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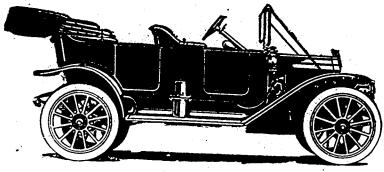
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### John Jacob Rogers OF LOWELL

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#### JOHN JACOB ROGERS

of Lowell, candidate for the Republican nomina-tion for Congress in the new Fifth District, is a life-long resident of Low-ell and a product of the Lowell public schools. He is also a graduate of Harvard college, of the Harvard Graduate school (where he received the degree of Master of Arts in the Department of History and Government) and of the Harvard Law school. Since his admission to the Massachustetts have he has built up a gracer full the college.

the Massaout has taken an owell municipal polia member of the Lowell was superceded by the commission form in 1911.

The new city government of Lowell includes a Municipal Council of five and a School Committee of five, both elected at large. In December, 1911, at the first preliminary election held under the new plan, Mr. Rogers was one of about forty candidates at this preliminary election were then placed ipon a second ballot. Although party ues had been nominally abolished is probably fair to say that ship had never run so bispension.

In politics Mr. Rogers is and always has been a Republican. He firmly believes in the preservation of the Republican party but also in the climination of such abuses as exist in later day politics. In other words, he is in the best sense of the word a Progressive, and as such has received the official endorsement of the Association of Massachusetts Progressive Republicans.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The Ladies' circle tional church but the vestry septem of the vestr The ten highest candidates at this preliminary efection were then placed upon a second ballot. Although party lines had been nominally abolished, it is probably fair to say that partisanship had never run so high in any previous election in the history of Lowell. At the final election four men ranking as Democrats were elected to the Board and Mr. Rogers was the only man ranking as a Republican elected, receiving 9306 votes and leading his nearest unsuccessful competitor about 1000 votes.

While a member of the School Comwhile a memoer of the School Committee, as well as of the Common Council, Mr. Rogers has taken a strong stand in favor of economy without parsimony and against political, racial or religious partisanship. He took an active part in the creation of an industrial school system and which is doing a splendid work for which is doing a spiendid work for the younger workers, men and wo-men, of Lowell. Mr. Rogers intro-duced into the Legislature of 1912 and secured the passage of a bill which for the first time enabled a duced into the Legislature of 1912 duced into the Legislature of 1912 and secured the passage of a bill which for the first time enabled a young woman employed in a factory, where he is to take an agricultural workshop or store during the day to attend a state-aided industrial school in the evening in order to fit herself to be an efficient wife and mother.

J. Walker Ward, expects to leave on Monday to enter Maine university, where he is to take an agricultural which and agricultural factory, where her daughter has work-factory, where her daughter has work-factory, where her daughter has work-factory, where her daughter has work-william Craggs, died at her home on the Depot road on Sunday. September 8. Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and burial was at the deceased was 70 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days old. Henry Gale, George Gale, Center cemetery. The funeral service are days of the employees of the wathing factory, where her daughter has work-factory, where her daughter has work-factory.

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The deceased was 70 yrs.

He has always been interested in the philanthropic and social betterment work in his native city and is an officer of such institutions as the Young Men's Christian Association, the Lowell Day Nursery Association, the Old Ladies' Home, the Lowell Board of Trade and the Lowell Tex-tile school.

tile school.

In 1896, he assisted in the formation of a military company in Lowell, namely. Co. K. Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., and was elected its Second Lieutenant, serving in that office and as First Lieutenant for over three years.

David Dodge, of Denver, Colo., is very seriously ill. He is an uncle of Henry Dodge, of this town, and well-known in Shirley...

Mrs. Harrington returned to her home in Cambridge on last Sunday after spending several days at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Forrest Wing, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, expects to return to his home in Roxbury on Sunday.

up in good shape with bathroom and running water.

The Clinton fair proved to be an attraction to many of our citizens on Wednesday and Thursday of this wek, many taking advantage of the fine weather for a day's outing. On Wednesday, forty-two children were out of the Center school, and on Thursday a somewhat smaller num. A large number from the Center and East attended the Clinton fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. out of the Center school, and on Thursday a somewhat smaller num-Linton Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs.
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Mrs. Woods, of Everett, was a guest set week of Rev. and Mrs. A. L.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus will supply the pulpit at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Sunday school classes will be resumed on Sunday, Sontambar 22

Mrs. White, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby this

Miss Mary Grout, of Malden, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout.

It is understood that Charles L. Casteel has sold the grocery store at the Center, which he recently purchased of John W. Farrar, to Messrs. Smith and Little, of Fitchburg. Mr Little, who has had considerable experience in the grocery business in

HARVARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bagster, of Somerville, are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Bag-ster, and family.

Mrs. Annie Gabrielsen has gone to Lancaster, where she has a position as housekeeper with Charles Hapgood.

Mrs. I. W. Forsaith has a party of welve girls from Watertown camping

At the Clinton fair this week, Chester Keyes won second money for Percheron stallions, and H. A. Tooker won first money for best colt under two years old. This colt was raised by Roswell C. Davis, of this town.

