Forty-Eighth Year	Α	y
3500 Miles Guarantee	sweetly a beautiful selection in response to her name which touched a tender chord of sympathy in the hearts of the audience. Mrs. C. J. Ross, of West Townsend, kindly rendered a special vocal solo during the	
As an inducement to those who are not acquainted with our large and varied stock of tires and automobile accessories, we quote the following prices on automobile casings and tubes:	afternoon's exercises. Roll call prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Trowbridge; scriptures read by Rev. Mr. Dunlap of Ashby, and prayer offered by Rev. E. C. Charlton. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston.	c t
SMOOTH CASINGS INNER TUBES	who held the interest and attention of his audience on the world important subject. "The twentieth cen-	s
30x3 \$9.00 30x3 \$2.35	portant subject, "The twentieth cen- tury church." His three points of	
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33x4 18.63 33x4 3.90	and "as a city set on a hill." The singing of a hymn by the con-	1
34x4 19.04 34x4 4.00	gregation and benediction by the pas- tor closed the annual meeting of 1915.	
AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE SUPPLIES AT REASONABLE PRICES	The occasion was honored by the presence of six ministers. Besides those already mentioned was Rev. Daniel Adams of Wellesley, who of-	
	fered prayer and blessing at dinner. For the fruit sent to the ill and shut-	•
Try Our High Test Gasolene	ins so generously and kindly donated by Charles B. Hart, the church gives grateful acknowledgement and ap-	
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Center.

At the M. E. church on Sunday morning Dr. Charlton's subject will be Trieffer and Townsend poetry. Union evening services.

At the Concregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic is "Safety first." On Friday, October 8, the Missionary society will meet with the president, Miss Ellen Haynes, at the home of Mrs. Emma Daris, and the home home of Mrs. Emma Daris, and the home of Mrs. Emma Daris, and th George Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller.

Church Home Day.

A large gathering was present at the church home day and roll call of the Congregational church held on the Congregational church held on the church held o

T. II. I. S. Fair.

The "hill" is growing to be an active part of the town in the public eye which might well be imitated by the more populous sections in public spirit and working together for the common good. This section has had built a piece of permanent road under the small town act of the state and has used the schoolhouse as a place for lyceums for the discussion of local affairs as well as matters which concern the public at large.

Tuesday a fair was held which was a grand success. The little "Red college" was crowded both afternoon and evening with parties from other parts of the town and from Brookline, N. H., Pepperell, Lynn and a party of summer residents from Baltimore, Md., who gave liberal patronage to the seven tables of fruits, jellies and other products in the farmer's home. The program consisted of an original poem, "The progress of the Townsend Hill Improvement society," Mrs. O. D. Barber, which should have been heard to have been appreciated, which was the feature at both sessions, and readings by Miss Alberta Barber and Victrola selections by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ware.

At the close of the evening what few articles remaining were auctioned off by John J. Morse and found a ready sale. The net proceeds of the fair amounted to over lifty dollars. The receipts at the various tables were as follows: Candy \$50, fancy \$12, aprons \$9, mystery \$3; while a large sum was realized from the sale of vegetables.

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It is by a community of interests and the cultivation of the social life that will aid in solving the much discussed problem of keeping the young people on the farm instead of entering city life with its glamor and its hard competitions.

Mrs. Almira J. Tisdale, aged 79, yrs. 16 days, passed away at her home in town last Saturday morning after

a brief illness.

Mrs. Tisdale was born on Septem-Mrs. Tisdale was born on September 6, 1826, on Townsend hill, coming when quite young, with her widowed mother, Mrs. Brooks Adams, to the Center to live. She was a graduate of Westfield Normal school and for a number of years was a successful teacher in Leominster and surrounding towns. In 1871, she surcounding towns. In 1871, she married Rev. William R. Tisdale, a Methodist minister. She will be ten-derly and pleasantly remembered in the pastorates where she labored. Mrs. Tisdale was a woman of excep-Mrs. Tisdale was a woman of exceptionally lovable character, known and highly esteemed by a large number of people, and had many friends, especially among the older people, for "none knew her but to love her." In early life she united with the Townsend Orthodox, Congregational church and at the time of her death was one of its oldest members.

was one of its oldest members, a regular attendant during the greater part of her long residence in town, and greatly interested in the work of the church. Her faithful presence at

and greatly interested in the Work of the church. Her faithful presence at the Sabbath and Sunday school services will be sadly missed.

The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hildreth, by whom she will be especially missed, as they were spending their declining years together, and a younger sister, Mrs. Sara Howard, of Watertown.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home. Her pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, officiated, Miss Estelle Farrar sang "Lead kindly light" and "Beautiful isle of somewhere." The bearers were Charles Spaulding, Perry Howard, Arthur Eastman and T. J. Harvey. Interment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Hanney in

on postcards and souveries relative to the seaport town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned on Monday from a motor tour through New England's rate. Their itinerary included Norway. Sweden, Paris and Naples, besides many other places of equal importance, all in Maine. During their sojourn Mr. and Mrs. Bennett attended the Oxford county fair. In Sweden Mr. and Mrs. Bennett met Mr. Perry, a former catizen of Townsend, who made many inquiries and sent his regards to his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett began their tour on September. On last Monday, accompanied by Charles Bennett, they left Sweden at six o'clock, dined at Portsmouth, N. H. reaching home the latter part of the afternoon, a day's ride of 184 miles. They saw little or not signs of fall. Usually when they take these trips the forests have donned their brilliant autumn dress. iant autumn dress.

Eagles and vultures have been

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Saturday, October 2, 1915. WESTFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Louis H. Buckshorn and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth during their re-

Walter L. Cutter attended the meet-

and the afternoon is planned as a pleasant reunion of the members after the vacation season. The club calenthe vacation season. The club calendars will be distributed at this meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, of Salem.
Ill., were in town last Sunday, greeting Westford friends. Mrs. Stone, who is known by her contemporaries as Georgianna Patten Stone, and whose girlhood home was in Westford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Conant, in Littleton.

Mrs. Julian A. Compare her.

towards Graniteville.

Sunday services will be held at St. Andrews' mission at nine o'clock in the morning.

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Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of Groton.

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Graniteville.

The heavy cross pieces supporting the flag pole at the center of the common are being replaced. These supports have badly rotted out, although it is only about fifteen years since they were placed. This was at the time the old bandstand was removed and the flag pole was lowered from and the flag pole was lowered from its height of 100 feet to about 90 feet.

The hard wind storm of last Sunday night did considerable damage to trees, telephone wires, etc. The tree-shaded main streets and lawns of the village were strewn with clutter and orcharding in exposed places suffered badly. The cold winds blighted vegetation him to be supported to the cold winds blighted vegetation.

Under the Aver news last week reference was made to the family of Elsation and the writer knew them well as splendid people of the "mind your own business" type, of a well-balanced social, business and religious development. For several ligious development. For several ligious development. For several ligious development. For several ligious development, the writer attended both churches with them in Westford Center. Their farm was the first in Grotten from Forge Village to the Ridges, and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Sandy pond school, not be fact that the mills and shops there on Tuesday afternoon, but owing appreciation from the worshippers. The pastor preached an increasive and very helpful sermon and this was followed by one of the best Sunday school rallies in the history of the society. The splendid work of officers and teachers in the Sunday school throughout the last year was well and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Forge pond, and was and bordered on Forge pond and school, as the article of last week referred to. and bordered on Forge pond, and was not very close to Sandy pond school, as the article of last week referred to.

Mr. Brown seld his farm many years ago and moved to Groton Center, where he died. The buildings have since been burned and others erected

At the next meeting of the Grange, Thursday evening, October 7, some questions left in cold storage for sev-eral months will be discussed, "Does the European war indicate that christianity is a failure?" and "Shall Massachusetts have an exposition in 1920 to celebrate the landing of the Pil-

The 33° of Masonic rites was re-cently conferred on Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, the magnanimous magnate

of Oak hill.

Mrs. George Howard writes from Bound Brook, N. J., that they are making airships there and that the Howard estate adjoins a large aviator field where these airships are made by Sloane & Daniels, the former being a son-in-law of Thomas A. Edison. These airships are equipped with two motors for safety. They are being made for the English army, the usual rate of speed being about ninety miles an hour.

Miss Lillibridge, parish assistant in the Unitarian churches of the North Middlesex Conference, is in Westford for a limited length of time. It is hoped that by practical suggestions, earnest effort and co-operation much may be accomplished during her stay. Miss Lillibridge will be glad to learn of any children unable to attend Sunday school because of ilmess and any not attending any Sunday school. She is with Mrs. A. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, on the Lowell road, have been sight-see-ing through the Berkshires. Many

handsome sights up that way.

The Sunday school of the Unitarian church will hold a business session on Sunday after the morning service. By the unwritten law of co-opera-

tive consent next Sunday has been tagged as "Go-to-church Sunday" to this the old First Parish should add "Go-to-Sunday school Sunday." .The Pollock farm folks are busy picking strawberries yet at their resi-dential estate on the Cold Spring road.

Winter wheat is being distributed liberally on the soil of the Stony Brook farms for future elevator use. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickup, of Brookside, have another infant off-

walter L. Cutter attended the meeting of the Adelbert Ames camp. Spanish War Veterans, of which he is clerk and historian, on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, are enjoying a trip to New York via the Hudson river.

Members of the Tadmuck club are again pleasantly reminded of the opening meeting of the season on next Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church parlors at 2.30. There will be the opening address by the president and also music and some interesting vacation notes by several of the members. There will be a social tead and the afternoon, is planned as a pleasant reunion of the members after the vacation season. The club calendars will be distributed at this meet-

The mills of Abbot & Company opened on Monday morning on full

whose grinood mas in West of ford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Conant, in Littleton.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. John W. Abbot, and her sister, Mrs. John W. Abbot, and her sister, Mrs. Kate Kebler. The latter's daughter, Mrs. William Winthrop Sargent, and little son and daughter, who have been visiting the home people, return soon to their California home.

Rev. David Wallace and several members of the C. E. society attended the first fall meeting of the Lowell C. E. union held at the Immanuel Baptist church. Lowell, on Monday evening of this week.

Leonard Burland was the leader of Sunday services will be held at St.

Perley E. Wright continues his two trucks with trips to Boston every night with shipments of apples.

The description of the distribution of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and and the continue of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and the con office of the C. G. Sargent's Sons' and ending opposite the residence of Mrs. Lucy Blood on Broadway. As this uses up all the money appropriated for this purpose no more work of this kind will be done here this year. J. A. Healy has the contract for the work already done here and also for similar work in Forge Village.

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Mrs. James Doherty, of North Chelmsford, and Mrs. Walter H. Teale, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been recent visitors here. Both will be pleasantly remembered as Misses Ada and Belle Hoyt, and resided here before their marriage.

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The cold winds blighted vegation like frost, although as usual Westford hill has escaped the first frosts reported in the lowlands.

J. Herbert Fletcher's and J. Henry Colburn's ice cream parlors which have done a good business during the warm season, discontinue the sale of this frozen delicacy this week.

Mrs. E. P. Robinson, of South Merimas Ada and Belle Hoyt, and readines by dark character songs and readines by allowing the week with her daughter. Mrs. Perley E. Wright.

Both sides of the votes for women question has now been faithfully presented to Westford people. On Tuesday afternoon the White Sox of Forge sented to Westford people. On Tuesday afternoon the White Sox of Forge sented to Westford people. On Tuesday afternoon the White Sox of Forge sented to Westford people. On Tuesday afternoon the White Sox of Forge sented to Westford people. On Tuesday afternoon the White Sox of this week to White Sox while had been speakers accompanied by a bagler, the latter to draw the crowds, spoke before Wright & Fletcher's store, coming by automobile The speakers were Col. John Firsh, of California, and Ex-Roy. John J. Douglass, of Boston, and these speakers used all their most effective arguments why women should not have the vete. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance.

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LITTLETON

News Items. since been burned and others erected in their place.

Among the other contributors from Westford to the Middlesex-North fair in the children's department not previously mentioned, was Miss Precious, of Forge Village, first premium on knit hand satchel.

Charley Robey has been appointed sexton of the Unitarian church in place of Edmund T. Baker, resigned.

At the next meeting of the Grange.

The flyers giving the list of entertainments for the coming season of the lyceum are ready for distribution and give promise of a most excellent year's course. The members of the committee will sell the tickets to see that all parts of the town are covered, and a ready response on the part of all will make their labors lighter and ensure the success of the eighty-sixth year of the lyceum.

The campaigners against woman suffrage met with so little response at the Common and at the Center last Monday that they left without mak-

ing a speech at either place. The young people of the Unitarian parish and others interested in their parish and others interested in their organization will meet in the vestry tomorrow evening at seven o'clock to elect officers and make plans for future meetings. The devotional service will be conducted by one of the younger members, and Mr. Fairfield will give a short reading from the poetry of Eugene Field, who has been called "the poet of childhood."

Tomorrow the Go-to-church bands begin on their winter term to see how many can make a perfect record for attendance during the next four months. At the Unitarian church the

printed on the coupon, and placed in the collection box to be checked up by the collector. At the end of the four months a fitting recognition is made of perfect attendance.

on tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock, comes the quarterly church meeting of the Unitarian First Congregational society. The minister will give the address on "The church—what it is and what we can do for it." The annual election of officers will be held.

Miss Ethel Vinal Lillibridge, the conference parish worker, who was assigned to the Littleton Unitarian church for the month of September. went this week to Westford for work in the Unitarian church there. Dur-ing the three weeks she was in Lit-tleton she aroused new interest in many lines of church activity and made many friends who wish her well as she goes elsewhere in this church conference.

The call for a meeting of all who re call for a meeting of all who are interested in music met with a hearty response on Tuesday evening. Various plans for the promotion of musical study were discussed freely and resulted in the choice of Supt. F. H. Hill, Mrs. G. W. Prouty and Rev. H. L. Caulkins a committee to canvass the town in the interest of a cherri the town in the interest of a choral society which shall aim to improve the music in church and town generally. The company favored giving a concert by local talent at the beginning of the season.

ginning of the season.

The heavy winds this week have played havoc with the trees. Shade trees have suffered much from loss of branches, but the mischief done to the fruit trees has been far greater. Hundreds of barrels of apples were blown off and on account of bruises were rendered less marketable. The orchardists have been extremely busy caring for these windfalls and the Al apples. apples.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. J. W. Ireland on next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Osman Needham will have charge of the October birthdays.

Mrs, Emma K. Lemiey writes from the White Mountains that she is surounded by snow and ice.

From Washington, D. C., have come

pleasant greetings and assurances of a most successful G. A. R. encamp-ment from Mrs. H. F. Works and her mother and J. E. Smith, who are expected home today.

expected home today.

Everett Kelley, of Allston, for several years a resident of Littleton, was in town on Monday calling on old friends. Mr. Kelley left town twenty years ago to accept a position as conductor on the electrics in Boston. He has gradually worked toward the front and today holds a good position as chief inspector, next in line to the superintendency of the Boston divisions. He is a line example of what a boy of good health, sound morals and perseverance can accomplish for himself, and his friends are watching his progress with much satisfaction and pride.

Miss Elinor Whitney of Lexington

Miss Elinor Whitney of Lexington visiting at Hon. F. A. Patch's.

Miss Jennie Bruce of Somerville is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Tuttle. Miss Amelia Brown of Medford en-joyed the hospitality of the George H. Kimball's last week. Mrs. Kimball is spending the week-end with friends in Boston and vicinity and her daughter Faith is in care of Mrs. Fred S. Kim-

Miss Helen Thompson of Laurel Md., was pleasantly entertained at Miss Laura Brown's last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green Sunday, September

Miss Clara Bussey of Bellows Falls Miss Clara Bussey of Bellows Falls, Vt., is expected next week at L. A. Hager's, where she will make her headquarters for the winter, going frequently to Boston to continue her studies in music. She is welcomed as a valuable social and musical acquisition in town this winter.

Gardner and accompaniment by Mrs. Gardner, both of whom have given their services very kindly many times during their summer stay in town and society. The splendid work of officers and teachers in the Sunday school throughout the last year was well demonstrated in the excellent recital of scripture chapters memorized, exercises and singing, etc., by the children of different grades. The new year in religious instruction and bible training opens very auspiciously.

