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The Middlesex Union Association of Ministers will meet at the Federated church on Tuesday. November 20, at ten o'clock in the morning. Addresses are to be given by Supt. A. H. Wardle and Rev. William Anderson of the Home Missionary society. The afternoon will be given to visiting at the camp.

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Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday services — 10.45 — Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon. Music, prelude. "Voluntary," Goddard, "Wentle," Thayer; "Te deum." Stainer; offertory solo, Mr. Hosmer: postlude, "March," Gaul. Preacher. Rev. Earl C. Davis; subject. "The will to freedom," Church school at twelve, "7.00—Evening prayer, hymns and sermon. Music, prelude, "Alia Marcia," Brackett: anthems, "The heavens are declaring." Beethoven: "Prayer of thanksgiving." Kremser; offertory anthem, "Break forth Into Joy," Simper; "Festival postlude," Read. Chorus choir, Third church, The Church Corner of Man and columnated in marriage a soldier from the camp and a young lady who wished the announcement of their wedding deferred. The groom was ordered south Wednesday morning.

Work was begun this week on the foundations for the new enlarged vostibule of the church.

At the Sunday morning service the preacher is the minister of the First Unitaria, church, Pittsfield, Mr. Davis is serving as a volunteer chapilain at X. M. C. A. building 27. At the evening service the minister of the Third church, will read the service. The preacher is the minister of the First Unitaria, church, Pittsfield, Mr. Davis is serving as a volunteer chapilain at Camp Devens, with headquarters at Y. M. C. A. building 27. At the evening service the music will be furnished by the courtesy of the Third church, will read the service. The preacher is the minister of the First Unitaria, church, Pittsfield, Mr. Davis is serving as a volunteer chapilain at Camp Devens, with headquarters at Y. M. C. A. building 27. At the evening service the music will be furnished her provided the courtesy of the Third church, will read the service. The preacher is the furnished her provided the courted the furnished

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safe return.

Mr and Miss Fied Stirks, with their son Albert and daughter, Mrs. D. A. Niebinhr, and Miss Mary Belton, motored from Bridgeport, Conn., and were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Precious.

Mrs. Chester Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Ridges, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andrews in Nashua, N. H.

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Rev. Angus Dun preached a forceful

ir, will spend several weeks this winter in the South, where he hopes to learn about the taising and marketing of grape fruit and oranges.

Jack Hardy and Fred A. Cook cam-ome from Tufts for the week-end. Mrs. J. P. Thacher has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Brown of Ayer, since the middle of the

Dr. Herbert B. Priest came home om Fort Benjamin Harrison the first t this week. With Mrs. Priest and their son Houghton he will leave for Philippines the last of next week sail from San Francisco December the san from Sur Frencisco December 5 for Manila, where he will await Surther orders.

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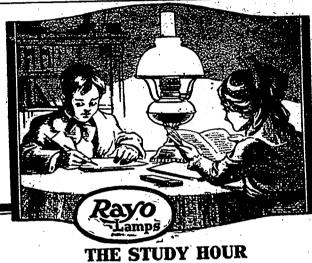
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stogers' private school at the Center, where many of his contemporaries enjoyed the benefits of her excellent eaching. His ambiti where many of his contemporaries enjoyed the benefits of her excellent teaching. His ambitions led him early to employment under Warren Smith, later to the position of fireman, and afterwards engineer on local trains, working at one time with the late Walter Brown, who was conductor of the same train.

At the breaking out of the gold fever Mr. Whitcomb, eager for advonture, went to California and worked at the head waters of the Sierra, Madre River, some of the time mining, and part of the time running a stationary

iver, some of the time mining, and art of the time running a stationar part of the time running a stationary engine used for cutting lumber, and also for mining purposes. Those were experiences of deep interest to this enterprising young man. However, the little of kinship and Mr. Whitcomb returned to his home people in the east the used to relate with equal interest the Millerite camp meetings which took place in a chestnut grove on his father's farm in early manhood. On the hillside next the upper Harvard the company sang, the national and them which one heard the stirring asked the blessing, the ladies sat at the ladies at at was the miniature village of tents, which one heard the stirring



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songs and prophetic words of many a zealous advocate and preacher. Interwoven with the serious element was frequently an amusing Millerite story provoked by Mr. Whitcomb's keen sense of humor. This movement, which enlisted the sympathies of his parents, interfered in no way with his espousal of the Unitarian faith.

