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ANNOUNCEM

BENJAMIN B. LOVETT will open his Juvenile Dancing Class in Page Hall, Ayer, Thursday Afternoon, November 5, at 4 o'clock. The popular dances taught this season will be the One-step, Hesitation, Maxixe, Fox Trot, Lulu Fado, LaRouli Rouli, Polka Bresilienne, Castle Half-and-Half, Waltz Canta and Chinese Pa-Tao.

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LITTLETON.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon last Sunday on "The minister in war time" was spoken of by many as a very help-ful and able sermon in these times that are trying to all of us.

Mrs. Ernest Burton, of Holbrook, is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Piper. There was a family gathering Saturday night at which twenty-seven children and manufactures. ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pi There was a family gathering Sa day night at which twenty-seven of dren and grandchildren enjoyed a supper.

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The announcements of the lyceum are out, giving the program for the coming season and tickets may be procured of the members of the committee. The course opens on November 10 with a concert and a reader by "The Maurers," a ladies' quartet of vocal, and orchestral entertainers who are in great demand from coast to coast.

The Forget-not-circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles F. Watts on Tuesday afternoon. The birthdays in November and December will be in charge of Mrs. Paul L. Brown.

At the regular meeting of the Alli-ance next week Friday afternoon Mrs. James N. Chase, of Groton, will give an address on "Virginia home life in colonial days," and musical selections will be given by Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Hager. Mrs. S. E. Abbott, host-ess, will welcome the ladies at The Biossoms.

Wednesday afternoon, November 4, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, hostess, will open her home to the United Workers when "Child life," the subject for study this season, will be discussed. Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, the leader, will speak on "The child in its helplessness." Current events will also be discussed.

On Friday evening, November 6, the Choral society will give a musical entertainment and dance as previously announced, and as many of the Choral society members as can are urged to be at the hall as early as 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. James W. Ireland has sold her buildings and land on Herwood avenue to Michael McNiff, who buys for occupancy as soon as he disposes of his farm.

Fred C. Hartwell has sold his house on Taylor street to Francis McGovran, the present occupant, and the papers have been passed.

Miss Sarah Priest spent last week with friends in Dorchester.

N. H., spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Kimball.

The full name of Miss Marion W. Flagg should have been given and also, the name of Miss Emily Harwood among those who assisted in serving the guests in the dining-room at the W. H. Tenney golden wedding last week Tuesday evening.

Another error in the Littleton column last week was the name of the first president of the Backlog club. Harry J. Smith was re-elected to that office.

Mrs. George Warren, of Manchester, N. H., spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. She was also a guest of Mrs. A. F. Blanchard, of West Acton.

M. E. Somes is rejoicing in the possession of electric lights in his shop. Connections have been put in at the various houses recently wired on Great road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Somer-ville, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

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Mrs. Lois Bosquet has gone to West Acton to make her home for the present with her son. She curries with her the most kindly feelings for her Littleton neighbors and the King's Daughters whose sympathy was so beautifully demonstrated in helpfulness to her at the time of Mr. Bosquet's death. Her health is not as good as could be desired, but she hopes to make herself useful in some sphere.

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William Griffith's building on New Estate road had a narrow escape from fire when the woods and grass very near his house were discovered burning last week Thursday afternoon. The fire department was called out and a good number of workers answered the appeal for help. But a short time and the fire was checked and all the company returned home.

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The Littleton schools were closed yesterday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the sixty-second annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers association in Tremont Temple, Boston. A splendid program was carrieds out and on it appeared the names of leaders in education in Eastern United States.

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Hom. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence of Galesburg, Ill., who have been making their headquarters at the Touraine in Boston, autoed to Littleton Monday and called on relatives.

Miss Ethel. Stone has been ill for a few weeks past and by the doctor's advice remained at home from school. She is somewhat better. The monotony has been very delightfully broken by frequent letters from the Camphire Girls who also called and carried or sent remembrances that were most gratefully received and highly appreciated. Her sister idella, Mrs. Vernon Holmes and Mr. Holmes, of Newton, spent Sunday with the Stone family. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have been at New Harbor, Me., through the summer and are again in winter quarters in Newton. Alss Sarah Priest spent last week with friends in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, of Newton, were last week the guests of their mother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

The Misses Sanderson have been entertaining Mrs. Emily Baxter Hurd, of Swampscott.

A bouquet of sweet peas grown outfordoors in Hillsboro, N. H., wer sent to the home people by Mrs. F. C. Chartwell the latter part of last week and up to that time the town had been practically free from the presence of frost this season.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, ir., have taken a vacation this week which they have spent among the New Hamp-shire hills.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Favor, of Som-erville, called on many former neigh-bors and parishioners in town Mon-day as they were autoing this way: Mrs. W. H. Tenney is entertaining her brother's wife, Mrs. Lane, of Bos-

Miss Irene Battly, of Maymard, is visiting her former Newton room-mate, Miss Marion Flags, of Foster street.

Hon, and Mrs. Arthur K. Peck, of Erookline, have engaged apartments in Washington, D. C., where they will give a series of lectures this winter.

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Mrs. Grace Lawrence leeves Boston on November 1 with a party of relatives who are going south for the winter. A few days will be spent in Washington, D. C., and South Carollina. Then the tourists will continue to Inverness, 150 miles south of Jacksonville. Here, a mile and a half from town, are located the bungalow homes and orange and grape fruit groves of members of the party. Good auto roads make traveling easy. Among other attractions are the many crystal lakes, quantities of black bass, razor backs and wild turkeys.

At the meeting of October 5 the following names were registered on the voting list: Arthur Barnard, Clifton J. Ewing, Henry J. Hunt, James Piper, Charles G. Scott, George A. Cook, Harry W. Knights. October 24 the voting list was further augmented by the names of Benjamin Dow. Austin L. Hartwell, John G. Fairfield, Thos. C. Gallagher, George Newcombe, Ivo A. Russell and Foster H. Dole.

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At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the special music rendered by the quartet composed of Messrs. Hill and Dodds and Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Houghton, with Miss Sanderson as organ accompanist, was greatly appreciated. Supt. A. R. Pauli of Peppereli will again preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning for the last time before the new pastor, Rev. J. C. Alvord, assumes his rasforal duties here. The subject of his sermon will be "Sources of personal power." Mr. Pauli will remain to take part in the union service in the evening at the Unitarian church, when its 200th anniversary will be observed and will be assigned a part, representing the Congregational church.

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Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. A. F. Fitz past president general of the D. R. were guests of Mrs. George Lawrence at the Touraine in Boston on Wed-

ogram Outline.

By request we give an outline of the Woman's club calendar for 1914.

November 9—Piano solo, Mrs. Lizzie P. Stone; address, "Work with immi-grants," Philip Davis, Civic Service House, Boston; piano solo, Miss Bertha Love.

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November 23—Opera talk, H. L. Hubbard, open meeting town hall, 7.45 p. m. December 14—Woman's club "at home": hostesses. Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, Mrs. Eliza Bradice; social tea. Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Bradice.

December 28—Vocal solo, Miss. Eunice Priest: address, "An afternoon with Tennyson," Mrs. Carrie G. Leland: vocal duet. Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, Mrs. Nellie M. Hartwell.

January 11—Guest evening: piano solo, Miss E. E. Tenney; address, "Who is the good citizen?" Edward H. Chandler, of the Twentieth Century club: violin solo, Miss Maud Sears; vocal selections, club quartet: refreshments in charge of Mrs. Cora Hager, Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor and Mrs. Beatrice Amrs. Japuary 25— a century of dress."

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music committee; composers, Schubert
and Schumann.
Tuesday, February 23—Music. Mrs.
E. M. Christic: program in charge of
household economics committee; vocal
solo, Miss Bertha Love.
March 8—Vocal solos, Mrs. Cora S.
Hager: address. "Our greatest national
resources—our bovs and girls." James
P. Monroe, in charge of conservation
committee.
March 22—Music, Mrs. Gertrude F.
Houghton; program in charge of education committee.
April 12—Reciprocity day; social tea.
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Conant.
April 26—Children's day, in charge
of Miss Anna M. Woodbine, Miss Lucy
Houghton, Miss Dorothy Priest, Miss
Margaret Thacher.
May 10—Annual meeting: plane
duets; club—Annual meeting: plane
field day.
Church Notes.



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Another recent auction that attracted a large attendance was that of the contents of the Luce homestead. The first sale was on Saturday afternoon. October 11, and was continued the following Saturday afternoon. Joseph Wall of Graniteville was the auctioneer.

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A daughter has been recently born
to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Frink at their
home in Chelmsford. Mr. and Mrs.
Frink formerly lived in this village.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering are
to move by the first of the month into
the pleasant house vacated by William
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Not only the members of the Tadmuck club, but the townspeople generally, are reminded of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher's lecture on the Panama Canal at the town hall on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. letcher gives this lecture to the community without charge and a large and appreciative audience should come out to greet him and enjoy his lecture on the stereopticon.

There was no school sessions at the academy on Monday, the day being given to the teachers for visiting schools.

A new flag pole has been set on Whitney playground between the two schoolhouses and the flag used there to answer for both schools. The flag pole is thoroughly built, set in pipini which is set in a foundation of stone and cement.

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The young people of the Congregational church held a very pleasant Hallowe'en party at the vestry on Friday evening of last week. The decorations were most effective in yellow and black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olanterins, etc. There was a guessing contest, pinning the tail on the black crepe paper, with bats, owls, Jack-olantering the more time the future.

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Last Sunday evening at the Congre-rational church the services were of much interest. Frank H. Hill, superin-tendent of schools, was the speaker of the evening and gave a most helpful and practical address of interest to all, but especially applicable to the young-er members of the audience. His theme was "The value of the personal record" in the lives of young people mentally, morally, spiritually and phy-sically and the value of the right rec-ord made in school days and its effect mentally, morally, spiritually and bry sically and the value of the right record made in school days and its effect uron one's successful start in life. Mr. Hill certainly understands young people and has their interests at heart. The young neople's chorus of which there were fifteen present in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Wright, with Miss Edith Wright at the niano, furnished a fine praise service. Rev. David Walacce played violin accompaniments. There were between eighty and ninety present. On Sunday morning the communion service will be held at the close of the morning service and several will be admitted into church membership. At this writing Mrs. Homer M.

be admitted into church membership.

At this writing Mrs. Homer M. Seavey's condition at the Lowell General hospital is reported as about the same, although early this week her many friends were much alarmed at the ominous symptoms reported. Mrs. Seavey has made a brave, hard struggle with very serious sickness for the past five weeks, and that she may be restored to her family who need her so much is what is very earnestly hoped for.

About Town.

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The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held on Friday. November 6, at Odd Fellows' hall. Bridge street, Lowell.

Westford Grange will hold its annual roll call meeting on Thursday evening, October 5, After roll call "Should farmers adjoining the road be compelled to keep the roadside cleared of brush and rubbish" will be discussed by Frank C. Wright, W. R. Taylor, W. E. Wright, Gred A. Blodgett.

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Miss Ella Wright, who has been spending the summer months at her home known as the Levi Fletcher place on the Lowell road, has returned to her winter home in Cleveland, Ohio. This place bears its age well, having been in the possession of Miss Wright's relatives for 130 years. It was formerly the home of Samuel Richardson who married Amy Fletcher, of Dunstable, and had seven daughters and one son. Two of them remained on the cold home place, Amy, who married Levi T. Fletcher, and Satah Richardson, who died in 1912 at the age of ninety-four years. Another daughter, Lydia, married Walter Wright, and it is ther place with all its old-fashioned furniure has come.

During the summer Miss Wright entertained several home parties of relatives, among them her brother and the complete of the wild of the complete of the work of the complete of the work of the complete of the work of the complete of the estate of LAURA I. RICHARDS late of the heirs at law and all other bersons interested in the estate of LAURA I. RICHARDS late of the heirs at law and all other bersons interested in the estate of LAURA I. RICHARDS late of the heirs at law and all other bersons interested to said Court in the case of the said petition of leesate to said Court in the case of distribution.

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us all hope for a better outlook.

Alfred Langley and Miss Mary Commeau, two well-known young people of this village, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass celebrated in St. John's church, North Chelmstord, on last Monday morning at nine o'clock in the presence of a wide circle of friends. The witnesses were Joseph Langley, father of the groom, and Napoleon Dufrane, a relative of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white satin with bridal veil. On the return of the bridal party to this village a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride to the home of the brides. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom that was largely attended, many being present from out of town. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and start in on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Dr. W. H. Sherman spent a few days in Maine last week, where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

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Many people from this village attended the Board of Trade meeting in the town hall at Westford Center on last Thursday evening.

Tuesday, November 3, is election day. The polls will be open at precinct 2 at 6.30 in the morning and may close at four in the afternoon. It is expected that the full vote will be cast here this year.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate

Ayer, Mass., October 14, 1914. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter speci-fied, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Ayer by the Assessors of Taxes; remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole, of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room, Town House, in Ayer, on Saturday, the four-teenth day of November, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged:

The Heirs of Ella E. Crawford A lot of land with buildings thereon Street and bounded by land of Moses P. Palmer, Third Street, land of Os-car E. Carlson and Fletcher Street.

Tax 1913 \$26.60

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The funeral of Oliva Lepage took place last Saturday morning with high mass of requeim being celebrated in St. Anthony's church at eight o'clock. Rev. Rosario Richard was the celebrant. The bearers were William and Michael Glonet, John Cormier and Mr. Birthem. The deceased died on last week Thursday from a complication of diseases after an illness kusting thirteen years. He had been a resident of Shirley about, twenty-four years. The survivors are a wife and two daughters, Année and Bessle, aged twelve and eight years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lepage, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Lamothe of Flichburg and Miss Bessie, of Shirley. News Items.

sie, of Shirley. A men's club has been organized at the Universalist church for the social edification of its members and the moral welfare of the community. The meetings will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. The officers elected are J. Edwin Pomfret, pres.; Harry H. Lynch, v. p.; Arthur Annis, sec. and treas.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge hold a Hallowe'en dance this Satur-day evening. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music.

