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# PEPPERELL -

News Items.

E. F. Brown, who has been foreman at the Keyes farm for the past few years, left town on Wednesday of last week to join his family who were be-coming settled in their new home at Auburndale. Albert Lewis was left in charge of the farm for the present.

fit at the finish.

robes

with each blanket comes a cord-tassel and frog.

Edward Shattuck was in town from Boston on Friday of last week looking up the damages by the fire which consumed his barn on River street on Sunday morning. The insurance adjustor was also in town on Saturday, as the building was insured. Although it was stated at the time of the fire it was stated at the time of the fire last spring after an eight-months that some of the other parties who had hay and other things stored in

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the barn were also protected by insurance, we have yet to learn who they were. The heaviest losers were they were. The heaviest losers were E. S. Grenache and Frank Smith, who each had somewhere from four to six tons of hay stored there and had no insurance. Mr. Smith also lost a sur-

Miss Lena Pieper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams at their new home

on the Bancroft place, Hollis street. All roads led to the Hollis fair on Thursday, the fine weather being an extra inducement. Many are also planning to attend the fair in Groton.

Mrs. P. A. Morant, River street, has been entertaining Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, from Somerville, for the past ten days. They returned to their home on Monday, Miss Gibbs being an assistant in the First National bank of that city. While in town Mrs. Gibbs, who is a member of the Som-Gibbs, who is a member of the Som-erville chapter of the D. A. R., en-joyed an auto ride about town with her hostess and a friend, visiting many of the historic spots, including the old Prescott place. The party also motored, to Peacheroft and other places in Hollis to witness the abundince of the peach crop, which was then at its height.

### Church Notes.

Rally Sunday will be observed a the Community church Sunday school session, meeting at noon, Sunday. There will be special exercises arranged for the hour. A contest is to be planned for, in which all the classes will take part. The contest will be-sin on October 5 and continue for fifteen weeks, the details of which may be announced on Sunday.

The paster of the Methodist church will preach Sunday on the theme, "Happy people." In the evening, at 7.30, his topic will be "How one may know he is a christian." Meeting on Tuesday evening for bible study at

On Friday evening the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will meet at the parson-

Rev. B. W. Rust will this week nearly complete his work of the interchurch survey work in the towns of Boxborough and Acton, and North, and East Acton. He is planning next week to take the towns of Weston, Wayland and Sudbury, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the three days of the week devoted to this duty.

Church Supper.

The first supper of the fall season was served at the Methodist vestry on was served at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening of last week, about 100 persons participating. All did justice to a most appetizing menu which was finely served by a commit-tee under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Janet Andrews.

The pleasure of the evening was increased by the presence of Mrs. Al-fred Noon, wife of a former pastor. At the conclusion of the supper Rev. B. W. Rust, pastor, with a few in-troductory remarks, presented Mrs. Noon as the affer-dinner speaker, who would give some account of her trip and stay in the Philippine Islands. Rev. and Mrs. Noon only returned

Mrs. Noon first spoke of their trip

across the continent and of their stay at the Hawalian Islands, where they visited the Methodist church and par-sonage at Honolulu. They next proceeded to Japan, touching at Naga-saki, Kobe, and Yokohama, taking a trip from there to Toklo, China, where rey, farm wagon and other farming they found much of interest in the they found much of interest in the mingling of the olds and new. From there they sailed, for Manila and proceeded forty miles inland to the town where the son, John Noon, and his family reside. He has been the principal of the high school, and the American population of the town consists of but twelve people, himself and family, superintendent of schools, and the teachers.

the teachers.
Mrs. Noon related many amusing Mrs. Noon related many amusing incidents concerning the customs of the native Philipino. Speaking of the children who attend the school, she said most of them could already speak very good English, although still us-ing singular idioms and methods of expression, particularly in writing.

Referring to some of the composi-tions written by the pupils during their stay there, she cited one which read something as follows: "The white-headed American who came to our school, who was so tall, and his wife who was more fat," the description seeming to cause her some

Mrs. Noon stated that the natives are all talking independence, as the one thing they desire. Her talk was replete with anecdotes, although containing an abundance of facts which make it unusually interesting and of value to her audience.

### D. A. R. Pilgrimage.

No pleasanter day could have beer planned than Wednesday for the la-dies who took their pilgrimage to Old Ipswich, under the auspices of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. Anticipation of the event was augmented by unusual sunshine, pleasant companionship, ease of travel by autos and a delightful reception at the end of the journey of about fifty miles.

The ladies assembled for the trip starting about nine o'clock. Upor reaching their destination they were met by Horace Whipple, our forme dry goods merchant, now living at his ease in this historic and pleasing town. They were in turn introduced by him to Franklin Waters, president of the Ipswich Historical society, and escorted by both gentlemen the members of the chapter were conducted to

points of historical interest.

They visited the old Whipple house. which was found most charmingly re-stored and preserved by the historical ociety, and filled with a wonderful collection of antiques, rare and beau tiful. The old Congregational church, founded in 1634, was also visited, the present edifice being the fifth to stand upon the same site. Just outside were the sites, marked by tablets, of the stocks and whipping posts of revolu-

tionary days.

Passing by the house made notable by being the birthplace of Ann Brad-street, the first woman poet of New England, the party came to the "town hill," from which they gained a won-derful view of the lipselch marshes and ocean. In returning they passed the ancient cemetery, where Mary Lyons, the founder of Mt. Hol-yoke college. Formerly preceptress of the Ipswich seminary, the idea of the higher education for women was born within her, and the result was the colege of today at Mt. Holyoke.

Many other minor places of interest were pointed out, the gentlemen proving ideal conductors and guides Whipple very gallantly escorted the party to partake of lunch, as his guests, the courtesy being appreciated. The return home in the early dusk was uneventful, after a most perfect day.

# Primaries.

The result of the voting on Tuesday at the state primaries was as follows. ie total republican vote being 52 nominations only being given: Re publican—Treasurer, Burrell 20, Per kins 13, Pierce 10, Greenwood 2, Gif-ford 1, Kerr 1; attorney-general, Al-len 16, Bottomly 9, Hitchcock 8, Hallowell 6, Stoneman 4, Rowley 1; councillor, Harris 40, Lewis 12, senator. Putnam 34, Greenwood 12; representative, White 41, Torrey 10; coun commissioner, Colburn 26, Adams Barlow 4; delegates to state conven tion, H. N. Tower 46, Joseph A. Saunders 37, Fred D. Bennett 1; town committee, Waldo Spaulding 46, Leon P. Richardson 45, Leroy A. Shattuck 45 Albert F. Parker 44, Archibald G. Pike 4. James E. Dunn 44. Charles H Miller 44, Rainsford Deware 42, Lyman Canney 39, Joseph A. Saunders 38, Fred D. Bennett 1, Charles A. McGraw 1. There were no contest on the democratic ticket,

Much interest is centered in the coming Grange fair, to be held on next week Friday. The several committees appointed are working hard to make it a success, and an added feature this year will be through the co-operation of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. It is a feature which is introduced throughout the county, but which will be new to our fairs here in town. Their exhibit will consist of a display from each of the various de-partments, to show what each is capable of, especial attention being given to the work which is being done by the girls' and boys' clubs for canning. poultry, gardens and other branches all through the state.

The Grange of this town have offer

ed prizes for inducements for exhibits from the boys and girls, which many are sure to compete for. These exhib its from the gardens may be brought to the Grange hall, where the fair is to be held, on Thursday afternoon, Oc ober 2, from four to six o'clock on Friday morning, from 7.30 t school time

The exhibit by the Girls' Canning club is sure to be worth seeing, as the girls under the instruction of Mrs. Benner have attained good results and been very industrious.

Exhibits by the patrons, who are urged on by the special prizes offered. tre promising well,

The entertainment, to be given in the evening under the direction of the lecturer, will consist of music by the Pepperell male quartet and solos by Mrs. Elsie Copp. Readings will be given by Miss Katchrine Blood, Miss Geiger and Miss. Florence

The public generally is urged make this fair, which is the only one an interested attendance.

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### WESTFORD

Cant Sherman H Eletcher is con fined to the house with a serious cold, complicated with some pleurisy. With both Mr. Wright and Mr. Hartford absent on state guard; duty, conditions have been especially hard at Wright & Fletcher's store.

Principal William C. Roudenbush guard duty and able to be at school all day Thursday.

Miss Elinor Colburn has entered a the fall term at the Conservatory of Music, Boston, for further musical

Mrs. Martha Grant Whiting is back in town, substituting at the Frost school for a few weeks. This is very welcome assistance to the school board as the teacher whose place she took had resigned, and until her place can be satisfactorily filled Mrs. Whiting's help is much appreciated.

A series of pleasant birthday anniversaries have recently taken place. On Thursday of last week Miss Elizabeth Carver was nine years old and a group of friends were invited for the games, refreshments, gifts and good wishes. Last Sunday was Forrest White's sixteenth birthday and the event was made pleasant with a fam ily dinner party at which were present relatives from out of town. On Thursday of this week Harold Wright celebrated the passing of six years of his life's journey and the day 'was memorable with a party of boy near his own age. He was also the recipient of various pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson G. Boynton, or Medfield, were in town on Monday, calling on old friends. They are now driving a Reo automobile.

Miss Mary Morin is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Dr. Henry L. McCluskey and family of Worcester, were guests of the A. E. Days on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White, with guests, were in attendance on Thursday at the Readville fair, where Mr. White had some of his thoroughbred Ayrshires entered among the exhibits.

The A. E. Loveless family, who recently sold their farm and bought a pleasant new home in Melrose, mov-ed last Saturday. Their going is sincerely regretted for they have made friends while living here, and take with them many sincere good wishes to their new home.

Gordon Seavey recently entered his months old Berkshire "Queen Tadmuck," and valued at \$150 at the Springfield fair or the Eastern States Industrial exposition and was awarded a fourth prize. Master Gor-don also received first prize, a gold medal, for his pig demonstration team-There was also one other juvenile pig raiser from Waltham who received It should be understood that "Tadmuck Queen" is an especially trained pig tau-ht by his young master. He exhibited her before 25.-000 people driven in harness with various stops at which he had her mount on a standard and partake of gram or

Mrs. A.W. Hartford has been visithusband's absence on state guard duty.

Rev. A. E. Hussey, of Lowell, is

ed at the Center in co-operation with the other villages has been received. duty lasts in Boston and which affects so many families, plans for special events, while many would like to Tyngsboro, announce the engagement enter into them, may have to be de-

Mrs. Frank C. Wright is entertain- ford, ing as a guest a maternal uncle. Washington Wyman. Westford was Mr. Wyman's native town, but he has lived in California for thirty-five years. He finds many changes of course in so many years. He is seventy-five years old and while crossing the continent visited a brother in Wisconsin, who is eighty-one years old. Mr. Wy-man has always followed the carpentrade which he learned of Cyrus Hamlin in young marhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. (Connectance recently enjoyed a brief vacation trip to Hanover, where they lived work perfere coming to Westford. A cool garden story is always of interest and Mrs. O'Cornell reports the fell wing one: When they visited the mark call only the season, a young a major with plant came up of itself. While not exactly wanting it where it was kered to remain and grown where it was kered to the remain and grown where it was kered to remain and grown and grown where it was kered to remain and grown where it was kered to remain and grown and let it remain and grow, which it certainly did, and this fall has fifty pumpkins to its credit. Also, report-

group of friends to Boston last Satur. Parkerville. o visit their state guard hossy

The members of the state grant on town will elect a near on neath as  $a_i$  or  $a_i$ ,  $a_i$ , worses during the war duty in Boston are being granted a the next annual meeting, and lastly and is now with the Boston Y, M. C. day at home at a time as for as poss, so hear the report of the committee A. He is a wonderfully attractive side to-straighten out and do a little in regard to the advisibility of the species and is to occupy the pulpit

Invitations are out for the wedgier. The town is now paying \$21 a day for area'l, to the morning service, of Alexander Cameron, only son of the transportation of school children. These are busy times at the store from Brookside to Westford center, a the past week. Mr. Bryant is at Bostian Department of Conserved device belong distance of a little over the Miss Joan Braley, of Concord, daugh-Freund ter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Braley, miles.

teresting talk of his experiences and impressions Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Sergt, Walkden belonged to the great S. O. S. serv ice of supplies army and his frank and riendly and intelligent account of his work both before the armistice and after was followed with close interest. He paid appreciative tribute to the various welfare leagues as he saw them, especially the Y. M. C. A.

Westford people will be interested in the following account of the death of Rev. Miner A. H. Evans of South

"The Rev. Miner A. H. Evans. a civil war veteran and for many years in active preacher in the New England Methodist conference, died Sep-tember 23, at his home, South Boston "He was born in Dubuque, It., Aug.

25, 1842, the son of Miner H. A. and Mary Ann (Gorton) Evans. During his early life he lived in Granby, P. Q., and at the age of nineteen he moved to Manchester, N. H., where he first became interested in the Methodist

he joined the quartermaster's department and was stationed at Hilton's Head, S. C., where he had command of a lighthouse and arsenal eight miles outside the entrenchments of the town. In 1865 Mr. Evans became a general agent of the Freedman's Bureau and ugees at Hilton's Head, Ward's and Wardmelaw islands in Charlestown

Returning to New Hampshire in 1866 Mr. Evans attended school at Sanbornton Bridge and supplied pul-Bethlehem, Jefferson Whitefield during the summer and fall of 1868. Following his graduation he organized the Methodist society at Graniteville and through his efforts he present church edifice was erected

"During his ministerial career Mr. Evans was pastor at churches in Meridan street East Boston Cochituate Maynard, West Chelmsford and Gran afternoon. It was a pleasant event of iteville. In 1884 he preached at Leominster and in 1885 at Gardner. He later became assistant pastor at the

People's Temple, Boston. "He married in 1872 Harriet Sargent of Graniteville, who survives him as do three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Johnson of New York, Mrs. Chalmers Murray and Mrs. F. S. Slingerland of Evans of Boston. He also leaves a brother, the Rev. N. B. Fisher of stoneham and two sisters, Mrs. E. C Charlton of Gardner and Mrs. Alfred G. Fuller of Seymour, Wis."

Funeral services were held from his late home in South Boston this week Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah T. Harris, who was a long-time resident of Westford, died Saturday, September 20, at the Dearorn hospital in Medford. Mrs. Har. ris was stricken four years ago with paralysis, since which time she had been an invalid. She was seventy three years of age the 22d of August Sarah Mial Turnbull was born in Glasgow, Scotland, of sturdy Scotch parentage. She came to this country when about eighteen years of are and later was married to Charles Harris and their home was for many years in Westford. Many friends remember her as a woman of capability and individuality, a devoted wife and mother and in later years she ministered capably in many households where was sickness

She is survived by three sons, Charles of Dedham, Wesley of Hyde Park and Arthur of Lawrence. fourth son, Albert, died in young manhood a few years ago. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Effle Richardson of North Adams and Mrs. Annie Mac-Askill of Somerville, There are also

ive grandchildren. The body was brought to Westford and funeral services were held at the Congregational church, where she had always attended. Rev. O. L. Brownsev was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. C. A. Blaney sang. Interment was in the family lot at Fairview com-

giving some splendid discourses at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoons, and it is hoped that more will avail the control of A wedding of some interest its and it is hoped that more will avail themselves of the opportunity of hear-ing him.

his daughter, Rachel Helen, was ing him. The suggestion that plans for a wel- ard Orrell, Friday evening, Septemcome home celebration for our boys on Columbus day, October 12, be startsoldier in the civil war, an equally brave old-time scholar at the old

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Hunter, of of their daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, to Churles Everett Woods, of West-ford. Mr. Woods has just returned from fourteen-months' active service in the navy. He is a nephew of J. Everett Woods, and a member of Westford Grange.

At its last meeting Westford Grange with Stow Grance on Thursday even-second in canned vegetables. At the lns. September 25, and Westford Springfield fair, where the nine east-Grance extended an invitation to Gro-ern states contested, the Harvard girls ter to neighbors' night and work the fearth degree. Neighbors' night on degree. the program will be November 6. On diers we have got behind in degree

on best yield of potatoes -- six bushels

Charles L. Adams celebrated his eightieth birthday last week Friday at ed from this section is many crops of his home in South Chelmsford. He parents here in town Ensign Arnold, totted potators caused from the dampening weather.

Mrs. John P. Wright, who was in membered in Westford as a former tank of junior lieut.commander.

Westford over the week-end, took a particular of the living on a small fatto in the Univarian church next Sun-

day to visit their state guard holes. The postponed town meeting will the fourth of his series of sermons on bords. Miss Frances Wright was the capable driver of her father's seven-passenger Chandler. An informal but the held at the town hall on next Wed. The new world in the making," needly evening, when all our cold. These of the congregational church passenger Chandler. An informal but two pleasant luncheon parts were not fee delivery. The warrant calls for loveer as a condidate preacher last formbridge before going to Boston.

The members of the state guard on town murse; also, to see if the has been with the Canadian forces as fown will elect a board of health at a Y. M. C. A. worker during the war date in Boston are being granted a the next annual meeting, and lastly and is now with the Boston Y. M. C. work on their own affairs as far as town operating the branch electric they can in a limited time.

the formula of the first Parish Unitarian pointed director of savings for West. The polate rot has hit several of church on Saturday, October 4.