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing circle will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, September 19, with Mrs. A. H. Bigelow.

Edward L. Curran, superintendent of the Boston Newsboys' club, spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmur.

Mrs. Orrin A. Fairbank entertained her Lane neighbors at a coffee party on last Saturday afternoon.

Kent Royal started on Thursday for

Waterville, Me., where he re-enters Colby college for his sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atherton, who have occupied the Sawyer house on Oak hill this summer, closed their home here this week. They start for a trip abroad, to be gone for about a month, Mr. Atherton feeling the need of a rest from his work which has been extremely hard this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brooks, who occupied Miss Hersey's house this summer during her trip abroad, have gone to Maine until about October 1, when they will be trip abroad to be a summer they will be trip about the summer they will be trip abroad to be a summer to be tripled to be trip

when they will return to Harvard. They are to occupy the quarters to be vacated by the Mary Jane tea shop. Mr. Houghton, the owner, is having a furnace installed and will fit the flat

up in good shape with bathroom and

this week at Sheep Island.

Herman Skillings and William J. Kerley are taking a week's trip down in Maine, making Bethel, Me., Mr. Skilling's home, their headquarters

News Items.

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vas conducted by Rev. H. B. Mason. Mr. Thayer, with Mrs. Alice and Lil-lian Cleaves, furnished the singing.

Mrs. Craggs was born in Nova Scotia, but came early to this country, living the greater part of her life on the farm now occupied by her son, William E. Craggs. She was a generous, noble-hearted woman, who firmly believed in the policy of hongsty and integrity. esty and integrity.

Neighbors and friends paid tribute to her by their acts of kindness and gifts of flowers during the last rites. The employees of the Waltham Watch

Miss Ruth Willard is visiting with Rev. Mr. Mason's family at Turner's cottage. Bare hill pond, for a few

Mrs. Jennie Willard and daughter Ruth made a week-end visit with friends in Manchester, and during their absence Miss Vera Willard kept

house for her father and brother.

Warren K. Harrod, Misses Minnie, Grace and Edith Farnsworth, Malcomb Campbell and Roger Morse took up their school duties at Worcester, Boston, Malden, Springfield, Amherst, and New London, N. H., this week. Boston, Malden, Springfield, Amherst, and New London, N. H., this week.

Rev. L. H. Morse has a blue gladioliblossom which is something which Junction.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday, September 14, at ten a. m., a lot of household goods belonging to L. D. McKenzie, Concord Junction.

probably most of the people here-abouts have very rarely, if ever, seen. Mrs. Lincoln, of Somerville, has been sisting Mrs. Mabel Sprague.

On Tuesday, John Bigelow took a barge load of ladies to the corn roast given by the Harvard Ladies' Picnic club at Turner's shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliss, who have sold their house to A. A. Hutcherson, are moving this week to Shirley, where they have hired a tenement.

A large number of the corn roast given by the Harvard Ladies' Picnic club at Turner's shore. A large number of Still Riverites attended the Clinton fair on Thursday. Mrs. George Cross, of Willoughby, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie for a few days.

The perfume of the nutmeg flower is said to have an intoxicating effect on small birds.

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#### WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. Nelly P. Draper and daughter Lilian have been guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

Miss May Day, who graduated from Mt. Holyoke college in June, has gone to East Springfield, N. Y., to teach.

Miss Ida Trask, who has been employed in a dressmaking establishment for some time in Lowell, is now boarding in the city and only coming home for the week-ends.

Leon F. Hildreth returned to at-tendance at Lowell high school this

A real estate transfer of interest this week is the sale of the estate next the academy, owned by Donald M. Cameron, to William R. Carver. Mr. Carver buys for a home and will move his family just as soon as the house can be made ready. This is move his ramity just as soon as the house can be made ready. This is a most attractive piece of property which has stood idle for some time and the townspeople will be glad to see it occupied.

In giving the list of teachers for ne Center schools two weeks ago, in giving the list of teachers for the Center schools two weeks ago, Miss Bertha Norris was included in the academy staff. Since then Miss Norris has resigned to accept a school in Willimantic, Conn. Miss Norris had made many friends in town during her stay here who much regret her stay here who much regret departure.

Our genial and modest correspondent of the Old Oaken Bucket farm has recently added to his farm equipment a new black horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burnham Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burnham announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Eva L. Burnham, to Daniel Lapham, of Concord Junction. The marriage took place on August 31, at Concord, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George A. Tewksbury, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. bury, pastor of the Trinitarian Con-gregational church. The young couple will make their home at Concord Junction. The bride's many friends in her home town extend their sincere good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

A recent minor village improvement is the placing of a new guide post at the easterly end of the common where it can easily be seen by passing autoists and other travelers. Mrs. L. J. Spalding, of Ayer, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Whitney on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hazel B. Hartford entertained a merry group of young friends at her home on Friday evening of last week. Three tables of whist were enjoyed, and later in the evening all gathered about the piano and songs, old and new, were sung. As nearly all were good singers, this was an enjoyable feature. Refreshments of enjoyable feature. Refreshment ice cream and cake were served.