Agnes Marion, six years of age, is confined to her home with diphtheria on Shaker road.

John Adams was taken to the Clinton hospital on Monday. His advanced are makes his recovery doubtful.

ed age makes his recovery doubtful.

Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, in company with his daughter Frances, spent last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden.

All members of the Altrurian club wishing to attend the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs at Norwood on November 4, are requested to obtain their tickets from the president of the Altrurian club, Mrs. Myra E. Ely.

Miss Lauretta Shearer, Mrs. Fran-celia Lane and Mrs. Florence Switzer, all of Warren, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattle Shearer.

The Shirley A. C. football team defeated the Industrial school team on last Saturday afternoon on the school grounds by the score of 20 to 12.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry on next Wednesday evening. Supper served at seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight o'clock.

George Devarney has purchased a Maxwell, five-passenger touring car and has also accepted the agency for the Maxwell car in Shirley and surrounding towns.

A ten-pound daughter, Margaret Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay-ton Wells last Saturday afternoon.

Urzule Morzulsmarite, Lewanora, Buthus, Martha Mazuti and Sofia Buttaita, Polander women, were arraigned in the district court at Ayer last Saturday morning and fined the sum of four dollars each, which they paid, for the larceny of fruit at Shirley Center.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a Hallowe'en social this Saturday evening. Hallowe'en games will be played and a Hallowe'en lunch will be served.

e'en linch will be served.

The Altrurian club met at their club room on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, opening the meeting, and after the records were read, introduced Mrs. Mary Cushing Palmer, of Boston, who gave a talk on the bienntal held in July at Chicago. Mrs. Palmer was of very pleasing personality and presented her subject in a very distinct and charming manner and also introduced some of the states' greeting songs used on that occasion by singing, accompanying with the violin. The club greatly enjoyed her talk and gave her a rising vote of thanks. Notice was given of a federation meeting to be held on November 4 in Norwood. The next meeting will be held on November. Subject, "England."

Linton B. Ward, who has been en-Linton B. Ward, who has been engaged as milk inspector and tester in Turner, Me, is expected to arrive in Shirley on Monday, where he will visit his grandfather, Daniel Bartlett, on Clark road. On November 5 Mr. Ward will sail from Boston to Winter Haven, Fla. to live with his father. J. W. Ward, of that town. Nothing could be learned as to just what kind of work he will carry on in Florida. Miss Ruth E. Briggs, of Turner, Me, will accompany Mr. Ward as far as Portland, and possibly to Shirley.

News Items. The Industrial school second football team played the Leominster second football team in Leominster on Tuesday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 7 to 0.

score of 7 to 9.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church holds its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, November 419. Dr. Henry Atkinson, of Boston, a speaker of national reputation, will be the speaker of the even-

kins of Fitchburg chapter will read a paper. The last of next week a car will be at Ayer to load cider apples.

Center. The Camp-fire Girls held their regular meeting on last Saturday eve-ning at the home of Miss Mary A. Hobbs on Center road.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Evans.

Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Miss Felton and Mr. Tuller, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

John W. Evans, who expected to return to Pennsylvania last Monday, postponed his return a few days, going last Saturday instead.

At the final meeting of the registrans of voters held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon and evening fifteen new names were added to the 1st of voters and thirteen names were dropped from the list.

Boy Howard A Bridgman of

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of Brookline, spent the week-end at his home on Center road.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin expects to close her summer home at the Center soon and return with her mother, Mrs. Fel-ton, to Cambridge for the winter.

ton, to Cambridge for the Winter.

Eight from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange in Ayer last week Thursday. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Miss Hazel Cummings, Mrs. G. F. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings. The address which was given at the equal suffrage meeting; at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow last week Wednesday, was read at this meeting.

The cellar has been dug for the

The cellar has been dug for the bungalow which Mrs. C. E. Lynch is to have built on the land opposite her home on Center road.

home on Center road.

The Girls Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held an interesting meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Mrs. Sara Longley and S. LeRoy Longley have returned home after spending several weeks at their cottage at Lake Whalom.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school classes after the service. A good attendance is hoped for as next Sunday is All Saints Sunday.

Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the musical service at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on last Sunday evening. The program consisted of vocal and violin selections by Mr. LePride, piano and organ selections by Mrs. Winslow and Mr. Shattuck. The address was given by Rev. Percy Linden. It is to be remembered that these services are held at Mrs. Winslow's home every Sunday evening at five o'clock. They are non-denominational and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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national and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There is as yet no relief for the water question at the Center. What little rain has fallen has done nothing at all toward replenishing the wells, which in fact are decreasing daily. The situation is worse than it has been for many years and when one thinks what the outbreak of a fire at the present would mean the matter has a serious aspect indeed. Why not as was suggested several weeks ago in this column have a meeting of the residents of the Center and discuss the water question and see what methods of relief there may be? Some form of public water supply for the Center is absolutely necessary and it will not be obtained if everyone waits for someone else to make the first move. Why not look into the matter now, while there is yet time before the annual meeting?

the annual meeting?

Thirty-eight members of Shirley Grange attended Neighbor's night at Littleton Grange on last week Wednesday, going in teams, autos and auto truck. An excellent supper was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Shirley's part of the program consisted of the farce. "How the story grew": clarinet and plano duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, and mandolin and guitar selections. About two hundred and fifty were present.

LITTLETON.

Woman's Club.

Common interests brought together an unusually large company of women at the Unitarian vestry on Monday afternoon when the Woman's club observed presidents day. Presidents or other delegates were present from similar clubs in Nashua, Pepperell, Ayer, West Concord, Hudson, West Acton, Harvard, Shirley, Westford and Maynard.

The auditorium with its warmth of

the Brotherhood of the vollates though the brother though the season on Tuesday evening, Norwheber 40. Dr. Henry Atkinson, of Boston, a speaker of national reputation, will be the speaker of the evening.

The Altrurian club holds its next meeting on Thursday afternoon, Norwheber 5, at three oclock. Subject, England, by Mrs. Mary M. Nickless and Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles,

There have been sixteen new names added to the voting list and thirteen names have been dropped.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HEIBBERT B. PRIEST who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known days at least before said Court.

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

216 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate by BRYANT WALKER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to expect

issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be kranted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at loast, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, soven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInitre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

COMMONUEALTH OF MASSACHU-

second day of October in the year one I thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

317 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, so. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN C. THOMPSON, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by SARAH C. Les CALES, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executivity therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, it is said County of Worcester, on the third day of November, A. D. 1914, at in nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to it be one day, at least before said Court, ling a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven it witness. William T. Forbes, Esquire October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middleses, on the ninth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenom, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfirst day of October in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fourthousand nine hundred and fourthousand nine hundred.

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Congressman John Jacob Rogers

Record of Achievement

Two years ago the Fifth District sent Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell to Congress as its Representative. Read this condensed record of some of his accomplishments in that brief

IN 1913-In April:

Began to work for reform within the Republican party as soon as he reached Washington, by introducing a resolution to change the method of apportioning delegates to the National

In May-Addressed the House in an effort to save the flax industry of Andover. This action was taken at the request of the wage-earners of that town,

Made an important tariff speech in the interest of the wage-earners of the Fifth District.

Was appointed a member of the "Committee of Seven" of progressive Republican U. S. Senators and Congressmen to reorganize the Republican party. In session with this committee for three days and nights, and wrote a part of its report, pro-

Named as a member of the important Committee on Foreign Affairs and also the Committee on Elections.

In June-Obtained for the Lowell Post Office appropriation making possible much needed improvement.

Advocated a deep sea channel in the Merrimack from Lowell to Newburyport. In July-Introduced a bill for the registration of lobbyists at

In August—Threw open the Naval Academy appointments to competitive examination, thus giving any young man in the district a chance to gain it.

Made an important address at a mass meeting of the Progressives and Republicans of New Jersey. Obtained rifles for General Ames Camp of Spanish War

In September-Made two important speeches on the currency

Sought to obtain a larger Post Office for Lowell, and gained a recommendation for an appropriation of \$515,000 from the Treasury Department.

In October—Brought the Committee on Rivers and Harbors on from Washington to view the Merrimack, and urged it be made navigable in order to give the district cheaper freight rates. Secured for New England 15 more delegates to the Re-

publican National Convention. Introduced a resolution urging race equality and fair treatment for the negroes in Washington.

In November—Appointed Chelmsford, Methuen and Stow boys as principal and alternates to the Naval Academy.

Addressed the House in support of increased trade with South America. Spent ten day Christmas recess of Congress—the only respite from the eighteen months' continuous session—in visiting personally every large town in his district for the con-

venience of his constituents. IN 1914—In February—Spoke in opposition to the Shackleford Post Road Bill, which favored the South but hit Massachusetts hard.

Appeared before Massachusetts legislative committee at the State House to advocate the election of national committeemen by popular vote.

Introduced a bill to prevent the misbranding of textile goods.

Voted against \$25,000,000 "Pork Barrel" bill. Secured a new Post Office for North Woburn.

In March—Made speech that attracted wide comment in and out of Congress on "The South in the Saddle."

In April—Addressed Congress on "The Death of the Merit System in the Diplomatic Service," which was quoted with approval by leading publications throughout the country. Supported President Wilson in his attempt to avert a Mexican war.

In May—Blocked the Secretary of the Navy in his effort to have bunting for American flags made abroad instead of in Lowell. Obtained from Government Fisheries 2,500,000 young fish for ponds and streams of the district.

In July-Introduced amendment to the Constitution giving Congress the power to regulate the employment of women and children throughout the country.

In August-Opened the appointments to West Point to competitive examinations to all young men in this Congressional

In September-Voted in support of the Anti-Trust bill. Supported President Wilson in his neutrality position to-

wards the European war. In October-In his speech entitled "Out-Heroding Herod," urged national legislation to compel the South to treat working women and children with the same humanity as it is at all times shown in Massachusetts.

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Saturday, October 31, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

The first of the Unitarian church sociables will be held on Thursday evening. November 5. A fine supper served at 6.30 will be followed by an excellent program, consisting of selections by the Littleton Ladles' quartet, and readings by Rev. P. H. Cressey. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

large attendance.

F. F. Waters and family returned last week Wednesday from a most delightful week's auto trip to the White Mountains and return.

The Alliance met with Mrs. Needham last week Thursday afternoon. A special feature of the meeting was an interesting paper by Mrs. T. G. Smith on "The Isles of Shoals."

There are many inquiries from friends of James R. Hawkes concerning his condition. This week, so far, he is holding his own though still a very sick man.

own though still a will also be stabled on the grounds.

On Sunday evening Rev. P. H. Cressey gives the first of a series of talks on "How the bible was written," under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of his church.

The Baptist church sociable of hast week Thursday.

Young People's Guild of his church.

The Baptist church sociable of last week Thursday evening was of unqualified success. There was an estimated number of eighty present, and a most delicious supper was served. The entertainment was very entertaining, helped out by musical selections of a high order by members of Dr. Holmes family.

We Cardner Pandlett is ill with

Groton School won Lawrence academy on last Saturday by a score of 19 to 6.

As probably everybody knew, it was Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon who received the congratulations on the birth of their son on October 17: By a singular mistake the name last week was written William. The little fellow, however, is named William Kenneth McMahon.

Miss Ellen Potter did not leave for ler Florida home until last Saturday, he was then accompanied by her rother. Those of the family who it several weeks ago were another rother, with his wife and daughter.

brother, with his wife and daughter.

The infant son, about fifteen months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donahue, of Dorchester, died on Saturday, October 24, after a short illness. The burial was in Ayer. The little child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue, sr., of Whitney avenue; also, of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of this town.

On Tuesday evening, November 10.

E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the town hall, under the auspices of the Groton Grange and the Groton Bird club. This lecture is open to the public and free to all.

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antly remembered by friends on her birthday last Sunday. The most beau-tiful flowers and a large, luscious birthday cake were among the offer-ings of the occasion.

ings of the occasion.

Pierre Jay, a graduate of Groton School, has been appointed as chairman of the board and agent for the Federal Reserve bank in New York. Mr. Jay, a bright young New York banking man, was brought over from the Metropolis to Boston by the late T. Jefferson Coolidge to be one of the vice presidents of the Old Colony Trust Company. He was appointed savings bank commissioner and held that office a few years until he returned to New York to be vice president of the bank of the Manhattan

On Tuesday Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, won first prize at Amherst on best white bread. This is a state prize.

best white Lread. This is a state prize. In response to cards of invitation handed out at the Woman's club last week, a number of women met at Miss Boutwell's on Tuesday afternoon to get an expression of opinion on equal suffrage. After a discussion and listering to Mrs. Pinkham of Colorado, who had come out from Boston to speak of the success and benefits of woman suffrage in her home state, it was decided to organize an equal sufrage club. Mrs. Eversole was chosen president, Miss Boutwell, vice-president and Miss Holmes secretary. A board of directors will be chosen later.

The meeting of the Book and Thim-

The meeting of the Book and Thim-le club this week Friday afternoon as with Mrs. G. H. McKee of Com-

Mrs. Dorn Putnam and Mrs. Vir-nia Tyrrell' attended the State Fed-ration meeting of Woman's club held Boston last Saturday and had a ost interesting experience. They

The W. R. C. will hold a meeting at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. November 3. Mrs. Anna Shattuck, of Fitchburg, will be present officially, but the afternoon will be spent so-cially with an entertainment and will be a closed session except by invitation. A roll call of all members will be a feature of the meeting.

John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Bessle McCarty were married by Rev. C. A. Finnigan at the catholic parsonage on Wednesday evening, October 28.

