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Jennie (Maxwell) Cooper, widow of the late Alexander D. Cooper. On the previous Saturday evening Mrs. Cooper attended the moving pictures at Memorial hall in company with her brother-in-law, William Cooper. On Sunday evening she answered the telephone. Terminal pneumonia, together with other complications, caused her sudden death. During her brief illness she had one or two shocks. Throughout her brief illness her suffering was intense, but during the last day or two she had little realization of her condition or of what was taking place about her. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at her late home.

**Painful Accident.**  
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Noyes, of Sachem Villa, met with an extremely painful accident. While attempting to step over a board, eight or ten inches wide, and standing on its edge, Mrs. Noyes caught by her heel in such a way that in falling not only was her hip joint dislocated, but the thigh bone was thrust upward three inches, making the leg that much shorter. Both Dr. Boynton and Dr. Kibourn of Groton were called, but owing to their being away at the time it was nearly an hour and a half before they arrived. Dr. Kibourn brought with him two nurses, an assistant and a stretcher. After a consultation the patient was taken to the Babcock hospital where the application of the X-ray proved the fears of a fractured bone groundless. However, the replacing of the bone was an operation of such a nature it was thought best to call Dr. McCaulard, of Boston. In less than two hours the specialist arrived and successfully set the bone. On Wednesday, at her request, Mrs. Noyes was moved to the Groton hospital, where she could be under the personal supervision of Dr. Kibourn. Although at present the patient is suffering great pain the doctors believe that no permanent injuries will result.

## LITTLETON

Several members of Littleton lodge of Odd Ladies went by auto to Lowell Saturday night to attend the Odd Ladies' English Tea party. There were about three hundred guests, and though some of the men missed their baked beans all had a good supper and a fine time.

Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. N. B. Coombs, Mrs. E. C. Jones and J. D. Christie attended the W. C. Federation conference in Westford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston recovering from the sixth operation on her eyes.

Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Miss Lucy Houghton and Miss Henrietta Ewins accepted the invitation from Harvard Woman's club Monday.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Ryan of Boston were in town recently calling on old friends and visiting the old home.

A truck will be equipped for conveyance of passengers to Ayer next Monday afternoon to hear the republican candidate for governor, Samuel Merrill, who will speak at three o'clock. The truck will leave the Common at about 2:15 o'clock. This provision has been made by the republican town committee.

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard spent the day yesterday with friends in Newton.

A large number of Littleton people attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in Fitchburg Wednesday and several of our people took the fifth day.

Miss Hannah Willis is at the Emerson hospital in Boston.

The Alliance met with Mrs. F. A. Patch to sew Thursday afternoon. About sixteen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harwell are expected home from their California trip at the end of this week.

The Grange observed neighbors' night Wednesday evening. There was a fine program, consisting of music and a farce by Acton Grange and a farce by Boxboro Grange. Littleton furnished a good supper to which the large company did ample justice.

Harry Hume has been on the sick list, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Green, for a few weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

George Bonnell hired a man recently and assigned in the morning no response was heard and upon investigation it was discovered that the stranger had left and also some of the Bonnell's wearing apparel.

Mrs. Carrie Nye spent one of the pleasant days Thursday in the midst of a post card shower, sweets, flowers, birthday cake and dainty refreshments from her many friends who enjoyed making her birthday memorable. Mrs. Nye, although the next oldest woman in town, is remarkably well preserved and in appearance seems many years younger than the records indicated.

Miss Cora W. Davis was very pleasantly showered by her Sunday school classmates and teacher at her home last Saturday. She was the recipient of several useful presents which she accepted with appreciation and thanks. This pleasant occasion, which came as a decided surprise, was a very happy introduction of events for the bride-elect.

John W. Tarbox, who has had typhoid fever, is recovering at Tewksbury hospital.

Rev. Vernon E. Blackborough of Bellows Falls, was the guest of the A. Bazers this week.

L. A. Hazer has added to his farm stock two thoroughbred Shropshire sheep.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held on Thursday evening.

The regular evening meeting and the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church will be combined on Sunday evening in the vestry at seven o'clock, when George Wilder, of Cambridge, representative of the local C. E. union of Cambridge and vicinity, will address the audience. Mr. Wilder is an exceptionally good speaker and it is hoped that a large audience will greet him on this occasion. The Boxborough C. E. society is invited to be present.

The Arthur Knights, of Bonnie Brae, return at this time to their Brookline home for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harwell left town Wednesday for their winter home.

## Missionary Program.

A company of twelve women met with Mrs. Everett Kimball Wednesday afternoon to listen to a very interesting missionary program in charge of Mrs. S. B. Hubbard. Mrs. H. L. Caulkins presided. Mrs. W. H. Brown, secretary gave a report of the last meeting. Singing by the company Miss Tenney accompanying at the piano was followed by a report from the current events committee. Mrs. Tenney, Miss Cornwell and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Hubbard gave an introduction to the text-book for the year, "The King's Highway." The condition of women in India was discussed by Miss Tenney and the mass movement in India was described by Miss Cornwell. The education of women in India, the medical work in that country and work among the lepers were presented by Mrs. Caulkins. Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Frank Dodge respectively. Mrs. E. N. Robinson considered the industrial side of life in India. A native Indian hymn was read by Mrs. Sauler. The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

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WESTFORD

Center. The Donald M. Camerons, who have been spending the summer at the Cameron homestead, returned to their Lowell home this week.

Mrs. Carnu Abbot Clark and baby daughter are spending autumn weeks at Tadmuck hill while Dr. Clark is on a hunting trip in the Maine woods. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Joseph B. Draper among those present at the educational conference of Women's clubs at the Unitarian church on Tuesday afternoon, greeted by her many friends. Mrs. Draper motored up from Auburndale with friends for the conference.

Mrs. O. V. Wells has recently been added to the list of lady auto drivers and is acting about town with the doctor's Reo automobile.

Miss Mary G. Balch represented Westford in the suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday afternoon. Among interested Westford women who viewed the parade were Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore. We understand Mrs. Alice M. Lambert, of North Westford, marched with the Lowell delegation.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained the Bridge Whist club at her home on Friday evening of last week, there being six tables for the game.

Emory J. Whitney has been among the sick ones and under the doctor's care, but is now almost fully recovered.

Rev. William E. Anderson, of Virginia, who recently purchased the N. E. Blood farm on Flag road, is remodeling the house with new windows, hardwood floors and other needed improvements and repairs, the work being done by J. H. Colburn.

Mrs. B. H. Streeter has returned to her rooms in North Cambridge for the winter, but will make occasional visits to Westford.

Valter L. Cutter was in Boston on October 19 and 22, attending the sixteenth annual reunion of the army of the Philippines. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, retiring commander-in-chief of the organization, was Colonel of the 15th U. S. Infantry in which Mr. Cutter served during the Philippine insurrection, and after his promotion to brigadier general Mr. Cutter served in his brigade while at Luzon. General Smith has been retired after years of faithful service and the reunion furnished the men who served under him with an opportunity to meet more the officer whom they had learned to love and respect.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Mr. Wallace preached an excellent sermon on "God and citizenship." Mrs. Sarah Colburn sang an offertory solo with much sweetness of expression and Miss Florence Wilson, of the girls' vested choir, sustained the solo part in the anthem, which gave much promise of one more good singer for the musical part of the church work. At the evening service J. W. Baftian gave an interesting and christian side of the war as exemplified among the sick and wounded.

Joseph E. Knight broke an axle of his auto last week, but repairs have been made and he is now on his way toward the class of experienced drivers. Peter Clement is going about with a bandaged left hand, caused by an accidental gunshot wound while clearing a stump. Two fingers were mutilated and for a time the wound was serious and painful, but is now improving.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church took place at the vestry on Thursday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. Wallace, presided, and officers and committee were chosen for the year. The first of the monthly socials and suppers for the season will be the annual church banquet, which will take place on Tuesday evening, November 2. The supper and entertainment committee for the same are working diligently to make it the usual success.

