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those who were present. Rev. Mr. eloquently presented. Rev. Gail Cleland also participated in the service Ayer, Mass.

LITTLETON

Several members of the Congregational society planned to attend the Sunday school convention in Groton Thursday.

Earl and Winfield Millett from Na. tick spent last week-end with H. F. Hume and family, Harwood avenue. Miss Helen Hume entered Wednes-

day upon her work as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper in a Boston office. At the grange meeting Wednesday

evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shedd were chosen delegates to the state grange in Pittsfield to be held December 15, 16 and 17. At the whist party following the business Miss Nellie Callahan won first prize and was presented with a string of pearl beads. James Neagle drst prize of the men and was awarded a pocketbook. Miss Elsie Ewing received a bar of chocolate for

The next meeting of the grange will be held December 22 instead of the date in the calendar, as the report of the state grange is to be given on that occasion. There will be a Christmas tree and each member is requested to furnish a present for the tree valued at ten cents to twenty-five cents, Mrs. William Goddard has been vis-

ting relatives in Lexington.

. Forty-four head of Jersey cattle, belonging to T. F. Cooper of Coopersburg, Pa., were unloaded lately at the U. S. quarantine.

George and Albert Hartwell have bought the Fred C. Hartwell sawmill. The successor to James E. Smith

Virginia Hosmer's eighth birhtday was the happy occasion of a party on Tuesday afternoon when several of her young friends shared with the young hostess in the good time provided at her pleasant home.

Mr. Hamlin, a student at Newton Theological seminary, is the preacher at the Baptist church Sunday.

Eliot Young, town clerk, informs us that he has blanks for the new automobile test to be filled out by new per-sons applying for automobile licenses. After filling out the blank the appli-cant can take the test at Ayer, Concord, Lowell, Fitchburg or any other large center in the state.

Miss Margaret Hartwell of Kingston, R. I., and Robert Hartwell with his college mate, Mr. Smith, as a Thanksgiving guest, spent the holiday with the C. A. Hartwells at the old homestead on Hartwell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Ayer

were Thanksgiving guests of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher.

The Thanksgiving service at Baptist church last week Thursday afernoon will not soon be forgotten by Horst preached a most thoughtful and inspiring sermon on "Home," no description of which could do justice to the spiritual and literary effort so contributing in no small degree to its effectiveness. The worshippers, while more numerous than on some other



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\$5.00

\$3.00

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any time now. When he takes up his new duties Mr. Smith will leave for have wished, but they must have felt abundantly repaid for any effort made

United Workers Meeting.

Mrs. John H. Kimball, hostess, welcomed to her home Wednesday after-noon members of the United Workers and in spite of the most inclement weather of the season, there was an attendance of sixteen. The program for the study period was one in which all the ladies are kindly interested, "Under one flag, the American Missionary association," which cares for the spiritual and some material in-terests of people of many nationalities

within the borders of this continent.

A brief survey of conditions among some of these people and the work the A. M. A. in their behalf was heard with interest and appreciation. Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Sabin and Miss Kimball were the speakers and Miss Houghton made a plea for help among the famine-stricken people of China.

The society voted to raise at least tendollars for their rellef.

Mrs. W. E. Conant reported the recent board meetings she attended in Boston and Mrs. A. M. Parker led in the devotions. Miss Conant, president, opened the meeting and presided over

opened the meeting and presided over the business period.

The ladies of this organization sent last week two boxes of second-hand clothing to Kentucky where it will meet a muchfelt need.

SHIRLEY

Beginning with next Sunday, Denon will be a regular part of the morning service at the Congregational church. Parents are cordially invited to bring their children to church.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart attended the Ministers' association meeting at Ayer Tuesday. The sermon subjects next Sunday at

the Congregational church are mornwhat and the "Shall the ten commandments be thrown on the scrap-heap?" Every Shirley-ite is most heartily invited to attend all the services. Mrs. S. F. Goodheart has been con-

fined to the house for a week with a hard cold and larvagitis Mr Good heart conducted the Woman's Bible class on Tuesday. Next meeting of the Bible class will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Dadmun.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart, John Conant Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles and Mrs. Nellie Holbrook attended the annual meeting of the District Sunday School ssociation at Groton Thursday. The weather Wednesday did not look

favorable for the church supper but the committee on the various tables felt well repaid for their work when the evening was over as over \$50 was cleared. Supper committee: Mrs. Mar garet Brockelman, Mrs. Nellie Hol-brook, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Miss Mary Park and Mrs, Abbie Wells candy table, Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. Cora Van Tassei and Katherine Miner apron and Chritmas articles, Mrs. Ella Lawrence, Mrs Lizzie Pomfret and Miss Nina Holbrook. The 36th Infantry orchestra from Camp Devens furnished an especially good entertain-

Mrs. David Lindenberg is spending week with ireads in Boston and

Mrs. Charles Towksbury and Miss Charlotte Sawin are confined to their nomes with severe colds. Eleanor Madison, 18 months old,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madison, died Wednesday, at their home on Clinton street, Fitchburg, of intestinal poison. Mr. Madison will be remembered as a field clerk Camp Devens, who lived in the San derson house on Harvard road.

The treasurer of the Coöperative bank wil receive dues next Wednesday at Fred E. Sleeper's studio in Peasley

ity day meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. The speaker was Mrs. Ernestine Swallow of Gardner, whose topic was "A mid winter month spent in Texas," Sh told of life around San Antonio and showed pictures, maps and cards Mrs. Charles O. Purdy sang an oper atic selection. There were a number present from out of town, nearly fifty in all. The social committee serves chicken patties, rolls, olives, cake, cof-fee and candy. The next meeting, De cember 16, is in charge of the Alliance and will be held at the Municipal

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Saturday, December 4, 1920

WESTFORD

Center.

There will be a final meeting of Co. H. at the Armory Monday evening. December 6, at seven o'clock. Every member should endeavor to be present as it will be the final opportunity to receive State Guard buttons and to adjust clothing accounts. The questaken up after which an entertain-ment will be provided to be followed by a lunch.

The annual concert and ball of the Edward M. Abbot Hose Company, coming this year on Thanksgiving, made a pleasant reunion of young people and older ones as well. There Brigham's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing. Refreshments were furnished in the lower hall A capable committee consisting of members of the fire company had charge of arrangements.

Rev. O. L. Brownsey is spending the last three days of this week in Boston. attending the sessions of the Federal Council of churches.

Leon F. Hildreth's horse started on a wild runaway Tuesday when he was out in the village. A strap broke in the harness which startled the horse and he started to run bringing up against a tree and clearing himself from the wagon. After this the horse stopped without doing further damage.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and daughter and Mr. Brigham have returned from their trip to Holywood, California, and are staying temporarily at their home in this village.

Tree Warden, Harry L. Nesmith and his men have been removing two trees at the Centre this week, one a beech the common and the other, a veteran butternut tree standing bethe one occupied by J. E. Knight

Mrs. Perry E Shupe has been housed with a severe cold, but by making a real effort was able to successtake her part in the Tadmuck club play Tuesday evening at the town

There will be an all-day Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. George F. White Thursday of next week. In case the Red Cross sewing for the Near East relief does not arrive members please be supplied with work of their

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Echoes from the Federal Council," and in the evening there will be one service at seven o'clock which will take place in the church auditorium. Dr. M. Louise Rand of Boston will speak on "Americanization."

There will be special music and a free

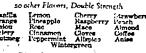
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Write for a free copy of Virginia Dare's Flavoring Secrets," on-closing a 2c stamp for postage. GARRETT & COMPANY, INC. 10 Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y. nesday evening at the fire-house. The committee for the dance reported al bills paid and a good balance, appetizing cold meat and baked bear supper was served, in charge of Clarence Hildreth, Edward Clement an

First Parish church (Unitarian Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall Subject "Locks and Keys—A Modern Para

Tadmuck Club.

In this long succession of sunless days it was pleasant Tuesday evening to have so successful a gathering and entertainment as took place at the own hall under the direction of the literature and library extension committee of the club. It was the annual guest night and fully two hundred and fifty members and guests were present to enjoy the play, "The gifts of the Poet," written by Miss Mary G. Balch. Miss Balch, who has real talent in this direction, wrote the play, coached the parts, designed the cos umes, and was responsible for the very artistic stage setting for the three

Preceding the play the president, Mrs. George F. White, called to order and extended a gracious welcome to all. The play was beautiful in symboand the costumes harmonious. tion of a veteran organization will be Each actor entered into the spirit of the part assigned them and did exceedingly well, thus making a very successful and interesting result.

"Gifts of the l'oet" was a symbolic play in three acts, in which the poet tudies and interprets nature, and then lays his spiritual and material gifts before the world. All that he has to was a large attendance and Poole and Sive he offers to humanity. This givgive he offers to humanity. This giv-long Sought For pond, as was his ing is understood in different ways father. His mother, a native of Litand each person finds in the gifts the speed or evil that he seeks. The truth age of one hundred years. Frank, as at intermission after which dancing the poet offers is discovered only by he was familiarly called, received his continued until the early hours of the those who love and serve and the education in the old No. 8 district

order of their appearance were: Harmond, the poet, Mary G. Balch; Vida,
a guest at Highland Inn. Lillian E. established he was the first warden Carnolyale, in both English and Ital-Meyer; Adelle, Vida's firend, Edith Blaney; Marton, a prospector, A. Mabel Drey; Laurin, Marton's friend, Gertrude M. Shupe; Malla, a young maid of the hills, Edith L. Hildreth; Edwina, a child, daughter of the Inn keeper Retty Present; Paldo en agred.

and art works with nature to supply Martha Hildreth of Westford and one the needs of humanity. In act 2, scene brother, Samuel T, Hildreth of Dracut. 1, the hills in late afternoon. The The funeral was from the home of idealistic and the grotesque find much J. Frank Chandler, Sunday afternoon Mrs. John Feeney, Sr., is able to be in common. Scene 2 the hill by moon. out after five weeks in the house with light. Art protects beauty. In act 3 ing the service. Mrs. Blaney sung ing. the hill is in morning sunlight. New several appropriate selections. truth is sent into the world for service and art continues its hard struggle against materialism. At the Ernest T. Wright. Burial was in the close of the last act enthusiastic ap- Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsplause and calls for the author were tween the George A. Walker place and responded to by Miss Balch and the demand for a speech was gracefully Graniteville. responded to. A beautiful bouquet of The mills

flowers were presented at this time. At the close of the play adjournment was made to the lower hall and efreshments of cake and coffee were erved and a social hour enjoyed. This was in charge of the calendar committee, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. C. E. Hildreth and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and group of assistants. There were a group of assistants. There were quite a number of out-of-town guests

The next meeting, December 1,4, is an open meeting at the Congregational church and is a club Christmas sale and entertainment, in charge of Miss Perley T. Wright, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. William R. Carver and Miss Mattie Crocker.

Birthday Anniversary.

J. Charles Hinton of Philadelphia settlers in this country, going back and E. A. Felch of Lowell were holiday and week-end guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford.

Settlers in this country, going back wright with net quasance, and with the funeral in ell has been very attractively fitted up and makes a decaptiful place in which fireman's ball that was held in the Rev. Mr. M. will of Boston university procedured by the game. mers and Haywards. Three of his town hall on last week Friday evening. Ity preached Nevember 28. and fought at Concord Bridge, John Forge Village, Adams, Reuben Law and Joseph Piper. while a fourth, Josiah Hayward, be-

rst and second provincial congress.

Samuel Law Taylor was born on the old homestead where his long and useful life has been spent, the son of Susan Law Taylor and William Tay-He was educated at Westford Tivil war made a great impression on

trar of voters. Nearly half a century he has served faithfully on the town

committee. A few years ago he represented his district in the legislature. Mr. Taylor has always been ready News Items. nstitutes, preservation of forests, fish. At the Congregational church Rev. Same and birds at have found a Arthur W. Dycer will preach the morn.

At the Congregational church Rev. Wetherbee, evend.

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Superior Cour.

a quartet of grandsons, Perry Taylor Miss Hersey, Mrs. Ripley and Miss planist.

Snow and Stanley Law Snow of West Chelmsford, George Taylor Howard and Lawrence Salisbury Howard of Bound Brook, N. Y.

Out of a family of nine children samuel Law Taylor and his brother homas Extey Taylor of Woodsville N. H., are the only ones left,

1bout Town.

Hon. Edward Fisher has been ap inted by Gov. Coolidge commissione f labor and industry. We second the oppointment as a remarkably wise one for justice to both labor and

Frederick Whitten and family have noved into the John H. Decatur house on the Lowell read,

Seth W. Banister, who has been in the employ of Smith & Brooks, civil engineers of Lowell, has accepted a more lucrative position with the state at the state house, Boston, he having passed civil service at high mark,

Amos Polley is carrying the milk a.sed in the Stony Brook valley to North Chelmsford, thence to connect with milk truck from Dunstable for William J. Burbeck, Lowell.

The last butterfly of the season was een by the writer Tuesday on Stony Brook road swinging away from snow ind fee towards a southern part. Union fair, town hall, Ayer, Decem-

er 7 and 8, from 2 till 10 p. m. *

Death.

Frank H. Hildreth died last week Thursday, aged 59 yrs. 2 mos. and 15 days. He was the youngest child of James and Sarah R. (Tenney) Hildreth and was born at the old Hildreth farm at the head waters of the poet offers is discovered only by those who love and serve and the beauty is found by the pure in heart. School in the palmy days of the old school system when the emphasis was a wooded hill.

keeper. Betty Prescott: Baldo, an aged hunter. Eva F. Wright: Brant, a young man who found health among the hills, Adrith C. Feeney.

In agt 1 humanity comes 4-t to hill. hills, Adrith C. Feeney.

In act 1 humanity comes to the hills Mrs. J. Frank Chandler and Miss

> The funeral was from the home of The ford.

The mills and shops started up here at the usual time last Monday after the brief holiday. The schools also opened at the usual time.

Commencing on Monday, November, 29, the high school pupils from here and Forge Village will go by the 8.30 a.m. train to Westford depot, where

The Brotherhood met in the M. E.

The Misses Mary C. and Cecelia A. Acton. Most

The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer team vember 24. longed to the committee of correspondence and was a delegate to the Electric eleven of Lynn at Forge Vilded to hear Prof. M. A. Dawber, head lage on last Saturday afternoon by the of the rural department of Boston uni-

from the store of Joseph Letlair here one day last week while one of the clerks was absent for lunch. It was certainly a bold act to do in broad academy. While a boy the going of his three older brothers to serve in the Civil way may meet to serve in the Civil way may meet to serve in the civil way may meet a serve in the civil way meet a serve in the c instince older brothers to serve in the linear of serve in the with local surroundings. This is the with local surroundings. This is the third or fourth time that breaks of this kind have taken place here and several persons are now already under the local surroundings. This is the used to bring christmas cheer to Arthird or fourth time that breaks of this kind have taken place here and several persons are now already under the local surroundings. This is the used to bring christmas cheer to Arthird or fourth time that breaks of this kind have taken place here and several persons are now already under the local surroundings.

the best of the new releases,

HARVARD

Scorgie. The subject will be "The Old Farmers' Almanac." Come and enjoy good laugh as this will be a laugh. able entertainment. There will also be a surprise for the gentlemen members of the Grange. You never will guess; you'll have to come to find out. Mr Kerley has charge of this part of the evening. J. L. Whitney is putting up a new

carage for Ralph Emerson in the read of his residence on Lover's Lane.

The Unitarian ladies' held a sale and entertainment at the town hall on Fuesday afternoon and evening with very gratifying results. Cafeteria lunch was served. "Anne of Green Gables" was given in the movies at eigh o'clock and was very much enjoyed. There was a large attendance.

Joe Mitchell Chappel's substitute or the lecture course, Charles C. Keith assisted by Jean MacDonald, mezzo soprano, proved a good attraction, hough many were disappointed not to see and hear Mr. Chappel, Keith's subject was along the lines of Eugene Field and James Whitcom? Riley's writings and was very inter esting, especially to the younger set about whom these writers drew their best work.

The Triangle Sewing class met with Mrs. S. Lois Watson on Wednesday Mrs. Watson served the lunch.

The Ladies' Efficiency class Monday at the town hall and had the pleasure of learning direct from Mrs. F. E. Story of the farm bureau, the first steps in the art of personal form modeling. Mrs. Story like her husband, is one of the bright lights in our farm bureau service.

Miss Marion Drake of Chicago has unrest of women. Picture-towns of Europe, The American woman abroad, Randall's The dead have never died, established he was the first warden at the Brookside precinct. When the

The Alliance will meet with Mrs George C. Maynard for an all-day sewing meeting, December 9, from 19.30 to four o'clock.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the town hall at 2,30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, December 6. This meeting, in charge exchange of thrift experiences. Each

Next Saturday the feature picture is Douglas Fairbanks in "The Americano." Pathe news and the last epiode of "Lightning Bryce."

Union fair, town hall, Ayer, Decemer 7 and 8, from 2 till 10 p. m. *

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

At the last meeting of the Pomona Imange at Southboro Prescott Bursigh was elected master of that Grange

Thanksgiving was observed here by they will be transported by auto bus the home-coming of teachers and puto Westford academy.

they will be transported by auto bus the home-coming of teachers and puto Westford academy. ual family gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. church on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. A spirited debate was held and at the end of the meeting light refreshments were served.

Herbert Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. boro, Harvard, Littleton, Aye Raiph Whitcomb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Livermore spent the day with the Percy Mortons at Watertown. The couple received many light refreshments were served. ight refreshments were served. | with the Percy Mortons at Watertown, | The couple received many beautiful Fred M. Stuart, while cranking his | Mrs. Ada Durke went to her brother's and useful presents of gold, silver, automobile here a few days ago, broke one of the bones in his right arm.

In Acton, Mrs. Eva Davidson went to cut glass and linen.

Lincoln, A. A. Wetherbee enjoyed the Mrs. Coe was Helmonth and the control of the bones in his right arm.

win onering. This meeting is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Littlefield farm the section of Middlesex county, that this occasion is worthy of county, that this occasion is worthy of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

All members cordially invited

J. Charles Hinton of Indianal Comber 4, the seventy-fifth anniversum of the section of Middlesex ancestors were among the very earliest with an or the movies in the loss of Mrs. Bradley V. Wright and family and did after a proof illness at her home in Andover. N. H. Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Baild with was a frequent visitor here. The movies in the loss of the Unitarian of the Unitarian of the Unitarian of Indianal Complete the Concord High schools. She also very pleasantly passed, as the family was all together. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield, both having recently respectively in the loss of Mrs. Baild was a member of Boxboro Grange. On the maternal side Mr. Taylor's N. H. Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Baild with was a frequent visitor here. The movies in the loss of the Unitarian of the Unit Irs. H. V. Hildreth. All members ordially invited ancestors were among the very carliest win was a frequent visitor here. Mrs. J. Charles Hinton of Philadelphia settlers in this country, going back ag and week-end guests at the hosage and the long chamber in the ell has been very attractively fitted up at later the hosage and the long chamber in the ell has been very attractively fitted up at later the angle of the form of the long chamber in the ell has been very attractively fitted up at later the form of the long chamber in the ell has been very attractively fitted up at later the long chamber in the ell has been very attractively fitted up at later the long chamber in the d

Twenty-five young people enjoyed the "kid" parry at the parsonage No-

first and second provincial congress.

On his father's side Mr. Taylor is connected with "bonnie Scotland" and the Ross Clan, his father having been born in Paisley. Scotland.

Iage on last Saturday atternoon by the score of 2 to 0. It is not known at the present writing just what team will meet the Abbots on next Saturday, but due notice will be given by posters. A large sum of money was taken and see the latest in farm machinery. Boys' club meeting at the old town

hall, December 3, at seven p. m. The birthday offering to the Christ-Mr. Taylor has always identified himself with everything that was for the best interests of his home town and of humanity. He was a charter member of the Spaiding Light Caval.

