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News Items.

reank Page and wife, from Leominster came on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, at Mrs. Laura Parker's, and Mrs. Anna Bancroft and Miss Barbara joined the party by its transfer of the party by its property of Miss Barbara joined the party by in-premature Thanksgiving dinner party, as they were not likely to be able to from Lowell. meet together on the date set for the

Fred J. Errington is somewhat improved after his ill turn and hard cold of last week. His daughter, Miss Nellie, secured leave of absence from he school duties in Orange, for a week.

The proverbial stork was busy on Monday night, flying about Pepperell, and incidentally, the physicians and district nurse. They visited three homes, leaving a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mr. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melendy, Townsend street, a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, Leighton street, and another boy, the tenth child, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tully, just over into Dun-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Benner entertained over Thanksgiving the father of Mrs. Benner, Rev. James Foser, of Boston; also, her two sisters and her brother, Paul Foster, and family, from New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mary Connig, of Fitchburg, was a holiday and week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. E. J. Darling.

C. B. Taft resumed his former position as bookkeeper at the office of the Nashua River Paper Company this week, upon the resignation of Herbert McGrillis, who is to take a position in

Harry Lakin and wife were the Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin, Cottage street.

Miss Thelma Lewis and two friends, from the Leslie Normal school in Cambridge, were entertained at Blakes-mere over the holiday and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sylvester and lit-tle daughter Helen Joined the family

tained his brother. Leroy Harris, and wife, from Hampstead, over the holi-day; also, his uncle, Charles Harris,

Miss Bertha Colson is expected home on Friday from a stay of some days and over Thanksgiving with her cousin. Mrs. Charles Hardy, at Newton-

Jerry Flynn returned home from the Worcester hospital on Tuesday evening. It is understood that his nerves are thought to have become afected by his long, lonely hours a night watchman at the Champion-Inernational shop, and the examining physicians advise a complete change with regular sleep, for awhile.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday noon, December 2. Regular board meeting at 2.15, followed by the meet ing at 2.45, with program. It is to be an afternoon with Dickens, with readings by Miss Hope Davisson. There will also be reports from the delegates attending the State Federation meeting in Brockton; also, re-ports from the visitors attending the recent meetings of the Woman's clubs out of town.

Raymond Chick, son of Mrs. A. A. Sliker, was taken violently ill on Monday afternoon, and his half-brother Walton Bosworth, was summoned from Haverhill. By advice of the two physicians summoned in consultation he is to be taken to the Kilbourn hospital in Groton this week for treatment and a possible operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mrs. Leander Stewart and Nrs. L. E. Starr attended the meeting of the Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Ayer on Thursday of last week and report a good meeting with an excel-

### riends Regret Resignation.

It is with regret that the report concerning the resignation of Mr. Ben-ner as superintendent of schools becomes known to be definite informa The announcement that Mr. and Benner, who have filled essential places in the educational and social life of the town since coming here to reside, were to remove south at the beginning of the new year, is deplor-ed by their many friends. Both will be missed. Mr. Benner has been a live and the influence and work of his wife among the Girl Scouts, as the head of the Girls' Canning club, and helper in the domestic science in the schools has been appreciated. the lucrative position offered to Mr. Benner is for his best interests to accept, the many friends of the young couple will join in wishing them the As a promotor of the best interests of the schools over which he has bee superintendent for about a year, Mr Benner has received the commenda tion of those most vitally concerned.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Natalie Blake had a prety celebration of her eleventh birth lay on Tuesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. She is a member of the class of Mrs. E. D. Walker, who have handed themselves together under the name of "Little Helpers." Nine little girls were present-Gwen Park er, Ruth Pitman, Lorraine Geiger Margherita Hill, Leslie Walker, Geral dine Parker, Eleanor Rice and Doro-thy Nowell. The members of the household were also guests, with the teacher, Mrs. Walker, included. There were the usual games, and in the per nut hunt Miss Gwen Parker was awarded the first prize, a necklace of candy hearts. Refreshments served by Mrs. Rodman Blake, mother of the small hostess, the table with its center occupied by a birthday cake with eleven candles, presented by Mrs Walker, preserting a fine appearance. The place cards were of namented with eminders of Thanksgiving, and at each place was a dish of nuts, can-dies and raisins, and a small individual cake with candle. candles were all lighted at the prope time and the electric lights dispensed with, much to the delight of the chil Another feature of the feast which

afforded much merriment amongst the Heavy Derby Ribbed children was a collection of little home-made cookie animals, arranged procession around the big center ke. The feast consisted of sand wiches and cake, with ice cream with chocolate sauce, and candy. After the repast the "Little Helpers," proving their name correct, took charge of all the work of clearing away the tables, shutting the grown-ups into the sit-ting-room and placing a small guard at each door. This novel arrangemen themselves was carrie through with much giee, much to the through with much give, much to the content of the aforesaid grown-ups. The next birthday to occur in the cir. cle is that of Eleanor Rice next week. the series commencing with the birth day celebration of Gwen Parker i



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Saturday, November 29, 1919

#### WESTFORD

Miss Emily F. Fletcher's telephon number has been changed to 105.

Mrs. John Greig, at Fairview farm remains very seriously sick. Mary Morin is the efficient nurse in

John Howard is still detained with the remaining members of the state guard in Boston. Counting those men from North Chelmsford, there are seventeen who still remain on duty.

Miss Hazel Hartford is convalescen from an attack of pleurisy which kept her at home from business for one

Mrs. Charles A. Blodgett will take the place of Mrs. Whiting at the Frost school after the Thanksgiving recess Mrs. Blodgett, formerly Miss Lottie Dunn, taught at the Frost school previous to her marriage and the school committee are fortunate in securing her for the remainder of the school

Word came to Westford on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Lauretta Tyler at a private hospital in Dracut, where ahe had been ill for many months. Mrs. Tyler formerly lived in Westford, where she will be remembered as the aunt of the late Walter J. Merritt. The house that she occupied near her nephew's home was built for her. She moved here from Arlington where she had lived for many years where her husband previous to his death had been in business for many years. Mrs. Tyler, at the time of her death, was well past eighty. During the time she lived in Westford owing to frail health, advanced years and deafness, she did not go from home, but lived very quietly, but those who made her acquaintance found her always pleasast and intelligent, a gen tlewoman of the old school, whom is

The A. W. Hartfords went to Graniteville for Thanksgiving for a family dinner with Mrs. Hartford's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Prescott en tertained a family group of relations for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth had a happy family gathering for the holi-day with Harold W. Hildreth and his family and Leon F. Hildreth at home. Both boys last year were in service in

.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Fitch, of Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland last Sunday.

Roger Hildreth is at home from chool with an attack of chicken-pox. Mrs. Edmund Day observed her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary last Sunday. The day was made me-morable with a visit to Groton at the-home of Fred Coburn, a kinsman, where a family dinner party with ten present was enjoyed. Mrs. Day is well for one of her years and a cheerful and optimistic outlook upon life, and the devotion of her children makes

the passing years most pleasant. Miss Jessie Smith, of Longmont l., spent Thanksgiving at the home of her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Brownsey

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osmood went to ambridge to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White entertained the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. White, of Nashua, for the holiday, and also Mrs. White's mother Mrs. Dustin, also of Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enloyed Thanksgiving with relatives in Newport, R. I.

Clifton Woods, son of William L. Woods, has now joined the navy and is located at the navy yard in Charles-

Rev. A. E. Jenkins, of North Chelmsford, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. O. L. Brownsey. His subject will be noverflow of personality." At the evening service at seven o'clerk Mr. Brownservice at seven o'clerk Mr. Brownservice. sey will speak on "Making a life the

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in relation to the coming guest night

gave a brief report of the autumn meeting of the State Federation held in Brockton, which she attended. Mrs. Hammett Wright speke for the thrift

Dr. Lily Owen Burbank, educational organizer of the state department of health, was introduced and spoke on The parents' responsibility," proved a fine speaker and cave a ctraight-forward talk on social hytiene from the educated physician's

The next meeting, on the evening of December is at eight o'clock, will be observed as the annual guest evening at the Congregational There will be an address by J. L. Har-bour on "Blessed be humor"; music. Miss Helen Quigley. Hostesses, Mrs. William R. Carver, Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

#### 1bout Town.

At the last meeting of the Grange the following officers were elected: Clyde Prescott, m.; Clifford Johnson, o.; Fred A. Hanscom, lect.: Harry O Hartford, stew.; Mrs. Frank C. Wright ec.; A. H. Sutherland, treas.; J. Frank Chandler, chap.; Ruth Johnson, Ceres Gladys Fletcher, Pomona; Marior Fletcher, Flora; Elva T. Judd, l. a. s. Howard Judd, g. k.; W. R. Taylor member of executive committee. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 4. Fred Hanscom will give an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park.

A special town meeting has been called for next week Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Following the choosing of a moderator Article, 2 is to hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate and report as to the most suitable form of memorial for those who served in the world war: Article 3, to see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of giving a reception to the men and women from the town of Westford who served in the world war.

Government reports have been issued in regard to the forest fires in Idaho and Montana. Most of these fires were caused by lightning. It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres were burned over. A maximum of 4500 extra men were employed besides the regular force in fighting these fires, which were finally subdued by timely rains and snow. The fires were accompanied by winds of great velocity. Only seven men lost their lives this year as against seventy last year; two died from spotted fever, one from over exertion and four were killed by falling trees. The intensity of the heat from these fires were such that a large crew of men and a pack train were obliged to remain in a cold stream eighteen hours to avoid being burned to death.

John A. Taylor writes from North Dakota that the weather is getting quite chilly at 15 below zero, with sonwdrifts and blizzards to add to the chilliness of appearances.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-ell, Friday, December 5. The lecturer, Mrs. Warren A. Sherburne, expects to launch an unusually entertaining pro ram as a sort of a farewell send-off for the year.

The town teams are filling the depressions on the Lowell road. This is made more necessary by the increased. travel on the road since the Abbot Company purchased Brookside mill.

### A Get Together Meeting.

The first annual get-together of citiezns interested in the work of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau will be held in Boston next week Friday in Ford hall. The following is the con-densed program: 10.30, address of welcome, Alfred L. Cutting, chairman Middlesex county commissioners: "Organization and finance," Fred D. Griggs: "Agriculture," John B. Ab-hott: "Horticulture," Albert R. Jenks; "Home economics," Margaret L. Rohinson; "Club work," Robert P. Trask; address, Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president Massachusetts Agricultural college; dinner at twelve o'clock; comwent to Quincy for the holiday with relatives of Mrs. Kimball, and from there go south for the winter.

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Tuesday evening with a good attend, and nomination books would have an

the Wednesday sessions and will reopen on Monday morning at the usual hour.

Many from here attended the dance in Westford on Wednesday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

### First Aid Class.

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The two massive easy chairs - the conservation at the library have ean handsomely re-upholitered in bedien.

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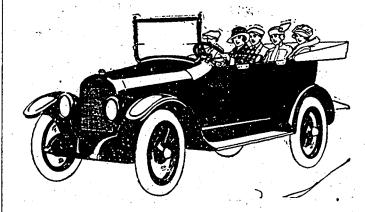
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Notice was given of unpaid dues and were but five minutes to past when Beverly scored the winning goal. The on December 9, when guest tickets goals were scored by Turnbull for Ab-could be issued only to those whose bot, and by A. Black and Gordon for Beverly. Much interest is centered Mrs. Roudenbush, the president, on the game to be played Saturday Lexington.

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game starts at 2.30. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Southbridge, and little daughter. the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conants in Newton.

This week's meeting of Mattawanaka lodge was held on Friday night

Graniteville.

The regular meeting of Cameron circle, C. of F. of A., was held on had not yet signed the declaration opportunity to do so at that time. A very delightful concert was given

on Tuesday evening by the members of St. Andrew's Sunday school. program started with a piano duet by the Misses Ruth Bennett and Marion Lord, followed by a song, "Carry me back to Old Virginia," senior members of school: reading, Lillian Homer: piano solo, Rita Pendlebury: "Cobbler's song," small children: read-

The Charles L. Smiths had a family

gathering of seventeen Thanksgiving Barre to spend Thanksglving with their son Warren and family.

Miss Etta Ewings and her nieces were guests of Mrs. Alonzo Locke in

The winning of this same is equally tertained her brother, Frank Marshall, important to both teams and every and Mrs. Marshall, their daughter, man will strive to do his utmost. The Mrs. Hamilton, and husband, and the new grand-nephew from Chelmsford

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and son Stanley spent Thanksgiving with the Miss Margaret Conant went to Pas-

saic, N. J., for Thanksgiving and the wedding of a friend. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher enter-tained Deacon and Miss Elizabeth Thacher, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins enter-tained eight guests. A. E. Robbins and Miss Susie Robins were holiday guests of Miss Ella

ing great at the G. H. Barker's, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Patch is much pleased with St. Petersburg and will ther interesting place in the cen was, after which he hopes t decide upon his place of residence for

A. Hosmers spent last Suntheir cousins, the Scotts, in

de schools had Thanksgiving Wednesday. At the West elaborate program was pre-well executed. There were ods present who came in rethe neat invitations receive trapits. i Mrs. Hugh McDonald en

s holiday guests their son McDonald, and family brop, and Mr. and Mrs. the teachers went home for and the rest of the week.

Priests entertained a famwenty-one. ": Hartwells extended their e hospitality to a large

Mis. T. H. Stephens were of their daughter, Mrs and family, in Worcester. The Water Titcombs and Mrs attiertained Mr. and Mrs. Or. Titcomb of Boston, Thursday, Misses Lucy and Emily Adams en

the N. H. Whitcombs, the

ar atives.

John Adams and the James Adams families of Concord Junction at the Nagos Inn on Thanksgiving day. There was a good sized family re union at the Howard's, Thanksgiv ing day, although the George How-

ards were not present on account of severe colds in the family. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant enter-tained the president of Jackson freshman class on Thursday. Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crane were guests of her father, John Ewing.

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## E. D. STONE

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Mrs. Fiske Warren returned to Boston last week after several days in New York. The Warrens are presenting their second daughter, Miss Rachel Warren, at a tea at the Mount Ver-non place home on Tuesday, December 9. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel Very Market of the Mount Ver-non place home on Tuesday, December 10. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 10. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 11. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 12. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 13. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 14. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 15. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 16. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 17. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel 18. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel K. Lothrop, of Washington.

The union service held last Sunday the Congregational church in thanksgiving and praise was a real inspiring service, about 170 being in attendance, representing the three churches of the town. Rev. A. W. Dycer preached the sermon, Rev. Mr. Gussman and Rev. H. C. Merrill assisting in the service. A double mixed quartet gave two especially good numbers with soles for Mr. Thayer, Mrs. Merrill and Miss Scorgie. The children of the Sunday school filled a barrel and a box with fruits and vege tables, besides a sum of money for the lisey family lot in the Hillside ceme-Little Wanderers' Home in Boston. George Ryan delivered these by truck

The next meeting of the Grange will

A very enjoyable meeting of the Townsend Hill Improvement society be held December 2 and it is very desirous that those who may be in arat the "brick college" on the hill. T. sirous that those who may be in arrears should be present and assist the
secretary and treasurer in closing
their books for the year. A good pro"Americanism." Others from the Cen"Americanism." gram has been arranged of interest to both old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy are spending this week with their daugh-ter, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, at their home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan with their sons and daughters and their respective families held their annual Thanksgiving and reunion at the town hall on Thursday.