Remember that all the mysteries and fun of Halloween will be plotted by the senior class of the high school at their Halloween party on next week Friday evening at the town hall. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Educational Conference.

The sectional conference of the education department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs was held in Westford under the auspices of the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon. All details of arrangement were carried out to make it profitable and inspiring and reflecting credit upon the hostess club, the members of whom in turn feel grateful for the fine program brought to them by the members of the education department. The meeting took place at the Unitarian church at two o'clock and was called to order by Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth of the home club, who extended gracious welcome to all, after which Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, of Boston, presided, and gave an address on "Vocational education for girls in rural schools," given from wide experience and observation in this work. This was followed by three five-minute papers on the value of vocational education in the home," by Miss Elva Jude, Miss Beatrice Hoamer and Miss Carolyn Precious. These papers were varied in treatment, showing much individuality and girlish ambition and were much enjoyed.

The second address was by Mrs. C. Neal Barney, of Lynn, who is president of the Parent-Teachers association, presented with fine intelligence and vivid personality. Mrs. Barney made clear the need of a mutual understanding and friendship between parents and teachers.

Mrs. W. S. Ripley, Jr., of Wakefield, gave the closing address of the afternoon, outlining the work accom-

plished in the Cosmos club of Wakefield in "Story telling to children." Supt. Frank H. Hill supplemented the addresses with some remarks on local school conditions.

Mrs. Nettie E. Roberts, of Lowell, interspersed the program with some delightful solos, her rendering of "A little old-fashioned house" being particularly enjoyable, and her closing number was by special request, "O perfect day."

After the program adjournment was made to the church parlors and a social hour and club tea enjoyed. Mrs. Edwin E. Amesbury was the hostess of the afternoon and she, with her capable assistants, made this this feature of the day most enjoyable. Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding and Mrs. William R. Carver presided at the handsomely appointed tea table. Guests were present from Groton, Clinton Ayer, Auburndale, Billerica and North Adams.

About Town.

The Sidney B. Wright farm folks had in their cellar Baldwin apples raised in 1914—a clear case of knowing how.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks take a back seat. Some Baldwin apples raised in Tarbell's orchards on the Boston road measure fourteen inches.

At the Walker homestead on Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wallace, of Wellesley, have been visiting Mrs. Wallace's uncle and aunt, Charles E. Walker and Mrs. Edie Walker. There will be a food sale for the benefit of the Village church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow, West Chelmsford, Friday afternoon, October 29.

The meeting of Chelmsford Grange will be held next Thursday evening. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of over thirty. Tyngsboro Grange will assist in the initiation.

The hunters are still hunting for game regardless of "no trespassing," and some farmers are hunting for the hunters of game.

Between the sharpness of the face to face attack on the Antis by V. T. E. of Littleton in last week's paper, and the flank attack by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association on Col. John P. Irish of California it would seem that the Antis would be panting for breath or badly pinched between the "upper and nether stones."

At the last meeting of the Alliance Mrs. William E. Frost, edited her group of friends with her words of "An experiment in social service." The next meeting will be held on November 11. Subject, "Liberal religious thought in India." This subject will be in charge of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

James Donnelly has had a telephone installed at his store at Brookside.

Come to the back seat you Tarbell orchardist at Westford Center along with the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks who several weeks ago was promoted there in measuring apples. James E. Taylor, of Carlisle, now comes forward with an apple that measures fifteen inches around and four inches across, weighing 1 pound and 5 ounces.

Out of the sixteen members of the republican town committee fifteen attended the county convention in Cambridge last Saturday afternoon. This comes close to carrying off the banner for that attendance, as only about 300 delegates were present out of a possible of over 900. Of old it was said "the little foxes destroy the vines." In modern life they destroy the poultry at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

Forge Village.

Services at St. Andrew's mission will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoons until further notice.

William Burnett of this village and Hugh Ferguson of Westford attended the meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's parish held in Ayer on Tuesday evening.

Little Malcolm Weaver, who has been quite ill at the home of his parents, is now able to attend school.

Little Miss Catherine Farrell is out again after her illness at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret A. Wilson.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Tuesday afternoon. The arrangements were made for the making of the new vestments to be worn by the members of the choir of St. Andrew's mission.

There was no session of school on Tuesday afternoon in order that the teachers might attend the meeting of the Tadmuck club in Westford as invited guests.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's Social club on account of the annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church.

John Bastow, of Hudson, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Colburn, Pond street, Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of the Congregational school attended the convention held in Ayer this week Friday, the school being closed in consequence.

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith M. Foster, of Groton. Devotional services in Groton School chapel preceded the meeting. A special car left Ayer at ten o'clock for all who attended from this village.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their meeting last week under the direction of Miss Edith M. Foster. Lessons were given in basket weaving which proved to be of much interest. The younger members enjoyed folk dancing.

Mrs. William Burnett picked a dish of green peas from her garden last week. There are quite a number of blossoms on the vines. They certainly are a rarity at this season.

A letter has been received by the Serbian Helpers Sewing club from the Serbian Agricultural Relief Committee of New York city, thanking the members of the club for all articles of clothing sent by them recently to New York. The clothing was for the use of the stricken people of Serbia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan spent Sunday in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Jane Dare, of Pleasant street, is entertaining her cousin and two children from New York city. Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord, N. H., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dare, during this week.

WHERE WAR IS NOT HELL

Chatty Neighbor—I suppose you don't stand for any war arguments among your boarders?

Boarding-house Mistress—Oh, yes. You see, our biggest eater gets so interested that he forgets to eat and our next biggest eater gets so mad that he leaves before the meal is half over.

POULTRY

FEED FOR THE YOUNG DUCKS

Ducklings Do Not Require Nourishment Until They Are at Least Twenty-Four Hours Old.

Don't feed anything until the ducklings are at least 24 hours old, but they should have a little tepid water to drink, especially if the weather is very warm or if they have been hatched in an incubator.

Don't have the water within reach for very long at a time, as they will soon begin to "paddle."

Begin by placing a little dry bread, crumbled fine in the water which should always be given in shallow pans while the ducklings are small. Skim milk is used once or twice a day to soak the bread in instead of water, but be sure that there is no cream about the milk.

Coarse sharp sand should be put in the water or placed near the vessel but never mixed with the feed. Some people do this after the ducks get old



Runner Duck.

enough to eat grain mixtures but it is not a good plan, for when grit of any kind is put in the feed the ducks are often forced to eat more grit than they require.

Rolled oats in water is good to feed once in a while for a change; it may also be fed dry. Corn cobs is good occasionally but not often.

Some sort of green stuff is necessary, even while the ducklings are very small. In fact they will eat "greens" almost from the start. Lettuce, onion tops or dandelion leaves chopped fine are always relished, no matter if the grass is plentiful.

Young ducks should be fed from four to six times a day, according to the variety. Pekin ducks are the larger feeders and grow very fast; they require more feed than other ducks although they must not have feed that is highly concentrated. That is, it should be sufficiently nourishing but not too fattening.

KEEP EGGS IN WATER-GLASS

Receptacle Should Be Placed in Cool Cellar and Covered Over to Prevent Evaporation.

(By C. E. BROWN, Crookston Experiment Station.) There are several good methods of preserving eggs, but the water-glass method is the best. Water-glass can usually be purchased at a local drug store for less than \$1 a gallon, making the cost about one cent for each dozen eggs.

The receptacle used should be an earthenware jar of from five to ten gallons. The eggs should be placed in the jar each day, when gathered, as the fresher the egg the better it will keep. Care should be exercised to see that none of the eggs is cracked, or the whole jar of eggs may be spoiled in a short time.

