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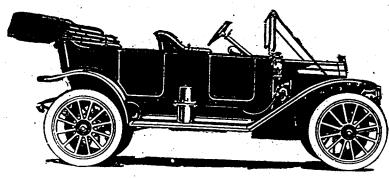
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Mrs. Horace K. West, of Richmond. Me., the buyer for the ladies' department at West & Co.'s store, was in Boston last week buying winter and fall goods. She spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West.

Miss. Horace K. West, of Richmond. Me., the buyer for the ladies' department at West & Co.'s store, was in Boston last week buying winter and sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West. Tuesday. The primary law cannot otherwise truly represent the popular will.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West. Miss Mary D. Davis, president of the senior class of nurses at the Memorial hospital, Worcester, is at home for a two-weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Davis.

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As the city of Lowell has over half the population of the new fifth congressional district and as John Jacob Rogers is the only Lowell candidate prominently mentioned, Mr. Rogers' chances of securing the republican nomination to succeed Butler Ames appear to be exceptionally bright. With Mr. Rogers as the republican nominee the contest would evolve into a strictly Lowell fight as both candidates for the democratic nomination are from that city and the progressives will also put forward a Lowell man.

solve and also put forward a Low-ell man.

No young man in politics, in many years, has "come along more rapidly or more promisingly than has Mr. Rogers, and from the time that he cast his first vote a bright future politically has been predicted for him with a similar prediction as to his business career and though yet comparatively youthful he is now a member of one of the most influential law firms in Middlesex county, and he has shown conspicuously his ability to maintain successfully his position as such.

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John Jacob Rogers is the son of Jacob Rogers, head of one of Lowell's most prominent families. He was born in that city and is a product of the local public schools. His personal popularity first became evident while a student at the high school where he received the most coveted honor, the position of colonel of the regiment. He then entered Harvard college from which he graduated with honors and also from the Harvard Graduate school, where he received the degree of master of arts in the department of history, and of Harvard Law school.

He has taken an active part in municipal politics. Like the gentleman to succeed whom in congress he aspires, Mr. Rogers entered upon his political career as a member of the Lowell common council from Ward 9, and was a member of that body when the old form of municipal government in Lowell was superseded by the commission form in 1911.

The new city government of Lowell includes a municipal council of five and a school committee of five, both elected at large. In December, 1911, at the first preliminary election held under the new plan, Mr. Rogers was one of about forty candidates to run for the school committee and led the entire list with a vote of over 6000. The ten highest candidates at this preliminary election were then placed upon a second ballot. Although party lines had been nominally abolished, it is probably fair to say that partisanship had never run so high in any previous election in the history of Lowell. At the final election four men ranking as democrats were elected to the board, and Mr. Rogers was

ship had never run so high in any previous election in the history of Lowell. At the final election four men ranking as democrats were elected to the board, and Mr. Rogers was the only man ranking as a republican elected, receiving 9306 votes and leading his nearest unsuccessful competitor about 1000 votes.

While a member of the school committee, as well as of the common council, Mr. Rogers has taken a strong stand in favor of economy without parsimony, and against political, racial or religious partisanship. He took an active part in the creation of an industrial school system in the city of Lowell, which is one of the finest in the state, and which is doing a splendid work for the younger workers, men and women, of Lowell. Mr. Rogers introduced into the legislature of 1912 and secured the passagiof a bill which for the first time enabled a young woman employed in a factory, workshop or store during the day to attend a state-aided industrial school in the evening in order to fit herself to be an efficient wife and mother. herself to be an efficient wife and

herself to be an efficient wife and mother.

He has always been interested in the philanthropic and social betterment work in his native city and is an officer of such institutions as the Young Men's Christian association, the Lowell Day Nursery association, the Old Ladies' Home, the Lowell Board of Trade and the Lowell Textile school.

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In 1906, he assisted in the formation of a military company in Lowell, namely, Co. K. Sixth reigiment. M. V. M., and was elected its second lieutenant, serving in that office and as first lieutenant for over three years.

HARVARD.

Nows Items.

And Mrs. Roswell Davis.

Mrs. Grace A. Johnson, wife of Prof. L. J. Johnson, dean of the engineering department at Harvard college, who spend their summers at the Watchford, Fiske Warren's estate, iectured on "The progressive woman" at the Memorial rooms on Monday. Only a notice of a few hours was given to the people, many of whom



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would have been pleased to hear Mrs. Johnson. Quite a number gathered, however, to hear her. She has a charming personality and her hearers plant to attend the closing out much pleased with her talk with them.

Fred Wrangham, who has been with the Hood farm milk routes in Boston for eight years, is home this

George Brown, Chris and Edward Sheehan took a trip to New Yor city last week, returning on Sunday. Ellery Royal went to Worcester on Wednesday, where he is to enter the Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Miss Emily Whitney is attending Cushing academy at Ashburnham. Charles Tewksbury has sold his arm on East Bare hill, stock and ools included, to parties out-of-town. Twenty-four new pupils were added to Bromfield this year by the entering of the freshman class.

Prof. F. L. Kennedy and H. C. Forbes, of Cambridge, who have spent their summer at Abbotshiel, or as the new name is to be Elmcroft, returned this week to their work at the university.

Mrs. K. W. Sears, who with her household have been for the past ten weeks at Nahant, opened her home on Prospect hill for the fall months this week.

Don't fail to attend the closing ou sale of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien' rooms, Public Spirit Building, Ayer. Still River.

Isaac H. Marshall has returned from a week's trip with his horse, going to points in New Hampshire and to Hampton Beach.

Miss Edna Flanders has returned from a vacation to Central New York and other points, and has again taken up her work in Worcester.

Mrs. Fannie Haskell has returned from her three-weeks' visit in Au-burn, Me. Miss Ruth Willard has been visiting

her cousins in Winchester this week. Miss Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Miss Laura A. Brown this week.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney and friend returned to her summer cottage here on Thursday for a short stay, coming from Worcester.

Miss Brown is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Morse for a week.

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza go to East Jaffrey on Friday to stay a fortnight.

The house on Prospect hill of Dr. S. A. Ellis closed this week, Mrs. Ellis and family going to their home bought of Mrs. John Whitney.

SHIRLEY.

vews Items.

Miss Evelyn Miner observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of her birth on Wednesday evening by entertaining a few friends at her home.

Mrs. William Tusette, of Providence, has returned to her sister's home, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, from the Leominster hospital, where she has been for treatment for the past two weeks.

Miss Mabel Miner has returned to Keene, N. H., and resumed her duties of her former position, which she was compelled to give up a year ago on account of sickness.

Rev. William W. Locke will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Work on painting the church began on Thursday, the contract being awarded to Waldo Blood, of Ayer. The color is to remain the same as before.

The residence of Joseph C. Provost has received a new coat of paint, greatly improving the appearance of the house.

Miss Brown is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Lucy Lecross, of Slatersville, Chester Willard is filling his silo this week.

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza go George and Charles Stebbins.

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Eilis and family going to their home at Brookline.

Miss Mildred Morse returned home on Wednesday after a six-weeks' trip visiting friends at Peterboro, Concord

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WESTFORD.

Another real estate transfer Another real estate transfer of much interest to the townspeople is the sale this week of the Andrew Wright homestead to Charles D. Rice, of Cambridge. Mr. Rice is one of the members of the firm of H. D. Foss & Co., chocolate manufacturers, of Boston. He buys for a summer home for himself and family, and later on will make extensive improvements.

No final sale of the real estate of

No final sale of the real estate of irs. Eliza Carter was carried through Mrs. Eliza Carter was carried unload, at the auction last week Thursday afternoon, and the property still remains in Mrs. Carter's name. The personal property advertised was all disposed of.

Roy B. Wheeler, of Denver, Col., is visiting his home town and enjoying renewing old associations.

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A pleasant social event last week Thursday afternoon was a gathering in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Edwin Gould at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett. The oldest lady present among the specially invited group was Mrs. James Hildreth at ninety-four, wonderfully spry and cheerful for her age. Mrs. Weaver, at sixty-eight, was the youngest member of the group. An attractive supper was served at which a handsome birthday cake had the place of honor. Mrs. Gould, who is in quite comfortable health, was the recipient of beautiful flowers and other pretty tokens.

Oscar R. Spalding is having constructed for himself a large apple cellar and wagon house at the back of his barn. For part of the work he is using stones from the substantial old wall between the two houses, intending to grade and sow down where the wall is removed, making a decided improvement. Work is progressing well on the remodelling of the vacant house into two modern and comfortable apartments, both of which will be occupied before winter.

Miss Ellen Gill, of Waltham, has

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this

Mrs. Mary E. Prindle is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. George Heywood's.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher took place on last week Friday afternoon at her late home at two o'clock. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends come to pay the last tribute of respect to a beloved friend. Many beautiful floral tokens conveyed their message of love and sympathy. Rev. David Wallace. and sympathy. Rev. David Wallace, Mrs. Fletcher's pastor, was the officiating clergyman, and paid a rare tribute of appreciation to her memory, basing his thoughts from Hebrews 11-23: "For he endured as seeing things that are invisible," giving special emphasis to the unswerving fidelity and quiet heroism that so characterized her life.

The Mendelssohn quartet of Lowell cannot be read and sympathy. Gerald H. Decatur left old Homer than the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Stead avenue on the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Stead avenue on the Lowell road on the Lowell stead avenue on the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Lowell road on the Sussell street.

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residually evening of the funeral offerings:

Pillow, Miss Eleanor L. Fletcher, daughter, wreaths, Mrs. Stone and Miss Leighton, Mrs. Hiram Whitney: lyre, Mrs. Leighton and daughter Frances; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilderth, Mr. and Mrs. Chelse Hilderth, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher and Mrs. Worthen J. M. Fletcher and Mrs. Mrs. May L. Hutchins, Miss Mary L. Hutchins, Mrs. W. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Sept. Williage is expected to the word of the willing in the loss of family, of Bollmont, in the loss of family, of Bollmont, in the loss of family, of Mrs. Is, es and daughter, Union congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baich: bouquet, Miss Mabel Pressort.

Annual Fair.

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The annual agricultural fair under the auspices of the Congregational church took place on Wednesday evening at the town hall, and owing to a fortunate combination of circumstances was very much of a success. The weather, which was somewhat threatening during the afternoon, did not result in rain to affect the evening attendance. The entertainment and display proved attractive, the various sales tables were well stocked and received good patronage.

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tive, the various sales tables were well stocked and received good patronage.

The agricultural features were carried out on the same general lines as former seasons and yet nature's wonderful and bountiful handiwork is always a fresh revelation with each season. The hall presented a most attractive appearance, the stage being banked with mammoth sunflowers.

Miss Helen Lord, who has been and doorways and the balcony out-lined with effective hydrangeas. Eliot F. Humiston was the skillful decora-

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Those having special tables for the display of produce were A. A. Hil-dreth, Charles D. Colburn, the Misses Atwood and L. W. Wheeler. Other Atherical College of the Colleg Atwood and L. W. Wheeler. Other exhibitors were C. Willis Hildreth, W. F. Balch, Mrs. F. C. Wright, G. A. Kimball, Rev. David Wallace, Miss Boynton, Amos Polley, S. L. Taylor, Mrs. George E. Walker, H. G. Osgood, Burnham Bros., Edmund Baker, William Symmes, Marden Seavey, J. and A. E. Wilson and the Old

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Rev. David Walface, L. W. Whoeler, Miss L. B. Atwood, arrangement, Rev. David Walface, L. W. Whoeler, Miss L. B. Atwood, arrangement, Rev. David Walface, Miss May Atwood, etc. Cream, Loyalty club; Mrs. L. W. Whoeler, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, Mrs. L. Greig Mrs. Perley Wright, Mrs. L. Greig Mrs. Perley Wright, Mrs. L. Greig Mrs. Perley Wright, Mrs. L. Greig Mrs. G. W. Goode, Mrs. O. V. Wells, Mrs. G. W. Goode, Mrs. A. E. Dav, Mrs. C. L. Hildreth, Mrs. E. E. Humiston, Miss Mattie Symmes, fancy table, Miss. S. W. Loker, Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, Mrs. E. Mish, Mrs. G. W. Hildreth, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. William Sutherland, Mis. Nathan Prescott, Mrs. A. H. Burnham, Mrs. G. W. Kimball, Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford, Mrs. William Symmes, Miss A. Walker, apron table, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Rnight, Mrs. J. Memaster, Mrs. Le. Knight, Mrs. J. Memaster, Mrs. Le. Knight, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. F. W. Banister, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. F. W. Banister, Mrs. Mrs. Martha, Symmes, Althea Symmes, display committee: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Coiburn, postofice: Misses Bunce, Wilson, Grant, Sutherland, Crocker, Mrs. A. E. Wison, candy table, Mrs. Hartford, Miss Lumbille, Mrs. Hartfor

About Town.

John A. Taylor left the forest covered hills and mountains and village flats of native New England for the treeless prairies of North Dakota, recently, where he will resume university tacching ty teaching.

Mrs. Phillips, at Westford station, was given a surprise party on last Saturday evening with much and

many present.

Duanne H. Waller has moved all his household and other small animal wares to Chelmsford Center, where he intends to make his home in the fu-

be occupied before winter.

Miss Ellen Gill, of Waltham, has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher.

A large number from this town attended the North Middlesex Agricultural fair held in conjunction with Chelmsford grange at Chelmsford on last week Thursday and Friday. The weather was perfect for both days and with a first-class exhibition and many other attractions the affair was very much of a success.

Rev. John E. Whitley, of Ayer, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland applications of the skies of carrying out their part towards success so lawfully. Westford was there with potatoes, will apples, and S. L. Taylor drew forth 150 cents worth of notice on potatoes, corn and pumpkins, which may add to his sense of how to farm. Middlesex North has invited itself to fair Westford next year unless Chelmsford lays claim for a second year.

Allen M. Fletcher, governor-elect of Aften M. Fletcher, governor-elect of Vermont, or very soon to be governor-elect, is the fourth governor of Vermont whose ancestors originated in Westford and are closely related to the old Pelatiah Fletcher on the Lowell road. The grandfather of Gov.-elect Fletcher once lived there.

Daniel Sheehan is busy cutting three crops of hay, viz.: last year's, this year's and this year's number two. Someone else is most ready to do likewise and it is highly recommended as a great labor-saving invention.