Among those graduating from the Among those graduating from the academy in June, Misses Lillian Sutherland and Margaret Sullivan are entered at the Lowell Normal school; Miss Evelyn Hamlin goes next week to Worcester to enter Miss Kimball's Home school for girls; Chester A. Burnham and Herbert Walkden have proceed Amberst college; Misses Mary ntered Amherst college; Misses Mary Jonnelly and Katherine Sullivan are taking post graduate commercial course at Westford acad-

Seven members of Westford grange seven members of Westland glades attended the opening meeting for the season of the North Middlesex Pomona grange at Oddfellows' hall, Lowell, Friday, September 6. There was a good attendance, which was of a sort of reunion character. One of the leading features of the day's program address by a representative le S. P. C. A., which cannot help but mitigate somewhat the conditions of some of our dumb friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Foss were in town Wednesday of this week calling on old friends. They leave later in the month for South Lake Weir. Fla., where Mr. Foss has large business interests.

At the last regular meeting of the grange on last week Thursday evening there was a good attendance of the members and every officer was in his or her place. The grange voted to accept the invitation of the Litteron grange to be present with them the accept the invitation of the invitation of the invitation grange to be present with them the first meeting in October and take part in a debate. It was voted to make an exhibit, as a grange, at the Chelmsford fair. The executive committee and John P. Wright were added to the committee for securing a ded to the committee for securing a drinking fountain. There were readings by Mrs. Perley E. Wright and songs by Rachael Wall, both respond-

ton and Carlisle granges at its annual and will round up at the Sherbroke neighbors' night, October 17.

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Two Interesting Meetings.

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At the Congregational church on last Sunday special and interesting services were held both morning and evening. Miss Emily S. Hartwell, of Foochow, China, who is in America for a year's furlough, was the speaker of the morning and gave a comprehensive and practical talk concerning her life work. Born and reared in China and trained by her father, the late Rev. Charles Hartwell, who was late Rev. Charles Hartwell, who was a missionary for many years stationed at Foochow, Miss Hartwell presented a graphic and fluent picture of a misa graphic and fluent picture of a missionary's life in its many phases, as well as many side lights of industrial, political and social life in China. The native yellow dragon flag and also the rainbow flag draped the pulpit, and during the service John P. Wright and Miss Evelyn Hamilin appeared in picturesque Chinese costume of the better class.

At the evening service, John A. Taylor gave before an audience of

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

A YEAR IN ADVANCE

from his prose writings which were just as fitting. Selections from program. The other part will be in "White heather." "Little rivers," and charge of O. A. Nelson, and its ch interpretation of these selections was so sympathetic, bringing out especially the rare "blue sky philosophy" in "Little rivers," and the beauty and pathos from "The lost word," and so fully conveying Dr. Van Dyke's spiritual message that the evening was a special treat to the thoughtful mind, and Mr. Taylor's kindness was much appreciated. appreciated.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Melbourne The funeral of the late Melbourne Hutchins, whose death took place in Boston last week at the New England hotel, where he had made his home with relatives for some time, took place from his old home in the western boundaries of the town Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Key. Herbert Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist in Littered ways the officialing clerkyman. caukins, pastor of the Baptist in Littleton, was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. Charles D. Colburn beautifully rendered two selections, "Sometime we'll understand" and "Face to face." The bearers were George face." The bearers were George, Frank, Everett and Elmer Kimball. Burial was in the family lot in the Chelmsford Center cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows:

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Wreaths, Andrew Butterfield; Employees of New England hotel, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker: cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plagg; bouquet chrysanthemums, Miss Cora M. Flagg; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McCoy; sprays of sweet peas, John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kimball; spray chrysanthemums, D. B. George and family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Della Blood, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, D. L. Page Co.

Obituary.

The sweet spirit of Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher entered into rest shortly before midnight Tuesday of this week. The end did not come as a surprise to her many friends for she has been ill for a long time, having been confined

the Leighton homestead in the south the Leighton homestead in the south part of the town and she was educated in the town schools and at Westford academy. In August, 1866, she was united in marriage with Charles H. Fletcher. Her early married home was in the Westford depot neighborhood, but in the autumn of 1871 Mr. Fletcher purchased the large farm at Fletcher purchased the large farm at the Center, now owned by Walter J. Merritt and this was their home for about forty years. After Mr. Fletch-er's death in the fall of 1905. Mrs.

er's death in the fall of 1905. Mrs. Fletcher sold the farm, reserving the building lot upon which the present pleasant home is built.

Mrs. Fletcher possessed a rarely beautiful character. People old and young and in all walks of life loved her. She leaves as a gentle bequest to all who knew her the memory of a great and gently yet firm and gradiens. sweet and gentle yet firm and gracious womanhood. Never possessing robust physical health, yet she met all the relations of life as daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend and neighbor with sincere fidelity.

