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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins re-urned Wednesday noon from St. Louis, Missouri, where they spent three weeks very pleasantly with rel-

tudy, the hostess, acting as director. A very pleasant sessison is reported. The local Red Cross society grateof the Nashobah lodge to the call for

soldiers at Dr. Ayres' hospital. Red Cross canvassers are making their annual house-to-house calls for

Mrs. George Whitcomb's mother. Mrs. Ramsdell, is in a hospital where she underwent an operation little more than a week ago. At last re-ports she was holding her own, but was not allowed to receive her friends.

ball's for a few weeks. Mrs. Asa Robbins is assisting as clerk in the main postoffice each af-

tional vestry proved a strong attraction Wednesday evening. The peop came out in good numbers and felt well repaid. The program was in charge of the teachers, who acquitted themselves well. A splendid musical program was given, which included selections by the male quartet, Messrs Dodds, Goddard, Whitney and Fuller, Miss Olive Flagg accompanying at the piano, vocal selections, by the mixed quartet, Misses Copp and Wilson, Messrs. Sabin and Fuller, vocal solos by Miss Florence Hunt, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Kimball, planist, vo-cal solos by Mr. Erickson, Mrs. Chris-Ayer, Mass. tie accompanying at the plane, and vocal solos by Mrs. Dodds. Miss Copp



The Grange met Wednesday ever of business were acted upon and then the company enjoyed a social hour after which the meeting adjourned At the next meeting, which will be held two weeks from this last one there will be a box party. Several members of Littleton Grange attended the National Grange meetings in Bos ton last week and were among the 9000 who took the seventh degree. Mr. and Mrs. William Healy wer

dinner guests of his father, Alfred Healy, and family, last Sunday in celebration of their fourth wedding anni a purse.

Mrs. John Osborne has sold her camp at Forge pond to Mrs. Ida Ban-

from an illness of three of four weeks and will go to Lewiston, Me., to spend Phanksgiving week with her cousins Misses Kathleen and Marion Drew.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held an interest-ing meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown. There were nine present and each read a portion from the November Mission

a repetition of the minstrel show for the entertainment of the convalescent

subscription renewals this week.

Mrs. Shepley Cleaves of West Rindge, N. H., has been at J. H. Kim-

The church social at the Congrega-

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also played some of the accompaniments. After the fine musical program,

which was received with hearty enthusiasm, a number of lively games followed, some of which were quite novel, and all very amusing and en-tertaining. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a social time when cocoa and cookies were served. Thanks to the teachers and all who helped in the entertainment, a very successful evening was provided.

TOWNSEND

The following clipping was taker from the genealogical column of the Boston Transcript for November 17: "Lawrence, Atwill, Rebeckan Lawrence married, in Townsend, January 12, 1786, John Atwill, Jr., of Hollis, N. H. She died in Groton, N. H., January 12, 1813, aged fifty-one. were her parents?

Harbor.

Carl Liddell, who on account of an injured knee, has been at the Burbank hospital, is able to be at his desk in he office of the B. & A. D. Fessenden

Mrs. B. C. Cummings on Wednesday was called to Hudson, N. H., by the leath of Miss Mary Gilson. Miss Edith Walsh, who has been

with Mrs. M. E. Baldwin, has gone to New Jersey to act as housekeeper fo her brother, who has recently lost hi

Misses Beryl and Gladys Proctor of Ayer were week-and guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor.

On Friday near midnight the quie of this village was broken by the cry Miss Planche Baldwin, who was home for the week-end and opposite whose house the fire occurred, wa the first to give the alarm. The resilents awoke to find the rear of the oftage and occupied by Mr. Conner and family, in flames

An alarm was immediately sounded rom the leather-board mill, followed some ten minutes later by the fire signal from the mill of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. at the Center. Meanwhile the fire communicated itself to the main house, which was soon in a bright blaze, and the blacksmith shop that stood hard by began to burn. The village fire equipment, consist ing of ladders and extinguishers proved entirely is dequate. A brish wind was blowing that carried sparks and live cinders over the whole village Burning embers fel upon roofs and in the leaves about the buildings. Unprotected haystacks stood in great danger. More than More than twenty fires were extinguished in the square in from of the station and owners were putting out fires in the leaves about their homes. It was then when there was no response from the fire department at the Center and it seemed that a large part of the village was doomed, including the buildings of Harbor farm that a call for help from Fitchburg was sent in. At one clock, twenty minutes after receiving he alarm, a company was on the spot By this time owing to a change o the wind, and its lessening velocity the danger was largely over. A heavy white frost was one of the greatest

ing farther.
After blowing the whistle at the leather-board mil. John Burke, engi-neer, made ready the fire pump and hose for immediate action upon the arrival of the apparatus from the Center-that never came. It was learned later that the call for the department had been countermanded "after look-ing the situation over." This goes to prove the unreliableness and inade-quacy of the fire protection for the Harbor village.

assets in keeping the fire from spread.

The cause of the fire is unaccounted for. The occupants were unable to save but little: Mrs. Conner and little son escaped in their night clothes Mr. Conner saved a pair of pants and a shirt. A very little furniture was removed. There was some insurance on the cottage. The contents of a for storage purposes was a total loss
The loss of Mrs. Minnie Knight,
owner of the blacksmith shop, was considerable as there was but very little insurance. The shop, besides containing a large part of the stock in trade of the late Frank Knight was also used as a storage building and contained buggles, wagons and farming implements. Only a few days before the fire Mrs. Knight had stored i fine surrey in the building for the

In England women were employed in the mines until 1842, in which year such employment was prohibited by act of Parliament,



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WESTFORD

Center.

We think Westford has been justified during these recent years in feeling a just pride in her Red Cross . Now that the annual drive for membership begun November 11 and lasts until November 25, is the time to sustain this record and "carry on." Your membership in the Red Cross is needed now just as much as ever Think it over and join humanity's sake. The subscriptions can be left in Westford Center at the post office, Wright & Fletcher's store, or with the chairman of the Westford branch, Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth. In Graniteville at the railroad station, at Mrs. A. R. Wall's store or at either mill or shop. In Forge Village at the postoffice, Miss Hanley's store or at the mill. Make this a conscientious duty and join now.

Members of Co. H., M. S. G., held a meeting at the lower town hall for the distributions of service buttons Tuesday evening. The buttons distributed were neat bronze affairs with the state seal in the center and the inscription
"State Guard of Massachusetts War
Service" around the outside. Needless to say these service buttons mean much to the recipients.

A most acceptable piece of road improvement is being done in charge of chestra, Misses Caroline, Mildred and the State Highway commission on the Pamella Precious, played during the Boston road near Minot's corner. The supper, and also gave numbers for the roadbed is being raised and a heavy later program. They made an attraction of stone put in, which it tive addition to the evening's enjoyis hoped will not cut through in mud ment. Miss Hazel Tuthill of Lowell time. This is a very had place in the was the soloist of the evening, who spring and we are told the other always gives so much trouble in the tion. Rev. Frank B. Crandall of Ayer spring, is to also be repaired and given and representing the Unitarian church the same treatment by the State High-

proved a success with good music by Fogg's orchestra and a good attend-

Many are looking forward to the Thanksgiving eve dinner under the auspices of the Edward M. Abbot Hose

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tional church with an excellent attendance of the membership present. The meeting opened with club singing. Two new names were proposed for membership,. Miss Mary J. Connors and Mrs. Elisworth York. Notice was given concerning guest tickets for the next meeting. These tickets will be by the coresponding secretary, Miss May E. Day, to all members whose annual dues are paid. "Chil-dren's book work" was presented by Miss Day, who emphasized the incentive and influence of good books dur-

ing the formative years of childhood.
The speaker of the afternoon was
Mrs. Annie Russell Marble, who spoke n "Pilgrim mothers and daughters." Good sense and careful research characterized Mrs. Marble's address, which vas much enjoyed and accompanied by numerous views.

Invitations were read by the secretary from the Cosmos club of Wakefield and from Groton, the latter for Friday, November 26. At the close of the program club tea was served and the solicitors to donate \$1 in order to a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. William continue membership in the Red Cross E. Wright, hostess, assisted by Mrs. William R. Carver, Mrs. Clarence Hildreth and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer.

The next meeting, November 30, will be the annual guest night. The play written by one of the daughters of the club and for which rehearsals have been going on for weeks, will be pre-This takes place at the town good cause and the money given for

Annual Church Supper.

The sixteenth annual supper which ntroduces the series for the winter took place at the town hall Wednesday evening. While the weather was not favorable there was a glod attendance While the weather was not present, fully 125 people filling the long tables. A good menu of cold ham, creamed potatoes, escalloped oysters, rolls, relishes, jellies, celery, coffee and ice cream, served with apple pie was

At the close of the supper Mr. Brownsey introduced John P. Wright toastmaster for the evening, who pre sided with his usual wit and good fun. The girls' chorus, consisting of Misses Marion and Mildred Fletcher, Misses Ruth and Alice Johnson and Miss Elva Judd, gave excellent numbers, Mrs. Blaney accompanist. The Precious orspring and we are told the other gave her numbers in excellent voice stretch below the Burbeck farm, which was next introduced and brought a felicitious message of good fellowship, The dance Armistice day evening after which Mr. Brownsey spoke briefly and was followed by Rev. William G. Tuthill of the Eliot Union church, Lowell, who when introduced gave the address of the evening. Quick at repartee he later proved him-self a man of vision to present day problems. The program closed with a solo by Miss Tuthill and the singing

muck club took place Tuesday after-noon and was held at the Congrega-er, the rowen for the winter. r the successful Oak Hill granite

The S. L. and W. R. Taylors motored o Framingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Whidden of Whidden's corner, were among those from town who took the seventh degree at the meeting of the National Grange in Reston. They are members of West Chelmsford Grange.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Maine and Boston, well known farmer and lecturer, has given in his lecture on the value of a single seed, some results of his in applying his lecture to his farm 145 pounds of squash from one seed, 24 pumpkins, 153 pounds from one seed, 24 polatoes from one eye, 16 bushel tomatoes from one plant, 94 well-filled pods from one bean and three well-filled ears of corn from one kernel. These are samples of the suc. ress open to all who possess the know

Mrs. William Pollock, who has been at the Lowell hospital for several weeks, came home Sunday to the Cold Spring farm somewhat improved but not back to normal health

The Silesin mills at North Chelms-ford of the American Woollen Co. have closed down indefinitely and 1000

hands will be affected. Mrs. Anna Dupce, a former resident of Westford, is now employed as su-perintendent of the department of cooking at the Middlesex school at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wall o Graniteville will have charge of the new clubbouse and cafeteria at Brook. The building is attractively arranged and in its setting of walks, lawns and shrubbery, it is an attractive asset to the thrifty appearance o the willage. This is in keeping with lawns and shrubbery in the surround-ings of all the houses of the Abbot Vorsted Co. They are alive to the inluence of aesthetic surroundings. First Parish Church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall Subject.

Graniteville,

The many soccer football fans that went to Forge Village last Saturday became interested in other things than charge of niggardliness with the money afternoon witnessed a fine game be-

'A festival for all people,"

Andover and the Abbot Worsted Co., the latter winning 1 to 0. The Abbot Worsted Co. band was in attendance and a fine crowd was out for the game.

The Graniteville Brotherhood met at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. At that time the members and their friends were treated to a fine address by Rev. Mr. Pud-defoot of Boston. His subject was 'Optimism." There was a good numer in attendance. At the close of the ecture light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mark Flaherty and Miss Cathrine Flaherty of Portland, Me., have been spending the past few days here as the guests of the Primm family on River street.

The members of Court Graniteville, F. of A., held their regular meeting on Thursday night with a good attend-

ince. The Red Cross drive for members is now in full swing. During the week local people have been called upon by and help along in the good work that this great organization is constantly performing. It is known what it did n the late war and the good work is teadily going on for the wounded and istabled soldiers. It is hoped that all who can will sign up again with the Red Cross for 1921. It is for a

this great work will never be missed. J. A. Healy & Sons are now building an addition to their garage on Second street.

F. Russel Furbush of Furbush's ga

rage is now driving a new Hudsor super-six. Owen McNiff is now following his profession as fruit buyer in Florida. Mrs. McNiff, with their little daughter, Lorraine, is now stopping with Mrs. McNiff's parents here, Mr. and Mrs.

F. L. Furbush, and will join Mr. Mc. Niff in Florida later. LITTLETON

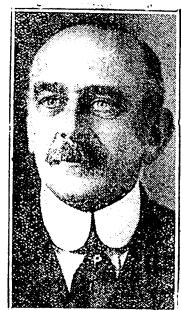
Littleton Lyceum. The following article was taken

loaned us the use of two of their cuts, the one of Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell they were unable to locate: The town of Littleton is one of the few places in New England where the lyceum has survived in its original vigor and popularity. It was established with criticism." How the youth of 1920 would throng to such a feast! vigor and popularity. It was established in 1829, and it has adapted itvigor and population of lished in 1829, and it has adapted itself, in some measure, to 20th century list recorded discussion was on the conditions, and gives exhibitions of first recorded discussion was on the topic, "Is the institution of Free Management of the condition of the management of the condition of t But it takes pride in its traditions and support religion and maintain good a long and honored history and bids government?"
fair to continue as one of the town's

The first r most valuable institutions for many a year to come.



were the most important events of the winter. The specialty of the lyceum was the bringing of lecturers of fame to the home town. The lecture in those Miss Amy Schellenger of Lowell was and recognized as one of the chief me. days was a great and solemn affair n town Sunday calling at the Old diums of imparting popular educa-Norman Whitten on the Lowell road has bought a new automobile and disposed of all of his cow fattle kind. When such men as Henry Ward when such men as Henry Beecher, John B. Gough, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Wendell Phillips, not to peak of many others, were announced on the program the hall was always packed with cager listeners and whole amilies drove for miles in their deighs or wagons in order to heat



FRANK B. PRIEST Vice-President

But with the steady and enormous acrease in the number of newspapers and magazines, not to speak of the books that pouted in a torrent from the press; with the multiplication of the means of communication and transportation, followed by the rural mail delivery and telephone, the moving picture and the automobile (although these latter agencies were late lectures. The spread of general knowltween the Smith and Dove team of edge rendered talks on travel and sel-

ence superfluous. Who wanted to hea about a voyage to Europe when half of the audience had made it themselves or, at least, had read about it a score of times? Books of popular science, not to speak of ethics and religion were, thanks to the public li-braries which sprang up in every vitlage, available to all. The viewpoint on many things changed. The lyceum, having played its part, passed away and the Chautauqua, in a measure,

took its place.
Littleton lyceum, which has the distinction of being the oldest institution of the kind in the country, had its origin on December 2, 1829, in the red brick schoolhouse at the center, where group of Littleton people gathered to discuss the advisability of forming 'a society the object of which shall be to promote mutual improvement in useful knowledge." The Rev. William H. White, pastor of the Unitarian church, commonly and affectionately called "Priest White," was chosen moderator and the Rev. Amasa San-

derson secretary of the meeting. A week later the constitution and by-laws were presented by a committee com-posed of the Rev. Mr. White, the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Johnathan Hartwell, Deacon James Kimball and Joel Hoar. The following is an extract therefrom:
"We, the subscribers, feeling desir-

ous of affording every possible facility for the improvement of our schools, feeling the importance of personal cul-tivation and the general diffusion of useful knowledge, and believing these objects can be best accomplished by united and combined efforts, agree to form a society under the name of the Littleton lyceum."

Article 1 of the constitution reads: Any person may become a member by paying into the treasury \$1 on admission and 30 cents annually. Five dol-

sion and 30 cents annually. Five dol-las paid at any one time shall consti-tute a person a life member."

On March 4, 1861, the constitution was revised so that all persons who had purchased season tickets were members. This is true today.