Herbert A. Walkden, recently returned from duty overseas, and formion, first federal reserve district, 95 erly Sergt. Walkden, gave a most in-Milk street, Boston,

William J. Donnelly, T. A. E. Wilson, John M. Fletcher and Alonzo H Sutherland acted as election officer at the primaries on Tuesday. The vot-was unusually light considering tha there were some sharp contests, the nearly 500 voters in town the highest vote cast and where there was no contest was 84 for Gov. Coolidge This endorsement of his recent action on the police strike is proper. rest of the candidates ran much like this: Treasurer, Burrell 42, Gifford 4, Greenwood 6, Perkins 15, Pierce 1; ttorney-general, Allen 29, Bottomley 10, Hallowell 5, Hitchcock 10, Rowley 1, Stoneman 13; councillor, Harris 43, Lewis 32; county commissioner, Ad ams 13, Barlow 45, Colburn 26; sena-tor, Greenwood 25, Putnam 55; rep-resentative, Snow 43, Wilkins 44; town committee, George D. Wilson, T. A. E. Wilson, Fred A. Sweatt, Edward T. Hanley, Oscar A. Nelson, Frank I. Furbush, Ernest T. Wright, Herber E. Fletcher, Sherman H. Fletcher

Gustaf Eliason, Julian A. Cameron

Alfred W. Hartford, Leon A. Hildreth Charles S. Edwards, Harry L. Ne

smith: delegates to state convention.

Forge Village. Francis Lowther, Charles Dudevoir and Edmund de la Haye, members of the state guard, now on duty in Bos-ton, were home on Wednesday and returned on Thursday for duty again. Edward T. Hanley, George D. Wilson and Julian A. Cameron were home on Friday for a short time. James May, now on duty in Boston, captured a pickpocket and assisted in landing him

Joseph Costello, a veteran of the world war, left for Boston on day to serve with the state guard. Miss Beatrice Hosmer has returned to the State Normal school after a ear's experience as a teacher.

the road to recovery.

The welcome home suggestion which has made a hit among the residents here. Several people here have conhetter to hold the affair at the center of the town as suggested by the Gran-iteville correspondent. The Center is Boston, and one son, Rev. Miner H. A. heard from in the items under that heading.

James Elliott has received his discharge from the army and returned home on Wednesday. He enlisted in the cavalry and spent the past two years in Douglas, Ariz.

The many friends and parishioners iere of Rev. Angus Dun will be interested to learn that he sailed for Engon last Saturday on the S. S. atic." He will study in Oxford 'Adriatic.' university for several months, after which he will return to this country, where he expects to teach in the theological school in Cambridge.

### HARVARD

# News Items

If playwrights must preach from the stage would that they could all make their discourses so pleasant and helpful as "Pollyanna," a dramatizahelpful as "Pollyanna," a dramatiza-tion of "The glad stories" by Eleanor Porter. "Pollyanna" will be with you soon. Open your hearts to her and join the cheery crowd who greet her everywhere and thus make your evening an evergreen memory. At the town hall, October 13.

The King's Daughters will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the Baptist church vestry on Thursday, October 2. Last week Friday a Hudson six with ive young men going toward Ayer failed to make Darvarn's corner and piled their car against a walnut tree and stonewall. The car was badly damaged and four of the young men were quite badly injured. An ambu-lance from Camp Devens took them to Ayer. This makes the seventeenth ar that has been wrecked on this corner this season and while accidents here are probably due to careless driving it is just the same a mighty had corner and it wouldn't be a had idea for the town to consider improving the curve here.

Louis Savage and Prof. Dunlan left Friday afternoon for a day of duck hunting in Maine. They went to Mr. Dunlap's home for their stay and returned on Sunday.

Wallace Bryant and Lawrence Heath now in service with the Massachusetts state guards at Boston were some for a day this week. They port their duties as being interesting. Mr. Bryant has been at the South station as traffic officer. The other Harvard boys are reported as right on the job.

A report of the Harvard Canning club's work at the New England fair proved misleading. The demonstrating team work was given to the Middlesex county girls, but Harvard kept up in its good work and brought home accepted an invitation to neighbor the first prize on canned fruit and the won the first prize in vegetables. club was represented at the fair by Miss Nancy Harlow, Miss Susie Pries and Miss Doris Davis.

Francis Dailey has been a recent guest with his cousins, the Misses Kerley. Andrew Haskell received his second

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from Brookside to Westigra control of the past week. All Dryant is a second point distance of a little over five ton in service and both Henry Dick-miles.

total failure; others are not so bad, from 10 to 30 percent being bad.

At the motion picture show this aturday evening Roy Stewart will be seen in a great western play, "Paying his debt." Pathe News and comedy. On Monday evening, September 29 William 8, Hart will be seen in "Wol Lowry," for the benefit of the Harvard Baseball club. Those who have never visited the west would receive a great surprise if they could see the large expanse of country that is necessary graze one herd of beef per year; 12,000 acres of good grazing ground is necessary to retain 1500 head of cattle throughout the year, or in other words it takes eight acres per head; forty cowboys round this herd updon't miss it.

# LITTLETON

Sunday morning service of the gregational church. Rev. Mr. Long, a friend of Rev. F. W. Lambertson,

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball is a deleate from the Littleton church to the council for dismissal of Rev. G. M. Howe from the Groton Congregational church which meets on October 2.

Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Melrose, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Ames, of Tahattawan road.

Holderness, N. H., over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Clark, of Worcester high school teacher, motored with her Frank Lyons, who fell recently and high school teacher, motored with her injured his shoulder quite badly, is on returned Sunday.

Miss Helen Clark, the high school

Miss Woodbine was at her home in Medfield over the week-end. Miss Gladys Crawford was a week-

une to break his arm while performng stunts last Sunday.

He is very pleasantly located in An

on Tuesday. The R. L. Hartwells and the G. W.

Lester Whitney has joined the state guard and is at the armory on Com monwealth avenue, Boston.

Hon, and Mrs. Arthur Peck are

on, and other friends. Miss Sylvia Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Whiting, of Jamaica Plain, and granddaughter of Prof. C. E. Whiting, of Cambridge, was married to J. Robertson Ward last Saturday, at noon, in St. Barnabas' church, Falmouth, Rev. John M. McGann, rector of Christ church, Springfield, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Henry H. Smyth, rector of the Falmouth parish. A re-ception was held at "Little Cedars," the summer home of the bride's fam-Mr. and Mrs. Ward will live at

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EllEN CAHILL late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANCIS G. HAYES who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor 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 County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of October A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said netitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, of delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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tion coal and gas range is desired. Note illustration above.

# News Items,

Rev. and Mrs. Kambour, of Charlemont, were the guests of the N. B. Conants last Sunday.

J. W. Dodds was the soloist at the vill preach from the Congregationa pulpit on Sunday.

The Unitarian pulpit will be supplied Sunday morning by Rev. W. S. Rounds, of Boston. The quartet will

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell were in

Miss Helen Bradlee, of Newton, and Mrs. Dorson (Laura Chase) were week-end guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowl

eturned Sunday.

associate teacher, spent the week-end with friends in Dorchester.

end guest of friends in Cambridge. Raymond Cousins had the misfor

Lieut.-Com. George N. Barker was

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb attended he funeral of a friend in Brookline

Proutys returned from Hyannis the first of the week.

spending two weeks at Grey's Inn at the White Mountains. With them are Mrs. Peck's cousins, the Lees, of Bos-

### 164 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. New Advertisements



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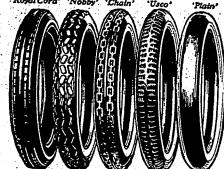
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Wrs. Annie Colby, Mrs. Edward Miriam Glimore of Manche Were at Asa B. Eaton's last week Thursday. W. S. BECKFORD, Agent ums of these papers in advertising.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

An interesting and unusual fact has recently been noted in the family his tory of John L. Woods and his wife of this town. John L. Woods and Elizabeth H. Hayden were married in Nashua October 8, 1863, by Rev. B. F. Parsons. Two brothers of Mrs. Woods were also married in Nashua, Samuel Franklin Hayden and Sarah M. Rideout September 11, 1856, and Hon. Daniel W. Hayden and Ann E. Mr. Eaton, A brother of Mr. Woods, Horace S. Woods and Luvinia Burnham were married in 1866, and his sister, Eliza Ann Woods and Josiah S. Sheppard were married in Hyde Park. Vt., in 1864. Thus making five couples Vt., in 1864. Thus making five couples who have celebrated their golden weddings. The first three couples reside in Hollis and S. F. Hayden, D. W. Hayden, John L. Woods and Horace S. Woods are veterans of the civil war.

Ralph Tenney celebrated his seven-Ralph Tenney celebrated his secontieth birthday Tuesday, September 23. Rodney T. Hardy took Mr. Tenney and his family to Nashua to see "Daddy his family to Part of the day's cellegs," as a part of the day's cel-

Mrs, Henry Worcester and Miss Worcester returned to their home in Malden Thursday, after spending the summer at Miss Worcester's summer home, the Worcester homestead.

Scott Farley is soon going to Akron Ohio, where he has a position with the Akron Rubber Company.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for this season will be held at the ladies' parlor Wednesday after-noon, October 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. William Aitchison, pastor of the Amherst Congregational church, will lecture on "Scottish manners, customs" and legends." Mr. Altchison is himself a Scotchman, so speaks on his subject understandingly and in an ineresting way. Tea will be served.

Mrs. Elmer Boulton, Mrs. Charles Woodin, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. William Cutter attended the Red Cross meeting in Nashua Tuesday eve-

her college work at the New Hamp-shire State college,

Friday evening, September 26, those who took the examinations in the nurses' course here and passed will go to the city hall in Nashua to reeive their certificates and diplomas with members of the Nashua branch and surrounding towns. There were fifteen here who took the examinations. Carroll Reed has gone to Detroit, Mich., to work for the Paige Motor Company.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable will resume their meeting on Thursday, October 2, at the ladies' parlor.

At the regular meeting of the Hollis Grange a general discussion in regard to the highways of our town was precipitated by an article read by the master on "Good roads." The general opinion seemed to be that our roads were never in such a dangerous and disreputable condition and the matter of presenting a petition to the board of selection asking for their immediate improvement was discussed as several reported very narrow escapes from serious accidents... Misses Bernice Lovejoy, Hannah

Burton and Marguerite Rule, members of the boys' and girls' ciub, attended the Springfield fair for the seven days at the expense of the county. They were chosen by the state on account of their proficiency in bread making and gave a demonstration at the fair. There were 27 boys and girls from Hampshire who attended the fair and everyone took home a medal for proficiency along some line. Ber-

ly number of snapshots that will add much to the beautiful collection of and gone to Boston for the winter. photographs she has already.

About thirty members of the local Rebekah lodge attended the meeting Monday night, it being the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the order. 'The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Mrs. George Ladd and Miss Addie Eastman; vocal solo, Miss Nashua, Miss Hazel Goss returning Gladys Wright; a farce, "Jerubable Scrubbins' second wife," those taking the parts were Mr. Keyes, Mrs. Barnthe parts were Mr. Keyes, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Archie Colburn; Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale read a short sketch about Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the order of Rebekahs. Refreshments

The frest did much damage last week taking about all the gardens in

There will be a full account of the Hollis fair in next week's issue. William Eaton and Van B. Wigign's who have been visiting at A. B. Eaton's, returned to Sanbornton, Friday.

Mr. Wiggins goes back to his home in Kansas the last of this month. Irving Simonds left Tuesday for Durham, where he will attend the New Hampshire State college. This is his freshman year.

Mrs. T. A. Greet eaf has been spend-daughte

ing a week at Marblehead. Mr. Murphy, the station agent here, has been ordered to Wilton for a Saturda

week or two and George W. Hardy is Missattending to the duties there night Sarger and morning. Mrs. Frederick Worcester has closed guest a

her summer home here and returned to Cambridge for the winter,

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy and Miss wife wite wife wife with Mr Lovejoy motored to Campriage Anus-day. Mrs. Lovejoy will be away for a week'and Miss Lovejoy goes to Port-land, Me., to begin her school work for building the year, teaching in the same private chool that she did last year.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce has returned to her home in the village, after being cared for by Mrs. Jason Reed during the summer. She is in quite a serious condition and is being cared for by Mrs. Ethel Haford.

Miss Davis of Nashua, Mrs. George Ladd and daughter Lena and Mrs. their Nellie H. P. Hale motored to Keene "Imp recently and report a fine trip in spite of the bad roads and number of

detours they had to make,

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke spent two days with friends in Pepperell last

Mrs. Flora Hardy has been on Wo days' business trip to Boston,

Perley E. Foster, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in Russia for a year, has returned home. Miss Helen Worcester has gone

the Gilmon school in Cambridge to prepare for Smith college. Miss Elizabeth Worcester has gone back to Wellesley college for her soph

more year. Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn ha visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Colby, and family, at Newton. While she was there Mr. Colby was called out for duty on account of the police

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor of Roxbury are spending the month at their summer home here.

Carlton Hubbard, son of Judge Frederick Hubbard, of Greenwich, Ct., has been a visitor at Ralph Tenney's George H. B. Turner, publisher of he Hollis Homestead, was a Hollis visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Eaton and son of Man-B. Eaton's,

The Derry-Hollis association met Tuesday at the South Main street Congregational church in Manchester, General topic, "How to adapt the church to post bellum days." Rev. Robert M. French spoke on "The kind of presching needed." of preaching needed."

The big peach crop in town is practically all gone and now the farmer are beginning to work on a banner apple crop. With help scarce and apple crop. With help scarce and very high it is quite a problem what to do, even though apples are bringing

New Books The following books have recently been added to the library:

Mrs. Elmer Boulton, Mrs. Charles
Modin, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs.
Milliam Cutter attended the Red
Tross meeting in Nashua Tuesday evening find report a most interesting
session.

Miss Clara Smith has gone back to
Miss Clara Smith has gone back to
Most college work at the New Hamn.

Buchanan. Home crafts of today and westerday.

Butterfield. The farmer and the new day.
Cameron. Seven purposes.
it amp. Athletes all.
Catlin. With the help of God and a few marines.
Clouston. Man from the clouds.
Cooper. Cap'n Jonah's fortune.
Houghas. Red house children at Grafton.
Edwards. Cape Cod new and old.
JFerguson. Child's book of the teeth.
Finley. A silgrim in Palestine.

Ferguson. Child's book of the teeth. Flerky. A silgrim in Palestine. Fiver. Mary Frances sewing book. Galloway. Biology of sex. Genfell. Labrador days. Gollomb. That year at Lincoln high. Hagedorn. Boy's life of Theodore Roosevelt.

Healy. Honesty. Kendell. Benton of the Royal Mounted.

Healy, Honesty,
Healy, Honesty,
Kendall, Benton of the roed,
Kyne, Valley of the giants,
Marshall, The Clintons, and others,
Maxim. Artificial and natural flight,
Sas Oyen, Big flat,
Pack: War garden victorious,
Panton, Commencement manual,
Perkins, Cornelia,
Dawn,
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Pouty.
Good sports.
Rankin.
Manual of tree diseases.
Richmond.
Under the country sky.
Rinehart.
Dangerous days.
Sibley.
With the Y. D. in France.
JSpyri.
Little Miss Grasshopper.
Stanley.
Dr. Llewellvn and his friends.
Sterrett.
Jimmle the sixth.
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Jimmle the day's work.
JTappan.
The old, old story-book.
Thayer.
Mystery of the 12th floor.
Torelle.
Plant and animal children.
Van Loan. Score by innings.
JVirrell.
Harper's wireless book.
JWade.
Twin travelers in South
America.

America. Young people's story of Whiteomb. Young people's story of Wyckoff. The workers. The cast. Cornell rural school leaflet.

# BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Frances Evans has rented her house

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie of Dedham, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Garlie was before her marriage Miss Goldie

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and Miss Eva Corey motored to Wilton and with them

William Haghes has purchased the Overland truck which for two years

Mrs. Ella Rockwood entertained Rev. Charles Dockrill over Sunday. Wilfred (mellette from Lowell was

Fred Furnsworth is employing ries, who have very nice this year. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley from

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Your have moved here. · has sold his land and

Ernes week-end guests of George Nye.

ver Farwell and Sea-Russell have received to from the transport ad are at Hingham, their final discharge, Elmer Wallace from Section for weight to the content in accordance with the provi-Elmer Wallace from the guests of Mrs.

hester, Mass., spent the heir summer home.

Pearl Gould has returned to her iome at Saranac Lake, N. Y Mrs and Mrs. Morton Kleir from

Plichburg were the guests of M. Mrs. Charles Dunbar Sunday Kicin is still unable to drive his age. Horace Moore, and family spent the week-end at their summer home here

Edward Sheridan and Lawrence to Concerned over spent the week-end at Mr. Sheridan owned:

idan's home in Newton, Mass.

Miss Edith Lawrence from Boston was the week-end guest of her sister Mrs. Helen Corey.