The jar should be placed in a cool cellar; a piece of oiled paper or some other water-proof cover should be placed over to prevent evaporation. If this is not done, any eggs that appear above the liquid will spoil rapidly. The eggs should be kept at least two inches below the surface of the liquid.

The solution recommended is one part of water-glass to ten parts of pure water.

INFERTILE EGGS GAIN FAVOR

Markets Are Gradually Coming to Discriminating Price on This Kind of Eggs for Trade.

Just as soon as the hatching season is over sell or kill the roosters so that your eggs will be infertile. Infertile eggs keep much better than fertile eggs. Gradually the markets are coming to a discriminating price on infertile eggs, especially for the best trade. As soon as the consumers get wise the demand will be greater.

Several states have instituted annual swat-the-rooster campaigns, and thus the people are made acquainted with the value of the infertile eggs.

Summer Care of Ducklings.

Water fowls need special attention during warm weather. Young ducklings feel severely the excessive heat. Exposure to the sun frequently gives them what is termed "blind staggers." The heat coming down on their heads affects their brains, they whirl about as if crazed and die of the effects of overheating.

Glenwood Just The Other Day a new Glenwood range was shipped to K. Mitsvi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Office, Tokyo, Japan, and one to John D. Rockefeller, Pocantico Hills, New York, and yet a Glenwood range with all its goodness is within reach of all—at about the price you pay for a good suit. The Plain Cabinet Glenwood Range is said to be the most perfect piece of machinery yet devised to make house-keeping drudgeless. It's made in natural black iron finish—so smooth and easy to clean—the "Mission Idea" applied to a range. Burns either coal, wood or gas and you can get just the right size to fit your kitchen. Call and look them over and you will understand more about why Glenwood Ranges Make Cooking Easy. J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The entertainment and hospitality committee of the Altrurian club will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26 and 27, from three to eight o'clock each day, at their clubrooms in the Munson house.

Sunday at the home of his sister, Miss Elsie Kirby. Mrs. Anna F. Dakin and her mother, Mrs. Felton, closed their summer home at the common this week and returned to Ware Hall, Cambridge, for the winter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening was conducted by Mervin Wares and was followed by a brief business meeting in which plans for the coming Halloween social were discussed.

George Willard, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Willard. Ruth Bennett is on the sick list, but is not yet pronounced a diphtheria case, though the family are still in quarantine.



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A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in the westerly part of said Dunstable containing about six (6) acres more or less and bounded as follows, namely:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises on the West side of River Street at the end of a wall at land now or late of Washington E. Blood; thence Westerly by said Blood land and in a straight line with said wall about thirty four (34) rods to the easterly side of the land of the Worcester and Nashua Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp.; thence northerly by said Railroad Company land about seventy eight (78) rods to a stone bound; thence southerly by the west side of said River Street about sixty six (66) rods to the bound first mentioned.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by said Joseph A. Sanderson and Moses P. Palmer by Warranty Deed to be recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

A deposit of Fifty dollars in part payment will be required at time of sale. Other terms at time and place of sale.

JOSEPH A. SANDERSON, MOSES P. PALMER, Mortgagees. Groton, Mass., October 8, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, do hereby certify that the will of MARY J. WEATHERLY late of Townsend in said County, deceased, was proved to the satisfaction of the court by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and that the same is on file in said court.

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Saturday, October 23, 1915.

AYER

New Items.

William H. Walsh, of Framingham, independent democratic candidate for county commissioner, spoke to a good sized crowd in Groton, at Fletcher's block on Tuesday evening.

Samuel W. McCall, republican candidate for governor, will speak here at an out-door rally Monday afternoon, October 25, at three o'clock.

Miss Mary Leahy, of the Shaboneo district, returned last week from Europe, where she has spent three months as a war nurse.

During repairs on the electric railway bridge at Mitchellville last Sunday, the passengers on the cars from Fitchburg changed cars at that point throughout the day and took cars on either side of the bridge for their destination.

Four generations were represented at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joy on Elm street last week Friday. The party included Edward Sherman of Carlisle, Me., his son, John T. Sherman, Mr. Sherman's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Joy, and Mrs. Joy's daughter, Miss Helen E. Joy. The elder Mr. Sherman has been visiting his relatives in town during the past week.

The trial of Moses Blood, of Townsend, for the murder of William Barnaby in Townsend on July 9, has been continued until Wednesday, November 2, at the superior court in Lowell.

Miss Edith C. Lyon left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she intends to remain for several weeks.

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10:35. Rev. John Hayes, of Haverhill, will preach.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, October 26, at 8:30 o'clock. The occasion will be a public one to the ladies will take place. Supper in the banquet hall. Entertainment after the installation services. Music for the installation services and entertainment furnished by the Schubert quartet of Boston, with a reader and entertainer.

A. A. Fillebrown, assisted by Frank S. Pierce as marshal, installed the following officers of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs:

President, Mrs. M. L. Monday; Rev. George M. Howe, chap.; T. E. Flarity, p. m.; Neil G. McWilliams, s. d.; Charles W. Moore, j. d.; Harry C. Porter, s. d.; Elmer J. Mooney, j. s.; William Hanna, i. s.; Lawrence Morgan, org.; Luther G. Robbins, Tyler; J. Gardiner Willey, the retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel after the installation ceremony there was a program given by the Schubert male quartet, of Boston, and Miss Mary Louise Haviland, reader. Address by Rev. William A. Fillebrown, Rev. William P. Niles of Nashua, N. H., and Rev. George M. Howe of Groton. There was a large gathering, many coming from Groton. The refreshment table was in the dining room and dinner was served by E. H. Bigelow in the banquet hall to 150.

Alfred P. Shaw and Frank and Henry Deane, all of Lowell, were arrested on Tuesday night on charges of breaking and entering. They have been identified as a part of a gang who broke into the Sigsbee shop here recently and stole a large quantity of goods.

They were placed on probation here after agreeing to make restitution for the missing goods. The Lowell police believe that the gang has broken up, but other breaks in Lowell in the past few weeks.

Miss Emma E. Butterfield has returned from a visit to Andover and Hollis, N. H.

Charles Bond, for several years employed by the Harvard Shakers, concluded his duties there last week and left for Boston, his former home, last Saturday.

William H. Hodgson has moved from the Phelps house on West street to Mitchellville.

Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow returned last week from the Bay State hospital in Boston, where she underwent operations for the nose and throat. She is doing well.

Mrs. Harriet P. Harlow, of Wareham, visited her niece, Mrs. Harry S. Allen, last week.

"The secret well," in two parts, is the leader at the moving picture show this Saturday evening. "Hilda of the Reclams," "Truth stranger than fiction," two one-act dramas, "Ham at the Fair," a one-act comedy, and "Toils and Tribulations," the leading attraction in the "Who pays?" series will conclude the program. The show next Wednesday will be up to the usual excellent standard. The main attractions are a two-act comedy, "The Exploits of Elaine," and "Pathe Weekly," the animated newspaper. Other pictures of interest will be shown. Beginning Saturday, October 30, the management will have on these evenings two-reel comedies, featuring the world famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, in addition to the regular show. Miss Edith C. Lyon, who has very acceptably filled the position of pianist for three years, concluded her duties last Saturday evening. Miss Mona T. Kittredge takes her place.

The remains of Ernest H. Bradshaw, whose death by consumption at Silver City, New Mexico, was noted in this paper last week, arrived here last Saturday. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Cornely, the grandmother of the deceased. Services were held at the house on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Pasco, of Jacksonville, Fla., a friend, who is now visiting in the north. Mr. Pasco was assisted by Rev. J. S. Strong, of the local Congregational church. The remains were taken to Shirley Village cemetery for interment, both of the above clergymen performing the committal service.

