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PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlaw with at the William's homestead. a friend, from Beverly, have been stay-ing for a few days, at the Greenlaw house at North Pepperell, and re-turned home last week. They expect to have a family party at the home-face.

stead at Thanksgiving time. Arthur Bolles, with a friend from Boston, has been at the home of Mrs. Frank Bolles, for a few days, to enjoy the hunting.

A. A. Shattuck has been confined t his home on Maple street by a severe spell of rheumatism.

Although the foxes are to have respite this year as no general hunt will be carried on by reason of the Fox Hunters' club going to their old grounds near Belchertown, still they need to be wary. H. F. Hobart, the veteran trapper, captured a fine on early on Monday morning, near North Pepperell, and another trap showed that a fox had evidently been ther

Mrs. Kate Blake and family who ave occupied the upper tenement in the house of Mrs. Dora Bancroft, or Railroad street, for five years, are to move next week into the cottage house of Mrs. Harry Trenholm of Fitchburg, located on Tarbell street.

Dr. Dawe and family, who have been at the Homestead, returned to Boston

last week Friday. At the annual meeting of the Vir-age Ald society, held at the home of Mrs. John L. Boynton last week, the Lawrence, Mrs. Mary M. Pond, Mrs. Leon Richardson and Mrs. William F. Dennen, directresses. Committees Dennen, directresses. Committees were appointed to arrange for the usual Thanksgiving baskets, and plans discussed for the season's work

Mrs. G. B. Southwick of East Doug las is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Perry and Mrs. Dora Bancrott,

Sergt. Rudolph Fyre arrived at the Homestead last week Thursday from Fort McHenry, Md., to recuperate

H. H. Ross, of Bennington, N. H. H. H. Ross, of Bennington, N. H., who was mourning the loss of his Kentucky hunting dog last week, is now a happier men, as the animal wandered back toward home, as far as Merrimack, N. H., where it had hunted formerly, and was discovered by a friend of Mr. Ross, who telephoned the owner the owner.

P. W. C. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at Saunders' hall on Tuesday atternoon, November 18. There will be a special board meeting at 2.15 and the regular meeting at 2.45 as usual. It is to be "neighborhood ofternoon" and invite-"neighborhood afternoon" tions have been sent to five clubs of the surrounding towns. The speake will be Jefferson L. Harbour, and the subject will be "Blessed be humor." Special music and club tea.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. A. F. Parker and Mrs. C. A. Mc-Grath attended the Woman's club in West Concord, where a fine musical program was prepared for the enter tainment of the afternoon. Invita tions have been received from the Woman's club in Groton and some of the members here were planning to attend on Friday of this week, Rev. Sherrard Billings being the speaker. The invitation of the Altrurian club in Shirley for November 20, is also under consideration by some of the

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. F. Parker and Mrs. E. D. Walker went into Boston to attend the morning session of the State Federation meeting of Woman's clubs to be held in Brockton on Thursday.

The death of Mrs. Joanna (Duggan) Green occurred on Saturday, November 8, at her home on Nashua street. She was in her sixty-fifth year, and although a native of Ireland had been a resident here for more than fifty years. She came first to New York when quite yours, and letter scribes here. when quite young, and later resided in Nashua, where she was married to Daniel Green about twenty-six years They had lived here in town the time since their marriage his death occurred here last Following his death Mrs. Freen, who was in poor health, went o Nashua to live with her relatives and receive medical aid. When her lisease was pronounced incurable sh returned here to her home which she had never broken up, her niece, Mistacia Duggan, accompanying her and

caring for her to the last.

Mrs. Green is survived by two six ters, Mrs. Frank Trottner and Mrs. Thomas Norton, and by a brother John Duggan, all of New York. all present at her funeral serv She also leaves six nieces, Mrs Wilfred Lapham, Mrs. John Hacket and the Misses Duggan, all of Nashua and Mrs. James Thurston, of Brattle-boro, Vi. Also, one nephew, Michael Duggan, of Lynn, all of whom were

present at the services also Services were held at St. Joseph's church on Monday morning at 9.30 with s lemn high mass of requiem by Rev. W. J. Barry. There were many flowers and spiritual bouquets from relatives and friends. The bearer-were her rephews, Michael Dungan and John Hackett, and Joseph Davis and Arthur Attridge, of this town, and ourial was beside her husband in S Joseph's -- metery

New Advertisement

A Statemen FROM

FRANK H.

who, by voice and vote, contribu-ted to Republican success generally in the elections Nov. 4, I desire to express deep gratitude; and to those who honored me by endorsement of my record, as representative at the State House, would say that in the future, as in the past, I shall strive for the ideals which Massachusetts' upholds, and to which the great majority of the voters pledged themselves in the recent elections.

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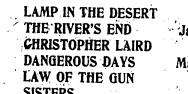
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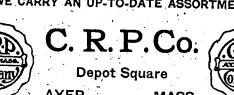
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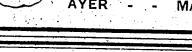
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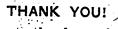
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WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot are Boston for the winter months. Misses Sarah, Lillian and May wood started Tuesday for Jacksonville,

armer climatic conditions. Charles H. Wright is painting his buildings, changing the color from yellow to white.

Fla., for their usual winter sojourn in

Miss Connors, of Medfield, is the commercial teacher at the academy in place of Miss Cohen, who recently resigned.

The Red Cross drive closed this week with a total of about 600 paid memberships; to be exact the number was 595. Those at the Center in charge were Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth, Mrs. A. W. Hart-ford and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett.

Mrs. Alice M. Wells, of the Abbot Worsted Co., is attending Friday and Saturday of this week a two factory nurses' conference in Hartford, Conn. A visit to the big Cheney silk mills is part of one day's pro-

Armistice day, while a legal holiday and which all had a deep appreciation of its significance, was quietly spent in town as far as any regular cele-bration went. Many families enter-tained company for the day. Flags were in evidence throughout the vil-

The dance given by the young men on Armistice day eve proved a very pleasant gathering for the young peo-ple and older ones as well. The Coonlal jazz orchestra of Newton provided music for the dancing. At midnight the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and red, white and ers with pretty effect, and later for a few minutes a demonstration blue streamers were used by the dancfew minutes a demonstration of noises with whistles, rattles, etc., was indulged in to express the joy of ushering in the victory day.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush has been out of town for a few days, visiting friends, and on Thursday attended the autumn meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs in

At the Congregational church or Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Our leaders in council," and at the evening service his subject will be "Getting into action."

The Westford men serving on state guard duty in Boston have all been ed with leather jackets and woolen gloves by the town. They have also been furnished woolen uniforms by the state. It looks now as though they might soon be released rom their long tour of duty, dating back from September 10.

An exhaust pipe belonging to an auto was found in village street on Wednesday morning. It was rescued and set up by the sidewalk and with a little telephoning its owner was lo-cated, who came and recovered his lost property.

Tadmuck Club.

The first meeting for November of the Tadmuck club, which came on graceful feet swinging. Armistice day, proved appropriate and well attended. In the absence of the An Efficient War Family. president, Mrs. Roudenbush, the vice president, Mrs. Buckshorn, presided, and introduced Miss Eva M. Lord, the public health nurse, who gave a most ter. He entered as Private O'Brien interesting account of her nursing and returned as Lieut.-Col. O'Brien. service overseas. Miss Lord read from letters written home and further told of life at camp, the voyage over, and form in Westford at the Henry Cham-of the hospital work, all of which was berlain place on the Tadmuck road, related simply and sensibly and much and is well remembered by most of

Blaney, sang "America, the beauti-ful" and "Battle hymn of the repub-William E. Frost was principal. His lic," and there was also singing by the brother-in-law, John Goode, will also trio and audience

The next meeting, November 25, promises another interesting meeting saw service in the world war sufficient when Dr. Lily Owen Burbank, educa-tional organizer of the State Department of Health, will lecture on "The parents' responsibility." This will be an open meeting and each member this family, former residents of Westhas the privilege of bringing one guest.

About Town.

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Miss Ella Wright, who has been spending the season at her summer home, the old L. F. Fletcher place at Brookside, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Her companion, Miss Helen A. Whitney, has returned to the the companion of the companion

Miss Helen A. Whitney, has returned to her home in Lowell. Both were individuals of culture and inspiring deals and entertaining conversationalists. As such and more they contributed to life at Brookside and the town generally.

The Abbot Worsted Company are making valuable improvements about the environments at their Brookside fullt. Tarbell, of Lowell, the landscape gardener, has laid out the grounds at the Hamblett cottage for driveway and walks, shrubbery and many other landscape improvements. The Misses Hazel and Blanche Company and many other landscape improvements to be an ornamental necessity to the week-end with their parents, Mr. olden days, has been remove? the buildings are being newly painted and olden days, has been remove? the and are committee for supper. At each pulldings are being newly painted and mounted the engagement of their arranged to spell presperity. On the daughter, Miss May D. Macomber, to opposite side of the street much the Norman Young of Portland, Me. same is being ushered in with the olddition of a garage midway between the Graniteville, two cottage houses, and Brookside is

is related to the same individual who blaze so quickly was highly commend-has been employed in drying Hun-ed and was all the more appreciated

A recount for senator in the eighth Middlesex district is in progress be-ween Putnam and Sparks. Thus far Sparks has gained seven votes in Low-ell. Outside of the other towns in the Job. district Putnam would still have a ma-

Joseph Wall, our local game war den, has been liberating a supply o ducks and pheas, ats, hoping that they will be unmolested during the oper season. Let us see how good we can be and obey the request of our efficient

Picasantly Surprised.

A surprise party sprung a move on hast Saturday evening towards the Banister home on the Lowell road This spontaneous movement was in of 1st Sergt Seth W. Baniste recently returned from war service The contributors to this honoring were generous in gift and personal attend ance. About seventy, more or less were at the party. The house was well trimmed for the occasion and every thing went smiling and inviting. After verybody had spoke their piece of so clability to one another and shuffled cards and played games generally, came the real come together spirit of the occasion, when W. R. Taylor, in behalf of the contributing inhabitants assembled and some not assembled presented Sergt. Banister with a travconveniences of a traveling bag, an up-to-the-minute umbrella and a nurs of money with its world-wide merable conveniences. Sergt. Banis er responded briefly but to the point. Every word had a point none of them being dull. After this came ice cream and cake

everal times around to some folks. Sergt. Banister, after enlistment, was at Camp Devens for two months, five months in England, thence serving in France and Germany. After returning home he was stationed in Boston, New York and Virginia. In all this he was 1st class sergeant in the aviation department of warfare. We congratu-late him upon his efficiency in this promotion. We also take this opportunity in behalf of the new disbanded gathering to congratulate the Banister nomestead on its wide open-door hos-

The meeting of the Grange on last Thursday evening was a real overflow affair, such as neighbors' night usually brings out, but a unusual overflow this time. Groton Grange was special neighbor on this Tyngsboro Grange was over, bringing with them like Groton Grange the friendliness of a spontaneous good time. Other Granges were also represented. Pepperell. Chelmsford, Ayer and Littleton all added to the cheer of a full house. It being degree night the ladies' degree team worked the third degree in a manner that received generous applause. The team was directed by Mrs. Eben Pres cott. The fourth degree was worked by the officers of Groton Grange. If anything was lacking in the manner of working the fourth degree we have yet to discover wherein. Everything went as per regulation

rules. Henry Adams was efficient as violing oldist for music for the fourth deree, accompanied on the plane by a lady of skill whose name we did not

Mrs. McMaster was chairman of the plenty of food and plenty of appetite. After this folliness came greetings and replies. Mrs. Starr, of Pepperell, responded in her usual off hand elo-quence. Others who responded were Mrs. Sherburne, of Tyngsboro, Miss Stone, of Waltham Grange, Elmer E. Sawyer, of Groton Grange. After this came the young people's turn in the upper hall with music and much with music and much

Harry O'Brien has recently return ed from war service across yonder, near where Germany dealt out slaugh-ter. He entered as Private O'Brien end was wounded twice. He has been calling on friends in town. He was interested her audience.

Mrs. William R. Taylor, chairman of the music committee, arranged a patriotic musical program. A trio.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. was a bright, genial boy and was a ·· remembered as living in town for several years. His son, George Goode o make him a cripple for life. Agnes O'Brien, another member of this large family, was an efficient nurse in France. Altegether we congratulate ford, upon their war-time efficiency.

Forge Village.

Fire woke out in the house of Mr. the local members of the Westford lett. Miss Scorgle and Miss Parker, lett. Miss Parker, le The McMaster family on Main street the local members of the Westford the department, the flames were soon and they are expecting inside summer comforts when zero is firemen reached the house volumes of Oliver Designed is busy these in the ell part of the house. The good moist days haying his meadows. He work of the flemen in checking the is related to the same individual who blaze so quickly was highly commend-cony were chosen last Thursday, as has been employed in drying Hungarian grass for the last six weeks and garian grass for the last six weeks and same fact that many other in-chief; Rachel Ryan, 1921, associate

sure water system and an excenent fire department that is always on the

Although there was no formal cele-Election of officers of Westford the younger people attended the dance Grango, will take place at the next meeting. Thursday evening, November 1982 of the work of the was held in Westford "the night before," while others took in the many of the properties of the properties of the was held in Westford "the night before," while others took in the many of the properties of attractions in Lowell during the day

William Welsh, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, appears walking trips during the fine weather Many of the local football fans accompanied the Abbot Worsted Co. eleven to Lawrence last Saturday, where the A. W. C. team defeated the Lawrence Thistles by the score of 3 to 2. A large crowd of Forge Village fans went to Manchester, N. H., of last Tuesday when the Abbot Worsted Co. team met with defeat at the hands or rather the feet of the strong Amos next Saturday afternoon the strong Methuen team will play the A. W. C. eleven at Forge Village.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on last Thursady afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen McNiff of Harvard on Saturday, November 8. Mrs. McNiff was formerly Miss Helen Furbush of this village.

Mrs. Ida Harrington of Waltham who has been conducting a series of cooking classes here under the direction of the Farm Bureau Extension inished here course here last week attendance and the interest shown The committee in charge is also grateful to the Abbot Worsted Co. for the use of the hall for the lectures.

Walter and Fred Longbottom with their mother, Mrs. Longbottom, Mrs. J. W. Bowker and son Gerald, of Lexngton, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Defoe.

The new garage being built by Russell Furbush is rapidly nearing com-York and Virginia. In all this he was pletion. It is expected that the build-agged as per military promotion as ing, fully equipped, will be ready by the first of the month.

The Abbot clubhouse is now under going repairs, preparatory to instal-ling a new up-to-date moving picture machine. A new furnace has also been recently installed in the base ment.

Many people from this village attended the big dance that was held in East Pepperell on last Monday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

HARVARD

News Items.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Tuesday, November 18, and the annual election of officers will take place. Business of importance of this organization will be settled at this meeting. E. J. McLaughlin, F. O. Ryan and Arthur T. West, as a committee, will furnish a supper to which all men members will be requested to contribute.

It will be an item of interest to the older residents of the town to hear from a former townsman. J. Ellery Eaton, of Toledo, Ohio, has sent his name to the secretary of the Congregational Men's club to be enrolled as member of this club. still retains a keen interest in the welfare of our town.

The local post, American Legion held a social dance party in the town hall, Tuesday evening, party attended. The P committee for 200 who were ity Jazz band orchestra furnished It was a jolly, friendly time, music and it was thoroughly appreclated by the dancers. Quite a party of W. P. I. students with their lady friends, chaproned by Mr. and Mrs Ellery Royal of Worcester, attended the dance. Lieut. J. Earl Arnoid, formerly, president of the Fraternity at W. P. I. with Mrs. Arnold of New ondon, were guests at the party. T. Hartshorn furnished refreshments during the evening.

Mrs. Rena Crossley of New Jersey is a guest with Mrs. Bemis at her

home on the depot road. Miss Clara Endicott Sears closed her home on Prospect hill on Wednesday for the winter. She goes with her mother, Mrs. Knyvet Sears, and household to their house on Beacon street, Boston.

The Red Cross drive is on. Every ody help all they can.

Mrs. F. E. Hirsch, who has disiting her sister in Palmyra, N. Y for several weeks, returned to her home here on Lovers' Lane last Mon-

Miss Beryl Bigelow, of Boston, was home for over the holidays with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bigelow Miss Marjorfe Houghton spent the holidays home with her mother.