Things are being worked quietly, but the guilty ones had botter keep in the Spaiding Light Caval. or they will hear something drop

coiled on account of so many members wishing to take the sixth and seventh degrees, and the two evenings were on the same date as the regular meetings here. First on the program came prize speaking. The contestants were divided into two classes. Class 1 were pupils in the high school and class 2 from mixed grades. The speakers were Mildred Wetherhee. Catherine Graves, Annie Flerra, Margaret Shea, Mary Wetherbee, Dorothy bers wishing to take the sixth and Mr. Taylor has always been ready to speak at a political meeting, a town meeting, a Grarge meeting, or a meeting of any kind and his views have been well expressed with clearness.

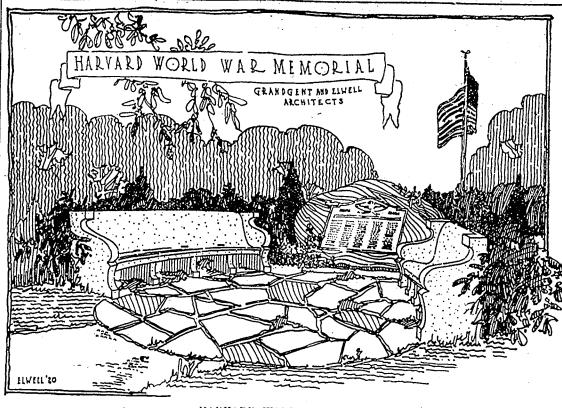
At the Unitarian church regular were divided into two classes. Class 1 morning service Sunday at 19.45, Rev. George Kent, minister. Unitarian Men's club will neet at seven o'clock. The Men's club will neet at seven o'clock. Catherine Graves, Annie Flerra, Martin the ovening for their regular meets. been well expressed with clearness, originality and force of conviction. He has been a ready and writy specifier whose remarks have enlivened many o'clock. A speaker from the Layman's o'clock. A speaker from the Layman's prizes were won by Catherine Graves, Annie Flerra, Marghard Shea, Mary Wetherbee, Dorothy Salmon, Alloria Wetherbee. The prizes were won by Catherine Graves prizes were won by Catherine Graves.

Institutes, preservation of feeests, fish, same and blids all have found a taunch champion in him Emerson. Therean and Whitto-base been his favorite authors.

Mr. Taylor has been a circossful farmer on the old farm so pacturesque by placed in the Story Blook valley and many prizes have come to him at study class at seven p. m.

The Convegational dense circos, filt corn and choice apples. When a young man Mr. Taylor found a worthy help-meet in Alta M. Schellenger. There are four children, Mrs. Mr. Taylor found a worthy help-meet in Alta M. Schellenger. There for four children, Mrs. George Howard of Bound Brook, N. Y., William Reuben Taylor of this town, Mrs. F. A. Snow of West Chelmsford, Mrs. F. A. Snow of West Chelmsford and Prof. John Adams Taylor of meeting will be in the hands of the standard of the proper in and choice applied meeting will be in the hands of the standard of the proper in a shell be in the hands of the prizes. Mrs. Mary Burt.

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HARVARD WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

will be placed a granite boulder found

To the south of the Civil War Me- will take the place of the unsightly met-

morial, and facing it across the road, al benches now found so cenvenient in

In erecting a World War Memorial, the town of Harvard wishes to honor ecently presented about forty books the memory of those who made the to the public library, among which great sacrifice for their country, to in the town, bearing a bronze tablet are the last journals of Horace Walpole. On something and on everything perpetuate the names of all who and with the names of all citizens who took by Hilaire Belloc, The Spaniard at swered the call to the colors, and to part in the great war. The names of home by Roulet, E. S. Martin's The express the spirit of the town which those who died in service will hold the sent more than sixty of its citizens to place of honor. This stone and tabthe great struggle.

The committee has tried to plan let will be flanked by cast stone seats of special design, and the whole plan

omething which will be useful to the own as well as an appropriate commemoration.

The next meeting will be open after short business meeting and is exected to be very interesting.

Bridal Couple Leave for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coe of Boxof the Thrift committee, is to be an boro left Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend their honeymember is asked to come prepared to moon during the winter. Their wed tell at least one way in which she has successfully saved either time, money. Elizabeth's parish, West Acton. The couple ,were united in marriage by Rev. Edward F. Crowley of the May nard parish. They were attended by Josephine M. Flerra, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Joseph Lane

of Taunton as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a beaded gown of white georgette with a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in georgette and satin with hat of pink tulle and carried a bouquet of

pink roses A. A. Hillferty, organist, of Maynard, presided at the organ and played the wedding march. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a large reception was held. Guests were present from Box-boro, Harvard, Littleton, Ayer, Stow, Hudson, Maynard, West Acton, South

Mrs. Coe was Helen Frances Flerra. Aday with Frank Priest's family at West Mest Mrs. Alexander Flerra of Boxboro. Wall spent the week-end as guests of either to a dat, or the movies in the She is very well known, being a grad-

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

espectfully libels and represents O M TOIVONEN, of Maynard, in and of humanity. He was a charter member of the Spalding Light Caval, yand of the Grange He is a life member of the Unitarian association, a discrete of the Unitarian association, a discrete of the Unitarian association, a discrete of the Middlesex Co. Farm bureau, a tristee of Middlesex North Agricultural society, Lowell Historical society. Lowell Historical society, Lowell Historical society. Lowell Historical society for the day and topics of the day. A fine pregram of moving pictures have always been a loyal republican and has held various town offices. For many years he was an assessor and a registance of voters. Nearly half a continuous for the straight and narrow path or they will the a smething deoptical the formation of the straight and narrow path or they will hear something deoptical the sealth of the commutation of the Middlesex Co. Farm burector of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. Fish and Game club, and of Ancient York ledge of Masons. He has always been a loyal republican and has held various town offices. For many years he was an assessor and a registance of voters. Nearly half a contury to the guilty ones had to the surfact and narrow path or they will be appointed to send in their offerings. Look for them Sunday afternoon, December 5. To though the said Frans E. Tolivonen being which the said Frans E. Tolivonen being wholly receive your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was County, that she was lawfully in sective your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was contourned to the said county, that she was lawfully in sective your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was County, that she was lawfully in sective your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was cont or more for each year of your said county, that she was lawfully in sective your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was lawfully in sective your giff next Sunday morning, said County, that she was lawfully in sective your of particular of your life. A communities will be a

AINO M. TOIVONEN. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. 3t13 WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clork. REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business ion husetts, at the c November 15, 1920.

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flag stone, laid with wide joints. It is

Resources

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Deposited to secure circulation
(U.S. bonds par
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Pledged as collateral for State or
other deposits
or bills payable
Owned and un
pledged

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Honds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits... Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged. Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS time... \$7,000.00 218,902.00

than THREE YEARS time... 6,935.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub-scription)

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Capital stock paid in ...
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Surplus fund ...
Undivided profits \$25,990.96
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 1,944.95
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).
Circulating notes outstanding

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Peposits requiring notice but less than 30 days.
Dividends unpaid.
Total of three preceding items. \$240,955.83
Postal savings deposits.

Postal savings deposits....
Other time deposits....
Total of two preceding items\$220,004.48 Total \$595,644,30 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

hat the above statement is true est of my knowledge and belief H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1920.

George G. Tarbell, Notary Public. George v. Arthur P. Wright,
L. J. Rowell,
C. H. Miller,
Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of SOIOMON J. STEARNS, late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, GEORGE A. WILIDER the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixth day of December A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a cony thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-public, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F, Lawton, Esquire, First Judge if said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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F, M, ESTY, Register

Counsellor of such District Court.

MARY E PRENDERGAST, 3t14 Deputy Clerk.

John E. Maynard, Chairman,

the summer time. Special emphasis

has therefore been laid on designing

Behind this monument will be a flag

The committee in charge has spent considerable time in the study of designs and plans, and feels that the people of Harvard will be interested

to see a pen and ink sketch of the memorial which appears in connection

the seats to be comfortable.

with this article.

pole, centered on the boulder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

November 24, 1920. Taken on execution and will be sold it public auction on Thursday, December 30th, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon at my office, Room 219, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack Street, in Lowell, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Alec Oja, alias Alexander Oja, of Townsend In said County had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on November 24, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following de-scribed real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Town-send, containing forty-five acres more or less and thus bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones on the southwesterly side of the Turnpike Road, so-called, leading from Townsend to New Ipswich, N. H., at a corner of land late of Ebenezer Clark; thence southwesterly by land late of said Clark 8½ rods to a stake and stones, within 2 feet of northerly end of the house late of said Clark; thence about south 30° west 1 rod to a stake and stones, at a corner of land of said Clark; thence about 35° east about 19 rods across a brook; thence south by sald brook about 62 rods to a corner by said brook, at land now owned by the Inhabitants of Townsend; thence by said land of the Inhabitants of Townsend to Elisha Taylor's; thence north by said Taylor's land to a stake and stones near a ledge; thence east by land lately of James Davis, now deceased, to the Turnpike Road as afore mentioned; thence south by said

\$595,644.30 road to the place of beginning.
Also, a certain other tract of land \$50,000.00 situated in the northwesterly part of 10,000.00 said Townsend, containing 11 acres more or less and thus bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones a little west of the Old Turnpike, so-called, at the northeast corner; thence north by said town of Townsend about seven 591.85 rods to a stake and stones by Turnpike; thence northwest by said Turnpike about 70 rods to a corner at stake and 16.13 stones; thence south 70° W. 8½ rods 192,362,28 to a stake and stones; thence south 32° W. I rod to a stake and stones; 48,610,55 thence S. 33° E. about 19 rods across 12.00 brook to a stake and stones on the S. side of the brook; thence Southwest by said Brook 62 rods to a corner of said brook at land of Townsend; thence north 88 1/2 east by Town of Townsend 38 rods to place of begin-

> GEORGE F. STH.ES. Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of FREIDERICK C. HARTWEIL, chterwise known as FRED C. HARTWEIL, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NATHAN A. TAYLOR of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in eaid County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December A.D. 1920, at aline o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper 'published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year nine thandred and twenty.

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sex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twonty, 3112

F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-nt-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES F. PARKER, late of Pepperell, in said County, decased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to FREDERICH. PARKER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his hond.

American Y. M. C. A. Secretaries who sailed for Russia to work with the A. E. F. there.

Left to right, Front row-F. L. Hall, Newark, N. J.; Geo. W. Garlock, Green-Dr. J. L. McLiesh, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Gustav White. San Franvine; Dr. J. L. McLiesh, Cincinnati, Onlo; J. Gustav White, San Francisco; Paul Rowland, Oneonta, N. Y.; Warren L. Stone, Kenosha, Wis. Middle row—H. L. Dunlavy, Salamanca, N. Y.; T. W. Records; H. A. Jennison, Tomkinsville, N. Y. Top row—J. E. Vandegriff, Ottumwa, Iowa; H. C. Bobblett, Lock Haven, Pa.; Percy E. Burt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. N. Allison, Falls City, Neb; H. M. Shirk, McCallsburg, Iowa.

GAVE WORLD SERIES RESULTS WINS DECORATION

Special Service From War Work Council.

Boston-In cooperation with the National War Work Council of the Y. M. St. George presented him by the Rus-C. A., the Northeastern Department of Allied troops under shell-fire at Malothe "Y" arranged to tabulate the bereznik, and a ring made from the world's series baseball games, play by nose-cap of a whiz-bang that took his play, in the armories where the State tenth canteen away from him during Gnards are quartered. Every Army and Navy station in New England was ton business man, is home with a also supplied with the same service. Acting in conjunction with the Boston Y. M. C. A. the Boston district of the War Work Council, by permission of the authorities, established score the British, Canadian, Russian and boards, megaphone and wire services 5000 American troops. at the following points in Greater Boston: Commonwealth Armory, South Armory, Faneull Hall, old City Club. Beacon street; Mechanics Building, Charlestown Armory, Charlestown Navy Yard, Cambridge Armory, Municipal Building, South Boston; Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston; Roxbury Boys' Club and the Roxbury Municipal Building. This work was in charge of Kenneth B. Rowley of the

The following Red Triangle secretaries were delegated for the period of the series to this special service: J. M. Bartlett, C. Koyl, W. S. Bruton, A. El Knowlton, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Balfour, H. E. King, D. Christie, E. W. Edwards, D. N. Nazen and N. T. Pierce.

At other New England points similar plans were put in operation by Camp General Secretary C. W. Stetson at Devens. District Secretary E. C. Andrews at Newport, District Secretary Frank Killan at New London, District Secretary L. C. Schmalzried at Portsmouth; District Secretary N. B. O'Brien at Portland; "Y" Secretary George J. Volz at Naval Air Station, Chatham; "Y" Secretary Frank L. Gray at Fort Rodman, New Bedford; 'Y" Secretary Paul C. Cable at United States Hospital No. 16, Allington, New Haven; "Y" Secretary A. J. Leech at Harwichport.

STATE Y. M. C. A. ELECTS NEW TREASURER.

Boston, Mass.-At the quarterly meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at the City Club recently Mr. Preston B. Keith of Brockton, after twenty-one years service as Treasurer relinquished the office and Mr. Leland H. Cole, Treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Company of Sa'em, was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Keith, who has always been a prominent "Y" man and one of the most influential and energetic directors of the Brockton Y. M. C. A., will still continue a member of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee.

BOSTON MAN

Mass. State Guardsmen Get Russian Medal of St. George Conferred on Y. M. C. A. Worker.

> New York .- Wearing the Medal of the Allied retreat in north Russia from Ustpadenga, Ralph Albertson, a Bosthrilling and enthusiastic report of the "Y" work in that country. Mr. Albertson operated on the Vaga River front from December 1918 to June 1919, having charge of the work for

> "There is no starvation among the peasant population of North Russia," says Mr. Albertson, "except that which necessarily accompanies a condition of war. I ate Russian potatoes, Russian fresh meat and Russian flour all

Two Russian young men returned enter Springfield College to prepare care for the aged aunts of Mr. Gilson, for Y. M. C. A. work. Their names the Misses May and Lucy Gilson, have are J. Yaroslaftreff and J. Egoroff. Brackett Lewis and W. F. Lewis were Russian soldiers were peculiarly appreciative of the spirit of service that underlay the American work, accord-

New Year's feast for the children at the largest enrollment this year of any Shenkursk and by invitation of the time in its history. A new course in Abbess in charge held a Christmas sociology is offered, of which Prof. Leon S. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. service for the soldiers in a monastary Ernest R. Groves, formerly dean of E. K. Marshall, and Miss Ruth W. church. An Easter service was also the arts department of New Hamp- Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edheld in the cathedral at Yemetskoe." said Mr. Albertson. He hopes to re turn to Russia in the near future.

MADAME X IN NEW ROLE.



DOROTHY DONNELLY As "Y" Worker Overseas

She Was Always on the Job



The Y. M. C. A. girl shares her smiles and cigarettes with a lonesome poi

His Bean Was.

New and good Spoonerisms are rare, but here is one recently reported from Yale. A gentleman entered the dean's office, and, being a hit flustered, he inquired: "Is the bean dizzy?"-Boston Transcript.

Inconsistency.

Uncle Bill Bottletop says he knows a man who will fool with any old kind of liquor, who refused to eat mushrooms for fear a little toadstool might get mixed in.

Influence of the Pilgrims. The coming hither of the Pilgrims three centuries ago . . . shaped the destinies of this continent, and therefore profoundly affected the destiny of the whole world .- President Theodore Roosevelt. (Provincetown, 1907.)

Simple Beauty Rule. Women should take five minutes a day from work and lie flat on the back, all muscles relaxed, with eyes closed. It will be found a wonderful preserver of health, beauty and strength, according to the advice of a health expert.

Miss Mary Doherty of Dorchester

spent the holiday at W. J. Stewart's and at Mrs. Etta Sanders' were her son, Edwin Sanders of Boston, and Sergt. G. Pasco and Pvt. F. Provo of Camp Devens. Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and

children from Woburn spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, on Townsend hill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods spent the Thanksgiving season with his sister, Mrs. G. Galloway, at Hartford,

Adelbert Kilburn of Albany, N Y. was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce recently came to town and moved their household goods to Littleton where they are with her father.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational supper and entertainment in the yes-Wednesday, December ma Clarke and the entertainment in charge of Mrs. Ruoy Cowdry.

The usual Thanksgiving offering was made to the Home for Little Wander ers in Boston from the Congregational church Sunday school. Contributions of money were also sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Buenos Aires, South America, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden.

Miss Susie M. Turner who has bee risiting with friends in Pepperell has returned to town and is visiting with her niece. Mrs. Angie Lang, before leaving for Orlando, Florida, where she plans to spend the winter.

The Community Willing Workers met last week Friday afternoon at the usual hour in the Congregational ves- Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Amesbury try and although there were but few and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jetts of town; present considerable sewing was ac- at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring's were complished in finishing work, now Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and ready for distribution. The meetings Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Chester hereafter will be held in the Methodist Going of this town, their son Frank vestry, Friday afternoons at 1.30 of Boston being unable to take part o'clock.

son, Roger, have moved from their bungalow home on Oak hill, Pepperell, cey from Charlton, Miss Florence Lanto the Spaulding cottage on Highland cey, a student at Tufts college and Mr. street, for the winter, while their son, and Mrs. Rodney Lancey and infant son from Medford; at Mr. and Mrs. school.

Mrs. Beckonet of Townsend hill, who suffered a shock last week, is reported Mrs. Abel King is caring for better. her and assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson who with Mr. Albertson's party and will went to Hudson in the early fall to returned to their home here on School street. Miss May Gilson recently died at the age of 91, and Miss Lucy who

Carl Newhall, Miss Edna E. Bush, and Miss Mildred T. Stearns of Towning to the secretary.

"We couldn't help working for the Liberal Arts of Boston University. Civilian population. We helped in a This department of the University has medical course offering two degrees. B. S. and M. D., in six years,

> Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of New York spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth.

day for their new home in Roxbury. Lunenburg A. C. 21. Townsend A. Lunenburg defeated Townsend in basketball Wednesday evening, November 24, in Memorial hall.

score at the end of the first half was burg substituted new players in the second half and was thereby enabled to gain the lead when the Townsend players became fatigued.

morial hall Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the Townsend Monday club. Pleasing musical numbers den Co. were furnished throughout the evening's program by Cline's orchestra of cipients of a num fitchburg and candy and ice cream useful gifts from pooths received liberal patronage, Mrs. George Hartford, Jr., Mrs. John Piper and best wishes and Mrs. J. R. Smith were in charge Both are natives f the caudy booth and were aided by graduating fi the Misses Florence Misner, Ruth Cowdry and Florence Higgins, who served as basket candy sellers Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson served at the ice cream booth. Dancing followed the entertainment with music by the orchestra,

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the local Red Cross auxilary held Tuesday evening at the home of the treasurer, T. E. Flarity, the chairman, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, pre-It was voted at this meeting to extend the Home Service work and Mrs. E. J. Lees. add three members to the committee, the same to be appointed by the chairman. It was also voted to limit the Mrs. Herman meeting will be amount to be used for relief work in ndividual families. Mrs. John Piper and Miss Ella Wilder were elected a committee to work jointly with the ported in the school board relative to the matter of Stephen Sheph planing for school lunches,

An alarm of fire was sounded Tuesday evening for a stubborn chimney Ire at the home of Mrs. Martha Hildreth. The fire department responded promptly with chemicals and the fire and his son, Hasubdued, which at first seemed very serious.

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Sims of Maynard, Miss Thelma Barber of Boston and Dr. Henry Easterling of the U.S. N., who have been spending the holiday season and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett, have returned to their respective homes, and Dr

Easterling to his home in Quincy, Miss Mabel Bliss, teacher of the eixth grade school at Maynard, who has been spending the holiday weel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed ard Bliss, has returned to her school intles.

The Girls' Athletic association of the ownsend high school will hold a food sale Monday afternoon, December 6 at 2.30 o'clock in the dinner room a the Center school building.

Holiday Guests.

Among the holiday guests in town Thanksgiving were a family party of in Wakefield.

