No. 2. Price Four Cents

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, September 15, 1917

Fiftieth Year

AYER

Wednesday afternoon was the last closing afternoon for the stores for the season. Hereafter the stores will be open at the usual hours.

The state tax for the current year for Ayer is \$5610, an increase of \$1530 over a year ago, when it was \$4080. The county tax shows a slight decrease, the figures being \$256.71 efor this year, and \$2632.99 in the preceding year. The state moth tax this N. H.

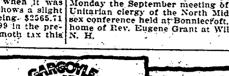
year is \$1151.87. These amounts, added to the total town tax levy of \$47.390.00, gives a grand total of \$66.714.71, upon which the town has to pay taxes.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smith on Wednesday night weighing eight pounds.

Workmen are busy in transforming Phelps' barn on West Main street into stores this week.

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Just Arrived—a Carload!

So constantly has the demand for Gargoyle Mobiloils increased that we have just had a solid carload delivered.

We can supply the correct grade of Gargoyle Mobiloils for your car as specified by the Chart of Recommendations, in sealed barrels, half-barrels, steel drums and cans.

> THE AYER AUTO SUPPLY CO. Park Street Ayer, Mass.

> > HELP WANTED

by anyone in saving money or acquiring a home, may be had by applying to the

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK 298 Main Street

Or call at the store of

you'll find. These are "Special Prices" for a few days.

COWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Now well settled in their new home beside the Woolen Dress Goodsmore convenient than ever before. The up-to-date Fall Styles are ready; also,

Buttrick's Patterns

ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR

Dainty Undermuslins

ENVELOPE CHEMISE-Made of good cotton, trimmed front and back,

ENVELOPE CHEMISE-Made of fine nainsook, trimmed front and back

ENVELOPE CHEMISE-Made of fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves made of

CAMISOLES-Crepe de Chine or Satin lace trimmed, some soiled from

GOWNS-Made of good cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed, a large assort-

GOWNS-V, high or low neck, lace trimmed or edged with embroidery;

PHILIPPINE EMBROIDERED GOWNS-All made by hand; regular

CORSET COVERS-Trimmed front and back with lace or embroidery, a

CORSET COVERS-Made of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed front and back with fish eye, Val or shadow lace, with or without lace sleeves;

with lace or embroidery; regular price 79c.

with fish eye, shadow lace or embroidery, regular price \$1.98..... \$1.00

rows of Val lace; regular price \$1.98......\$1.29

regular price \$1.50 \$1.00

price \$1.98 \$1.79

The New Department for Women's Lingerie is proving a wonderful, comfortable place to shop for these ever needed garments. Be sure and take the elevator. Not only the prettiest and most attractive styles, but the best values

J. J. Barry & Co., Main Street, Ayer

the Magazines and Fashion Sheets.

West Section

The work on the roads at the camp is steadily going on under the direc-tion of the Barrett Company of Bos-

be partitioned off for a detention room for female prisoners. Work is expect-ed to begin soon.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. Ford is to leave soon for Montrose, Col., where he will make his future home. Mr. Ford came here from Fitchburg four years ago and has made many friends since coming here.

Arthur Onthank, of Boston, has opened a military clothing store on the second floor of Carley's block.

A gas company is said to be looking for a permit to furnish lighting in Ayer.

Ayer.

The work of preparing for the new restaurant of the Hamilton Lunch Co., of Lowell, which is to be located in the former carriage and blacksmith shop of Frederick Whitney, is going on rapidly. H. J. Machand, of Lowell, is in charge. Equipment for the new business is constantly arriving. A branch of a well-known Boston amusement place is to be located in another part. of the building, according to reports.

Another wild story which has appeared in a certain Boston newspaper that Dist. Atty. Nathan D. Tufts and Chief Beatty were investigating the charges that Ayer merchants, restaurant keepers and other persons were increasing the prices of food and lodging about the new camp, and that there was a possibility of criminal conspiracy by these persons, was nailed by Chief Beatty on Thursday. He says that the story is an absolute faisehood.

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The Globe hotel has been leased by Conway & Phalen; of Boston, the Devens Hotel Company, who are to make extensive alterations on the building. On the street floor there will be a large dining-room, kitchen, vestibule and ilbrary. The upper part of the building will be remodeled and used for lodgers. The lessees say they are to cater to a high class of trade. Work on the renovation of the building is to commence at once. The changes will require about four weeks' time. A first-class Chinese restaurant is to be opened on the street floor according to present plans. Mrs. J. Livingston, who has conducted the hotel for several years, retires this Saturday night, the boarders being told this week that they would be obliged to seek new quarters. The new place is to be known as Hotel Devens.

The selectmen at a special meeting

The selectmen at a special meeting Thursday night appointed Frank S. Bennett as a member of the board of water commissioners to fill the unexpired term of William Brown, who resigned July 1.

signed July 1.

The room in Page's block used for many years as the meeting place of the I. C. B. S. has been leased by George H. Brown, who will use it for a store-room. The society will remain in its present quarters for the present at least.

Palmer Street—Right Aisle

Third Floor

Hats, Caps and Furnishings

The latest Hat Styles have come in Soft Hats and Derbys; Soft Hats in the latest colorings and models; Caps in checks, plaids and plain mixtures much prettier than ever before.

Shirts in a variety of striking patterns; Fall colorings; something different in Neckwear and Hosiery and all the other things a well-dressed man needs are ready.



Opposite Depot

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30

H. B. Endicott state food commissioner, has requested that two days a week white bread be eliminated from the tables and that the days be Wednesday and Thiriday and that the plan commence on Wednesday, September 19. Where it is not possible to arrange for these days two other days in the week will dow.

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During the past, week several of the Boston papers have printed editorial articles severely relecting upon the merchants and people of Ayer. One editorial was headed "Those poor citizens of Ayer," and another, "Prices in the Ayer," They all complain of alleged excessive charges to camp workets, soldiers and visitors for merchandise, food and loding and intimate that discrimation is shown in favor of the townspeople, pr. in other words, that the strangers are "roasted." And these papers include all the neighboring towns under the name of Ayer and charge us with everything unpleasant that occurs in them. It reminds one of the statement made in Ian Hay's recent book. "The paperssed English," that whenever anything unpleasant is done by the Allies the odium fails upon England and not upon Great Britain or France.

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While it must be admitted that prices are disagreeably high here as elsewhere, they are the same for everyone, for the soldier, the workman, the visitor and the native. Most of our merchants have been in business here for many years and have established reputations for fair dealing. We are confident that even a slight investigation will convince any fair-minded person that the stories of discrimination and unreasonable profits are entirely without foundations.

Some of our fattors do not seem to realize the extraordinary situation that was produced by suddenly dumping several thousand men earning very high wages into a small town which had scarcely a vacant tenement. Room rents and house rents were bound to increase in obedience to the well-known economic law of supply and demand. Yet the vast majority of landlords have been very fair with their tenants. House rents have been raised in comparitively few instances and reasonably in those. Many of our people who have never let rooms before and who would not even think of doing so in normal times are now doing so at great inconvenience to the meselves and after much urging at prices which are not at ll unreason. of doing so in normal times are now doing so at great inconvenience to themselves and after much urging at prices which are not at all unreasonable considering all the circumstances. Some of our visitors apparently expected to find prices here the same as they were a year or two ago in spite of the fact that they have gone up everywhere else. Every merchant knows that he can make a larger percentage of profit with less trouble and dissatisfaction when prices are normal than when they are soaring. Every business man in town is at his wits' end to ket competent help. One end to get competent help. he proprietor cannot get help to kee running. An employer who pay They jumped off his team and left him without a minure's notice to go to work at the camp for the fancy wages paid there. One of our prominent citizens declined an offer of \$250 per month for his house, furnished, for three months, and another \$290 per function. They did not want to let their homes or seek to do so.

The town is entitled to fair treatment by the Boston press. Some of their reports are grotesquely exaggerated, e.g. the dynamic plot in Thursday's papers. We welcome a fair investigation of prices here in complete.

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ARE HERE FROM THAT WELL-KNOWN HOUSE OF

LAMSON & HUBBARD

FALL HAT TIME is here and we are ready to show you the new and correct shapes. For the correct hat and one that is becoming to you come here and look over our line. You cannot go wrong on the hat question if you allow us to fit you to your new hat.

The popular Soft Hat in several colors in the new military effect styles is here. Prices-\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Caps for Fall

A most complete line of New Fall Caps for Men and Boys. New shapes and new colorings.

Prices-Men's 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 **25¢** and **50¢**

Store Open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Agents for LEWANDO'S Laundry and Dyehouse

follows: Shirley street primary, 25; East Main street primary, 29; Wash-ngton street, 151; Pleasant street, 151; total in grades, 376; high school, 117; total number, 492.

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The Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scott work received a great impetus from the meeting of last week Friday afternoon. The weather smiled upon the occasion It was found necessary to hold the formula formers to the transfer to hold. al exercises in the toper town half and the special hour was delived a little to enable the Axer Scotts to come down from their school. The principal speaker was Mrs. James J. Storiow, a depart state commissioner in the work, and she was assisted by Miss Hall state commissioner in the Girl Scott work and Miss Marion. Scott, state field secretary. Mrs. Storiow also brought with her six of her Lacoln Girl Scotts.

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ne local branch of the Red Cross in its old quarters at Library hall Vednesday afternoon with a good stiendance. Work sent to neadquar-ters in Lowell from August 1 to Sep-tember 1, consisted of 29 pairs wris-ters, 34 pairs of stockings, 37 caps, 14 sweaters, 108 T bandages, 34 ab-dominal bandages, 108 triangular bandages, 24 handkerchiefs, 23 suits pajamas, 8 hospital shirts, 1920 surgi-cal dressings. The secretary has remission charge. There will be parade thember 1, consisted of 29 pairs wristers, 34 pairs of stockings, 37 caps, 14 sweaters, 108 T bandages, 34 abdominal bandages, 108 triangular bandages, 24 handkerchiefs, 23 suits puigamas, 8 hospital shirts, 1920 surgillar and the secretary has recently received a check for forty dollars given by the young ladies of Forge Village, who recently conducted dance at after examinating this sum, which was accompanied by the following letter: To the Red Cross of Westford -We the undersigned of the Forge Village folly club, respectfully present to the Red Cross of Westford forty dollars, the proceeds of a dance given for that purpose, Friday evening September 7, 1917. Margaret Dare, Annel Orr, Beatrice Cushing, Nellie Donovan, Nellie Cavanaugh, Margaret Orr, Addie Qushing, Veronica Smith, Myrtie Healey, Xyonne Cushing, Nildred Parroit, Edith Spinner.

The Regular services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday with, good attendages school resumed work after the vacation. On Sunday morning service the placetic will be "What churches are doing for soldiers." At the morning service the collection will be for the Congregational-Educational Society.

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The Ladies' Aid society held an all-day sewing and business meeting with Mrs. Lincoln at the hospitable parsonage on Thursday. Hot coffee and good things from the chafing dish supplemented the basket lunch at noon. Plans and arrangements for the annual church fair, which is scheduled for September 26, were completed.

Fred B. Meyer and John Feeney, Jr., were not accepted by the examining board in Ayer on Monday. Bed ward Clement, William Flagg and George Heroux were accepted and will report at Camp Devens in the near future.

corn, beans, squashes and other tender plants on Westford hill and in the lower lands was more disastrous. With two or three weeks more of growing weather and especially this season early frosts are much to be re-

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enter-tained a group of relatives from New-port, R. I., over the week-end.

Dr. W. H. Sherman completed his series of valuable first aid lectures at the town hall last week Friday. These lectures have been of much value and a good sized class have availed themselves of them.

The home guard held their weekly drill on Tuesday evening at the town hall, about sixty being in attendance. The new uniforms had arrived and setting them given out and fitted occupied much, of the time of the evening.

The first frost of the season Monday Forge Village.

Middlesex County Farm Bureau will make an exhibit at the Middlesex-North fair next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, All entries close at noon on Thursday. There will be no admission above.

Graniteville. Rev. Alonzo S. Fite had the privilege of entertaining his college mate, Rev. H. H. Lippincott, Monday. Local Methodists will recall that Mr. Lippincott, who is pastor of the West Chelmsford church, exchanged pulpits in the early part of the summer.

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Both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Henry L. Scott, who announced that the Sunday school will re-open on Sunday after the first mass. At is expected that the same staff of teachers will be in charge.

Mrs. James Mullin, of New York, with her two children, William and Ruby, have been visiting relatives here.

Two nurses from Ayer, who are con-nected with the State Board of Health, have been making a sanitary survey in this village this week.

Miss Neille Healy has recently ac-cepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Ayer exchange. Henry Healy, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy, has again re-sumed his studies at Clark college in Worcester.

Worcester.
William Wyman, a former resident,
who has been working in Worcester
for the past few years, has recently
accepted a position with the C. G.
Sargent's Sons' Corporation here. Laura and Ruby McCarthy are attending the Lowell Commercial col-

M. E. Church.

About Town.