Governor Walsh is scheduled to speak here this Saturday at about 12:30 p. m., in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Mrs. W. Edward Murphy is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Sanford A. Scribner, of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles E. Perrin returned to her home last Saturday from Clinton hospital and is getting along nicely.

Stephen Ryan commences on his duties as traveling salesman for Robert Murphy's Sons Company through the New England states on Monday.

Remember the recital by Pasquale Tallarico at Hardy's hall on Thursday evening, October 28. Besides many interesting songs from the large cities where he has played, the people in nearby towns who have heard him were enthusiastic in his praise. A recital by Peppercell said of him "He took the recital in form. His playing was wonderful."

Under the auspices of the Ayer Branch Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, directed by Mrs. Carrie Murphy, the "Bluebirds" of Boston, Miss Helen E. Smith, soprano, and Helen E. Barr, soprano, also, folk and modern Greek dancing, will be heard in an entertainment on Thursday evening, November 11, at Page hall. Those who wish to have been presented before many audiences with great success, both in Massachusetts and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, recently of San Diego, Cal., former residents of Ayer, have bought a place in Northboro. At present Mrs. Fletcher is sick in Worcester.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church will hold a Hall-week party in the church vestry on Friday evening, October 29.

Morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at twelve. C. E. meeting at 6:15. Evening service at seven. The subject for the morning sermon will be "A merciful theology," and the evening sermon, "An object in living."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Kennebunk, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth in this city, coming on Monday and returning on Thursday.

Ell W. Carley has bought the building owned by Harlow & Parsons in the rear of the bank block. A part of the building is used for a store, house and the other part for bowling alleys. Mr. Carley will put the building in first-class shape and will continue to use the building in addition to his other business. Harlow & Parsons will be allowed six months time for the storage apartment before the goods will be removed from there.

Harbinger Temple, Bethel sisters, gave a very enjoyable whist party in Hardy's hall Monday evening. The first honors for gentlemen were given to Walter C. Winslow, and the first to Mrs. James King. The consolation prize for gentlemen was won by Douglas C. Smith and for ladies by Miss Viola Howarth. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The contest for the baby Ford automobile offered by George S. Poulins & Company for the one getting the highest number of votes is now in full swing. The standing of the leaders now is as follows: Miss Alice Force 6099, Norman Wentworth 5000, Benjamin Farrar 2109, Theodore Carlson 2000.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons was held on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, and was the occasion of the official visitation of A. A. Fillebrown, district governor, of Lowell, and the eleventh capitol district. F. S. Pierce acted as deputy grand captain of the host. About fifty were present among the guests from Fitchburg and surrounding towns.

Remember the union fair to be held in the town hall on November 30, December 1 and 2.

The suffrage parade last Saturday in Boston was attended by quite a number of Groton people, and those who witnessed it.

Mrs. Susan M. Barber of the Woman's club attended in Hyde Park on Wednesday the conference of club presidents of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Unitarian Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith were happily surprised last Saturday evening by the arrival of Mr. Smith's cousin, Mr. James H. Downs, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Downs was on a business trip. He is a civil engineer for the city of Syracuse in the sewer department, which position he has held for seven years. He left on an early train Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hill returned on Wednesday from Ware, where they had been for several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brennan on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hill gave a talk before the Ware Branch Unitarian Alliance on "The Unitarian pilgrimage."

Miss Emeline E. Butterfield will start on Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., acting as companion for Mrs. Carrie Goodnow, of Lunenburg. They will remain there until spring at the winter home of Mrs. Goodnow in that city.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 3:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

The postoffice department received the word on Thursday night of the escape of two boys from the Shirley industrial school. The names and descriptions furnished were Henry D. Dah and John, where they spent the week; William F. Fitzgibbons, 17 years old, brown hair, blue eyes, complexion medium, scars on back of both hands, scar on right leg near knee. Dah's home is in Cambridge and Fitzgibbons in East Boston. Both were registered school suits when last seen, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Lyman J. Taylor, special officer, who is substituting for Officer James I. Mills, made a diligent search for the fugitives.

Francis Salvano and John W. Dunham, both of Haverhill, aged fifteen years, were taken into custody Thursday afternoon by Constable James H. O'Connell near the section shanty on the Greenville branch track. The boys had taken a push car, placed it on the track and were having quite a time when the officer put a veto on their action. They were taken to the police station, where they spent the night. The boys said that they went to Portland, Me., and came from the Maine city to Ayer by freight. The boys' parents were notified and came here this Friday afternoon for their wayward offspring.

Married in Worcester on October 20, Francis A. Maynard and Miss Hazel A. Perry, both of Ayer.

The committee on the proposed federation of the Methodist and Congregational churches met Thursday evening and formed tentative plans toward that end. The committee will refer the plan to the allied congregations and their action will be the next step in the proposed union of the two churches.

Harold Cushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushing, was taken suddenly sick last week Friday night. The case was diagnosed as appendicitis

and he was taken to the Groton hospital Saturday morning, where a successful operation was performed. Drs. A. G. Kilbourn of Groton, and B. H. Hopkins and H. B. Priest of Ayer being the attending physicians. Harold is getting along nicely and he will be able to be home in the course of a week.

Miss Priscilla Mullin entertained her classmates at her father's bungalow on Wednesday evening. There was dancing to a general good time and refreshments.

Charles E. Perrin, Alfred Maynard, Harry E. Fisher, Frank A. Cash, Edward O. Proctor, Warren L. Prebble and James F. Elmer, all of Ayer, and Liverton Morse, of Nashua, left this week Friday afternoon for Hampton Beach. They will return Sunday evening. A stop being made at Chathamford for a case of the famous brand.

Miss Catherine F. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, left Wednesday for Convent Station, N. J., where she will join the sisters of charity.

Charles A. Normand, cashier of the First National bank, is having a two-weeks' vacation and with Mrs. Normand is enjoying the week with friends in an auto trip to the White Mountains.

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Hamburg Steak, 15c. lb. P. Donlon & Co., Ayer.

District Court. E. M. Hartwell, of Groton, was found guilty of violation of the hunting law Monday morning. The case was filed on the payment of expenses of the case amounting to \$3.50. The defendant was fined by Atty. George L. Wilson, of Ayer.

Edward Valancourt, of Peppercell, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in that town and was found not guilty Tuesday morning. The complaint looked rather serious for the defendant, but as the evidence against him was unconvincing it became apparent that the young man was not guilty of the crime charged. Chief Andrews stated that he received a call from Mrs. Bancroft, who lives in the outskirts of the town, at four o'clock Tuesday evening, when an attempted break had been committed at her home. The chief went to the place and found the defendant, whom he arrested, while the latter was walking on the road near the scene of the alleged attempted break. The chief took him back to Mrs. Bancroft's home, where she positively identified him as the man who had gone to get into her house. The prisoner had evidently been drinking. When the prisoner appeared at the Bancroft house the family, who were awakened by the barking of their dog, the defendant, in his own behalf, stated that his condition was such that he did not know where he was going and things as shown by the scene of the alleged attempted break.

Timothy Malley and Frank McLaughlin, both of Peppercell, were arraigned Thursday morning on complaints for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. They were held in the city jail on a charge of disturbing the peace they were fined five dollars each, and the drunkenness complaints were filed on in addition they were placed on probation for six months.

Native Chicken, 25c. lb. P. Donlon & Co., Ayer.

Excessive Price. An instance of the adverse conditions which confront the Board of Trade in its efforts to secure new industries for Ayer is shown by a letter received on Wednesday by Thomas F. Mullin, president of the board, from H. E. Hildreth of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company of Boston, New York.