Mr. White held the office of presi-

dent for 23 consecutive years, from 1829 to 1851, standing at the head of a from the Boston Sunday Herald of line of worthy successors. The present November 14 and the Herald kindly president is the Rev. Carl G. Horst. pastor of the same church.
In 1830 the first course was present-

ed and one evening was spent in "Pars-ing and criticism on grammar, and

support religion and maintain good

The first meetings began at six o'clock and the time was for many years posted on the meeting-houses. In 1830 there were three meetings omitted on "account of weather and traveling." In this respect has history repeated itself. Nowhere in the rec-

"Rather significant, if startling, is the Europe anxious to come over and help us with whatever we have to do. next item in Voted that members be requested to pay their and all assessment soon." Prior to 1810, such questions as the bllowing were discussed: "Ought imfollowing wo

prisonment for debt to be abolished?"
"Have males or females the most influence in society?" bety?" "Is it proper that laced at the head of gova female be pi ernment?" "ought teachers to be responsible for the public property of ernment?" their schools? their schools?" "Has Congress the right to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia?" "Can truth be spoken at all times with propriety?" "Are dancing and balls advantageous to vouth' "Does the mind always think?" "Has the United States seen

its best days?" Many and varied have been the lecture topics. The following are a few chosen at random:

Rosen at random:

Zoography, Complexion of people of Color, Fear, Importance of early rising, Hypocrisy and deceit, Witchcraft, Physic, Matter, the danger of getting sich too fast, the past, present and fuure of our country, struggles, civilized Shams, Walking, Hash, Buncombe, Matrimony, Job Jr., the boxes that rule the world, the cartridge, the ballot and the band box.

The officers of Littleton lyceum 1920, are as follows: president, Rev. Carl G. Horst; vice president, Frank B. Priest; treasurer, Waldo E. Conant. secretary, Arthur Bradlee; executive committee, Hugh Foley, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Rev. Gall Cleland, Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell, Mrs. J. Melvin Hartwell, Mrs. F S Kimball, G. Edward Prouty

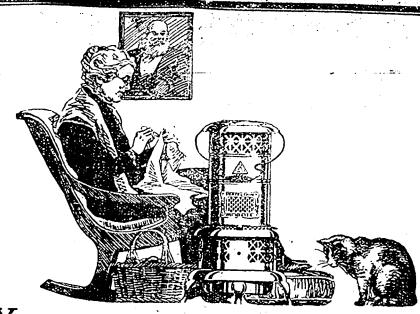
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The great referendum being now a thing of the past and President Wilson having got what anyone who earnestly and conscientiously tries to do his country a service usually gets—a kick in the face—the republicans will on March assume full control of the government and proceed to live up to their campaign pledges (?).

They very volubly furnished us strict conomy and even this early are dis-

cussing two measures looking in that direction; one to increase the pay of members of congress \$5000 a year, which figures out an annual expense of something like seven millions, the other to build or purchase a house for the vice president at a cost not estimated. We shall look for other like measures of retrenchment as time progresses. in arriving); the lyceum gradually lost We fail to recall any instances where its place in public estimation. People the G. O. P. has laid itself open to the of the people.

Aside from the matter of instituting



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with the housing problems that at this time confront about every city and town of any size it seems a very unfortunate time for accommodating an influx of these millions and it would seem as though some vigorous measures ought to be taken at once to stem the tide. If we cannot properly ouse the people we have here why alow emigrants to come in by the mil-

The matter of taxes is another roublesome problem. The people who have property to pay taxes on are etting increasingly more every day and the man who can invent a scheme for placing the taxes necessary to raise the funds for running the government more directly on the ultimate onsumer will get much glory. Anyone who can get up a plan for raising our billions a year without anybody feeling it will be entitled to a monument a thousand feet high.

Taking everything into consideration re incoming administration will have plenty to do

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our grateful appreciation of the many acts of sympathetic kindness shown us in our deep sorrow and the beautiful floratokens of respect to our loved one.

Mrs. F. C. Hartwell,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith,
Warren E. Hartwell,
George M. Hartwell,
Edna L. Hartwell,
Littleton, November 17, 1920.

Littleton, November 17, 1920

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES F. PARKER, interested in the estate of CHARLES F. PARKER, in the of Pepperell, in said County, decased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FREDERIC H. PARKER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his your second of the period of



such eggs, caterpillars, pupæ 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 land (See Section 6, Chapter 381, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants 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 estate. should make complaint to the select-men. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is mportant. The present and future ost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number

of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or fur-

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, George C. Maynard, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston Work done by contractors should be

inspected and approved by the Local

Superintendent before payment for the same is made. JOHN E. MAYNARD, PERLEY BEARD, E. F. COREY,

Selectmen.

Harvard, Nov. 9, 1920.

sex without giving a surety on his hend.

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 December A.D. 1920, at name o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Alert of the first day of November in the last publication to be one day at lenst, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3112 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of HARRIET MAINA BLOOD of Groton, in said County, an insane per-son.

tate of HARRIET MARIA BLOOD of Groton, in said County, an insane person.

Whereas, WILLIAM H. BLOOD, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first account as guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirtleth day of November. A D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-pend, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Eaguire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3110 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Woccster, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of BENJAMIN HOUCK, late of Harvard, in said County, decased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ARTHIUR H. TURNER of Harvard in the County of Worcester, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-third day of November A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to some 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 Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

iundred and twenty. 110 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chap. 580, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 16018 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

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Paint I Hesting Treasurer.

Raiph L. Hastings, Treasurer, Ayer, Mass., Nov. 5, 1920. 3210 Dissolution of Partnership

On and after this date the partner-hip of HARTWELL & HOSMER, is this ay dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. HARTWELL FRED A. HOSMER.

Littleton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1920. 3t16

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THE DATE

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Fred C. Hardy of Fitchburg and Graham Blood of Winchendon were ruests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy Sunday. Alfred F. Eaton of the Manchester

Mrs. Asa B. Eaton, last Saturday and

Saturday. Mrs. Addle McIsaacs, who has been

visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, returned to Boston last Saturday. Mrs. Lizzie Hatch of Nashua was a

cousin, George W. Hardy and wife Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. have invited the regent and five members of the local chapter to be their guests Friday afternoon and furnish

Henry Stimpson is supervising the clearing off of a large lot of lumber in Merrimack. His family are with him and seven of the men who make up the sawmill force are boarding with

a part of the entertainment.

The New England Milk Producers association invited all farmers of Hillsborough county, whether they were members of the association or not to attend the annual meeting of the county association to be held in Milford, ited Mr. and Mrs. Clement recently. November 18, R. D. Lull, manager of the western market, being the speaker.

Miss Mary C. Hardy is at her home after ten weeks at St. Joseph's hos-pital, Nashua, with a broken leg. She door open looking, he said, for antiques, is unable to get about at all, even with Since then this lady has kept her out the aid of crutches.

The gentlemen of the Hollis depot Sunday school gave an entertainment last week Friday night and there were 92 present in the little schoolhouse. This Sunday school of 60 members is tertainment last week was one of a ter, Mrs. Edwin Sage.

weeks ago. The decision of the judges was that the men won out.

John A. Colburn of West Townsend has sold his Hollis home property to returns of the day. a party of five persons from Somerville for a summer resort. The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D.

Union staff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. May T. Worcester last Saturday afternoon. It was voted to send \$15 o the Berry school, Mount Berry, Ga. Rodney T. Hardy and his brother. Five new members are joining the Charles Hardy, of Arlington were at chapter and it is hoped to add more to the bungalow last week Friday and the list soon. The first number on the program was a paper by Mrs. Canavan. "The Pilgrims in Holland." Miss Minnie Colburn, who had the second par of the program, "Provincetown and the Pilgrims," was unable to be present guest of Miss Delia Smith a few days and Miss Stratton read several selections week and spent Sunday with her The meeting closed with the The hostesses served flag salute. unch and the usual social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Huff and her siter-in aw, Mrs. Merry and Mrs. Tenney, were

guests of the afternoon. meeting will be with Miss Stratto; December 11. Electric lights are being installed in the parsonage through the generosity

of a friend and the Ladies' Reading und Charitable society. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund went to Claremont last Saturday to visit

their son Richard, returning Sunday. Frank Clement's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvah Clement, of Woburn, Mass., vis-

A lady who lives alone here in town stepped out into her shed for a minute and when she came back found a man loor open looking, he said, for antiques. side doors bolted, a wise procedure for everyhody in these days; particularly those who live alone, to follow.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy closes he apartment the last of the week and goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth a credit to Deacon Murphy, the Hollis Worcester, before going to Cambridge, station agent, who started it. The en- Mass., for the winter with her daugh

On Armistice day Asa B. Eaton celerecipient of good wishes from many friends who wished him many happy

C. J. Nichols and son Hollis and Miss Caroline Poole were week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, who

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, who went to Boston last week Friday, speni School orchestra, John Mercer, Miss Saturday, and Sunday, with Mrs. Hon-Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hardy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin, in Malden, Mass.

W. H. Camerson and family and spent Sunday in town at Mr. Cameron's farm, bringing a basket lunch, Rev. Warren Noyes of Nashua sup-

plied again last Sunday, as the pastor was out of town. In a letter from Mrs Charles Davis,

wife of Rev. Charles Davis, who with his family, were in Los Angeles, Cal., she says Mr. Davis is to preach here one Sunday and then he will decide which of two calls he will accept, but our friends will surely see us East again sometime.

Miss M. Louise Stratton was a Boston visitor this week. Mrs. Ed Woods of Epsom is in town

Edwin Ober of Medford, a native and former resident of Hollis, whose serious illness was reported last week is more comfortable, Walter Bigelow and family moved

into their new home last Saturday. On account of the storm there was no meeting of the Woman's club Wed nesday. It is expected that Mrs. Park Woodman of Milford, who was to have been the speaker for the afternoon, will speak to the club sometime next spring or early summer.

Cards received from Miss Van Dyke report that she with her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson are at Lakeland, Fla., where they have taken ooms for a month. Mr. and Mrs. T. A Greenleaf have gone on further South. Fitchburg were in town Sunday,

rated his 88th birthday and was the cipient of good wishes from many took over \$700 in cish prizes at the New England fruit exhibit at Hart-

A most enjoyable entertainment and social was held by the Y. P. S. C. E. last week Friday night. The literary part was held in the Grange hall and Hyde and Hazel Lovejoy, who played a number of old-time songs; reading, Miss Newton: Thanksglving song, Mrs. W. H. Camerson and family and Hazle Parkhurst: play, "The light Fred Wright and family of Nashua went out," Miss Roof Miss Hills, Miss Farquhar, Louis Luit and Wallace Bas. comb and community singing. There were games and a small time in the Home-made vestry and ladies' par candy in boxes was slid at auction and brought about \$5 was

cleared. The enterty ment was from Mrs. Daniel Emaill, is about the hourıgain. The following off-- were elected t the regular Gran.

Mrs. Clara M. Smith. Harold Frost o.; Mrs. Lillian Bouler L; Louis Lull, s.; George H. Keyes 18; Mrs. Hazle Parkhurst, c.; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.; Mis Maud Hale, treas. Forace Lund, g.k.; Gertrude Bennett, Ceres; Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Fomona; Mrs. Mary Flagg, Flora: Bessle Mercer, La.s.; Mrs. Florence Ladd, planist; Nelson Parkhurst ev board. There

BROOKLINE, N. H.

vere three applications for member-

News Items

uncle, Clarence R Russell, has returned to his home.

Among those who attended the National Grange at Boston last week were Herbert Corey and family, Mr. an Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Clara Kilduff, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son of senden, William Bailey, Harland Whitcomb, Freeman Wright

Sandown spent the week-end at the ome of George Nye. Miss Jessie Farnsworth has been vis iting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammond,

Mrs. Belle Elliott has been at the hospital in Nashua for treatment re-

Miss Marion Stiles of Nashua ha

been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles. Miss E. May Pierce is spending veek with friends in Nashua. The deer season opened on Monday

but as yet none of the hunters have

shot one. Mrs. Emma Dunbar entertained Rev. Mr. Cramer of Manchester on Sunday. Mr. Cramer occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morn-

J. Beteran of Athol is the presen station agent, taking the place of Mr Hollohan, who has returned to Bemis Mass. George Nye has recovered from his

ecent illness and is now driving his two-horse team. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garlety of Nashua were Sunday guests of Miss

E. May Pierce. Albert Pierce, who has been ill for weeks, went to Nashua or Wednesday to have an X-ray taken.

Charles Dunbar was called to West Somerville, Mass., on Saturday by the illness of his brother, Fred Dunbar. On Saturday evening his brother died Clarence Russell of Exeter, who has and the funeral was held in Fitchburg been spending several months with his on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar risited his brother, Charles, here only a few weeks ago and while he was ot in good health, his death came very sudden. He leaves a wife and

> Brookline Grange held its regular meeting on last week Wednesday even-ing. It was election of officers and the following officers were elected: Grange,

Mrs. Estella Hall from Concord has Master, Chester A. Barnaby; overseer been spending a week in town visiting Harland Whitcomb; lecturer, Miss friends.

Harland Whitcomb; lecturer, Miss Blanche W. Hall; steward, Forace R. Hall; chaplain, Mrs. Edna A. Hall; treasurer, Clarence R. Russell; secretary, Mrs. Hattle F. Pierce; gate-keep-

er, Harold Beaulien; Ceres, Miss Vel-mar Taylor; Pomona, Miss Frances Farnsworth: Flora Miss Helen Rock wood; lady assistant steward, Miss Eva Corey. At the close of the meeting a of apples, fancy cookies and popcort in different forms was served.

next meeting will be on November 24

and is in charge of Mrs. Jennie Fes-

senden. There was no school on Monday the eachers attending the convention at Nashua.

The remains of William H. Kemp was received here from Spartenburg S. C., this week and buried at the south vard in the family lot. He was the son of Henry K. and Pauline Kemp of this town and was born in August,

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. J. Alphonse Belanger at his home in Woodridge, N. J. Mr. Bel-anger became the pastor of the Condismissed at his request on March 1, 1899. From here he went to the Con-gregational church in Wallingford, Vt. He was born in Quebec, P. Q., October 9, 1857. He graduated at Boston Un-

iversity in 1895 and was ordained May 22, 1895. Mr. Belanger was much liked both in and out of the pulpit. He leaves a wife and a daughter Lottle and son Frank, who have the sym-pathy of their many friends here.

TOWNSEND

Miss Una Walker from Nashua, N H., was a guest of Mrs. Ivers P. Sherin the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch returned to her home Monday after a few days in Bos-ton, where she attended the National

Mr. Davis, a teamster at Damon & Richardson's, took an auto trip to Brattleboro the first of the week.

Clarence Streeter has returned from Boston, where he has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Robbins, where he is boarding. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nevins of Wor-

cester have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Stevens Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, who were to have started for Orlando, Fla., at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Wise left here, are delayed a few days zy the illness of Mrs. Stearns, who is uffering from a severe cold. Miss Ella Wildeer of the Center has

een assisting for a few days in the West Townsend post office. The Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at

Ayer, December 11, 1920, as a result of which it is expecter to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at West Townsend. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$586 for the last fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise have gregational here on December 17, 1895, and filled that position until he was winter at Orlando, Fla., spending Monday with relatives in Boston and leaving by train on Tuesday morning, intending to stay in the South until early spring and their friends wish them a very pleasant winter.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of lower Main street has returned from a few days visit to friends out of town.

Mrs. Frank Gleason from Reading as been a recent guest of Mrs. Winfield Reed at Alexander Reed's.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been spending several weeks at her home Charles Hodgman home and returned to Revere, where she is employed.

Miss Rolena Campbell, the primary teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Harvard, and was accompan-ied by Miss Gilchrist of Fitchburg, who teaches the intermediate grade.

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Change of Address Subscribers wishing the postoffice eddress of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address end us to the name of the paper they now.

emergency. Remember forty cents of bile ride every dollar comes to Groton, \$3.70 of Reading. Obituary.

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good saith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items seen after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, November 20, 1920

NOTICE

Has any reader of this paper any recollection of having heard their par. ents or grundparents tell of the period when the Millerites established their headquarters at Groton with secondary centers at Littleton, Stow, Westford, Harvard, and other nearby towns pre paratory to ascending to Heaven at the predicted ending of the world? Any information or anecdotes however trivial will be gratefully received by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, 132 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Please write.

GROTON

On Monday evening, November 15, audience, who were entertained with the following program: Selections on the piano, Twining Lynes of the Gro-ton School; reading of stories by Moira Kelly, Mrs. James; group of songs, Miss Arnold; play-time dance, Mrs. Ac-land and Miss Roberts; sale of candy

Michael Sculley of Ayer, who is at the Groton hospital with a broken leg,

doing well, though it was a bad break. Dr. MacAusland was called to set the broken bones.

the work of redecorating the banquet hall and kitchen of Masonic hall at

The first entertainment of the Blood-The entertainment will be given by the Warren trio of Boston, com-posed of three ladies, who will give selections on the violin, 'cello and with an address by Rev. Arthur V.