George Farley and wife of Linden, Mass., Miss Nellie Farley of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Ida Ritchie of Milford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Mrs. P. J. Parkey and Mrs. W. B. essenden went Friday to see Alfred Cox, formerly of this town, harlton, Mass., and report that he is gaining wonderfully. were there he went up and down stairs his cane and walked around the Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor and son and Mrs. Alfred Eaton and son of Manchester were Sunday visitors at Asa smart enough to sweep the main hall of the hospital this last week. He wished Mrs. Parkey to say that he is not only improving but is getting well they were the first ones from Brook-

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN



### Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1920, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with 'hapter 381, Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy he eggs, caterpillars, pupic and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths un-ler heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law,

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupre and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the (See Section 6, Chapter 381, be-

ants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths. but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the select-The intestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy m the should be destroyed at once with crossote. They should never be scraped off the

(Chapter 281, Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1996.) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Rockwood entertained Dockrill over Sunday.

An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths
Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on on or before the first day of November to each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or as the state superintender, may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every price this year.

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or they shall see fit; or as the state superintender, may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white in a notice to be sent to the owner, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white state superintender, may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white state superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fit, or as the state superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fit or owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white state superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fit or owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fit or owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fit or owners, so far as ear, be ascertained of every parcel of land therein white superintender, may order, cause as he or they shall see fits of one or they shall see fits of one or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter limes as he or they shall see fits of an otter

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\$468,581.01 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss.

I, H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1919. George G. Tarbell Notary Public. Correct-Attest;

Arthur P. Wright, I. J. Rowell. I. J. Rowen. A. A. Shattuck, Directors

Littleton, Sept. 2, 1919. To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Lit-tleton, in said County, that a road in Littleton from the Boxboro town line to "Liberty Square." so-called, being to continuation of the road in Box-pure, known as Laberty Square road, s in feed of relocation and specific

Wherefore, we pray that you will eate and direct specific repairs on said road,

for proficiency along some line. Bernice Loyejoy's medal was for judging bread. Of two states represented New Hampshire stood fourth in demonstrating bread making. The average age of the club members is sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn and Mrs. Charles Colburn and Mrs. Colburn's sister. Miss Addie Eastman took a two days' trip out through the Deerfield willey last week, hitting for a time the Mohawk trail. They stopped for a few hours in the heartiful old town of Deerfield and were much interested in the large fields of tobacco with their large barns for storing that they passed. The night was spent at Charlemont in a quaint old inn much like the Groton Inn. and they came home through Springfield and Worcester. Miss Eastman with her artist's eye for heauty took a good.

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Full instructions as to best methods
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George C., Maynard, or from the State
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CHARLES H. HASKELL.

JOHN E. MAYNARD.

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Selectmer.

Harvard, September 25, 1919.

O'hapter 281, Acts of 1995, as amended
by Chapter 288, Acts of 1996.) doings herein, to said Commissioner at the time and place tood for said View and hearing

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, CLUB Copy of petition and order there on

WM, C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk A true copy. Attest. AUBERT J ADAMS.

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### **GROTON**

News Items

There was a meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association held in Townsend on Wednesday, September 17, which was attended by Mrs. Arthur P. Blood, Mrs. George L. Boynton, Mrs. Odber S. Folkins and Mrs. Wallace A. Brown of this town. Mrs. Brown was presented with a cut glass telly far and a picture in appreciation of her services as president during the past year. The gifts were presented by Miss Altie F. Howe of Shirley. Dinner was served at 12.30, after which the Townsend lodge gave an entertainment.

There will be a special meeting of the E. S. Clark W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon, September 30, to rehearse for the annual inspection to be held on October 21. The inspector will be Miss Fannie Wetherbee of West Acton.

Henry J. Bangs, a grocery merchant of Grey. Me., and his wife visited his brother, Rev. Sumner Bangs, of this town, from Friday till Monday last. The two families spent Saturday seeing the principal attractions of Groton, including the Groton School, and also made a hurried trip through Camp

Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Boston was in town last Monday.

Frank F. Woods and family are planning to leave town soon for an automobile trip to their home in On-

Michael J. Denahy and family are at home again, after spending the summer in West Dover, Vt.

The Bancroft farm has been sold to Dennis Connolly of Dunstable. It is reported that it was sold for \$12,000. Mrs. Rust of Wolfboro, N. H., has been visiting her cousin, Rev. Charles B. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raddin and family are soon to move to Holden. Miss Elsa Davis returned from the Massachusetts General hospital

The Arthur Green place on Hollis street has been bought by George Pierce, the papers being passed last

Louis Gates has so far recovered om his recent operation that he has returned to his home.

F. Gleason and family have moved from Main to Hollis street Frank M. Koughan, who was in town at Lawrence academy a few years ago, spent the week-end in Gro-

ton, calling on old friends. He has just received his discharge from the army, having been in France with the 41st Division. He went from here to Easthampton to the home of Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn, rith J. W. S. Hartshorn, Jr., of Springfield, accompanied by Arthur H. Mason, of Hartford, Conn., were in town last Sunday at the Mason homestead. On their way back to Spring-field they called on Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Parker, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Charles Berry is ill with sciatica and is under the care of Dr. A G. Kilbourn.

On Friday, September 12, John Mc-Cullan caught his arm in the dryer in the paper mill at West Groton. Mr. Chase of Pepperell held onto Mr. Mc-Cullan's legs until the machinery could be stopped. His back was slightly burned, his left arm was from the shoulder to the elbow. The flesh on his right arm was torn so that it required sixteen stitches to Herbert W. Taylor, and three grand-close the wounds. He is at Dr. Kilchildren, who are the children of H. hourn's hospital, under the care of Drs. Hopkins and Kilbourn. The accident happened on Mr. McCullan's birthday, when he had been working only three days in the mill. He has

The labor question was discussed from The labor question was discussed that all points of view. There were nine members present. The next meeting is to be held on October 3 with Mrs. Champney of Champney of Champney of Champney of Champney of the went over the embankment by The subject for discussion will

Clarence Hemenway was at home over Sunday with a truck which attracted considerable attention. His Mr. Hemenway is working for between Boston and New the Red Line Transportation Co., which carries on its business between places in New York, New Hampshire. New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Delaware, Connecticut and Ivania. On the outside of the truck is a map of the sections of the states where the transportation is

Mrs. James Lawrence is expected home from France the last of October. She is one of the executive commit-tee for devastated France, who with tee for devastated France, who with the fatherless children of France committee, are making arrangements for the victory ball to be given at the Copley-Plaza in Boston on November 11, the anniversary of armistice night. Richard Lawrence is also on the ex-ecutive committee. Tickets of admission will be \$5, and for the army and navy men, collegians and members of the state guard \$2.

Mrs. Frank Torrey has been appointed director of savingse for Groton. Mrs. Torrey will work in comperation with the war savings division. first federal reserve district, 95 Milk street, Boston

The Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion has been organized M. Howe at the close of his cighteen now for several months, and so far wars' pasterate has 45 paid-up members. That just half of the town's quota. W not show enthusiasm and patriotism enough to send the treasurer. Win-throp L. Sheedy, one dollar, and become a member of a real live organ-It is necessary for the to have fifty paid-up members by Sepember 30, so as to be able to send two Worcester. If we fail to secure those fifty members, we are classed with the posts that are not striving to get their quota. There will be a meeting of the post on Saturday evening, Octo-Commander Needham urges every member to be

All the public schools in town were closed on Friday, as it was Children's day at the fair, and all children were

Mrs. Bates of the Old Ayer road has just put up a portable garage.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, after which came the entertainment given in Boxboro recently by the following persons: Mrs. Clarence Hemenway, Mrs. F. C. which have been cut over repeatedly. Bishop, Mrs. Wallace A. Brown, Misses then burned over one or more times

Ethel Patterson and Blanche Frazee and Henry M. Adams. After this farce, which was entitled, "Just a little mistake," several musical selections wer

Louis H. Sheedy will be at the ticke office at the Groton fair, as John Sheedy has not been in his usual health for the past two weeks, though he is now improving. Clayton Sheedy went last Friday to Lehigh University. Penn

On September 21, Col. Richard G Lay, the father of Mrs. W. F. Wharton, passed away at his home in Washington, D. C., in his eighty-sixth year Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 24, at St. Matthew's church, attended by Col. Lav's companions of the commandery of the District of Columbia, city of Washington, of the military order of the Loya Legion of the United States.

In addition to the silver cup offered as a prize to the contestant winning in the inter-high school track meet on Saturday at the Groton fair, there will be individual prizes for point winners and a cash prize for the school having the best cheering section, given by the overseas boys of Groton. A special medal will be awarded to the highest individual point winner, given by W. J. Jacomb, physical director at the Groton School. On Friday evening the average of the control of On Friday evening there will-be grand ball in the town hall, Newell's orchestra of Mariboro furnishing the music. There will be refreshments served in the lower town hall.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken was the gues veek-end.

Miss Elizabeth Blood was at home over Sunday from Cushing academy. Last Saturday Burton Robinson shot a black duck on the wing which weighed four pounds and had a band on one of its legs notifying the finder to send the band to the Fish and Game commission at Beston. This is done that the commission may learn how far the duck has taveled since it was banded. It is said that one duck that was banded and then released in Canada was shot in New Orleans.

Paul K. Blood of this town is working in Waltham at the Metz plant stockroom and will also attend Fish-

er's Business college evenings. Mrs. Emma J. Dane died on Thursday morning, September 25, at the home of John H. Blood, where she had lived for a number of years. She was a widow and leaves two sons.

Death.

Our townspeople were startled and saddened on Wednesday, September 24, to learn of the sudden death from heart failure of William T. Taylor, one of our well-known and respected citizens. He had not been quite in his usual health for a few days previously naving had a cold, but had been about his daily work. About four a. m. on Wednesday he woke with a pain in his chest and Mrs. Taylor went to get him an extra blanket and on her return found that he had just passed

Mr. Taylor was seventy-three years of age, but was still a busy, useful cit-izen of our community. He was a member of the Groton Grange and of the Groton lodge of Odd Fellows, and had been for a number of years the president of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club. He will be greatly missed by his many friends, but though his active services here are

ended, his cheery, heipful spirit will long be remembered among us. The funeral services were on Friday, burned at the elbow, and his right september 26, at two p. m. at his late home. Mr. Taylor left a widow, a daughter, Miss Fanny Taylor, a son, Herbert W. Taylor, and three grand-W. Taylor,

Automobile Accident.

On Sunday, September 21, as James a special nurse, for whose services the Dumas, his daughter, Miss Lacette mill pays. He is doing well at pressions, and his son, James Dumas, in. Dumas, and his son, James Dumas, ir., were motoring through town on their The Book and Thundle clide hast on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Souther. The subject of the afternoon's tack was the same as that of the last meeting. The labor question was discussed from The labor question was discussed from their home in Manchester. N. H., to Worcester, they crossed the failroad track at what is known as McGilson's crossing, about two miles from Ayer, when Mr. Dumas, who was the labor question was discussed from the fail of the fail the roadside. As it went over, the car turned turtle and threw the three in it under the car. Miss Dumas was pinned down under the steering wheel, her father also was unable to get out from beneath the car, but the brother, a boy of perhaps ten years, managed to crawl out and go to the house of Theophilus Smith for help.

When help reached her, Miss Dumas apparently dead and though Dr. Kilbourn, who was called, attempted for half an hour to bring her to con sciousness, it was impossible to do so Though the car was upset in a small brook, the cause of Miss Dumas' death did not appear to be from the water but from the weight of the car, which held her down. The wishbone of the car was found to be broken after the accident. Mr. Dumas and his son escaped any serious injuries. The party were said to be going to Worcester to see another son of Mr. Dumas.

Church Notes,

The Woman's Alliance of the Unifarian church met last week Thursday and accomplished some sewing and had tea. At this time it was decided to hold an all-day rummage sale Thursday, October 9, in the lower town hall.

All church members and all who attend the Congresational church are invited to be present on Monday eyening, September 29, at eight o'clock reception given to Rev. George years' pastorate.

An ecclesiastical council will convene at the Congregational church Thurs-day morning, October 2, at half-past o'clock, to consider and act upo the resignation of the paster, Rev. G. M. Howe. Mr. Howe's final sermon will be preached on Sunday, October 5

The Massachusetts Forestry associ ation has drawn up an initiative petihe state within the next ten years of 256,660 acres of land suitable for the production of timber. The association is now engaged in securing the signatimes of 20,000 registered voters to this petition, as required by law. As responsibility for obtaining the 156 signatures required of Groton rests upon the shoulders of the un-

dersigned, the opportunity is asked to lay before Groton voters a few reain question. It is a well known fact that in Massachusetts, as elsewhere in New England, there are large areas of land which have been cut over repeatedly.

and are now virtually waste lands, producing nothing of value. Such lands are usually unsuited to agriculturn, and can be used only for pro-ducing timber. That they can pro-duce the latter is proved by their past history and by what is now growing on similar areas which have not been abused. Now no argument is needed

> munity, and especially of such a comnunity as Massachusetts, where large numbers of wood-using industries are located, employing thousands of per-These concerns are each year mporting increasing amounts of wood material from the south and northwest and Canada because the New England supply is failing; and some are said already to be moving away in order to be near their source of raw material. Yet three-fifths of the

producing timber than any

he requirements of the state.

The proposition is that the state shall undertake in part at least, the perpetuation and increase of this great natural resource for the benefit of the people. Because of the long time inrestment required, and the inability to realize a return until maturity, private capital is not attracted to forest development. Yet for the people as a whole, acting through their govern-ment, this is a business proposition brough which, even should little or no direct money profit accrue, the welfare of coming generations is safe-Connolly of Shirley over the guarded. Already Massachusetts has undertaken this work on a small scale, having acquired in the past six or seven years 12,000 acres for state forests. Compare this with 1,000,000 acres of Pennsylvania state forests, and the several million acres in the forest preserves of New York! Let us hasten to put our idle or only par-tially productive lands to work at maximum efficiency, profiting by the example of France, whose forests created in a similar manner, played so

> the war.
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> Many important benefits to be derived from state forests have not been discussed here, largely because space does not permit. Such benefits include recreation opportunities for the public, protection of water supplies protection of wild life, and possibly the provision of hunting grounds for residents of the state or immediate neighborhoods. In brief, the growing of forests on suitable lands subserves the best interests of all the people, and it is a profitable investment for the state to undertake; failure to use these lands to the best advantage means economic loss and reduced prosperity to coming generations.

> important a part in the winning of

Capt. Edwin M. Sampson came to town Saturday to see his mother, but had to return for his discharge and expects to be home before long.

William P. Wharton.

The article in last week's issue re ating to the going to Oregon of Mr and Mrs. Handfield was a mistake and not intended for print.

Sergt: Charles R. Woolley returned from overseas Tuesday, having been in service 26 months. The young man who was here a year ago last Christ-mas was killed at Cambria in June. Sergt. Woolley was with him at the William Boynton is working in the

leatherboard mill at-West Groton. Lawrence Boynton and George Donahue are attending school in Boston going back and forth each day. The ladies' whist club entertained this week at Groton Inn. There were

twelve tables and delicious refresh-Eli Collier is the last one left over-cas and being in the army of occupation it is quite uncertain when he wil

# LITTLETON

News Items.

The annual letter and statistics of Baptist association will be presented for action at the morning service of Sunday and delegates chosen.

Whitney Caulkins, L. H. S. '16, has intered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston for the three years' course.

Misses Olive Flagg and Hannah Dodge and Rev. H. L. Caulkins attended the convention of the Middle sex Local C. E. Union in West Actor last Saturday.

Frank B. Priest has been appointed lirector of savings for Littleton. Mr Priest will work in coöperation with the war savings division, first federal reserve district, 95 Milk street, Boston The first meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held on Friday af ternoon, October 3, at the home Mrs. Paul Brown at 2.30 o'clock. is hoped that Lieut, Thomas H. Marks U. S. N., will be present to speak or his experiences as a chaplain in the navy, and there will be special music All women of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell spent the reek-end at the Asquam House, Hollerness, N. H.

Warren E. Hartwell visited his siser, Mrs. H. J. Smith, in Gloucester, he first of the week.

The first meeting to be held by the wing circle of the Baptist society was enthusiastically opened at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. and work on the five quilts they are making progressed well. The date for the annual fair was settled and the ladies wish to have the time reserved for them--November 12,

On next Wednesday afternoon the ers of the Orthodox society will be held with the president, Mrs. W. E. Conant, and all ladies are most cordially welcome. At 2.30 the business meeting will be held, and at three o'clock the program will be taken up. Mrs. Alden Clark, wife of Dr. Clark nedical missionary to India, will speak on some phase of her work and experience in India. The ladies of this have decided upon November 19 as the date for their annual sale.

Richard G. Conant is expected home his week for a short visit.

The Republican league will hold a meeting in the town hall on next Thursday evening to which all are in-At eight o'clock the meeting opened. There will be commuvited will be opened. nity singing with a leader from Boston, under the auspices of the Massans why they should sign the petition chusetts league. Charles Nichols, of Chelmsford, and another speaker will address the audience. Come and show your loyalty.

Mrs. Emma Lemley, who has spent the last year in California, has reached New York on her homeward journey, and will remain there for some time efore returning to Boston.

The little house near the Unitaria hurch, sometimes called "The Band cox," has been rented to Miss Emma C. Wright, of Dedham, who will oc cupy it early in October, and Mrs. Amelia C. Wakeneld will join her bout the first of November and make to show that timber is one of the t her home for the future.