The board went after a firm with idea that the company might locate in the Chandler Planer building on Faulkner street, which has been vacant for several years. The shelled out somewhat favorable until the matter of the price of the building was considered. The amount which the Brownell Manufacturing Company of Boston, who are the present owners of the building, was so excessive that the firm declined to meet it. The company which endeavored to procure the shop from the Brownell Manufacturing Company of this week purchased a plant in Dayton, Ohio. While the figures that the present owners of the Chandler building asked for property, and not contently, it is understood that they were \$75,000. The property was bought by the Brownell Manufacturing Company in April, 1913, for but \$12,500.

Parish Meeting. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of St. Andrew's parish was held Thursday evening at Groton School. Seventy-five people left Ayer at seven o'clock. A light service with the Groton boy choir began at 7:45.

The business meeting was opened by the rector, Rev. Endicott Peabody, at 8:15 in Mrs. Peabody's parlors. Reports were given from each organization in the church, the most interesting being from Mrs. E. H. Hovey and Mrs. E. D. Peabody, of the St. Andrew's Guild and St. Andrew's Sewing circle. Forge Village. A remarkable report came from the Auxiliary of 161 new garments and 231 carefully mended garments, fifty books and a sewing machine sent to a mission in Tennessee. The extraordinary total of 1495 was reported given by Forge Village in clothing made and knitted for those suffering in the great war. The main improvement in the parish was the \$223 organ blower. The parish treasurer, Berton Williams, reported a balance of \$375 against a deficit last year. This was due to the results of a Christmas campaign which brought in \$123 increased income through regular envelopes, subscriptions and offerings.

The vicar, Rev. William M. Ford, reported 577 people on the church books—69 in Groton, 126 in Shirley, 174 in Forge Village and 188 in Ayer, a total of 164 confirmed church members.

The following officers were elected: Judge George A. Sanderson, a. w.; W. Gardner, a. w.; C. S. Griswold, Groton clerk; E. H. Higley and S. W. Sturges of Groton, D. C. Parsons of Shirley, Dr. Austin Peters of Forge Village, Hugh Ferguson of Westford, and G. A. Cook of Littleton, vestrymen; W. A. Gardner, E. H. Higley, Berton Williams, delegate to the convention; William Burnett, Hugh Ferguson and R. G. Dorn of Groton School, delegates to the archdeaconry.

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A. W. C. At the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday the following notices were given: The home economic society met on Tuesday, November 1, at 2:30; the Massachusetts State Federation holds its annual fall meeting at Beverly on Friday, November 5, at 10:30 a. m. The club will meet with Miss Blood on Friday evening, October 22, at 7:30.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Clara Bancroft Bentley, a pupil of the groton school in the first class to be graduated well-known to Ayer audiences, and deservedly popular. Speaking on "Why I am a suffragist" she pointed out the well-known and respected men and women who influenced her early life with their faith in equal suffrage and cited some of her personal observations which have strengthened her belief. Her listeners showed their appreciation of her good points with frequent laughter and applause.

Mrs. Sturges, of Shirley, from Rely O'Neil and Mrs. Richards and responded to several encores. Music was furnished by Howard Stone with Miss Hardy at the piano, and Miss Gertrude Davis.

The new music department of the club held an interesting meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Avis Fisher, Tuesday, October 13, studying the program of Pasquale Tallarico, as he will give it at a public evening recital, October 28.

Rib Roast, Beef, 14c. lb. P. Donlon & Co., Ayer.

Teachers' Convention. The twenty-third annual convention of the Middlesex Northwest Teachers' association was held here this week Friday. The morning session took place in the high school building and the afternoon session in the Congregational church. There was a large attendance of teachers from the towns in this part of the county and well-wishers. The following were among the speakers of the day.

These officers of the association were chosen for the ensuing year: Supt. Frank H. Hill, Littleton, pres.; Cassius Lyman, Groton, v. p.; Mrs. Abby Greene, Harvard, sec. and treas.; Eliza M. O'Rourke, of Peppercell, and Miss Laura S. Leavitt, Ayer, ex. com.; Herman Knight of Westford, and Ernest M. Gleason, high school principal, Ayer, committee on dues.

Prayer was served in the Congregational vestry. The program, which was especially interesting, was as follows:

Morning—9:10 to 9:20, devotional exercises; 9:20 to 9:30, reading of scriptures; 9:30 to 10, grades 1 to 4, "Writing"; 10:10 to 10:20, grades 5 to 8, "Reading"; 10:20 to 10:30, grades 9 to 12, "Arithmetic"; George H. Hastings, Fitchburg Normal, high; "How can the high school do better?" Mrs. M. C. Kinsley, agent for high schools, Massachusetts Board of Education; 10:30 to 11, series of 4, "Literature of primary grades"; Mabel C. Brazz, primary supervisor, Newton, grades 2 to 4; "Writing"; Mrs. M. C. Kinsley, high; 10:40 to 11:25, grades 1 to 5, "Music"; E. W. Newton, Groton, high; 11:25 to 12, grades 1 to 5, "Reading"; 12:30 to 1:15, "Schoolroom survey"; 1:15 to 1:30, "Literature of primary grades"; Board of Education, Boston. At intermission luncheon will be served in the Congregational church.

Afternoon—1:30 to 2, business meeting; music, chorus, class of 1912, Ayer high school, reading; "Aunt Polly's Spinning Wheel"; Mrs. M. C. Kinsley, Young, Westford, music, chorus; 2 to 2:20, "Some projects in manual arts for primary grades"; Mrs. M. C. Kinsley, high; 2:20 to 2:30, "Reading"; 2:30 to 3, "Literature of primary grades"; Mrs. M. C. 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LITTLETON

News Items. As the winter rush in newspaper work advances the correspondent will greatly appreciate the receipt of items, especially notices, early in the week. Anything received later than Wednesday is likely to be omitted from the column.

and Mr. Kendall, of King street, has hired the cottage for his convenience, as his work is to be at the quarantine grounds.

Friday, October 22, is the date of the annual Regatta convention in Boston, which Littleton teachers are expected to attend.

On Saturday afternoon, October 30, Prof. George H. Barton will conduct a field lesson in geology at Tophet swamp in Littleton.

Harvard. There will be a Halloween social and supper under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening, October 29.

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Miss Helen Alfred Gilman of New York and Littleton has recently been accepted as a student in the Chorus school of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York.

October 23, from twelve o'clock noon to ten o'clock in the evening will be the last opportunity for the registration of voters before the election of November 2.

There will be a Halloween social and supper under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening, October 29.

On last Saturday morning, in spite of the doubtful weather, a party of eleven went from here to join in the victory parade in Boston.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a Halloween social on Wednesday evening, October 28, after the prayer meeting. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Miss Alberta F. Spaulding is attending a business college in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Warren, of Swampscott, Mass., accompanied by Fred Sargent, of Lynn, and Mrs. D. S. Corcoran, of Canton, N. H., spent Sunday in Hollis, coming by auto.

E. W. Morse, of Manchester, and Mr. Deening, of Derry, were callers at H. E. Spaulding's last Saturday.

Miss LeMonte, of Somerville, Mass., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Eugene Wheeler.

Miss Lena Ladd, of Concord, and Robert Ladd, of Lynn, Mass., spent the week-end at home.

On Wednesday last week Douglas Verder went to St. Joseph's hospital and had his tonsils and adenoids removed. He has fully recovered. On the same day Mrs. Wesley Ladd also had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening Albert Wheeler and Miss Proctor received the first degree. The entertainment was in the hands of Ceres and Pomona, and was as follows: Reading, "The Grange," piano solo, Edwin Wheeler; recitation, Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick; piano and mandolin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden returned from their wedding trip last Saturday night and were promptly serenaded. Quite a large number were present and made a great deal of noise.

On last Saturday night Ralph Muzzey was given a party by the members of the high school. Games were played and refreshments served, after which they all went to the serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son have gone on an auto trip to the White Mountains.