The Mendelssohn quartet of Lowell rendered three beautiful selections. "Sometime we'll understand," "Will there be any stars in my crown," and "When the day of toil is done." The bearers were Wayland F. Balch, W. H. H. Burbeck, Walter J. Merritt and Samuel G. Humiston. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. Following is a list of the funeral offer. Westford, last chance to register, Sat-The board of registrars held a meet-

and Bridgeport, Conn.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. Margaret Rose and family, of Belmont, in the loss of her beloved husband. Frank Rose, who died suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening. This sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Rose's mother and family of this village, who in the death of Mr. Rose have lost a devoted son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett and family of Groton road, attended the Clinton fair last week, driving in a large tweek.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Boston, returned on Sunday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth

Splain.

spending the month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord, enters the South Framingham hospi-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobson and family arrived from Keighley, England, on Tuesday. Mrs. Hobson is a sister to William Venn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lord entertain-d Dana Stockbridge, of Lowell, on

Sunday. Homestead and Gates farms.

The apples and root vegetables were especially good. Blackberries and currants were among things a little out of season. Hydrangeas were the special decoration of the fancy table and postoffice booth, yellow and white for the candy table, golden-rod and cut flowers for the apron table, and The teaching staff of the Cameron

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sherman, of Damariscotta, and T. B. Hunter, of Phillips, Me., have been recent guests Phillips, Me., have been recent a of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, F. of A., was held in their rooms on Thursday evening with C. E. Dudevoir, chief ranger, in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and plans formed for an entertainment to be held in the near churre.

Miss Emily Hartwell, amissionary in the particle home of Fouchay. China future.

Wallace Walsh, who has been visit-ing with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir for the past few weeks, is now visit-ing friends in Boston.

The sporting element in this village will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of forming a football club to represent Graniteville on the gridiron this fall.

Many of the local hunters have had considerable sport during the past few days shooting ducks that are quite plentiful in this vicinity.

Considerable interest is now being manifested in the coming primaries that will be held on September 24, and the different candidates are making strong appeals for nominations for the various offices. Judging from a local standpoint there would be a hot time politically in the fall campaign.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard and Mrs. ustin T. Kimball spent Wednesday in Gardner with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kimball.

Rev. Bertrand P. Judd and son Arthur, of Bar Harbor, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell one day last week. Mrs. Frederick Charles Hartwell

announces that she will be at home to Littleton friends on Wednesday af-Herbert Whitcomb went to Nashua

N. H., hospital recently and had tone sils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nash and three children enjoyed a brief outing at Nantasket Beach last week. Miss Erskine, of Lowell, a teacher in Hampton institute, has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Parker.

Mr. Dodge, of Beverly, was a re-cent guest of his son, Jesse Dodge, of Russell street.

Mrs. Packard, of Bridgewater, visited her son, Rev. H. L. Packard, last week.

and Mrs. Goddard and

The Littleton people are again remainded that Sunday, September 22, will be observed as Home Sunday, and a special and very cordial invitation is extended by all the churches in town to everybody, whether a citizen or visitor here, to attend divine service and make the day a genuine service home gathering. church home gathering.

Gladys, daughter of George H. Warren, of South Acton, was a week-end visitor at John H. Kimball's.

Misses Emily and Lucy Adams, of Veston and Waltham, respectively, pent last Sunday at N. H. Whitcomb's.

Frank H. Hill, superintendent schools, and Charles A. Kimball at-tended the banquet of Caleb Butler ledge of Masons held in Ayer on Mon-

is day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows went to the Pomona meeting in Lunenburg on Wednesday.

We are happy to report Miss Elizabeth Ryan's continued improvement The carpenters begin work on Fred

S. Kimball's new house next week.

John Hutchinson's house on Goldsmith street is progressing well. E.

H. Priest's house in South Littleton is nearly ready for occupancy.

Frank H. Hill, superintendent of schools, has been most fortunate in securing as a teacher in the French and English departments of the high school Miss Katherine L. Johnson, of school Miss Katherine D. Johnson, of Worcester. Miss Johnson is a grad-uate of Wellesley college, class of 1910, who has taught in the Moses Brown school of Providence, R. L. and for several months has traveled and studied abroad, pursuing a course in the French language at the University of Grenoble, an institution noted for its advantages offered to foreign students who are learning this language. The recommendations which preceded Miss Johnson were indeed convincing, and the outlook is

delightfully brilliant. The pupils of the Littleton high school, in recognition of Miss Mauc Mitchell's faithful and efficient serv ices as associate teacher in that institution, presented her with gifts as a farewell token of respect. The seniors gave her a beautiful fountain pen bearing her monogram, and the pen bearing her monogram, and the junior and sophomore classes gave each a sum of money. Before leaving for Chelsea, where she is to teach in the French department of the high school, Miss Mitchell wrote very pretty notes to each of the classes by whom she had been so kindly remem-bered, and expressed with much feeling and courtesy her appreciation and gratitude to the pupils who had thus

Miss Emma Hutchinson has been visiting friends in Duxbury for a week. She returned home somewhat improv

ed in health. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb, of Boson were at home with their mother,

ton, were at home with their mother Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, over Sunday Many of our townspeople attended the North Middlesex annual fair held in Chelmsford last week, and speak with especial enthusiasm of the excellent exhibit of fruit and vegetables, that of Mr. Trull, of Tewksbury, being remarkably good and varied. The that of Mr. Trull, of Tewksbury, being remarkably good and varied. The school exhibit attracted no little abtention and deserved high commendation. Franklin Hall, of Newtown, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, won the first prize of \$2.00 for field corn, and his friends are very happy to congratulate him, for although one of the younger competitors, he enterede into the work of planting and caring for his little garden with interest and painstaking, and merits the pleasant recognition that he received. A barge load of children from the Union school enjoyed a good ride and an opportunity to visit the fair last Thursday.

Thursday. Miss Marion Prouty, Mrs. George Whiteomb and daughter, Leslie A. Hager and family, Misses Florence Bartlett and Margaret Thacher, Mrs. Thacher, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mrs. Harold Wakefield, Mrs. Alta Hollis and Lucile, Charles Yapp, Charles V. Flagg, William Pickard, John Howard and Frank Farmer went to Clinton fair last week.

Members of Frank Plummer's fam-

Members of Frank Plummer's family, of Maynard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

Walter Boireau has returned to Clark college. His father spent Sun-day with him in Newtown. Mrs. Harry Ireland recently enter two of her Normal school

Miss Emily Hartwell, amissionary in her native home of Fouchou, China, addressed a large company of earnest and enthusiastic listeners at Mrs. W. and enthusiastic listeners at Mrs. W. E. Conant's on last Tuesday afternoon. The subject of her discourse treated of religious, social, political and industrial conditions in China, the missionary opportunities and needs and the obligations that rest upon America. Miss Hartwell is very alert and thoroughly alive to all phases of the Chinese life and needs, and her heart beats in loving sympathy with these people she affectionately claims as her own. The speaker exhibited many photographs of the Chinese and samples of their beautiful embroidery, some of which she offered for sale, the proceeds to be used in aid of her the proceeds to be used in aid of her

people.

Miss Hartwell is taking a furlough during which she is addressing audiences frequently for the enlightenences frequently for the enlightenment of American people and the help of the Chinese. She was entertained by Miss Julia S. Conant during her short stay in town. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Packard, president of the Missionary society in the Congregational church. This vigorous address by a woman thoroughly informed through intimate relations in her life work with the people of China was a fitting introduction to the study of China to be pursued by the missionary classes in two of our societies this winter.

Electric Lights Turned On.

After a long period of waiting Littleton people are again enjoying the convenience of lighted streets. The inception of the electric light system was attended by simple ceremonies. At the pumping station where the automatic time switch has recently been installed, the commissioners were invited to do the honors, and in the presence of their families and a were invited to do the honors, and in the presence of their families and a few other spectators, Hon. Frank A. Patch and Charles F. Johnson inserted the plugs that turned on the current of electricity. Presently, at just 7.05 o'clock, eighty electric lights dispelled the darkness of rural night and revealed the dawn of urban day. Harry W. Knights, from his home, the Överlook, fired a salute in honor of the occasion, and the townspeople, generally, autoed, drove or walked through the lighted avenues of the town with an air of pride and happy town with an air of pride and happy possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and three children have recently moved into the Nahum H. Whiteomb cottage in Newtown, coming from Boxborough.

The Littleton people are again reminded that Sunday, September 22, According to the three buildings were lighted for the first time on Tuesday evening.

About Town.

In agreement with the other churches of the town, the Unitarian church will keep Sunday as church home day and extends a cordial invitation to all to be present at the morning service. It is especially hoped that every family who considers this their church home will be represented. Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject will be "The faith that is to be the religion of the future.'

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowman, of Cam bridge, moved to town the past week into Madam Priest's tenement. They are parents of Mrs. Florence Wilcox. Mrs. A. F. Hopkins has spent a few lays the past week with relatives in past week with relatives ir

Wakefield. Before Judge Fox in the divorce session of the superior court, East Cambridge, Edward A. Hall, of Little-ton, is seeking separation from his wife, Ethel M. Hall, whom he charges with statutory offenses. The Halls were married on March 25, 1902, and were married on March 25, 1902, and have lived in and about Littleton. Mrs. Hall is contesting the case, and has already brought a petition for separate support, charging her husband deserted her and their minor child, March 21, 1911.

Misses Lucy and Emily Adams were with their sister, Mrs. N. H. Whit-comb, over the week-end and Sunday. Mrs. Grace Hartwell, of Somerville has been with her sister during the past week at the Hartwell camp.

Mrs. F. A. Hosmer and children visited her sister in Berlin the last of the past week and Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Patch spent part of last week with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Clarence Needham, of Waver-ley, spent part of last week at Osman Needham's. Mrs. M. J. Priest and Miss Abbie

Billings are visiting in East Orange, N. J., with relatives. Mrs. Jennie Eaton, of Roxbury, has been a guest at the Hosmer home the past week.

In harmony with plans made by th pastors of Littleton for the observance of Sunday as Church Home day in all the churches, the subject of the morning service at the Baptist church, will be "The home spirit in the church." The special musical fea-

tures for the evening service last Sun-day evening were deferred and will be a part of the order of service on Sunday evening.

A Lucid Explanation (?).

A recent editorial in the Boston Post, under the caption, "An age of luxury," assumes to explain the present high cost of living is about as rank an example of editorial rot as has come to my notice in a long time.

To quote: "Such a condition, we think, may be found in the universal prevalence of a demand for more luxprevalence of a demand for more lux urious living than our forefathers de-sired or than that which prevailed within the memory of the generation now holding the stage. Our people

within the memory of the generation now holding the stage. Our people want it: they get it, and they have to pay more for it."

In view of the fact that, by the latest available figures, nearly seventy percent of the wage workers are working for twelve dollars per week, or less, this statement would be funny if it were not tragic. Imagine a man on twelve dollars a week, with a familiar to support domanding a more lux-

on twelve dollars a week, with a family to support, demanding a more luxurous living, to say nothing of the likelihood of his getting it.

Again: "Formerly every man bought a quarter of beef for winter use; now he buys western beef and wants steak of the finest cut, he does not want wants beef native beef.

"He was then satisfied with farmers' butter, but now he demands creamery butter and will not buy the

ar butter of the farmers. There is another reason why the working man does not buy farmers' butter or native beef, and that is because he cannot get them. The native cause he cannot get them. The native beef killed in New England in a year would not supply the city of Boston for a month, and farmers' butter is an for a month, and farmers butter is an unknown quantity. Imagine if you can a man on a twelve-dollar-a-week salary buying a quarter of beef at present prices. A man with ability enough to hold down an editorial job on the Post ought to be ashamed to write such drivel as the above.

That and lots more of the same sort on the same subject is written.

on the same subject is written merely to draw the attention of the people away from the real cause of the trouble. These people don't know that whole shiploads of bananas know that whole shiploads of bananas have been dumped into the sea to keep the prices up; that when there is an abundant supply of fish, tons of them are sent to the fertilizer factory lest the people get a temporary respite from high prices; that butter, eggs and other food supplies are put into cold storage in seasons of plenty, that prices may be maintained and enormous profits gathered in when the shortage comes, that all necessienormous profits gathered in when the shortage comes, that all necessi-ties of life are cornered as soon as they are out of the hands of the pro-ducers and held for high prices; that the production of all sorts of manu-factured articles is promptly curtailed when prices begin to easy to be prowhen prices begin to sag. It is no advisable to see or speak of thes facts. It would not be business.

The frequent reports of school physicians in our cities of the large percentage of children in our public schools suffering from malnutrition or in plainer language, semi-starvation—does not indicate that the working people in our cities are over-doing the matter of iuxurious living.

Let any one stand for a few minutes at the gates of any large establishment at noon and watch the workers come forth and see if any evidence of over-feeding can be detected. If that does not satisfy, take a half-hour and note the occupants of automobiles passing on any street and the difference in the appearance of the two classes, in a country where there are no classes, will be too apparent to deny. It is undoubtedly true that the class that has the cash to do it are living high, but it ruffles any usually sunny tempers to read these wise editorial effusions accusing the class that can forth and see if any evidence of over

effusions accusing the class that can hardly afford any kind of meat once a day of unduly luxurious living, and laying on them the blame for the pres-

ent high cost of a mere existence.

When the storehouses, grain elevators and cold storage plants are publicly owned and controlled by the people, and perishable food stuffs are preserved in time of over-production for future use of the people, and not for future use of the people, and not for profit; when the people control their own food supply and the commission men and other parasitic productions of our modern civilization are put to useful productive work, there may be some chance for the ordinary worker to get three square meals a day and live in something like strike according to the people of the control civilized comfort, but until that time please give us a rest on the subject of the luxurious living of the working man.

V. T. E.

AUCTIONS.

John A. Finigan, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday afternoon, September 26, at 1.30 sharp, the household goods of P. Muldoon, No. 2 Crest street, Concord

Junction.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Monday. September 23, at 9,30 a. m., at the large barn of I. W. Flagg, near Acton Station, a lot of property belonging to Mr. Flagg, consisting of buggies, wagons, harnesses, etc. Some household furniture belonging to Miss Rena Keyes, and household furniture, the property of T. T. Baxter, of Acton, will also be sold.

On Friday September 27, at nine a.

sold.

On Friday, September 27, at nine a. m., Mr. Forbush will sell personal property of Dr. S. H. Biodgett, South Lincoln, consisting of cows, horses, pigs, hens, farming tools, wagons, hay, etc., at his farm located about one-quarter of a mile from Lincoln station.

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Mr. G. Frederick Simpson

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Antiques will be sold at 2 p. m. A team will be at the depot leaving at

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Registration of Voters

The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and cor-

recting the list of voters, Saturday, September 21, 7.30 to 9.30

p. m. Saturday, October 5, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 26, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 26, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their cortificate of naturalization.