Miss Ina Wetherbee, of Boxborough, was a guest here in town on Tuesday Mrs. W. S. Watson, with her daughers. Adelaide and Frieda, spent part f last week visiting with her sister Mrs. Childs, in Boston.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Alice Brady will be seen in "At the mercy of men." a thrilling, timely photo-drama—the most sympathetic role of her career. Pathé News and conacdy.

Armistice day was observed last Sunday at the Congregational church. The Edward Thomas post attended in on the map like all else that the Abbot Worsted Company touch and their generosity and love of better- datek work of Chief E. M. Abbot and oughly appreciated by the large audwith Herbert Cleaves and Mr. West, sang a medley, "For your boy and my,

Bromfield School Notes.

The editors of the "Bromfield Beahouses were situated close by. For editor; Susan Priest, 1920, alumin ed

a country town this place has good itor; Henry McNin. 1921, business fire protection, aided by a high pressure water system and an excellent sistant manager; Elizabeth Sheehan. senior locals; Edgar Cobb, 1921. junior locals; Leona Gabrielson, 1922, cophomore locals: Francis 1923, freshman locals; Merrill Preston, 1922, boys' athletics; Nellie Tervo 1920, girls' athletics.

The school orchestra met and prac ticed for the first time November with Miss Lowe as leader. It is composed of three planists, Norene Dol-phin, Lillian Taylor, Francis Hirsch; two violinists, Margaret Dolphin and Raymond Kinsman and John Sheehan George T. Gale is the new janitor.

taking the place of John Harlow, who The class of 1919 has presented to the school a dictionary stand with bronze standard and oak holder. This gift supplies a long-felt need and is much appreciated by the school. The members of the class of 1919 are

Marjorie S. Houghton, Ina M. Weth

erbee, Leslie A. S. Davis, Harold E

McNiff and Lloyd I. Small.

Principal J. A. Dunlap has received Worcester Polytechnic Institute, stating that our certification privilege has been extended for three years, that is, until January 1, 1923, the longest period of time which it is granted to any school. In his letter Prof. Coombi says, "We have received a number of students from you in former years and they have come well prepared." Prof. Coombs visited the school a few weeks ago for the purpose of inspecting our work. At present two of our grad uates are attending Worcester Poly-technic Institute, Kenneth Russell, a senior, and Stanley Turner, a sopho-

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TOWNSEND.

The community civics class of the T. H. S. gave an interesting debate at the Friday session last week on the following question: Resolved, the town of Townsend should supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Affirmative, William A. Russell, jr. and Carey E. Swinington; negative Charles O'Brien, Edward A. Lancey Judges were Lois Wilder, Chester Wright and Howard Morse. The merits of the question were well presented by the debaters. The judges, however, decided in favor of the negative because better conditions of roads and bridges seem of more importance at the present time.

There was a large attendance at the movies last week Friday evening in Memorial hall when local pictures taken of scenes and people of this town were shown on the screen, many of the pictures being taken by the camera man unknown to the subject and many in the audience were sur-prised and amused to see themselves in a character pose.

In observance of American Legion Sunday, union services were held in the evening in the Congregational church, under the auspices of the local post. The post was well represented also a large number of the towns people were present, including a delegation from West village Baptist church. There was community singing under the direction of T. E. Flarity and special musical selections rendered by a quartet-Miss Helen Tarbell, soprano; Miss Miriam Adams, alto; Carlton Farrar, tenor; and Robert Copeland, bass. Rev. A. L. Struthers spoke on the "Ideals for which the legion stands," and also briefly alluded to its first organization at Paris, March 15, 1919, and later at St. Louis, Mo. Rev. John'O. Long of the M. E. church gave an address on "The inter-pretation of the constitution of the legion," and Rev. Joseph McKean spoke very forcibly on "Perpetuating these ideals in town and civil life.' The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

Master Howard Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight, fell Saturday from a small henhouse in his yard both bones of his right arm. The hen-house being a movable one caused Howard to lose his balance when jumping. Dr. Boynton was called and set the bones after which he conveyed helped in support by twenty-five wom-him to the Burbank hospital for an him to the Burbank hospital for an where he is as comfortable as could be expected.

daughter Grace with John Walker privilege of keeping the cup for a year, motored from Fitchburg Sunday and One club of poor colored women raised were the guests at Arthur Barber of Townsend Hill. Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and two children of Shrewsbury are visiting Mrs. Wright's mother. Mrs. Fidelia Barber on Townsend war the work that we have the served its purpose in helping Bettis Academy. By this rally over the work the work that we have the work that we will be work that we have the work that we have the work that we have the work that we work the work that we will be well as the work that we work the work that we will be well as the work Mrs. Fidelia Barber, on Townsend

Mrs. Rachel Richards of Nova Scotia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Swicker with whom she will remain during the winter.

Fred H. Dudley and son Everett were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. S. Dudley.

An epidemic of the measles is prev alent throughout the town, about fifteen cases already reported.

Miss Charlotte Struthers, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers of this town, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is also captain of the sophomore baseball captain of the sophomore team that won the game in the pre-liminaries, 41 to 10. Miss Struthers also pitched during the game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley closed their home in town on Tuesday and returned by automobile to East Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, formerly of this town, motored the first of the ek from Needham and visited with . relatives.

Mrs. Ina Wilder Hyde, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder.

in dress," dealing with her subject from four standpoints—suitability, sensibility, serviceability and simplicity. The club members were especially on the road to the Center. favored on this occasion by the singing of Mrs. Fessenden's niece, Miss was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Co Helen Hill, of Southbridge, a talented nant early Wednesday morning at the soprano soloist, who possessed a well home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. trained voice of remarkable sweetness. Ernest G. Wilson. A trained nurse, singing very impressively "Good-bye Mrs. Curtis, from Hudson, N. H., is summer" and "The Christ in Flan- caring for her, and her sister. Miss ders." She was accompanied upon Agnes Wilson, from Waltham, is also the piano by Miss Maude Hyde, an at home for a vacation from her duties appreciated guest of the club. A sain the Waltham watch factory. clai hour followed during which recial hour followed during which re-freshments were served by the host-magazines at the reading-room will

ning under the auspices of the Townsend post, American Legion. Appropriate selections were rendered by the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director, and a community sing enjoyed during the evening's program under his leadership, with Miss Irene McGuire pre siding at the plane. Carlton Farrar commander of the local post, was master of ceremonies, and introduced the speaker, James H. Walsh, vice com mander of the Fitchburg post, A. L. who spoke on the observance and sig-nificance of the day. At the close of the address Mr. Walsh was given a rising vote of thanks. A social hour followed, when dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by the band and plano playing by Miss McGuire.

The November meeting of the Birth day club won hold in the Congregation and yealy who whild in the Congregation and yealy who whild in the Congregation and yealy with Mrs. Mary Spring, Mrs. Anges Nooks No. 2 and Teddy Rosevelt, with their should be standard and spring and Mrs. Bellev Wish and hostsessee. The date being near Armistice day, a patriotic program was given as follows: Salute to the flag, singing particule songs, reading by Mrs. Spring; recitation, "In Flanders Heid," Mrs. Haward; plan sool, Miss Mrs. Agnes Woods; poem field," Mrs. Haward; plan sool, Miss Mrs. Agnes Woods; poem field, "Mrs. Haward; plan sool, Miss Mrs. Agnes Woods; poem ments were served by the hostsesse during the social hour.

J. Sanfred Johnson, Robert Copeland and Gary Gilchrist of the Townsend band played with the Flichburg, and in the evening home of sweet served by a club and the Armistice and Welcome Home day celebration, Many other townspeeple also attended the celebration.

Mrs. E. J. Lees returned last Saturds, Mrs. Agnes work and the Armistice day marks. At the Congregational church Simple Recommendation of the work of the Mrs. Marks and Mrs. George G. Clarke motored to Milord and Nashua, N. H., Tuesday and wheel have moved from their control of the Willord and Nashua, N. H., Tuesday and viewed the Armistice day parades.

At the Congregational church Simple Rev. A. L. Struther's ser-lated the season.

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mon subject is, "As seen from the mountain top." Sermon to the chil-dren, "Other curious builders."

At the Grange meeting on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1920: Miss May Parker, m.; Mrs. Winifred Farar, o.; Mrs. Emma Seaver, lect.; Mrs. Lila Seaver, chap.; Wiley Swinnington stew.; George Wilson, asst. stew.; Mrs. G. Wilson, l. a. s.; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Pomona; Miss Sadie Moulton Ceres; Miss Mildred Moulton, Flora Fred A. Woods, g. k.; Mrs. Flora I Atwood, sec.; G. L. Whitcomb, treas. Mrs. Edna Bray, member of executive committee.

Charles Dix has faithfully held the office of gate-keeper of the Grange since its organization twenty-sever years ago with the exception of a yea or two when confined at home by ill ness, and it was with great reluctance that his resignation was accepted a this meeting. Mr. Dix is somewha advanced in years and living out of the village he felt unable to continue the office. The secretary, Mrs. Flora l Atwood, enters upon her twelfth yea in serving the Grange, performing the duties of her office very faithfully, missing but few meetings

Women's Missionary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congrega tional church was held with the pres ident, Miss Ellen Haynes, at the hom of Mrs. Melvin Davis. The afternooi subject was "China." Papers wer read by Miss Haynes and Mrs. Alber Howard on the country and some phases of the work, and a paper was read by Mrs. A. L. Struthers on medi cal work. A booklet of views were also shown by Mrs. Struthers, which had been brought by her son Francis. who recently visited the shores of that country while in the service as a wire ess operator on a merchant marnie

When the above-named society sen a missionary barrel to South Carolina Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, a devoted member of the society, felt a strong desire to send a little gold-lined silver cup that had been her heart's treasure to a number of years, having belonged to her little nine months old son Emil, who had passed to its heavenly home which he was jumping and broke The cup was sent in the barrel and a letter was read at this meeting from the president of the Bettis Academy, Trenton, S. C., telling of the mission of the silver cup. This academy is churches and the cup has been used to stimulate interest among the societies. The society that gives the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, and largest sum for the academy has the over the cup they were enabled to pay for a Delco system of lighting the

> The materials sent in the last har rel has been used towards equipping an annex cottage to the academy where sick students can be cared for West.

An epidemic of measles has appeared at the Center, about a dozen cases having been reported, and Miss Jane Clark, one of the high school pupils s the only case yet reported at this end of the town.

Eugene Robbins and family recently moved from the back road to the Center into the Kittredge cottage beside the railroad.

Miss Florence Powers, of New Ips home of her grandfather, John Pow

ing a few days with a hunting party from this vicinity in Vermont. Miss Mary Coffey is on the sick list

at her home, suffering from a severe

The infant child which has been boarded at the home of Mr and Mrs William W. Webster, has been trans-The regular meeting of the Monday ferred to the care of Mrs. Mary Tuck-L. Fessenden, with Mrs. James A. Doane and Mrs. Fessenden, hostesses.

The regular formula of the afternoon was Mrs. I terred to the care of sits. Many formula of the afternoon was Mrs. I terred to the care of sits. Mrs. Webster expect soon to move to West Groton, where he is employed, and they will be accompanied.

> A garage is being erected at the Albert Waite

A little daughter, Gertrude Sylvia,

esses who were aided in serving by please note that owing to the printers' strike in New York but few of the Armistice day was observed in magazines have arrived, but it is hoped that by another month they will be held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evelants.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Maine, has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Plummer, of Somerville,

treatment.



MISS CHRISTINE WISMER, AYER Soprano alumna of New England Conservatory of Music to sing under the auspices of the Ayer Young Woman's Club

(Courtesy of Boston Post).

Mrs. M. L. Willard has closed her tome and gone to Dorchester, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Tyler, and Carl Willard has moved to the Center for the winter.

Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, visited Mrs. Charles R. Morgan's on Sunday in an auto party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis have moved from their cottage on the Ash-

by road to Peterboro, N. H., where Mr. Davis has found employment, On Monday afternoon the Ladies Study club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson and a very interesting session was enjoyed. Owing to the absence of both president and vice president. Mrs. Fred Patch was appointed to the chair Current events were given and a very

interesting paper on "Famous generals of the civil war" was given by Mrs. Mabelle Wilson. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath at the home of Miss Clara Warren. and the subject will be "Famous genrals in the world war." Mrs. Fred Dwinell and little son. Junior, from Somerville, arrived last week Wednesday evening at the home f her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexan der Reed, where the little daughter. Persis, had already been spending several weeks. They will make a few weeks' visit and be joined later by Mr.

Dwinell, who will escort them home Mrs. Caswell, of Taunton, who is . Clarence L. Webster has been spend

was much improved. Mr. Wyeth is on the sick list at the ome of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Ev-

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, from Providence, have been recent guests of Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, who has been visiting her son, Ralph Glazier, near Baltimore, Md., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Perkins.

Mrs. McDole from Name of the Mrs. McDole from Name of t H., is at her home with her sisters.

Mrs. Ethel Welch and Mrs. Lilla ing one of the hostesses.

Harry Carr, from Oak Bluffs, who has spent three weeks with her sister-in-law; Mrs. W. C. Winchester, at the Squannicook Inn, has returned to her home in Taunton.

the employ of Damon & Richardson has entered the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden at the Center. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, who has

been spending several weeks with relatives in Maine, has returned to her home here.

Some little excitement was caused in the village on election night when the old town clock went on a strike.
At about three o'clock in the morning something went wrong with the strik-Mrs. R. S. Ely, going back and forth to her work in Boston by train each fore they fell asleep or got up to look for fire. In many places in the village for fire. In many places in the village for fire. Mervin Hodgman, who recently sold and central at the telephone office at their place here and went to Man-the Center was kept busy answering chester, N. H., where Mr. Hodgman has accepted a lucrative position, are sorry to learn that owing to ill health he has been obliged to give it up and they have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Greenville, and he expects away attempted to arrest the clock, soon to enter a Boston hospital for Net heine onto the combination has soon to enter a Boston hospital for Not being onto the combination he and Mr. Streeter climbed into the bel-fry and with ropes tied the hammer

was appointed teacher in the primary department in place of Mrs. L. L. Har ington resigned; Miss Orman, teacher of Mrs. Carl R. Harrington, who has removed from town. Mrs. J. L. Har-rington has charge of the home department and Mr. Martin was chosen s her assistant.

at the town farm, who was badly bitten by a strange dog, as told in last week's items, is doing well. His items, wounds are healing nicely and it is thought that no bad results will fol-low. A dog, an Airedale terrier, bit a ittle girls and two dogs in Littleton and it is thought that it was the same dog. It was killed and the head was sent to the state health department and last week Friday Dr. C. E. Woods received word from Dr. Murray of Littleton that the dog was suffering from here and the little girl in Littleton will be given the Pasteur treatment as oon as it can be procured. The dogs bitten have been kept in quarantine closely watched. of rables have developed and the wounds are healing very well.

spending the winter with her daugh-ter, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, at the of the entertainment five girls from Squannicook Inn, has been quite ill the high school sang songs in vogue at with a severe cold, but at last reports different periods, beginning sixty years

Mrs. McDole, from Manchester, N. first of the season, arrived in town last H., is at her home with her sisters. Saturday and have been actively en-The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Ida Harrington, of Waltham, who gave a very profitable talk in "Suitability in dress." dealing with her subject there.

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Mrs. Frank Farrar and Miss Chlow gaged in gathering the beautiful green.

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Brown. Hayward attended the meeting of the plentiful at that. So much of it is Birthday club at the Congregational gathered in the summer for the beauchurch at the Center, Mrs. Welch beish the supply needed by the decora tors in the fall, and many are already time when it will be killed out entirely in the woods of Lunenburg and other New England towns.

