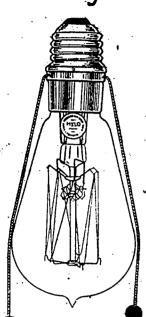
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LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. George, of Allston, have been guests of their father, Her-bert. Sanderson, and his sister. Miss Nellie Sanderson, at the common.

The little Hunt baby at the common has been very sick and the infant daughter of Ralph McNiff has been threatened with penumonia.

F. L. Lewis, of the Simeon Green place, who has suffered from excessive blood pressure, was taken to Worcester for observation and treatment this week. Although a man of only sixty-four years, Mr. Lewis has borne heavy responsibilities and been subjected to great mental strain in his position as a leading official in one of our great railroad systems.

"Gleanings from old Shaker jour-nals," a newly published book by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, is now in our library ready for circulation. It is fully illustrated and very interesting. Lieut. George N. Barker, stationed at Philadelphia, is at home for about

at Philadelphia, is at nome for about ten days.

Mrs. J. N. Murray, Mrs. Curtis W. Drew and Mrs. D. H. Woodbury have attended the great dog show at Horticultural hall, Boston, this week. Mrs. Murray's French bull dog, "Lavonne," is there on exhibition.

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There was a full vestry to hear the entertainment Tuesday ovening given by Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's Sunday school class. Misses Helen Hume and Edna Hartwell took admission fees, and members of the class had charge of a candy booth. An exceedingly good entertainment was given by these young ladies, Misses Hazel Murray and Kathleen Proctor accompanying the singing by Misses Kathleen Drew and Marcla Wilcox, and the dancing by Miss Charlotte Woodbury. A farce in two acts, entitled "An open secret," was cleverly performed by the following amateur actresses: Misses Mabel Yapp, Marcia Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Marjorie Proctor, Evelyn and Charlotte Woodbury, Hazel Murray, Kathleen and Marion Drew and Margaret Brown. As previously stated, the proceeds will be used to buy flowers for the church the coming Sundays.

Through literature and personal testimony the ladies of the War Relief organization have learned of the appreciation with which their supplies have been received and used in the great surgical work for wounded and dying soldiers among the Allies in Europe. All the dressings of the Littleton organization (which now numbers over 7000) are sent to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, where they are sterilized and sent direct to the hospitals in France. We know positively that they have been received and that they are helping to save thousands of lives. However, the demand for these dressings, many of which are washed and used over six and seven times, is most pressing. In their grateful and appreciative acknowledgement the workers are most sincere. The local organization has accomplished much under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Mrs. Channing Brown. Those who know most of the needs and appeals urge that Littleton people redouble their efforts if possible in this most worthy cause. his most worthy cause.

One of the star route notices post-ed at the Littleton general postoffice asks for proposals for bids to carry mail between Littleton depot and Litmail between Littleton depot and Littleton Common, beginning July 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1921, the bids to be received by the fourth assistant postmaster general before January 16, 1917. For more detailed information see the notice at the general postoffice, Littleton etailon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney are spending the week-end with their son Elmer and family at their new home

in Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence is spending the week-end with her cousin. Mrs. Fitz, and is located at the City Woman's club headquarters.

man's club headquarters.

Many Littleton Grangers went to
North Leominster on Tnursday for the
Pomona Grange meeting and remained in the evening for the exemplification of the fifth degree. Mr. and Mrs.
R. T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Mrs.
Clyde Crane, Mrs. V. T. Esten, Mrs.
Charles A. Kimball and Mrs. John H.
Kimball were among the number who
represented Littleton Grange.

The little Regan girl at the com-

The little Regan girl at the common has had an operation performed on her instep, giving greater freedom, and is doing well. The King's Daughters have sent her a sunshine box which will be very much enjoyed and appreciated appreciated.

In an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail last week Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Foley encountered six feet of snow. and traveling was so dangerous that chains had to be placed on the wheels.

George Hall, of the J. P. Thacher force of clerks, has been laid up a short time this week with a very painful liles.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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From the Congregationalist this week let us quote concerning a former pastor of Littleton.

Past of Pavor, who began to his pastorates, at Littleton, two years, and the past of Littleton.

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Clipping.

From the Congregationalist this week let us quote concerning a former pastorate of First, Farmington. November Pastorates, and the Prospect distinctive for the common pastorate of First, Farmington. November Pastorates, and the Prospect in Subardates and Littleton, two years, and the Prospect of the semilary in the memory of his former parishoners, perhaps, is the personality of the man himself. To the form be reflected to the pastorates and distinctive from the semilary in the pastorates. He parishoners, perhaps, is the personality of the man himself. To the form be reflected to the pastorates and distinctive from the control of the pastorates. He parishoners are point of control of the pastorates and particularly as well, an enthusiasm which seems in the prospect of the pastorates and particularly as well, an enthusiasm which seems in the prospect of the pastorate and particularly as well, an enthusiasm which seems in the pastorate and pastorates and pastorate a

Center.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was master's night. Harry N. Brown having charge of the program. An excellent program was given consisting of songs by the Grange; plano solo, Helen Wood; reading, Mrs. Bessie Buxton; talk, M. W. Carey; plano duet, Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth and Helen Wood. Several from the Grange attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Leominster on Thursday.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Temple-

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Temple-ton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Shirley Grange neighbors with Wa-chusett Grange on Friday evening. A good number from here are planning to attend.

Alliance

Alliance.

Quite the largest Alliance meeting of the season, and one of the most enjoyable from every point of view, was that held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lynch/on historic Round hill. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman presided and gave an interesting report of the N. E. Associate Alliance meeting which she attended as a delegate.

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Wiring and Repairing

The annual fair and supper given in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening were liberally patronized by people from all parts of the town. A ready sale was found for all the goods spread upon the various tables. About 100 guests enjoyed the supper, a large number remaining for the Victrola concert following. Nearly \$100 was realized from the evening's efforts.

Sunday is World's Temperance day and will be appropriately observed by a union service in the Baptist church in which three of the village pastors will participate, and also others who are actively interested in the temperance cause. A variety of musical features are expected to add interest to the occasion.

CAL CONTRACTORS

Short time this week with a very painful lileness.

The annual fair and supper given in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening ween and was chapter from an unpublished book of which she was the author. This was in a humorous vein and was very much enjoyed, the character of Granny being drawn with rare fidelity.

Choice selections were given on the Victrola and a social period then followed, during which refreshments were served by the two nieces of Mrs. Lynch, Miss Mary A. Hobbs and Mrs. Kate Chisholm, assisted by Miss Ethel Holden and the hospitality committee of the Alliance. The meeting adjourned for two weeks to meet with Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, at which time an address will be given by Mrs. Lillian Rose Pratt, of Fitchburg.

Townsend

TOWNSEND

Monday Miss Carrie Walker of Townsend hill attended the reunion of the Z.Z.S.Z. club held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kenney, Fitchburg. The meeting was held in honor of the remeeting was field in honor of the re-cent engagement announcement of Miss Walker and also in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Kather-ine Otto, another club member. A delightful supper was enjoyed with the serving of the brid: and birthday cakes containing the usual favors.

Thursday a delegation of Grangers were conveyed in Morton Campbell's large Pierce Arrow auto to the Po-mona Grange meeting held at Leom-

On account of repairs being made at Odd Fellows' hall the next meeting of Townsend Grange will be held Monday evening. November 13, in the Congregational church vestries. Election of officers and collation.

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The Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., held their annual inspection in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening when the department president, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman of Roxbury and Mrs. Mabel H. Gooding, department inspector from Malden, were present. Representatives from the Townsend Memorial association and members of Anson D. Fessenden camp. S. of V. were also present. Supper was served in the banquet room.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held with Mrs. W. P. Taylor. Afternoon subject, "India." Mrs. Walter Farrar and Miss Emilie Lawrence also gave reports of the recent missionary convention in Worcester. cester.

The Methodist Epworth league held a business meeting and social Wed-nesday evening in the Methodist church hall. After the business meetconstituent courcnes and their Sunday school.

"That these distinctive features of his work rested upon faithfulness in all lines, the resolutions adopted by the church testify."

In games and a social hour with the serving of refreshments was enjoyed in charge of the president. Lester Spofford, Miss Nellie Weston and Mrs. Florence Guinn.

Wr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreib.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

The net proceeds of the Congregational fair was about \$200.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her dancing class as usual on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Forrest Hooper spent Friday of this week in Boston.

Rev. C. K. Tracy, of Strafford, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Tracy comes as a candidate.

The public schools were closed on this week Friday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the teachers.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on the set of the week for their city home in East Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Trurner leave Tuesday for Massachustus the visit of the week for their city home in East Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thursday with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant family reminiscences. The evening was spent socially and with pleasant fa

Fred Wood and family closed their summer home on the Fitchburg road Friday and returned to their home in Baltimore, Md.

The passengers carried on the lines operated by the New York Consolidated Railroad as lessee of the New York Municipal Railway under the dual system of contracts numbered 18,079,364 in May, against 14,423,113

New Advertisement.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, 8s. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY A. PARKER, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
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that held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lynch/on historic Round hill. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman presided and gave an interesting report of the N. E. Associate Alliance in an automobile overtook the gentleman and insisted upon conveying him to town and back. Mr. Jeffrey accepted the courtesy, but not through lack of ability to walk the distance. He carries his age well, is hale and hearty, and is his own housekeeper and caretaker.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens is at her daughter's in Marblehead this week.

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WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, of West Scarboro, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill, of Pine Point, Me., were over Sunday guests at Joseph E. Knight's. The party came by automobile and had excellent roads and weather for the time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carver re having electric lights installed in A pleasant whist party was held the Unitarian vestry on last week Friday evening with Mrs. Josie A. Prescott in charge of arrangements.

The baby daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins died on Thursday of last week. The child was abnormally small at birth and its hold upon life was very frail. The funeral was held from the home last Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Buckshorn officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Anderson close their home here for the winter and go to Ashburnham, where Mr. Anderson preaches.

Miss Sarah W. Loker returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Natick.

Mrs. Hammett D. Wright had as a guest at the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon her son's wife, Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Washington, D. C., and who was a bride of last June.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loveless was the scene of a merry gathering last Saturday evening. A group of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless' circle of friends in Somerville, which was their former home, came up in automobiles to visit them. A bountiful supper was enjoyed, the guests having brought various good edibles in their auto hampers and which were amply supplemented by their hostess. There were Halloween decorations and the gathering was full of the spirit of good cheer and good fellowship. Besides the supper there was music and games. The party, which numbered forty, took their departure at a seasonable hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Loveless the best of hospitable entertainers. The preceding Saturday Miss Ruth Loveless gave a Halloween party for her schoolmates which was a very enjoyable affair.

The monthly supper of the Edward

Ilterature concerning the menace of the white pine bilster rust. As is well known, the white pine is of great value and we quote briefly from the bulletins: "As no pine with the discase has ever been known to recover and as it can live on all the kinds of five-leaved pines, which are estimated as having a value of \$425,000,000 or more in the United States, and as in addition, this disease once generally present would kill the young pines growing up to take the place of the old once being cut, the disease is a dangerous menace to pines for timber, for ornament or the lumber business." The pine bilster rust attacks, currant and gooseberry bushes especially, and rules for the control of the blight says: "The treatment therefor, is to destroy all pines having the disease as fast as it shows it self upon them and to keep all cur's rant and gooseberry bushes us far away from the pines that the disease cannot carry from one to the other in either direction. The distance to insure this is not positively known, but it is believed that one-third of a mile should be sufficient."

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About Town.

At the last meeting of the Grange a class of eight were initiated and arrangements discussed to attend neighbors' night with Tyngsboro Grange on next Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening. November 16, at which time the annual election of officers will occur.

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nual election of officers will occur.

Miss Ella T. Wright has closed her summer residence at the old Levi T. Fletcher place in Brookside and returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Among the many improvements at her summer home was the repairs and alterations on the large barn, including a bright, new weather vane on the bright, new shingled cupola. It will serve as a sort of Old Farmers' Almanac for weather signals for Brookside village and suburbs.

The political rally in Graniteville on

The political rally in Graniteville or The political rally in Graniteville on last week Thursday evening was bubbling with enthusiasm. S. L. Taylor acted as floor walker and interlocutor between gaps. Among those who had the punch on opposite politics were Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Victor Francis Jewett, Frank K. Stearns, John H. Reagan of Lowell, Walter Perham of Chelmsford and Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut.

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reside in Lowell.

Election passed off with quiet attention to business, which was the largest for many years of this business. Hughes received 247 votes, Wilson 148: for governor, McCall 239, Mansfield 136; U. S. senator, Lodge 254, Fitzgerald 128; congressman, Rogers 285, Hoar 115; state senator, Colburn 260, Sparks 90; register of deeds. Stearns 203, Purcell 178.

Snow to the extent of temporary

March 24, we read, "Mr. Tanner came up and declines to play with the band."

In April, William Nichols, of Milford, was engaged as teacher of the band. Norman Shattuck had, upan Mr. Barrows' departure, became director. During his connection with the band Mr. Nichols played on most of the important engagements. On one engagement he appeared, for some unknown reason, with a cap much too small tilted at a, comical angle oh his head, which is said to have been unusually large in its proportions. His ludicrous appearance caused no little merriment among the portions. His ludicrous appearance caused no little merriment among the

portions. His ludicrous appearance caused no little merriment among the other band members.

On May 22 the band gave a concert and dance. We quote the following items concerning it from the Landmark: "The Groton Cornet band will give a concert, levee and dance in the town hall May 22, 1884. A silver Waltham watch is to be given away, an eight-day alarm clock, and a Yorkshire pig to the person guessing the nearest to certain numbers. The proceeds to be used for instruction." Under the date of May 24, we read: "There was a large attendance on Thursday evening at the concert, levee and dance in the town hall for the benefit of the Groton Cornet band. It was a success in every particular and a neat sum was realized. Fred Carlton got the pig." Nothing is said about the watch or clock. In the paper of May 31, under the heading "Band Levee," is the following: "After all the bills were paid there remained but very little money from the band last week."

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Amos Polly, on the Prairie farm, has it all his own way coming to him in the best bin of bronze popcorn.

Announcement is about of the close at hand marriage of Miss Annie Cooflidge, a former resident of Westford Center, to Mr. Prouty, of Lowell, to take place in Lowell, and they are to reside in Lowell.

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from office-seekers and office-holders. The open-air concert by the band drew the audience."

In the fall the band bought a set of new dress hats with plumes and some music pouches, and appeared for the first time with them at the certile show on October 2. The Land-

In 1777 he was elected a member of the Supreme Executive Council of the state and served three years, he was reflected for the fourth year but was reelected for the fourth year declined service. In 1779 he was appointed Judge of Probate of Wills. etc., for the County of Middlesex and served until his death.

In the month of February, 1781, Dr. in the

Prescott received from government a communication to "cause to be ap-prehended and committed to goal, any prehended and committed to goal, any person, whom you shall deem the safety of the Commonwealth requires to be restrained of his personal liberty, or whose enlargement within the Commonwealth is dangerous thereto.

Commonwealth is dangerous thereto."

He was early appointed justice of the peace for the county and was for many years a justice throughout the Commonwealth. Dr. Prescott was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1730.

He was one of the trustees of Lawrence Academy and the first president thereof. He was employed in all important town business, served as town clerk thirteen years in succession, and one of the selectmen for more than thirty years. Dr. Prescott married in 1756 Lydia. daughter of David Baldwin of Sudbury—was the father of ten children—four of whom, two sons

win of Suddury-was the taker to the children—four of whom, two sons and two daughters survived him.

At the time of his marriage Dr. I rescott and his wife made a public profession of their helief in the christian of the children with the childre profession of their belief in the Chilar-tian religion. From that date until-his death he was a conspicuous, in-fluential and useful member of the First church of Christ in Groton and from his twenty-fifth year when the present meeting house was built, until his death worshipped in the meeting house of that parish, which is now

Prescott was in stature full six feet and rather computent. He built and hyed in the house known as the Jacob's house, now owned by Mr.