Thirty-six carloads of horses and eight carloads of soldiers in two separate trains passed over the Stony Brook road last Saturday forenoon for Camp Devens, Ayer.

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Bank, Salt Lake City. They will attend the National Bankers' meeting at cial dance in Abbot hall last week Friday evening. After all expenses had been paid the sum of forty dellars was turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross.

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Mrs. James Wisely and two children of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Michael Thomp-

Miss Alice Dumond and Edward Bolsvert were married by Rev. Fr. Heaney at the parochial residence in North Chelmsford on Monday morn-



NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the sypsy and brown-tall moths under heavy penalty-for failure to comply with the provisions-of the law.

If a property owner falls to destroy uch eggs, caterpillars, pupe and cests, then the city or town is required o destroy the same, and the cost of

at bottom.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The intestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The ergs of the gypsy moth should

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls some wills. but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown-tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, George C. Maynard, Harvard, Mass., or from the State Forester, Room 1009, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Work done by contractors should be aspected and approved by the Local superintendent before payment for he same is made.

CHARLES H. HASKELL, PERLEY BEARD, SPURGEON M. FARNSWORTH,

September 13, 1917.

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Model E-4-35, 5-Passenger Touring Car.. \$795

CLOSED CARS

Model E-6-50, 7-Pass. Touring Closed Car \$2175 Model E-6-47, 5-Passenger Touring Sedan \$1795 Model E-6-46, 3 or 4-Passenger Coupe....\$1695

ROADSTERS

Model E-6-44, 3-Passenger Roadster.....\$1265 Model E-4, Buick Light Delivery Car.... \$790 Model E-4-34, 2-Passenger Roadster.....\$795 All Prices F. O. B. Factory

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Personal Property

Thursday, September 20

At NINE A. M.

23 Head of Cattle—11 Cows, new milkers, the others due to calve during the winter. Will give 22 quarts or more of milk when at their best. Two Registered Holstein Cows, Registered Holstein Bull, 2 six-months-old Registered Holstein Helfers, 8 one- and two-year-old grade Holstein Helfers. This is a good lot of cows and making 18 cans of milk a day. Cows will be sold a 10 A. M. Pair of Work Horses, weighing 1400 lbs., clever and honest, will work anywhere. Driving Horse, weight 1100 lbs., good all around Horse and will do any work that a Horse of his weight will do.

25 Tons of Hay

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The place is one and one-half miles

No. 6564. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT.

To Holden C. Harlow and Levi W. Phelps, of Ayer, in the County of Mid-dlesex and said Commonwealth; the Boston & Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may con-

ern:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Standard
Oil Company of New York, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in New York, in the County and State of New York, to register and confirm its title in the

ollowing described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, oounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the within described land at a point in the westerly boundary lin-of Park Street distant northerly meas uring on said westerly boundary linone hundred and 1/100 (100.01) feet from the northwesterly corner of land of Holden C. Harlow: thence running north eighty-five (85) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes west two hundred fifty and 65/100 (250.65) feet on other land of Levi W. Phelps to the casterly boundary line of the location lots; 2-horse Farm Wagon; 2-horse Cart; 1-horse Tip Cart with Harness; Kemp Manure Spreader, in good order; two 2-horse Mowing Machines; Hay Tedder: Horse Rake; Syracuse Sulky Plow; John Deere Ridding Cultivator; Wheel and Smoothing Harrow; boundary line of said location to other 2-horse Sled; three spring Express lead of said Phelps: three south

on a place of this size.

The place is one and one-half miles all boundary lines are claimed to be from Still River Depot on the road to Leominster. Lunch served at noon.

Terms—125 and no 27.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twen ty-fourth day of September A. D. Harvard-To Let to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon A fully Furnished Bungalow of five (5) rooms on one of the highest points in town; fine view; six miles from Ayer; all hair mattresses; accommodate six people; piano, large open fire-place; nothing to furnish; garage for two automobiles. No water at the house; rent moderate. Apply to ARTHUR H. JEWETT, Reading, Mass. 1m61

LOST BROOK In 18 CONTINUE OF THE CONTINUE be granted. And unless you appear at

decree entered thereon.
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis,
Esquire; Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH. 2152

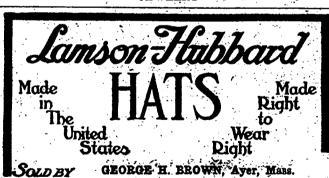
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DAVID SAPERSTAN 23

NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of George Washington Student for Ayer in the County of Winders, decreased, testat and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the Jaw directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, to said county of Worcester, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond. To upon the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON STUART late of Ayer in the County of Worcester, and in o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the betilioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive sends.

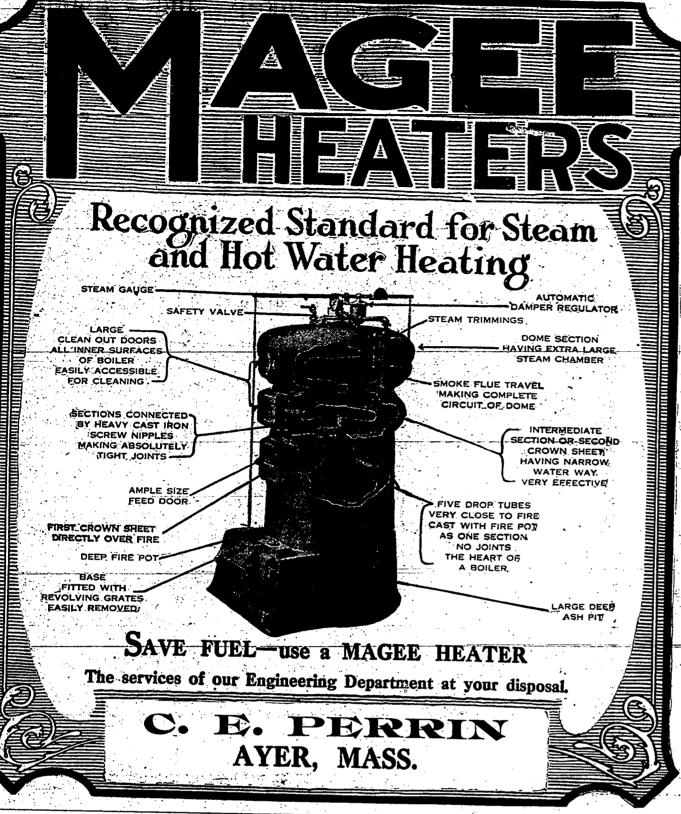
FLORA M. STUART, Admx.

Bridgewater, Mass., August 24, 1917.

Advertisements inserted in our sessions bring good results.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Miss Mary Stebbins is working as an operator at the Ayer telephone exchange.

Lester James has given up his position at Conant Bros. store as he has been earlied to the colors.

Miss, Mabel Blake, of the Social Service and Recreation Workers, of Boston, has rented the rooms in the H. O. Peasley block; next to the store, and will be utilized as a club home for girls. The rooms will be renovated throughout and equipped with bath room and all modern improvements. The expense will be met by public and private means. A permanent resident, worker will be in charge. All the sgirls of the town will be welcome. It is also planned to open a tea-room in connection with the club-rooms in the store adjoining. A committee consisting Mrs. Mary Hazen, Mrs. Hittle W Evans, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Charles H. Wears, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Charles H. Wears, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Charles H. Wears, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Charles H. Wears, Mrs. Appersance of the course of the composition of the consisting Mrs. Mary Hazen, Mrs. Hittle W Evans, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Charles H. Wears, Mrs. Henry Ware have been appointed to assist in the work.

Mrs. George Greenleaf has returned home after a stay of three weeks in Burlington, Vt.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational for the vestry and made plans for work the vestry and made plans fo

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church met on Wednesday in the vestry and made plans for work for the winter months.

Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence and Miss Altie F. Howe attended the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association held in Ash-burnham on Thursday.

Frank Landry has accepted a posi-tion at the store of C. R. White, the grocer, succeeding Arthur Annis. grocer, succeeding Arthur Annis.

The subject of the pastor's sermon the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be "The sower of the gospel." Sunday school: in the vestry at twelve o'clock. Praise service at seven in the evening; followed by the pastor, whose subject will be "The tree of life." A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in town.

The ladies of the University church

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, September 20, ander the same management as the dance held on September 8. The Baptist church will resume the

regular morning service commencing at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, with the pastor, Rev. George C. Gibson, occupying the pulpit. C. E. meeting in the evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Annie I. Banks, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., in company with his brother Arthur, of Boston, left Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks at North Scittuate Beach,

John Burno is critically ill at his

Altie R. Howe attended the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association held in Ashburnham on Thursday.

Eddie J. Tremblay, employed in the weaving department of the President Suspender Company, leaves next week for. Worcester, where he has accepted a position with a steam-fitting concern to learn the business.

The I. B. Noison tamily are planting to move to South Manchester. Conn., where Ms. Nelson has accepted a position. Mr. Nelson is now instructor of carpenter work at the Industrial school.

The Shirley Electric Company will occupy as an office in the store between the postoffice and the Shirley Cash Market.

Frederick W. Holden and Chester Hooper left on Wednesday morning for a trip through the Mohawk Trail.

Dana Sahderson has accepted a position at the Samson Cordage Works. Commencing his duties on Monday.

Frank Landry has accepted a position at the store of C. R. White, the Michael of the Robekah Aspendix Assisting of Essie P. Rusg. Carrie Woods, Anglo Wright, Josie Miller. Flora A. Nettel and Harriet Holmes, of Leominster and Suite. Visitors were present from New Hampshire. Connecticut, Winchendon, Leominster and Ayer. Refreshments were served under the direction of Gertrude M. Harris, Etta L. Holland and Charlotte M. Knox.

The following tax statistics may hove to be of interest to the local market and the control of the control of the control of the store of C. R. White, the

was laid to rest in the family lot of the cemetery.

Employment Certificates.

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For the benefit of those residents of Shirley needing employment or educational certificates, the following information will prove useful:

Employment certificates are issued under the following conditions by the superintendent of schools to those pupils between fourteen and sixteen years of age who have passed the fourth krade:

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The promise of employment card

all Misson, and her suite, which included you be received the consisted of the suite consis

the superintendent is in Shirley to imes a wided for. week this may be easily pro

Center.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenny, who have been occupying Mrs. Stelle Mackaye's house on Parker road during the summer, returned this week to their home in Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, are spending a few days at their summer home on Center road.

Mis, A. S. Burnham and family have closed their summer home at Woodsville and returned to their home in Revere. The house is soon to be occupied by an officer's family.

Every man must have a new cer-tificate fitted out each time a change in employment occurs.

last Saturday from a pleasant vacation of three weeks spent in Foster, R. L. Putnam, Conn., and Fitchburg.

It is thought that Lewis H. Brad-ford and Arthur R. Holden sailed Sun-day for service in France, though no word has been received from them.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, preached a fine sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will conduct the service at 2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knapp and baby, of Worcester, have been spend-ing a few days at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen.

Mrs. E. J. Miller has returned home-after a stay of several weeks at the Groton sanitarium.

Miss Shirley Lawton has returned home after spending a week in Cor-nish, N. H. at the house of Percy

G. Dunn. master of Shirley Grange: response. Mrs. Minnle. L. F. Kuight, sec.; rehearsal of fifth decree; past master's half hour, in charge of Mrs. Clara Flarity; address, "The Massachusetts apple law" and demonstration in packing and sorting. Aften C. Brett, state inspector, of North Abington; sons, "Hall to the harvest". Sample day, for and by the ladies; vocal solo, Mrs. Mabelle Brackett; reading, Ivo Russell; paper, Willard G. White: vocal solo, Frank H. Hill; open question—Should political aconomy be laught more or less in our public schools? A committee, consisting of William Jubb, Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, will have charge of the dinner for this meeting.

The next regular meeting of Shir-ley Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, September 18. A state speaker is ex-pected for this meeting.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Eulalie G. Fairfield will preach; subject, "Sources of strength." Mrs. Fairfield is a gifted preacher.

Carleton Hunneman, Jr., of Brook-line, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton.

Miss Vera Bradford left last Saturday for Bath, Me., where she is to teach again in the Bath high school. Another social dance under the management of Harry N. Brown was held in the town hall last week Friday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. Almond Wing. of Brookline, has been spending a few days at the home of her father. Albert Adams.

Private Warren Proctor, from Camp Devens, who is ill with rheumatic fever, is staying at the home of Mr. Born last week Friday a deapty

Born last week Friday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Ruth M. Graves. of Shirley Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, are guests-at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley

Mr. Longleys Interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mackaye are spending a few days with Mr. Mackayes mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Alliance.

The meeting of the Alliance was held on last week Thursday at Pray cottage, Lunenburg, the present home of the hostess. Mrs. Irwin Thompson. The threatening weather of the morning may have kept a few at home, but the sun shone cheerful benediction at the close of the afternoon on those who did attend.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman presided at the meeting and was elected a delegate to the Unitarian conference to be held the latter part of the month in Montreal. The report of the chairman of the lawn party committee, Miss Agnes M. Holden, showed that the sum of twenty-five dollars was realized.