Oscar Edgerley, who is staying with is sister, Mrs. George H. Cash, has een very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick, a teacher from Boston, is the week-end guest of Mrs. Seorge H. Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bates have en

ertained his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of New-town, have recently entertained many guests.

area of this state is better fitted for Interesting Meeting. other crop, and if properly managed, could produce enough timber to meet all

A large and very attentive audience gretted the speakers at the mass meet ing in the town hall on Monday even-ing under the auspices of the Leagu-for the Preservation of American Independence. - Besides the Littleton ople there was a generous sprinkling of citizens from Lowell, Carlisle, Dun stable and Groton.

W. E. Conant presided happily and introduced the subject and speakers John Van Housen, of Montclair, N. J. nd associated with the firm of & Houghton, spoke ably on the sub ject, "The proposed league of nations and the peace treaty with Germany.'
Judge Charles S. Lilley, of Lowell, was then presented and gave a masterly exposition of the subject, clearly ex-plaining the principal questions and amendments that the senate is discussng, the articles that deal with the njustice of America's having one vote he terrible possibility of America's falling into a trap from which it would be most impossible to withdraw, the question of the Monroe Doctrine, etc Hon. Herbert Parker, of Boston and Lancaster, ex-attorney-general, fol-lowed taking the offensive in scholarly and logical sequence. The speaker ing the covenant in its present form, and brought out objections to certain particulars in an able and convincing manner, always with pronounced courtesy, justice and fairness.

Community singing under the leadership of George A. Cook and the music by Eachelder's A. E. F. orchestra formed an attractive and impres-sive feature of the evening's program.

# SHIRLEY

News Item.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Frank Dunham at her home on Chapel stréet.

Madeline Desmond leaves this Saturday for Wellesley Hills, where she has enrolled as a student at the Academy of the Assumption.

Children's night was observed by Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge this week Friday evening.

Miss Catherine Bancroft Beatley, o Boston, left home on Wednesday for Madison, Wis., to begin her second year as instructor in English in the University of Wisconsin.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Shepard of

claim officers have been investigating appears to be no clue as to who at-the damage done while the house was losed on account of the rifle range. I tectives have the matter under inves

Shooting was started one morning st week on the rifle range at Woodsfile. One of the residents at Woods-the, upon hearing two bullets go The state over called up headquarters at Camp Westford on Tuesday, but a light vote Devens and complained. The shoot- was cast. The principal interesting was immediately stopped and the seemed to center about the contest for guard was withdrawn from the state county commissioner and representasince.

ome of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Grayes, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

# **HARVARD**

News Items.

The afternoon whist club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Marion Farwell at 2,30 in the afternoon.

Summer residents in town are beginning to close their homes here and returning to their city homes, Norwell with her daughter, Miss Nowell, and Miss Jane Beard leave his week for Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atherton go

next Wednesday to Boston. Their two elder children. Henry and Sarah, enter school next week. The American Legion will hold

usiness meeting at the Memorial ooms on Saturday evening at seven

Invitations are out from the home f Mr. and Mrs. Fulton O'Brien to the wedding of their daughter, Frances Marr, to Winthrop Lane on this turday at half after three in the afternion. Mr. Lane is a graduate of the Harvard Law school and is now practicing law in Omaha, Neb.

Wendell B. Willard is having elece lights installed in his house and Mr. Dalby has bought the Read

ionse of Mr. Viles that he (Mr. Viles) ently bought of Mrs. Savage. Work s pushed on the Vaughn barr by Mr. Dalby and other improvements till seen be under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone are isiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio, starting for that place last Saturday. During their absence Mrs. Herbert Whitby is stoying at their home with Miss He'en Stone.

Mrs James Leach, of Manchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haynes, Tuesday and Wednesday thirty years ago Mrs. Leach, as Georgie Kendrick, was a teacher Still River school and has aland Mrs. Leach took their Sylvia to Northampton to o Mi mier college, going in their auto, and dopped here for the two days' visit. on and S. B. Haynes attended "visi- the reader, Miss Florence Flynn, Mrs

sons, Clinton. of Mr. and Mrs; C. P. Willard,

Miss Kate L Lawrence has been the guest of her aster, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, in Lancaster, for a few days recently.

Merrill Sprague returned to his studes at Dartmouth college this week. Mrs. Marshall, who has been staying with Miss Alice Marshall for several months, has gone to Clinton to

nake her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigelow have been entertaining their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Clinton.

The new timetables on the Boston and Maine railroad so into effect on Sunday. The only change in time of trains from this station is the morning train for Worcester, which will be due to leave at 8.14, instead of 8.15 only one minute, but that is enough with some people to make them miss

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Abbie Dadman on Thursday afternoon

# BOXBOROUGH -

Richard Kimball has closed his ummer home, Crossacres, and has re-

Eleanor Poland left Monday to bein her studies at Radcliffe college. Bertha Livermore has returned from week's visit with friends in Amhers During the week she enjoyed a motor trip through Maine, New Hampshire

nd Vermont. Monday R. Y. Nelson began a three months' term as juryman, serving on the U. S. district court, which meets in Boston.

The hill just above the Costello farm was the center of interest the latter part of the week. Saturday afternoon four government trucks, en route to Boston and loaded with ammunition forward truck signalled a stop, but the three trucks following were unable to were driving rather close the result was that one truck went over the banking. Fortunately no one was hurt and traffic was suspended for only a short time.

Early Monday morning another accident occurred just below the Har-vard line. A car operated by a man from Ayer, coming at a high rate of speed, struck a tree. The car was padly damaged, but the tree still stands, a mut but badly scarred wit-The driver escaped with a fev minor injuries.

An important meeting of the Re-Cross branch will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Steele on Tuesday aftertwo o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

Stephen D. Salmon 3d has been ap pointed director of savings for Box orough. Mr. Salmon will work in cooperation with the war savings di-vision, first federal reserve disrict, 95 Milk street, Boston.

# WESTFORD .

Graniteville,

 Some persons unknown attempted to wreck a train on the Boston and Maine tracks here a few nights ago. Mr. Sleeper, who is employed on the section of the railroad, was returning home Saturday night and in crossing the tracks near the foundry discovere Cambridge have moved into the bung-alow on Center road formerly owned by the Cynthic E. Lynch estate. Mrs. Shepard is Estster of Mrs. Arthur Jubb of Holdan road. The Burnhams of Revere have been held up the freight train that was spending a few days this week at their house at Woodsville, while the U.S. without any resulting damage. There tigation and a close watch will be kep of this particular part of the line in

The state primaries, were held in

Miss Harriet Bridgman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, left on Friday for Wisconsin, where she is to enter the sophmore class at the Iniversity of Wisconsin.

G. Dewey Perkin New York Mrs. Gray will take up her residence at Hadfield hall, Tyler park, Lowell. Mrs. Gray will be greatly missed by her many local friends for she always took a deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare o

the village. Mrs. Harriet Flynn and Mrs. Alice of Lowell have be suests of Miss Fanny McCarthy,

Harold Harrington, son of Mr. and drs. P. Henry Harrington, is now ill with pneumonia at his home.

Many local members of the state guard, who are on duty in Boston visited relatives and friends here for a few hours during the past few days Joe Wall attended the big meeting held by the Lowell Fish and Game as-sociation at Willowdale on Thursday and reports a very enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M E church will hold their annual vest supper and entertainment in the church vestry on next Wednesday eve

Dr. Charles E. Spaulding of th Worcester district, who has recently returned from a six months' stay ir South America, will give a lecture that interesting country in the M. E. 19.30 o'clock. All the cordially in-cited to attend. church here next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

# PEPPERELL

Mrs. Edith Chase is with Mrs. Fred Marsh, at Springfield, acting as ousekeeper for a time. Dr. Arthur A. Tower has been at the

nome of his parents a part of this week, coming from Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durant and hildren moved this week from West Groton into one of the Pike cottages

on Chase avenue. Herbert Farnsworth has moved t own from Shirley, into one of the larbell tenements on Cottage street. Charles Greenhalgh, from Paw-ucket, R. I., was recently in town at the Page farm.

Sixty-eighth Anniversary,

On Tuesday evening at Oddfellows hall, the Acoma Rebekah lodge cele brated the sixty-eighth anniversary o the order. Following the regular ses on their return that Mrs. Leach mencing about nine o'clock, consistin sion, a program was presented comof a piano solo by Miss Lillian Dun On Tuesday evening A. A. Hutcher- ton, followed by a trio of selections by tation night" at Trinity lodge of Ma- Elsie Copp rendered vocal solos, with ons, Clinton.

Miss Dunton as accompanist. The entertainment was in charge of the committee who also arranged the matter

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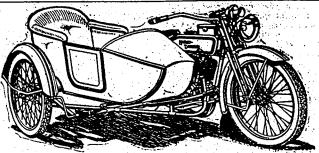
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of refreshments, serving sandwiches best to stop profiteering and many ar-

The halls were finely decorated with lowers and the occasion was much epoved by the large company. Several by Rebekahs living here at the present ime, and the visitors were George Hanna of the Montezuma lodge, L. O. F., of Boston, coming as the guest of J. G. Willey, also Mrs. Greta Beaumont, as the guest of Mrs. Louise

Dunton.

interesting Letter. The following interesting letter has been received by the secretary and members of the Alliance from Mrs. Susie A. Bailey, Athens, Greece:

I cannot express to you how much letters mean to us when so far away I might say from civilization, for the farther east one goes the more unlike Americans the people become in ways of religion, living and moral stand-

For the third time we arrived here the Greeks are having a time of fast-ing. They fast forty-eight days before Easter, twenty-nine days in June for the apostles, fifteen days in August for the Virgin Mary, the 15th of Groton Garage Groton, Mass. September for the cross, and fort days before Christmas.

On some of the days they are only

llowed olives, fruit and wine man of the house where we live will eat meat at night after closing the doors and blinds, for he thinks then God will not see him! In a way it seems as if Greece as a nation is willing to rest on its laurels. They are fond of telling you of their noted philosophers and very anxious for one to see the Acropolis. highest point of the town-this hill is 500 feet above the sea and was formthe seat of the Athenian kings; exact date I do not know, but many vears B. C.

On the way to the top you pass Mars hill, where St. Paul first preached christianity in Europe. Our guide seemed very proud to tell us of the altar to the unknown God, which St. Paul speaks of in Acts 18th chapter, 23rd verse. As I stood on Mars hill, I really felt my bump of veneration The climate of Athens is delightful.

Some of the days are very hot, but there is always a breeze, and after the sun goes down it is very comfortable In the middle of the day stores and business offices close and one doesn't have to be here long before they mistheir nap the same as any Greek.

The food here is so different from

ours that at first we had to depend n fruits for a good share of our living, but have become very fond of good many of the dishes now. In fact shall try some of them when we get home. But there is one thing I cannot get used to, just coffee and bread or breakfast. Oh! for a good cup of Pepperell coffee! The living here is very expensiv ind at first hard to get supplies, but

low the war is over things are being

shipped into the country in large quantities—I see many American

goods in the stores, but prices are

three or four times more

and hot coffee, ice cream and cake.

During the serving of refreshments for \$1 a gallon, but for all of that several selections were rendered on you see many autos and mostly the Victrola.

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News Items. On Thursday evening of next week at \$.30 o'clock, in Hardy's hall, George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will welcome its members at a roll call. Refreshments will be served. This is the last meeting before the annual inspection, November 6. It is hoped that the fifty or more resident members will show their loyalty by prompt attendance on both dates. A meeting of Middlesex County association will be held with Corps 40, Everett, in the First Bapchurch, Everett square, Septem ber 30, at 10.30. Mrs. Annie Keans, corps superintendent, will welcome the association.

Mrs. Rose E. Holt, of Leominster and Mrs. Francina Jilson, of Gardner, visited Mrs. Francis Lovejoy last week, the party attending the Leominster Methodist church Sunday school picnic at Whalom Park on Saturday.

Fisk H. Butterfield has obtained

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy spent Mon-day with friends in Leominster.

on East Main street.

Died in Marlboro, N. H., September Died in Mariboro, N. H., September and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan and E. C. 17, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, wife of the late Ward L. Stone, farmerly of Ayer and Groton, at the home of her daughter. Mrs. George H. Hill at the late of th ter, Mrs. George H. Hill, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, 16 days. She leaves a brother, John G. Harriman, of Claremont, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. George H. Hill, of Mariboro, N. H., Mrs. Mary F. Chamberlin, of Spokane, Wash, Mrs. Fannie E. Mansfield and Mrs. Elmer D. Stratton, of Mariboro, M. H. Keene, N. H., and eight granddaugh. ters and two great-granddaughters.
The funeral was held at her late home in Marlboro last week Friday afternoon, with interment in Groton on Saturday Saturday.

A family picnic was held at the residence of Mrs. Emma L. Wood, formerly of Ayer, in Lancaster, last Sunday, Henry S. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell and daughter Emmajene attending from here. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. Henry F. Miller, of Harvard.

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopking accompany

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins accompanied his son Edward to Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Scruton, of Fitchburg, visited relatives here on

Herbert B. Wood, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with his father, William

Miss Evelyn Yates, Maple street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Demmon, of Fitchburg, have presented a petition to the probate court of Worces ter county to adopt Clayton Barnaby Helm, a child of Mrs. Demmon by a former marriage. Clayton formerly lived here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Sanders,

Mrs. Susan M. Barker has been appointed director of savings for Ayer. Mrs. Barker will work in co-operation with the war savings division, first Barker's campaign for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps in the mings, of Shirley, master of the Popularium man Grange and a few words and schools of Ayer has been particularly

The Ayer Branch Alliance met on Monday afternoon in the vestry and made plans for entertaining the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian and other liberal christian churches at the annual meeting which comes on Monance in the work which will be done and the keeper was removed.

The Girls' Canning club held their last meeting on Thursday evening with Evelyn Harmon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harmon. The club will have an exhibit of its work this Saturday in the Soldiers' club. West street, from two to four o'clock in the

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls met on Thursday evening with their lead-er, Miss Bernice Staples, in room 7, Carley's block.

The garage business conducted by Kenneth M. MacLennan, the local Ford dealer, Park street, has increased to such an extent that Mr. Mac-Lennan is having a large new garage built, work on which has already start-ed. The garage is to be a one-story building, 45x100 feet, and is to be constructed entirely of cement blocks. A show-room and stock-room will be located in the front of the building, and a repair shop in the rear, and there will be storage space for about twenty machines. The garage will be located on Park street, next to Mr. MacLennan's home, and will take up tween the latter and the street. The building is being constructed by E.

Dr. Frank Bulkeley, who broke a bone in his ankle about two weeks ago, is improving, and has been able to attend to business all the time.

The White Ribbon Home can now vrite its name with the title Inc., as it has been fully incorporated and the charter was received on Wednesday by the clerk of the organization, Mrs. A. H. Hollis. Miss Caswell, president of the Frances Willard society in Boston, is preparing a pamphlet, which will contain the constitution and by laws and which is to be given out at the state meeting which come is a contained by the contained by th well and the Home will soon be open ing at three o'clock.

for occupants. Stephen Slau, who has been conducting a shoemaker's shop next door | State of Massachusetts will be received to the Chinese laundry on Main street, and acknowledged by the First Na-moved this week to Nashua, The shop

The matter of free mail delivery for Ayer is before the U.S. postoffice de-partment at the present time. Postthought that there is a good chance that free delivery will be in- Eden legend." chance that free delivery will be installed, although it will probably be several months before any decision is made. If the system is instituted here the let Division arrived at Corps of the 78th Division, returning for additional members. This is a last July. Mr. and Mrs. Horgan will drive which is being carried on all reside on East Main street in their over the country, and meetings are

there will probably be two deliveries eng Wednesday afternoon for demobi

This Saturday at Page hall will be hown William S. Hart in "The dawnmaker," a western photoplay with a real Bill Hart punch. Also, the first episode of the latest and best serial, "The great gamble." This feature is a stunt rerial throughout the fifteen weekly consider. weekly episodes. Don't miss the first episode. Latest News. Sunday show continuous, six to ten.o'clock.

Robert L. Hatch, the six-year-old son of Albert L. Hatch of Lawton street, had a narrow escape from ser-ious injury Tuesday noon, when he was hit by one of the U. S. touring cars from Camp Devens. The accident occurred on Pleasant street, near the Draper house, while Master Hatch was on his way home from school. He was knocked to the ground by the blow and one wheel of the car grazed his head. He was severely bruised but sustained no serious injuries, and

is reported to be resting comfortably. On Tuesday morning four cars of a position in Boston and will move his marked a position in Boston and will move his west bound freight were derailed near the overhead bridge. West bound trains were tied up for several hours until the cars could be put back onto street.

Alfred Yates left Sunday for Detroit After lates left sunday for betroit to any with friends in Leominster.

Mrs. Almeda Lawton and Mrs. Roy awton have been ill at their home in East Main street.

Died in Mariboro, N. H. Sontember.

> the party arriving back on Thursday. The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting in the vestry of the Bap-tist church on Friday afternoon of next week at 2.30 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and re-freshments will be served. A good at-

> tendance is requested. Howard B. White won by a good' majority in his contest for the tion as representative from this dis-trict at the primaries on Tuesday. The result of the vote in the various towns in the district follows:

and the discussed tollows.			
	Torrey	White	
Ashby	7	16	
Ayer	11	198	
Dunstable	14 -	. 9	
Groton	222 .	40	
Pepperell	10	41	
Shirley	20	49	
Townsend	24	37	
Totals	308	390	

At the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Ministers, Tuesday, in Fitchburg, Rev. John R. Chaffee liscussed "The minister and his work from the parish viewpoint."

Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Federated church, Rev. Charles W. Blackett, of Boston, preacher. The boys' choir will sing. Sunday school at seven o'clock; the girls' choir will sing. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, of Cambridge street, moved Thursday to Springfield, where Mrs. Smith is to enter a hospital for the treatment of consumptives. Mr. Smith is a son of Douglas C. Smith, selectman.

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening two applications for membership were received. The lecturer's program included songs by the young men of the Grange; piano mona Grange, spoke a few words, and William Jubb, of Shirley, favored with readings. Three visitors were present from Shirley.

Cola Company this week on account of legal action arising from a disputed account. The matter in dispute puted account. The matter in dispute planned for Monday night and chorus day, October 6. The Unitarian Girls' puted account. The matter in dispute club will be associated with the Alli- was settled in the middle of the week

> on Tuesday is an indication of what can happen if the voters are really interested. Not only the vote cast locally, but the vote of the district in which Mr. White led his opponent by eighty-two votes, is a pleasing compli ment to him. Mr. White has had ar extensive business experience in his onnection with the First National Bank, and he should be well able to epresent this district and direct its affairs at the state legislature.

The retail clerks held their first meeting on Tuesday evening in Car-ley's block with a good attendance. An association is being formed by the clerks of the stores in Ayer only, for social and business relations. The business men are to be made honorary members of the association. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30, at eight o'clock n room 4, Carley's block.

Miss Marie Coté gave a party at her home on West street, Wednesday evening, for Webster Harrington, the ceasion being his twenty-third birth-About twenty-five young men and ladies were present. During the the space occupied by his present evening Mr. Harrington was present-garage together with all the space bewatch chain. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, Miss Helen Maloney playing violin selections, and Miss Elsie Whitney favorpiano solos. Refreshments were served.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, Septem-ber 30, at 7.30 o'clock. Grand Lecturer Raymond T. Sewall, of Win-throp, will install the officers. Right Excellent Fred A. Young, district deputy grand high priest of the eleventh capitular district will be present.

A banquet will be served. The opening meeting of the Womthe state meeting, which come in Oc- an's club for the seasan will be held or tober 21 in Springfield. The Ayer Wednesday afternoon of next week in building, which has been remodeled Hardy's hall, at which reports of the for the use of the Home, is nearing State Federation meeting will be read "summer vacation notes" given; music. ished their work and the painters will and tea will be served by members of soon finish. Everything is coming on the executive board. Business meet-

Subscriptions to the Fund for the Defenders of Public Safety of the moved this week to Nashua. The shop true supporters of good government by the Chinese laundry in addition to in our state are asked to contribute the one used by them. response from all is requested.

Regular offices and sermon at the partment at the present time. Post. Unitarian church on Sunday morning office inspectors have been in town at 10.45; preacher, Rev. Frank B. twice looking the situation over and Crandall, the minister; subject, "The it is thought that there is a good religious significance of the Garden of Church, school at

eng Wednesday atterneon for demon-lization after participating in the New York and Washingtor parades in hon-or of Gen. John J. Frshing. They will be the last men. They demobilized

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, who have been doing government work in Wash been doing sovertheart work in Washington, D. C., duting the war, are visiting Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sherwin. Mr. and Mrs. Mack plan to live in the vicinity of Boston as Mr. Mack is to study at Tufts medical college next month.

Miss Ada Lawton, of West Newton s caring for her mother, Mrs. Almede Lawton, in her recent illness. 'Miss Phyllis V. Poor, of Arlington,

has been visiting her g Capt. Charles H: Crocker. visiting her grandfather Mrs. Charles H. Crocker is nursing at the home of Mr. Dickson in Har-

vard. At the session of the U.S. grand jury this week Sam Bailey, of Worcester, and Adolph Vogel, of Ayer were indicted for unlawfully entering Camp Devens after having been

removed therefrom. Vogel formerly conducted a store on West Main street Miss Bernice E. Staples, who has made her home in town, and for the past nine years has held the position of supervisor of drawing in the schools of Ayer and Shirley, has tendered her resignation to take effect October 11. She has accepted a position in Methuon, where she is to teach drawing on full time. During her nine years in this district Miss Staples has given faithful service and her place will be hard to fill. As yet there is no candidate for the results of the state of th

date for the position in view. The Unitarian Girls' club serve chafing-dish supper this week Friday evening in the vestry of the church.

Thomas A. Kittredge and Martin Scullane have been drawn to serve as jurors at the civil session of the su perior court in Cambridge, which beins on October 6.

The regular meeting of the Unitariin Girls' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Crandall on Wednesday evening, October 1. Mrs. Crandall and Mrs. Lilly Sanderson, hostesses.

The Strand presents this Saturday Gladys Leslie in "The girl woman," one of the brightest, prettiest and at the same time highly dramatic productions released for a long time ductions released for a long time.

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The many friends and former parishioners here of Rev. Angus Dun will be interested to learn that he sailed for England last Saturday on the S. S. Adriatic. He will study in Ox ford university for several months, af-ter which he will return to this coun try; where he expects to teach in the theological school in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denio and little son Donald are stopping a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith. Mr. Denio is station agent at Hennike N. H., and is enjoying a two-weeks

vacation. The musical offering, "Twin twist," to be presented by the Young Wom-an's club, November 19 and 20, is approaching a developed stage, and the interest manifested by the young folks of Ayer is most encouraging. A beauty contest, to be followed by dancing on the second night of the show, will be a feature of the performance. Impartial judges from Boston will decide the claims of the girl members

were present of the cast on their succession to Walter Lougee was installed as keeper at the factory of the Particular Community this work. trude Briggs, Christine Wismer and parts are yet open to contest.

ance in the work which will be done by committees of the two organizations.

Happy Jack's Thrift club will reopen the work for stamps next week. Happy Jack sends greetings to all his club members, especially the school children, and hopes they will join the ranks and keep up the reputation for thrift that they had last year.

The Girls' Canning club held their last many and interest for some weeks. The work for stamps next week. The store is to be managed by George W. Homer, who has been in charge of their west Main street store. Mr. and worth works and keep up the reputation for thrift that they had last year.

The Girls' Canning club held their last mental was a midfeation of what can happen if the voters are really interested. It is reported that Nat Lotto, the military tailor on West Main street. is to close his store soon and move

from town.

New Fire Company.

A meeting was held last week Thursday by the members of the Page and Hartwell hose companies and the hook and ladder company for the purpose of combining and electing of ficers for the new company. The of ficers elected were W. L. Preble, captain; George Donahue, 1st lieut.; O. Hartwell Kidder, 2d lieut.; F. T. Auld, clerk; Harvey W. Winslow, treas, The first three named officers were made a committee to draw up by-laws for the new company. The new company is made up of seven from each of the old companies as follows: George Donahue, Frank Sullivan, Henry Tierney, William Walsh, Owen Keegan, John Ryan, Joseph Walsh, Page hose: W. L. Prebie, P. R. Andrews, H. M. Beverly, E. O. Proctor, Ralph O. Jenkins, John Sanderson, Alfred Oikie, Hartwell hose: Raymond Welch, O. Hartwell Kidder, Eugene Flagg, Stanley Chaffin, Harvey W. Winslow, Harry Chauvin and F. T. Auld, George J. Burns hook and lad-

Wedding. One of the prettiest fall weddings in Salem occurred last Wednesday in St. James' church of that city at nine o'clock in the morning. The partici-pating parties were William Francis Horgan, son of M. J. Horgan of the Ayer Ice Company and Mrs. Horgan, and Miss Lina May Deschamp, daughter of Mrs. Olive Deschamp, of Salem. The bride was gowned in white Georgette crepe and satin and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal of the groom, Miss Josephine Horgan, who were a gown of pink satin and tulle with a picture hat of harmoniz-ing shade. Miss Horgan carried a bouquet of large pink roses. The groom was attended by a boyhood friend, Daniel J. Ellard, of Salem.

The bride's gift to her bridesmale was a hat pin, and the groom's present to his attendant was a pair of gold cuff links. The ushers received gold

Appropriate music was rendered throughout the service by a special it is being arranged by the War Camp choir, Mrs. S. E. Farrington being the Community Service and will be held ceremony at the served after the Roger Conant Inn, Salem.

made. If the system is instituted here the 1st Division arrived at Camp Dev- new home, recently purchased from being held everywhere for this pur-

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# The state primaries on Tuesday eve-

ning aroused more interest than has been shown at a local primary for some time, the main point of interest being the contest for the republican nomination for representative from this district—211 republican votes and 10 democratic votes were cast. The 40 democratic votes were cast. The court on Monday morning charged election officers were William J. Hur-ley, Francis B. Sullivan, Charles L. with the largeny of \$9.13 from Bernard Karrigan, of Westford. Cullen Washburn, Charles E. Sherwin, Den-nis J. Flarity, Loring A. Carman, The results in the contests for nominations results in the contests for nominations follow: Republican—Treasurer, Burrell 76, Perkins 38, Greenwood 21, metric Pierce 33, Gifford 7, Kerr 4; attorney-generaf, Allen 73, Hitchcock 48, Hallowell 20, Bottomly 12, Stoneman discovered 12, Rowley 7; councillor, Harris \$7 Lewis 83; senator, Pearson 118, Eames 59, representative, White 198, Torrey 11, county commissioner, Bargate to state convention, John M. Maloney; republican town committee John M. Maloney, Elisha D. Stone John L. Kennison, George L. Osgood Charles Normand, F. S. Pierce, T. W. Barry. Democratic—Governor, Long 28, Deitrick 5, Foss 2, Monahan 2; delegate to state convention, M. Carey; town committee, Michael E. Markham, George L. Wilson, James E. McGuane, John W. McGuane, Charles H. Mechan, John M. Carrigan, Thomas W. Sculley.

W. C. C. S.

The people in Ayer and in neigh boring towns are to have the oppor tunity of attending a big meeting is the interests of the American Legion A wedding breakfast was at the Soldiers' club on West street Tuesday evening, September 30, at eight o'clock. Two speakers will be The groom, who is engaged in the sent to the meeting by the state com ice business with his father, saw serving mittee of the American Legion which mittee of the American Legion which ico overseas with the quartermaster's is carrying on the drive in the state

Connor post of Ayer has been invited. The following is the total and also the Shirley post. Invitations the seventh senatorial district are being sent to the officers and mer in camp. Anybody, soldier or civilian, will be welcome, and it is hoped that every discharged soldier or sailor will be sure to attend.

### District Court. Peter J. Cullen, of Westford, was in

court on Monday morning charged and Karrigan were both employed on n Westford, Karrigan being n ployee, while Cullen had there but a few days. The question was taken from trousers which were in his about the time the loss was Callen was seen to leave and stort for the trolley was pursued and caught toing brought back to the gave up the money. Cullen d to have a previous record The court found him guilty need him to three months in of correction.

ise of George Boyce and Martin, both of Roxbury -s continued from last week was also disposed of or The two young men, who sixteen years of age, were ith larceny in Littleton seen rooming at the home Hendley in Littleton and tool mity while she was away to a house. The spoils includtank books, \$25 in gold and wall articles. Officer Fred C. Littleton finally located the and took them into custody. were in court incl week by there was some question or age, and the case was conrending investigation. ound both guilty and sentenced to a term at the Shirley Indus-

Auto Accident.

Princis Keegan met with an uncident on Sunday night while

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returning home from Boston, where he had been on a trip. He was directing the Nash teuring car belonging to E. O. Procton. Just as he was approaching the long hill between Boxorough and Harvard he met a truck and as the night was forgy looked on around the windshield in order to get a clearer view of the read. Just as he passed the truck he was struck just below the eye by something projecting from the treck, and was rer dered unconscious. When he came t his senses again he was lying on the ground, and his machine, which had hit a tree, was pointed in the opposite direction from that in which had been going. Mr. Keegan sustai ed a bad cut under his eye in which

Senatorial Vote at Primaries. The following is the total vote

he would undoubtedly have lost his The machine which he was driv

vas almost completely wrecked.

Eames Pears Bedford Billerica Boxborough 107 2 25 28 566 Burlington Carlisle Littleton Lowell 189 55 Lynn Lynnfield 3 157 163 58 10 North Reading Reading Saugus Tewksbury Wilmington

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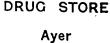
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Seven members of the Grange tended the Middlesex-Worcester mona Grange held in Pepperell last week Thursday

Mrs. G. Brackett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adelafile Weil Sims.

Hared J. Morse, who was recently discharged from the navy at Portsmouth, Va., has resumed his position with the Mortimer Co., New York, as salesman, since his discharge from services. Mr. Morse and his wife have been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Townsend hill. They expect to leave er's. soon for Springfield, where they are to make their home.

There was a good attendance last also orchestra music, soldier reminiscences, speeches, singing, cards and smokes enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The committee in were served. The committee in charge were W. C. Swinnington, v. g.; G. A. Wilder, p. g., and W. T. Mc-Master, l. g.

There was a crowded house last week Friday evening at Memorial hall at the opening motion picture show given under the new management and appreciative audience pronounced the pictures fine.

The sophomore, junior and freshman classes in the high school have organized with the following officers Sophomore — Ralph Marshall, pres.; Louise Drake, v. p.; Carey Swinning-ton, sec.; William Russell, treas. Junior—Lucy Reynolds, pres.; Marshall Higgins, v. p.

An impressive vesper service was Held last Sunday evening at the Congregational church with special music by the organist, Albert G. Seaver: euphonium solo, "One sweetly solem! thought," T. E. Flarity, and melo-phone solo, "At night fail." John J. Piper, with sermon on "God's quiet moments" by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers.

The annual church meeting is to be held on Thursday, October 2, with the following program: 10.30, busi-ness meeting reports, election of of-ficers and choosing of committees: 12.30, dinner; 2.00, roll call, music, scripture reading, prayer and hymn; 3.00, address, Rev. Richard Wright, of Cambridge; hymn and benediction.

Services will be resumed at the

Coming - Marion Hertha Clarke, impersonator, presenting "Polyanna" in Memorial hall on Wednesday eve-ning, October 8, under the auspices of the Phæbe Weston Farmer tent. D. of V. Miss Clarke is an impersonator of remarkable talents and sonator of remarkable talents and needs no introduction to a Towns-end audience, she having presented "Peg o my heart" in town several years ago. There will also be a mustcal program rendered throughout the evening, ice cream, candy and a rose

George Ballou, with his son Leor and brother Roscoe, of Ashby, motored recently to Montpelier, Vt., to visit his brother, Fred Ballou, formerly of The latter accompanied them upon the return trip and has been visiting relatives and calling on former friends in town. He returned to his home in Montpelier on Sunday

Miss L. Mildred Ballou, formerly of this town, is now employed in Boston.

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summer home, and Mr. and Mrs. T. McGuire and daughter Bessie, of Medford, spent a few days recently at their former home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman formerly of this town, now of North Providence, R. L. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of daughter, Monday, September 22.

One of the attractive features of Greton Farmers' and Mechanics' club fair will be the inter-high school 

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The annual "musical night" at the Grange was observed with the follows excellent program in charge of Albert G. Seiver Selection, Grange orchestra; song, Old Glory," Grange; alto horn solo, Hudson A. Bray; vecal solo, "Dear old pal of mine," Miss Sadie Moulton; reading, "History of

and Mrs. W. Heselton; piano solo, Miss and Mrs. W. Hesenton; piano solo, "That Sadie Moulton; vocal solo, "That sweetheart of mine," Mrs. F. Miller; baritone horn solo, T. E. Flarity; reading, "Betsey and I are out," Mrs. Aden Swicker: vocal solo, "When you look in the heart of a rose," Mrs. Mabel Brackett; orchestra selection." Mrs. A. E. Birch is entertaining her sister, Miss Mildred Hotaling, of Cli-

max, N. Y. Recent visit its and home-comers in town were Joseph Temple, of Arlington, Dr. Ethel Hockwood, of Worcester, and Mr. Smith, of Boston, at W. F. Rockwood's: Dr. Clifford Lancey, of Worcester, at R. Lancey's, and Harley Parker, of Cambridge, at F. Park

A very light vote was cast at the local primaries on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 64 of the 300 town votweek Friday evening at the reception es participating. In the republican to North Star, I. O. O. F., members who were in the service. The welcome address was given by Chaplain Genewood 10, Perkins 5, Pierce 2, Henry J. Miller, p. g., and there was Kerr 1: attorney-general. Allen 22. Bottomly 6, Hallowell 2, Hitchcock 7, Rowley 6, Stoneman 5; councillor, Harris 36, Lewis 7; senator, Putnam 28. Greenwood 21; representative, White 37. Torrey 24; county commisssioner. Barlow 24, Adams 11, Colburn 10: associate commissioners, Barnes 34, Hale 30; democratic contests-governor, Long 6, Foss 1; sen ator, Sparks 4, Jodoin 2; associate commissioners, Tenney 1, Colby 1; delegate to state convention, George H. Tenney; town committee, George H. Tenney, Mark R. Colby, John J. Morse, Herman L. Stickney,

### An Excellent Library.

The people of Townsend have just cause to appreciate and feel grateful for the advantages that can be obtained from their public library. While it ennot contain as many volumes as quities in larger towns with more orby at its command, and also larger the for packing the volumes, the reful thought and consideration givthe selection and arrangement of is contents proves the old adage to be rue, that "quality not quantity" ob-ains the best results especially true

in this particular case. The efficiency is greatly helped by gifts of money and books and the following have been received recently and deserve appre-plation from the public as well as from hose having the library in charge: "Battles and leaders of the civil war."
four volumes, from C. W. Hildreth:
"Reminiscences of Augustus Saint
Gaudens," two volumes, from Miss
Alice G. Chandler, of Lancaster:
"Desert of wheat," Mrs. J. E. Hughes;
\$20 for library supposes from Mes F. Methodist church the last Sunday in September.