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F. M. ESTY, Register

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph

A very pleasant meeting of the odist chapel last week Friday and was called a "get together" meeting for the mothers in Jown to become ac-quainted with the teachers. It was attended by about fifty ladies and was ago, and continuing up to date. Mrs. Barter illustrated an old time spell-ing-bee, Ruth Burrage "spoke a piece," Mrs. Martin imitated a school boy in a L. H. Brown recited a "punctuation esson," and Supt. Knight sang "The oridge." All received hearty applause

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Saturday, November 15, 1919

GROTON

News Items

The Neighborhood club met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Loretta Graves. The meeting opened with the roll call, followed by current events. A story was read, followed by refreshments and a social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lizzle Clough and will be an all-day sewing meeting, Wednesday

Mrs. Susie Wright has been caring for Mrs. Charles B. Eddy, who has been ill, but is so much better that was able to go out for a walk this

Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, of Antrim. will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Burton Robinson has been substi-tuting at the Room Registry in Ayer. Miss Helen Maloney, who has been playing the violin at the motion pic tures here, leaves at the end of this week for Illinois.

Lawrence Dilbert is taking M. J. Denahy's place as chauffeur for S. W.

The five-year-old son of Bert Flavell has broken his leg between the hip and knee and is at the Groton hospi-tal, under the care of Dr. A. G. Kil-

There will be a sociable at the Ban tist church on Thursday evening, No. vember 20.

The public schools were closed or Tuesday.

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday, November 4, the resigna-tion of Miss Gertrude Gorman, who has been teaching grades five and six of the Tarbell school, was accepted. Miss Gorman has taught very acceptably for three years. She goes to her will be on Wednesday, November 26, new position in Norwood with best at the home of Mrs. Slias Northrup. wishes for her success.

Mr. Sato, of Tokio, Japan, who came its club at their meeting on Wednesto this country to study banking, is day night, November 12, appointed and is stopping at the inn. Previous to his coming here he has been in Naw York. Mr. Sato, of Tokio, Japan, who came

On last Monday a chimney in the house of Thomas Connolly burned out and set the roof on fire, and before the fire company could get there the roof was badly burned. Mr. Connol-ly lives in Dunstable, close to the Groton line.

Harold Sargent, who served in the navy during the war, was at home for a few days last week. He is at present in Bradford, N. H., where he will be until he decides which of two or three business offers he will accept.

Mrs. Marion Torrey, district director of the State Federation, attended the opening meeting of the West Concord Woman's club on Friday afternoon of last week. There was a musical entertainment and reception given to the president of the club, Mrs. S. Thompson Blood. Others from this town who were present were Mrs. F. Bennett. C. Bishop, Mrs. Charles B. Ames and There Miss Susan P. Hill.

At the meeting of the Book and Thimble club on Friday of last week with Mrs. Louis Clark, each member was given a group of six questions to be answered to the best of the ability of each individual. Afterwards these gregational church last Sunday Rev. given in the book from which the questions were taken. The next meeting will be held two weeks later at the home of Mrs. George Woods.

Miss Catherine Crosbie is learning the work in the telephone office. Mrs. Jessie Green was in town last

In the list of officers of the Historical society printed in a recent edition of this paper, the name of J. H. Rob-

bins should have been given as auditor instead of that of G. H. Raddin. A postponed annual meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Thursday evening, November 20, at 7.45. Proposed changes

in the constitution for abolition of the ance there was a sewing meeting in board of directors, and government by the afternoon with a sociable and an an executive committee of five will be excellent entertainment in the evenacted upon, and officers for the com- ing.

"Group A" of the Woman's Social ministers meeting in Ashby last Moncircle of the Baptist church will hold day. A The New England Associate Ali-

Victory ball at Copley-Plaza, Boston, at 2.30. Tuesday night.

Hon, R. B. Stone, of Bradford, Pa., Laurence W. Gay Post, A. L. formerly of this town, will leave on Sunday for New York. From that port he will sail for South America. He will not o Colombia, where he will be engaged three months in examining titles to land in which Bradford peo-

in his car to Nashua to see the big the road where horses and calssons and best in American manhood. After In his car to Nashua to see the big the road where horses and caissons are namerican mannoou. Are parade on Armistice day. There were are waiting and as they are galloping Mr. Evans had finished there was singseveral bands there and a number of away, one shell makes a direct hit on ing by the Girl Scouts and solos by floats, which were very good. In this floats, which were very good. In this the horses, killing eight of them and party were M. P. Swallow and some seven men.
of his family, including Mr. and Mrs.

A full explanation by Capt. Cooper Howard Gilson.

Leon Bailey and his family have mov-

ed to Ayer. Walter Jacomb has gone to Canada to join the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in which he will remain for

three years. The current events and literature department of the Woman's club met ast Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trayne attended Tuesday in Boston.

Prof. Charles N. Pollard has recentadded to his list of pupils Mrs. C Z. Southard of this town, who is much pleased to study under so accomplishd a musician.

Mrs. Herbert Hynes is now very omfortable, having made good progess toward recovery.

The Groton Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday night and voted not to neighbor with the Lune burg Grange.

The number of members for the Red Cross during the recent roll call for Groton Branch, which includes the West Groton and Groton School Auxiliaries, was 800. There was also \$119 given toward the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins leave Saturday noon, November 15 for Pas adena, Cal., where they will spend the winter as in former years.

Charles Berry and John Condon. eterans of the G. A. R., were present at the dance given by the Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion on Armistice night and stayed through the entire evening.

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving Miss Vickery's class in the Congregational Sunday school will have charge opening and closing exercises On last Sunday the Sunday school had the pleasure of listening to violin mu-sic by Miss Alice M. Knapp.

On Wednesday evening, November 12, at the adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church the report of the estimated probable cost of the necessary repairs to the parsonage was read and discussed, and it was voted to have the needed repairs made as soon as circumstances will permit. A committee of three ladies was appointed to cooperate with the trus needed for the interior of the house. A committee of three ladies was chosen to raise the money needed to defray the expense of the repairs.

The Odd Fellows are running a stag whist party at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, November 19.

The Community club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Deane in West Groton. There was a large attendance and the usual good time was enjoyed. The next meeting

The Groton Farmers' and Mechan-

The firemen are to give a victory ball on January 16, which they hope to make one of the largest they have had for years. It is to be an oldfashioned firemen's ball, such as they used to have in the good old times with the old-fashioned dances. There is to be a big turkey supper. There will be a concert from eight to nine p. m., and dancing from nine to three The music will be furnished by Nev ers' orchestra of Concord, N. H.

Edwin A. Shattuck has sold his contract for teaming coal to Mark H Everett C. Williams arrived at his

Bay on Wednesday. Mrs. Williams. has recently returned to Canada, did not accompany him on this trip. William Parkhurst left town last Tuesday to visit his nephew, George

There will be rhetoricals at the high school on Friday, November 21, at 1.10 p. m.

Church Notes.

George Driver preached on "Judas, one of the twelve. After speaking of the possibilities of evil which exist even in otherwise noble natures the possibilities."

Week from Westbrook, Me., to visit her pushing of the possibilities of evil which exist even in otherwise noble natures the possibilities. We will also accepted a will be the subjection in New York and Mrs. answers were compared with those George Driver preached on "Judas, even in otherwise noble natures, the position preacher gave as an example of this Mrs. Very the experience of Da Vinci in painting home. "The last supper," when the artist sought for models for the faces in his picture, and after finding the face of a lad noble enough to represent the Miss Sarah Farnham has not been in her usual health for some days past.

Of a lad nonle enough to represent the Christ, years later found the face appropriate for Judas to be that of the same lad changed by an evil life. A solo, "One sweetly, solemn thought, was given by Miss Ruth Gleason.

The Groton branch of the Woman's Alliance will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, November 20, in the church. Members are asked to come at ten o'clock and bring box lunches. Tea and coffee will be serv-At the last meeting of the Alli-

Rev. Charles B. Ames attended a

Thursday evening, Nevember ance held a meeting in Leominster 5.30. this week Thursday, with increing Mrs. Patrick Maynes attended the session at 11.15 and afternoon session

gaged three months in examining titles to land in which Bradford people have interests. He will travel into the interior into different localities, including Bogota, the capital of that country.

Step 2 Mar Coorgo Tuttle moved scenes through which this division last St.

last Wednesday into the Eliel Shumlast Wednesday into the Eliel Shumway house.

G. Willard Smith is putting up an electric saw mill.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson and her sixter, Mrs. G. H. McKee, are visiting

Miss G. H. McKee, are visiting

Miss Common observers having seen to fire troops in Bend in Squannacook hail on Sunday their advance at the Vesle, when the evening November 2, under the direction of Miss Susie Hill, was very well in skirmish formation and soon shells start to fall among them. An artillery battailen has taken its position on a slope and is just starting to fire. New York, Mr. Evans talked to the hows and eliel talling them about the last well as the common observers having seen. ter, Mrs. G. H. McKee, are visiting on a slope and is just starting to fire another sister in St. Louis.

The German observers having seem them presently the German description.

property of the U.S. war depart-

men The first performance will be at six o. m., the second at 8.15 p. m. on November 24.

The dance given by the post on Ar mistice night, November 11, was in every way a success. The hall was packed, the tickets were all sold, the sale of ice cream brought in a good cum and not only were the townspeople out in large numbers, but there were returned soldiers present from Ayer and Pepperell. At twelve o'clock taps were sounded in memory of the soldiers who can never return to us, not only those who sacrificed their lives overseas, but those on this side as well. All soldiers present stood at attention during this ceremony.

About Town.

Mrs. 'Jane E. Clark went to Manchester, N. H., this week to visit her niece, Mrs. Leora Dill.

Groton Grange held their regular hall the numbers were small. next meeting. November 25, will be election of officers.

Armistice day was most quite, the dance given by the American Legion being the only thing out of the ordin-

Groton Inn entertained 100 at diner Armistice day.

Gardner H. Rockwood moved his family to Hancock, N. H., Wednesday, The furniture went by auto truck Their many friends are sorry to have them leave town.

The supper at the Congregational church Monday evening was well attended. An excellent supper was served by an efficient committee and fine entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Harold H. Woods, consist-ing of violin solo, Mrs. Sabine, accompanied by Mrs. John aLwrence and a farce with Roy Cunningham, David and Raiph Sargent, Fannie Moison, Ethel Patterson, Fannie Harrington, as the cast. All parts were well taken and the evening much enjoyed.

Mrs. Woolley is planning to hold her annual sale early in December, the first week if possible.

Mrs. A. W. Hartt returned to her home in Newport, N. H., last week after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bennett.

Mrs. Lawrence Strand, Jr., sprained her right arm very badly when she slipped and fell last week Friday morning. As there was much pain and swelling in the arm Dr. Kilbourn carried Mrs. Strand to the Burbank hospital, where four X-ray pictures were taken. These pictures did not show break às was feared.

The food and harvest sale last week Friday afternoon, and entertainment in the evening were well patronized and enjoyed by all. Everything was sold from cookies to cabbages. Miss Page, a reader from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, was very pleasing; Miss Tricot played the exylo-phone, accompanied by Miss Rollins at the plano: Mrs. Arthur Lamb sang a solo, and there were trios by Mrs. Lamb and the Misses Rollins and Tricot. The Ladies' Aid society have about \$40 to add to their treasury. the proceeds of the sale and entertain

ment. Mrs. Carrie Humiston received telephone message last Saturday from her son Frank that he was to enter the Millers River hospital in Winchen don on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Humiston left for East Jaffrey Saturday afternoon. ome on Chicopee row from Fitch's operation was performed on Tuesday morning.

Frank Cottrell was on from Philalelphia for the week-end.

Avery Hartwell secured a fox early Monday morning. Earl Dodge, of Leominster, and Mi

dred Dodge, of Brookine, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, Sunday. Matthew Robinson, of East Walole, spent Sunday with his son, John

Mrs. Ernest Williams came this position in New York, where he and Mrs. Williams will later make their

Mrs. Fernald has returned from the Groton hospital, where she was taken for treatment a short time ago.

On Armistice day Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, Rose Jarvis, Hazel Bates, Mrs. Chester Hill, Annabell Doherty, the Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell, Mrs. M. E. Williams and Clarence Thompson went to Fitchburg for the welcome home celebration given the Fitchburg men who served in the world war.

Robert Bates was home from Law ence for the holiday Miss May Hood, of Lowell, spent

Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. George Willets attended the wel-

come home celebration in Nashua on Tuesday.

Several people from here attended the dance given by the Laurence Gay post, American Legion, in Groton on

The sum of \$108 was collected in West Groton for the Red Cross membership drive.

Harrington & Willoughby, of Ayer, announce that they still make trips between West Greton and Ayer on Sat icss insunderstanding about the mat-ter. The auto leaves Vose at one o'clock and Depot square at 1.05 for

Mr. Krikorian, an Armenian, occupied the pulpit at the Christian Union church both morning and evening on Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle moved scenes through which this division last Sunday. He is a graduate of Yale into the house formerly owned by passed from the time it entered the and is now taking a post-graduate Frank Boutwell, the first of this trenches until after the armistice course in philosophy.

nonth.

A most thrilling picture is one which | The community service which was | Mr and Mrs. James Wilson moved | portrays the shelling of the troops in held in Squannacook hall on Sunday another sister in St. Louis.

G. H. Rockwood moved his household goods last Wednesday to his new home in Hancock, N. H.

A. B. Farwell took a party of five the first home car to Nashua to see the high the grant to was the high the grant to was the high the grant to Nashua to see the high the road where horses and calcagn and host in American manhead. After the car to Nashua to see the high the road where horses and calcagn and host in American manhead. hoys and girls, telling them about the

Arthur Blood is now employed in All these pictures are official and are that he hoped services of a like nature might be held monthly during the year.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The United Workers spent a busy and profitable day together at the Con-gregational vestry working for the fair of next week and enjoyed a pleasant social and lunch hour at noon. In the afternoon they listened to the missionary program conducted by Miss Julia S. Conant and participated in by Miss Elizabeth Houghton, who read a paper pertaining to medical missions and by Miss Marion W. Flagg, who read a letter written by Miss Olive Green, the missionary supported by the North Middlesex Branch, W. B. M.

Mrs. Dunning, recent lecturer be-fore the lyceum, writes to Mrs. A. F. Conant, her cousin, of Mr. Dunning's riding in an airplane between Paris and London on his return from Europe, where he has been conducting touring parties and notes that passen meeting Tuesday evening, but owing gers are taken daily by airplane be-to bad weather and the dance in town tween the two cities. For several weeks this conveyance has been in operation and only on one occasion was the trip interfered with by the weather.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith is entertaining her grandson, Clifford Smith, jr. The young people had a good time at the dance in the pwn hall on Mon-

day evening, which netted about \$40 for graduation. The base hospital orchestra enjoyed its sisual popularity. It is reported that Goldsmith H Conant has sold his farm in Parker Village, but that papers have not been passed at time of writing.

Apple picking by farmerettes at the Hardy farm has been sensationally depicted in some of the leading Boston dailies. The back row of pews in the Uni-

tarian church has been removed to make room for the chair which has been built towards the center of the church. Mr. Perry of Hillsboro, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, the

first of this week. The Charles Gordon family of New ton spent Armistice day with the H. Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy are the parents of a nine and a half pound boy born a week ago. We are asked to announce the an-nual election of officers at the Grange

next Wednesday and to urge a large attendance. The rummage booth committee for the United Workers' annual sale wish all who have second hand pieces of furniture, china, clothes and bric-abrac to contribute to leave the same with Miss Wilcox or carry it to the vestry next Thursday forenoon or ear-

ly in the afternoon. George Hartwell was in Hillsboro N. H., over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell and Mrs. A M. Parker were pleasantly entertained at the West Concord Woman's club last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Readon of Amherst have moved into F. C. Hartwell's tenement house opposite his own residence.

The special music at the community song service on Sunday evening was provided by a double quartet of mixed voices and a solo by Miss Evelyn Kimball. The singing by a chorus of men two weeks ago was so much enjoyed that they will six granger or Surden that they will sing again on Sunday A short reading by Rev. H . Caulkins from the Twentieth Cenury New Testament, showing the atitude of Jesus Christ toward matters of human interest will be a part of the evening exercises. Come to the sing on Sunday evening at the Baptis

That a lecture without music and without pictures to illustrate, either "moving" or motionless, can be at-tractive and entertaining was shown by the large audience who listened with keen interest to William G. Ward, of Boston, on Tuesday evening as he described with clearness and force the new map of Europe.