Frank Higgins; Miss Annie Dudley from a sprained wrist for the past few

and Charles Longley from Millbury Mrs. Melvin Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Graney and son Richard and Har-Mrs. Frank M. Warren and Miss Mary Stewart of Amesbury and John Vin-Adams of this town were also guests Jennerson; Francis Struthers of the N. H. State Agricultural college, Durham, and Miss Charlotte Struthers, a student at Mt. Holyoke with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and family from Quincy at Mrs. Thirza Fessen den's; Mr. and Mrs. Whithers and Miss Grace Tarbell of Braintree spent the holiday at the home of their par ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbell, and Miss Helen Tarbell also entertained Miss Miriam Adams of Holbrook, a former teacher here: Mrs. Oscar Evans of West Townsend was a guest of Mr. of West Townsond was a suest of Mr. Rev. Joseph Merkean will occupy and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb for the his pulpit at the Baptist church next bad shaking up. The engine of Mr. two children of Clinton and George will be conducted by Mrs. Henry B. car was towed to a garage. home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis; living." Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Wilson of West Townsend making their home for the present and Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham were at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright's; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder entertain church are planning to hold a sale, supper and entertainment in the ves-Harold Morse from Springfield and supper is to be in charge of Mrs. Em- Howard Morse of Amherst Agricultural college were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Townsend hill; Miss Irene Maguire of Framingham Normal school and James Maguire of

Springfield were at Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Maguire's and Robert Teehan of Lynn spent the day with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and family and Miss Emma Arlin from Templeton; Miss Katherine Markham of Winchester was at the home of her mothr, Mrs. Kate Markham

Family parties in town were enterrained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey of Danvers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Somerville, o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wetherby and account of illness; with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan from la minster and Mr. and Mrs. William Heselton and family and Miss Mary Hildreth of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jefts entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts from Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding and daughter Bertha spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Beckonert of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown with Mrs. Brown's mother in Brook ine, N. H.; Mrs. Flora Parker and laughter May, with her son, George Parker of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. leorge Kendall with her sister, Mrs.

acretia Martin of Pepperell.

Wedding. On Thanksgiving afternoon two of the popular young people of the town, shire state college has charge. Also, ward Morse, were united in marriage there is a new combination arts and at the residence of the bride, the ceremony taking place at three o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating.

Only the immediate families of the young couple, including Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family of Wo-Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce, who burn, and the happy couple attended cently disposed of their household by Carl Liddell, who served as best goods by auction lately, left here Frimarried beneath an arch of evergreen and carnations, the louble ring service being used. The bride was attired in The a blue traveling co-tume and carried a bouquet of violets and the maid of fwas anenin the to match, and carried a bouquet of the bouque sweet peas

An informal recotion followed the ceremony with welling refreshments. There was a good attendance at the for a brief trip and upon their return moving picture entertainment in Me-will make their home for the present will make their home for the present m is employed as Holiday Guests & A. D. Fessen-

Mr. and Mrs M high school this spring and the er Townsend boys a m was one of the enlisted and saw overseas service listing in Connthen employed

West.

fortnightly mee' room on Monday in attendance A. Patch was ap tem in the ab-Mrs. Herman 1. A. Patch on the Five cases of

home from th and Elwyn, Ma are the other Foster Ham. ill with the

been under a n is now able to ies, and the family are impo

Mrs, Ivers P She win and son Rog spending a few er, who have indays with relatives in Nashua, N. H. have returned to their home. The Baptist Sunday school and help-

rs sent out two barrels of Thanks. giving provisions to the Little Wanderes' home in Boston. Mr. Rockwood and son have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. Lois

Vose in the former George Upton house. The regular monthly meeting of th quannicook Steamer Co. will be held at Engine hall on Tuesday evening. Duncan Rusk got a fox, while out

unting last week Friday and his son Richard got one the week before. Mrs. Ella Farley returned Saturda; from a visit to her brother and family

twelve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. | Joseph Gowan has been suffering place like home."

tor preaching a sermon appropriate to the day and special music was provided by the choir, Miss Doris Tenne playing the pipe organ in place of Miss Emma Adams, A concert was given by the Sunday school in place of the regular sessian.

Mrs. Howard White of Ayer has been visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. John Coburn in Mrs. Farns worth's house.

will return to their new home here in about three weeks to celebrate Christ mas. Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy

Davis of Winchendon were at the Hathaway on the topic "Progressive

Ernest Wilson, who recently moved to the Center, has had a telephone installed at his new home, 16-3.

A number of bridges in this vicinity have been posted as unsafe for such heavy truck loads as are carried at present and some of the bridges on the back roads have been closed to traffic until repaired.

Oscar Lovering, who is employed in Ayer, was brought home Tuesday afternoon quite ill and is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Lois Voce has moved from the

home of her niece, Mrs. Ivers P. Sher-Mrs. Maria Teehan and John Coffey's; win, into the cottage on lower Main Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin entertained street recently purchased from George Jpton by Mrs. Vose's son-in-law from Cambridge.

Mrs. McDole, who has been away for several weeks, returned Friday evening to her home in the west tenement of Mrs. Frank Farrar's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed re-turned on Friday evening from their visit to the home of their daughter Mrs. Fred Dwinnell, of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson and

family moved on Friday to their new home at the Center. Henry Elliott is on the sick list this

week. Mrs. Mary Welch has closed her home for a few days' visit to her son Charles, but expects to return to her home here before starting for her winter sojourn in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball of Con cord Junction are spending a few days it Mrs. Ball's former home, the L. Wood home.

Mrs. Oscar Evans spent the holiday it the home of her sister, Mrs. George Whitcomb, at the Center. Mrs. Ella Farley of Main street vis

ted her brother in Wakefield over the ioliday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley spent Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Donley's

relatives in Greenville and New Ipswich. Mrs. Hattie Blood of the cross road spent the week-end with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe spent the day with her relatives at the Center. Mrs. Francilla Whitney, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill for the winter,

spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Leominster. Mrs. Lizzie Glazier of Bridge street spent the holiday with her relatives in Gardner.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence visited at he home of D. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis for the holiday and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and little child from Peterboro, N. H., were also present

Charles Winchester, who is at the Wm. A. Garno. (Non-resident.) Squannicook Inn, spent the holiday at the home of his sister in New Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs Abbott Hodgman and Miss Annie Mur-

daughter, Miss Josie Lees, of Boston. Miss Heien Plummer, who boards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely after which the newly wedded pair left spent the week-end at her home in

Among the Thanksgiving day guests chall were the re-of heautiful and hand kean, who teaches in Beverly and Mr. r friends and relections congratulations of beautiful and Woods from New York, with the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean at the Bapthost of friends, he town, the bride from Haverhill, Mabel Thompson from Watertown and Miss Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg with their mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, Warren Hopkins of Boston, a friend of Mr. Sherwin, with T. where he was Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin. and Mrs. Edward Patch of Brookline with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mr and Mrs. Edward Pratt and two sons from Leominster with Mrs. The Lad es' Story club held their Pratt of Thm street, Mr. and Mrs. at the reading Whitman of Wollaston and Mr. and ernoon with eight Mrs. Charles Homer and daughter e vice president, from Quincy formed a jolly family ded and Mrs. Fred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ed secretary proof the secretary, Mrs. Fred Howard and their valuable ckney. The next Angora cat, "Handsome," were guests arge of Mrs. Fred at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan, c. "Our town."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart and family from Fitchburg spent the day with of Mr. and Mrs.

Frances coming

Charles Russell of South Ashburnham and Miss Isabel Hayward of Winchenburg Normal ill. don with Mrs, Lila Hayward, Miss 'rank and George Gladys Rawson, who teaches in Athol Assessed to John H. Steele, (Non-reswith her mother, Mrs. Herman L she has been quite Stickney, Miss Marion Boutelle and friend from North Andover and N. C. much improved. lamilton, who has Boutelle of Leominster with Mr. and care for a week Mrs. Frank Boutelle, and Miss Agnes his school stud-Wilson, who is employed in the Wal members of the tham Watch factory with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

LITTLETON

News Items.

A letter from the paster of the Bulfinch Place church, Boston, was read to the First Church school last Sunday, expressing sincere apprecia tion for the large barrel of vegetables fruits and canned goods sent by the children of the First Church to les

Roston. She played "Angels' serenade" by G. Braga, "Serenade" by F. Schubert and last but not least in most im-pressive manner, "Home, sweet home," most fitting climax to a helpful and inspiring sermon on "There is no

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Currier's two

Narrow Escape.

W. W. Hazard of Lowell had a very narrow escape Thanksgiving day fron serious injury or worse when his car was struck by a large limousine driven by Harry Nathanson of Holt street Fitchburg, who took the turn at Kimball's corner on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed. But for Arthur Homer and family left on Wednesday morning for New York and With Mr. Hazard's presence of mind there would have been a head on collision. sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schenck, and W. H. Miller of Cambridge, Mrs. Schenck vas rendered unconscious by a blow on car was towed to a garage.

The party was brought to Ayer to the home of Mrs. M. I. Hazard, where they were coming to spend Thanksgiving day. After a few hours' rest Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Schenek and Mr. Miller were able to go to Fitchburg, where Mrs Schenck was attended by their family physician,

New Advertisements WORK WANTED for good team and ent-by day or week. Reason-tes. HARVARD FRUIT FARM I, Mass. Tel. 94. . 3113

WANTED.—To hear from anyone in ownsend within one mile of either t. R. station having a small place with ne or two acres of land for sale. Price must be low for cash. Address Boy Pepperell, Mass.

FOR SALE-Five and ten weeks old drs, also, some nice shoats. D. B. MARSH, Center Road, Shirley, Mass. 3t12

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE



Townsend, Mass., Nov. 23, 1920, The owners and occupants of the following described parcels estate, situated in the Town of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Townsend by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and legal costs and charges or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Selectmen's Room in Memorial Hall Building on Monday, December 27, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs and charges thereon, unless the

I.ot No. 1. Contains about 2 acres; situated on the west side of Lunen burg road, adjoining land now or formerly of G. H. Tenney, assessed to

same shall be previously discharged:

Tax for the year 1918 \$.54 Tax for the year 1919

Lot No. 2. Contains about 11/2 acres; situated in the so-called Ash Swamp; bounded on the west by land of John Clark and on the south by land formerly of Clarence Stickney; assessed to Abbott Hodgman Estate. Con-resident.)

Tax for the year 1918 Tax for the year 1919

Lot No. 3. Contains about 25 acres and the buildings thereon, situated on the road leading from Townsend Harbor to the Walter Warner place, adjoining land of Arthur F. Blanchard. Assessed to Harriett Heming way Estate. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1918 \$15.12

Tax for the year 1919 \$14.70 Lot No. 4. Contains about 31/4 cres, situated north of the Old Back Road, adjoining land of B. & A. D. essenden. Assessed to Berggrew &

Bergson, (Non-resident.) Tax for the year 1919 \$3.68 Lot No. 5. Contains about 1/2 acre, situated on the South side of State toad, adjoining land now or formerly of Oscar Blood. Assessed to Mrs. Be linda McGuire. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$1.58 Lot No. 6. Contains about 1/4 acre

and the buildings thereon, situated on north side of State Road, adjoining land of B. & M. Railroad at West Townsend. Assessed to Fred G. Smith. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$16.80

Lot No. 7. Contains about 40 acres nd the buildings thereon, situated north of Wallace road, known as the Scales Place, adjoining land of Ly man Cook and of Daniel Spofford.

Tax for the year 1919 \$23.63 Lot No. 8. Contains about 17 acres known as the Wheeler-Upton Lot, sit-uated on the North side of road leadng from Old Stickney Mill to Silas Wheeler place. Assessed to Martin P. Wheeler, (Non-resident.)

day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

It do not the North side of road leader from Old Stickney Mill to Silas heeler place. Assessed to Martin Wheeler. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$5.88

Lot No. 9. Contains about 1 acred buildings thereon, situated on the deading from Townsend Harbor South Row so-called, and adjoint, land of Geo. Gilchrest. Assessed Hattle A. M. Scheeler. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$9.14

Lot No. 10. Contains % of an acred buildings thereon, situated on the leading from Squannacook Inn. Town Farm; known as the A. A. erwin place. Assessed to Alfred P. te. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$49.35

WM. T. MacMASTER, ollector of Taxes for the Town of Townsend for the years 1918 and 1919. Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Everets W. Seaver.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGIANNA WENT-WORTH late of Ayer, in said County, of cambridge in the estate of GEORGIANNA WENT-WORTH late of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond to said Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the found of Everets W. Seaver.

Tax for the year 1919 \$49.35

WM. T. MacMASTER, ollector of Taxes for the Town of Townsend for the years 1918 and the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publics pilit notice thereof, by publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year publics pilit notice thereof, by county of the year of the year problem.

Without prove the Year of the Year of th Lot No. 9. Contains about 1 acre and buildings thereon, situated on the road leading from Townsend Harbor to South Row so-called, and adjoining land of Geo. Gilchrest. Assessed to Hattle A. M. Scheeler. (Non-resi-

dent.)
Tax for the year 1919 \$9.14 Lot No. 10. Contains % of an acre and buildings thereon, situated on road leading from Squannacook Inn last Sunday much enjoyed the violin selections by Miss Muriel Lawson of Boston. She played "Angele" care of the Cate. (Non-resident.)

WM, T. MacMASTER, ollector of Taxes for the Town of

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1921, to destroy the gypsy and brown tall moths on your

property in this town. 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 gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupce and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6. Chapter 381, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to cooperate 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 infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the bject on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, ences and in rubbish heaps, etc. in which cavities occur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burnng 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 f neglected trees.

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

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, A. A. Adams, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston. Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local

Superintendent before payment for the same is made. CHARLES H. WEARE, JR., THOMAS E. LILLY, ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN,

Shirley, November 19, 1920.

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(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.
Section 6. The mayor or every city and the selectmen of every town chall, on or before, the first day of November in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or, as the state superintendent may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notification appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the-cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nosts on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one-half of one per cent. Of the assessed value of said lands then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall to destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner or owners shall fail to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupmor nests in accordance with the requirements of the said notice, then the city or town, acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject to the approval of the said superintendent, destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon not exceeding one-half of one per cent, of the assessed valuation of said lands, as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; and such an amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estates as herein provided shall be alsen on said estates, in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assessments for street watering.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY P. DENNEN. late of Pepperell, in enid County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, of said deceased to WILLIAM F. DENNEN of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUENERGY SETTEMBERS.

TOWNSEND of the Fitchburg Normal school at the laughters came home for the holiday iome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawson and season. Center. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Worcester of Winthrop, Miss Mary Worcester of Elmer Dudley; Mrs. Nancy Longley The men's class in the church school family from Fitchburg have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney of the First Congregational church were guests for the day of Mr. and Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom under the leadership of the minister Rev. Carl G. Horst, are studying the Adams of the Harbor spent Thanks-Last Sunday Go-to-church Sunday and Sunday school Rally day was cele-brated at the Baptist church, the pasgiving day at the family home in town Bible, its origin, growth and character, ry Gilchrist of Fitchburg, at Mrs. Alice Gilchrist's; Mr. and Mrs. John All men in the community are cordialwith Mrs. Iva S. Worcester. Mr. and ly invited.

Advertisements Appear to All the Pen Papers We Publish

Change of Address there wishing the postoffice of the paper changed mus-both the old and new address the name of the paper they

items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do hast wait unnecessarily

Saturday, December 4, 1920

GROTON

Neive Items.

Mrs. E. C. Leonard of New Bedford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Durant, and making calls on friends and other relatives here.

Miss Helen Forbes returned Monday after having spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her friend's home in

Miss Lena Tuttle is about to go to the regular business followed by the there to Haverhill.

Nothwithstanding the bad weather the Neighborhood club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. May. Twelve members were present, beside four guests. The meeting opened with the regular business followed by the reading of a story, the afternoon's sewing and then the serving of refreshments with a social hour. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. MacGregor.

The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Durant with a good attendance considering the unfavorable weather. The usual club business was carried on, after which refreshments were served and the members enjoyed a social time to-

Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Fanny Taylor of this town and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw and Miss Mary F. Torroy of Ayer were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor on Thanksgiving day.

Groton chapter, D. A. R., held their November meeting at the home of their regent, Mrs C. Z. Southard. The chapter is to take up the work of knitting afghans for hospital. Anyone having pleces of yarn left over, even though small in quantity, is asked to con-tribute them for this use. The yarn may be left with Mrs. Southard or with the vice regent of the chapter, Mrs. E. B. Branigan.

It was announced at the first entertainment in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course that the next in the course would be given on Tuesday evening, December 7, and would be a musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler W. Ames celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on last Wednesday by giving a whist party, when four tables were filled and the friends present brought useful and pleasant souvenirs letes to the people of today." A solo as tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Ames was sung by Mr. Adams, accompanied received a diamond ring from her hus-band, and her gift to him was a sapphire scarf pin. Refreshments were served to the guests, some of whom came from Haverhill and some from places in New Hampshire to wish Mr. and Mrs. Ames many happy returns of

The Red Cross-roll call closed on Thanksgiving night with a result which must make every Red Cross member proud of the Groton branch. The sum collected was \$1415. The roll call committee wishes to thank all who helped securing memberships, as well as all who contributed so generously.

Mrs. J. F. Peabody will have a sale of Christmas goods at her store on Court street. See advertisement on this

Mrs. Lewis Woods and two children

turned to their home in Greenfield last

Miss G. A. Boutwell spent last week in Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn has returned from her visit to Toronto.

The second annual minstrel show of be a double circle, fifty voices. There will be solos by players of different instruments, original costumes, a new stage setting, and up-to-the-minute

The Bantist church had for it. preacher last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Nead of Norwood, a retired minister Mrs. Maria Bardeen, Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladoo and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck were at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Souther's on Thanksgiving day. Leroy Shattuck was in northern Vermont near the Canadian border on a hunting trip. Missa Margaret Bruce and her cous

In, George Smith, of Lakewood, N. J., have been enjoying a visit at W. H. Bruce's. Miss Ethel Bruce, teacher of domestic art in New Bedford, was at home for Thanksgiving. The Groton engine and hose com

and ball on Friday evening, January 14, 1921, in the town hall. Fogg's or chestra of Brockton will furnish the

The program for the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, to be held in Groton Grange hall on December 2, is as follows: address of velcome by the master of the Groton Grange and response; discussion, "What is the best paying machine on the farm?" reading. Mrs. Mary Brooks; address by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of Groton; reading, William The music will be in charge of Mrs. Addie Woods, lecturer.

Unclaimed letters at Groton post-Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin Emmons E. Grenache, E. A. Johnson, R. D. Johnson, Mile Marie Louise Roy, H. Mrs. P. D. Bromley, Miste Marullo ert Mullen, Frank Slavin, Esq., Mrs.

The first and second degrees will be orked at the Grange on December On Thanksgiving evening the young nembers of the Hallowe'en club enloyed a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallon on the occasion of the thirty-sixth anniversary f their wedding day. The boys of the club, acting as waiters, served college ices and cake during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. P. Topping of Ashland, O., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances S. Topping, to Daniel Neednam, a Boston lawyer. Miss Topping a a graduate of the Lowthorpe school in Groton in the class of 1919. Mr. Needham is the son of Mrs. Ellen M. Needham and the late Col. Daniel Needham of Groton. He was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1916. He was a captain in the 101st field artillery during the late war, and is now a major in the 101st field artil-Massachusetts National guard. He is also commander of the Laurence Gay post of the American Legion of Groton and is judge advocate of the Boston chapter of the military order of the great war.

Lewis M. Knapp, Misses Helen F. Gay, Beatrice Murphy and Genieve Harrington were home for the Thanksiving recess.

William Gay went to Amherst o Thanksgiving day to his brother Alfred and their mother, who is still there. Miss Helen Gay and her father dined with Mrs. Charles Earle and family on Thanksgiving.

The household goods of Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs were moved from town on Friday and they left for their new home in Willimansett on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John William Finle

of Park avenue, Bradford district, Haverhill, quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Thanksgiv ing day with their children. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carleton and son, Joseph Raduin Carleton, and Miss Effle M. Finley of Haverhill and Miss Florence G. Finley of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Finley were married in Groton by Rev K. Aldrich of the Congregational church, Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Marietta Raddin of this town Mrs. Finley was formerly one of the Raddin twins, and is a sis ter of Joseph B. Raddin. of an accident two months ago that caused total blindness to Mr. Finle he anniversary was a very quiet even Mr. Finley is a member of Gen. Lan der post, G. A. R, of Lynn.