To the larger life of the community

Mrs. Fletcher contributed her full share. To the Congregational church, where she always attended while health permitted, her loyal helpfulness will be much missed. Also, the Tad-muck club of which she was a charter

member and always interested in its best welfare.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by an only daughter Nellie: three sisters—
Mrs. Gilmer Stone and Miss Ida E. Leighton of Westford and Mrs. Chauncar M. Favor of San Francisco. Cal. cev M. Favor of San Francisco, Cal.: work in the also, one niece, Miss Frances Leighton of Hollis, N. H.

The funeral services took place Fri-

day afternoon at her late home at two will be held at this hour. o'clock. A more extended account of which will be given next week.

About Town.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. Mrs. Elmer Nutting is spending a George T. Day on Saturday afternoon.

A social and conference meeting will Rose, of Belmont. tarian church will meet with Mrs. church Saturday evening. "Our day school" will be the subject.

Seth W. Banister and Alister Me-Dougal have returned to farm life and

Hichard M. Yarnold, who got badly dren are present to join the classes, lacerated with a mowing machine while perambulating rough ground searching for grass to mow, has sold out his liabilities of laceration, land and all the buildings thereon that sail Tuesday, Mrs. Hobson is a sisterable to man heast and hens. The william years and hens. shelter man, beast and hens The place is on the Texas road, Parker-ville, and known as the Charles L. Adams place. The name of the purchaser at the time of writing is not

Mrs. Draper, so affectionately remembered as a former resident of the town, has been visiting at the H. V. Hildreths and other friendships, and was an attendant at the Unitarian church on Sunday

songs by Rachael Wall, both responding to encores.

State chaplain, Rev. Albert H. Wheelock, of Marlboro, was the special guest and speaker of the evening and delivered an excellent address from the topic "Is honesty the best policy?" Mr. Wheelock proved himself a frank and able speaker, and treated many of the polite hypocracies and compromises with evil in every day living with convincing and good natured force. He was followed with the closest attention and at the close of his address given a rising vote of thanks.

Westford grange will entertain Groton and Carlisle granges at its annual prographore' with.

Archie A. Hartford has accepted the position of preceptor of the high school at New Boston, N. H., and has taken up his residence at this New Hampshire hub.

Mrs. Luther Lawton died at her home on the Dunstable road, Long-Sought-for pond on last week Thurs-Sought-for pond on last week Thursday, having been ill since early spring, of quick consumption. The funeral took place on last Sunday from the residence, Rev. Hugh Layton, of the village church at Graniteville, conducting the services. The quartet of the church choir, O. A. Nelson, Henry Smith, Miss Alice Glison and Miss Meddie Medical Consumptions of the church choir of the church choir of the church choir of the church choir of the characteristics. Madeline Holland sang several selec-tions. The hearers were Glen Fuller, Earl Fuller, Luther Lawton and John Green. Burial was in Fairview com-etery. Mrs. Lawton left a husband, one son and two daughters.

The next meeting of the grange will Taylor gave before an audience of sixty people, readings from the works of Henry Van Dyke. Last summer Mr. Taylor gave an evening from this characteristic from the summer author's poetry, but this time characteristics. Mr. Taylor gave an evening from this call on her reserve sources and harauthor's poetry, but this time chose ness the law of spontaneous action Shirley again next week.

Miss Frances Banister, Miss Edna Ferguson, Miss Sutherland and several Old Oaken Bucket farm folks were visible to the unaided eye 2000 feet sea level on last Saturday at Mt. Wachusett.

As the weather begins to gather on As the weather begins to gather on its autumnal chill, the old West Chelmsford Debating society is pre-paring to tumble up hill and will soon start up its mouth work, and will also kindly an email life. start up its mouth work, and will also kindle up social life and present that Yankee play "Uncle Rube," that gave laughable satisfaction at Westford town hall in which citizen John P. Wright was a star with a twinkling light that still keeps Westford entertainingly bright.

Graniteville.

The Graniteville baseball club visited Groton on last Saturday, where with a patched up team and many of the players playing out of their reg-ular positions, met with defeat at the hands of the Groton A. A. by the score of 7 to 2. Spinner and Ledwith did the battery work for Graniteville, while Donahue and Hodgman were in the points for Groton. The same clubs will meet again on the home grounds here on Saturday, and the local club will make a strong bid to regain their lost laurels. The game be called at three o'clock.

Miss Katherine Denlinger, of North Weymouth, has recently joined the teaching staff of the Sargent school here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the E. church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on last week Thursday afternoon, dur ing which much business of impor

for a long time, having been confined to her bed for several months and death came as a release from great weakness and suffering which she bore with much patience and fortitude.

Mary E. Leighton was born June 18, 1843, the second daughter of Amos and Elvira (Bacon) Leighton. Her childhood and girlhood were spent at the Leighton between d in the south to the teachers and children in the to the teachers and children in the Sunday school. The Sunday school Sunday school. The Sunday school. as usual, was re-opened the second Sunday in September.

At the funeral of Mrs. Luther Law ton in North Westford on last Sunday afternoon, Rev. U. H. Layton, of the M. E. church officiated and a quartet composed of Miss Alice May Gllson, Miss Madeline Holland, Henry Smith and O. A. Nelson sung the following hymns that added greatly to the solemnity of the service: "Come unto me," "Jesus lover of my soul," and "Nearer my God to thee."