The ladies of the Unitarian churchwill hold a supper and social at the town hall on Friday evening, December 5. Suppers sound at the ber 5. Suppers sound at the ber 5. Suppers sound at the ber 5. ber 5. Suppers served at six and seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight, followed by dancing.

The general opinion of the lecture given here Monday night by Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia is that it was the best lecture ever given in the Warner course. Dr. Conwell is a wonderful man of wonderful powers and resources and his ability to hold his audience and thill them with his bursts of pathos, eloquence and humor beggars description. mor beggars description. Should our committee be fortunate enough to secure him for next season it is most certain that those who forgot the date this year would be on hand at the next

At the next meeting of the Woman's club on December 1 Miss J. Frances D. Ross of Cambridge will speak on "The work of a public health nurse."

Mrs. Spencer Beane closes her house this week, going to Malden to spend the winter with her step-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Turner and family. Capt. C. C. Perry is leaving town this week to sepnd the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Bell, in Arlington.

At the moving picture show next Saturday at the town hall the feature picture will be Madge Kennedy in "The fair pretender," by Florence C. Bolles. The romance of a beautiful young widow who never had a hus-band. Come and see the actress with the gorgeous smile. Pathé News and Harold Lloyd comedy.

Still River.

Frank Howard of Bolton, well known by all in Still River, passed away at the home of his son Arthur in Bolton Sunday afternoon, aged about eighty years. The funeral was Wed-nesday afternoon with burial in his

Several attended the lecture by Rus-Conwell on "Acres of diaat the town hall on Monday evening and were well repaid for go-

Fred Bateman and Mrs. Alice Haskell have been on the sick list, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haskell spent a few days in Attleboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson were in Dublin, N. H., last week Friday. of Leominster and Springfield were at their home here over Sunday.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Gussman spoke of the work of Russell H. Conwell, starting in as a lawyer, then taking a run-down Baptist church in Lexington and making it a strong, influential church, then being called to a small church in Philadelphia, which he has built up into one of the largest in the country and that has connected with it a college of 6000 students.

Mrs. Adeliza Turner will hold her annual Christmas sale of fancy work on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 3, 4, 5 and 6,

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman, Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Florence Dadman attended the funeral of Rev. L. H. Morse at Newton Center Saturday afternoon. C. P. Willard took Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Russell and Alice Harrod in his auto to go to the funeral, but owing to tire trouble near Boxboro, was obliged to give it up. Services for Mr. Morse were held at his church in Jamestown, R. I., on Friday, Rev. Mr. Leathers, formerly of Ayer, officiating. At Newton the funeral on Saturday was from his old home, Prof. English of the Newton Theological school officiating. The casket was litterally covered with flowers and many more on the floor, speaking of the loving thoughtfulness of his many friends and they were especially appropriate in this case as Mr. Morse was especially, fond of flowers and raised many.

Mr. Morse had been in Jamestown but about five months, but in this time he had endeared himself to the people there and everything possible was done for Mrs. Morse in her bereavement. Mr. Morse was ill but a short time, being stricken with acute heart

Funeral services for Rev. Lyman H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church in Jamestown, R. I., who died suddenly in Jamestown last week, of heart disease, was held at the Morse family home in Newton Center last Saturday afternoon. He was a native of Newton Center and for fifteen years preceding his call to the Rhode Island church was pastor of the Baptist

He was born on September 30, 1862, During his early manhood he was in business with his father, Lyman Morse, Pepperell, teachers who usually spend to the property of the propert who conducted a large market garden the week-end at their homes, remained ordination he was a missionary in giving vacation.

South Africa. On his return he filled cessive short periods, going thence to Still River. He went to Jamestown several months ago.

Surviving are a widow, who was Miss Helen Osborne, of Worcester; a during the war; a brother, Warrer Morse, and three sisters, Mrs. Davis T. Keever, of Waban, and the Misses Carrie L. and Mary M. Morse, Newton

#### TOWNSEND

Eugene nonths and twenty-two days old sor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmitt, of Fitchburg, who died at a Boston hospital, was brought from Fitchburg last week Friday afternoon for burial in the Halformerly Freda Hallisey, of this town.

ter who contributed to the evening's program were Mrs. Victoria Swicker, who entertained with interesting readings, and John J. Piper, who rendered pleasing melophone selections, with A. G. Seaver plano accompanist, and Robert Copeland, a favorite bass soloist on the hill, sang pleasing solos, after which all joined in singing old and new songs under the leadership of Mr. Flarity. Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee

If your farm is for sale, or you wish to buy a farm, communicate with Fred A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer.

Union Thanksgiving services were neld last Sunday evening in the Congregational church with the pastors, Rev. A. L. Struthers and Rev. John O. Long in charge. Special musical selections were rendered by A. G. Seaver, organist, and by the choir quartet, Miss Helen Tarbell, Miss Miriam Adams, Carlton Farrar and Robert Copeland, Miss Tarbell and Mr. Farrar singing the response after militant spirit, and Mrs. Mabel Wilson prayer. The scripture reading was as Eliza McNeff, slightly deaf, with her read by Rev. A. L. Struthers, with re-Thanksgiving" from the youth's and adults' viewpoint. In closing he read the beautiful Thanksgiving poem by Zikella, the fortune-teller, was very costume and Jennie Wilson Howell.

At the Congregational C. E. meetfolks pledged a sum of money for the suffering children in Armenia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement left town last Saturday for New Smyrna Fla., where they are to spend the win-ter in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, from Danielson, Conn. Mr. Burbank, who has recently moved from the Harbor into the house vacated by R. Misner, will have the carof Mr. Clement's live stock during his absence. Miss Mabel Clement will make it her home with Mr. and Mrs. Burbank during the winter.

Miss Marion Holcombe, of Brook-line, N. H., is the guest of Miss Car-H., is the guest of Miss Carrie Walker at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper have closed their home and left Monday for Cambridge, where they have rented a furnished apartment for the winter. Twenty-three from here attended the union Thanksgiving service at the making of brooms department at the institute for the Blind.

Institute for the Blind.

S. of the Methodist church met this week Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday. At this meeting the matter of changing the date of their fair scheduled for December 5 was acted ipon, as the date is the same as the minstrel show to be held in Memorial hall under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

day, December 2. It is the Christmas presided over by Mrs. Hnry B. Hatha-eominster and Springfield were at gifts will be the feature of the after- way and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman. noon's program. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Gates. Hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. Gates.

The Monday club will hold their next meeting in the auditorium of the Congregational church on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Donald MacLane, of Wilbraham, will give a lecture on "Airship globe trotting." illustrated by his violin. Mr. Mac-Lane's lecture promises to be very in-teresting and the public are cordially invited to attend,

All schools in town closed Wedneslay noon, November 26, to reopen on Monday, December 1.

At the regular meeting of the grange Monday evening the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of six candidates.

The L. B. S. of the M. E. church will hold their sale and entertainment Friday afternoon and evening, Decem-

Miss Gladys Rawson, who teaches in Athol and her friend, Miss Vera Brown of Athol, Mrs. Justin Rawson from Boston and Mrs. Clarence Rawson and little son from Fitchburg were veek-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and her sister p: Velma Emerson, sec.: Dwight Da-Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, have closed their videon, trens. The following commit-home and removed to Fitchburg for these were also elected: Lookout, Alice the winter.

Mrs. Shepherd is on the sick list this

reek, suffering from a severe cold. The Ladies' Study class met on Mon day afternoon with Mrs. Mary Heath at the home of Miss Clara Warren with eight members present and two guests, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Miss Clara Warren. The next meeting will be on the topic, "Aviation and its part in the world war," in charge of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Miss Janet Clark, who has been quarantined with the measles at her home here, is able to be about again. Other cases reported are Mollie Rey-nolds, Doris Tenney, Helen Bennett, Harold Elliott. Mrs. Frank Farnsworth has received word that her sister, Mrs. Warren Truell, of the Center is a victim, as is also Mrs. Bernice Rus-

sell King, a former resident here. Miss Marie Lewis of West Berlin in Newton. He retired from this activative to study at the Newton Theological Institution. For three years after his

Miss Namey Richards is on the sich list suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Mary Tucker was called to Leominster last Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. William Mills.

Mrs. Hattle Blood has returned to her home here after spending several veeks out of town.

Miss Florence Boutelle of Bayberry nill has been on the sick list for a few days the past week, The Salvation Army will receive ten

percent of the proceeds of "Blue bonnet," showing at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December 1

Entertainment and Sale.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the entertainment and sale given by the Ladies Baptist Benevolent society in Seminary hall on Friday evening of last week and the unusually large attendance and liberal patronage at all the booths made it a success socially and finan-cially. The opening number on the

tumes and coiffures most attractive —the opening song in which the old maids marched to the tune of "Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," making a hit with the male portion of the audience, as several upraised hands testified in answer to the question, "If we made a hit with you please raise your hand."

Mrs. R. S. Ely, as Kate. Foss, who loved to boss, managed the old maids' inion with great firmness. Miss Stella Tucker's solo, "Sing, Kate, sing," was heartily applauded, and Mrs. Joseph McKean's recitation of her love affairs with heros of several nationaliiles and stations in life was an excelent exhibition of elecution and acting Mrs. Abbot Hodgman, as the lovestricken poetess, brought down the

house with her local hits. Mrs. Lees, as a suffragist, demanding her "rights," carried out her part in the most effective manner and led the war cry, "Down with the men," in a truly ear trumpet and a limp, sustained a difficult part most consistently sponsive readings by the congregation. Rev. John O. Long preached an excellent sermon on "The meaning of remainder of the old maids were remainder of the old maids were

attractive in her gypsy costume, and Miss Emma Adams, as Liza Pearl, the ing last Sunday afternoon the little hired girl, transformed later by folks pledged a sum of money for the suffering children in Armenia. funny from the opening scene with Mrs. Beamer, the hotel-keeper, until she appears as the "beautiful thing" at the closing of the scene.

Special mention should be made of

the acting of Roy Brown, Jr., who in the difficult part of "the Mystic Orann," the wooden man, taking the part of an automatom with great skill. His mechanical movements and expressionless countenance as he wound up and exhibited would have een a great credit to an older performer. The program closed with a suffrage song and march, "Down with the men," led by Mrs. Lees with a large suffrage banner and even Mystic Orann follows the procession, waving his yellow flag bearing the legend Votes for women.

The remainder of the evening was passed in a social manner with ice cream on sale by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, assisted by Miss Harriet Shepherd and Miss Kakka. The booths on that side of the room were decorated with pink and green crepe paper and the fancy work and aprons were presided over by Mrs. Ellen Pratt. Mrs. Herman Stickney and Mrs. Albert Wilson, and the mystery table was presided over by Frances Shepherd, assisted by the girls of the All-Ready class. On the opposite side of the hall was The meeting of the Birthday club, which was to have been held on Thursday, December 4, is changed to Tuesday, December 2. It is the Christmas day, December 2. It is the Christmas day, December 3. It is the Christmas day, December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 3. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 3. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 3. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 3. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 3. It is the Christmas day. December 4. It is the Christmas day. December 4.

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## LUNENBURG

Yews Items

Rev. Thomas C. Martin, paster of the Methodist church, preached in Spencer last Sunday in exchange with Rev. P. R. Stratton, a former pastor here. All his old friends and parish-ioners were glad to meet him again and listen to his voice in the fine sermon he gave them. Instead of return-ing to Lunenburg after the service on Sunday Mr. Martin went to his sum-mer home at East Longmeadow. Whither Mrs. Martin had preceded him on Thursday, and where they held a family reunion on Thanksgiving day. At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. Maurice A. Out land, pastor, preached from the topic, "Starting life right." In the evening Miss Lizzie Gower was the leader at the C. E. service. There was special music, a sole by Miss Whittemore, and also singing by a mixed quartet. There were two informal addresses by young men from Leominster, who were very Drummey interesting. At the meeting of the Junior C. E.

lowing officers were elected; ence Cornwell, pres.: Ruth Bacon, v.

Gilchrest, Roger Bigelow; prayer meeting, Ruth and Helen Bacon; misenary, Helen Mead and Margaret Proctor: social, Velma Emerson, Ruth Fornwell, Gladys Merrill: flower and sunshine, Laura Bailey, Ruth Harn-don, Dorothy Francis; music, Carlton Lancey, Dwight Davidson. Very interesting meetings are conducted every Sunday afternoon by the members. A standing invitation is given to all mothers to be present at any time.

The annual sale, supper and social the Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church on last week Friday afternoon and evening was a most successful affair in every and was well attended by people from both churches. After supper served a feception was given the new pastor, Rev. M. A. Outland, and famlly. After all had greeted them, an entertainment was given which included readings by Kathryn and Dorothy Francis, Ruth Burrage, Helen Mead and Marie Whitcomb: plano solos, Marguerite Woods and Blanche E. Lancey; piano duet, Misses Lancey and Forbes; two songs, five little ones

from the primary department of the

Sunday school, and the "chu-chu"

song by Christiana and Pierro Val lerino. Articles sold from the work table, including aprons and other needlework, and the fish pond proved great attraction and added a nice

Charles E. Emerson has sold his home place on the Leonainster road formerly known as the Smails place. to Amos A. Blanchard, and this weed is moving his family and household goods to a farm of seventy acres and good buildings, including a house of fourteen rooms, in Mason, which he has recently purchased.

Plan to Entertain.

parts of the town held a meeting means for the entertainment of the young people. Two of the selectmen were also present by invitation. The mothers present believed that con genial enjoyment should be provided for the young people in town, that chair. The opening number on the for the young people in town, that program came as a delightful surprise, being the pleasure of hearing a violing soloby the talented Mrs. Justin C. Rawson of Boston, who beautifully should be taught to avoid wrong ways and the state of the stat Rawson of Boston, who beautifully rendered Handel's Largo.

The entertainment consisted of a farce, "Twelve old maids," given by local talent and abounding in fun with local hits and jokes which kept the audience in a roar. The parts were well taken and the old-fashioned costumes and coffures most attractive have the high school will have the time from six to o'clock, and older ones from eight to

It was voted that these lessons should be free to all children and older people for Lunenburg only, and a sum of money must be raised for the purpose. All money collected above what is needed for the dancing teacher and the music will be used to provide entertainment for the older people on the other Saturday nights.

the townspeople as follows: E. Woods, Mrs. R. D. Field, Mrs. W. Wolfe, Mrs. W. R. Peabody, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Hayward. Mrs. Julia S. Bailey, Mrs. E. H. Price. Miss Vesta Alexander. It is earnestly hoped that everyone in town will give omething to help in this movement, even though it be a very small

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH F. GILSON late of Groton 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 HERBERT B. PRIEST who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December 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.

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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, 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 fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 7345

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Helen Lawrence, Lillian I. Williams. Timothy Lorden, Annie A. Allen, Philip Attridge, and Patrick H. Sullivan of Pepperell, in said County of Mid-dlesex; William T. Peach, of Fitchburg, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; and to all whom t may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ella B. Lux-ford and Alvah J. Luxford, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm

buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, boun bit and described as fol-

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You are hereby cited to appear at the Land 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 And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed. and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

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

CLARENCE C. SMITH. 3t11 Recorder.

little sum to the treasury.

The mothers from the different the home of Mrs. F. L. Francis on last Saturday evening to discuss ways and ten o'clock.

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#### GROTON

#### Nows Items.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcoster Pomona Grange, held in Ayer on last week Thursday, was attended by a number from Groton Grange, among whom were Mrs. F. C. Bishop, among whom were Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mrs. E. P. Woolley, Mrs. J. E. Mes-senger, Mrs. J. T.-Hill, Mrs. Odber S. Folkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Keirstead. Mrs. Starr, G. S. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Fletcher. Eber Kelrstead was elected assistant steward, and G. S. Knapp a member of the executive committee,

The play, "All tangled up," was giv en in Lunenburg on Wednesday even-ing, November 19, by members of the Ayer and Groton Granges.