At the Congregational church or Sunday morning the Rev. Arthur V song," his text being taken from the account of the vision of St. John on the isle of Patmos as given in Revela-The beautiful hymn, "Lead me dear Saviour, with thy hand in thine," was sung by the choir. A beautiful bouquet of pale pink and white chrysantheniums adorned the platform with red and white geraniums on the piano. The subject of the mid-week meeting was the gospel of Luke. was announced that the subject of the was announced that the subject of the men's topic class next Sunday would be "The Christian view of work and wealth." On Sunday evening the pastor gave a wide-awake, vigorous address on "The message of Bible athletes to the people of today." A solo was sung by Mr. Adams, accompanied by the saxophone and organ.

Mrs. John Wooton of Elm street has returned from her stay in Worcester with the Nutter family. Mrs. Nutter is still at the hospital progressing as well as can be expected.

Chief of Police Dowling spent Thanksgiving day with his family in Marlboro, during which time Jerome . Shattuck was on duty.

Arthur Tuttle, who has returned from the Deaconess hospital, intends o go south in December with his son ing Harence and his grandson Kendall. A collection of pictures from the at the public library until December They display the uniforms of the United States army from 1775 to 1918.

Born on Monday, November 29, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. William Gobie, at Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's hospital.

Fight tuberculosis by buying Christmas seals of the Groton Woman's club.

Mrs. Lewis Woods and two children from Buxton, Me., arrived in town last week Thursday, remaining until Monday evening. Lewis Woods came later November 25. The affair originally daughters, who have been spending Jump, and his wife were in the reseveral weeks with Mrs. Bartz' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods, reBrowne. There was music during the evening and light refreshments were served.

Next Monday night the Groton lodge, J. O. O. F., will work the third degree. Refreshments will be served. Rev. Endicot: Peabody and family will spend a part of February and March be given on Saturday evening, December 11, in the town hall. There will be a double circle fifty voices. along Persian lines with most artistic terraced gardens, it is said.

> Union fair, town hall, Ayer, Decemper 7 and 8, from 2 till 10 p. m.

Bird Club Meeting.

At the Bird club meeting on Novem a description of her recent western trip to the national parks, and of the birds she had noted, was given by Miss Gerrish. Among other birds nentioned were the mountain bluebird, western robin, varied thrush, Audubon hermit thrush, mountain chickadee, western fanager, white-crowned sparrow, pine siskin, yellowheaded blackbird, Clark's crow or nut cracker, raven, magpie, red-shafted flicker, road runner, violet-green swallow, and some of the water birds such as the white pelican, California

guil, etc. William P. Wharton took up some of the larger birds, some of which he when crossing the desert country of southern and eastern Orgrouse, Canada goose, mullard, gadvall, pintail and cinnamon teal ducks, glossy ibis, avocet, still, Faradone cormorant, Wilson's phalarope, black, Caspian and Forster's terms, American root, burrowing owl and poor-will, Elsewhere were noted the killdeer plover, American merganser, Barrow's golden-eye and harlequin ducks, Franklin and sooty grouse, and, last

but not least, the water ouzel, The habits of the ouzel are of special interest. Though built like a perchoffice are: November 22, E. S. Durant, ing bird, it is most at home on or under the water of swift-flowing streams, being able to swim or walk on the bottom at will. Its nest is built over M. Sullivan, A. F. West; November 29, foaming falls or rapids, where it is constantly wet with spray. One bird Francesco, Mrs. George Harding, Rob- was observed feeding its young in Glacier National Park On the arrival lof the parent at the roofed-over nest,

the young would protrude their heads to snatch the food from the old bird's bill. The parent would then fly a short distance down stream, drop the water, and, after floating a few moments, would disappear from sight.
It was not seen emerging from the water, but would be seen in a minute or two flying upstream to the nest to

repeat the process.

G. W. C.

On Friday afternoon, November 26 the Woman's club held its regular meeting in Oddfellows' hall. At the ppening of the meeting two songs were ung by the club. During the business meeting it was announced that the civics committee, with Mrs. Fred Torrey as its chairman, would take up the vork of selling Christmas seals for the penefit of tuberculosis sufferers, and The meeting was on Presidents' day and guests were present representing the Woman's club of Ayer, Harvard, Littleton, Westford, Pepperell and

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. George Minot Baker, the president of the State Federation of Womn's clubs. Mrs. Baker's address to the club was a most inspiring one, telling, as it did, of the good work being accomplished by the women's clubs of Massachusetts, one thing in particular being the raising of a thousand dollars to endow a bed in the Children's hospital. She spoke further of other lines of work carried on by similar clubs all continuance of such effort and still greater undertakings. There was a solo by Miss Susan P. Hill and instrunental music by Miss Alice Knapp on he violin and Ronald Dimock on the axophone, with Mrs. Allen of West Proton accompanying them at the After the entertainment reiano. reshments and a social hour were enoyed in the lower hall.

The next meeting will be in the town nall, when Guests' night will be oberved at eight o'clock on Wednesda; evening, December 8. The entertainment will be the operetta, "The Japaese Girl," given by twenty-four per sons. Each member is entitled to ob tain one guest ticket free from the custodian, Miss Mary Parmenter, from whom others can be bought by the club members, if desired.

school Notes

Butler High School. Preliminary steps have been taken looking to the formation of a student council in the high school. The officers of the four classes are to be the nucleus of this organization. It is intended that this council shall be so constituted that it can be given a measure of student con rol over various school matters. It will cooperate wherever possible with the faculty and school authorities.

Principal and Mrs. Hall spent the hanksgiving recess with relatives at Quincy, Mass.

Exercises appropriate to the season vere held at the high school during the closing hour of the session on last Wednesday. The sophomore furnished the entertainment, class which included recitations of Thanksgiving, two selections from Kipling and prose selection dealing with Groton n Massachusetts and old Groton in England.

The following Thanksgiving program was given at the Tarbell school on Tuesday of last week: Grades 1 and 2, "Thanksgiving song"; reading, "The Dolly's Thanksgiving," Hazel Wormwood"; "Why we keep Thanksgiving," Georgia C. Webber; "Five little turk eys" and "The frightened pumpkin, grade 1; "Grandma's pumpkin pies. Irene Malley; "Thanksgiving song," grades 1 and 2. Grades 3 and 4, openrecitation, Edwina Carter; "Thanksgiving song," grades 3 and 4; "Story of the First Thanksgiving," right foot. The other children have Porter Bixby; song, "Thanksgiving had the provailing colds but have day," Alice Parker and Florence Balshown no symptoms of the above dissipation of the providing give me comfort Porter Bixby; song, com; recitation, Hester Hartwell; sons ease. The a "Thanksgiving," Lawrence Sherwin, in saying the Harold Ludden, Lucille Dodge, Bernice Balcom, Stafne Zlesney; Stella Dyneic; down together, showing the disease is story, "An adventure," Faith Tucker; not very contagious. These same men Balcom, Stafne Zlesney; Stella Pylice of down 1985 to 1, 200 to 1, phie Cutler; song. The frightened pumpkin," grade 3; recitation, Robert no chances, we isolate the patient in the recitation, Doris Cronin; story, "Manufacture Theology of the school of the patient in his own room and keep the rest of the family away from school. 'Mary's Thanksgiving," Francis Johnston; song, "The landing of the Pil-grims," grades 3 and 4. Grades 5 and enset of the disease. Fever, vomiting day evening. Lewis Woods came later November 25. The affair originally in the week.

Miss Alice Peabody went this week congregation of the church, but the to the White Ribbon Home in Ayer demand was such that the function spend the winter.

Miss Alice Peabody went this week congregation of the church, but the demand was such that the function was thrown open to the public. The grims." Douglas Kaddy; poem, "Thenkegiving" Margaret O'Sullivan; George is a great comfort to us all, "Thanksgiving," Margaret O'Sullivan; "Story of the first Thanksgiving," Berrel Simonton; song, "Thanksgiving, rades 5 and 6. Grades 7 and 8, song, "Joy to the harvest," Evelyn Parker, Dorothy Bixby, Robert Allen: "Origi-nal story of Pilgrims," Dorothy Bix-ing Governor's proclamation," Phyby; "Governor's proclamation," Ru-dolph Bixby; song, "Harvest," Evelyn grims," class; poem, "The Pilgrims," Ralph Blood; piano solo, Elizabeth Ms. Zann; poem, 'The pumpkin,' Priscilla Dodge; piano solo, Claire Duquette; "Thanksgiving day," Virginia tton; song, "America, the poem.

eautiful," class. Another engagement added to the t of those in the class of 1915 is

The teachers spent the Thanksgiving ecess in their various homes, as folows: Mrs. Guptill, Meredith, N. H. diss Baker, Arlington Heights, Miss Barstow, Wollaston, Miss DeLauzon, Lowell, Miss Kline, North Adams, Miss Clapp, Northfield, Miss Keyes, Rowley Miss Pillsbury, Malden, Miss Morse Worcester, Miss Tricot, Leominster

The senior dance is to be held of Friday evening, December 17, in the town hall. Claffin's orchestra of Fitch burg will furnish the music.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe has gone to Sew Jersey with her sister, Mrs. Muh. lig, who, with her son Lawrence, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson.

The following high school gradu ates were in town for the holidays: Miss Constance Jacomb from Amherst Agricultural college, Marguerite Leonard from Chicopee, Edna Leonard from New Bedford, Ruth Blood from Arlington Heights, Beatrice Murphy from Chelsea, Ada Bradley from Bos-ton, Margaret and Alice Cleary from Everett, Celia Cleary from Hudson, N. H., Helen Gay from Quincy, Helen Wiseman from Maynard, Genieve Har rington from Winehendon and Lewis Knapp from New Haven,

A "good English" contest will b held at the Tarbell school for two weeks, beginning November 29, Grades fourteen on each side. The captain of the crimson side is Dorothy Bixby, grade eight. The captain of the gold side is Raiph Blood, grade seven.

grade eight, Tarbell school, under the his subject separately before taking it friend of Clinton at Alfred Bunn's; Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, Mrs. Main Street

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very much.

To the Editor:

George Killbourn, who has infantile paralysis, is posting comfortably, the congregation, process having limited itself to his right foot. The other children have The other children have Rev. Arthur V. Dimock. horities give me comfort one case in a family is extent unless two come usually the

In general, take care of your child's poem, sympathy shown by every one for allivan; George is a great comfort to us all. Arthur E. Kilbourn.

unday School Convention,

The fall convention of the Ayer Dis trict Sunday School association was held in the Congregational church in Groton on Thursday, opening at ten Parker; poem, "Corn song." Adelaide a. m. with a devotional period, in Boutelle; song, "Landing of the Pil- which each delegation gave a scripture response. Greetings were extended to the visiting delegations by the pastor of the church, followed by a business meeting.

The address of the morning was giv en by Dr. E. Morris Fergusson of Bos-ton on "Our district facing its oppor-tunity," after which the department onferences were held, including the that recently announced of Virginia children's, the young people's, the officers' and the adults' divisions. At The teachers spent the Thanksgiving 12.30 an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Benevolent society to about fifty persons.

> The afternoon's exercises opened with a song service, led by Rev. R. W Drawbridge of Pepperell, A business meeting followed, after which the audience had the pleasure of listening to in earnest talk by G. R. Merriam o Boston on 'The older boys' confer ence." Mr. Merriam spoke of the need of inspiring the young men and boys of today with zeal for carrying on the work done by the older boys' confer nces in producing this effect. Miss Lillian McCormick of Boston univers gave an excellent address on "Children's work," naming, as build-ing blocks in the child's education, first, love, then truth, duty (obedience in the child) courage and faith. She spoke especially of the advantages of the schools, and of the mother's op-portunity when the child begins to Pittsfield

justified Mr. Steison's introduction. Dr. in's; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Miss gratifying to the committee, composed Forgusson discussed the three parts of Lillian Read, George Read and a of Mrs. F. Verne Pillman, chairman.

mocracy with the different workers in the community. During the afternoon a duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs Drawbridge, and one stanza each of "Coronation" and "America" by the The exercises closed with the benediction, prenounced by

West Groton

Several people in town received in-Miss Alice Hallet of Barnstable is spending two weeks at the home of ner uncle, Edward Hallet.

George Dodge has sold his farm to a man by the name of Johnson, and plans to vacate in two weeks from the

date of sale. Those going out of town for the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson at David Petric's in Lowell; Provost Thompson at A. L. Sedley's in Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge at John Gilmore's in iston's in East Jaffrey; Marjorle Stone at Mrs. M. J. Shepley's in Waltham; ohn Downs and his little daughter Elizabeth visited relatives in Bath, Me. The Misses Mary, Ellen and Anna ronin of Boston spent the week-end

ith their sister, Mrs. John Long. Mrs. Crisp of Worcester was the nest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bunn, Several people went over to Shirley

n Thanksgiving afternoon to attend

the service in the hall and to help

with the music Mrs. George Strachan entertained ver the week-end her mother, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, and her two daughters the Misses Madoline and Lorrain Stone of Waltham.

Thanksgiving Gueste, Mr and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Kirkwood Lawrence of the church, and of the good Holbrook, Ralph Lawrence of Fitchburg and Harvey Lawrence of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of this village, at Charles Lawrence's Robert Bixby of Lynn at William V Bixby's; the Misses Belle and Grace Bixby of Boston at Warren F. Lane's Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis and Miss Rose Jarvis of Shirley at A. F. Bates' Arnold Ganley from Bates college home training in helping the work of Lewiston, Me., at Rev. William Gan ley's; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strand and family of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Carl inquire into the causes of natural Strand of Boston and Mr. and Mrs events. One of the delegates to the Lawrence Strand, Jr., and daughter Pittsfield state convention, Mrs. Bur- at Lawrence Strand's; Miss Amy Balley rill, was present, who read a most in- and her sister Mabel of Shirley Village resting paper entitled "Echoes from at John Lincas"; Mr. Webster of Orange at William Webster's; Mr. and Mr. Stelson, the president of the dis- Mrs. Quint and little daughter of trict association, who conducted the Leominster at Mrs. George Parker's; day's exercises, introduced the last Charles Moody and Charles Blood of speaker, Dr. Fergusson, by saying that Groton at Andrew Blood's; Miss Ruth be had sayed the best for the last, and Kane of Boston at P. W. Kane's; Ber-Dr. Pergusson's address on "Commun- nard Cronin of Boston and Michael education in religion" certainly Cronin of Fitchburg at Lawrence Cron.

AYER

News Items.

The initial meeting of the Men's rotherhood of the Federated church, Ayer, Wednesday, December 1, at the hurch was a great success. of the storm thirty men were present After an address by Dr. A. E. Holt social service secretary of the Congre-At Squannacook hall Saturday even-ing the feature will be "Red blood and gational society of Massachusetts on yellow," with G. M. Anderson. Wed-brotherhood work, a constitution was

"Her five-foot high-adopted and officers elected: Ellis a Roberts. Harlow, pres.; Walter Parker, v. pres.; C. W. Stetson, sec. and treas.; vitations to the Farnsworth-Wright Burrill, chair, mem. com.; S. B. Dickwedding, which is to take place in erman, boys' com.; H. J. Webb, Bible Plimpton on Saturday, December 11, class com., and members of executive committee at large, C. H. Hardy Dr. B. H. Hopkins and Edward E Sawyer. After lunch and a time of fellowship the meeting was adjourne to meet the third Wednesday of each

month Mrs. Joseph E. Donovan of Wes Main street is visiting Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy, Commonwealth avenue, Bos-

In St. Andrew's church on Sunday there will be holy communion and sermon at 10.45 a m. The Sunday school will meet at twelve noon. The Brookline: Mrs M. E. Williams and annual parish meeting will be held at eight o'clock Friday evening, Decem-

A military whist party will be hele this Friday evening at Hardy's hall inder the auspices of Ayer Grange Mrs. Mary A. Beverly of Leominste visiting her son, Howard M. Bev-

The Casey club will hold a military whist party next Thursday evening in

There will be a meeting this Friday vening at the town hall of the A. A pasketball team. All candidates are requested to be present as the court completed and first practice will be held this Friday evening. The execu ive committee has been elected, sisting of Martin Donahue, Dr. Sullivan, Henry Brown, John Hooley and R. J. Stevenson. They will handle all details and schedules for the season All teams desiring games send communications to Dr. Sullivan.

George S. Boutwell G. A. R. post 4 held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in Hardy's hall. The officer for 1921 were elected as follows: Dan iel H. Dickinson, com.; Ellexia Mar tell, s.v.c.; Wesley O. Hawkes, i.v.c Henry C. Sherwin, quartermaster, John R. Preston, officer of the day Francis Lovejoy, chaplain; Orlando P Robinson, surgeon; Charles C. Perry

lelegate to department convention. There was a large gathering of nembers of the Ayer Branch Alliand Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horatio Chase. Reports of committees showed that two successful en. tertainments had been given in Noember, which added a good sum to the tréasury. The social service con mittee is also doing good work and has great plans for the future.

The local committee for the Red cross roll call report a membership of about 225. This number is very of about 225.

ing a social hour.

supervision of Miss Fannie Woods, up as a whole, presenting an earnest Gerald Flewelling of Wellesley Hills Waldo W. Sprague, Mrs. Grace A. The children are enjoying the study plea for cooperating in a spirit of death Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton's. there has been no house-to-house canvass all these members have been secured at the store of the C. R. P. Any one who wishes to join will have an opportunity, for a few days yet, by notifying any member of the com-

mittee.

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Saturday, December 4, 1920

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News Items.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon has returned from a visit with relatives in Lowell. This Saturday the Strand presents Justine Johnstone in "Blackbirds," most absorbing drama by Clara Beranger, A Realart production and one of her first pictures for this com-Miss Johnstone was chosen in Chaplin will also be seen in "Easy Not so easy after all. The usual good Sunday show. Matinee at

Charles J. Littel, salesman for the Noyes-Buick Co., of Boston, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clayton B. Hart. Mr. Littel is handling the G. M.

C. trucks. Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew is ill at her home with the grippe,

Superintendent and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson entertained a party of four-teen on Thanksgiving day, among those present being Mr. Johnson's nieces, the Misses Gladys and Amy Johnson of Terryville, Conn., Mrs. Johnson's brother, Everett W. Durgin and family of Worcester, Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Durgin of Boscawen, N. H., and Rev. and Mrs. William J. Kelly.

Henry E. Farnum has moved from the east half of the Whitcomb house on Fletcher street to the upper tenement in the house recently purchased by Robert J. Stevenson, corner of Elm and Grove streets. The tenement vacated by Mr. Farnum is to be occupied by Rev, and Mrs. William J. Kelly.

Miss Alice Murphy of Boston is at the home of her brother, John R. Murphy.

Miss Emma E. Butterfield returned W. R. C. Meeting. last Saturday from a visit with friends in Hollis, N. H.

Miss Edith Charlton of Chelmsford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and in Hardy's hall. Members were pres-Mrs. William J. Charlton. ent from Harvard, Shirley, Leonin-

Oscar C. Rand moved last week from the William Leahy house on Third street to the upper tenement in the house owned by Miss Emma E. Butterfield, corner Pond and East Main

Mrs. Irving W. Kidder of Fitchburg has been visiting her son, Elbridge M.

Herbert B. Wood of Boston has been State registrar of motor vehicles, Frank A. Goodwin, has ordered that

vehicles in Massachusetts without passing an examination. Examinations will be held at Aver town hall month at 1,30 p, m. Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Ayer branch, Unitarian Laymen's Ager branch, thirdrain Laginetic flees and sermon. Outcook solo, are league, in the church vestry Monday evening at eight. His subject will be "After the war." Refreshments will "Lock and keys—A modern parable. Miss Ruth Lynds, a popular young

George Hall of East Main street.

papers were passed on Wednesday.

Charles Calvin Fletcher of this town and Miss Helen Evelyn Harriman of a party in the vestry from four until Pepperell were married by Rev. Carl 7.30. A supper will be served at six G. Horst at the Congregational par- o'clock. sonage in Littleton on Friday of last week. They will reside in East Pepperell where Mr. Fletcher is employed Will you kin as moving picture operator. The groom your paper for the following article: has spent most of his life here. He rerved in the world war in the medi- fairs as they appear today I cannot se

operated on last week for throat dis-ease in Nashua, is progressing toward it was the right spirit to exhibit with recovery as well as can be expected at; our loved ones fighting for the and has been moved to her old home good of the country that has ever been

have been recorded recently: Ayer—ingly the victims of greed and avarice.