The program for the afternoon con-

realized.

The program for the afternoon consisted of choice selections on the Victrola. Mrs. Cora L. Hills invited the Alliance to meet at her home on October 4. The invitation was accepted. The hostess, Mrs. Thompsan, assisted by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, served the usual refreshments during a pleasant social hour, which brought the meeting to a close. Several guests were present and all enjoyed the meeting at the cottage which is so picturesquely perched upon its ledge among the tall trees.

Auto Accident.

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The state road at Woodsville, near the summer home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham, was the scene of a bad accident last Saturday morning, when a machine from Greenfield and one from Ayer came together on the curve The machine from Greenfield and one from Ayer came together on the curve The machine from Greenfield contained Charles F. Packard and Sceretary Philip H. Ball, of the Greenfield exemption board, who were bringing three drafted men, Andrew S. Steinhope, Charles S. Randall and Thomas Marshall, to Camp Devens for duty. An automobile driven by Albert Lattle, of Ayer, met them on the corner, and skidding on the wet road, sideswiped their machine, driving it off the road. A distance of a few feet more would have carried them over a steep bank into the Mulpus brook.

The shock of the crash threw all of the passengers out of the Greenfield machine except Marshall, who escaped with slight injuries. Steinhope was the most seriously injured, sustaining several broken-ribs. Packard received a bad cut on the head and the others were badly cut and bruised, but not seriously injured. Little, who was driving the Ayer machine, received a bad cut over his eye, while his passengers escaped with only a severe shaking up.

As soon as the accident occurred Mrs. Burnham summoned Dr. Sullivan, of Ayer, who attended those injured. Camp Devens was also notified and an ambulance was sent out for the men, who were the first patients at the base hospital of the cantonment, Marshall and Randall after treatment, were able to Join their companies the same day, but Steinhope will probably have to remain in the hospital for some time.

To add to the excitement Dr. Sallivan's dors slipped their leash and became involved in a mixup with Mrs. Burnham's dog. When Secretary Bell who was lang unconscious by the roads and rescued Mr. Ball.

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GROTON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates on Wednesday morn-

The first meeting of the Woman's club will be held on the fourth Fri-in October, the second Friday being a hollday.

The kirls of the Canning club will be interested to know that the Woman's club is offering prizes for the best exhibits of canned goods at the Groton fair, September 27. Only the members of the Girls' club are eligible.
There are three prizes, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1,
3d 75c It will be necessary to exhibit only one can of each product.

definition for the company of the company is their best little amusement at Camp Devens. Each evening little groups gather about the company barracks engaged in this diversion. The American fighting song, "Where do we go from here?" is a favorite with the

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crane and Dr. and Mrs. Judson A. Crane and their daughter Dorothy motored from Mal-den on Wednesday, September 5, to spend the day at the home of Miss M. J. Shattuck.

Miss Marjorie Chapman, of Win-chester, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Farwell.

George Patch, of Denver, Col., who ame east to attend the G. A. R. enampment in Boston, is visiting his sizer, Mrs. Henry Whiting.

J. E. Adams, purchased a Maxwell

touring car this week.

Charles Shattuck enjoyed a trip to Maine last week, going by the way of Waterville, which is eighty-one miles below Portland. While in Portland Mr. Shattuck played checkers with E. K. Chapman, champion of Maine, who holds a gold medal. Six games were played, five of which were draw games, the other being won by Mr. Chapman. He also played with Mr. Dingley, winning one and losing two. In Biddeford he played another party, winning three games and drawing two. Upon reaching Boston he met G. M. Hubbard, winning three and losing three games. Mr. Shattuck came all the es. Mr. Shattuck came all the from Waterville to North Little-by electrics, visiting York and

A. B. Farwell has leased his house o Capt. William H. Claffin, Jr. of selmont, who will occupy the same bout September 20. Mr. Farwell will move his family into the George Knapp place on Hollis street, which recently purchased.

Much interest is being shown in the new bandstand which is to be dedicat-ed this evening with fitting ceremonies. Miss Mary Condon has been enter-tining her cousin, Mr. Nockert, the ast week.

Mrs. Bertha Ford, of Lowell, has spending the week at the home where she has been having a delightful vacation; also, spending part of the time in camp with members of the

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kilbourn are poicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Charles H. Torrey, of Con-ord, is a guest at the home of Milo H. Harrington.

Miss Lottie Paine spent Sunday with friends in Townsend Center.

Miss Lois Wright is taking a vaca-

his position at John Lawrence's, is moving his goods and will occupy the Youse with his sister. Miss Kate Whalon, on Station avenue.

whaton, on Station avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods and
Miss Alice Woods, accompanied by
their friend, Miss Eunice Walch, of
Hollis, are enjoying a week's outing in
the White Mountains.

Woods, who so generously gave her husband, George Albert Lindsey, died cervices and the use of her car in twenty-three years ago. services and the use of her car in onveying the speakers to and from

Peter Sullivan's family, who have been spending the summer at their bungalow, have returned to their home

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Mrs. Richards, of Housatonic, formerly Mrs. Richards, of Housatonic, formerly Mrs. William O'Brien of Groton, who has been visiting with Mrs. Peter Sullivan, spent part of the day Tuescay calling on the Berkshire boys of the hospital unit at Camp Devois, carrying them gifts which were greated appreciated. Mrs. Richards son, William V. Richards, who drives the Prock front, witnessed the blowing in port of the day Tuescay of this week, dated August 5 a letter received from him on Wedgersday of this week, dated August 5 a letter received from him on Wedgersday of this week, dated August 5 and the entire side of a street. This hundred nersons were killed, he wifee. Richards witnessed also the fall of a German plane within a few yards of where he was sitting writing the letter. He is unable to belief the bombing of the hospital was deliberate. We think the Germans mistonest the oppinal for an aviation field, he work of providing knitted arafe for our men is somewhat handipped for want of funds. Many occupied are willing and eager to knit if we could furnish wool. If this appeal interests anyone and they care to help the cause, any contributions will be spatefully received by Emily L. Lawrence, Powder House road.

Miss Richards, of Housatonic, form in the face was a pupil of the Bridzewater Norsel seeker.

Miss Helen Gay has begun her du-tics as a pupil of the Bridgewater Nor-mal school. She left home on Mon-day of last week.

F. O. Dutton, of Chelmsford, has arranged to move his portable mill from the Palmer lot in Groton to a voodlot in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson en-tertained over the week-end their daughter, Bolle Patterson, of Man-chester, N. H. Paul H. Wilson spent several days

in Framingham this week...
Mr. Beers, Pleasant street, is conthred to his bed with rheumatism.

The Groton Alliance will meet with Mrs. C. B. Ames on Thursday afternoon, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, formerly, of Groton, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blaby, of West Groton, started Tuesday morning for an automobile trip, through Hanover, N. H., to the Mountain region, stopping cat Bethle-hem and feturning by the way of Manchester and Concord. Each mem-

ber of this party enjoyed the delightful outing.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, of Cambridge, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday. His address in the evening was particularly impres-

Mrs. Fannic B. Woods has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Warren Wetherby, of Pepperell, the past week. Miss Muriel Snow, of Framingham visited Miss Edna Leonard last week

At a meeting of the Middlesex Re bokah lodge last Tuesday evening two officers were installed by Mrs. Ger trude L. Tarbell, deputy president, o Pepperell, and suite. Miss Elizabet! Pepperell, and suite. Gibson was installed Gibson was installed as vice grand and Miss Elizabeth Whitehill as finan

The woman's committee on public safety at Washington, of which Dr. Ahna Howard Shaw is chairman has appointed Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer to the chairmanship of the Massachu to the chairmanship of the Massachusetts state committee. Mrs. Thayer has appointed Mrs. Frank Torrey as her local chairman to complete the connection with state and national officials of the Council of National Defence.

Dr. Endicott Peabody was a at the headquarters of Major-General Hodges, Saturday, at Camp Devens. Dr. Peabody was much interested in the work in progress and commented

Hon, John Haskell Butler, for twen

family.

Mrs. Hawkes is in Ayer, caring for Mrs. Brown, mother of George H. Brown, the clothier.

There was a flower festival at the Grange on Tuesday evening, conducted three years. He then studied law in Charlestown in the offices of John Guincy Adams Griffin and William St. Grang Stearns. He was admitted to Agnan Stearns. He was admitted to the Middlesex County bar in October. After that time he engaged in

three years old, a widower, married Miss Alice Williams Eells, a Bostor stenographer. She has been a mem office for a number of years.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lindsey, aged 68 years, of Lawrence, was held at the home of her brother, James F. Culver, of Groton, at two James F. Culver, of Groton, at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, which

Lindsey was born in Groton

twonty-three years ago.

The deceased is survived by a brother, James Culver, and two sisters, Mrs.
Lyons, of Phrenix, Ariz., and Mrs.
Small, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Lindsey was an ardent worker in the Lawrence street church of Law-

rence and was ex-president of the Tuesday Sorosis club.

The funeral services were conducted

formerly suited to storage, have been rendered useless for such purposes by steam heating plants. Often at a very small expense a corner can be boarded better to dispose of it than to keep it where it will soon spoil. This will pay the individual better, even if he has to buy supplies later in the win-

has to buy supplies later in the winter and at the same time it will add the food to the national supply.

Nothing could be more absurd than to spend the spring and supimer raising a good crop and then to store it where it will soon spoil. Everyone should consider this matter at once. If you have any difficulty, either in questions of storage or in disposing of your surplus, the Food Committee will be only too glad to do what it can to advise and help you. But you must do your part. Do, not "guess" that your cellar will do. Make sure.

Farmers will be interested to hear that the potato market is improving. It has been discovered that the New England crop is lighter than expected and large producers are no longer aixious about the disposal of their crops.

who have considered smatter pathtings next season. Nearly all crops will be insufficient this year. Next year more, not less, must be planted. The prediction of those who have studied the question that prices would continue high is being fulfilled. The best opinion predicts high prices for several years.

ears.

Another lesson of the past season that forehandedness, especially in lowing and planning, would partly olve the labor problem in the spring the labor death should certainly be ploughed inder this fall. Old land should aland where he will plant. To spring, as we often have in is a very slack method even in peac times; it would be little short of stupi

in these times of national necessity. W. S. Hinchman, Chairman Groton Food Committee.

West Groton.

A baked bean supper and short or ertainment will be held at the hell of Friday evening, September 21, und chairman; entertainment at eight, in charge of Mrs. Edward Hallett. One ticket admits to both. All are corlially invited.

The Improvement society will hold its September meeting on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. There wil be interesting discussions on various Everybody cordially welcomed.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Vedder, of Catskill, N. Y.

Albert Collyer, a former resident here, was a guest last week, at the home of Mr. Moran, his fathew h-law. He was accompanied by his son John. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby returned on Thursday from an automobile trip to the White Mountains.

G. H. Webber and H. C. Porter started on Thursday morning for a week's stay in Washington, D. C. They expect to spend Wednesday in Phila-delphia, reaching home on Thursday Dorothy Bixby met with a painful

Dorothy Bixby met with a painful accident while jumping down the steps of the school building. One ankle was quite badly injured, though owing to its swollen condition be physician has not been able to decide whether any hones are broken. It is possible that an X-ray examination may be necessary.

The Shepley house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strand, is being wired for electricity.

Thomas Downs has passed the physical test of the examining board and is awaiting his call. Mr. Thomas, Rob-ert Bliss and Avery Hartwell failed to cass the physical test. Owing to the llness of his wife Mr. O'Brien was

John Doherty and Carl W. Strand claimants for exemption on account of occupation in munition works; Patrick on account of depend-

ent family. ginia in one of the DuPont munition plants, who registered in Groton, has er exempted has not been learned.

morning and afternoon. Ten boys also attend the high school, going mainly on bicycles. The West Groton contingent of the class of 1918 has dwindled to two, Robert Bates and Gregory Smith

Ralph Harrington is suffering from a painful hand caused by a large sliver which entered the hand below the thumb. Parts of the sliver have been removed, but the hand is still swollen ind painful.

Willard Perrin spent last week in Vorcester attending the fair.

Mr. McComber is assisting at the tation during Mr. Porter's absence. Mrs. Parker's niece of Salem, Mrs. Shas Rivers, visited her over Sunday

G. H. Nutting, of Orono, Mc., came to the Grand Army encampment in Boston and later visited his cousins the Harrington families, of West Gro-He was seventy-two years of ag ind as young in appearance as man men much years younger.

Lieut, Cram, of Camp Devens, and family, of Portsmouth, N. H., visited Mrs. Cram's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Burgess Sunday night and Monday.