> JOHN L. KENNISON, PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, GUY B. REMICK,

to a frame chart. Name of the contract of

Registrars of Voters.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Emma Morse, of Pennacook, visiting her brother, F. F. Twiss,

Miss Flossy Woodbury, of Portland. Me., and a lady from Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting the Rogers sisters this week.

C. J. Bell loaded a herd of four-teen cows, including cows, helfers and calves last Saturday at the station for the fairs at White River Junction and Brattleboro, Vt. He also sent speci-mens of his choice fruit. Mr. Bell took several premiums at the state fair held in Nashua during the first week in September. His oldest son Charles, and hired man have the herd in charge.

Rew. T. C. H. Boulton, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. A candidate from Boston, Mass., is expected on

Mrs. E. F. Goodwin went to Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday of last week for a two-weeks' visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Goodwin.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. M. S. Hildreth on Tuesday afternoon for its annual meeting. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read they proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Jefferson, September 24-26. Mrs. Elsie Hayden was elected as delegate and Miss H. B. Hayden as alternate. The election of officers followed, which resulted in these persons being chosen: Mrs. Lucy E. Brown, pres.; Mrs. Lucy E. Brown, pres.; Mrs. Lucyla Read, v. p.; Mrs. F. M. Lovejoy, cor. sec.; Mrs. Clara Walch, rec. see.; Miss Hattie B. Hayden, treas. Mrs. E. F. Goodwin went to Lynn,

D. F. Pierce, road commissioner, has commenced grading the hill near Runnell's bridge. The road the east side of the bridge near the Runnell house is to be straightened.

Current Events.

Miss Mary Cleasby has returned to her work after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleasby. The W. R. C. meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Grange hall and a full attendance is desired as rehearsals will be held to prepare for inspection. inspection.

Hiram Glover at Hollis North End has bought the Leonard Fletcher place and is to build an extension on the house. Already the cellar wall and foundation is in and cellar for the barn is dug and stoned up.

Two more cottages are to be built at Silver Lake on lots recently purchased of George Morrill by a Pepperell man, it is reported.

Mrs. Bertram Locke and little grandson, Alan Ord, were in Waltham over Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie G. Nichols returned last week Thursday from a week's vaca-tion spent with relatives and friends in Gardner, Mass., and vicinity.

Earl Stickney and family of Maine are visiting at Mr. Stickney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickney.

Ralph E. Tenney has been on the sick list this week and under the doc--tor's care.

Miss Alice Pollock is having a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity with relatives and friends. After her return home she will be at Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's until October 1. After that she expects to go to the home of Wilbert Farley, where she will remain for the winter months.

There were about twenty present at a meeting of the D. A. R.'s held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Hale. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the hostess. Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, is reported as having been quite ill at their home in Maiden, Mass.

Maria MacMaster has been on the sick list the past week and has been attended by Dr. Geo. S. Hazard. Several of the young people in town went to Oak Hill on Monday night to

attend a dance Miss Olive Clement returned to town

on Tuesday, after having been away for the summer. Little Althea May Nute has come back to town and is at present staying at the home of Mrs. Frances Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rideout of hinstable, Mass., were in town on

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Minnie Rockwood entertained guests last week from Claremont. Mrs. Frank Maynard, of South Brookline, is the owner of an Egyptian lily that was in full bloom recently and was admired by a great number of friends. The usual time for those of the state of the stat for these to blossom is in January.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have been recent guests of a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Adams, at Lunenburg. Last week Mrs. Maynard entertained a sister.
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On last week Wednesday, by invitation of Mrs. Eliza Betterley, the Loyal Workers met at the lake and enjoyed an all-day session. A fine dinner was served at noon, the first course being a corn chowder served by Mrs. Betterley, which was enjoyed by all. A shower in the afternoon bestered the home going.

health, both of herself and husband, she felt obliged to decline. The second ballot elected Mrs. Sarah Moody. She, too, gave good reasons why it would be impossible for her to serve, and a third ballot was made necessary and Miss Mary F. Hadley was elected president.

Mrs. Sarah A. Peterson was elected the home going.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hall, of Milford, were guests in town on last Sunday; also, Gerald Shattuck, from

The cottage on Bond street, owned by Mrs. Ellen Swett, is being remodelled, the work being in charge of A. A. Goss and Eldorus Shattuck. Mrs. Swett has in addition to the lot for the new town house has given stone for the foundation of the building. Mrs. Hattie Stiles has given material Mrs. Hattie Stiles has given material for grading purposes.

Miss Kate Dugan has returned to her home in Watertown, Mass., after a week's visit in town.

News Items.

James Fessenden, Fred Fessenden and Eldo Fessenden have been re-cent guests in town. Miss Mertie Lawrence has gone to Nashua to work.

Miss Ethel Taylor is visiting in orcester for a week.

Miss Matha Wright was at home ever Sunday from Boston.

Mrs. Walter Parker is visiting in lowell for a few days. Miss Julia O'Hern is visiting in Fitchburg.

Ralph Perkins, Richard Wright and Edward Taylor enjoyed a trip up country in an auto on last Satur-day, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley and friends from Cambridge, Mass., were in town on Monday. Mrs. Mabel Lawrence spent a few days in Boston recently.

Mrs. Nellie Swett visited in Mil-ford on Tuesday.

Harry Wilkins is working for William Boutelle.

There will be a regular meeting of Brookline grange on Wednesday evening. September 25. Entertainment will be furnished by the sisters.

LUNENBURG.

lews Items.

The household goods of the new principal of the high school, Claude A. Gray, arrived on Tuesday and were conveyed to the Keese cottage on Massachusetts avenue, where he will reside with his family.

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The No. 2 schoolhouse, which has long been a familiar landmark in town, near A. H. Sherwood's residence, will soon become a thing of the past as an institution for learning. It was voted at a special town meeting to have the schoolhouse taken down and removed to the town lot opposite the Center schoolhouse, there to be re-erected for the storage of the fire wagon, fire department supplies, extinguishers, hose and all things pertaining to the fire department, and Sidney H. Francis has been awarded the contract for doing the work.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Malden, Mass.

Mrs. B. F. Ford of South Framingham, Mass. has been in town recently and it is reported that she has sold her cottage at Silver Lake to a friend of Dr. Ella Baylock Atherton of Nashua. It was already mentioned in last week's issue that Dr. Atherton was having a bungalow built at Silver Lake, her bungalow adjoining the Ford place.

Gilbert McNayr, who for some time past has been employed on Mrs. Maria Shedd's farm, has completed his work there and is at present working at Charles J. Beil's.

Maria MacMaster has been on the large of the forenoan difference of the trustees.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona met in the town hall on Wednesday morning for an all-day meeting. About eighty memebers were present when the meeting was opened and M. S. Sawyer, master, of Groton, presided. There are ten granges in the district and all but one were represented. A larger number came in during the forenoon and in the afternoon the meeting was open, and was well attended by townspeople and others. Dinner was served at noon by the Lunenburg grange. Many of the visitors from out-of-town visited the litter Memorial library and antique room by invitation of the trustees. invitation of the trustees

er Memorial library and antique room by invitation of the trustees.

During the afternoon Miss Georgiana Boutwell, of Groton, gave an address upon "Great rulers whom I have known," including Presidents Grant, Lincoln and others whom shemet in Washington while living there with her father, Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell. Rov. Dudley R. Child. of Pepperell, gave a talk upon Mount St. Michel, one of nature's curiosities. Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell, also gave a talk before the meeting in which she told of her intended trip to Florida very soon, probably starting on October 7. As Mrs. Starr spent the greater part of last winter in Florida, she "knows whereof she speaks," and whither she is going. Many of the visitors remained for the evening session, when the fifth degree was conferred on several candidates.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. William R. Proctor on Tuesday afternoon with the following relative to the process of the court. The same of Mrs. William R. Proctor on Tuesday afternoon with the following relative to the court of the extraction to all known persons interested in the extraction of officers at the home of Mrs. William R. Proctor on Tuesday afternoon with the following relative the same of the court. The more process and 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, none persons interested in the estate of Mrs. William R. Proctor on Tuesday afternoon with the following relative the same of the court of the same of the court of the estate of the est

of Mrs. William R. Proctor on Tuesday afternoon with the following results: At the first ballot Mrs. Proctor was unanimously re-elected president, a position which she has held for seventeen years, but on account of ill health, both of herself and husband, she felt obliged to decline. The section of the s

elected president.

Mrs. Sarah A. Peterson was elected chonorary president. Mrs. Peterson was the first president of Lunenburg union, when it was organized nine-teen years ago, and has always retained her membership here, very much to the delight and gratification of all the members, who knowing that her most kindly interests were here, even if her bodily presence could not be, have kept her in the office of honorary president. Mrs. Peterson was the wife of Rev. John Peterson, who was pastor of the Methodist church here at the time, and when he was transferred to another charge, necessitated their removal from Lunenburg, but they have always retained the place they won

The appropriation for the state road will be expended on the west side of Meetinghouse hill.

Miss Marion Stilles and Miss May Pierce were home from Nashua over Sunday.

Miss Hitchins is the guest of her friend, Miss Ellen Sawtelle. Miss Martha Wright has returned to her school duties at Boston.

Orville 1. C. Since June 7, the flower mission department of the place they won in the hearts of the people here. After the honorary president, the following vice presidents were elected: Mrs. W. R. Proctor, Mrs. Mary E. Kinney, treas. The superintendents of departments remain the same as last year.

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Orville D. Pessenden and son Walter Fessenden have a fine display of cut flowers, fifty bouquets and four-

fall flowers at the railroad station at South Brookline.

teen packages of clips and rooted plants. These go to Boston head quarters of W. C. T. U., where they are made un into bouncies and cartail howers at the railroad station at South Brookline.

Grange.

Mrs. Clara E. Russell, lecturer of Brookline grange, who on the day Pomona grange met here could not speak aloud, has recovered and was able to be on duty again on Wednesday evening of last week, when Ceres and Pomona had a fine exhibit of the literary program made it necessarily quite brief. Mrs. Hattie Pierce gave a reading, and Mrs. Clara E. Russell gave a story. Freeman Wright and Mrs. H. F. Pierce gave a searly quite brief. Mrs. Hattie Pierce gave a reading, and Mrs. Clara E. Russell gave a story. Freeman Wright and Mrs. H. F. Pierce gave a water word in the literary program made it necessarily quite brief. Mrs. Catara Mrs. Catara Mrs. Catara Mrs. Catara Grover Farnell and Wallace Jenness figured in a tableau, Mrs. Catara Mrs. Catherine Cady. Pomona, and Mrs. Myra Stanley, Ceres, served the cereals and fruit to the patrons, after which the number of kernels on an ear of corn and number of seeds in an apple were guessed upon. The bottle of rice contained 1537 kernels, the prize being won by Mrs. Louise Bragg, a cereal set. Mrs. Bragg and James Wilson were tied on the count of seeds contained in an apple and the prize being won by Mrs. Louise Bragg, a cereal set. Mrs. Bragg and James Wilson were tied on the count of seeds contained in an apple and the prize being won by Mrs. Louise Bragg, a cereal set. Mrs. Bragg and James Wilson were tied on the count of seeds contained in an apple and the prize being soft in the prize being soft in the prize being with the prize being soft in the prize being so

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Saturday, September 21, 1912.

STATE PRIMARIES.

Tuesday, September 24, is the day set for the state-wide primaries at which the voters of the various parties will nominate their candidates for the

which the voters of the various paints will nominate their candidates for the state offices and congress.

It is a critical time in our politics, since for the first time the direct primary law, passed a little over a year ago, is to have a fair and complete trial. Last fall the machinery of the new system was little understood by the voters, and many falled to vote, either because they did not feel sufficently informed on the question, or because they did not thoroughly understand the importance of taking part in the primary. In the past year, however, the matter has been widely and thoroughly discussed, so that upon the results of the coming primary we can well answer the question whether the change from the caucus and convention system to the direct primary system was a wise change, and whether the new system is calculated to achieve the ends for which it was adopted.

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It has been said that ours is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." But this can only be true if the people take enough interest in their government to participate in its affairs by voting, to inform themselves upon the principles which are presented to them for their decision, and to inform themselves about the men who come before them as candidates representing these prinas candidates representing these prin-

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was educated at the Groton School, graduated from Williams college, and is at present connected with a banking house in Philadelphia. It is expected that the services a

the Chicopee row schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon will be of unusual interest, as the young ladies will furnish special music. S. P. McKean will conduct the services. All are cordially invited Mrs. Allaby and daughter Ella from

Nova Scotia are visiting her brother Herman H. Frazee and family of Elm Mrs. Adolphus Gates was taken t

the Groton hospital last week a very sick woman. Her condition at this time is improved, but she is still very Harry L. Bruce is visiting relatives

in New Jersey.

F. F. Waters and chauffeur with J. H. Riley and John H. Sheedy as pas-sengers took an automobile trip on sengers took an automobile cope of the fair at Fram-

which was the home of the late Mrs. W. T. Boynton. He will move in with his family about October 1 and later will go on the road as a salesman. At present Mr. Gleason is suffering from blood poison, affecting his hand. He went Thursday to Groton hospital to be treated by Dr. Kills-

Miss Carrie A. Stevens, a guest of Mrs. Percy J. Benedict the past week, and a lady well known in town through r former residence here, received telegram Wednesday night telling

her of the death that night of her father at Chester. Vt. Miss Stevens left for Chester Thursday morning. Miss G. A. Boutwell read her pape Rulers of men whom I have the Pomona grange at Lunen

burg Wednesday. Harold Hamlett Woods returned to Dartmouth Tuesday morning to enter

the senior class.

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William A. Sanderson, Mrs. J. E. Messenger, the Misses Edith and Hattie Mesenger, Stanley and Howard Sawyer, Miss Eva Blodgett, Elmer Blodgett, Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, eleven from Groton grange, attended the Pomona at Lunenburg on Wednesday. They stayed to the evening session when the fifth degree was worked.

Mr. Jacomb, physical instructor at

Mr. Jacomb, physical instructor at Groton School, is occupying with his family the John Lawrence house on Farmers' row, which was formerly the Hartt place. It has been thoroughly renovated this past summer and the Ladies' Benevolent society of presents a pleasing appearance. Mr. the Congregational church are pleased

the coming election in November.

The new fire alarm was tested on Thursday evening at about 7,30 o'clock. The several loud blasts were heard distinctly in different parts of the town, a number of miles out from the village. It would seem to be therefore perfectly adjusted and satisfactory. The short blast on Wednesday night was accidental. Besides being a fire alarm this whistle is to give two short blasts every day at twelve o'clock noon. There is also the no school signal for the school committee's use if they so choose.