Bailey. In 1794 the Western Society of Mid-In 1794 the Western Solicity of Juliesex Husbandmen was formed. Among the various presidents of the society was Dr. Oliver Prescott. The society met annually at Groton. Westford or Littleton.

Dated Thursday December 16, 1773: Dated Thursday December 16, 1773;
"At a meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Groton, assembled at the public meeting house (now Unitarian) in said town 'To concider what is proper for the town to do relative to the large quantity of tea belonging to the East India Company or the proper for a prived and converged to a prive

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Miss Elsie Whitney entertained as her week-end guests Miss Hazel Murphy of Ayer, and Arthur Weber of East Dedham Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, of West

ford, was the preacher at the Uni-tarian church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield: Arthur Neil has been mustered out of service and spent a few days re-cently with the F. S. Kimball family. He tells many interesting stories of his experiences in the training and at the

Mexican border. Mis. Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Eller. M. Hartwell and Miss Fannie Sander-son were among the 456 members of the Massachusetts Woman's cities presidents at the Vendome luncheon

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents CHARLES S. HOLMES of Ashby in said County, that he was lawfully married to BERTHA E. HOLMES now of Saunderstown in the State of Rhode Island, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on he seventeenth day of April. A. 1897, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Bertha E. Holmes lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Ashby; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage yows and obligations, but the said Bertha E. Holmes, being wholly regardless of the same at said sabby on a shout Sentance. Holmes, oding wholly regardless of the same, at said Ashby, on or about September 15, 1913, also at East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island, on divers occasions between December 7, 1915, and some time in March, 1916,—also at Saunderstown in the State of —also at Saunderssown in the State of Rhode Island, on divers occasions between some time in March, 1916, and May 6, 1916, committed the crime of adultery with a certain person whose name is known to your libeliant, but whose present residence is unknown to belo.

him.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Bertha E. Holmes, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1916. CHARLES S. HOLMES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court. October 18, A. D. 1916.

October 18, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of December next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Clerk.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY ATTRIDGE 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 FRANCIS G. HAYES who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fittenth day of November A. D. 1916, at nine sclock 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 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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SHIRLEY

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson, formerly employees of the State Industrial School for Boys, have accepted positions as caretakers of a home for feeble minded in Laconia, N. H. Miss Grace Tewksbury is spending a few days at a house party in Petersham with a number of her classmates of Chyblur academy.

of Cushing academy.

Mrs. G. E. Woodman and daughter Priscilla, of West Boylston, were the guests for a few days at the home of Miss Mary A. Park.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a successful food sale in

church held a successful food sale in their vestry this week Friday.
Rodney Brown, for many years past a clerk at the store of Conant Bros. & Co., has accepted a position as salesman with the Laythe Chamberlain Shoe Company in Leominster and begins his new duties on Monday morning. He will reside in Leominster.

The Village Camp-fire Girls will hold a candy sale in the grammar school building on Monday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. at 3.45 o'clock.

from the Groton hospital last week Friday and is recovering rapidly from the effects of her operation.

A son man hospital week is getting along well and is able to be around on crutches.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gionet on Monday.

Jerry Mushrael, of Gloversville, N. Y., has arrived at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glonet, Chapel street, to remain indefinitely.

definitely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.

H. Coleman on Monday.

"Always in the way," in five parts, is the movie feature for Monday evening, presenting Mary Miles Minter, who had the star part in "Barbara Frietchie" played here a short time ago. "One on Henry," a farce-comedy, and a Metro travelogue, "The world in motion," are the other features.

Election Day.

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State election created more than average interest in town Tuesday, 291 votes being cast out of a registered list of 350 qualified voters. In Precinct A 69 votes were cast, and in Precinct B 222 votes were polled. John Jacob Rogers, republican candidate for congress; fifth district, received 170, which was the popular vote. The election officers at Precinct A were George F. Buxton, warden, assisted by William McCormick, William Barnard, John Stickney, William Barnard, John Stickney, William Dawborn and Arthur H. Jubb. The election officers at Precinct B were Jeremiah H. Flynn, warden, assisted by Arthur G. Dunn, Thomas J. Gately, John Flynn, Morton E. Lawrence, Roderick Cassavoy, Ardie A. Adams, Harry O. Bangs, Michael Gionet, Walter Knowles. The following is the result of the vote:

President, Hughes 147, Wilson 111; governer McColl 1120 Manufald 101.

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President, Hughes 147, Wilson 111;
governor, McCall 159, Mansfield 101;
fleut, gov., Coolidge 163, Riley 89; secretary, Langtry 151, Eyges 15; treasurer, Burrill 152, Teague 77; auditor,
Cook 146, Soulliere 78; attorney-general, Attwill 153, Donahue 78; C. S.
senator, Lodge 156, Flizgerald 91; congressinan, Rogers 170, Hoar 78; senator, Colburn 152, Sparks 63; representative, Saunders 143, Wilson 91; district
attorney, Tufts 150, Scharton 72; reg.ser of probate and insolvency, Esty 136,
Quinn 64, amendment of constitution,
Yes 57, No 64; to make new year's a
holiday, Yes 121, No 65; prevent voters
of one political party, to vote in another political party primary, Yes 97,
No 54.

Tendered a Reception.

Rev. G. E. Woodman, who recently accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational church in West Boylston, was tendered a reception by its parishioners at the church on last the church on last the church of the churc his parishioners at the church on last week Thursday evening. In the receiving line were Mr. Woodman and tamily and the others of the church. The affair was significant from a social standpoint, as quite a number of the prominent residents of West Boylston, including the pastors and officers of the other protestant churches of West Boylston were present. The address of welcome was given by a deacon of the local church. Brief remarks of welcome were also given by the pastors of the town. Deacon Elmer H. Allen of the Shirley Congregational church extended best Congregational church extended best wishes from the attendants of the Shirley Congregational church, Mr. Woodman's former pastorate. The welcome of the townspeople of West Boylston was also given. Mr. Woodman's responded by themking all present accounts are presented by themking all presented and the control of the state of the Boylston was also given. Mr. Wood-man responded by thanking all pres-ent for the many sincere and kind wishes extended to him during the

wishes extended to film during the evening.

A pleasing program of vocal and inferumental music was rendered and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The occasion was most successful from all points of view. Those present from Shirley were Deacon E. H. Allan and wife, who made the trip in their auto.

Successful Fair.

Successful Fair.

The two-days' fair held at the Congregational church on Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the church, came to a close on Wednesday evening and much credit is due the general manager. Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury.

The fair opened on Tuesday evening at six o'clock with an oyster supper being served from six to eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence. The entertainment Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of the townspeople. The following pleasing program was given under the direction of Mrs. Bessle Collyer: Nylophone solos, Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett; violin solos, Edward Lucie; readings, Miss Esther Amsden; vocal rolos and readings, Miss Grace

D. Mudgett; violin solos, Edward Lucie; readings, Miss Esther Amsden; vocal rolos and readings, Miss Grace Parkin. Maynard.

The following tables containing a large variety of miscellaneous and fancy articles were under the direction of the following ladies: Candy, Miss Grace Tewksbury; fancy, Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury; postal card, Miss Mary A. Park; flower, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook; vegetables, canned goods and fruit, Mrs. S. Louise Butler; domestic, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells; fish pond, Mrs. McCoy's Sunday school class; 5 and 10-cent table. Sunshine class of the Sunday school: Japanese booth, Mrs. Clarence Lohnes, Miss Arline Wilbur, Miss Nina Holbrook. Tableaux were also one of the pleasing features on Wednesday evening. The tables were liberally patronized and those who assisted Mrs. Tewksbury worked hard and faithful and their efforts were most certainly crowned with success.

Arthur R. Holden, who has been employed at R. I. Evans' portable mill in Francistown, N. H., arrived home this week.

Gibson's portable saw mill, which has just finished cutting off the wood-lot at the North belonging to George Adams, is moving this week to a large

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams moved to Roston this week from their nome on Center road.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a pleasant meeting last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Grout. Another meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard. On Saturday evening, November 18, the guild will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Grout, followed by a chafing-dish supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray, of Brock-line, spent the week-end at their house on Parker road. Mr. Pray and daughter, Miss Elsie Pray, were in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Grover Harrison, of Groton school, will conduct the service at Frinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2.15. Sunday school immediately af-3.15. Sunday : ter the service.

Edward J. Stevens, at the North, is having his house completely remodeled and extensive repairs made. Rev. Heward A. Bridgman, of Brookline, was in town on Tuesday for

election.

Barnard Holden, who was accident-

ton, have moved part of their goods to their new home and are staying here part of the time. Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard law school, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

At the First Parish Unitarian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. William C. Adams will preach on the subject, "The heavenly vision."

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'Cameron's Pride."

"Cameron's Pride,"

The cast of characters in "Cameron's pride," given under the auspices of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness," under the direction of Miss Alice E. Chapman, given in the town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14 and 15, will be as follows:

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Uncle Ephralim... Walter A. Blodgett Aunt Hannah Bariow and Mark Randers Katy Lennox. Mildred A. Sanders Mrs. Lennox. Edith D. Johnson Helen Lennox. Suste F. Neylan Matilda Green. Caroline Hopkins Green. Caroline Hopkins Green. Caroline Hopkins Green. John T. Gibbons Juno Cameron. John T. Gibbons Juno Cameron. John T. Gibbons MyBford Cameron. Blizabeth M. Barry Mrs. Cameron. Allee E. Chapman Mrs. Gameron. Blizabeth M. Barry Mrs. Cameron. Allee E. Chapman Mrs. Ray. Blanche L. Livingston Mark Ray. Clifford H. Blixby Baby Cameron. Helen M. Hardy Marian Hazelton. Gladys M. Green Hazel Burke. Allee P. Sangent. Helen M. Hardy Lucy O. Smith Pearl M. Carley Guests of the Camerons—Annie B. Sanderson, Carrie B. Burdow, Neith Helen M. Hardy, Lucy O. Smith Pearl M. Carley Guests of the Camerons—Annie B. Sanderson, Carrie B. Burdow, Miss Franks C. Johnson, Sara F. Hennett, Ella G. Junckles Beste B. Hopkins Anna H. Glay Marian A. Farnsworth, Caroline M. Williams. Frank S. Bonnett.

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To the Editor.

In common with the other sections of the union on the eve of election the political pot is boiling and each party is prophesying victory. Spokane has received marked attention from both national committees. Both Hughes and Fairbanks and lesser republicans have come and gone includ-Hughes and Farbanks and lesser republicans have come and gone including Miss Huriburt of the woman's party and Ida Mulholland Bassevain of charming personality and cloquent tongue, the star of the woman's special. The democrats have welcomed back "Dude" Lewis, who once represented this state in congress and is now U. S. senator from Illinois. For effective campaign speakers he has few equals. His presence recalled his early history when fresh from the law school he arrived in Seattle and served as a longshoreman about the docks. In dress he subsequently was a Beau Brummel and with his sandy side whiskers became a famous character and generally referred to by his nick-

many residents as can be supported by legitimate business activities these speakers have had crowded houses, the leasure class being abnormally large. Many who mortgaged their home's some years ago when the boom was on now find that prices of distant residence property have dropped so that their equities are of little cash value, but they are holding on hoping to realize something for them so that they get away. Indeed hundreds of homes within the city limits can be bought at sixty percent of their actual cost but a few years ago. Were it not for the rapid deterioration of vacant residences and the high taxes they would immediately be absorbed by eastern capitalists who can, wait until the country catches up with the development of the city.

Many of these residences are up-todate with modern improvements. Nor is Spokane the only city of the Pacific northwest that is over built. Portland, Oregon, is in a similar condition, if not worse.

It might smack of disloyalty to one's in the leather Company's band in interest of the services."

To write the leaster of North Brook-field, a former tesident of Littleton, has visited Mrs. Mary Foley at the Common this week.

Clipping.

Neighbors and other friends of the W. H. Tenney family, who accepted their hospitality last year when Edmonds and their hospitality last year when Edmonds in the first of the musical program informally at their home, will be interested in extracts from an excellent oblitary notice takent of the pacific of the pacific

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Miss Fannie Sanderson, Mrs. Alice M. Whiteomb and Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell attended the luncheon and musicale given by the Massachusetts Woman's club presidents at Hotel Vendome on Monday and report most enthusiastically.

Mr. Avery, of Russell street, has been confined to his bed recently and continues feeble.

whiskers became a famous character and generally referred to by his nick-planted by the more dignitied Col. James Hamilton Lewis. Possessing in a high degree the graces of speech and skill in the turning of phrases he has attained a national reputation. Another effective speaker for Wilson has been Ole Hansen of our own state, who was progressive candidate for the U. S. senate. Lately he was brought to the notice of the national committee and has harangued the populace in the down-town sections of New York city. The blind U. S. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who has not yet appeared in Spokane during Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who has not yet appeared in Spokane during this campaign, has been drawing great audiences in the Walla Walla district, where democratic candidate for congress is also a blind man. So we have plenty of representatives of each party to advise us where to "head in" politically.

As Spokane has at least twice as many residents as can be supported by legitimate business activities these speakers have had crowded houses,

Mrs. Harris Steele, of North Brook-

Oregon, is in a similar condition, if not worse.

It might smack of disloyalty to one's adopted state to give publicity to these last facts. As very few of our immigrants come from the New England states such statements will have no appreciable effect. Though published in papers of large circulation in the middle west the effect on immigration might be considerable.

D. H. Felch.

Chency, Wash., Nov. 2, 1916.

The snall's mouth is armed with a camille tongue like a long, narrow Leipzig, Parls and London. Twice he came identified after having studied at Leipzig. Paris and London. Twice he toured the world with Sousa as lead-ing clarinetist, upon which instrument his greatest triumph was achieved, al-though he was expert on almost any

band instrument. Americans became more closely in touch with Mr. Wall when a few years ago he made a tour of this country with Mme. Patti.
"For thirty-eight years he has been a professional musician, and his achievements have placed him among the foremost musical instructors in

cale given by the Massachusetts Woman's club presidents at Hotel Vendome on Monday and report most enthusastically.

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Mrs. Ralph McNiff, Harwood avenue,
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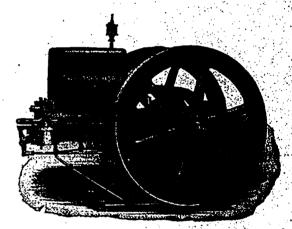
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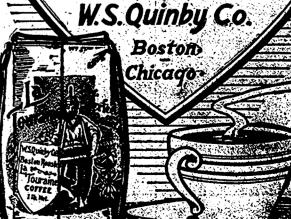
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Saturday, November 11, 1916.

GROTON

News Items

Miss Harriette P. Lawrence, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, and one of the debutantes of the season, was given a small party in the town hall last week Friday evening, there being 150 in attendance. Included in this number were friends from Boston and other places, also from Groton School and a few other prominent citizens of the town. A number of Battery A boys, who were Harvard graduates also accepted an invitation to be present. Miss. Lawrence was very pretty, of course the center of attraction for all eyes as she received her friends ascourse the center of attraction for all eyes as she received her friends assisted by her mother. The hall was profusely and tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants, etc. by H. Huebner, the local florist. Dancing was enjoyed from 9.30 to two o'clock, an out-of-town orchestra, 12 pieces, furnishing the music. Supper provided by a caterer from the city was served at twelve o'clock. Guests were accommodated among family friends or at Groton Inn and some returned to Boston that night.

See Harvard news for Federated

See Harvard news for Federated church fair, November 16 and 17. Morning worship at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.30. Sunday school at twelve. Evening praise service at seven o'clock; subject, 'Contact with the master.''. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30

There will be a prayer meeting at the Chicopee row schoolhouse on Fri-day evening at 7.30.

Mrs. J. H. Hynes returned home on Thursday evening from a visit in Stoneham. While there her son. Edvin Hynes, of the 9th regt., just home from the Mexican border, went out to Stoneham from Boston.