Mrs. Bosquet will close her house nished house in Ayer, where he is November 8, at the Commonwealth

Pendleton and Mrs. Squires took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames last Sunday. Mr. Pendleton had been paying a visit to his two sons at

The following names wer accidentally omitted from the list of givers of flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Tuttle last week: pillow marked "wife," Clarence Tuttle; pil-low marked "mother," Kendall Tuttle; two large sprays

With less than two minutes to play on the fourth period St. Paul's school fumbled on its own 28-yd. line, Groton School recovering. That error enabled the latter to win the private campus in Concord, N. H., on Wednes. day afternoon. The teams were very to Worcester to have charge of the evenly matched. What chances the house of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Nut-Bay State eleven had to tally came be- ter, while Mrs. Nutter is undergoing cause of slips. The game was played an operation at the hospital. under adverse conditions. A snow a quagmire. Members of both teams found it difficult to hold their feet. Groton obtained what breaks there Groton won because it is better drilled machine and had the benefit which comes from playing together throughout the season, while St. Paul's was only chosen last week.

The Neighborhood club met Wed-Freeman. Owing to the unfavorable weather there was a small attendance, members being present. The usual husiness was transacted and refreshments were served, as usual. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. G. May,

The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis The members had a good time together and enjoyed the dainty refreshments served by the hostess. They decided to do some sewing for the Red Cross. It was not decided where

the next meeting should be held A delegation from the Groton branch, Red Cross, go to Dr. Ayres' private hospital on Thursday to do mending for the soldiers there.

By invitation of Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, the soldiers at Dr. Ayres' hospital went on Thursday, starting at ne o'clock, to Lowell, where they had boxes at Keith's theatre, after which they had dinner at Mrs. Rogers' home, rcturning in the evening

The Red Cross roll call closes on Thanksgiving day so that those who is to be held in the church vestry on have not yet joined have time to do so. Tuesday, November 23, at 7.30 o'clock. Remember that besides the work in war worn Europe and in distant parts of E. E. Gray Co. is to be opened in of our own country the Red Cross is Palmer's block and that Sydney Cardoing important work in Groton. It kin will have charge of it.

whose parents cannot afford it, at- Ayer, tended to and it helps to make life better and more enjoyable at Dr. Ayres' Red Cross stands ready to help in any

At thea nnnual meeting of the Groton local, N. E. M. P. A., the following officers were reflected: F. D. Lewis, pres.; Charles Lawrence, vice pres.; William P. Wharton, sec. and treas. George W. and Evelyn Bancroft Rob-Those present signed a petition to the bins. Later Mr. Bancroft moved to legislature for the repeal of the so-called daylight saving law. The sec-leawrence Park. In that house she was retary read letters stating that all married to Charles H. Gerrish. From members and all farmers whether their early childhood they had been members or not are invited to attend boy and girl chums, and their friends Y. M. C. A. building, Lowell, on Tuesay, November 16, at 1.30 p. m. Richember was announced to be 82.4 ents at Groton station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knight of Boston and Littleton announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Helen Knight, to Howard B. Converse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse of Newton. Miss Knight is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1920, and is a sister of Mrs. R. G. Harwood. Mr. Converse's sisters are Mrs. T. M. Prudden, formerly Miss Evelyn Cona very successful entertainment was given at the Unitarian church in behalf of Mr. Lawton's markets of Frank alf of Mr. Lawton's work for the sol- Lee Converse. During the war he dlers in Shirley. The church parlor served as a lieutenant in the American squadron of the British grand fleet. He is a member of the Tennis and Racquet club.

An enjoyable sociable with suppe and entertainment was held in the Miss Arnold; play-time dance, ars. Acland and Miss Roberts; sale of candy during the intermission; sleight of hand, Mr. Jorgensen; plano selections, Twining Lynes; fancy dancing, Mrs. rection of Miss Susan P. Hill and was Acland and Miss Roberts. The home-largely musical. There was a plano sale by young girls of the sole by Miss Mary Lewis, vocal selectives. made candy sale by young girls of the sole by Miss Mary Lewis, vocal selections by Miss Mary Lewis, vocal selections by Miss Susan P. Hill and Messrs.

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Mrs. W. H. Putnam visited last week with relatives in Hudson, N. H. Folkins and Charles Murphy. Ronald Dimock and Clifford Folkins sang several humorous selections, and there was instrumental music by Miss Alice Knapp and Ronald Dimock, followed George L. Motson finished last week Charles B. Ames.

At the morning service on Sunday Masonic hall at Ayer.

Cedric Moison is putting a heater into Clarence Ebert's house this week.

The Social Whist club will meet.

The Social Whist club will meet. The Social Whist club will meet Red berries against pine boughs decowith Mrs. W. W. Ames November 23, rated the platform, with a bouquet of it being the 50th anniversary of their red berries and one of white and yelmarriage. The score Thursday of the low chrysanthemums to left and right. club was 13 to 5. Joseph and Orabell The topic of the evening address was Rawding entertained some of their "Is Germany to be forgiven?" The little friends while their mother was gospel of St. Mark. The subject for discussion by the men's topic class Bigelow free lecture course will be given in the town hall on Tuesday marks of a seven-day-in-the-week evening, November 23, at eight o'clock. The doors will be open at 720. The control of the town hall on Tuesday in the town hall on Tuesday The services next Sunday will be appropriate to the Thanksgiving season Dimock. Rev. A. M. Crane, former pastor of

Willowdale street this winter, as the Baptist church here, was one of the veterans present at the meeting on the Baptist church here, was one of hotel of the Fighting Parsons' club of Boston. This organization is composed of ministers who saw service in the Civil, Spanish or World war, and the November 12. last Sunday, Mr. Pendleton had paying a visit 10 his two sons at Devens, where they are receivablitary training.

the day after Thanksgiving, and the machinery of government." topic for the afternoon will be "Any-thing about Thanksgiving." The club Rockwood on Champney street.

Arthur Tuttle went on Friday, Notle; two large sprays chrysanthe vember 12, to the home of his son, mums, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tuttle, Howard Tuttle, in Newton, and on Saturday went to the Deaconess hospital in Boston, to be under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton of Greenwich, Conn., and two-year-old West Groton. on, spent the week-end with Mr. and school football championship of New Mrs. B. J. Crowley, coming here from England, 7 to 0, playing on the local Amherst by automobile.

Mrs. John Wootton went on Monday

Herbert Chaplin, sen of Mr. and Tuesday night, and the field was like his leg in a plaster cast on account of Members of both teams infantile paralysis, is sufficiently im-

proved so that he can sit up. C. Herbert Eldredge, whose cows sere sold at his auction last Saturday will continue his milk route here, selling the milk from W. P. Wharton's

herd at Five Oaks farm, and will also sell milk at Camp Devens. A party of young ladies from Lowell, sent by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, entertained the soldiers at Dr. Ayres' hospital one day last week, bringing

ach soldier a package marked with his name, containing a bar of chocolate, home-made candy and tobacco. C. H. Eldredge has moved into his new home on the corner of Elm and Main streets. His telephone number

Mrs. Annie Gage of Wilton, $N_{\rm c}/H_{\rm c}$ rame on Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shattuck. The W. R. C. met on Tuesday with good attendance, and if was voted to sew for the Red Cross. The charte was draped in memory of Mrs. Eugene Berry, a deceased member, who passed away recently. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7 when the election of officers will take

Mrz Matheson, the mother of Mrs Silas Northrup, has returned from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Tyson, in Augusta, Me

A meeting of the Unitarian people It is reported that a branch store

provides transportation for the district Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, former-nurse; it pays for having the teeth, ly of Groton, has bought a two-tene-eyes and throat of school children, ment house on East Main street in

Mrs. Barr of Willowdale left tow on Thursday. Her niece, Mrs, Jessle hospital. Besides these things the Kimball, and her niece, Mrs. Fifield, ame for her and gave her an automoemergency. Remember forty cents of bile ride to Mrs. Frields' home in

Obituary.

Mrs. Emma Bancroft Gerrish, whos death occurred on November 3, was born in the house now occupied by Mr. Tyrrell; and was the daughter of George W. and Evelyn Bancroft Robthe county meetings. The Middlesex thought it especially fitting that they County meeting will be held in the decided to pass their lives together in

loving comradeship.

Mrs. Gerrish possessed a rare and ard Pattee, managing director of the amiable disposition. I think her many N. E. M. P. A., will be the speaker. friends could say with me, that they Price for milk in November and Denever saw her even ruffled by anything which occurred. I have ofter thought that of all the persons I have ever known, she alone, possessed th even tenor of her way, unmoved by rircumstances or her surroundings and in so doing never aroused the an

taganism of anyone.
While she especially enjoyed the forms used in the Episcopal church, she was a consistent believer in the Unitarian faith, and for many years a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the Alliance, and always interested in the welfare of the church She leaves two daughters to mourn

As one of her lifetime friends I pay this inadequate tribute to her mem-ory. Georgianna A. Boutwell,

school Notes. The high school class organization pres.; Marion Dugan, sec.; Charles Murphy, treas.; freshmen, Charles Richard Torrey, treas.

We were pleased to welcome a few visitors at the rhetoricals on Monday, and hope for a larger number next time.

Playground apparatus has been installed on the Butler and Boutwell school grounds, and is much appreciated by the children.

The following Thanksgiving program will be given at the Butler grammar school on Wednesday, November 24, at 2.30 p. m.: Song, The Lighthearted fairy," school; recitation, Doris Smith; "The First American Thanksgiving," Martin Kennedy; recitation, "The first Thanksgiving day," Helen Palmer; "A football song," school; recitation, Sarah Cunningham; dialogue, Philip Torrey, Paul Marcelais, Edward Jacomb; song, "Autumn woods," school; recitation, "A corn The recycler woods," song," Doris Rowell; recitation, "Landing of the Pilgrims," Rosamond Cross; song, "Hymn of Thanksgiving," chool; song, "America," school.

out once in two months. The Septemments of sandwiches, cake and coffee ber and October reports are out this week. These are new cards, and the the chapter will be held on Wednes-

The regular meeting of the Woman's November 12. There was a good attendance. It was announced that the club would observe Guest night in the town hall on Wednesday. Desember 8, instead of December 10, are being tried at Cambridge, have and conduct. A's and B's, and no lower the light appared. Was Grant caused considerable sensation on account of the light hand of the first eight weeks in their studies and conduct. A's and B's, and no lower marks are on the high hand light. Camp Devens, where they are receiving military training.

Dr. David R. Steere of Providence.
R. L., arrived in town last Tuesday for a short stay.

The following persons from Groton last week Friday and took the seventh degree: Mr. and Mrs. Kennie.

Fletcher, Mrs. Bertha Ford, Mrs. Griffen, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mrs. James T. Hill, Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mrs. James T. Hill, Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mrs. William N. Souther, Mrs. James Fraz.

William N. Souther, Mrs. James Fraz.

Were preserv and the subject of the er, Mrs. Eber Keirstead and Mrs. Fan. were present and the subject of the ard Long of Fitchburg, accompanied by Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, who afternoon's discussion was miscellanafternoon's discussion was miscellan- by Mrs. Burton of Boston at the piano, dates. will be held on Friday, November 26, esting and instructive paper on "The served in the dining hall.

The next meeting of the club will be thing about Thanksgiving." The club on November 26, and will be Presi-will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert dents' day. Mrs. George Minot Baker, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, will speak on this occasion, and there will be invited guests from the women's clubs of surrounding towns. Tea will be served in the lower town hall.

There will be a union Thanksgiving Groton

R. M. Cushman of Metrose, assistant division superintendent of civilian rehef for this section, under the Red ross, was present at a mass meeting Cross has been doing since the war trelieve suffering humanity. He gave a very clear description of the work among wounded soldiers and their families, soldiers who from illness were incapacitated, giving first aid in accidents, and in many ways giving help that is greatly needed. Several musical selections were given by Mr. Dimock, saxaphone, and Miss Knapp, vio-lin. We are indebted to Mrs. A. W. Adams and Rev. William Ganley for

he evening's pleasure and profit. William Baker and his bride are vis iting Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. P. E. Smith. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school and for some time held a position in Pennsylvania He plans to locate in New England in

near future. Mrs. Myrtle West and little daughter Alice of West Action are visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Bixby.

Mrs. Marian Caldwell and her two children of Providence, R. I., are visitng at Phineas Parker's.

Ralph Lawrence is working at the Jubbard electrical works in Fitchburg. Rev. William Ganley attended a reeption to Dr. Grenfell in Boston last week Wednesday and on Sunday morn ng gave a very interesting account of the meeting.

Misses Ella Ganley and Marjorie Stone spent the week-end in Waltham ind attended the play, "East is west," Florence Woodson was operated up-

on for the removal of adenoids an tonsils on last Priday at Nashua. Mrs. Melza Farnsworth of Shirley visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mellish, last week.

Dominic De Roche of Prince Edward Island has come to spend the winter with his brother, Edward De

P. E. Smith is in Walpole this week superintending the making of a new kind of paper. Mr. and Mrs. Simonton and their family motored to Maine last Thurs-

lay, returning on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid supper on Thursday owe'en entertainment was repeated for the benefit of those who were not able to be present at the first performance

Norman Lane Dodge and Miss Veonica Donovan were united in marriage Friday at Ayer by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the First Unitarian Parish church. Mr. Dodge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Donovan.

At Squannacook hall Saturday even.

AYER

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Roland N. Gilman Herbert A. Downing, are to occupy ite action will be taken the residence of Capt. Charles H. Crocker. Capt. Crocker is caring for

er is located in E. Blanchard. is located at the nome of Howard Miss Abbie Johnson has arrived rom Lunenburg for the winter.

Mrs. Horatio C. Chase has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity. The Strand this Saturday presents Corinne Griffith in "The Whisper Mar-One of the very best picture excellent Vitagraph star and one of the most finished. Also a special Christie Comedy "Don't Blame the Stork, Sunday-Wanda Hawley in "Miss Hobbs." Her first Realart production since leaving Paramount. Also an O'Henry story, Doom." Thanksgiving r Thanksgiving matince at three o'clock.

Enrolled in the College of Secre tarial Science, Boston University are: Doris G. Dickerman, Irene G. Has-sam, Carol D. Pierce and Marion L. Webb of Ayer. The College of Secretarial Science is the youngest department of Boston University, this being its second year. This department has a registration of 900 students, and the new \$300,000 building was opened this fall. A unique feature of this

building is the roof campus. At St. Andrew's church next Sun lay there will be holy communion at 8.30 a. m., and morning sermon at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 12 noon. In the evening at seven o'clock St. Andrew's church will unite in a Thanksgiving service with the Federated, Unitarian and Baptist churches. The service will be held in the Baptist church and the Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Federated church will

The regular meeting of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening. Eight new members received the degrees at this meeting, The school report cards will be sent At the close of the meeting refreshattention of the parents is called to day evening, December 15, for the purpose of initiation. There will be be a lunch served after this meeting

John H. Walsh has been selected

gree was worked on several candidates. At the close of the meeting Willard Carman, Roger Johnson and has already taken the seventh degree. Color in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble in Character. The next meeting and Miss G. A. Boutwell read an interdouble

Sunday services at the Federated Westford Wednesday evening to at-church begin with morning worship at 10.45, followed by the church school the people of the Congregational and Man's table class. A full at church and Men's libble class. A full at-church, endance of the choir is requested at In the evening a Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber has returned from a visit in Westford and is at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Chandler

At the regular meeting of the Aver service at seven o'clock on Sunday Grange Thanksgiving Eve, the prothe matron Mrs. Tweddie, with a selfgram will be in charge of Laurence inflicted wound on his wrist, two or S. Kennison. The subject will be three gashes. Dr. Lilly was called gypsy and brown tail moths on your "Crop reports." Notes from the and he was taken to Clinton hospital property in this town. National Grange will be in order.

A meeting of all committees of at Squannacook hall on Surday even. Friday evening at 7.30 at the Baptist vestry. All are requested to be present promptly that details may be fully discussed

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, past de-partment instituting and installing officer, inspected the relief corp in West Acton Monday evening and performed the same duty at Westbor Thursday

Frank L. Parker of Lowell was in own last Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Pelletier wife of Au

guest Pelletier, of Shirley road, died early Friday morning. She leaves husband, two sons, Charles and William, and a daughter, Elizabeth. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon

at St. Mary's church.