Ralph E. Tenney, Miss Agnes Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy have returned from the Berkshire hills. The trip was made in auto.

Mrs. Mardelis Powers has been visiting in Boston this week.

Charles Hale is somewhat better and it is hoped that he will continue to gain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd have been visiting in Fitchburg at Lakeport. They returned Saturday night.

Frank Hardy saw three deer in Charles Hale's pasture on Tuesday.

The woman's club met last week Wednesday in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. Clara Russell, of Fitchburg, gave a talk on her trip to the California exposition.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes and children, from Virginia, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Colburn. They have been at their summer home in Virginia during the summer months and are just going back south.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders has been named Dana Phillip.

Miss Bertha Colburn has returned to her duties in New York. She has been in very poor health during the summer, but is better now and hopes to continue so.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son Raymond, from Nashua, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Colburn entertained an auto party of relatives and friends from Swampscott, Mass., last Sunday.

Miss Louisa H. J. Hardy, of Amherst, and a friend, were at Charles E. Hardy's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost entertained a friend from Carlisle for a few days recently.

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy returned home last week.

Mrs. Edith A. Mason, Danvers, and Miss Hattie Cheever visited friends in town a few days recently.

It is reported that Edward Hills and family intend to spend the winter down south.

Miss Emma Van Dyke and brother George are making preparations for closing their home here and going south for the winter.

Mrs. Ella M. Farley spent several days last week in Goffstown as the guest of Miss Lavinia M. Adams. Miss Adams has many friends and is well known in this town as she made her home here and lived for several years in the family of the late Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Mrs. William H. Dean spent the day Monday in Manchester.

Albert F. Hildreth spent the week-end in Franconstown, returning home on Monday. His wife and son Henry remained for a more extended visit.

Samuel A. Worcester, who has recently had carotids removed, is recovering quite nicely.

The Avalon Rehekah lodge held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall last week Monday evening. Following the business meeting Ella M. Farley gave a reading and Miss Bernice Holmes a selection on the piano. Lunch, consisting of cocoa and fancy cookies, was served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Bessie W. McEnnis and Miss Kate C. Hurd, Games and a social time followed. It is expected that there will be some new members taken in before long as there are some who wish to join.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. French had as guests for a few days last week Mrs. French's father, two sisters and a niece, from Middletown, Conn. They made the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor have recently closed their home here, which they have occupied for several months. They will reside through the winter in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

George E. Farnsworth, who lived for several years at the home of the late Elizabeth Fletcher, has brought suit against the estate of the late Elizabeth Fletcher for quite a sum of money. The case comes up soon.

Miss Helen M. Robbins, of East Pepperell, who has conducted very successfully a course of dancing lessons during the summer months to a class of over thirty, will give the series with a reception to the parents and friends. Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Louise assisted Miss Robbins in receiving, with three little boys and three little girls ushering. A delightful evening was enjoyed, four little favor dances being the feature of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and Miss Robbins was presented with a large bouquet of carnations in behalf of the class. Mrs. Marion Verder and Mrs.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Twelve members of the Loyal Workers met with Mrs. George Cady at her home on the afternoon of October 17. Readings were given by Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Booth. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage on Millford street, October 26. The fair which was to be held on November 23 has been postponed to November 2.

Kenneth Porter has so far recovered as to be out of the hospital and is visiting his aunt in Fitchburg.

Mada M. Nye, of New York, in town visiting friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Holcombe was a visitor in Boston last Saturday.

Frank Taylor is working in Harvard, Mass., for a few weeks for O. D. Fessenden.

Mrs. Llewellyn Power was in Boston last Saturday and addressed the suffragette parade.

Mrs. Clarence Russell is recovering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Alexander E. Fernald last week entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benbenin, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Grace Campbell celebrated her birthday on October 14, by going to Concord and spending the day with friends. While there she purchased pug dogs, a variety of which is almost extinct in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rogan, with their children, were in town last Saturday and spent the day with relatives.

Josef Yarrick, in the course of his professional work last year, covered a distance of 42,000 miles and visited thirty-seven states. He commenced this season's work on last week Friday in West Roxbury, Mass., at the Highland club. For the next four weeks he will be in the city, on his way to New England, after which he goes to New York and Canada.

Mrs. Chauncey Weeks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Whitcomb, in Gardner, Mass., where her husband has opened up a new business.

Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles last Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Stiles, who motored here from North Westmouth.

On last week Thursday Velma Taylor celebrated her twelfth birthday by giving a party to twelve of her friends and playing cards in the city evening.

All sorts of games were enjoyed by the young people, after which their hostess served them to refreshments. She received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey went to Boston last Monday, where she is to spend a week visiting friends and her two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker were up in the morning, received cover the week-end and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, of Lowell, and a number of friends from Boston.

On last week Monday Mrs. Clara Russell went to Townsend, where she gave a most interesting lecture on both the California exhibitions before the Monday club at the home of Mrs. Vernal Barber. On last Wednesday she went to Hollis and gave another lecture on the same subject before the Woman's club in their club parlor.

At the meeting of Brookline Grange last Wednesday the following program was given: Piano solo, Grace Whitcomb; readings, Hattie Pierce; song, choir; cornet solo, Alfred Barnaby; reading, Blanche Hall; essay, written by the lecturer, Clara Russell, read by Blanche Hall; piano solo and encore, Grace Whitcomb. The Grange extended a vote of thanks to E. D. Fessenden for his kindness in loaning the lumber for the tables at the Grange fair.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting in the Congregational vestry on Monday evening. Rehearsals are being held for "A strenuous afternoon," which they hope to present on Friday evening, October 29, in a play written by the organization and of its growth and influence. He was formerly a scoutmaster in Boston, which made it all the more interesting to the boys, Charles Cole of Newport, R. I. Dr. Cole's father, and Principal Harwood of the high school also gave informal talks to the Scouts.

Three of our young men, graduates of the high school are planning to enter Amherst college this winter to take the special courses in the term which begins in January. They are Carl E. Harrington, Orville D. Martin and Howard R. Whitcomb. Harrington and Whitcomb will take the dairy course and Martin will pursue fruit culture.

The season for basketball opened on Tuesday evening when all young men interested in the game were invited to meet in the upper town hall for practice. Last year there was a great deal of enthusiasm and interest in the game and the interest never seemed to flag throughout the whole season. This year it is expected that nearly all of the former members and many new devotees of the game will make up a strong company and some good matched games are anticipated.

The hunting season called out a goodly number of sportsmen, but pleasant weather and other game are either very shy and hard to get or not nearly so numerous as was first thought, for up to date only very small numbers have been taken.

On Monday evening the four chapters of the Epworth League in Fitchburg, Leominster and Lunenburg met at the Methodist church in a circuit league meeting. A large number were in attendance. West Fitchburg sending the largest delegation, thirty-six. The exercises were conducted by President Jones of the Circuit League. Devotional service was led by Rev. E. B. Marshall, of West Fitchburg. This was followed by business, after which Rev. S. G. Denham, of Fitch-

burg, gave a very interesting talk on the morality play, "Experience," describing in detail a career following ambition out into the world, leaving nothing but a pile of pleasure, wealth, cloth, greed and all other attainments that really degrade and actually destroy manhood. His talk was very interesting, his portrayal dramatic, and at the close he was given a fitting vote of thanks. Refreshments were then served by members of the circuit chapter.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Arthur Scott on Friday afternoon of last week and was attended by forty-five members. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Comstock, of Amherst Agricultural College, who treated the subject of "Household economics" very fully and attractively to all her auditors. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. S. Alexander on Saturday afternoon, November 6. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Ewing and the subject of "Hospital work in the European war zone" will be considered. Miss Piseau, a native of France, who spent last summer in Europe, and is one of the faculty of Wellesley college, will tell of conditions in Europe as she saw them.