Mary Morrison to M. A. Hodgman. The war is over but the practice is Townsend-Minnie Hüronen to L. Mat. Still going on with much greater vetila; William A. Rhodes to W. J. Bax-ter; Clarence Stickney to G. F. Epton. our eyes and we visualize conditions Westford—Josiah G. Abbot est. by tr. to Harry L. Parkhurst; Mand E. Muz-stuation is one of the most gigantic zey to Ebon C. Lybeck et al., land on Lowell road. Harvard—Brewer D. on a defenceless people. Chauncey to Wallace F. Bryant. land on Flat Hill road.

Miss Mildred Neat and her friend, parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burgess

Baptist-Preaching at 10.45 a. m. on the subject, "Study in revelation." It seven p. m., subject, "The most wonderful picture in the revelation." Note the change in young people's service. Sunday at 6.15 p. m. Be sure all humanity and the greatest factor in 7.30 p. m.

Mrs, Lizzie Sartell of Pepperell is visiting friends in town,

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Dancing School Reception and Ball-Mrs. C. R. White's dancing school reception and ball at the town hall lest by the quantity of stone and slate Thursday evening was an artistic sucall the heautiful pletures furnished in from the amount bargained for. the dances and the enjoyment that pupils, parents, and all others present that has been held out as a panacea had in common. The event was for wrongs inflicted. What we need and marked by an attendance that taxed demand is relief from this money-made

the capacity of the hall. The seats in the hall were ranged along the east, west and south sides and a considerable number were seated on the platform. The inner row

The music was furnished by Cole-

Mrs. F. B. Crandall leading, followed by Herbert L. Farnsworth and Mrs. G. O. Fillebrown, Rev. Frank B. Crandal and Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth and Ellis

B. Harlow and Mrs. C. A. Normand. B, Harlow and Mrs. C. A. Norman.

The younger pupils followed soon more secure basis. With the damage of the matter greeting the matrons as they a new year we shall watch with at a new year we shall watch with at optimistic eye for signs of justice and optimistic eye for signs of justice eye for eye for signs of justice eye for signs of justice eye for eye fo Helen K. Hanrahan, who was at once unanimously elected the belle of the ball. The march of the older pupils was gracefully led by Benjamin Normand and Miss Caroline Hopkins.

The program of dances for the pupils included solo, fancy and general dances. The fancy dances included a group dance by Misses Helen Authier, Anna Fisette, Marjorie Fletcher, Caroline Hopkins, Madeline Murphy and Gladys Proctor, a Highland fling, a minuet in charming costume by Donald Fillebrown and Theodora Turner, a Spanish dance by Miss Phyllis Brown and Beryl Proctor, a sailor's hornpipe by Misses Barbara Dickerman, Regis Ryan and Elizabeth Proctor in sailor suits.

The solo dances in particular reflected great credit on pupils and teacher alike. The first was by Miss Barbara Flatcher. Her work after only a year of instruction was so good that it gives great promise for the New York on account of her being one of the most beautiful women. Charlie dancing made a great impression. The last solo number on the program was by Miss Gladys Pillman. and skill was the artistic climax of

> Following the program of dances by the pupils refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening hapoily spent in general dancing. The following are the pupils who

The following are the pupils who took part:

Mary Gray, Lorraine Stone, Barbara Fletcher, Regis Ryan, Elizabeth Page, Elizabeth Proctor, Helen McGuanc, Helen Authier, Richard Bolsseau, Alice Barrett, Evelyn Pustin, Clayton Hart, Elizabeth Been, Evelyn Hart, Mona Freeman, Vera Hodgdon, Marjorie Sanderson, Carinel Rynn, Alice Rynn, Evangeline Cole, Gertrude McGuane, Samuel Bray, Evelyn Harmon Harvey Flagg, Joseph Scagel, Bernard McGuane, Samuel Bray, Evelyn Harmon Harvey Flagg, Joseph Scagel, Bernard McGuane, Benjaimin Normand, Madeline Murphy, Katherine Good, Arthur McDonald, Timothy Cleary, Alice Beard, Gladys Piliman, Beryl Proctor, Lesley Beard, Căroline Hopkins, Marjorie Fletcher, Irving Hemenway, Mary Hemenway, Barbara Sullivan, Ruth Shea, Vivian Pelletler, Helen K. Hanrahan, Barbara M. McNiff, Donald Fillebrown, Donald Martin, Frank McGray, Donald Griffin, Donald Jickerman, Philip Rynn, Walter Smith, Phyllis Brown; Edward Harlow, Gladys Proctor, Emmajene Boutwell, Juliet Flint, Ruth Lambert, Pearl Fletcher, Edna Willis, Anna Bean, Barbara Dickerman, Ruth Montsomery, Patricia O'Connor, Doris O'Mara, Lester Berry, James Larrabee, Eleanor Friend, ook part:

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. held its usual supper previous to the regular meeting last Thursday evening ent from Harvard, Shirley, Leomin. ster and Pepperell as well as Ayer Comrade Francis Lovejoy was a special guest. It was announced that Midlesex county association will meet in Malden December 28 in the M. E. The auditing committee will hurch neet at the home of Mrs. Nina B.

Lovejoy at 7.20 p. m., December 29.
The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, pres.; Mrs. Leona E. Yates, senior vice visiting his uncle, James M. Boutwell. pres.: Mrs. Helen McNulty, jr. vice State registrar of motor vehicles, pres.: Mrs. Abble J Wells, treas.: Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, chap.; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, cond.; Mrs. Katherine hereafter no person shall be granted L. Preble, cond.: Mrs. Katherine an original license to operate motor Groves, guard; Mrs. Ida L. Preble delegate to dept. convention; Mrs. Et ta Craig, alternate. Mrs. Alice M. Crawford and Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell first and third Mondays of the were appointed a committee to arrange a social event for January.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service 10.45-Regular of fices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Subject thurch school at 12,

The report of the chairman of the ady of Mattapan, is a guest of Mrs. local Unitarian campaign shows that the young people of the church school Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grdves have had a 100 percent record in their consold their house and farm to Mr, and in which every pupil had a part, was over one hundred dollars.

On Monday the church school holds

Will you kindly allow me space in In looking over the situation of afcal corps, being stationed at St. Aig- how we are getting much or any relief in fact from pre-war conditions. Mrs. Glenwood E. Ross, who was ing that time we swallowed all that our pride and our flag pre-eminent. The following real estate transfers But even then we were made unknow.

The war is over but the practice is

That one of the absolute necessities nenburg-John Smith to Emily Rolfe, of life should be withheld and made so difficult to obtain and all subterfuge employed to have the semblance of a deepest dye and dealt with as such. But our so-called laws are very lax in such cases and are more apt to condone the offence. It is an open secret that the defendant knew the shoes that profit that is made from a product man had no part in implanting in the earth, but a provision of nature for the comfort and preservation of the commerce of the world.

While making these so-called inwhile making these so-called in paid. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden Hazard, and his attorneys and others price beyond reach it would not be amiss to probe the quality of the article offered us at such exhorbitant figures, especially coal. That we are defrauded beyond belief is made manicontained in the coal. As we have not the art of burning such it detracts on the just train from Lowell the night the other defendants. The statement

fever that has become an epidemic and is sweeping the country and con suming so many with its fetid breath. We refuse longer to help fill the coffers that are already bursting with ed on the platform. The inner row less did the areany bursting will of seats bordering the dancing floor on their ill-gotten gains. We also demand in this case, the prisoner already being Ayer until he died in 1915, and after eight o'clock for the purpose of act-the three sides was reserved for the protection from the outrages perper on probation. When questioned as to that she lived alone. She had known ing on two proposals for raising montrated upon us,

We already see the result of such The music was turnished by the many guality orchestra of five pieces of five piec

corner. Dr. J. Walter Desmond and specily action is taken and protection assured for empty dinner pails do no tend to law and order.

Our only hope is in a new regime that will bring order out of chaos and

K. of P. Entertain Oddfellows.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., entertain ed Nashobah lodge of Oddfellows o Littleton and a few other invited guest Monday evening at their rooms in Har dy's hall. The greater part of the evening was devoted to playing bid whist. The hosts and the visiting lodge and other guests were drawn up in a During an intermission in the play-

ing George E. Millson, a past chan-cellor of Harbinger lodge, who presided over the evening's entertainment introduced a number of speakers. The first speaker was H. R. Lawrence of Lawrence, grand master at arms of the grand lodge, K. of P., of Massachusetts and its remarkable growth to its pres ent number of \$00,000 members. He said that the Knights of Pythias was the first fraternial order definitely to debar from membership professional gamblers, saloon keepers, bartenders, etc., and the first to require the display of the American flag at every meeting He mentioned other characteristics of the order showing its high demands of manhood, patriotism and reverence in its members. Others who spoke were H. A. Brimmer, B. W. Miller and T. L. Heald, all past chancellors of Black Prince lodge, K, of P., of Lawrence, M. E. Murray of Littleton, noble grand of Nashobah lodge and Rev. Frank B.

At the conclusion of the whist tourn ament it was found that the score was Harbinger lodge 236, Nashobah lodge There was a tie for individual ters, Clarence Chase and Rev. winners, Frank B. Crandall and Frank Harmon and Edward E. Sawyer having the same high scores. These four played off the tie, Messrs, Chase and Crandall defeating Messrs. Harmon and Sawyer The two winners received boxes of cigars.

Refreshments were served after the award of the prizes.

The chocolate which the high school

High School News.

pupils have been selling for the las three weeks is practically gone. The proceeds will be used to meet the expenses of next year's baseball team. Miss Noble is ill at her home in

Pittsfield. As a result, there have been no classes in domestic science this week. At a meeting of the senior class Tuesday, officers for the year were elected as follows: Stanley Livingston

pres.; Myrtle Mullin, sec. and Margaret Murray, treas. Plans are under way for a dance to be held in Hardy's hall, Friday, December 10. The following are on the dance committee: Margner-ite Glynn, Doris Wood, Dorothy Carman, Helen Stone, Charles Cornellies and the class officers.

Mr. Crandall has offered to give free coaching in modern languages to any seniors who are to take college entrance examinations. As he has been a college teacher, he will be glad to give any help to any student in selecting a college or arranging a college course.

District Court,

J. Saucier of Fitchburg was before the Miss Peabody's talk and were glad to count charged with larceny of \$300 avail themselves of the opportunity of appeared from the evidence that Sau
Two pupils of Miss Edith Longley der in October, 1919, bought of one Master Edward Harlow and Miss Helei Matthews a Hudson super-six touring Stone, entertained with piano solos. car for \$900 to be paid in monthly payments of \$100 each. On May 8 of this year he sold the machine to Mr. Farrar for \$600, receiving \$300 down, the balance to be paid on delivery of the Shirley Altrurian club, Thursday, De car. On his way home from Townsend cember 2. he smashed the machine, but did not return Mr. Farrar's money. However, Union Fair. before this case came to trial he made ourt found him not guilty of larceny. The complainant was represented by Attorney Charles B. O'Toole of Fitchourg and the defendant by Attorney Herbert W. Blake of Gardner.

At the civil session on Saturday the petition to enforce a lien on an automobile, brought by Main street garage of Shirley against Y. Carro of Boston vas granted by default. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden appeared for the petitioner

On Monday morning John Mazurek of Shirley was in court charged with will present the farce, "The sleeping Hazard, brother of Arthur Garfield receiving stolen goods, Chief of Police car," with the following cast: Aunt Hazard, received from Arthur Garfield Sawin having searched his home un- Mary, John Abbott; Mrs. Roberts, Hazard \$50 of the money which Arthur der authority of a search warrant. The Samuel Thorne, Shirley police found army shirts and Ives; Willis Ca ermy shoes in the house, two pair of the shors being partially identified by the soldier from Camp Devens, who lost them. In court on Monday Sergt. William Ball of the 36th infantry, who lost the shoes, identified them as far as he was able to do. The court did not find the evidence conclusive and the case was continued until Wednes- of Groton S day to allow time to look up the alerel thief and introduce further evi- be rendered tence in the case On Wednesday morning the contin-

tertainmen ied case of John Mazurek of Shirley was tried. At this time the shoes in Cecilia Trudeau, from Nashua, spent shortage through the greed of man question were identified more accumulated will be Thanksgiving with Miss Neat's grand-should be regarded as a crime of the rately by the one who lost them, and various churchest soldier who stole them and sold hem to the defendant testified that chestra. Muswith no evidence

were stolen, but he was presumed to know they were government property right to buy them. Ignorance of the aw is no excuse, and the court found he defendant guilty and imposed a L. Wilson as fine of twenty-five dollars which was appeared for the defendant.

Dennis Baldridge, a soldier from amp Devens, was in Wednesday norning also, charged with drunkenness, carrying a loaded revolver, and assault on an officer. The prisoner was one of the soldiers who came in before, and was wildly drunk when We are already sated with the dope he reached here. He had a leaded as follows: U. S. army revolver and threatened. Chief of Police Beatty with it. The ourt continued the case until Thurslay in order to take the matter up with the camp authorities. On Thursday morning it was reported to the ourt that the camp authorities were willing to let the law take its course married. She lived with her father at

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

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guilty of drunkenness and the case March 1, 1919, he had practically no placed on file; on the charge of assaulting an officer he was found guilty and his case was continued nisi. revolver which figured in the case was confiscated by the court,

At the meeting of the Woman's club held in Hardy's hall, Wednesday, De cember 1, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, the president, gave an account of presidents' day at the Groton Woman's club, which she and Mrs. Winifred T. Proctor had the pleasure of attending The principal event of the afternoon was a "Talk on reconstructed France," presented by Miss Helen Peabody of Although the weather was On last Saturday morning Theodore unfavorable a large audience enjoyed

resident.

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various chur-

Longley and T

The sixth annual union fair will open at two p. m. in town hall next Tuesday. Here one may nurchase Christmas gifts sweet tooth, ascertain one's future, re- and received from Mabel E. Puffer ceive a manicure, provide for the fam-

well-known neighbor Groton School, the westerner, John ubbell, Francis La-Farge: Mr. L con: porter the upper local William B. Howell, farce is writte Robert Sande is a former Ayer

given appropriate Tableaux v to the terren aill perform sieight of hand track special music will venings. The en-

> ung men from the The evening mued by Scholtz's onlore W. Barry.

Puffer-Hazard De Judge Keat as made an order

or of the plaintiff brought by George porary guardian of vs. Arthur Garfield to recover money and other property given by said Paffer to said Hazard in the spring of 1919. The trial began November 15 and continued until November 19. John M. Maloney appeared for the guardian and Lewis, Fox & Andrews of Boston for Mr. Hazard and

State me

Mabel E Paffer was born in Ayer graduated at the high school in Ave ind attended the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston. She was white, about forty-nine years old, and unproperty.

On several occasions between March 1, 1919, and July 1, 1919, she withdrew sums of money from banks, amounting to fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5700). and gave them to the defendant. Ar thur Garfield Hazard, and also gave him personal property other than money, which is described in the plain-tiff's bill. When she gave such money and other personal property to the de fendant, Arthur Gartield Hazard, she was not mentally competent to do so. She had an insane delusion that it was ordained by God that she should marry Charles H. McKee, otherwise called Charles McKee, who appeared, as she believed, in the year 1919 and before and after 1919, in the likeness of different persons. No such person as Charles McKee or Charles H. McKee ectually existed. About March 1, 1919, she asked the

defendant, Arthur Garfield Hazard, if he was Charles McKee and he said he was. Believing that he, Arthur Garfield Hazard, was Charles McKee in the likeness of Arthur Garfield Hazard, she gave him the money and other personal property above stated, and in June, 1919, she went with him to Concord, N. H., for the purpose of being married. The marriage ceremony was never performed. Legal proceedings were instituted against Arthur Garfield Hazard, and he engaged as counsel the defendants, Lewis and O'Neil. to please every recipient, satisfy one's the money which Arthur Garfield Hazthe defendant Lewis received \$1500 as ily table, enjoy a good meal accompanied by music and help a good cause. The tea-room offers an attractive O'Neil received \$500 for a like purpose menu: sandwiches, salads, baked The defendent Eacrett furnished bail heans, rolls, ice cream, cake, tea, cof-fee. The little people are not forgot. Hazard, and received as compensation ten; a luxuriant garden of blossoms \$450 out of the money which Arthur will bloom especially for them. Our Garfield Hazard received from Mabel E Puffer, The defendant, William Aunt Hazard, received from Arthur Garfield Garfield Hazard had received from s. Robert Sander-that the defendants, Lewis, O'Neil, Ashburn; man in William Hazard and Eacrett, were not in the position of bona fide purchasers for value without notice when they re

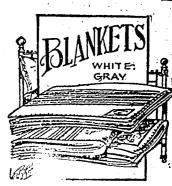
> Order for a decree Ordered that a decree be entered

ceived said sums of money.

declaring the gifts to Arthur Garfield Hazard from Mabel E. Pufler invalid; dismissing the bill without costs as to the defendants, Mary I. Hazard, Bertha Hazard, Annie Roland and Daniel C. Parsons; directing the defendant be afternoons the Lewis to pay to the plaintiff fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) with interest. and the defendant O'Neil to pay to the plaintiff five hundred dollars (\$500) be rendered dur- with interest, and the defendant Eacrett to pay to the plaintiff four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) with Hazard, to pay to the plaintiff fifty lollars (\$50) with interest, and the defendant, Arthur Garfield Hazard, to pay to the plaintiff thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200) with interest and costs; ordering the said Arthur Garfield Hazard to return to the plainting tion since, if passed, it could not he two watches, the two gold pieces (one for \$10 and another for \$1) and the certificate for \$20 which are mentioned in the plaintiff's bill; and as to the other articles described in the plaintiff's bill (all of which it is admitted were taken by virtue of a search warrant), directing said Arthur Gar-field Hazard to execute such release or other instruments as may be necessary to restore the plaintiff's title to them, and to enable her to get possession of

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ment, brought out considerable discussion. George H Brown, speaking for the school committee where the Article 3, the proposal to raise adfor the school committee, moved the expenditure for the schools of one H. T. thousand dollars on the condition of its being available in the town treasury at some future time. Mr. Brown admitted that the committee has technically violated the law in spending money in excess of the appropriaing money in excess of the appropria tion, but contended that circumstance that could not be foreseen had put the committee in the dilemma of exceed

ng the appropriation or jepardizing the interests of the schools. Mr. Brown declared that he had had no advance information that a ceiling was about to fall in the Pleas int street building and had not beer able to foresee marked advances i the cost of school supplies. He add that he had managed the financial affairs of the schools had he under estimated the necessary expenditures

for the coming year.
T. Frenk Mullin, while recognizing devotion of the school committee to the welfare of the schools, urged the voters to think carefully befor they rode over the report of the advisory committee in its first act of service to the town.

John M. Maloney declared himself gainst the motion for the good reason that there was not in the town treasury and was not likely to be evallable such a sum as the motion named. He explained the necessity of the law prohibiting public officials from exceeding appropriations voted for particular public purposes. He pointed out the fact that the committee's fault was not one of motive but of method. He suggested that when the meeting was adjourned it should adjourn to a date near the end of the year and that the voters then interest, and the defendant, William see whether there was an available balance in the town treasury. If so it could, he suggested, be used to apply on the deficit, the balance of the deficit to be provided for in the bud-get of next year. In conclusion he declared that he must oppose the mo-

> mean anything. Mr. Brown then withdrew his mo tion and moved instead that when the meeting was adjourned it should adjourn to December 30 at eight p. n The motion was unanimously carried and the meeting was adjourned at nin

o'clock Although not largely attended th meeting was marked by a fine spirit The voters were in agreement with the advisory committee on the point of the school committee's error of method. Many of them could not however, quite appreciate the advisory committee's super-sensitiveness of A special town meeting was held conscience in their struggle to see that in the town hall Monday evening at loose plaster hanging over pupils eight o'clock for the purpose of act-heads and bare lath, permitting draughts and loss of heat, the reason for his probation the pris-the defendant, Arthur Garfield Hazard, ey. Howard B. White was elected about fifteen years. He did chores for moderator of the meeting. On mohealth of the pupils. The combinaPOMERANIAN PUPS FOR SALE

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Mrs. Leander Fisher is at Groton

hospital for treatment. At the First Congregational par onage, Friday, November 26, Rev. Carl G. Horst united in marriage Charles Calvin Fletcher of Ayer and Helen Evelyn Harriman of Pepperell. They will reside in East Pepperell.