The entertainment committee of the inton fair has arranged for a play to be presented by Groton School on the evening of December 8, entitled, "The Sleeping Car. On Tuesday in the U.S. district

court in Boston condemnation pro-

reedings were held on a parcel of land helonging to the town of Ayer which comes within the limits of Camp Devens. This land is situated in Harvard and formerly belonged to James Harrison, known as "Jimmie Bunch," ; own pauper. After his death the land and Painting Co. was assessed to Alfred Page and others antil 1895, since which time the town HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE of Ayer has paid the taxes on the land The land which consists of eight acres PAINTING was sold for \$200, the town having he right to cut the cord wood on it

until July 1, 1921. The body of William Moore of Framingham was brought to town on Saturday morning, for burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Mr. Moore was about twenty years of age, and was the son

of William Moore, who at one time ran the Globe hotel. Mass was held on Saturday morning in Framingham and the body was then brought here for burial. The deceased was unmar ried, but leaves a mother and two sisters.

The military whist party held or Wednesday evening in the K. of C hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church was very successful. There last was well patronized and of the wete twenty-three tables of players usual fine quality. The children's Hal. won by Misses Elizabeth Sullivan and Julia Dowd, and two soldiers from Camp Devens. Refreshments were served at the close of the whist.

W. H. Reynolds, Walter Blodgett, Harry Draper, Charles Webber, Ever-ett Sabine and Oscar Carlson left last Sunday for a few days of hunting at Brant Rock, staying at Mr. Draper's cottage there. They returned home on Thursday, bringing a good number of ducks with them as a result of their

At Squannacook hall Saturday evening, the feature picture will be "The speed maniac," with Tom Mix. Wednesday evening "Overland Red" with held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening. The situation was apdiscussed and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of finding a suitable place for games to be held. No definite steps were taken at this meeting, but another meeting will be called next week on a date to be who have been living at the home of Herbert A. Downing, are to occupy ite action will be taken in regard to

patient in Littleton and Mrs. Crock-Well Represented.

> Ayer Grange was represented at the ession of the National Grange held in Boston last week by nearly forty mem bers, some attending Thursday and Friday. Local Grangers received the fifth, sixth and seventh degrees. The seventh degree, Ceres, to which every Granger aspires, was worked on an assembly of ten thousand. Even for Boston, the city of conventions of various fraternities, this was a record number. It was brought out during the session in an enlightening manne what a part Americanism plays is Grange life and deeds. The reception tendered Governor Calvin Coolidge on his entrance, by all assembled whether Republicans, or Democrats, placed these agricultural exponents on the side of "law and order." Along with the many meetings of interest the visitors included historical trees and family reunions in their program. Aver Grange ranks high in membership and degree work in the state and re ceived an impetus from the great occasion for even better progress next year.

High School News.

Roger D. Jhnson has just received the Men's life-saving certificate of the American Red Cross. He took the tests this last summer, when he was a counselor at the Y. M. C. A. camp located at North Dana,

Donald Donaldson, son of Major George Donaldson of Camp Devens, has entered the freshman class. formerly lived in Hamilton and attended the Beverly schools.

Hazel Miller is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, recently performed at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. We are glad that she is recovering so rapidly and hope that she will be back with us soon.

The schools will close for the Thanksgiving recess, Wednesday, November 24, and will reopen Monday, November 29. The first meeting of the Ayer Poul-

try club was held at the high school Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the County Club agent, George Erickson. The following officlub was held on Friday afternoon, to serve on the jury which is to hear cers were elected: Paul Boisscau, November 12. There was a good at-

Rev. Frank B. Crandall went to

SHIRLEY

News Items. Thursday, November 18, a daughter vas born to Mr. and Mrs. Athanis Lan-

dry. Weight, eight pounds. William Roth was fond in his room in a very weak condition from loss of

New Advertisements FOR SALE-A Crawford Parlor lmost new. E. E. SAWYER, Ayer, Mass.

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Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or beore January 1, 1921, to destroy the

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906 which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and ests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure comply with the provisions of the

If a property owner fails to destro FOR SALE.—Nice spring chickens at market price for Thanksgiving. JAMES F. CULVER, tel. 14-11 Ayer. 2111 to destroy the same, and the cost of the same of the cost such eggs, caterpillars, pupæ to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed pon and becomes a lien on the land. See Section 6, Chapter 381, helow.)

The selectmen ask owners and ten ants to co-operate with the town in it work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who hav leaned their premises of the moths but find their trees endangered by th neglect of owners of adjoining estate should make complaint to the select men. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated,

The eggs of the gypsy moth shoul-ORE They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Care ful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Tree in which cavities occur and which i not desirable to cut should have th cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number

of neglected trees. The nests of the brown tall moth should be cut from the trees, carefully Main Street

FOR SALE.—Onions, turnips and collected and burned in a stove or fur-len, Mass.

Still Full instructions as to best matheds Full instructions as to best methods

of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, Douglas C. Smith, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston, Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the

ame is made. WALDO W. SPRAGUE, DOUGLAS C. SMITH.

Selectmen.

Ayer, November 12, 1920,

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tall Moths

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or before, the first day of November in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or, as the state superintendent may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notification appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, puppe and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, puppe and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one half of one per cent, of the assersed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, nupse or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner or owners shall fail to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupar or nests in accordance with the requirements of the said notice, then the city or town, acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject to the approval of the said superintendent, destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of said lands, as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; and such an amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estate as herein provided shall be assessed and collected, and shall be a lien on said estates, in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assessments for street watering.

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Saturday, November 20, 1920

AYER

News Items.

The following were among the local Masons who went to Concord Monday evening to attend the visitation of Corinthian lodge, A. F. and A. M.: Herbert H. Proctor, Timothy P. Cleary, Benjamin Taft, Ellis B. Harlow, Frank A Cash, A. Paul Fillebrown, Clifford H. Bixby, Elson H. Bigelow, Robert H. Irwin, John Allison, Fred H. Smith, Harry M. Cary, Junius Greenberg,

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennihan of Pleasant street last Friday. The infant has been named James Francis Dennihan. Mother and child are doing well and Dick is brightening every corner of the post office with his happy smile.

Members of the Ayer branch of the Red Cross society and all others interested in Red Cross work, will please meet Monday evening, November 22, at the Board of Trade rooms at eight

The Talbot Co., one of the oldest manufacturers of men's clothing in the try affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Negotiations have been way for some time and were completed when T. A. Rikert, vice president of the A. F. and L. and War Labor board, signed the agreement on behalf of the union organization. One of the clauses in the agreement provides for encouragement only did so, of workers who subscribe to American She ideals and purposes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this had. vicinity: Boxboro-Nelson A. Cobleigh P. O. Wood, Pepperell-William A. James Palermo to Samuel Palermo; supplies." George C. Moore to Abbot Worsted Co., land on West Chelmsford road; Lester A. Worden et al. to Irene E. O'Brien, land on road to Boston.

Butler lodge of Masons will be held she used the expressions on Monday evening, November 22. marriage" and "spirit control." Work-Entered apprentice degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Briggs have moved this week into the Smith tenement on Cambridge street.

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls will Federated church Saturday, November

On at the staturday of the process of the latter's arrest.

Dr. B. Henry Moses, superintender. 20, at three p. m.

Joseph Donahue and George M. Barrows, former members of Co. F, 301st ammunition train, attended the military funeral of their comrade, Richard E. Trumpboldt, which was held on Sunday afternoon, November 14, at the M. E. church in Gleason-dale. Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, former pastor of the M. E. church of Ayer conducted the services. Mr. Trump-boldt died at Camp de Souge, France. October 26, 1918, from the effects of selfer parties named in the suit selfer parties named in the suit.

urday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The stated that the defendant, much to year period. champions of 1919, will meet the Ab- and when he questioned Hazard as Yew Commander at Camp Devens. bot Worsted Co. F. C. in the second to why he should be on so intimate. round of the national cup tie. The fore River team was only heaten last that she regarded him as a trustseason by the St. Louis F. C. for the worthy man since he had found and quarters of the first army corps area (Y. M. C. A. wi championship of the United States. returned a \$20 bill belonging to her. in Boston. No announcement has Camp Devens on We have

week into his new house on Washing- during this visit, he said, that Miss In connection with the announce- ton street. Major Donaldson has taken Puffer told him, that "God had fore- ment comes rumors from Camp Dev- giving service" 'nitarian church.

Crandall at his residence on Nashua to interfere." Crandall at his residence on Nashna to interfere."

Speculation, however, is rife at the street Friday at four o'clock. Mr. The first witness called Thursday because the fact that inasmuch as Dodge was been in Ayer and is the was Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, medical the camp has been under direction of son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge, examiner of Ayer, who, when asked officers of lower tank it seems unlikely to testify as to the mental condition of the war department would send a brigation. Mrs. Damel F. Donovar.

attempt in June, 1919, to marry Arthur G. "Honey" Hazard, Negro chore-and closed his teatingny by declaring man, was thwarted by the arrest of the couple in Concord, N. H., testified Monday in the jury waived ression of the superior court in the suit brought erself and her guardian, George L. Wilson of Ayer, against Hazard, several of his relatives and other persons to recover money and property

In the bill of complaint it was alleged that she was of unsound mind at the enjoyed. The audience was delighted time of the transfer of the property. She is being represented in this suit, tet, Mrs. Ruth T. Brown, Mrs. Madeline before Judge P. H. Keating, by Judge John M. Maloney of Ayer and George

The suit is brought against Hazard, was testified Monday; his mother, Mrs. Mary 1 Hazard; his sister, Bertha Hazard; his brother, William Hazard; Mrs. Annie Roland, John Ecrett, who provided bail when Hazard was arrested; D C Parsons, clerk of the court, with whom bail money was alleged to have been deposited; and Hazard's attorneys, William H. Lewis of Boston and Cornelius J. O'Neill of

himself to be the abrent practitioner and was believed because of her un- vember 26, at 7.30 p. m. sound mental condition; that Hazard with his relatives, conspired to bring Death. about a marriage between himself and Miss Puffer, and she was led to believe it was ordained by God that she should

marry him.

In the bill it is further alleged that, in response to his urgings, she trans-ferred to him possessions valued at \$5869.75, including jewelry, furniture furs and tableware; also that she discovered Hazard was not a Christian Science practitioner and refused to marry him, but he refused to return the property.

Atty, Maloney stated that Miss Puffer, who was committed to the Wor-cester state hospital for the insane in The interment was in the Baker lot June, 1919, was educated in Ayer and in Walnut Grove cemetery, Danvers Boston, and inherited \$15,000 from her

"Honey" Hazard, the first witness called, said that he was born in Lowell 39 years ago and worked as a chore-man for Miss Puffer's parents. He and Miss Puffer became engaged in June, 1916, he testified, after she had said, We would make a good couple to get married" and "You are the man I want." He testified that he had replied to these remarks by saying: "I don't know but what we would" and "All right." He denied he ever proposed

William A. Wright, Donald rill, will-ard Sparrow, Dr. Carolus A. Fox, Her-bert E. Phinney, Alfred Yates, Philip but did on her insistence, and other gifts. He said that she gave him a storehouse.

He testified that he gave his brother, William, \$50 to pay ball expenses, paid about \$500 to Atty. O'Neill for counsel fees, and that Atty, Lewis wanted \$5000, but agreed to take \$2000.

Miss Puffer, who testified in the afternoon, told of giving money to one Charles R. McKee, Hazard being her conception of a supposititious personige, an embodiment of her imagination, whom she identified by that name country, Monday, took an important step in the history of relations with testified that it was through the body employes by signing an agreement with the organization in the clothing industion for McKee the method tion for McKee, the myth,

Miss Puffer told at length and with circumstantial detail of withdrawing from various banks in May and June, 1919, about \$15,000 which her father former member of the United States former member of the United States War Labor board, signed the agree 1880 and later at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston Asked to identify several persons in the courtroom, she

She said that Hazard, whom she identified, had worked for her father, but that she did not think "McKee" "I have had no dealings with ur Garfield Hazard," she ex-Lawrence to P. H. LaPoer et al.; Har- to have been given Hazard he spent riet E. Parker to M. Murphy. Westford for groceries, she said, "to demonstrate

She denied that she ever talked mar. riage with Hazard or that she went to Concord, N. H., with him. with Mr. McKee in the likeness of Haz-A special communication of Caleb ard," she said. Once in her testimony

William Hazard, a brother of "Honey" and also one of the defendants, was on the stand for the defence when court suspended for the day. He told of procuring bail for his broth-

Dr. B. Henry Moses, superintendent of the Worcester State Hospital for the Insane, was the chief witness on Wednesday. He testified that he had made a special study of Miss Puffer and had classified her trouble as being 'paranoiac dementia præcox," and that in talks with her while she was a patient in Worcester, he learned that her special difficulty centered around the belief in a spiritual lover and she named Charles McKee as the one she

One of the biggest soccer football games of the year will be played on Abbot Worsted to athletic field Satof Quincy, eastern his surprise, had access to this hox

The Abbot Worsted Co. have never | The witness went on to tell how he been made as to when the Dr. Herbert B. Priest moved this in a hotel at Concord, N. H. It was place shortly, former residence, opposite the ordained that she should come to ear that are modificial that the 2d distance church.

Concord to many Hizard," and that vision will move from Camp Travis, church. Rev.

) that he received \$2600 from Hazard Miss Mabel E. Puffer of Ayer, whose as a retainer in 1919. He paid \$500 of this, he continued, to his associate and closed his testimony by declaring of 18,000 men and every available for unwarded and closed his testimony by declaring crust is shallow his transportation over 2 p func money, either from Hazard or any of marked for Camp Travis, his family.

The members of the Woman's club celebrated the club birthday in Haramounting to more than \$5800, alleged dy's hall on Wednesday, November 17, to have been transferred to him. y William A. Wright, were very much with several songs rendered by a quar-. Sargent, Mrs. Lena B. Bennett and Mrs. Lillian P. Cleaves of Harvard. Mrs. Rachel O. Barry at the piano, Mrs. Sacie A. Sanders read a poem that was written and read by Mrs. Sara G. Shattuck on the tenth anniversary of the club.

Tea was served, the ex-presidents were seated at a table prettily decor-ated with a delicious birthday cake in Hallett, Clark and Roberts, and per-long gains. The broken field running the center and a pink for each guest. Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence and Mrs. Belle on before us. But on my table there of the game. The anal score showed a A Osgood were the pourers. The host-now lies a beautiful book, "The holy victory for St. Marx's, the local team ss was Mrs. Viola M. Cole, assisted by communion," which reminds me of rolling up a total of 26 points against

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Friday, No-

Mrs. Georgianna Wentworth passed way at the Clinton hospital Tuesday morning at 5.30 o'clock. Mrs. Went born in Danvers June 6 1854, the daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Brown) Goodridge. She was the widow of James F. Went-Mrs. Wentworth leaves worth. daughter, Miss Emma G. Wentworth

a teacher. The funeral took place Thursday morning at eleven octock a the Wentworth home on the Sandy pond road. Rev. William J. Keily, pastor of the Federated church officiated. morning at eleven o'clock at the

Reception to Rev. Mr. Kelly.

The people of the Federated church gave a reception in the church vestry Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs William J. Kelly. Rev. Mr. Kelly has recently taken the pastorate and has just moved to town. The vestry was made especially attractive and homelike for the occasion by the placing of rugs and tables bearing electric lamps and flowers in the center of the room.

The guests and the church people marriage to her.

Hazard admitted that she gave him
\$2156, which he did not wish to accept,
but did on her insistence, and other Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love loy. The ushers were Mesdames Eu trunk and graphophone, \$125 one day.
\$300 for a wedding present (but which
he spent for "wedding expenses" and
bail), and permitted him the use of her
bail), and permitted him the use of her wiches, chocolate and fancy crackers

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins presided over the meeting and introduced the musicians who gave the program and a number of speakers. Theodore W. Barry, violinist, and Miss Edith Longley, pianist, rendered selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Walter Sargent and Mrs. Henry L. Brown sang two selections that were also much appreciated. Among those who spoke were Revs, James T. Rider, jr., Leslie F. Wallace and Frank B. Crandall, who welcomed the new pastor of the Federated church to the town on behalf of their respective parishes, and Herbert A. Pollard, Herbert J. Webb and Arthur M. Winslow. Rev. and Mrs. Kelly both replied briefly to the sentiments of welcome,

The general chairman in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Francis Lovejoy. The decorating committee included Mrs. Edward A. Richardson and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard. The entertainment committee were: Mrs. Bertrand H. Hopkins, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. Elwin H. Longley The refreshment committee included Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Winifred Leavitt and Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow.