Mrs. Garcia of East Cambridge has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Charles H. Lucy, and family, this week, taking in while here the meeting on Tuesday of the W. R. C., of which she is a

ham, of Battery A, on his recent experiences on the Mexican border. The falk was very interesting and presentatives—one of two speakers of the House from Massagnamember.

The public schools have a vacation this week Friday, the teachers attending the convention of the Teachers' Northwest Middlesex association at Ayer.

The opening number of the Luther Blood free lecture course will be held on Thursday evening. November 23. The subject will be "China," by a native Chinamam.

Word was received in town Tuesday evening of the death that morning of the school of the soldier, close order still for a long time, but the end came suddenly. Since the death of her sons she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eldredge. The family home in Groton was on the Boston road where George E. Meyet now lives, The remains were brought to Groton this Friday noon for interment in the family lot in Groton cemetery. She was a sister of the late Sidney Whitney and was about seventy-five yoars old.

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of Pepperell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell. Others were present from Hudson, Pepperell and Winchendon. Two new members were initiated. Refreshments were

The inspection of the W. R. C. The inspection of the W. R. C. passed off successfully Tuesday afternoon, the work being satisfactory to the inspecting officer, Miss Flora Chapen of Worcester. This was her first visit to the Groton Corps and was Chapen of Worcester.

first visit to the Groton Corps and was most pleasing to her and also to the corps. A good number of members were present and there was one guest. Two ladles, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Eugene Berry, were admitted as new members. Refreshments were served and with social accompaniment between the corps.

A good number of members week. He has purchased a tract of meadow on the Shirley road and is having it drained by a large trench. A dog owned by Mr. Humphrey on Main street was killed by an automobile on Tuesday.

One morning this week, while the

an's club will hold the first meeting of the season in the high school building on Tuesday, November 14, at four p. m. All parents of school chil-dren and all teachers whether mem-

Rev. John P. Trowbridge of West Groton will preach at the Congrega-tional church next Sunday in ex-change with the pastor, Rev. G. M.

Howe. The Bird club will hold its next The Bird club will hold its next meeting in lower town hall on Mon-day evening, November 20, at 7.30 o'clock. A paper on "Bird migration" by Miss Elizabeth Hill will be read.

Other Groton matter will be found page two.

The large number of debutantes who came to Groton, mostly by motor on last week, Friday night for the dance at which Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence introduced their daughter. dance at which Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence introduced their daughter. Miss Harriette, went home greatly delighted over the fun of their first dance; all the more enjoyed because it was in the country, and so provided the added excitement of getting back and forth. The Lawrences entertained quite a house party of young people, and Miss Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgis' daughter, had four girls for over night at her home. The boys who came up, mostly Harvard freshmen, were put at the Groton School. School.

Boy Scouts.

Following the opening exercises at the meeting of the Boy Scouts last Saturday evening the boys received their averages for the month and were given their new places in the patrols as follows: Senior patrol—Roy Bennett, 112, leader: Wendell Cook, 110, assistant leader: Gerald Breckenridge, 108; Archie McGregor, 91; Robert Jacomb, 87; Lovell Souther, 84; Clifford Folkins, 81; J. A. Bailey, 64. Junior patrol—Walter Jacomb, 58, leader; Charles Murphy, 47, assistant leader; Harold Burton, 63; Lloyd Randall, 60; Lester Carkins, 57; Fred Gale, 48; Burton Robinson, 43; Raymond Sawyer, 39; Myron Breckenridge, 38.

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Honorary member, R. P. Leonard;
associate members, Sydney Carkin,
Theodore Ware, Henry Bradley,
Wendell Cook and Gerald Breckenridge received 100% duty pink. This
makes four members who have re-

ceived them.

A number of the scouts devoted Saturday afternoon signalling from Gibbett hill to the hill on which the hospital is located. Lester Carkins and Wendell Cook passed the test in signalling required for a second-class

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I	Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard	\$10.0
	Joseph W. Shattuck	10.6
i		5.9
ı	A. G. Fuller	2.5
ı	Mrs: Fannie Peabody	5.0
ı	Dr. E. B. Branigan	
	Rev. Endicott Peabody	2.7
1	Homer J. Potter	5.7
ı	A Friend	50
j	Jackson S. Patter	2.0
	William H. Fernald	
į	Previously acknowledged	234.
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Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Vedder, of New York.

Mrs. Dunphy, with her daughter Katheleen, of Groton, has visited her elder daughter, Mrs. C. W. Strand, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Strand have also entertained a friend from Attle-

One morning this week, while the grass was still white with frost, we were presented with some freshly gathered arbutus buds and two little

date 1916. Around the edge, in bold relief, appear the letters composing the word liberty. On the opposite face is a bundle of rods, topped with an axe-head, the old Roman symbol of authority, wound with an olive branch, the emblem of peace. "United States" is lettered around the edge and there also appears on the face the value of the coin, "One Dime," and our country's motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

This week has been filled with

the coin. 'One Dime,' and our country's motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

This week has been filled with beautiful days, greatly to the advantage of those changing their abode. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McCarley have moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Kimball: Mr. and Mrs. Malley have taken the McCarley apartment, while Mr. and Mrs. Bywater and eight children, of Grotof, are occupying the house vacated by the Malleys. On lower Main street Mr. Robinson has moved from the Hunkins house to the next house below, owned by Willard Balcom, while Mr. Balcom has also moved one house nearer Groton, which was vacated some months ago by his son, Frank Balcom, who moved to Ayer. Several other moves have been reported, but the reports are not verified. reported, but the reports are not veri-

fied as yet. On Sunday morning Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton, will preach at the chapel in exchange with the pastor. The executive board of the Improve-ment society will hold their monthly ment society will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, Novem-

The L. A. society will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Strand.

Mrs. L. G. Strand, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of her sister Mrs. Williamson, of Walpole.

Mrs. Williamson, of Walpole.

At the next meeting of the Improvement society, November 21, the program will be in charge of the bird committee, F. L. Blood, chairman. The entire program is not yet arranged, but one very interesting feature will be a talk by Mr. Sturgis, of Groton School, on the life and work of Andulym, the noted or inthologist, for Groton School, on the life and work of Addubon, the noted orinthologist, for whom the great society for the protection of birds was named. Mr. Sturgis has a collection of pictures which he will exhibit during his talk.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

pital is located. Lester Carkins and Wendell Cook passed the test in signalling required for a second-class scout.

Groton Military Training School.

The feature of the provisional company's drill on Wednesday evening was the talk by Corp. Daniel B. Needham, of Battery A, on his recent experiences on the Mexican border. The talk was very interesting and presented in a short time a comprehensive view of the conditions of the mobilization and of the life in camp. He told of a number of out of the ordinary happenings, which caused a good

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In addition to military offices he held. all the most important town offices at different times, and was chosen state representative fifteen years and was also a member of the senate and

in, useless until I am furnished, no tacklin to be got here.
Unable to ride or walk, have set still almost ye whole of ye time since I came home.

5th June, 1779: Rec'd yours this morning at 8 o'clock wherein you request me to send 100 barrels powder.

I have precured most of the teams.

I have procured most of the teams, you may expect powder Wed, morning early, the teamsters, will expect their money paid them on delivering the powder, as they turn out at such sea-

powder, as they turn out at fuch sear-son and no warning.

A number of letters similar to these he wrote in years 1778-79. He was representative to the general court, May 12, 1776, and a member for fif-teen years. The House elected him to fill vacancy in senate October 26, 1780, and on the following day he was

He was a member of the board of war, November 16, 1776-1779; justice of court of common pleas, 1782-1800; sheriff, September 6, 1775-1780; justice of the peace and of the quorum, May 10, 1776, December 30, 1780, March 27, 1781, Maich 14, 1788, February 1781, March 14, 1788, February 1781, Mid-

March 27, 1781, Maich 14, 1788, February 28, 1795, for the county of Middlesex; throughout the commonwealth March 26, 1788, February 28, 1795; during the provincial period, January 2, 1753, November 20, 1761.

At a legal town meeting, held December 16, 1775, it was voted that the inhabitants of the town will not buy, sell, or make use of any tea. James Prescott was chosen moderator of this meeting.

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James Prescott was the first representative from Groton under the state constitution although he served but one day, being elected to senate and council. He was six years in senate and executive council; sheriff five years; justice common pleas nearly states.

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The three Prescott brothers, Col.
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James Prescott, Col. William Prescott
and Gen. Oliver Prescott are probably the most distinguished family of
Groton in this respect; no other family has had at the same time three
members so nearly related as brothers
who have given such distinguished
while veryice to their town and counpublic service to their town and coun-

Ephraim Russell. Groton, private in Capt. Farwell's company of minutemen, Col. William Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 18, 1775; service, 6 days; also, Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, muster roll date August 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 98 days; 35 days also, receipt dated Cambridge, October 26, 1775, signed by Capt. Farwell and Lieut. Benjamin Ball, for bounty coats for said Russell and others belonging to Capt. Farwell's company, Col. Prescott's regiment.

From Groton during the revolution muster roll of Nathaniel Lakin's company, Col. Robinson's regiment, engaged for 6 months from July ye 1st, 1777, taken to December 18th, 1777, Ephraim Russell enlisted August 1st, 1777, service done at Rhode Island; service. 2 months.

Groton, September 12, 1777. I hereby acknowledge that 1 have received of Oliver Prescott. Esq., forty pounds as 'an additional bounty given by ye town of Groton to serve as a soldier in the continental army for said town.

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The State of the Massachusetts Bay to the town of Groton, said State, Dr. 1778, April, pald Ephraim Russell for six quarts of milk delivered Robert Campbell and wife, 10, 3s. six quarts of milk deliver campbell and wife, 10, 3s.

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Amos Adams, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutemen, Col. William Prescott's reciment, who marched from Groton on the 19th of April. 1775; service. 10 days; travel. 70 miles. Cambridge, January 12th. 1776, traveling fees Capt. Henry Haskell's company, Col. Prescott's regiment, number of miles. 70.

September 18th. 1776, Capt. Zachariah Fitch's company, Col. Brewer's regiment mileage at 1d per mile received 10/8d., 108 miles; also, received 1 day's pay for every twenty miles \$/6d; date Mount Hope. September 24, 1776, received in full mileage and pay per day to Bennington. Sth of October received payment in full up to the 30th of September, 1776. Groton, December 22, 1776. Received the whole of our wages and rations of every kind what soever for our scrvice in the United States under Capt. Zachariah Fitch in Col. Samuel Brewer's regiment.

He gave 19/6d, towards hiring Holden as a soldier in class ye 3th in Groton; (Holden) receipted in Groton; (Holden) receipted in Groton; (Holden) receipted in Groton; (Holden) receipted in Groton; Holden) receipted in Groton; Holden) receipted in Groton; Holden receipted for clothing at various times, May 4th, 1778, being the latest entry. Februard 24, 1787, at Fitchburg, before Thomas Cawdin, justice of peace, he took the oath of allegnance. This was probably because he took part in Shay's rebellion.

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barrels more; have 50 or 60 shirts on hand—several webs out in daing (dyeing)—will send if you think best.

but expensive to send on purpose, land still lame but getting better.

July 24: Am still lame; old wound broken out.

Cetober 16, 1778: Sent 15 barrels powder, that quantity a full load, have cautioned the guard not to leave one moment—hope it will arrive safely. You have sent me wagon, but no tackin, useless until I am furnished, no tacklin to be got here.

Unable to ride or walk, have set still almost ye whole of ye time since.

I came home.

The barrels more; have 50 or 60 shirts on the solution of bounties, paid said Russell and others to serve in the continental army for the term of three years or during war; also, private, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regiment: muster roll for February, 1782, dated West Point; entisted May 1, 1781; enlistment three years; also, muster roll for March-June, 1782; also, Capt. Smith's (1st) Co., Col. Putnam's regiment; muster rolls for July-November 1782; also, Capt. Smith's Company, 5th Massachusetts regiment, muster roll for Decem-

rolls for July-November. 1782; also, Capt. Smith's company, 5th Massachusts regiment, muster roll for December, 1782; also, Capt. Smith's company, 5th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. David Cobb; muster rolls for January and February, 1783; balance term of enlistment unexpired, 9 months, 1 day.

From Groton during the Revolution: Pay roll of Capt. Moses Barns' company in Lieut. Capt. Pierce's regiment from the Massachusetts Bay now in the service of the United States for the term of ten months from the 1st May, 1779, to the lat July, 1779. Also, a day's pay for every twenty miles travel returning home. Calvin Russell's name is given enlisted May 17, time of service 1 month, 14 days; number of miles, 80.

March 20, 1838, is the name of Calvin Russell, Moscow, Me., enlisted from Groton.

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News Items. Miss Esther Stone returned on Wed-nesday night from New York city, where she had been a week visiting friends.

Miss Eva May Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canning, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Ayer, and Paul M. Chapman were united in marriage in that city on Sunday, November 5. They will be at home after January 10 at 460 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Homer Craft, who has been serving with the Massachusetts troops as a chauffeur in the automobile ambulance corps at the Mexican border, returned home this week.

John Henry Whitcomb, who has been very sick for several days, is reported somewhat improved this week Friday morning.

One of the strangest election bets that has ever been made came to light this week when a local business man, a republican, and one of his clerks, a democrat, made a wager on the outcome of the presidential election in which the loser must take a dose of caster oil every day for a week. As castor oil every day for a week. As the republican candidate lost it is up to the merchant to fulfill his agree-ment. However, there is some con-solation in the fact that the doses will help him swallow his defeat more

easily.

George H. Wilson, of Nashua. N.
H., has moved into the tenement in
the Capt. Palmer house on Grove
street recently vacated by George H.
Chandler. Mr. Wilson is employed in
the Ayer Machine Tool Company shop. casily Ellsworth Read was operated upon for hernia at the Clinton hospital this week. He is getting along well.

Fred Ames, of Leominster, district Capt. George V. Barrett camp Thursday evening.

Charles T. Perry is at the Groton hospital, suffering from the effects of a shock sustained last week. a shock sustained last week.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers association was held in town this Friday. A large number of teachers were present from all the towns and cities in this part of the county. The convention lasted all day.

A full account will be found in next week's issue.

District Court.

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James Hunt, of Pepperell, was brought into court for assault with intent to murder his wife. Owing to the seriousness of the case Judge Atwood continued it until November 18, in order to give the prisoner time to procure counsel as well as to await the results of the assault, the victim being reported in a very critical condition. Hunt, it is claimed by the government, struck his wife on the back of the head with a hammer, such as is used by brick masons, inflicting two ragged cuts that went to the bone. Hunt was held in \$1000 bail for his appearance in court on the above date and the government witnesses were ordered to recognize personally in \$50 each for their appearance at that time. each for their appearance at that time Medrick Archambault, of Pepperell. was in court on Thursday morning on a continuance, it being alleged that he failed to support his wife and minor children. The case was dismissed.

HARVARD

News Items Miss Pearl Shattuck, of Weston, Vt., is visiting this week with George Hardy and family.

Hardy and family.

Friends of Ithel Ryan and family will be grieved to learn that his oldest how has been attacked with infantile paralysis, and will be in quarantine for about three weeks. It is sincerely, hoped that this may prove to be only a light case. Master Hubert is a favorite and all hope for a speedy

George T. Gale has sold his farm on the Still River road to Newton parties
Mr. Gale will possibly build on his land nearer town, overlooking Bare

Bromfield school social dance party this week Friday evening at the town hall.

Mrs. Maria Eaton is visiting for few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cleaves, in Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner, returning on Thursday.

Miriam Harlow has the highest average at grade seven for the month; Arthur Bigelow the highe grade eight. Leon Hazard stands first in the fifty-word spelling contest, passing 100%. Mr. Savage will run his truck to

Mr. Savage will ran in struck of Groton on Monday night, leaving the postoffice at seven o'clock for the benefit of any who wish to attend the play given by the Harvard cast for the benefit of Groton Grange. Pancing is to follow the play.

Still River.