Resolutions,

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Loyal Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U.:
Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the upiverse has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from earthly

finite wisdom, removed from earthly life our worthy and esteemed brother, Earl F. Sleeper, and
Whereas, the long, intimate relations held with him in the discharge of his official duties in our order make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of the same; be it, therefore
Itesolved, That the faithfulness and ability which he has exercised in ald of this lodge by his presence and service will be held in grateful remembrance.

rance. Resolved, That the sudden removal

Matthew Robinson, Fred Reid. Committee.

September 12, 1917. AYER

News Items. As would be naturally expected, the camp has drawn characters of questionable reputation from many places. Among the gang of undesirables are professional gambless who come here to separate the men from their hard earned cash. There is more or less stealing going on. Another class which makes its headquarters at the camp is a gang of professional pickpockets. They are especially busy just after pay day.

in remodeling the Taft barn at Sandy shire recruits will be assigned pond for George H. Hill, who purchased the place some time ago.

The girls clubhouse on Washington

The girls clubhouse on Washington

hering 1300 men and divided into two companies, D and E, is to report for duty at the Camp October 1. Coal Reber, chief signal officer of the North-eastern department, is the head of tern department, is the head of battalion.

The government, through the quartermaster at Camp Devens, has adver-tised for bids for supplying the fol-lowing articles for the camp: 3,000,-000 pourds of potatoes, 200,000 pounds of fresh onions, 65,000 pounds of lard and the same amount of substitute lard, 7,000 pounds of butter, 50,000 pounds of butter, 45,000 pounds of oleomargarine, 45,000 pounds of oleomargarine, 45,000 pounds of compressed yeast and 4,000,00t pounds of ice. Scaled proposals for furnishing this supply will be received until eleven o'clock in the morning of September 26. yeast and Sealed pro-

A social afternoon of the Ave

A social afternoon of the Ayer Branch—Alliance, will be, held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Whitney, Pond street, Thursday afternoon, September 20, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gov. Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire, was in town Wednesday and made a visit to Camp Devens, where he was given a rousing welcome by the New Hampshire recruits. He vas accompanied by his brot harles W. and George T. Keyes. brothers,

The sewing school of the Woman's club will open soon. The children are to do Red Cross sewing and all club nembers are asked to bring any pieces square to Mrs. Hutchins, East sums square to Mrs. Johnson, High street, Mrs. Thomas Mulin, Washington street, or Mrs. Chaffin, Pleasant street.

The Ayer board of trade is to move from its quarters in Dickinson's block on October 1. The rooms have been let to an out of town firm, whose name we are not now at liberty to disclose. The board has occupied these rooms since its formation more than eleven years ago.

A local Girl Scout council has been organized in Ayer. The members are representative women who have been selected with care from the whole com-munity. There are two from each church—Baptist, ('atholic, Episcopal, church—Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal, Federated and Unitarian—and several others' chosen for their interest, influence and ability without regard to their church. The Girl Scout organization is non-sectarian and non-political. It is, growing in the state by leaps and bounds and Ayer will not be behind in ees, auditing, educational and court of honor, the membership of which is not

Silverman & Toltz of Boston have date requirements of the present time. The new firm will retain the present name of the hotel.

Judge John M. Maloney has been appointed United States Commissioner whose duties are to hear cases for the federal government at Camp Devens, the sessions to be held as now in the He has not yet listrict court room. He qualified for the position.

Carl S. Proctor has returned from he Groton hospital, where he went or treatment following an injury at the shope of the Ayer Machine Company a few weeks ago.

Patrol I of Girl Scouts met Wednes day afternoon with the Misses Irene and Beulah Hassam; Patrol III met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Heler Graydon. Both these patrols have received additions this week.

Draft Recruits.

Draft Recruits.

Never has the town of Ayer witnessed more stirring sights than the ones presented during the past week when the first contingent of the great draft army coming from their homes in all parts of New England and Northern New York, arrived to take its place as a part of the 76th division of the national army. From early in the week when more recruits arrived until the end of the week the embryo soldiers came. Every train coming into the railroad station was met by officers from Camp Devens. After the necessary formalities were over such as the inspection of the identification badges that each man wore to indicate the state he came from, and the formation of the men into squads, the nondescript army started for Camp Devens, led by a mounted cavalry man. A few were fortunate to be carried in automobile trucks.

Him who doeth all things well, and able for them to come with old cloth ing, that could be thrown away after the could be spread upon the records of this lodge. A copy printed in a local paper, and copies sent to the bereaved family and relatives.

Matthew Robinson bundles so that the wrappers could be easily disposed of when camp was reached.

eft the depot, somewhat downcar vere wearing broad suffles when Can

were met at the camp entrance Maj. Gen. Hodges and staff.
Six barracks are marked with the name of a New England state, and the seventh bears the name "New York"

pond for George H. Hill, who purchased the place some time ago.

The girls' clubhouse on Washington street is in need of second-hand furniture, dressers and chairs especially if anyone has any of these articles please communicate with Miss Anna T. Bristol, resident worker.

The secret service officers at Camp Devens, in order to conceal their identity, get jobs as laborers or on other work where they can hear and see what is going on without being known. They are dressed in ordinary working clothes.

The completion of all the work will probably take up the time until cold weather arrives. The building construction work, is expected to be finished before long.

The camp where the military companies were located is now vacant and looks descried. The reason for the absence of tents is of course due to the fact that the men now at the camp are quartered in the wooden barracks.

The 41st Telephone Battalion, numbering 1300 men and divided into two companies, D and E. is to report for duty at the Camp October 1. Col. Reber, chief signal officer of the Northcastery department, is the head of the bestealion.

Besides draft recruits from New England at Camp Devens there are many New York troops. A large number came in on a western express las Sunday night and marched to the camp, headed by an officer on foot carrying a lantern. The sight was a most unique one.

HARVARD

Miss Annie E. Williams, daughter o Miss Annie E. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Williams, of this town, and formerly of Boston and Cohasset, was married on Tuesday to James Kerr Barr, son of Rev. William Alexander Barr, D. D., and Mrs. Barr, of New Orleans, La. The ceremony was performed at Emmanuel church, Boston, by Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., lector of Trinity church, and he was assisted by Rev. William A. Barr, father of the bridegroom. Miss Williams had for her attendants her sister, Miss Louisa S. Williams of Harvard, and Miss Mary A. Chase of Miton. Mr. Barr's best man was Dr. ton. Mr. Barr's best man was Dr. Daniel F. Comstock, of Boston. A small reception followed at the home of Miss Grace Nichols, Boston.

Miss Eva Sheehan is entertaining a cousin. Miss Helena Howe, a studen at the Boston university, at her home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner are spending a few days of rest and recre-tion at Bar Harbor, Me.

Bromfield school opens next with the indications of a large class with the indications of a large class of pupils. Among the students who will enter are Edgar Cobb, formerly attending the Nashnuena school on Oak hill. Miss Nadine Walker, who formerly attended the high school in Framingham, will also be a student, living with her parents at the George Cobb estate on Oak hill.

Herman Skillings has rented his house on the depot road, with the furnishings, to officers with families at

The next meeting of the Grange, September 18, is not to be children's night, as scheduled on the program, but a very interesting program will be arranged. October 2 is to be neighbors night, and Littleton Grange has been invited.

The Red Cross has rine Red Cross has received at the gent appeal for knitted garments. The Harvard Auxiliary will send its supply to cheadquarters next week. All sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets should be sent to the Red Cross rooms at Miss Hersey's on or before Tuesday, September 18.

Mrs. Louise Turner enjoyed a visit

Mrs. Louis this week with her father, from Need-ham, at her home here.

Paul Sheehan, the first boy to go to Camp Devens under the selective draft system, has been detailed for duty as chauffeur for General Hodges.

Rev. H. B. Mason has had his sister from Reading as a guest at his nome during this week. Miss Katherine Russell and Miss Rachel Farnsworth are doing their share of relief work, helping out at Tahanto farm, cutting the large field of corn on the farm, working a few hours a day.

Leon Hazard has entered a trade school in Worcester, going back and forth on the train.

forth on the train.

The reconstruction of the old farm house on the Dr. C. H. Abbot place is taking definite form. Plasterers are through and the finish work will begin next week. Modern plumbing and heating is being installed and when completed will be one of the best old country estates on Bare hill.

Last Monday Wynne P. Cleaves commenced his studies at Waltham High school. He is a sophmore this year.

The support emotional star. Frances

The superb emotional star, Frances Nelson, in a five-act Metro Wonderplay of a wife's dilemma, "The power of decision," will be the feature of the motion picture show this Saturday evening. These shows are proving more interesting each week.

more interesting each week.

Townspeople will be pleased to learn that Frank R. Preston is to take up his father's blacksmith business on October 1. Mr. Preston is to erect at once in addition to his blacksmith business a modern garage and service station with full equipment of modern tools necessary for care and repair of Resolved. That the sudden removal the T. Wilder: songs of the old folks, "Ye ancients," Reeves: "Star Spangled Banner."

Food Committee Report.

Now that frost has made the immediate harvesting of potatoes necessary, the storage question becomes especially important. A good many cellars, the storage question becomes especially important. A good many cellars, the storage question becomes especially in the storage of this life leaves a vacancy that will prove a serious loss to the storage for the storage of car. John S. Preston, appearance. They were dressed in automobile trucks.

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on's house and which was destroyed out twenty-five years ago. His host friends wish him many years of

happy retirement.

Robert McGray and family moved to Pringreyville this week Thursday. Mr. McGray is: working in Ayer and will be much nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Miner, of Turner's Falls, are visiting this week with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney. Miss Susan Hildreth, of New Hamp-shire, is visiting with her sister, Miss Emily Hildreth, at "Sunnyside."

Emily Hildreth, at "Sunnyside."

The death of Miss Alice D. Cushman of Allerton farm occurred last Sunday morning after on illness of about a year. She was the youngest of six sisters who came to this town several years ago, directing the farm as well as carrying on the Cushman school at Chestnut hill. The death of Miss Cushman is the first break if the circle of sisters, whose life together has been one of unity and happiness. Funeral services were held at Forest Hills crematory on Tuesday.

The committee in charge of the Grange fair have definitely decided to hold their annual fair during the week of October 23 and 25, both dates belies, Children's topics.

canning department, freehand drawing, best collection of vegetables, and there will also be a special prize for the best dressed doil, the points to be considered in dressing and sewing. The prizes are liberal and will be well worth working for. The prize money is to be raised by a dramatic entertainment now being rehearsed, and it is hoped that the townspeople will feel it a pleasure to give this part generous support so that the Grange will not be obliged as in the past to draw from their treasury. If you are interested in the welfare of your rural

community work give your patronage so that the Grange can break even financially in their oplendid effort. Circulars will be printed and circu-lated later with full details of the

Still River. The members of the Birthday club from here went to the home of Mrs. Charles Merrifield to celebrate Tues-day afternoon.

Mrs. Della (Conant). Parker and Miss Martha Kimball of Littleton, both teachers in the school here years ago, when district schools were the fashion, were callers on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma J. Parker has given up her tenement over the store and has stored her furniture. She left here on Tuesday for Boston. Mrs. Hicks, who has been visiting Miss Alice Haskell, returned to her home in Warcham Tuesday.

home in Warcham Tuesday.

Junk men are taking down all the machinery at the old Damon brick yard, the government having leased the land and ordered the New England Brick Co. to clear everything away at once. Years ago this was a busy place and many millions of brick have been made there, but for the past ten years no brick has been made and everything has gone to the bad. It is understood that the government is to put it to use at early date.

LITTLETON

iews Items. Misses Emily and Lucy Adams are with the N. H. Whitcombs for two

The Newtown branch of relief workers will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. F. S. Kimball. Mrs. William Goddard entertained her mother last week and with her returned to Lexington for a visit this week.

Mrs. Irving E. Smith and son Ray nond are visiting in Boston. Harry Martin of Syracuse, N. Y., with his mother, Mrs. Susan Martin, of Hudson, were auto guests of Allen Smith last week. Mrs. Emma Hammond of Hampden, Me., is enjoying the hospitality of her brother, W. H. Brown, and Mrs. Brown

of Maple street.

Miss Ames of the Union intermediat school makes her home with Mrs. Wal ter T. Speirs. The E. C. Jones family seave town this Saturday. Mrs. Jones hopes to pursue studies in an agricultural college this winter and she will place Conrad in the George school at Philadelphia.

AYER, MASS.

Harold J. Libbey, who received parameter of the Southern railroad a common to first assistant to the chief engineer of the Southern railroad a lew months ago, has moved from Washington, D. C., to Charlotte, N. C. Roy Canney and James Piper are reported as having failed to pass the draft examinations and Frank Healy was among the boys who passed this week

The Special Ald society has just re-ceived a lot of wool and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell would like to have the knit-ters call for it at her home.

While preparing for school last week Friday morning Hazel Mannion fell down stairs severely injuring her light arm and shoulder. Although no bones were broken it has been very painful and she is having another vacation from school.

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AYER

It is reported on the best of authority that General Hodges, commander at Camp Devens, will soon occupy the old Pierce place on the Westford road. The report-cannot be confirmed at this

from its position.