320 for library purposes from Mrs. F. W. Wood, of Baltimore, Md.: also the following magazine subscriptions: Popular Mechanics from the Country club; the Grange Monthly from T. E. Plub; the Grange Monthly from T. E. Piarity, and Physical Culture from Mrs. Frank Miller.

### Pleasantly Surprised.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society tended a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Pease at Pieas-ant View farm, Townsend hill, Wednesday evening, in honor of their recent marriage. After the comp tree (mystery) for patronage and had arrived and were comfortably dancing to be enjoyed. Vocal solos, Miss Laura Johnson, Robert E. Copeland, Charles Stickney; an original poem, fitting to the occasion, Mrs. Fidelia Barber: readings, Mrs. Angie Lang. After the program Edward D. Morse, in behalf of the Edward D. Morse, in benail of the society, with a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pease with a bouquet of flowers, in which was hidden a ten-dollar gold piece, to show their appreciation of the very active part taken by Mrs. Pease in the work of the society, and of the kindly Carl Willard has been appointed director of savings for Townsend, Mr. Willard will work in cooperation with Willard will work in cooperation with the people on the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wilherd will work in cooperation with the people on the nin. Mr. and Mrs. the war sayings division, first fedoral reserve district, at Maik street, Boston.

At the Eastern State Agricultural time relayed.

her three-jar collection of peaches, chusetts General hospital following a and second prize were also won by serious operation, was held on last Miss Rachel Knight for her three-jar week. Thursday afternoon at two collection of raspherries and Miss of clock from her late home on the Ruth Russell for three-jar collection. of canned meats.

A meeting of the Literary and Debating society of the high school has

Mrs. Scales was forty-nine years old and was a native of Montague, but had lived the greater part of her life in Townsend. She was a good wife and devoted mother, and though unassuming she possessed sterling quali-Mr. and Mrs. David Crowley, of the and unusual sympathies and un-Lynn, spent the week-end at their suspecting gentleness, and good will summer home, and Mr, and Mrs. T. trustful and courageous and has won for herself a place of esteem in the memory of her associates which will

not be forgotted Besides her husband the deceased survived by a son by a former marlage, Prof. Guy Forbush, of Andover emitary; her mother, whose home is

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Resume, socretary. Address from the Massachusers of the National Congress of and Patent Teacher association for 1920-21. Present

H. C. Knight, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Meade, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. F. B. Higgins, Mrs. N. Howard Pease, entertainment committee. Usual place and hour of meeting, high school room, 7.45 p. m.

### West.

Roy Kaddy of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaddy of Dorchester visited relatives in town Sunday.

Ian Rusk, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk, left Monday morning for Orono, Me., to continue his studies at Maine University. Lawrence Thorpe spent Sunday in

Springfield with his father, who is em-Dr. Clara A. Warren entertained a party of friends from Arlington on

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Rawson Fitchburg spent the week-end with Mr. Rawson's mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. Joseph McKean, who has beer quite ill with a severe cold is some what improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, who have been caretakers at the Homer residence during their absence in Maine, have returned to their cottage on Elm street for the present.

George Roebuck, who has been Prout's Neck, Me., chauffeur for Mrs. Martha Homer, has returned to the cottage here, but his family who accompanied him to Maine, returned directly to their home in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton enloyed a few days' vacation last week Mrs. Emma Towne, a former resident here, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Avon.

Mrs. George M. Frye of Boston, a former resident here, is enjoying a vacation at the home of Mr. and Al-bert Wilson of Bayberry hill.

Chester Davis, who is employed in Peterboro, N. H., spent the week-end with his family at their home here. Arthur Kaykka has entered the em-

ploy of Damon & Richardson and Wm. W. Webster is at present employed at B. & A. D. Fessenden's at the Center. Miss Cora Atwood of Worcester is guest of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence. The Ladies' Mission Circle their postponed meeting on Wednes-

day afternoon in the Baptist vestry and took up the topic of "After the war reconstruction work in France." At the primaries on Tuesday there was an unusually good attendance from this village on account of the nomination for representative of Howard B. White, a former Townsend boy, and of the sixty-four votes cast he re-ceived thirty-seven. Carl B. Willard was elected as one of the delegates to the republican state convention, and George H. Tenney was the democratic delegate. George Winchester and Carl Willard were elected on the republi-can town committee from this end of the town, and George Tenney and Herman L. Stickney on the democratic

town committee. The sugar situation nearly a acute for the past few days. No sugar of any kind to be had for nearly a week and practically the same condition prevails in Fitchburg. Many families have been entirely without sugar for several days. Relief has sugar for several days. Relief has sugar for some time, but as some time, but as the methodist church, and Mrs. Martin ocal for some time, but as the methodist church, and Mrs. Martin ocal for some time, but as the method of the method o

his place on upper Main street to Mr. Gowan, of Concord, N. H., has gone to Concord, N. H., where he has accepted a lucrative situation, and Mrs. Hodgman expects to join him next

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Mrs. Ellen Pratt, who has been visiting her son and family in Leominster for a few weeks, has returned to herhome here,

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Hodgman and her infant son, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Tibbetts, who has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, has been called to her former home in Melrose for a season,

Mrs. Catherine Foley has been spending a few days at her former home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. G. M. Frye, who has been enjoying a vacation at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, has returned to her home in Boston.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for Michagon, two sisters and four his topic at the Baptist church or The hereaved family have the sym-thy of the entire appropriate the symothy of the entire community in the century christian," and in the evening at len less of the dear one from the the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "The christian athlete and his training" and the pastor will give a brief address or Psychological christianity."

Miss Estella Tucker expects to re soon to her former position in Leominster.

James L. Flynn and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage, "Elm Lodge," have returned to their home in Brooklyn

In the organization of the classes at the high school Miss Lucle Reynolds was elected president of the junior class and Miss Nancy Richards s secretary, and in the freshman

# Deserves Comendation,

The interest the children of the pubic schools of this village have taken in the gardening and canning, sewing and cooking, which has been taught in connection with the regular school work, deserves commendation and the alto horn solo, Hudson A. Bray; yocal state for 1920-21. Prov. tollowing prizes and honorable mensolo, "Bather old pal of mine," Miss of the larger of particles of the hasoof the French national hymn—Marsell-laise," T. E. Flarity; yocal duet, "Till James Hervey, v. p.; Mrs. H. A. Bray, we meet again," Mrs. F. B. Higgins of Mrs. R. E. Smith, treas; Supt. beans, and second on late pointees all ysurprised last Tuesday evening by tollowing prizes and honorable mensors to the happy of the pupils from this tempted the company. Governd music were also for the happy of the pupils from the pupils from the pupils from the company. Governd music were also for the happy of the pupils from the pupils from this tempted the company. Governd music were also for the happy of the pupils from the pupils from the pupils from the pupils from the company. Governd music were also for the happy of the pupils from the pup

Ralph Stickney, third prize on horticultural beans; Franklin Shepard won first on turnips and second on field beans; Roger Sherwin, son of Mr. field beans; Roger Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, won first on string beans; Dorothy Kaddy won as its pastor until May, 1866, when he third on two varieties of carrots; John moved away. Now with his wate he was taking an automobile trip through half long; Franklie Shepard also won first prize on potatoes, late variety; Wilbur Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin, had a Chester pig on exhibition, which won the second prize.

In the Nissiauisick Canning club exhibit of five jar individual display the Ormsby 91%, Grace Hadley 86% and Bertha Rajala 85½%. Persis Orms-Ormsby 91%, Grace Hadley 86% and Bertha Rajala 85%%. Persis Ormsby received first prize for sewing and darning, and Miss Agnes Coffey third for bread making.

Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer, will set by auction on Thursday afternoon, October 9, at one o'clock, blooded cattle well-known Valley Stock farm of W. H. Waterhouse, Westminster.

### Interesting Program Outlined.

The work of the Ladies' Study club for the coming season has been out lined by the committee, Mrs. N. Oscar overing, Mrs. Charles E. Patch and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and a very pleasing program is arranged, commencing Monday afternoon, October 13, with a meeting in charge of the program committee, and meetings on the folowing dates:

lowing dates:

October 27—"Famous United States generals in the world war." Meeting in charge of Mrs. E. J. Lees.

November 10—"Famous generals in the civil war." Mrs. Albert H. Wilson in charge.

November 24—"Famous foreign generals in the world war." Mrs. Mary Heat in the world war." Mrs. Herman I. Stickney.

December 1—"Aviation and the part it played in the world war." Mrs. Herman I. Stickney.

December 28—"New year customs in many lands, Mrs. Joseph McKean.

January 12—"German spy systems in this country in the world war." Mrs. Alexander Reed.

January 25—"An afternoon with the port of the Sierras," Miss Alice Seaver February 9—"Thoreau, the patural-ist." Mrs. C. A. Seaver.

February 22—"Andrew Carnegie, the philianthropist." Mrs. R. S. Ely.

February 23—"Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist," Mrs. R. S. Ely. March 9—"Our own town," Mrs. Charles Hodgman, March 23—"Famous English poets," Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, April 6—Annual business and social meeting.

The club meets fortnightly at three in the afternoon with sixteen on the membership list and the officers are Mrs. Alexander Reed, press Mrs. E. Mrs. Alexander Reed, press Mrs. E. J. Lees, vice press, and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, sec. and treas.

### Harbor.

Word has been received that Mrs Sadie E. Gray, divorced wife of Willard E. Gray, was married to Edward Henderson Gow, professional of the Norwich Golf club, by Rev. Richard R. Graham, rector of Christ Episcopa church, Monday evening. "Teddy" Gow, as he is best known to Norwice and other golfers, is a native of Scot land. He has been in this country for five years, serving on courses at Long Island, Pinehurst and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Gow will go to Canada on their honeymoon and then to Bel laire, Fla., during the winter months were the recipients of man beautiful presents and their man friends wish them happiness and speedy return.

In the absence of Rev, Lionel A. Whiston of the Congregational church, the pulpit was supplied by M. A. Outland, a post graduate student from Boston University. It is expected that he will preach here again next Sunday.

Charles Donley, who has been on the sick list for, a few days, has recovered and resumed his duties as clerk at W. A. Boutwell's store.

Mrs. C. T. McDormond is entertaining her little granddaughter from Boston this week.

Owing to the continued ill neattn of Rev. Lionei A. Whiston, he is not expected to return to Lunenburg this week. At the mid-week meeting of the church last week Thursday evening the business before the meeting the business before the meeting the business before the meeting of the business before the meeting of the business before the meeting of the business before the meeting the Owing to the continued ill health of Word has recently been received the pastor, which had been read in

big car was brought to a stand- and friends, gathered to give them still within a few inches of her head,
Mrs. Ellen Pratt, who has been visitbeen their home for many years, for a new home in Lyndonville, Vt. Ice cream and cake were served and general social evening enjoyed, livened by singing and music by the

> Memorial services were held in the high school on Thursday afternoon of last week at the hour of the committal ervice for Rev. Edward B. Saunders in the South cemetery. The fifth, six-th, seventh and eighth grades were sent, Supt. Knight and Mrs. Loren H. Brown of the school committee. Miss May V. Estabrook, a former Miss May V. Estabrook, a former teacher, when Mr. Saunders was a member of the school committee, Prin. Harwood, Miss Mabel Allen and others. Miss Allen spoke in appreciation of the school board. iation of his work in the school board and other lines. Miss Estabrook also spoke in praise of his life work and Principal Harwood read the very interesting story of his life, which was published in a newspaper, others remaining of the property of the making peated texts of scripture, etc., making in all a very interesting and appropriate memorial service.

The many friends of Carl Proctor will be giad to know that he has passed the entrance examination at Williams of ege successfully and is now fully matriculated at that insti-

Robert Proctor met with quite evere accepted while delivering milk. His foot s the and falling broke the bottle, the notice, the control plans cutting all the arteries of the right hand. He was taken to 1: bank hospital for treatment, where eventually. in the full use of his hand, bur will need to remain there for several days,

Henry L. Cass is moving to his new home in West Fitchburg. The new owner expects to carry on an extensive milk farm.

Sergt. Thomas W. Symonds is now engaged recruiting business at Mrs. Symonds and baby Barbara 1 him there last week. A ment its met at the home of Arthur C. Cook, when about fift or folks gathered there on Satur ening to eat melons muskmelons and can

receiving a call from Rev. and Mrs. William S. Walker of Newington, Ct. Mr. Walker was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Lanenthis section and stopped to some of his formber pari They spent the night with Mr. Francis and his brother.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction 15 head of cattle belonging to Charles A. Kimball, Littie ton depot. The sale will be held of Wednesday morning, October 1, at 8.45

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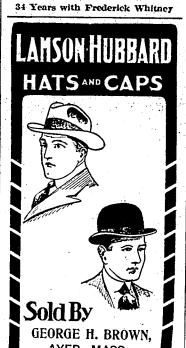
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By virtue of the power of sale con-ained in a certain mortgage deed giv-n by Abraham I. Rome to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, dated De ember 4, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4103, Page 242, for breach of the dition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will les sold at public auction on the prem ises hereinafter described, on Monday the sixth day of October, A. D. 1919 at three o'clock in the afternoon, al singular the premises described

in said mortgage deed, namely

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the corner of a Private Way easterly from Groton Street in Pepperell, in the county of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, contain ing seventy square rods more or less and bounded—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the aforesaid corner of "Private Way," thence by said way S. 8° W. one hundred and fifty-one feet, thence by land now or formerly of W. E. Sartelle N. 82° W. one hundred and forty-eight feet to land of the heirs Ford, thence by same N 19° E, ninety. nine feet, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph N. Provencher N. 90 erly of Joseph N. Provencher N. 90° E. fifty-six feet to the aforesaid privte way, thence easterly by sam hundred and twenty-four feet to the

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and all municipal issessments, if any, Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. By Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., September 11, 1919.

NOTICE IS HERRHY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of GRACE M. HARTFORD late of Aver 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 JAMES B. HARTFORD, Adm.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 15, 1919. . 3t3

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBIE A. TUTTLE late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LOUIS J. STONE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor 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 County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, soven 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 and nineteen.

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Forecasts the freedom of the subect peoples of Russia.

Establishes the practice of self-deermination in disputed territories by plebiscites in Silesia, Schleswig, the Belgian-German border, and the Saar Valley. The conditions specified for the plebiscite in the Saar Valley are such as to make its return to Germany practically a foregone conclu

Exacts adequate reparations for the injuries inflicted on the nations attacked in the late war.

Protects racial, linguistic, and religious minorities in their cultural hertages as against majorities.

Permits in the governing bodies of the League representation of the democratic legislatures of the nations. Adopts advanced and just international standards of labor.

Provides for mutual freedom of com munication and of transit and for the equitable treatment of commerce among nations, including access to

the sea for land-locked states. Assures, through mandatories, paramount consideration for the well-being and development of all dependent peoples affected by the treaty, and equal opportunities in trade and commerce with these peoples for all memers of the League of Nations, guaranteed by the supervision of the League

Provides a promise and procedure for reducing the increasingly intolerable burden of armaments.

Establishes an international organzation to remove remaining or future injustice or causes of war; such as Japan's possession of Shantung, possible violations of national and racial unity in the present treaty, and the exclusion of nations from access to vital raw materials in undeveloped

Prohibits all attacks, invasions, and forcible annexations until three months after a grievance has been investigated and a failure to reach a unanimous agreement on a settlement has resulted.

Requires for the future an inquiry, public report, a unanimous finding of menace to international peace, and efusal of compliance before permitting such a concerted blockade and invasion of a country at civil war as have occurred in the case of Russia. (Article X, XII, and XV of the Cov-

Leaves with Congress the coler to authorize hostilities through the use of the armed forces of the United States, even after the League has unanimously declared war against any

Promises the early admission to the League of Germany and makes possible the future admission of all states.

Provides in the League of Nations Covenant an instrument governing international relations which is adap table, elastic, and capable of development and application to all exigencies desired to be met by the organized opinion of mankind. The covenant is an organic constitution of general powers and purposes rather than a rigid instrument of strictly specified and limited functions.

The operation of this treaty along Primaries. the liberal lines indicated requires and can be secured by the hearty and and can be secured by the hearty and day evening in the new municipal active participation of the progressive building on Church street, eighty-six nations and democratic groups with- votes being cast out of a registered in such nations. This activity alone list of 327 qualified voters—71 repub-can procure most readily the still licans and 15 democratic ballots were greater justice which the treaty leaves cast. The election officers were Jeregreater justice which the treaty leaves

to be desired. To ratify the treaty with reservaand development. To do otherwise endangers the momentous progress already achieved and the great possi-

Right Definition of a Classic.

bilities of further advance contained

in the treaty.

A classic is properly a book which maintains itself by virtue of that happy conlescence of matter and style, Unitarian cause." that innate and exquisite sympathy between the thought that gives life and the form that consents to every mood and of grace and dignity, which can be simple without being vulgar, elevated without being distant, and which is something neither ancient nor modern, always new and incapable of growing old.-Lowell.