Mrs. Francena M. Fletcher has presented a beautiful silk American flag to the First Congregational church in memory of her son, Ora Stevens Titcomb. This flag will be dedicated Sunday morning, December 12. The public is cordially invited.

"Dare we be christians?" was the subject of a searching address by Rev Howard A. Pease of the First church Fitchburg, before the members of the Woman's Alliance at the home of Mrs. Paul Brown, yesterday afternoon.

The fifth in the course of lecture and concerts under the auspices of the lyceum will be held Tuesday, December 7, at 7.45 p. m. Parents are requested to have their children sit

Littleton post, A. L., holds its annual roll call and election of officers Wednesday evening, December 8, at eight o'clock. It is imperative that every member be present for there are many items of vital interest to come before the post.

Mrs. Lillian M. Priest and Mrs. Mattle E. Kimball were guests of the Groton Woman's club last week Friday and report a very pleasant after-

E. Austin Berry, who has worked for F. S. Kimball this last season, moved on Monday to Framingham, where he has a good position on a largo farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin (Lucy Grif-fiths) from New York were Tuesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

in California. They hope to leave in about two weeks. They plan to accompany Mrs. Elmer W. Fletcher to Laredo, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara F. Nye, and after a week or two in Laredo, Mrs. Smith and Miss Nye will go to Cali-

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. G. Edward Prouty next Tuesday after-noon. Please remember that the payment of dues will be in order.

Mrs. George Whitcomb's mother. Mrs. Ramsdell, is reported as doing very well.

Miss Ruth McCoy is sick, but sits up for a while each day. She was recently the recipient of a sunshine box from church friends.

The E. A. Flaggs have learned re-Jerome Burtt's mother in China, Mr. Burtt, the husband, is at present in mer Davis, this country.

Miss Mabelle Houghton of Albany, N. Littleton, coming in time for the Houghton family reunion at W. L. Pickard's last week.

The Thanksgiving ball was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering and reunion of the home people and everal Littleton boys and girls now living out of town. The music by Waltham Watch orchestra was an attractive feature of the evening

The annual meeting of the Historical society last Saturday afternoon was well attended. Reports of officers, reading of the local annals by the historian and the election of officers constituted the chief elements of the program. The next regular meeting of the society will be held

The United Workers of the Congre gational church will hold their annual sale Wednesday afternoon, December 8. beginning at 2.30 o'clock. There will be ice cream, aprons, vegetables, fruits and various other attractions in fruits and various other attractions in a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the booths. Supper will be served from six to seven o'clock, and at 7.45 last week.

ing at 6.30, led by Ashley Pickard; the L. W. Phelps estate, subject, "Joseph interprets dreams." Mrs. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Helen

Thanksgiving time at home.

William Gerard Hallock of Arling- week.

ne G. A. Cooks.

At the next meeting of Shirley
A preacher from the Newton Theothe G. A. Cooks.

A preacher from the Newton Theo-logical seminary will occupy the Bap-tist pulpit next Sunday. Standay gram, with discussion of various subtist pulpit next Sunday.

present and everybody is invited to charge of the music committee, attend these services attend these services.

A correction The W. H. Tenneys were at home Thanksgiving and enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, the Frank Tenney family and Mr. and ton, making a family gathering of put in several new seats. The coming clover

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Boston, Mrs. Fred Mead of Allston, Miss Graec Dyke of Donglas, Me., were week end

guests of L. S. Jewett's family Union fair, town hall, Aver, December 7 and 5, from 2 till 10 p.m. 1

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen exand will spend the winter at Hotel home in town Brunswick, Boston.

and will have an efficient corps of Nowell are quite encouraging. workers. It is hoped everyone will use as many as possible, as the need for fighting tuberculosis is growing

At the annual ball of the Dorchester Daughters of Maine, held at the Copley-Plaza Thursday evening, Decem 2, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen was one of the matrons.

The Shirley First Parish branch Al-Mrs. Howard A. Bridgeman Thursday. speak on the work the Red Cross are ity of Vermont studying law. danning to do in town. There will be Business of interest and a good attend.

with Austin Fish as assistant engineer, to spend the winter.

docked in New York Friday, November 26, having had a rough trip from Rotterdam. Mr. Fish expects to make another trip at once, which will prevent his coming home.

at the home of Mrs. Hathaway's broth er, James Holland. Miss Amy Bailey and sister Mabe spent Thanksgiving with their sister

Mrs. Laicos in West Groton. has joined her husband and son Ralph at Cartagena, Columbia, S. A. She wrote November 11 and said it had

rained until everything was soaked. The houses are made of cement with eat spoils over night and vegetables surprise and a shower of fruit, vege-are not as good as here. The city is very old and the wall, church and acceptable to the young married parks are very interesting. A very in- couple, who have but recently structive pleasure trip, but as a home she is not enthusiastic.

Lash, chairman of the membership committee, through the house-to-house anvass of his workers, has received Cross member by taking the money from the candy fund.

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., is visiting Miss Ella Tewksbury at her home Charles F. Worcester. n Lexington.

Several from Shirley attended the Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Amelia

Rouse attended the first state convention of the Woman's auxiliary of the American legion, held Saturday at the state house, Boston. Three hundred forty-six delegates were present and it was a long day's work to get this organization into working form. Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards was unanimously elected president and this gives to Middlesex county the honor of having the Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Miss Mary first president. Mrs. Helen Bishop of Nye contemplate spending the winter Leicester was elected first vice president. dent. Many will remember her as ments, having lived in Shirley and she was Mr. a worker for some time at the Hostess house.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nellie Holbrook. A report was given of the fall conference held at Worcester. It was also announced that the national society, D. A. R., will erect a memorial fountain at Plymouth to cost \$25,000. It will be situated at the foot of burying-ground hill across from Plymouth rock. The next meeting place to be announced later.

Union fair, town hall, Ayer, Decemer 7 and 8, from 2 till 10 p. m. *

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill and The E. A. Flaggs have learned re-cently of the death on October 20 of Haradon cottage on the state road, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. El-

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell have re turned to their home in Henniker, N. has been visiting her relatives in H., after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

Miss Clara Sackett of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Frank J. Law ton.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, returned n Monday to her home in Springfield. Mrs. Graves accompanied her to Springfield, returning home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sybil Holden spent last Saturlay with relatives in Nashua, N. H. Miss Vera Bradford returned Sunday to Everett after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tharles E. Bradford.

George P. Hewes, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs John W. Evans, is reported to be gain. ing.

Wanted-a wife," and the director is now serving on the jury at Lowell. to be the subject of Rev. Mr. Cleland's the state road, to their new home on the class, sermon Sunday morning. C. E. meet-the state road recently purchased from Several

mg at 6.30, led by Ashley Pickard; the L. W. Phelps estate.

White Plains, Edwards and Wister Stephen interprets dreams."

Rev. Gail Cleland was housed the first half of the week with a grippy old.

Roy Stuart Shepard of Boston spent Thouse Clark and Mrs. Helen and Wester William Blood, Dartmofth; of under week William Blood, Dartmofth; of under week William Blood, Dartmofth; of first half of the week with a grippy and visited Ralph N. Graves, who is cold.

ton was a guest of the Shepards | Mr and Mrs. Lester G. Holden attacksgiving. Miss Gladys Crawford, a former ding of Mrs. Holden's sister, I teacher in Littleton, recently visited to the next meeting of Shi ting of Mrs. Holden's sister, Miss

jects relating to books and reading. The Christian Endeavor meetings Music for the evening will be in the

A good number from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Fitchburg Grange on Thursday evening, when

he school already being full

PEPPERELL

week for the holiday and week-end at

pect to close their house next week Shand, spent Thanksgiving at her

Open next week and continue until the junior dance, P. H. S., returning Christmas day, Mrs. George S. Wells to their home at Wollaston on Monard will have an efficient and continue with the junior dance, P. H. S., returning to their home at Wollaston on Monard will have an efficient and continue will be provided the junior dance, P. H. S., returning to their home at Wollaston on Monard will have an efficient and continue will be provided the p

Mrs. Emma Harriman, who came to the home of her sister, Mrs. James Dunn, last week with her daughter, Miss Helen, is much improved in health by her stay here. She will occupy her former home on Pleasant street as soon as the Marchant family move, Mrs. Marchant being quite ill rom rheumatism at present

Frederic McFarland of Burlington liance will hold the next meeting with Vt., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill and daughters. He is at present a student at the Univers-

John C. Fraser spent Thanksgiving Dorothy Fairfield with three Wellesley ing. The young ladies were graceful with his granddaughter, Mrs. Edward college friends, came to enliven the and free from stage affections, and Duffey and family, at Putnam, Conn., day, and other relatives were Mr. and won many favorable comments, and and is to return there again this week Mrs. Isaac Pierce from Nashua, and would be more than welcomed again.

J. S. Lawlor of Boston spent the Thankegiving holidays with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and annually. Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lane and amily. Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. awlor, was also of the party at

hanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hathaway are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willoughby from Nashua were week-end guests at the home of M. E. Gaskill, Oak hill.

Miss Gertrude Raymond, who ha Mrs. Lalcos in West Groton.

Mrs. George S. Wells has received a letter from Mrs. Arthur Herson, who has joined her husband and her bear the first week to pass and Mrs. Herborn Mrs. Arthur Herson, who has joined her husband and her bearing with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Raymond. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethei libb, of Melrose,

A party of the young people of the righ school, accompanied by several o closets, hooks or shelves and very seniors, descended on Mr. and Mrs. ittle furniture. Fruit that is ready to Blythe Eaton recently, to give them a among us and set up housekeeping. Mr. Eaton, who is of the high school faculty, having the position of science Shirley has made a splendid response to the Red Cross drive and David C. Eaten is sure to prove a social acquisition of the membership. sition to the young circle in town.

Francis G. Hayes, well-known in \$525. At the President Suspender fac- Pepperell, as he formerly resided here, tory every woman was made a Red is noted as having recently received Cross member by taking the money from the governor the appointment as special justice of the first district court North Middlesex, in place of the late

Albert Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker, now residing in Gran military whist party held by the Ayer drawler, now residing in Grant-drawler, now residing in A meeting of the Middlesex-Worces er Pomona Grange is to be held in Greton at Grange hall on Thursday Rev. Arthur V. Dimock at the after-

…n session Howard Denham of the Boott mills t Lowell spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denıam.

Harry Loring came from Elmire

N. Y., for a stay in town at his apart-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman of Park street spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farwell and family at

Groton. Harold Stone, formerly assistant electrician at the papermills, is now working at Nashua, N. H.

The Nashua River papermills shut lown Thanksgiving day for an indefinite period. The Pepperell Card shop was also shut down the remainder of the week.

Miss Beth McNayr, who is attend ing business college at Fitchburg, is to board for a while with her cousins the Misses Helen and Ruth Marshall, in the city. Miss McNayr passed the Thankegiving holiday at her home, entertaining a friend, Miss Sallie Bascom, of Lasell seminary,

Miss Lillian Stewart returned to her school at the Framingham Normal on Sunday, having spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Park street, in com-pany with a classmate, Miss McDonald, of Danbury, Conn.

Union fair, town hall, Aver, Decem ber 7 and 8, from 2 till 10 p. m.

The twenty-one juniors of the high school were very successful in their annual affair of this class, the "junior prom," which was held at Prescott nall on Friday evening of last week. Invitations were largely accepted, apparently, as the hall was fairly well filled. It was attractively decorated under direction of Maude Maxwell, chairman of this part of the festivities, assisted by Mary Aldrich. All of the class were helpful and the result

was a pretty scene. The stage was set as a garden with green hedge in the background, gates quening into it at the front, and at he base of the stage, a realistic stone vall cleverly painted by Earl Nutting. rom six to seven o'clock, and at 7.45, dramatic entertainment will be given. The name of the skit is Wanted—a wife," and the director is Trs. Cleland,

"The christian view of property" is 2 be the subject of Rev. Mr. Cleland's grat 6.30, led by Ashley Pickard; and to their new home on the state road, to their new home on given work of the class.

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many others. The music by Collins' orchestry of colm Porbes Muriboro was fine, and dancing was en-joyed until midnight.

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New Year's di.

Thanksgiving Gatherings.

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The Center school has again become crowled, so that it was necessary to put in several new sents. The coming of a new family with several children. Nashua road on Thanksgiving day.

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Children, from Nashua, N. H.; and Mrs.

The angular Christmas exercises of

> first for Thanksgiving, and second for the coming birthday of Madame Law.
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> An entertunment. cence, her 75th, which occurred on the 27th and it would be hard to say which predominated. At the Thanks-giving feast thre was a fine birthday cake presented by a daughter; presents were given in abundance, a substantial gift of twenty dollars from the sons; and numerous pretty remembrances

was held at the Pierce farm on from this town Mr. and Mrs. John The orchestra of three pieces for

daughter. Although the day was cold and gray, there was warmth and good cheer in the ancient homestead, the same as in all the days gone by. An interesting letter was read from Paris rom Miss Harriet Dow, the absent one.

Another family gathering, held in spite of bad weather conditions, was that at the home of Benjamin W. Parker, Oak hill, when his sons and laughters, with their families, came together once more in pleasant reamon. The party included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskill and son. Mr. and Mrs. Mignault, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace 'arkin and daughters from Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and children. The youngest member of the gathering, meeting with them for the first time, was little Miss Elizabeth Parker. Needless to say, she was considered a valued addition to the family circle.

Methodist Church Notes,

Rev. A. B. Tyler et Malden will preach at the morning and evening service in exchange with the paster.

The other services of the day will be as usual, with church school at noon, and meeting of the Hope Circle

On Tuesday evening at 7.30 the devotional topic of the weekly meeting will be "The nature of the kingdom." Wednesday evening it 7.30 the band of Helpers will most with Mrs. S. A. Yeaton, High street. Friday evening at 7,30 meeting of the Epworth league, December 9, beginning at eleven ness session and social hour. The latter will be a Shadow social, the proceeds to go toward the Christmas fund for the Sunday school.

Grange Notes.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening, November 6, inspection night was postponed until some future meeting. A social followed the business session, with a program of music and readings, and a collation was served.

The master of the Grange, G. H. Stewart, was apopinted a delegate to attend the next meeting of the State frange, to be held at Pittsfield December 10, will be Young Men's night with a program in charge of the overseer, Joseph Mahoney

Church Wedding.

The following clipping, taken from the Boston Transcript, date of No-vember 23, will be of universal interest in this town where the bride was a former school girl. Those from town accepting the invitations were Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson and Miss Gladys Johnson.

At St. Michael's Episcopal church n Milton the marriage of Miss Margaret Frances White to Rev. H. Boyd Edwards, rector of the parish, took place this afternoon, and was the oc-casion of widespread interest for which many invitations were sent out The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Corydon White, who ently went South to spend the winter eason in Florida, and who returned

specially for the wedding. Other than flowers in vases upon the tar and a few more within the chanthe church was not decorated. While guests were assembling for the remony a musical program was played by Mr. Lamb, the new organist Rev. Thomas C. Camp. of the parish bell, rector of St. John's church in Ja-maica Plain and Archdeacon George maica Plain and Archdeacon George H. Edwards of the Episcopal diocese of Southern were the officiating

chdeacon Edwards is clergymen, bridegroom. the father of Miss White, who was given in mariage by her ther, was attended by ner sister, M: Ralph C. Wentworth of Typeshor ormerly Miss H. Patricia White, matron of honor, and Miss White wore her only atte

de up of the wardens of St. Michael's church

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Community Church Notices.

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Men's Club Concert.

An entertunment, giving an evening of decided pleasure to all attending, was held on Monday evening at Prescott hall, under the auspices of the Men's club. The trio of young ladies, known as the "Three Bostonians," who have toured a great part of the east and south, were exceedingly attractive and charmingly gracious to the audiand charmingly gracious to the audito make the day doubly pleasant for ence in the matter of encores. The the hostess. Nearly all the party from Worcester reader, Miss Hersey, had a fine reper and New York remained until Sunday, toire of selections and the contralto The usual pleasant family reunion soloist. Miss Boyden, delighted all, her voice having great richness, and being Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Lucy Dow Well controlled and finely modulated.

Cushing coming from Wellesley to act as hostess. Miss Ruth Cushing and was remarkably proficient and pleas-

dancing, consisting of Miss Katheryne Thayer, planist, and her two brothers Jerry and Oliver, were welcomed mos heartily, both as former Pepperell favorites, and as musicians. Their appearance, unannounced on the posters, as having been decided too late to appear there, was indeed a fine sur-During their absence prise. town it would seem that all have gained in musical ability, as they still practice in other places, and it was agreed they never played better than during the hours of dancing Monday evening,

Their many friends were glad to treet them, and evidently they were flad to be among us once more, as it was only by changing another date that they were able to be here to fill the engagement.

feel well satisfied with the success of the evening, although the gathering was not a large one.

At a short business meeting which preceded the entertainment, twentysix new members were received into th club, and applications were received At the Methodist church on Sunday for five more, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday, December 1, at 5.45 a. m., cows, bull, calves, etc., at the farm of Hugs McNamara, Boxboro New Advertisements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of ESTUS J. BLOOD, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by given bond, as the law directs.

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

2114* MARY J. BLOOD, Admx.

MARY J. BLOOD, Admx Pepperell, Mass., November 8, 1920. REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on November 15, 1920. Resources

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I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 26th day of November, 1920. T. James Harvey, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

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On the Petitions of Nashua River Paper Company, praying for the change of grade and for the alteration of the way called Canal Street, in town of Pepperell, it was adjudged that said change of grade and alteration are of common convenience and necessity:

notice that they will meet at the Court House in Lowell on the twentieth day of December at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to change grade and alter accordingly.

Said Commissioners therefore give

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. November 16, 1920.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM P. KINGSBURY,

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HOW TO KEEP FIT---FORGET YOUR DIET

Get Your Digester Fixed So That It Will Digest

Most of the things that we know about diets are not so. Diets are going out of fashion. They used to be quite the thing. There is only one glaring exception to this generality, and that is in the case of those unfortunate women wno are making frantic efforts to reduce. Of course, there are still diets for certain diseases and in acute inness, but in a general way it is fair to say that for nary so-called chronic case the best authorities are now admitting that diets, as they used to be considered, are not the scientific method of treat-

The whole point is that food is food, and all good food properly chewed and regularly taken, in conjunction with adequate exercise and rest, tends to increase the energy of the entire body and not one part any more than another, and that most substantial foods are body builders as well.

Healthy persons do not know that they have any stomachs. They don't know what they eat and they don't care, provided they get it when they want it and provided it tastes good. The more you fuss about what you can and can't eat, and what you should and shouldn't have, and what is good for your nerves and bad for obesity, and what will cause dyspepsia, and what will get by your finicky stomach, the worse you will get Either you have a capable stomach or you haven't. If you have, go to it, and eat what you like of any sans food at proper intervals and in proper amounts and you will be happy. It this is not the case, stop trying to tinker with your digestive machine yourself, but take it to an osteopath, have him examine it thoroughly, find why it doesn't work well, and fix

it if he can. An automobile or a boat will not go well if it is twisted or dented or if it has a bad list. Neither will a human stomach. It is silly to dump pepsir pills or charcoal into a stomach, which is suspended in a faulty position as the result of a twist or a dent or list in the body which holds it. Osteopathic physicians do not ignore the chemical problems of digestion or the intricacies of diet, but they do examine your body as a whole, as well as your stomach and analyze the well as your stomach and analyze the relations between the two in a common sense attempt to establish a proper co-ordination. It is amazing how quickly spinal adjustment will sometimes restore a chronic ill-behaving stomach to a properly acting di-

HOW TO KEEP FIT---PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE

Drink Lots of Water and Keep the Skin Clean and Active

A good many things that most perons know about their kidneys are not true. Ditto all of the things which we see so constantly in patent medicine advertisements which we unconsciously remember as facts. The kidney is an unknown quantity to most persons. Many live in frequent dread of the mysterious bugaboo of kidney disease. A most frequent complaint which we hear in the hoshave intending purchasers in- pital is that the patient feels a pain across her kidneys, which she illusupper part of the small of the back. But her kidneys don't ache, generally speaking. Ninety-five times out of a hundred backache is not due to a disease of the kidneys. On the other hand, in a good many cases out of a hundred who do not have any backache, there is kidney disease present, but unsuspected.