Mrs. Odber S. Folkins and Mrs. George L. Boynton attended a meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grands association held in Fitchburg on Tuesday, November 18.

Mrs. B. J. Dowling and Francis and Delphine Dowling were in town over the week-end.

At the Congregational church last Sunday Rev. George Driver preached the morning sermon in an effective manner. The flowers in the church were bouquets of red and white pinks, and white and yellow chrpsanthe-

At the union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church on last Sunday evening prayers were offered by Rev. Charles B. Ames and Rev. Sumner Bangs, and selections from the Psalms were read. The Thanksgiving address was preached by Rev. Sher-rard Billings of Groton School. Mr Billings address not only recalled the old Thanksgiving memories and cus-toms dating back to the forefathers of New England, but kindled the ening words on the new and greater America which he hoped would continue toward even higher ideals. addition to the selections sung by the choir there was instrumental music on the cornet by Mrs. Violet Beers.

Mrs. William D. Haviland (Catherine Bancroft) has arrived from Limoges, France, with her son, Frederick Hayiland, and will pass the winter with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. William A. Bancroft in Cambridge.

Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Grotor School, will officiate at the marriage of Miss Mary Parker and Henry Parsons King at the Unitarian church in Bedford on Saturday, December 6, at

Miss Olivia James, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Edward H. James, was introduced on last week Thursday at a reception and tea at the home of her uncle, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, Chestnut street, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John Smith. who have been with the latter's mother, Mrs. William F. Wharton, have taken an apartment in Boston for the

If your farm is for sale, or you wish to buy a farm, communicate with Fred A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer.

Several new plans are being made the interest of the Congregational in the interest of the Congregational ling on Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Sunday school, such as the observance at the home of Mrs. George E. Hodgof Rally Sunday, a Christmas festival and monthly socials. On November 30 the special attraction will be the opening exercises, which will be in charge of Miss E. F. Vickery's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks and their son Robert of Worcester came in their new Ford last Sunday to call upon Mrs. Fairbanks' aunt, Mrs. Geo.

Mrs. Norman Shattuck, of Leomin-ster, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Souther, Friday, November 21.

George V. Donahue, who has been under the doctor's care for about a week, is now improving.

William A. Lawrence continues to be quite comfortable.

Miss Ella F. Vickery has been con-

with a bad cold.

was something of a surprise. Old acquaintances of Herbert W.

Mason may be interested to hear that he is still on the U.S.S. Walke at the Philadelphia navy yard. About two weeks ago he started on a trip to Groton, but owing to an accident on his train, missed connections and took another train to Springfield for a short visit with his mother and his sister. Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn.

On Thursday evening, November 20 the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held their first sociable of the winter. The whole affair was a distinct success, which was in charge of Group A, headed by Mrs. Sumner A bountiful supper was served to 120 and was enjoyed by all. After an hour social intercourse a short mis-cellaneous program was carried out. which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Alice Kemp: vocal solos by Miss Addie Robblee and violin solos by Rev. Sumper Bangs with Miss Kemp at the The remainder of the evening was devoted to games, much to the delight of the audience and especially to the young people. The next regular sociable will occur on the third Thurs- a becoming costume of blue and silver

Mrs. Prescott Leonard has received word that her son, Capt. Timmins, has had his right hand so badly injured by a corn crusher, a new mafeared that he might lose his hand.

Dr. James, of Boston, went Tuesday to the Ware hospital to treat Capt. Tim-1 mins' hand and removed three fingers. Though the thumb is badly inflamed it is hoped that the rest of the hand may be saved. Capt. Timmins. has a large farm in Ware and has greatly enjoyed developing it. On account of this accident Mrs. Prescott Leonard cancelled her arrangements for a house party on Thanksgiving.

George Frazee is now employed as Camp Devens.

The first of this week's entertainments was that given by the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L. Monday evening, when Capt, Cooper's war pictures of Yanker Division in action were exhibited. There was a good attendce at the first performance and full house at the second one. Quite a good sum of money was realized from the sale of tickets, so that the entertainment was a financial success, as well as a successful reproduction of the details of war. The time for the next meeting of the post will be an-nounced in the near future.

Mrs. Annie Gage, of Wilton, N. H. is in town and plans to spend the winhere with her sister, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck,

An adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church was held

funds for the repairs to the parson-This committee was composed of three ladies, Miss Charlotte M. Robbins, Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck. The committee reported that they had received very cordial responses to nearly all their appeals and a considerable sum of money had been pledged. It was voted to keep this fund separate from the other church funds, and Frank D. Lewis was chosen as treasurer for it. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the committee for their work,

One of the unfortunate effects of the present high cost of living upon some lawless citizens of our commonvealth appears in certain-henhouse raids made recently in our town. Last Monday night Daniel Dilbert had twelve pullets stolen, and twenty pul-lets were taken from Miss Fannie E. Woods' henhouse on the same night.
One Sunday night twelve year-old hens disappeared from Miss Woods' henhouse in the same mysterious man-

ner. The thieves apparently entered through cutting the wire out of the window. At both places the rooster was left behind. Not long ago George Lawrence lost two hens and one rooster in the same way over night, one rooster being left.

On last week Friday afternoon the Book and Thimble club enjoyed a pleasant social time at the home of Mrs. George Woods. Various questions were discussed relating to history and government, and the members of the club were entertained with a lunch. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Barrows, with a discussion of miscellaneous topics.

On Monday, December 1, the barge will carry the high school scholars to and from school.

Fred G. May is still weak and sore from the bruises received in last week's accident. He is not able to sit up yet, but is improving slowly. Rev. J. W. Strout, of Little Comp-

ton, R. I. will preach at the Congre gational church on Sunday, Gar. Michael J. Denahy has been kept less active than usual by a sprained

ankle, the result of a fall/ Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in Boston this week

On Monday night H. H. Gay's house was entered by the use of skeleton keys and a safe with triple combinaion lock was opened and ten dollars taken from it.

At the annual election of the officers of the Grange on Tuesday evening the following were elected: Elmer Saw-yer, m.; Eber Keirstead, o.; Mrs. yer, m.; Eber Keirstead, o.; Mrs. George Woods, lect.; Herbert J. Folkins, stew.; Clarence Anderson, asst. stew.; Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, chap.; Mrs. George L. Boynton, treas.; Mrs. Effle M. Souther, sec.; William H. Sanderson, g. k.; Mrs. Maria Keirstead, Ceres; Mrs. James T. Hill, Pomona, Mrs. F. C. Bishon, Flore, Mrs. mona; Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Flora; Mrs. Kennie P. Fletcher, I. a. s.; Miss Helen Barrows, pianist; Kennie P. Fletcher, ex. com. 3 yrs.

Miss Georgia C. Wellner, who for some months has been residing in Groton, has entered Loomis sanitorium, Loomis, N. Y., as dietitian.

The Alliance will hold its next meetman at 1.30 o'clock. It will be a sew

The Salvation Army will receive ten percent of the proceeds of "Blue bonnet," showing at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December 1

## Bird Club Meeting.

The postponed annual meeting of the Bird club was held on November 20 in the lower town hall. Changes in the constitution, providing for government by an executive committee, consisting of the president, secretary. treasurer and two members elected at the annual meeting; for the holding of meetings at the call of the executive committee; for the elimination of sections dealing (1) with expulsion of members, (2) providing for posting of fined to the house for several days notices of meetings, and (3) relative with a bad cold.

After the mild weather on Sunday debate, were unanimously adopted. the unusually heavy frost of Monday The constitution thus simplified was

The club then elected these officers for the coming year: William P. Wharton, pres.; Mrs. William P. Wharton, sec.; Miss Clara Hutchins, treas; S. W. Sturgis and Mrs. Charles B. Ames, members of executive com-

The future of the work among the school children was discussed and the whole matter was left in the hands of the executive committee. The offer of Miss Elizabeth Hill to take up work for the club was very gratifying to the members present.

Some discussion on the menace of the English sparrow and means of reducing it led to no definite action and the meeting adjourned about 9.15.

### Reception and Tea,

An unusual and artistic grouping of flowers added to the beauty of the rooms at 336 Beacon street, Boston, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis, last week Tuesday afternoon. for the reception and tea given to in-troduce their daughter. Miss Susan Bainbridge Sturgis. Miss Sturgis wor brocade combined with blue chiffor and carried a bouquet of small pink roses and lilies of the valley, the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody Mrs. Sturgis was in black velvet with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and santhemums and the pourers were Misses Mabel Bremer, Adele Crockett, El zabeth Cabot, Gertrude Storgis Mary Weld, Olivia James, Linda Wellington, Lillian Aldrich and Betty Maucan of St. Louis

Mrs. Sturgis gave a dinner for her daughter after the Harvard-Yale footall same last Saturday, followed by a theatre party in the evening.

### Free Lecture and Entertainment,

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club will hold a free public entertainment and lecture in the town hall on Saturday evening, December 13. is under the direction of R. M. Shaw, Mr. Story of the Worcester County Farm Bureau will give a lecture or Middlesex County Bureau will give a lecture on "Apple-growing possibili-ties in Groton." His lecture will be Elbstrated with forty stereopticon views and motion picture films of Marshall orchards. In addition to this

here will be other motion pictures.
This will be a meeting which will be of interest to every man, woman and child in Groton. The entertainand child in Groton. The entertain-ment alone will be better than anything ever given in town as well as furnishing two very instructive lectures. This is entirely free and there

give this winter, and is in line with the new policy of the club to make its organization a benefit to the peo ple of Groton. The club will hold a minstrel show sometime in January.

#### School Notes.

'There will be rhetorical exercises at the high school on Friday, December 5, at the usual hour with the following program: "Love among the blackboards," Mildred Kemp; "His majesty Bob of Yale," Alice Davis; "The cheer-ful hostess," Marie Frazee; "Taking a rest," Ella Ganley; "Tom speaks a piece," Ralph Smith; "The Indian chief to the white settler," Oscar Forbes; "Mrs. Greylock tells about the play," Bertha Harrington. Friends of the pupils are invited to be present.

'Principal Richardson and Mr. Harattended the Harvard and Yale football game at the Harvard stadium on Saturday. Harvard won, 10 to 3. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Harvard university.

Mrs. James T. 'Hill substituted in the Boutwell school on Monday for Miss Doane, who was ill.

All the public schools closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving re-

Miss Isabel Murray, principal of the Tarbell school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Isaiah Melvin Mansur passed away Sunday afternoon, November 23, at his home on Hallis street in his eightyfourth year. He was born in Wilton N<sub>2</sub> H., February 8, 1836, where he lived until about 1870, when he moved to Groton. He married Sarah Louise Parkhurst, of Wilton, November 19,

362.

A large part of his active life was spent in farming. During a few years of his early life, Mr. Mansur was engaged in selling dry goods and other merchandise to wholesale stores in New Hampshire and Vermont, at a time before, many railroads had been built in those states, and goods were

carried in wagons.

The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. Charles B. Ames on Tuesday afternoon. The bearers were Joseph B. Raddin, Henry A. Johnson, Charles B. Eddy, of Groton, and George F. Hubbard, of Fitch

burg.

Mr. Mansur is survived by a sor and two grandsons.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood and daughter Beatrice spent Thanks giving in Fitchburg at Mrs. Blood's parental home.

Miss Mildred B. Brown came hom

Wednesday from her school in Springvale. Me., to spend the holiday and Miss Doan had a hard cold this week and Mrs. James Hill substituted

for her one day. Mr. and Mrs. George Woods entertained all their children over the holi-day except the oldest son, Frank, who is in Pennsylvania. He has had a fall and been laid up with a bad knee, but is improving.

Groton Inn had 150 guests at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

The schools closed on Wednesday for the rest of the week. William A. Lawrence is getting along well is the latest report.

The Grange elected Mrs. Addie M. Woods a delegate to attend the State Grange meeting to be held in Worcester on December 9, 10 and 11.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Raddin last Saturday evening, when there were three tables of whist. The affair was to celebrate the birthday of the hostess. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all lef twishing they might enjoy many more birthdays in their happy home.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on December 2, instead of December 9, as on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham

welcomed a son to their home on Tuesday morning. Thomas Aitken has so far recovered

rom his recent illness that he was able to be on the street this week. Mrs. Woolley will hold her annua ale of aprons, towels, pillow cases, mats, yokes, cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

Saturday afternoon, December 6, from two to five o'clock. West Groton.

Miss Marian Mellish, of Allston, was in town a few days the first of the week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward Mellish.

A doctor by the name of Bean was school, and Miss Arline Wilbur, of in town last week looking for a place to board. After looking about for a day or two and not meeting with much ncouragement he decided to give up his plan of opening an office for the practice of medicine. Dr. Bean formerly practiced in Everett.

Miss Kathleen McGowan is having little rest from her duties at Dr Kilbourn's hospital and is at presen at the home of her father, M. F. Mc-

A family by the name of Meader i occupying the cottage on Main street formerly owned by Mrs. J. T. Shepley. Electric lights have recently been in stalled in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rundlett, o

Watertown, were recent guests at the ome of Edward Mellish. Charles Balcom is enlarging his

nouse, F. L. Blood doing the carpen-A. H. Thompson visited his sister, Mrs. Simeon Putnam, in Mattapan, on

Tuesday. Miss Freda Humiston, of Springvale, Me., arrived on Wednesday even-ing to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Huimston.

The Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell vent to Lowell on Thanksgiving morn ing to visit their aunt, Mrs. David William Liacos left Wednesday eve-

ning to spend Thanksgiving in Quincy. J. T. Shepley has had electricity installed in his house on Main street. eccupied by Mr. Woodson and family Rev. W. H. Woodwill, of West Medvay, occupied the pulpit at the Christian Union church on las**t Sunday** Mr. Woodwill is an old friend of Mr. Ganley, visiting at his home for a few days before leaving on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he plans to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. G. Strand was called to Lawrence last week as there was illness in the family of her son Harold. She eturned on Saturday,

on last Saturday afternoon, Edward Webber had the good for-

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which took place at the Greek church health and contentment. White iron in Lowell, November 16. The bride-groom is a prominent lawyer in that or more chambers. city. The beautiful ceremony, which was performed by a bishop from New York, the chanting of the priest and ceremony a banquet was held in a hall where the friends of the bride and groom were served, with delicious re-freshments. Out of courtesy to Edward the guests spoke in English at the reception. He was later taken to the house, which had been beautifully furnished for the occupancy of the couple on their return from a honey-moon trip to Washington. It was through the kindness of Mr. Liacos, a friend of the groom, that Edward received the invitation.

#### SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Ladies' circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney S. Horton on Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Wright's Sunday school class will hold a food sale in the Congrega-tional vestry on Friday afternoon, De cember 5, at four o'clock. The pro-ceeds to be given to the Ladies' circle for the Clinton hospital fund and

Mr. and Mrs. William A. J. Daley ! Everett, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason, The A. K. B. club will hold a mili-ary whist party in Odd Fellows' hall

on next Thursday evening for the enefit of the Shirley post, Legion of Honor. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cutter spen Thanksgiving in New York city

The President Suspender Company band will meet for rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Engine hall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremblay, of

Atlantic, spent the Thanksgiving holi-days with relatives in town. John Klaus, buyer at the Industria Gardner, will be married at the Wil-

bur home in Gardner on December Harry Brockelman, of Boston, spen-Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs Frank C. Brockelman,

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear and daughter Ruth, of Swampscott; Conant Manning, of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. harles H. Weare, Jr., of Shirley.