On last Sunday evening the month On last Sunday evening the moderally vesper and missionary service in the Baptist church was arranged by Miss Alice Harrod. Among the musical selections were three of Billy Sunday's hymns, and the mission reading was an article on the conversion of a Jewish rabbi to christianity.

Mrs. Abbie Dadmun and daughter entertained the Ladies' Mission circle in their usual hospitable way on Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the meeting of the Wachusett Woman's Mission circle at Fitchburg last week were given by the ladjes who attended, adding much to the interest of the meeting.

Elisha D. Stone and daughter Esther have closed their summer home here and gone to their home in Ayer.

Ayer.

Mrs. Mary Keyes, of Worcester, died at the City hospital after an operation Monday morning. The funeral was from the home of her daughter in Worcester on Wednesday afternoon. The body was then brought to Still River by auto and prayers conducted by Dr. Jordan, pastor of the Clinton-Congregational church, were held at the grave in Bellevue cemetery, relatives in Still River meeting the funeral party as they arrived here and going four p. m. All parents of school children and all teachers whether members of the club or not are cordially invited. The work for the comling will be planned and discussed at his meeting and it is hoped that both teachers and parents will make suggestions about the work to be done by the department.

On Thursday the school children had an opportunity to examine one of the Woman's club meets with Miss Boutwell at 3.30 oclock next Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. A. Beadle was called to her father's home in Hardwick, Vt., last week, owing to sickness in the family. Mrs. L. H. Morse visited relatives in Worcester this week. This year the United States will yield 25,000 divorces, Rev. F. M. Moody of Chicago told President Wilson.

New Advertisements FOR SALE—One Horse, good worker: Two-horse Logging Sied, nearly new; one Cow and a Two-seated Concord Buggy. BREEZY HILL FARM, Chicopee Row, Groton. Mass. Telephone 125-3.

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Saturday, November 11, 1916.

News Items.

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The opening game in a whist tournament between teams from Harbinger lodge, K. P., Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., and George V. Barrett camp, S. O. V. took place in K. P. hall on Monday evening. Robert Burns lodge won first honors with 146 points. The Sons of Veterans' team was second with 121, and Harbinger lodge third and last with 50 points. All had a fine time. There will be a series of five games played to determine the championship.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, the successful candidate for re-elec-tion at the polls on Tuesday, and his rival. Roger Sherman Hoar, former senator, of Concord, addressed rallies in Railroad square last Saturday af

Another Metro picture, entitled "The purple lady," in five intense acts of mystery, laughs and supreme suspense, is the feature for this Saturday evening at the motion picture show. On next week Wednesday evening there will be shown five acts of exquisite photoplay, entitled "The light of happiness," featuring the peerless little star, Viola Dana, This will be followed by the sixth episode of "The shielding shadow" series, entitled "The disappearing prisoner."

Fred A. Farnsworth, a former Ayer

Fred A. Farnsworth, a former Ayer boy, has been promoted from general agent in the freight department of the D. & H. R. R. at New York to general b. C. H. R. at New York to general eastern freight agent of the same com-pany in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Farnsworth began his new duties on October 20, He is a brother of Herbert L. Farns-worth of this town.

The Middlesex North-west Temperance union held its annual meeting at Concord on Wednesday, October 25. The meeting was held in Rev. Mr. Tewkshury's church, morning and afternoon. Rev. H. M. Caulkins of Littieton presided and the exercises throughout were of much interest. Rev. David Wallace of Westford, being about removing to another portion of the state, declined a re-election as secretary and Rev. A. W. Stone of Concord Junction was chosen to the office. Rev. A. M. Osgood was elected president for the ensuing year. The address of the morning was given by Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton and the afternoon address by R. H. Maywood of Boston and the no-license league. of Boston and the no-license league. Resolutions of thanks were passed to both Mr. Caulkins and Mr. Wallace for their faithful service. The interest was strong, all day, and the meeting one of much promise.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Priest on Wednesday evening. November 15, at 7.30.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the military whist party given by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., in the banquet hall, Masonic rooms, on Wednesday evening. There were twenty-seven tables of card players and the highest score, 42, was made at the table occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps, the men receiving souvenirs of playing cards and the ladies received sachet flowers; the lowest score, 15, was made by Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Miss Caroline
Brown and George H. Brown, the men
receiving pencil holders with calendars,
and the ladies aluminum measuring
cups as souvenirs. The signals for the
changes were made by Miss Gertrude
Briggs on the cornet and were well
executed. The arrangements for the
party were made by the officers of Ida
McKinley chapter, with Mrs. L. H.
cushing, matron, as chairman. At the
close of the whist playing ice cream
and cake was served to all present.

Under the auspices of the Ayer

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Under the auspices of the Ayer Branch Alliance a sale of potted plants will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock. Every member is earntwo o'clock. Every member is earn-estly urged to be present and it is hoped they will take their plants to the vestry early, that they may be attractively arranged in various artistic effects by the ladies, who have them in charge. The Alliance will also hold a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henjamin Taft on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Murphy will assist Mrs. Taft in entertaining.

At the Federated church on Sunday morning Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Cultivating the spirit of de-vition." The members of the boys' vition." The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present at 10.30. The Sunday school will meet at moon. Meeting of the C. E. society at six. Evening service at seven. The subject of the sermon will be "The good shepherd." Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the ves-

George R. Clark, of Dorchester, who his life when the electric car on which he was a passenger plunged into Fort Point channel. Boston, causing the death of forty-five persons. Tuesday, was a nephew of Mrs. L. J. Titus, of this town.

Mattie Lord, past president of the W. R. C., Fitchburg, inspected the local W. R. C. in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon. There were guests from Fitchburg and Leominster present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge returned from Lowell the first of the week and is able to be about her millinery parlors, but she is not sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness to attend to business.

Napoleon Frasier, of Lowell, is the

John Malcolm of Groton road pick the last of his strawberries on Tues-day morning, a small box of which, with blossoms of the strawberry plants were brought to our office for inspec-tion on Tuesday morning.

There will be an illustrated lecture on "Cancer and the wear and tear diseases of adult life," by Dr. Lilly O. Burbank, in the Methodist auditorium on Wednesday, November 15, at three p. m. This lecture is in charge of the Public Health committee of the Ayer Woman's club and is open to the public, free. The Music department will meet at the home of Miss S. Adelaide Blood on Tuesday, November 14, at 2.30 p. m. All club man, will speak. Sunday school at members interested are invited to at-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

Mrs. F. E. Greene, of Bridgewater, has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

Thomas L. Nestor, of Fitchburg, en-tered the employ of P. Donlon & Co., Monday morning.

The Eighth Massachusetts regiment passed through town for Boston last Sunday evening over the Fitchburg division, coming from El Paso, Texas, where they have been on duty for the past few months defending the Mexican border.

Mrs. Ella Sheldon, of Ashby, has moved into Joseph H. Richardson's house on Nashua street and will occupy it until the return of Mr. Richardson and his daughter, Miss Florence J. Richardson, who are to spend the winter in Florida. All we believe and almost all we know."

A new piece of cement walk has been put in in front of the main entrance of the subway, which is much appreciated by travelers through the underground passage way.

The Ayer high school football team defeated the Groton School second team in Groton on Wednesday after-noon by the score of 40 to 0.

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Foreman M. F. Sheehan of the
south yard extension, work, says that
eight additional tracks will be constructed on the west side of the present yard in addition to the sixteen
tracks in the original contract, making the total number of tracks to be
added to the yard twenty-four. Buildings for the car repairers use will
also be crected. The two steam shovels, one of which was added a short
time ago, have removed 170,000 cubic
yards of earth up to date. Sunny
Bay, an inlet of the tannery pond, is
gradually fading from view, the heavy
filling having raised the bottom of the
bay by working under the mud and
pushing it to the surface. When the
work is completed the famous inlet
will be no more. The help situation will be no more. The help situation is improving well and from now on the contractors say that they will be able to get enough help. However, jobs are to be had at any time for the asking. There are now 130 laborers at work mostly Austrans ers at work, mostly Austrians.

Mrs. Mamie Gately left for Boston on Monday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. H. Graves,

The fine display of work done by Miss M. L. Brown's embroidery class in her store window is attracting much favorable attention. Almond Shuman moved last week

from the upper tenement of J. W. Bulkeley's house on Washington street to Quincy. Max Pentaskey on Wednesday re-Max Pentaskey on Wednesday re-moved his fixtures from his tailoring shop in Carley's block, which was recently closed, to the place vacated by Hyman Fish on West Main street. P. H. Riley, a well-known tailor, will have charge of the new shop.

John Mangarakis received a broken arm and injuries to the head while at work at the tannery last week Friday. The accident was caused by being drawn into a machine by being caught

Peter Tarbell, our honored citizen peter Tarbell, our honored citizen, quietly observed his ninety-third birthday on Wednesday. Many friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations. Mr. Tarbell enjoys good health considering his extreme age. Miss K. E. Lynch presented him with a birthday cake, which she has done for several years. for several years.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., is to have a class of candidates for initiation probably at the next regular meeting, when the nomination of officers for the coming year will be held.

l., W. Phelps and Peter Tarbell, the I. W. Phelps and Peter Tarbell, the two oldest citizens of Ayer, cast their ballots at the election on Tuesday, going to the polls unassisted. Both have the distinction of voting for nineteen presidents of the United States, which is a remarkable record. While Mr. Dhelps core his tirst voters the core. is a remarkable record. While Mr. Phelps cast his first vote at the age of twenty-one in 1842, seventy-four years ago, his first vote for president was in 1844, the same year that Mr. Tarbell reached his twenty-first birthday and cast his first vote for president. Mr. Phelps is ninety-five years of age and has voted seventy-four years. Mr. Tarbell is ninety-three and has been a voter for seventy-two years.

Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton has returned from a visit to her son, William Scruton, in Fitchburg.

Emerson Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Griffin, of Harvard road, has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital. Boston, where he was operated upon for an abscess on the leg. The operation was not a serious one.

Miss Blanche Palmer, of Fitchburg formerly of Ayer, visited Mr. and Mrs Charles Sherwin last week.

Charles W. Mason returned last week from his summer home in Cen-ter Harbor, N. H.

Elliott Barrett, night clerk in Kit-tredge's lunch room, begins duty as day clerk at Brown's lunch on Mon-

day

James R. Martin, a brakeman in the local railroad yard, jumped off the express train leaving here for Fitch-burg at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, a short distance west of the railroad station, receiving a scalp wound and contusions on the hip and back. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan. The injuries are not serious. Martin, who had been employed here but two days, was returning from Boston after a visit to his home in Cambridge and fell asleep on the train in coming to Ayer. He awoke as the train pulied out of the station and seeing that he was being carried beyond

his destination jumped off the train with the result as above stated. A short time ago we published a story of the death of Charles A. Sar-A short time ago we published a story of the death of Charles A. Sartell a former resident of Ayer and a civil war veteran which was said to have occurred in the soldiers' home in Johnson City, Tenn. We considered then that the facts were given us on the very best authority and we still adhere to that belief. However, information has reached this office from a local source that a letter received in response to an inquiry from the soldiers' home in the above city says that Mr. Sartell left there on October 27 on a ninety-days' furlough for Zephers Hill, Fla., and so far as known Mr. Sartell is still living. It looks like a case of mistaken identity on some one's part.

Mrs. F. W. Lowell visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown, in Springfield, last week.

Mrs. B. T. Larrabee was operated upon for gallstones at the Clinton hospital this week's Friday afternoon.

At the Baptist church on Sunday

Monders of Nature and in human character are the most powerful external motives to faith. He will lay special emphasis on the life and death of Jesus as motives to faith. Without faith there can be no inner life.

Miss Rosamond Lougee's offertory on the 'cello last Sunday was much appreciated. She also played an obligato for the hymns.

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the evening.

Alton Washburn is employed at the letz automobile factory in Waltham,

The Boston papers contained accounts Monday of a battle between 250 members of the I. W. W. and Sheriff Donald McRae and a posse of citizens at Everett, Wash, in which the name of John Looney, of this town, was given among the six persons killed in the fight. fight. According to the report fifty suffered gunshot wounds in the battle including the sheriff and nineteen of his force. There had been more or less trouble between the officers and the I. W. W. before, the speakers of the organization being refused the right to speak on the streets. Two

norning. A trained nurse and doctor are in attendance.

The Ladles' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold their annual meeting on Friday afternoon, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Anna Doyle, of Nashua, has been visiting Mrs. Cragg Johnson, of Grove street.

George Chandler moved on Thursday from Grove street to the Cleaves house on Main street.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for the Christian Sci-ence service on Sunday morning will be "Mortals and immortals." Service every Sunday morning at 10.30 in G. A. R. hall. All are cordially invited. Other Ayer matter will be found

on pages three and four. on pages three and tour.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 6: Mrs. V. Davis, W. A. Dummey, C. J. Frawley, Dick Murphy.

Election Results.

The election for state and national fficers Tuesday created more interes omeers Tuerday created more interest than has been shown in several years in town. The surprises of the day were the votes for Wilson for president. Mansfield for governor, Fitzgerald for United States senator and George L. Wilson of Ayer for representative in the twelfth Middlesex district. sentative in the twelfth Middlesex district. The president carried the town by a majority of 59 over his rival Hughes, the vote being 286 to 227; Mansfield, for governor, ran ahead of his opponent, McCall, by 32 votes, the former receiving 258 and the lamer 226; Fitzgerald led Lodge for United States senator by 24 votes; the respective votes being 245 and 221. George L. Wilson, of Ayer, received a surprisingly large vote for representative leading his opponent, Rep. Joseph A. prisingly large vote for representative, leading his opponent, Rep. Joseph A. Saunders, of Pepperell, 123 votes, the vote being 302 for Wilson and 150 for Saunders. Mr. Wilson, however, lost in the district. Congressman Rogers ran nine votes ahead of his opponent. Hoar, for congress, the former receiving 246 and the latter 239. The other contests were carried by the requisit

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Sunday service—Offices: Confession, litany and divine worship at 19.45. Music, prelude, old Welsh air; "Seven-fold amen." Stainer; "Venite," Boyce; "Te deum," Stanford; offertory solo, Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, of Fitchburg; postiude, "Recessional," Mendelssohn, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister, Subject, "The motives of faith." Church school at twelve. at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will show On Sunday the preacher will show what the external and internal motives to faith are. He will give the answer of modern theology to the questions, 'What moves a man to believe?" and "Why ought a man believe?" The revelation afforded in the wonders of Nature and in human character are the most powerful or

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Journal of the experience of second-hand from the particle of another. As revelation he performed his duties as school and Augusta Sherman, of worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, of Bellibrary faultor in a faithful manner. He was also employed as a gardner by Benjamin Taft.

The funeral took place Wednesday was held at the home of the bride's afternoon, Rev. J. W. Thomas of the parents for the family and relatives

Paul for whom faith meant not the mere intellectual acceptance of a theological doctrine but loyalty.

Faith today is coming to be recognized as meaning the spontaneous and loyal response of the whole man to life in all its fullness of revelation. The modern age needs above all things faith in Jesus of Nazarath. That does not mean intellectual acceptance of opinions about him. It means faith in what he taught. More important still, it means faith in what he did. It means faith in the revelation of the cross. tion of the cross.

Annual Meeting.

the organization being refused the right to speak on the streets. Two thousand came by boat from Scattle to Everett, Wash., to enforce their demands for free speech when the fight occurred. Looney, the dead man, lived here many years ago and little is known of him in town.

Walter R. McDonald, a fireman on the Fitchburg division, met with a severe accident Monday near Deerfield, when a derrick which stood by the side of the track fell as the locamotive on which he was working was passing. One side of his jaw was fractured and the other side broken. He is at the Greenfield hospital.

Mrs. Leo J. O'Neill underwent a surgical operation at the Clinton hospital on Thursday.