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The ancestral estate, bought directly by his forbears from the Indians, claimed his pride and devotion. Here the greater part of his life was spent, and in this home, on April 1, 1857, he exchanged marriage vows with Miss Mary J. Holton, from whom he is now separated after more than sixty years of wedded bilss. In her widowhood she is affectionately sustained by their children, Mrs. Paul Brown, J. H. Douglas Whitcomb and Jonathan H. Whitcomb, Jr., all of Littleton, and Mrs.

ins Whitcomb and Jonathan H. Whitcomb, Jr., all of Littleton, and Mrs. George Gardner, of Nashua, N. H. Seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren will also comfort her declining years.

Mr. Whitcomb's partnership in the milk business in Boston for many years with his brothers and Henry Tower, of Hudson, under the firm name of Tower, Whitcomb Co., filled a large place in his successful business career. His years of retirement have been happly spent in the home of his birth, where he and Mrs. Whitcomb have entertained their large circle of friends at tained their large circle of friends a their fiftieth and sixtieth wedding an

His interests have ever reached out to social and political developments in the world, he has followed the progress of the war with deep concern, given to the political cause which he eapoused his intelligent and loyal support, lived consistently in the faith of his accepted creed, and enjoyed life to the end. His activities, marked by integrity and honor, bore the seal of a clear conscience, void of offense, and the consequent happiness that he possessed and radiated were but the outself seal of a contented mind. His interests have ever reached ou sessed and radiated were but the out-ward expression of a contented mind and a heart at peace with the world.

luncheon served under the direction of Miss Florence J. Wilcox. Mrs. George W. Perkins, Director General Federation, offered congratulations, and urgently spoke in behalf of the of Miss Florence J. Wilcox. Mrs. George W. Perkins, Director General Federation. offered congratulations, and urgently spoke in behalf of the present patriotic demands on the women at home. Miss Hobart outlined the purpose and aims of the Girls' Patriotic league and pled for the sympathy and co-operation of all women and girls in its behalf. A sketch of the Littleton Woman's club activities from 1897 to 1917 was given by the first president, Mrs. E. M. Hartwell, who, with a few other women, met at the home of Mrs. Lillian M. Priest on October 25, 1897, chose Mrs. A. M. Hendley, chalrman, and discussed plans leading to the formation of the club, which numbered thirty-five the first year, and now claims a membership of about eighty.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Houghton.

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Red Triangle Campaign.

George A. Cook, Senator Kimball and Sherman Hardy represented Littleton at the meeting in the interest of the Red Triangle Campaign at Memorals and the Red Triangle Campaign at Memorals and Campai of the Red Triangle Campaign at Mer-morial hall, Lowell, last Saturday night. The Red Triangle work has been the greatest single non-military influence among the armed forces throughout this war, for it has been the means of maintaining the morals home word that the Red Triangle secretary is as good as another thousand men added to his army. The rulers of Europe as well as the army officers are urging that this Red Triangle work be kept up for the good of the men in the war. The campaign has all the official character required and all the influential backing possible, and has the enthusiastic support of the men in the ranks who make use of the myriad "huts" all through the war zone and the training camps. The chairmen, captains and suburban chairmen of the boys' organization were invited to the captains and suburban chairmen of the boys' organization were invited to the opening banquet at Memorial hall. Here they listened to the inspiring message of Marshall Bartholomew, who has had extensive experience as Y. M. C. A secretary, working among our soldiers in several foreign the fiftee, and other enhusiants.



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AYER

News Items.

On Wednesday evening, Novembe 21, a public concert will be given by the Symphonic club of Boston unde the auspices of the Woman's club. Th club ticket will admit all members and the public will be charged the usual fee. The Symphonic club is composed of exceptionally fine talent and a great

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a social dance in the town hall on Thanksgiving night. Good music will be furnished.

Mr. Pollard, who was many years abroad as student and teacher, is giving plano lessons here on Tuesdays of each week. For further information telephone 124-4.

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Leon F. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs, has been promoted and is now a second lieutenant in Company A, 147th U. S. Infantry, now at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. at Camp Sheridan, Montgoinery, Ma.

K. E. Lynch visited a few days with
Miss Sylvan Lynch in Nushua this
week. Miss Sylvan Lynch is attending
prizate school and is very much improved in health.