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trees of the parties. Polls are open from seven to nine o'clock.

The Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' fair will be held in Hazel Grove park on Thursday, September 26.

herst college.

A new telephone subscriber is Mrs.: Prescott Leonard, call 123.

There will be a special meeting of he W. R. C. next week Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. The corps is now getting ready for inspection

Nellie McDonald, who have been guests of Mrs. Abram Miller and family, have returned to their home in Sharon, Conn.

The Book and Thimble club met last W. Parkhurst. Subject for considerw. Parknirst. Subject for consideration, September—the month itself, interesting events, poems, etc., referring to the month in every way. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Geo. H. Woods, Subject, "Autumn flowers."

Mr. ar

preach at the Baptist church last Sunday, but sent Rev. Mr. Powers of Randolph to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge, Mr. Fitzgerald returning for his duties at Shawfieldmont, but Mrs. Fitzgerald re-maining for several days later.

Groton A. A. played Graniteville A , at Graniteville last Saturday afteroon and was defeated. Score in favor

of Graniteville 8-7. Laurence E. Blood and family, of Court street, are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation spent at Fitchburg and other

Miss Louise Boynton is going occasionally to the postoffice where she is learning postoffice work.

Mrs. H. W. Whiting, who has been suffering from ill health, was out to church on last Sunday.

The fall issue of the telephone directory has been passed around to suberibers. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, of West Gro-

ton, gave a very interesting and practical talk at the Chicopee row meeting last Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the heat of the day there was a large attendance. The meeting on Sunday afternoon will be led by S. P. McKean.

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PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Carl A. P. Lawrence returned to his studies at Dartmouth Wednesday morning, entering upon his junior year.

All stated lakely returned on Montreal, preferring a season's sociables held on Thursday day from her stay in the New Hampevening of last week. There was a but for a flying visit, and Tuesday to the supper and rummage sale that followed. At the last, the sale of the following her vocation, that of Christ-West.

morning, entering upon his junior year.

The telephone manager has made new hours of service at the central station. Miss Carrie Clarke, head operator, goes on duty now at seven o'clock instead of eight o'clock a.m. Her nooning is from twelve to 2.30.

S. H. Raddin is sending a carload of apples made u from his own and other orchards to Baltimore, Md., this week.

Daniel Needham returns Monday to tharvard college, entering the senior class.

The registrars of voters will be in the selectmen's room at the town hall building on the evening of October 17, from seven to nine o'clock, and on October 26, from twelve noon until ten o'clock in the evening. All clitzens entitled to vote who have not yet qualified should take notice of these dates if they wish to vote at the coming election in November.

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press purpose of joining the party and all anticipate a ropal good time with good company, good fishing and plenty of game.

Miss Ethel Young, who was married at Ayer September 18, to Sidney I. Reed of Lawrence, was a member of Groton high school, class of 1910.

The remains of a Mrs. Newell, who died in Pepperell, were brought to Groton cemetery for interment Wednesday. The family lived a few years ago in the so-called Stiles place. Don't fall to attend the closing out sale of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's rooms, Public Spirit Building, Ayer.

at Paim Beach, ria., and another home at PhiBadelphia, Pa. He retains an interest in his old home town and the academy and occasionally calls here on his travels. Mr. Cragin is a grandson of the late Dea. Cragin.

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Lewis M. Knapp left Wednesday indulged in. Ice cream and cake were
morning to begin his studies at Am-served near the close of this pleasant social gathering.
The hours were full of lively merri-

ment and an all-round hearty good time. As the good-byes came, the ladies of the Brown Loaf and the Book and Thimble clubs must have in on at the usual hour. The corps is their hearts, if not in their voices we getting ready for inspection.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald and Miss given three cheers for the Neighbor hood club and the member who so ellie McDonald, who have been

West Groton

Rev. A. L. Struthers, of Townsend Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. will occupy the pulpit on Sunday irkhurst. Subject for consider-september—the month itself, in-bridge.

Miss Maud Moore, of Milford, Me vas an over Sunday guest at L. G

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby en tertained as week-end guests. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawley and daughter Betty, of Marblehead.

Coming by automobile on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Attleboro, visi-ted Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, Mrs. Hunt's aunt.

Arthur Jarvis, who has been away for a number of months, is at home again and looks much improved

Mrs. Earl Sleeper, with her son Forrest and Raymond, is visiting her parents in Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Albert Shivers, of Catskill, N

Y. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Birch. Mrs. Birch later accompanied her friend to Boston, where they spent a pleasant week before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Charles Bixby is spending sev eral days with relatives in Wellesley Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby, with their daughter Dorothy, returned on Thursday evening from a short stay with relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence en tertained Mr. Williams over Sunday.

Chester Hill is again in care of hi physician as the result of a severe cold following his recent blood poisoning experience, from which he had not fully recovered. At time of writing he is reported as much improved. Miss Marian Mellish is assisting Mrs. E. O. Proctor, of Ayer.

G. H. Bixby is building a house on Mill street beyond the house occupied Mrs. Wilkins. Mrs. Lamb returned on Monday from a short stay in Walpole.

Miss Isabel Bixby returned on Monian Science nurse.

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Miss Grace Bixby, coming on Friday of last week, remained at her home here until Tuesday. Miss Bixby's physical condition being considered unequal to the strain of the strenuous work at the hospital, she was advised to defer her final year's training. She is now engaged in the Farrington Memorial in Lincoln, where she expects to remain for a time, if the work proves congenial.

Miss Mary L. Marden, of Georgia.

Miss Mary L. Marden, of Georgia, who spoke here on Sunday, gave an interesting talk about her work among the negroes, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Commencing on Friday evening, West Groton is to experience a week of vaudeville, judging from the posters, mostly musical comedy. Should the quality prove to be on a par with the quantity, we shall indeed be favored.

Mr. Wytika is not moving into the village, as reported last week, other plans being made by Bixby-Webber

Going by auto, A. W. Lamb started on a two-weeks' vacation trip on Thursday. Little Philip Lamb and his brother

James are enjoying an out-of-town Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended the

minister's meeting in Ayer on Tues-Frank Belyea, who expected to return to Tarbell school for eighth grade work, at the last minute decided to remain with Herbert Rockwood in Groton and is attending the But ler school.

The Ladies' Aid meeting held with Mrs. Jarvis on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The half-hour in charge of the entertainment committee was given to the discussion of various designated subjects. The conversational ball, starting with household economics, rolled through educational highways and various by ways and seemingly was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the hall on October 3.

Harold Strand is attending the horological school in Waltham, where he will finish his training for expert workmanship in watch making, engraving, etc. He goes by train, boarding at his home here.

Miss Flora Kemp is making various alterations and improvements, in-cluding a bathroom at the Herbert Brown house on Main street. Going on Friday of last week, Wil-

lard Perrin visited relatives in Wor-cester for a number of days.

Charles Blxby was able to attend the meeting of his Masonic lodge in Ayer on Monday afternoon.

LITTLETON.

Subscribers of the Outlook will have to seek for information of political developments from other sources this week as the train ran over the mail pouch recently and only the covers of the Outlooks survived the wreck.

Mrs. Emma Woodbury, of Lowell, has been visiting Mrs. Franklin Pingry and is now with her son Edgar's family at the Common.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright visited his mother in Fitchburg on Sunday. Mrs. Wright, senior, has recently had a shock and is in a very feeble condition. dition. J. H. Kimball, conductor, is en-

joying a week's vacation. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Bjathrow on Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Howard attended the Pomona meeting at Lunenburg Wednesday, remaining over short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lovejoy have been in Atlantic City this week and Mr. Lovejoy has now left for his Cincinnati, Ohio, home. Mrs. Lovejoy will return home next week.

John Fairfield, Montgomery Loveoy and Herbert Whitcomb begin the new year in M. I. T. next week, and Stanley Conant returns to Boston uni-

William S. Warren, of Cambridge, with his daughter Alice, and husband, of Manitoba, were in town on Tues-day calling upon their Nye and Kimball relatives.

Miss Helen Thirkield, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Mar-garet Thacher. Miss Thirkield moves soon to New Orleans, La. George F. Stone's Ayrshire cattle on some blue ribbons at the Clinton

Miss Elizabeth Houghton has been visiting relatives in Belmont this week, and her sister, Mrs. Mary H. Holt, and Miss Clara Shaw returned

with her for a brief visit here. Church Home day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning at the usual hour of service. It is hoped that all families which make this their church home will be represented at the service by as many members as possible. A cordial in-vitation is extended to all who have no church affiliation. In the evening Miss Louise Flagg will give some of the impressions she received during her recent travels in Greece and Italy.

Fred C. Hartwell met with a serious accident at his mill Wednesday. He cut a long slit in one arm from wrist



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working in southern hotels winters and in northern resorts in summers.

Arthur Bradley, employed as book-keeper in Boston by the firm which F. B. Priest represents, has bought of F. C. Hartwell the Henry Hamsdell farm and came yesterday to take possession.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg and daughter, Mrs. Louise, went to New York on Thursday for a visit with Miss Edith Flags.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest and Miss Abbie Billings have gone to East, Orfange, N. J., to visit Benson Priest and family for three weeks.

Mrs. Leslie A. Hager has been entertaining as her guest her uncle, the lieutenant of police in New York of Mr. Teague was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Horace Amsden.

Mrs. Emma Woodbury, of Lowell, Mrs. Emma Woodbury of Lowell, has been risiting Mrs. Eventling Din.

At the regular meeting of the grange on last Wednesday evening a pleasant musical and literary program was given by Mrs. H. L. Packard, the regular meeting of the grange on last Wednesday evening a pleasant musical and literary program ing the owner of the automobile that ran into him at Clinton fair, doing considerable damage to horse and buggy and the owner made satisfactonsist, and Mrs. McIntosh, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Meeting, which comes in two weeks, will be observed as neighbors' night and a large delegation from Westford is expected. There will be a debate on the subject Resolved, "That there is no call for a third political party." The disputants will be Charles A. Kimball, Hon. Frank A. Patch, Mr. Russell, of Utter Mrs. Mary Pratt left Tuesday for Portland, Me., to visit her sister.

The relatives of Waldo Hoar received news of his death in Norwood last Monday. He was the oldest son of Cephas Hoar and was born here and was born here and the property settlement with him.

At the regular meeting of the cottange considerable damage to horse and tour settlement with him.

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several who come from other granges

Reception. The reception given by the King' daughters to Littleton people seventy years of age and over was an occasion of much anticipation and happy realization. On Thursday afternoon twen ty-five of our elderly friends and as many other guests gathered in the Congregational vestry. The spacious auditorium was brilliant with floral decorations of prettily tinted sumac leaves, purple and white asters, and hydrangea blossoms beautifully arhydrangea blossoms, beautifully ranged on platform, window sills piano, and evidence of artistic taste and careful thought and the ladies o Pingreyville deserve much praise for this feature of the reception which was entirely in their care. As usual, this feature of the reception which was entirely in their care. As usual, a brief program was given which consisted of readings by Rev. H. L. Packard, piano solo by Miss Olive Flagg, violin solo by Miss Olive Flagg, at the piano, readings by Miss Kimball, vocal solos by Mrs. Mattie Priest, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. K. Houghton and a happy speech of well. companied at the piano by Mrs. C. K. Houghton and a happy speech of welcome by the president, Mrs. Everett Kimball. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was concluded by an expression of thanks most courteously and pleasantly voiced by Henry Nye.

The oldest man present was Benjamin F. Jeffrey ninety and the oldest woman present was Mrs. Twisden

also ninety years of age. A delightful afternoon was passe, and the real happiness that shou through the kindly eyes of our dea friends spoke volumes to the King's daughters, whose thoughts and af-fectionate ministrations are always for their comfort and joy.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. The subject of the grange meeting The subject of the grange meeting last Friday evening was, "Home decoration." The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, read a very fine paper on interior decoration. The various parts of a room were treated under different heads and many useful and interesting facts were given. This was especially time-

omplete his course with the senior class.

Andrew Johnson, James F. Moore and G. Henry Barker are among the interpretation of the patient for two hours. At time of writing Mr. Hartwell is doing well. The Junior Endeavor society of the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowie, of Cornish, Me., spent last week with Mrs. Bowie's brother, Henry F. Works. Mr. Bowne is a noted chef, working in southern hotels winters and in northern resorts in summers.

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Herbert Houghton and daughter Mabel of Worcester were guests at C. T. Wetherbee's on Tuesday.

Last Friday Mrs. Poland invited the Neighborhood club to her home to meet her mother, Mrs. Fairchild, from Canada, and a friend, Miss Judith Smith, of Boston. Henry Lawrence and family of Sil-

ver Hill spent Sunday at R. Y. Nelson's and left Monday morning for Walpole, N. H., where they will stay two weeks at the old home of Mr. Lawrence. Last Saturday Mrs. Albert Little-field and Mrs. Earle Littlefield en-joyed an automobile ride to Medford, where Raymond Littlefield is living.

Frank Bancroft of Brookline is visiting his sister, Mrs. Shattuck. An old home dance will be held in the old town hall on Saturday evening. September 21. Music by Fisk's American orchestra of six pieces. Concert at 7.30. March at eight.

Library Items. On account of the fair the library will not be open next Saturday until

Over a hundred interesting books were presented to us last week from Ipswich library.

Mrs. Cobleigh has recently given the library a fine picture of her hus-band. Daniel Cobleigh, and quite a collection of pictures, books and an-tique articles for the historical room. On Tuesday the library was visited by Miss Alice G. Chandler of the Woman's Educational association, Miss Anna F. Whitney, Miss Clara A. Goodnow and Miss Hattle M. Luce, all of

The greatest oil well in the world is not in Texas, but in the Batum field in Russia. Its flow at times was 18,-000 barrels a day and it stopped after producing about 2,000,000 barrels.

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Saturday, September 21, 1912.

AYER.

News Items.

The registrars of voters will hold eir first meeting tonight from 7.30 9.30 in the selectmen's room, town hall building, in order to give those who desire to do so a chance to register so that they can vote at the state primary on next Tuesday.

All through trains on the Boston and Albany railroad west of Spring-field were sent to Boston and return through Greenfield. Ayer and Worcester on Wednesday in consequence of a wreck between Springfield and Worcester, which blocked the main line. The Pittsburg National League baseball team, which was on its way to Boston, where it was scheduled to Boston, where it was scheduled to play two games, was on board one of the trains, and the captain. Hans Wagner, was much concerned about regeting into Boston on time. After thinking the matter over the team decided to go to Boston by way of the Fitchburg division instead of Worcester as their tickets read.