"The hardest command to keep" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist service on Sunday morn-

One of the most successful fairs of recent years in the Bantist vestry was held Wednesday afternoon, followed by a supper at 6.30 and a choice entertainment, which was enjoyed by a very large audience from all parts of the town. A brisk sale at all the tables at fair prices netted large receipts. The supper tables were more than twice filled; a good sum was realized from the sale to the highest bidder of the large stock of fruits and vegetables. The entertainers were members of our local orchestra, Miss Olive Flagg, piano; Warren Hartwell, cornet; Joseph Lovejoy, violin, and Austin Hartwell, 'cello; male quartet, William Dodds, William Goddard, H. E. Whitney and Edward Stone; trio of

ladies Misses Edith Whitcomb Buth Eisner, Olive Flagg, with Miss Emma E. Tenney, accompanist; reader, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, of Ayer, who rendered a number of humorous selections with excellent effect.

The full amount of the profits are not known at this writing, but it is known that the labors of the women's ociety were unusually well rewarded. and as a social event it was one of the est of the season.

HARVARD

Still River. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Gussman gave a very appropriate and helpful sermon at the Baptist church, taking the two Sauls of the old and new testaments as his text; how the farmer was helping the people and the latter by the Lord, and referring to the recent election and how law and order was the

contending element. Lester Keyes of Providence, R. I., and son Willard came her Saturday in his auto as guests of his brother R. B. Haynes, and on Sunday took his mother, Mrs. Julia Keyes, back to Providence to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, who have been living at Miss Sears' "Fruitlands," have moved into Edna Flanders' house and we are glad to have them back among us again. Several from here attended a meet-

ing of the King's Daughters in Clinton Thursday at the home of Mrs. Saunders in response to her kind invitation

seven men.

A full explanation by Capt. Cooper accompanies every reel and picture, for arranging this service, and said hours.

The camel has been known to pull pressed his appreciation to Miss Hill accompanies every reel and picture, for arranging this service, and said hours. The camel has been known to pul

In the destinies of Surope the Rhine, says Hugo, "has a sort of providential signification. It is the great mont which divides the north from the south. The Rhine for 80 ages has seen the forms and reflected the shadows of almost all the warriors who tilled the old continent with that share which they called the sword. Caesar crossed the Rhine in going to the south. Attila crossed it when descending to the north. It was here that Clovis gained the battle of Tolbiac and that Charlemagne and Napo-leon figured. . . For the thinker who is conversant with history two great eagles are perpetually hovering over the Rhine. That of the Roman legions and that of the French regi-

Victim or Conqueror. A certain woman not long ago felt

ments. The Rhine . . . bore at one time upon its surface bridges of boats, over which the armies of Italy, Spain

and France poured into Germany."

blue and tired, but some instinct urged her to assert her will power-to get out into the frost-charged atmosphere away from her eternal tasks and their eternal worries. As she walked along the sharp wind brought roses into her drawn cheeks, and then-well, she be gan to see things. Over in the west ern sky the sun was sinking, its last rays flooding hill and valley with crim son light. The glorious picture roused her leaden spirits. Life, with its ups and downs, seemed good after all, and the tired, work-worn men and women who passed her stood out heroes and heroines of a peerless mold. That woman retraced her steps, feeling not only braver and stronger, but firmly convinced that she who goes about it in the right spirit assuredly finds a certain meed of happiness.—Exchange.

The Tardy Tides. A shrewd explanation of the phe omenon of the tides was once given "Uncle Joe." by an old fisherman. omeone asked him, "do you know what causes the tides?" The old man looked profound, and admitted, "Well I have some idea." "Can you explain it to us?" Uncle Joe would not be hurried, but after some urging he answered, "You've turned over in bed I think likely?" "Certainly!" "And then you went over the bedclothes kind o' slipped round and didn't ge there at the same time you did? "Yes." "Well, that's the way of the tides. The old world slips round inside of the sea like a man under the bedclothes, and that's what makes the tides !"

Eugene Field.

Edmund Clarence Steadman, in a personal estimate of Eugene Field, said this: "Of all the moderns, then, here or in the old world, he seems to be most like the survival or revival of the ideal jester of knightly times; as if Yorick himself were incarnated or as if a superior bearer of the bauble at the court of Italy, or France, or if the English King Hal had come to life again—as much out of time as Twain's Yankee at the court of King Arthur; but not out of place, for he fitted himself as aptly to his folk and region as Puck to the fays and mortals of a wood near Athens. But he was above all a child of nature, a frolic incarnate, and just as he would have been in any time or country."

Woman's Real Wisdom,

A very wise woman once made the simple remark apropos of her philosophy of life, that she accepted the universe. The observation came to the ears of Thomas Carlyle, who spluttered out in his dynamic way. "Gad. sir, it's well she does!" But Carlyle and the woman who made the remark It is expected that the feature of put two entirely different interpretathe lyceum pictures next Tuesday tions upon it. The man meant that evening will be "Captain Courtesy," it was well she did accept it, for there it was well she did accept it, for there | + was precious little she could change by refusing to do so. But the woman meant that she molded her life into lines of character and personality and endeavor which enabled her to accept the best of the universe and re-

ject the rest.

Gibbon's Word Comes True.
"Our immortal Fielding," Gibbon writes, "was of the younger branch of the Earls of Denbigh, who drew their origin from the counts of Hapsburg The successors of Charles V may disdain their brethren of England, but the romance of Tom Jones, that exquisite picture of human manners, will outlive the palace of the Escurial and the Imperial Eagle of Austria." There can be no gainsaying the sentence of this great judge. To have your name mentioned by Gibbon is like having it written on the dome of St. Peter's; pilgrims from all the world admire and behold it .- From Thackeray's Essay on Fielding.

Asking Too Much.

Guest (coldly)—"Wniter, here's a collar button I found in my soup. Will you kindly return it to the owner?" Walter-"I'd rather not, sir. You see, I have a wife and two small children and our temperamental chef has been searching high and low for that button for the last hour."-Buffalo Ex-

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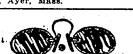
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Warranted Rebuke.

Billy was seated on the nursery floor playing with his blocks, when his grandmother entered the room and with the swish of her skirts knocked down the house Billy was erecting. For this she apologized. Billy said nothing, but proceeded to rebuild; grandmother in repassing again knocked down the house of blocks. Billy looked up at his grandmother and in a grieved tone of voice said, "I know that the first time it was an accident, but the second time it was just carelessness."

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Saturday, November 15, 1919

AYER

News Items.

William H. Landry has entered uphis duties as crossing-tender a the Willows, a position long held by

The dining-room of Hotel Devens which has been closed for some time is to re-open under the efficient man-agement of Mrs. Grace Oakes Minda, former manager of the Good Cheer of employees at the Good Cheer cafe-teria are to assist Mrs. Minda in her new venture, which her former patrons prophesy a success.

Mrs. Michael Griffin, Fletcher street, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to St. John's hospital, at three o'clock. Lowell, for treatment.

Glenwood E. Ross.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, November 18, at seven o'clock. Work-Mark Master Mason degree by past high priests. Lunch. A special convocation will be held Thursday evening. November 20. Work—Mark Master Mason

The very short campaign to secure signatures of women to petitions urging our senators to vote for the immediate ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant has resulted in an imposing list of many thousands of names from all parts of the state. Women have signed thoughtfully and eagerly.

This Saturday at Page's hall will be shown Gladys Brockwell in a William Fox production, "The sneak." Episode No. 8 of "The great gamble," and latest News. Sunday show, six to ten o'clock. Next Monday and Tuesday, "The world aflame," with Frank Keenan. A burning message of the moment to those who would have more and live better. The best pic-ture Frank Keenan ever was in.

Miss Bertha Walsh has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Nicholas Murray.

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. A. McCabe, of Taunton.

dance given by the Joseph Connors post, American Legion.

sale to be held on Tuesday, November 18, in Fletcher's vacant store, first door on Pleasant street. Any old clothing, furniture, shoes, books, dishes, etc., are solicited from the Unitarian parish. Goods will be received at the store on Monday afternoon and will go on sale Tuesday afceived at the store on Monday afternoon and will go on sale Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles E.
Sherwin, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. W.
E. Murphy and Mrs. T. W. Barry, as-Sherwin, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. W. E. Murphy and Mrs. T. W. Barry, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Normand, Louis LaPointe, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Duncklee and Mrs. F. Vern Pillman have the sale in charge and will call or sand

Daniel W. Fletcher and Rev. Frank er, Mrs. Harriet LaPointe, Mrs. B. Crandall attended the Shrine cere- Frances LaPointe and Mrs. Ida C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejov have closed their home on East Main street and are at Hotel Devens, where Mrs. Lovejoy is employed.

Mrs. Martha P. Lyon has been visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carter, in Nashua, N. H. Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, was at

home for the week-end. Harrison E. Evans, of West Somspent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Evans.

St. Andrew's guild was entertained by Mrs. George A. Sanderson at her Littleton home on Thursday. A New England boiled dinner was served.

Miss Gladys Porter is having a vacation from Jackson college. Nicholas Murray has accepted the

tan house of the Hampshire Tanning Co., Whitefield, N. H., starting in on his duties there on October 24.

Miss Elizabeth Murray spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Daily,

Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted the first of the week in federal district court against the Ames Plow and best-known farm implement manufacturing companies in the country. The principal creditor is the American Felt Company, which has claims on notes aggregating \$120,114; two others are Bartlett Harwood, Boston, \$24, and Eugene T. Connolly, Beverly, \$26. Preference to creditors is given as the alleged act of bankruptcy. The Ames Plow Company were at one time the leading manufacturer in town, way back in the early history of the town, leaving here for Worcester. While here they employed a large number and were located where the Haynes-Piper Company later did bus-

The Aver bowling team took re venge on Fitchburg, Wednesday even ing, at Putnam street alleys, Fitch burg, turning in a total of 1546. Fitz-gerald, with high single of 142 and a three-string total of 335, was high man. Score in detail: -

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A. R. Corey, in avoiding a collision with another automobile, Sunday night, crashed into a window of a store in Lowell, at Midldesex and Pearl streets. No one was injured, but the machine was badly damaged.

The first annual victory ball held by the local post of the American Legion, Tuesday evening, was a big success, the town hall being filled to capacity. Music was furnished by the Curtis orchestra of Boston, which gave a short program of selections, followed by dancing until one o'clock. The town hall was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the occa-

In the municipal court of Boston last week David J. Morrison of Tal bot avenue, Dorchester, and Matthey Anno, of this town, were sentenced to three months in the house of correction for driving their automobiles so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. This action was the recafeteria at the White Ribbon home.

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Torrance of the original staff driven by them on October 12, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Berkeley street. The sentences were appealed.

The Alliance has been invited to a neighborhood meeting in Fitchburg on Tuesday afternoon, November 18,

Miss Elizabeth Proctor, daughter of A. S. Branson, of Harvard, has mov- Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor, returned ed to the Silas Stone house on Old Tuesday from the Clinton hospital, Groton road, recently vacated by and is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

William: Leahy, of Forge Village, was in town Sunday, calling on old friends.

All members of the Glee club are requested to be at rehearsal on Wednesday evening, November 19, at eight nesday evening, November 19, at eight Miss Lila Gildort, of Lowell, has o'clock sharp. A new concert program been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Byron E. will be taken up for work and date Murphy.

The Strand this Saturday present Will Rogers in the new Goldwyn picture, "Almost a husband." The new Capitol theatre of New York, the largest theatre in the world that opened three weeks ago, chose this production for its opening night. The duction for its opening night. The star, Will Rogers, who is considered the drollest and wittlest man in America, wrote the titles himself. Did you ever know of anyone legally mar-ried in a game of forfeits and without an ordained clergyman and a marriage license? Can it be done? Ask Will ing each member received a Hallow-Rogers. Smiling Bill Parsons comedy. Latest News, Sunday-Bryant Washburn in a Paramount production, "The way of a man with a maid." . Strand comedy: screen magazine.

Mrs. Ida C. Harrington will give a cooking demonstration at the Wom-an's club on Wednesday, November 19. This meeting is by the household economics department, Mrs. Almira Sargent, chairman. Mrs. Harrington, of Waltham, is from the Middlesex County Farm Bureau,

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of West Main and Mechanic streets, was held last Tuesday night. The building was well filled and the program varied and interesting. Every night in the week, except Thursday and Sunday, a program will be put on consisting of mo-P. A. McCabe, of Taunton.

Theodore Marr, of Dorchester, spent Armistice day as a guest of Miss ternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30, there will Ruth Huntington and attended the be a program for men consisting of dance given by the Joseph Connors music and an address on some subject of live interest. The address on Sun-The Alliance is planning a rummage day will be "The battle of peace," by sale to be held on Tuesday, November Arthur V. Dimock.

Federation House for fifteen months, lee and Mrs. F. vern Fillman have the the Sprans and Armemans. The sale in charge and will call or send members who went from here were for goods if notified. All are invited to attend and good bargains are as-Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. S. M. Bark-er, Mrs. Harriet LaPointe, Mrs.

> in a few weeks for California for an absence of six months or a year, and transportation to neighbors' night possibly for a longer time. Mrs. Fisher has been a prominent worker in the Ayer Branch Alliance and in the rangements not later than Tuesdan. Woman's club, in both of which or-

ganizations she will be greatly missed These members of the Woman's lub attended the meeting of the Groton Woman's club this week Friday: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. J. R. haffee, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins and Mrs.

Christina Traquair. A supper and dance will be held in the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Saturday evening, November 15. The best of food and music for dancing will be given, regardless of the high prices. A special effort is being made by the ommittee in charge to improve the building and grounds, and they sincerely appreciate the assistance of the townspeople.

Miss Hazel Miller, the fifteen-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Pleasant street, has won the highest honors in the cooperative ex-Middlesex county and been awarded the champion banner. In addition to the champion banner, the county at week: Ayer, Harry P. Baker to L. S. this she will represent the county at a meeting in Ford hall, Boston, December 5, at which Gov. Coolidge and C. C. Crandall, Abraham I. Rome by President Butterfield of Amherst col-lege will be present. Miss Miller has Bank; Townsend, Abdie A. Barber to been leader of the local canning club W. N. Wyeth, Thomas J. McGuire to for the past two years and by her vic- H. L. Whitcomb et ux., John J. Morse tory each club member is entitled to wear a silver honor pin. The collec-tion of canned goods at Miss Miller's home is a delight to the eye as well as the palate. A domestic science expert of long standing might well envy the symmetrical as well as the artistic productions which run into the hundreds and are the work of this young

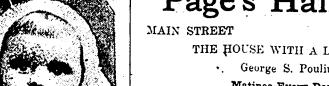
She has not only preserved the varicties usually chosen by housewives mong the fruits and vegetables, but has utilized nearly every local product. Several jars bear awards and all test-ify to a skill in that household art land near Leominster road. Jones which has come to the fore during the

vorld's food crisis.

Miss Miller is a student in the high school and her many friends are hear-ing with pleasure that her untiring efforts have resulted so happily. She is to receive a week's course at Amherst next summer in recognition of her worthy endeavor.

Pleasant Meeting.

The Current Events club celebrated Fagot night at the home of Mrs. Osgood on November 3. A handsome



RUTH V. L'HEUREUX

The armistice babies had their first chance to celebrate Tuesday. All who were born on Victory day were one year old November 11, including Miss Ruth Victoria l'Heureux, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. l'Heureux of Ayer. Ruth is a vigorous, bright little miss and all day long was as happy as the allies were on the day she was born. This means that she tried to swallow her toes and throw her baby cup up in the air when no one was about to amuse her.—Boston Post.

approached the door and was the fore runner of the decorations within Here were found all the emblems of Halloween—jack-o'-lanterns with facer expressive of mischief, bats bordered with black cats and owls waiting for the witches to come, occupied the at tention of the members as they filled the room. When all were assembled ists of questions were given to be ar swered within a limited time, a Hal-loween prize being given to those who answered the largest number correct-ly. The refreshments were delicious, served in dainty ornamented boxes and were followed by music and readings by Mrs. Hollis. A social hour followed and at the close of the even-Mrs. Carley. The thanks of the club are due to the committee whose ef-ficient service gave so plaesant an evening. "Long live Halloween and the Ayer Current Events club."