Capt. M. P. Palmer, with his son. Frank H. Palmer and family, occupied for the first time on Wednesday their new home, the former George Prescott place. In selling and vacating his old place Capt. Palmer leaves what has been his home for the past fifty years.

After the auction Wednesday afternoon at the C. A. Corey place, Jeremiah L. Denahy, known as Dudley
Denahy among his friends, bought the
place—house and land—at private
sale for \$1200. Mr. Denahy takes possession the first of December.

The men who are cutting off Mrs. James Lawrence's woodlot are putting up and making comfortable for their occupancy some of the shed buildings on Hazel Grove park. Their horses will also be stabled on the grounds.

and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

There were 154 dined at Groton Inn last Sunday.

Miss E. S. Hill's report on the different winners of prizes in the school and home gardens is necessarily left out this week, being received too late for publication. In all probability the list will be given in our next issue.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomon of Dr. Holmes' family.

Mrs. Gardner Randlett is ill with on next week Thursday. There will be a good program and dinner served under the doctor's care. At this time of writing she is much more comfortable.

The Middlesex-Wordset Problem and on next week Thursday. There will be a good program and dinner served as usual. At the evening session there will be a box lunch at which the Lunenburg Grange will furnish coffee.

The Brown Loaf club was entertained Wednesday, afternoon by Mrs. Mosely Gilson and her sister, Miss Ellen Priest. They had their usual

good time.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. William Breckenridge will preach at 10.30 on the subject, "The face of Jesus." At seven in the evening "The last invitation" will be the subject. A music service precedes the preaching in the evening.

Lawrence Academy Notes. The first meeting of the Gama Beta society was held Friday. The question debated was "Woman suffrage."

academy chapel Sunday at five o'clock. Rev. Geo. M. Howe is the speaker. The public is cordially invited. Vesper service will be held in the

The football team went to South boro Wednesday in a crippled con-dition. Both Jordan and Palmer were out of the game. St. Mark's won 27 to 0.

Saturday Lawrence plays Worceste Tech 2d on Shumway field.

the town hall, under the auspices of the Groton Grange and the Groton Bird club. This lecture is open to the public and free to all.

Groton School will play St. Mark's school at Groton on Wednesday afternoon. November 4.

Snowflakes fell here on Tuesday of this week.

Have you seen the comet? Look for it in the early evening, about 6.30 or seven o'clock, a little north of west in the sky, west of the big dipper.

Mrs. F. F. Waters was most pleasantly remembered by friends on her mained a few months and was then transferred to Boston owing to his having served three years' time, and home because a "shortener," but when the government took a hand in the trouble in Mexico a call was made for four hundred marines to go to Vera Cruz, and owing to the absence of the musician whose place it was to go, Mr. McKean was obliged to go in his place, although he had already spent one year in Honolulu.

Mr. McKean does not have a very high opinion of the Mexicans and he feels convinced that eventually the United States government will have to repeat her Cuban experience with Mexico. He has very little faith in a provincial president being chosen that will be acceptable to the different factions to any great extent, and while VIIIa may be annarently satisfied.

Woman's Club.

More than one hundred were present to hear Mrs. Mead speak at: the last regular meeting of the Groton Worman's club. In the absence of the president, Miss Georgianna Boutwell, the vice president, Mrs. Chase, introduced the speaker. A chorus of voices from the high school with the musical department of the club gave two selections. A vocal solo was given by Miss Holmes.

Mrs. Mead said this great war had come not because people are more wicked, but because the world is unorganized. It is hard to say what is the real cause of it. One cause is that Bismark so long ago took Alsaco Londhales and here on thy bosome.

Temperance Poem.

The following original poem was written by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge and used at the recent temperance raily here:

O map of my country.
Framiliar and dear,
From ocean to ocean
Thy landmarks appear,
And round these wide borders
Let Temperance Poem.

And the recent temperance raily here:

O map of my country.
Framiliar and dear,
From ocean to ocean
Thy landmarks appear,
And round these wide borders
Let Temperance raily here:

A vast population
Have come from each zone,
And here on thy bosome

the real cause of it. One cause is that Bismark so long ago took Alsaco-Loraine: also, the secret treaties, a scrap of paper between France and Russia, the general hatred and anger against Germany for her broken treaty with Belgium. Nations should be organized for peace. Our peace treaties signed with about twenty-five nations will go down in history as memorable events. These promise we will never go to war until we have waited one year and allowed a committee of investigation to report.

b held report.

had a Militarism is a perpetual panic; naThey tions build great battleships and get

promise or of menace, according as we act:

When fifteen or twenty men come about a table to make a treaty of peace we must help them to put aside bitterness and misunderstanding. When we elect next month our 530 representatives we can use our influence to get those who vote against military extravagance. Congress is to have most im-ortant decisions to make the coming year. Our opportunity is to do great things not only for America but for the world.

West Groton.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and son Elbridge of Foxboro were in town this week.

Edgar Wilson and family have moved from the A. P. Blood house on Groton road to Townsend, where Mr. Wilson has obtained employment for the winter.

Several West Groton ladies attend-Several West Groton ladies attended the very interesting lecture given by Mrs. Pinkham of Boston at the home of Miss Georgianna Boutwell on Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Equal suffrage." Following the lecture a suffrage club was formed.

In response to invitations given by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harrington, a number of friends gathered at their home on Tuesday evening to assist them in the celebration of the sevenhome on Tuesday evening to assist them in the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage and ducidentally to enjoy a game of whist. The highest scores were won, respectively, by Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Guy Wright. At the close of the game ice cream and cakes were served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Miss K. L. Tarbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding.

George Harington of Brighton is

George Harington of Brighton is spending a month's vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. Mrs. John Draper has been quite

Mrs. John Draper has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon. As soon as she is able to travel with her little daughter she will join her husband in Watervilet, Mich. where he has recently obtained a fine position.

Miss Hazel Thompson left town quite recently to engage in her pro-fession of nursing. She is located in Waltham with her aunt, Mrs. M. J.

Harry Kemp accompanied Delwin Shepley recently in quite a lengthy automobile trip. Though we have not learned the exact route we know that it included some of New England's beautiful mountain roads.

beautiful mountain roads.

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold its annual hunt on Tuesday and Wednesday. No sides are to be drawn, each man working singly for the greatest amount of game. A roast beef supper with vegetables and desserts will be served on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained at the door. the door.

The Ledies' Aid society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Harrington.

The little building on the school grounds used by the carpenters as a storage house, and purchased by Mr. Clark, has been resold to the man from Fitchburg who runs an auto into the village three days of the week, with supplies of meat and fish. Report says that a meat and fish market port says that a meat and fish market is to be opened near Mr. Fallon's. Mr. Kean has obtained work in Boston and his family expect to join

him soon. Miss Eva Blodgett, who has been with Mrs. Webber for several months, will enter the employ of Robt. Munphy's Sons Co., of Ayer, on Monday in their store on Main street.

day in their store on Main street.

The Hallowe'en supper on Thursday evening under the auspices of the L. A. society was well attended and was pronounced even better than usual. The social which followed was somewhat ghostly, but seemed to be enjoyed, especially by the numerous children. Decorations, recitations, readings, games, etc., were all in keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en. An unexpected pleasure enjoyed by the audience was the reading of Mrs. Florida Strachn to whom her West Groton friends have not had the privilege of listening for a number of years.

savings bank commissioner and held that office a few years until he returned to New York to be vice president of the bank of the Manhattan Company. His salary is to be \$15,000 per year.

Chief of police Dowling ran into and took ar insane man here in town about ten o'clock last Sunday morning. He was Freeman Borlaby, a man about forty-eight years old, who had escaped from the insane colony at Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thomas (nee Miss Sarah Couchlin) welcomed a daughter born Saturday morning. (Notober 24. Mrs. Emma Hill of Pepperell is the nurse attending. Mother and chid are doing well and the littie girl is named, Ruth Eleanor Thomas.

Nelson J. Willman, a former Groton boy and son of the late Joshua Willman, died on Thursday, October 29, at his home on 124 Malden street. Worcester. He leaves his mother and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Junior Bird chol will be held in the Soy Scout hall, Friday, November 6, at 3.45 p. m.

At the C. A. Corey auction on Wedners and shugher of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mary Clab.

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Temperance Poem.

A vast population
Have come from each zone,
And here on thy bosom
Have builded their home.
The schools, and the markets,
The churches, and farms,
Have banded together
To brighten thy charms.

O map of my country,
May soon every trace
Of rum's black pollution
Be swept from thy face.
A people united.
With faith in the right,
Shall make this great nation
All spotless and white.

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The Woman's club will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the Congregational church. Fol-lowing a short business meeting there will be an illustrated lecture by Miss Elizabeth Cushman on the Montessor

The King's Daughters will by invitheir next meeting with her at her home on the state road on Thursday afternoon, November 5, at 2.30.

On Thursday evening, November 5, there will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. society at the town hall a supper and entertainment. town hall a supper and entertainment. Supper served at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment will consist of music and two farces "The packing of the home missionary barret," with the following cast: Mrs. S. F. Lawrence, Mrs. West, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Engles, the second farce being "A struw man," with the following cast: Harriet Thayer, Mrs. W. Bryant, W. Bryant, R. Reed, F. Wrangham.

The committee working on the engles.

Bryant, R. Keed, F. Wrangham.

The committee working on the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Benevolent society in connection with their annual fair to be held the first week of December, have selected the two-act drama, "Above the clouds," a splendid dramatic selection full of pleasantry and with a strong moral.

Mrs. Ethel Robbins, of South Framingham, is this week a guest with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.

Whitney.

The Boy Scouts, under their scoutmaster, Anthur N. Caulkins, are enjoying a series of six lectures given each Wednesday evening at the Hapgood Memorial by Dr. H. B. Royal, who by practical demonstration, is giving the boys some very valuable instruction in first aid and similar subjects.

Born on Sunday, October 25, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waters at their home on the West Acton road. Last Saturday and Sunday Mrs. S. M. Sawyer opened her house on Oak hill and entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Sawyer, of War-saw, Wis.; also, her younger son, Web-ster Sawyer, of North Weymouth.

Prof. and Mrs. M. P. Mason, of Brookline, who have spent the summer at Tahanto, return to their winter home on Monday. Work is already begun on the cellar of their new house to be erected at Tahanto this coming winter. Prof. and Mrs. M. P. Mason, of The Bromfield School Alumni as

sociation are preparing an entertainment to be given at the town hall on November 14. Mrs. E. W. Hosmer expects to close her house here next week and will go for the winter to be with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, at LaGrange, Ill.

LaGrange, Ill.

The next regular meeting of the Grange is to be devoted to an illustrated lecture on "Alfalfa, its culture, etc." Arrangements are also to be made in regard to making up a truck load to visit Westboro Grange on Friday evening, November 6. Those who want to go must speak with Mr. Read or Mr. Kerley, as only a limited number can be accommodated. The work at Westboro Grange is the third and fourth degrees with the usual harvest supper. A good time is sure to be supper. A good time is sure to be given all who attend.

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The ladies of the Unitarian church held a very successful sale and entertainment in the town hail on Thursday afternoon. There were tables of candles, fancy articles, mysteries for the children, ice cream and lunches in charge of competent matrons. The entertainment at four o'clock consisted of a children's costume parade, in all about thirty-five characters being represented. The costumes were all very artistically gotten up and showed taste and thought in selection. Prizes were awarded as follows: Rosamon Cleaves, 1st for girls; Alden Cleaves, 1st for boys; girls' second prize divided between Misses Frieda and Adelaide Watson: Andrew Jackson, 2d for boys; Barbara Pattee, 3d for girls; Nathan Branson, 3d for boys.

To the Editor:

In tabulating the result of the present year of the straw ballot for the eleventh Worcester district, I have included the results of the previous four years. The district being represented by two members, five years make ten terms, and, adopting the Hare-Spence system of proportional representation and making comparison with the system by plurality which is in actual use, I find as follows:

Farnsworth is to be credited with two terms and he has had two. The same is true of Howe and Pope. Nutting is to be credited with two terms and he. Morse is to be credited with one term and has had one. Kinsman is to be credited with one term and has had one. The term and has not had one.

As to the present candidates, Driscoll, Kelley, Morse and Nutting, I flud as follows: First. Nutting, having obtained a quota for a second term and having had only one term. deserved election. Second. In default of the candidacy of Kinsman, the second seat should go to Morse, who, while not obtaining a quota, outran Driscoll and Kelley.

Church Notes. To the Editor:

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach at 10.45. Mr. Thayer will sing "Lead kindly light" by Wood. World's temperance Sunday will be observed in the Sunday school and a special offering will be taken.

taken.

A meeting for men will be held in the evening in the lower town hall. A luncheon will be served at seven. Following this social part of the meeting there will be some time given to the question of organizing a men's club and then the subject of "Co-operation among apple growers" will be taken up.

The pastor will have for his subject "Scaled orders" at the morning service at the Congregational church. After the preaching the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Music will be given by the mixed chorus, who will sing "One sweetly, solemn thought." The bible school will study "The arrest and trial of Jesus."

The C. E. meeting in the evening will have for its subject "The work verse." Mrs. H. B. Royal will have charge. Twenty members attended the Endeavor convention in Fitchburg last Sunday afternoon.

afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Monday class current events were introduced by Mrs. N. A. Dill. After current events Mrs. W. O. Willard, Miss Helen Hildreth and Miss S. E. Jones reported further on questions which arose last week. On Monday night early colonial history will be studied. Still River.

Mrs. Mason, housekeeper for Mrs. Chester P. Willard, has been visiting in Worcester this week.

Edward Cleary, blacksmith for H. Harrod, while working on a wago a few days ago, in some way struck a piece of iron and cut a gash over one

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of his eyes. An inch lower and he would probably have put his eye out. The cut was not very large and is now healing nicely.

Tuesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vaughn, who are stopping with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Vaughn. There will be a supper and enter-tainment at the vestry on Friday eve-ning, November 6. Supper at 6.45.

Miss Katherine Lawrence enter-tained the Birthday club on her birth-day last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Viles are away on a vacation, visiting in Maine.

During their absence Mrs. Fanny
Haskell will have charge of the store

and postoffice. Marion Clark, of Hudson, was a recent visitor at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Tuesday evening A. A. Hutcherson and S. B. Haynes went to Hudson in Mr. Hutcherson's auto and attended Hudson lodge, I. O. O. F., and witnessed the working of the third degree on ten candidates.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

in Ayer on this Saturday. Matinee a three in the afternoon and in the eve-Matinee at ning at eight.

ning at eight.

A large company of Littleton people, including many women, attended the republican rally in the town hall on Thursday evening, when candidate for speaker of the house, Channing Cox, Rep. C. A. Kimball, Congressman Rogers, Victor Jewett, Ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker, Dr. Pfeiffer Bedford, candidate for representative Edgar Hall of Acton, and Mr. Messer of Concord, introduced by Hon. F. A. Patch, gave some stirring addresses. Forge Village Drum Corps added much by inspiring music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore and daughter Mabel were among the larg daughter Mabel were among the large company of guests that attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Moore's brother and wife in a Highland avenue hall in Somerville on Monday evening, October 19. Mr. Moore is one of the employees at R. H. White's in Boston, where he has been located many years. The guests were composed chiefly of heads of departments and clerks, through whose combined efforts a grand celebration was given a full according to the substantial of the substantial control of the substantial cont grand celebration was given, a full ac count of which was published in lead ing Boston dailies.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley, of Saratoga, N. Y., have been the guests of the E. P. Wilcox family this week, coming in their limousine.

ing in their limousine.

Rev. W. C. Brown left home Tuesday for a tour through the west in the interest of the Unitarian association. He will visit many churches in that section of the country, find out their needs and supply them as far as possible. His return home is not expected before Christmas.

Next Wednesday evening the Grange will confer the first and second de-grees upon a class of eleven candi-

N. H. Whitcomb has painted his en-tire set of buildings in Newtown, in-cluding his tenement house.

Channing Cox, republican candidate for speaker of the house of represent-atives, was the guest of Rep. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan, of Ware, are in town for the church cele-bration and are enjoying the hospi-tality of Mrs. A. W. Knowiton.

Barbara Priest gave a birthday party at her home on Thursday, Oc-tober 29, when several of her young schoolmates helped celebrate the oc-An old lady visiting the prisoners in

An old lady visiting the prisoners in a certain prison was chatting pleasantly with a burglar who had been sentenced to serve a long term. She thought she detected signs of reform in him. "And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future, on the expiration of your sentence?" "Oh, yes, madam," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a postoffice!" The old lady collapsed.

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OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LITTLETON: We, the undersigned, hereby repectfully request your Honorable Board, after due notice and a public hearing as required by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 285, to petition the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game to stock Forge Pond, so called, a pond situated partly in said Littleton, and partly in Westford and Groton, with

> (Signed) CHARLES F. JOHNSON and nine others.

food fish.



On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a public hearing be held at the Town Hall, Littleton, on Monday, the 16th day of November next, at eight o'clock P. M., and that due motice thereof be given by pub-Kshing this petition and order thereon in the Littleton Guidon, and by posting copies thereof at said Town Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights have left the Overlook and Miss Knights ton and Littleton Common, ten days, as closed Sunny Bank for the Brook-line homes where they will spend the line.

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Saturday, October 31, 1914.

AYER.

On Tuesday, election day, the polls will be open at 5.40 in the morning and may be closed at four in the aftermoon. In addition to voting on the several candidates the voters are called to vote on three questions. They relate to the abolition of party enrollment in primary elections, to allowing town laborers Saturday half-holidays and vacations every year without loss of pay.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Lucy Wyman on Wednesday eyening, November 4.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, November 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Rae died at her home Mrs. Annie Rae died at her home on Washington street Tuesday at the age of 46 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days. She had been under the doctor's care for several weeks prior to death which was due to arterio-sclerosis. Mrs. Rae was a native of Paisley. Scotland, the daughter of William Patterson and Anne Wallace, both, also natives, of that place. The remains were taken to Boston Wednesday, where they were sent by boat to the native, town of the deceased for burish. She leaves her husband, Douglas B. Rae, who is connected with the Feculose Company here, and other members of the famhere, and other members of the fam-

iy in Scotland.

Mrs. Tower Hazard's death last week leaves only one survivor of the six Hazard families so well-known in the Sandy pond district, Mrs. Lizzle Hazard, widow of the late William Hazard, who sold her home at the Willows last April and who now resides with her brother in Salem. The late Delina Clark, who is well remembered by older residents here, was a half-sister of Mrs. Julia Hazard, and married Rufus Hazard for her first husband. After his death in 1866, she married John Clark, and both died some years ago. The home, which was afterward destroyed by fire, was on the site where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landry built their new house at the Landry built their new house at the Willows in 1906.

A very enjoyable invitation dancing carty was given in Hardy's hall on horscay evening which was attended by twenty-live couples. The occasion ook the form of a Hallowe's party of the couples of this town. Intracay evening which was attended by twenty-live couples. The occasion took the form of a Hallowe'en party in which Mr. Jack-o'-lantern had charge and in which name the invitations were sent out. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mudgett's orchestra of Shirley furnished the music.

Robt. Murphy's Sons Company will have charge of installing the electrical fixtures in the new block being built for J. J. Barry & Co.

for J. J. Barry & Co.

A republican rally was held in the town hall on Thursday evening with a long list of speakers. Although the hall was without artificial heat the speakers developed sufficient warmth to offset in a measure this discomfort. The speakers were Congressman John J. Rogers and Rep. Victor Jewett of Lowell, Channing Cox of Boston, Reps. Emmanuel Pfeiffer of Bedford and Charles A. Kimball, the latter being a candidate this year for senator, Edgar Hall of Acton, candidate for representative, and Herbert Parker, former attorney general, of Lancaster. The Ayer Military band furnished music, E. A. Richardson and John Maioney acted as presiding officers.

The water department is extending the service to L. W. Phelps' land on the west side of the Greenville track, the pipe connecting with the Park street main and running through the

acted as presiding officers.

The water department is extending the service to L. W. Phelps' land on the west side of the Greenville track, the pipe connecting with the Park street main and running through the land recently sold to Mr. Phelps by John Keegan, together with the house thereon. A new pipe will also be put in Park street to replace the smaller one there.

The usual good moving picture show will be given this Saturday. Over \$000 feet of pictures will be shown. Remember there are two shows, a matinee at three in the afternoon and the regular evening show at eight.

at eight.

Mrs. Gerrold, of the committee on the state of the order and Mrs. Bailey, warden, of Chelsea lodge, visited Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., last week Friday evening in the performance of their duties as representatives of the grand lodge. After the meeting there was a social time and refreshments were served. Thirteen members of the local lodge visited Rollstone lodge of Clinton on Tuesday evening and had a very pleasant time. There will be a meeting of the degree team for rehearsal at the next regular meeting, November 13, when applicants are expected.

Rev. Mr. Beals will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. Benjamin B. Lovett will re-open his juvenile dancing class in Page hall on Thursday atternoon, November 5, at

Harry Howe, who works for Frank S. Pierce, moved on Thursday from the Dodge house on School street to the Felch house, lower tenement, on Grove street

The foreman who had charge of the railroad bridge repairing, and who went from here to Mariborough, N. H., to superintend the repairing of the railroad bridge there, and who was seriously injured the middle of last week, having the ankle of the left leg injured so that it was thought advisable by the surgeons at the Keene hospital to amputate, have been successful in eaving the foot and he will be out in two or three weeks. The foreman who had charge of the

be out in two or three weeks.

The vagaries of our wonderful New England climate was never illustrated better than from the change in the weather from Monday night until Tuesday morning of this week. On Monday evening the weather was warm and balmy and some of those who went to bed expecting a continuance of the unseasonable warm weather, awoke in the morning to find a miniature snowstorm in progress with a corresponding big drop in temperature. The lowest temperature reported about town was on Wednesday morning, twenty-five degrees above zero.

There was a very pretty little dancing party at the Sandy pond school-house on Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and music was furnished by Perry's orchestre.

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dence, R. I., this week, visiting Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward. There will be a celebration of the

holy communion at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 10.45.

Bessie Chauvin, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago last Wednesday at Groton hospital, return-ed home on Tuesday. On November 4 the Ayer Woman's club will observe its birthday. The program will consist of a paper, "Reminiscences of Ayer," which was written by Mrs. Sarah J. Bennett and a musicale. Club tea will be served.

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The anniversary offering of St. Andrew's church amounted to thirty-five dollars. To this Dr. Thayer, first vicar of St. Andrew's, added twenty-five dollars as a twenty-fifth anniversary present. The rector, Rev. Endicott Feabody, made an equal anniversary sift. Mrs. James Lawrence, of Groton, presented St. Andrew's with a silver topped cruet to supplement the communion set formerly given in memory of James Lawrence, a large locomotive of the "battle-ship" variety left the rails in the upper railroad yard Monday night, causing considerable inconvenience to traffic. The steam detrick and wrecking few at Nashua were sent for and succeeded in putting things in their normal condition. The damage was slight.

The next meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 3, at two o'clock. All officers are expected to be present as it is the last meeting before inspection. All members having articles for the fair kindly bring at that time.

Frank H. Reeve, engineer in the local railroad yard, has moved his family to Hillsboro, N. H.

George L. Farrar and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Roblmson, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Mrs. J. Murray Lynds, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Harriet G. All officers are expected to supplement to supplement the versus Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Willse, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Susan Mr

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town.

The Middlesex Northwest Teachers' convention will meet here on Friday. November 6. The morning session, beginning at 9.15, will be held in the Congregational church. Dr. Charles Fleischer, of Boston, will be the principal speaker, followed by Miss Adelaide Billings, of Canton. The afternoon session will be held in the high school building. The public is cordially invited to the meetings. Dinner will be served at noon in the Congregational church vestry.

Harry R. Sullivan, of Ayer, a mem-

the nome of Mrs. O. P. Robinson on Thursday afternoon, November 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence and Mrs. Carolyn Bulkeley.

Lawrence Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murray, of Pearl street, is confined to his home by a slight case of scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined by the board of health. No serious results are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wentworth have returned from a visit to Lynn. W. A. Connetry, of Ware, has moved his family from Ware to the L. W. Phelps tenement on Church street.

Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dor-chester, visited her father, Peter Tar-bell, last week.

Miss Katharine McNiff, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, of Dorchester, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rynn. Frank Balcom is moving into his new house on Central avenue this

Miss Ida Wentzell finished her duties as waitress at Gould & Langevin's restaurant last Saturday.

Miss Edna Denniston, of Maynard, was a guest last week of Miss Clara Belle Scripture. L. E. Walker has sold out his to-bacco store on Merchants' row to Louis Brooks, of Shirley, who now has

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The last of next week a car will be civicy class held its opening meeting on Thursday afternoon at the high school building. This class numbers to pursue the study of civics by lecture and reading during the year. It is held under the auspices of the New England Civics institute, the

course of study being that of the university of Wisconsin. The first lecture was by Prof. Miller, of Staniford university, California, and the subject was "The origin of the state." The beginning was very auspicious and the course promises to be of great interest and profit. Among the members are: Mrs. Theodore Barry, Mrs. Eugene Barry, Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, Mrs. Frank S. Bennett. Mrs. Anna Hill Gray, Mrs. George L. Osgood, Mrs. Helen Freese, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Helen Hartwell, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, Mrs. Charles Hassam, Mrs. O. P. Roblinson, Mrs. Loretta Graves, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Katherine Haven, Mrs. Harriet G. Allison, Mrs. Anna E. Fillebrown, Mrs. Nellie L. Whitney, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, the Misses Madolin R. Whitney, Ada Blood, Carrie Brown and Gertrude O'Nell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard, who were recently married in Fitchburg, have returned from their wedding journey and are occupying the upper tenement in Fred B. Felch's house on Pleasant street. Mr. Goddard has been engaged for some time as cierk in the local express office.

The telephone company is putting in a new underground conduit for its wires on Main street this week.

Francis H. Brown has as his guests this sister, Mrs. Myrta Hayden, and daughter Annie, of Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to make an extended visit.

On Friday. October 30, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher.

Born in Somerville, on Friday, October 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer was formerly Miss Marton Robbins, of this formerly Miss Marton Robbins, of this former at the two cents per mile and the rate in the state will not be taken for any part of an interstate journey except at the interstate rate of 2½ cents a at the interstate rate of 2½ cents a Alleage will not be taken for any part of an interstate journey except at the interstate rate of 2½ cents a mile. For instance, if a person wishes to go from Ayer to any point in New Hampshire; he must pay the interstate rate for the whole distance. He cannot use a Massachusetts rate of two cents per mile as far as the New Hampshire line and then the advanced interstate rate of 2½ cents per mile for the remainder of the distance, but must pay the last named per mile for the remainder of the distance, but must pay the last named rate for the entire journey. This rule has been the cause of a great deal of protest, especially among travelling men, but as it is a rule imposed by the interstate commerce commission the rallroad company is powerless on the matter of making a change. The matter of advancing the interstate rate in mileage travel is now before the interstate commerce, commission for consideration. The Boston and Maine terstate commerce commission for consideration. The Boston and Maine railroad is also considering the mat-ter of raising the price of all local tickers. tickets.

tickets.

Under the new rules the cheapest fare from Ayer to Bosson by train, aside from season tickets, will be on a mileage basis or seventy-four cents each way for thirty-seven miles, one mile having been added to the mileage to Bosson, which was formerly rated at thirty-six miles from Ayer. As a result of the change there is a great demand for the trip tickets at the present rate by regular patrons of the road, which of course are good at that rate until they are used without regard to the advanced price.