James E. Richardson spent Thanks giving day at the home of his brother n-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Clinton Mrs Hittle Evans spent Thanks C. F. Edgarton, Concord.

### Brookside Reopening.

The President Suspender Company celebrated the reopening of the Brook side Inn on Monday evening, when it employees and townspeople assemble it the house as its guests. The affair while attermal in character, was sig nificant from a social standpoint. He nault's orchestra, of Fitchburg, fur nished music during the evening.

Pavid C. Lash, vice president and general manager of the company, received his guests most cordially, leaving no stone unturned to make th evening one of real enjoyment for al present, being ably assisted by a com mittee from the employees of the company. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and punch, and dancing was the final fea-

ture on the program of entertainment.
The Brookside Inn has been remodeled and refurnished, and after months of preparation is now ready for occu pancy and will be utilized as a boarding place for women and girls employ ed by the company. The building is a four-story structure, 57 feet high, 84 feet long and 32 feet wide, and will be an ideal home, as it embraces the highest type of modern facilities of convenience and comfort.

Its paramount and attractive features is the large, commodious lounging-room with glass doors and nu-merous windows. In fact, every part Mrs. John Robinson entertained the merous windows. In fact, every par members of her Sunday school class of the building is so designed that the sunlight streams in. This, coupled with the bath-rooms, lavatories and on Tuesday evening to hear the report will be no charge whatsoever. This tune to be present at the wedding of shower baths on each floor gives of the committee chosen to solicit is the first of a series the club is to Miss Harriet Bonco and Mr. Noncan tone of cheerfulness so essential to tone of cheerfulness so essential to

The first floor contains the dining-

also, store-room and supply room the people, and the scattering of in-cense were all very interesting to one tion room which leads to a plazza an unfamiliar to such customs. After the nex on the westerly side of the building, telephone booth and eleven cham-bers. The third floor contains fourteen chambers and linen room. The fourth floor contains the lounging room and eleven chambers. A radiator is installed in each room and the entire building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. A fire escape is located on the southerly side of the

The appointments, color scheme, etc., are restful and were planned to give an atmosphere of home.

Owing to the fact that guests were coming and going from seven o'clock until midnight, it would be difficult to give an accurate estimate of the num-ber attending the house-warming, but a conservative estimate places the

number at 800.

The house will be in charge of Mr and Mrs. Herbert H. Chapman, who are nicely adapted for the work.

The President Suspender Company has very substantially demonstrated its interest for the welfare of its employees, who are more than appreciative of their new home.

George F. Shepard, of Boston, the

architect who designed the plans of remodeling, was present at the celebration; also, a number of women who are prominently identified with wel-fare work for women and girls. Members of the firm of the President Suspender Company who were present were C. F. Edgarton, of Concord; J. Howard Leman, Alva Morrison and Homer N. Sweet, of Boston. A delegation from the employees of the Clinton branch of the company were pres-

### About Town.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting last week Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Frank H. Wheeler. Mrs. H. W. Evans presided and the society voted to have a food sale next month in place of the proposed supper and sale,

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Nellie W. Hol-brook on Tuesday evening. The vice regent, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, presided International college in Springfield The talk was much enjoyed. It was voted to amend the constitution of the society, making the June meeting the annual meeting. Mrs. Allen also re-ported attending a state board meetng of the D, A, R, in Boston on No-

Miss Sarah Wyman, of Westminster, isited for several days last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Hazen, Harvard

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18,882.70

18,853.03

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News Items. Real estate transfers recorded last week from the surrounding towns were: Ayer, Donald R. Hill to Boston and Maine railroad, Albert M. Phelps et al. to A. J. Boisseau, Clara E. Richardson admx. to E. A. McGovern et al., Alfred A. Whitcomb et al. to A. P. Stone tr.; Boxboro, Fred O. Stiles to N. Dean; Littleton, Mari-Pace to J. W. Parshley, John W. Parshley to A. Pace et ux.; Pepperell, William H. Sliney to E. J. Gleason; Shirley, Hyman Gass et ux. to S. R. Gardiner, Trueman S. Nickerson to Orthodox Congregational soceity of Shirley; Westford, Estelle A. Morrison et al. to Ered W. Mason, Irene E. O'Brien et al. to Lester A. Worden et al.; Lunenburg, Charles E. Woods to Mary E. Woods land on Lancaster road, S. LeRoy Longley to George W. Wilson land on road from Fitchburg to Townsend.

Fitchburg to Townsend. A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons was held last Butter lodge of Masons was held last week Friday evening at which the Master Mason degree was worked. Following the meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall consisting war most wonderful and must have made a lasting impression upon all who were present. Capt. Cooper, the of escalloped oysters, sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and cigars. Fred Watts favored with several readings, and Mr. Dubois, of Harvard, played some very pleasing selections on the violin.

Among those who attended the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge last Saturday were Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Judge and Mrs. Warren Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carney Miss Helen T. Kinney will have her

sale of fancy work at her home at the corner of Williams and Nashua streets, beginning December 1. The Nonaicoicus Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual business meet-ing on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Federated church. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected

On account of the union fair the next meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held on Monday, Decem-

and it is desired that everyone be pres

This Saturday the Strand presents Ethel Clayton in "Maggie Pepper," a Paramount picture, supported by El-liott Dexter, taken from the big stage success. Pepper is her name and pep-per her temper, and she certainly puts lots of it into this picture. The picture, in short, is one to please and to thrill and best of all it is a purely American, simple, human and wholesome story of plain people under cir-cumstances that are natural and yet full of heart sympathy and yet present a tense and compelling drama. The production is of the best. Sunday, Bessie Barriscale in one of her best plays. Strand comedy. Screen Maga-

Among the divorce libels which have been filed in the Middlesex su-perior court is that of Mrs. Mary E. O'Clair, of Ayer, who sues Abraham She says he deserted her October 15, 1915, and asks custody of minor child. They were married in

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been visiting Mrs. Albert Perkins in West Acton. Other Ayer matter on page eight.

The fifth union fair will be held at the Soldiers' club on West street, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and On Tuesday the fair will be open from one to ten o'clock no admission will be charged. There will be the usual attractions of fancy articles, home-made candy and food, aprons, and manicuring and toilet articles in charge of Miss Elizabeth Patterson. Attention is called to the children's table, where special effort has been made to procure articles suitable for Christmas gifts. There will be a large assortment of dressed dolls.

From 5 to 7.30 supper will be served consisting of chicken patties, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, hot rolls, meat

On Wednesday the fair will open at nine o'clock in the morning. At eight form, be it o'clock in the evening the entertainment d mmittee will present the fol-lowing program: "Box & Cox," a farce in one act, or "A romance in real life," by John Madison Morton— John Box, a journeyman printer, Frederick Schofield; James Cox, a journey-man hatter, William T. Lush; Mrs. Bouncer, Woodbridge Bingham-presented by Groton School Dramatic so-ciety, followed by Mary Pickford in

"Hulda from Holland." "Huida from Holland."
Supper union fair, Tuesday evening,
December 2, 5 to 7.30, at Soldiers' club,
West street, price 50c. Entertainment,
union fair, Wednesday evening, December 3, at eight o'clock, admission

### Alliance Reception,

The beautiful home of Mrs. Albert C. Perkins was the scene of an occasion of unusual interest and pleasure last week Friday afternoon when about forty members of the Ayer Branch Alliance assembled to hold a er daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Fisher. The company was made up of a group of congenial people who know how to make a gathering of this kind very social and enjoyable and who were determined to spare no pains to make it a memorable occasion in the year's bered by those in whose honor it was

There was no informal program but just a lively social time, the conver-sation centering on a description and discussion of the California home to which the two families were going, and an examination of many pictures of the surroundings which were exhibited by Mrs. Burns, who has recently visited there.

Mrs. Fisher's children, Clarice and Robert, came in for their share of in-lin, Major-Gen. William Weigel and terest and attention in connection several other friends of the corvith several other liftle people of the Unitarian society who were present A racy account by Mrs. Theodore W. Barry of the recent rummage sale managed by the Alliance created con-

Abundant refreshments of tea, sand-

of which acceptably closed the day.

The committee who planned and carried out the affair was: Mrs. Marie

### District Court.

Pepperell, charged with assault and town. battery on Torjin Kucewhosi on No-

He told the complainant to go to work and the latter responded by calling him an offensive name, whereupon he struck the complainant on the ear. The court found him not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

#### An Interesting Address.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening in the Soldiers' clubhouse on West street, Wednesday evening. under the auspices of the Joseph Con-nors post, American Legion, was one of the finest pictures of the war ever given in town. It was interesting and instructive in the highest degree. It was a series of war scenes represent-ing about every detail of the war, and in such a realistic way that it made one think that he was actually on the scene, and having a long experience in the war. The pictures were all taken where the events occurred and one saw the guns, the trenches, the shot and shell, the autos, No Man's land, the aeroolanes, the birds, the land, the aeroplanes, the birds, the ruined churches, the dances and other games, everything that one had read of was shown. And best of all was the story of the whole given as the pictures proceeded by the one who took them and had seen and known the whole. It was an epitome of the

who were present. Capt. Cooper, the speaker, was introduced by Dr. B. H. Hopkins, the president of the legion. The house was filled and the result was a financial success for the legion, which will be in the days to come a power and influence in the community which will help to make loyal Americans of all,

#### Camp Devens Court Martial.

The four soldiers alleged to have held up and robbed a Leominster jit-ney driver on October 2, were tried before a court-martial board at camp on Tuesday, the case being prosecuted by Judge Advocate Thomas Bond. The nen tried for the offence were Corp. Noah Stone and Private Frank S. Llewellyn of G Company, and Privates Herbert A. Ellis and Robert C. Wright of K Company of the 36th Infantry. Stone is from the west and is an old army man, while the others are from Boston and have been in the service

Boston and have been in the service about a year.

According to the testimony of the witnesses the four soldiers engaged John A. Enos to take them from Leominster to Camp Devens. William Richard, another jitney driver, accompanied Enos and sat beside him on the front seat. After getting out onto Prospect street in Leominster the sol-diers covered Enos and Richard with their revolvers and made them stop the machine and get out. They then uables he had, and then drove away relieved Enos of what money and val-in the car, leaving Enos and Richard standing in the street. The machine was later found standing on Hanover street in Boston by the police of that

ty. Other witnesses were the officers who conducted the investigation which led to the arrest of the four accused soldiers—Major Charles A. Mahoney solders—Major Charles A. Mahoney of the 36th Infantry; Capt. E. J. Whelpley, assistant camp inspector; 1st Sergt. Henry A. Lothrop, 36th Infantry; Cook Albert J. Fritz, 36th Infantry; 1st Lieut. C. R. Donaldson, prison officer, and 2d Lieut. E. W. Smith, 36th Infantry

Smith, 36th Infantry.

Major-General McCain will review the findings of the court and they will later be published in general orders.

## Devens Scribes Organize.

Newspaper reporters assigned to write military news at Camp Devens and other army stations during the war last week Friday night organized the Camp Devens War Correspondente Corps at a meeting and dinner at the Boston Tavern. The purposes of the organization were set forth in a reso lution, unanimously adopted, which

"Whereas we, the accredited news paper correspondents of American newspapers at various cantonments, camps and areas in this country have enjoyed the confidence of the military or apple pies and coffee. During the evening there will be music. authorities during the world conflict

"Resolved, that we gathered together in Boston, Mass., pledge ourselves to uphold the government of the United States against the forces apparently seeking to hamper and possibly destroy it and to continue to render to the public the best services of which we are capable in the future as in the past and through the columns of our respective publications to present the news in accurate and unbiased form and with all the power at our com mand to combat the said forces."

Those present included newspaper correspondents from Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts cities. Bert Ford of Boston, accredited wa correspondent in France, was chosen head of the corps with the rank o general, commanding. Other officers elected included, chief of staff, William J. Robinson; adjutant, Charles E. Fol som; finance officer, Jerome V. Keating; chaplain, J. S. Price, Providence R. I.; quartermaster, Leslie F. Catton surgeon, Lawrence L. Winship; signa eception to Mrs. George J. Burns and officer, Herbert L. Baldwin; machine gun officer, Ray T. Tucker, Hartford Conn.; alde-de-camp, George W. Mur phy; provost marshal, Thomas F Phelan; morale officer. John J. Mahoney; intelligence officer, J. Alfred Belisle. Worcester; judge advocate John Dickerman Bates; sanitary in spector, Harvey C. Howard, New York nspector general, Tyler H. Bliss, New fork; ordnance officer, Herbert W Murkland; chief of artillery, Manson; engineer officer, J. H. Fifield

Honorary members elected included Death. Major-Gen. H. P. McCain, Col. Frank Tompkins, Brig.-Gen. M. B. Stuart. Capt, Norman Harrower, Col. J. S Herron, Col. J. M. Wainwright, Lieut. col. Theodore Burleigh, George M. Peek, Col. Arthur S. Conkrespondents at Camp Devens.

A wedding of two of the well-known and popular young people of this town took place at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 27, when John wiches, olives and excellent home-made cake were served, the enjoyment united in marriage. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's church, Re-T. P. McGinn officiating. was for some years a teacher in the in Boston. About nine years ago last public schools of the town, but has August Mr. and Mrs. Norris came to M. Clark, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin, Mrs. public schools of the town, but has been for several years in Somerville. where she was principal of the Knapp school. The groom is a partner in one On Tuesday morning John Wills, of of the leading grocery stores of the

battery on Torlin Rucewnosi on Noyember 22, was found not guilty and
discharged. Wills is employed as
head beater-man at the Nashua River
llam R. Burns, brother of the bride.

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beautiful and the best man was Wilband, her daughter, the

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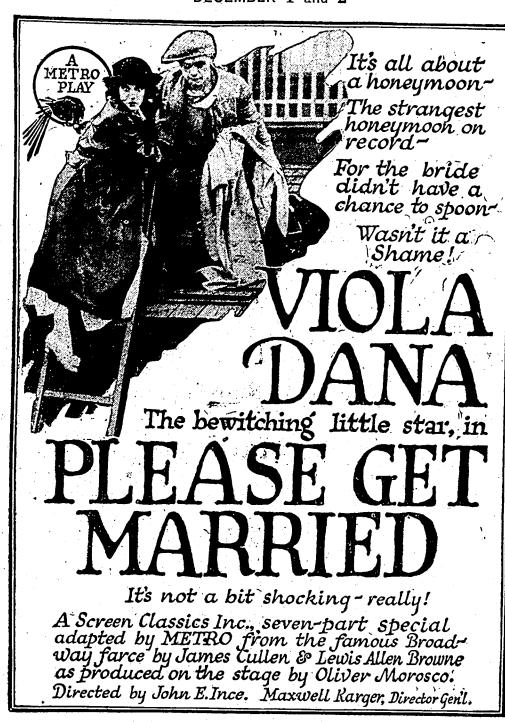
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# Next Monday and Tuesday

DECEMBER 1 and 2



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## Every Monday and Tuesday Something Extraordinary

at the home of the bride on Williams street. The party left on the six clock train for a brief wedding trip. The bride's dress was a traveling suit. Guests were present from Boston Charlestown, Somerville, Malden, Bel-mont, Ayer, Littleton, Harvard and

Lowell. The bride was the recipient of many fine gifts, including gold, silver, cut glass and furniture. On their return from their trip Mr. and Mrs. Donlon will reside at 39 Washington street, in the tenement in Miss Mary Johnson's

Mrs. Benjamin P. Norris died Wednight at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence. Her death Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence. Her death deacon: A. A. Fillebrown, tyler. Fowas very sudden, although she had the Most Excellent Master degree the been failing for some months. She officers were A. A. Fillebrown, mass at the table with the family at ter; E. F. Harlow, senior warden; E. supper on Wednesday evening, apparently as well as usual. At eleven treasurer, F. B. Crandall, chaplair. O'clock that evening she awoke and Raiph H Wylie, marshal; F. S. Pierce that she was dying. A physician was summoned, reaching the house in a few minutes, but nothing was of any help and Mrs. Norris died in about

half an hour after the attack,
Mary A. (Green) Norris was born in Newton on July 4, 1834. She marnurch, Rev. ried Benjamin E. Norris, of New The bride Hampton, N. H., and their home was Ayer to make their home with their daughter and only child, Mrs. Law-rence. Here they have lived a somewhat retired life on account of the lameness of Mrs. Norris, in spite of The bride was attended by Miss which she had been able to attend to

> Mrs. Norris is survived by her husband, her daughter, three grandchil-

The funeral will be held from the Washington street home this week Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited to the service.