Red Cross Drive

The response to the third Red Cross roll call in Ayer is \$685, representing 675 one-dollar memberships and ten dollars in contributions. This is creditable for Ayer and indicates the general interest of our citizens in the work of this great organization. Much credit is due the committee for faithful and hard work. The committee was as follows: Captains, Rev. John R. Chaffee, Mrs. F. Verne Pillman, Mrs. H. B. Priest, Mrs. Eva Harlow, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Jennie McLean, Mrs. George Willis and Mrs. John Carney; solicitors, Mrs. John Wentworth, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Barry, Warren Winslow, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Lutie Sprague, Mrs. Stella Proctor, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Stella Proctor, Miss Robinson, Miss Flora Cole, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rachel Barry, Miss Mary B. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Markham, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Miss Alice Sanderson, Mrs Burton Allen and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening four applications for membership were received and four members were admitted by de-An invitation to neighbor with Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, November 19, and furnish an half-hour's entertainment was accepted. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Harris L. Badger, m.: Frank Harmon, stew.: Lester Robbins, asst. stew.; Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Chase, lect.; Miss Mildred Pill-man, sec.; Mrs. Nellie K. Winslow, treas.; Russell Chase, g. k.; Mrs. Lil-B. Crandall attended the Shrine ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, Boston, last week Friday evening.

Joseph Anno, who has been at the Massachusetts General hospital since his accident some weeks ago, is improving and expects to return home results of the control of with Lunenburg Grange should notify rangements not later than Tuesday

"The World Aflame" at Page's.

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Bank; Townsend, Abbie A. Barber to W. N. Wyeth, Thomas J. McGuire to to C. A. Morse; Westford, Arthur E. Burland to Anson L. Griffin land on Littleton road, Ernest L. Burland et al. to Arthur E. Burland land on Littleten road, Ethel A. Burland to Ar-thur E. Burland land on Littleton road, Helen M. Burland by gdn, to Anson L. Griffin land on Littleton road, Jennie Kiernan to John H. Eacrett land on Westford road, Margaret G. Maquire to Jennie Kiernan land on Westford road; Lunenburg, Daniel P. Credit to Lester W. Porter land on county road in southerly part, land near Leominster road, Jonas Syrjala to Otto E. Erickson et ux, land on Florence street.

Calch Butler Lodge.

At the regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons on Mon-day evening Right Worshipful Charles W. Sylvester of Corinthian lodge, district deputy grand master of the welfth Masonic district, made his official visitation to the lodge. He was accompanied by Worshipful Raymond D. Willard of Corinthian lodge as district deputy grand marshal; Worshipblack cat greeted the members as they ful Edward B. Caiger of Corinthian

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lodge as district deputy grand secre-tary; Worshipful George W. Parsons of Ancient York lodge of Nashua, as district deputy grand senior warden thian lodge, as district deputy grand iunior warden: Worshipful D. C. Paruty grand treasurer; Worshipfu uty grand treasurer; Worshipful Charles A Normand of Morning Star lodge, and Worshipful Robert W. Browning of Corinthian lodge. At the close of the meeting a sup-

per of cold meat, potato salad, chicker croquets, rol's, coffee, cake, ice cream and cigars was served in the banquet hall. Lucius Fairchild favored with poems, and there were remarks by the members of the district deputy grand brown, Rev. Frank B. Crandall and A, J. Somes of Newtonville, who was formerly an officer at Camp Devens and a frequent visitor at the lodge There were over 100 present at the meeting.

Church Notes.

At the services on Sunday in S Andrew's Episcopal church the pas-toral letter issued by the house bishops will be read. There will be holy communion at 8.30; morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, and Sun lay school at noon.

At the Federated church last Sun day evening a union community Armistice service was held, with a ful house of the citizens. The G. A. R. post, American Legion, W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans were guests of the occasion. Rev. Sherrard Billings, a haplain in France and a master at the Groton School, gave a most ex-cellent address upon "The message The society will serve a lunch at the insure good seats.

of the Armistice day," illustrated by his experences at the front, Rev. Leslie Wallace, Rev. James T. Rider, k and Rev. John R. Chaffee sire, using the processional ssional. A quartet—Ellis B. for B. H. Hopkins Mrs. Sargent and Miss Helen! sang a special selection, "Lead ug eternal." The decorations, by Mrs. Carley and Mrs. sol by Mrs. Carley and Mrs.

s were very appropriate.

Sinday morning, at 16.45, the chorus will be the Misses Mande will preach upon "The personal will preach upon the personal will and the boys' choir will. and the boys' choir will sanday school at noon with

g by chorus choir. Next week av Wednesday and Thursday ngs, with sermons by Rev. Ar-i. Howe, of Fitchburg, Rev. Wilmusic and good singing; all

Ladies' Benevolent society elecoffernoon: Mrs James M. Bout-press: Mrs. Frank C. Johnson. m. Mrs. John Traquair, sec.; Mrs. m. J. Osgood, treas.; Mrs. John R. See, chairman program commit-Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard, chairfancy work committee: Mrs. tel J. Andrew, chairman direc-The remainder of the officers

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Preaching services will be held on

Sunday at the Baptist church at 10.45 in the morning and at seven o'clock in the evening by the pastor. Rev. James T. Rider, Jr.—subject of morning sermon, "The second coming of Christ"; evening, "Symmetrical development." At the evening service velopment." At the evening service there will be special music, Prof. Rob inson singing a solo, and a quartet wil assist the choir. Sunday school dur-ing the noon hour. B. Y. P. U. Tues-day evening at 7.00, to which the

Sunday service at the Unitarian crs." From the famous story and play. News, Parsons Com"One sweetly solemn thought," Mrs. Sargent; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Healing faith." Church school at twelve The Girls' club served a supper in the vestry last Saturday evening. The

well attended and abl

managed by Miss Elinor Clark, who was in charge of arrangements. On Sunday, November 23, the an nual union service held on the Sun day before Thanksgiving will be hel at the Unitarian church at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. James T. Rider

"Twin Twist" at Town Hall.

The spicy musical comedy. "The twin twist," arranged and produced by the Ayer Young Women's club, will be presented next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 19 and 20, in the town hall. Tickets for the show are on sale at the C. R. P. store. Show are on sale at the C. R. P. store. Seventeen musical specialties will be offered the local audiences in the course of the unravelling of "The twin twist" plot. The Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs are to be starred as the central figures in the musical com-edy, and their interpretation of the roles of the twin Earl sisters and their singing and dancing are bound to be well received. Both young women are unusually talented and possess

most attractive personalities.

Miss Christine Wismer is to on the service. The boys by Messrs, Dickerman and seen as Dorothy DuRout, the sistence using the processional who has to be shown." Her super who has to be shown." Her supervoice will be heard to advantage several well-choisen numbers. ture of Miss Wismer is shown on page Lead three, taken from the Boston Post Miss Evelyn Sanderson will play

Elizabeth Sabine and Gretchen Wis-mer. Miss Sabine and Miss Wismer Sanday school at noon with and women's classest young is meeting at 6.30. Evening at 7.20, sermon by Rev. G. Merriam of the Calvinistic gational church, Fitchburk: Next week. Next week. be special meetings of Davis, ir. Gerard Dolliver, John Vednesday and Thursday Clapp, John Connolly, Harry Enform are Junius Greenberg, F. Lowel wright and William Harrigan, the latter appearing in a well-portrayed par M. Crawford, of Leominster, and Arthur D. Stroud, of Hudson on espective nights. There will be twin twist," will play one of the mal roles-Alexander Gibb, in a comedy known baritone singer, will entertain following officers on Wednes-fermoon: Mrs James M. Bout- "The twin twist" orchestra, directed by his brother, Emmanuel Perrault, and comprising Joseph F. Ready, Arthur Trundy, Sergt, Corzetto and Free Grubb

Dancing will follow the second performance of the show Thursday, No-vember 20. The reserved seat sale has been good and an early procur

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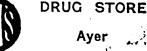
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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant have retheir positions as managers of returned to their home in Lynn. To the Clark, wife of Dr. Carl Clark returned to their home in Lynn. Tormerly of Camp Desens and Shire returned to their home in Lynn.

ming to move to Aliston. Roy Lorenz, of Camp Devens, and Miss Mae E. McCormick, of Detroit,

Mich., were married last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the gregational church by Rev. S. F.

The American Legion post will hold a grand ball in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, November 21. Percy Coleman's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music. A fine concert from 8 to 8.45, has been arranged The evening promises to be one of pleasure and the catering to the large Alliance, number who attend will be a distanct feature of the management. meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Bridgman cars and fitneys will run to need by places. Dancing from nine until was the paper entitled "Recollections of Shirley," written by Mrs. Clara Ban-

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Boston, with son Milton, arrived last Saturday at Mrs. Kate E. Hazen. The paper was the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. delightfully written and was of especial Walter Knowles, for a few days' visit. Mrs. Leslie Mossman, of Portland, Center, as the names of such families

Me., with children, are at the home of
hor parents, Mr, and Mrs. Edwin H.

Dodges, Longleys, Hazens, Whitneys Conant, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Chapman, Ashburnham, have been engaged to take charge of the Brookside boarding house and are staying at the home of Elmer H. Allen until the renovation at the Brookside has been completed. The Brookside, which will be utilized as a boarding place for women and girls employed by the President Suspender Company, has had an addition of about twelve rooms added and has also been equipped with additional bath rooms, shower baths, lounging rooms, plazzas, etc., so that the remodeling and appointments has placed the Brookside on a footing first-class hotels, making a valuable addition to the town. The Chapman family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and two sons, who come well commended.

Dr. J. Walter Desmond has been appointed dentist to the State Industrial school in Shirley, and will spend part of his time there, commencing December first. By conscientious and efficient work Dr. Desmond is building up a large practice.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clemenzi last Sunday

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, former pastor of the Congregational church in Shirley, has purchased the hardware business of E. Jesse Richmond in Baldwinville and will now engage in business life. Mr. Bronsdon gave up his pastorate at Millers Falls shortly After our entry in the war and did Y. M. C. A. work in the service. The motive that prompted him to go to Baldwinville was the fact that his mother resides there. Mr. Bronsdon, however, will act as a supply to churches in need of a minister. Hyman Gass has sold his twenty-

staying with Mrs. Wyman this summer, left on Wednesday for Hanover, Conn., for the winter. acre farm on Garrison road to Stanley. R. Gardner, of Boston. There were about 75 hens, geese and ducks and guineas, a lot of hay and 20 cords of wood included in the deal. The new day morning at eleven o'clock. Harold H. Coryell will preach. Everyowners take possession this week. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, agent for P. body welcome. B. Wing, of Brookline, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Adams. F. Leland, was the broker.

Raymond Chesbrough's horn, music stand and three music books were stolen from Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. It appears that Mr. Sunday visiting in Acton and Boxbor-Ohesbrough, early in the evening, took his music lesson and then extended to the sunday visiting in Acton and Boxbor-Ohesbrough early in the evening, took motion picture show, leaving the above articles in the kitchen in the rear of the building. At the close of the show, when he ent to get his music equipment, they had disappeared. A diligent search in every part of the hall failed to find any trace of the missing articles. Chief Sawin, how has some clue to one individual articles in the kitchen in the rear of who he thinks took the horn, etc., as a joke, and if they are not returned at once arrests will be made.

A delegation from the office of the Samson Cordage Works attended the spent the week-end at the home of den is the father of Miss Esther Amsden of the office staff of the cordage works.

Reciprocity day will be observed by the Altrurian club on Thursday afternoon, November 20, at three o'clock. The following Woman's clubs have been invited: Westford, Harvard.
Lunenburg and West Acton.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its meeting Monday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Burt McCoy, chairman, assisted by James L. Holland, Frederick H. Fowler and George Hooper The ladies who assisted were Mrs. Mc Cov. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Holland. At eight o'clock the meeting was open to the public, when Rev. Judson L. *Cross, of Fitchburg, gave a most in-atructive and interesting address of his experiences in the war zone of France, which was illustrated by stereoption views. Mr. Cross held the close attention of his audience from start to finish and gave all present practical idea of the welfare work in France by Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb will in-Tormally observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday. November 17, at the home of their laughter, Mrs. E. S. Baker.

A drive is underway throughout the country for the sale this year of Christ-Shirley's quota is \$211. A committee will be appointed to make a house to house carvess and it is hoped that all the residents will respond and help Shirley obtain its out it. All those who contemplate buying scale are remested to wait and buy them from the committee in their

Walter Dolmun is confined at home unity fine speaker with a severe attack of the grippe.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congress. tional church met last Wednesday aftermoon with Mrs. William Coddings been changed to Thursday afternoon ton.

And the coddings been changed to Thursday afternoon and evening, November 29. The lead-

The Woman's Bible class will name next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Burchstead, South street

The Altrurian club will observe Reciprocity day next Thursday afternoon at three in the vestry of the Congregational church, the following wom-Yord, Harvard, Lunenburg and West Acton.

The Alpha association of past noble grands will meet next Tuesday afterwith Pearl Hill Rebekah lodge of Fitchburg. Supper served at 4.30.

'The sum of \$19 was realized at the pound party held on Monday evening at the Universalist church vestry.

Except for the closing of places of business and the display of a few flags no notice was taken of Armistice day in this town.

Negroes, Jaja Mexicans and Mor-

The chief interest at the Alliance

croft Beatley, and read by her sister,

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and Holdens were mentioned in con

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Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth presid-

Sybil Holden were unanimously elec-

lips chapel, with an address by Rev. Judson L. Cross and a memorial serv-

freshments, assisted by Mrs. G. Ly-man Snow and Mrs. Driver.

home of Mrs. D. I. Lindenberg on Thursday, December 11. An interest-

ing program is being prepared for this

drive terminated on Tuesday, Novem-

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mer home on Wednesday and has gone

Robert H. J. Holden attended the

At the First Parish church on Sun-

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forrest

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, with Mr.

sections of Center road started last

The Camp Fire Girls met with their

Robin Mackaye, of Harvard college,

leader, Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, last Sat-

evening came when two newly-weds.

whose marriage had just been an-

nounced, were showered with con-fetti by their friends,

hands of the secretary and treasurer.

from her recent operation at the Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. Rulph N. Graves, Alta Graves, Miss Carrie Bradford and Mrs.

Charles Bradfort took a trip to Boyl-

LITTLETON

The November meeting of the Uni-

tarian Weman's Alliance was held on

Leominster spoke most interestingly

and entertainly of historic Concord

date of the Congregational fair has

ing features will be the sale of aprons,

parcel post packages, vegetables fruits, preserves and one booth will

be devoted to rummage. A special at-

traction will be the supper. The com-

nittee has arranged for a musical and

literary entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. W. E. Conant and Mrs. F. S. Kimball were present on Wednesday and Thursday at the fifty-second an-

nual missionary meeting of the Wom-an's Board in Providence and heard

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Peabody have gone to Pepperell to care for an invalid woman this winter.

and Sunday guest of Mrs. Ruth Pres-

excellent speaking.

at the home of

Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent

bank hospital in Fitchburg and is now

Miss Mildred Grout is recovering

The next meeting of the Grange will

and Mrs. Harley, of Lunenburg,

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Friday, November 7,

week and is progressing rapidly.

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Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is visiting reltives in Somerville. A letter received from Mrs. Char Charles V. Flagg is reported as have ing lost four or five thoroughbred Holstein cattle recently. The cause of The Fred D. Weeks family are plan-located at 840 North Main street, Po-fred A. Hosmer's black hor

Fred A. Hosmer's black horse, facatello, Idaho, and would be pleased miliar to us all, fell through the floor to hear from their triends. Dr. Clark and broke one of his legs last Sunday. has bought the process and the house it was necessary to lay him away. on and is on the The lynx has been seen near the teral hospital of the The lynx has been seen near the trace of about 25,000 McGovern place on New Estate road recently.

iting her son Guy and family.

recently, Little Thelma Elizabeth Stiles had

many Indians in their home Monday. Sixteen of her mates, girls and boys, were glad to help Thel-ma celebrate her eighth birthday and an afternoon of games, followed by rerfeshments made it a joyous occa-sion for all. The young hostess was the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake and many other gifts.

St. Anne's mission will hold another popular whist party in the town hall on November 22. Everybody is wel

V. T. Esten has visited his brotherin-law in Hatfield this week.

Mrs. Laura Martyn Allen, of Lynn who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. E. F. Henry, for a few days, returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Frederick Gauld will preach igain at the Unitarian church Rev. Mr. Baltzley, of Hudson was the preacher last week.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield's friends are happy to welcome her back to town. tended and it was voted to contribute five dollars to the Unitarian pension fund for aged ministers. Two new Mrs. Richardson, of Ayer, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher on names were voted upon and Mrs. Thursday. Charlotte Knox Corthell and Mrs.