Drama.

The five-act drama, "Neighbor Jackwood," to be given by the Ayer Gun club on Tuesday evening of next week at Page hall, promises to be one of the most interesting amateur performances ever attempted in town. Many of the cast have taken part in numerous other entertainments and patrons of the play will enjoy seeing them in new roles, No more fitting tehicle for the expression of the talents of the players could have been selected. "Neighbor Jackwood" is replete with intensely interesting situations from the mirth provoking actions of Enos Crumlett, "Bim" and Grandma Riggelsty, to those of the pathetic Camille. No one need miss this play because of the desire to hear the election returns. A private wire to the half is the he lestalted and for the second of the pathetic or the pathetic or the pathetic or the pathetic the pathetic or the pathetic tion returns. A private wire to the half is to be installed and frequen half is to be installed and frequent authoritative announcements of returns will be made. Good music, an interesting entertainment and an opportunity to hear election returns is a combination hard to beat. Tickets go on sale this Saturday morning at nine o'clook at the store of E. W. Carley.

District Court.

Patrick McKee, of Westford, was found guilty of assault and battery on his rife, Martha McKee, and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction this week Friday morning.

Wilkam Huntley, of Shirley, was found not suilty of cruelty to animals Tuesday and discharged. On another complaint he was found guilty and fined ten dollars. Sentence was suspended.

W. O. Piper, proprietor of the New Union house, pleaded guilty to exposing and Keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and for maintaining a common nuisance. He was fined on the former complaint fifty dollars, and the latter was filed.

T. Arthur Wilson, of Westford, appeared in court on continuance last Saturday morning on a complaint of manslaughter. By agreement of representatives of his defence and the government the case was dismissed. The defendam was haled into court as a result of the death of Fred Healy a school boy at Westford a short time ago.

Death.

Mrs. Julia A. Hazard, widow of the late Tower Hazard, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marsh, in Groton, early Wednesday morning, October 21, aged nearly eighty-two years. Mrs. Hazard has been failing in health for the past year and last November went to Everett and stayed with her daughter Josephine until February of this year, when she went to Groton and remained with her daughter Mary until the end. She has had every comfort and attention, but, weary with years and worn with pain, she expressed herself as ready and anxious to go "Home," and the end was calim-and-peaceful, like her own sweet personality.

Mrs. Hazard was born in Winchendon. Her maiden name was Hardy. She was married to Tower Hazard when quite young and five children were born to them, Georgie dying in infancy. The eldest daughter Julia was married to Josephus Thomas of Asshburnham in 1868 and passed away under very sad circumstances when her first child was-born in 1869. This little boy Herbert was brought up by Mrs. Hazard, who also gave a mother's love to Mr. Thomas and he has been a worthy son to her in every respect. He has resided at the old home with her for several years past and has always made it his home there Death.

er's love to Mr. Thomas and he has been a worthy son to her in every respect. He has resided at the old home with her for several years past and has always made it his home there when in this vicinity. Since 1910 Mr. Thomas has had charge of Woodlawn cemetery and has done the work faithfully and well. A labor of love was the lining of the grave of Mrs. Hazard with green as his last sad tribute to her.

The second daughter Josephine married P. F. Monroe of Groton and resides in Everett. The daughter Mary, Mrs. Marsh, is a widow and has been in Groton several years. The son. William died in 1911 at his mother's home, leaving seven children. His wife died in 1905. Mrs. Hazard has been a mother in its truest sense and a devoted wife to her husband, who died in 1991, after a long illness, during which she nursed him with untiring affection. She freely gave herself wherever there was need and always with that sumny cheerfulness so characteristic of her. The large attendance at the service at the old home in Ayer on Friday of last week filled the house. Her favorite hymns were sung and every detail carried out as Mrs. Hazard had herself arranged it. The home so close to the cemetery made it possible for all except the nearest relatives to follow on foot, behind the procession to the family lot where the committal service was held.

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The funeral services were conductived at the home of the deceased on the Sandy Pond road by Rev. Williston M. Ford of St. Andrew's church. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. A trio consisting of Mrs. Julia Hazard of Worcester and Mrs. Mary I. Hazard and Miss Bertha Hazard of Ayer rendered vocal selections at the house. A very impressive feature took place at the cemetery when the entire gathering sang "Shall we meet beyond the river." The bearers were E. F. Jones of Manchester, N. H., P. F. Munroe of Everett, H. L. Thomas of Lowell and Josephus Thomas of Ayer.

Mrs. Hazard leaves two daughters. Mrs. Hazard leaves two daughters. Mrs. Hazard leaves two daughters mentioned there are the seven children of the late Wilkam, Hazard, Mrs. Isabel Jones of Manchester, N. H., Miss Alice Monroe of Everett and Herbert Thomas of Boston to mourn the loss of "Grandma."

Mrs. Hazard was a fine type of a woman respected and beloved by all who knew her. During her long residence of more than forty-two years in Ayer she gained the esteem of all, regardless of class, with whom she came in contact.

a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, of Pingreyville, had the unusual experience on Friday, October 30, of having two granddaughters arrive in their family on the same day—daughters, being born to two of their daughters, Mrs. Howard Fletcher of this town, and Mrs. Howard Sawyer, of Somerville, and Mrs. Howard Sawyer, of Somerville, Fred B. Barrows, of this town, has become a member of "The Independents are a social and fraternal organization of students who choose not to unite with any of the Greek letter fraternities."

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Cohurn, Frak B. Harlow, Howard Song, school: recitations fro The evening's entertainment in charge of Mrs. H. A. Bixby opened with musical selections by the Mandolin club; a vocal solo by Fred Hosmer; a duet by Mrs. Beckford and Miss Clark and readings by Miss Helen Ross. The comedy, "Aunt Susan Jones," followed with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Markly........Mrs. H. B. Priest Arabella, her daughter Arabelia, ner daugnter Miss Amy Lbuget Anna Wilson, Mrs. Markly's niece Miss Alice Sanderson Aunt Susan Jones
Mrs. Basset Dickerman
Mr. Osgood The parts were well taken and Aunt Susan brought down the house.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The Borough Pomona Grange met here on Thursday, October 22. The subject for discussion at the morning session was "Certified milk vs. pasteurized milk." As usual any taik on the milk question brought out a wide variety of opinions. In the afternoon Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college gave a very interesting talk on poultry and by his enthusiasm and practical methods of dealing with the subject showed the great possibilities in that line. Miss Martha Hale sang two solos and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb and Maria Steele gave piano selections. Mrs. Viets gave a monologue, "The family album," which delighted the audience. A good number were present, although many of the men belonging to our Grange were too busy to even take that day off. On Friday evening the first and second degree were conferred on a small class.

James Braman died on last week The Borough Pomona Grange me

on a small class.

James Braman died on last week Friday afternoon after a long illness. A number of years ago he received a fall and from the effects of this he never recovered. It was not thought to be serious at first, but it soon became apparent that his mind was in some way affected and since then his

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gradual decline has given great sorrow to his family and friends. He was
sixty-seven years old. For many years
he was the local carpenter and did
good work. He was on the school
board and also served as selectman
and assessor for several years. His
wife died last year and his daughter,
Mrs. Ada Durkee, has most faithfully
been his housekeeper and nurse since
then; he also has five sons. The funeral was at his home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F: H. Viets officiating,
and he was buried in the South cemetery, where his last work outside his
home was done.

Born at the Waltham hospital on

Born at the Waltham hospital of Thursday, October 22, a son to Mr and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folger, of Hartford, Conn., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Earle Littlefield. The Hager family, from Clinton, who have been at the Hager homestead all the summer and fall, returned to Clinton last Saturday.

Rev. Horace Hayes and wife, of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and Mrs. Lund, of Lowell, were mid-week guests of Mrs. Anna Page.

Mrs. Abby Grout has returned to her home in South Framingham after several weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. William Withington. Mildred Gartner is the fortunate ossessor of the cutest turnout in town-a Shetland pony and cart.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

The Nashua Auto Company, who are agents for the Ford motor car in Hollis and vicinity, wish to announce that they have appointed William T. MacMaster, Hollis representative, and he will be pleased to give demonstrations to any who are interested in new or second-hand cars. He also carries out parties at reasonable rates.

A still alarm was sent in on Wednesday afternoon for a forest fire at West Hollis, set by the noon train. A detachment from the fire department was conveyed in McMaster's auto to the scene of the fire. The fire ran from the railroad track across the old Parker meadow to within about 55th. Parker meadow to within about fifty feet of the highway leading to the old Huff mill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. McMaster on Tuesday. William T. McMaster on Tuesday.

On Monday of this week Samuel A. Worcester fell and broke his leg between the thigh and knee. It was a very bad break and has caused him a great deal of pain. He is attended by Dr. Hazard and is doing as well as can be expected. The same leg was broken several years ago.

A. M. Return New York daily, including at 5.00 P. M., arriving at Frovidence about 6 A. M.

These steamers are equipped with all the modern improvements, and all staterooms are outside rooms. The cuisine is a La Carte and under the supervision of capable stewards and ner on election day. Tuesday, November 3, and will be served in the vestry. The committee in charge is Mrs. Clara Smith. Miss Mabel Hinckley and Mrs. Ellen Wetmore. The ladies of the down are invited to solicit food for the dinner.

Miss Minnie Bancroft has return from a visit with relative.

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Curtis Clapp, jr., wife and two daughters, spent Sunday at M. J.

Powers'. The second degree will be worked The second degree will be worked at the next Grange meeting, Tucsday evening, November 3. The literary program will consist of a sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick, and a farce "The man from Texas." This will be an open meeting and all citizens are cordially invited to attend. Prof. R. B. Mitchell, from the State college at Durham will be present and address the meeting on the subject of "Poultry." It is hoped there will be a large gattendance as the speaker and "Poultry." It is hoped there will be a large attendance as the speaker and literary program will be open to all.

Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy is assisting in the home of Mr. McMaster.

On November 9, 1814, the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society was organized. This year, on November 9, the 100th anniversary will be observed in the church vestry and ladies' parlor, from two to five o'clock. The solor, from two to five o'clock. The so-ciety extends a cordial invitation to all ladies of the town to be present. The committee are preparing an en-tertainment for the afternoon and guests have been invited from the La-dies' Aid societies connected with the Congregational churches of Nashua, Milford, Amherst, Brookline, Dun-stable and Pepperell.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

The warrant for the town meeting, Tuesday, November 3, calls for the following articles: Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the \$200 from surplus revenue in addition to sums previously raised by town for the maintenance of street lights, necessitated by changing system aver for the maintenance of street lights, ne-cessitated by changing system over for the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light company. Art. 3 calls for the sum of \$100 to wire two or three rooms in Center school building. Polls open at 6.30 a. m. May close at three p. m. for state election.

Mrs. Abbie Going Bradley is now making it her home with her brother, John N. Going, at the Going home-stead on Main street.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Walter Wilder supplied the pulpit in Temple last Sunday.

C. W. Hildreth's place, known as the Page house, has received a new coat of paint. It is expected that the Edgar Wilson family are to more into the lower tenement.

L. U. Clement and family, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Miller, attended the state C. E. convention in Fitchburg last Saturday, going by auto.

Clarence Sherrin has re-entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company, and has gone to work at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding spent the week-end in Fitchburg. Miss Bertha Spaulding joined them for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner spent Sunday at the home of E. J. Darling, Pepperell.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancey and daughter Florence, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Higgins, attended the food fair in Boston last Saturday.

Miss Edna Temple has returned to her work at the brush shop in Leominster. She will remain there about two months before going south.

The flower decorations at the Methodist church for the month of October, arranged by Miss Emily Lawrence, of Townsend Harbor, deserve honorable mention. Miss Lawrence shows exceptional ability and taste in the blending of nature's colors and shades. The autumnal decorations the past Sundays have been beautiful in the lace-like effect of the frost-tinted leaves and in the arrangement of fern and foliage.

The district librarians met on last

The district librarians met on last week Tuesday at the Townsend public

Miss Mary Worcester is spending a part of her vacation at the Worcester homestead here with her brother, Judge Worcester and family.

Miss Helem Jenkins, from the Thorsby institute, Alabama, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday. She spoke in the interest of this school for the Mountain Whites.

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Mrs. Ed. Spaulding, of Newport, Vt., recently visited Mrs. Roy Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding expect soon to go to Pasadena. Cal., where they spend the winters. During the summer they live on a house-boat in Newport. Miss Claudia will remain at Newport for the present. Their mattried son lives at The Dell, Oregon. Mr. Spaulding and family will be pleasantly remembered as having lived at the Harbor several years ago. Mr. Spaulding then being in the grain business.

business.

A goodly number from the Congregational society of C. E. attended the state convention at Fitchburg on last Saturday. The following persons were conveyed by teams: Miss Donnell, Miss Twombley, Arlene Clarke, Rev. A. L. Struthers and family, Helen Whitcomb, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Cartland, June Bush, Ina. Wilder, Gladys Farrar, Albert Howard, Raiph Bush and Milton Wilder: All report a most excellent meeting. On Friday afternoon of the convention the devotional service was in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers.

A large delegation from the Acoma

Struthers.

A large delegation from the Acoma lodge of Pepperell were the guests of the E. A. Spaulding lodge last week Friday evening. A very pleasing program was given by the visiting lodge consisting of selections on the plano by Miss Helen Robbins, singing by Miss Mildred Morgan and reading. "Romance of Mary Jane," illustrated by shadow pictures, also a performance by four Pepperell members entitled "Topsy turvey bables," after which a social hour was enjoyed and neighborly greetings exchanged. A banquet was served by the home lodge to all.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood spent Sun-day at her home here.

day at her home here.