### Bancroft Chapter.

At a special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons on Tuesday evening the Past Master and Must Excellent Master degree The team for the Past Master degre was as follows: F. S. Pierce, master C. F. Watts, senior warden; R. H. Wy lie, junior warden; E. H. Bigelow, sec retary: H. M. Beverly, treasurer: Frank E. Crandall, chaplain; W. E. Murphy, marshal; E. M. Gleason semor deacon; A. P. Fillebrown, Junior omplained of nausea and exclaimed senior deacon; H. H. Proctor, junior

deacon; A. P. Fillebrown, tyler.

During the evening E. M. Gleason was presented with a past high priest the presentation being made by A. A. Fillebrown.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served in the banquet hall consisting of oyster stew, doughnutcheese, pickles, coffee and cocoa There were remarks by Right Worshipful William Jones, of Lowell formerly district deputy grand master for this district: Frank D. Proctor Lowell; Capt. Dubols, Ellis B. Harlow and Kimball W. Martin.

### The Miracle Man."

Heralded as one of the really great pictures in the history of the film in-dustry, local movie fans are awaiting Paper Company's mill in Pepperell. A reception followed the ceremony dren and three great-grandchildren. with interest the coming of George

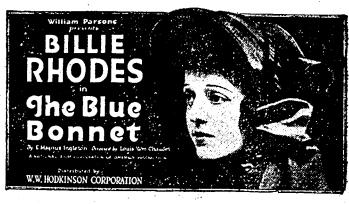
Loane Tucker's famous production The mitacle man," which will be ex-nibited at Page's Hall theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December est preduction that ever bore the Pursur uni-Alteraft trademark, so something entirely out of the ordinary may be expected. Those who follow the magazines or papers the happenings in the film world aware of the tremendous sucred by this big feature during est few months in every part of

post absorbing story, wonderfully and perfectly directed is un-in "The miracle man." The to was made from the play of the name, written and produced a seasons ago by George M. Cohan. plot tells how four notoriou steeped in crime in the Chinaunderworld of New York city finally reformed by the wonderfuge of an aged miracle worker. It me great power of sublime faith BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE mally leads the crooks to see the No more intensely and gripping

has ever been unfolded on the While the cast contains no star i accepted term, it is really an allproduction. Thomas Meighan, of the most popular of leading plays the fascinating role of Tom e, brains of the crook gang. Hi tiful decoy is the talented Betty pson. With this one picture she placed herself among the great matic artists of the screen. Others the interesting cast are Joseph cling, who plays the miracle workr. Lon Chaney, J. M. Dumont, Elinor fair, Lawson Butt, F. A. Turner and Lucille Hutton.

To miss "The miracle man" is to miss one of the great pictures of the

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Los Angeles Times says, "If ever a screen personality spread gladness, certainly little Billie Rhodes does." Ten percent of the proceeds of this picture will be given to the

Salvation Army for Christmas.

PROGRAM . MONDAY-Ford Weekly. Gale Henry Comedy.

TUESDAY-Harold Lloyd Comedy. 13th Episode of "Smashing

WEDNESDAY-MITCHELL LEWIS in "Fool's Gold," a six-reel super-production of the great Northwest. Century Comedy. News Review.

THURSDAY-OLIVE TELL in "The Trap," star of "To Hell with the Kaiser." A Richard Harding Davis Story. Two-reel

FRIDAY-GLADYS BROCKWELL in "Broken Commandments," her latest Fox production. Paramount Sennett Comedy.

SATURDAY-MADGE KENNEDY in "Strictly Confidential." Larry Semon Comedy, "Well I'll Be -." News.

SUNDAY—JOHN BARRYMORE in "Here Comes the Bride." Matinees-2.15 Evenings-6.15 and 8.15

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#### LITTLETON

Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts have one to Montello district in Brockton. L. W. C. where he has accepted a position with D. W. Field, doing advanced registry.

Thursday. The concert given by the Misses Clark and the Misses French before clever readings, fresh jokes and danc-

Considerable injury to the bottles resulted.

Middlesex county trustees for county the first annual get-together of citi-zens interested in the work of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, Friday, December 5, at 10.30 in the morning at Ford hall, Boston. The speakers are men women familiar to the people of this town, and the subjects are those of vital interest to the agriculturalist and the housekeeper. Littleton is expected to have a large delegation pres-

Civil suits totalling \$115,000 in dam ages asked have been filed in the Middiesex superior civil court in East Cambridge, among whom is the suit of Joseph A. Wainwright, of this town, who sues Erwin W. Cone and Erwin Cone, of Brookline, for \$10,000. He alleges he was struck by the de-Zendants' car.

If your farm is for sale, or you wish A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer. \*

The Alliance of the Unitarian thusiastically received. church will meet the afternoon of De-cember 5 at the home of Mrs. A. E. auctioneer, created no small amount A. R. Hussey.

The United Workers will accept the hospitality of Mrs. J. H. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon; December 3.
The mission study for the year will be continued, and the subject, "India's battle between health and supersti-tion," will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Christie went to Detroit last week Friday for a visit of two weeks with the Chester Hartwell fam-

Miss Jennie Sawver attended the re opening and dedication of the Brook-side in Shirley, Monday night.

Miss Miriam Conant has recently returned home. Her mother, Mrs. A. F. Conant, has been sick with a heavy

Miss Hazel Murray, of Jackson college, came home for the week-end.

The union vesper service in the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon brought together a large company from the three protestant churches. Revs. Caulkins, Drummond and Scott each had a part, Rev. C. A. Drummond preaching the sermon and pronouncing the benediction, and Rev H. L. Caulkins reading the scripture and announcing the hymns from the new Baptist hymn book. The orches tra played twice, Miss Flagg gave special organ selections, Mrs. Hager sang the response, and the young peo chorus, Mrs. Hager directing, sang three anthems, all of which was excellent. Particular mention has been made of the unusually good work done by the chorus which is composed boys and girls who have been practising but a few weeks.

Principal Harris is the new scout master. Since the departure of Scout-master Lambertson, Willard Blodgett has acceptably held that office and is still active as assistant leader.

J. F. Zappey was the week-end guest of D. G. Houghton.

Selectman Whitcomb has

reserve corps, medical section. Much to the relief of travelers the

struction, has been finished and opened are. again for use.

the usual hour next Sinday evening in the political institutions of the country the Laptist church. Special music of a pleasing chara for is expected, but the male object will be, as formerly, took for the provide a good neighborly singusts on the popular new hymn book, which has been found so acceptable to all classes. All are welcome. Solve the greates the greatest instrument of the popular welcome. Solve the greatest instrument of the world have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town, spent Thanksriving at the home twived them have ever town.

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Step a series and a series The King's In relators will held to News Items.

Mis V T Esten is in Douglas e - ng party held on Monday evening.

Wards going to Cheshire, Conn., where of about \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman

N. E. toy dog show in Brookline and Dorchester, accompanied them,

also received a reserve prize, Edward Esten of Chicopee Falls recently spent a vacation of one week at Cross & Co. of Ayer.

his home in the west end. The Salvation Army will receive ten with friends in Concord. N. H.

percent of the proceeds of "Blue bonnet," showing at the Strand, Aye Monday and Tuesday, December and 2,

The Woman's club enjoyed the ho D. W. Field, doing advanced registry, pitality of the president, Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell, Monday aftermoon. The prowith Mrs. Myrtle Houghton next week gram was under the supervision of the conservation commutee, Mrs. Lillian M. Priest, chairm

In the absence of the speaker on the lyceum on Tuesday evening cannot be praised too highly. They gave ald, postmaster, was asked to address gaged for the afternoon, A. H. McDonn splendid variety in instrumental the company and graciously consented music, character songs in costume, to talk on the subject of "Thrift stamps to talk on the subject of "Thrift stamps and war saving continuous." He gave a splendid talk on the value of the ing. There was a very appreciative a splendid talk on the value of the audience present and judging from the system to the government and to the committee, Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsapplause these clever artists made a individual and the actual achievements tremendous hit, to say the least. There under his observation. Mr. McDonald is little doubt that they will be invited was heard with deep interest by his to return next year.

A large touring car collided with gave him a hearty applause at the control of truck half way between the center and common of the control of the center and common of the control of the center and common of the center and center and common of the center and cent

subject of conservation as they have truck and the loss of milk and broker, applied it in their own homes and eight o'clock. many good household hints were exchanged.

aid to agriculture have issued invita-tions to the people of this county to accompanying her at the piano. Mrs Wilbur, Mrs. Outhouse, Mrs. Gertrude Drew and Mrs. Fannie Murray were voted into membership and three new names were proposed.

The United Workers of the Congre gational society enjoyed a large pat ronage at their annual fair last week Thursday afternoon and evening. A brisk business was conducted at the various booths and at the fine suppe every place was occupied.

A very attractive musical and liter ary entertainment completed the program. Selections by the orchestra composed of Austin Hartwell, Joseph Lovejoy, Warren Hartwell and Miss Olive Flagg, yocal solos by Miss Flor-ence Hunt, accompanied by Miss Sanderson, instrumental solos by Miss buy a farm, communicate with Fred Smith, real estate broker, Ayer. Plummer, of Worcester, were most en-

Hopkins, and the speaker will be Rev. of fun. As usual on such occasions prices mounted well in some instances The woman that made that plate of cookies must have taken some pride In seeing it bring one dollar. was plenty of hard work and thought ful planning. No doubt everybody went home tired, but the weariness was relieved when it was announced next day that \$170 had been realized.

#### Do They Represent the People?

Looking at the action of the senat n practically rejecting the peace treaty and the league of nations and undoing as far as possible the work o President Wilson and the great leaders of other nations at Paris, we are les very seriously doubt whether the senate represents the people.

Some time ago quite a few of the leading papers of the country took a poll of their readers to sound their sentiments on the matter and as we remember every such poll that we read of showed a heavy majority in favor of the treaty of peace and the league of nations. Either the senators did not see these reports or they felthemselves superior to the people and went ahead in their destructive work As is their worst they talked till everybody was tired out and long after all argument on either side was exhausted the whole thing, for the present a

politics did not enter into the matter they now propose to use the subject as an issue in the elections of 1920, which opens a pleasing prospect of uncer-tainty for a couple of years to come Nobody with common sense doubts if the treaty had been negotiated by a republican president, Senator Lodge would have been its most ardent sup-porter, with, in all probability, the democrats in opposition. Such are the ways of our politicians and supposed

We make no claim to a complete understanding of the entire document but it looks like a stronge policy for the United States after spending bil. family have completed moving from Dr. Edward A. Adams received from to make "the world safe for democratic make" lions and sacrificing thousands of lives Washington last week notice of promotion to a captaincy in the officers fuse to assist its allies in finishing the Job.

A league of nations without the section of the great road from the United States is surely going to be a common to the foot of the hill, which lop-sided affair, and we cannot blame has been for a long time under con- our allies for being sore, as they surely struction has been finished and

It might do our senators go Rev. H. L. Caulkins and family are read some of the comments of French, formerly lived, Rev. H. L. Caulkins and family are read some of the comments of French, spending Thanksgiving at the home of Fred J. Caulkins, Meiford,

Building has been going on briskly at the common during the full. The new houses on Adams street are near completion and the new garage is receiving the roof.

Ceiving the roof.

"Recent events involve an unpleas-

The Community Sing will be held at the Sanday evening in the political institu-tions. Never before, we believe have the political institutions of the country of Landay evening in the political institutions of the country

ell ber mother and disparace their steat leader and E. Bradford. have been a string New Year edge a perpenent time test sing themselves as few days receive a committee of

The king's indicators with more and the second arms of the series of the circle at Mars. Their Boss was the winner of the larger and Mrs. Albert Hartwell spent. M. Hartwell's come next week T. as ten-pound to key given by the Legion, the past week with relatives in Lynn.

SHIRLEY

ber husband's aunt, who is creed. The ball it odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening, under the aus-Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and A. H. pices of the Shirley post, American Knowlton spent Thanksgiving with the Legion, was a big success socially and

he and his mother will keep house of Wednesday by auto for Windsor. nis winter, Conn., to spend a few days with Mrs.

J. H. Remick's little Scotch collie Brockelman's brother, Albert Lenox. puppy won first prize last week in the Mr. and Mrs Richard Grenfell, of

> Miss Charlotte Sawin has accepted a position as bookkeeper with C. A.

Charles Wolff spent Thanksgiving

'Anna Mulholland, six/years old, a pupil of the first grade, is at home with scarlet fever.

Madeline Desmond is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond for a

Mrs. Bessie Jacobs and daughter Ruth spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Concord, N. H. Leonard Hooper, of Waterbury,

Conn., is at home over the holiday, The Altrurian club will meet next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the municipal building. An address

At the next meeting of Fredorian

worth, chairman

day evening in Odd Fellows' hall at

There were four generations represented at the family gathering on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. In all there were nineteen present at dinner.

A food sale in charge of Mrs. Alice L. Wright's Sunday school class be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon

December 5, at four o'clock. Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., was t home for the holiday.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Sidney S. Horton, Lancaster road, nesday afternoon, December 3, at three o'clock.

The Red Cross Christmas seals will e in the hands of the committee for sale the last of this week. Shirley's quota is \$211. A house-to-house can-vas will be made.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting this week Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. At 8.30 George E. Merrill, manager of the Ayer exchange, will give a stereopticon lecture on "How to use the telephone." Visitors will be wel-

The Salvation Army will receive ten percent of the proceeds of "Blue bon-net," showing at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December 1

While the dance was in progress at the town hall last week Friday even- them. ing unknown parties made a raid on the machines parked there. Elmer E. Wilkins had two spare tires stolen from his machine, while Aubrey Manktelow lost one spare tire which was locked on, a buffalo robe and a Klaxon horn, the last being torn from Sawin was notified when the theft was discovered at the close of the dance and is investigating the matter.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the annual Harvard-Yale football game at the Stadium last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray spent the week-end at their house on Parker

Another in the series of social dances being held by the young men of the Grange was held in the town hall last week Friday evening with a fair number present. Music was by a

local orchestra. Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and Robert H. J. Holden spent Thanksgiving with Mrs, Mary O. Barnard at the village.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas was unable to preach at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon and the service was conducted by one of the young men from Groton School. Mr. Thomas will have charge of the service on Sunday after noon at 3.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown in Somerville The Center primary and gramma

schools closed on Wedneremainder of the week. on Wednesday for the

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow and daugh. ter. Miss Evelyn Snow, spent Thanks-giving with relatives in Newtonville. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth an

the tenement in the White place at Woodsville to the home of Mr. Farnsworth's father, George Farnsworth, on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh expect to leave next week for Orlando Fla where they are to spend the winter. Hyman Gass and family moved this from their house on Garrison which they sold recently to S. J. Gardiner, to Lawrence, where they

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evenific, December 2, and will be "Grange betterment night." A discussion is scheduled on the subject of "What have we done for the Grange this year, and what can we do next year?" It is also expected to have a roll call for sug-gestions for next year's program,

A number from the Center attended the house-warming at the "Proof."