There were many Littleton stock-holders who took advantage of the free ride to Boston Wednesday. The remains of the late Sherman Fletcher of Worcester were brought to town recently for interment in Westlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence left home for Woodville last Saturday to remain un-til Wednesday, when she went to the Adams house in Boston to spend the est of this week with New York

friends. Mrs. V. T. Esten has been ill for a week, but at time of writing is some-

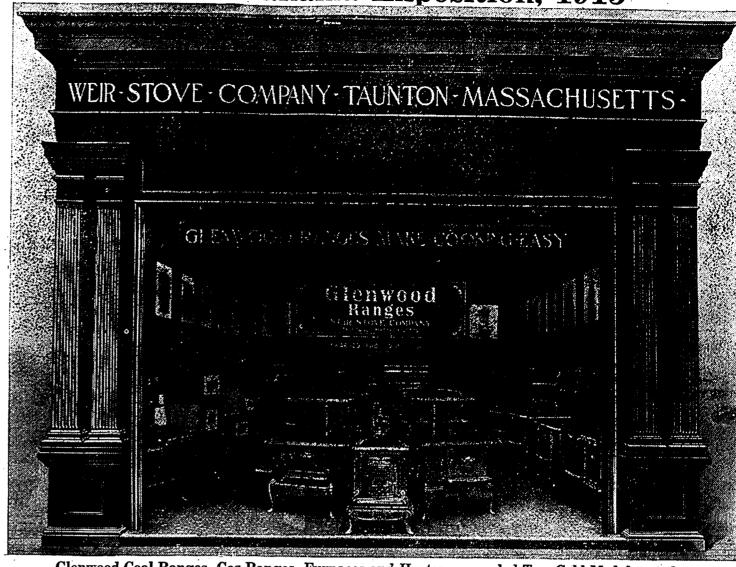
what better. There will be a social dance held under the auspices of the catholic mission in the town hall on Tuesday evening, October 12, Music by Co-lonial A orchestra of Waltham.

The annual meeting of the Back Log club for the transaction of busi-ness will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening. October 7, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Davis has been visiting in Milton: This is the first time in eight years that she has spent a night away from home. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Som

erville, are spending a week with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. months. At the Unitarian church the cryine, are spending a week cards may be secured at the door if any have falled to receive them before that time. One coupon is to be detached each Sunday on the date mat school.

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Boston Transcript we name of Amos Hey-name of Errors as no of tents in the class of 1917 20 or over honors them are scholars, and in the croup of 1917 students of above in eighteen sem-end not less than 80 in the year. ranking 96 ester hours any course of the year.

Miss Laurge Flagg has entered the Woman's college at Brown university, Providence, R. I.

The entertainment given by Eugene Sweet in town hall last Saturday evening was very clever. His violin selections were those of an accomplished artist, and his readings and jokes were appropriate and well received. There was a small but appreciative audience.

The Middlesex Northwest Temperance Union will hold its regular fall meeting in the Baptist church at Ayer, on Thursday, October 7, morning and afternoon, beginning at ten o'clock. Sunday October 10, will be rally day in the Baptist Sunday school. F. F. Peterson, state secretary, will assist in the exercises.

King's Daughters' Reception

the Misses Sanderson Littleton this Saturday a three to five o'clock.

L. A. Hager have been at the Berkshires resultended Rockingham system cattle was shipped U.S. quarantine to this week.

Boston Transcript we mame of Amos Heya was read by Prof. Errols in his opening admouth college as one of the Misses of 1917 (20 or over honors them). The American Misses of 1917 (20 or over honors them). The American Misses and Misses of 1917 (20 or over honors them). The American Misses and Misses of 1917 (20 or over honors them). The American Misses and Misses of 1917 (20 or over honors them). The American Misses and Mi well, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hart-well, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. D. Christie, a solo by Mrs. Hager, and select readings by Miss Ruth Sawyer. The ability of the artists is too well-known to need any comment. The audience thoroughly appreciated both music and readings. In addition to the local artists some of the old-time favorites were heard with pleasure in graphophone selec-

> The King's Daughters then served delicious ice cream and cake and con-fectionery. The mints were the con-tribution of Miss Wright, our local confectioner.

Another brief social and the guest Another brief social and the guests, having mingled their farewells with heartfelt thanks and handshakings, returned at sunset to their respective homes. The party consisted of thirty guests and thirty King's Daughters. The oldest man in the company was B. F. Jeffry, possessor of the Boston Post gold-headed cane, and the oldest woman was Mrs. John D. Warren, who now resides in Boxborough.

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SHIRLEY

Supt. George P. Campbell, of the Shirley Industrial school has recently purchased the Legg farm in Pepperell, where he has spent a brief vacation with his family. His mother is residing at the farm and in all probability his young son Donald will remain at the farm this winter and attend the Pepperell public schools.

Mrs. Eddie J. Tremblay, who has been at the Clinton hospital for nearly three weeks, is in a very serious condition. She was taken to the hospital about a week after giving birth pital about a week after giving birth to a daughter, as symptoms of blood poisoning developed, which the physicians at the hospital have thus far been unable to check. The infant is now at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, Lunenburg, and is thriving finely.

Miss Altie Howe attended the Past Grands association of Rebekahs in West Townsend on last week Friday. Miss Marion Moriarty, commercial teacher at the high school, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Danvers.

Edward Malski, six years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malski, is confined to his home with diphtheria and is under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly.

The Samson cordage works band, Andrew H. Phelps, leader, gave a con-cert in Depot square on Tuesday eve-ning.

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ruth Knowles, pres.; Sarah Stevenson, v. p.; Ruth Day, sec.; Eleanor Longley, Chester Hoop-er and Hazel Ballou, ex. com.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, in company with her sister, Mrs. Eva Wheldon, and her friend, Richard Grenfell, arrived home from Canada the latter part of last week. Mrs. Wheldon and Mr. Grenfell, who will be practiced on October 5, returned to be married on October 5, returned to their respective homes in Boston on last Sunday evening,

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its first annual supper of the season on next Wed-nesday evening in the vestry. Sup-per will be served at seven o'clock, Entertainment at eight o'clock.

Howard Lynch, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch, is con-fined to his home with diphtheria. Miss Alice Flynn, of Allston, is siting her aunt, Miss Alice Flynn,

of this town.

The Shirley Electric Light Company have secured franchises and right of way for furnishing the towns of Pepperell and Hollis, N. H., with electric lights. The necessary work for the transmitting of current has

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen left ast Saturday in their auto for a week's trip to South New Castle, Me. Ernest Cole, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cole, is confined to his home with diphtheria and is under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high chool principal, spent the week-end nd over Sunday at her home in

Frank W. Saell, for the past twenty-four years proprietor of a cafe and plenic grounds at Fort pond, gives up his place for good on Monday, when his place for good on Monday, when he closes for the season and will retire to orivate life, taking up his residence at his beautiful home on Center road. Just what disposition Mr. Snell will make of his place at Fort pond has not been decided. During the past summer large numbers from Shirley and surrounding towns have been the recipients of Mr. Snell's hospitality, the use of the grounds and also the payalion for dancing parties have been given gratis and an unjusthave been given gratis and an unusualso visited the grounds during the summer months to enjoy the many out-door pleasures which that well-known place affords. The announcement of Mr. Snell will be regretted by the people of this and nearby towns.

Members of Mary A. Livermore Reaffair was most informal. The noble grand of the lodge, Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris, extended a most cordial welcome to the guests of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served and the followed. was served and the following program entertainment given: Reading, Edgar L. Halfacre; vocal solo, Bessic Collyer; reading, Mrs. H. McCoy; a brief, but interesting historical paper giving a good account of the origin of the committee in charge of the evening's affair was Mrs. Walter Knowles and Miss Altie Howe. The servers were Miss Margaret Love, Mrs. Letitia Madgett, Miss Evelyn Miner and Miss Emma Knowles. The Rebekahs are planning to hold a Hallow-e'en party.

Junior year at Harvard conege on Monday.

Shirley Grange neighbors with Harvard Grange on Tuerday evening. October 12, Shirley to furnish the entertainment. The program is in the charge of the lecturer. Arthur it.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa p. Bruce, aged 30 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days, were breught on Tuesday from New London, Come, for burial in the family lot at the village counter; A brief service was held at the grave Rev. Edgar L. Halfaere, naster of the Universalist church, officiating, Mrs. Bruce's four eas, Fred, George, Herbert and Frank, were present. The deceased was the widow of Dexter Bruce, who died in Shirley about a going woman, and left here for New London after the death of her husband. The Bruce family attended the Universalist church here and were well-known to the older residents.

Holden.

John W. Farrar, who has recently purchased the Marsh place, has a position in H. O. Peasley's.

Mrs. J. W. Evans completed filling his silo this week.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall will preach at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday morning, October 3, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Hugh R. Davidson, director of the Sunday school in the First church, Boston, preached an excellent sermon last sunday, on his subject, "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

Center.

Luther S. Phelps passed away at his residence in Squantum on Tuesday. The remains of Mrs. Louisa P. Holden. the older residents

A number of the stockholders of Boston and Maine railroad took the annual free ride to Boston and return on Wednesday.

A number of the baseball enthusiasts went to Boston on Wednesday, Moran day, to see the game between Boston and Philadelphia and join in doing honor to Moran.

William A. J. Daley, of this town, is to be united in marriage on Wednesday, October 6, to Miss Margaret Walsh, of Ayer. They will reside in Ayer.

Harvey W. Marble has sold his in terest in the coal and ice business which has been known as Porter & larble, and has left town for Mont-eller, Vt.

Frank H. Wheeler attended a meetg of freight agents in Plattsburg. Y., last week.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson is spending a few days with her granddaughter Mrs. Harold W. French, Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McPherson are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Scituate Beach.

Edgarton Polley has returned to his home in Waltham and will again take up his studies at M. I. T. Charles H. Tewksbury is spending vacation in Colebrook, N. H.

As J. Fred Brown was driving from Littleton on Monday afternoon and was passing through Pingreyville, he came upon an auto which had turned turtle and one of its occupants was underneath the car. Mr. Brown assisted in raising the auto and the man crawled slowly from his dangerous position badly injured.

Mrs. Eliza Brock, of Montreal. Can-ada, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-ional church met on Wednesday af-ernoon in the church parlor. Plans were discussed for the winter's work

Troop Formed.

Donald North, general supervisor of athletics at the Shirley Industrial School for Boys, has organized a troop of Boy Scouts in town. The organization was perfected last week Friday evening at the school grounds on the so-called Holy hill, which was made sacred by the Shaker colony, which formerly owned the grounds and its cutire surroundings. While the organization in Shipley County ganization in Shirley commenced with only five boys from the village the only live boys from the village the troop will augmented from time to time with other worthy boys of the town who possess the regulsite qualifications to join the Shirley troop which gives promise of becoming one which gives promise of becoming one of the largest and most active troops in the district, as a goodly number of town boys have already filed their applications to become members.

The Shirley Boy Scouts will be known and registered as Shirley Troop No. 1. Wolff patrol. The officers are Donald North, scoutmaster and treasurer. Harry Apple waterly

ficers are Donald North, scoutmaster and treasurer; Harry Annis, patrol leader; Ralph Hersom, scribe. The remaining officers will be chosen at subsequent meetings. The boys who were present and became members were Harry Annis, Ralph Hersom, George Hooper, Herbert Birchstead and James Doherty. Other boys present at that meeting were Walter Slotomb. Francis Desmond and Charles Gordon.

Donald North was formerly scout-master of a troop of 459 in Spring-ield, where for years he was actively identified with boys organizations of various kinds, which had for ject the moral and social welfare of the boys.

Miss Eleanor Kyme, of Lunenburg, was a guest of Miss Elsie Kirby over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams attended the funeral of Newton L. Jennerson in Townsend on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis, of Worcester, is a guest this week at the home of Albert Adams.

Miss Annie Costern, of Boston, is spending a few days at the nome of Miss Elsie Kirby. Robert J. Evans, who has been spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, left this week for New York, where he is to

begin a course at General Divinity school. Miss Ethel Wilbur, who spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, has gone to Maynard for a short visit.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, October 5, the jrst, and second degrees will be conferred. An anti-suffrage speaker is also expected to be present to address the meeting.

The service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mr. Dort, of Groton School, who will have charge of the services at the chapel during the winter. The Sun-day school classes were again organiz-ed after the summer vacation.

Miss Vera Bradford spent the week Robert H. J. Holden entered the

tirst year class at Harvard law school on Monday.

Nearly fifty from Shirley Grange attended neighbors' night at Boxborough Grange on last week Friday evening. Three automobiles and three trucks were required to carry the crowd. Shirley furnished the entertainment for this meeting.

Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, who historical paper giving a good account of the origin of Rebekahs, Miss Altie spent the summer with his grand-father. The committee in charge of the evening's affair was Mrs. Walter junior year at Harvard college on

Luther S. Phelps bassed away at his residence in Squantum on Tuesday, September 21. He was born in North Shirley, the son of Stewart and Priscilla (Winslow) Phelps. For many years he was engaged in the cooperyears no was engaged in the cooper-age business in Lunenburg. In 1884 he went to Boston and resided in Dorchester. He had been in failing health for several years and spent last winter with his wife in Miami, Fla.

winter with his wife in Miami, Fla. On their return they went to their summer home in Squantum. James deNormandie, minister of the First church. Roxbury, officiated. Interment was in North Abington. He leaves a widow; a brother, Herbert N. Phelps, of Athol, and five sisters, Miss Clara W. Phelps, Waltham; Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding, Townsend Harbor; Mrs. Charles H. Andrews, North Shirley; Miss Susan Phelps, Townsend Harbor, and Mrs. Fred Marshall Lane, Leominster. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. inster. The fla and beautiful.

The Euphrates river is 1780 miles in length. Most of its lower course is through a sandy desert, and for several hundred miles it has no

Ralph S. Wheeler is working for the Shirley Electric Light Company, assisting in the extension of the new line to Pepperell and Hollis, N. H.

The Ohio river is 975 miles long.

The Mackenzie, the principal of the Dominion, is 2500 m tary to the junction of the Mississippi length, and drains an area of the total length is nearly 1500 miles.

HARVARD

News Items. The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from 1.39 to 2 o'clock on. Monday afternoon on the common. Good speakers will be on hand to give interesting facts in a most pleasing manner.

There will be moving pictures given in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock, under the management of Leon Dadmun and Cooper (C. Mount of Leon Dadmu George C. Maynard.

George C. Maynard.

The Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the season on Monday afternoon, October 4, at 2.39 o'clock at the home of Dr. Royal. A short business session will be held promptly at 2.39, following which Charles Newton Pollard, of this town, will present "Incidents in life abroad," with piano selections by German, Russian, French and Italian composers.

E. H. Furbush, state ornithologist, will give an illustrated lecture at the town hall, under the auspices of Har-vard Grange, on Tuesday evening, Ocober 5, at eight o'clock. This will be one of the best and most instructive lectures given here this year and it is desired that everyone shall have an opportunity to hear Mr. Furbush. His subject will be "Rat riddance and the preservation of our native birds." No admission will be changed Children dmission will be charged. Children are requested to sit with their parents.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held at the Hapgood Memorial rooms on October 5. As this is the regular time for the election of officers, appointment of committees, special business and a short entertainment, it is hoped a large number will be present.

The club house committee of the Woman's club calls a special meeting to the members on Wednesday afterto the members on Wednesday after-moon, October 13, at two o'clock. At this meeting the money earned during the summer will be presented and a final vote taken as to the advisability of continuing its efforts to amass a fund to be used at some future time for the establishment of a club or community house. Afternoon tee will community house. Afternoon tea will be served. The meeting is exclusively for club members. Please notify Mrs. Royal without delay as to how you carned your dollar.

The next meeting of the sewing class will be held on Saturday after-noon, October 2, at two o'clock. The equal suffrage league met on Tuesday. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at 2.30.

