and one got away. Mr. Bigelow took the other thto the house and telephoned to H. D. Stone, who caught the girl who had got away, and soon the school authorities came for them.

Mrs. Julia Keyes spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Charles J. Merrifield, in Bolton.

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