Unitarian Church Notes.

The Thanksgiving Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Ofertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Practical Thanksgiving." Thurch school at twelve. At seven n. m., union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church. Preacher, Rev. William J. Kelly. Subject, "The Pilgrim's Thanksgiving and ours."

A meeting of canvassers for the local campaign was held in the vestry Sunday afternoon. There was a meeting of the local

committee of the Unitarian campaign at the Board of Trade rooms, Thursday evening at eight o'clock to re-ceive reports. The reports indicate that the majority of the people of the parish are responding very well. The canvassers feel that there is some misconducted the services. Mr. Trump boldt died at Camp de Sauge, France. October 20, 1918, from the effects of presented by Robert Burns loage, I. O. O. F., in the near future, under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild.

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Brig.-Gen. Mark H. Hersey is to be commandant of Camp Devens, accord- ence Stetson of the Y ing to orders received at the head- dress the school once saw both Hazard and Miss Puffer will be made, but it is expected to take gown-ups will of

Norman Lane Dodge and Miss Veronica Donovan of West Groton were

Control of many structure and that the and Tex, to Camp Devens. At the army pastor of the Pronica Donovan of West Groton were

Mabel had come up there to get marcorps headquarters it was said nothing bring the messar united in marriage by Rev. Frank B. ried on I did rot over 1 for anyone was known to substantiate the rumor, subject will be. Speculation, however, is rife at the giving and our-The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Miss Puffer, said that the was insane, adder-general to the camp unless its second horse.

Other Area matter on opposite page.

Atty. William H. Loxis of Boston. Semiching more than the skeleton reg. on last Satur less than the skeleton reg. who is one of the defendants, testified tries now at the camp, were to come during the sain under his direction. Orders have been hand to see received at all recruiting stations in waged with the the country to make a drive to fill the Fitchburg high 2d division to the peace-time strength

Brig.-Gen. Hersey commanded the three straight 155th brigade of the 78th division only score made when it left Camp Dix for France, shortly after the beginning of the war and he was with the division at St Mihiel Later-he was promoted to major general in command of th Fourth Army when that unit became part of the occupation forces in Ger-

He has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., and will go from there to Camp Devens.

The Public Spriit was the first news, The Public Sprift was the first news, ltors resorting again paper, I think, to publish the work of of play. The local k on the tenth anniversary a company of about forty ministers of changed its defersive factics, and soon A reception was given the this region, who began here to make broke up the offence of its opponents. past presidents, each one wearing a badge presented by the president.

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haps others of that day, are now gone

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Fred Earl of the

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Preaching at from the subject. "The message to Sardis." At twelve noon, rally day services of the Sunday school, change music,

> ted church, will Pilgrim's Thanks.

thall team played at the fown park moon. Despite ot across the field od crowd was on and team of the

scored a touchdown after three di on Aver's ten-This was the only score madthe afternoon. at no other time during the gam

the home team : of the first hal Fitchburg displa a wonderful exhi come. Several in tricate forward passes were executed The local tean with great accus ed in its attempt was a little bewill cale of play. The th the score a tle. first half ended w. sored seven points each team having med with the vis The second half to the open style

effect on the Fachburg line. Cray of the latter was one of the features

few. In several cases contributors but also the cordiality of his manner Donald, C. Cornellier, r.e.; O'Brien, have paid what would appear was as he signed his name.

r.g.: Bradley, Mullin, r. t.: Sculley,

played some of the strongest high

seeing.
On Thanksgiving afternoon at three clock the team will line up for its three sentences ought to strike deep last game of the seasn. The game will be played at the town park. The visiting team on this occasion will be the team from the Shirley Industrial school. Earlier in the season the local team was beaten by these opponents by the close score of 7 to 0. Both teams have vastly improved by that time, so that game on this occasion annual Thanks- should be close and interesting. St. the Protestant Mary's, playing on its home grounds. chones to reverse the decision on this m J. Kelly, the occasion, but knows that to do so i ted church, will will have to beat one of the fastest the hour. His and best organized teams in this part of the state. If you wish to see a good football game, be on hand at the town park for this holiday contest.

Camp Devens Team Wins.

The d'amp Devens football team is till winning and is marching on toward the championship in the First Army Corps league series. Monday the words, "Conviction of sin." An hones team defeated at Portland the Portland coast defense eleven by the score contrition of the heart, humility, and of 26-6. Prior to that same the Port- a reconsecration of effort are the hapand team had defeated the Portsmouth coast defense eleven by the score of 21-0 and Camp Devens had defeated the New Bedford coast defense team by the score of 27-0. college football men. Lieut, Curry,

who starred in Monday's game, was Walter Camp's second choice for the half your quota but did succeed in get 1916 all-American eleven. He was a ting something near a 100% subscrip famous half-back at the University of tion, one from every man, woman and guard, was an all-western selection of the University of Missouri team. Lieut. from a fraction of the people. Sager played football at Cornell. Lieuts, Curry, Veale, Herbert, Sager and Sherman and Chaplain Purdy are well known in local fraternal circles. The following is the summary of the Camp Devens-Portland game:

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PEELS, Orange and Lemon, per lb. CITRON, New Goods, per lb. PEAS, Sweet Wrinkled, "True Goods" Brand, can CORN, Fancy Maine, can
TOMATOES, Fancy Standard, No. 3 can A Vitagraph special production of the thrilling story by Gouverneur Morris. Big spectacular scenes furnish the thrills. It is

TOMATOES, Fancy Standard, No. 3 can LARD, Swift Silver Leaf, per lb.

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EXTRACTS, Grayco, Vanilla, Orange, Lomon, bottle

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chool teams in the state, and the game bore a sheet this week with these Dear friends-Your Wayside Pulpit tomorrow should be one well worth words: "Sixty-five million Americans have no church. An irreligious nation cannot survive. Join a church." These to the heart of every religious and patrictic person who reads them. Nothing but low ideals and a water-tight selfcomplacency can explain why church people in America are so little concerned over the ghastly fact that the Both Wayside Pulpit makes known. Furthermore, these sixty-five millions, who wil have nothing to do with any church have directly or indirectly passed brough the mill of some church and opresent sixty-five million cases where divine institution has failed through he folly and infidelity of its human

> Our own churches, representing in so many New England communities old families and wealth, have surely not fallen behind other churches in failures due to the poverty of our ideals and our self-complacency. Happily our people are experiencing throughout the whole country wha the Methodists call by the py signs of a better day.

The great corporate sign of rebirth among our people is the Unitariar campaign—a campaign primarily for consecration. The slogan of the lead-The team included a number of old ers is "Money for a campaign, not a college football men. Lieut. Curry, campaign for money." It is beyond doubt that should you not raise but West Virginia. Chaplain Purdy, left child in the parish, your leaders would be more gratified than they would be i number of years ago and a star on you secured more than your quots

The canvassers wish everybody t stand up and he counted. A contribution, no matter how small, is what they expect from everybody. The hardes church has to bear is the fact, well known in every church no longer ago Veale, 1 c. r. c. Lemons than yesterday, that there are men and McFaul. 1 f. r. t. Rollens wemen to whom religion and country are not worth the price of two igars or a movie ticket per week. The supreme hope of your campaign cancome to the final meeting and report

Your gifts will not be used in th old-fashioned, low-bred business of making "converts" from other churches but in the work of enlisting our share of recruits from the sixty-five millions for the good of our country and the greater glory of God.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The woman's Bible class of the Con egational church will meet with Mrs 7.30 -o'clock.

The body of Charles A. Davis, who died suddenly at his home in Leominster last week Friday, was brought to Shirley for interment in the family lot Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davis was born in Shirley sixty-eight years ago, the son of the late George W. and Lorena E. Warner. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emeline Howard, of West-

Shirley post, A. L., held their the list: George Morin, com.; G. Stanley Wells, jr., vice com.; John H. Logue, jr., adj.; William B. Hunter, dinance officer; Walter Westover, sgt. Marcellin Bourgeois, ex. com.; Thos. C. Burrill, jr., employment officer; John H. Logue, jr., ins. officer; William B. Hunter, John Peneseau, Edward Warren, Arthur Desmond, house committee. The next meeting of the post will be held the first Monday in

At the meeting of the W. S. S. club the office made vacant by the resignation others." tion of Arthur Annis on leaving town.

At a meeting of the brotherhood of the Congregational church last week week. supper was served by the following committee: Walter Knowles, Roy Burchstead, John Stevenson, assisted by their wives and Eugene Livermore and Mrs. Alice Wright. Albert Deardon acted as waiter and saw that everyone was well supplied. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: David C. Lash, pres.; James L. Holland, vice pres.; Roy Burchstead, sec.; Eugene Livermore, treas.; Clarence D. Wells, ex. com. the newly-elected president gave and the interesting talk on "An unusual business experience." He brought out children motored up from Providence Sunday and spent a couple of hours with mather. Mrs. Julia Keyes.

The body of Eugene F. Reardon of Charlestown was brought here Monday for interment in the family lot at the village cemetery. Mr. Reardon was a native of Shirley, 65 years of age and unmarried. He was employed as foreman in the blacksmithing de partment of the Charlestown railroad shop. He was a member of the iFtchburg Railroad Relief association and International Brotherhood Blacksmiths and Helpers.

burg and family are visiting Mrs. Mossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-win Conant. They are to remain over Thanksgiving, spending part of the time with Mr. Mossman's relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Kathryn Murnane, public health nurse, leaves Sunday for a two weeks' vacation with her sisters, who are teachers in New York city.

At the military whist party held by the two committees of the Altrurian olub Monday evening there were sevand Myrtle Cole.

HARVARD

News Items.

Election of officers at the Grange was the order of business last Tuesday evening, resulting as follows: Frank agent and prizes will be awarded after R. Preston, m.; Clarence Beard, o.;
Anna C. Scorgie, l.; Carroll Madigan, to the term bureau at Waltham Descriptions, c.; Everett Keyes, a.s.; Blanche Craggs, c.; Frank O. Ryan, treas.; Rachel Ryan, sec.; Francis Hirsch, England Superintendents meeting held Carros Pomonic Monthly Blanche Cragge, Pomonic Monthly Blanche Carros Pomonic Month

gk.; Blanche Davis, Ceres; Celena Gags, Pomona; Mary Houghton. Flora: Elsie F. Knight, Las.

Last Sunday evening under the discourse of the Congregational Men's clair enterthing the Boshevik supper was served in the Congregational Men's clair enterthing the Boshevik supper was served in the Linear and Eliotton of the logical must were the bill of fare. At eight o'clock quite a large number listened to a talk on the conditions in North the Monity clair bond at the Monity

An exhibit of fifty-four colored plates of parcots, cockatoos, parakeets and lories has been placed in the back room of the Harvard public library. and may be seen there until after occupy.

Thanksgiving. The pictures are loaned street. by the Woman's Education association court

on Monday, November 15, which was covered and resumed her teaching at in charge of the current events committee, John C. Minot, literary editor Boston Herald, gave an instructive Leon Ballou has been named Florence talk on topics of the day. Those who Gertrude, were fortunate enough to hear him cannot help but take a more intelligent A. L. Struthers Sunday morning subinterest in present day events. A vocal ject is "Spears on pruning hooks."

The feature next Saturday at the movie show will be Edith Roberts in "Triflers." This is a very nice story and you will like it. "Lightning Bryce." The Burbank hospital this week await. News and comedy.

Union Church Service.

on Sunday at 10.45 a. m. This is to an operation. a Thanksgiving service and all

make an effort to attend. In so do ng, showing a real spirit of Thanks giving for the bountiful blessings be upon us all us a community. Rev. Mr. Gussman will preach the

ermon, with the pastors from the two visiting churches assisting in the servestry and in the evening at seven o'clock the Bible discussion class will neet.

Wedding.

Sunday, November 14, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the home of her mother in Chelmsford, Miss Carrie E. Houghton was united in marriage to ests of the Red Cross work was made the relative to the red Cross work was made the relative to the red Cross work was made the relative that the relative the relati monthly meeting on Monday evening.

November 15, at their rooms. After the regular business had been disposed of the post proceeded to the election of officers. The following is the list: George Morin, com.; G. Stanley Wells, fr., vice com.; John H.

Stanley Wells, fr., vice com.; John H.

The triangle of Misord. Mr. and Mr. Mrss Beryl Bigs of the Congregational church described of the post proceeded to the attended the wedding. The double ring service was used. The bride is a graduate of Bronfield school and has been her entire life a resident here only recently moving to Chelmsford.

side at the home of the bride's mother for the present.

Still River.

There will be union Thanksgiving services in the Baptist church Sunday morning, the Unitarian and Congregational socities joining with us. Rev. Mr. Gussman wil preach the sermon, held on Tuesday evening. Chester taking for his subject, "The 300th an Phelps was elected treasurer to fill niversary of the Pilgrim fathers and

in West Acton this week. Mrs. Helen Morse of Worcester was

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard over the week-ends, Mrs. Emma Atherton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atherton in Boston.

John Bigelow met with a painful aceldent last Friday. He and Mrs. Cobbey were removing a splinter from the foot of one of his horses and the pain William Jubb told of his Thanksgiv- caused the horse to kick. Sharp caulks ing dinner in the civil war and then of the shoes cut Mr. Bigelow's leg quite the newly-elected president gave an badly, but he is getting over it nicely.

Mr. Simmons is making good progess on his new house and hopes to be ible to est their Thanksgiving dinner

TOWNSEND

Announcements have been received y relatives in town of the birth of a Leslie Missman and family of Fitch-urg and family are visiting Mrs. Balou of Ashby, formerly of this town. Mrs. Daniel McKenzie of this town is nurse,

The Blue Bird club of the Methodist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Walter Farrar.

Mrs. Jennie Lakin Gilbert of Pepperell was the recent guest of Mrs. C. W. Hildreth. Miss Ruth Russell and Miss Rachel

Knight attended the semi-annual jun-ior club directors' meeting held reen tables. First prize was won by the club director for Townsend. At this meeting Miss Knight gave a talk on "Why I am still in club work." Mrs. Bernice Wheeler, cut glass dishes animal toys, went to Misses Ruth Hooper, Kathleen Miner, Marion Jubb pionship score was announced and Miss Knight was the winner of the highest rank, but as she had ranked highest once before and had been awarded the county championship prize, it was given this time to a little olored girl from the Malden club.

The plas of the Boys' Pig club have recently been judged by the county

of this town, are in town this week moving their household goods from

their home on Bow street to Littleton. Ernest Wilson is soon to move from West Townsend to the Center and will occupy the U.S. Adams house on Elm recently vacated by Mr. Val-

Miss Buth Stearns, who suffered At the meeting of the Woman's club recent attack of appendicitis, has re-

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

At the Congregational church Rev duet by Mrs. William C. Haskell and Union Sunday evening Thanksgiving Mrs. Walter E. Haskell was much enservice will be held at the Methodist church with sermon by Rev A. L.

the Burbank hospital this week await-ing an operation on his hip, was examined by Dr. MacAusland of Boston, the bone specialist. It was thought advis-A union church service will be held able to continue building up his genat the Baptist church in Still River eral health thereby avoiding if possible

The first "sewing bee" was held by

Congregational vestries. There was a good attendance of the townswomen in his community cause and notice given that every willing worker will be welcome, regardless of creed or denomina-tion, to these weekly meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott of vice. The Sunday school will meet as Roxbury spent a few days this week usual at the Congregational church at their bungalow home on Townsend Roxbury spent a few days this week

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley closed their summer home on Brookline street the last of the week and returned to their city home at East Bos ton for the winter.

Sunday was Red Cross day at the **Estanley Wells, fr., vice com.; John H. Only recently moving to Chelmsford.

**Logue, jr., adj.; William B. Hunter, Mr. Avery, with his mother, has finance officer; Walter Westover, sgt. **eamped of several years here at Bare at arms; Leonard T. Hooper, hist.; Hill pond. He is a sentor at M. 1. T. John Lanteigne, John Peneseau, Augustus P. Gjonet, J. Walter Desmond, June 1921. The young couple will register to continue the interest of the provide the warm sympathy and love and the world, with the fron cross of Germany. The provided and opposite the continue that the interest of the provided the warm sympathy and love and the following red of the saviour shed for the growing red of the grows and the warm sympathy and love and the world with the fron cross of Germany. The provided and opposite the continue that the following red of the saviour shed for the warm sympathy and love and the world with the fron cross of Germany. The provided are the continue that the following red of the saviour shed for the continue the saviour shed for the saviour shed for the continue the interest specific provided and opposite provided with the fron cross of Germany. The provided are the continue that the continue the continue the continue the saviour shed for the continue the saviour shed for the saviour sh to continue the interest of the people in this grand work.