On Wednesday evening, September 2, a party of twelve went from here o Fitchburg to hear Dr. Anna How-

ird Shaw speak on equal suffrage. The regular meeting of the King's Daughter will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 7, at 2.30 o'clock

Canned Goods at the Fair.

The Harvard Grange has decided to give the girls of the Canning club space for a booth at their fair on October 21; also, a first and second prize independent of those offered by prize independent of those offered by the state. The girls hope to make their show of canned products one of the most attractive at the fair. If any of the girls who took out cards have not completed the work there is still time between now and October 15 to do all the state requires, which is to can ten cans, not more than two of any one variety. Most any home gar-den and orchard even at this late date will yield the required number of kinds. Girls wishing to can to sell date will yield the required number of kinds. Girls wishing to can to sell will be given a chance to put their products on sale at the booth the day of the fair. There will be a meeting of the club on next Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. John E. Harlow. All members are requested to be present promptly at 3.45. Please have vary labels made and your exhave your labels made and your ex-perience book started; also, a report of how many cans you have to exhibit

Church Notes.

that drawback.

The usual service for public worship will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning with the pastor in charge. Music in charge of Mr. West.

The bible school meets every Sun-iay at twelve o'clock. Rally day was observed last Sunday with some simple exercises of recitations and singing by the younger members. Next Sunday study is continued of the story of the old Jewish monarchies and heroic characters.

On Sunday evening the winter schedule of service at seven o'clock will be resunded. The subject will be "What will make our society a greater success," with Miss Farwell as leader. The W. B. S. held an all day meet-

ing on last Tuesday with Miss Hersey Preparations were begun for the antual fair to be held early in December. Lack of electric current at the church last Sunday evening necessi-tated a return to rather primitive means of lighting. Three rather un-certain oil lamps were all that could be mustered on short notice, but the meeting was a good one in spite of

Rev. James Duncan, of Clinton, preached the service at the Unitarian church last Sunday, it being a fare-well to Mr. Bodwell and family. A well to Mr. Bodwell and family. A very large congregation turned out to wish Mr. Bodwell all sorts of good luck in his new work. Mr. Bodwell is going to Oklahoma City and the people there are certainly to be congratulated in their good fortune in obtaining state of the congratuation of the congratuatio lated in their good fortune in obtaining such a sincere worker, not only for Unitarianism but for all his fellowmen. Mr. Bodwell had that most admirable ability to adapt himself to his surroundings and to meet all men on an equal footing, both in and out of the church. Not only the church, but the community-at-large will miss the most valuable worker. When Mr. Bodwell resigned his pastorate here he was president of the Social Council, Boy Scouts; president of Harvard Temperance society: member of the cii, Boy Scouts; president of Harvard Temperance society; member of the Harvard Grange; a member of the Ayer Farmers' Co-operative Exchange and was the means of forming the Unitarian Men's club. The pith of Mr. Duncan's sermon was "By your work ye shall be known," and we shall certainly always remember Mr. work ye shall be known," and we shall certainly always remember Mr. Bodwell, for his works were many and

The Unitarian Men's club will hold The Unitarian Men's club will hold its first meeting of the season on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the lower town hall, at which time a lunch will be served. The speaker will be Warren Goodale, county commissioner, on "Prison reform," illustrated by stereopticon, which will certainly be a most interesting lecture. All men are invited.

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GROTON

News Items.

low Dale street.

W. W. Ames has had electric lights put in his residence on Willow Date street and his shop on Station avenue. Charles Bartz, of Ayer, did the work and also the work for the lighting of Allen's blacksmith shop on Station

The following is the Groton School ball schedule for the season of

2—Boston Latin 6—English High. 9—Harvard 2nd varsity. 13—Open. 13—Open. Textile. 20—Lawrence Academy.

23—Middlesex. 27—Shirley Industrial vs. 2nd. 39—Springfield High.

3-Open. 6-Clinton High vs. 2nd. 10-St. Marks at Southboro. Friends in Groton received the an ement of an addition on Sep-r 18 to the family of Mr. and Harold Bigelow Woods in Hud-The little daughter is named

Miss Mary A. Dunphy was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Goodwin at the Clinton hospital on last week Thursday and is making a good re-

There was no school on Monday at the Boutwell school building as the heating apparatus was not in. The schools there were in session Tuesday, the work on the heating plant progressing while oil stoves and heaters belief to survive meanths. helped to supply warmth to the pupils

George H. Woods, with a gang of men, is working in Townsend, put-ting up a large addition to the leath-erboard mill.

It is expected that Herbert E. ucas will be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

There was a good number assembled in front of the town hall on last week Friday evening to listen to Mrs. Gertrude Newell of the Victory Campaigners for equal suffrage. She was given close attention.

ting off the current, was the cause of the trouble. Lamps were used in the churches during the evening services.

The following announcement card was recently received by friends in town: "Mrs. Effle Mandana Frame and William Nelson Souther, married, on Monday, September 20, at Seattle, Wash. In Groton, Mass., after October 1." The following announcement card

There were twenty-two members of Groton Grange who attended the Po Grange meeting in Ashby on

The annual inspection of E. S. Clark W. R. C. will take place on November 16. The inspecting officer will be Miss Ella K. Boss, of Fitch-

The Groton Branch Woman's Alli-ance will hold a food sale on Thurs-day afternoon, october 7, at three o'clock. Home-made bread, pies, cake, doughnuts, cookies and candy will be on sale. This food sale will be held in odd Fellows; hall. Station will be on sale. This food sale will be held in odd Fellows' hall, Station avenue, instead of lower town hall as first announced.

The Book and Thimble club meets Clipping. this Saturday afternoon with Mrs.

James Fitch.

The gale of Sunday shook down September quentities of apples and other fruit, broke off branches and blew down a row of two, but was not on the whole as disastrous as was expected, although the electric light commission.

Prof. Scott and wife, who have een staying with their sons on Chicopee row this summer, left a week or two ago for South Hadley, where they are to make their home. Prof. Scott has a position at Mt. Holyoke

Rockingham fair this week. The acti-suffrage meeting of Mon-div evening, held in the town hall, was quite well attended and close attention was given the speakers.

Warren Gilson, of the easterly part the town, was run over one day s week as he fell from a load of

The newly-elected officers of the Butler High School Athletic association are as follows: Ralph Lawrence. 16, pres.; David Sargent, '17, v. p.: hald Bixby, '17, sec.; Joseph Cleary,

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley and her sister Alice Moors, who have their together on Court street, have home together on Court street, have been busy for some months making up useful and fancy articles, and also have a nice lot of preserves and canned goods and other nice things in the cooking line in which they are both adepts. Watch for the advergence of the street of of their sale in this paper.

Augustus Woods spent her Mrs. Augustus Woods spent her seventy-seventh birthday very pleasantly at the home of her son, Nesbit L. Woods, last week Friday. She was given a birthday dinner in the afterness than her despites. Mrs. Fernical Mrs. Per n. when her daughter. Miss Fan-Woods, joined them at the close

of the high school session. Mrs. Prinn, of Westford, is visiting Horace Buckingham and family, The Woman's club meets on Fri-

day afternoon, October 8, at three o'clock in the new Odd Fellows' hall, Station avenue. Reports will be read and remarks made by the president. A social time will be enjoyed and afterwards tea served. The new calendars will be distributed and it is hoped that the served. Christopher Thompson is occupy-dars will be distributed and a is noted that as many members as possible will at this time pay their annual dues.

Groton Fair.

The Groton Farmers' and Mechan-ics' club was given on Thursday a pleasant day, which is an important requisite for a successful fair. The schools were closed that they could attend, and a holiday air seemed to pervade the town. The stores were closed a part of the day. There was a good attendance, but still did not seem to be as large as in some pre-vious years. The fruit and vegetable vious years. The fruit and vegetable exhibit was excellent, the fancy work not so full, and some others also. The poultry exhibit was good. The winner in the baby show was Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherwin, who received 72 votes, the next highest being William, the son of Joseph McMahon, who got 52 votes. A little Kemp baby from Pepperell came third with 46 votes. There were eleven children in the baby show. The list of premiums in the different exhibits will be given next week. The day closed with a dance.

with her two children, Ellsworth and Lois, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Blood. Mr. Ferden was in town on Thursday.

The open-air equal suffrage meeting day evening of last week was well attended and the speaker. Mrs. Gertrude Newell of Brookline, held her audience, attentive and interested for an hour. Mrs. Newell by no means exhausted her subject, but proved herself an earnest, sincere and diplomatic speaker.

At the July meeting of the Improvement society a special commit-

The following is taken from the Boston Sunday Herald of September

ment to be announced is that of Miss Margery C. Prescott and Richard Lawrence. Miss Prescott is the only Lawrence. Miss Prescott is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Jarvis Prescott of Beacon street, Bos-ton, and the sister of Williams French Prescott, who graduated from Harvard this year. Miss Prescott is a member of the 1910 Sewing Circle, to member of the 1910 Sewing Circle, to which belonged a notable group, and was one of the prominent and successful debutantes of her year, as well as one of the most popular. She is accomplished and attractive, tall, sign-There was a good number assembled in front of the town hall on last week Friday evening to listen to Mrs. Gertrude Newell of the Victory Campaigners for equal suffrage. She was given close attention.

Miss Martha Kimball, always affectionately called "Aunt Martha," passed her eighty-seventh birthday on Wednesday, September 22, at her home with Mrs. Sampson on Court street. A birthday cake, flowers, confectionery and cards spoke of the remembrance of many friends. Aunt Martha was prostrated by the heat of the preceding week, but is again comfortable. membrance of many friends. Aunt Martha was prostrated by the heat of the preceding week, but is again comfortable.

Born on Saturday, September 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham.

Peabody, Elizabeth Millet, Marian Swan, Virginia Wainwright, Edith Storer and Erica Thorp. Also, Mesdames Alfred Vincent Kidder, John R. Chapin, Thomas B. Gannett, Roger Pierce and Norman Sturgis.

Mr. Lawrence is the younger son of Mrs. James Lawrence, who spent the

Howard Gilson is having his buildings wired for electric lights, Charles Bartz, of Ayer, doing the work.

Electrical lights were put out of commission for awhile Sunday night. A tree, blown down onto the electric wires between Ayer and Clinton, shutters between Ayer and Clinton, shutters are summer at Nahant, is now at the country home in Groton, and is to be at 79 Mount Vernon street, again this year as she was last. His sister is Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence), of Hingham, and the brother, James Lawrence, who spent the summer at Nahant, is now at the country home in Groton, and is to be at 79 Mount Vernon street, again this year as she was last. His sister is Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence), of Hingham, and the brother, James Lawrence, who spent the summer at Nahant, is now at the country home in Groton, and is to be at 79 Mount Vernon street, again this year as she was last. His sister is Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence), of Hingham, and the brother, James Lawrence, who spent the summer at Nahant, is now at the country home in Groton, and is to be at 79 Mount Vernon street, again this year as she was last. His sister is Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence), of Hingham, and the brother are the summer at Nahant, is now at the country home in Groton, and is to be at 79 Mount Vernon street, again this year. November 16. The inspecting officer will be Miss Ella K. Boss, of Fitchburg.

Col. and Mrs. Lay. of Washington, D. C., are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wharton.

The Giston Vision W. W. Wester and have been showered with congratation.

though the electric light commissioners were given a lot of extra work because of damage caused by fallen limbs, etc.

Mis. Maria Bowers, patriodic instructor of E. S. Clark W. R. C. recently presented, in behalf of the organization, four silk flats with standards to the Boutwell school.

The topic for the C. E. meeting on Sinday evening is 'What can we do to make our meetings more successful?' Leader H. C. Atwood.

Frof. Scott and wife, who have

cott has a passion a serious college.

Mrs Marc Prott, of South Acton, is a guest of her mace, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Some of a recrizens attended the streshman. And yesterday Quertin wrapped himself in the toga of a freshman and assured Harvard of an freshman and assured Harvard of an freshman and assured Harvard of an freshman. ther Roosevelt for the coming four

Quentin received a diploma at Gro-ton School last June and had no dif-ficulty in passing the Harvard en-trance examinations. He plans to have an active undergraduate life and of the town, was contained the fell from a load of corn stalks he was driving. He seemed to be hurt quite badly and was taken to the hospital, where he is getting along very well.

The newly-elected officers of the Butler High School Athletic association of the school. His failure to qualify at his preparatory school will not prevent him from trying for a place on the Harvard freshman place on the Harvard freshman however. Quentin has light place on the Harvard freshman eleven, however. Quentin has light hair, a ruddy complexion and the or-thodox Rooseveltian teeth. He began to wax democratic as soon as he reached Cambridge yesterday by shak-ing hands with the other freshmen

reached Cambridge yesterday by Shak-ing hands with the other freshmen who are to live near him in Gore hall. The youngest Roosevelt will go in for literary work principally. While at Groton he was one of the editors of the school paper and his articles Thomas Warren in Col. Brook's regi rather exceptional for a preparatory school boy. He will try for po-sitions on the undergraduate papers

and magazines at Harvard Archie Roosevelt, who enters on his third year, will remain at his suite in Claverly hall, on the "Gold Coast,"

university, and there is every likeli-hood that his two sons now in col-lege will gain admittance, as did Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, who pre-

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Danvers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley.

Miss Roberts visited recently with ir. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington. Ed. Tarbell of Milton, N. H., spent a day and night at his old home this coming by auto from New

Miss Sadie Derby of Fitchburg was

Mrs Roscon Forden of Foxborough with her two children, Ellsworth and Lois, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Blood. Mr. Ferden was in town on Thursday.

At the July meeting of the Improvement society a special commit-tee was appointed to procure, if pos-sible, a bubble fountain for the watersible, a bubble fountian for the water-ing place in Depot square. An excel-lent fountain was soon installed. At the last meeting of the society the committee reported that the fountain was made possible by the coöperation of the selectmen, who authorized its The committee were memof the sanitary department.

The Gun club will hold its annual hunt and supper on October 12. The captains of the hunt are Earl Sleeper and Robert Bliss.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Strand on Thursday afternoon, October 7.

A supper and entertainment under the auspices of the L. A. society will be held on Friday evening, October S. Chairman of supper, Mrs. Murdock McCarley, of entertainment, Mrs. L.

The C. E. society will hold its usu social evening on Friday, Octo-1, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. social J. P. Trowbridge.

Carl Strand starts on his vacation he last of this week. "He will visit the last of this week. "He will visit New York and enjoy a trip up the Hudson river. George Hart has moved from the Bixby-Webber store apartment to one

Bixby-Webber store apartment to one of the P. W. Kane houses at Vose. It is understood that Mr. LaCasse and family have left town

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, who has been in care of a nurse during an attack of grippe, is much improved, the nurse, Mrs. Hargreaves, leaving on last Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Blood is in her physician's care and confined to the bed with sore throat and the prevailing

Both young people are very popular and have been showered with congratulations. Miss Prescott has received many flowers and other gifts at the country home in New Ipswich, N. H. where the family are leaving tomorrow for their winter home at The Royal, Beacon street, it is understood that the engagement is to be a short one. where the family are leaving tomorrow for their winter home at The Royal, Beacon street, it is understood that the engagement is to be a short one.

Clipping.

The following interesting sketch is from the Boston Post of Tuesday.

Sourember 28:

Wishes for many happy returns of company of Matrosses in Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, sent with some ternoon passed most pleasantly. Recomments were served. The guests were relatives and near neighbors, Mrs. E. K. and Mrs. A. L. Harrington.

Mrs. E. K. and Mrs. W. F. Sourember 28:

Lane.

Miss Margaret Reagan is spending week's vacation with her sister in

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Tradition says that Susanna Quailes in Pepperell. He was a noted tory and a bearer of despatches from Cat. Rossevelt family on its roster was in the Rossevelt family on its roster was president, the university has been to the Committee of Safety. He was a student at Cambridge, while his father was in the White House, No sooner had he granuated when awas on the books, Kermit was graduated two years are, and at the same time Archie and a the same time Archie and a the same time Archie and a to the British in Boston. The data of the British in Boston. The data of the British in Boston. The control of the Groton artillery company, ander the second brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the rebellion, and brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the rebellion, and brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the rebellion, and brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the rebellion, and brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the represented the sountry of Middlesex, and is dated July 1, 1724.