John H. Turner, editor of this paper, who has been sick for the past few days, is much better this week Friday morning. A trained nurse and doctor are in attendance.

liturgy, churchly music, proper cere-monial, lights, and other well-tested monial, lights, and other well-tested aids to worship. So much interest was manifested in the question by all present that it was decided to have the same subject as the topic at the next meeting. The speaker was asked to speak on the same subject before the assembly of the conference at a later meeting and from the pulpit of each of the churches of the conference.

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A total vote of 543, or 89 percent, was cast out of a total registration of 624. The polis opened at 5.45 in the morning and closed at four in the afternoon. The election officers were Edward E. Sawyer, Michael J. Carey, Martin S. Donahue, Herbert J. Webb, Francis E. Sullivan, Waldo W. Sprague, Loring A. Carman. The vote farish church.

Newcomb Lorenzo Green died very suddenly on Monday morning at eight o'clock just after he had boarded the train for Fitchburg at the railroad station. Death was due to chronic endo-carditis from which he had sufendo-carditis from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Green left home apparently in his usual health and reached the railroad station where he was to take the train for Fitchburg. As soon as he had taken a seat he was seized with a severe attack and died within a very short time. Dr. Sullivan was called, but Mr. Green was beyond aid. The news of the sudden death came as a great shock to Mr. Green's many friends, some of whom were talking with him just a few minutes before the end came.

Bapilst church officiating. Mrs. J. W. Thomas sang "Abide with me" and "Shall we meet beyond the river. The bearers were John E. Adams o Shirley, Frank Stanton of the Harvard Shakers, W. A. Wright and Frank L. Read. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. The foral offerings which very beautiful were as follows: which very beautiful were as follows:

Pillow, family: sprays pinks, Mrs. Knox, Miss Edith Longley, Mrs. Elsic Force, Miss Lizzle Shearer; spray snapdragons, Mrs. Mary Patten: chrysanthemums and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whittemore: wreath pansles, Mrs. George E. Felch: wreath galax leaves and calla lilies and violets, school committee and superintendent: mound pinks and roses, Shirley fire department: crescent of chrysanthemums, school children and teachers of Main, Washington and Shirley streets schools: spray pinks, Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham and Mrs. John Wilson.

Inquest.

The inquest, on the death of Frederick A. McCarthy, who was killed in the south railroad yard while in the performance of his duty as a freight brakeman on the night of October 27, was held in the district court room last Saturday morning pefore Judge Atmond

sponges, 18 knit eye bandages and 7 pair of knit socks have been sent to the Peter Bent-Brigham horpital. Five boxes containing 70 bandages, 85 knit surgical sponges, 36 pair amber goggles, handkerchiefs, 804D, tooth paste, postal cards, stamped envelopes, sewing kits and socks have been sent to the Mexican border. One Red Cross chapter is now being formed in connection with our branch, Mrs. John Traquier has this in charge and will be pleased to take the names of anyone interested in joining.

Everyone is earnestly asked to call at the lower town hall any Monday afternoon between 2.30 and five o'clock and see the work being done. We will be glad to show you.

Ministers Mect.

The ministers of the North Middlesex Conference met on Monday in the vestry of the First Unitarian Parish, to the ministers' meeting there was a meeting of the conference's prudential committee, composed of lay and clerical members. Thomas H. Elliott, of Lowell, the chairman, presided.

At the conclusion of the morning seesion an appetizing and well served lunch was provided to the ministers by a committee from the Ayer Branch. Alliance. The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Lyman Clark, chairman, Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow, Miss Emma Butterfield. Mrs. George J. Burns, Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher and Mrs. W. Edward Murphy.

At the afternoon session Rev. Frank C. Crandall spoke on "The enrichment of the service." He set forth the following worship and services and showed what means are needed in practice. He urged more preaching on fundamental questions in religion and the free and sincere use of library, churchly music, proper ceremonial, lights, and other well-tested adids to worship. So much interest on the fight of the Carlon and safety appliances of the car in question as to the car in question as the first witness. He told of visit interest. He trade Cross as the first witness. He told of visit interest. He trade Cross and state of the section in the soch in the first witness. He told of visit interest. He trade Cross and state of the exe

to show any additional light on the question as to lrow the accident happened. Both inspectors said they saw nothing wrong with the running gear and safety appliances of the car in

question.

A bit of unexpected evidence was given near the end of the hearing, which showed that an iron rod which supported the end door of the car was forced off and found near the body. This was considered to be of sufficient importance by the resired claim do. importance by the railroad claim department as to cause it to order its shipment to the department as evidence. L. H. McLain, an inspector of the State Public Service Commission, was present at the inquest as a representative of the commission.

Wedding.

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings that has taken place in Ayer in many months occurred last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Unitarian Parish church,

the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, the maid of honor, flower girl, and bride reached the boundary to the chancel, where the groom and his best man. John Henry Sanderson, were in walting. After the minister had addressed the customary questions to the bride and groom and secured the required answers, they, with their attendants advanced with him to the altar and took their solemn yows, each giving and receiving a ring.

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To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the nuptial recessional, the bridal party, led by the flower girl scattering rose petals in their pathway, departed from the chancel. A room full of beautiful and valuable gifts testified to the bride's great popularity. Among these gifts was a gift of money from the groom's father, a mahogany chair from the Aver

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News Items.

"Fruitlands" closed on last Saturday. Over 1100 visitors have been there during the season and many distinguished names are now inscribed in the visitors' book. The outside world is giving this literary shrine a greater recognition as each year goes by and the interest in it and its quaint poetical history grows rapidly. "Fruitlands" is now visited by many who make a pilgrimage from great distances to see where the transcendental philosophers tried to create a new Eden. It will be opened again in the Eden. It will be opened again in the spring as usual.

Miss Adeline Perry, who has been spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Folsom, has returned to her home in Cambridge, where her friends will be pleased to see her, but people in Ayer will miss her. Miss Adeline Perry, who has been

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Miss S. A. Davis. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after, which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted and business was then taken up and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: Miss S. A. Davis, pres.; Miss L. W. Dyar, secand treas. A discussion followed as to lines of study for the year, and Miss Davis was chosen as a program committee. After a social time the meeting closed.

The following is taken from the Boston Sunday Globe of November 5:

"Next Friday will be observed the fortieth anniversary of the somewhat noted Bromfield school at Harvard. This school when established had as its basis a bequest made by Mrs. Margaret Bromfield Blanchard, who died November 29, 1876. She gave a gen rerous portion of her estate for the foundation of a school of high grade. It is to be located in Harvard upon the homestead of her grandfather. Col. Henry Bromfield, as a memorial to line. The will stated that her action was taken in conformity with the wishes of her deceased parents. This bene-by

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The Unitarian Men's club of Harvard held its regular meeting last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Prof. F. A. C. Smith, of Massachusetts Agricultural college, spoke on "Village improvement." In the course of his instructive remarks he referred especially to improvements which could be made in Harvard, a town, which he said, has great natural opportunities. At the close of the talk it was voted to have the president appoint a committee of the Woman's club to aid Prof. Smith in securing information for use in his journal, a report of which will be presented to the Woman's club in January.

The resuit of the balloting on Tuesday resulted as follows: President. Hughès 121, Wilson 79; governor, McCall 127, Mansfield 59; lieut, gov. Coolidge 129, Riley 52; senator, Lodge 124, Fitzgerald 62; congressman, Rogers 124, Hoar 61. The heaviest for over twenty years.

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The Grange elected officers for the year 1917 at their regular meeting on Tuesday night with the following results: Arthur T. West, m.; Fred J. Wrangham, o.; Frank P. Abbott, lect.; Rev. H. C. Merrill, chap.; Charles E. Sammorian, stew.; William Ford, asst. stew.; Blanche L. Davis, l. a. s.; Herbert A. Thayer, treas.; Henry A. Knight, sec.; Alston Keyes, g. k.; Luana Webster, Flora; Elsie Knight, Pomona; Beryl Bigelow, Ceres; Benjamin S. Keyes, ex. com., 3 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry, with

min S. Keyes, ex. com., a yrs.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry, with
Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith, visited a few
days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cristy at the home in Worcester. m Cristy at the home in Workester.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Willard,
there on Tuesday for the south,
here they will spend the winter

months.

Those taking part in the play to be given at the Federated church fair. Kentucky Belle." are as follows: F. J. Amsden, Harriet Thayer, Josephine N. Baker, Harvid Whittemore, Harvey C. Merrill, Donald R. Hill, Mrs. Donald R. Hill, Doris Houghton, Alice Cleaves, Arthur T. West, Gus Schultz and Oscar Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun closed their summer home here on Wednes-day and returned to their residence in Somerville.

The ladles of the Unitarian. Baptist and Congregational churches will hold a union fair in the town hall on Thursday and Friday. November 16 and 17. There will be all kinds of tables, such as fancy, domestic, flower food, candy, etc. Super at six and seven o'clock Thursday night in the lower hall. Friday night an entertainment, at eight o'clock, the play. "A Kentucky belle." with full cast of characters. Special refreshments on sale from i to 6.30. Doors open at 2.30.

A drama of love and retribution in five acts. "As a woman sows," featuring Gentrule Robinson and Alexander Gaden, is the leader at the motion picture show this week Saturday eventres where the content of the set. The greatest of these. Milaid, T. F. Our eastern question. Motion N. H. The old china book. Morris, K. The heart of Rachael. Nicholson, M. The proof of the pudding. Amond, G. W. Peeps at many lands—is made to the content of the content of the proof of the pudding. Amond, G. W. Peeps at many lands—is made to the content of The ladies of the Unitarian, Bap-

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Bird Club.

The annual meeting of the Bird club was held at Happyood Memoral rooms on October 31. A report of the year's activities was read, the most important of these being the organization of the junior classes. The bird houses put up on the common last spring were also the work of the club and several of the houses were occurred by high bods during the sum-sized by high bo

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows E. F. Corey, pres.; Miss Emilia E. Hersey, v. p.; Miss Mary P. Abbott, sec.; Miss Harriet B. Thayer, treas,; James L. Peters, fifth member of council.

Article 4 of the constitution was amended to read as follows: Meetings shall be held at the discretion of the council.

M. W. C.

At the third regular meeting of the Woman's club held in the upper town hall on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Richard H. Gorham, organizing secretary of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Woman's Party of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The Party of the Woman's Peace Party, was perty of the Woman's Party of the Woman's

with this she traced the banding of men together for mutual protection and advancement, beginning with the tribe, through settlement, city, colony, nation, up to international alliance. She claimed that this mutual add, this spirit of co-operation was stronger than fighting, it was more dominant and more forceful.

After showing how the nations have already been brought together by progress in travel and communication until we are now internationally dependent, both materially and intellectually, she urked the development of a closer co-operation and union for the purpose of insuring the peace of the world and the greater development of its resources.

of its resources.

Miss Harriet B. Thayer gave on the piano a selection, "Song," by Mac-Dowell. Tea followed.

Books Added to Library. The following books have recently been added to the library:

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Abbott. J. H.

The South
Seas.

At Sheler J. A. The hosts of the air.
Bindloss, H. Masters of the wheatlands.

Cable. B. Action front.
Carev. R. N. The key of the unknown.
Chamberlain, H. S. Foundations of the nineteenth century.
Coper, E. My lady of the Chinese courtyard.
Ferrero, G. The greatness and decline of Rome.

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Jindia.
Franck, H. A. Tramping through

M. Peeps at many lands-Portugal Graham, S. Through Russell. Asia. Grey Zane. The spirit of the border. Hail J. M. Kitchener's mob. Hav. I. The first hundred thousand. K-lly, R. T. Peeps at many lands— Through Russian Central

Hav, I. The first number of many lands— Exppt.
Kupen, A. A. Slay soul, and other stories
Lewis, A. H. The sunset trail.
Litherhay, W. Where the trail di-

C. F. Some strange corners ountry.
The Haustran rampant.
The squire's daughter.

Macshall, A. The squire's daughter.
Exton Manor.
The honour of the Clintons.
The greatest of these.
Miliaid, T. F. Our eastern questlon.
Maxim. H. Defenseless America
Moore, N. H. The old china book.
Norms, K. The heart of Rachael.
Nicholson, M. The proof of the pudding

TOWNSEND

nouses put ap on the common tasses pring were also the work of the club spring were also the work of the club and several of the houses were occupied by bure birds during the summer. The club also gave the bird mer. The club also gave the bird spring the sumpathy for Mr. and Mrs. Eur. P. Miller. Their little boy was school gived a balance of \$50.25, including sifts to the ell b from Miss Sears of fifteen dears, and from Mrs. Fitch of five dollars.

Officers to the coming year were officers to the coming year were elected as follows. E. F. Corey.

Struthers Mrs. Bertha Merrill, of Boston, field manager of the Chautauqua Associa-tion of Swarthmore, Pa., is in town this riet B. Thayer, treas.; James L. Peters, fifth member of council.

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The question of winter feeding was then discussed and James Peters proposed the maintenance of feeding stations in the several districts of the club hopes to carry on this work, through the winter. Payment of the annual dues is now in order and the support of the members is earnestly solicited that the work of the club may be continued.

H. W. C.

At the third regular meeting of the Woman's club held in the upper town hall-on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Richard H. Gorham, organizing secretary of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Peace Party, spoke on "The W

evening at 7.45. A hearty-greeting awarts all: Besides the regular business there will be responses to the papers of last month and music. Topic. "External, vital factors to education outside of the control of the school board"; participants, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Miss H. H. Burdett, R. C. Blake and T. E. Flarity.

"A vision which satisfies Christ"

Adams, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Mrs. June's Farrar and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

A very interesting meeting of the reading-room on Monday with seventeen members present and one great Mrs. Merrill, of Boston, who represented the Chautanoun society

enough.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning there will be the first of a series of services commemorative of the tercentenary of Congregationalism in America. Throughout the country churches of the Congregational order are beginning a camthe country churches of the Congregational order are beginning a campaign of education on the history and fundamentals of the denomination and the relation of Congregationalism to American life and the progress of civilization. The subject on Sunday morning will be "The rock from which we were hewn."

Big Vote Cast.

This presidential year has created a large interest and at the election on Tuesday a record vote of 334 of the 405 registered voters was cast—over four-fifths of the total voters. The weather was ideal for an election day. The polls were opened at 6.30 in the morning and continued open during the day, when many, including the elderly and far-away voters, who were brought out by auto, made their choice for national, state and local officers. The result of voting was as follows:

President, Hughes 195, Wilson 108:

for national, state and to the result of voting was as follows:

President, Hughes 195. Wilson 108; governor. McCall 199. Manshield 81; lieut, gov., Coolidge 203. Riley 65; secretary, Langtry 188, Enges 58; treasurer, Burrill 195. Teague 58; auditor. Cook 184. Soulliere 61; atty. gen., Attwill 199, Donahue 58; U. S. senator. Lodge 187. Fitzgerald 78; congressman. Paige, 294. Scanlon 60; senator, Colburn 184. Sparks 45; representative. Saunders 198, Wilson 68; district attorney, Tutts 186, Scharton 63; register of probate and insolvency. Bay 170, Quinn 54; constitutional amendment. Yes 77, No 74; to make new year's a holiday, Yes 121, No 87; stop voter of one political party from voting in another political party primary, Yes 117. No 60.

At the meeting of town affairs held

cal party primary, Yes 117. No 60.

At the meeting of town affairs held in the afternoon at two o'clock. H. B. Hildreth 'was chosen moderator. It was voted to accept from Sarah Gerrish Kimball the sum of \$100 for perpetual care of the Mayo T. Gerrish lot in the cemetery; voted to accept \$75 from George S. Graham for perpetual care of the Samuel Graham lot in the cemetery; voted to install electric lights at West Townsend, near the residence of Dr. Henry B. Boynton; voted to appropriate a sum for painting bridge at Townsend Harbor.

West.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman for their fortnightly meeting and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed, the subject being. The life and works of Rudyard Kipling, in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch. selections from his poems being read by the different members. Current events were also given, and at the close of the program a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be on November 17, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton, the hostesses being Miss M. A. Taft topic, "Thanksgiving."