Miss Phoebe White received word of the death of Mr. Seaver, her broth ted members. A notice was read of a neighborhood meeting to be held in er-in-law, at the home of his daughter in Worcester last Saturday. The fu-neral was held on Monday. Mr. Seav-Eitchburg on November 18 at Philer had been in failing health the last years of his life, and for a few months had been practically helpless. His At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Bridgman, served rewife, Mrs. Etta White Seaver, died a ew years ago.

Joseph A. Harwood, of Lunenburg vas a week-end guest of the F. B Priests.

The Congregational pulpit on Sun day will be occupied by Rev. J. Har-old Gould, of Newington, N. H. The men and women of the church

will meet this Saturday afternoon a one o'clock to give the Congregational The reconstruction year Red Cross church a thorough renovation. There will be a parish meeting in

Shirley of \$359.50, representing two hundred and forty-nine memberships. he vestry next Monday evening at 1.30 o'clock to consider extending a ten subscriptions to the Red Cross call to Rev. Charles O. Eames, of magazine, and two contributions of A very entertaining feature of the motion picture show last Saturday Mrs. Abbie Wyman closed her sum-

evening was the introduction of sevral Littleton people easily recognized and greatly enjoyed. Roger A. Priest is building a cellar

annual meeting of the Harvard clubs advisory committee held in Boston on for his new house to be erected near Thursday, as the delegate from his Ralph J. Hill, of Portsmouth, N. Mrs. Ella Biedman, who has been H., and his friend, Henry Bearse, were

week-end visitors at F. H. Hill's.

The dance held under the auspice f the Odd Ladies last week Thurs day night was largely attended by the young people with a generous sprink-ling of the middle-aged. Sheridan's jazz band enjoyed the usual populari y and the general report is "a fine

Miss Florence Bartlett, of Greenfield, visited the J. H. Kimballs a short time last week, coming in time

for the dance. Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Barker and Hon, Frank A. Patch started Monday The work of filling in the muddy

will spend the winter months.

for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they

Historical Society Meeting.

At the annual business meeting of the Historical society, held last Saturday evening, the officers were all re Reports were given and several matters were discussed and acted upon. A program committee for the year was chosen, consisting of Miss Fannie A. Sanderson and A. F. Conant, with the secretary ex-officio.

A proposed inscription for the Shep-Samson Cordage Works attended the his mother. Mrs. Percy Mackaye, on ard memorial tablet, written by Mr. his mother. Mrs. Percy Mackaye, on den, in Mason, N. H. Charles Amster road.

A proposed inscription for the Single in g an usual place of business in Ayer, and memorial tablet, written by Mr. Brown of the Antiquarian society of Commonwealth: Rose Andrews, L. Another in the series of social Concord, and submitted to the Little-ances given by the young men of the ton society for criticism, was read and Grange was held in the town hall on discussed. last week Friday evening with a good number present. The surprise of the

The annual dues were received from several members. The society contemplates building a suitable and hermanent place for its acquisitions, and voted to work for it this year. Every additional fee as yet unpaid would help materially towards that end. Membership fees are now due for 1920 and may be paid to the treasurer. Miss Martha H. Kimball. be held on Tuesday evening, November 18, and will be a "night of mystery." The program for the evening is in the

The society voted to appropriate \$100 as its contribution towards the Shepard monument soon to be erected near the B. F. Jeffrey place. The society would like to borrow daguerrotypes or photographs of people who have been connected with the history of the town and promises to take good care of such loans. Although this was strictly a business meeting all members present entered into the various liscussions with interest and zest, making the evening one of pleasure.

the week-ending the home of Mrs.

The Woman's club "at home," held Monday at the residence of Mrs. G. Edward Prouty, and under the direction of Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb, was decidedly successful in every particu-

During the brief business session a pleasing solo accompanied by Mrs. three new members were voted Alice Prouty. Rev B. B. Bulkeley of into membership—Mrs. Hazel Wright Dodge, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Pleuma Crane The names of nd its well known post and essayist four ladies were proposed for membership and will be voted upon at the Relph Wa' to Emerson His numerous i with isms added much to the interest next meeting. Two mustcal selections of his talk as well as the recital of were well rendered by Mrs. Corn of his talk as well as the recital of were well rendered by Mrs. Cora several of Emersor's poems Nancteen Hager, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Gertrude Houghton, piano accompanist. Mrs. Whitcomb presented Miss Iren hospitality and to listen to an unus-Attridge, of Pepperell, an accomplished reader, who delightfully entertain-On account of the Grange meeting ed reader, who delightfully entertain of next week Wednesday evening the ed the audience with five selections, Mrs. Prouty served delicious refresh,

ments during the social hour, The club would remind the public of the literary treat to be given this week Saturday evening in the town hall by Miss Grace Sage, of Boston, a most talented reader of plays, whose entertainments are described only in uperlatives. Several numbers will be included in the fine musical program prepared by local talent

Clipping.

The following item is taken from the Portland (Me.) Evening Press, and will be of general interest to Littleton

people:
"At a Halloween party which took place Thursday evening at the resi dence of Mrs. Ralph Affleck, a delic Miss Jessie Smith was the Saturday ious supper was one of the special and Sunday guest of Mrs. Ruth Pres- features of the entertainment; and after the guests were assembled around

Msis Elizabeth Green has been vis- the table they were given a very great and unexpected surprise by the announcement of the engagement of the hostess' sister, Miss Ethel Marion Higgins, to Ralph Jordan Hill of Portsmouth, N. H.

"Miss Higgins is the daughter of Mrs. Henry D. Higgins of Highland avenue and has been a student at the Waynfiete school. She has a charming personality and is extremely popular in her social circle and although her many friends rejoice at her hap-piness they are all regretful that it seems to portend that she is to make her home in another state.
"Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs

Frank H. Hill of Littleton, Mass., and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the Northeastern college. His education and training have well fitted him for the position which he holds, which i that of supervisor of manual art in Portsmouth, N. H.

"The date of the wedding is not yet place in the near_future."

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MEAD late of Boxborough in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said
deceased to EDGAR C. MEAD of Boxborough in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of December A. D. 1919, at anine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one

for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3111 F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 7345

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and said County, deceased, intestate.

Helen Lawrence, Lillian I. Williams, Timothy Lorden, Annie A. Allen, Philip Attridge, and Patrick H. Sullivan, of Pepperell in said County of Widdlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. of Pepperell, in said County of Mid llesex: William T. Peach, of Fitch ourg, in the County of Worcester an said Commonwealth; and to all whom t may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court by Ella B. Luxford and Alvah J. Luxford, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm their title in the following described

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as fol-Beginning at the westerly corne

thereof, at line of Nashua Street. and land now or late of Helen L. Lawrence, thence Easterly by said Lawrence land about eighteen and % (1834) rods to a corner; thence north westerly by the said Lawrence land and land now or formerly of Sylvia Lawrence about fourteen and 12 (1412) rolls to land now or late of Gilman Blake; thence northeasterly by said Blake land about fifteen and 1-(15 to) rods to land late of Patrick Drummey: thence southerly by said Drummey land, and land now or late

Attridge bout twenty-six (26) rods to a correr; thence easterly by said Attrides and about five (5) rods to of John Sullivan; thence by said Sullivan land thir 1 ₃ (133%) rods to said Street; and thence westerly Street about thirty-five (35)

point of beginning. The ove described land is shown filed with said petition and ry lines are claimed to be located the ground as shown on

hereby cited to appear at the band Court to be held at Boston, In the County of Suffolk, on the eighth day of December A. D. 1919, 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 aforesald your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree efitered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Couft, this twelfth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, Attest with Seal of said Court,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM T.
TAYLOR late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. TAYLOR of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the 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 least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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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 JOHN D. FINEGAN late of Townsend 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 ABBIE A. FINEGAN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear an a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kir creditors, and all other persons inter ested in the estate of JAMES MISENOR late of Townsend in sa

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day. at least, before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth
day of October in the year one thou
sand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex sq Probate Com-COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the helrs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of GEORGE LITTLE late of Ayer in said County, deceased, the state. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JENNIE C. MeBRIDE of Lowell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a robate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the wenty-fourth day of November A. D. 919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of show cause, if any you'have, why he same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed of give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, or three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one lay at least before said Court, and by mailink postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased syen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, which day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, nost of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the catato of JOSEPH A DONNEILLY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. DONNELLY of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice theseof, 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 least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Whereas, a petition has been pre sented to said Court by DONALD L PRIEST, of Stow, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings there, situate in said Littleton, bounded and described as follows Easterly by a town road 614.7 feet 339 feet, 185.6 feet, 603.7 feet and 85.6 feet; Northeasterly by land o

Jessie F. Dodge and land of Charles A. Hartwell 463 feet and 995.2 feet; Northerly by land of said Hartwell 125 feet and 610.5 feet; Westerly by the road leading from the State Highway to Groton 109.3, 265 feet, 216 feet, 117.1 feet, 326 feet, 66.4 feet and 205.8 feet; and Southerly and Southwesterly by the state highway leading from Littleton to Harvard 20.62 feet. 424 feet, 162.6 feet, 522.14 feet, 147.03 feet, and 81.9 feet; and shown as Lots A, B, C, D and E on the plan herein-after mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to he held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1919, 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 con-fessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witnes, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal.)

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The amount of possible savings against the needs of today and the should be set apart definitely and needs of tomorrow, who, in other words, is practicing thrift, is investing life more abundantly.

refusing to buy those things which All things considered, the most easily necessity and comfort and the good of efficient budget usually is that which his community require. The thrifty allows a certain share of the income man buys liberally and intelligently; for each budget head listed, holds he makes very sure that the shoes for rigidly within the items of appropria-which he exchanges the product of tion, and wisely applies any balance many hours' labor contain good work or surplus to the savings or recreation manship and good material; that the account meat he carries home at night goes on the table, not in the garbage can. He insists that the dollar he hands the employee be earned by an hour of honest labor. A thrifty man is careful of other things than money. Such a one does not arrive at the station half an hour before train time. If his time is worth three dollars an hour he does not use it up on work that a three-dol lara-day assistant could do. Thrift consists in making the most of one's resources, tangible and intangible making the most of them for the benefit of self and of one's fellows.

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ing power. Investing in War Savings

The War Savings Certificate inter-

feres with one of the most popular in-

door sports-robbing the baby's bank.

clety will help you to succeed. Save

SUCCEED

STARTING REGHT.

What He Wanted

Bobby had been given three cents to

spend as he and his younger brother

saw at. Having heard much garden talk, and being attracted by a display

of garden seeds, he came home with

three packages of vegetable seeds, ea-

ger to get them planted at once. Hear-

Membership in a War Savings So-

Stamps is wise saving.

success. No hot winds can

behind in War Savings Stamps.

Lincoln said: "Be a patriot! Don't got the calf.

These Savings Stamps will buy?

Coin Thrift Into Thrift Stamps.

Sing a song of Savings Stamps,

The cost of living's high.

SENATOR'S BUTTERED PATH

LED HIM TO THE SENATE

Neither can "cashed-in" War Savings if I saved a year's butter I might be

mar the immortal emblem of humanity, and the Declaration of independence." Buy sold it and with the money bought a few hens and a rooster, building up a

In a multitude of thrifts there is which I sold to my own family and to

Image that you neglected it." Buy certainly have urged me to buy them. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. As it was, he acted as my banker,

Save and have—Thrift Stamps and er, and by the time I was 19 I had accumulated several hundred dollars.

of the pay too much for your whistle if I had not saved, I could not have

The household is a corporation with certain definite obligations and a more or less certain income, and it should, therefore, have a definite budget.

No general budget can be so framed s to fit the needs of every family. In a recent address in New York Families differ, even when identical in City Mr. William Mather Lewis contrasted thrift with mere saving.

Thrift, he said, is a much broader mather than the saving of the said of the saving of the said of the said of the said of the said of the saving of the said of the saving o er than mere saving. Thrift is care nancing, without arrangement of a reaand prudence in the management of sonable financial margin, without regone's affairs; the foundation upon ular saving and investments, such as which every successful and enduring are offered by Thrift and War Savings business enterprise is based.

Stamps; and only intelligent adher-

Methods of appropriation, however

rigidly adhered to. Other allowances in Liberty and happiness, is securng within hard and fast limits. One plan may be variable or they may be held after another may be tried, if liked, The miser lays aside a surplus by until the best one suited is found.

QUAKER ACROSTIC

The man who saveth money Hath his future guaranteed Remorse o'er substance wasted unknown to him, indeed. Fortune smileth on him. Things he hath, as he may need.

The man who spendeth wisely; Hath no idle, wasted hour; Ruleth cities—even nations— interest for him doth flower, For he learneth as he liveth Thrift succeedeth-THRIFT IS

POWER (Moral-Buy War Savings

Butter! Did you ever hear of start-

It was not by eating butter but by

going without it that he got the start

He says:
"My father told me that if I would

give me a calf.
"Why a calf? I suppose it was be

mally consumes, when fed on its moth-

er's milk, a lot of cream which might

otherwise become butter. Accordingly,

"Anyway, I went butterless, and

small trade in eggs and chickens,

had been Thrift Stamps and War Sav-

"Later on, I got a job with my fath-

With this I paid my way through the

gave me that opportunity, and enabled

Mend that leak in your pocketbool

Invest

Thrift Stamps

STARTING RIGHT.

WINS FIGHT

Wishing Is Not Willing.

The power of the human will has

been discredited because we have so

often substituted mere wishing for

thing, and a decree is quite another

in the matter of self-government.

me to follow my bent."

vith War Savings Stamps.

deemed entitled to a calf.

ause the young bovine animal nor-

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Abby E. Flagg was at home

Miss Jennie Stratton was home over Miss Helen Worcester was home

ver Sunday and Monday. Miss Elizabeth Worcester was home from Wellesley college over Sunday and Armistice day, and entertained her room-mate, Miss Myra Beyer, of Buffalo, N. Y.

About \$25 was taken at the supper basketball game and dance last week Friday night. What is cleared from the affair will be used to provide hot cocoa for the children, who have to stay through the noon hour. There will be no charge for the hot drink, but each scholar is asked to bring a cup. Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, who is a member of the school board, will oversee the serving of it for a few days then the girls of the senior class will have charge of it.

Mrs. William Lund and Mrs. Fred Muzzey are in New York for two

Charles E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Har old Hardy and Sidney Wentworth attended the hanquet of the New Hamp shire Horticultural society in Milford November 6. There were about 200 at the banquet and many more listened to the post-prandial speaking.

A recent Boston paper says: "A curious will was allowed in probate burt this week. Mrs. Addie P. Gale of Hollis, died suddenly in a hospita in Nashua recently. For sometime before her death she had been active in will drawn making her then attorney executor. Later she had trouble with him. She then drew a codicil without signature of witnesses, cutting off the executor in the original will, and to make sure of this cut his name out of the will with the scissors, as well as the names of the witnesses. The will and unwitnessed codicil were presented in probate court and as there was no objections and as it was plainly evident it was her, it was allowed."

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell will close her house the last of the week and go to daughter at their home in East Pep Purch of the Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with percell. Before her marriage Mrs. Lo rozio was Miss Mabel Porter, of this

Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, Mrs. Waldo Flagg, Mrs. Elmer Boulton and Miss Agnes Tenney attended the Red Cross meeting in Nashua on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy enter tained friends over Sunday. The schools were closed on Tuesday

in honor of Armistice day. The first of the church suppers will e held on Friday evening, November 21. This will be a harvest supper, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy

Sidney Wentworth is going to New Mexico to teach in the State college. Mrs. Bena Farley and her niece, Miss Anna Belle Young, are going south for the winter.