Carl Gleason, of Groton, has accepted a position with A. C. Page, successor to W. Wright & Son.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, November 19, at sev-en o'clock sharp. Work—Entered Apprentice degree: Lunch.

Peter Tarbell is still confined to his bed and remains the same.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, a school teacher in Greenfield, spent over Sun-Cay with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, Grove street.

ment of Peter George Poulius. The sugar famine has struck town in full force. It is impossible to get any kind of the article, either granulated, brown or otherwise in the local stores. Other places seem to have a like trouble in procuring the necessary article. This week Friday morning Misses Helen Savage and Charlotte Sanderson made an automobile trip to Groton and Pepperell in a vain search for a supply. At last accounts they were on the way to New Hampshire in a further effort to effect a purchase.

Mrs. J. P. Thacher of Littleton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Brown of East Main street, since the middle of the week.

for the benefit of the members of the border, and especially for those members who are at the military camp.

Moving picture shows will be given at the usual hours at Page hall theatre during the week beginning Monday, November 19.

A fire in the dump near L. W. Phelps' lumber and wood yard in the rear of the Haynes-Piper plant, as sumed threatening proportions for a time last Saturday afternoon. At one time the sheds and the old cooper shop appeared doomed, but owing to the partment all danger was soon removed. An alarm from box 25 at the corner of Shirley and Mechanic streets at 1.10 o'clock brought the firemen to the scene; forty-five minutes later the "all out" signal was sounded.

The Special Aid society wishes to announce that the Maj. Willard House, and it is impossible to estimate the number of officers and their families two ho have had tea, or in other ways made use of the opportunity the house of affords.

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There is an encouraging interest in the attendance at the services at the Baptist church both on the preaching services Sunday and at the week night meetings, Many soldiers are present and take part with others. Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will speak at 10.45. Subject, "Human need and the divine supply." Sunday school at twelve. Service of song at 6.45. Preacing at seven by Rev. F. F. Peterson of Camp Devens. One of the soldiers is expected to play the violin at Verse. (Carl.

Charles E. Perrin returned the latter part of last week from Melrose, where he has been stopping for several weeks. Mr. Perrin has not entirely recovered from his recent illness but expects soon to be able to attend to his business.

Bistrict Court.

Salvatore Mazocca, of Boston, was arraigned last week Friday morning on a complaint for enticing two girls from Arlington Heights for immeral purposes. Probable cause was found to believe him guilty and he was held for the Middlesex grand jury in \$1000 bail, which he furnished. Mazocca pleaded not guilty. The two girls, Mary Brown and Emily Smith, aged eighteen and sixteen years, stated to the court that they met the defendant in Arlington Heights on Thursday and accepted a ride in his automobile of which he was in charge. The party came to Ayer, where they were taken of which he was in charge. The hoty came to Ayer, where they were taken in charge by Edward McCabe, state officer. The evidence submitted by the girls, in the opinion of Judge Atwood, was sufficient to warrant the above action on the case.

Preacting at seven by Rev. F. Peterson of Camp Devens. One of the soldiers is expected to play the violin at the song service. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on mulsiance in Townsend. Four girls found at the place were charged with maintaining a community of the public sanitary station in Depot square, work on which began Monday. The building is to be of wood, 381 feet with a cement foundation. The state and federal governments are to pay the expense of the work.

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time and now lives in Brookned.

Henry J. Callahan, a private in the 301st Infantry Regiment, pleaded gailty to stealing a Ford automobile at the camp. The evidence, however, howed that he did not intend to steal the car, but had borrowed it for a ride. The car belonged to W. J. Laurhlin, a contractor at the camp. The court ordered a finding of not guilty with the understanding that the defendant be turned over to the military authorities at the camp, where he will be tried by court martial.

Samuel Slofski of Ayer was found

morning of a Spitz of Ayer and was discharged.

Mae Clark and Catherine Mandly of New Haven, Conn., were found guilty of lewd and laselvious conduct and e received sentences to the woman's prison at Sherborn. They appealed and in default of ball were taken to the East Cambridge fail to await trial at the December term of the seperior criminal court.

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during the past few weeks.

The soldiers are to be given an opportunity to visit their homes over Thanksgiving day, the length of their leave of absence depending on the distance that the men live from camp. The men from Northern New York and those living in distant parts of New England will be obliged to return by 7.30 a. m., November 39. The exodus begins on Wednesday afternoon, November 28.