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The Japanese mission to Camp Devens sometime during the coming week.

The mission has been touring the day that President Wilson would visit the camp. The president would visit the camp. The president will come to Boston next week. The frip will be made to Ayer from that city if the present plans are carried out.

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"Pollyanna, the glad girl," will be presented by Marion Hertha Clark, of New York city for the Red Cross and Special Aid society at the town hall on October 4. Miss Clark is not a stranger in town, where she was much enjoyed by a large audience when she presented "Peg.o" my heart" at Page hall sometime ago.

District Court.

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The next contingent of draft recruits amounting to forty percent of the draft quota is to come next Wednesday and Thursday.

A concert under the auspices of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be given in the town hall on October 18. The program will consist of songs of the trenches and songs of the French Pollu by Madame Helen Slatoss-Portier, singer, in costume of the peasant of Marne.

Postmaster John L. Markham has leased a large lot of land on the south side of the Shirley road, west of the government.

Chauncy Davenport, son of Mr, and Mrs. John C. Davenport, a member of the United States navy, was in town this week on a visit to his parents.

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Next Quota of Recruits.

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Groton—Timothy L. Crowley, John J. Denahy, George W. Woods, George L. Bixby, Edmund D. Rogers.

Acton—Ernest Berry, William F. O'Connor, Haus Manson, Kenneth F.

Shirley—Lester A. James, Bernard Kwitting.

At the motion picture show this Saturday afternoon and evening the feature day afternoon and evening the feature picture will be the red woman.

Texturing Gail Kane.

Texturing

was a former resident of Ayer and was employed as a printer in the job office of Huntley S. Turner.

Wesley W. Brown is assisting as cashier at the depot restaurant.

E. V. Sumner post, G. A. R. of Fitchburg, has invited George S. Boutwell-post of Ayer to attend its fiftient anniversary on Monday, September 17. Members of the local post who will go will take the 12.30 afternoon electric car for Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and son Wesley reformed last Sunday from a week's trip incleding visits to Newburg, and other points in Vermont and the White Mountains. The entire four new former week's trip incleding visits to Newburg, and other points in Vermont and the White Mountains. The entire four new form Nashua, with a steam derick, was called to raise the engine from its position.

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five dollars.

David Tierney, of Pepperell, was before the court for failure to have proper registration numbers on his automobile. Tierney explained to the court that he had bought a new machine and had removed the numbers on the old one, putting them on his new automobile, thinking that he could do so legally, as he had registered in accordance with the regulations of the State Highway Commission. Chief Smith stated that he was convinced that Tierney did not intend to break the law and spoke a good word for the defendant personally. The court found Tierney guilty and ordered the case filed.

Frank Mercier, who was held for

chet church will hold a supper in the shruhr vestry on Wednesday evening. September 19, from six to citifd the content of the plaintiff for loss of time and doctors the plaintiff for loss of time and doctors the plaintiff for loss of time and doctors the content of the plaintiff for loss of time and doctors the plaintiff for loss of the loss of the death of Henry 20, and the plaintiff for loss of the loss of the plaintiff for loss of the

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To the Editor:

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To the people who depend upon the deliveries of the daily papers we regret that the service has been so irregular, but it has been impossible to get boys upon whom we could depend. Hereafter Sunday papers will be delivered about town. Monday, and as long as it is possible to make deliveries, papers will be delivered once a day, between four and six o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no morning deliveries. Please make arrangements for pay-

ment with the boy who delivers your papers, as he is charged for and must pay for papers taken from the store. The boys selling Ayer daily News swiely are not boys of the C. R. P. Co. (Formerly L. Sherwin Co.)

Many Visitors at Camp.

Last Sunday was visitors and at Camp Devens when many thousands of the new draft recruits relatives and friends came to visit them and inci-dentally to look over the vast canton-ment area of 100 square miles. The crowds were by far the greatest since the cantonment was started and easily

the cantonment was started and easily the largest number assembled at a given time in this vicinity. Estimates of the numbers of visitors vary from 60,000 to 75,000. A military efficer stated that he kept account of the number of automobiles coming into the camp between visiting hours, from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon, giving the number of machines as 12,000 in that time.

The town of Ayer never haw such a gight. Every conceivable means of, transportation were used in getting to the camp by the friends and relatives who came to see the recruits in their new quarters for the first time since they entered Uncle Sam's service, From the entrance to the camp to the town hall, a distance of over a mile, a there were practically solid lines of automobiles coming and going all day. One who tried to keep account of the One who tried to keep account of the number of automobiles passing near one who tried to keep account of the number of automobiles passing near the entrance. to the camp for an hour gave up his task after he had counted 2500 machines in much less than sixty minutes. It was that first time in weeks that the cantonment was open to automobiles and the public generally, the usual procedure of procuring passes being entirely suspended for the day.

The great crowds drove about the camp looking up their relatives and friends in the barracks to which the new recruits have been assigned, and later all made a general tour of New England's greatest training 4 round.

England's greatest training 2 The area of the cantonment is s that the immense throng was Judging from appearances the camp area one would think the number of visitors was re-1000 than 75,000. Besides the :- C:

the number of visitors was reare 1000 than 75,000. Besides the recruit at the camp there are nearly 200 officers and hundreds of regular who are to train the rookies for lervice it the great national army.

There are few if any army chapter on the ground as yet. The spiritual needs of the men are looked after in protestant and catholic clerg men, if former services being head in the Y-AC. A. "huts" and this catholic services in the quarters σ_{∞}^2 (see departed of the quarters σ_{∞}^2 (see departed of the quarters σ_{∞}^2) (see departed of the Y-AC. A. "huts" and this catholic services have as said as study not fine Mass was said last Sunday metrical. Rev. Thomas P. McGlinn, pasted of S. Mary's church, Ayer, at 5.15. A certifier mass was said at the former camp as usual for the camp working at 5.30. Rev. T. P. McGlinn was sixed by Lieut. Richard Kennar of the class of 1917. Harvard college a preserve officer. Lieut, Kennar, it makes said, came here from English departed to the camp of the camp and the former of the camp of the former of the camp working and the former of the camp of the former of the camp working the former of the former o came here from Engli

Beginning Monday morring discipline in all its forms was practice. The work will include hours or more of drill during week. There is a marked differ the work will include the first of the more than the first of t week. There is a marked difference if the "rookies" since they first name is camp. The military spirit has seized them and they appear to be anxious to begin their routine work irreldent to camp life. This spirit is particularly encouraging to the officers who are indirect the training of the men.

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Week-Friday.

The Special Aid society will hold an Important meeting in the selectmen's room next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired as important business will be discussed. One subject to be considered in the advisability of emipping every Littleton soldier boy with necessary knitting garments. Come.

sary knitting garments. Come.

The committee is waiting for further applications for membership in the home nursing class. Fifteen members, at least, will be required to start a class and up to the present date less than half that number have signified their intention of taking this very desirable course. Will those ladies who wish to enter the class please notify the committee promptly, so that lessons can begin soon and the course be completed before the rush of winter socials and entertainments,

Mrs. E. M. Ruggies and son Milton

Mrs. E. M. Ruggles and son Milton left Monday for Brooklyn, N., Y. where she is visiting her brother.

Edwin Esten successfully passed the draft examination at Ayer Tuesday. Austin Hartwell and Carlton Needham were rejected on the same day, as being physically unfit. Daniel Healy was also reported in satisfactory health.

Charles A. Whitcomb of East Doug-las visited his sister, Mrs. V. T. Esten.

Hartford, Conn., and went back to school Wednesday.

Hon, F. A. Patch, Miss Henrietta Ewings, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and the George M. Loveloy family attend the wedding and reception of Miss Ellinor Whitney, and Errol Hastings Locke, both of Lexington, at the home of the bride's father, Saturday evening, September 15. Miss Whitney is well known'n Littleton, where she has rendered efficient service in entertainments many times and enjoys populariative is an alumnus of Harvard college and is now well placed with his father who is a well-known banker. A beautiful little home, the gift of the bride's father, and near his own residence, awaits the young couple.

Miss Margaret Harwood, of the Nantucket observatory.

Gov. Samuel McCall autoed through town about 4.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon enroute for Camp Devens, where he reviewed the 301st and 302nd infantry regiments, and again honored Littleton by taking the same course through town on his homebound trip a little after six o'clock.

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for Blue Mt., Monday morring. As they did not return as early as they were expected, a searching party was instituted which found the company about midnight in an open field on the slope opposite that which they ascended. They were huddled together waiting for daylight, but very willing to be piloted through the

darkness, and chilly air to comfor-table-homes and anxious families, who received them with out-stretched

Senator C. A. Kimball accepted an invitation from his colleagues, Senator George F. Hart and Representative interest all who are in any way consequence of the logislative committee on towns of, 1917 held at the Joslin house at Lake Chargoggagogg, Webster, this week Friday.

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A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople who are seventy years of age or more to attend the annual reception of the King's Daughters on Wednesday afternoon. September 18, from two to four o'clock, at the home of F. C. Hartwell. Those desiring trasportation will please notify Mrs. Fred S. Kimball.

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Miss Margaret Harwood, of the Nantucket observatory, attended the recent astronomical meeting in Albany, N. Y. She joined an automobile party of fellow astronomers and was accompanied by her sister. Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Cambriage, and Norwell Harwood Bailey visited his grandman at Harwood Bailey visited his grandman at Harwood Barley visited his grandman at Harwood sare grandman at Harwood sar Robert Flarwood.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Whitcomb. 71
years and 8 months, wife of John N.
Whitcomb, passed away at her home in East Chelmsford on September 6, after an illness of but a few weeks.
Funeral services were held at her home last Saturday, and Interment was made at North Andover. The Whitcomb Robbins, died series Littleton several years, when Mr. Whitcomb was an operative at the middle of the month on a business tip to South America.

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Ralph Hill, of Southbridge, was at home for Saturday and Sunday. With his father and sisters he visited Camp Devens on Sunday.

Littleton people are quite certain that at least 40,000 of the 60,000 visitors at Camp Devens last Sunday passed through Littleton and over New Estate crossing.

Brown to Wellesley, and Margaret Conant to Mt. Holyoke college. Myra Dodge will take the normal course at Fitchburg, and Gladys Jewett, who planned for a normal school training, will wait a little while until her parents make definite arrangements about moving south.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were guests of Mr. Somes at Gloucester re-Eleanor Hill, who has spent the summer in Winthrop, came home this

Miss Mary Kimball succeeds Mrs. Lucy Houghton Zappey as teacher of sewing in the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. George H. Cash has entertained her brother, Oscar Edgerley; from the west.

Interesting Conference,

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Hon, C. A, Kimball attended the Caleb Butler lodge of Masons in Ayer on Monday evening, when there was a visitation of the district ddputy. Sixteen soldiers were present.

Corporal Arthur Barker, 149th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Albert Mills, Mineola, L. L. spent Sunday with home friends.

Mrs. Everett Kimball went to Portland, Me., Monday, to spend the week with Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball were among the visitors at the Worcester fair last week.

John Adams Howard, of Concord, N. H., has spent a week with his grandna Howard.

The Charles Gordon family went back to their home in Newton last Saturday.

We are requested to repeat the notice of the Middlesex-North Agrituation of prizes are made and there will be a splendid opportunity to exhibit fruit regardables. The control of the town of the selection for this important feature of work for the boys in khaklighed and petition for this important feature of work for the boys in khaklighed.

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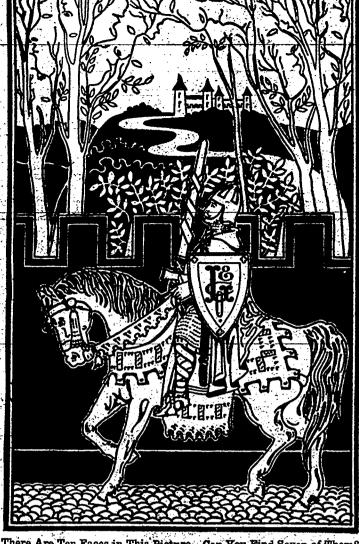
Miss Wilson, of Hillshorn, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement Trip Miss Wilson, of Hillshorn, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hollis Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hollis Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Britan and Mrs. Charles Russell, which is visiting relative in Mrs. Charles Russell, bank of this work have been expected to the control of t

Charlotte Woodbury - Cending Interest that he shoot County Farm Bureth held to conference on subjects of interest to garden workers at the heulquarters in Waltham. A full program was forwarded to the correspondent, but was received several days after the latest publication of this paper. We resert that it was not in our hands soon enough to publish last week

Mrs. Leland, of Upper Mortclair, N. J., was a recent visitor of Dea, and Miss Elizabeth Thacher. She is engaged in ministerial work, he ing the position of pastor's assistant.

Rev. Paul G. Favor, of Farmington, Me., with a party of boys ranging in age from eight to ten years, set out for Bue Mt., Monday morrang, As they did not return as early as they were expected, a searching party was instituted which found the company about midnight in an open field on the slope of ponosite.