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Joel Jenkins enlisted as a fifer in leaders company of minutemen. This company was attached to Col. William Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of ment, which marched on the alarm of Nashua. April 19, 1775. This term of service April 19, 1775. This term of service was six days. He also enlisted in the same company and same regiment on April 25, 1775, and served ninety-eight days. He received an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Sewell's Point, November 16, 1775. Under an early resolve passed by the province was entitled to a coat, and so far as was practicable. a coat, and so far as was practicable. one made in his own town. proved to be of some importance to ward the soldiers' pay, and was duly claimed by every man, or by his heirs. The various orders for these coats are still on file at the State House. Sewell's Point is that part of

Jonathan Stone, of Groton, enlisted in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutemen under Col. William Prescott. This company marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Stone's term of service was eight days, and he was reported to have returned He also enlisted under Capt ment. This company's return is dated October 31, 1776, and endorsed "White Plains," Jonathan Stone was reported as present and fit for duty is also reported as having los articles in battle.

An interesting fact in connection with military usages crops out in the diary. Under date of June 7, the with military usages crops out in the diary. Under date of June 7, the writer makes an entry as follows. "On Monday my brother (Benjamin) came and took my place, and on Tuesday, about noon, I set out on my journey for home, and arrived at about ten at night." Again, under date of June 14, he says: "On Wednesday I took leave of friends and rode to Cambridge and my brother came home."

The two entries seem to show that a man in the army during the early days of the revolution, at least, could days of the revolution, at least, could have a temporary substitute when absent, and the muster roll of the company furthermore shows that it could be done without loss of pay. In these times military discipline was at low

On August 14 he returned to his On August 14 he returned to his company in Cambridge and remained with the army in Cambridge until October 27, when he was furloughed and sent home, when it was found that in addition to his wound he had

that in addition to his wound he had camp fever.

In the summer of 1776 he volunteered to go to the defence of Ticonderoga in Col. Reed's regiment that was raised in the neighborhood of Groton for that purpose. He hat served six days as a private in the company of minutemen and as a correctly knyley will be Cont. Henry will be cont.

ed.

After the close of the war, July 9, 1780, he was commissioned as Captain of a company of Matrosses in the brigade of militia in the county of Middlesex. That company was the cold Groton arrillery company. The commission hears the signature of John Hancock, as governor. His next as governor, appoints him major of a battallion of artillery in the second brigade of the third division of the strongholds of the ropellion, and many of her prominent clizzens were be voted against on November 2. The speakers are well-known men and are speakers. The speakers are well-known men and are speakers. The speakers are well-known men and are count, and it is suppression, be added to aid in its suppression. The Bolton cattle show on Thurshelm was so grievous that it made rebellion, and the country of the speakers are well-known men and are speakers are well-known men and are speakers are well-known men and are count.

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re-worth was present at Amothe corneratone of Bunkoment June 17, 1825, and one years of age at that Carnsworth was a fair rep-of the average soldier of er Hill being a true patriot durmes that tried men's souls linship and social inter-was connected with some families in the neighboring thes addition to his military was for several years a the church in Groton and the church in many busi-entil old age diminished his services At the time of his death he was the oldest person in the town He died on October 29, 1847, at the ndvanced months

Col. Samson Woods, born Septem er 12, 1746—Samson Woods was a descendant of Samuel Woods, of Wa Claverly hall, on the "Gold Coast."
for another year before going to the less luxurious yard dormitories in the senior year.
Both Archie and Quentin are slated for high honors in club life at Harvard, for the colonel himself was a member of the Porcellian club, the most exclusive organization of the less than the same of the large of Cambridge. He was the colonel himself as a private with his large of the large of Cambridge. He colonel himself as a private with his large of the large of Cambridge. He colonel himself as a private with his large of Cambridge. He colonel himself as a private with his large of Cambridge. He colonel himself as a private with his large of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown. In 662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods, of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel woods of Waterdown later of Cambridge. He colonel himself and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and was an original proprietor, owning an descendant of Samuel wood to Groton in 1662 and

of minuterken that was organized under the command of Capt. Henry Farwell for the defence of popular rights. On April 19, 1775, word was brought to Groton of the advance of the British troops, "regulars' they were poularly called, upon Lexington and Concord, upon Lexington and Concord, upon Lexington and Concord, upon Lexington and Concord, upon the metal that night expecting to meet the enemy at Concord, but they were too late to participate in the light which took place that day, as the dad not in advance of the regular that hight, expecting to meet the enemy at Concord, but they were too late to participate in the light which took place that day, as the dad not in advance of the regular that high the conditions of the displaced that the participate in the fight which took place that day, as the dad not in advance of the regular than the conditions of the daily duties and movements of the shoes."

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Groton. His entry for that date is: army and had commissions and an interesting fact in connection. His entry for that date is: army and had commissions and an ilkely to give satisfaction. Samson wrote a letter to Hon. James B. Varored fathers. Got as far as Concord num, at Washington. D. C., offering his services, if needed, to quell insurrection. Mr. Varnum was a member of the house of representatives from the house of representatives from

of the house of representatives from this district and speaker of the house during a part of his term of office. Samson Woods was made coroner on January 7, 1801, for life; deputy sheriff from 1804 until his death, twenty-two years. He was also crier of the supreme judicial court after 1816, until his death, ten years. These offices were relatively of more importance in those early days than now. Contrary to general opinion there were more cases in court affecting in were more cases in court affecting in-dividuals than now. Persons were imprisoned for debt, no insolvency proceedings were allowed. Surveying was not as exact as now, and suits between neighbors and friends were constantly arising between them in regard to boundary lines and decided by the courts instead of amicable oy the courts instead of amicable suits before a referee. Samson Woods contributed five dollars to Bunker Hill Monument association, and be-came a charter member, as was also his father, Gen. Henry Woods.

also his lather, Gen. Henry Woods.
Samson was born in Pepperell, then
a part of Groton, in the house on the
right of Townsend road going from
Groton. The house is in a field nearly
opposite the old brick tayern, now In the summer of 1776 he voiunteered to go to the defence of Ticonderoga in Col. Reed's regiment that
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served six days as a private in the
company of minutemen and as a corporal at Bunker Hill in Capt. Henry
Farwell's first company and had done
so well that he was made an ensign,
equivalent to a second licutenant, in
Col. Reed's expedition. While at Ticonderoga he was engaged in several
small affairs with the British and returned home at the close of the year.
He was afterwards, while holding a
commission as first licutenant in a
company of Matrosses in Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, sent with some
troops to New Jersey, where he performed brave and effective service,
His first commission as ensign or sec-The house of J. H. Robbins

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HARVARD

News Items. Work on the Still River road is rapidly progressing and much blasting is being done. While the ladder team was passing over it Wednesday the horse fell down and traffic was held and Mrs. Luther Willard, a couple and Mrs. Luther Willard, a couple up for a short time.

In the tennis tournament held in Worcester Tuesday for the Worcester county championship. Harvard's summer townswoman, Miss Martha Thorndike, still holds the first place which she gained last year in a similar she gained last year in a similar con-

Mrs. Mason has returned from South Hadley, where she went with her daughter on her first day at col-lege. While Mrs. Mason was there her daughter sprained her ankle.

Last Saturday night ten of the Bromfield girls had a corn roast sup-Early Thursday morning Alexan-der McClellan left with a large num-ber in his truck to attend the Rockingham fair.

The Eagles family are to move into the Patch house when Mr. McClellan moves into the Pollard house. The high winds of last Sunday did

The high winds of last sunday and considerable damage to the apple orchards in town. It is said that Edwin Houghton had a hundred barrels of



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day to her college work at Bryn Mawr, Pa., from which she received the N. E. scholarship.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Morris and two children returned to their home in Pittsburg, Penn. "Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands," the book compiled by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, has now gone into the second edition. Calls for it have some from

edition. Calls for it have game from England, Germany and the domand for it has been most flattering. Miss Sears can justly be proud of the re-sults of the high-minded efforts she has given in re-establishing the Fruit-land home and life-story.

The chauffeur, Walter Farnsworth, is to take charge of the auto of Mrs. Fred W. Moses for the remainder of the season. now Still River.

stands on the spot. Samson Woods An interesting group of speakers died on February 8, 1826.

He was a man of great courage, to 2.45 on Monday afternoon to deal admitted to be so by friends and foes.

He had many foes as he was never be voted against on November 2. The

burg railroad stock. Friday of last week Mrs. Eva Har-low and Mrs. Rachel Barry of Ayer were guests of Miss Esther Stone, who

took them on a canoeing trip down the Nashua river Miss Grace Redding of Word a week-end guest of Miss Edna

Mrs. Vaughn entertained Charle 1. Kinnon of Worcester a few days last Miss Flora Murchie, who

through a surgical operation at Bos-ton recently, is doing nicely. Last Sunday F. W. Bateman and sister, Miss Eliza Bateman, went to Wellesley college and attended chapel services there afterwards calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike at Auburn-

of days last week.

Yokahoma, Japan, spoke in the Bap-tist church at the morning service, giving a very interesting talk on her work in Japan.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Miss Borden, who has been boarding for several months at Mrs. W. M. shedd's, has returned to her home it Fall River, Mass. During her stay in town she made many friends who will miss her going very much. Many times during the summer she has hir ed an auto and invited friends to around the surrounding towns her, thus making it doubly pleasant for them all.

chards in town. It is said that Edwin Houghton had a hundred barrels of McIntosh reds blown off.

The high winds of the past week have done a great deal of damage to the fruit trees. Many baskets of peaches were blown to the ground and the markets have been flooded the past week and the prices low.

On Monday Miss Dorothy Hildreth commenced her last year's work at Radeliffe.

Miss Anna Thorndike went on Monday to her college work at Bryn Mawr, Pa., from which she received Mawr, Pa., from which she received

lengthy stay. Miss Mary E. Read is visiting with friends in Waltham, Mass.

Perley A. Lund has been ill with ne of the prevailing hard colds the bast week. Mrs. Francis A. Lovejoy returned home this week after being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stimson's for two weeks, caring for Mrs. Lillian (Stimson) Webster and

Mrs. Lillian (8 little daughter. Miss Clarissa Fielding is spending a week in Lynn, Mass., visiting relatives

and friends. Bernice Lovejoy and Isabelle Mac-Master celebrated their birthdays on last Saturday at the Lovejoy home. A few of their school friends were in-vited and a merry time was enjoyed. Many games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and candy were served by the host

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, of Nashua, the week-end at William MacMaster's and called on several

Miss Olive Clement is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, after being employed in a hotel during the summer in Maine. Miss Clement and Miss Belle Gilman Miss Clement and Miss Belle Gliman of Nashua expect to go south this winter, where they have secured work as they did last winter, and expect to start as soon as the busy season there

pens up. A meeting of the ladies of the R. and C. society will be held on Thursday afternoon. This is the beginning of the new year's work and the new directors will be chosen at this time. Francis A. Lovejoy, Frank Farley and Mr. Matote went to Rockingham

fair on Thursday. They made the trip with Mr. Sargent, of Nashua, in Raymond Lovelov went to Rockingame fair on Thursday. Misses Dorothy and Irene Farley

Hardy's and are boarding themselves and attending school. Archie Colburn expects to have work begun on his new house very soon William J. Gates is to have

Frank Proctor, formerly of this town, addressed the audience Sunday morning with a missionary address on "Is missionary work a paying investment?" Sunday, October 3, will be rally day at the Sunday school and promotion day. On Wednesday evening Y. P. S. C. E. and church prayer meeting was held at 7.45 with the subject, "Shields against temptation." Leaders, Beryl Reed and Frances

Goodwin. Miss Irene Proctor, assistant high school teacher, spent the week-end at her home.

There has been some talk about making a change in some of the grades in school, as the primary school has such a large attendance that it is not possible for Miss Newton to do justice by them all. What plans are to be made have not been tested as yet by the school heart

decided as yet by the school board. New Advertisement.

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News Items.

Miss Agnes Sanders, formerly of this town, who for the past twenty years has been in the millinery business in Winchendon, is now with Mrs. Charles A. White, 11 Prichard street,

The next meeting of the registrars of voters will take place on Thursday evening, October 7, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock in the selectmen's room. town hall building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds have returned from Old Orchard Beach, where they have spent the past three

Leroy S. Converse moved last Saturday to East Douglas. Following the last regular meeting of Ayer Grange there was a box lunch, followed by a social hour.

Declus Beebe, of Melrose, of the firm of Lucius Beebe & Sons, the widely known leather firm, and who widely known leather firm, and who for many years was connected with the Ayer Tannery, died at his home on Thursday morning. September 23. The end, which came very suddenly, was due to acute indigestion. He was sixty-three years of age. He leaves his widow and several children. Mr. Beebe, in addition to his leather business, was president of the Melrose National bank. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely National bank. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by representatives of the banking and leather interests and the people generally. During the funeral services the National and Savings banks and many of the stores in Melrose were closed. The interment took place in that city.

place in that city.

Train No. 4, for Boston, which left here at 5.55 p. m. last Saturday, jumped the track at Concord' while running at a high rate of speed. Fortunately there was no damage or any one hurt. The train was in charge of Conductor George Knowlton of Somerville, formerly of Ayer, and Engineer John G. Allison of this town.

Christian Science services will be held in Dickinson's block on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Subject. "Unreality." There will be a meeting on Wednesday evening, October 6, at 7.30. All are welcome.

A social dance will be held at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, October 7. Music by Perry's

Joseph Richter, licensed aviator and Pilot No. \$1 of the Aero club of America, will make two flights daily in his biplane, ascending from 1.000 to 10,000 feet at the Fitchburg fair which is to be held on October 12, 12 and 14, \$10,000 in cash prizes is offered at this fair. fered at this fair.

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Daniel Gibson, a chauffeur at the Groton School, while driving on Park street last Sunday, ran over a strange dog, which darted suddenly in front of the automobile before the driver could turn out. The animal's back was broken. Mr. Gibson notified Chief Beatty, who killed the animal to receive the force of the country of the cou

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contract for the heating and plumbing in the new house being built for P. R. Andrew on Pearl street.

The opening meeting of the Ayer Woman's club will be held Wednesday. Cctober 6, at three p. m., in Hardy's hall. Lecture, "Old-time flowers and gardens," illustrated with water color sketches, by Mrs. Nellie C. Hubbard, wife of Geo. F. Hubbard, teacher of art in the Fitchburg Normal school.

Charles A. Lothrop and Miss Delia R. Haley are to be married on Sunday, October 10.

day, October 10.

The severe gale last Sunday did comparatively little damage about town. The large tree in the highway near the residence of W. H. Helleur at Sandy poid was uproofed by the wind and thrown across the highway. Mr. Helleur removed it from the road. Apples in large numbers were blown from the trees and the trees were considerably damaged from the ef-fects of the wind which was the worst ever experienced here at this season.

William Shaw, prohibition candidate for governor, spoke in an open-air noon rally in Depot square in be-half of his cause on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spinney and daughter Helen and William Spinney of Ipswich spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth of Washngton street, returning home Mon-lay in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish of

At the last meeting of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter these officers were elected: Edward A. Richardson, m. e. h. p.; Ellis B. Harlow, e. k.; Ralph H. Wylie, e. s.; Louis H. Cushing, treas.; Elson H. Bigelow, sec.; William E. Murphy, trustee 3 yrs. E. D. Stone was appointed to the office of trustee to ill the unexpired term of the late Charles F. Johnson. Mrs. Charles E. Stone returned last Saturday from Joliet, Ill., where she was called on account of the death of her mother. Mrs. Stone's father, Herbert M. Davis, returned with her and will remain for a visit.

The annual free ride of the stock-The annual free ride of the stock-holder's of the Fitchburg Railroad Company occurred on Wednesday. The occasion was a meeting of the shareholders in Boston, to which all holding stock are allowed free transportation.

William Nutting, who has been ployed in the printing office of H. S. Turner, got through last week.