The work of widening the abutments on the Mitchelville bridge is progressing favorably under the direction of Charles H. Hardy, contractor. The Ayer abutment was above high water mark on Wednesday and the Shirley side is being prepared for the foundation. It was necessary to build two coffer dams to commence work below the water line. work below the water line.

Miss Emily Cole, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ezra Cole, of Somerville, for two weeks, returned on last week Friday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Lowell, spent Sunday with friends in town. Frank McMahon, of Vose, spent a few days with his parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon.

Mrs. Annie Hollohan spent Sunday ith her daughter, Mrs. William Cur-

ran, of Leominster. Mrs. Susan Barron, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Alice Fleet.

It may be of interest to the citizens of Ayer to remind them that Mr. Rogers, the candidate for the republican nomination for congress, is a son of Jacob Rogers, of Lowell. It will be remembered by many of our readers that some twenty years ago Mr. Rogers, sr., who was then, as now, one of the trustees of the J. C. Ayer estate, took an active part rea-Mr. Rogers, St., who now, one of the trustees of the J. C. Ayer estate, took an active part, representing Frederick Fanning Ayer in making the arrangements for the Ayer public library which Mr. Ayer at that time presented.

The state primary will be held in the town hall on Tuesday for the purpose of choosing candidates for the various state offices, a member of congress from the fifth district, to elect a member of the state committee, delegate to state conventions and town committees. The polls will be opened at five p. m., and will be closed at eight p. m.

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One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Page hall witnessed a splendid moving picture show on last Saturday night. The Pathe weekly, showing events of current happenings, was as usual very good. The management is pleased to announce that this popular feature will be given on every Saturday night in addition to the other features.

was injured.

Wilbur H. Hart has entered the Wilbur B. Hart has entered the Fitchburg Normal school.

At the special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons held on Monday evening. Herbert E. Fletcher, the district deputy grand master of the twelfth Masonic district, was unable to make his official visitation on account of sickness. A banquet was held at seven o'clock and the work was the M. M. degree.

The following officers were seven at the Eliot hospital, Boston, last week, is doing well.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus and family re-

red at the regular convocation of Banroft Royal Arch chapter held on
Tuesday evening: Herbert H. Proctor,
high priest; A. Paul Fillebrown, king;
Edward A. Richardson, seribe; Louis
H. Cushing, treas; Elson H. Bigelow, sec.; W. Edward Murphy, trustee 3 years. The elected and appointed officers will be installed at a special convocation held on Tuesday
evening, October 1.

The ladies of the M. F. absorbed weeks, weeks

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. September 25, from six to eight o'clock. Supper will consist of baked beans, white and brown bread, ples, eake and coffee.

Prof. Benj. B. Lovett will resume his Friday class in dancing early in October. He will introduce a number of new dances this season.

ed for this evening will be postponed

Bennett Sanderson, son of Judge and Mrs. Sanderson, enters Vale college this fall, commencing September 26. He leaves here Monday, September 23.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will hold a two-day fair in Page hall the latter part of November. Unitarian services Sunday at 10.45, with sermon by Dr. Fisk. Sunday school at twelve.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

The first operation was for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, which was followed by a severe hemorrhage that made it necessary to perform the

Albert H. Hopkins, father of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, of this town, died early Thursday morning at his home in West Medford as a result of a shock which he sustained on last week Friday. Mr. Hopkins was a contractor and builder, and last spring was compelled to give up work on account of ill health. The funeral services were held at West Medford this week Friday afternoon and shock which he sustained on last week Friday. Mr. Hopkins was a contractor and builder, and last spring was compelled to give up work on account of ill health. The funeral services were held at West Medford this week Friday afternoon and the interment will take place at Greenfield, N. H., this morning. Mr. Hopkins leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Hopkins, of this town, and George Hopkins, of Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, of Worcester, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Watson. Miss Florence M. Watson accompanied them to their home on Sunday evening and will be their guest for a couple of weeks.

Chester Newhall, Miss Nettie New-

Chester Newhall, Miss Nettie Newhall and Warren P. Holden, all of Stoneham, spent last Sunday at Camp Shady Nook, Sandy pond, with a party of friends.

George H. Woods, of Groton, is building a house at the corner of Third and Maple streets. Mr. Woods Third and Maple streets. Mr. Woods will have charge of the carpenter work on the new house which will be built by Capt. M. P. Palmer on Third street, for which Douglas C. Smith is putting in the foundation.

The members of St. Paul and Caleb Butler lodges, F. and A. M., attended the funeral of Edward J. Sartelle, a member of the former lodge, at Townsend on Tuesday afternoon.

Delbert R. Waterman has moved into the Ward tenement on East Main street which was formerly occupied by J. William Brown.

George A. Cole has remodeled the ell of Herbert Downing's house on Prospect street, making it two stor-ies in height Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner and their daughter, Mrs. John F. Lentz, left on last week Saturday for a two-

vacation at North Conway, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor_sailed

on Tuesday afternoon from Boston on the Steamship Laconia, for Ireland, where they intend to spend the win-Herbert H. Proctor returned on last

Saturday from a week's vacation trip to the provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks

left on Tuesday morning for a vacation at Weymouth, N. S. Mrs. George Mullin was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, on Tuesday where she under-went an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brien and daughter Coral, of Rockport, are guests of J. W. Clark.

John Matthews, of Graniteville, has taken the place of Alfred Taylor at I. G. Dwinell's store, Mr. Taylor having left on Tuesday to enter Boston university.

of new dances this season.

This Friday evening a reunion and rally prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 at the Methodist church. The meeting of the official board announced for this evening will be prayered.

of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Phelps. They return home on Sunday mon by the pastor at the Methodist church at 10.45 Sunday morning. At seven p. m. the evening services will be resumed, the pastor preaching on the "Nobility of youthful enthusiasm."

Bennett Sanderson, son of Luca-Pitts going to her home in Hyde Park.

with sermon by Dr. Fisk. Sunday school at twelve.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. David Wallace of Westford will preach in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Harry R. Draper, while leaving the Waltham hospital after a visit to her husband last Sunday evening made a mis-step and sprained her ankle.

Dr. F. E. Kittredge, of Nashua, performed an operation on George Farrows for the removal of a growth in the nose. The operation, which in the nose. The operation, which was a slight one, was entirely successful and Mr. Barrows was able to return to his home here after it was ever.

The case of George F. Munroe, of Control of the massacres was cloquent and stirring. He will return to his medical studies in Boston next week.

The Unitarian Social Gathering held a special meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday. It was voted to have the annual fair on Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 16, in Hardy's hall on Central avenue.

Don't fall to attend the closing out

Clipping.

The following was taken from the Boston Globe, September 15:

"Of late there has been little heard about the electric line to connect Clinton with Ayer, via Harvard. In this matter a large number of persons have interested themselves and have urged the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company to build the

Recent Real Estate Sales.

Recent Real Estate Sales.

Edward II. Bliss, the real estate dealer, reports the following sales:

For Percy G. Benedict, his Groton farm of forty acres, with fine set of buildings, to W. M. Tyrell, of Hartford, Conn.

For John W. Lee, of Harvard, his farm on the Bolton road with farm buildings, about fifty acres and 400 apple trees. Dr. C. H. Abbott, of Berlin, Germany, will improve the house for his son and daughter.

Mr. Bliss also holds deposit on sale of a Harvard farm of sixty-five acres,

Mr. Bliss also holds deposit on sale of a Harvard farm of sixty-five acres, good set of buildings, colonial house fitted with all modern improvements to West Medford parties. This is the farm sold to Charles H. Tewksbury nearly three years ago by Mr. Bliss. Through the same agency, Waldo Whitman, of Shirley, recently sold his seven-acre place to Louis Brooks, of Boston, who will not take possession until after crops have been harvested.

Making Extensive Changes.

Democratic Rally.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he felt confident of victory and respectfully asked the support of those interested in bringing about equitable conditions which now are denied the people by the party that is now in power. He also asked his hearers to support the democratic candidates, both state and national offices, at the coming election to the end that there might be a change for the better in the conditions that now prevail. The other speakers made addresses along the same lines, Rev. A. L. Bumpus and family returned yesterday from Shirley Center made addresses along the same lines oft Royal Arch chapter held on

where they have been spending the summer.

Misses Edna C. Brown and Madeline E. Misses E. Masson and Mrs. D. W. Charles W. Mason and Mrs. D. W. Mason is employed as the Misses E. Morrison of the Conja K. Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a farge that the Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a farge that the Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a farge that the Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a farge that the Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a farge that the Misses E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., are in town on a sum of the Congrega.

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a whipcord traveling suit of Copenhagen blue.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mason left town for Littleton by automobile and from that town took a train to Spring Hill, N. S., the former home of the bride.

Mr. Mason is employed as brakeman in the local railroad yard and is very popular with his fellow workmen, which was shown by their presentation of twenty-five dollars as a wedding gift to him.

Mrs. Mason has been employed in the household of Charles Sherwin on Columbia street, and has lived here for three years.

The couple received many presents. They expect to be gone a month and upon their return they will live in the house owned by Silas N. Stone on East Main street.

East Main street.

in the nose. The operation, which was a slight one, was entirely successful and Mr. Barrows was able to return to his home here after it was over.

The case of George F. Munroe, of Groton, who was charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was dismissed on last Saturday morning in the district court.

Harry R. Draper is improving from the effects of two operations at the Waltham hospital last week Friday.

Held a special meeting in the church held a special resulting in the church special gather on Tuesday. It was voted to and Miss Ethel A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married on Wednessel on illinery at Miss E. O'Brien's two o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's Epischemic for the week ending the resulting the parlor on Tuesday. It was voted to and Miss Ethel A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married on Wednessel of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's two o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's Epischemic for the week ending the parlor on Tuesday. It was voted to and Miss Ethel A. Young, and this town, were married on Wednessel of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married on Wednessel of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's two o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's Epischemic for the week ending the parlor on Tuesday. It was voted to and Miss Ethel A. Young, and Miss Ethel A. Young, and Miss Ethel A. Young, of this town, were married on Wednessel of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married on Wednessel of the week ending the parlor on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride of the bride of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married of Mrs. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married of Mrs. and Mrs. David H. Young, of this town, were married

whipcord traveling suit trimmed with velvet and a white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and maidenhair ferns. Only the immediate relatives were present.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Reed left on their wedding journey amid a show-

their which Mr. and Mrs. Reed left on their wedding journey amid a show-er of rice and confetti. Upon their return they will make their home in Chicopee Falls, where Mr. Reed is the manager for the Postal Telegraph Company

Mr. Reed was at one time employed as an operator at the local telegraph office, and is well-known among his fellow employees. The bride is a former resident of Groton. They received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Ministers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Middlesex Union of Ministers was held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. George H. Tewksbury, of Concord, presided in the absence of the scribe, Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, and Rev. S. N. Adams, of Concord Junction, acted as clerk. After the opening prayer by Mr. Tewksbury, the program was started.

It was voted to have the annual meeting the third Tuesday in January, which would reduce the number of meetings to these appeals. ary, which would reduce the number of meetings to three annually. Mr. Tewksbury gave a very interesting address on "European observations and experiences." This was followed by a symposium on "Public prayer," which was opened by Rev. A. J. Covell, of Fitchburg, and was afterward followed by a discussion by those present. The meeting was then adjourned.

Grange.

A very enjoyable meeting of the grange was held on Thursday evening. After an interesting business session, in which Ayer grange accepted an invitation, the metable accepted an invitation. in which Ayer grange accepted an invitation to neighbor with Shirley grange in October, and Miss Pearl Carley was favorably acted upon to be admitted as a member, a very enjoyable program was given. A song by the grange was the first number, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, who responded to an encore: piano duet by Misses Ward and Leahy, who also responded to an encore: reading, Mrs. C. C. Wood; song, Mrs. Frank W. Rymes.

One of the features of the entertainment was the rule requiring the members to appear in overalls or

Making Extensive Changes.

The officials of the Boston and Maine are having extensive changes made in the railroad yard of the Southern division. In addition to the two new span tracks which have already been mentioned, it is reported that after the connection is made between the Lowell and Fitchburg main line tracks below Flanagan's crossing, that the Lowell trains will leave and arrive by way of the Fitchburg main line tracks at the railroad station. This will mean according to the railroad men that a switch tower and a ball target will be built in the yard to govern the movement of the trains.

The work of building the coffer dam to extend the culvert which is below Flanagan's crossing so that a track may be built across it is now under way. All the tracks west of the point of meeting of the Fitchburg and Lowell tracks, including the present Lowell main line track, will be used for yard room to make way for the railroad company.

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One of the features of the entertainment was the rule requiring the members aloo brought a pound of something in a package. These packages were auctioned off after the musical part of the entertainment, Ell W. Carley acting as auctioneer, the contents of the packages being a mystery until they were opened by the preson giving the highest bid. Some of the transactions made, one person paid twenty cents for a pound of code fathety and the packages being a mystery until they were opened by the preson giving the highest bid. Some of the transactions made, one person paid twenty cents for a pound of code fathety and the proposition of the purchasers were the subject of a good deal of fun. As an instance of the transactions made, one person paid twenty cents for a pound of dog biscuit. The

university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, who have been spending the season at Sesame lodge, Sandy pond, returned this week to their home in Dorchester.

George W. Luddington has moved into the upper tenment of George E. Felch's house on Grove street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Oman, who have moved to New York city.

Mrs. George W. Young, mother of David H. Young, and Mrs. Elizabeth Torrance, her sister, both of Barrington, N. H., left on Thursday for their home after a visit with relatives here.

A rear wheel came off an out-of-town automobile while coming down Washington street last Sunday evening. The damage was repaired at Proctor's garage. Fortunately no one was injured.

Wilbur H. Hart has entered the Fitchburg Normal school

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TASTING WINE FOR LIVING

Strange Calling Followed by Women Born With Delicate Palates is Very Lucrative.

Of the list of strange callings followed by women that of wine tasting is one of the most curious and lucrative. As a matter of fact, Mile. Collinere, whose services are in great demand in France, Germany and Italy as a wine taster, is said to make an income of about £5,000 a year, many firms employing her for regular work

and frequently for special duty. Only half a dozen wine tasters have been known to history, the most renowned of these being the wife of a famous London wine merchant, Mme. Pommery, who died in Paris twelve years ago, and Signora Sousa who has a great reputation in Spain on account of her judgment and knowledge of wine.