On October 15, at his home in Mitchell, Neb., S. L. Perkins, brother of Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers, who is a native and former resident of Hollis, was tendered a party and dinner by his children and grandchildren. There were present his 11 children, 14 grand-children and 8 sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. There were three grand children and one daughter-in-law and ing life with nothing but?
That is the way United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock started. a son-in-law who were unable to be present. The family are located in Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota, and this reunion was the first in fifteen years. Mr. Perkins and seven of his sons are extensive farmers in Southwestern Nebraska, raising largely potatoes, sugar beets, hay and alfalfa. They usually raise 30,000 or go without butter for a year, he would

40,000 bushels of potatoes. On Armistice day Asa B. Eaton celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday quietly at home. Mr. Eaton is the oldest man in town.

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison are at the Sweetser home for a few days. Mrs. Sweetser is moving some of her furnishing to Nashua into the apartment Mrs Bena Farley has occupied for several winters. Mrs. Sweetser and her son who is on the staff of the Telegraph will spend the winter in Nashua

At a meeting of the Red Cross drive committee Tuesday night a member-ship of 193 was reported. There is safety from worry. Buy wisely, save the neighbors.

"My grandfather encouraged me to stamps and War Savings Stamps."

"My grandfather encouraged me to earn money, and save it. If there another district to hear from and with considerably more than 200, "May the vast future not have to ings Stamps in those days, he would

Charles E, Hardy and son of Brookdale farm have purchased an apple sorter. It takes seven men to operate sorter. and added a dollar for every one I it, but the work can be done so quicksaved, allowing me good interest on ly they claim it is both a money and time saver.

Frank B. Layren is closing his house at Patch's Corner this week and will spend the winter at his Boston home. Mr. Weed of Allston, antique collaw school. On graduation I had used lector, was in town Tuesday. He says there are set of the antiques in town, but the far lies who own them are up about all of my money, but it was well spent. The legal education that Look before or you'll find yourself I obtained was the most valuable part loath to pair with them.

Sidney Wentworth will teach hor-ficulture in the New Mexico State colof my training for the business of life. you'll have too little to buy War Say- gone to the law school. My savings lege.

It is not med that apples are not keeping well this year—the dry hot weather in the summer followed by so much stan p weather caused the opples to burst and this makes the brown spots in the apple inc and they spoil quickly, | do has disposed of all of his apples is R the gainer even though report says A apples will self for twelve dollars a arr barrel by the first of the year.

T. A. Green eaf returned last week! A Monday from a week's vacation. He visited in Bromswick, Me., then went up north to Gorham, Stark and Groveton. He said an unusually heavy rainfall raised the Connecticut river almost to overflowing the week before, and coming down on last week Monday the White Mountains were white

At the meeting of the D. A. R. last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Canavan read a paper on "Americanization," or as some prefer to call it, patriotic educa-All chapters have been asked to devote at least two meetings during the year to this subject. In her paper Mrs. Canavan said the time had comwhen it was the duty of the whole country to take up this work and they are going to do it. The time has determined willing, .A desire is one will answer and too much had been expected of the teachers along this She read extracts from an article on the Denver Public Opportunity school, a school that many cities in

it ought to be, but as you've got to live it. They teach you the thing you need." Mrs. Canavan's paper was intensely interesting throughout gave one much to ponder over. There will be another meeting on this subject

The next meeting of the chapter The next meeting of the chapter will be held with Mrs. Neihe Hardy on December 12, and the afternoon will be devoted to old homesteeds. will be devoted to old homesteads,

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Dr. C. H. Holcombe and family, reeman Wright and Mrs. Ella Rockgood were among those who attended the New Hampshire Horticultural fair in Milford on November 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenness are soon to begin housekeeping in the home of Mrs. Jenness' mother, Mrs. Della Whitcomb. They have had the upstairs made into an attractive little

Milo Porter, Philip Lover and several others attended the dance in Pep-perell last week Thursday.

Miss Frances Farnsworth, Matthew Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, Milo Porter, Philip Lover, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins, Forace Hall, Grover Farwell, James Gilson, Willie Riordan and friend, Wilfred Bouchard, Miss Velma Taylor, Albert Mayo and several others attended the old-fashioned dance at Oak hill on last week Friday. The next old-fashioned dance will be held in Tarbell's hall. this town, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, A. A Goss and family, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Edna Hall, Forace Hall and Grover Farwell are among those who attended the Grange at Amherst on Novem ber 6. All report a very fine time. Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth has been isiting friends in Townsend Harbor

Miss E. May Pierce is at home on a hree-weeks' vacation from her dutie in Washington, D. C. Morton Klein and family, from Fitchburg, were week-end guests in

town. Mr. and Mrs. Lorozio are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home in East Pep-

rozio was Miss Mabel Porter, of this Mrs. Edward Ricker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hall.

The friends of Clarence Stickney, of Nashua, are sorry to learn that he is in the hospital, having had a very serious operation. The best of wishes are extended for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Stickney was before her marriage Miss Grace Whitcomb.

Mr. Beckwith has purchased the cottage owned by Victor Maxwell on the Milford road, and has moved his family there.

Little Miss Mildred Bailey celebrated her eighth birthday with a party on last Saturday. There were eighteen young folks present and the afternoo was spent with games and a general good time. Mrs. Walter Flariday and two daughters, Beulah and Ruth, from Milford, were present. A tempting lunch was served during the afternoon by her cousin, little Miss Dorothea Fessenden. A very fine birthday cake graced the table with the eight little The little hostess received many very pretty gifts.

Mrs. Eva Elliott is on the sick list, having an abscess in her throat.

George H. Abbott, from Boston, was the week-end guest of his aunts, Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattle

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterly, from Worcester, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

Archie Beaubien and family have moved from Sandown, N. H., into the house owned by Charles Gilson on Mil-ford street. Mr. Beaubien is going to work at the mill this winter.

Elmer Wallace and wife, from Townsend, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miss Edith Lawrence, from Boston

vas the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Corev. There will be harvest services at the

Methodist church on November 23, Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck held a card party at her home in South Brookline last Saturday evening. There were two tables, 500 being played. Mrs. Charlotta Shattuck celebrated

her ninety-fourth birthday on Monday. November 10, at her home in South Brookline. Neighbors and friends called on her during the day and she also received many postcards from absent friends. Mrs. Shattuck is very bright and smart. Surely Father Time has laid his hands very lightly upon her. Many wonderful pieces of fancy work are the results of her ever busy hands Mrs. Mary Smith has returned t

Ceceil and Reginald Storer, from Nashua, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattack,

many weeks spent in town among old

The report of the South Brooklin-

Social club came too late for las week's publication and therefore in given this week. The club met at the pleasant house of Mrs. Jennie Fessen-den on Thursday afternoon, October ery program was enjoyed orginizero. A very tempt its served by the hostes offernoon. On Thursday November 6, Mrs. Etti entertained this same club Literary program was giver stess served during the afa of her excellent luncher wd was present at both

> the Brokwood attended the celebration in Nashua of oing the guest of her sister erio Hecker, Minnie Holcomic has returned

come after spending severa th her sister in Temple. H. Helicombe and wife at the Armistice celebration in Tuesday.

id Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. Edn Herbert Corey and family, Mrs. Kriduff, Charles Wilkins and i Mr. and Mrs. Roland Austin mong those who attended the e celebrations out of town

in Shattnek has returned home or visit in Connecticut, Elliott captured a fox and a

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ing something about the proposed HOES And Make it Personal. America will copy in part if not in entirety, as will probably other nations. "It is a varied procession that enters into the school every night, and planting of some flower seeds, he in-sisted on planting his, saying to his If a rich man tells you that the mother as a final argument: "Mother, greatest happiness is found in poverty remind him of what David said in his this is a valued procession that with the senters into the school every night, and it is a new note in education, because they fit you for life not as they think Ayer, Mass.

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Saturday, November 15, 1919

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Frederick Bailey, of Concord, was week-end guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto B. Olsen, coming with Mr. Olsen on Friday on his return trip to Boston by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and son accompanied by Mrs. James lunn, took an auto trip to Orange the last of the week, Mrs. Dunn stopping at Winchendon. The party returned on Sunday, the last day of Mr. Cobb's vacation

Miss Stacia Duggan and sister, Miss Josie, are staying at the home of their late aunt, Mrs. Joanna Green, on the Nashua road, to pack her effects and attend to matters left in their charge, before returning to their home in

Donald Jacobs was at home from Colby university, Waterville, Me., over Sunday and Armistice day.

Miss Mildred Lunt spent the weekend at home from Topsfield, where she is teaching.

The "dollar social" planned under the two captains, Mrs. G. F. Durgin and Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, is scheduled take place at the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday after-noon, November 20, at three o'clock. Each lady solicited by the respective captains are to report on that after-moon to their own leader, with the funds collected, and an account of how they earned the money. There will be a social hour, with music, and posslbly an address by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, and refreshments will be

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Shattuck have named their month-old son Charles Russell. Mrs. Shattuck recently returned to her home on the Nashua road from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, Hollis, N. H.

his wife over the week-end, remaining for the American Legion dance on of Mrs. Shattuck. A niece, Mrs. Emily The eve of Armistice day. He went to Nashua, N. H., to participate in the parade on Armistice day, as he joined lady with messages and cards. the service from that city.

Armistice day passed very quietly here in town with no public demon-stration other than a bonfire in Railroad square on the eve of the holiday bank and all stores were closed, but the mill and shops were running as usual, with the exception of the Pepperell Braiding Co., which was shut down the entire day, out of re spect to the service boys, and the procholiday. The fact of the the closing of the shop will be all the more appreciated when it is known that the factory was running full time because large orders, which were being pushed out as fast as possible.

Two auto parties from town, mem of Prescott Grange, attended the meeting of Westford Grange on Thursday evening of last week and reporvery good time. The party consisted of Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. J. E Clement, Miss Muriel Robinson, Miss Bertha Gilbert, Mrs. L. E. Starr of Groton Grange, and Leslie Jay as chauffeur; also, Wendell and Wesley Messer in their auto, with Clarence Gilbert and Lester Lawrence.

Mrs. M. E. Letender was at her home on Heald street for a few days last week, alternating between here and the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nye, of Leominster.

Miss Anna French, who recently rerom a visit with friends in town with Mrs. F. D. Bolles, as us-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone and visited at the home of Mrs. L. E. Starr, over Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding, it is understood, intend to go to Lebanon, N. H., next week, for an extended stay with Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Miss Hel-

Rev. E. M. Slocombe returned last week from a trip into Maine and was also called to Worcester for one day to Hudson on business with D.

R. Child, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Etta Pratt removed her goods from her former tenement over Brown's store and they were taken to Nashua on Saturday, where the fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crockett from Lowell motored up for the day, Sunday, as the guests of her sister, Mrs.

A, N. Prescott, and family. Miss Katherine Lawrence, who has been a member of Waldo Spaulding's household, visited friends in Shirley

Mrs. Sarah Patch, who was quite ill last week from a complication of dis-

eases following the attack of neuralgia, is reported as slightly improved and able to take solid food again. Mr and Mrs. Arthur Blood, former

of this town, but more recently of Gioton, are to remove to Gardner. is understood, where Mr. Blood will resenter the employ of the plumber where he was at one time ore of the

moved here on Saturday and age t escupy one of the Tarbell terem ais!

on Cottage street. Mrs. Sarah Baker, who has years ago, is now improve. Her H. The daughter, Mrs. Heien Jameson, and children, reside in Hollis, also, coming tree. from their former home no Malford,

Mrs. William Rice, who but recently returned with her little son, the second, from the Nashua hospital, has regained her usual health sufficiently to enable the family to move into the C. S. Parker tenement on Townsend street, the latter part of last week They have been occupying the Holmes house on Prescott street during the

The apple crop is beginning to move more freely, as cold weather come on, mithough the prices are not up to the first offerings, last fall, by the larger buyers. Several lots have been packed the past week, for F. D. Lewis, of Groton, who is shipping to England.

Mr. and Mrs. E E. Pettingill of refreshments of ice cream and wafers, Elknis, N. H., have been staying at the Williams homestead, North Pepperell, for some days, Mrs. Pettingill coming to assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. Dora Bancroft, who recently had a rather critical, if short illness Mr. and Mrs. Peltingill went from here to Manchester, N. H., last week Friday, to visit another relative, before returning home.

Thermometers recorded ten above only, in some localities, on Monday morning although the day was a perfect one. of tine sunshine and warmth

Mrs. John Upton, who with her hus-

band formerly conducted a restraurant here in town, went from her present home in Dunstable, recently to a Lowell hospital, for an operation for troube with her foot. It is expected she will be obliged to remain there some time longer, for treatment for the same.

Charles Goff went to Lawrence or Sunday to attend the funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Gilson, of that city, her death occurring sud-Cenly on Friday at her home there.

Mrs. M. M. Richards with Mr. Ross motored to New. Boston, N. H., on Sunday and report bad traveling from snow, five inches having failen there last week. The marriage of Gertrude Pillsbury

of this town to Dennis Malley, an ex-service man, formerly of Pepperell, occurred at St. Joseph's church at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon he ceremony being performed by Rev W. J. Barry. The couple were attend. ed by Gladys O'Neal, bridesmaid, and rank Sullivan, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Malley left for Boston by auto where they are to remain a few days as guests of Mr. Malley's sister. Later will go to Maine, where the groom was formerly employed in the papermills at Rumford.

The East Village Social club voted it their last meeting to postpone their meetings until four weeks from that date.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck attended the ulet celebration of the ninety-fourth birthday of the mother of Mr Shattuck at Brookline, N. H., on Monday November 10. Mrs. Charlotte Shat tuck is one of the town's aged residents, but remarkable for her excellent health and activity. She received many gifts of flowers and other ar ticles of use and value. Among the former was a box of most beautiful roses, sent by Lieut. Gerald Shattuck, her only grandson, and a box of choice fruit sent from Philadelphia. Among mith, Hollis, N. H.

Thomas Tiernan came here to join gusta Gould, Mrs. Belle Gould and Mrs. Etta Rockwood, all elderly relatives

The last few days' work of Chair man Walker and the captains and workers on the third roll call of the Red Cross put the drive "over the top" in splendid fashion, exceeding any previous drive. The report shows 547 members, the sum received \$575.85. The work has been systematically performed and much enthusaism aroused. For the cooperation and response of the citizens who have made this reamation of the governor, for a public port possible, the chairman gives due recognition and also for the good work of the captains and helpers under them. Pepperell has every reason to feel proud of her record. Since the quota of any previous year has thus been exceeded the chairman confidently asserts that a banner may be expected by the local branch of the Red er, it is quite safe to predict that he

Mrs. Carl Lawrence, with her brothr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parker, and Louis Parker, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Ella Litchfield. at Leominster, on Thursday. Her death occurred there on Tuesday at he advanced age of seventy-one years. Miss Litchfield was well known here, being a frequent visitor during the lifetime of her sister, Mrs. David conference, read by Mrs. E. B. Heald Parker.

The second annual concert of the Men's club is to occur on Monday eve-Boston, will probably spend the winter It bids fair to out-rival even their first concert, given last year, according to all reports of the entertainers, the Page Concert company of Fitchburg. There is to be a mixed quartet and a The committee are Albert F reåder. Parker, George H. DuPaw, C. A. Mc-Graw and E. D. Walker. It is announced that free transportation will be furnished from Railroad square.

Frank Goff was in town last week. from Concord, coming for his usual week of hunting, but was called home by the news of the death of his sister

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. d'Orazio, Cottage street, on Saturday last. Mrs. d'Orazio was formerly Miss Porter, of Brookline, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane and little

daughter Charlotte spent Armistico lay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane of itchburg, witnessing the parade. Mrs. George Parker is in very poor

health and her husband, who is shipper at the Pepperell Card Shop, has been at his home for some days of the Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding ev

go to Lebanon, N. H., to spend their Thanksgiving with Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Miss Haynes, and will coningle there for a more or less extended. stav

Mrs. R. W. Splayne assisted at the A & P store on Saturday and also Miss Newton, Mrs. Fitman having reat Scituate, where she has been for several watters.