Miss Madolin Whitney closed her téa-room in Harvard on last Saturday and returned home. A special meeting of Ayer Grange has been called for this week Friday

evening D. W. Fletcher, who has been con ducting an insurance business in East Pepperell, has sold out to L. G. Rob-bins of that town.

Miss Margaret A. Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh, is to be married on Wednesday, October 6, to William A. J. Daley of Shirley and will make their home in town.

The pastor will preach in the Bap-tist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "His name shall be called, Wonderful." Communion service. Sunday school rally at twelve. Service of song at seven p. m.

The North Middlesex Temperance union will meet in the Baptist church on Thursday, October 7, morning and afternoon sessions. The Ladies' Aid afternoon sessions. vill serve a lunch at noon. The Guild of St. Andrew's church

will meet next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., at their rooms at the church.

Judge Sanderson, who has been holding court at Taunton for several weeks past, is to open court at New-buryport, commencing next Monday. The following letters remained un-called for at the Aver postoffice for the week ending September 27: E. J. Ed-monds, Mr. McDonald, Miss Bell Madi-gan, New Union House.

A Letter.

The following letter has been re-ceived by H. J. Webb from Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, a former pastor of the

And the control of th

stitute, which was to be my home.

The cases regarding the disposition of the slot machines seized recently will come up this Saturday morning.

Auto Accident.

I shall be glad to write you later about the school and city and other things of interest, but I have so much writing to do that I must be moderate

District Court.

Lewellyn F. Gates, of Westford, was arrigned Monday morning on a complaint which charged him with violating the milk law in that town.

Gates pleaded not guilty.

The witnesses for the government were Fred Marion, an inspector connected with the State Board of the state of the

were Fred Marion, an inspector con-nected with the State Board of Health, and Charles II, Hickey, a chemist in the service of that or-ganization. Judge Atwood presided. Attorney Allen, for the defence, asked the court for a continuance of the trial that he might have more time to prepare for the case. The court refused at that time to grant the request, because in its opinion a case of the character before it was Groton are with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

A. Normand this week. Mrs. Gerrish simple and could be tried without delay; and furthermore, the court wishlay; and furthermore, the court wishlay; and furthermore, the court wish-ed to avoid the payment of any entra expense to the court entailed by a continuance. The court, however, told the attorney that if after the evidence had been presented, it

might grant a continuance before passing sentence, if the attorney so

which he reached this conclusion. In good milk he said that is often 89½ to 90 percent of water, the standard being 87 percent water and 13 percent solids. Asked how he could tell whether the water found in the samples analyzed was natural or added to the milk, Mr. Hickey said his conclusions were reached by a scientific test which is recognized by all chemists as being accurate.

tific test which is recognized by all chemists as being accurate.
Gates took the stand in his own defence. He said that his wife owned the farm and everything connected with it. He was simply working in the capacity of a hired man. He denied any knowledge concerning watering the milk in question. This evidence was emphasized by the defendant's counsel who asked the court for the discharge of his client on the ground that he was not the owner of the farm and therefore could not be legally responsible for the condition

A discussion of the points of law involved under such conditions took place, after which the court continued the case until this Saturday morning when the law points connected with it will be further considered.

The inquest on the death of Frank

The inquest on the death of Frank Turck, of Malden, who received fatal injuries here on the morning of September 5, by being run over by a train, took place this week Friday morning. Judge Warren H. Atwood presiding.

James I. Mills, night officer, the first witness, told of the morning of the accident. The officer said he was standing on the south side of the theatre train when it pulled in from Boston and that a man whom he thought was Turck, was walking on the other side of the train. As the train was ready to start for Fitchburg the man got on the front of the baggage car, next to the engine, and was ordered off by the officer. The last the officer saw of Turck was when the latter started

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passing sentence, if the attorney so desired.

Mr. Marion testified to visiting the Gates farm on September 6, and of taking several samples of milk which he turned over to the State Board of Health for analysis. The milk from which the samples was taken was consigned to a Lowell milk dealer. Inspector Marion said that he also visited the place on September 21 and took more samples. The close and at times sharp cross-examination by the attorney for the defence Yailed to shake the testimony of the witness.

Mr. Hickey told of analyzing the samples taken on September 6, and as a result found that there was added water in the milk. He described in a scientific way the manner in which he reached this conclusion. In good milk he said that is often 89½ tired, which led to the spreading of lived to the spreading of lived. and crashed with great to be into the tree. With Phillips was ofto Oga, also of Fitchburg. When the motorcycle party came along (ga was the only one present. Being unable to talk to them the strangers evidently thought he must have been badly introduced.

thought he must have been badly injured, which led to the spreading of
the report that a serious accident had
occurred.

It was afterward discovered that
Oga was unable to speak English,
which accounts for his inability to
converse with anybody. In the meantime Mr. Ford, the owner of the
car, put in an appearance and had the
damaged truck taken to Fitchburg
for repairs. Where the chauffeur was
during all the excitement was a mystery; as no trace of him could be
found.

Both Sides of the Question.

Last Saturday evening, at the rear of the town hall, Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell, chairman of the Norfolk county campaign committee, address-ed a fair-sized gathering on equal sufground that he was not the the farm and therefore could not be legally responsible for the condition of the milk.

A discussion of the points of law involved under such conditions took involved under such conditions took on account continued on account continued. should have the vote in Massienusets on equal terms with the men. She gave figures to show that in the states which now have equal suffrage it was a success and in some cases the states were better governed than when men had the exclusive right to vote. She claimed that there was not a democratic form of government where one-

days.

Mr. Robbins had been subject to fits for years and at times the attacks were serious. He returned Monday evening in his usual health. When he On last Sunday night, at about nine o'clock, Chief Beatty received word from a party of three motorcycle drivers that a serious accident had happened on the state highway to discovered the first of the drivers that a serious accident had happened on the state highway to discovered the first of the first

duty Leo Horgan, day call boy at the railroad station, was sent to make an investigation. The door to Robbins' room was found securely locked and repeated knocking failed to get any response. James Curran then proresponse. James Curran then pro-cured a ladder and entered the room through a window, where he found Robbins lying dead on the bed. The man had been dead probably two or three hours. Death evidently was painless as there was no alarm made. The deceased was formerly employ The deceased was formerly employ-ed in the local yard as a brakeman and several years ago lost an arm while on duty. For some time past he was employed as a flagman at Flanagan's crossing. But little is known of him here. He came to Ayer from Townsend. Mr. Robbins was

from Townsend. Mr. Robbins was a man of very steady habits and very industrious.

The body was taken in charge by W. Wright & Son, undertakers, and prepared for burial. The remains were taken to Townsend for interment on Thursday morning.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. Albert Sherman and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett, with son Sherman, at-tended the Groton fair on Thursday Mr. Mudgett had an exhibit of his famous dahlias at the fair.

Miss Grace Tewksbury entered on Wednesday the McDowell School of Dressmaking and Millinery. Amos Parker and family attended

the Groton fair on Thursday. Mrs. Will Lynch, of Claremont, N. H., with daughter Arlene, former residents, visited friends in town this

The fall meeting of the Sixth District Conference of Universalist churches was held in the Shirley Universalist church on Thursday. About iffty visitors were present. Miss Mille H. Parker presided at the origan and Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith sang a solo. Rev. S. G. Dunham, of Fitchburg, had charge of the devotional service and addresses were made by Rev. E. L. Halfacre on "The christian church and the future"; "The new vision of labor," Rev. Lucy M. Giles, Westminster; "General Sunday school association echo," Rev. Edson Reifsnider, Cambridge; "Our forward movement," Rev. G. E. Leighton, of Boston, state superintendent of Universalist churches. The fall meeting of the Sixth Dis-

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Conter.

Rally day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday with appropriate sermon by the pastor and special exercises during the Sunday school hour. The promoted classes from the primary and junior grades were presented with diplomas and bibles.

The photo-drama of "Creation, given in Memorial hall on last Sunday given in Memorial hall on last Sunday evening was attended by an attentive and appreciative audience. The pictures were instructive and impressive, and the gospel songs rendered from the phonograph added to the impressiveness. The second, third and fourth parts will be given in the hall on Sun-lay evenings, October 3, 10 and 17.

At the close of the Thursday even prayer meeting of last week te M. E. church the Townsend at the M. E. church the Townsend Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized with the folowing ofneers and eighteen charter members:
Mrs. E. C. Charlton, pres.; Mrs. Annie C. Taylor, v. p.; Mrs. Annie L.
Farrar, treas.; Mrs. Flora L. Parker, sec.; Miss Emelie Lawrence, cor. sec.

A number of Grangers attended the Middlesex-Worcester, Pomona Grange held in Ashby on last week Thursday. The day was almost perfect and it is reported that many patrons from near and far were in attendance at this

W. D. Farrar met with a painful injury on last Saturday while drawing telephone poles. The load lurched. telephone poies. The load turched, throwing him under in such a way that the wheels passed over his right shoulder. His many friends are glad to know that no bones were broken and that he will soon be able to resure to be work. turn to his work.

Word was received by relatives in town of the death of Newton S. Jennerson last Saturday morning at the Worcester state hospital, aged 4 yrs. The More S. James L. Farrar, brought the and Mrs. Ross, all of which were and Mrs. Ross, all of which were 7 mos. James L. Farrar, brought in-body to the home of his sister. Mrs. Martha Wells, at the Old City, where the funeral service was held on Mon-day morning at 10.30, in charge of Rev. E. C. Charlton of the Methodist Interment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

The Townsend Brotherhood have The Townsend prothermood have necured Rev. Leo Nies, of Trinity church, Worcester, as speaker for their Columbus day banquet. Mr. Nies was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in town and his many friends will give him cordial and pleasant greetings.

The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from 10.30 to 11 o'clock in front of the bandstand at the Center on Tuesday morning. Octhe Center on Hessay morning. Observable 5, and at Postoffice square. West Townsend, from 11.10 to 11.40. The speakers on the trip will include Col. John P. Irish of California, Hon. Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, Ex. Rep. John J. Douglass of Boston. and James M. Keyes of Boston. The party will arrive in town by autos Col. Irish is one of the most effective orators that ever faced an audience.

At about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the basement of the hardware store of O B. Mudgett & Co., Elm street. The fire department responded quickly and did efficient work in putting the fire out without much damage to the building. The fire was probably due to the fire out without much damage to the building. to spontaneous combustion. Damage to building and stock will amount to

Mrs. E. G. Whitney, of New Bedford, is visiting Mrs. Angie Lang this week and calling on old friends.

The first meeting of the Monday club will be held with the president Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, at her home Pleasant View Farm, October 11.

West.

A party of relatives and friends met on Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, Elm street, it being her seventy-fourth birthday, and all united in making the occasion one of pleasure and of interest to all present. The party gathered shortly before moon and did ample justice to the bountiful repast served by their hostess. Those present were Daniel Taylor and Mrs. Fred Davis of Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Milford, N. H., J. H. Brown of Bedford, Miss L. A. Wilard of Pasadena, Cal., Miss Florence Blaisdell from Maine, and Mrs. Herman Lawrence of this village.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith is spending a

Mrs. Fred G. Smith is spending a few days this week with friends in Mason, N. H.

It is expected that the year's It is expected that the year's program of the work of the Ladies' Study club will be announced soon and the first meeting of the season will be held on Monday evening at the yestries of the Baptist church in the form of an open meeting with a lecture on "Self development," by Boy Lorent MacKean Rev. Joseph MacKean,

Rev. Joseph MacKenn will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, preaching in the morning on "The heritage of the church." It is the regular consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening on the topic "What will

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Lawrence on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. Clara A. Warren and Mrs. Mary A. Heath, of Bridge street, are spending a few days in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson returned last week from Nashua, N. H., where she recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, and her daughter Gertrude, who has been stopping with her sister at the Center, has also returned to her home here.

Mrs. Fred Tenney, from the Center, entertained a party of friends for af-ternoon tea at the Townsend tea-room

The new firm of Damon & Richard-

Quite a number from here took free vantage of stockholders' day on Wednesday to visit Boston.

Jesse Martin, from Peterboro, N. H. enjoyed an auto trip to town and risited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Stickney. ast Sunday

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street. Gilbert McNayr and family, of Josselynville, visited relatives in Hollis, N. H., last week.

The heavy gale of last Sunday did considerable damage in this vicinity, breaking down fruit trees and the shade trees along the street, as well as putting some of the telephone lines out of business for a time.

Dr. R. S. Ely is quite seriously ill at his home and under the care of Dr. Lowell, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. J. E. Lees returned on Monday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Cora Marr, of Arlington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at their camp at Canobic Lake. Mrs. Kellogg, from Swanzey, N. H. is visiting at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

The meeting of the Alpha association of the Past Noble Grands of Worcester county, which was held at the reading-room with the past noble grands of the E. H. Spaulding Rebekah lodge as hostesses, proved a most enjoyable occasion, with twenty-five present from the surrounding towns of Ashby, Shirley, Lunenburg, Leominster, Townsend and Ayer, Abox lunch was enjoyed at noon, cofbox lunch was enjoyed at noon, cof-

a pleasing program consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and readings by Mrs. Fred A. Fatch and Mrs. Ross, all of which were heartily encored, was followed by games and guessing contests which aread much amusement and the utasion proved most enjoyable thre agh-out to all present.

Miss Ada Clark returned from a glish to friends and relatives at Console Lake last week.

The Richardson & Damin Company opened their mill, formeny Stickney's mill, in Josselynville on Tuesday with the prospect of a full winter's work ahead. The empowers presented their former employer, Charles Stickney, with a nice meerschaum pipe and an auto lamp with cigar attachment last week as a parting sift and a token of their friendship and esteem.

Abbott Hodgman has purchased the West Townsend end of the milk route of C. L. Drake, of the Center, and added it to his regular route.

Miss Margaret Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., who have their summer ome here, enters Adelphia college

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., are motor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Adams' parents. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Adams, who returns from a severalveeks' visit in Providence.

Both Alden A. Sherwin and his father, W. Z. Sherwin, have been on the sick list, but have now recovered and are able to resume their work of carpentering.

Miss Lawrence, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duncan Rusk, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselynville, are visiting friends in New Hampshire this week.

Charles Donley, clerk at I. P. Sher-win's store, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Roger Ringrose, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bichardson

John Day, of Marlboro, has been spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman spent week-end with friends Boston, where she also was prepared for her millinery business during the latter part of last week.

away, Elm street. Both Mrs. Joseph Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, are reorted as having been of ast week but are much improved. Ashbel Streeter, of Josselynville, is spending a few days' vacation with

elatives in Boston and vicinity. NEW ENGLAND FRUIT SHOW

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make our meetings more successfully and the leader will be the president of the society, Ian Rusk.

Mrs. Myron Adums, from Atlanta. Ga., is visiting her sister. Mrs. Frank Hamilton, at the farm on Stevens hill.

Mrs. William Brown, from Boston, and Mrs. F. C. Howard, from Wakefield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morgan.

The Ladies' Literary and Social altered hold desired will be offered and the usual exhibit of hoxes. amounting to over the warm of the same of the usual exhibit of boxes, barrels, plates and special displays will be in order. Hold the best of your early fruit as prizes will be offered on it as well as later varieties. Let all New England get together and Let all New England get together and make a display worthy of this spiendid fruit country. Demonstrations and lectures will be given daily on subjects interesting to fruit growers and consumers. Remember the date and place, October 23 to October 20 at Vermont Rutter and Cheese Mechanics building, Boston

SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE

on wednesday afternoon.

Dr. R. S. Ely, who has been quite ill year of the savings insurance banks just ended show a net gain of 1467
Dr. Lowell, of Fitchburg, and a trained nurse, is reported at this writing as much improved and his many friends hope to see him fully recovered soon,

and a quarter million dollars of in-surance in force
These applications have come from The new firm of Damon & Richardson, who have bought the Stickney mill in Josselynville, commenced work on Tuesday with a reduced force of men, but expect to run full force by the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, of San Gabriel. Cal., who are stopping at the Squang ook hotel, are visiting in Boston for the Squang ook hotel, are visiting in Boston for the Squang ook hotel, are visiting in Boston for the Squang of the opportunity to take out \$1000 in the savings insurance banks, which is the largest amount that a bank can issue on any one life.