There would be very little kidney disease if proper care were maintained throughout life. The kidneys, unlike other organs have no apparatus upon which they are suspended, but rest upon a santing shelf formed by the front side of the curve of the small of the back. When people acquire the pernicious habit of slumping in their chairs or their automobiles and sitting on the end of the spine, they reverse this curve and knock out the support from under the kidneys. This makes possible what is commonly spoken of as "floating kidney."

This is not the only mechanical way in which the kidneys are affected. Any abuse of the nervous system is instantly manifested by altered func-tion of these organs. This may be an abuse of habit, diet or pressure in any part of the body, but more par-ticularly upon the nerves which go directly to the kidney, and which may be directly irritated by the incorrect alignment of those vertebrae in that part of the spine from which they arise. Osteopathic physicians fre-quently find slight irregularities in this part of the back, and by adjust-ing them as able to restore normal function to the kidneys, providing it has not gone so far as to produce structural changes. Annual examinastructural counties. Annual examina-tions of the spine of specimens by an osteaopath will often save great trouble in the future by finding out what is wrong in the very beginning of the case so it can be fixed while there is yet time.

Insufficient water drinking, overeating, alcoholic drinks, lack of exercise and insufficient bathing are among the most common causes of overburden-ing the kidneys and so tritating them with poisons that they finally break down and become diseased. A gallon of field a day, including soups, milk and all drinks at meals is sufficient for the average adult in average oc-

Very Rude, Indeed.

"I'm not going to that woman bar ber's again; there's a rude girl there, don't you know. Why, she looked at my moustache, and asked me if would have it sponged off or rubbed in."-Edinburgh Scotsman.

Use for Old Records,

What can worn-out phonograph disks be used for? asks C. B. A. So far as our observation goes, C. B. A., they can be and are used on phonographs just the same as ever .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Yews Items. Thanksgiving services were held

the church vestry the night below. Phanksgiving. Winthrop Carter of Nashua has purchased the Ralph Herrick place-for a summer home. Mr. Carres is connected with the Gum Paper Co. in Nashua and has a wife and three citil-dren. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will remain in town for a few weeks, as they have not decided just where they will Their many friends in town week-end. feel that their going is a distinct loss

night in the town hall under the aus- by each member and a paper on Fore. Lund, Arthur Boulton and Howard cester. Annual dues are payable Jan-Barnard having the affair in charge. The decorations in the hall were the average person and for the ordi- unique and appropriate to the season. There was a good attendance. A six- mainder of the week that the teacher piece orchestra from Nashua furnished might go home for the heliday. music.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy had Miss Hazel Stark of Melrose, and Alvyn Carleton was a dinner guest.

Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth has sat up a few minutes at a time. Wilson in Fitchburg, Mass.

That she is gaining at all is most en-

Among those home for the holiday and week-end were Miss Hazel Lougee from Plymouth Normal school, Helen Vorcester from Miss Leslie's school in ambridge, Mildred French from Haverhill, Clara Smith, Erving Simonds, Ernest Woodin from New Hampshire college, Elizabeth Robbins and Carrie from Cambridge and Horace Morrill from Pinkerton academy,

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and on Donald motored to Dorchester, Mass., Thanksgiving morning where they were guests of Mrs. Hardy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayers. They returned home Friday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hardy enterained at dinner Mr. Hardy's brother, George H. Hardy, his nephew Frank Hardy, and his sisters, the Misses Arilla and Alice Hardy,

Mrs. Nellie Lougee was at home gain from Winchester, Mass., for the oliday.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker was at ome over the holiday. Miss Alice O'Neil spent Thanksgiv.

ng with her home people. Miss Elizabeth Worcester was home

for the day Thanksgiving. Miss Edna Ivester of Arlington lass., was the guest of Archie Colburn and family over Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Mary Burge was a dinner guest Wilson and family on the holiday.

George Woodin Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Eaton, Clyde J. Eaton and Harold Colby spent the

oliday with Asa B. Eaton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith had as their guests their son, Myron Smith, and wife of Boston and their daughers, the Misses Doris and Clara,

Rodney T. Hardy, with his brother Charles Hardy, and a friend, spent Friday and Saturday of last week at

he bungalow. Miss Emma Butterfield of Ayer, Mass., has been visiting at the Worces-

John Sargent, an Amherst student who assisted Miss Minnie Colburn on her farm during the summer, was at Bert Brown's for the holiday.

Wallace Bascom left last week Friday for Pine Bush, N. Y. On Monday he began his duties as teacher of English in the high school there.

The two little Slaney boys, who have oarded with Miss Minnie Colburn this summer, go to Worcester, Mass., this week where they will board in a family who board two younger sisters of boys. The little fellows are looktrates by placing her hand on the ind forward with great pleasure to being with their sisters, even though they are leaving a pretty good time here.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney and Miss enney were dinner guests of Mrs. May T. Worcester and family Thanksgiving two-horse team the jast week, but is

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills enter-

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and Mr. Sinclair motored over from Harvard, Mass, to eat their holiday dinner with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Adale Spauld- H., and Mr. Nye shit a large doe while

ing, and family. Miss Florence Taite was home for he holiday.

Ensign Raiph L. Lovejoy has been have been sever letached from U.S.S. Downes at Norfolk. Va., and assigned to U. S. S. Hanabal at the Philadelphia navy yard, been a recent v The Hannabel is being put into con-

Raymond Livejoy, radio operator, was released from duty on board a freighter in New York harbor the affreighter in New York harbor the af-ternoon before Thanksgiving at four o'cleck and started immediately for Holls, reaching here in time to eat his dinner with his home people. A position was offered him to start imnediately on another boat for Genoa, taly, but he was anxious to see home. in Menday he returned to New York there he expects to secure a position

It was Wider Hayden instead of N. H. Miss Life Mrs. Hayden was was elected a mem. ence Corliss at ber of the executive committee at the non, Edwin Sm meeting of the Hallsborough County home of Elme arm bases rapid at allford recently With the exception of the president and vice presidents, Mr. Chase of Wilon was the only one re-elected,

William C. hardy and family of Ar-ington, Mass., visited Ralph Tenney and family Friday and Saturday of Charles Banfill Flast week. Miss Agnes Tenney returned home with them for a few days'

Withert H. Cameron of Nashua with and is wife, son and daughter spent the Fitchburg at Mr oliday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy. Robert Pratt of Nashua was a din-

ier guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wo din Thanksgiving day and spent the night at Harold E. Hardy's, rearning to Nashua in the morning. Prof. Sidney Wentworth came from Mrs. Alice Brow

burham for the hollday and weekend. He was the guest of Mrs. Josie family of Peppers Lat William Mat-The Avalon lodge of Rebekahs will the degree on four candidates Mass., spent the holiday and week-end dress

next Monday night. A rehearsal of the degree work was held last Mon-day night. The lodge has received home on Mon and accepted an invitation from the Milford lodge to meet with them this week Thursday night,

Thomas Robertson of Pawtucket. I., roommate of Horace Morrill at Pinkerton academy; Derry, was a suest at the Morrill home Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the

Herman Stickney shot a large buck near Peterborough, Monday, and Raymond Lund got a deer last week.

Leon Cottrell and family moved on Monday to Norwood, Mass., their former home. Miss Jennie Stratton came home

from Plymouth for the holiday and The Anna Keyes Powers chapter to the town, and wish them good Lick D. A. R., will meet with Miss M. wherever they go.

There was a dance Thanksgiving 11. Current events are to be given pices of the Oddfellows, William H. father day by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Woruary 1.

All the schools in town were closed last week Wednesday night for the re-Francis A. Lovejoy received a tele-

gram from his son, Raymond Lovejoy with them over the holiday: Fred C. Tuesday evening saying he sailed Wed-Hardy, Graham Blood of Winchendon, nesday morning, December 1, on the S.S. Ozark for Bordeaux, Practo Little Doris Flagg is gaming, though Mrs. Anna Bell and Miss Bell spent the gain must of necessity be very

> couraging. She keeps very cheerful and happy through it all. John Bell was at home from Peperell to spend Thanksgiving with his arents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell. Dustin D. Wright of Boston was

> ome for the holiday. Mrs., Hinckley and ther daughter, Miss Mabel, were guests of their cousin, Miss Mollie Peck, of Pepperell Thanksgiving day.

> There was a postponed meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening. One candidate was admitted to membership. There was a good attendance

and a social time was enjoyed. Up to Monday night \$193 had been raised in the Red Cross drive. Enough more has been pledged so that some thing over \$200 will be Hollis contri butions. Nearly as much as was raise last year.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Lovinia Tddy, who has been daying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtie Rockwood, for a few weeks, has returned to the home of ner daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hookey, at Nashua, where she will spend the win-

Frank Taylor and son Robert have shot a third deer and a Finn at North Brookline has also shot one. That nakes eight deer that have been shot Dr. and Mrs. Qua of Pepperell dined n town since the season opened, Noember 15.

Miss Susie Burke of Centerville, Mass., on Cape Cod, has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Helen Rockwood.

Mrs, Ella Rockwod and Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood have been recent visitors in Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb from

Keene have been the guests of Mrs. M. A. Gilson and James Gilson. Mrs. Carrie King has been at the Memorial hospital, having her tonsils and adenoids removed, but is at home

Wallace Jenness has been quite sick News Items. for a few days with one of the pre-

vailing colds. Lawrence Corey was at his home and Mrs. Clarence A. Morse over Sun for several days vecation from his day. school in Nashua, also, Miss Marguer-ite Chandler was at her home from

The meetings formenths will be at a Congregational that he beginning Sunday.

Nashua, has returned home. een spending several days in town. | bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Margaret Rehards has been John Lover had a bad fall from a Thanksgiving day. much improved.

Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. George Nye have been spending several days at Sandown, N.

Mrs Walter Core Fred Jeffs of W

ester, Mass., has

Jean Parker -South Brook's Rideout's at V Mrs. Charles I gree's at Fit.

Among thos

Miss Marjory S Mass., spent mother, Mrs. M

that spent the holiday in town Mr. and Mrs. Betterley and sood of Worces. ter, Mass., at Ge-Betterley's, Mr. All Kinds of Furniture Made and and Mrs. Clarence kney of Nashua Harry H dla Whitcomb's. Josie Stiles', Miss. Brown of Wal. ner Willey from BARGAINS IN TRUCKS Mrs. Willey and Nashua at L. 8 Henry Hall of V Mrs. Jennie Wester

M. A. Gilson's, M. Fredericks and Miss Marion Smith of Ashburnham,

ent Thanksgiv-

from Waverley, ; _

smith.

Mrs, Frank Campbell dled at her Dr. Fred Lovejoy attended her, with the assistance of two nurses, Dr. Daniel Emerson had a telephone Mrs. Edith Goodall and Mrs. Minnie put into his house last Saturday. Holcomb.

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Miss Emma L. White, a studen When from New Hampshire state college Durham, and Miss Emma L. Wetherbee, a teacher from New Hampton Literary institute, New Hampton, have

been recent guests of Miss Eva Corey The exercises held by the children on Wednesday afternoon in Daniels Academy hall in observance of Thanksgiving were enjoyed by many The children all took their parts wel and showed that the teachers had pu much work into it.

Brookline Grange held its annua meeting November 24. The program was in charge of Mrs. Julia Barnaby which was as follows: Two corne duets by Harland Whitcomb and Al-fred Barnaby; piano duet, Miss E. May Pierce and Miss Eva Corey; song, Vel-mar Taylor; duet, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and Harland Whitcomb; read-ings, Mrs. Clara Russell, Alfred Barnaby. Blanche Hall and Hattle Pierce A social hour was enjoyed at close of Grange. A special meeting was held on Wednesday evening, December 1, to confer the first and second degree of a class of nine candidates.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. John J. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morse were guests of Mr.

Miss Myrtle Farrar with her friend Mr. Wilson, were Thanksgiving guest at the Farrar homestead. Miss Flor the next two ence Farrar has returned to Boston. Dellie Kilburn from Elmira N Y

was a guest of Mrs. Etta Rockwood Miss E. May Pierre, who spent the one day last week. Mr. Kilburn is a week-end with Mrs. Freda Grover at nephew of Mrs. Rockwood, whom she ashua, has returned home. has not seen for twenty-five years.

Walter Farnsworth of Worcester has He remembered her with a beautiful

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard was a guest Middlesex ss. spending several days in Quincy, Mass, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwood of

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck entertained Mr and Mrs. Cecil Storer and by public auction on Saturday, the Mrs. Ella Rockwo I and Freeman family of Nashua, and Mr. and Mrs tained George II, Hardy and the Misses
Arvilla and Alice Hardy Thursday of last week.

| Mright entertained on Thanksgiving Lester Holden of Shirley over the holden and Alice Hardy Thursday of man Frost and Mr. and Mrs. George the week-end, returning home Mon-

Miss Clara Whitney is attending high school in Pepperell. Walter Fessenden has recently purchased a beautiful chestnut mare

is with Mr. and the congratulations of her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden tached on mesne process, in and to

the theological discrete in parents, Mr. and died the pulpir n Sunday marn- ton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson were

h Brookline at al grange.

Edward Moore, a teacher in the

en at her home over the week-end. and Miss Flor- Mr and Miss P J Parkey were at Winthrep, Roxbury and

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eing the time when the same was a

spent the week-ord at the home of the following described real estate, Mrs. Fersel len's parents, Mrs. and wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon containing one acre more or less, situated in Townsend in recent visitors in the Newtons and that part thereof called Townsend Har-were among the large number who her, in said County of Middlesex, Mr. and Mrs took the seventh degree at the nation- bounded and described as follows, to and family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kneeland and on the westerly side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to the West. Newton for the holiday. wit: Beginning at a stake and stones scribed in deed hereinafter referred t the Charles Print: Edward Moore, a 1930're in the Convert Research School at West Newton, was as a "corner of land assigned as dower to the widow of one Durant, described from the Research School and Mr. and Mrs. John Galmore coased," said last named land being formerly occupied by one Todd; thence

running westerly by last named land a stake and stones; thence southerly by last named land to the mill pond so called: thence southerly by mill pend to land formerly of Henry Spaulding, now or lately owned by the Donovan Brothers; thence easterly by said Spaulding land to the said road; thence northerly by said road to the point of beginning; being a portion of the premises conveyed to Abram Clark deceased, by John Conant by deed dated May 11, 1863 and recorded with Middlesex County South District

Deeds, book 934, page 398. Also a certain tract of land situated in Townsend Harbor on the west side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenbur ontaining one half acre more or less bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of the premises on the road, and at the corner of the lanformerly of Mrs. Letty Reed, thence northwesterly on the land of the said Mrs. Letty Reed to the Mill pond, soalled, thence southwesterly on said Mill pond to land formerly of one Conant, thence on said Conant's land the road and thence by said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to George Francis Sullivan and Jennie Theresa Sullivan by Frederic Tangley by deed recorded with Middlesex South District Decds, book 3649, page 140.

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ing Powder
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Saturday, December 4, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items

The body of Mrs. Aliston Lakin, accompanied by her husband, was brought here on the early train Moncoming from Florida where her death occurred the preceding week But a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lakin started for Florida by auto, as they had for the past five years, as hand, requiring ten stitches to close. Mr. Lakin had been in the taxi busi- It is now hoped to save the injured ness there for ten winters. Mrs. Lakin enjoyed the trip, but the second day after arrival she was taken ill and went to St. John's hospital, where her death followed. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Lakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin where private services were held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust. The body was taken to North Chelmsford for burial.

A pleasant family dinner party of twelve met with Mr. and Mrs. Appleton at Blakesmere on Thanksgiving day, as is their usual custom. The observance of the day was made a double pleasure by the celebration of the birthday of Miss Natalie Blake, Mrs. Appleton has always held a party of some kind in celebration of this event, the twelve years of her grandniece's life and Miss Natalie was this year given a charming pink tea. The deccolored candles adorning the birthday and individual cakes, were all of pink, and made a pretty scene. The young miss received many greetings and fine little gifts from friends present and

Miss Nellie Elliot from Salem and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Frank Dow, Hollis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge and children motored here from Cambridge on Thanksgiving day, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingall

Ray Willoughby from Boston, with a; friend, took dinner on Thanksgiving day with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and family.

. One of the many pleasant gatherings on Thanksgiving day was that of the E. W. Maxwell family at the home Grant R. Maxwell in Townsend where twenty-five from Townsend Perperell, Plymouth, Manchester and Brookline, N. H., enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving dinner. We understand that one son, A. E. Maxwell, who for some years has been successfully running a bakery in Plymouth, N. H., has sold his stand there and hought the Peterboro, N. H., bakery, where he will soon locate

The Woman's club will observe urday afternoon, December 4, by an entertainment by the "Ruth Fielding Players" at three o'clock. This is open to the public and children under Afteen years of age are admitted free. The entertainers come highly recommended and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

W. A. Kemp and W. A. Shepardso returned last week from a hunting trip into New Hampshire with a fine large deer as a result of their three-days

Quy Willoughby was in town or Saturday, coming to visit relatives, from Groton where he passed his Thanksgiving with his family at Mrs. Willoughby's former home. They returned to their home at Manchester,

N. H., on Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Wright and friend, Miss Willard, from Waltham, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, Park street, over the holidays. O. M. Nash and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash

A meeting of the Community service club was held at the home of Miss Helen Pond on Saturday evening of last week, when many of the members (Miss Elizabeth Shattuck) from Bris would be in town to enjoy the holiday tol, N. H., who came Wednesday. Mr. and week-end. Miss Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Ralph Shattuck and Mr. and rom Boston presided as president of Mrs. George A. Shattuck and children, the club. In the absence of the secre- with Mrs. M. M. Richards, sister of tary, Miss Flora Boynton, at home Mrs. Shattuck, made up the family Lasell, served as secretary pro party.

tem. It was well attended about 6f een being present to discuss plans for the winter season and holidays. Mrs. Katherine Carter Smith was present with her sister. Miss Gertrude Carter. being at her old home on a short visit, also Miss Helen Willard, as the guest of Miss Wright. Miss Anna Boynton of Miss Wright. Miss Anna Boynton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. was appointed a committee from the Grenache on Thanksgiving day. club to confer with prospective com littees and the meeting was adjourned enjoyed, the hostess serving light re-

Little Donald Palmer, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer was brought home from the Memorial nospital on Tuesday, where he was hastily taken last week, following quite serious accident for a small lad. While playing with an axe he struck his right hand a blow, which nearly severed one finger, broke the bones in finger without amputation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling spent their Thanksgiving with friends at South Hamilton, returning on Friday. The date of December 17 has been

set for the annual firemen's ball, to be eld at Prescott hall. Bernard Hamilton and family have R. I., whose mother is quite ill. recently moved from the Marshall

cottage at the end of Pleasant street and the house was immediately taken by C. E. Marchant, who has been wait-Winchendon.

Charles Tucker has been in town everal days this week adjusting the ton last week to open her cottage on changes are made. affairs of his aunt, the late Lizzie Tucker, and arranging for the removal of her furniture. It is understood that the property will be sold and that there is already a prospective

Miss Irene Whitcomb, now teaching West Newton, was at her home over he holiday and week-end. Intelligence of the recent death of

W. Richards at his home in New Boston, N. H., was conveyed to relatives in town, and Mrs. M. M. Richards, with Mr. Ross, attended the funeral services. Mr. Richards was for several years a resident in town, known as Will Richards during the years he was an employee at Leighton Bros.' shoe giving day to Edward Pace at Brookactory, and later when he went into the concrete business with his brother the late A. S. Richards, of this town. He left here about twenty-five years Shattuck at South Brookline, N. H., ago, buying the farm at New Boston, which he has since carried on. He has has been employed at the store of been failing in health for a year past, but his death was due to a shock. Mr. Richards was in his 69th year, and is survived by a widow. That he was highly esteemed and respected in the home so long was shown by the large number who attended his funeral ser vices, and the profusion of very beau iful flowers.