> The Red Cross membership canvass stirted this week in this town and is in charge of Mrs. William Cowdry and her assistants and the members of this committee will visit the homes in town sometime before November 25. It is expected that this appeal for membership will meet with a hearty response. The organization has been a powerful help in the community in ses of sickness, trouble and disaster Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton of and wants to be able and ready to Holyoke have been here two days this stand by in any and every emergency, and in order to do this funds are Miss Kutherine Lawrence is visiting necessary and the cooperation of the community.

A special meeting of the local Red Cross was held Monday evening at Wyndecrest, the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden, and at this meeting the Community Willing Norkers, a federation of all the soeties of Townsend was formed and the first meeting is to be held this DOX. veek Friday afternoon at 1.39 o'clock the Congregational vestries. After this week the meetings will be held at the Methodist church hall, Friday fternoons at 1.30 o'clock.

The Dorcas class of the M. E. church neld an all-day meeting in the vestry Tuesday with a good attendance, Five omforters were tied and a dinner to gether enjoyed at noon.

Several parties in this vicinity are busy gathering laurel for the making of wreaths for the Christmas trade, Mrs. E. T. Hall of Concord, N. H. as been a guest at W. F. Rockwood's. Mrs. Susie M. Turner is visiting at J. Darling's at Pepperell.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held a supper and entertainment in the vestry last week Friday evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Martha Wells and Mrs. Albert Scales. The entertainment program was in charge of the Dorcas class and included readings by Rev. Leroy Lyon and piano solos by Mrs. John Bachelder and a playlet entitled, "Our church fair," by a cast composed of Mrs. Ma-bel Birch, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Mary MacMaster, Mrs. J. Bachelder, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Grace Wright. Mrs. Ivora Austin, Mrs. Alice Lilly-bridge, Mrs. Flora Upham, Mrs. Wilour Scales and Miss Emelie Lawrence

Robert Dobson, in going down the acksteps at his home on Highland street about noon, Monday, made a misstep and and fell breaking his collarbone. Dr. Ely was summoned and conveyed him to the Burbank hospital where the bone was set. Mr. Dobson eturned to his home here in the afernoon.

Mrs. George Ballou is spending a few days this week at Ashby, where she is assisting in caring for her son, Leon A student from the Newton Theologi-Ballou, who is ill with tonsilitis.

Hazen Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Foster Hamilton, has been very ill and log club will be held Thursday eventhreatened with pneumonia, but is slowly improving slowly improving.

Louis Welch from Fitchburg spent

Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. Unitarian parsonage.

seph McKean, who will hold a Thanks-giving service and give a talk approp-Little Alden Sherwin, Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, celebrated Tuesday, November 23, at 7.45 p. m his third birthday on Tuesday afternoon with a party, entertaining seven children sit with them. of his little relatives and playmates. Games were played and the birthday ake with its three red candles was received with great enthusiasm and re-freshments of ice cream and cake and mual election honored him with the hot cocon were served. Little Alden presidency for the coming year. He is received a number of pretty gifts and njoyed a very happy one.

W. J. Preston and John W. Emory of New Ipswich, N. H., and R. J. Vesper of Athol and A. C. Peffercarn of Manhester, N. H., have been recent guests at the Inn.

Harry Carr from Oak Bluffs and Maurice Carr of Norwich university, Vt., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke. Little.Blanche Towle, who has been

Congregational parishes are urged to week Friday afternoon at 1.30 in the ting, spent a few days with her mother, residence Saturday evening, which was Chelmsford 9.00 P. M.

Mrs. Hazel Towle, who is employed at attended by more than a hundred the Squannicook Inn. Frank Mathiason, who has been acting as blacksmith at the quarry, has re-turned to his home in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram from Old Orchard, Me., and Mrs. Colby from Worcester have ben recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

The season's work at the West Townsend Granite quarries is practically over and most of the men employed have returned to their homes, The Ladies' Study club held their ortnightly meeting Monday afternoon

at the reading-room with eight members in attendance and two guests, Mrs. Albert Nevins at Worcester and Miss Una Walker of Nashua, N. H. The vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, presided. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Mabelle Wilson on the topic "James Whiteom's Riley," to be and ash tray. Miss Helen Killion of

sumed her position as teacher of the Grammar school, where Miss Lottie Bohannon of the Center has been subcitating for a few works, and is hourd-prepared for the present at the home of prepared for the three separate meals ing for the present at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lovering of Elin street.

Next Sunday will be Rally Sunday for the church and Sunday school and refreshments of sandwiches, hot coffee theer will be special exercises at the and cake were served. Miss Healy, session of the Sunday school, with muthe genial hostess, was assisted by second of the Sunday school, with mu-sic and regitations appropriate to the occasion and the pastor, the Rev. Jos-eph McKean, will preach a Rally day sermon on the topic, "Rally round the standard." standard."

Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, who has been with her mother at the home of Mr and Mrs. Alexander Reed, returned to her home in Reading Monday morning with friends. -

Mrs. W. T. Cook returned from Worester and opened her cottage on Elm street and George Lovering, who has een boarding with Mrs. Mancheste during her absence, has returned to his home.

Miss Harriet Shepherd is ill with a suddenly developed case of chicken-

The party of six who have been stopping at the Squannicook Inn for the past three months, the men being employed installing machinery at the Fessenden mills at the Center, left on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Graves and William Bedard going to Winchester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan

nd Warren Hawley to Winchendon. Mrs. Carrie Kaddy from West Groton has been for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-She cut her hand very severely

last week. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so cty will hold their annual fair and entertainment Friday evening and a good attendance is expected. The afgood attendance is expected. fair will be held in Seminary hall and the entertainment consists of the farce. 'Our church fair," and ice cream and food, home-made candies, fancy and useful articles and mystery packages

will be on sale during the evening. The Red Cross membership drive i this week and the committee is visting each home in the village and the double-barred Christmas stamps of the Tuberculosis league are on sale and at present may be bought of Miss Alice Seaver.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "Thanksgiving meditations." The subject of the C. E. meeting in the evening will be The struggle in the night." Miss Berlich Kimball will lead the meeting.

At the Baptist church Sunday morncal seminary is expected. The C. E. meeting at 6.30 in the evening will be the last service of the day and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Herborn The Rev. Joseph McKean gave a federation will a idress the Woman's Probate Court to be

musical director, Mrs. Hager.

the week-end at the home of his Clarke and his sister Faith, all of Brookline, spent last Saturday at the

"American ideals," a lecture er of unusual power, is the attraction in the lyceum course in the town hall

At the senior class election at Tufts last week Eugene W. Esten was re-elected as class secretary. The "Ph also a member of the following com mittees, underclass rules, athletic nominating and field day committees Miss Emma C. Wright spent part of

ast week with friends in Dedham Mrs. Ayers requests that ice cream orders for Thanksgiving be placed early.

Whist Party.

A pleasant social function for the members of both the Unitarian and the Community Willing Workers this staying with her aunt, Miss Emily Cut. whist party held at D. Alfred Healy's benefit of St. Anne's mission

people, including fellow-townsmen and guests from Brighton, Milton, Fitch-burg, West and South Acton. The nouse was elaborately and tastily decorated with cut flowers, evergreen and crepe paper. Each table was provided with a fancy basket of caudy.

Prizes were in silver, cut glass, pyrex and handwork. Mrs. Schultz won first prize and was awarded a casserole, Miss Nellie Callahan, second, received a hand-crocheted yoke. Among the other prize winners were Mrs. J. W. mahogany candlestick; Miss Edith Ames, fancy comb; James Tobin, \$1; Mrs. Hugh Foley, cut glass flower basket; Hugh Foley, pyrex plate; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, silver salad fork; Mr. Labrae, attention ohnes, silver salad smoon; William Hunt, necktie; Mr. O'Donnell, box of tationery; Julia Downing, cut glass bud vase; A. H. McDonald, cigar holder held Monday afternoon. November 29. Brighton was presented a consolation Miss Vera Roche of Fitchburg re- prize, a doll, and John Mitchell of 'ambridge a head of cabbage

Throughout the evening a breakfast dinner and supper was given to win-At the close of the whist playing there was a pleasant, social hour when

Fifty-one dollars was realized for the penent of the church,

News Items.

William Crosier and Miss Uditi Winslow of Waltham spent Sunday at

WEST ACTON

Stanley Payson's Mrs. Sarah Dickey, who has been aring for Mrs. Everett Montague and babe, returned to her home in Malder uesday

Mrs. T. A. Johnston and son of Peak sland, Me. spent the week at the come of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. E. Richardson.

Woman's Relief corps held their antual inspection Monday evening. There was a good number of the members present and the work was commended by the inspecting officer, Mrs. Nina B. Loveiov of Aver. A social hour with light refreshments followed the order of business.

Report says that George Cummings has bought the two houses of William Smiley on the west side of Central

Prof. Carl S. Hoar and wife of Will iamstown welcomed a baby son, Carl Sherman, Jr., at their home Wednesday.November S

Mrs. Orrin Parcher of Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fenderson and son Earl of Saco. Me., were guests at W. J. Costello's Friday, Mrs. Costello going with them Saturday to spend the week-end at Lynn.

Delette H. Hall was operated on at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, Wednesday morning. It was reported as a successful operation and he was resting comfortably later in the day

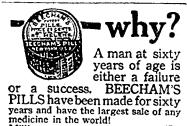
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Russa, by P. A. Foster, who was with the lattice despedition as a Y secretary was in charge of Mrs. A. S. Burnell and experiments by the lantern proving uncertain the fill planter proving uncertainty made on this the fill planter proving uncertainty decreased which the fill planter proving uncertainty with the first church of the fill planter proving uncertainty w hundred and twenty. F. M. ESTY Register.



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PEPPERELL

News Item

Rev. At C. White, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in town, has recently resigned his pastorate in Tyngs boro, to winter in the South, for his health. Mrs. White accompanies him, and a farewell reception was recently given them by the members of the hurch and friends, .

Clarence Dow returned here from Carney hospital where he has been under treatment for two weeks past, for spinal trouble. He is somewhat improved by the treatment, although ne will be obliged to wear the plaster cast which was applied the entire length of the spine, for some months. He was met here by his wife and little girl, and after a visit at his old home, with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dow, they returned home on Monday to Keene, N. H.

Herbert Osgood was in town the early part of the week, coming from Milford, N. H., where he has been employed on a contract for the Frank W. Fleming Co. of Portland. He returned to Portland, Me., after a few days which he spent at the home of S. M. Nokes, where he boarded while work ng here in town,

Miss Madelyn Drown went to Grotor on Friday to take a position as tele-phone operator at the Groton School. Announcement is made of the marriage of a former Pepperell girl, Miss Eva Hodgkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Hodgkins, now residing in Keene, N. H. The groom was Ray-mond E. Wheeler of that place, and the couple will winter at Moss Bluffs, Fla., with the parents of Mr. Wheeler.

Rev. Harry D. Shattuck and wife notored here last week to visit his nother, Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck, and uncle, Nathaniel Lakin, Townsend road. They started Tuesday on their return trip to Louden Ridge, N. H., roing by way of Keene.

friends among her former neighbors in this part of the town, are glad to hear of her good health, in proof of which she enjoyed an auto trip with Mr. and irs, Lawrence Morgan, and her niece, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, to Lowell, one day

D. E. Hilk of Medford, employed on the construction of the new dam, is oarding at present with Mrs. Silas Vokes,

The Richard LePoor family, who ext week.

rother of Mr. Morgan there.

her brother, Louis, spent a part of last occurred in other barns, wek at Fairview farm, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The daughter, Dorothy, tired, noticed the horse

Mrs. Frank Bennett has her mother, Mrs. Drew, visiting her from Maine. It is understood that Mrs. Emma Harriman and daughter, Miss Helen, are planning to return here from Win-chendon to live, and will probably occupy their old home on Pleasant street.

tober 27, and who is now the oldest man in Pepperell, is in very excellent health. It is a noteworthy item that the three older men than he, Augustus nattuck, David Foster and William H. Annis, should have passed away in te order of their respective ages, since he middle of September.

Mrs. A. H. Gilgert spent Thursday last week with Mrs. Charles Hilfreth at Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dyer Walker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Julia, to Dana Dis Merrill, M. A. C., '17, son of Déa-

Mrs. Ira Holmes, who has been at her property, none have been entirely satisfactory, and no sale has been entered, at Otis Merrill's, Arthur tained at the Shattus, inn. The young closed up for the farm.

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C. H. Eldredge, who was recently Greton, occupying the house recently W. Seaver. Mr. Eldredge is to take charge of a milk route, and will take over the supply of

milk from William P. Wharton's.

brother, Chandler Tucker, U. S. N., residing at present in Marlboro, came liere on Saturday, summoned by the little of the rest name of the offender. The work of the night marauders, the second of the little of t

have near the Pepperell Card shop, thanner and more in wholesale fash-where he was painting with C.A. Partion. The work of robling hen roosts keets vockmen, on Saturday. The is, intercover, still going on, as the her's vockmen, on Saturday. The is, moreover, still going on, as the observant found no bones broken, but houses of Frank Messer were visited the shock from the drop of about early Sunday morning and some fowls twenty feet, and the muscular troubles taken. So it would seem that all the in his chest and back, have proved trouble of this nature has not ended gears.

Mes. A. S. Woodward is planning to made, spend the winter with her cousin, Miss Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Phelps, at Ayer, going about Thanks: Church Activities.

> A meeting will be held at the town day morning at 10.00 the Rev. Ira Gential street in ; o'clock, in the interests of the Middle-Sex County Bureau of Agriculture and the water wagon."
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> The Thanksgivi agricultural agent for this county, will

their new home at the Blood home- ton. stead on Townsend street.

Mrs. W. W. Lunt has been for two restricted to her home by reason of injuries received while coming starting of the train, and coming in untact with a suitease

Mrs. George Torrence of Nashua, I. H., has been the guest of her sister,

Mrs Mary Blood, a part of this week. Mrs. Julia Lawrence, the nurse, who was with Mr. Annis, during the last days of his illness, is at present with Miss Lizzie Tucker, who is considered

t cleigh bells for the coming winter

Grange Notes

At the regular session of Prescot Grange on Friday evening, November 12, the following election of officers was made: Joseph Mahoney, master George Arthur Shattuck, overseer Florence Flynn, lecturer; Lewis Rob. bins, steward; Wendell Messer, assist-

ant steward; Mrs. Harriet Stewart, chaplain; Walter S. Shattuck, treas-urer; Mrs. Leah Robbins, secretary; George H. Stewart, gatekeeper: Mrs. Carrie B. Parker, Ceres; Audrey Burkinshaw, Pomona; Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Flora; Jessie Flynn, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Cynthia Nash, pianist; Oliver M. Nash, executive committee for three years.

The next meeting of the Grange on Friday evening, November 26, will be inspection night, with the working of the fourth degree, and a program in charge of the lecturer.

Patrons of Prescott Grange attend. ing the 54th annual session of the National Grange in Boston last week, were Miss Ellen Miller and Miss Jes-sle Flynn, who went Friday, when the Massachusetts, and the class was the largest ever to take the seventh degree. At the convention in Manchester, N. H., a few years ago, 5500 took the degree.

Barn and Contents Burned,

The barn of Daniel Dunbar on Boyn ton street was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening about nine before that hour, and an attempt was ized league ends with this supper, almade to have the alarm sounded, by notifying central by telephone, but for some reason the system was out of order, and a message was then phoned to the engine house, and re-Mrs. Henry Shattuck, who has many sponse made by the fire department A line of hose was laid from the nearest hydrant, corner of Oak and Boynton streets, but the fire had gained so much headway in the meantime that the barn was doomed, and the stream was directed on the house and other buildings, which were saved. The entire contents of the barn, including the horse; an auto, all the farming tools, four or five tons of hay, blankets, a crop of beans and corn were destroyed.