The Ladies' Sewing circle will hold their annual sale in the vestry of the Roun wh on Friday evening, December There will be an apron table, a cours's and ice cream table, and a mystery table, with many other at-fractions. Mr. Pocue, a reader and and Me good entertainment is assured. Supgo to Bo their so per will be served at the usual hour.

of Hones is first prize at the whist Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poland saw

"Dear Brutus" at the Hollis theatre Boston, last week Thursday evening. Miss Lucy Wetherbee, Royal Wethrbee and Thomas Steele are enjoying a week's vacation from their studies the Smith Agricultural school at

Northampton. On Thursday evening of last week Albert Littlefield entertained sixteen men at a real new-fashioned husking. It was a strictly stag party and it is It was a strictly stag party and it is a fine clock and a silver ladle, with they did when they found a red ear. hey did when they found a red ear. did not impair their appetites for the her work at the shop on Saturday. However, the absence of the fair sex delicious oyster supper which Mrs. Littlefield served later in the evening,

Welcome Home Day.

returned veterans a welcome home that will linger long in their memory At four o'clock the monument erected in honor of the men who took part monument is a ten-ton granite boulder which was moved two miles from the farm of John A. Walker and placed in its present position on the common, opposite the Congregational church. On the face of the stone is a beautiful bronze table inscribed with the following names: Anthony Ar-ruda, Wendell Burroughs, George Burnier, Arthur Brown, Benjamin E. Bra man, Flint Furbush, Luther Furbush Arthur Goodearl, George Goodearl Milton Hager, Waldo Livermore, John McNamara, John A. Masters, James Masters, Robert Poland, Jean Smith, Ralph Smith, Burpee Steele. Clifton Steele, Wilbur Steele, Carl Swanson, Daniel Wetherbee, Samuel Wetherbee

Swanson, the only one of the numbe to make the supreme sacrifice, unveiled the tablet. Previous to the unveiling, Major Joseph Murray, of Concord, gave a short address in which he congratulated the town for being the first to erect a permanent memorial to the memorial—the sturdy boulder, symbolical of the staunch New England spirit that sent forth one-third of the voting population to battle for the rinciples of democracy. Charles Waitt, in behalf of the com-

mittee, presented the tablet to the town, and Stephen Salmon, chairman of the board of selectmen, accepted it, Following the invocation of Rev. Charles Burroughs the exercises closed with a song by the school children.

At five o'clock dinner was served to over 200 guests. George Burnier, assisted by Robert Poland, was in charge of the dinner and deserves much credit for the efficiency with which he carried out the arrangements. The entertainment following the dinner was in charge of Stephen D. Salmon. Franklin Dean, a veteran of the civil war, in a few well chosen words, gave the address of welcome. He paid tribinto battle and the manner in which they had taken up the duties of civil the one who did not return, and while the audience rose in loving remembrance of Carl Swanson, Miss Miriam Carleton sang "The vacant chair."

timent of his comrades when he thanked the committee and townspeople for the hearty welcome extended

war record book, a souvenir of the occasion, was presented each of the soldiers by George Burroughs, in behalf of the town.

Rev. George Michelson, pastor of the Baptist church, West Acton, de-livered the oration. He reviewed the its fastenings on the machine. Chief events of the past decade and sounded note of warning against the peril of Bolshevism that menaces our country

Misses Nellie Dean and Miriam Carleton, of Boston, assisted with musical numbers. Misses Dean and Carle-ton are very talented and have but recently returned from a concert tour through the camps and hospitals, where they have been engaged through throughout the greater part of the war. The closing number was a good-night song, sung by Miss Carleton, was accompanied at the piano by Miss Dean, the composer of the song.

The base hospital orchestra. Camp Devens, furnished music for the dance which followed. Many from surrounding towns were present and the occasion had the aspect of a genthe occasion man uine old home day,

The committee in charge were Charles Waitt, Franklin Dean, Stephen D. Salmon, George Burroughs and John Coffey. They are to be congratulated upon the remarkable success of the affair, for they have spared no efforts to achieve that result.

The Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in Northboro on Thursday. December 4.

The local Grange will visit Hudson Grange on Tuesday, December 2, the him back safe and sound. occasion being Neighbors' night. Boxtertainment.

New members will be initiated in the first and second degrees on Friday, December 12.

### PEPPERELL

News Items.

place.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart with his mother, Mrs. Leander Stewart, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, motored to Lynn on Sunday to call on friends, and as the day was so pleasant the party ena drive along the beaches before returning home.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins returned last week with her little daughter Thurlo was called on Thursday by news of the of an aunt, Mrs. Emerson Mr. Cook will be remembered death as a member of the household of his niece. Mrs. Robbins, some time ago.

Frank E Turner returned the latter par list week from a business sheld to adjust some details row intends to find a resime locality that suits him iown without any farming work to see to. Mrs. Turdaugh it - Frank Hills, who is in

Miss Flynn has been substitifth and sixth grades of school in Groton, in the e regular teacher. Min irs Joseph Cress, from

S, have been the guests Mrs. A. D. Ham-H Lawson for the past " ev went from here to salving with a sister of Andover, and will later to pass the winter with Herbert Cress, who will be here in town from his Mr Simmons' some years

Theyees at the Pepperell fempany, of whom about the ring ladies, conspired to The forty are their number a pleasant surprise of Friday afternoon of last week. At the conclusion of the day's work a luttle celebration was planned in honor of Miss Louise West, whose approaching marriage to Frank Fitz-patrick, of this town, had become known. At the close of the short fes-tivities Miss West was presented with low-workmen. Miss West concluded Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wickham moved

Volcome Home Day.

Last Saturday Boxborough gave her going by auto truck on Thursday. Miss Susie Thompson came up from

Boston last week, where she has been employed with her sister. Miss Lena remaining a few days at their rooms on Pleasant street, which they still Arthur G. Brown returned home

from a trip of a few weeks to Maine last week, and a fine large deer at riving on Monday by express at to his good success in hunting while to his good success in hunting while to his good success in hunting while iving on Monday by express attested were eight points to the animal's ant ers, and Mr. Brown and family wil be able to scoff at the old slogan, "H C. L." for awhile. Mr. Brown calls the meat excellent, "as tender as chicken," notwithstanding the size. Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner, former resident here, came from Brookline, N. H., last week Friday for

short stay with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and fam ily are coming the latter part of this week from their home in Brookline N. H., to occupy the W. N. Mault tene nent house on River street.

The Mt. Lebanon Community asso lates met with Mrs. E. D. Walker on Wednesday afternoon of last, week ewing on aprons and enjoying leasant social time. At the close the hostess served delicate refreshments The next meeting will be held at, the home of Miss Anne Jewell, Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

Rev. Benjamin W. Rust and family assed their Thanksgiving with rela tives at the home of his brothers, E T. Rust, in Tewksbury.

The Salvation Army will receive ter percent of the proceeds of "Blue bon-net," showing at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December and 2,

Methodist Sale. A Christmas sale and entertainmen

is to be held by the Ladies' Aid so ciety in the vestry of the Methodist clety in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday, December 4, af-ternoon and evening. The sale, which commences at three o'clock in the afternoon, will consist of aprons in charge of Mrs. Lyman Robbins and Mrs. Carroll Robbins; food, in charge of Mrs. D. Elmer Weston, Mrs. George W. Pierce and Mrs. J. N. Annis; mysteries, sold by Mrs. George Jenks and Mrs. Charles Goff: a miscellaneous table in charge of Mrs. E. E. Hand-ley, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester and Mrs. Arthur Morrison: fancy work table in charge of Mrs. Yeaton and Mrs. Gutterson. The sale will continue in the evening. The supper will be in charge of Miss Helen L. Lawrence, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Tune, Mrs. Shep-ardson and Mrs. Andrews. It is to begin at 6.30 and will be followed by an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. Ralph Buck, at eight o'clock.

Home from Service.

A letter was recently received here by friends concerning another Pepper ell boy, discharged from the navy, at Dallas, Texas Carl Pillsbury, who was a Pepperell high school graduate eceived his honorable discharge on November 10, and has arrived at his present home in Middleboro, where l has taken up work in a garage. His few years of war experience has been full of interesting incidents. He was first in training at Newport, R. I., but finally transferred to the Wyoming. As a member of the crew of this ship he had some rarely good opportuni-ties. The ship was one of the fleet engaged in the work of planting the mines in the North Sea. Later, after the armistice, the ship was also of the leet acting as convoy to the presiient's ship, the George Washington, on its arrival at Brest, France. other members of the crew Carl Pillsbury had a fine chance to make a tour of Scotland and parts of England, as vell as France, and availed himself of his opportunity for foreign travel which might not come his way again Of his danger at times he is inclined to pass over as the fortunes of war His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, are very glad to welcome

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday morning, December 1, at ten o'clock, a horse, two helfers, a calf, two fat hogs, wagons, buggles, farming tools, etc., the property of Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, Carlisle. This sale was to have been held on November 10, but was postponed to December 1.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middleser as Dechase COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and-il other persons interested in the es-te of ESTHER WHITNEY FLETCH-R late of Littleton in said County,

Whereas, a certain instrument pur-Whereas, a certain instrument pursorting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HANK A. PATCH who prays that exters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a robate Court, to be held at Cambridge a said County of Middlesex, on the first lay of December A. D. 1919, at nine clock in the forenoon, to show cause, fany you have, why the same should not be granted.

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112,671.75 3.750.00

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4,727.22 20,000.00 Net amounts due to National 

to check
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)
Dividends unpaid.
Total of last three preceding items \$1,132,852,53
Postal savings deposits...
Liabilities other than those above stated 14,104.3

Total \$1,371,661.55 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the bove-named bank, do solemnly sweat hat the above statement is true to the est of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before minis 25th day of November, 1919.

above stated .....

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: st:
Howard B. White,
Oliver K. Pierce,
Hobart E. Mead,
Daniel W. Fletcher.
Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of ANN HORAN late

ested in the estate of ANN HORAN 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 ARTHUR R. ATTRIDGE of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December 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 Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register,

sand nine hundred and nineteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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Commonwealth of he heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the esame should be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, and the hundred and nineteen.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, and the persons who are or may be interested in the estate, seven and the hundred and nineteen.

Set I. Set I. Sequire, and the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested for the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the each week in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

The Commonwealth of the persons who are or may be interested in the estate herein interes

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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 nine-teenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Stile of the county of Middlesex, and the leid by him as such trustee situated in Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said Court in Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein section.

You are hereby cited to appear at a line said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the extent of the propose of the county of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the extent of the propose of the propose of the county of Middlesex on the eighth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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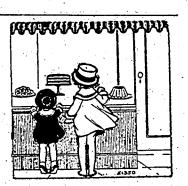
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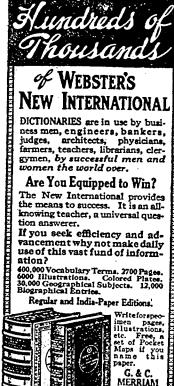
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earned in childhood are not easily enjoyment or possible needs.

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a notable exemplar of the value of their of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a gram the United States are new-comer sometimes to appreciate America. The native-born is often too close to the situation trudging forty miles to borrow a gram the United States. The immortal Abraham Lincoln was all points of Europe for sale at P. DONLON & CO.

urudging forty miles to borrow a gram. We can see him prone before the United States means to the world the pine fire at night after a hard day's today. He is used to all that it offers, work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only detail. ing the statutes of Indiana, the only detail; while the new-comer—but and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had to say. He is George E. Ribbany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School no paper or ink.

do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old. of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the inventors' staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the second recently, he said in closing:

"Hate is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans of the States Naval Board, which includes the second recently in the Germans." COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. BROWN late of Ayer in each week, for three successive the same once in each week, for three successive in the worked in the same once in each week, for three successive in the same once in each week, for three successive in the same once in each week, for three successive in the same once in each week, for three successive in the same once in each week, in Aver the last of the last of the same once in each week, for three successive in the same speaker of all of the last of the same successive in the same successive in the worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical shop days and att

said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive the three years he spent on an Engweeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all 
known persons interested in the estate 
seven days at least before and Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, 
First Judge of Said Court, this tweifth 
day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Ot the three years he spent on an Engthe three years he spent on an Engspovernment, and not even the best 
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Grover Cleveland's wages for his first
year of work totaled \$50. Garfield without thrifty habits he cannot suc could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greeley and Cooper founded their ca-

training: "In my youth it I had a toy, there, and received for his first day's living I made it, and made it not to suit my pay \$1.25, he began to save. He pay \$1.25, he began to save. He taught that the dollar that is worth taught that the dollar that is worth to my work and his insistence that I world to you is the first dollar you should put the best there was in me save, and that the earlier that start world to my toys put into my back a is made the sconer you will be able to made the sconer will be able to make the great opportunity that Francis spine and sufficient lime to last a lifeto meet the great opportunity that Francis I vegov's Sunday. Mrs. Bartime.

"There is nothing more important. One of Mr. Hill's axioms was that

He was one of the country's most con- yourself, you will be able to master sistent exponents of thrift, one of the others, and with the money thus at greatest exemplars of what this vir hand, you will be able to seize opportue, combined with energy and high tunity when it comes along. One of purpose, can do. He preached always his favorite sayings was: "Opportunithat the man who cannot save money ty comes sometimes disguised and surwill be a failure; that though he may rounded by hard work and adverse have education, talent and ability, circumstances."

Make It Brief. It may not be of much interest to you, Mr. Visitor, but the fellow who asks you how you feel today doesn't want to listen to a lot of symptoms. Remember that.-From (Hot Springs) Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Uncle Eben "Some men does hate to give anybody credit foh anything," said Uncle Eben. "Dey can't throw a bouquet without tearin' off de roses an' handin' out mostly stickers."

saving of pennies for Thrift and War to instill lessons of thrift. Many a

ed, lessons in religion and morals a margin may be reserved for future

A SYRIAN'S APPRECIATION OF AMERICA

Speaking on War Savings Stamps He Calls This the Americanization Period.

It takes the new-comer sometimes

The practice of thrift and the pur he began to invent. The successful chase of War Savings Stamps are magazine editor, Edward Bok, started just now good indication of the genu-

The great railroad builder began to save even before he had visions of the wonderful agricultural and indus-

in the life of a boy today than to get prosperity not based on economy and the habit of thrift. The waste of a thrift is transient, because one cannot

could not save, for he believed that to Thrift was the keynote of success save means ability to deny and control

> Change Wrought by Time. The old-fashioned boy who used to be tickled to death when his daddy gave him a nickel to spend now has a small boy who doesn't know that there are any coins below the half dollar.

Must Take a Present.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Boulton and Arthur Boulton spent Thankskiving with Mrs. K. W. Ewell and family in North Marshfield, Muss. Mrs. Elmer Boulton is planning to stay for a week or two and the others will come home Sun-

During the recent Red Cross drive in Hollis 235 members were secured. Mrs. Nellie Nicholis is in Gardner. aring for an aged aunt, who is suffering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker and Mis Dorothy Farley were home over Sat-urday and Sunday.