SHIRLEY

News Items. The first mee of the Altruria Congregational sion for the me the public, who and winter fire well-known :

David Boy

er of the Piece ' Suspender brass band, Alar. enrolled. The laten have so fai Mrs. Richard Jennings and Mrs. May Bartlett, of Providence, are visit-

ing at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Miner.

At the meeting of the Legion of Honor post or Monday evening Vincent C. Clark, commander of Sudbury post, was the guest and speaker of the evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening in Engine hall, when it is sincerely hoped that the service men who have not joined the post will attend and become members, and help Massachusetts take the lead.

Mrs. Manzer MacEiroy is spending two weeks in Lewiston and Portland.

George H. Anderson, having sold his farm on Cowdrey hill, will sell by public auction on Saturday afternoon, October 4, at one o'clock, live stock, farming tools, household goods and a lot of miscellaneous articles. Sale rain or shine as there is plenty of room under cover. A. A. Fillebrown will be the auctioneer.

Oliver W. Balcom attended the annual reunion of the 26th Massachu-setts Infantry association held at the Quincy House, Boston, last week Fri-Fifty members of the associaday. tion were present.

Lorenzo L. Brown, eighty-five years of age, who makes his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances A. Hersom, has been taken to the Clinton hospital for an operation. At last reports he was doing well.

Edward Lilly commenced his third year at Harvard college last Monday. Chester Hooper entered upon his second year at Wentworth Institute, Boston, on Monday.

The Morris Cutter family observed he Jewish New Year, members of his family attending the Jewish observance in Fitchburg. His store was closed at 6,30 Wednesday evening and e-opened this week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Fowler eturned home the first of this week

rom their vacation, accompanied by heir son, G. Scott Fowler, of Indian Head, Md., for a short visit. Mrs. E. H. Conant is spending two Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman, in Portland,

The President Suspender Company will open up a branch plant in Clinton, having secured quarters in the be under the direct supervision of pole. The front end of the machine the company who have a supervision of was badly demand of the machine the company who have a supervision. wift building of that town, and will the company, who will employ about fifty hands. The assembling and finishing of the suspenders will be a semble of the su ishing of the suspenders will be the line of work done at the Clinton branch for the present. The shortage of help at the main factory in Shirley the reason for the opening of the linton shop,

Rev. S. F. Goodheart left Monday or a few days' visit with old friends for a few days' in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Pomfret and children, of Waverley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Beach-

ment, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth S. Knowles. Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, of Newton with two children, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Al-

en, parents of Mr. Allen. Jacob Bloomenthal has purchased the house he occupies on Mill street and will build a garage for his new seven-passenger Oldsmobile which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Viola Hodgman has moved to occupied by George Peneseau's family, pany in Chicago, New York and Box The North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Misslons will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Con-gregational church here on Tuesday. October 14, with morning and after-noon sessions, and a most pleasing program has been arranged, including

good speakers. George H. Anderson has sold his ed. farm on Cowdrey hill to Alphonse Morin, of Fitchburg. The papers were passed last Saturday. Mr. Anderson located on the farm nine years igo, coming here from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family are planning to return to their native home, Newburyport. Mr. and Mrs Anderson have been actively identified with the Congregational church and social life of Shirley.

The primaries were held on Tuesmiah H. Flynn, Asa A. Adams, Dod-erick E. Cassavoy, George F. Buxton, To ratify the treaty with reserva-tions would, it is held, in case any other power objected to such limita-tions of the reservations of the reserva-tions of the reserva-tin tions, either wreck the treaty and The following vote is given where work of the Peace Conference or exthere were contests: Republican work of the Peace Conference or exclude the United States from participation in its operation. It cannot be ford 10. Pierce 8. Greenwood 7; attorpation in its operation. It cannot be defined that the main object of some of those demanding reservations is to destroy or emasculate the Covenant. As reservations are the method of the foes of the League of Nations the foes of the League of Nations, the ends to be attained by constructive low 20, Colburn 26, Adams 11; delegation of the constructive low 20, Colburn 26, Adams 11; delegation of the constructive low 20, Colburn 26, Adams 11; delegation of the constructive low 20, Colburn 26, Adams 11; delegation of the constructive low 20, Colburn 26, Adams 11; delegation of the construction of the and democratic reservations will be Kate to state convention, Frank H. incomparably better served if the Wheeler; town committee, Harry O. treaty is immediately ratified with the Bangs, Henry W. Brockelman, Arthur determination of its liberal supporters G. Dunn, Frederick W. Holden, Robto work for its progressive operation and development. To do otherwise Frank H. Wheeler, Democratic—Governor, Long 8, Monahan 6, Deitrick 1; enator, Sparks 9, Jodoin 5.

Center. Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, was one of the speakers at the Worcester conference held in Northborough on Thursday. Her subject was "What the young people should do for the

Mrs. Henry Johnson, formerly a res ident at the Center and later at the North, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John H. Stickney. Mr. years have been in California and the lowed them this week. west, have recently purchased a farm in Hartland, Vt., where they are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Town- Cambridge at present.

send were visitors this week at the nome of Mrs. Charles Longley.

club year Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gass and fam ly at the North went to Boston Wedbe held on nesday for a stay of several days to ther 9, in the observe the Jewish New Year cele-Business ses-2 39; at three

be open to show of fall Miss Helen M. Winslow returned nome on Wednesday from her trip to will be demon-New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton who have been spending the summer at their house on Center road, have returned to their home in Brooklin G. Lyman Snow went this week to Maine and will return in a few days with Mrs. Snow, who has been stay-

Rev. Francis E. Webster preached an excellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. This was Mr. Webster's last service at the chapel for this year, as the pulpit will be supplied from Groton School, begin-ning Sunday afternoon; service at 3.15. Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Hazel Cummings and William Jubb attended the meeting of Ayer Grange no

ing there.

Wednesday evening. Hyman Gass at the North has disposed of his Ford touring car to Kenneth MacLennan of Ayer, and has bought of him a new Ford truck. Miss Eleanor Longley has entered Bryant & Stratton Business college in

Boston: Miss Longley is to stay Mrs. Welcome Longley in Roxbury. Frank Schuerman of Lowell visited his grandfather, George Farnsworth, at Woodsville on Sunday. Miss Eleanor Storer and Reginald

Storer of Nashua spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne are spending a few days in Somerville a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Brown William Jubb, Mrs. Alice Cummings and Miss Hazel Cummings attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worces ter Pomona Grange at Pepperell last

veek Thursday. C. E. Bradford has given up his work in Mystle, Conn., and has taken position at the camp laundry.

Howard M. Longley of Whitney road is filling his silo this week. Miss Helen M. Winslow has been in New York the past week visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Hitchcock. George Goodspeed, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, entered Exeter academy this week.

Miss Annie Bridgman of Boston is guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs Howard A. Bridgman,

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spen the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. G. Dewey Perkins, who is staying at he home of N. R. Graves, is confined o the house with a very severe cold. A runabout skidded Monday afternoon on the wet road near the corner of Lawton road and the state road.

el M. Holden returned home Monday spending two weeks at Oak

Robin Mackaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye, entered his freshman ear at Harvard college this week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves re

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves returned home from Springfield last Thursday. With them they brought Edith, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. Mrs. Clark, who underwent an operation for appendi-citis last week, is reported to be re-covering nicely from the operation. Easin Bridgman, son of Rev. nad Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, left this week

to enter Deerfield academy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lawton enari, and ars. Frank J. Lawton en-terrained a few friends at tea on Sun-day atternoon, previous to which Per-cy Mackaye gave a reading of his new opera, "Rip Van Winkle," which was yery much enjoyed. The music for the opera is to be written by Reginald DeKoven and the opera will be given

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, who Wollaston last week, have returned to their summer home on Cen

ter read for a few days. At the next meeting of the Grange first and second degrees will be work.

Unitarian Services.

The service at the Unitarian church last Sunday was conducted by Chap-lain Charles O. Purdy, who delivered one of his best sermons since his preaching here. Mrs. Corthell, the regular organist, presided at the organ. The hymns sung, "It singeth low in every heart," "Chadwick" and "O God, the rock of ages," as also the prayer response. "Abide with me," which was feelingly rendered by Mrs Purdy, were in remembrance of Rev. Edward B. Saunders, a gifted preacher, late of Lunenburg and Fitchburg who had supplied the pulpit of this within the past few years, giving much from the fullness of his knowledge and power as a preacher. It was the privilege of the writer to attend the beautiful service to his memory at the First Universalist church in Fitchburg on Sunday afterneon, a service long to be remembered in the writer's mind. Service as usual at the Center church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Chaplain Pady supplying the pulpit. and Mrs. Durdy assisting in the music

# LITTLETON

News Items, At the primaries on Tuesday the winners in the following contests are Treasurer, republican, Burrell 18, Perkins 14, Pierce 6, Greenwood Kerr 1; attorney-general, Allen 19. Hitchcock 12. Hallowell 6, Bottomly 5, Stoneamn 4, Rowley 1; councillor, Harris 29, Lewis 17; county commis-sioner, Barlow 30, Colburn 15, Adams 5; senator, Pearson 38, Ecames 11; representative, Wilkins 32, Snow 15. Frank Green and family, of Pin-

gryville, moved last Saturday to Saugus. The farmers are busy picking apples

and filling siles. A sudden slump in the apple market brought rather discouraging returns for some of the re-cents harvests. Five cents a barrel for high grade apples, and in for stances less than that is the latest re-Housekeepers are wearing a smile

and Mrs. Johnson, who for several at the generous supply of sugar al-Mrs. T. N. Ayers is recovering from a severe cold bordering on pneumonia,

and is convalescing at her home in

C. F. Watts is in town picking apples or N. H. Whitcomb Mrs. J. M. Hartwell gave a luncheon

to a few of her friends on Tuesday. The Old Fellows had a most successful field day last Saturday. The threatened clouds dispersed in time for the sports and games, and the Chelmsford school band games and the Chelmsford school band games a popular concert that was much enjoyed The supper was all that superlative can convey, and the dance in the evening proved distinctly popular. The let proceeds amounted to approxinately \$100.

The Alliance food sale netted about \$22 last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, of ownsend Center, are at F. S. Pingry's this week-end.

William Anderson and family are camping in one of the Drew cottages at Lake Warren. Many of our people emember Mr. Anderson very pleas antly in his former visits to Littleton and also his uncle, Mr. Wall, the noted clarinetist, who charmed local audi ences with his fine music years ago.

The new book, Williston hymns gave a new inspiration to the song service last Sunday evening. The new dectric motor is also proving its value in all the exercises which require the use of the organ. The program on Sunday evening was almost musical, the usual address being omitted. At both the morning and with omitted. evening services William Anderson for many years tenor soloist in Christ church, Cambridge, rendered solo selections which added very greatly to the character of the services. Ralph Phelps, organist at the C. C. church, Fitchburg, has consented to give an organ recital in addition to the usual features on Sunday evening. This is a special privilege which all will enjoy, and to which all are invited.

The committee appointed at the last town meeting to consider plans new school building, held a meeting in the selectmen's room on last week Friday evening and are giving carefu attention to the duties assigned them

New Advertisements

REPORT OF CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on September 28, 1919.

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diesex, ss. C. B. Willard, Cashler of the continued bank, do so chinky swear the above statem of so true to the of my knowledge and belief, C. B. WILLARD, Cashner.

# Sheriff's Sale

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, A. D. 1919. Seized and taken in execution and will be sold at my effice on East Main Street in said Ayer, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Saturday, October 25th, A. D. 1919, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution, that Marshall T. Higgins, ate of Townsend, otherwise known a M. T. Higgins, had at the time of his decease new in the hands of Frank B. Higgins of saul Townsend, as he is administrator of the estate of said Marshail T. Higgins in and to the following described real estate, namely A certain tract of land situated in Townsend, Massachusetts, en the Northerly side of the road leading from Townsend Center to Townsend

Beginning of the Southwesterly coron the Northerly side of at land new or late of f John Spaulding: thence otherly and Westerly on ng land to land now or Going and land now or der Wright to a corner; body by said Wright land to or late of Eben Estes; body by said Estes land to so called, thence Souther road to a corner at land Lewis: thence Westerly of voad; thence Westerly named road to land new W. A. Greely; thence Northo said first named road: sterly by said road to the

> her tract of land situated insend on the Southerly Peterborough & Shirley called, containing twenty tiole or less, and boundy by said Railroad, East-l now or late of W. A. Serly by the old hed of ook River, and Westerly AT A. FILLEBROWN.

BOOKS—In accordance with Section 40 of the Acts of mendments thereto notice is at that Book No. 13909 and 1118 have been lost and applicate been made for the isoluplicate books.

MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK. migh L. Hastings, Treasurer, Mass., Sept. 9, 1919. 312

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someone a bargain. For particulars inquire of THOMAS F. MULLIN

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AYER, MASS.

## **PEPPERELL**

Mrs. Effle Robbins and Mrs. Albert Yeaton, of Acoma Rebekah lodge, attended the meeting of the Past Noble Grand association, held in Townsend last week, meeting there Mrs. Jennie Hazen, now of Fitchburg, Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Groton, and Mrs. Abbie Lawton, now of Hudson, all of whom are members and past noble grands of Acoma lodge.

Mrs. George Wiggin and children of North Conway, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, of Pleasant street. They accompanied Mrs. Robbins home after a visit of some days there, with her little daughter Thurlo.

The meeting of the East Village So cial club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker on October 1, will be postponed until October 8.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Anderson on Wednesday afternoon of last week, there was a large attendance and a very pleasant hour enjoyed with the regular study At the election of officers the follow-Ing were chosen for the ensuing year:
Mrs. M. M. Pond, pres.; Mrs. Otis
Merrill, v. p.; Mrs. John Boynton, sec. and treas.

Members of the Unitarian Branch Alliance, with invited guests, to the number of about thirty, enjoyed a picnic at the farm of Mrs. James Dunn on Thursday of last week. A bountiful dinner of chowder and many pastries were served at one o'clock, and all enjoyed the fine view from the billside toward Pepperell. A letter was read from Mrs. Thomas Bailey and the greetings of the ladies were

E. J. Darling, in charge of repairs of the paper mill, is taking an en-Torced vacation this week at his home, having had a touch of the epidemic cold and being in need of a rest.

Alpheus Bowers, of Boston, uncle of Addison Woodward, Park street, dled at the home of the latter on last Saturday evening. Brief services were held at 11.30 September 24, and the remains were taken to Woodlawn cometery, Everett, for burial.

Roger Shattuck returns home on Tuesday from a visit of about two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw, of Oakville, Conn., reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Alice Crockett, of Milford, N. H., was the over Sunday guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling, Foster street.

Norman Johnson and wife, from New York, have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Julia B. Johnson, at her home on Maple street. They came last week with Miss Gladys Johnson, who motored up from Bos

On Monday evening a party of young ladies met at the Homestead to assist in the entertainment of the soldier boys. They were the Misses Kather-ine, Alice and Agnes Sullivan, Mary Lavalley and Madeline Sliney, who rendered several solos. Games were enjoyed and singing of some of the popular songs of the day by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of

Nashua street, entertained their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Munroe, who motored up from Roslindale over the week-end, accompanied by their neph Charles Munroe, who has just received his discharge from service. He was a member of the 301st Infantry and was in several of the last battles of the war, in the front line trenches, and home now seems rather a wel-

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, of Shirley, are remaining at their farm on the heights of Heald street, and entertaining many of their They expect to be in town for a few weeks longer

natural talent.

Judge Arthur Stone, with his nephew and law partner, Mason Stone, of Cambridge, motored here on Sunday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Starr, and incidentally to visit with her the peach orchards in Hollis.

Donald Jacobs has returned for his enior year at Colby university, Water-

Rainsworth Deware has been appointed director of savings for Pep-perell. Mr. Deware will work in cooperation with the war savings divisfirst federal reserve district, 95

Milk street, Boston, Mrs. Alfred Noon visited in town last week, coming Tuesday from Lunenburg, Mr. Noon being obliged to return to Boston. Mrs. Noon was the guest of Mrs. George W. Pierce at Woodside until Saturday, spending a day during that time with friends in

Milford, N. H. A harvest supper will be served by the Oak Hill Improvement society at their hall on Friday evening September 26, followed by an old-fishioned

A special meeting of the Special Aid society is called by the chairman, Mrs.

P. W. Flynn, for Monday afternoon at October 3, regardless of weather 2.30 at the room in Mrs. Butler's block. An important item of business is to be transacted and all members

are especially requested to be present. A party of four of the convalescent soldiers from the Homestead were de-lightfully entertained at the Feck tarm on Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Mollie Wilson and some of the ladies still boarding at the farm proladies still boarding at the farm prowere filed at the office of the city clerk sadies still boarding at the farm pro-vided fine refreshments, and the day being clear and pleasant the view from the hillton was a pleasant treat the hilltop was a pleasant the view from Among the hilltop was a pleasant treat Among the lades entertaining was Miss Margaret Rochester, who is well known here from her many summers passed at the same place. She has bur recently returned from Pronce, where she was one of the canteen workers for more than a year. She parrived here in July and will spend some time in town before returning to Monday. some time in town before returning to Monday.

her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Homestead, as some of the convales-cent men from Boston are now re-covering and returning, and owing to the strike in Boston no soldiers in uniform are allowed out of the city on passes. Two of the convalescents! rom the Homestead who went into Boston and to headquarters on business, only got back by riding to the station in an ambulance.