Many people from here attended the Clinton fair this week.

J. Austin Healy intends to enter his fast pacer, "Dolly C," at the Wakefield fair next week, and probably will later take in the Groton fair, the latter fair proving to be a great attraction for many people in this vicinity.

The machine shop of the C. G. Sargent Sons' Corp. have once more resumed full time and are carrying the usual supply of help.

The democratic rally that was held in Healy's hall on Wednesday evening attracted the usual large crowd and some spirited speeches were delivered by Humprey O'Sullivan, candidate for congress in this district; Edward Fisher, of Westford, candidate for senator; John J. Hogan, of Lowcandidate for councillor, and John O'Connor, of Lowell.

Forge Village.

Services at St. Andrew's mission will be held at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. Until further notice services

Ellsworth Rose and sister Carmel returned home to Belmont on Mon-day after spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain.

The Misses Theresa Our Sun-opect. The ansses Theresa and Rachael bject. The ansses Theresa and Rachael opect. The ansses Theresa and Rachael opect.

lake on last Saturday and Sunday. The opening of the Sunday school studies at Amherst college. They are at St. Andrew's mission will take both a credit to the inside labors and that parents will see that their chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, who were to sail recently from Keighley, England, were detained at Liverpool on account of illness. They expect to sail Tuesday. Mrs. Hobson is a sister sail Tuesday. Mr to William Venn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett re-irned on last Saturday from a most leasant visit with their daughter, pleasant Mrs. Ernest Longbottom, of Arling-

Mrs. Joseph Mason, of ? Chelmsford, visited relatives friends here this week. and

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and famly, of Keighley, England, arrived here on last Friday and expect to make their future home here. Mrs. C'Neil is a sister to Mrs. Katherine O'Hara.

#### SHIRLEY.

News Items. The Hewes-Carter case comes for trial on Monday, September 16 in the superior court at Cambridge. Arthur Desmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn. left town on Wednesday for Man-chester, N. H., to enroll as a student of

George E. Harlow is confined to his home with sickness

the St. Antholom school,

Miss Hattie Stillwell, assistant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram for the past three years, was before the Ayer court on Wednesday morning and by order of the court was taken to Worcester insane hospital for observation.

Henry Sawtelle and Joseph Cassa voy went with the Grand Army vet-erans last week to Los Angeles, Cal. They will be absent from Shirley for about five weeks.

Little Ruth Pevear continues to improve and has almost regained her former condition. Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret, of

Mr. and Mrs. Crooke Pomiret, of Waverley, with two children, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, on Wednesday, and on Thursday in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. Pomfret, they visited the Clinton fair.

Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent set Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Inez McMurray, who has been enjoying a vacation for the past two months at her old home at Lake George, N. B., will arrive back in

Miss Lena Fuller, assistant high school teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Everett. Miss Fuller boarding with Mr. and Mrs. B. S.

Quite a number from Shirley have attended the Clinton fair this week.

Mrs. Mary Crowell, of Boston, paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. Shucrowe, on last week Friday, returning home on Saturday. Mrs. Shucrowe, who has been very critically ill, has had a slight change for the better.

Edmund B. Winterbottom, who has been confined to home with sickness s some better.

Mrs. Fred B. Harvey, with two chil-Mrs. rred B. Harvey, with two children, of Ansonia, Conn., former residents of this town, were guests on last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Logue.

from a three-weeks' vacation at the summer home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Fall River. Mrs. Sylvester Thomas, who was taken seriously and critically ill on Monday, is some better.

Mrs. Nellie Ford has returned home

Leon D. Mudgett will be a candidate for delegate to the democratic state convention, his nomination pa-pers having been duly received and filed by the secretary of the common-

wealth, Albert P. Langtry. Benjamin S. Binney, one of Shirley' pioneer residents, reached his eighti-eth birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Binney passed the day quietly in the receiv-ing of neighbors and friends who calling of neighbors and friends who called to extend congratulations and in the afternoon was taken to ride. Mr. Binney retains his mental vigor and general good health and walks as chipper as a man of fifty years. He has been a good, upright citizen of the town, always standing on the side of right and truth, and enjoys the onfidence and respect of the townspeople

Clayton Wells and Lenten Ward will he tendered a farewell reception by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church on Saturday rening at the parsonage. Both these young men leave agricultural course at two-years'

Maine university. Louis Brooks, of Boston, has purchased the Waldo S. Whitman place on the Ayer road and will occupy the same about the latter part of next month.

Herbert W. McCoy says he expects to occupy his new house about September 20. Mr. McCoy and Jacob C. Beach are the only ones now employ-ed on the new home.

ed on the new home.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church on last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant gave brief reports of the C. E. convention at Maynard on Labor day. The meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, assisted by his son Abbott, who took charge of the praise service.

Mrs. William Bartley of Bridge.

Mrs. William Bartley, of Bridge-port, Conn., arrived at the home of her brother, Charles H. Miner, on last Saturday for a visit of one week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately, of Bos ton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, of Cowdrey

hill. Alfred L. Shearer won the second prize for single comb White Leghorn cockerels and pullets at Worcester fair last week.