Wine tasters, it appears, are born, not made, and must possess the gift of a rare and delicate palate. To this, of course, must be added a knowledge of wines. Mile. Collinere's taste is so fine and her knowledge of wines such that she can discern from the first taste of a wine just where the grapes grew from which it was made whether they were raised in California or in the vineyards of France, Germany, or elsewhere. She can easily detect adulteration of any sort, or if there is a blend and of which wines, and can tell the age of a wine almost to a day. As a matter of fact, there are no secrets that a bottle of wine can withhold from this remarkable Frenchwoman once she has had a

spoonful of it in her mouth. She does not swallow the wine. In fact, she is a teetotaller, and if she were to drink wine would lose her subtle magic of taste. Furthermore, she is obliged to take the greatest care of her health. She must be well in order to do her work, for her sense loses its cunning when she gets out of health.-Tit-Bits.

BRUIN OBTAINS HIS SUPPER

Hunter Describes the Clever Work of a Hungey Bear in Catching a Salmon.

One year, the berries being destroyed, many bears visited the river for fish. I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend I saw, perched upon a flat rock some few feet from the shore, a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down with one paw in the water waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock.

It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach, Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in the Outing Magazine.

Ambassador's Privileges.

An accredited ambassador is wholly free from the jurisdiction of the courts in the country to which he is sent. His house is as sacred as his person. It is regarded not as belonging to the country in which he is living, but as a part of the country which sent him. It could no more be entered by the police than a town could be occupied by the soldiery of another nation. This protection is extended to the inmates of the house. If a wrong is committed by some one in the employ of an embassy, in any capacity, the only means of redress is an appeal to the ambassador or to the government which sent him, and which will not, it is supposed, allow a wrong to be sheltered under the peculiar privileges granted its representative.

Thumbs in Social Customs. Few persons realize how important a role the thumb has played in the social customs of the people.

Erskine records that among certain classes of people in Scotland the final settlement of a bargain was always signalized by the licking and joining of thumbs.

Selden says that kissing the thumb was a characteristic of servility. The clergy, the rich and the great, were in receipt of this honor from tradesmen. From remotes times the practice of licking the thumb has been regarded as a solemn pledge or promise, existing, according to Tacitus and others, among the Goths, the Iberians and the Moors, and it may also be traced through successive periods down to the present time.

If the Truth Be Told. "Whoever made you think you look well on horseback, Throggins, lied to

you most shamefully." "Yes, I'll be at home next Thursday evening, Mr. Pschucks; that's why I'd rather not have you call." "Bobby, you must not be uncivil to

Mr. Slocum; he's only going to stay a few minutes." "Officer, I don't mind being arrested by a cop that's got some sense,

but you're a darned bonehead." second best young man that's com-

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TOWNSPND.

Mrs. John Spaulding has been quite ill this week so that Mrs. Aspinwall was sent for to care for her, but she is better at this writing.

The Shirley A. A. will play the lo-al baseball team here this Saturday and it will probably be the last game of the season.

Charles Wilson has moved into H J. Miller's tenement, and Mr. Knight superintendent of schools, will soon occupy the house he has just vacated

W. H. Flagg, of Brockton, who has been enjoying a visit with his brother, E. A. Flagg, returned home to Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, who were also here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Beth-lehem, N. H., and places of interest

Charles Packard had quite a stub-born chimney fire last week Thurs-day. A dense volume of smoke poured forth for some time and the still burned into the night hours, ne cossitating its being watched.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren received word this week of the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Syracuse, N. Y., early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Shaul was Miss Ruth Warren, their daughter.

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Miss Ethel Rockwood has been en Miss Ethel Rockwood has been carterialning a Johns Hopkins medical school friend, Miss Edith Bronson, of Hardwick, Vt., and Miss Dora (Connell, of Hyde Park, a student at Miss Fisher's kindergarten school, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Rockwood this week also.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. outclassed the Leominster Hand Cars again on last Saturday winning their game by a darger margin than before, the score being 5 to 1. For the first four and one-half innings it was a pretty contest, the score being all goose eggs on both sides. Knight pitched a fine game and received great support by the entire team, and the visitors went out in one, two, three order in five of the nine innings. Only nine of the visitors reached first to twenty of the local boys.

visitors reached first to twenty of the local boys.

Barry took a balloon ascension in the last of the fifth, passing three and making a wild pitch, which the catcher walked after, allowing two men to score; a pass and a wild throw to catch a baserunner at second swelled the score to three. The locals also had a bad inning in the eighth when the visitors got their only run from a bunch of misplays.

The locals then started in to show the visitors they could get some runs

The locals then started in to show the visitors they could get some runs by hits as well as by wild pitches. Lancey singled, Eastman tripled and Greene hit to left for two more runs. Whitcomb and Teehan gave a great fielding exhibition, the former making two difficult catches of long hits, one with his bare hand. Eastman was as good as ever at the receiving end and helped out his partner by catching two fast men. Rufiange and Mella, by two fast throws to second, which gave those gentlemen somewhat of a surprise when they were attempting to prise when they were attempting is steal that base. The score:

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Golden Wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts observed their golden wedding day by having a family reunion at their home on last Saturday afternoon and entertained callers besides. The occasion was also the thirty-second birthday of their youngest son. Franklin R. Jefts, of the rural free delivery. In the evening came a surprise to them when the family was invited to the Congregational vestries to find friends

when the family was invited to the Congregational vestries to find friends from far and near who had gathered to greet them on this important milestone of their life's journey. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Jefts' Sunday school class of young ladies, and the L. B. S. and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefts was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jefts, of Worcester, and by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Jefts and the young ladies of the Sunday school class. Rev. A. L. Struthers presided in a pleasing manner and the following exercises were given: Duet, "The old gray bonnet," Milton and Alice Wilder; original duet composed by Mrs. L. U. Clement, sung by Violet Mc-Kenzle and Helen Tarbell; "Reminiscences of early life," E. Alonzo Blood. A. S. Howard brought greetings from 166 members of the home department

A. S. Howard brought greetings from 166 members of the home department of which Mrs. Jefts has charge, and Dea. G. L. Whitcomb gave a welcome in behalf of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefts were presented with several substantial sums of money in gold and paper money, the presentation being made by Rev. A. L. Struthers in behalf of the church and friends, by Com. A. D. Turner in behalf of the Memorial association. by Rev. S. P. Robertson in behalf of the S. of V., and by Mrs. Ella Wilson in behalf of the D, of V., Mr. and Mrs. Jefts feelingly responding. A song by Miss Stella Farrar then followed. Refreshments were then served in freshments were then served in charge of the L. B. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefts have always re-

Mr. and Mrs. Jefts have always resided in town, one being born in 1837, and one in 1840. They were married on September 14, 1862, by Rev. George Ryan, pastor of the Baptist church at West Townsend, at that time. Mr. Jefts is a Grand Army man and belongs to the Flfty-third regiment, Co. D. He served in the department of the gulf, and received

his discharge on September 2, 1863 They have two living children, who issisted them in receiving on this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jefts happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jefts have always been prominent in all church work and are much respected

among the townspeople.

Thomas M. Copeland wrote the following original poem, which was lowing original poem, which was much appreciated.

Since Mr. Jefts and wife were wed. Two score years and ten have fled; Yes fifty years they both have passed Through sammer's heat and winter's blast, Partners on life's journey

Through all the ups and downs of life she has been to him a faithful wife A gem above the highest price. Which adorss the home and keeps it nice

Whilst traveling on life's journey.

He has been a husband kind and true, Λ Number One, clear through and through, With a record clean and pure as dew Whose fifty years are attained by few In their matrimonial journey.

No doubt you feel you are growing old, And love's young drain should not be told. May by dispel your darkets gloom And perpetuate your honeymoon Whilst traveling on life's journey.

For fifty years of wedded life
You have lived harmoniously with your
wife:
For fifty years you were content
With what you earned and what you
spent:
For fifty years, although bereft,
You're satisfied with what is left
To cheer you on your journey.

Pisher's kindergarten school, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Rockwood this week, also.

Waldo Adams, a state chemist at Concord, N. H., visited his mother. Mrs. White, this week.

One of the prettiest gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Jefts at their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday evening was fifty beautiful pinks, presented by her Sunday school class.

Henry A. Hill has been enjoying a vacation in the Berkshires.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. outclassed the Leominster Hand Cars again on last Saturday winning their game by a darger margin than before, the score being 5 to 1. For the first four and one-half innings it was a pretty contest, the score being all goose eggs on both sides. Knight pitched a tine both sides a state of the state of Worcester, died at his home on last Saturday might. Mr. Sartelle, of Worcester, died at his home on last Saturday might. Mr. Sartelle, of Worcester, died at his home on last Saturday might. Mr. Sartelle was born in Pepperell on May 9, 1857, but his child at his home on last Saturday might. Mr. Sartelle was born in lepth was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend. He was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend. He was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend. He was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend. He was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend. He was considered one of the ablest boys that ever went from Townsend in the public schools and at Harvard college. He was once principal of this high school and also taught at Lawrence hig

his widow and one daughter. The body was brought here on Tuesday afternoon on the train for burial, and members of the Masonic order were present and services held at the grave

A new coat of calcide has greatly improved the condition of the main street from the station to Thompson's hill.

C. S. Homer and Mrs. Homer, returned by auto on last Saturday from their summer's sojourn at Prout's Neck, Me., and will spend the remainder of the season at their Main street residence.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer and family, are occupying their cottage for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Toebuck and children returned from Maine the last of the

Miss Mand Hodson, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her home in Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, who have losen visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, left on Monday for their new home in Firehlung. in Fitchburg.

Miss Belle Lovering has been obliged to give up her studies at the high school on account of a serious dis-ease of the eyes, which will compel her to undergo treatment for several

his studies at Boston university on Wednesday of this week.

on Elm street after spending the sum-mer there as usual. She returned to Newton on Saturday and her daugh-

on last Sunday, Mrs. Fred A. Patch was elected treasurer in place of Ben-lamin Hodgman, and after the report Jamin Hodgman, and after the report of the picnic committee a vote of thanks was sent to Dr. Henry B. Boynton and Henry B. Hathaway for their services at the picnic. The following were elected from this school on the Field Day association: Arthur Smith, pres.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Arthur Smith, pres.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Arthur Smith, Quincy Adams, Benjamin Hodgman and Perry W. Sawtelle as members of the executive committee. members of the executive committee

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester have reurned from their visit to Salem and vicinity Mrs. Hughes, of Brookline, N. H., is stopping with Mrs. Sarah Lawrence

at present.

Another improvement has been added to Mrs. Josephine Boynton's home by the painting of the garage white instead of dark red as it has been for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who moved their household goods to Hindge, N. H., the first of the week, are in town for a few days.

Oren Powers has been on the sick

list for a few days and unable to attend to his duties at Patch's stable. Changes are being made in the present arrangement of the mails at the West Townsend postoffice, the 6.30 mail to Mason and Greenville having been discontinued and the two o'clock

mail from Boston will be no longer re-ceived after next Wednesday. Mrs. Martha Lawrence visited rela tives in Palmer on Wednesday.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Seventeen were present at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., which was conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott on Tuesday evening, the topic being "The value of prayer." At the business meeting following, the names of Mrs. Martha Lawrence, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Miss Mary A. Taft, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Justin Hodgman were accepted as active members and Mrs. Ellen Pratt and Miss Hughes as associate members. It was voted to sociate members. It was voted to hold the meetings on Sunday evening in place of the regular church service for the month of October, and a nominating committee to nominate the officers and committees for the following year, reporting at the first business meeting in October, was ap-pointed by the president, composed of Rev. S. D. Ringrose and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of October A. D. 1912: at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.
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Witness Charles I, McIntire, Esquire, Wittness Charles I, McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Ett. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

second on account of a scrious distance case of the eyes, which will compell her to undergo treatment for several menths.

Curf B. Willard enjoyed a few days catheling out with friends at the Center in a tent on the banks of the Squanniceok.

Mrs. Blood, of Mason, N. H., is storing some of her household goods in the assisting for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Hardd Therpe, who has been employed at the paper null at West Groton, has returned to fown and is working at the rug factory and boarding with Mrs. Eidredge.

The test meeting of the season of the Ladnes' Liberal Aid society of the Unitarian church was held with Mrs. Good Adams last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Lees spent Sanday with the ads in Ashby.

Arthur F. Smith has returned from a few weeks visit to his sister in fleverly.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose commenced has studies at Boston university on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. House has closed her cottage in Elim street after spending the sum-

Mrs. House has closed her cottage on Elm street after spending the summer there as usual. She returned to Newton on Saturday and her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, and husband returned to Brookline by auto on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her brother, L. O. Bruce.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Readshoro, Vt., the former teacher of the grammar school, enjoyed a brief visit to her friends in town on last Saturday, returning to her home on Sunday afternoon, as she is employed in teaching there for the present.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, and Mr. Fowler, from Winthrop, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose preached on last Sunday morning on the topic of "Work." In the evening an illustrated address on the work of home missions was enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Sunday school on last Sunday, Mrs. Fred A. Patch was elected treasurer in place of Benjamin Hodgman, and after the report of the picnic committee a vote of the subscriber has been duly appointed to subscriber has been duly appointed to the subscriber has been duly appointed to the subscriber has been duly appointed.

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed to the subscriber has been duly appointed.

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

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SHIRLEY.

Mark Arsenault, of Lawrence, is visiting at the home of John J. Chaisson this week.

Mrs. John J. Chaisson visited with friends in Lowell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbie Bond, of Jefferson, died suddenly at South Framingham on last Sunday of heart trouble while paying a visit to relatives. She was the daughter of Levi Holbrook, a former well-known resident of Shir-levi Mrs. Nine grown-up children surviv

Miss Rena Churchill has returned from a two-months' vacation at her home in Presque Isle, Me.

Miss May Wadsworth has returned from her home in Sterling. Charles E. Haskins has returned tome from Foxboro.

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MEMORIES.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewis, of Nashua, were visiting friends in town on Wednesday. They were former residents of Shirley.

The Shirley Cornet band made a net profit of \$11.50 at their dance held in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening.

The Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook left town on Friday on one of Masters' southern tours and will include a visit to Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Baltimore, Norfolk, Va., New York and Philadelphia, with side trips to historic points of interest. They will be gone for about ten days.

The board of registrars will meet in the engine hall on Saturday, September 21, from four to six p. m., and Saturday, October 19, from four to six p. m.; at the town house, Center, from seven to nine o'clock, and on October 26, from twelve at noon until ten p. m. until ten p. m.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Townsend team at Townsend on Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Congregational church Brotherhood was held at the parson-age on Wednesday evening to perfect plans for the fall and winter work.