Miss Rose Alden entertained last week one of her former scholars, Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy, who motored here from her home in Vermont with her husband and friends. They arrived here on Friday, and on Saturday While splitting some kindling the axe sixty, and good interest was shown, RAINE, Pepperell, Mass,

the party, including Miss Alden and slipped, inflicting a severe wound on the nephew, John Hardy, motored to the left wrist, requiring the services Revere Beach for the day. The guests of a physician, who was two hours in her nephew, John Hardy, motored to Revere Beach for the day. The guests started for their home near North Adams, although just over the Vermont line, on Sunday, taking Miss loss of blood and suffering pain at Alden back with them for a visit of a limes. His successful wielding of the week or more.

Henry Lakin is out and about his laily work with the town team, although he sustained a rather painful injury on Saturday. While having a board cut at the box shop in the Pepperell Card shop, he reached over to secure the smaller piece and in some manner his right hand came in contact with the saw, severing his fore-finger at the second joint and cutting off the extreme tip of the thumb. He had repairs effected as far as a physi-cian could, as soon as possible, but the loss of half a finger on the right hand is likely to prove troublesome, even after the healing of the wound.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman went to Hudson last week Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Child, and family, and this week took a trip with them to their old home in Charles-town, N. H., being expected here again

the latter part of this week.
Mrs. G. W. Parker announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carengagement of her dangered rie E. Shattuck, to Willard E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adney W. Gray, of Townsend. Miss Shattuck is a factor of the state of the sta native of this town and educated here and at the Framingham Normal school, since which time she has been teacher, at present in Bolton. Gray was a former Pepperell boy before removing with his parents to Townsend. He was for nearly two years in the aviation service at Dallas. At present he is connected with the management of the newly established industry here in town, the Brookside Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, went to Allston by auto on Sunday to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck at their new home.

Two auto trucks, conveying the household goods of the new owner of Hillcrest farm, Robert Meredith, ar-rived on Wednesday, Dr. Cleveland's goods being moved away the first of

A belated announcement of the marriage of Norval Thompson to Miss Hilda Kanikle, in Lynn, which oc-curred the latter part of August. reached his relatives last week. He is a former Pepperell boy, the eldest son of Mrs. Martha Thompson, and has recently been discharged from the service. Miss Kanikle is a native of Nova Scotia, but has been in Lynn for the past three years in one of the hospitals as a trained nurse.

George Lakin returned home from the Lowell hospital on Monday after-noon and is recuperating from his operation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lakin.

We note that Mrs. C. H. Hanaford. vidow of the late Rev. Charles Hanaford, a former pastor here, is at present acting as matron at the White Ribbon House in Ayer. Miss Lizzie Breen, of this town, and Thomas Tiernan, of Nashua, N. H.

have their marriage intentions called at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony to be performed there on Wednesday, October 1.

Mrs. Ernest Hartwell and friend, Mrs. Wilkins, of West Groton, were visitors last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller. Among the names of the officers-

elect of St. Paul lodge of Masons we note those of Lawrence Morgan as senior warden: Clarence A. Cook, junior warden, and J. Gardiner Willey, secretary. The installation is to take place in Aver on October 20.

Miss Jennie Cahill returned the first of the week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ruffals, in Brooklyn,

On the return of Francis A. Drumm Eleanor Grenache is to enter the School of Elocution in Nashua, N. H., under Miss Marjorie Patten, Saturation along the continue her education along the continue her education along the summer vacation he was employed the continue her education along the continue day, to continue her education along at the railroad restraurant at Ayer, that line, in which she shows much and at the conclusion of his services and at the conclusion of his services he was presented by his employer and the help with a sum of gold amounting to \$13, as a slight testimonial of his faithful work and courteous manners.

The regular meeting of the Branch ed to the Alliances of the surrounding preserved. towns and cities and many are ex-pected to send representatives. A buswill be a program, Rev. F. E. Webster great Legion that is being formed you be a short literary and musical pro

Extensive preparations are being made by the Warren's Firemen asso-ciation in regard to their attendance at the firemen's muster at Brockton fair on October 3 and much enthusi asm is shown. The practice meeting are very satisfactory and the final on will be held on Monday evening, Sep tember 29. The company have no attended a muster for about ter fair. The trip will be made by outos, leaving railroad square probably October 3, regardless of weather.

The following clipiping was taker from the Boston Globe of September 24, being dated, "Portland, Sept. and concerns two persons who were formerly residents of this town: The marriage intentions of George Tower, aged 31, a salesman of Hyde

Nathaniel S. Shattuck has returned M. C. Lane and a few others are to his home on Park street, after a being accommodated at the pleasant summer passed with relatives cason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Pease and family, have taken the house of Lawrence Park, in Groton,

Alonzo S. Copant with his wife and sughters, who have been at their one on South road during the sum-at the next meeting. A committee was rting in their auto.

Wildo V. Kittredge of Leominster the guest of his brother, Ingalls and for the town, Kiltredge, over Sunday,

A. H. Gilbert is confined to his home is the result of an accident on Sunday

dressing the cut. Mr. Gilbert is improving, although still weak from the loss of blood and suffering pain at razor for so many years seems to have made him unused to the larger implement.

A very pleasant gathering of little folks was seen at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Townsend street, on Saturday afternoon, when she enter-tained her Sunday school class of lit-Games were enjoyed and delicious re-freshments. Among the little ones present were Gwen Parker, Leslie Walker, Geraldine Parker, Eleanor son, who lives near by. It was a most enjoyable occasion, Mrs. Hayes prov-ing an able hostess. She was assisted by Miss Ruth Wilson

Mrs. Albert Gilbert went to Leom inster last week, spending Tuesday and Wednesday with friends, to take in the "Welcome Home" celebration There are glowing reports of the parade, three and a half miles in ength, of the 600 soldiers participa ting, beside the many floats, the delegations of the different societies and he several bands, the Scotch bands in their kilties being particularly noted. Other Pepperell matter on pages

Post of the American Legion.

The initial step has been taken to organize a local post of the American egion in Pepperell. On Monday eve ning a meeting was held in Lawrence nall and an application for a charter

was formed. At this meeting Roger S. Robbins was elected chairman and Joseph Sullivan, secretary of the post. At the opening of the meeting Mr Robbins made a few remarks and for the benefit of those who were not pres-

ent, we repeat them in part:
"Mr. Spilliane, secretary of the
American Legion of Massachusetts, has sent literature, containing instructions to organize a post of the American Legion in Pepperell. Why I have been do not know, but as it is of vital importance to every ex-service man I feel it is an obligation on my part to carry it on until something more

permanent is established. "Before I proceed farther it might be well to tell something of the his tory and origin of the Legion. he men of this great army and navy vere discharged from the service and they returned to civilian life, many of our foremost men in the country conceived the idea of organizing in body these men who were most familbody these men wno were most tann-far with what the word, "American-ism," stands for. The idea was, that these men not only assumed what Americanism meant, but they were rained to fight for its cause

"We, as ex-service men of the army and navy; are therefore more careful to observe whoever infringes on our rights and liberties. It is this calibre of men that are now joining together o preserve and perpetuate our American ideals. If this type of man can defend his country in time of war then he is a most vital tenet in this reconstruction period after the war. His environment and associations his environment and associations have been broadened. He is deeper in Americanism. He is one hundred percent American and he wants every American citizen to be one hundred

percent. "So on June 8, 1919, a caucus was held at St. Louis, at which was adopted the constitution and by-laws an the resolutions of the American Leg-ion. From this national movement comes the state, and from the state comes our local post.

Such an organization with its pure

American ideals will more firmly safe-quard our rights and liberties from the encroaching band of autocracy and socialism. We are for America, and being Americans it is our duty to comperate and uphold those principles of cur constitution. The greatest deduy I lost a tooth; Thursday was to Holy Cross-college at Worcester, cur constitution. The greatest despetember 18, he received his marks all we could possibly give even to the point of extermination to preserve them. And if this is its atti-tude and object of the Legion, we will

accomplish results that will not only benefit ourselves, but our country. "Of course this organization will be Alliance will be held in the vestry of the Community church on Thursday, October 2. Invitations will be extendpreserved. In years to come your service in this war will not be as well known a fact as it is today. You will iness session will occupy the morning have associations that will never rechours and dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon at 2.30 there cle Sam's, but as a member of this cle Sam's, but as a member of this

will preserve their appreciation.

"Perhaps enough has been said con cerning its existence, but just here I would mention that those who join this post before November 11 of this year, will be classed as charter memof this organization.

Following the remarks by Mr. Robbins, which were listened to with attention, the constitution and by-laws of the national convention were adopor the national contents.

The next in order was the name to be given this local post, and it was voted that it be called the Frank West voted that it be called the Frank West post, in honor of the late Frank West, as the only Pepperell soldier killed

in action in France.
Also, action was taken concerning ome celebration on the date of the

signing of the armistice.

After the charter is issued from National headquarters, the post will be able to make more permanent plans. and it is hoped that every ex-service man will feel the responsibility of his individual part in this work and cooperate to make the local post one of the best. Every member should feel that it is his own organization and his attitude in it reflects his attitude to-

# Men's Club.

A special meeting of the Men's club called for Monday evening, September 22, was largely one of business. president of the club, Thomas E. Benrer, presided, and the secretary of the club, elected at the last meeting, Ralph Buck, finding it impossible to serve a new secretary, Clarence A. was elected, although already holding the office of vice president.

A committee consisting of the mem-bership committee with the officers of the club, were appointed to look over the constitution and by-laws, with a which will be brought before the club for discussion and possible adoption

also appointed, of Rev. B. W. Rust, D. L. Whitmarsh and T. E. Benner, to k into publicity work for the club The programs for the year were given out, also the new membership some of the members being unavoidably absent by reason of the practice meeting of the Warren's in preparation for the firemen's muster at Brockent at a later meeting.

A social hour, with music by the male quartet, followed the business session, and lunch was served under the direction of Joseph Attridge.

K. of C. Secretary Arrives Home. John P. Kerin arrived at his home here on Thursday of last week following his discharge on September 16, at tle girls, with a few invited friends. New York, from his position as secretary of the order of the Knights of Columbus, an office which has been held by him in his service overseas, since October of 1918. He went across Rice and their playmate, Hazel Wil-son, who lives near by. It was a most Columbus, including several nurses Arriving on French soil he was as signed to duty as zone secretary with the 28th Division, in the Alsace-Lor-raine sector, where he remained from December to March of the present year. In April he was appointed as athletic director, still being connected with the K. of C., and was stationed in Newled on the Rhine, and after-ward was with the army of occupa-tion in the 1st Division at Montabour. which is at the extreme northern part of the neutral zone. During most of his stay there he was instructor of the baseball teams.

He was released from active duty on uly 6 and spent about two months touring most of the countries in Europe, with the exception of Italy, where no passes were allowed. Going from the continent he had a fine opportunity to travel over England. Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and availed himself of this chance.

He left Southampton on September 6 on the fast steamer Aquitania, arriving in New York on the night pre-ceding September 13. He received his his home town.

Why Cherish a Grudge? If we are big and genial enough to include the good qualities of partial "picked on" to start this movement I saints, we shall have abundant ground do not know, but as it is of vital imgood world it is, where so many gracious qualities are ripening, slowly, perhaps, but evidently! Even where we have to set off some gift or attain ment against some crooked remainder of ill-will or immaturity, why should we vex our souls by too much linger ing on the weakness? There are all sorts of collections in the world-pictures and coins and postage stamps and furniture and china. least satisfactory collection of all for any man to make is a cherished gathering of grudges. And, really, since we ourselves are only half-way saints and have often given occasion for stumbling in the past to others, perhaps we would be happier if we hurried our whole collection of these souvenirs of dislike to the furnace, where they really belong.-Boston Tran-

# Not Meant for Household Pets.

If taken young the grizzly is easy weighs only from 10 to 20 ounces and is about the size of a full-grown chipmunk. Later the bears run between 350 and 600 pounds in weight, although they have been known to reach 1,500 pounds. This, of course, makes the domestication of grizziles by apartment house dwellers difficult.

# Busy Week for Charles.

Charles was being buttoned into clean white suit one Sunday morning after a glddy week. "Well," he mused, Gladys' birthday; Friday I was sick; yesterday I had my hair cut, and now here I am rushing off to Sunday

Those Blundering Authors

We referred recently to one of John American characters Galsworthy's here's another writer, Arthur J. Rees. saying, "He is, to use an American colloquialism, "quick on the uptake." Tut! This, as Barrie lovers know, is Scotch,-Boston Transcript.

# Prize Mixer.

"A good mixer, isn't he?" "You bet cha!" replied a citizen of Grudge, "He can tell more funny stories, borrow more money, pay less of it back, get more signers to petitions, be elected to more lodge offices and do less honest work than any other three mer in town."-Judge.

Her Last Social Function.

My small son on coming home from school one noon said to me: "Mother, I'm going over to Bundy's home this afternoon." On my asking what he was going for he replied: "Why, don't you know his grandma is having her funeral this afternoon?"-Chicago Tri-

Ring Recovered From Gull.

Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard in mid-Atlantic, being found in the gizzard of one of these birds, shot months after ward off the coast of Maine.

Truly a Big Mistake.

Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to make

de tremenjus mistake of bein' proud

"A man dat's allus in trouble," said

Daily Thought. All things are in fate, yet all thing

are not decreed by fate.-Plato. New Advertisements

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cambridge, Mass. To the Editor:

The Treaty which the Peace Conference at Paris has prepared is the most promising agreement among the freer and more progressive nations of the world that has ever been proposed. It aims at justice, liberty, and peace for Europe, America, and the world. It rights great wrongs committed in the past. It organizes several new republics. It provides the first international tribunal with a sanction behind its decrees. It also makes the first international provision for the reduction of compelitive national armaments. It contains adequate provisions for the improvement of the various institutions it establishes, and is in many respects elastic rather than rigid. It provides for the protection and guidance of the new republics so long as they need such aid. It provides also an intelligent and promising aid to the backward peoples of the earth and protecting them from exploitation by any stronger

It is far from perfect from the American point of view; but it offers the only available means of getting put into execution the ideals for which American people went to war. Without it the sacrifices America made for the War will be in vain. With it the treasures spent and the young lives sacrificed will have earned an immense gain for mankind.

Let the American people with one prepare to ratify this beneficent treaty, and let them say to their representatives at the Peace Congress, "Well done, you have helped to prohonorable discharge on September 16, duce under enormous difficulties the in New York, previous to leaving for most memorable treaty of the world."

Charles W. Eliot. President Emeritus. Harvard Universitý

# **ACCORDING TO TWO EX-PRESIDENTS**

by Hamilton Holt

Shortly after the great war broke out I met ex-President Roosevelt at a luncheon at the City Club in New York City. I knew he advocated a League of Nations, for in his Nobel Peace address delivered at Christi ania, Norway, May 5, 1911, he had declared for a "League of Peace, of enlightened powers, not only to keep the peace themselves but to prevent by force if necessary it being broken by others." When I asked him what he thought of the possibility of a League being established at the end of the war he replied, "When this war is over no half way measures will avail. The inescapable issue then before the world will be Utopia or Hell."

Mr. Roosevelt thereupon, at my request, wrote a long reasoned article in favor of a League of Nations which we published in The Independent of January 4, 1915, under the title of 'Utopia or Hell.'

When I subsequently told ex-Pres ident Taft of what Mr. Roosevelt had said and done, he replied, certainly lucky. We Unitarians don't believe in Hell, so there is only one alternative."

# GEORGE WASHINGTON ON ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

During the years 1787 and 1788, erent letters expressed his hope that the Constitution for a League of thir-teen states might be ratified; many of his remarks are extraordinarily applicable in the present discussion of our ratification of the Covenant for the League of Nations.

"The Constitution that is submitted, is not free from imperfections but there are as few radical defects in t as could well be expected, consid ering the heterogenious mass of which the Convention was composed and the diversity of interests that are to be attended to. As a Constitutional door is open for future amend ments and alterations. I think it would be wise in the People to accept wha is offered to them.

In a letter to Patrick Henry he con tinued in the same view; "Your ow judgment will at once discover the good and the exceptionable parts of it; and your experience of the difficulties, which have ever arisen when attempts have been made to reconcile such variety of interests and loca prejudices as pervade the several States, will render explanation unnecessary. I wish the Constitution which is offered had been made more perfect but I sincerely believe the best that could be obtained at this

"As there is a constitutional door open for it, I think the people can as they will have the advantage of experience on their side, decide with a much propriety on the alterations and amendments which are necessary, as ourselves. I do not think we are more inspired, have more wisdom or ossess more virtue, than those who will come after us. Every State has some objection to the present form and these objections are directed to different points. That which is mos pleasing to one is obnoxious to another, and so vice versa. If then the union of the whole is a desirable ob ect, the component parts must yield a little in order to accomplish it.'

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clency. "What," he demanded, "would be thought of a glovemaker who at the close of the season found 10 per cent of his stock returned because it fel below standard requirements? Why should we require a 100 per cent effclency of the glove-maker and only 90 per cent of a teacher?" "Because," re sponded a teacher, "he can select his

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