On last week Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church a reception was given to the cradle roll mothers and their babies. Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Rev. George Dunlap, of Ashoy, spoke to the mothers in her pleasing, helpful manner, and Albert Seaver gave an excellent organ recital which was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the vestry and a social hour followed.

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Franz Miller, who is attending the Worcester Trade school, spent Sunday with his parents.

with his parents.
Oliver Clark and his mother have gone to housekeeping in the David Spaulding cottage on Brookline street.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church gave an oyster supper and Hallowe'en entertainment in the vestrles on Friday evening of this week.

Center.

The many friends of Christy Gates of Waltham were sorry to learn of the accident that befell his youngest son last Saturday. In failing from a tree the little fellow broke the bones below the elbow in his right arm. He was taken to the hospital and the X-ray appilled, the bones set and now little Frederick is doing well.

Monday night, October 26, at the Grange was non-resident's night. The program for the evening consisted of the reading of letters from the absent members, plano solo by Albert Seaver and a guessing contest. Mrs. Flora Atwood received the prize for guessing the nearest as to the number of kernels on an ear of corn and Mrs. Flarity received a prize for the best guess on the number of sunflower seeds in a bottle.

Rev. George Moody, paster of the M. E. church, will take for his sermor subject next Sunday, "Our equipment." Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, will take for his subject next Sunday. "In His steps." Mrs. George Woolley of Newton Highlands is visiting Mrs. James Wool-ley on Brookline street.

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The Equal Suffrage league met with Mrs. A. N. Fessenden Monday afternoon, October 26. A constitution and by-laws was accepted. It was voted to place the Woman's Journal every week in the public library here and in the reading room at West Townsend. Plans were made for a speaker to address the league at a later date.

Last Saturday evening about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver from Lowell. Gardner, Boston, Fitchburg, Lunenburg and Townsend gathered at the Seaver homestead for a corn husking. After husking ninety bushels of corn the party repaired to the house where the genial hostess served a bountiful supper. After supper the evening was pleasantly spent in story telling and singing. As the clock was striking twelve, before leaving their host and hostess, they all sang. "God be with you till we meet again."

West.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held a special all-day session at the Baptist vestry on last week Wednesday with a good attendance and a bountful dinner was served to twenty-five at noon. Plans for the annual fair in November was discussed, but nothing definite can be decided until it is known whether Seminary hall can be used.

Miss Mae Stetson, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, has been enjoying a vacation with friends in Brockton and vicinity:

vicinity:

Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Green-ville, N. H., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

Clarence Webster, tax collector, will be at the selectmen's room in Memorial hall at the Center on the first Saturday of each month from 12.30 to four o'clock from November until February.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopkins, from Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopkins, from Warren, Conn., stopped in town on Tuesday of last week on their wedding trip by auto to Keene, N. H., and West Swanzey, taking dinner at the Squannicook hotel and calling upon some of the old friends of the bride, who was Miss Hattie Blackman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Blackman, for several years a pastor of the Baptist church here.

Chrence Reynolds, who has been this farm in Mason, N. H., during the summer, has returned to his work at Stickney's mill.

at Stickney's mill.

The first coons of the season were captured on last week Tuesday night by the well-known hunters, Patch and Wyman, with the famous coon dog Scottie, the result of their night's work being three good sized coons.

The engine company held a meeting last week Wednesday and voted to attend the firemen's muster at West Groton, taking their old Eclipse engine and the company making the

engine and the company making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary Tucker has given up her position at the Belgrade rug factory to take up her former work of nurs-

Edward Vivian, of Dedham, brought the body of his infant child for burial in their lot in the West Townsend cemetery on last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian were former residents of Josselynville, living in the Fred Patch house, and Mr. Vivian was employed at the Belgrade rug factory. factory.

Clarence Rawson, of Fitchburg, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

West.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached a very forcible sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the topic "The man who did not know his own photograph," and his text was "Thou art the man," and in the evening his topic was "Grasshoppers." The Y. P. S. C. E. service was conducted by Mrs. Fred Smith of the prayer meeting committee in the absence of the leader, Miss Agnes Thompson; and reports were brought from the state convention in Flichburg by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Miss Alice V. Seaver and Miss M. Ellnor Tower.

Those attending the convention in

Tower.

Those attending the convention in Fitchburg from here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Wilbur Z. Sherwin, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Stella Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Henry B. Hathaway, Miss M. Ellinor Tower, Ian and James Rusk, Kenneth Reed, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Gladys Rawson, Miss Bertha Reed and Miss Alice Seaver.

The annual roll call of the Baptist

Miss Alice Seaver.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church will be observed on next Thursday afternoon and evening. The roll call in the afternoon will be followed by a supper in the vestry to which the members and friends are invited, and in the evening an address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Heth, of Boston, which will be free to the public and special music will be furnished by the choir.

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the reading-room on Monday evening in charge of Mrs. Albert Wilson, the topic of the study beling "The ancient beople of Mexico and the war for independence."

Mrs. Mary Tucker has left the Bel-

dependence."

Mrs. Mary Tucker has left the Belgrade rug factory to take up her former occupation of mursing and assisting in the homes where she may be needed. Edwin Boardman, of Somerville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson, last week.

The public auction of the household goods of the late Charles Wyman which was held at the John Davis place on Bayberry hill last Saturday afternoon was well attended.

Miss Myrtle Hobart and Willis Nel-

was well attended.

Miss Myrtle Hobart and Willis Nelson, both of Waltham and former residents here, visited the home of Miss Hobart's mother, Mrs. William Robbins, for the week-end.

Hev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean have homen spending the week in Pittsfield, where they attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Baptis state convention, visiting relatives in Springfield on their return.

Raiph Davis is one member of the I

sunday school who has been present every Sunday for a year and this is especially commendable as he lives more than two miles from the village.

Miss Helen Plummer took the charge of the library books, at the reading room last Saturday in the absence of Miss Seaver.

George Wright, of Winthrop, spent Sunday with his family at J. F. Thompson's.

Mrs. James Willard and Carl Willard motored to Boston for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler in Dorchester.

Mrs. Lucy Hardy, from Lawrence, a former resident here, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Saw

telle.

Miss Rena Clapp. of Cliftondale, is assisting for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman. of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

A most enjoyable party was given at the home of Mrs. William Robbins last Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-third birthday of Mrs. Robbins daughter, Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Waltham. Quite a narty of her young friends and neighbors were present and games and music filled out the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the young hosters were presented with a very elaborate birthday cake as well as a number of beautiful and useful gifts, including an opal ring, a manieure set and several pieces of money.

New Advertisements.

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by-laws was accepted. It was voted to place the Woman's Journal every week in the public library here and in the reading room at West Townsend. Plans were made for a speaker to address the league at a later date.

Last Saturday evening about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver from Lowell. Gardner, Boston, Flichburg, Lunenburg and Townsend gathered at the Seaver homestead for a corn husking. After husking minety bushels of corn the party repaired to the house where the genial hostess served a bountful supper. After supper the evening was pleasantly spent in story telling and singing. As the clock was striking twelve, before leaving their host and hostess, they all sang. "God be with you till we meet again."

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church voted at their meeting Wednesday to hold their annual fair on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. allowed.

Albert Story of Keyon, Minn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Its leaver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth attended the food fair in Borton on Wednesday.

George Ward and family have moved into the building he owns over Woods giore.

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Now Mon Latt of Harrier Story. Massaccent of all persons interested in the estate of Groton in said County, to be held at Cambridge in said County, to be held at Cambridge in the circumstance of said decreased. And said administrator is ordered to seve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said decreased. Whereas, GEORGE T. STEVENS the difference of the estate of said decreased in the cetate of said county, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the cighteenth day in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to seve the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInite Devention of the last before said Court. The last before said Court. Witness

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Pierre Milette, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to F. D. Cook, Albert Shedd, and G. F. Hammond, all of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, dated June 25th, 1891 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, libro 2050, folio 345, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday the nineteenth day of November A. D 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain piece or parcel of land

with the buildings thereon situated in said Pepperell, on a private way ing from Leighton Street, containing about one-eighth of an acre, and bounded and described as follows

"Beginning at the northeasterly cor ner of the premises on the southerly side of said private way, at land now or formerly of Albert Leighton; thence southerly by said Leighton's land about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to land now or formerly of Edward Goggin; thence westerly by said Goggin's land about thirty-six (36) feet to a corner; thence northerly by land now or formerly of said Goggin about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the private way aforesaid; thence easterly by said private way about thirty-six (36) feet to the point of beginning."

Being all and the same premises conveyed to Pierre Milette by Augus-tine Milette, by deed dated February 20th, 1891, and recorded with Mid-dlesex South District Deeds, in book 2038, page 98.

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) will

be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms made known at sale. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE.

Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., October 23, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN GROTON, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin, his wife, in her own right, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Frank D. Lewis of said Groton, dated October 12th, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3331, Page 595, and for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, November 14, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center on the northwesterly side of Station avenue and bounded as fol-

where they attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Baptist state convention, visiting relatives in Springfield on their return.

Raiph Davis is one member of the Sunday school who has been present severy Sunday for a year and this is especially commendable as he lives more then two Massachusetts by land stones; thence northwesterly by more then two Massachusetts and stones; thence northwesterly by dred and thirty-five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land ginning, and subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 2354, page 524.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

MOSES P. PALMER. Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., October 13, 1914.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HARRIET BIXBY late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas JOSHUA BIXBY the administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Whereas JOSHUA BIXBY the administrator of the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, and waspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. sand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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News Items.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Swett last week Thursday, All were cordially welcomed and enjoyed the afternoon. The resignation of their vice president, Mrs. Susic E. French, was read and it was with regret that it was accepted, until it was found that she was obliged to be out of town all winter. The next meeting will be in November at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber, Townsend hill.

hill.

Rev. C. H. Dockrill cordially enter-tained the church choir last week and proved himself a fine host.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck had a fine display of quilts and sofa pillows at the fair. Twelve quilts and eleven sofa pillows has been her year's work. She is eighty-three years old.

Frank Maynard was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hattle Bohannon and daughter Bertha, of Petersham, Mass. were guests this week of Mrs. Mary E. Smith. Mrs. May Gerrish is in Worcoster for a visit.

Rev. C. H. Dockrill preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday on "Temperance."

Herbert Corey is installing a furnace in his house on Main street. in his house on Main street.
Charles Needham, of Milford, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Swett, recently. She has also entertained Joseph Swett, from Linden, and Mrs. Mary Newton, of Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Perkins, of Nashua, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Josie Seaver entertained Mrs. Hannah Lowe and friends from Reed's Ferry last week.

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Grange Fair.

The Grange fair on Wednesday, October 20, was a success in every way, the proceeds being some over sixty to the last of RENA CHAMPNET the end ago and number under the supervision of kirs, Lucy Marshali and her assistants. A last of suid deceased. A last of the last of the last of the last of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased. A last of the last of the last of the last of suid deceased of suid deceased. A last of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased. A last of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased. A last of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased of suid deceased. A last of suid deceased of suid court, to the held at Cambridge of suid court, to the held at Cambridge of the last of suid deceased of suid

HOLLIS, N. H.

Lillian Lawrence, who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital last week to be operated upon for appendicitis, is doing nively and is expected home this week Saturday.

Saturday,
William Pierce passed away Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, after a long sickness of Bright's disease.
Miss Lottle Leslie, who has been working in Pepperell in the office of the Mould Shoe company, is at home for the present until they resume business.
Mrs. Peckham from Boston spent Sunday with her sister. Mrs. Emily K. Jewett. Mrs. Jewett remains about the same.

Mrs. Walch attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Concord this week. She reports a very instring convention.

Mrs. Rose Smith from Ashburnham. Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jambard.

Jambard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf have decided to locate in Bradentown, Fla., which is forty miles below Tampa on the Manatee river, and eight miles from the Gulf. They will commence at once to build on their lot purchased two years ago.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Mrs. O. W. Scott, editor of the Junior Missionary Friend, left town on Tuesday to attend the annual executive session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Upon her return to Massachuseits Mrs. Scott will spend the winter with her sister, the wife of Rev. N. C. Alger, of Sheffield. It will probably be remembered that Mrs. Scott Kave the Methodist society here several copies of this Junior Missionary Friend recently for use in the Sunday school.

Miss May V. Estabrook attended the New England history teachers' conven-tion in Brockton last Friday and Sat-urday.

tion in Brockton last Friday and Saturday.

At the special town meeting on Monday evening, among other things, is was voted to hire another teacher for the Center school and the committee has invited Miss Blanche Lancey to take the new school. Miss Lancey is now teaching in Ridgewood, N. J. but it is thought she will accept the position as it will bring her so much nearer her home. When the necessary furniture can be procured the upper room on the third floor will again be used as a school room. By this means each teacher will have only two grades and it is thought none of the rooms will be in such a crowded condition as a present. Miss Ruth Goodrich will have the first and second grades. Miss Blanche Lancey, if she accepts the position, the third and fourth grades, Miss Alice Peabody the fifth and sixth, Miss Florence J. Lowe the seventh and eighth. It is thought this arrangement will provide ample room for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickson, who have

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickson, who have been in Panama during the last five years, where Mr. Dickson was engaged in Y. M. C. A. Work, arrived in town a few days ago and are guests at the Congregational parsonage, Mrs. Dickson being a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant. After a few days of rest and vacation Mr. Dickson will enter upon his duties as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Haven, which position he has recently accepted.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday evening, October 18, when George Peabody and Miss Mildred Burnau, both of Lunenburg were married, Rev. Aifred Noon performing the ceremony. Both bride and groom have many sincere friends here and elsecther who will wish them God speed in their voyage over life's tempestuous sea. An interesting item in connection with this wedding is the fact that forty years ago the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peabody, Plighted their troth in the same room of the parsonage and the officiating elergyman on that occasion was the father of the present Rev. Aifred Noon.