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retts is carrying on an educational to campaign in behalf of this system of insurance. Literature may be obtained by writing to Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance, 161 Devonshire street, Boston.

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ing not of advertising for him for nothing and if it brings him results he may become a customer.

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worth of advertising and then send \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6.75 Brooklyn Eagle.

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MRS. MARY BROWN. MRS. THOMAS MOORE. Littleton, Mass., September 29, 1915

PIANO BARGAIN

millinery business during the latter part of last week.

Miss May Boss, who has been spending the summer in Westminster, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hath-part of Last week.

PUBLIC NOTICE. My wife, Mrs. M. E. Somes, having eft my bed and board, I hereby notify all not to harbor or to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting on and after this date.

M. E. SOMES. Ayer, Mass., Sept. 29, 1915. 3t4* LIVE POULTRY WANTED

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE Estate of CATHERINE BURKE late

of Townsend in the County of Middle-sex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.
The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said ('ATHERINE BURKE, and notice is hereby given that six months from the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

ALVAH M. LEVY, Administrator. estate fourther days, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to be one day, at least, before said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

ALVAH M. LEVY, Administrator.

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Registration of Voters



will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7,30 to 9,30 p. m. Thursday, October 7, 7,30 to 9,30 p. m Saturday, October 23, 12 m. to 10 p. n

Saturday, October 23, and no names that date until after the next election as to their qualifications between the clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should Death decreased the government's civil war pension roll nearly ten percent during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Saltzaber. A total of 336,376 minor veterans recognition of the percent of the perc

PETER B. MURPHY. FRANK J. MALONEY. LOUIS H. CUSHING. GUY B. REMICK.

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REAL NEWS

A well-chosen newspoter is a troop to the first the case of the first the case of a bond widow of the first the case of the world as for its present news value. The parter should be edited, not merely to attract the case of reader, but also to satisfy the reader who makes his newspaper a part of his air.

The Boston Evening Transcript fulfills all requirements. It his Transcript will be found the daily news as it comes from all parts of the world, and in these days of wild rumors and sensational headling, at is little wonder.

And said county of Middlesex, so Probate Court, to be field in the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a probate Court, to be field at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex. on the first day of October A. D. 1915, at nine of order in the research of the restaurant of the said county of side decaysed. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decaysed has been presented to said County on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a probate Court, to be field at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex.

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, post-paid, 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 fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

NOTICE IS MEDERY GIVEN, that

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY

On the Premises in

On Monday, October 11, 1915 at two o'clock P. M.

buildings thereon, situated on Harvard Town Common, near the Town Hall, on the easterly side of the road leading from Harverd to Ayer, bounded and described is follows:

of the premises a said road at a thence Easterly by grid Davislandabout 102 feet to a wall at land of William J. Kerley, said line being marked by a stake and tones near said well thence Northedly by said Kerley's land as the will now stands to a corner of land of Hi dreth Bros.; thence Westerly by s. I stildreth land as the fence now s said road; the comby said road about

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the earate of HENRY LETENDER late of
Pepperell 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
MARY ELIZABETH LETENDER who

Harvard, Mass

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Tel. 24-3

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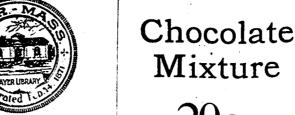
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will be added to the voting list after except the names of voters examined preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate not already administered of JENNIE A. BYRAM late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

to make payment t IDA L WILSON, Admx Fernwood, Clyde Street Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13, 1915.

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THUR H. TURNER,

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sented to said Court, for Frobate, by MARY ELIZABETH LETENDER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of October A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. why the same should not be you have, why the same successive granted.

And said net tioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourner days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

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By virtue of a power-of-sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Mary J. Adams, of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and having its place of business at Ayer, in said County, dated April 29th, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 3297, page 572, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises below described, on Monday, October 18th. 1915, at thirty minutes after two in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, and therein described as fol-

"A certain parcel of land on road from house of Sylvanus Holden to house formerly of Alden G. Snell, situated in that part of said Shirley known as Shirley Village, containing about Forty (40) square rods, bounded and described as follows, viz: "Commencing at the Northeasterly

corner of said premises at a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Henry A. Sawiell, and running South 1 1/2 East Eight (8) rods Twenty-Two (22) links to stake and stones at said road; thence South 88½° West Four (4) rods and Twelve (12) links to stake and stones; thence North 145 West Eight (8) rods Twenty-two (22) links to stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Sawtell; thence North 88½ East Four (1) rods Twelve (12) links on land of said Sawtell to the point of beginning." Being all and the same premises conveyed to Mary J. Adams by James Lawrence, by his deed dated Decemer 30th, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in

book 1752, page 513,
Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200,00) in part payment will be required at time of cale. Other terms made known at ime and place of sale.

HTHOS MIDDLESEN SÄVINGS

BANK. By SARAH T. TUTEN. Treasurer Aver. Mass., Sept. 24th, 1915.

Townsend, Mass., Sept. 11, 1915. To the Middlesex County Commis-Respectfully represent the underigned, inhabitants of the town of Townsend, in said County, that the Fitchburg Road in Townsend, which runs from Townsend Center to the

Lunenburg Town line, should be altered and specifically repaired, particularly the portions: First, from Main Street to Hildreth's

Bridge. Second, from the Funaicle House to the town line between Townsend and Lunenburg.

Wherefore, we pray that you will

alter and direct specific repairs on

said road. ALEXANDER REED, WILLIAM W. COPELAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and difteen, to wit, by adjourn-ment at said Cambridge on the thireenth day of September A. D. 1915. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Town Hall Wednesday, the twentieth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and of this order ther thirty days at least before said view. and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be four en-days at least before said view, and

view and hearing. ROGER H. HURD,

Asst. Clerk.

Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest, , ROGER H. HURD,

also by posting the same in two pul-

lic places in the said Town of Towns-

end fourteen days before said view

and that he make return of his do-

ings herein, to said Commissioners,

at the time and place fixed for said

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

A true copy. Attest,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-inw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES HOHANON late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LOTTIE MAY BOHANON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of October A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness Charles I Medicine Esquite.

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

312 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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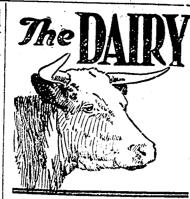
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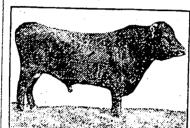


SELECTING SIRE FOR DAIRY

Breeds Standing at the Front in This Country Are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire.

In choosing the sire choose one from any dairy breed which may be preferred. The straight dairy breeds that stand in the front in this country are the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey. There are other good dairy breeds but these are the four oldest and best of all. The choice being made don't change the breed from which the sire is chosen, and exercise great care in choosing the sire.

The individual points of a good dairy sire cannot be given in detail here, but two of these will be mentioned, because they are in a sense, indispensable. The first is the evidences of much stamina and bodfly vigor. The second is, an amplitude of soft skin



Splendid Type for Head of Dairy Herd.

ined. The more good performers in the upward line of ancestry the better. Good performance on the part of ancestral dams means the giving of large Lynn for a week. While there she quantities of milk rich in quality and persistance in milk giving for a long

The successive sires should be chosen from the same breed. If chosen from another breed disturbing factors are inevitable. This may not be apparent at the first, but it will later. The antagonism likely to result cannot be explained here. By adhering to this line of breeding the improvement should be rapid and continuous at least for several generations, but the improvement will be less noticeable with each succeeding generation.

CEMENT FLOORS FOR STABLE

Gutters Should Be Laid First With Slight Fall at One End-Use Wooden Trowel for Finishing.

When laying cement floors, gutters should be laid first with a slight fall to one end. These should be 4 to 6 inches deep and 15 to 18 inches wide. The distance from gutter to stanchion should be about 4 feet 6 inches for ordinary cows. Large cows may need 4 feet 10 inches or 5 feet, while small heifers require only a 4-foot

The floor should slope to the gutter from each side. The passage behind the cows should be at least 8 feet wide to allow cows to pass without crowding. The floor should be finished with a wooden trowel rather than a steel one, as the latter makes a smooth, slippery finish that when wet is very difficult for the cows to

walk on safely. If drains are to be laid to carry off the liquid manure or the water used in washing the floors, they must be put in before the floor is laid.

TEST ALL THE DAIRY COWS

Wise Move for Farmer to Send Unprofitable Animals to Butcher-Many Are Mere "Boarders."

If a cow is not well qualified for dairy purposes it does not pay to keep her for dairy purposes. There is economy in testing all the members of dairy herds and sending the unprofitable cows to the butcher.

Farmers in San Joaquin county, Cal., have organized for this purpose. Farm Adviser Lyons, who is directing the efforts of the organization, says: "The movement is one that means a great saving to farmers, and it is bound to spread over the entire state. It will probably be found that 20 and 25 per cent of the cows in the average herd are not paying for their keep. The dairyman will make money by selling these cows for beef."

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No Best Dairy Breed. No dairy breed has a monopoly on all the good dairy cows. With the present high development of the various breed associations all the breeds have excellent stock.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Henry G. Cameron a veteran of Company I, 13th New Hampshire volunteers, died at his neighbor of Monday after a short illness. He was eighty-one years of age. The decrased was born in Wells River, Vo., on of Hugh Lodema (Data ett) Many years ago no 4 store in Nashua, 6 / store in Nashna, by Lacyt the most of his life in Hollis. He was made a fleatenant before he left the gray, and was a member of the ft. H. Worcester post, G. A. R. a pay arand of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F. a member of Hollis Grange and all he Aurorat York lodge of Massets, Nashna, He is survived by five sor and dominters, Mrs. Charles E. Haray and Mrs. R. L. Hills, of this town: George H. Cameron, of Tula, Mexico: Wilbar H. Cameron, of Nashna, and Mrs. Bertha L. Blood, of Haverhill, Mrs. He is also survived by four brothers, a sister.

survived by four brothers, a sister, nine grandchildren and twe great-grandchildren and twe great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two on We o'clock, George Cook, of Holis, was remanded to the custody of James F. Whitmarsh, deputy sheriff, by Judge William H. Sawyer in the superior court on Tuesday, September 28, until he should bring his cleven-months-old biby to court. He has brought a libel of divorce and pending trial asked an injunction to restrain his wife, Lucy Cook, from removing the child from the state. The hearing on Tuesday was on a petition of the wife to modithe state. The hearing on Tuesday was on a petition of the wife to monify the injunction. When the judge asked her where the child was she said that her husband had her. Then Mr. Cook told that he had taken the baby to Detroit. The case has been postponed until Mr. Cook orrelates the child, and in the meanwhile is in charge of Fred Trembley as keeper.

An automobile driven he Charles

Ah automobile driven by Charles Vantine, of Worcester, skidded on the An automonic griven by Challes Vantine, of Worcester, skidded on the wet grass and breaking a heavy oak rail plunged i to the swamp near the home of William C. Hardy. Mr. Vanitine had with him his wife and Mrs. George A. Messer, with whem they had been visiting. The steering gear became jammed and Mr. Vantine lost control of the car. Mrs. Messer was severely shaken up but was able to continue on her way to Nashua in a carriage. The others were unhurt. Mr. Hardy tried to help them get the car out but was unsuccessful. They had to send to a carriage for help. The car out but was unsuccessful. The had to send to a garage for help. The car was badly damaged.

Scott Farley has returned to Nor-

on the underline in front of the testicles, distinctly traceable milk veins and miniature teats of good size and wide spacing. The performance of the ancestry of the bull should be exam.

pent the week-end with Mrs., Wil-iam T. MacMaster.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gliman. of Nashua, spent the week-end with Mrs. William T. MacMaster.

Frank Proctor, a well-known native of Hollis, spoke Sanday morning on the topic "Is missionary work a paying investment?"

On account of the fair coming the same day as the regular Grange meeting the members met on that night and appointed a special meeting for Thursday. September 23. The program was as follows: Discussion. "What part should the agricultural college have in the future development of the state?" opened by Francis K. Sweetser, followed by Charles Andert C. Wetmore; recitation, Mrs. Walter Flanders. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Lund resigned as assistant and lady assistant steward, and Nelson Parkhurst and Miss Hazel O. Marshall were elected to fill these offices for the remainder of the year. The next meeting, October 5. is neighbors in light. Hollis has invited Pepperell and Groton Granges and both have accepted. The supper is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders. The next meeting and those following will commence at eight o'clock.

Albert Hildreth, as here chief. Nelven Parkhurst, for the chemical, and

mouth in the interests of insurance

Miss Lillian Keyes is working for Mrs. Fred Muzzey.

Miss Emma Borden, of Fall River, Mass., who has been boarding with Mrs. N. M. Shedd, has returned home. Quite a number of Hollis people atnded the Rockingham fair on Wad-

Miss Mary Regan was home from Pepperell over the week-end.

Pepperell over the week-end.
On last Saturday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, while engaged in play with other children at his home, Kenneth Porter, the eleven-year-old son of Delbert Porter, was accidentally shot through the forehead by a shotgun in the hands of Norman Frost, a little playmate, about his own age. He was removed by automobile to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, where he was pronounced as seriously wounded. The bullet split, one pleco resting on the edge of the brain, making an operation almost impossible. Up to last reports he was still alive and conscious.
On last week Wednesday morning,

On last week Wednesday morning, while the wind was blowing a gale, the chimney on the house of Peter Bouchard, Sr., was discovered to be on fire and but for the prompt work of the firemen and citizens who responded quickly and applied chemicals a serious fire would have resulted. dry should rub a little vaseline on their hands. This practice is not a filthy one, as wetting the teats, but has a beneficial effect upon them.

A party of men from Ayer came to town by auto on last Saturday night and gave a very good moving picture show at the town hall. Miss Grace Whitcomb furnished the music.

peaches which he freely passed around to the members, furnishing quite a treat. The program consisted of songs by the entire Grange and Delbert Porter; reading, Edna Hall:

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Delbert Porter; reading, Edna Hall; recitation, Francis Farnsworth, and a descriptive essay on the Washington monument in Washington by Blanche Hall. The Grange voted to grant a four-year course at Durham college to Eugene Ouilette. A line exhibition of vegetables, fruits and many other things, besides an exceptionally line program, is promised by the Grange tair on October 5.

The Misses Jessie Farnsworth have returned to Merri-mack, Mass., for the tallette, of their Mrs. Walter Farrsw on went to

Groton on last week V. spent the day at the mother, Mrs. Edwin H. day sday and better of her mond. Mrs. Louise Gutters:

Thursday. Mrs. Isabel Ray. Mass., is a visitor at the and Mrs. Harry Campia ome of Mr.

on last week Thursday of another sister, Mrs. of Manchester, who spectown. Among those Mrs. Authenia Campbel Daniels and Mrs. David Captain Taylor miss-while entering his bar: week and hurt his leg Dr. Holcombe was cal-

Mrs. Augusta Gould

Abram Lavash and Abram Lavash and an Leo, of Somerville, Mass, motored from that city last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady. Mrs. Sarah Lavash and Miss Eva Lavash, who have been visiting at Mr. Cady's for the past week and a helf, returned to Somerville with them. Cady. Mrs. Eva Lavash, Mr. Cady's

Two disgraceful affairs during the last week, in which both men and wo-men were involved, and which was caused by over indulgance in drink and loose morals is not a record for a small town to be proud of. It was reported that in one of the affairs knives and revolvers were drawn.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley on last week Thursday afternoon for its annual meeting and election of officers with the following results: Mrs. Sarah A. wich university.

Harvey Provers has resumed his course of studies at Tufts codlege.

It is hoped that there will be a large number out to attend the raily evening, october 9, at eight o'clock to plan for a pageant. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Lottle Clark.

Miss Abbie-Flagg and seven of her friends, all school teachers, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Clarisas Fielden has gone to Lynn for a week. While there she will attend the thirtieth wedding an inversary of her aunt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gliman of Nashua, pent the week-end with Mrs. Willams of Nashua, pent week-end with Mrs.

On last week Friday afternoon the

mence at eight o'clock.