Mrs. Ella Amerige, of Malden, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Horton, Lancaster oad, has returned to her home.,

C. Russell Miner, while playing baseball with the junior team last Saturday afternoon, came very forci-bly in contact with a player who was running for a base and received quite of Aver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Olcott, of Watertown, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H.

Harry O. Bangs, who is convalescing from the effects of an operation, is spending this week with relatives in South Braintree.

Francis Desmond, about eleven years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn, fell from a freight car on which he was playing denot on last week afternoon after the school hour and cut a deep gash in his forchead. He was attended by Dr. Charles J. Pierce, who found it necessary to take five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward, of Clark road, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Walden, of Dorchester. Miss Edna Ely has accepted a poition as assistant high school teacher at Burlington, N. J., and left town last week to assume the duties of her

new position. Mrs. Mary L. Wilson entertained ne members of her Sunday school class at her home on Leominster road on last Saturday afternoon. Games were played on the lawn in front of he house and refreshments consisting of all good things that children so much enjoy was bountifully supplied. The afternoon proved most enjoyable The afternoon proved most enjoyable for Mrs. Wilson and her little guests. Those present were Helen Dadmun, Myrtle and Alice Cole, Ruth, Edith, Ada and Frances Eisner, Doris and Ethel Knowles, Doris Clark, Edna and Hazel Loomer, Dorothy Jubb and Arnold Hocquard.

Miss Mamie Gately, for many years past employed as stitcher at the fac-tory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., will enter the City hospital in Boston on October 1, and endeavor to equip herself for the position of trained nurse. Miss Gately passed the necessary examinations for admittance on Tuesday of last week, and will leave here with the kindest of wishes from the townspeople for success in a calling that offers so much opportunity for sympathetic service to mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindenberg, of Lancaster road, are equipping their residence with steam heat and in all probability will install a bathroom and make other alterations and re-pairs. Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg have only been spending their summers in Shirley, but have given up their home Boston and intend to reside here all the year round. Those whose privilege it has been to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg are glad to have them permanently located in town as they will make a valuable addition to the town from all standpoints. Mrs. Lindenberg is a retired school teach. Lindenberg is a retired school teach Lindenberg is a retired school teacher and Mr. Lindenberg, who has followed the occupation of bookkeeper, has also given up his position to devote his whole time to the development of his farm.

The Westford baseball team will come to Shirley on Saturday and play a game with the Shirley team. This game promises to be a hummer as the Shirley team was defeated by the Westford team at Westford on Labor same promises to be a nummer as the Shirley team was defeated by the Saturday evening, September 14, under the management of Miss Alison day and are anxious to redeem themselves. Both nines will be strengthened for the occasion and the best contest of the season is fully antici-

pated. The game will be called at three o'clock.

The Graniteville team failed to keep their agreement to come to Shirley on last Saturday, but the Shirley team on last saturday, out the saffley team was notified in time to make arrangements with the Wheelwright paper makers team of North Leominster to play here. Shirley won by a score of 7 to 3, featured by the good all-around ork of the Shirley team.

A band of gypsies passed through Shirley going east on last Saturday morning and were kept moving by Thomas C. Burrill, special officer.

The grand jury have reported indictment against George Hewes for carnal abuse.

carnal abuse.

The opening exercises of the forty-hours' devotion took place on last Sunday at the close of high mass at St. Anthony's church, and closed on Tuesday morning at the eight o'clock mass. The following priests from out-of-town were present to assist at the occasion: Revs. J. N. Jaque, of Low-ell; O. Lacroix, of Scituate; Genet, of Brockton; P. H. Grenier, of Waltham, V. Choquette, of Malden; J. B. Parent, of Lynn; S. Vermette, of Ipswich; J. B. LaBossierre, Amesbury; L. M. J. B. LaBossierre, Amesbury; L. M. Levesque, of Newburyport; C. Caise, of Mariboro; D. Binet, of Salem, and LeBlanc, of Lowell. On Sunday there will be the monthly communion for

the Sodality of St. Ann. Charles Chaisson arrived home on last Sunday fr Revere Beach. from a week's visit at

Joseph l'Ecuyer has accepted a po-sition in the transfer of the Boston and Maine railroad station at Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cadorette and Er nest Chapman, of Fitchburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slocomb on last Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Leopold made a stor in Boston last week on her way home from Salisbury Beach and attended the grand millinery opening of fall and winter styles.

Frank Cormier, of Leominster, was a visitor in town on last Sunday. The following are guests at the Shirley Inn: Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods

Shirley Inn: Mr. and Mrs. 1. Woods, of Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Shessey, of Brockton, and son Edward; Mr. and Mrs. T. Desmond and son, of Charlestown; William McGrail, of Boston university; Miss P. Hannigan, of Cambridge, and Master Paul Shaughnessey, of St. Antholom school, Manchester, N. H. Philip J. Little, who has been jani-

tor at the building of the Y. M. C. A. in Fitchburg, has resigned his position and will leave Fitchburg next week, his resignation taking effect September 15. Mr. Little, who has been a farmer in Vermont practically all his life went to reside in Fitchburg three life, went to reside in Fitchburg three years ago from Chelsier, Vt., where he was employed as a barber. He is going into business in Shirley and will carry on a general store and little dry goods business. Mr. Little will move his family here at once, and will build f he does not find a place he can rent for a store.