Twenty-eight men who returned to

toward Aver on the Shirley side of the Mitchelville bridge he noticed a man lying between the rails of the man lying between the rails of the track. He applied the emergency brake and did all that was possible to step before reaching the man, but all efforts failed. The body was placed on the rear vestibule of the car and taken to the base hospital at the camp. Other witnesses were heard and at the conclusion of the testimony the case was taken under advisement.

Five boys were brought here for trial on Thursday morning, where it was alleged they stole some canned goods from a freight car. At the growth of the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged Charles F. Worcester, associate justifice, the cases were continued until November 26. The boys gave Cambridge as their residences and ranged the work of the four points of the same reasons. He wou

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Mrs. Alvah B. Watton and daughter acent a few days this week in Boston. Mrs. C. R. White will hold her ancing class on Saturday afternoon t 1.30 in Old Fellows' hall.

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Miss Beatrice Poor, a graduate of Pepperell high-school, came last Saturday from Linekin, Me., where she assumed the care of her younger brothers and sisters after her mother's death. She is the guest of Miss Ann Jewell, where she formerly lived.

active and has chipyed making rugs and bed comforters the past year. On her anniversary she was well remembered by gifts of cakes, candies, jelly, make followed by a control of bride and coexing the gasts.

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Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Diantha Blanchard was held on last Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot at Bellevue cemetery.

Rev. H. B. Mason has placed a roll of honor in a neat oak frame in the vestibule of the Congregational church bearing the names of the boys from the church wha are in the service—wilmer Brown, Edward O'Brion, Ellery E. Royal, Edward Thomas and Herman Thomas.

A service flag with thirty stars is

A service flag with thirty stars is flying with the old flag on the town

The new station agent, Mr. Noon, takes possession on Monday. He will live in the Atherton house on Harvard

Miss Harriet Thayer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ellery Royal has recently been promoted to sergeant, and is now stationed in Hoboken, N. J.

The Evening Whist club held its first meeting of the season in the town hall last Tuesday evening, fifteen tables being filled. It was voted that the annual banquet be omitted and the amount set aside for that purpose, sixty dollars, be given to the Y. M. C. A.

C. A.

Harold Lockwood will be the star.

In a five-act feature-picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening—"The haunted pajamas."

Magic in a New York flat—if you want joy, adventure, excitement, love—see Harold Lockwood in "The haunted pajamas."

Wins from Electric Company.

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George T. Cruft won a victory over the Harvard Gas & Electric Company when the gas and electric commission ordered the lighting company to extend its lines to the Cruft residence on the Harvard-Littleton road and supply electricity to it. A public hearing was recently held at which Cruft and representatives of the company gave their sides to the dispute.

Under the ruling, Cruft must guarantee that the company will secure business worth \$200 a year to it and that he will continue to buy of the company for a period of five years. He must also agree to pay for all expenses of installation of the lighting system within the limits of his property. The property in question comprises the residence of the plaintiff, which is situated on the old road from Harvard to Littleton.

The ruling is also made by the commission that in case of any dispute between the parties over the question of wastage of electricity, the matter shall be referred to the commission for settlement.

Public Safety Committee.

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The public safety committee meeting, was of special interest to those who were privileged to attend on last Wednesday evening. The special move at this meeting was to hear Mr. Shuity of the Y. M. C. A. camp work and also Sergt. Nelson of the Royal Montreal regiment. First Canadian Contingent. Sergt. Nelson has been twice in the trench fighting in France and twice returned for wounds, and his talk was very interesting. With four of his brothers he enlisted at the first Canadian clotting to say. His narrative of the soldier's life at the front and the demand for the Y. M. C. A. work there was deeply felt by his listeners.

The committee in charge of the Thanksgiving reception to the men at Camp Devens, who by reason of their distant homes will be unable to spend the day with their own folks, reported the accommodation of about 125 to dinner for the day. Any family who wish to entertain one or more of the men for dinner on Thanksgiving and have not already been asked to do so, will please notify Miss Grace Willard, who will see to the arrangement of details with the proper officials.

The public safety committee meeting was of special interest to those who was sounded for a forces in Respectation of the Signal Corps.