Hannah French visited her sister, Miss Mildred, in Haverhill, over the

About 200 attended the church supper last week Friday night and it was success both socially and financially a success both socially and maintain.

The entertainment consisted of some exercises by Miss Newton's little ones, song by Mrs. Leon Cothrell, and a reading by Mrs. Phonix Baker. The asketball game took a good many of the young people after supper, so the entertainment was not as long as usual, but all enjoyed it. A good sum was cleared.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable ociety will hold their regular meeting in the ladies' parlor on Decem-

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy closed her house this week and went to her sister's, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, for Thanksgiving. She will spend a few weeks there bofer going to Cambridge for the witness. for the winter.

The Woman's club will meet De-cember 3 with Mrs. Flags. The paper for the afternoon, following current events, will be given by Mrs. Sanders on "Woman's work in the war."

The King's Daughters will meet with Marion Sanders on Saturday af-

ternoon of this week. Miss Minnie Colburn spent Thanks-giving with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin in Malden.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell entertained Mrs. Bell's brother, D. J. Wright, and family, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cut-ter, Dustin D. Wright, and their son John Bell at dinner, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurs entertained Mr. Parkhurst's father re-

Frank Hardy was a Sunday visitor n town,

The program at the Grange next Tuesday evening opens with the dis-cussion, "Is success on the farm due o location of the farm, or to the farmer?" to be discussed by members present; roll call, "What is a farmer?"; song, Grange; reading, Wilbur Marshall; pantomime, "Wanted, a wife", rectables (The).

wife"; recitation, Charles E. Wilshire Letters from Miss Van Dyke say she and her brother have secured an apartment at West Palm Beach, Fla., and are housekeeping, weather fine and summery with the mercury at 80 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Almon

Wheeler are boarding there for a time to see how they like the place before going to housekeeping. Miss Van Dyke says the place has grown considerable since they were there a few years ago. Mrs. Mercian Spaulding is at the

nome of George B. Cleasby as houseeeper. Mrs. Imogene Nichols is employed at Warren Colburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Powers closed their house on Monday and went to Pepperell, spending the night with Dr. and Mrs. Qua. Tuesday they went to Boston to consult the special-ist who is treating Mr. Powers, then on to Wallingford, Conn., to visit their oldest daughter, Mrs. Howard Bullock. They will later visit their other daughters in Meriden, Conn., and Canajahari, N. Y. They have planned to spend the winter away. home in the early spring. Mr. Powers ontinues to improve.

Miss Eunice Walsh was home over Sunday.

Leslie B. Locke and Arthur Boulton, had their auto trip but were not fortunate enough to secure any game,

Andrew Spaulding came home from the hospital in Nashua, Sunday, and is comfortable. With someone on each side of him he can now walk from one room to another, but he is still very feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding entertained all of their children and their families Thanksgiving day.

The basketball game between Hollis and Antrim high schools resulted in the score 20 to 14. In favor of Antrim. Waldo Flacg has purchased the Auustus Love, oy place and will move there early in December.

Mrs. Frank Hayden, who has been ill with bronchitis, is much better. Mrs. Clarks E. Hardy is visiting her aughter Mrs. Perley Foster, and fam-

Ford, Mr. Hardy joined them for the Thanksgiving dinner. 1 Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and Hon son spe Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hardy's sister in Boston, driving down Thursday and home Friday.

cont of his car being out of commission, Rev. R. M. French walked ditermoon. Charles Barrett visited at

· lived where Mr. Locke ie a dance in the town There w.

nall Thanks zaarg night with music by tchestra of Nashua.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Clarence and Kenneth Russell, of exter, N. H., were the week-en-H., were the week-er Exeter. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rus-

the South Brookline Social club at he iome in South Brookline on last weed Thursday afternoon, the usual literat program being enjoyed. A lunch was served during the afternoon and a verdeasant time was enjoyed by all, Perley Ray and son, from Dorches

er, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck enjoyed an auto ride to Pepperell on Sunday spending the day with her son, Lin-

fille Shattuck. Mrs. Shattuck is nine y-four years old and seems remarkable for one of her years. She stood he trip finely.

Miss Marion Holcomb has been the guest of Miss Carrie Walker on Townsend hill. Miss Ida Hughes and Willis Hughes.

who have been working in Pepperell during the summer, have returned

Miss Mildred Dodge was called to her home in West Groton to take charge of the household while he mother went care of her mother, Mrs. Beverly, who is quite ill.

Private William Keey, from Camp Devens, was a week-end guest in town

Fido, the faithful watch dog owned by Harry Campbell, had the misfor-tune to be run over by the cars one morning last week. The dog had been owned by Mr. Campbell nearly years and was greatly loved by his master.

Mr. and area least their home on last week Friday evening. Four tables of 500 were played. A very delicious of 500 were played. A very delicious lunch was served during the evening by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and famly contemplate moving to Pepperel!

Mrs. Eva Elliott is at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, having her ton-sils and adenoids removed. Mrs. Pearl her home while she is away.

Walter Corey was in Nashua the past weck.

have been recent guests of Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Mrs. Addie Tarbell, of Pepperell, nas been the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Ayer, has een the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs, Nellie LaBounty, of Somer-ville, has been a recent guest in town. Miss E. May Pierce is spending several days of her vacation with friends

Mrs. M. A. Gilson has returned from omerville, where she has been assistng her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Weston returned with her mother and will pend a week or two in town.

Brookline Grange held its regular neeting on November 26. There was a literary program of readings, music, etc. On Wednesday evening, December 3, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on the class of ten.

December 2, at the Congregational church parlor as guests of the Ladies' Aid society. The sociable will be in the form of a thimble party and after ladies bring their own sewing and if any cannot come for the whole after-noon come for as much of the time as you can.

line branch of the Milford chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in Daniels academy building at eight clock on Tuesday evening. December.
The business will include the reading of reports, the election of the executive committee for the year of 1920, and a decision as to the appropriate use of some of the funds of the

Miss Blanchard, who has been emdoyed at the home of Mrs. Grace 'amphell, has returned to her home in-

he past week, hunting deer, Miss Juliette Gilson has been the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rusell, at the home of George Nye. Clayton Hobart, of Nashua, has been spending a few days in town,

church was beautifully decorated with vegetables, fruit and red berries, laurel and wreaths. Much credit is due to Mrs. Emma Dunbar and Mrs. Heler ations. The services included an or gan selection, Mrs. Bertha Brown, foltion; prayer, Rev. Edward Kelley, folcoungest members of the Sunday ong, choir; notices and the proclama ion read by Ney Filmers Kell tion read by Rev. Edward Kelley reading of a Thanksgiving story, Mrs. Clara Russell, given in her usu-pleasing way; remarks, Mrs. Kelley A very sweet solo was then sing b Mrs. Myrtle Blockwood which was

Frank Taylor captured a deer while ting it Sandown the past week.

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The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills. -Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden

Mrs. Etta Rockwood has closed her nome in South Brookline and gone t Townsend, where she will spend the cinter with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Heselton.

dis and adenoids removed. Mrs. Pearl | \*\* Elliott, of Leominster, has charge of | \*\* Mrs. Maude Greeley and son Olin. Misses Ethel and Velma Taylor and

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cress, of Round Hill, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Freeman Simmons, of East Pepperell.

Helen Corey.

harlotta Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolsen, of Northwood Narrows, N. H., have leased the Tucker homestead on Main street for the winter, and are now eeping house there.

n Nashua. who had the misfortune to break her wrist several weeks ago. Mrs. Weston

All the ladies of the joint parish are invited to spend Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Brook-

ownsend.

The Federated churches held a spelowed by a song by the choir; sponsive reading; singing by

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#### PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

the home of her brother. Judge Stone. of Cambridge, going on Monday.

The executive board meeting of the District Nurse association will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Qua on Monday evening, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck of Allston and Mr. Kaulbeck, senior, of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Kaulbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman went to Worcester to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, and family.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Ber-lin, N. H., that their son, Nathaniel, was ill with a slight case of scarlet ver, which would prohibit their visthere or elsewhere over Thanksgiv

Miss Ada Whitney went to Nashua of the week with her relatives, the Halls.

It is understood that Miss Elizabeth Piper, for some years past a summer guest at the home of Miss Anne Jewell, and later with Mrs. Anna Ban-croft, has bought a site for a bungalow mear the residence of J. H. Holt on house may be in readiness for her occupancy next season.

Mrs. Maude Heber visited in town

watchman at the Champion-Interna-tional card shop in place of John Melendy, who is suffering from stomach sent up from the company's plant at class. Lawrence, to take the place of Jerry Flynn, whose case is reported upon as a critical one, at the Worcester hos-

Herbert Hunt recruiting agent fo Tarbell brick block and staying at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin and little daughter Frances, from Worcester, Shaw, over Thanksgiving.

are both deceased, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, coming here from Nashua, N. H., where he and his wife had been visiting. He visited his cousin. Miss Carrie Winn, at Hovey's corner, while in town, and called on several of his former acquaintances. He is now living in Bath, Me. Ray Soule and his sister. Miss Hazel.

ere at home from Worcester over the holiday, with their parents and young-Charles M. Bolles, formerly well ac-

quainted with shoe manufacture in The grand total."

the Leighton Bros.' shoe factory, is twelve, and at 6.45 shop, as the business is increasing,

have the sympathy of all in their re-cent loss of their tiny infant son, which occurred on last Saturday. The child was but a week old, and only weighed about five pounds at birth.

Mrs. Russell Hamilton recently three o'clock. came from Philadelphia to join her husband, who is working here in the Epworth League will hold a social mill. They have taken the tenement, all interested in the church in the in the Palmer house on Main street. recently vacated by Mrs. Martha Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chapman Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chapman and Gordon Chapman of Winchester spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Chapman Mr. of the parents of Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp.

The December Branch Alliance meeting will be held on Thursday. December 4, at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street. Business meeting at eleven and lunch at one o'clock. A Christmas sale will be teachers' wage is one of universal and one o'clock. A Christmas sale will be teachers' wage is one of universal and held from three to five o'clock in warranted, and the demand, as made charge of the finance committee. Mrs. N. W. Appleton and Miss A. M. Jor- after due thought and consideration

Miss Margaret Blood left town Monday, a trifle earlier than she at first in- ties. tended, in order to stop over at Con-thinking people, and this meeting cord to see her nephew, Major Ken-shouli be, and doubtless will be, largeneth Blood, who has just returned by attended. Following the choosing from France, where he was sent with of a moderator the warrant reads as other officers on duty as inspector of follows: battlefields. He expects a month's furlough at his home, and may then be taken in regard to procuring money assigned to another field of duty in to pay for street lighting for the curthis country. He returns here sooner than was expected when he received The appointment.

from Townsend to their home in Paw- rent town fiscal year.

for trusping and hunting, from his schedule to become effective January duties in the store of his father, where he has been assisting since his  $x_{14}$ , teacher shall receive the salary to charge from service. He is repetited as which she would have been entitled successful in obtaining some fine skins, consisting of two mink, a fox, a musk.

ing considered valuable. Walter Chapman came by auto from his home in Malden on Sunday with a friend for a short stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, Brookline street

Freeman Simmons has finished working on the railroad at Ayer and gone into the Pepperell Card shop, where he worked some time ago,

Miss Mildred Lunt had a short vacation from her school duties in Tonsfield over the holiday and remainder of the week.

Lemuel Lohnes has returned to work for Mr. Whiting at Twin Valley

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes for the holiday were M and Mrs. George A. Jennison of Mil-ford, N. H., and their son and daughter, from Cushing academy, Ashburnhani, and Miss Ruth Morgan.

Miss Blanche Supernault went to Holyoke on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Dwyer, and family, now residing there. From Holyoke she intended to go to New York to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Amelia Supernault, whose marriage was to take place on Thanksgiving eve. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Supernault also, went to Holyoke for Thanksgiving day.

The Frank West post, American Legion, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, when it is important to have all members possible

Rev. D. R. Child and family came Mrs. L. E. Starr with little Miss from Hudson on Wednesday to pass Marion spent Thanskgiving week at Thanksgiving with Mrs. Child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Pleasant street, entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene, Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughter Marion, of South Lan caster.

B. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Beatrice, went to Derry, N. H., Thurs day, to spend the holiday,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth an daughter Janet, of Ayer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Andrews and little son were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs and Mrs. Jonas Andrews, River street,

Mrs. Jean Moore went to Chicopee last week, where she intends placing her children in the Ames Family school for the winter. From there Mrs. Moore expected to go to Nev Jersey for an extended stay,

Other Pepperell matter on pages on and six.

·Church Notes.

At the Community church school last Sunday in the contest, Mrs. E. D. Walker's class of little girls won the banner. The highest honor was worded to lowering Galgar. banner. awarded to Lorraine Geiger.

The articles brought for the Missions, which were sent to the Home for Little Wanderers at Boston, were packed in two barrels by a committee appointed by superintendent of the Sunday school, C. A. McGraw, A sum of money of about ten dollars was also

Melendy, from her present home in Melendy.

On the resignation of Mrs. J. C. Moore, superintendent of the primary department, who was to be absent from during the winter, Miss Helen Pond was chosen in her place. The decorations at the Community church next Sunday are to be in charge of Mrs. Frank T. Wright's

The following persons were appoint ed Community church canvassers for the every-member-canvass which is to be held December 7: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker, the government, has been in town the past week with headquarters in the gar Blake E. L. Tarbell, Olis A. Mer. rill, Charles H; Miller, Charles Jewett, D. L. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Wendell Love-Joy, Mrs. E. S. Durant, Frank Wright, Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Mrs. H. N. Towre guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. er, Mss Twitchell, Mrs. W. A. Dennen, aw, over Thanksgiving. Frank Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, Lawrence Putnam, the youngest son John Boynton, Miss Marguerite De-of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Putnam, who ware, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Gustav Anderson, Dana Merrill, C. A. Cook, George H. Shattuck, M. C. Pane, Arthur P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Miss Helen Wiley, H. N. Tower, Dr. F. A. Davis, W. A. Dennen, T. E. Benner, Mrs. J. Thebault, Miss Gertrude Carter, Henry Gray. A meeting for instructions is to be held in the church vestry on Tuesday evening, December 2, which all are asked to attend.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, morning worship at 10.45; theme, "The grand total." Church school at twelve, and at 6.45 meeting for boys assisting A. M. Morrison in his repair shop, as the business is increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick theme, "The unseen lover." Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7.30 theme, "Prayer, and the reign of law." On Thursday, the annual Christmas

Friday evening at eight o'clock the

Special Town Meeting.

sider the articles in the following town

warrant. The matters pertaining to the eduof the problems of the day, and the enormous increase of actual necessi-ities. The situation appeals to all

rent year.

Art. 3. To see whether the town Mr. and Mrs. George Page stopped over here on Friday of last week to see Mrs. Lucy B. Page, being en route from Townsend to the borne in Page.

Mrs. Helen Newell spent Tuesday will vote to recommend the a leption.