Albert Hildreth, as the chief, Nelson Parkhurst, for the chemical, and George A. Ladd, for the hand engine, are to attend a convention in Ports
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are to attend a convention in Portspairing of roads on account of rains, building a concrete bridge over Pearl hill brook, purchase of private water rights, \$200 additional for schools be-cause of new furniture which was needed to it up an extra school-room in the Center school on account of increase in the number of pupils. The straightening of the sharp turn in the road near Whalom, so much talked about by automobilists, was laid over for the present.

Quite a number of Hollis people attended the Rockingham fair on Wednesday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, George H. Hardy, Evelyn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Milton Wright.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth has fully recovered from her recent attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Hill, of Peppe rell, was a visitor last week Monday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.

Frank Campbell had his left foot quite badly hurt by a large stone falling on it while at work on Bond street last week Thursday.

Miss Mary Regan was home from Pepperell over the week-end.

Mrs. Lared by the stories of woodchuck and 'coons, two of the hunters with their dogs started out on a bright moonlight night last week. Visiting a neighboring cornfield they had not long to wait before they saw an animal approaching. Supposing, of course, that it was a coon or his neighbor, the fox, both men fired. The animal ran towards the house, men and dogs in hot pursuit, and just in front of the house fell dead upon the grass. Upon inspection it proved to be one of the family cats, a "tiger," and the inmates of the house, roused by the noise, were not at all pleased at what had occurred. Apologies were made and suitable burial promised when the hunters returned home, vowing to hunt "never, no more," near the village. Don't say coon to near the village. Don't say coon to

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Narramore Mir. and Mrs. N. G. Narramore and Miss Nannie Litchfield joined the delegation from Fitchburg to attend the cighty-fourth annual national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held this week in Washington, D. C. The party left Fitchburg at seven o'clock on Sunday morning.

George F. Sherwin spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Leon Farrar. With his sister, Mrs. Leon Farrar.
Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, of
Nashua, who have been visiting Mrs.
George E. Jones and other cousins
and relatives in town, returned on

Mrs. James (Shattuck) Hildreth is quite seriously ill at her home in Mulpus neighborhood. As she has been feeble for a long time grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Harlan L. Burnell took a trip to Boston last week, returning on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwin have removed to South Royalston, where they will care for Mrs. Sherwin's aged father, who is quite feeble.

Whitcomb furnished the music.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler was in Milford last Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns.

On last week Wednesday evening the Grange held a regular meeting and although the attendance was small a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. Clarence Russell, lecture, brought a basket of luscious

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Brien and daughter Nathalle, of Townsend, call-ed on relatives, in town on last week Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Bingham, of Brookline, who has been visiting her brother, W. L. Kilbourn, and family, returned to her home last week.

her home last week.

It is not very often that squashes can be picked from apple trees, but C. B. Longley has a tree from the branches of which were gathered on Monda, squashes weighing from three to seven pounds, and several others as big as one's head. Some of them were away in the top of the tree, ifficen feet from the ground. The explanation is this: One of the neighbors' squash vines, just over the boundary line, chose that apple tree for a trellis and it served the purpose admirably.

mirably.

Joseph Sherwin, a former resident of this town, died in Leominster on September 15 and the body was brought here for buriad in the North cemetery by the side of his wife, who died several years ago. His funeral was held in the Congregational vestry. Rev. Robert A. Bryant conducting the service, and Mrs. Henry Parker very sweetly and impressively sang "Face to face" and "Some sweet day bye and bye." The bearers were relatives of his deceased wife.

Children's Garden Contest.

The children's garden contest, fair nd exhibition under the auspices of and exhibition under the auspices of the Woman's club was held in the town hall on Wednesday, September 16, in connection with Lunenburg Grange. The Woman's club offered twenty-five dollars in cash prizes for the best garden; best exhibit, etc., the work to be done by the children themselves. In addition to this sev-eral other prizes were offered by the ral other prizes were offered by indi crat other prizes were effered by indi-viduals, so the children had great in-ducements to undertake the work and to make it a success. And the results were truly wonderful. So many had fine entries at the fair that we cannot enumerate them. They were divided into two classes, these there. enumerate them. They were divided into two classes, those thirteen years old and over, seniors; those under thirteen innior.

old and over, seniors; those under thirteen, juniors.

Twenty children had fine exhibits of vegetables, eight juniors taking premiums, some of them two or three. The seniors also won fine prizes. The juniors won many prizes also on flowers and plain and fancy sewing, cooking, bread, cake and cookies and collection of canned fruit and vegetables. Stanley Brown, for largest collection, forty cans, took list prize. Katheryn Francis, sixteen verifications were remarkable and showed that the children had not spent many idle hours. antity idle hours.

The Grange also had a fine exhibit, front, flowers, etc.

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LAND COURT. To the Fitchburg Railroad Comany and the Boston and Maine Railroad, duly existing corporations having usual places of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth: the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society and the American Tract Society in Loston, of said Boson: John Shattuck, Everett B. Gerrish, Henry A. Parker and Allen Gilin, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Nancy S. Harrington, residence unknown, or her neirs, devisees, or legal More Power legal representatives of Amo 'v of Middlesex, and of Hannah it and to all whom it may con

sented to said Court by Eliza J. Hol-yoke of Mariborough, in said County Middlesex and by Emeline A New Hampshire, to tegister and con firm their title in the following de-

-ertain parcels of land with buildings thereon situate in said Pepper. to inded and described a

Northwesterly by River Road Northeasterly by land of Henry A Parker: Southeasterly by the Nashua Southwesterly Everett B. Gerrish and land of John Shattuck.

Second Parcel: Southwesterly by land of Allen A

G. son; Northwesterly by the same lacd. Northeasterly by the same land; 1 Southeasterly by the River Road. Petitioners except and exclude m the first above described parcel much thereof as is included with in the location of the Fitchburg Rail-

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

roal as shown on said plan

You are hereby cited to appear a the land Court to be held a in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be record ed, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be foreve barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal.1 CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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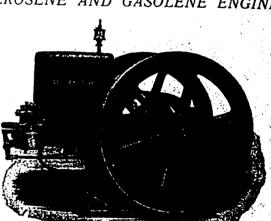
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Alice Spencer is enjoying a Mrs. Alice Spencer as enjoying a two weeks' visit in Boston and vicin-ity. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, is in very good health and able to care for herself in her daughter's

George T. Greenhalce and wife came up from Pawtucket, R. L. for the week-end and Sunday at the Paze farm. Miss Helen-accompanied them as far as Wellesley, where she commenced her fourth year's work on Friday at the college. She is one of the twenty-five chosen for the college choir, which will necessitate her presence there every Sunday, but two sence there every Sunday. during the entire school year.

ily, ancestors of Mr. Abbott's.

N. W. Appleton with his guest. Mr. Robinson, has been occupying his catage on Mt. Lebanon recently. Mr. Applgton has a number of men at work in the grove adjoining the house; felling dead trees or diseased ones, and clearing up all the debris and he prefers to be on the spot to direct the work and assist. There would be less danger from forest fires if all woodland were treated as intelligently.

The first regular meeting of the Knights of King Arthur, since the summer vacation, was held at the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening. September 27. The

The first regular meeting of the Knights of King Arthur, since the summer vacation, was held at the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening, September 27. The meetings will be held each week hereafter, probably on Monday evening. after, probably on Monday evening. Miss Della O'Neal visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Koch, at Townsend, over Sunday.

Miss Effle Gillespie started for Phil-Miss Effic Gillespie started for Philadelphia on Tuesday to visit her brother, Frederic Gillespie, and family. She took the two little girls. Merle and Lillian, who have been with Mrs. Gillespie since their infancy, and intends to leave Merle in her brother's home for the winter.

Mrs. Julia Robbins was again taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on Friday of last week, following her fill turn on Wednesday. An operation for gallstones was performed on Satural at the case analysis a california and the control of the case and the case are california to the case and the case and the case and the case are called the case are called the case are called the case and the case are called the case are cal Mrs. Julia Robbins was again das-to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua a Friday of last week, following her at the days. The patient is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. Joseph Danscrean entertained her cousin. Annie Cheever, from Nachua, over Sunday.

The Paugus Campolire Giris, with their guardian. Miss Gertrade Carter, held a meeting on Friday evening of last week in Bennett's grove, near the Nissitissit river. A farewell supper was arranged in honor of the assistant guardian. Miss Anna Boynton, who was to leave town this week. The plans were arranged in true campolire style. The party started carty, hiking to the appointed place, each with the supplies necessary for the preparation of a typical campiter style. The weather was ideal for such an outing and a pleasant evening was passed, the party returning by moordight.

Leve McCleaver. Guests numbering fourteen gathered at the hospital board of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElhenney's McElhenney's their included Mrs. McElhenney's their included Mrs. Allen McElhenney on Sunday. They included Mrs. Hotbins, Mr. Allen Mrs. Hobbins, Mr. McLurdy, Mrs. Hazobs, and her two children, of Lynn; also friends from Lynn Mrs. Hobbins, Mr. McCurdy, Miss Hazel Stanford, Mrs. Robidon of this town was a guest a part of the campioner style. The weather was ideal for auch an outing and a pleasant evening was passed, the party returning by moordight.

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Miss Life Winship returned from Worcester on Thursday of last week. She had been visiting there since La-ter day, going with the friends and relatives who some her acceptable. came by auto truck to the family reunion here on

that date

The Luclies' Benevolent society of served a line salad and baked-bean supper in the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening of last week, the first of the season. The committee were Mrs. J. L. Boynton, Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. A. A. Pelton. Ac supper tables presented a fine appearance with an abundance of appetizing vands, each table being decorated with flowers of some special color. The waiters were from the Sunday school class of Mrs. C. H. Miller, each one wearing a white paper cap ornamented with the special color of her table, the whole effect being very pretty. The supper had the usual good patronage.

good patronage. Work has been commenced on the Work has been commenced on the extension of the water system on Townsend and Mt. Lebanon streets. The New York Construction Company, who have just finished the contract hetween Fitchburg and Ashby, have the contract. Roy Fisher and Walter Reed being in charge. The water mains are to be teamed by John Blood. Workmen are being offered good wages for the blasting necessary.

A most enthusiastic gathering greeted the speakers who came on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Woman's Equal Sufday evening of the Woman's Equal Suffrage league to speak at Railroad
square. The principal speaker of the
evening was Mrs. Gertrude D. Newell, of Brookline, who gave a clear,
convincing talk on this subject with
which she proved herself thoroughly
conversant. She was accompanied by
Miss Emma Schumacher, of Marblehead, Miss Susan Brandels and Miss
Pottier, of Boston. The speakers
were gratified at their reception, both
at the place of the address and from
those they met as they went about
town in the afternoon.

A genuine surprise party was given Mrs. Amos Boulia at her home on Pleasant street on Thursday evening of last week. Guests from out-oftown were Mildred and Fred Lohnes, and Catherine Loftus, from West Holland and Catherine Loftus, from West Holis, and among her neighbors and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Grenier. Mrs. Rines, Mr. and Mrs. Dee. Steven and Katherine Dee. Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Brainerd and daughter Leora. Leo Russell, Otto Shattuck, Helen Harriman, Lizzie Messer, Morris O'Brien and Bert Blood. They pre-O'Brien and Bert Blood. They pre-sented Mrs. Boulla with a fine cheese dish and casserole. The evening was much enjoyed by all in games and music. Refreshments of cake and cocoa, confectionery and fruit were

Henry Welton are released from quarantine caused by the diphtheria cases. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury spent

Sunday with relatives in Harvard. J. J. Willoughly, his son Ray, from Boston, and his daughter. Mrs. Robbins, and husband, went to Manchester, N. H., last Sanday by auto, to visit his two sons there. Ralph Willoughby acted as chauffeur for the party. party

Dr. Francis Miniter of Boston. former Pepperell box, was the guest of his friend. Chester Hamilton, at the Homestead, last week until Saturday. He is not connected with Carney hospital, where he has been for some time, but at present is thinking of locating in New York.

Miss Anna Boynton returned to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newham of New York on Sunday to take up her: Lynn came by auto Friday for a week's stay with Mrs. Allen McElteaching there for another year. henney on Oak hill.

of last week to attend the G. A. R. re-union at Washington, D. C. He expected to remain a week.

The meetings of the Nissitissitis Square Bird club have been necessarily postponed on account of the recent epidemic of diphtheria in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and daughter Mand went to South Lyne-boro. N. H., Saturday, to attend the annual reunion of the Bouwell family, ancestors of Mr. Abbott's.

N. W. Appleton with his guest. Mr. Robinson, has been occupying his cottage on Mt. Lebanon recently. Mr. Appleton has a number of men at work in the grove adjoining the work in the grove adjoining the more different and story of the preceding waste by the more for more than three miles everything was had the preceding the more form of the mountain.

Henry Wilson, son of H. S. Wilson, of Brookline street, is at present with his uncle who is a market gardener

G. Dana Bancroft, who has been in poor health for some time, is some what improved from the bilious at tack and slight cold which made him seem much worse for awhile. He is under treatment with a specialist of Boston and by his advice has been titted to a wire support for the trouble in his back.

ner brother's nome for the winter, as the child is not at all robust. Miss of Gillespie intends to remain a week or the week-end and Sunday with his family who are now fairly ten days. home on Oak hill

Guests numbering fourteen gath-

failing health for some time past, was able to take a short ride and call at the home of a neighbor one of the pleasant days last week.

Lena McGrath was called to Needham on last Saturday by news of the critical liness, from typhoid fever, of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Coppinger, who have been guests at the Homestrial liness, from typhoid fever, of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Coppinger, whose marriage occurred of Septem. Hunt, an officer at the Shirley Indus-trial school, is also a guest here at present. Mrs. Gleason and her sor Rutherford returned to Cambridge last week, where the young min is to take up his studies at Harvard college.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce started for Washington, D. C., on Sat-day of last week. Mr. Pierce will at-tend the G. A. R. remain and Mrs. Pierce will visit her brother, Mr. Wood, and family.

Mrs. Linzee Prescott will close her home at North Popperell and return to Boston for the winter, next week.

On Saturday afternoon of last week nine members of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by Rev. D. R. Child and C. M. Gage, took a hike to Kemp's pond on the West Groton road. The distance was about five miles. The hoys passed the fire building and cooking test, necessary for second class scouts. class scouts.

The Pepperell card have been run-The Pepperell card have been running their seven set of calendars nights part of this week to keep up with the ten color machines. Tuesday was one of the biggest days in the shop's record, 27,000 pounds of coated paper being turned out. Preparations are in progress for an extension on the northeast corner of the plant to make space for the clay which is coming in by bulk.

One of the usual pleasant invita-tion dances was held at Oak hill hall on Friday evening of last week on Friday evening of last week. Thayer's orchestra furnishing music. There was a fair-sized crowd, just right for dancing and a good time for the young folks. Ice cream and cake were on sale. The committee were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Frank Ryan.

Ann Murray went to Meredith, N H., this week for a short stay with

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson has returned from Nashua, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. she has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Thomas Parker. She brought her nephew, Nathaniel Parker, back home with her, as Mr. and Mrs. Parker are preparing to move from Nashua to Hanover, N. H. Mr. Parker is the new Mr. Mr. Parker is the new Mr. Mr. Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and little boy came from Derry, N. H., Wednesday of this town.

Paul Kimball, who has been at home from Middleboro for some weeks, has accepted a position as at-tendant at the insane hospital in Conord, N. H., and left town this week.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian society will be held on Tuesday evening in that vestry at eight o'clock. A discussion will be held on Winston Churchill's latest book, "A far country."

The ministers union held their regular meeting on Wednesday after-noon in town, the three pastors of the protestant churches here being pres-

Several parties from town attended occa, confectionery and fruit were derved.

The families of Albert LaBean and fenry Welton are released from quarfenry Welton are released from quarfuling the families of the diphtheria cases.

John Frossard has been on a busi-ness trip this week and a part of last, as far west as Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Card is just recovering from a prostrating attack of bron-chitis which placed her under a doc-tor's care during the week past. Elmer E. Shattuck, of the Concord reformatory, spent Sunday and Mon-day of this week at the Shattuck

nomestead with his sister. Two auto loads of anti-suffrage speakers were in town on Tuesday, speaking in the afternoon at the Censpeaking in the afternoon at the Cen-ter and in Railroad square, and pass-ing on to Dunstable. They were quite eloquent over the evils worked in this country through the equal suffrage movement, citing several of the ef-fects in the west and on the Pacific coast, higher taxation and business degreesing all of which might be depression, all of which might be termed no criterion for New England even if correct. They had a small audience in both places.