Captured.

Nicholas Retten, of Boston, aged seventeen, and Elmer Sruitta, of Springfield, aged seventeen, escaped from the Industrial school in town on last Sunday, but they were rounded up on Monday forenoon in Fitchburg by two policemen working on a tip from a driver for a local wholesale house. The boys came up Main house. The boys came up Main street, Fitchburg, and recognizing the driver of the wagon as a former guard at the school they asked him for a ride. He gave them a ride and after they dropped off at the Wallace library, the driver went to the central police station where he notified the officials in regard to the boys. Notices in regard to their escape had already a serious injury to his mouth, cutting been read to all the officers at Fitch-his lip to such an extent that three stitches were taken by Dr. Hopkins, patched after the runaways with the

St. Luke, and grades two and three are taught by Sister St. Zoe.

The school was opened and dedicated in 1908, under the direction of the Sisters St. Christian and the Sisters St. Christian and the Sisters who are now in charge of the schort time and brought in a verdict for the entire account, including the ters who are now in charge of the school, in company with others, who came to this country in 1903, from France. In nine years they have founded five schools in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and also a novi-tiate where already thirty young French-Canadians and French-Arcadian girls have joined their order and are now teaching the juniors with the Sisters from France.

Center.

Miss Helen Pray is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, for a short stay after spending vacation of several weeks at Mc-

Mahon Island. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Park. Groton, were guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton Monday.

Several members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday evening when the members of Ayer grange furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye and daughter, Miss Hazel Mackaye, who have been making a short visit at Madison, N. H., have returned to their cottage on Parker road for a few days. Miss Hazel Mackaye expects to leave on Monday for Baltimore, where she is to coach a great missionary pageant to be given in that city throughout the month of November,

Mrs. Ella Beidman is ill at the Clinton hospital with bladder trouble.
Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, was the attending physician. Ruby Crockett is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman during Mrs. Beidman's absence.

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, ar-rived on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley for a few

The Girls' Sewing Guild met with Rev. A. L. Bumpus on Wednesday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 21.

The Matrons' Aid held a very en

joyable meeting at the home of Miss Etta M. Holden on Tuesday afternoon. The dance which was to be held or

The next regular meeting of the Shirley grange will be held on Tues-day evening, September 17. The fea-ture of the lecturer's hour will be a pound party. Each member is requested to bring a package containing a pound of something salable. These packages will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. A short program will be furnished during the hour.

The Y. W. C. A. girls, under the charge of Misses Dean and Bennett, returned on Tuesday to Boston after spending a vacation of one week at the Mary Anna home.

The next meeting of the Shirley First Parish Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 19, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller. An interesting program is assured.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and family closed their summer home at Woods-ville on Friday of last week and re-turned to their home in Revere for the winter.

Miss Alison B. Winslow returned home on Friday of last week after spending several days at the home of Miss Ruth Wood in Beverly.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman and family expect to leave on Monday for Brookline, where they are to spend the winter. One automobile truck load of goods went last week. Mr. Bridgman has been delayed somewhat in moving on account of the trucks breaking down on both trips.

Miss Pauline Sweetser left on Wednesday for South Ashburnham, where is to enter the junior class at Cushing academy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walden. of

Dorchester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward last week. Mrs. Mackay and daughter, Miss

Constance Mackay, returned last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard for a short stay. Cranberry picking has been com-menced this week on the meadow of the late Homer P. Holden. A good

crop is expected. The Mary Anna home was closed on Tuesday for the season, the Y. W. C. A. girls being the last guests for this year. It is understood that next year no guests except mothers and chil-dren will be entertained. The new dormitory which has been completed recently will be of great service next season in relieving the congestion in

the house Miss Edith Locke left on Monday for South Ashburnham, where she will

enter Cushing academy. The song service which was given on the Mary Anna home lawn on last Sunday evening by the Y. W. C. A. girls was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The girls were from the Ruggles Street Baptist church in Roxbury, and some very fine singers were among the number. A part of the program was repeated on Monday evening by request.

Mrs. Merrick W. Carey was confined.

Mrs. Merrick W. Carey was confined to her home with illness the first part of this week, under the care of Dr

Schenk. Mrs. Von Hesse returned on Saturday for a short stay at her cottage on Parker road. She is accompanied by Miss Jenkins.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, is

spending a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Raymond Sleeper returned home last week and resumed his duties at Bixby & Webber's store at West Gro-

ton after a short vacation spent with relatives in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane have been receiving a visit from Mr. Lane's mother at their home on Lunenburg

road. Must Pay for Papers Taken.

patched after the runaways with the result that they were quickly captured.

Large Number Enrolled.