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There Are Ten Faces in This Picture. Can You Find Seven of Them?

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Directions: Trace the faces in the picture on this or a separate sheet of paper or any other material and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least seven of them:

To the 15 neatest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the 15 prizes in the order named. Remember, that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Limited to those residing in New England. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands not later than Sept. 28th. Mail or bring an-

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Saturday Evening, September 15th

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Registrars. Harvard, Sept. 3, 1917.

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who knows Hoyt will miss him greatly from the town, the Grange and the church, and the very best wishes of many friends will go with him wherever he may go. Several others have been drafted, some accepted, some exempted, so Lunenburg has reason to believe that this international war is a grim reality. New Advertisement.

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ises described in the tonowing
—one from John Poston to said Mary
A. May dated March 19th A. D. 1875
and recorded with Middlesex Deeds
South District book 1344, page 25;
also one other deed from Nathaniel
Livermore to said May dated January
17th 1876 to be herewith recorded;
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last week Thursday afternoon in Me-morial hall, Miss May Day was chosen secretary in place of Mrs. Edna Bray, resigned, and T. E. Flarity was chosen treasurer in place of Mrs.

orafted and passed examination.

A goodly number were present at the Grange meeting on Monday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the following musical program in charge of Albert G. Seaver Music, Grange orchestra: vocal solo, Mrs. Violetta Parker; baritone solo, T. E. Flarity; song, Mrs. Brackett; piano selection, Albert G. Seaver; reading, Mrs. Galen Proctor; soprano solo, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf; selection, orchestra: vocal duet, Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Will Heselton. A social hour followed with the serving of light refreshments. A happy surprise occurred during the social hour when T. E. Flarity, in behalf of the Grange, presented Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctor with a beautiful mahogany clock. Mr. Proctor pleasantly responded with words of thanks and appreciation.

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At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers will speak Sunday morning on "New heaven and new earth"; sermon to the children, "At-

Charles Fagan, who has been at work for several weeks in Tarryville,

given to the teachers. Fitting remarks were made by the president, Albert S. Howard, entertaining readings given by Miss Morse and musical selections enjoyed which included an alto horn solo by John J. Piper and bartion solo by T.E. Flarity. Refreshments were served. During the business hour the picture of Sir Galahad, which has here in

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Mrs. Mary Maloy, who has been spending a week with friends in Boston, returned to Mrs. Hildreth's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, with Mrs. Charlotte Clarke as autoguest, motored to Milford, N. H., the first of the week. Mrs. Charlotte Clarke as autoguest, motored to Milford, N. H., the first of the week. Mrs. Charlotte Clarke remained for a visit with her son, Fred Hutchinson, and family.

Robert Smith, who has been golf caddying at Grandilden hotel, Lake Sunapee, N. H., this summer, has returned home to attend school.

William Robbins and family have moved from the lower tenement in the Clement block on Main street to the upper tenement recently vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Woods.

Word has been received by relatives in town that Earl Miller, of Somerdrafted and passed examination.

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fessional and educational advantages to the liberal financial support given by Mr. Ordway.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon; interment in the historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. He is survived by a son, Edward Warren Ordway.

Wedding Anniversary.

G. Seaver: reading, Mrs. Galen Proctor, soprano solo, Mrs. Annie Green-leaf; selection, orchestra; vocal duet, Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Will Hestelton. A social hour followed with the serving of light refreshments. A happy surprise occurred during the social hour when T. E. Flarity, in behalf of the Grange, presented Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctor with a beautiful mahogany clock. Mr. Proctor pleasantly responded with words of thanks and appreciation.

Chester Wright, who has suffered many weeks with a mastoid bone trouble, went Monday to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., where he receives weekly treatments.

Mr. and, Mrs. Angus Misner have moved from the Dixon house on Main street to the Marshall house across the way. Mrs. Hurley and family moved into the upstairs tenement.

Guy Forbush, a Townsend high school graduate, who has been teacher of French at Phillips Andover, where he is to receive a salary of \$2150.

The Congregational church annual roil call will be observed on Thursday, October 4. The afternoon sermon and address will be delivered by Rey. George E. Merriam of the C. C. church of Fitchburg, who will speak on the subject of "Pebbles or pearis." The pastor and clerk urge the members to make this the banner year in the response to the roil call, either in person or by letter.

The president of the Rebekah Assembly is to be present at the meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah About Town.

About Town.

Miss Edna Temple has returned to Boston after several weeks spent at her home here. Miss Mabel Temple has returned to town after spending a few weeks in New Hampshire. A. L. Dow's household goods were moved to Winchendon on Friday and Saturday of last week by auto truck. William T. McMaster and family oc-cupy the Dow house.

Mrs. Harry Hobart is at present liv-ng in Fitchburg, where Mr. Hobart is

Eddie Jodery, oldest son of Amos Jodery, has been authering severely with blood poisoning in his foot, caused by stepping upon a pointed piece of wood. Although having to have his foot treated by a doctor he has pluckly kept up his attendance at school.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the topic. "The divine and human partnership." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mrs. Fred A. Patch; topic, "A christian's power."

Mrs. Ella Clapp, her daughter Rena, and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Abbott and Mrs. Lillibridge and son, from Cliftondale, and Mrs. George Waite, from Mechanics Falls, Me, made a very pleasant family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Rawson, who was grad-uated from the Townsend high school this summer, has enrolled as a pupil in the Fitchburg Normal school. Mrs. Caswell, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. William Winchester, at the Squannicook Inn most of the summer, has returned to her home in Taunton, and her other daughter, Mrs. Clara Hicks, who has been with her, has returned to Boston.

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The news has been received here of the death of Edward Ordway, aged eighty-five years, who passed away early last, unday morning at the home of his son Edward at Fhilipse Manoron-the-Hudson. Interment was on Wednesday in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway are pleasantly remembered as former residents, living at the old Warren bouse or living at the old Warren house of Main street, now the home of Mrs Charles Morgan.

Justin Rawson, son of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, who has been for several years with the American troops in Mexico and on the border, has been sent out this week with some of the troops whose destination is unknown. Clarence E. Streeter, who has been employed by Albert Wilson at his hen farm, has entered the employ of the Belgrade Rug Company.

Mrs. Rodney Lancey who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, returned Saturday to her home in New Haven, Conn. Harry Hobart has accepted a position as a teamster in Fitchburg.

The Belgrade rug factory opened on Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Somerville, motored to town Monday, accompanied by their nephew, William Lawrence, who had been spending a few days with them. They are on their way to visit relatives in Ashby.

Frank Ferraro, from Boston, spent the week-end with his son, who is boarding with Mrs. Mae Stetson. Miss Lizzie Glazier is at the cottage of Mrs. Clara Perkins, Bridge street, after several months' absence, visit

Ernest Kaddy was in town this week and his family, who have been spending part of the summer vacation with relatives here, accompanied him on his feturn to their house. his return to their home in Revere Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, with whom they have been visiting. returned last week from a visit to Keene, N. H.

The young people of the village gave a social dance at Seminary hall on last week Friday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell.

Miss Moore, from Cambridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, this week.

Mrs. Alice Stickney, of Nashua, N. H., has been spending a few days at her home on lower Main street.

Mrs. Cora Marr, from Newton, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, where her daughter Helen is quite iii. is quite ill.

Miss Myrtle Hobart has given up her position at the Waltham watch fac-tory and taken a position in Boston. The first meeting of the season of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society was held at the vestries on Wednesday afternoon and the customary business meeting was held after which the meeting adjourned to attend the meeting of the Woman's War Relief Workers which was held on the same after ing of the Woman's War Relief Workers which was held on the same afternoon. The regular reports of officers
and committees were read and accepted and it was voted to omit the
annual fair and entertainment this
year, but to plan for a supper and social to be held in its place in November.

The annual business meeting of the
Bantist church took the place of the

Baptist church took the place of the mid-week prayer service last week Thursday evening, and the regular reports of officers and committees wereheard. Mrs. Fred A. Patch was relected clerk and Perry W. Sawtelle, treasurer, for another year. The statistics and letter to the convention statistics and letter to the convention to be held at West Boylston October 2 was read and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle and Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman were appointed delegates. Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence were elected auditors of the church accounts. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch were appointed to make arrangements for the annual roll call and the L. B. B. S. were appointed committee in charge of refreshments on that occasion.

Charles Fagan, who has been as Well as the people of Townsend, Mrs. Mitthell is empty of the Charles Fagan, who has a chock of the Charles Fagan, who has been as well as the people in from the G. H. Tenney's Charles Fagan, who has been as well as the care to fagan an accident which took place in front of G. H. Tenney's Charles Fagan, who has been as Charles Fagan, who has the care to fagan and an accident which to their home least Sunday, has accepted an invitation activated to their home as Charles Fagan, who has a noted bible sholar, which will be delivered in Memorial Fischburg, where had been as the constitution of the Carl of

ter several attempts by smaller cars it required the services of the big auto truck of Cress of Fitchburg to extricate the auto which was finally placed in Mr. Lawrence's barn, where it was found that one side of the car was badly damaged, the axle bent, the mudguard crumpled like a piece of paper, the big front lights broken and other injuries to the machiners, but all consider themselves fortunate to have escaped serious infuries. have escaped serious infurier

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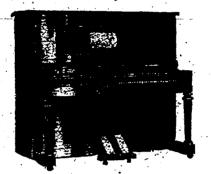
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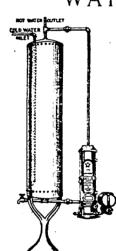
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PEPPERELL

Miss Alice Lawrence, who is a nurse in one of the Nashua hospitals, has been taking a rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Letender, for some weeks past. She went to visit friends in Leominster last week Friday and intends to return here before resuming her work in Nashua.

Mrs. George Swift was in town last Monday, coming from Worcester, where she had been visiting her sister. Mrs. A. P. Upson. Mr. and Mrs. Swift were former residents here, moving to Dehver, Col., about twelve miles out of Denver.

Mrs, George Greenhalgh from their son Charles, in the service of the American Field Ambulance Corps, states that in the recent German air raid and bombardment of the base hospital No. 5 he was slightly wounded.

Mrs. Michael Drinane, and family Mrs. Michael Brinane, and faming are planning to move to Potsdam, N. Y., where Mr. Drinane is employed. They expect to go in about two weeks, or as soon as she can arrange to rent her house.

town, when sending off a pair of knitted stockings, placed in the toe het
address. An acknowledgement reached her a short time ago, coming
through the mail from a lumber camp
in Maine. The writer praised the
articles, which were chaimed to have
been purchased at a well-known store
in Boston, saying that he did_not see
how such good hose could be purchased for so small a price as he gave.

Prof. George Woodman and family Miss Lydia Waite, of the Nashua River Paper Company's office force, is taking a vacation, visiting in Boston and Turner's Falls. Mrs. Carrie Syl-vester Buck is acting as her substitute. Leo Thayer, of this town, was called from his position with an orchestra in

Worcester last week to enter the service. He left on Saturday for Camp Devens, being the first one called from

The entertainment committee of Acoma Rebekah lodge are planning to celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Rebekah degree on Tuesday. September 25. Arrangements will be more fully completed and given in detail next week. Pennemaquan and

Camp Fire circles have combined in giving one year's subscription to Life to be sent the soldiers at the Y. M. A. reading-room, Camp Devens. The Community Service club have request-ed subscriptions from all organizations

Miss Ada Whitney has been making an extended visit with her cousins in Nashua, N. H.

Walter Sherwood has discontinued his work at the garage in Fitchburg and is attending to the same line of work at his home on Pleasant street.

The house Mrs. Frank Hamilton returned from her outing, which is a rare thing for her to enjoy, on Tuesday, after a week on the New Hampshire coast.

Ray Willoughby, who recently re-turned to his work in Boston, was turned to his work in Boston, was again summoned to report for service, this time at the aviation training school "somewhere in Florida." Messages were received from him dated from New York, September 19, that he was then on his way.

Miss Janet Newhall went to Springfield last week to take the examinations for the library training class. There were two positions to be filled and four contestants. Miss Newhall passed the examinations and entered.

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The Epworth league held a corn roast in the grove on the grounds of the Methodist parsonage Monday evethe Methodist parsonage Monday evening, about twenty-five participating. The members of the choir were also invited out after the evening's rehearsal at the church. A bonfire was built inside an arrangement of stones, near a group of shrubs, which served as a natural wind-break. In spite of the very cold evening everyone managed to keep warm enough to enjoy the feast of roasted corn and marsannal feast of roasted corn and marsannal.