The food sale by the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held in the church vestry on Wednesday af-ternoon netted the ladies exactly \$10.76. The committee in charge con-sisted of Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Annis.

The Sprague cottage on Harvard road recently vacated by the George Wilson family has been rented to Mr. Stone and family, of Providence. Mrs. Stone was formerly Miss Della Gordon, a well-known former resident of Shirley Shirley.

Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent The ball game with the Westford team did not take place last Saturday owing to the fact that the Westford team had disbanded.

Stanley F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, will go to New Haven, Conn., on Monday to enroll as a student at Yale college. Stanley will take a three-years' course in the Sheffield scientific branch of chemistry. This is considered a wise step by Stanley's many friends, as he was highly successful at Worcester Tech last year, getting a high percent on his exams. a high percent on his exams.

Arthur Dumas attended the funeral of his grandfather in Gardner on last

The next regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock, when a number from the grand lodge will be present to fully explain the proposed new assessment rates, which will come up for action before the special grand lodge session in Boston on October 8. Every member is re-

quested to be present.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman has arrived home from a month's visit in Canada and vicinity.

Miss Blanche Goddard has returned to her home in Revere after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Still River, have occupied the tenement next to H. O. Peasley's store, formerly occupied by the Banks family.

Mrs. Simpson, of Revere, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wal-ter Knowles, has returned home.

Miss Rheta Lennox, of Jefferson, N H., has arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, for a year's visit. During her stay in Shirley Miss Lennox will attend the

Fitchburg Business college. Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, in company with daughter Ruth, left Shirley on Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Pevear's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, was prolonged owing to the accident to her little daughter, who has fully recovered, and much credit is due Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, who was the first physician called in after the accident and diagnosed her case correctly, as his opinions were fully supported by the specialists who were also called in consultation on the Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott

Joseph W. Chaisson and daughter; also, Daniel Chaisson, of Cheisea, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chais

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault and Frank Arsenault, of Leominster, visi-ted a number of friends in town last

The first whist party of the season

for the benefit of St. Anthony's church will be held in St. Anthony's hall on Saturday evening, September 21, under the auspices of the ladies of the Sodality of St. Ann. The Shirley Cornet band will furnish music.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren left town on Tuesday morning for a vacation of ten days, to be spent part in Boston, and part in Manchester, N. H.

Ernest Harris spent the week-end at home with his family. Mr. Harris is now working in Thompson, Conn. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bulger early Monday morn-

Miss Sarah Knowles spent a few days the first of the week with friends

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eriously ill, seems to remain about the same.

Rev. Archibald A. Adams will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The members of the church and congregation will tender Mr. Adams a reception at the church this Saturday evening.

Met. Met. Met. Harry Hocquard, head shipping clerk at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., has returned to his duties after an absence of three months at his old home in New Carlisle, P. Q. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Hocquard, who comes for a harles Hocquard, who comes for a visit.

> The beautiful and extensive flower gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall is attracting considerable attention at the present time owing to the fact that they have growing a large bed of eleven rose bushes in full blossom, equally as good as if it was the month of June. Some will meas-ure four and one-half inches across. All lovers of flowers should pay a visit to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and view this pretty and unusual bed of lovely roses. ention at the present time owing to

The town primaries will be held in the engine hall on Tuesday evening, September 24. The meeting will be called to order at five p. m., and polls will be open at 5.30 p. m., and may be closed at 7.30.

Mrs. Mamic Gately, who goes to the City hospital, Boston, October 1, to train for a nurse, has sold all her household goods at private sale. Miss Lena Gately, who resided with her, will go to reside with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, of Leominster road.

Joseph Tremblay, of Lowell, a resident of this town ten years ago, visited friends in town on last Sunday. Edward H. Harlow, of Leominster

has been appointed D. D. G. M. of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. The Hewes-Carter case listed to come up for trial at the criminal session of the superior court at Cambridge on Monday, was postponed until Thursday of this week by request of counsel for the defence.

Miss Inez McMurray, who has been visiting at her old home in Lake. George, N. B., for the past three months, has returned to Shirley again and resumed her duties in the boxing foom of the C. A. Edgarton Co. Miss Hattie Stillwell, assistant in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram, who last week was sent to Worcester for observation, was taken on Wednesday to the home for feeble minded at Waverley by order of the court, and will remain there indefi-nitely.

Elmer H. Allen left town on Wednesday for New York city on a business trip of a few days.

ness trip of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes left town for Boston on Wednesday, where they will reside for the winter. Their little daughter Nancy will remain with her grandparents for a week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Somes, with little daughter Nancy, have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, parents of Mrs. Somes.

Mrs. Carrie Ritchie, of Groton, has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Inez Sawyer. Mrs. Ritchie is an invalid, being affileted with creeping paralysis. Miss Blanche Sawyer has given up her position in the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., to assist in caring for her.

The members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge are pleased to announce that Miss Essie P. Rugg has been appointed D. D. G. M. of their lodge, and J. Gardner Willey, of Pepperell, has been appointed D. D. G. M. of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon has been appointed D. D. G. M. of Robert Burns lodge, of Ayer, and North Star lodge, of Townsend. Mr. Bronsdon is a past grand of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Attleboro.

About twelve dollars was netted on the dance at Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening, held under the auspices of the Shirley Cornet band.

Walter Desmond, oldest son of Mr and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn, left town on Monday noon for Manchester, N. H., where he has enrolled as a student of St. Antholom college for a term of four years. ter, who is sixteen years of age, had just entered upon his senior year at the Waltham high school, and since coming to reside in Shirley has won many lasting friends, who regret his leaving town. Walter went to Manchester last week Wednesday to accompany his younger brother Asthur company his younger brother Arthur, who has entered St. Antholom high school, and while there, was so much impressed with the schools and college that he made up his mind to enter at once. Mrs. John Desmond, his mother, accompanied him to Man-chester to consult with the college and school officials regarding her boys and make definite and final arrangements

Additional Course.

Miss Ailce R. Pepin, of Fitchburg, has been engaged to instruct in a commercial course at the high school two half-days each week. The studies will consist of bookkeeping, typewriting and penmanship. This additional course is being received with much favor by the parents of the children. many of whom accepted the invitation to interview F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools at the high school tendent of schools, at the high school building on Monday afternoon. The school committee will provide one or possibly two Remington typewriters for practical instruction. More general interest is being manifested this year in the high school and the study of penmanship will also receive special attention. This with other studies that are being toned up will place. that are being toned up, will place the standard of the high school on a higher plane than it has been in the past, and on a level with high schools

past, and on a level with high schools in other towns and cities.

The new principal, Miss Margreta S. Hastings, with the assistance of F. C. Johnson, has re-systemized the school and a new interest has been created by all concerned, and there is no reason at all under present conditions at the school for any pupil, bey or girl, not making good.

tions at the school for any pupil, boy or girl, not making good.

There are now enrolled at the high school thirty-six pupils, made up as follows: Freshman 15, sophomore 10, junior 7 and senior 4. There is 164 pupils in the grammar, intermediate and primary schools of the town, classified as follows: Center pupils—grade 1, 9 pupils; grade 2, 11; grade 3, 2; grade 4, 8; grade 5, 3 grade 6, 6; grade 7, 4; grade 8, 3, total of 46; village pupils—grade 1, 27 pupils; grade 2, 12; grade 3, 19; grade 4, 13; grade 5, 16; grade 6, 9; grade 7, 13; grade 8, 9, total of 118. These numbers added to the thirty-six pupils attending high school make a total of two hundred pupils who are attending the public schools of Shirley.

Auto Accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pevear, of Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. r. S. Pevear, of Lynn, had a very narrow escape from death on last week Thursday afternoon at Waite's Corner, Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Pevear were going along in their automobile to South Barre, where they have a summer residence.
They had been to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant where their little granddaughter, Miss Ruth
Pevear, has been convalescing from the effects of a slight concussion of the

brain, and were traveling to their summer home at a moderate rate of speed. It appears that Mr. Pevear ried to pass a heavy wagon and did not see another automobile coming from the opposite direction until it was too late to avoid a collision and the automobiles came together full force.

Both automobiles were badly damaged and Mrs. Pevear, the only lady passenger, was thrown over the windshield. Fortunately, however. Mrs. Pevear only received a few scratches and was the only one in the party injured. The occupants of the other automobile was J. F. Bateman and H. W. McCauley. They were on their way to Winchendon and were traveling in the opposite direction to Mr. and Mrs. Pevear. Word was sent to the Fitchburg Auto Co., and both automobiles were taken there for repairs. Both automobiles were badly dam-

The Winchendon men were conveyed to the Fitchburg depot in time to catch a late afternoon train, and Mr. and Mrs. Pevear boarded an electric car for South Barre.

Baseball.

The Shirley high school defeated the Junior team on last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5. Following is the summary:

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SHIRLEY JUNIORS

Two-base hits—Holden, H. Emerson.
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balls—Off G. Emerson 7, off Weeks 1,
off Wheeler 3, Hit by pitched ball—
Dumas. Pennesau. Umpire—Cook.
Time—1hr. 40m.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was tendered to Clayton Wells and Lenten Ward on last Saturday evening at the Congregational church parsonage by the members of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the church, about forty being present. The evening was most enjoyably spent in the playing of games. Rerfreshments of ice cream and cake was served. The special and pleasing feature of

The special and pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold Christian Endeavor pin to each one of the guests of the evening, the gifts of the society. The pastor, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, made the presentation and in so doing very uniquely told of the sincere motive that prompted the act and in words and voice that gave evidence of feeling related their good work in the society. Clayton and Lenten, who were much affected, responded in cordial words of thanks. The favorite hymns of the two honored guests of the evening of thanks. The favorite hymns of the two honored guests of the evening was then sung in concert together, and as the clock tolled the hour of ten, both guests stationed themselves in the parlor of the parsonage, where a receiving line was formed and congratulations and the kindest of wishes were extended by the members of the society.

The entire parsonage was thrown open for the enjoyment of all present and Rev. and Mrs. Bronsdon, with son

and Rev. and Mrs. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, were kept busy in the entertaining of the gathering, which to them was a labor of love, which terminated with charming results.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Ward left town on Monday for a two-years' agricultural course at the University of Maine, and this fact was the incentive which prompted the affair of the evening, which was not of the brilliant or frivolous kind which fades and dies with its closing scenes, but rather an evening of recognition and rather an evening of recognition and enjoyment, which leaves in its wake of Fitchburg, took possession on Monechoes ringing throughout the future day of the Center grocery store, which

echoes ringing throughout the future and impressively appropriate for this occasion as it pointed out to both of these young men the importance of wholly relying upon God and companions who will faithfully guide their footsteps in the many varied experiences which beset every individual from the cradle to the grave.

Clayton Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells, and Lenten Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward. Both have attended the Shirley high school and both are members of the Congregational church and of the C. E. and Sunday school and Brotherhood connected with the church. Their gentlemanly conduct towards one and all, and their willingness to assist in all matters pertain. ness to assist in all matters pertaining to the best welfare of the town and its people, have won for them affection in the hearts of the residents of the town, and it is safe to say that no young men ever left this town who will be more missed or fondly remembered.

Center.

Miss Ethel M. Holden left on Wednesday to enter her freshman year at Simmons college.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves. Miss Rae S. Carpenter left on Wednesday to enter her freshman year at Boston university. She will stay with

relatives at Jamaica Plain during the The following attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Lunenburg on Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings, Mrs. and Mrs. George Buxton, Mrs. and Mrs. Eldon H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ardle A. Adams, Mrs. Luther Holden, Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Miss Ruth Graves. In the evening the fifth degree was conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Robert J. Eyans leaves on Satura

Robert J. Evans leaves on Satur-day for Bowdoin, Me., to enter his sophomore year at Bowdoin college. Rev. A. L. Bumpus will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Sunday school classes will hold their first meeting at 4.30.

Robert H. J. Holden leaves on Saturday for Cambridge to enter his sophomore year at Harvard uni-Miss Florence Adams left this week

for South Hadley to resume her du-ties as English instructor at Mt. Holyoke college.

Frank R. Hardon, of Lynn, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Brad-ford, at Woodsville.

Shirley grange held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. The feature of the lecturer's hour was a pound party. Each member brought a package containing a pound of something. These packages were auctioned off to the highest bidder, furnishing a great deal of amusement. Following the pound party a bean carrying contest was held. Mrs. Buxton won for the ladies and Palverton won for the ladies and Palverton. on won for the ladies and Rober Evans for the men. A reading by Evans for the men. A reading by George Buxton and remarks and a reading by Ralph Evans closed the

Clinton Harris received sixteen first and second ribbons on his exhibits at Clinton fair last week. He received the following ribbons: First on herd for butter; first on three-year-old for butter; first on cow for milk; second on three-year-old for milk; second on one-year-old for milk; second on one-year-old for milk; second on one-year-old for milk; first on Silver Wyandotte cockerel; first on Black Hamburg pullet; first on Black Minorcas; first on Brown Leghorns; first on pop corn; first on buckwheat; second on rye. Mr. Harris also received forty-eight dollars in awards for his exhibit of poultry and fruit at the Athol fair the first part of this month.

Percy Mackaye, the dramatist and Clinton Harris received sixteen first

Percy Mackaye, the dramatist and playwright, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Mrs. LaTush and child, of Nashua, are at the home of Mrs. Homer Hold-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Graves in Boxborough. Mr. Graves mother, Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, who accompanied them, remained for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned home on Sunday after a short vaca-tion spent in Freedom, Me.

Henry F. Grout is in Syracuse, N., this week on a short business trip. Miss Elsie Kirby received a visit last week from her brother, John Kirby, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Edna R. Willis, of Boston, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North for a few The Shirley grange baseball team will play a return game with Groton grange on Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The Shirley team won the first game which was played at the grange picnic at Ayer played at the grange picnic at Ayer by a large score, and are confident of another victory.

Mr. Frothingham, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wyman for several weeks, returned to his home in New York city

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family left on Friday for Brook-line, where they are to spend the winter at their new home which winter at their new home which they have recently purchased. Merle Crockett, who has been assisting at the Bridgman home this summer, went to Brookline with them. Mr. Bridgman's new home consists of a large frame house with 4914 square feet of land, both taxed for \$9000, with \$3000 on the land.

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J. Walker Ward, who has been enjoying a two-week's vacation at the White Mountains, returned home last week and has resumed his duties on the rural free delivery routes. Mrs. Ward has been substituting on the route during Mr. Ward's absence. Forrest Wing, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, returned to his home in Roxbury on

Monday in order to enter his year at Roxbury Latin school.