The warrant for the state election was posted on Monday. The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the morning and it is customary to close at four in the afternoon, though they may be closed at one o'clock. The following election officers have been appointed.

(Seel.)

S. Marshall, ballot clerks; Clifford C. Lane, James S. Glichrest, Arthur O. Scott and Charles E. Cox, tellers. Four names were added to the voting list at the last registration, three men and on woman. The voting list now contains the names of 314 men and 49 women. H. L. Burnell, of Mattapan, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley, returning on Tuesday.

day.

The Congregational church is resplendent in its new coat of white paint, with its weathervane and ball on the steeple freshly gilded. W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. E. Longley returned home on last week Frliay from the forty-first annual state convention of the W. C. T. U., held-in Trinity Congregational church at Lawrence. It was a most delightful, uplifting, inspiring and harmonious convention, presided over by Mrs. K. L. Stevens, and was one of the largest in attendance for years. Mrs. K. Stevens, and was one of Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, of Boston, was re-elected president for the seventienth consecutive term. Mrs. J. H. Hill, who has served as corresponding secretary for ten successive years, declined re-election on account of other duties, but even then she reseveral ballots were two tes. After several ballots were two tes. After Helen H. Foster, of Boston, assistant. Are-elected state treasurer, and Mrs. Ella A. Gleason, vice president-at-large. It may be interesting to people of Lunenburg to know that this great convention was held in the church where Rev. William A. Keese was pastor for six years, and a most beautiful memorial of the love and esteem they bore him.

thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of REBECCA CLIVERMORE late of Groton in said County, deceased, whereas, GFORGE T. STFVENS the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, you are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighteenth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show causo, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the sease seven days at least before said Court, with seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS

LAND COURT

To the Inhabitants of the First Parish or Religious Society in Towns-end, in the County of Middlesex; and said Commonwealth; Orland D. Bar-ber, Albert B. Brooks, James E. Brooks and Daniel W. Brooks of said Townsend; Herbert Farnsworth of Shirley, and Alden A. Tarbell, Everett Snirey, and Aiden A. Tarbell, Everett E. Tarbell, Lydia A. Fraser and Harris D. Tarbell of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex; Fernando Brooks of Lunenburg, in the County of Middlesex dition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described upon of Worcester, and said Common-wealth; Herbert L. Tarbell of Springwealth; Herbert L. Tarbell of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and
said Commonwealth; Perley L. Pierce
of Brookline, George Farnsworth of
Hollis, and Frederick Gerry of Franklin, all in the State of New Hampshire; George Brooks of Port Huron,
in the State of Michigan; any heirs,
devisees, or legal representatives of
Samuel Brooks, Sr. hate of said
Townsend, deceased, not above named; and to all whom it may concern:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by George H.
Kendall of said Townsend, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Westerly corner of the premises and the southeasterly corner of premises conveyed by Jesse Martin to George F. Hildreth by deed date January 20, A. D. 1891, and recorded with Middlescx South District Deeds, Book

described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the Northerly part of said Townsend, bounded and described as follows:
Northerly by the State line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire about two thousand and fitty (2050) feet by last named premises to a stone bound; thence North 41° 50' west ninety-seven (97) feet by last named premises to a stone bound in a line of land conveyed by Nellie Hill to said

about two thousand and fifty (2050) feet; Westerly by the new road from feet; Westerly by the new road from Townsend to Brookline, New Hampshire about one thousand and thirty-five (1035) feet; Southerly by land of Orland D. Barber about two thousand six hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet; and Easterly by the road over Townsend Hill to Brookline, New Hampshire about seven hundred and twonty-one (721) feet. Containing forty-two and one hundred and two one-thousands (42.102) acres of land. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with sild potition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan. Hildreth by deed dated May 11 A. D. 1885 and recorded with said deeds in Book 1757 Page 571; thence North 47° 10' East five hundred thirteen and five tenths (513 5/10) feet by last named premises to a stone bound thence South 61° 10' East three hundred and forty-six (346) feet by last named premises to land of Walter D. Osgood; thence South 47° West five hundred and forty eight (548) feet by said Osgood; the said Osgood;

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-third day of November A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, You are hereby cited to appear at and you will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree

contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.
Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH,

Clarence Alfred Bunker, Attorney 903 Barristers Hall Boston, Mass.

mortgage.

tenths (116 5/10) feet to point of be-ginning; containing four acres and sixty-one square rods.

Said premises will be sold subject

to a mortgage given by said Eva B. Cook to the North Middlesex Savings Bank dated October 14, 1910, and re-

Bank dated October 14, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3554, Page 348 and to any unpaid taxes or assessments, \$200 to be paid at the time of sale, other

terms to be announced at the sale.

Howard C. Appleton, Frances S. Appleton, Executors of the will of Frank A.

present owners of

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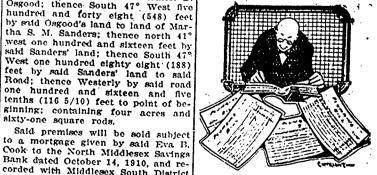
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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Robert Burns, of Brockton, is visit-ig his mother, Mrs. Raymond Burns on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond are entertaining Mrs. Susan Raymond, Mr. Raymond's mother, and his sister, Mrs. Maud Bosworth and son, all of

J. B. Foster, of Quincy, N. H., visited his niece, Mrs. A. H. Harris, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Babb, from Shirley who formerly resided here, visited friends and relatives in town on Friday.

Gien Upson, from Boston, and his brother Norman, from Middleboro, came home Saturday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. Adda Upson. Norman was at home for a few days and Glen has a two-weeks' vacation from his ducies in one of the railroad offices at the South Station.

Oscar Kutredge, from Somerville, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, Tucker

Horace Patterson came from Merrimac, N. H., in his auto on Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris. His father, George Patterson, accompanied him.

Raymond Burns is spending a few weeks in Henniker, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. McCormick and family moved on Monday from the Carboy house on Tucker street into a tene-ment on Williams street.

Week-end guests at the home of A. H. Raymond, Hollis street, were Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick and Miss Ethel Cobb of Melrose Highlands, and Willis Bostatics Problems worth, of Brockton.

J. W. Vallaincourt, clerk at the Worcester, Nashua and Portland station, is spending a few days in Maine on a hunting expedition. Mr. Gladden, from Hillsboro, is taking his place during his absence.

Jonas Andrews has been in Towns-end for a few days, working at paint-

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury was called to Harvard on Sunday by the news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Chute. appendicitis being feared.

Amos Mahoney won first money with the horse Justice in the races at the Fitchburg Driving park last week. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baker returned to their home in Swampscott on Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Baker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larkin, of Shir-

lev street. Messrs. West and Tykeson came up from Everett on last week Friday and spent a few days on their new pur-chase, the Dotello farm, on the Nash-ua road. They returned in their auto on Tuesday.

Charles Sargent, of Concord, N. H., is visiting at the home of P. J. Mc-Donald, coming Tuesday.

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George Jay received a conditional permit to keep the pheasant he recently captured, but in the meantime the bird had escaped from captivity and gone back to the woods.

and gone back to the woods.

John Sartelle moved his portable mill from Merrimac, N. H., on Tuesday, where he operated last winter. It is to be set up on Mt. Lebanon for the sawing of the chestnut growth sold by Elijah Reed some time since. Many will be interested, no doubt, as to the amount of lumber contained on the lot, but many others will be sorry to see this old landmark which can be seen from many surrounding towns shorn of its splendid growth.

On Friday evening, October 23.

to an invitation to visit the E. A. Spaulding lodge in Townsend. About thirty went in the big burge with Durant's double span, the others going in autos. The members of this lodge furnished the program which consisted of a pantomime by several members under the direction of Mrs. Dort, piano solos by Miss Helen M. Robbins and two selections by Miss Midred Morgan. A fine collation was provided by the Townsend lodge which was enjoyed by all, a feeling of hospitality making the evening especially pleasant. Two members of y pleasant. Two members of ma lodge, Mrs. Abble Shattuck and Acoma lodge, Mrs. Abble Shattuck and Miss Gladys, who are now living in Townsend, were present during the evening to greet their former associates. All unite in pronouncing it a most pleasant occasion.

The Eutopean orchestra, of which Mrs. L. B. Goodwin, organist at the Methodist church of this town, is a member, were recently engaged at the meeting of the state C. E. held at the Congregational church at Fitchburg. Selections were rendered by them during the reception to the state officers and delegates

Mrs. Grayson Hardy has been at the home of her husband's parents on the Groton road the past week.

Contractor Watkins is using a number of town teams in addition to his own crew in the work of constructing the state road. He is anxious to push the work now before freezing weather.

J. M. Graham drove to Derry, N. H., last week, staying Friday and Satur-day with his daughter.

George Granger, who has been at the Worcester hospital for some time, is sufficiently improved so that he visited his son in town last week, also his daughter, Mrs. Errington, at Gro-He has returned to the hospital but expects soon to come home per-

Mrs. Lyman Canney spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Peck of Heald street went last Saturday to Orono, Me., to spend a few weeks with her daughter. Mrs. Ann Davis of Nashua street is visiting relatives in Hudson.

Mrs. John Frazer went to Fitch-burg to visit Mrs. Eliza Lawrence, the latter part of last week. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Duffey came up from Putnam. Conn., to accompany her

Townsend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Accident by Auto. S. M. Nokes on Sunday, coming by On Saturday ev

meeting at 2.15.

Mrs. E. S. Durant recently enter-tained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickney of Milford, N. H.

James Attridge, the grocer, is out with a fine Chalmers touring car. Has the price of sugar gone up again?

Rev. J. B. Lewis entertained his Sunday school class on Friday evening at the parsonage. This class was organized Rally Sunday and consists of young men who have elected class officers and are starting with good enthusiasm. husiasm.

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The church federation will hold a banquet at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening. November 5. The entire vestry will be utilized for tables so that all may be served at once and there will be after dinner speeches. The district superintendent, George B. Dean, of Worcester, will speak on "The value of Christ to the community." At 8.30 the second quarterly conference will be held by Mr. Dean. There was a small but social gath-

There was a small but social gathering of the members of the Oak Hill ering of the members of the Oak Hill woman's club at the home of Mrs. Otis Merrill, where meetings will be held during the winter, on Wednesday afternoon, October 28. Seven mem-bers and three visitors were present. Current events were given by different ones, some of the topics on the war. Additional items concerning Mary Antin were also brought out. The next meeting will be November 11, the subject being the Maine authoress; Sarah Orne Jewett.

Charles Waite and family moved on Thursday into the house recently va-cated by the Surprenant family, near-ly opposite the playground.

ly opposite the playground.

The tenement vacated by Mr. Waite in the double house of Dr. Qua is to be taken by Miss Hastings, Miss Harrington and Miss Adams, three school teachers, and Miss Canfield, the district nurse. They will all take their meals with Mrs. Reed in the other part of the house, who already has two other school teachers as boarders.

Ray Murray, who has been employ-at Mahoney's market for some time, finished his work there on Satirday night.

Thomas Breen came home on Tuesday from The Weirs, N. H., where he has been employed during the summer by Mr. Russell, of Lawrence, president of the Champion card shop. president of the Champion card shop.

The illustrated lecture on "The White Mountains," given at the Methodist church on Monday was very well attended and finely given by Rev. Mr. Itale, who has camped in this region for four summers, and thus knew what he was talking about. The sildes were produced from photographs taken by himself and he gave a graphic description in addition making the lecture well worth listening to. The boys' club were well satisfied with the returns, as he was most generous toward them in the settlement.

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On Friday evening, October 23, members of Acoma Rebekah lodge to the number of about forty responded to an invitation to visit the E. A. Charles Baker, that evening. Although it was not unexpected, as he had been it was not unexpected, as he had been afflicted for some time with hardening of the arteries, the end was very sudden. He was the oldest son of the late Bradford W. Shattuck, this making three deaths within nine months in that family. The remains were to be brought here on Friday to the home of Mrs. Baker, where services will be held later.

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Mrs. Joseph Saunders is improving after her recent operation at the Nashna hospital and is expected home on Saturday. The operation was of much more serious nature than was at first thought, as upon examination Dr. Kittredge found that the abscess which was affecting her eye must be reached by an operation through the bone above the eye and was of a difficult and hazardous nature. It was successfully accomplished and the patient was able to talk with her husband over the phone on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw, of New Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw, of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Parker on Sheffield street.

Mrs. Howard Willoughby came from East Lexington on Thursday noon for a short visit with relatives.

Allen S. Blood, an old resident of this town, was recently taken from the town furm to the hospital in Nashun for treatment for an inflamed ankle, which it is learned is now proving to be of a malignant type of dis-

The mill of the Nashua River Paper Company at Hollingsworth's started again on Monday morning with a charge of superintendents.

Mrs. George Herrig was a week-end uest at the home of her parents. Voodside, returning to Somerville on Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Lunt went into Boston on Tuesday to visit relatives until Friday, when she will return with her daughter. Miss Mildred, who attends a teachers' convention in the city on

.Mrs. Georgianna Kimball is spending this week in Boston with her son. of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child, celelarged his fourth birthday on Saturdurg to visit Mrs. Eliza Lawrence, the
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Townsend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nokes on Sunday, coming by auto.

Chase Languaid. New England manager Federal Rubber Mfg. Co., W. J. Connell, N. E. distributor of Overland cars and A. E. Goodby and Wm. Rankin of Goodby-Rankin Co., were guests of A. E. Bannon on Wednesday.

The Woman's club will hold its next meeting at the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon, November 3. Program: "Personal experience in Cuba," illustrated with curlos and song by Mrs. Ada Barker Weston with Mrs. Fannle E. Bennett accompanist. Board meeting at 2.15.