No lights had been used in the barn have been at the LePoor place on the and at six o'clock when Mrs. Dunbar let the water out of the auto for the night, to avoid its freezing, the machine was perfectly cool, which goes Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan re-to disprove the theory that the fire originated there. The origin is not o Somersworth, N. H., visiting the determined, although the theory of spontaneous combustion in the hay Miss Clara Caldwell from Boston and mow has been mentioned as having

The daughter, Dorothy, who had retired, noticed the horse pawing, and almost immediately there was an explosion of the auto, and the barn was in a mass of flame, preventing anyone from entering. Mr. Dunbar, who was at home from Fitchburg for over Sunday, rescued the pigs from under the barn, but was unable to get out the horse. There was a small insurance Nathaniel Lakin, who passed his on the building, but the contents were not insured and it is estimated that not insured, and it is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$1000, which is quite a blow to a laboring man with a family.

were relieved to learn that the one orchestras and causing the mischief was no longer at program. con and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill of this a culvert, and reported the same to the control of the cont fion, and found a man had taken pos- young men are planting to reciprocate session of the opening for an abiding in the near future, so much did they Mrs. Ira Holmes, who has been at work in clearing her house at North Pepperell for several weeks past, returned to Nashua, N. H., last Saturday, Although she has had several offers for

The man was snugly lodged in the irned out, sold most of the farming believe station for the night and taken all the guests, and tools and stock at auction last week. O Ayer the next morning. Those lost from the number and has removed with his family to first articles were notified and identified the house recently field the same, and recovered their tuck, the proprietor, property, except the eatables which his relatives here had been taken. The man gave the name at court of John Coleman, but milk from William P, Wharton's.

Miss Margaret Blood went to Concord for a stay with her brother and family an Saturday of last week, and from there will go on to New York for the winter.

Claimed his wife's name was Annie Noon and as it was apparent that he was of unsound mind, he was examined by two physicians and committed to the Worcester hospital without trial. It is understood that the authorities at Worcester programed him as an oscillation. claimed his wife's name was Annie Worcester recognied him as an es-Charles Tucker from Hudson and his caped inmate of the institution some prother, Chandler Tucker, U. S. N., re- time back, who was catalogued as

littless of their aunt, Miss Lizzie Tuck-er, who suffered an ill turn of more who had just visited the S. R. Merrill than usual severity, on Friday night. W. P. Chamberlain had a bad fall some other party or parties, as the from a staging at the double tenement thicking was conducted in different in his chest and back, have proved crounic of this nature has been continued in and Front and there is called a continue and the continue capture in the capture in the capture capture. still need for other captures to be

At the Community sharely on Sun- street, when it hall on Saturday, November 20, at two Landrith of the Anti-Saloon league will to mind that the preach, taking for his topic, "Atlas on was started by

The Thanksgiving committee will be the speaker of the afternoon, and which will be arranged and vegetables, and will be arranged on the rostrum. These will be the gifts of the church school, which are the packed afterward and forwarded to be packed afterward and forwarded to be packed afterward and forwarded. urned on Saturday from Concord to to the Little Wanderers' Home in Bos-

Church school at noon and all are invited to remain. At seven o'clock there will be

an seven o clock there will be a occupied by Miss Gunion Thanksgiving service in this descendants of the home by train from Nashua, N. H., be- church, and the address will be given ing thrown forward by the unexpected by Rev. R. W. Rust. At the close of Miss Gill was but this service there will be a meeting of the every-member canvassers. On Friday evening, November 26, at

eight o'clock, regular motion picture service. The picture, "The White Circle," is highly recommended by Rev. F. E. Webster. At the Methodist church, morning

worship at 10.45, with preaching by the pastor, theme, "A great decision." At the noon hour Dr. Ira Landrith will other case, where she was aiready engive an address before the church Nashua Paper Co., it is understood, Do we hear wedding bells in the At seven o'clock all will unite in a employees.

harness shop at Lawrence block or is Thanksgiving service at the Community church with an address by Rev. Mr.

At 6.45 the Hope Circle girls will meet in the chapel. The regular devotional service at this

church at 7,30 on Tuesday evening, topic, "A band of believers." Friday eyening social and business meeting f the Epworth league in the vestry. The Hope Circle girls have voted to

change the day of their meeting from Friday to Monday evenings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Muriel Hammond next Monday even-

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth league, as re-organized, took place on Friday evening of last week. The installation was made by Rev. Dr. Spaulding, who preceded the work by a brief address on the worth of the league to the church, and the need of efficiency in all its departments. The following were installed, Rev. B. W. Rust, acting as president, temporarily, until a president may be secured. Miss Sadie Allison was installed as first vice president, department of spiritual work; see Flynn, who went rriday, when the seventh degree was conferred on 15,000 dent, department of World Evange-of these, more than 10,000 were from president, in the social service department. ment; and Miss Ruth Tyler, fourth vice president, in the recreational and ulture department. Ruel Rust was installed as secretary; Roger Stratton, treasurer; Miss Eva Shepardson pianist

Preceding the installation a supper was served to about forty of the mem-bers of the re-organized league and friends, together with the speaker of o'clock. Flames were discovered near the hay-stack in the barn floor shortly as charter members of the re-organas charter members of the re-organthough memberships are still invited

Fox Hunt Finished.

Although the members of the Fox enthusiasm at the start and good endeavor, they must admit their defeat as to any sportsman's back, as the one pelt, from the fox shot by Dr. Roark on Townsend hill, was the sole capture. There were some excellent runs made by the hounds on several days and there is reason to believe that toxes were shot in advance of the hunters, as in one instance, near West Townsend, a party heard a shot, and soon came upon the body of the fox, with the pelt gone. In the main the foxes had a curious inclination to evade the hounds, and run to cover, pefore the drive had fairly started.

The hunters claim a good kime, however, and excelent quarters and table at Villa Lorraine, where they appreciate the excellent hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Seiger, and fine service

We hope the poor link this year does not hinder them from deciding on coming in 1921.

Convalescent Soldiers Entertained. On Friday evening of last week inviations were accepted at the Hometead by several of the men from the ommunity Service club of Lowell for entertainment at that city. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Barnes from this own, were also invited guests of the lub, the former being asked to assist program. Through the efforts of Mrs. Barnes, transportation was secured by kindness of Messrs. Lane, Milan, Jewett and Hamilton, by autos, Thief Captured.

Everyone in the vicinity of Oak Hill street and Brookline and upper Park streets, which section has been the scene of many losses of small nature est informal even's. About two hunas reported in our last week's edition, dred were present and there were two an excellent musical selections, Mrs. H. Lynch. large. On Friday two hunters, passing along the track on the Milford branch by the young members of the club, railroad, noticed smoke arising from which numbers over eight hundred. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the election of of-

if the trip, the

assembled to as often visited Hamilton of the

On Wednesday avitation of the ommunity Service about twenty of the invalescent soldiers from the Homestead were conveved to the city. joying the play at the Trement theater, with a lunch following.

Ancient Property Sold,

The following . . from the a ount of the sale Gill estate in Nashua, to the a Gummed & be of interest to the many fro-Gill, who was for + resident here for many years s of late been cal Gill home stead on Frank in Nashua The passing al papers Sat.

shua Guanned & Coated Papk title to onehalf the house a mer of Frank al estate hold. ings of the conthe other half of has a peculiar in recalls the form-

late O. D. Murray him, and later je the Nashua Card & ranklin street

From 1840 to was in the zenith s glory, lined with fine residence in professional people of the city "Minister Street of the city and stat. made their home nue" of Nashua a other. With the sale of

abandon the homes now leaving. It properties in the tion, is not to be as both she, and tenants in the upper part of the use, had made heir plans to remain there for the win- ly invited. ter, and the sale was made by her conditionally, that she and her friends should remain until April, if they so

The properties acquired by the will be used for dwellings for their



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SHIRLEY

Percy MacKaye spent last Saturday in town with his mother, Mrs. Steele MacKaye

Mrs. Ruth Clark and two children of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. N. R. Graves Miss Mildred Evans returned this veek to her school in Arlington after

a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans Mrs. Charles Longley and Charlie ongley of Millbury spent the week end at Mrs. Longley's house on Center Miss Mary Adams has closed her

home on Center road for the winter and is staying with her sister, Miss Florence Adams, at South Hadley. Ralph N. Graves went last Saturday to the Carney hospital in Boston for observation and treatment on account of the infected foot from which he

nas been suffering. He is under the care of a bone specialist. Among those from Shirley who at nded the National Grange session in Boston last week Friday and took the seventh degree were: Elmer E. Wiltins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhor Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Stanley Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton

Mr. Lawton, F H. Fowler and Harry . .g to reciprocate horn, lect.; Arthur Carlson, s.; Everett Buxton, a.s.; Mrs. Mabel Graves chap.; Richard Holden, g.k.; Miss Car. week, through rie G. Bradford, treas.; Mrs. Bessie es M. Jewett, a Euxton, sec.; Mrs. Grace Brown, Cas motored with Miss Clara Buxton, Pomona;

Vangelne Freeman, Las.; Stanley Gal-

parting cheer days with illness, is at the hospital in Boston

Mrs. Steele MacKaye and Miss Hazel MacKaye, who have been spending the summer at their cottage on Parker road, closed the cottage this week for the winter.

Barnard Holden, who has been very with pneumonia, is slowly recovering, and is now able to sit up.

Miss Eleanor Longley of Bryant & Stratton Business college in Boston, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Abble Longley T. J. E. Palling of Groton S.h.

nducted the service at Trinity change

on Sunday afternoon and preached a ery interesting sermon on the parable of the "Sower," Mr. Pulling will have harge of the services at the chapel throughout the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden tre planning to attend the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven on

rom Clara R. Community Thanksgiving. So successful was the Community

Saturday, November 20,

a already own (Christmas get-together last year that se. This sale the committee having charge of the nasmuch as it summer Forums has prepared an inof Franklin teresting program for residents of the of finest rest- Center, Shirley and West Groton, to be and also calls carried out on the afternoon of shop business Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nevem-T. Gill. The ber 25, beginning at 4.30 p. m. The ssociated with program will include a variety of inincorporating teresting exercises. A number of Thanksgiving hymns will be sung by the audience, led by an improvised choir, A Thanksgiving story and poems suitable to the occasion will be was known as read. Major Hitchcock of Camp Devmy noted men ens will speak on "What America has noted to have to be thankful for." Brief addresses to be thankful for." If it addresses its "Fifth Avetime or and flev. S. F. Goodheart. The theme
of the former will be the Thanksgiving
of 1670 and of the latter the Thanksgiving the last of the giving of 1920. This will be followed d-timers" will by family games, in which all are extheir fathers, pected to participate and adjournment to house she is will come not later than the early hour inderstood that of seven p. m. It is hoped that many of her other who have been enjoying in the earlier another sec- part of the day their family reunions will be glad to be present and participate in this Community Thanksgiving. All, both old and young, are cordial-New Advertisements

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Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun-Miss Lowell on the first Tuesday of Septem-

ber A.D. 1920. Mrs. Eva L. Marsh has been confined Faper Company! praying for the stion accorded by to her home on Center road for a few change of grade and for the alteration of the way called Canal Street, ir Edmund Shat-as often visited at the boundary of Ralph N. Graves Judged that said change of grade and alteration are of common convenience

and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore giv notice that they will meet at the Court House in Lowell on the twentieth da of December at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to change grade and alter accordingly.

WM. C. DELLINGHAM, Clerk. November 16, 1920.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM P. KINGSBURY, Deputy Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY P. DEN.
NEN. late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM F. DENNEN of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A.D. 1920, at mine octock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed in give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fight, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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And said deceased.

COMMONWIDALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the ess tate of CHARLES H. STONE, late of Aver in said County, laceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by the strain of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by the strain of said deceased has been presented to said court, to Probate, by the strain of said deceased has been presented to said court, to Probate, by the strain of said deceased has been presented to said executors therein numed, with letters testamentary may be issued to thin, the executor therein numed, without glving a surety on his official bond. You are heroby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in the citation by delivering a copy there will be the state twenty and the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said county of Middlesex, on the treatmentary may be issued to sive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, in the perpendic larion—Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Court, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this hird day of November in the year one thousand in the hundred and twenty.

Whereas Ceorge F. Lawton, Esquire, brist Judge of said Court, this hird day of November in the year one thousand of November in

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Saturday, November 20, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Hattie Kendall is to go back to Fitchburg on Sunday, to remain with Mrs: F. H. Lane, during the winter.

The young people of the Community church had a gay evening on Tuesday, under the leadership of the committee, Miss Walker and Miss Rouse, and Earl Nutting. The "Kingling Brothers' onering circus" was advertised, with all the kindred attractions so dear to the heart of the juvenile, and they assemb led in force, despite the weather. Both the performers and the audience were satisfied that it was well carried out. Lemonade was for sale, and popped corn and candy was provided. The committee for the next church night were Miss Marguerite Deware and Miss

Miss Kathleen Rouse has discontinued her work as cashier at Attridge Bros.' grocery store.

The operations at the new dam were suspended during the storm of Wednesday and one part of the mill was

for Thanksgiving, from their respec-

Donald Jacobs, the newly appointed manager at the Pepperell Springs, was recently in Poland, Me., investigating their bottling process

Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather of Wednesday afternoon. several members of the Woman's Mis sionary Society met with Mrs. Pond. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Durkin, made a special effort to be present, coming from Boston she had addressed a meeting the preceding day. The pro-R. W. Drawbridge, and Rev. and Mrs Drawbridge also sang. Mrs. Durgin's instructive and interesting talk was worthy of a larger gathering, dealing with the question of the work of the Home Missionary Society, both of her own Society, the Methodist, in Boston, Chicago and farther West, and of her work among the mountain whites in Kentucky. At the close, a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments,

William E. Jewett has been confin ed to his home by a sprained ankle In putting on a double storm window the first of the week, his ladder slipped, and he, with the ladder and the broken glass; got badly mixed up, and his ankle received such serious injury as to require a physician.

Response to the appeal for the Red Cross roll call is meeting with the usual promptness, and the various canvassers hope to have completed their work before the expiration of the time, November 25. It is hoped that all will realize the need, and their own responsibility, and that before the final date there will be a Red Cross banner for 1921 in every window in town, indicating membership of one or more, in the family,

Warren Pierce has been home Cochituate, owing to the closing of the shoe factory, and has been working

with the crew of moth hunters. Harold Winn has entered the em-

ploy of J. A. Frossard, at his shop on Brookline street. Mrs. Daniel Sullivan a former resident on Brookline street, has been

the guest of Mrs. William Ruppender the past week, from West Groton, Walter Sherwood is planning to build a workshop and auto repair building near his home on Pleasant

The Girl Scouts closed a very successful campaign, lasting November 6-15, with the amount, as reported at the meeting on Tuesday, of \$70. Their work of canvassing was faith-fully done, and in many instances the his last illness, viewing the big prowon out by their pleasant man-The girls He also went to the polls, November appreciate the interest shown and the 2, accompanied by his wife. All these kind response of the people. The instances show how remarkably keen were divided into patrols at and alert in mind be had continued

the last meeting; and the next meet-W. A. Drummey...... East Pepperell chester, N. H., drove here on Sunday Providence, R. I., attended the Count & Co..... Littleton Common in her new closed Ford car, bringing mittal services at the grave. ekelman Bros. Shirley Arthur Whitton, the party being P. Tainter. Groton guests for a short time with Mrs.

Lucy Perry, Mr. Whitton's aunt.

pors of the latter two of the party.

arned from a two weeks' rest with ier relatives at Worcester.

Mrs. E. E. Staples has recently re-

ry Messer, Franklin street.

George Wills, an employee at the climate for more than a year, Hollingsworth mills, has been ill and ship "Des Moines," under the care of a physician for the from at South American ports, past two weeks, having taken a se-

Mrs. W. C. Fuller and two children in to Merose on Wednesday,

oness hospital and a general council. church in the afternoon

Other Deposeed matter on page 7.

Third Aged Resident Dead,

November 12, after a short illness tistic. The program was coted a. To drive away red ants, put a small from preamonia. He would have novel and pleasing success by the bag of sulphur in the drawers and at the Worcester and Nashua division he went into the insurance busines days of the fall he tried to walk a short distance with the aid of canes and was carried down to the scene of

ject with interest and understanding

from relatives and friends, ing will be held at the Community mains were taken to Norwich, Conn., church vestry on Tuesday, November on the early train Monday morning. 23, at four o'clock. New girls are where interment was in the Yantic preparing to take the tenderfoot test. cemetery, beside his children.