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The committee on public entertainment also announce a general social at the town hall on Thursday evening. November 22, from seven to nine o'clock, and which all above the grammar school age are invited. Music, games and dancing will be the attraction, and soldiers from Camp Devens will be the guests. Light refreshments will be served. As the time for closing cannot be later than 9.15, on account of camp regulations, everyone

The fied tross of Lunenburg was asked to make and fill 100 Christmas hags for soldiers and have them ready for shipment on Saturday. The ladies worked with a will and accomplished the task set before them. The bags are to be sent to France.

Rev. and Mrs. L. chaperoned a party fro

Miss Helen Whitney motored to Newburyport last Sunday, taking Miss Weish to her home, and both returned the same day.

Out of thirty-three lessons in spelling in the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school Miss Miriam Harlow received the highest rank of 33 perfect papers, Leona Gabrielson 28, Merrill Preston 28, Carrie Hazard 27, Francis-Hirsch 25, Lawrence Small 24, Kenneth West 21, John Callahan 21, Miriam Harlow also received the highest average in general work, 85 percent highest for grade seven, Raymond Kinsman, with \$71.8 percent.

Frank Preston is building a modern with his blacksmith business at the old stand.

Friends of Miss Clara Carlson and Bornard Foss will be pleased to learn of their engagement. Mr. Foss has accepted a splendid position with the Married Edwin O. Smith, o.; Mrs. Middlesex s. full for the highest average in general mork, 83. follows: Arthur Q. Emerson, m.; Edwin C. Smith, o.; Mrs. Middlesex s. full for the highest can be pleased to learn of their engagement. Mr. Foss has cepted a splendid position with the American Express Conpany, Boston, and will take up his duties there next Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Diantha Blanchard was held on last Sturday for the Ladles' Sewing circle of the legistic for grade seven, Raymond Kinsman, with \$71.8 percent.

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The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church are planning to hold a fair and sale of useful goods on December 4.

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All who remember Joshua F. Davis, of North Chelmsford, a former visitor in some of the homes of this town, will much regret his sudden and tragic death from being struck and knocked down by an automobile directly in fron; of his home. Mr. Davis accompanied one of his sons to the electric car and in so doing had to cross the main road; he had seen his son safely in the car and was re-crossing the road to his house when an autogoing towards Tyngsboro struck and knocked him down. The socialent happened at 5.15 in the evening and he died at 8.30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen M. Davis; two sons, four daughters and several grandchilders.

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Mrs. Adaline Johnson, a long-time resident of Lunenburg, died in Cambridge on Saturday, November 3. She lowned her old home place on the Northfield road, which she occupied in the summer time and though she had several flattering offers for it she declined to sell, saying that she desired to own the old place as long as she lived. Now that she has gone the place will probably be put on the market.

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market.

The next meeting of the Woman's club was to be held on Friday of this week, but as there is to be a state teachers' meeting in Boston on that day the club meeting has been postponed one week. It will then be a literary program in charge of Miss May V. Estabrook, and Russia will probably be the subject. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert G. Smith on Whiting street on Friday afternoon, November 23.

BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items

Mrs. Louis Donovan and adopted daughter have been guests of Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was a visitor in Lunenburg last week.

Mrs. David Fessenden has entertained her brother, Thomas Storer.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, of Reed's Ferry, supplied the pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday.

The public schools of the town will Middlesex, ss. have a recess of two days at Thanksgiving, and two weeks' vacation at Christmas.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle.

Righard Wright has succeeded in capturing s.x foves at last reports.

About thirty Grangers neighbored with Hollis Grange last Tuesday night Brookline Grange furnished the entertainment, repeating "Taking the third degree in the Grange," and a ministrel show. A pleasant time was sensored by all.

Birst Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, it adjusts the tax family and of October A. D. 1917.

On the foregoing petition. Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, it his enjoyed by all.

Soldier Boys Remembered.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle last within three months and can be considered to the time to the fill so a rising market. Don't wait to long.

Among the properties sold by mare the Bridge Estate on West Main Streets the first of the Bridge Estate on West Main Streets the Long to a coupled by the Saturday afternoon and completed the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlesex ss. Protate Court To the helrs-at-law, hent of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of FANNIE L. NOIL BIS late of Ayer in said Country, deceased, intestate.

tained her brother. Thomas Storer, for a few days.

Mrs. Joshua Hobart has returned home from her visit in Flichburg.

Mrs. Frank Hammond is visiting her haother, Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler spent several days at the home of her parents in Milford last week.