The usual good time was enjoyed by Dage crowd at the Oak Hill hall at the day or or last week Friday evening ander the auspices of the Oak Hill Im-provement society. Very satisfactory music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. iv.r Parker, planist, and Carl ported ill at her old home in 15-118. Lawrence traps. Soveral auto parties tional co-where she moved from this tray some came from Brookline and Holls. So balcony.

time of the pleasantest meetings of the East Village club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lane. The weather of the day was not at all pleasant, so that it background of the stage was placed sepaks well for the warm greeting from the hostess and fine hospitality. Legion seal, worked out in blue and hat the meeting was a good one. It gold. F. Tarbell and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, outer gold rim. The exquisite work-with her small daughter Thurlo, Plano manship and excellence of the reprotheme was Armistice day, and Mrs. orable comments. The illuminated Martin gave a description of the cele-Red Cross insignia was another nota-Martin gave a description of the celeration in Nashua, which she attend- ble feature. ed, and the hostess a very similar one of the stage, bringing the realities time past. The banner was awarded of the celebration in Fitchburg. A de- of the war a little nearer home; there

Miss Margherita Northrup, the arm

nurse, who was at the home of Mrs L. A. Boynton for a time, recuperating recently visited at Groton, going from there back to Boston, as she is some what improved.

Mrs. George F. Durgin has been stopping with friends, in and around Boston, while her husband is there on business, and is expected back here next week, before leaving for the west, for the winter.

Mrs. Otis Merrill returned home short time since, from a visit with her son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Boynton Merrill, at Putnam, Conn.

A. H. Gilbert spent Armistice day mother and brother in Sun cook, N. H.

Whereas, in the decease of Joseph . Donnelly, the Pepperell Men's club has lost one of its members, and the own of Pepperell one of its prominent citizens, it is the desire of the club to make public recognition of the oss, and express sympathy for the afflicted relatives—the same to be done through a copy of this writing inserted in the Pepperell papers, a copy sent to the deceased member's family, copy spread on the records of the club.

Albert F. Parker, C. A. McGraw, D. L. Whitmarsh, Committee on Resolutions.

Fox Hunt. Several hunters from town ers of the New England Fox Hunters' club, have been at Belchertown this week, enjoying the sport. On the first day, Monday, E. L. Tarbell, secretary of the club, shot the second fox, his party consisting of the following Pepperell hunters: George H. DuPaw Joseph McGrail, H. W. Hutchinson, Kenneth Durant, Jack Kerin and Joseph Attridge. Mr. Kerin is master of nounds this season, in place of the ormer veteran, Mr. Symonds. Armistice day the party from town included Tarbell, Kerin, Durant, Hutchinson, Kearney and Tierney, no fox being captured by any of them. Rain on Wednesday evidently thinned out the town hunters. The election of officers, held on Tuesday night, resulted in the reëlection of many and among those from this town, E. L. Tarbell was elected treasurer, H. W. Hutchinson, one of the directors, and John Kerin. master of hounds, with F! H. Rule, ssistant. So far reports do not show that the club is meeting with any bet ter success than they did in Pepperell. Deer are said to be causing the hounds much trouble.

Branch Alliance, A pleasant meeting of the members of the Woman's Branch Alliance was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Gav. vere detained at home by illness or other causes, so that the attendance was somewhat less than usual. Thos nanner of the hostess, no less than her artistic, new home. A substantial lunch was served at one o'clock, followed by a short business session, dur-ing which plans were discussed for ing which plans were discussed for the attendance of some of the members at the meeting of the Associate Alliance, to convene on Thursday of this week, at the Congregational church at Leominster. This Alliance seldom has met so near here in New England and many expressed a desire to attend, if the weather was suitable.

It was somewhat expected that Rev. E. M. Slocombe might be present and address the ladies, during the hour of the program, but he was unavoidably detained by business, elsewhere. The ladies also hoped to have the pleasure of another member, Mrs. Thomas Balley, being with them, and giving an informal talk on some of her experiences in Greece, but illness detained her at home. The ladies, however, were pleased to listen, during the program to the account of the Baltimore from the Christian Register was both interesting and instructive.

Among the many observances throughout the state of Armistice day the first annual ball of the Frank West post. American Legion, in the long list of military functions will reflect credit both on the organization and the town. Many of the commemorative were commenced on the eve of Christmas day, the date chosen by our local post. And in this town the celebra-tion was the only one of public character for the day.

The spirit of the occasion was free, fraternal and patriotic. Class, creeds, and former environment were swept nto one great single purpose and aim tht truest democracy, which the American Legion stands for, and Americanism in the broadest sense,

To the commander of the local post, leut. Roger Robbins, and all the members of the executive committee. much praise is due for the efficiency and successful culmination of their work and planning of many Prescott hall has never, in all probability, presented a more striking or patriotic scene than on Monday

The decorating committee were from the ex-service men, whose hearts were enlisted in the work, who reverenced the flag and the national colors as something saved with a cost, and who realized to the full the signifiwire entanglements shown in faithful reproduction as they had seen them on French soil.

The hall was aglow with the red. white and blue, combined with the colors of the allies. Suspended from the ceiling, mid-way between the large chandellers which in themselves were effective with their red, white and blue ights, was a mass of fluttering small ngs, while streamers led from this to all parts of the hall. The side walls were profusely draped with the national colors, and lower part of the There were the usual refreshments devices, the six gold stars above the stage, stood out well against their blue background, honoring our six was heroes now keeping silent bivouac with those already numbered in was also well attended, there being the letters U. S., and the words ten members and two guests, Mrs. H. "American Legion" appearing on the F. Tarbell and Mrs. Lyman Robbins. colos were rendered by Esther Martin, duction performed so painstakingly by The most natural Gerald Willett called forth many fav-

trench with its fortifications of sand- The highest awards went to Master the stage. Rothing more this occasion have been conceived for this occasion than these dread emblems, which so many have viewed on the French and more than German battlefields during the terrible years that are past. Commemora-tion of the close of all these horrors of the past years, brought to a close on the memorable date, November 11 1918, was written in every detail of the decorations.

The music of Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg, was much enjoyed, the opening of the program being the selection, always new, and with all these surroundings gaining even deeper sig-nificance, "The Star Spangled Ban-

A few remarks on the work of the American Legion as a necessary organization, were made by Commander Robbins. He also took this occasion or an acknoiwedgement of the sum of \$112 paid over to the Frank West post, American Legion, by the local Special Aid society, and \$25 given the post by Mrs. Anna West and family. Mr. Robbins also introduced Rev.

W. J. Barry, who made brief remarks in the interest of the work of the American Legion, being followed by Rev. B. W. Rust, who also spoke of the nation-wide movement and urging he uniting of all ex-service men who had the interests of the country for

which they fought at heart. Their audience was a large one, fill ing both the floor of the hall, as well as the balcony. There were many guests present from adjacent towns and among the men of the service, al-though they were dressed in civilian attire, were four of the brave conva lescents now staying at the Home-stead. Although one of these could not see any of the decorations he could feel the friendliness and enjoy the good music as much as any of the oth-

Their presence was appreciated. Following the short program the hall was alive with dancers from nine o'clock until 10.30, the uniforms of the ex-service men mingling happily with the lighter costumes of their partners. At intermission, at about 10.30, ice cream and cake were on sale by the refreshments committee. Dancing was then resumed, a special feature dance being the "Liberty waltz" expressly for the members of the Legion and part-

When the hour of eleven approached, the hour when, but one short year ago the great war was proclaimed to be ended, there was a sudden hush of music, the lights were turned low and from the rear of the stage could be heard the bursting of bombs and the noise of firearms and deafening reports, altogether producing a thrilling ffect, especially when coming as a surprise. The device won much hearty applause from the audience. Dancing vas resumed when the lights were turned on after this demonstration

and continued until past midnight. The committees working with Com mander Robbins for this initial even of the American Legion, of a public nation, were Amos Nalette, as chair man; Sydney Tower, Robert Smellie, Frederic Milan, Amos Nalette, committee on decorations; James Cunniff, Nicholas Morrissey, Walter O'Neal, James McGrath and Carroll Milan, committee on tickets and checking; Joseph Sullivan, Thomas Obea and Ray Murray, committee on music; Thomas E. Benner, Douglas Deware, Lloyd Bancroft, Frank Melonson, Wil lard and Harold Gray, Raiph Buck and Edmon Hackett, committee on re-freshments, Frederic Milan, Amos Nalette, Cornelius Driscoll and Matthey Powers, committee on printing.

Fire.

A first alarm blast of two short whistles sounded about ten o'clock on Monday forenoon which is the call for the driver of the town team, either for a chimney fire os some other need of extinguishers from the engine house. Responding to the call Mr. Lakin discovered that the fire was at the house of Thomas Connolly, the first house over the line from Groton, in the town of Dunstable. The idea of sending a telephone message here be to notify Joseph Connolly, the driver of the auto truck, who was then in Pepperell, delivering milk. was then in Pepperell, delivering He was quickly placed and the truck loaded with extinguishers from the engine house. In the meantime the one extinguisher which the family had on hand was keeping the fire down and from an alarm sent in to Dunstable that fire department also re-

sponded, reaching the scene first. Although the fire seemed to originate near the chimney, burning out through the roof and along the ridge pole, it was not called a chimney fire but was thought to have caught spark from some light wood. The greatest damage was from water, in he interior, although the family are still occupying the house. There was also quite a hole burned in the root and the ridgepole was nearly destroy ed. Situated as they are, so far from any town, and with no large supply o water, they came out of it very lucky

Services at the Community church rill be held at 10.45 and seven o'clock in the evening, with preaching by Rev Robert W. Drawbridge.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening at the Community church vestry, t take action on extending a call ermanent pastor, it was voted to ac cept the nomination of the joint committee and to give Robert W. Draw pridge a call to become pastor of the omn only church, now incorporate he recent charter. The meet-.. largely attended, showing the gree of interest, and the vot nanimous one. Although Mr ige had some thoughts of conin the work of the Y. M. C wing his return from France dion here appealed to him entiment of both the forme was strongly toward him a of the new church. Added as the kindly intervention of E Webster, who has accom so much for the church dur summer. It was understood to Mr. Drawbridge he would, with cer tain conditions, accept, and at the meeting on Tuesday evening, much pleasure was expressed over the ettlement of the matter. The former parsonage of the Congregational society is being remodeled and made ready for the occupancy of Rev. and Mrs Drawbridge and their goods are to be removed here from Belmont, his pastorate before going into the service in France as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

At the Community church school on The illuminated last Sunday a still interest in the conwas another notatendance was higher than for lightful social hour was enjoyed, with were the stacked rifles, seen scrows a the first time they have received it.

bags and an entanglement of barbed Thomas Coady, A. F! Parker, Mrs. A. wire at the front and lower part of the stage. Nothing more fitting could school gives a recognition to each the stage. ten points for each of five successive Sundays any time during the contest; and the next highest honor for all who nave ten points each et ten Sundays consecutively during the contest. silver pin will be given to all who have ten points for every one of the fifteen Sundays in the contest. Seven persons have already earned the second honor and will be presented pins bearing the words "Community church school."

There will be a conference of teachers and workers next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

An "every-member" canvass will be neld for this church on December This has been successfully conducted years, and this year the added interest will make it more

The November meeting of the Wom-Missionary society will be held with Mrs. John L. Boynton, Main street, Wednesday afternoon; Novemper 19, at 2.30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. A food sale will be held in connection with the meeting at four o'clock, the proceeds to go for home mission work.

Services on Sunday at the Methodisi church at the usual hours and prayer service on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold the "dollar-social" on Thursday after noon at three o'clock in the vestry There will be music and refreshments.

BOXBOROUGH

The carpenters are at work erecting cottage for Frank Stoddard on the

Chauncey Robbins began his duties on the jury Monday. Mrs. R. Y. Nelson is entertaining

relatives from Maine Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furbush of Framingham were Sunday guests at

he home of Charles Myers. Work on the memorial tablet is progressing rapidly and plans are being made for a Welcome Home day very

Stella Cobleigh ranks sixth in the canning work for Middlesex county, being one of the fifteen to receive the highest score. She will enjoy a twodays' trip to Amherst as a guest of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

Miss Bertha Livermore spent, the eek-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Livermore Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin are the parents of a baby boy.

The Red Cross drive for member ship closed Tuesday with over \$90 as result of the canvass. The annual ousiness meeting and election of oficers for the local branch will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lawrence Thursday, November 20, at 2.30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Waitt Wednesday af-ternoon. The topic for discussion was. "India." There was a very good at. tendance.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle gave their monthly social in the vestry of the church Friday evening. An excellent byster supper was served, followed by an entertainment. Three little girls, Dorothy Salmon, Mildred Wetherbee and Elizabeth Hager, gave very pleas-ing recitations. Miss Marie Steele and Mrs. George Burnier each favored with a vocal solo. Humorous readings y Mrs. Mary Burroughs were much enjoyed. A piano solo by Mrs. Salmon closed the entertainment.

SHIRLEY

News Item.

About a dozen soldiers from Camp Devens came to Shirley Wednesday evening and exemplified vandalism in real cowboy style, tearing down fences, breaking electric bulbs and because paying broke a window in the front door of the main entrance. A telephone message to the camp brought up four armed guards and a couple officers who rounded up eleven of the gang. After making them replace ome of the signs, etc., escorted them back to the camp, where they will be severely dealt with.

Gruesome Binding. There is a copy of Milton's poems in the public library at Exeter (Eng.) bound in part of the skin of George Cudmore, who, with Sarah Dunn, was committed to the Devon county jail on October 30, 1829, for murdering his wife by poisoning her, was tried at the Lent assizes in the following year, and executed on March 25, 1830.

Colored Rains.

The rain can and does wash down anything that happens to be in the air at the time, including dust, pollen, small insects, but we have no record of tadpoles being washed down out of the air. The phenomena of colored rains, so-called rain of blood, etc., can be readily explained by the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

The meaning of this expression i not generally known, "Cocked hat" was a variety of the game of tenpins, in which only three were used, set up at angles of a triangle. When, in bowling at tenpins, all were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat."

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"Knocked Into a Cocked Hat."

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In the 38 years since the American Red Cross was first organized in the District of Columbia, in 1881, it has participated in 180 disaster operations at home and abroad and expended or directed the expenditure of approximately \$12,500,000 in this kind of humanitarian activity alone This covers in round figures the

period up to June 30, 1919, the end of

th last fiscal year.

Prior to January, 1905, when the American Red Cross was re-incorpormovies at Odd Fellows' hall without made a responsible, semi-official gov ernmental agency for the prevention and alleviation of human both in war and peace, the organization, which was little more than a name, handled less than \$2,000,000 for relief purposes, including the whole of the Spanish-American War. Included in this total were funds raised through popular subscriptions for such disasters as the Mississipp floods and cyclone of 1882 and 1883; a Balkan war, 1883; Texas famine, 1885; Charleston earthquake, 1886; Florida yellow fever epidemic, 1888; Russian famine, 1891-1892; Pomeroy, Iowa cyclone, 1893; Carolina Islands tidal wave, 1893-1894; Armenian massacres, 1893, 1894, and 1896; Cuban reconcer trados, 1898; Galveston storms of 1900 and 1901: Philippine destitute. 1901; Martinique volcano victims 1902.

An average of a dozen disasters rear—calamities too large for local relief measures to suffice—is shown by the Red Cross records since 1905 an interesting fact in connection with the redoubled efforts of the organization today to prepare for peace-time emergencies and to strengthen itself through annual membership campaigns, such as the Red Cross Roll Call for 1919 which is to be held throughouf the land November 2 to 11. inchisive.

During the war years of 1915, 1916 1917 and 1918, the American Red Cross rendered relief in nearly 100 disasters, not including various major war relief operations.

Relief work up to June 30, 1919, in indicated in the following table which shows the funds expended: /22,000.00 Texas Tornado

Monticello, N. Y. Fire 827.00 15,000.00 Omaha Tornado from race Fires resulting riots, Chicago (emergency 25.000.00 relief

Fergus Falls, Minn., Cyclone (report incomplete) Only recently the Red Cross rushed relief to the victims of the storm that ewept Corpus Christi, Texas and vicinity.

Blister rust, a disease that is very destructive to white pine trees and which passes one stage of its growth on currants and gooseberries, is a serious menace in some sections. In or der to protect these trees wherever they represent valuable lumber interests it is necessary to destroy all cur rant and gooseberry bushes in such areas and to prohibit the further planting of them.

A large and attractive administra-trix's sale to settle the estate of the late Charles C. Clark, Woburn, will be held on Saturday morning, November 22, at 9.30, at his late residence on Cambridge street, at junction of Kim-ball street, about three-quarters of a mile from Woburn Center. Otis H. Forbush is the auctloneer.

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