The E. H. Bakers have closed their Boston

Through some mistake of the correspondent, or otherwise, the name of Mrs. E. B. Soule, as one of the suppe committee at Oddfellows' concert and ball last week, was omitted.

Fred W. Bingdahl came from Leomnster on Wednesday and Mrs. Ringdahl from her duties as teacher at Wakefield, to pass the holiday gether at their home on the South road.

As many of our people now going to Florida and the South for the firs time have not seemed to find it quite what they expected or wanted, for pleasure or health, we were pleased o hear something on the other side of the question, recently. Frank Hobart and family, who have been in Florida continuously for about two years, and are now finely located a Dunedin on the Gulf of Mexico, write in praise of the conditions and climate The temperature rarely rises above 90 degrees, and there is always a cooling breeze from the gulf, particularly at night. Mr. Hobart, who was a Pep-perell boy, in by-gone days, visited here about two years ago, before going

South to live. Guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dole,

The J. B. Hendersons closed their summer home at Rock Maple farm on Tuesday, going to Boston, where they vill pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck wen to Fitchburg Thanksgiving day to pass the holiday with her relatives.

Mrs. Charles Parker and Mrs. Lucy age were Thanksgiving day guests at he home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

arker, Townsend street. Mrs. E. A. Harrington was sumoned from Leominster last week by he illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, and will remain with her intil she is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh from Springfield were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N.

William Mault continues to show marked improvement and moves about his place and rides out on pleasan days.

J. Fletcher Smith came from his duties as instructor at the Boys' school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., to spend his Thanksgiving vacation at his nome in town with his mother, Mrs. J. Walter Smith, and brother and sisment all along the railroads, which they are rebuilding, also.

The rain and iciness resultant from the same on Wednesday morning caused many a fall and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck had the bad luck to break the bone in her left wrist, when crossing the walk to the letter box in front of her home. Mr. Shattuck's mother, Mrs. Alden Shattuck, at Winchendon, was telephoned to and will probably come to remain with her for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham (Alice

Deware) will occupy the upper tenenent in the Frank Conant house, Main street, their goods having already ar ived from Lynn.

The local branch of the American Red Cross will meet in the rooms at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 8. There will be a business meeting and work will be finished on some of the children's garments, if possible, and the presence of everyone interested, whether members or not, earnestly requested. Future meetngs for work will be decided at this meeting, as additional garments are alled for from headquarters.

Verner Bancroft went to Boston last week to pass the holiday with his par.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnum of Aye

Owing to the storm and bad walk until Wednesday evening. A social East Village club was postponed one hour at the close of the business was Wednesday the meeting of the East Village club was postponed one place with Mrs. Alice Raymond on December 8, and the "Joke telling contest" will be the same; with an additional discussion on some of the Christmas plans of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell from Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams over Thanksgiving, Mrs. Getchell having been stopping with Mrs. Adams for a few weeks prev. ious. Miss Sarah Pratt was also at the Adams home from Boston for the day.

Mrs. Julia Adams Lindsay and husband from Lowell were the guests of Mr, and Mrs. Adams over Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Miss Marie Jordan went to Providence, R. I., on Wednesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Robertson, over the holidays, and also to stay a while with her friend, Miss Annie Brown, at Auburn,

The Christmas seals are finding ady purchasers from the group of school children who have the work of ing the opportunity to secure a rent, in sold this year under the auspices of order to vacate the Harriman house the National Tuberculosis association or the owners, who have come from and not by the committee of the Red

> Townsend street for a short vacation. Charles Andrews from Hudson was turned from Worcester, and has been the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. stopping with Mrs. Anna Bancroft and Mrs, Elmer Andrews, on Thanks giving day,

Mrs. L. J. Dow went to Nashua on ter, Charlotte Marion, at the St. Jos

eph hospital, week from a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, at Pet-

ersham over Thanksgiving, Announcement is made of the mar ige of Miss Hazel Storer on Thanks-

line, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. R. Child. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are to reside with E. C. for the present, and Mrs Pace, who Mrs. W. N. Mault in town, will continue there, it is understood.

Miss Bernice Phinney and her mothton, spent Thanksgiving day at their old home in town.

At the Lawrence library on Monday afternoon thirty interested people met current events of the day. His talk week from Beverly, where she visited of Everett, was on certain scientific facts recently her daughter, Mrs. Loran Sanford. Mr. and Mr. and Mr. prought to light, and also on the estinates of authorities from the Spanish, Mess Katheryne, from Epping, N. H. French and English countries, and their opinion of America. One thic

in self-defence only. The hour's talk ! it is hoped that if they can continue. will be larger. Unless something ocbe held at the same place from four to five o'clock on Monday, December

Mrs, George Greenhalgh from Pawtucket, R. L. visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Page, at the home of Mrs. Parker on Sunday.

The executive board meeting of the District Nursing association will be held on Monday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware.

The "child-feeding fund" of the Literary Digest, which is claiming so much attention the length and greadth of this continent, is being considered n our public schools, and the pupils of the Clara M. Shattuck school are very enthusiastic and have shown several instances of self-denial in order to swell the amount to be collected from Mr. Huse, officiating. Miss Harriman satin ribbon. the school, as the annual custom has is a former Pepperell girl, although

to encourage the habit of systematic their former home on Pleasant street, giving, and more help would be appreciated.

A food sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid society on Friday afternoon, there as December 10, at three o'clock, in the planist. vacant store in Canney's block. Mrs. Robbins, the committee in charge.

Mrs. Charles Hale, who resides alone on Foster street, has been in a serious condition as the result of an ill turn she suffered on Tuesday. Fortunately a niece, Mrs. Higgins, of Nashua, N. H. had arrived that morning to spend a few days with her and was there a the time of the seizure. symptoms of apoplexy in the opinion of the physician who was summoned, but with good care she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Community church workers will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at the usual hour.

A committee of Rebekahs will hold market whist party on Monday even. ing, December 6, at Oddfellows' hall, invited. Results of the Red Cross call in this

town are slow in the report to the capter. Mr. Smith is still in Europe and tains and those in charge. The in-recently wrote of the great advance-dustrial depression caused by the closment the Belgians were making to ing of the mill, had its effect on the ward rebuilding and general improve. Mrs. C. F. Bird, who was a Thanks-

giving guest at the home of her daugh. ter, Mrs. George W. Maynard, will remain there for the winter. Her sister, Miss Parkhurst, who resides with her, has gone to Andover to spend the winter with other relatives.

Miss Gladys Williams and Mr. Mc-Donald from Fitchburg spent the holilay at her home on Park street. The Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sulivan from Wakefield were at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

over Thanksgiving day and until Sunday. Miss Ada Whitney has returned from a stay over the holidays with her cou-sins, the Halls, at Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills enterained her relatives. Mr. Bent and son. and his daughter, Miss Katherine, over Thanksgiving. Mr and Mrs J. Edward Clement

notored here on Sunday for a short stay with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw returned

with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Martin and family. Miss Ada Hill of Billerica was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. yman Robbins, last week, coming for

the junior prom. Mrs. Burrage, who returned from the gaining, although her convalescence has been retarded no doubt some-what by the lack of clear, bright sun-

shine and good weather, According to recent letters from were held there at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Tuttle has been in feeble went to Florida in November, they may be expected back in Massachusetts at any time, as their plans had been changed. When they they were stopping at Green Cove Springs, which seems to be quite an abiding place for northerners, while awaiting the arrival of their trunks, vhich had gone astray, and never

Miss Georgianna Maynard was at her home on the south road over Thanksgiving and the week-end, returning to her duties as teacher at South Ashburnham on Sunday.

een unpacked

Roscoe Haves from Boston spent Thanksgiving day here with his parents and motored with them to Milford, N. H., as dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennison.

It is understood that the negotiations which have been in process for the purchase of the F H. Behrens property on Mill street by Mrs. C. T. Williams are likely to materialize. Mrs. Williams, with her brother, Mr. Woodward, will probably reside there this winter, after repairs and some the gase of the bomb explosion in Wall

Mrs. Martha Bancroft recently re-

Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lester Torrey, and week-old granddaughter Torrey, an acting as caretaker at the Miss Lizzie owner, and assisting Charles Tucker will be done. The teachers came in to cr. Charlotte Marion, at the St. Josph hospital.

Miss Vida Patch returned home this
week from a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Dorothy Lanprecht,

Miss Stratton at whose home the
the relatives. Mrs. Dorothy Lanprecht,
club met served lunch, assisted by Mrs. in Cleveland, is unable to attend to William Saunders. business at this time, as she has been

A few of the prominent citizens of the Center with their wives and sweethearts, called on E. G. Chapman and wife, on Saturday evening, November 27, to welcome them to their city. E. L. Turbell, replendent in tall hat and brass buttons was in command of the fireing squad; Fred Bennett, scoutmaster; Leroy Nutting, bandmaster, After playing a few choice selections they were invited in and spent a short er, Mrs. Thomas Phinney, from Bos- Center by way of the clubhouse, the boulevard and Townsend street, serenading the citizens along the line of march. Everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Principal Whitmarsh to listen to the Mrs. Fred Hartwell and little grand, first of his instructive talks on the son, Hartwell Bell, returned home this

Jerry and Oliver Thayer and sister, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arwriter of the latter country has Men's club entertainment and dance claimed that in a crisis, like the one on Monday night. The music by the just passed through during the great three-piece orchestra was much liked. war. Americans develop a strain of as the trio are true musicians, and it idealism, refuting the argument of President-elect Harding, when he claims that America was in the war more. The young nen have positions more. The young men have positions was full of general information and Katheryne is now the English teacher at the station at Epping, and Miss the audience in this pleasant weather It was unfortunate that the announceat the junior high school at Dedham. curs to prevent, another meeting will been made on the posters and news ment of their coming could not have papers, but the decision could not be made by them until late, owing to a previous engagement which had to be idjusted in order to secure the free

date here in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and friends motored here from Springfield recently, for a stay of only a few hours with their aunt, Mrs. George H. Stew. art, and family. Their stay was short. ened by the storm of rain and sleet which came up about noon and has tened their departuré.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Evelyn Harriman and Charles Calvin Fletcher, which took place quietly on Friday afternoon, November 26, at the Congrega-tional parsonage at Littleton, the Rev.

Mr. Fletcher being in charge of the noving pictures at the Alethia theater, Miss Harriman has been assisting there and will continue her duties as

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street. were their two sons, Harold and family coming from Tilton, N. H., and Roscoo and family from Nashua. Miss Bowers, who resides here, was of the

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 the Boy Scouts, Troop 2, will meet at the nome of the scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and daughter from Gardner passed Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston and Mrs. Nellie Gutterson.

On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock a meeting of the Girl Scouts was held in the vestry of the Community church. A drill was given by the captain, Miss Marguerite Deware. which is open to the public and all are invited.

and the Christmas seals, issued under the National Tuberculosis association. were given out to be sold by the girls Another meeting of the scouts is to be held next week on Tuesday afternoon at four, and it is specially requested that all the girls interested will renember the date and attend, as there business of importance to be acted upon at this meeting.

Eugene Donnelly has been at home in the papermills is slack in that place as elsewhere.

Many friends gathered at the home of Miss Elizabeth Tucker on Friday afternoon of last week, when the fu-neral services were held. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, who had called upor frequently during her illness, preached the funeral sermon. tiful Isle of Somewhere," were sunby Mrs. Copp. The nearest relatives of the deceased acted as bearers.

Relatives of Mrs. Henry L. Hutchinson of New York received the mes-sage conveying the intelligence of her sudden death on November 20, Hutchinson was a resident of the town about three years ago, during the ill and Mrs. Hutchinson having formerly resided in California. She has beer in feeble health for some time past home on Tuesday from Worcester, and the end was not unexpected. She where they passed their Thanksgiving leaves one son, Norman Hutchinson, pow living in Paris. Services were held at her late home in New York and burial was in the family lot in Mt. Dlivet cemetery, in Long Island.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News has been received in town of he death of Mrs. Kate Cullington Tut ile at Salem, Mass. Funeral services

health for some time. H. W. C.

The twenty ladies who braved the storm to hear Miss Winchell, librarian of the Manchester library, speak before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon were well repaid. Miss Winchell took as her subject, "Pictures in the library"—not the paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., but, as she said, pictures that cost practically nothing in money, but much in thought, study These pictures are cut from old books magazines, papers, in fact anything that is good to illustrate different subjects such as history, art, civics, etc.,

trying always to get good pictures. The Manchester library has a fine collection of these, several thousand being mounted, classified and filed many more are unmounted These are loaned to whoever asks for them and there are many calls from clubs, schools, Sunday schools, even the newspapers come to them, as street, a paper wanted a picture of Wall street, the library had it and it was photographed and came out in the other house here shut up.

ecvning edition of the paper. Miss Winchell, knowing the value of these pictures, made an appeal to the Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson has been club that they in comperation with the

WEST ACTON

News Items. Miss Lucille Blaisdell is visiting at he home of her grandmother, Mrs. harles Martin, Arlington.

Mrs. Manuel DeSousa has returned

nome from a Boston hospital, where he had a serious operation performed, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, who have oca tenement in the Varnum Mead house for several months, have closed their home and gone to Somer ville on account of Mr. Waite's health

guests over the holiday Mrs. Costello's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenderson, a sister and husband and Mrs. Corey, and a cousin, all

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore had a fam. ly gathering at their home Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Hager has come to spend he winter with Miss Annie Blanchard, Viola Wamboldt, daughter of Mr. ind Mrs. Harry Wamboldt, was taken the Concord hospital Monday night suffering from appendicitis, an operation being performed at once and the latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected from the ser-

short visit to his mother here the irst of the week, Mrs. B. S.-Woodward, who has been disiting at the home of her son, B. E. Hall, returned to her home in Eitch-

burg, Wednesday. Mrs. Hall accom-

Frank P. Richardson of Hull made

iousness of the case

Mrs. Mary L. Brown enjoyed the hol iday and week-end with friends i eominster Miss Sarah R. Croston of Haverhill

visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Stevens, ITEMS OF INTEREST

Flannel sheets are easier to wash moreover, they are as warm as blank ets for the children's bed in winter. To make an odd and pretty lamp shade cover a square cardboard box with cretonne and paint or line inside

Boiled puddings should never be been in the past few years. The chil-dren are receiving some little assist-time. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are to are liable to break. Let stand half an ance from their parents and friends, reside here with Mrs. Harriman at hour or so. Dec. 4 1920

Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Dec. 4 1920

FRESH PORK

Three-Day Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday DECIMBER 2nd, 3rd and 4th

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LOIN OF PORK,	Whole	Str	ip.								.25c lb
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NICE TIDY ROASTS .. Cut from Fresh Hams $25 c,\ 28 c,\ 30 c$ lb.

NO WASTE

HOME-MADE CANDY OUR OWN MAKE

Fudge, Vanilla and Chocolate39¢ lb.

TUB BUTTER Finest Quality, large lots 1c less $\dots 62\phi$ lb. Good Creamery, large lots 1c less57¢ lb. Compound Shortening, large lots 1c less, 19¢ lb.

LARGE LUSCIOUS OYSTERS, 45¢ Pint Shipped to us Daily Direct from the Oyster Beds

FLOUR IS LOWER
 OCCIDENT, 98-lb. sack
 \$7.35

 SNOWBALL PASTRY, 1/8 bbl. sack
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HARVARD

News Items. Married December 2 at the Congre

gational parsonage by Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, Frank Albert Pollard and Mrs Cora Munroe Mrs. Emma Atherton spent Thurs

day in town visiting her brother, Albert Bigelow, and calling on old friends. Allan Hazard has had his residence on the Ayer road refinished and pa-pered inside, parties from Leominster

doing the work. The Misses Della and Susan Hapgood have had a telephone installed. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shattuck have

closed their house for the cold weather and will spend the time with their daughter in Malden. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagter will be pleased to know of the ar. rival of a baby girl, born at their home

E. F. Houghton has installed a water ressure system in his house with bath bom and other modern appliances. Frank Pollard and Mrs. Monroe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs

Bert Pollard at Aver.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce has closed her ouse for the winter and has gone to Boston to stay with her daughters. Miss Alice Marshall has gone to Toledo. O., for the winter, making an-

Mrs. Gussman has been in Boston lays this week. Mr. Dalby and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel McNamara have closed their summer places here and gone to Newton for the winter Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Walker of Mart ore and his sisters Marjory of Wor-

cester and Bernice of Wrentham spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. ind Mrs. Andrew Walker, Work on the road in the village that ompletes the link to the state road at Farnsworth's corner is now pracically finished, and it is now hoped that we will not be troubled with the deep mud the coming spring, which has

en a great trouble for many years Hubert Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson. Commencing last Sunday and continuing through the winter all services at the Baptist church will be held in

the vestry, this because much easier to heat than the church auditorium. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use cold tea or coffee to wet house dants; it acts as a fertilizer, White organdie bands form the only

rimming on a black taffeta silk frock

The use of silk ribbons to tie up igars originated in Cuba. Bone buttons make a good contrast when used with a white silk knitted weater. The buttons are smoked. Artificial flowers in colored silk are istened carelessly over the surface of white organdie frocks with good

Women who wear shields in their dresses will find it very convenient to sew little snaps to the shields and to their sleeves so that they can be hanged from one dress to another quickly.

During the middle ages and in the renalssance period brides wore crim-son to the exclusion of all other colors. It is recorded that the Colosseun it Rome had accommodation for 87, 000 spectators.

The Bible has been translated into 450 languages and dialects. Advertisements

FOR SALE,—R. I. Red Cockerels for breeders. Wanted, sewing and mend-ing: price reasonable. MRS. HARRY BARTEAUX, Groton, Mass. Tel. 18-13. FOR SALE—Boston Work Horse parade, prize winner, dapple gray horse about 2 yrs, old, weight 1450 lbs, sound in every way. Fine action and style. Good worker. Also, 10 to 20 tons of No. 1 Hay. J. P. MOUNTAIN. Groton. Tel. 24-5.

5AWING OF WOOD solicited: also, all kinds of team work. Address, Box 464, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 78-2. 1114 FOR SALE.—One pair of farm horses t KNOWL/TON.FARM, Lunenburg road ownsend Harbor, Mass. 1114 **TOWNSEND**

Harbor. Mrs. Daniel McKenzie is staying vith Mrs. M. E. Baldwin for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Harvey of New York is isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, The As You Like It club spent a leasant afternoon with Mrs. N. G.

Proctor on last Tuesday. All the ac-

tive members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hannah Fass Mrs Charles Josselyn is a guest at

Pinecroft. Miss Myrtle Gray, Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Blanche Baldwin were home for the Thanksgiving re-

an Overland car of the Country club ype ran into a moving freight train at the railroad crossing in this village. The auto struck the locomotive, breaking off the cast iron steps of the cab. while the auto itself suffered a broken front axle, the hood knocked to one side and twisted and bent fore wheels, whose spokes were of wire. The motor, though somewhat crippled, was not badly injured. The car was driven by Lewis Esposito of Lunenburg, who is employed in the car shops

in Eitchburg. New Advertisements

FOR SALE.—Pure-Bred Berkshires, arrowed October 16, weighing about 1 lbs. Sired by Overlook's famous reg. Immediate deliveries at \$18 up. G. B. SEAVEY, Westford. 2t

FOR SALE.—Three large Molstein deifers, two due to freshen in Decem-per. JOHN E. MAYNARD, Harvard.

FOR SALE.—A seven-passenger Hudon. ROBERT WOOD, Littleton, 1114 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to four many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our resent bereavement and to the Ayer Transfer Department for their beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, Miss Mary Lynch, William Lynch, John Lynch, Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1920.

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PURE LARD CONDENSED MILK SNYDER'S LARGE TOMATO

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