Limit to on a business and shopping, on January 1, 1920, of the following or any other teachers' salary schedon John Hedge and daughter, tile proposed by the superintendent of Marson, from Dorchester, are the schools through the school committee: guests of Mrs. Elmer A. Gilson, Gro. Ulst includes schedule for elementary to test, coverg on Friday. Teachers, principals, high school teachfor sub-moster and principal 1920 and from that date each from time of appointment.)

rat and three otter, the last named he. Resignation of Supt. Benner,

At a meeting of the joint commit tee of the superintendent's union of this district, held in Harvard on Tuesday evening, the resignation of Thomas E. Benner, superintendent of schools for this district, was read and accepted without comment, the same o take effect at the Christmas holidays. During the summer Mr. Benher was approached several times on the subject of making a change in his drama of haunting sweetness which he considered necessary for this district, he decided to remain here, He new finds himself unable to purthe work, meeting all demands

salary offered, and is forced to accep a new position at a substantial in-crease in salary as head of the State

Board of Education in Alabama.

This position was offered him in October, if he would agree to act upon it by December 1. His recommendations were given by the School of Education of Harvard university and by member of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

Mr. Benner declined the position upon the terms suggested, and in Nothe subject, and the hold the position open until such time responded as a he could agree to accept. Under clation for the gift. The remainder this pressure and the force of circumstances Mr. Benner considered the cumstances Mr. Benner considered the and pool, and refreshments of sandwiches, cheese, cake and coffee were

Social at M. E. Vestry.

The "dollar social" of the Ladies' Aid society, held in the Methodist vestry on last week Thursday afternoon was made a pleasant event by the presence of many guests, about sixty being present. In the absence of Mrs George Durgin, her captaincy in the contest fell to Mrs. J. N. Andrews, by request, Mrs. Gutterson being captain of the other side. The names of the ladies on each side of the contest were called, and many, in responding with their dollar, gave also an account of the peculiar manner in which she earned it, adding to the interest and fun of the afternoon. Mrs. Durgin's absence was regretted, but from a let-ter received by her from Ipswich, she stated that she had met with an accident, causing a lame knee, which prohibited her moving about.

As a part of the program of the afternoon Rev. B. W. Rust gave selections of Ralph Connors' "The prospector," which were admirably arranged by him in a form to give his hearers an adequate idea of the story of the book. He was especially enjoyed in his rendering of the Scotch dialect of Mrs. MacGregor, one of the principal characters. There was also music, vocal solos being rendered by Mrs. C. E. Marchant, Mrs. Elsle Copp and Mrs. Forrest Andrews of Ayer, Miss Gertrude Cherry acting as ac-

Refreshments of hot cocoa with wafers and assorted cake were se by a committee at the close of the

entertainment.
The total amount announced as the result of the contest was \$76, of which the ladies with Mrs. Durgin as their captain contributed over \$30, and the ladies under Mrs. Gutterson, captain, the remainder, making hers the ning side. The losing side bore the expenses of the refreshments of the afternooh by previous agreement.

#### LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Speirs,

The Congregational pulpit will be upplied on Sunday by Rev. Gail Cleland, of Boston, who, for a young man has had a wide experience, having been in service overseas as chaplain for one year, teacher of English in the Imperial University of Japan three years, and pastor-student in the State university, Berkeley, Cal., two years.

The Grange will hold a box lunch lady is requested to bring lunch for two. An entertainment in charge of Miss Nina Dennison, promises well. It is hoped that the Grange members will come out in good numbers.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Kendall hall, Leominster, December 4,

### AYER

News Items.

The lower part of the Dr. B. H. Hartwell house has been taken by Allan D. Farrar and family. Farrar has charge of all the service buildings in Camp Devens. The fam ily is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Far rar and three little girls, the two oldest children going to the Washington est is only four years old. Mrs. Hall Mrs. Farrar's mother, is also a mem-ber of the family. They moved here

The bakery shop of George J. Anlrew on Washington street was broken into on Thursday night, entrance being gained through a window from which the screen had first been re-moved. A few pennies which were in the cash drawer were taken, and the thieves helped themselves to sugar the cases were left open, but the total loss is small. On the same night another attempt was made to break into he grocery store of Charles Sherwin. Two windows were broken, one of them being that by which entrance was gained at the previous break in this store. The intruders were evifrightened away and did not succeed in gaining an entrance to the

Ernest W. Herrick, a Boston and Maine brakeman, was arrested at his home in Fitchburg, Tuesday, charged with larceny from freight cars in the local yard. Two special agents of the railroad have been working on the case and recovered a quantity of shoes, rubbers, etc., at Herrick's home. There have been numerous thefts from freight cars in the local yard recently Barry of amounting to about \$900, the goods ber first taken being of all kinds, but tobacco especially. The theft of a quantity of cigarettes from a car on Monday night led to Herrick's arrest. The local police, with Chief Beatty, raided the Swartz store on Merchants' row on Tuesday in search of some of the stolen property, but found nothing. Some of the goods were found in the railroad yard where they had been hidden. Herrick will be brought before the federal court to answer this

Lewis E. MacBrayne, field secretary of the Massachusetts Chamber of 'ommerce, during the war was engaged in important war work, for several Lowell Courier-Citizen, will speak at the Board of Trade on next Wednes-day evening on "What shortened production is doing to us." Lunch will served. Balleting on candidates will take place during the business

Creighton Hale and June Caprice who were factors in the success of "Oh boy" recently, are the stars of "The love cheat," which will be shown at Page's Hall theatre this week Friday and Saturday. This is a comedyloyalty and laughter. Sunday show erest in carrying out certain plans continuous from six to ten o'clock chich he considered necessary for this Next Monday and Tuesday Viola Dana, the bewitching little star in the famous Oliver Morosco Broadway success, "Please get married," in seven and paying traveling expenses on the side-splitting acts.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening a the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of extending a testimonial of regard and friendship to Harry E. Fisher, the president of the board, who leaves this week for California. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, J. Harold Atwood who spoke of Mr. Fisher's good service on the board and voiced their regret at his departure. He presented Mr. Fisher with a fine cane on behalf vember he was again approached on of the board, the cane bearing a sliver the subject, the committee agreeing to plate suitably inscribed. Mr. Fisher

An alarm was rung in on Monday evening at 8.20 for a supposed chimney fire at the Dr. Hartwell house or Washington street. When they are rived the fire department found that their services were not needed. alarm had been sounded by someone who saw sparks coming from the chimney and supposed that the chimney was on fire, said sparks being caused by a newly built fire in the fire-place.

Sunday morning, at the Federated church, the pastor's subject will be "The world's bible day." Boys' choir will sing. Sunday school at twelve; men's and women's bible classes. At 6.30 Herman Ailen will lead the young people's meeting; subject, "Christian ity and the health of America." Even ing worship at 7.30; young ladies' choir will sing. Henry T. Secrist, superintendent of the Soldiers' club, will speak on the War Camp Community Service. Mid-week service on Thurs-day evening at 7.30; subject, "Faith, a road to truth." Last Sunday morning Harold C. Johnson, field director of the Red Cross at Camp Devens, and Earl W. Bates, of Boston, sang solos joining with the boys' choir.

The Sunday afternoon program a the Y. M. C. A. is arousing considerable interest. On Sunday there will be good music and an open forum on the question "Shall the Kaiser be forgiven?' This will be of interest in view of the fact that England has decided to try the king of the Huns.

The rummage sale by the Ayer Branch Alliance will be continued this Saturday at two o'clock at the vacant store in rear of Fletcher Bros., Pleasant street. They have had many additions to their stock this week, Everything is to be closed out Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their nex meeting at the White Ribbon Home, Friday afternoon, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Charles Landers of Topsfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard E. Blanchard. Leander F. Freeman has been il

with the grippe. Mrs, Annie M. Norris has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Trefethen in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt left for their new home in Holyoke last week Friday. Charles Tibbitts of East Wareham

was at home over the week-end. The annual election of officers of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will take place Thursday evening in Hardy's hall. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. Members will please notify the chairman of the executive committee Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell, what they will provide before Thursday.

William J. Barrett has secured position as electrician in Fitchburg. The large oak tree on East Main street in front of the residence of Henry A. Bixby was removed this week

having become unsafe.

Mrs. Charles A. Scruton and son Walter spent the holiday with relatives in Greenfield. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs

Richard Dennihan, Fletcher street, last Monday.

Mrs. Nina Rand of Danvers has been visiting her son, Oscar C. Rand. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague and son Lyman spent the holiday with

er, in Milford, N. H. At the Bantist church on Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "Parable of the soils." Sunday school at noon. Preaching with special sing-ing at seven in the evening. Rev. A. V. Dimock, secretary of educational and religious work for the Y. M. C and milk which they found. All of A. among soldiers of Camp Devens will speak on "The chance of a life time." Don't fail to hear Mr. Dimock -he is a live wire with a living mes-

> Miss Charlotte Sawin, of Shirley, ha entered the office of C. A. Cross & Co., as a bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahoon entertained Mrs. Cahoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deming, and her brother, George Deming, of Somer ville, Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Cahoon' father and brother returned home that evening, Mrs. Deming remaining for

The ladies of the Federated church are requested to bring articles for the children's table at the union fair to either Mrs. John Traquair, Mrs. George L. Osgood or Mrs. Eugene S. Barry on or before Monday, Decem-

Herbert Prescott, of Townshend, Vt. is home for a few days.

The Misses Sarah and Lizzie Dunn were guests of Mrs. John H. Craix. Thanksziving. Fred Simonds, of Old Orchard, Me.,

was in town this week. The Pestime club will hold a shee and piliewease party this week Friday evening in Dickinson's block.

Meyer Hamburger moved this week from the upper tenement in the Hamel house at the corner of Maple and East Main streets to Roxbury.

Edward B Hopkins is home from Dartmouth college for the holiday re-Miss Gertrude Chandler has return-

ed from a visit with relatives in Milford, N. H. ,Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins has a new imousine. John Craig, of Methuen, is visiting

his brother, Charles E. Craig. Rex M Boutwell, of Fitchburg, spent Thanksgiving at home. The first and second degrees were worked on eleven candidates at the

meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood, of Littleton, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Wood's uncle, James M. Boutwell.

Gorham K. Brooks has been absent from his duties on the Boston and Maine railroad on account of illness.

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks spent in Shirley,

Elliott Preble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble, came home from New Britain, Conn., where he is in business, to spend the Thanksgiving acation with his family here.

Happy Jack had a busy day Monday with the work of the thrift club. There were sold sixty-six thrift stamps and six war stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Mrs. George J. Burns, Miss Agnes F. Pillsbury and Mrs. Annie M. Fisher left this week Friday morning for California, where they are to make their Miss Gladys I. Porter, of Jackson

college, and a classmate, Miss Alleen Van Blac Come, of Maine, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lois E. Porter, Washington street. Mrs. George L. Osgood and daugh.

er Priscilla returned early Thanks

giving morning from a few days' visit at their summer home in Sullivan Miss R. M. Graham will have ar after-Thanksgiving sale of millinery for this Saturday only. A great reduction will be made on all hats.

To the Editor:

Having occasion to write to the secctary of New Zealand I was not aware of the name of the capital city. made inquiries of about one hundred persons in Ayer, also in Lowell, and among them quite a few high school graduates. None could give me the desired information. While making inquiries in the postoffice Miss Lizzie Pelletier heard my inquiry and advised me that Wellington was the capital city. Congratulations Miss Pelle-J. Howard Pillman.

Unitarian Church,

Sunday service: 10.45, regular of-fices and sermon. Offertory solo, "Not a sparrow falleth," Abt, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The historic and the eternal Emmanuel."

school at twelve.

The union service held last Sunday evening was marked by an attendance that crowded the church. Mrs. W. C. Sargent and Arthur T. West of Harvard furnished the special music for the occasion, adding much to the value of the service. Rev. Leslie C. Wallace service and Rev. John R. Chaffee of the Federated church read the lesson Rev. James T. Rider, jr., who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church, was Heard for the first time as preacher before a general congregation of Ayer church people and made a strong impression.

Foolish Old Customs Survive. St. Olav's Grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000. but the rent is still a bunch of roses.

The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Bryanston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow. whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.-London

Times. Are Your Children Bores? The children of the house should not be allowed to monopolize a guest's attention. Mothers are usually blind to their children's faults, as less loving eyes see them, and they fail to understand that a guest's apparent de light in playing with the youngsters is often no more than politeness, and in eality he is bored and very tired of

examining favorite toys and books.

"playing bear," telling fairy stories and

Going Ahead Too Fast. The young detective was enthusiastic but inexperienced. Rushing into his chief's office in great excitement he cried: "I've found the assassin! I've got him cornered so that he can't escape!" The chief regarded him Rev. with withering scorn. "Allow me," he said, "to draw your attention to the fact that at present we are looking— not for the assassin, but for clues."— Judge.

Water Hyacinth Has Value. The water hyacinth, which so rapidly fills up certain streams, is found to have a high value as a fertilizer. On account of the large amount of water the green plant contains the material is partially dried before slacking and after becoming well rotted it proves to have about the same composition as farmyard manure, except that it is richer in potash.

Halt Sand Drifts With Grass Tufts. Sand is used for railroad embankments in many parts of Holland, but much repair to the roadbed was made necessary by the fact that the freshly piled sand drifted during the high winds. To prevent this, tufts of coarse grass have been planted along the slopes, and as the roots spread, a wellsodded bank is formed.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Daddy."

A teamster was heard addressing his hard working horse with "Giddap, Daddy!" and to us it occurred that "Daddy" is a mighty good name for a work-horse, most daddles being under n steady drive all the time .-- Chicago Daily News.

Figures of Speech.

An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the zoo" announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal," and a lady recently remark ed that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on the heads."

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Rev. Harold H. Coryell, of Boston who has been giving excellent sermons in the Unitarian church, will preach again on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; subject, "Sincerity."

SHIRLEY

The Girls' Sewing Guild met on last week Friday afternoon with Miss Edith Longley. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Helen

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs Steele Mackaye. Miss Margaret Longley, whose en-ragement to Lewis H. Bradford was

recently announced, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Helen Graves on Wednesday evening. The shower was a complete suprise to Miss Longley. The evening was spent in games, and refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Those present were Mrs. G. L. Snow, Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Longley, Mrs. Herbert Holden, Mrs. Abbie Longley, Misses Edith, Christine and Eleanor Longley, Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, Misses Carrie. Vera and Mae Bradford, Mrs. Helen Graves, Marion Bridgman, Gertrude Thompson, Alta Graves, Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Albert Adams and Miss Mary Adams have closed their home on Center road and have gone to Boston for the winter.

A Boy Scout organization is in process of formation among the younger boys of the Center, and the first meeting was held last Saturday. Chaplair Driver, who lives in Mrs. Eva Marsh's house on Center Road, is acting as

HARVARD

Still River. Among the Thanksgiving parties we note Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague enertained Mrs. Eliza Stone, Dr. George Stone and family, of Boston, and their son, Morrill Sprague, of Dartmouth Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haskell enter-

tained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Has-kell and William Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Holland had his niece from Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone entertained the Raymond family, of Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard had for the hollday their daughters, Ruth and Vera, of Littleton and Fitchburg. Miss Laura Brown, of West Ac ton, and Miss Edith Hodge, of Fitchburg.

Kenneth Russell and friend, of Wor-

Considering the times and good work, reasonably low Northampton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell.

Dea, M. A. Farnsworth entertained

his daughters, Grace, of Malden, and

PRICES

Edith, of Springfield, and granddaughter, Margaret Farnsworth, of Worces-Dr. Gussman, of Medford, and Miss Mary Gussman, of Revere, were with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. William

Mrs. William Sprague, of Shirley and Miss Alice Marshall dined with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes. Kate Lawrence spent the day with er sister in Lancaster.

linner with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Willard in Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Healey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Banks and son, of

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza took

Mr. and Mrs. William Viles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haskell.

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