Miss Lena Thompson, who teaches

Miss Lena Thompson, who teacher

in Norwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

George Thorning, of Temple, N. H., and his son Charles, of Littleton, have been at the Thorning homestead on the Ashby road.

In a very recent letter to Mr. rence from her nephew in Nor ton, England, John Allen, a wieit. Mrs. Thomas Martin.

ed her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship, last week Thursday. Mrs. Sawlor and daughters from Townsend hill are living in the Mervin Hodgman cottage on Main street for

Miss Alice Seaver and Mrs George Hayward of Bayberry hill attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Center on last week Thursday af-

Mrs. Everett Davison, of Temple, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon.

Carl Willard and his mother. Mrs. M. L. Willard, spent the week-end with relatives in Dorchester and Bel.

Mrs. Clarence L. Webster returned to her home on Mam street last week Friday evening after an out-of-town visit.

ringy evening visit.

The All-ready class held their postponed Halloween party at the home of
their teacher. Miss Alice Seaver, last
Saturday afternoon from three until
five o'clock with a good attendance
and a Jolly time. The business meeting was called to order by the president. Miss Lucy Reynolds, and at the
close was followed by games and contests. Prizes of coffee spoon were won
by Miss Ruby Elliott in the candy
hunt and Miss Helen Marr in the
spooning contest, while Miss Doris
Tenney and Miss Lucy Reynolds won
the booby prizes and had their photos
in the witch's cap.

Wiring for electric lights is being

Wiring for electric lights is being put into the homes of Dr. Henry Boynton and Herman L. Stickney and the Boston and Maine railroad sta-

Mrs. G. A. Seaver is quite ill and under the doctor's care at her home on Main street this week.

Fred G. Smith has returned from New Boston, N. H., to his home here New Boston, N. H., to his home here.
Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach
Sunday morning on "Personal effort
an essential element in salvation"; in
the evening on "The place of endless
day." The Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Mervin Wares on "How to
be strong."

ness there will he response music. Topic, "External, vital factors to education outside of the control of the school board"; participants, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Miss H. H. Burdett, R. C. Blake and T. E. Flarity.

"A vision which satisfies Christ" will be lev. C. W. Dockrill's topic for Sunday morning at the Methodist church; in the evening, "I am not man enough."

Smith.

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held at the reading-room on Monday with seventeen members present and one grest, Mrs. Merrill, of Boston, who represented the Chautauqua society, and at the close of the evening program gave an instructive, talk along her line of work, which is forming a Community Chautauqua in this town, and all present expressed much inter-Community Chautauqua in this town, and all present expressed much interest in the prospect. Mrs. Mary Heath had charge of the evening's program, and gave a most enjoyable paper on "The work of the Red Cross," taking up its original methods and the work of the various countries on various fields. At the roll call most of the members responded with a quotation or current event, or both. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Josephine Boynton, taking up the subject of "Our national parks."

Mrs. Forsythe, who assists at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan, is on the sick list and is at present with her daughter, Miss Mae Stetson, at Mrs. Mary Streeter's, Mrs. Susie Howard who has been at her home in Stoneham, has returned to Mrs. Morgan's

nam, has returned to Mrs. Morgan's,
Mrs. Lucy Thompson has closed her
home on upper Main street and started Tuesday morning for California,
where she will make her home. She
was accompanied by Mrs. Clarence
Stickney, who will spend the winter
in that vicinity.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The gates at the railroad station received a fresh coat of paint Saturday. The custom established on many other roads are adopted and instead of a single color, black and white diagonal stripes were made for the purpose of attracting attention. attracting attention.

attracting attention.

November 15 the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Annie C. Smith and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Henry and Miss Martin. Subject, "India."

On Monday, November 13, the Woman's club will hold its next meeting, when Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield will lecture on James Whitcomb Reilly, the Hoosier poet. Reilly poems set to music will be one feature of the program.

A specialist on libraries came from A specialist on horaries came from Boston on Thursday and examined the hooks and periodicals, and at four o'clock in the afternoon consulted with the trustees regarding the same.

r the trustees regarding the same.

Mrs. L. A. Hager sang a solo, and with Mrs. C. K. Houghton and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell sang part of the cantata of Ruth, Miss F. A. Sanderson accompanying at the piano at the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' association convention in Ayer this week Friday. Principal Greenfield was one of the speakers. All the Littleton schools were closed on Friday to give the teachers opportunity to attend the meeting. meeting.

Election Day.

At the town meeting on Tuesday Hon, F. A. Patch was chosen modera-tor. It was voted to accept from charles E. Fay a gift of a tract of land charles E. Fay a surface and refer to the control of Poster street, containing about 214 acres to be used forever for public park purposes. A committee of five was chosen to consider a name, the laying out and maintenance of said park, to act with a landscape gardener.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs Emma H. Adams spent last week with relatives in Providence R. I.

Henry Patch, of Roxbury, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

Mrs. Ella Ames, who was injured by falling down stairs at the home of he sister. Miss Clara Hosley, Tuesday evening of last week, was taken to the Burbank hospital on last week Thursday morning to ascertain the extent of her injunies. Two bones in her arm were found to be broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Justin C. Hodgman and Charles Hodgman it in C. Hodgman in

In a very recent letter to Mrs. Law-rence from her nephew in Northamp-ton, England, John Allen, a former rence from her nepnew in Notthington, England, John Allen, a former
Littleton resident, wrote very interestingly of war and civil conditions and
Zeppelins are quite frequent; but so far
no bombs have been dropped in the
immediate town. Special officers are
on duty all the time and no householder knows when the order may
come. "Lights out, lights out." One
very unusual thing in England is the
very deep cellar in Mr. Allen's house.
His orders are to see that children are
taken immediately into the cellar in
case of a raid. Thus far the raids have
occurred when the Allen children were
in hed and 'hey were not informed until next day, greatly to their disgust.
Food prices soar as they do in America. Twelve cents a quart for milk
and two shillings a pound for beef

and two shiftings a pound for sec-are quoted.

Mr. Allet says that the greatest dif-ficulty is in getting competent help.

Young boys and old men are brought into service, and they expect the same wages as the more skillful middle-aged into service, and they expect the sugges as the more skillful middle-aged worker. Many of the tanneries are taking in women, who are very willing to work but thus far Mr. Aften has not employed any of the fair sex. All the leather he makes is requisited by the war office, and although standard prices are not given the pay is slow and sure. The firms are not allowed to send out agents without credentials and much red tape.

All letters from Mrs. Lawrence are censored, but those sent from Mr. Alle to her are not examined. If she sends a gift of money to the children the letter containing it is opened, but the money goes on all right.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. ANDREWS late of Shirley 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 JENNIE F. HARGREAVES who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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 fitteenth day of November A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forencon, 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 Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Velvet Leads the Luxurious Fabrics For Autumn,

FOR MATINEES.

This fetching costume is featured in purple velvet and georgette crape. The richly embroidered effect is self col-



red, and a collar of ecru lace gives a smart dash. The crape affords a skir yoke under the peplum of the bloust acket, and maidens will delight in the

FOR TRAVELERS.

How to Journey the Easiest, Pleasant

est Way. A common purse for traveling companions does away with much confusion and wearisome settling up after a day of sightseeing. Every morning let each member of the party put a specified amount into a common purse, from which equal expenses, such as car fares, fees, luncheons, etc., are to be paid. Personal expenditures or extras should be taken from individual purses.

A nice way to keep neckwear, rib-bons and such things smooth when packing in a suitcase is to put them between the different leaves of a magazine. This takes up less room than a ox in a suit case and is very conven ient when removed to the dresser A GOOD ASSORTMENT drawer, as it keeps these small articles smooth and nice.

> A stiff hatbox cut to equal the depth of the hat and placed over the hat will be found to be a most effectual way of reserving its freshuess during travels. Underwear and other little accessories can be packed neatly on either side to prevent the box and hat from swaying.

There is a nightgown designed especially for travelers who must spend the night on the cars. It has a pocket n which toilet articles may be tucked and a big hood which may be slipped disheveled hair for the trip from tne berth to the dressing room.

A bag of white oilcloth such as is used for shelves, with a drawstring at the top, is a highly prized possession when one travels. The soiled clothing s snugly and securely packed in it. thus preventing the contents of the trunk from being affected by it.

Sometimes when traveling or visiting there is pressing need of a laundry bag and none at hand. If one can procure any sort of common towel, a bag may easily be made. Fold the towel in halves and sew up the sides to within six inches of the top. Fold the tops over outside and stitch across. leaving an inch space for the draw strings, which may be of tape, ribbon or anything that happens to be at hand. Such a bag will serve its pur-pose and can readily be converted back which they would be pleasto a towel when the need is over. ed to have intending pur-

Autumn Colors.

chasers inspect and obtain The powers that be who determine what woman will wear next season have nut their heads together in Paris and decided upon the new autumn colors. Would you like to know what they are to be? Yellow, it seems, is eft out entirely, and green, so fashion-TO REDUCE STOCK will make prices very low on Express Wagon, Canopy Surrey, Road Cart, Truck Wagon (low wheels). Trap, Etc., Plows, Cultivators, Hillers, Drag Scraper, Custom Wheelsbarrows (3 sizes), Harness, Horse Goods, Etc. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2 able this year, will have a few adherents There are purplish blues, nickel and gun metal grays and several charming. reds, including fuchsia, geranium and brick red. Browns will be exclusively fashionable, with a gamut from bisque to chocolate. The great feature in this respect, however, will be chameleon, each chameleon shade combining two others in shot effect.

Types of Suit Skirts.

The new suit skirts are mostly on simple lines. Some are in semicircular effect, others show the introduction of plaits, and a few very dressy models

have long overskirts. Ralph H. Wylie Serges, poplins, broadcloths and wool velours are the principal materials, with a few novelty checks. The tendency is for plain fabrics.

Chinese Bracelets.

Plain Chinese bracelets are used as IT IS A FACT that the West Groton Blacksmith saves you money on Farm Magons and Tip Carts. We build Wheels and make Stone Drags. 1y27

HOLLIS, N. H.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met in the ladies' parlors on Thursday afternoon of last week with a large attendance.

The W. C. T. U. met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Alonzo Wilson. afternoon with Mrs. Alonzo Wilson.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening Mr. Center, deputy, of Litchfield, was present and inspected the third degree. The program was as follows: Plano solo, Miss Addle M. Eastman; reading. Mrs. Irving Messer; essay, "My idea of a convenient kitchen," Albert C Wetmore; vocal solo, George H. Hardy. The ocal solo, George H. Hardy. The election of officers will be held at the

Fred Holden and wife have moved to Nashua, where Mr. Holden has pro-sured employment.

Miss Mildred French was at home rom Wheaton college for the week-

end.

Rev. Charles S. Haynes, formerly of Merrimack, occupied the pulpit last Sunday. In the morning he spoke upon ministerial relief and his text was the golden rule. In the evening he gave a stereopticon lecture. The lecture was more, as he said, an illustrated concert for quite a number of hymns were illustrated. Mrs. Haynes sang several solos. The story of the Good Samarian and the Shepherd Psalm were illustrated. Near the end the song, "The ninety and nine," was illustrated while sung by Mrs. Haynes. Charles P. Brown, of Winthron. Charles P. Brown, of Winthrop, Me., was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, formerly Hazel Wheeler, of Milford, lost their oldest child from diphtheria, a boy seven years old. He was sick only from Friday until Monday and died very suddenly Monday afternoon. The funeral was on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

George F. Hale had a very had spill Tuesday afternoon, and on Wedness-lay morning he had not rallied.

On Tuesday a daughter was born to 4r. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin. Mrs, Edson Hurd has the shingles and is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Ralph Herrick, who went to the hospital last week, is doing well, and expects in another week to be able to come home. Last Saturday Dana Hardy the son of Rodney Hardy, passed away after a long illness at his home in Boston.

The Benjamin Rideout place has eet, sold to a man in Loweli, Mass., ho with his wife will move in right

Mrs. George Woodin is very ill with

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

un the evening of October 31 a Habloween party was held at the North primary school under the auspices of the teacher. Miss Eva Winn, to which all the school children and their par-ents had been invited. There were games of all sorts in keeping with the day, stories, singing and music. Rev. John Lillyberg and Mrs. Lillyberg played several selections on their gultars that were especially delightful. Refreshments of hot coffee, fruit and cake were served the guests.

Thirty-four members of the Grange notored to Milford on the evening of ovember 1 and neighbored with rospect and Granite Granges. The prospect and Grantle Granges. The program was furnished by members of both Granges, the Brookline men presenting their mock initiation and minstrel show, which won the favor of the judges in the recent competition with the lady members of the local Grange

The Pepperell Military band gave in excellent concert at the Daniels until midnight. There were guests present from all nearby towns.

Miss Isabel Wheeler spent the last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, of Milford.

The weekly motion picture shows which have been held at the town hall for almost a year, under the management of Harry Woods, of Ayer, have been discontinued on account of lack of patronage. The unusually fine fall weather has

held some of the summer folks here ater than usual and some who had already closed their houses and gone already closed their houses and gone for the winter have returned to enjoy a few more weeks in the country. Among these are Joseph Wilson and his family, who returned last week for a stay of two weeks or more. Every week-end and holiday this fall many families have motored from their city homes to their cottages and langalows here.

Silas Wheeler, took an auto trip to Manchester last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Beach is in town for a short stay at the home of Mr. Jame-

son.

Squannac ok patrol, Boy Scouts, of Townsend, and their leader, Rev. E. C. Charlton, hiked here last Saturday, reaching this town about noon. On the lot back of the town hall they gathered material and started their camp-fire, each boy cooking his own lunch in true Boy Scout fashion. After lunch and a short rest they started back home.

On last Saturday William Portalls

On last Saturday William Boutelle uuctioned off his horses, sleighs, wagnes and other livery paraphernalia, preparatory to closing up his business. Mrs. John Whitcomb entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Per-ton, of Gardner, Mass., over the last veek-end.

Willis Burns and his daughter Daisy, of Milford, were recent visitors at the home of his other daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler.

Mrs. Marjorie wheeler.

At the election on Tuesday President Wilson carried the town by seven publicans otherwise carried the town by a small majority. The vote on li-cense, resulted in the negative—No 63, Yes 29.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Rev. Charles P. Cleaves, of Ossip-pee, N. H., preached in the Congre-gational church last Sunday morning gational church last Sunday morning as a candidate. Although the weather was very unfavorable a large audience was present and were much pleased. In the evening he spoke at the young people's meeting where he made as good an impression as in the church in the morning. He will preach in the same pulpit again on Sunday morning.

The Methodist society, or the Ep-worth league, are holding a series of meetings this week, known as "win my chum week."

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening November 1, of-ficers for the ensuing year were elect-ed as follows: Lewis L. Harrington,

m.; George F. Blood, o.; Mrs. Loren H. Brown, lec.; Charles L. Johnson, stew.; Carl R. Harrington, asst. stew.; Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, chap.; Edwin Mrs. Arthur W. Rock.

Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, chap.; Edwin C. Smith, treas.; Arthur W. Rock-wood, sec.; Albert E. Rockwood, g. k.; Mrs. Andrew J. Callum, Ceres; Ruth E. Willard, Pomona; Hazel V. Cooke, Flora; Ruth E. Goodrich, l. a. s.; Norman G. Bigelow, ex. com., 3 yrs.; Blanche E. Lancey, pianist. The yrs.; Blauche E. Lancey, pianist. The installation will take place on January 3. At this meeting it was voted to hold a community Christmas festival with tree, and a committee of arrangements was chosen as follows: George F. Blood, Mrs. Minnie Emerson, Aaron W. Watson, Edwin S. Marshall, Mrs. Lulu Francis, Edwin C. Smith and Miss Blanché E. Lancey.

The excise tax of the street railwa for this year amounts to \$801,4 which is \$57.32 more than last year.

The first number in the Young People's course of entertainments was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening by the Venetian trio, and was attended by a large and very appreciative audience. It was a perfect success, every number receiving sincere and well deserved applause. Election returns were given before and after the music as far as heard from and during the promenade which followed.