Mrs. O. D. Fessenden was a visitor in Milford last week.

Mrs. D. Wallace Jenness is still in Vestfield, visiting her husband, who a member of the Signal Corps.

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Deputy give notice to all persons of that the Sheriff of said County, or his enjoyed by all.

IUNENBURG

News Items.

Twenty-six soldier boys from Camp Devens received a hearty welcome at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and after the service were entertained at dinner in various homes in town. Twenty-two of the boys were from New York. Everybody was glad to see them and to give them welcome. Five attended the sevening service. Hoyt Barter, one of our own Lunenburg boys, was also present in his kabki uniform for the first time since he went into camp and it seemed good to see him there in his accustomed seat and again hear his voice in song. A cordial welcome always awaits the soldier boys in Lunenburg.

The Red Cross of Lunenburg was asked to make and fill 100 Christmas.

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RALPH N. SMITH, A8S'I Clerk A true copy of the petition and order ALBERT A FILLERROWN.

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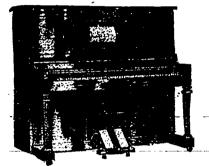
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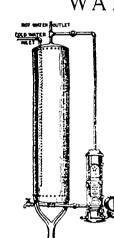


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Several citizens of this town attended the funeral services of the late Cortlandt Hill held at his home town. Groton. Mr. Hill with his family resided in this town for a few years on the Belcher place, until about 1906, when it was purchased by Frank Turner. Mrs. Hill, who was an invalid at the time of their removal from here to Spencer, is still living. Their daughter, Miss Sarah, who was a teacher in our public schools, is now teaching in Welesley. His son Henry still resides at home.

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A pleasant occasion, an account of which was inadvertently omitted, happened a short time ago, at our town farm, when the superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Christien, were reminded of their 14th marriage anniversary. Friends and neighbors gathered to the number of about twenty and many little surprises in the shape of gifts for host and hostess were brought by them. It was a pleasant social evening, refreshments being served by the hostess.

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Special Aid. Society.

At the Special Aid rooms on Monday there was an excellent attendance. Mrs. Wilbur, who is in charge of the work at the South road branch, was present, bringing a generous supply of towels and wash cloths, made by the ladies, and seven knitted floor cloths made by her mother, Mrs. Luther Fitch, who is eighty-three years young which were much appreciated. The work was on hospital shirts.

For the meeting next week the preparation of the rooms is in charge of Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. John Attridge.

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All the workers are asked to provide themselves with large aprons and caps for the hair as a good supply of feathers will be on hand to fill the khaki pillows which have been made for the Pepperell boys at Camp Devens. Cloth suitable for covering the tucked pillows is needed, if anyone will bring or send small pieces.

The chairman of the society returned last Saturday from Boston, where she had spent the week in the interstee in the society very 'profitably, iistening with much interest to the addresses of Henry B. Endicott. L. A. Crossett and others just back from scenes on the fighting lines.

Mrs. Appleton also attended meetings at the Special Aid headquarters, the Red Cross and French Relief. Here she was privileged to hear a woman from New York, who had lately returned here from France, where she had been serving as driver of motor trucks. She spoke of the pleasure of the soldiers in receiving the home "comfort bags" and her description and having made and filed, during her week's stay.

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school convention in Fitchburg this week. Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday with her brother and family in Somer-

Mrs. Haynes went as far as Wor-cester with Mrs. Carrie Nourse on her start for San Diego last week Friday and attended the chrysanthemum show there.

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Ada Durkee is staying with Mrs Richardson in West Acton a few

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Fresh Western Eggs 39c, dozen

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FRESH SHOULDERS 25c. lb. POTATOES 49c. peck Bushel \$1.95

Lettuce 9c. head

Green Beans 25c. quart

Chicory 15c. lb. SHRIMP-Tender, succulent and sweet; a fresh shipment from the

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Mrs. J. Doherty, Wallace Connors and little Elizabeth visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Proctor, of Newton, accompanied by her two little sons, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Strout.



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notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked W 32, dated 10-10-17, proposed pole locations of the N. E. T. & T. Co., of Massachusetts. Your petitioner agrees to reserve

highways above referred to: Columbia Street between Cambridge Street and Newton Street, two



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Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. H Haskell and Miss Eleanor Haskell at tended the interdenominational Sunday

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