The high school senior class will hold a harvest dance in the town hall on Friday evening, October 22. It will be the first dance of the season. The hall will be decorated with autumn leaves and fruits. E. Percival Coleman will furnish music. Ice cream and cake for sale during the evening.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and son Frank, of Somerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrage and family, spending the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wylie and little son Augustus, with Mrs. W. H. Burrage, took a trip to Boston on Monday, visiting the Charlestown navy yard, the beach and many other places of interest.

The latest real estate changes in Lunenburg are Ella M. Lewis to William H. Boyd, land in southerly part; Harry E. Rogers to John W. Winslow, land on Kirby avenue and Wallis park; Emma A. Knowles to Augustus A. Cooke, land on state road in easterly part.

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A certain farm, consisting of 81 acres, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated in said Shirley, and being all and the same premises conveyed by Charles F. Worcester, Administrator of the estate of Jennie A. Byram, by deed dated March 16, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2021, Page 59.

Also a certain other tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Shirley, containing about 13 1/2 acres and being all and the same premises conveyed by Charles F. Worcester, Administrator of the estate of Jennie A. Byram, by deed dated March 16, 1891, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2021, Page 59.

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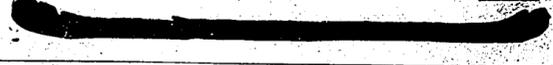
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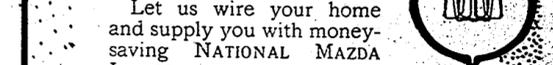
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Dana Merrill, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Child, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage, left town Monday morning by automobile for a trip through Vermont to New York state, their destination being Newburgh-on-the-Hudson. They are expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane are spending a week in Fall River, their former home, visiting friends.

Glady's Williams has been spending a short vacation at her home on Park street, from Fitchburg.

Doris Durant and Marion Thompson spent Sunday with their respective relatives in Milford, N. H., Otis Merrill.

Miss Nellie Everson, of Waltham, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Denham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster, with their son and daughter, from Rev. Mr. Gage, returned to town Sunday, following her recent operation there.

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and Mrs. G. W. Maynard, Mr. Richards is the owner of the farm and J. J. Henderson place to the south, where he has a fine orchard of about three hundred apple trees started. Although a clock in a wholesale house in Boston he takes an intelligent interest in orcharding and his trees are in good growing condition, showing much care.

Mrs. John Fiske went to the St. Joseph hospital at Nashua on Monday by advice of attending physician, where an operation was performed by Dr. Smith on Tuesday. The symptoms for her recovery are considered hopeful at present writing.

Leslie Parker has been out of school for a week or more, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McElhenny have a party of hunters at their home, three gentlemen from Lynn, William Wright, George Bab and Ernest Nelson, and one from Boston, the Duke of Durkee from Salem. They came last week for ten days, bringing their guns and dogs, but have not been able to secure much game as yet.

Joseph Davis, with his wife and child, from the West, Sunday in town with Mrs. Davis' sister, Miss May Wood.

The East Village Social club met with Mrs. Matthew Lane, Cottage street, on Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Music" and the small guests, Esther Martin, sang several pretty songs to make up any deficiency in the program. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Allan Parker, who has been out of health for a year past, but who has seemed to be somewhat improved of late, is contemplating going south for the winter. Mrs. Parker will probably accompany him, although no definite plans are yet made.

Mrs. Warren Burham, of Cambridge, is the wife of H. L. Burham, Northrup expects to start for the south with an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jenkins, of Warner, about November 1. They leave Boston on the late M. V. train, D. O. Conroy, the federal express, stopping there at the home of Mr. Jenkins' daughter until December 1. They will then start for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, of Nashua, were recent guests of Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

Edwin Glaw and family have moved from the tenement of Charles Parker to the Supply house on Brookline street.

Some stirring times are reported in our city to the north, Nashua, N. H. Township, who happened to be there on Monday and saw the scene of the strike riot.

At the all-day meeting of the L. S. C. held at their rooms last week Friday, Mrs. D. K. Child presided in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Northrup, who has many friends here.

Ira Munroe, from Boston, and James Munroe, from New Glasgow, N. S., came by auto from Boston last Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Child, at her home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling returned Wednesday from a short visit with friends in Fitchburg.

H. C. Thurston has been at the Nashua office of his mills this week, acting as superintendent in Mr. McMurray's absence in New York State.

Miss Anna Tarbell has made some advance this week toward recovery, as she has regained her speech to a certain extent.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell and Mrs. Susie Dorr, past grand of Aeoma Rebekah lodge, attended the meeting of the Ladies' Deputry association on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Dunbar and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday at their Oak Hill farm, coming by auto from Fitchburg with her brother, Frank Wright, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and daughters of this town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams has been quite ill the past week and in the care of a nurse. She has been very strong from the time of its birth and has not gained materially in weight, having had a stomach trouble.

The L. A. S. will hold their meeting at the ladies' club of Brookline church, Wednesday afternoon, October 27. A large attendance is requested as there is special work to be done.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and her son, John Lawrence, and Mrs. Maudie Lawrence attended the Masonic installation and dinner at Ayer Monday.

Prescott Grange Holds Fair. The fair, with social and entertainment, held by Prescott Grange on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning proved a success. In spite of the heavy thunder shower of the morning and a day of sunshine and showers, the latter predominating, the attendance was good.

There was a fine display of fruit and vegetables, although the season has not been conducive to the cultivation of the latter. A number of special awards were given, mention might be made of the twenty-seven varieties of apples exhibited by Mrs. M. Blood; also the exhibit of fruit and vegetables, and the specimen of field corn by E. H. Bliss.

There were many others which would be impractical to list. The fair was a success and the committee, headed by Mrs. M. Nash, exhibited a box of his ever-bearing strawberries, which being a novelty attracted much attention.

The ladies exhibit of canned goods, jellies and food should receive special mention, being a most creditable showing, both in quality and quantity. There had been any quantity prohibited was all excellent. Taken as a whole, as judged by a gentleman of eighty-three, who has attended fairs all his life, the exhibits were up to the show at country fairs.

The separate tables of the articles for sale were also very attractive. The fancy work was in charge of Miss Ada Shattuck, and the table was sold by Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Martin. The food table in charge of Miss Tucker and Miss Miller, and the home-made candies sold by Misses Mary and McGowan. The table where ice cream was served by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Shattuck proved a good attraction.

Much interest centered in the exhibits of the potato-raising contest from those who took their one potato last spring to see who would raise the largest one. It was a most interesting and unfavorable year for cultivating this crop and as a result some were not able to show any products. There were several, however, who planted in the potato house and others had a good yield, considering the wet season. The largest number of pounds produced was 30 1/2, which fell to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, P. J. Shepherd and Mrs. Mrs. Lottie Shepherd third, the prizes offered being awarded in this order.

The entertainment of the evening was in charge of a committee composed of Misses Kemp and Miller and Mr. Nash, and the following program was enjoyed: Violin solo, Miss Ad.

Some one has suggested that the South road might well be called the "Pepperell boulevard." On Sunday afternoon the street was kept constantly full of teams and autos. One resident there counted nineteen autos in five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Humphrey went into Boston Sunday by auto accompanied by their little son Amos. They left the little fellow with his aunt who are to return to St. John, N. B., this week taking him with them for a visit.

The republican candidate for governor, Samuel W. McCall, speaks in Railroad square on Monday afternoon, October 25, at 4.15 o'clock, proceeding from here to Lowell where he is scheduled to appear at eight o'clock.

The committee of the O. H. I. society, October, Jesse Shattuck and Misses Flynn, are making elaborate plans for their chicken-pie supper at the hall on Friday, October 29. The invitation dance is to follow and is sure to be well attended.