Mrs. Edward W. Watson and little The first number in the Young Pec Mrs. Edward W. Watson and little ron Kendrick, who have been visiting at Aaron W. Watson's, started Thurs-day afternoon on the return trip to their home in El Cristo, Cuba.

"The Cinderella Man." "The Cinderella Man."

As clean and sweet as a mountain rill is "The Cinderella Man." the new Oliver Morosco success which begins an engagement at the Wilbur Theatre in Boston on November 13, with the same cast of players that interpreted this delightful romance at the Hudson Theatre, New York, including Shelley Hull, Pheebe Foster, Frank Bacon, Charles Lane, Berton Churchill, Reginald Mason, Hubert Wilke, Theorode Babcock, Louise Rial, Percival T. Babcock, Louise Rial, Percival T Moore and others. Edward Childs Carpenter, the auth

Moore and others.

Edward Childs Carpenter, the author, has given the public in Marjorie Caner, a character true to life, a simple, yet strong-minded American gril, who has just lost her mother. She does no know her father, her parents having been separated. She has lived abroad through the years of her short life. The death of her mother takes her back to her father, a grim, powerful man. There is a clark between father and daughter. Her father's friends, men of position g and achievement, a famous composer, an eminent attorney, and a great doctor, take kindly to her, but she is disconsolate. Lonely in spirit, she feels she must have companionship. Being her father's daughter, she finds companionship in a daring manner. In Anthony Quintard, a young writer of exceptionally brilliant promire, of good family, but pôor, she finds sees in him the one man in the world. The unconventional manner of their meeting is misunderstood and tragedy stalks into their lives. The denoue-

meeting is misunderstood and traged stalks into their lives. The denoue, ment is brought about in a perfectly natural though ingenuous manner.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the personal property, consisting of cows, helfers, horses, hens, chickens, farming tools, wagons, carts, sleighs, hay, oats, millet etc., at the farm of Mrs. Ronald Stewart south Street, Charles River, Needham, Monday morning, November 13, at 9.30 o'clock.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sel by public auction the cows and helfer belonging to M. O. Helsher, Concord The sale will be held on Saturday, No vember 11, at 9.45 a. m.

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SUSAN R. MORGAN, Executrix. West Townsend, Mass., November 8, 1916. 3t10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the helrs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON STUART late of Ayer in said County

estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON STUART late of Ayer 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 FIORA M. STUART who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held it Cambridge in said County of Midd esex, on the twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1916, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newsmaper rublished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this seventl
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sand nine hundred and sixteen.
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A postponement of the meeting of
the Village Aid society to November
14 was made last week, as it was necessary to have a large number of the
members present. The meeting is
with Mrs. L. R. Qua at three o'clock.

Orono, Me., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Murphy, in Lowell, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harmon extended her week.

stay with relatives this week Monday.

called off.

with relatives in the city until

still intends to make the effort to report there next week.

port there next week.

Frederic N. Williams, of New York, has been at his bungalow on Shipley hill with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee, and family for a week past. Miss Carrie Williams also spent the week-end there from Boston.

week-end there from Boston.

Ray Willoughby returned to his duties in the office of Rugg & Murdock at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, on Monday, having spent the past two weeks here at his old home during the illness and death of his father.

nstalled at his home.

Jasper Shattuck.

with his father, Edgar Blake. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwell and daughters are to occupy the Whitney house when vacant, their own place having been sold to

A party from Prescott Grange were conveyed by Fred Tarbell by auto to North Leominster on Thursday evening to attend the meeting of Pomona

ing to attend the meeting of Polinding Grange. Among them were Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. E. Letender, the Misses Hazel Thompson and Edna Kittredge and Mrs. George Tucker. Mrs. Letender took the fifth degree.

Mrs. Jerry Annis is sufficiently re-covered from her illness from rheu-

matism to again take up her dress

vember 17.

Fred O. Parker has been suffering from what was thought to be a diseased tooth, provoked by a blow he received on the jaw last winter. He went to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, last week for examination and on

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrail (Miss

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Saturday, November 11, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The harvest supper served by the ladies of the Unitarian society on Thursday evening of last week was attended by a large crowd. The patronage was deserved as the menu was an abundant one, the committee evidently ignoring the high cost of living, and keeping the usual low price. The table presented an artistic appearing, and keeping the usual low price. The table presented an artistic appearance, as well as appetizing, being decorated with evergreen and red aider berries, with apples and Jack-o'lantern favors. The yestry was also trimmed with autumn foliage. The trimmed with autumn foliage. The committee on entertainment, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Greene, had secured the Misses Weston and Tucker for a duet, mandolin and piano; the Misses Bancroft and Maynard rendered a piano duet; during a pantomime Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson sang, rendering as encore, "Annie Laurie," all of which was appreciated by the audience. The evening was very successful in every way. ful in every way.

Miss Agnes Dansereau has been taking a short vacation, a part of which she spent with her relatives in Nashua and Hollis, N. H.

Miss Hattie Kendall, who has been Greenfield for several weeks past, as in town over the week-end, call-ing on friends. She returned to ing on friends. She Greenfield on Tuesday.

The Forward club held a social of The Forward club held a social of unusual excellence at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening of last week. The vestry was appropriately trimmed with Halloween decorations of crepe paper and Jack-olanterns by the chairman of the committee. Sydney Tower, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Flora Boynton and Earl Nutting. There were Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Flora Boynton and Earl Nutting. There were about forty young people present, several appearing in sheet and pillow case costumes, and some wearing masks, and all were kept busy with Halloween games and sports. Refreshments of pumpkin pies and apples were served. There were also ples were served, and poles were served.

Mr. Whittredge, who spends his summers at E. A. Reed's on Mt. Leba-non, returned to his winter home in Boston last week.

Althea Sartelle, who has been employed in the home of Rev. D. R. Child for the past year, left on Saturday to attend a night school in Newtonville to prepare for a course at the

Normal school.

Blanchard & Gould, of Acton, are reported purchasers of the timber lot on the Goodenough estate. Groton road, and intend to set up a portable

Arthur Tower, who is in his second Arthur Tower, who is in his second year in the medical school at Dartmouth, came to Springfield on last Saturday to witness the Dartmouth-Syracuse game. He came home from Springfield on Monday to vote here on Tuesday, returning to Hanover, N. H., Tuesday evening.

The Paugus Camp-fire circle will take a hike on Saturday under the

take a hike on Saturday under the direction of Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck. They will visit places of historic interest about town.

Roscoe Hayes, with a party of students at Dartmouth, recently went to New York to attend the ball game of the Dartmouth-Princeton teams.

Miss Alice Tucker, from Bedford, has been visiting at the home of her sisters, the Misses Tucker, of Heald

Miss Thelma Taylor, of Richardson hill, Flichburg, visited her uncle, Americus Lawrence, over Saturday last week for examination and on Monday went again for an operation on the jaw, the diseased portion of the bone being removed. The case is reported upon favorably.

Americus Lawrence, over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child, with Mrs. W. H. Bowman and Mrs. H. F. Hobart, spent Friday of last week in Boston.

C. F. McCormack, of West Groton, was in town over Sunday at the home of his daughters on Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower recently entertained his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren, from Honolulu, where they have resided for the past seven years. Mrs. Warren, who was Miss Grace Tower, visited her at her uncle's eleven years ago. She is a well-known writer in her stated for Groton and Mrs. A combined meeting of a social of the Sunday should be seven years. A combined meeting of a social of the Bast village club with the birth-

ndications of the shop's starting.

Walter Reed was in town on Thursday evening of last week, motoring up from Lancaster, where he is now working on a state road contract. He was accompanied by Mr. Little, with whom he is associated in the Lancaster work, and by two men from Clinton, inspectors for the Masaschusetts Highway Commission. The supper at the Unitarian yestry that evening drew the party up here with the prospect of a possible dance afterward.

George P. Campbell, superintendent of the Shirley.

possible dance atterward.

George P. Campbell, superintendent of the Shirley Industrial school, had a large consignment of apple trees come here this week for another orchard on his farm on Heald street. He already has two orchards started. Miss Corinne White, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Nathaniel Shattuck, and with friends about town, returned to her home in Orono, Me., on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Harris spent Monday and Mrs. A. H. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday with her father and brother in Merrimack and Elmwood, N. H. Her father, Mr. Patterson, visited here last week, prior to starting for Or-lando, Fla., on Tuesday, for the win-

A large century plant has recently been donated to the Lawrence library by Mrs. J. N. Andrews, who has had the plant for seventeen years.

employed there.

employed there.

Miss Elsie Northrup, who has been staying in town for a few weeks, went into Boston Saturday to take passage by steamer for Savannah, Ga. She will be met by friends and will go by train to Jacksonville, Fla., and from there to Green Cove Springs, where she will be the guest for awhile of Mrs. Edward Harmon, who was formerly Miss Howe, of this town. The engagement of Miss Northrup to Charles A. Seppe, of Green Cove Springs, is announced.

A. H. Harris and his two sons

some time by the blow and is having a slow convalescence. He was to have assumed the duties of his new position about November 14, and if possible he still intends to make the effort to re-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrill, of Concord, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson this week. They were about starting for Florida, leaving here on Thursday.

The state road from Primus hill toward Pepperell is completed, having been built to a point near the junction of Elm and River streets. A little more rain will put it in excellen

Mrs. Charles Goff is having quite a serious trouble with one eye, which necessitates giving up her work dressmaking for awhile.

for a state road contractor.

Among the members attending the initiation at the Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., at Groton, Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, carrying Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Rort and Miss Lydia Waite in their auto and Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard with Mr. and Mrs. I., A. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Upson, They report an excellent meeting and a tine collation.

Ellery Davis is having electric lights

Ellery Davis is having electric lights Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Blake and family are moving from the Whitney house they have occupied for some years down to the Blake homestead

Dr. H. H. Cleveland and family have gone back to their winter home at Wellesley, Mrs. Cleveland and her two daughters going by auto Sunday. The place is left with a caretaker and the doctor and his son will be here some

The fall meet of the fox hunters was brought to a successful finish on last Saturday by a score — foxes. was brought to a success.

last Saturday by a score — foxes, making — in all against — last year. As predicted in last week's issue, the conditions of Thursday morning were favorable for a good hunt, many good drives being reported, and four pelts

which seemed badly confused fox, which seemed hady contasted also. It jumped onto a stump so near Joe Attridge that he claimed afterward he might have got the fox by a kick, but at the time it appears he was too much diverted by the shots of his townsmen aimed at his immediate.

of his townsmen aimed at his immediate vicinity to do more than dodge them. Later, when he did get a shot it did no more than the others had accomplished and to all accounts the fox is running yet.

Another party who went toward Westford on the Island pond road, also had a lively time. Dr. Gallagher's veteran hound, Maidie, with two others, started a fox which took to the road. Dr. Gallagher jumped into his auto and opened up his throttle as the road was up-grade, and succeeded in overtaking the hounds and fox just in time to save the peit.

Fred and Frank Bennett, hunted in the vicinity of Twin Valley farm, but with no results.

Friday morning was fairly good in point of weather; although there were showers and colder weather later in the day. Mr. Walling, thanks to some local coon hunters, got track of his young hound which had been lost to him since the hunt on Tuesday and got it back again. Mr. Allen, whose hound Bessie had been lost during the week, found that also about the village, making all of the missing dogs. There were about ninety in all en-There were parties out on the South

gaged in the hunts.

There were parties out on the South road, toward what is known as the "Throne," also toward Dunstable and Townsend, and several foxes were sighted but missed. Only one pelt was secured during the day, by Arthur Chickering, of Lancaster, who motored over in the morning, joining a party near Rocky hill schoolhouse, East Groton, where he got his fox.

Two of the club went up on the Hollis road late Friday afternoon in response to a message that a big fox was seen near the Bancroft farm, but they did not get on his track and soon returned.

The small bond of hunts out on the South road, and suspense the following the Tuesday evening prayer meeting it was voted hereafter to hold the league business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, after prayer meeting, instead of on the first to accept the resignation of the first vice president of the league, Florence O'Neal. Miss Muriel Robinson was elected to fill the vacancy.

Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the Smith homestead in the western part of the town at 2.30

The small band of hunters who stayed on Saturday made a good fin-ish, although the hunt was practically ended at noon. Three foxes were killended at noon. Three foxes were killed during the forenoon, the first being shot by Joe Tierney at 6,20 o'clock near Nissitissitt hill. The others were killed by W. P. Taft of Blackstone and Dr. Gallagher. The club claim a showing of 24 pelts in all against 17 last year. There was a general satisfaction with the hospitality of local hunters and the headquarters of the club at New Prescott hotel.

W. C. T. U. Election.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pond the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

ed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. H. N. Tower, pres. (declined to serve); Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Child, vice pres.; Mrs. M. M. Pond, rec. sec.; Mrs. N. W. Appleton, cor. sec.; Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, treas.; committees—Mrs. J. B. Lewis. mothers' meeting and purity work; Miss. A. G. Lawrence, Willard Settlement and flower mission work; Mrs. Lane, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Swasey, almshouse work; Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Beers, soldiers' and saliors' work: Mrs. Lamb, temperance literature; Wis the custom of this organization.

It is the custom of this organiza-tion to send a box or barrel to the Wil-lard Settlement and Flower Mission in lard Settlement and Flower Mission in Boston for distribution among the needy at Thanksgiving time. The work at either place is in the hands of judicious people who will supervise the distribution and any contributions of fruit prographing council ground any of fruit, vegetables, canned goods o jellies, however small, will be grate jellies, nowever small, who says fully received by the committee for the union. Miss Lawrence. The contributions are solicited from all interested in this praiseworthy work, whether members of the W. C. T. U.

masks and all were kept busy with masks and and sports. Regames and sports and and spor

although workmen at the mill with their own hose had the blaze under control in a very short time and the firemen were not needed.

W. A. Kemp, Frank Bennett and Robert Coy started for Northern New Hampshire Thursday morning on a hunting trip for deer.

Mrs. Maud Dow and daughter Edith were Boston shoppers on Friday of last week, visiting also at Stoneham before their return Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Cleveland and family have gone back to their winter home at Wellesley, Mrs. Cleveland and her two daughters going by auto Sunday. The

grand jury.

Church Notes.

At the request of the Federation of Churches the next three Sundays will be kept as Go-to-church Sundays, and all the people of the town are cordially invited to attend the church of their choice. The church should have the personal support of the townspeople.

on Sunday. A special program pre-pared by the Anti-Saloon league will be carried out at Sunday school. The Junior society will meet at 3.30.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis has been attending the annual meeting of 'the Woman's Board of Missjons at Northampton this week. She was a delegate from the North Middlesex branch.

mittee, Otis Merrill and Mrs. H. N. Tower, from the Congregational society. Elmer Mason and Charles Marshall from the Methodist society, and Edgar Blake and Lincoln Johnson and Edgar Blake and Lincoln Johnson from the Unitarian society. The elec-tion of these officers followed their

On Wednesday Mr. Forbes of Bos On Wednesday Mr. Forbes of Boston, the Social Service secretary of the Unitarian association, and Mr. Atkinson, secretary of the Congregational association, spent the day with the pastors of the Federated church to discuss with them the co-operation parish plan and gain an insight into the conditions governing the same. They are to submit their plan later.

On Wednesday evening at the reg-ular meeting of the Boy Scouts Messrs ular meeting of the Boy Scouts Messrs. Afkinson and Forbes were present and addressed them. Mr. Atkinson gave a talk of great educational value although not connected directly with the scout work. His travels in this country and the continent have been extensive, bringing him into touch with the scout movement and its results. He spoke in praise of the work and cited several instances where the Boy Scouts were doing effective work in England at the present time; employed as messengers during the troubles of the war.