Miss West with a friend started to

Miss West with a friend started to cross the street and in the confusion failed to note the approaching car. The mud guard caught her clothing and she was pulled under it and dragged a short distance. The clothing was badly shredded and the entire side of the young lady was much bruised. Mr. Flint assisted in placing her in his car and conveyed her home. Telephones were sent out for a physician. Dr. Heald being first to respond, followed a little later by Dr. Qua. An examination failed to reveal any injuries worse than severe bruises and although these have confined Miss West to her room, she is improving. She is an employee of the Nashua River Paper company in the cutter's room. room.

Unitarian Supper.

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The supper served by the ladies of the Unitarian society on Thursday evening, October 22, was somewhat an initiation of their newly finished rooms and everyone was much pleased with their improved appearance as well as the bounteous supper. This was a harvest supper with the addition of chicken in various ways and baked beans. These being supplemented by many fancy dishes, all making an appetizing whole.

"The musical courtship," as an entertainment proved amusing and unusual. The programs held by the audience bore questions which were answered by solos and songs from a chorus, forming an entire story of the "courtship," Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Miss Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Leon Richardson and Irene Whitcomb and a large chorus assisted in rendering the answers. Both the supper and the entertainment were very well patronized.

Grange Notes. The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held on Friday evening. October 23. The attendance was not as large as might have been desired owing to other events taking place on the same evening in which some who are members of the Grange were connected. nected:

time, finished his work there on Saturday night.

Mrs. George Jacobs is in very poor health, troubled with a form of asthma.

Springs and wells are very low and unless we have a heavy rainfall soon more trouble is apprehended. The reterinary, Dr. Davis, reports now an epidemic of stomach trouble among cows throughout the town.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Annis are making their annual visit with relatives in Norwich. Conn., and in New Jersey. They will probably be gone some weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Reed, of Nashua, was in town on Thursday and in company with Mrs. Charles Pillsbury went to see their sister, Mrs. John Chute, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Groton hospital on Wednesday.

Ralph Lawson, who has been at home on a vacation, returned to his duties last week in the telephone exchange at West Hartford, Conn.

Alexander Scott, commonly known as "Sandy," is laid off from work this week by reason of a sprained foot received by falling from a ladder in the boiler room at the Champion card shop last Saturday.

Thomas Breen came home on Tueshout for the grange were connected.

The subject of the evening, "Community work," was brought before the meeting by Rev. D. R. Child in a short but interesting address. In brief the trend of the talk was the need of individual work in a town, instead of the work of the community at large. The speaker made the matter more practical by stating the fact that if every crizen would feel a personal responsibility in this matter there would be no untidy hawns and empty lots, and no unheafthy back yards and surroundings. Without any considerable outlay this might be accomplished and the town made empty lots, and no unheafthy back yards and surroundings. Without any considerable outlay this might be accomplished and the town made empty lots, and no unheafthy back yards and surroundings. Without any considerable outlay this might be accomplished and the town made empty lots, and no unheafthy. By abolishing the custom of dumping the form the work of the work of the work of the wo is to be regretted that some who should profit by his suggestions were not present.

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The next meeting will be held on November 13, and will be educational night. A program for it will be announced later. The first and second degrees will be given. The first degree by the regular officers and second by the men's degree team with G. E. Shattuck in charge.

Shattuck in charge.

Among those attending the Pomona Grange meeting in Ayer on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benedict and daughter, Rev. P. R. Stratton, Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Sumner Shattuck. They report a very pleasant gathering. The next Pomona meeting will be held in Lunenburg on November 5.

Forest Fire.

A forest fire was discovered Mon-day noon by Grant Palmer in the pas-ture at the rear of his house on the Hollis road. It was under good head-Hollis read. It was under good head-way and coming toward the houses. It did not take him long to begin operations to fight it back, leaving Mrs. Palmer to telephone the alarm to headquarters. As none of the engineers could be reached quickly the alarm was sounded by Mr. Drury at the Champion. Numerous members of the companies, who were just on their way back to the shops after the noon hour were quickly on the spot and by the aid of extinguishers the fire was soon under control. Quite a fire was soon under control. Quite a growth of small pine, both on land o Grant Palmer and Charles Bancrof were burned. The wind vecred dur Grant Paimer and Charles Bancrous were burned. The wind vecred during the fight and Mr. Raymond was notified at the store of P. J. Hayes that his house was in some danger. The fire is supposed to have been started by some hunters who were beard in that victority explies. heard in that vicinity earlier. Fox Hunt.

Although only one fox was secured in Thursday's hunt, of the New Eng-lard Fox Hunters' chub at Belcher-town, the excitement surrounding the town, the excitement surrounding the killing was the highest so far this week. Joseph Tierney, of Pepperell, got the brush on the Ware road at seven o'clock. Eleven shots were fired at the red-skinned animal before it was brought down. H. W. Hutohinson's dog Colonel again came into prominence. Before Thursday's hunt Colonel had four foxes shot ahead of him and today's brush also was in him and today's brush also was in front of him when killed by Mr. Tier-

front of him when killed by Mr. Tierney, making five for the week which Colonel had scented.

In the party were H. W. Hutchinson, J. H. Woodward, E. L. Tarbell, Jack Kerin. Arthur J. Leary, Joseph McGrail, of Pepperell, and Judge E. L. Walking, of Providence. Hutchinson's dogs Colonel and Bugle, Tierney's Jap, Kerin's Bill and McGrail's Charmer were in on the drive.

were in on the drive.
Dr. T. M. Gallagher, of Newton, had a chance as he was standing in an open lot when a fox came along. Dr. Gallagher emptied his gun and was cheater. about to perform a post-mortem on the fox when he discovered the unimal was not dead.

The other hunters were planning to

A Mysterious Disappearance Solved

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Some workmen tearing down a building in Paris, on reducing the level of a compartment, closet or something of the kind about big enough for one to stand in upright, came upon a human head. There was hair on it, but not much. It was more than a skull, yet not exactly a head. As the men went on lowering the walls they revealed a female figure in the clothing of a man, which crumbled as they proceeded downward.

The figure faced an iron door behind wainscoating. A panel was made, or, rather, had been made, to slide sideward, and the door behind it opened inward, leaving sufficient room for the figure to get into the closet and shut the door. There was a latch on the outside. The panel had originally been moved by weights and locked with a secret spring. But both door and panel had been walled up a long while before; and their existence had become unknown.

The master workman sent word of the find to the owner of the building, asking for instructions as to what to do in the matter. The owner came, accompanied by a gentleman wearing the button of the Legion of Honor, and the latter examined both the body and its incasement carefully. He was a professional antiquarian. He advised that the body be buried and began a search for the reason of its having occupied for so long the position in which it was found. In time he published in a Paris magazine the result of his investigations, the following being an abbreviation of a long story:

The building in which the body was found dated back to the reign of Louis XI. In this reign the king increased his power at the expense of the no bles, and the royal authority became absolute. His successors maintained what he had gained, and from that time down to the beginning of the reign of Louis XVI. the government was one of tyranny and intrigue,

In the reign of Louis XIII. plot and counterplot reached their height. The king was a weakling, and Cardinal Richelieu governed virtually in his stead. There were conspiracies against the king, the cardinal and every one connected with the court. At this time the building was occupied by the Marquis de Fontayne, a nobleman who was mixed up with these fends and joined a coalition consisting of the king's brother and other persons to selze the government. Mile. Louise de Fontayne, the marquis' daughter, was in love with Rissioli, one of those favorites Catherine de' Medici had brought with her from Italy.

Now, this Rissioli was as black hearted a villain as ever lived. Being implicated in that conspiracy which was the most formidable of all the plots against the king, when it was discovered his name was given to the prime minister as one who must be taken at all hazards. Knowing his influence with Mile. de Fontayne, he fled to her house and begged her to conceal him.

Louise, who was a noble character, proposed that they exchange clothing. While she was being taken away in his stend he might escape as herself, and upon her identity being discovered she could rely on the influence of her father to save her from punishment for aiding and abetting the escape of one of the king's enemies. Rissioli acceded to this, and the exchange was made

It was not long after this that the main door of the chateau was thrown open and a party of armed men burst in, seeking the Italian. It was plain that if they found him they would kill him on sight. He had expected this and had realized that whosoever they found personating him would be stabbed to death, but was too contempti ble to decline to permit Louise taking this risk. Hearing the clamor below for his blood, he darted away, leaving Louise to her fate.

Louise, realizing that if found in Rissioli's clothes and mistaken for him she would be killed; ran to a secret closet of which she knew and intended for a place of concealment in case of danger. Having removed the panel and opened the door, she stepped into the closet, shutting both behind her.

Rissioli escaped to Italy and was never again seen in Paris. He being the only person with Mile. de Fontayne when the party came for him and not knowing where she had gone, there was nobody in the secret of her hiding place. After the commotion she was missed. Day after day passed and she did not appear. Indeed, though every effort was made to find her it was un successful.

The antiquary found records of this disappearance of Louise de Fontayne occurring at the time of the discovery of the conspiracy against the king. He also found a statement made by Rissioli giving an account of his being with Louise up to the time the men broke into the house and he and she darted away in different directions. This enabled the searcher of the story to tell it up to that moment. A careful investigation was made of

the apparatus for opening the doors of the closet with a view to determining why the imprisoned girl could not release herself, but so old and decayed were the apparatus and locks that it was impossible to tell why they had not worked. Only a hypothetical solution could be given. The iron door was found closed and locked. For some reason it could not be unlocked, but



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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. V. A. Stockwell, of Boston, was a week-end guest at the Unitarian parsonage with her nephew, Rev. D. R. Child and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Reaveley, of Holyoke, a former resident in town, has been visiting her this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Swasey, and other aunt, Mrs. M. E. Swasey, and other selections. r relatives.

Mrs. Etta Carter Wright, of Boston was a guest in town over Sunday.

Church Notes

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Last spring the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, following a widespread movement in the eastern states, set a date for, what is called "Go-to-church Sunday." The result was very successful, with a general increase of thirty to nity percent in attendance at services. The Church Federation of Pepperell has set the first three Sundays in November as "Go-to-church Sundays," and appeals to all right-minded people to raily, once at least for morning service at one of our churches. The churches stand for the "Way of righteousness" and deserve a wider public recognition. They will be strong or weak as the local support is strong or weak. The true church stands for democracy and will be th strongest force for good in any community when the people realize that in and through it they can find the best expression of their common need.

"Honey out of the book" will be the

expression of their common need.

"Honey out of the book" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. "Go-to-church Sindays" will be observed by the protestant churches on the following three Sundays. The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching unon the subject "Sowing and reaping." The league will be held at six o'clock. Subject. "The root of murder." Leader. Fred W. Tune.

A service for prayer and worshir will be held on Tuesday evening a 30 o'clock

A. Church.
A. Church Federation banquet will be held in the large vestry on Thursday evening at 6.30. The Ladles' Aid will serve an escalloped supper and the after-dinner address will be given b. Rev. George B. Dean, district superintendent of the Methodist church. A general invitation is extended. The second quarterly conference will be held at 8.30 o'clock.

The business meeting of the Epworth league will be held in the small vestry on Friday evening at 7.30 o'c'ock. A social hour will follow the business meeting. A meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held on Monday evening

November 1, 8 and 15 will be observed as "Go-to-church" Sundays by the Goderation of Churches in Pepperell and all the families of the town are urged to turn out and support the church of their choice. Posters and rards of invitation have been used to extend the notice. Preparations are che Congregational church. The pastor will preach at 10.45 in the morning and at seven in the evening. Sunday school will meet at twelve. At the close of the morning service eight persons will be received into the church of the communion service held.

The officers of the Ladies' Benevolent

a communion service held.

The officers of the Ladles' Benevolent society have been invited to attend the 100th anniversary of the Ladles' Reading and Charitable society of the Hollischurch on the afternoon of November 20

Morning service at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.05. In connection with the "Go-to-church Sunday" movement Rev. D. R. Chi'd will give three sermons on "The liberal fath as expressed in our own and other denominations." Topic for Sunday. The fatherheod of God and the brotherhood of man."

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 3, at cight o'clock. Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of Boston, will speak on "Russia." Refreshments and social hour follow. All men in any way amiliated with this church are asked to attend these gatherings.

SHIRLEY.

News Items

Mrs. Arthur E. Feich returned from Plainfield, N. J., on this week Friday, accompanied by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, and infant daughter. Mrs. Smith will make a stay of several weeks with her mother.

The Camp-fire Girls met with their guardian, Mrs. David Lindenburg, on this week Friday afternoon. Their ceremonial meeting which was to have been held on Saturday is postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Newton Damon, of Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conant, is seriously ill from the effects of an operation performed last Tuesday at the Gardner hospital.

The Alliance held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow. About thirty were present who enjoyed every moment of the occasion. The pleasing and special feature was the address of Rev. G. E. Woodman on the subject "Some of the causes of the present European conflict." Mr. Woodman's story of the causes which led to the war was intensely instructive and interesting, being the subject of much favorable comment by all whose privilege it was to be present. The hostess served refreshments. A social hour followed.

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At the First Parish church on Sunday morning Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the Harvard divinity school Will preach at 11.15. Last Sunday N. A. LaPrade Kav. a violin solo, "Forget all thy sorrow," and his rich voice in the vocal solo, "His eyes is on the sparrow," was appreciated as also the accompanimen. Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. Rev. Percy E. Lyndon deliyered one of his best sermons to complete the service.

Center.

Twenty-two members of Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were worked, with inspection by Deputy W. H. Brown, of West Peabody.

The Matrons' Ald society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mable E. Graves.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, November 3, is to be in charge of the Ayer members. The Shirley Flist Parish Branch Al-l'ance met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

The decision of the school committhe decision of the schools open has been received very favorably by all residents of the Center and vicinities. It is hoped that now steps may be taken to improve some of the existing conditions at the school so that it may be more destrable to keep it. open permanently.

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