Miss Mary Gargan fram Roxbury came Monday for a two-weeks' rest with her friend, Mrs. W. D. Withrow. Mitchell Lambert and brother Amos

of Leominster, with their families, notored here on Sunday and were the of Mrs. M. E. Letender. A slight frost is reported in some localities on Sunday morning, and the

freeze on Monday night was univer-sal and thorough, destroying all tener vegetation. It is early in the sea-on for such a heavy freeze. The Nashua A. C. baseball team played the Pepperell A. C. at the play-

played the Pepperell A. C. at the play-ground last Saturday afternoon, the Nashua team winning by the score of 4 to 0. The party from Nashua, in-cluding the team, numbering about thirty, came over in two auto trucks. The feature of the game was the fine work of Gendron, pitcher for the Nashua nine.

Ruth Wilson went to Boston Thursday to spend the week-end with re't-

visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Andrews, the latter part of last J. A. Frossard returned on Monday from a business trip to the paper mill towns in the western part of the state. week. Miss Jennie, who was formerly employed at the Pepperell Braiding Manufactory, is now working in Ayer. Ralph Willoughby

home here this week from his work at Proctor's garage. Ayer, suffering from a grippe cold.

removed last week from the room over the drug store, and stored at the New Prescott for the present. The present proprietor of the drug store. Mr. Du Pau, will lease the same room for himself and wife, it is understood. The Pennemaquan Camp Fire circle held a council fire with their guardian last week Thursday evening. The rank of "torch-bearer" was conferred upon Carrie Buck, Hazel Soule and Ruth Wilson. Guests of the circle were Miss Evans and Miss Jennie De a three business and the same room have spent the summer at the small receive the same room have spent the summer at the same room have spent the same room have hill, returned to Malden last week.

Messages dated August 15 have been received from Leland Klader, son of U. W. Kidder, former, station agent here. The family now live in Milford, N. H. and the son's enlistment was from the place of the writes of the hear to as regiment in being the first U. S. company, parade the streets of There were sine members present and plans were made for co-operating with the Special Aid society in some line

of their work.

Charles Fuller returned home last Sunday from St. Joseph's hospital Nashua, after a seven-weeks sity there following an operation for no pendicitis. His brother Chester, with Loseph Shepard, a brother member of the lodge, went to Nashua with Hoy sylvester in the latter's auto. Mr. Fuller stood the trip very web and is as a lad to be at a period. selvester in the latter's auto. Mr. Ful-ler stood the trip very web and is a lad to be at home once more as his many friends are glad to have him. He thoroughly appreciate the kind-less and assistance of his friends shown during his many weeks of ill-ness and sincerely thanks them all He also speaks in praise of the care and attention which was given him at the hospital, which has brought him safely through a dangerous case.

at the nospital, which has brought him safely through a dangtrons case. Willa Lorraine was the popular resort for two weeks past for autosts as well as registered guests, thirty to torty people being served to dinners by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger. Diand Mrs. Andrews, from New Bedford, and Mrs. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Revere, have made an extended stay at the pievsant hostelry. The latter, with Mrs Geiger, motored to Dublin, N. H., last week for the day.

A free stereopticon lecture with hostiful training further than the South schoolhouse Mon-

A free stereopticon lecture will be ven at the South schoolhouse Mon-A free stereoption lecture will be given at the South schoolhouse Monday evening at 7.45. The subject will be good the Good of the Fitchburk paper mills and entered upon his new duties last speaker, Miss Markaret Rochester, of Buffalo, who has been spending the summer in town. All are cerdially invited.

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Reports from Mrs. B. K. Humphrey, who is convalescing from an operation last week at the Elibourn hospital. Groton, are encouraging, and it is expected she will be dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Raymond Chick is making a can-vass of the patrons for the daily news-papers from the river bridge toward Pepperell Center, including the side streets. He proposes to deliver each morning if the number of customers for such service is sufficiently large Madeline Drown, who has been carry ing the morning papers to about fort through the summer, after the deliver route was given up by Mr. Drumm at the news stand, gave up the wo on account of her school; In the Boston Herald of this weel Tuesday a strong denial was made be the vice chairman of the Boston Met ropolitan chapter, American Red Cross in answer to a rumor that the Re-Cross was selling knitted articles. Mr Mason went on a state just how are

Miss Helen; Wiley resumed her du

ties as librarian on Wednesday, al-though Miss Bancroft, who acted as

Abbott Lawrence, from Ashburn-

of Americus Lawrence, Hig He came with Arthur Taylor

ham, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Americus Lawrence, High

car, the party including also Mr. Tay for's wife and mother and Miss The

ing charge of the home in her moth

The house formerly occupied by Sydney Chinn and family, which was at that time a part of the Williams estate, is being renovated for occupation by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parker, and they intend to move there soon from their present home in the cottage near E. S. Blood's.

Ralph S. Carlin, who came here from Flichburg last summer to occupy the Varnum place, with his family

has taken a new position with a dry goods house in Boston. The family

will remain here for the present. I

Mrs. George Shaw went into Boston Wednesday for treatment for her knee from Dr. MacAusland, the specialist Her improvement is very slow.

Mrs. Neilie Ames Conant, from Mel-ose, with her cousin, Mr. Maynard

Miss Edna Kittredge took a short rest the first of the week, Miss Bar-burn Bancroft taking her place in Mr. Rowell's grain store office.

have spent the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McElhenney, Oak hill, return to their Boston home next Monday.

William Breen has taken a posi-tion in the office of the machine shop-in Ayer and will not return to Cornell at present.

at present.

A social dance was held at Oak hill hall last week by the four members of the executive board of the O. H. I. S. Rupert Blood, pres.; M. E. Gaskill, v. p.; Carl Lawrence, sec., and Eugene Fietcher, treas. Although rather hastily arranged it proved a success. Ice cream was sold and tonies, and a good crowd enjoyed, the dancing, making the evening a success financially.

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Mrs. George Buck, from Brewer

e. came last week Friday to make visit with her mother. Mrs. Emily ceston, and son and wife. Mr. and rs. Ralph Buck.

The goods of F. H. Quimby were

Mr. Sasan Jacobs, of Lynn, recent-ly visited her sister, Mrs. Elhenney, taking her small son, Roland, who has

been spending the summer here, back home with her.

school teaching in Brockton last week

after a summer vacation with her mother, Mr. Frank Ames.

Miss Marian Ames returned to her

a few weeks at the home of his his, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, hill, returned to his position in insurance office, New York, last

ma Taylor.

is understood.

was not excellent and it would impossible for her to undertake walk several miles a day. Leslie Jay from Malden came on Thursday of last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. McDonald, Nushua street.

Kezer Falls, Me. No boarding place had been secured for her, her former

boarding place being with Mrs. Mc Williams, who is now in Lawrence Miss Wakefield could secure no suit

Frederic Wilson returned last week to Torrington, Conn., to join the regi-ment in which he had enlisted. Several autos from town, well filled, went to Ayer Sunday, on visitor's day at Camp Devens and swell the throng of 50,000 reported to have been at Ayer during the day.

Mrs. C. A. Cook has been entertain-Mrs. C. A. Cook has been entertaining her niece, Miss Marian Brown, and her friend, Miss Katherine Starbuck, from Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are occupying their new home, the Drury house on Pleasant street, although the party have been dining with Mrs. Nokes, still. Mrs. Cook expects her mother. Mrs. Warner, who is now in Vermont, to come here about Thanksgiving to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge and daughter and Mrs. Abbott and daughter, motored to Lyndebprough, N. H.

Mrs. Leslie Reed was in town from Boston over Sunday with Mrs. M. E

Gov. Keyes from Concord, N. H., was in town Wednesday and with his broth-ers, George T. and Charles W. Keyes, made an unofficial call at Camp Devens.

street. He came with Artnur raylor of Fitchburg, in the latter's new Buick Mrs. Lindol French has been a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, coning from a week's visit at St. Johnsbury, Vt. She returns to Pawtucket, probably on Sunday. Mrs. Charles M. Bolles, Nashua street, is visiting her sister in Read-ing. Miss Eva, who is at home from Concord, N. H., for a vacation, is tak-

Walter Reed came from Reading of unday to visit at his old home.

Carl and Robert Deware entertained wo young friends from St. Johnsbury Vt., Carlysle Sargent and John Fiske the first of the week. They are stationed at Bumpkin Island in the nav Eugene Donnelly goes to Spracuse ary school near that city-

R. H. Lawson is improving from his recent singular illness and is able to be out of doors a part of each day. Mrs. Amos Boulia is entertaining her brother, Arthur LaCross, from Leb-anon, N. H.

A Federation meeting of the three ladies' societies will be held at the Methodist vestry. Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at three o'clock. The full reports of the committees of the Federation fair will be given.

Donald Jacobs, who is stationed near Portland, Me., as a member of the Coast Patrol Corps, was in town on a short furlough last week. Mrs. Warren Blood entertained the Ready Workers' circle at her cottage, "Bide-a-wee," on Massapong lake on Tuesday. The party were conveyed by auto and enjoyed a pleasant social day, a fine fish chowder being served with other viands at noon.

presided. Considerable work was ac complished in knitting and sewing fo about a Christmas box for the boys in camp. The club also voted one dollar camp. toward the subscription for a magazin for the reading room at Camp Devens A social hour followed the business ses

A young people's fair and exhibition will be held at the town hall on Saturday, September 29, from one to six, o'clock,'under the direction of the local cash prizes for the conte each department.

Special Aid Society Meeting, At the rooms of the Special Aid society on Monday, after a vacation of one week because of Labor day, the attendance was unusually large. At the meeting of the executive board it was voted, after due consideration, to drop the committee on the Red Cross work as there is another branch, the Middlesox Red Cross chapter doing the same work. Work will be carried on in a general way in this the Middlesex Red Cross chapter doting the same work. Work will be
carried on in a general way in this
line, however, and the Navy league
work will become an important part
of the work of the society. This comtintee, under the chairmanship of
Mrs, Abbie Woodward, has already
proved its efficiency. Articles have
been sent to the French Relief headquarters in Boston, to the Navy League
hospital in Charlestown, and all Pepperell boys koing from home to join
any part of the service, whether in
the army or navy, have been fitted
out with a part or the whole of the
couffit which consists of the knitted
sweater, cap and muffler, two pairs
of stockings, wash cloths and handkerchiefs, and comfort bag. Two
packages containing all these articles
will go with each Pepperell boy going
to Ayer camp.

At present the committee are cutsome regiment in one did not some interpretarion arms, and to pass in before English officials. He of the regiment being in France in Lincording to press decrease in dready at the front.

will go with each Pepperell boy going to Ayer camp.

At present the committee are cutting up a new bolt of cloth for hospital pajamas. An amount of wool is to be purchased with the twenty dollars reported on hand by the treasurer, Miss sullivan. The only difficulty about this being used for outside apparel for the army boys is the color, which is gray. The color for the army boys should be khaki, unless a coat of that color could be worn over the sweater.

Auto Accidents.

Brainerd has driven the auto about previously. He will remove to Fitchrangements can be made.

Miss Helen Wakefield, who taught
the fifth and sixth grades last year
at the Groton street school building,
came here last week to resume herduties. She remained over one day
and then returned to her home at
Kezer Falls, Me. No boarding place

Brainerd has driven the auto about town for some time, showing very good skill in handling it and was taught by the owner of the car how to operate one. She has never met with a mishap before. The only explanation seems to be a defective steering gear. The accident happened about ten oclock, near the corner of Elm and West Hollis streets. The guio encountered a heavy van with a span of horses belonging to the McElwain Mfg. Co. When passing the auto crashed into the team, injuring the nearest horse and breaking its hind leg, so the animal was shot by order of the veterinary. The auto was broken about the headlights and radiator, causing a leak. The front axle was also twisted and a mudguard. The occupants were not injured. The driver of the truck was not aware of the approach of the machine until the crash came, giving him no chance to swerve aside.

On Wednesday noon J. O. Williams on the Brookline road had an opportunity to turn Good Samaritan and holst up a Ford auto which was lying on lits back-like a refractory horse,

on Wednesday noon J. O. Williams on the Brookline road had an opportunity to turn Good Samaritan and thoist up a Ford auto which was lying on the back like a refractory horse, when he discovered it with all four wheels sticking up in the air. Incidentally he also rescued the driver, when he discovered it with Brookline, from his place under the car, where he was securely planed and hadly mixed with a load of grain. With the aid of a stout stick of timber Mr. Williams, succeeded in prying up the car, so that the man could creep out. Fortunaterly he had escaped injuries other than a bruised ankle and the two men soon in the car, right side up. The windthere were some bent places about the mudguards, but nothing serious. Mr. Gilmore claimed the steering sear had not been right for a time back and at-Miss Anna Boynton left for Kenne-bunk, Me., on Tuesday, where she will be connected with the Y. W. C. A.

School affairs are beginning to run fore smoothly this week. At the high chool to fill the position of the Engteacher who resigned last June Miss Beulah Hamilton of Portland, de., has been obtained. Miss Marion ates of New Haven, Conn., is taking vacant by resignation of Miss Tucker. In the place of the sub-master, Mr. Russell, who resigned, Mr. Pierce of the Greenwich High school, R. I., was expected, bur failed to keep his appointment. Arthur Scott of Waldoboro, Me., was secured and assumed his duties this week. Miss Cates and Miss Hamilton, have rooms with Mrs. L. R. Qua and Mrs. G. H. Shattuck and Mr. Scott.and wife a room at present at the Methodist parsonage. All are taking their meals with Mrs. M. Etaked. The teacher of domestic science filling Miscs Brown's place is Miss Cater. The teacher of fomestic science filling Miscs Brown's place is Miss Cater W. Linscott of North Dixmont. Me., who has rooms with Mrs. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of

Church Notes.