At the Methodist church Sunday At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Forecast for 1920, and why." In the evening his subject will be "Individuality of duty." The Epworth league will hold their meeting at 6.45 in the evening. Subject, "If they cannot believe in us will they believe in our Christ?" Leader, L. T. Wilson.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the Smith homestead in the western part of the town at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 2. The contracting parties were Miss Caroline Harrison, daughter were Miss Caroline Harrison, and of Mrs. Nellie (Smith) Harrison, and granddaughter of the late Deacon N. P. Smith, and Edward E. Iten, of this

or Mrs. Nelle (Smith) Harrison, and granddaughter of the late Deacon N. P. Smith, and Edward E. Iten, of this town.

Rev. John B. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, the double ring service being used.

The bride couple, attended by Mrs. F. Palmer Harrington of Malden, and Edward S. Harrison of New York city, a brother of the bride, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Anna Peabody, who also furnished music at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The sweet-faced bride was attired in a charming gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white tulle, was fastened with orange blossoms. Her attendant, Mrs. Harrington, was becomingly dressed in pink taffeta, and carried pink chrysanthemums, thus giving to the bridal white the desirable touch of color.

The rooms were decorated with evergreen and laurel, a large bank of the latter, flanked on either side by young spruces, forming a pleasing background for the bridal party.

Following the ceremony a short informal reception was held, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Each guest received a piece of wedding cake to take home and perchance to dream over.

Among the many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and linen, substantial bank checks also were given, testifying to the esteem in which the young people are held. Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the bride and groom left for parts unknown. On their return they will reside in town, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1.

The bride was graduated from the Malden high school in 1913, since which time she has made her home at her grandfather's in Pepperell. She is a popular young lady in town and has identified herself with church and Sunday school work at the Congregational church, where she will be missed.

The groom is a young man well and favorably known in the business cir-

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The groom is a young man well and avorably known in the business circles of the town.

President-Hughes ...

Results of Election.

At the state election held on Tuesday the polls were opened at 6.30 in the morning in both precincts and closed at five o'clock. The election officers in Precinct A were John O. Bennett, warden; Addison Woodward, clerk; Lyman C. Blood and Rodman Blake, assistants; total registration of voters 285, total number voting 251. At Precinct B, W. A. Drummey was warden; Edgar Blake, clerk; W. A. Kemp, R. E. Tarbell, Russell Wright and Thomas Halley, assistants; registration 329, number voting 289. The election resulted as follows: Results of Election.

Wilson Register of Probate—
Esty 165 109
Quinn 25 100
Amend Constitution—
Yes 78 121
No 55 34
New year's legal holiday—
Yes 108 131
Party enrollment—
Yes 70 102
No 58 46

List of Flowers.

The following list of flowers were the last tributes from Mr. Willoughby's friends, whose death was recorded in the last cributes from Mr. Willoughby's friends, whose death was recorded in the issue of last week:

Pillow. from widow; wreath, from Children: pillow, Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F.: wreath of violets, orchids and chrysanthemums, Hollingsworth & Vose Co; sprays of pinks, sister and hus
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Wetherbee was a member, were present. Mr. Wetherbee was held in high forth in the steem here, where he was born and spent nearly all his life. He held various positions in town—a member of the school board for many years, a library until he left town and was sent as representative to the general court.

A quiet, kindly man, who won the friendship and respect of all. Interment was in the family tomb in the fill cemetery.

Schools closed on Friday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the teachers' institute in Ayer.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G.

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band, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Holyoke, Ladies' Ald society, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins of Raymond. N. H.. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins of Raymond, N. H.. Miss Hazel Richards of Manchester. N. H.. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston, Fred A. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow, Miss Edith Hatherly: spray chrysanthemums, Rugg & Murdock Co., Boston; chrysanthemums, Mrs. Marshall and D. C. Parsons, Shirley: spray roses, John M. Hawkins, Boston; spray snapåragons, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce: spray purple chrysanthemums, Wellman Fiske: spray snapåragons, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. Gutterson: spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Thomas Kennedy: spray roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller and family: roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller.

About Town.

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Mrs. Abbie Shattuck and daughter Gladys were in town from Gardner on Thursday of last week for a short stay before going to Townsend to visit relatives. Miss Gladys spent Monday with her friend, Miss Farley. Mrs. Shattuck spent Monday with Mrs. Effle Robbins, and Tuesday with Mrs. Warren Elood, previous to her departure for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf. of Hollis, N. H., are to spend the winter in town, using the rooms of the James Starr family on Maln street. They ame on Tuesday.

Books Added to Library.

The following new books have re-cently been added to the Lawrence Horary:
Adams. S. H. The unspeakable perk.
Brebner. Percy. Christopher Quaries.
The master detective.
Brown, Alice. The prisoner.
Bryce, Mrs. Charles. The Ashlel mys-

tery.
Buck, C. N. The battle cry.
Burnham, Clara L. Instead of the thorn.
Duncan, Frances. Roberta of Roseberry Gardens.
Ferber, Edna. Emma McChesney &

Ferber. Garland, Hamlin. They, of the high trails.

King, Basil. The side of the angels.
London, Jack. Little lady of the blg
house.

MacHarg, William. The blind man's Maher, Richard. The such North. Nicholson, Meredith. The proof of the North.
Nicholson, Meredith. The proof of the pudding.
Norris, Kathleen. The heart of Rachel.
Olmstead, Florence. Father Bernard's

parish.
Snaith, John C. The sailor.
Spearman, Frank. Nan of Music Mountain.
Tompkins, Juliet. The seed of the righteous.
Walpole, Hugh. The dark forest.
Wright. Harold B. When a man's a man.

Non-fiction

Benton, A. C. Along the road.
Franck, Harry, Tramping through
Mexico.
Huald, Frances W. My home in the
field of honor.
Klickmann, F. Modern crochet book.
Masefield, John. Good Friday and
other poems.
Osborne, Thomas M. Society and pris-Richards, Laura. Life of Julia Ward Richards, Laura, Park V.
Howe,
Shaw, Anna Howard, Story of a ploneer,
Steiner, Edward, The American spirit,
Thayer, William R. Letters of John
Hay,
Turley, Charles, Voyages of Capt.

Turley, C

I was interested to read an extract from a letter written by one who has lived in Pepperell, but who now lives in Colorado, but I do not understand why when a person writes a letter for the paper they do not sign their name. It seems this person is interested in the way the women of Pepperell should spend their time object to the spend their time object to the spend the spe the way the women of Pepperell should spend their time, a very good object to be interested in. I will say since I have lived in Greenfield I never realized the terrible effects of intemperance as I do at the present time. To go down town I have to pass a saloon and to see the young men, many of the boys who have returned from the border of Mexico, frequent this saloon it is a sad sight. If the time comes when women can vote and by their voting we will be able to close the saloons I feel like saying.

Lord hasten the time."

Hattie I. Kendall.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. It is reported that Warren Hayprother Charles, but will continue to occupy part of the home for the pres-

J. L. Richardson has returned to his work at Mead's store after a month spent at the farm.

Charles Richardson is the possesson of a new auto.

Miss Hazel Morse came home from Fitchburg for the week-end, bringing with her two friends from the Nor-mal school, where she attends. mai school, where she attends.

Mrs. Abbie Grout, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. William Withington, for several weeks, returned to South Framingham on Wednesday much improved in health.

Mrs. Clarence Braman and children Mrs. Charence Brahan and Chindren were guests of Mrs. Durkee during the week. Mr. Braman has left Gleasondale, where he has been for several years, and is now working at the powder mills and has moved his famly to Stow

Mrs. E. K. Davidson has a badly sprained ankle caused by falling down

Mrs. John Cobleigh is visiting her daughter in Waltham. Fred Wetherbee, a former resident now living in Boston, came Sunday in his auto to look up old friends.

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The vote here on Tuesday was as follows in the main contests: President, Hughes 35, Wilson 29; governor, McCall 42, Mansfield 19; lieut. gov. 115 Coolidge 41, Riley 17; U. S. senator, Lodge 40, Fitzgerald 19; congressman, Rogers 39, Hoar 23; senator, Kimball 45, Burke 13; representative, Harriman 46, Noonan 13.

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The funeral services of Winslow Wetherbee were held at the church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Viets, assisted by Rev. G. M. Missirlan, officiating. Delegations from the G. A. R. and the Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Wetherbee was a member, were present. Mr. Wetherbee was held in high

"The limits of religious fellowship." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. and evening service at seven o'clock.
On last week Wednesday the Woman's Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, thirteen being present. Following the program from the mission study book refreshments were served by Mrs. Burroughs and a social half hour was enjoyed. On the same day the pastor was in Clinton and gave an illustrated lecture on Armenia to the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church.

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Last Sunday morning. Rev. F. H.

Viets, the former minister of the local
church, accompanied the pastor in the
administration of the Lord's supper,
when Miss Sarah A. Richardson was
baptized and joined to the church.
The fellowship of the members bid
her welcome.

On Sunday againing at some Colock. On Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Young People's society and the Woman's Missionary society will hold a union missionary meeting; topic,

i union missior 'Home missions.' "Home missions."

The Ladies' Social circle will hold its annual fair on Friday, November 17, afternoon and evening. There will he the usual tables, apron, fancy, candy, grab-bag and children's and two unusual ones, a parcel post table and a Turkish booth with all its attractions and novelties. There will also be an oyster supper served at seven o'clock, with plenty of good things to eat besides. The entertainment will consist of two farces, vocal music and readings. music and readings.

The social and Halloween party on last Saturday night in Library hall, under the auspices of the Camp-fire Girls and Adelphian club, was a success. Various games and dancing were enjoyed by those who were pres-

Death. On last week Friday, after several weeks of declining health, A. W. Wetherbee, of Boxborough, passed away at the home of his relatives, Francis Brown and his two sisters, in Ayer, who had kindly ministered to every need.

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On last Sunday afternoon funeral services were held here in his native town in the church where he had so often worshiped and had been for years a valued and loyal member. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Missirian, and a former pastor, Rev. F. H. Viets, of Waitham, who had known him for some years past, and spoke true and fitting words of his high character and of his quiet, unobtrusive ways of doing good, of lending a hand to help financially, some undertaking of benefit to church or parsonage, or helping some one in some unacrtaking of belief to characteristics of parsonage, or helping some one in individual need or trouble, doing all so quietly that no outsider ever guessed it; for he was indeed a christian gentleman to whom God had given to marked degree his great gift of

a marked degree his great gift of a kind heart.

We were asked to think of him as one who had been promoted, gone to a higher life and wider service. The choir sang three of his favorite hymns. Quite a number of his Grand Army comrades were present in a body, the chaplin and commander of the post rendering an impressive service, which concluded with the laying upon his breast, close to the heart which had ceased to beat, the beloved flag of his country.

After the leave-taking by relatives and friends, the bearers, members of the I. O. O. F., of which order Mr.

It has been estimated that the sense of smell in a human being can detect the three-hundred-millionth part of a

grain of musk New Advertisements.

CHANGE IN PRICE

Owing to the increased cost of pro-uction, beginning November 15, the duction, beginning November 15, the price of Milk will be 8 cents per quart and 5 cents per pint. CONNOLLY BROS.

JOHN CONNOLLY. CHARLES MESSER. CHESTER A. MILLS. Pepperell, Mass., Nov. 11, 1916. ROOMERS WANTED—I would like

two good Gentleman roomers: modern convenience and steam heat; also a large barn to rent. ALICE I. BLISS. Lowell Street East Pepperell, Mass. FOR SALE—Farming Tools, Furniture, Farm and Express Wagon, Sielgh and Pung. Apply to L. R. SMALL. Hollis, N. H.

FOR SALE

As I am going south this winter and will probably make my home there. I will sell my property on High Street at a bargain for quick sale. The property is a two-tenement house of 12 large rooms. 2 large pantries, large cement cellar partitioned off. I acre choice garden land, small orchard of nice apple trees and small fruit. The property is salendidly located, as kood as any in town: both town and nice well water; flush water closets. One tenement is wired for electric lights—seven rooms, hail and cellar. Come and look over the best bargain in town—don't wait until some one else gets it. The house was built by present owner in 1902. Positively no sale to brokers. A Q. LAWRENCE, High Street, East Pepperell, Mass.

J. J. SHEA

Successor to N. S. Pike General Blacksmith and Wheelwright—Horseshoeing a Specialty Pepperell, Mass. Main St.

Main St. Pepperell, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under
the will of ELIZA I. PARKER late of
Ayer in the County of Middlesex and
to all persons whose issue not now in
being may become so interested.

Whereas, LYMAN K. CLARK trustee
under said will has presented to said
Court his petition praying that he may
be authorized to sell, ofther at public
or private sale, certain real estate held
by him as such trustee situated in
Leominster in the County of Worcester and particularly described in said
petition, for the reasons therein set
forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

day anniversary of the husband of the hostess, Mrs. Matthew Lane, made a pleasant occasion on Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Autumn and the rooms were brightened with autumnal flowers and foliage. A specially fine program was arranged by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Nutting, assisted in its rendering by Mrs. Marion Thompson and several children. Mr. Lane returned home in time for the delicious luncheon, performing the duty of cutting and serving a fine birthday cake presented by the club. At the Champion card shop a crew

At the Champion card shop a crew of painters are at work freshening up the woodwork, although there are no

native place. Pasadena, Cal., and was connected with the Pasadena Times as society editor for some time. Mr. Warren is at present in business in Mrs. George F. Durgin has been visiting friends in Ipswich this week. Miss Smith, who was with her over the week-end, returned to her school in Winthrop on Monday. Rev. Mr. Durgin is still in Detroit, Mich., where he went in October, and is not expected here until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. M. Richards and Mr. Ross notored to Bennington, N. H., his nome place, on Tuesday.

ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrail (Miss Harriett Chinn), whose marriage occurred on October 22 in Brighton, have been visiting at Mr. McGrail's home in town the past ten days. On Friday evening of last week a company of his former associates, with a few of the members of the Fox Hunters' club, with whom he had hunted that day, went down to pay him a call. Their approach and intention was well heralded by red lights, and when they approached the door they were cordially met by Mr. McGrail outside. He made up for any lack of an invitation to enter, however, by a treat of cigars at Quimby's later, in the evening, but their proposed serenade was called off. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whiton, of Man-chester, N. H., have been guests at the home of Hammond Williams, Prescott

Norman Upson was in town from Mornan Lyson was in town Hondow. Worcester for a few hours on Monday. It is probable that his mother, Mrs. Adda Upson, and her youngest son may go to Worcester to live this winter, as her three oldest sons are

ing. But their proposed in town last called off.

News was received in town last week of an accident to Elmer E. Shattuck at the Concord reformatory, occurring almost simultaneously with the notification of his recent promotion to the position of superintendent of the prison camp at Rutland. Thus Mr. Shattuck has been receiving congratulations and condolences in rather quick succession. His injuries consisted of a fractured clavicle. He was thrown from his team while performing some duty connected with his work as farm superintendent, striking heavily on the head and shoulder. He was rendered unconscious for some time by the blow and is having a slow convalescence. He was to have also work and the boys arrived home about midnight with two good coonstited onto a long pole for carrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrill, of Con-

Mrs. Frank Rule from Hollis visited Mrs. J. A. Lawrence on Thursday.

through the winter.

Finish of Fox Hunt.

secured.

After a breakfast promptly at 4.30, on several parties were soon afield and at the hunting grounds almost before daylight. The largest party of the day included among the local hunters, H. W. Hutchinson, Dr. Heald, Roy Nutting, Jack Kerin, Arthur Leary, he. A. G. Pike, Joe McGrail, E. L. Tarbell, Joe Attridge, Arthur Bolles, Dr. Carter, Fred Milan and Ernest Melindy, with several out-of-town memon bers of the club. These headed out of the Dunstable road and swung around The concert and ball of Beacon several produces. I. O. O. F., is to be held at the hunt prescott hall on Friday evening, Nodaylight.

"World's temperance Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church

Junior society will meet at 3.30.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoof at the parsonage at three o'clock. The new study book, "World's missions and world peace," will be begun. It will first be taken up as a whole and later studied chapter by chapter. All interested in such study are welcome.

Mrs. I. D. Lowie has been estending