Mrs. Charles Andrews is very ill at her home at the North with a severe attack of acute indigestion. She is attended by Dr. Boynton, of Townsend. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hargrayes, of Townsend, is caring for her during her illness.

The item concerning the linen show-er given Miss Bessie Farnsworth, was incorrectly given in last week's issue. The linen shower which was given Miss Farnsworth by Mrs. Henry F. Grout, was held at the home of Mrs. Grout instead of at the home of Miss Farnsworth as was stated.

Miss Mary Frary is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary, at Woods-

John W. Evans, of Pennsylvania, is spending a vacation of two weeks with his family here.

D. F. Carkins left last week for Brookline, where he has entered the employ of Rev. H. A. Bridgman. Charles Haskins returned last week from Foxboro, where he has been for several weeks at the incbriates home there.

Mrs. Almond Wing returned or Tuesday to her home in Roxbury after a short stay at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Philip Little and family, of Fitch-burg, part owner of the Center gro-cery store, is moving this week into the house on Center road recently left vacant by Rev. H. A. Bridgman and

Linton Ward left on Monday for Maine, where he is to enter the agri-cultural course at Maine university. Arthur R. Holden left on Monday for Middlebury, Vt., to enter his junior year at Middlebury college. Miss Christine G. Longley left on nesday for South Hadley, where she

Tuesday for South Hadley, where is to enter Mt. Holyoke college. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware expect to close their home on Hazen road the latter part of this month and return to their home in Brookline for the

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Saturday, September 21, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill left town on September 11, for Vermont. They attended the Caledonia county fair at St. Johnsbury on September 12 and 13, 12,000 being present on Monday. Twenty-three yoke of Hereford oxen owned by Ricker and valued at \$6000 owned by Ricker and Valued at \$5000 was a feature of the show and a fine exhibition of poultry was shown. The feature of the fair was an exhibition given by four trained seals, they going through their performance almost perfect. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are visiting for a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Carr, in Burke, Vt.

Mrs. Whittemore, mother of Mrs. William Atkinson, formerly of River street, Pepperell, passed away on Thursday at the residence of her son in Worcester from pneumonia, being sick only since Sunday.

On last Tuesday evening a number of friends surprised Albert Lawrence by presenting him with a solid silver constable badge, it being the sixty-first anniversary of his birth.

Miss Arlene Deware has entered Smith college, Northampton, for : year's course

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, of New Boston, N. H., motored to see their friends, Deware, Duton, Jordan and

pthers this week.

On Monday night all hands interested in the forwarding of the town fair were to be present at the town hall and make more plans. In the meantime little groups had met since the previous meeting and some of the boys had decided not to play, and on this Monday only four or five were present and they did not say they would come again. It looks like good bye for fair this year. bye for fair this year.

Among those attending the Po-mona grange at Lunenburg on Wed-nesday were Misses Ida Shattuck, Sarah Tucker, S. Lucha Parker, B. M. Farnsworth, Susle Andrews, Mrs. L. E. Starr, Mrs. Edwin P. Harmon, Rev. Dudley Child, Winslow Parker and Forest Andrews. Rev. Dudley Child. was the afternoon speaker on "Mt. St. Michael," and he was charming. All were pleased to hear Miss Georgianna Boutwell, of Groton on "The famous men I have met." Miss Susiciandrews gave two selections.

On Wednesday, William Atkinson the Legg farm.

On last Saturday evening, as all the stores were having their busy time, the electric lights grew dizzy and went completely out, and many were glad to return to the old time candle.

James Starr has the contract for furnishing the additional water for the town of Hudson, N. H., and started work on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, of High street,

entertained her mother, Mrs. Arthur Blood, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur El-liott, of Gardner, this week.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending September 16; Mrs. Maria Bird. John R. Clark. William Cota, Miss Milded Curtis, Miss Winnifred Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Nutbrown, Kaynfezi Monkinic, Arthur Bandall.

At the Methodist church, Rev. P. R. Stratton will preach on Sunday at 10.45 a.m. upon "The still small voice," and at Seven in the evening upon "Life's one idea."

The prayer meeting of the Epworth League will be held at six in the evening. The subject will be "The cumulative power of sellishness," and the leader will be Miss Alice Marshall.

the leader will be Miss Alice Marshall. An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be given in the vestry on Thursday, September 26, at eight o'clock in the evening. The interest in this entertainment centers around the "Tom Thumb wedding," which will be given by "twenty-five children, but there will also be reading, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and a drill by sixteen young ladies.

Death.

Edward J. Sartelle, of Worcester, formerly actuary at the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, prominent Knight Templar and a past prelate and member of many Masonic bodies, being a 322 Mason, died at his home at Worcester Saturday at the age of fifty-five years. Mr. Sartelle was born in Pepperell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Sartelle. He received his early education in the public schools in Townsend and at the Lawrence academy. After completing his studies at the academy he entered Harvard. Following his graduation he turned his attention to teaching, and for five years devoted his entire attention to the profession. During that time he acted as principal of the school at Pepperell, and also of the high school at Lawrence. He was for a time superintendent of schools at Townsend.

He was connected with the State Mutual Life. Edward J. Sartelle, of Worcester,

constable badge, it being the SIMO-first anniversary of his birth.

There will be a meeting of the D. A. R. at the chapter house on Monday, September 23. Election of delegates and alternates to the fall state conference will be held. Mrs. R. H. Blood, Mrs. W. H. Merrill and Miss Annetta S. Merrill are to be the hostesses.

On September 18, at Alfred, Me., a double wedding occurred which interested a large number of townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach school on Townspeople. A few years ago Miss Jane A. Drew came to teach scho

On September 18, at Alice with the combined which in terested a large number of townspeciple. A few years ago Miss Jane A Drew came to teach school on Townsend street and soon became quite favorite. Frank Russell Bennett, a groupular young real estate man became acquainted, with the result of a marriage and another happy coungly will make this town "home." The other couple was Miss Alice Williams, a friend of the bride, and Waido Emery. The marriage took place in the Congregational church. Those going from Pepperell were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett and Fred D. Bennett, twin brother of the groom.

On Monday september 12, was a beautiful day and nature was in unison with the event to celebrate that evening, for it was the twenty-lifth annibate Congregational church. Those going from Pepperell were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett and Fred D. Bennett, twin brother of the groom.

On Monday evening the Warrens voted to enter their tub at the muster at Falalah Valley fair. Fitchburg, control to the hold of Acoma lodge, and will continue on Monday and will continue on Monday and Friday evenings until the muster. Eight new members were taken in. The state fish hatchery consigned to A. G. Pike about 2000 imagering brooks frout to stock the various brooks in town recently.

Mrs. Henry Kendrick, of Portland Ore. is visiting among her friends and relatives. She was Miss 1da.

of 18. Practice common and year with the control of the control of

Full well do we remember
That bright September day,
When Parson Mudge bade you "ioin
hands,"
And then said "Let us pray."
Wafted aloft on angel wings
The prayer to heaven was sent
That God your married life would bless
With love, and sweet content.—
That no unkind or selfish thoughts
Might dwell in elther breast.—
And that all your future life might be
With peace and plenty blessed.

Twenty-five years have rolled away
Since that eventful day!
They have been filled with varied
scenes,
Some sad, some bright and gay,
Two children dear have blest your
home,
One tarried but awhile
And then "passed on,"—the other stays
Your serrows to begulie.

We come tonight with thankful heart
That still with us you stay.
And join in helping celebrate
Your silver wedding day.
In nineteen hundred thirty-seven.
If you that year should see,
Your golden wedding will be due.
And we, tonight, agree
To do the very best we can
To meet you at that time.
And have some abler pen than mine
Report the show in rhyme!

Andrews gave two selections.

It is said that Appleton's woods on Mt. Lebanon has a lot of gypsy moth nest and the commissioners are intermediately and the comm adjusting a belt from the top of a

ladder, it broke, letting him fall heavily to the floor, striking on his should. ors and back. He reached his home unaided, though with considerable difficulty. Dr. Lovejoy was called and found no fractures, only a badly bruised condition, and hopes for a speedy recovery if nothing new sets

Carrie Ethel, the little nine-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawson, died on Monday of cholera infantum, after an illness of several weeks. Services were held at their home on Hollis street, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating, and interment was in Brookline, N. H., on Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham returned last week from an extended trip through Northern Vermont.

through Northern Vermont.

The play entitled "Tom Thumb's wedding," with a cast of twenty-five cihldren, will be presented at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening, September 26. There will be also a song and march by sixteen girls, plano and vocal solos and readings. At the close of the entertainment a social hour will be enjoyed and ice cream will be on sale.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow has returned from her vacation trip daughter, Miss Helen, in New York,

Items of News. On October 25, will be held the first costume ball of the Squanto Social club in Prescott hall, Pepperell, The music will be supplied by Robbins' orchestra and a very attractive program is being arranged.

The senior class of the Pepperell high school will hold a food sale at 1. O. O. F. banquet hall on Satur-day afternoon, September 21, at three

J. A. Frossard left on Saturday for an extended business trip through the west. Mrs. Frossard has gone to Somerville to visit during his absence.

The first annual ball of Pepperell Council will be held in Tarbell's opera house on Friday evening. October 11. orchestra, of Marlboro, will music. The hall will be very beautifully decorated.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends who so kindly aided us in our recent bereavement, and especially those who brought the beautiful flowers. MR. and MRS. R. H. LAWSON.

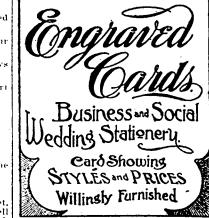
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Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m. then same as week days.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. until 10.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

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There are 2,100,000 miles of public roads in this country. Only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent, are improyed. All the rest can be fairly described as bad roads. The waste of our natural resources, reckless as it is, is nothing compared to the money waste brought about by this condition of our highways.

It costs the French peasant an av erage of 12 cents a mile per ton to haul his produce to market. It costs the American farmer an average of 25 cents a mile per ton, or 100 per cent more than the Frenchman. During the year 1905-1906 hauling of farm produce to shipping points amounted to between forty and forty-five million tons weight. The average haul was 9.4 miles. If the farmers could have done their hauling over French roads, instead of their own inferior ones, they would have netted \$58,900,000 more on their crops.

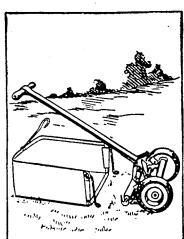
But all the hauling to shipping points is not done by farmers by any The interstate commerce commission tells us that in all something like 250,000,000 tons are hauled for shipment every year. The willingness to move this immense volume of freight over poor roads, as against good roads such as France enjoys costs the country a cool unnecessary \$305,000,000 a year.

These figures and facts come from the office of Logan Waller Page, the United States director of public works

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Device Fastened to Back of Mower Makes Use of Rake Unnecessary -- How It is Made.

A rake will be unnecessary to the man who mows grass with the device shown here attached to the back of the mower. This is the invention of a Minnesota genius, and it is said to leave a clean sward in the wake of the lawn mower, catching the loose grass that flies up in the rear before it has a chance to fall again. The ap paratus is made with a galvanized steel bottom and heavy duck sides and is easily detached and emptied when it becomes full. Two hooks are fastened at the ends of the roller of the mower and circular wire pieces fit



the onion maggot.

Fall plowing of field areas will often be of service in controlling cut worms that are affecting field crops Rotation allows or assists Nature to repair her waste places and incident-

ally facilitates the war with weeds.

Different crops for different years on the same soil will produce the variety of elements which insure fertility. The grain grower should have the cows freshen in the fall, in order to provide an income while the fields are

A border of nasturtiums or some of the late foliage plants all around the vegetable garden produces a fine ef-

Do not be afraid to apply air-slaked lime to the cabbages with a blow gun. It will destroy the worms on the head of the cabbage.

A garden cultivator does much better work than a hoe. It is easier, quicker and keeps the soil in much better conditions. We cannot bring rain when it is

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of JOANNA ATTRIDGE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MARY J. DORSHEIMER administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixteenth day of September A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sight day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Political Advertisements

To the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District

The primaries for the choice of can-jot the party to inquire into our redidates for public office will be held spective records of party loyalty. My on Tuesday. September 24. The di-rect primaries have been given to the one occasion has opposed with all his people to enable them to choose their power the election of democrats who candidates for public office free from have been duly nominated. He spent the interference of would-be political his money lavishly for the defeat of bosses and paid political henchmen.

ish use of money is attempting to ers of the District ought to know.

which candidate more nearly meets the requirements of the party and more nearly measures up to the ideals of the democracy. I invite the closest inquiry into the

personal character of my opponent and myself. I request the members

John B. Moran after that illustrious As a candidate for the Democratic democrat had been honored with the nomination for Congress I appeal to party's nomination. In the city of the rank and file of the democracy Lowell, where we are both known. for support. My opponent by the lavbors, I am confident that I will adcover up many things which the votevery standpoint of party discipline, he thoroughly deserves. I ask the A primary contest is of necessity a personal contest and the question look up and investigate my opponent voters in the rest of the District to to be settled by the party voter is and myself fairly and without prejudice. If this is done there can be but

one result. JAMES H. CARMICAEL, 22 Rolfe Street, Lowell, Mass.

-- Political Advertisement.

The Fifth District

Believing that the people of the Fifth Congressional District are entitled to know the attitude of Republican candidates as between Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Tafe, I wrote letters to Messrs, John Jacob Rogers and James Wilson Grimes, under date of Sept. 9th, requesting the information. Following is an exact reproduction of my letter to Mr. Rogers:-

September 9, 1912.

John Jacob Rogers, Esq., Care Dunbar & Rogers, Lawyers,

521 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.: Dear Sir: In an open letter to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District, I have indicated my attitude relative to Taft and Roosevelt. I have branded the action of the Chicago convention as political theft, and have pledged myself to do all in my power to help Theodore Roosevelt in the Fifth Congressional District. I believe the voters of the district are entitled to know whether you intend to support William Howard Taft or Theodore Roosevelt

for President, Kindly advance the information. Sincerely yours,

W. T. S. BARTLETT.

More than a week has passed without a reply to the above letter. Messrs. Rogers and Grimes, the voters are entitled to know whether or not you believe in the methods so notoriously employed to steal a nomination at Chicago. I am informed that you are proclaiming your loyalty to the Progressive cause, and at the same time are secretly supporting Taft. Is this true, Messrs, Rogers and Grimes? Speak up. The voters have a right to know!

> W. T. S. BARTLETT. 167 Varnum Ave., Lowell, Mass.