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A sermon on "Our obligations to our enlisted men" will be delivered at the Methodist church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers. The sermon is in the interests of church extension and home missions, the sum of \$250,000 being apportioned to this church in the several states. The amount raised goes to care for the amount raised goes to care for the church work in the camps. The sum of \$100,000 was recently asked for from the Sunday schools of the country and the amount raised exceeded that asked for by \$22,000. The music cat the morning service will be of patriotic nature in keeping with the occaauto and enjoyed a premaration other viands at noon.

A telegram received by Mrs. William D. Withrow announces the sudden death of her brother, Harland Oulton, by accident, at Amherst, N. S., September 6. He leaves a wife, also five childern under ten years of age. There are also four sisters in different parts of this state, one brother in Nova of this state, one brother in Nova Scotia, and one in the west. His young er brother William died in this town a few years ago. Mr. Oulton was an employee at the Nashua River Paper mills here about seven years ago.

The East Village Social club met tend and make this a real "rally" occasion. Preaching service at 7.30 as usual.

"What is that in thine hand?" will be the pastor's theme on Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Sunday school will be held at noon. At seven o'clock the pastor will speak of "Vacation experiences." Sunday, September 30, will be observed as rally day in church and Sunday school.

The quarterly meeting of the Foder.

asy in church and Sunday school.

The quarterly meeting of the Federation of Churches was held last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church. The speaker was Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Harvard. There was congregational singing led-by a few members of the regular choir, and Miss Elizabeth Wright rendered the solo, "Singing in God's acre." There was a good representative audience from the three A husiness meeting of the Federa.

A business meeting of the Federation was held on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. The nominating committee brought in the names of the following to serve on the various committees and they were elected: A. J. Geiger. Dr. Qua. Dr. Heald, Dr. Davis, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, elected: A. J. Geiger, Dr. Qua, Dr. Heald, Dr. Davis, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, health; Frank T. Wright, Gustaf Anderson, Dr. F. W. Lovejoy, Rev. William J. Barry and Mrs. Charles Taft, relief; Rev. D. R. Child, Rev. A. D. Mallef, Lyman C. Blood, Elmer Mason, E. M. Andrews, social welfare; Rev. W. H. Beers, Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, Mrs. E. B. Heald, publicity; Rev. J. B. Lewis, E. H. Bliss, Thomas J. Drummey, law and order; Thomas J. Drummey, law and order; Thomas F. Graham, M. C. Lane, H. F. Hobart, finance. These committees are requested to meet together at the Cenmance. These 'committees are requested to meet together at the Central grammar school on Thursday evening, September 20, at eight o'clock.

The secretary was instructed to write to Congressman Rogers asking him to use his influence for national prohibition: also, that he should write to the selectmen about a strict enforcement of the license law, and the growing sentiment in town that the time had come to banish the saloon.

result:
Unitarian—Aprons, \$36.50; fancy work, \$29.74; household, \$18.38; mysterles, \$6.66; parcel post, \$25.75.
Congregational—Aprons, \$38.80; fancy work, \$41.30; household, \$11.38; mysterles, \$5.12; parcel post, \$19.25.
Methodist—Aprons, \$32.40; fancy work, \$41.08; household, \$9.37; mysterles, \$8.42; mercel post, \$10.00

as the club attended to all their ex-penses, from the payment for Prescott hall down to the smallest detail. Their efforts were thoroughly appreclated

Clipping.

serning the departure of Harry D. Newell for his position in the west:

coad station on the morning of September 7, to bid farewell and good luck ber 7, to bid farewell and good luck to Harry D. Newell, superintendent for cleven years of the Champion-International Paper Company. With Mr. Newell and sharing equally in the unexpected farewell reception were James H. Nichols, foreman of the calendar room, formerly of Pepperell; Philip G. Shaw, foreman of the packing room, and Asa T. Bryant, formerly of Pepperell, a millwright at the plant.

"The four men go to Wabash, Ind., where Mr. Newell takes charge of the main plant of a \$14,000,000 paper company. That the four men were popular was demonstrated beyond a doubt by the heartlness of the sendoff. They knew nothing of the plans of the employeers. knew nothing of the plans of the em-ployees and when they were greated by them at the station they were over come with emotion. The families of

Me., who has rooms with Mrs. C. A.
Cook.

At the grade schools at Groton street
building Miss Muriel Moison of Groton
takes Miss Wakefield's place, residing
at home. Miss Gertrude O'Neal of
Ayer takes Miss Williams place, residing at Ayer. Miss Lillian G. Lyons
of Arlington takes Miss Connolly's
place.

About Town.

The regular monthly meeting of
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Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will meet Saturday afternoon, September 22, at the chapter house. Election of delegates and alternates to the fall state conference. Hostesses, Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. Bessie F. Allen, Mrs. I. B. Worcester.

B. Worcester.

The committee on the Grange fair met September 6 and the following action taken: Grange fair to be holden October 5 at Grange hall, afternoon and evening. The committees appointed were as follows: Mrs. George Tucker, food table; Miss Sarah Tucker, canned goods; Miss Ada Whitney, fancy table; Mrs. P. J. McDonald, icc cream; Mrs. George Stewart, candy table; Mrs. Charles' M. Blood, vegetable exhibit. School children having gardens are asked to exhibit for prizes to be given to the one making the best it"—some Guy!

I am wondering now if he got the automobile he drove the same way he got my shoes?

It's a great life and me a "rube" from New York.

TOWNSEND

About Town.

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Red Cross meeting at their rooms at Main street school building on Sat-urday efternoon from 2.30 to 5.30. All members of the Red Cross and others. interested are requested to be present and help on the work that is so urgently needed.

Special Aid Society.

The ladies of the Special Aid society-met as usual Monday for work and the executive board held a special business session to take up several things of importance. It was voted to discon-tinue the Red Cross committee of the Special Aid. Mrs. Abbie Woodward Special Aid. Mrs. Abbie Woodward was unanimously elected to continue as committee to take charge of the work and also of the packing as her efficiency in the past has proved her ability. Three large boxes have been packed and sent for war relief and the been received and investigated. extreme high prices paid for wool makes it difficult for a young society to furnish these in as large amounts khaki is what is wanted for the sal-

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Two sweaters with other necessary things are to be sent to two Pepperell boys soon to be at Ayer.

The district nurse, Miss Hamilton, was presented with a bouquet of as-ters and a gold cross pendant. Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton made the presen-tation speech. These wer gifts of antation speech. These were gifts of appreciation for the First Aid lessons Miss Hamilton so kindly gave the The gifts were received in a ladies. pleasing manner

Pleasantly Surprised.

On Thursday, September 6, Miss Ann Jewell was pleasantly surprised in the afternoon of that day by a group of friends assembled in her absence to congratulate her on another birthday.

proninition: also, that he should write to the selectmen about a strict enforcement of the license law, and the growing sentiment in town that the time had come to banish the saloon.

There was some discussion about cooperation in teacher-training in the Sunday schools, and that some plan for union meetings be adopted this winter in the interest of economy. The meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist church on October 9.

Proceeds of Federation Fair.

One of the most interesting features of the Federation fair, the financial returns was of necessity omitted from our account last week, as accounts from several tables were not settled or divided. Although the total figures may be increased by additional amounts still to be given in, at the present writing the committees are quite well satisfied with the following result:

Unitarian—Aprons, \$26,50; fancy work, \$29,74; household, \$13.38; mysteries, \$6,66; paircel post, \$25.75, terms, where she now resides.

Congregational—Aprons, \$38.80; fancy work, \$41.30; household, \$11.38; mysteries, \$6,66; paircel post, \$25.75.

Congregational—Aprons, \$38.80; fancy work, \$41.30; household, \$11.38; mysteries, \$5.12; parcel post, \$19.25.

dangerous operations, never discouraged her or prevented her from cheerfully and bravely attending to the demands of a large and often exacting Sept Saturday Sale Sept 15

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Legs 26c. lb.

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friend, full of "wit and wisdom" and younger today at eighty years than when she shudderingly confessed to

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(People have oft proclaimed that Pepperell is a slow, dead town, but believe me from my experience 1 pro-nounce it swifter than the dear of "Bowery," of that burg called New York

shoes with one of the town's shoe-makers for repairs and on calling for them was surprised to learn that some "gink" in an automobile had been in just ahead of me, claimed my shoes as his, paid for the job and beat it"—some Guy!

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Miss Hattie Sanders has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Sanders, after being at the beach during the summer, and expects to remain for awhile.

Saturday after spending two weeks in Portland, Me., with his slater, Mrs. Daisy Warman.

dren, of Ayer, returned to their home last Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Jennie Temple.

Ralph R. Arlin was in Athol the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Going mourn the loss of a little son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Going is being cared for at Martha Hildreth's home by Mrs. Etta

BOXBOROUGH

Robert Cunningham begins Boston next week with the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa,

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. E. M. Turner and two sons, of Waltham, who have spent the summer at Bide-a-Wee cottage, returned to their home last week Friday. They carried with them many products of their garden which was their first venture in that line and a great success. great success.

Acton Tuesday evening,

Every family who has a member with the sawmill unit in Scotland received a call from a gentleman last week who has lately returned from there and in the company of Arthur Blanchard brought cheerful reports of conditions there. He states they are very comfortably located, served good food, find time for recreation and are

Raymond Cushing, of Somerville, has been staying at M. L. Wetherbee's for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Duckers, who have had a very enjoyable visit at the Hager homestead, returned to their home in New York city on Wednes

now at Charlestown navy yard, made a short visit with his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Phillis, of Norwood, were Sunday guests at C. B. Robbins. Mildred Garner attends Littleton

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Shay, whose little boy died on Tuesday. Church Notes.

George Bernier rendered a George Bernier rendered a solo, accompanied by Miss Nollie Dean, and J. Stanley Duckers, of New York, gave a brief sketch of his visit to South Africa at the C. E. and Missionary union service hast Sunday evening.

The sum of \$7.62 was cleared from the corn supper which was held last week Friday evening under the pices of the Ladies' Social circle.

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The annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Whitcomb, at. which the following officers were elected: Miss M. E. Hager, pres.; Mrs. L. W. Richardson, v. p.; Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, sec.; Mrs. Arthur W. Nelson, treas.; Miss Hazel Morse, junior lookout; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, supt. cradle roll. Delegates were appointed to the branch meeting to be held in Concord next month.

LITTLETON

News Items

Roland Fletcher, now in Texas, expects very soon to be transferred to Camp Albert Mills at Mineola, Long Island

Jessle Smith is taking her annual vacation and left town last Sunday for Hyannis, where she hopes to remain for two weeks and possibly longer. Miss Grace P. Conant, professor of English literature at Millikh univer-sity, Decatur, Ill., left the home people Sunday for her college home.

Miss Margaret Conant enters Mt. Holyoke freshman class this week. Mrs. T. H. Stephens is entertaining a few of the people connected with

Camp Devens. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Needham autoed to Hampton Beach last Sunday. Miss Mary Nye and Mrs. Annie-Smith are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Taft of Ayer over the week-end and Monday.

Miss Helen Knight returns to Smith

Mrs. Fred Hibbard and son of Reading were recent guests of the Frank Hibbards. Fred Hibbard, a member of he artillery, is already on his way to France Mrs. William Schwartz of West Concord has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and heir two little girls, left for their home n East Orange, N. J., the first of last Miss Orissa Baxtér, who recently vis-

ted the Misses Sanderson, expects to return in a few days to her school work in Hartford, Conn Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zappey of Green-wich Village visited the D. G. Hough-tons last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson is entertain-ng as week-end and Sunday guests er uncle and aunt, Mr, and Mrs. Ful-er, of Winthrop. New Advertisements

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To those who have known and watched her progress through many decades, she stands as an example of patient and lovable womanhood, a

Charles Spaulding spent a few days

Lester Aspinwall was in town last Sunday, coming from Tarryville, Conn., where he is employed.

Joseph Temple, who is in the navy, spent a few hours with his wife and children recently.

Charles Brown

Mrs. Walter Robbins and two chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borneman spent a few days this week in Pena-cook, N. H.

William Robbins and family have moved from the lower to the upper tenement in the Clement block.

Miss Bertha Livermore is having a three-weeks' vacation from her work in Boston, part of which she is spend-ing with friends in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Livermore have moved into their new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield are camping for ten days with a party of friends at Fort pond.

The Misses Wetherbee attended a party given Mrs. Carl Flint in South Acton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Caldwell, of Framingham, is spending a few days with her father, Asa Frost, at Walnut farm.