Miss Ida Shattuck returned on Fri-day of last week to her home after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Concord. Quincy and Boston tives in Concord, Quincy and Bosonic During her stay in the latter city she attended a nurses' reunion at the Massachusetts General hospital, where she met many of her old associates whom she had not seen for years, states were represented ome coming from quite a distance.

Irene Salter met with a peculiar accident while returning from the Oak hill dance on Friday evening of last week. She was one of a party in an automobile operated by Frank Sullivan, occupying the tormean. As the true accupying the tormean As the thrown against the top, bruising her face and head. She suffered considerable pains, her eyes becoming badly swollen. In the opinion of her physician it will be some days before she recovers from the effects.

Rev. George B. Dean, district sullections, however, and Miss Kelleran gave two readings, and a pleasant so-Irene Salter met with a peculiar ac

Rev. George B. Dean, district su-perintendent of the Methodist church-es in Worcester district, held quar-terly conference at the Methodist terly conference at the Methodist church in town on Tuesday evening. Madeline O'Connell returned from Derry, N. H., on Saturday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Albert Byrnes. Mrs. Carl Lawrence and Mrs. Fannie Lawrence drove to Hollis to at-tend the fair there last week.

Lloyd Bancroft returned from Beth-lehem, N. H., Tuesday night, driving the second auto which Wendell Love-joy and himself have had in use there. His mother, Mrs. F. S. Ban-croft, who went to the mountains last week for a short stay, returned with week for a short stay, returned with

Miss Kitty O'Hare has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Amos Mahoney this week, going from here to Boston to resume her work at Shepherd & Norwell's

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp and daughter. Miss Florence, recently took an auto trip of a few days to North Woodstock. N. H. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, from Winchester, accompanied them.

accompanies them.

Mrs. L. N. Maxwell has closed her tea-room at her residence on Oak hill. In spite of the bad weather of the summer it has been quite a success and many parties have been delightfully expensived them. lightfully entertained there.

Frederic N. Williams, who left town

Mrs. James Freeman, a former resident here, but now residing in Lynn, has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank Abbott, this week.

A delegation of ladies of the First Parish Branch Alliance attended the Alliance convention held in Littleton on Friday. Mrs. Burton Humphrey entertained

a party of friends on Wednesday evening at whist in honor of her sisters, who have been her guests during the past week. There were four tables and the game was enjoyed by all present

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell has been spending part of this week at her old home on Mt. Lebanon street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Willis Jones and family will occupy Willis Jones and family will occupy one of I. J. Rowell's cottages, being recently employed by him, his goods coming from his former residence in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Jones has been employed during the summer at the Wheelock farm on Chicopee row in Groton, his wife being with relatives

near Bangor, Me. E. A. Gilson, wife and little son motored to Lowell for the day on Wednesday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney came from Middleboro on Wednesday night to remain a few days with his son. Amos Mahoney. They brought back to his home Master George Mahoney, their grandson, who has been making them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blood are somewhat expected here next week to close their place for the winter. They are now on their way to New York from their trip across the continent.

The annual harvest supper will be served at Central hall by the L. S. C. Branch Alliance on Thursday evening, October 7, at 6.30 o'clock. The committee will be Mrs. P. J. Kemp. committee will be Mrs. P. J. Kemp, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. John Fros-sard, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. G. D. Bancroft, Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Charles Blood. Dancing will fol-low the supper, commencing at eight o'clock.

The entertainment committee of The entertainment committee of Acoma Rebekah lodge arranged a program for Tuesday evening in connection with their regular business session. In the absence of the lodge planist, Mrs. Elsie Copp presided and pianist, Mrs. Elsie Copp presided and also rendered vocal solos. There were also readings by Miss Lydia Waite, Mrs. Susie Dort and Mrs. Helen Pike. The committee for the occasion were Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. Louise Lunt, Mrs. Cora Bemis, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Sasie Deware and Mrs. Lura Weston.

D. W. Fletcher has sold out his insurance business in town, it is stated, the purchaser being L. G. Robbins.

It is not every year that on the last and the same straight of the last day of September ripe wild strawberries can be gathered. Yet this is what Eddie Harris found on Thursday afternoon not far from his home, beside the railroad track. He gathered three very perfect berries, the same plant having blossems on it.

The Groton fair was attended by many from town. interest centered in the afternoon in the horse races. in the afternoon in the horse races. The horse Justice, driven by Amos Mahoney, won second money in the 2.35 class, giving the winner, a horse with a faster record, three close heats. John Connolly from this town entered his rangy sorrel colt in the same class. It made an excellent showing and attracted much attention, although only his printing in fourth. though only bringing in fourth.

Grange Notes.

Prescott Grange not in regular ses sion on Friday everlar September 24. It was observed as heighbors' night, the Ayer Grange being the invited guests. Other patron were also presthe Ayer Grange aims the invited guests. Other patrons were also present from Groton, leinstable, West-

Their orchestra, three pieces, piano, cornet and violin, rendered several selections, however, and Miss Kelleran gave two readings, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

An excellent supper was served by Prescott Grange. In the absence of Mrs. P. S. Bancroft, chairman of the supper committee, who was in Bethlehem, N. H., the supper was served by a committee consisting of G. H. Tower, Mrs. Minnie Green, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Jennie Mrs. George Stewa George Stewart and Mrs. Jennie Mc-Donald. Plates were laid for about 125 people, who enjoyed the bountiful

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The Phenograph concert given by the Epworth league on Friday even-ing of last week called out a very good a few weeks ago for a trip to New York, has continued his journey of farther west, visiting friends in Michigan, Indiana, and Chicago. III.

John Leary is making good advancement toward recovery from his motorcycle accident. The cast having been removed, he is able to move the limb at the knee, and last week he discarded his crutches for a cane.

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back to his nome state decide and honey, their grandson, who has been making them a visit.

Bernard Shattuck returned from Bethiehem, N. H., on last Saturday. With his parents he motored to Boston on Wednesday, remaining for the frest of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck returned home on Wednesday wording.

William Shaw, prohibition candidate for governor, spoke from his auto in Railroad square on Wednesday afternoon. He arrived from Groton at 3.30, speaking about twenty-five minutes. He had an attentive audience of from fifty to seventy-five minutes. He had an attentive and emphatic, and he presented facts which were well worth listening to the way.

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The telephone lines on Nashua street were put out of commission by a large limb falling across them. Several trees in orchards were broken because of the weight of the apples on the large limbs.

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It was reported that the "coon tree" the celebrated tree of the town, was blown down, but was ascertained later from Mrs. Lucy Page, who is the nearest resident to the old tree, that the report was incorrect. She also states that in her opinion the old tree will stand the storms for some years yet it is so firmly braced. Nevertheless, she has taken much care of the two saplings which have sprung up on saplings which have sprung up either side of the ancient monarch causing them to be pruned and cared for each year, so that when the old tree shall succumb to the elements, there will be two others to mark the spot of the "Tory's trysting place."

Death of Former Resident.

The remains of Mrs. Fannie (Bennett) Leveck were brought here from Nashua, N. H., on Saturday afternoon for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a resident of this town for many years. She was the daughter of the late Horace Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Horace Bennett still lives in town. In early life the deceased was the wife of the late George Whittemore, who died in 1898. Their Whittemore, who died in 1899. tamily consisted of five children who survive her. These are a son, For-rest, of Nashua, Roy of Fitchburg and Frank of Boston. Also, two married daughters of Nashua with whom she has recently lived. There were three grandchildren and she also ic ives two

grandenildren and she also it twes two brighters, Go orge fleshnett of this town and William Bennett of Connecticut, Mrs. Whittemore moved to Nashba in 1992, where she married a second time, Mr. Leveck of that city. Since his death she has lived with nis death she has fived with her daughters. About two years ago she suffered a slight shock and on Thurs-day. September 23, she had a second shock which proved fatal. Services were held from her late

home on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock and the body was brought here by auto-hearse later in the afternoon. The dehearse later in the afternoon ceased was sixty-eight years of ago.

Rally Day at the Churches.

Sunday, October 3, will be observed as rally day at the Congregational church and plans are under way to make it a success and secure a large attendance. Rev. John J. Walker, of Boston, treasurer and acting secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, will preach at 19.45 in the morning and make a jorief address at Sunday school. An interesting program is prepared for the session of the Sunday school and it is expected the record of last year, 153,

George Stewart and Mrs. Jennie McDonald. Plates were laid for about 125 people, who enjoyed the bountiful supper provided.

Arrangements are being made for a Grange fair which will probably be held October 15 and promises to be very good this year.

On Friday evening, October 8, the regular meeting will be held, the committee in charge being Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. M. Richards and Whitney, Mrs. M. Richards and Mrs. F. B. Simmons. It is to be a "Your flag and my flag." Horace

There will be a program, ments and other forms of entertainment, and patrons are warned to convert all their spare change into pennies for the event, and also to give a good attendance.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange is to hold a meeting at North Leominster. Kendall hall, on Thursday, October 7.

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The Woman's club will hold the first regular meeting of the year at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday, October 5. There will be a lecture with music, on "The South Sea Islanders." by Mrs. Mary Cushing the Cushing the Saranac Lakes, a ride down the Saranac river and tours to t day, October 5.

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Lebanon street.

The Center Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will hold its next meeting with Miss Merrill at her home on Elm street, in the absence from town of Mrs. Addison Wuoden. ward. It will meet on Monday, October 4, at four o'clock. The brown thrasher is the bird to be studied that

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Brudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.

Prudence Wright its regular monthly meeting at the chapter house on Wednesday, September 22. About thirty members from the Anna Keyes Power Present

the guests of honor being several members from th

News Items. The Baptist Sunday school holds a cradle roll reception in the vestry this week Saturday.

There will be a sale of live stock at Dell Dale farm, E. A. Strout, pro-prietor, on Saturday, October 9, at ten o'clock a. m. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer. See advertisement in another part of the paper.

It is hoped that a large audience will greet the speakers at the Cop-gregational church on Friday, Octo-ber 8, when the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Mis-sions meets here. A very interesting program has been arranged. A wel-come is extended to all who are in-terested terested.

Mr. Webster, head of the rubber department in the webbing factory, has moved into the house with Mr. Barteaux on Goldsmith street.

The Whittier house on King street is being reshingled.

Thomas Moore has recently installed a Walker furnace in his house. Charles H. Yapp attended the Rockingham fair this week; also. Burpee Steele. Mrs. Hannah Board-man motored to the Rockingham fair.

The death of Mrs. Horace Amsden on Wednesday, September 29, was an-nounced under Lexington news in the nounced under Lexington news in the Boston Herald on Thursday. she had been out of health for some time, but to her Littleton friends the news of her death came unexpectedly. Pri-vate funeral services will be held today at the home of Mrs. Amsden's niece in Lexington, where the deceas ed had made her home since Mr. Amsden's death a few years ago.

ing an aunt from Maine. Dr. McGhann, who bought the Amsden place in Pingreyville, has sold to Mr. Olson, of Waltham, who has a position in the watch factory. The Olsons will not move in until next spring. Dr. McGhann's gooda were taken by motor truck to Waltham. his former home, Thursday. Miss Gladys Wilde has a good po-

The Misses Peabody are entertain-

sition as private secretary cialist on Bay State road, Boston.

Rev. Cornelius Patton, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Mis-sions, will speak in the Congregation-al church on Sunday morning, Octo-ber 10, and will address a union meeting in the evening of the same date.

Miss Fannie and Gertrude Sander-son were Sunday guests of their brother and family. There will be vocal and instrumental music. October 29 will be observed as neighbors' night and Acton and Boxborough Granges will be the guests. On October 27, the Littleton Grange will neighbor with Ayer

The many friends of Mrs. Carrie

Grange.

The Woman's club will hold its first meeting this fall a week from Monday. October 11. Dues that have not been paid will be payable at the first meeting and should be paid then. Applications for membership should be made early in the season if possible.

on this occasion. The selections were nearly all of a classic style music, the soloists being some of the noted artists of the musical world, whom host of the audience might never have an opp trunity of hearing only by these faithful reproductions. The most critical listeners were charmed with the selections rendered as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Poland Holt, the Miss-es Stone of Belmont and Mrs. John Lemley of Boston motored to Little-ton and adjacent towns on Thursday and called on relatives in town.

We are happy to report the improvement of the little Turnbull bo who was taken to the Children's hos pital in Boston recently, and is now about among his friends as usual. Mrs. Sarah Reed. Sr., white out gathering flowers, fell and broke her arm. She was taken to Marlboro, where she will remain with her daughter until she recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweatt and Mrs. J. D. Christie toured to Springfield n their new Studebaker car and spent the week-end with friends.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, are visiting his mother and other relatives in town. Encouraging news of Mrs. Carrie Hussey's condition and favorable prospects were reported on Thursday, the latest information received by the correspondent.

Mrs. Arthur W. Drew is gradually regaining her strength and about the house a little.

Few Littleton people attended the Groton fair on Thursday.

M. E. Somes is receiving words of commendation for the good work he has done in painting and putting up guide posts. Many names of places in the motor tourists titherary have been added, making directions much better than they were formerly.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Miss Hazel Morse was given a surprise party by her young friends last Monday evening to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The time was spent in games after which refresh-

ments were served. Little Helen Gooch reached her fifth birthday last Saturday and very fittingly observed the day by inviting her little friends to a birthday party. All the honored customs erved and the small guests had a de-

Those farmers who are able to tear themselves away from their apple orchards this week are attending fairs. B. C. Steele took a truck load to Rockingham on Wednesday. Earle Littiofield and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spinney of Acton also went the Rockingham of the West Littiofield with Mr. and Mrs. there by auto. A few went to Bolton

on Thursday. Miss Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., has been visiting old friends here recently. Miss Thompson is engaged in the agricultural department of the library at Washington.

Last Saturday Rev. Frank Rice united in marriage Henry Towne of North Reading and Alice Cobleigh. Last Saturnay Rev. Frank fice united in marriage Henry Towne of North Reading and Alice Cobleigh, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John The couple were attended Cobleigh. by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Waltham.

it Y. Nelson is quite sick with a sprained back. He is confined to the

Gus Wetherhee spent several days in Spencer last week, where he has relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marble and

Herbert Houghton of Worcester were guests of Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee last Saturday. Mrs. Frank Dodge entertained a friend from Somerville, Mrs. Bailey, last Wednesday.

Born on Tuesday, September 21, a son, Charles, jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson. William Withington was obliged to kill his horse this week. It got a nail in the foot some time ago and did not recover from the injury.

Grange Meeting.

The first frost of any account visited List week Friday evening was cered Littleton on Wednesday night, but in many localities did little, if any harm.

Last week Friday evening was certainly a red letter event in the annals of our Grange. Not only did our entertainers, the Shirley Grange, turn out in good numbers, but Harvard sent a fine delegation and other towns sent a nne delegation and other towns were so well represented that our supper committee, taking a hurried inventory of supply and demand, dis-patched an auto to Acton for rein-forcements in the food line and suc-Miss Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson were Sunday guests of their
brother and family.

The Grange will meet on next Wednesday night and Dr. J. D. Christie
will give a talk on "Good health."

There will be vocal and instrumental
There will be vocal and instrumental ly believe the lecturer, arrayed in a gorgeous red gown with wrist watch and other feminine accessories, was our former serious townsman, C. E. Bradford. A surprise was sprung on everyone when the Shirley mascot, a former serious townsmain, C. 13 fford. A surprise was sprung on yone when the Shirley mascot, a live goat was ushered in and real, live goat was ushered in and took an important part in the march. Some fine floor work was done by the gentlemen and well merited the applaase it received. Miss Ruth Graves gave a reading which was well received. A little dancing closed one of the pleasantest meetings on the marks colonidar.

year's calendar. Toronto last year collected \$10,407

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