Lieut, Gerald Shattuck, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge art for a short stay of one day with his to occupy a part of the Crangem parents, whom he joined in making a house if the heating arrangements call on the aged mother of Mr. Shat-Montague, accompanied by Mrs. Blia Hoag, from New York state, motored by Mrs. Brookline, N. H. Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck celebrated her 25th birthday on November 10, and received many relatives and friends on the control of the contr many relatives and friends, on that and tion on the num rous subjects brought on Sunday, to call on Mr. and Mrs. still marvelous. She cast her first vote C. A. McGraw, formerly the neighton recent election day, remarking that herself during the coming year, in order to be prepared to vote intelligently

at the next election. Lieut, Shattuck remembered the occasion by bringing Mrs. Edith Chase is planning to a beautiful bouquet of rare flowers, ppend the winter with Mrs. Chester He returned to Portsmouth on Sun-A. Mills at the farm, closing her house day, where he has quarters in a pri-on Willow street. Mrs. Sarah Batty who is in failing but near the hospital physician. His health, being well advanced in years. is stopping for a time with Mrs. Hen- weather, but it is not expected he

With the idea of pleasing only Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh returned themselves, the music committee of Mrs. Samuer Shapleagh returned themselves, the music committee of on Weinesday from Norwich, Conn., the club arranged a high class minclosed down, where the roof is being placed, on account of the storm.

The Misses Margaret and Flora Boynton spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ida Boynton, and are expected here the coming week for Thanksgiving, from their respections and the models of their mother with the other as short time, before going to her own so excellent as to bear repetition at some more public performance in the recent to the medias mind after performing the sad duty of ac-strel entertainment with the other members of the club as the audience. The Baptist fair and harvest supper had a very generous patronage last Monday afternoon and evening. There was splendid variety of wares and the some more public performance in the last for the meeting on Thesday. Universeting place, will sal praise greeted the result of their was splendid variety of wares and the some more public performance in the some more public performance in the net receipts amounted to more than should receive \$200 One particularly noteworthy teats special mention, as the voices were an entertainment of high order turned a blier from France. Fred so well biented, and the selection so commanded the closest attention in

the circle were Mrs. Gertrude wer. Mrs. Charlotte Dr. wheidz. Mrs. Mary Scharff Gray, Miss Ruth St. Lebanon, for a few Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, Mrs. They returned to their Buth Marchant, Mrs. Frere Attridge,

on on Tuesday to attend a confer.

Mrs. Irone Attridge favored the and mes concerning the needs of the Deaince concerning the needs of the Deaince with a reading. The quarter tence with a reading. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Drawbridge, Mrs. Copp. Miss Walker and Mrs. Grav. made a special hit with their audience in their lullaby selection.

Worsesser this week assisting her the jokes interspersed in the must. Andrew Walker has gone to Spence hanging the Marion Dow, and family to program were of excellent wit and to stay with his sister during the windly to become settled in a new home. Variety, and the entrance and exit of ter months the artists was performed in a novel iand pleasing fashion.

the program was the fancy dance, William H. Annis passed away at given by Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs vase with flowers will keep them fresh his home on High street on Friday. Irene Attridge, which was most ar-

horn in Deacut, he has been a citizen was a board meeting, and an account dry, rub with a cloth dipped in kero

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Mrs Lavonne J. Edgarton and Miss Marion Jubb, with Miss Dorothy Jubb of flavor of Brussels sprouts of that institution for years, and con- Ayer, attended the wedding of Miss ected with it up to the time of his Bernice C. London and Andrew Flemretiring from active business. Of late ing in Cambridge Wednesday evening years he has only attended to his Miss London was a frequent visitor at tenements here in town, and since his the home of her aunts, Mrs. Holland Walter Slocomb, who was recently

in Springfield and likes his new work

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Holbrook. There will be report of state conference,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jubb.

to remain, despite his advancing Congregational church at twelve

clock as usual next Sunday. The children of the brick school. house are working to earn money for he survives him, their three children a moving picture machine by taking subscriptions to a magazine and other having died in early life, within a very few days of each other, from ways. A home-made candy

diphtheria. Mr. Annis leaves no other brought them in twenty-one dollars. mmediate relatives with the excep-Rev. Dr. Bridgman filled the pulpit tion of the two sons of a half-brother, William and Harry Kennisson, of at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, delivering a sermon on "Pilgrim virtues and their need to-Waltham and Penacook, N. H., re-Mr. Annis has been a member of

The Women's Bible class, under Mrs. Goodheart's leadership, has rehe Methodist Episcopal church here sumed its weekly meetings, holding esidence in town. He was a liberal the first one at the home of Mrs. Henry Brockelman Inc next one is to be at Mrs. Eddie Baker's, Tuesday, November 23.

The union Thanksgiving service, ar established custom in Shirley, will be held, this year at the Universalist church next Sunday, November 21, at eleven a. m. Rev. S. F. Goodheart is the preacher. In the evening Mr.

is being arranged for the Center, to and Mrs. Elmer Mason, who removed be held at 4.30 p. m. on Thanksgiving to the Annis house, and have careday. Rev. S. F. Goodheart has been

Altrurian Club Meeting.

The Altrurian class held a well attended meeting at Municipal building on Thursday, November 11, Miss Howe she is married, the husband takes the presiding. The popular business was useful but subordinate place of deckattended to and new business was tak-

A The club voted to support a sewing who paid eloquent tribute to the viruses of the deceased. Referring to he active life he said that the hour son and Mrs. Mary A. Park, were appointed to attend to this matter. Miss Howe gave reports of two meetings which she had attended, Harvard and Fitchburg. At the latter, a speaker on civics proved to be very interesting. and among other things particularly urged to be carried out among the people, was the burning of all cornstalks in the small gardens, as there cornstalks are the breeding-place of the corn-borer, which is so dreaded among the farmers and gardeners, One new name was proposed for membership and an invitation to attend a meeting at Groton was received.

The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, who gave an interesting and instructive paper on town government, followed by mock town meeting, when the regular business of a town meeting was carried out, with Mrs. Hazen as moderator, Mrs. Abble J. Wells as clerk, and other club members acting as election officers, etc. A warrant containing numerous articles had been prepared. These brought forth much discussion and caused quite a lot of nerriment. At the closing of the polls, votes were counted in the usual manner. Charles H. Weare, Jr., was present to give any desired informa-

on recent election day, remarking that until December 2 at the vestry of the she intended to read more and inform Congregational church. The day will be confirm the contraction will be considered. be observed as Reciprocity day.

George P. Hewes was taken ill on Wednesday night and at last reports was threatened with pneumonia and nome on Clark road to the hospital. Miss Angeline Farnsworth of West brother, Edward A. Farnsworth, at the

was last heard Louis J. Farnsworth is planning to open up his sawmill at the North next week for the winter,

LITTLETON

Miss Doris York of

BOXBOROUGH

News Items

Twelve went to the National Grange by Mrs. Elsie Copp. with Mrs. McCarthy meeting in Boston, November 12, for

Mrs. Elsie Davidson of Lincoln vis ited her daughter, Mrs. Eva Davidson. over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson is convalencing from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. McAllister and her two daughters. Bernice and Doris, have returned to their home in New Hampshire,

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A small piece of charcoal placed in a

auphoards

After the sink is washed and wined selle, to prevent it from rusting, Natives of Egypt eat boiled cabbago before their other food when they in

tend to drink wine after dinner, The lord mayor of London is en crowned head pays a visit to the city.

Young bamboo shoots are eaten by the Chinese and Japanese as we eat asparagus. They have the taste and The Chinese consider the peach the

nost healthful of fruits. Its merits

are insisted upon in the songs of their poets and the treatises of their doctors Eating contests are common among the villages of Alaska. He who con sumes the most food is considered the

man to enter the priesthood once in his lifetime for a period which varie from a few months to as many years. From the establishment of the republic it has been a sort of "unwritten law" that the president and the vice president shall never travel on the Humble Poet

A lasting contribtution to English literature was made in the eighteenth century by a domestic servant. This was Robert Dodsley, who as a young man served as a footman, and brought out his first work, "The Muse in Livery, or the Footman's Miscellany," whilst still in service. With the proceeds of these works and of "The Toyshop," a farce, he set up as a bookseller. in Pall Mull, and within a few years became the most prominent of London's publishers. He issued the works of Pope, Johnson and Goldsmith, and inaugurated the "Annual Register."

The prison at Ossining, N. Y., is called Sing Sing because the city of Ossining formerly was named Sing Sing. The name is of Indian origin. The town was first settled in 1700 and incorporated under the name of Sing Sing in 1804. Because of the universal association of Sing Sing prison with the village the name of the place was changed to Ossining in 1901. A new charter went into effect in 1906.

Where Chinese Women Rule.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights, they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house, that is to say, of the boat. If hand. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies and in general lords it over everything.

Relic of Old Barbarism. In ancient times, when the young man was unable to arrange with the parents for the purchase of the girl. he would run off with her and hide, Many times he employed the help of a trusted friend. From these incidents came the well-known custom of the wedding journey of hidden destination. The trusted friend of long ago is the best man of today, who still helps with the arrangements of the wedding.

Good Medicine!

The Journal of the American Medical Association recommends a laxative fruit cake made of equal parts senna leaves, figs, dates prunes, and raisins. It does not matter much whether the ingredlents be weighed or measured, as exact proportioning is not essential. The dose is one slice, large or small, according to the requirements of the individual

Robins seem almost always to run along when they want to get anypretty strong hops that cover the ground much faster. When they run they lift their heads as though they were very proud indeed to go at such a pace.-Christian Science Monitor.

Mercury. Mercury is that strange liquid metal that is not wet. If you heat mercury or dilute it with an acid and mix it with almost any metal except iron and platinum, the two will combine and form an alloy known as amalgam. -Popular Science Monthly.

We Took the Advice.

People continue having trouble with the well-known and highly esteemed English language. A placard seen on to miss this sale of shoes."-Boston Transcript.

Key of the Bastile.

The key of the Bastile was presented to George Washington by Lafayette on his first stay in America. It is antique in shape, and hangs in the sion at Mount Vernon.

Cicada Is a Happy Insect. Only the male cicada is equipped to give forth the shrill, nerve-racking cry heard from tree tops on sultry The female is noiseless. "Happy," said the Greek poet, Xenarchus, "the cicadas' lives, for they

Discovery has been made in the Hol-bile.-Johnson. man iron mine, near Tacomite, Minn., not far from the source of the Missis sippi river, of the trunk and branches of a prehistoric tree in an excellent state of preservation.

Rare Metal in Coal. The coal production at Vostergotland, Sweden, is said to have the special characteristic of containing the rare and valuable metal vanadium. Analysis shows 0.95 per cent of ash, of which 25 per cent is vanadium.

A Single Skull Craft. English paper-He lived by himself in a lonely old household, from which he paddled himself ashore every morn-

One.Foot Oyster in Australia. world are found in Australia. They measure sometimes more than a foot across the shell.

"In the days of the cave man," remarked the man on the car, "the girls were their hair loose down the back, so they would be easy to catch." -Toledo Blade.

Nature Evens Things Up. If the poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it .- Giles.

Movies in South America. Not a single American movie film ould be seen in South America before

True Feeling. The more we know the better we forgive. Whoever feels deeply feels for all the world .-- Mme, de Stael.

Card Player Heard From. up.-Boston Transcript.

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My small son was being dressed by his grandmother and after she had spoken to him several times about twisting around so much, she jerked him closer to her and said rather crossly: "If you want me to dress you, stand still." He said in a grieved tone: "Why, grandmother, you button

Tribune.

me like you didn't know me."—Chicago

Knowledge Not Enough. Those who, in the confidence of superior capacities or attainments neglect the common maxims of life, should be reminded that nothing will supply the want of prudence; but that negligence and irregularity, long continued, will make knowledge useless, wit ridiculous, and genius contempti-

Charm.

Many people regard "charm" as a gift of the gods, given to some and denied to others, like all other natural gifts. But "charm" is a "gift" that all may possess in a greater or less degree if they are prepared to cultivate This quality is the outcome of

true sympathy and kindness of heart. More Pep Required.

Junior was out walking with his grandfather, who became tired and walked along slowly. Junior was in a great hurry to get home, so, running some distance ahead, he turned around and yelled, "Come on, grandpa put a little more pep in your legs."

Change of Nationality. Little Virginia is five years old and likes to watch her mother cook. She ran in from play very hungry and seeing a Dutch apple pie being taken from the oven exclaimed: "Oh, mother, how good you are to make us a

bald-headed pie!"

Genius. Genius is supposed to be a power of producing excellencies which are out of reach of the rules of art; power which no precepts can teach and which no industry can acquire,-Sir Joshua Reynolds.

On the Wrong Scent. Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of hasppiness, They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.—Drummond.

Zeb in Hard Luck.

"Wealth don't bring happiness," said Uncle Eben. "Zeb Cotton saved up fo' dollars an' bought hisse'f a pa'r o' shoes. De shoes pinched his feet nn' now he's too proud to go bar'-

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Mrs. Mabel Campbell from Manchester, N. H., drove here on Sunday Providence, R. L. attended the comfriend. Miss Blanche Randlett, and

can be run satisfactorily.

very cold, and slight congestion of Woman's Club. one lung.

One particularly noteworthy feat- future. W. Lohnes, was that during the pass- ideasing, it is safe to assert that they ing of the procession by the school will not be forgotton during some of Graniteville, reader of several selections. buildings on Main street, the pupils the concerts for the general communitions, was esthusiastically applauded.

stling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. necomparied by Miss Ruth as planist,

been 21 years of age if he had lived goodly number present until December 21. Although he was Preceding the entertainment there of this town during all the later years of a visit to the Flichburg Woman's of his life, coming here from West Club was given by Mrs Natalie Car-Boylston about forty-eight years ago ter, and one to the Harvard Chr's by to assume the duties of station agent Mrs. Pike, On his resignation from that position in company with John Parker, of Groton, and was also in the real es. News Items, ate business alone. He acted as agent for the North Middlesex Savings bank fall, resulting in a broken hip about and Mrs. Edgarton, two years ago, he has been confined to his home. During the past warm

pectively.

delighted to join in pleasant outings. Mr. Annis held the office of one of the trustees and on the board of stewards up to the time of his death. He had several charities in which he was interested, among them the lattle Wanderers' Home in Boston, and the on "The sword of Pamoeles." the congregations, and he made the Congregational parsonage on Centeral donations to each, annually. Since the falling health of himself and wife, they were cared for himself.

A community of the congregation of the number is 63-12. and Mrs. Elmer Mason, who removed fully attended to every want of the aged couple. Mr. Annis' attitude toward them was almost like that of a father, who sought to recompense them for the unfailing care and at-

His marriage to Mary Allen of Con-

uring nearly all the years of his

apporter of the church, taking an

active interest in all the departments. He was a Sunday school teacher for

cears, having the best of success in

nteresting classes of boys, whom he

ention his health demanded. Many friends gathered at his home on Sunday afternoon, at the funeral services which were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. B. W. Rust, who paid eloquent tribute to the virhe active life he said that the hour when his spirit took its flight was but the graduation into the higher realm of activity,-into that realm where disease nor suffering never en-

Among those who were present from out of town were D. W. Fletcher, of Ayer; Harry Kennisson, of Peno-cook, N. H.: and Mrs. Annie (Baird) Shapleigh, of Worcester. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, including a fine wreath from the bank officials at Ayer; a large piece from the M. E. church, and many others from relatives and friends. The retives from that vicinity, and from

ter, and age does not weaken.

a beautiful bouquet of rare flowers. would be able to stand a change of

buildings on Main street, the pupils the concerts for the general community of the building were drawn up ity, this winter, but will be called up in the concerts of the street, to repeat.

The men, bers of the non-professing. We also omitted to note that should troupe were true black-faced the flag draping the casket was presented to Mrs. Lohnes, after the consistency of the position of interlocation. Those under the profession of the services, and is treas. Mrs. Mande C. C. Parker ably filled under the appreciative and the position of interlocation. Those under the concerts for the general community of the male guartet sang two numbers. William Dodds sang, Miss Flagg and Miss, Adams played a pano duet, and a duet was played a pano duet, and a duet was played by Thelma Stiles and Bathan. Woodbary, all of which the position of interlocation. Those

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Gray Miss Walker, Mrs. Marchant, a duet by Mrs. Marchant and Mrs. Copp. and

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most accomplished man, It is the custom in Siam for ever

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ing in a top-hat.—Boston Transcript. The largest edible oysters in the

1914. .They were mostly French, then.

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