A. H. Harris, Leroy Shattuck, Fred Ross and Raymond Faulk, enthusiastic coon hunters, made a trip by moonlight Monday night in the vicinity of Haverhill, returning with a 2 1/2 lb. coon which was exhibited at the home of Mr. Harris. It was destined to be sent to a party in Nashua.

George Maynard has been confined to his home on the South road with influenza, this week, and was unable to attend church.

Thomas Murray was out with a new fish cart this week in the business for himself. He has been benefited by the treatment at the Massachusetts General hospital for throat trouble, but will remain at home for the present, his brother Ray taking his place at Middleboro.

Mrs. John Frossard has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Soding, at Somerville, this week, during her husband's business trip.

The equal suffrage address to be given by Miss Margaret Foley, of Boston, on Wednesday evening in Railroad square, was indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck returned to Concord the first of the week. Mr. Shattuck has been spending his vacation at the Shattuck farm in Concord, where he is the officers at the Concord farmatory.

Miss Elsie Northrup came Wednesday night for a short visit with relatives and friends, returning to Manchester, N. H., and from there to Worcester, where she is teaching.

Miss Elsie Northrup expects to start for the south with an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jenkins, of Warner, about November 1. They leave Boston on the late M. V. train, D. O. Conroy, the federal express, stopping there at the home of Mr. Jenkins' daughter until December 1. They will then start for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, of Nashua, were recent guests of Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

Edwin Glaw and family have moved from the tenement of Charles Parker to the Supply house on Brookline street.

Some stirring times are reported in our city to the north, Nashua, N. H. Township, who happened to be there on Monday and saw the scene of the strike riot.

At the all-day meeting of the L. S. C. held at their rooms last week Friday, Mrs. D. K. Child presided in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Northrup, who has many friends here.

Ira Munroe, from Boston, and James Munroe, from New Glasgow, N. S., came by auto from Boston last Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Child, at her home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling returned Wednesday from a short visit with friends in Fitchburg.

H. C. Thurston has been at the Nashua office of his mills this week, acting as superintendent in Mr. McMurray's absence in New York State.

Miss Anna Tarbell has made some advance this week toward recovery, as she has regained her speech to a certain extent.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell and Mrs. Susie Dorr, past grand of Aeoma Rebekah lodge, attended the meeting of the Ladies' Deputry association on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Dunbar and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday at their Oak Hill farm, coming by auto from Fitchburg with her brother, Frank Wright, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and daughters of this town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams has been quite ill the past week and in the care of a nurse. She has been very strong from the time of its birth and has not gained materially in weight, having had a stomach trouble.

The L. A. S. will hold their meeting at the ladies' club of Brookline church, Wednesday afternoon, October 27. A large attendance is requested as there is special work to be done.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and her son, John Lawrence, and Mrs. Maudie Lawrence attended the Masonic installation and dinner at Ayer Monday.

Prescott Grange Holds Fair. The fair, with social and entertainment, held by Prescott Grange on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning proved a success. In spite of the heavy thunder shower of the morning and a day of sunshine and showers, the latter predominating, the attendance was good.

There was a fine display of fruit and vegetables, although the season has not been conducive to the cultivation of the latter. A number of special awards were given, mention might be made of the twenty-seven varieties of apples exhibited by Mrs. M. Blood; also the exhibit of fruit and vegetables, and the specimen of field corn by E. H. Bliss.

There were many others which would be impractical to list. The fair was a success and the committee, headed by Mrs. M. Nash, exhibited a box of his ever-bearing strawberries, which being a novelty attracted much attention.

The ladies exhibit of canned goods, jellies and food should receive special mention, being a most creditable showing, both in quality and quantity. There had been any quantity prohibited was all excellent. Taken as a whole, as judged by a gentleman of eighty-three, who has attended fairs all his life, the exhibits were up to the show at country fairs.

The separate tables of the articles for sale were also very attractive. The fancy work was in charge of Miss Ada Shattuck, and the table was sold by Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Martin. The food table in charge of Miss Tucker and Miss Miller, and the home-made candies sold by Misses Mary and McGowan. The table where ice cream was served by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Shattuck proved a good attraction.

Much interest centered in the exhibits of the potato-raising contest from those who took their one potato last spring to see who would raise the largest one. It was a most interesting and unfavorable year for cultivating this crop and as a result some were not able to show any products. There were several, however, who planted in the potato house and others had a good yield, considering the wet season. The largest number of pounds produced was 30 1/2, which fell to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, P. J. Shepherd and Mrs. Mrs. Lottie Shepherd third, the prizes offered being awarded in this order.

The entertainment of the evening was in charge of a committee composed of Misses Kemp and Miller and Mr. Nash, and the following program was enjoyed: Violin solo, Miss Ad.

Some one has suggested that the South road might well be called the "Pepperell boulevard." On Sunday afternoon the street was kept constantly full of teams and autos. One resident there counted nineteen autos in five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Humphrey went into Boston Sunday by auto accompanied by their little son Amos. They left the little fellow with his aunt who are to return to St. John, N. B., this week taking him with them for a visit.

The republican candidate for governor, Samuel W. McCall, speaks in Railroad square on Monday afternoon, October 25, at 4.15 o'clock, proceeding from here to Lowell where he is scheduled to appear at eight o'clock.

ams; vocal duet, Messrs. Bliss and Nash; cornet solo, G. Harold Tower; reading, Elizabeth Shattuck; solo, G. M. Nash.

The farce which concluded the program, entitled "Frank Glynn's wife," drew one long laugh from the audience and a few from the performers and woe of "Frank Glynn," who was impersonated by Harold Tower. After his quarrel with his wife, he was taken by Miss Florence Kemp, he hears that his college chum, Ed Ashbury, is to pay him a visit. This character was well portrayed by George Stewart. In his dilemma, in leaving his wife absent, and unwilling to reveal the fact that they had quarreled, Mr. Glynn loses his head completely, appealing to the Irish maid Nora, of Miss Florence Flynn, to his cousin Gertrude, or Mrs. Tower, and to his sister Dora, or Miss Ruth Tucker, to act as mistress of his establishment for the time. They, however, all refuse to do so, and he is left one and all, except in ignorance of the fact that any one else had been asked. The confusion resulting from this lapse of memory brings about a comic situation.

The part of Nora, the maid, was taken by Miss Flynn in such a realistic manner as to "bring down the house." The action throughout the farce is just rapid and amusing, and the interest until the denouement, which comes about by the return of the real Mrs. Glynn. The whole cast took their parts in an admirable manner.

The fair is spoken of as a success by all attending and the committee interested are very well satisfied with the financial returns.

Fletcher-Stone Genealogy. Certain facts have been brought to our notice concerning the Fletcher-Langley family, of which Eugene F. Fletcher is the head, in a descendant, through the efforts of his cousin, Arthur Stanford, of Abundant, who is collecting and arranging a family genealogy.

John Fletcher, the founder of this branch of the family and great-grandfather of Eugene Fletcher of this place, was born in Westford in 1722, married Elizabeth Peck in that place in 1742. He died in Westford in 1810, and was buried there. His wife, Elizabeth, died with the same family in Lancaster. This John Fletcher was a millwright and marched at the time of the Lexington alarm, in April, 1775. Their children were John, born in 1774; Mary, born in 1776; Elizabeth, born in 1778; John married Betsey Stone in Shirley in 1823. Timothy married Agnes Packard in Boston and lived there and in Pepperell.

Going back to the other branch of the family we find the grave-stone of Lieut. Timothy Fletcher, brother of John Fletcher, the founder, at Westford, who died there in 1750, also of his wife, Mary. They had a daughter, Rebecca, who married Jonas Stone, of Groton, and who was the parents of Betsey Stone, who married John Fletcher, making John and Betsey cousins. Lieut. Timothy Fletcher lived on the Patten place in Westford, where Rebecca and her husband lived.

The children of John and