St. Anthony's parochial school, which opened on September 2, is aiming at a high standard of efficiency and at present there has been 140 pupils enrolled. The school is under the supervision of Sister St. Ann Gabriel. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are composed of students preparing for graduation and these are under the direction of Sister St. Mary Augustine, who also teaches French, and Sister St. Georgie instructs in English. The fourth and fifth grades are in charge of Sister St. Luke, and grades two and three are taught by Sister St. Zoe.

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> for the entire account, including the subscription for the Mail—sixteen years at \$1.50 a year, or twenty-four dollars. The costs in the justice court and the circuit court amounted to about \$100 besides the attorney fees. A similar case has been decided by the court of appeals and it was held in

> that case that any one taking a newspaper must pay for it as long as they take it from the postoffice. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Friday, September 20, at 9.30 a.m., twenty-eight head of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, wagons, harnesses, farming tools, etc., the property of J. C. Tate, Redwood farm, Ipswich.

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#### TOWNSEND.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill and son Norman, of Millis, and Mrs. Day and Miss Derby, of Leominster, were re-cent guests at Lewis Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire returned last week from their vacation which was spent very pleasantly with their daughter Bessie at Nahant, Marblehead and other places of interest. They also visited the States prison at Charlestown, and Mr. McGuire had the novel experience of her prison at Charlestown, and Mr. Mc-guire had the novel experience of be-ing strapped to the electric chair to see how it would seem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, of Nash-ua, N. H., were guests recently at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's.

The Leominster Hand Cars are to play against the Townsend A. A. at the local grounds this Saturday. This may mean a bunching up of the Hand Cars and Tiger teams as those teams did last week, taking the best in each team. However, the locals are anxious to have them come over.

A union meeting of the Parties M.

ious to have them come over.

A union meeting of the Baptist, M. E. and Congregational churches was held at the latter church on last Sunday evening, the subjects taken up being upon the labor question. An address was given by Rev. S. P. Robertson upon the laboring man as an individual, one by Rev. Samuel Ringrose upon the laboring man in the homes, and by Rev. A. L. Struthers rose upon the laboring man in the homes, and by Rev. A. L. Struthers upon the laboring man in the church. There was a very good attendance and There was a very good attendance and the Philharmonica orchestra furnished music.

Clarence Mead and family took a pleasant auto drive to Methuen re-cently, bringing back Miss Edna Haynes with them.

Herbert Wilson and Lutie Blood, of Herbert Wilson and Lutie Blood, of this town, have had their tonsils removed recently. The operations were performed at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., by Dr. Frank Kittredge. Albert Howard also had the same operation performed at home last week by Drs. Lowell and Ely.

The members of the baseball club and friends enjoyed a delightful time on last Saturday evening at the Harbor, the occasion being Harry Knight's twenty-first birthday party.

It is rumored that Harry Spear will soon cease his clerkship at S. A. Woods' store and go into business with his brother-in-law who lives on the Fitchburg road.

The Rebekahs made quite a little sum from the proceeds of their play on Labor day night, a good sized house being present.

A thimble party was held at Mrs. Evelyn Warren's on last week Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dole, of the Harbor way, being the guest of honor. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Charles Powell, of Nashua, N. H. is in town this week. Miss Dorothy Anderson is attending the girls' seminary at Northfield.

Alden Adams, of Manatee, Fla., and daughter were in town last week calling on friends and relatives. Mr. Adams will be remembered by many here. They have a very pleasant home there, the pictures of which he had with him had with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace attended the Clinton fair this week by invitation of friends in West Towns-

Baschall.

Again the Townsend A. A.'s were victorious over the Westford A. A.'s, last Saturday winning by a good margin as the score below shows. The game was won by bunching the hits in the first and sixth innings. Three hits were obtained off of Sullivan in the first, which brought in the first score and in the sixth inning Lancey started with a single, Eastman got a three-bagger, Greene and Parker a single. E. Swicker got a sacrifice fly and Whitcomb's hit brought the score up to five.

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Two-base hit—Parker. Three-base bits—Keefe, Eastman. Roby. Double plays—Lancey to Keefe to Parker. Fahey to W. Sullivan to Clancy. Bases on balls—Greene. Struck out—By Knight 5, by Sullivan 3. Sacrifice hits—Clancy, Peabody. Sacrifice fits—Clancy, Peabody. Sacrifice fits—Swicker. Passed ball—W. Sullivan. Wild bitch—Knight. Hit by pitched ball—Hartford. Whitcomb. Umpire—Medicall. Time—thr. 10m.

#### Officers Chosen.

The directors recently appointed by the different Sunday schools in town met in the M. E. church vestries on Wednesday evening, and the Union Sunday School Field Day association was permanently organized. The following officers were chosen: Arthur F. Smith, pres.; Miss Hester Burdette, v. p.; Hattle M. Smith, sec.; George L. Eastman, treas. Each school will The directors recently appointed by F. Smith, pres.; Miss Hester Burdette, v. p.; Hattle M. Smith, sec.; George L. Eastman, treas. Each school will be represented by its pastor, superintendent and three directors. Those chosen from the several schools are: Miss Emily Lawrence, Harold Gray, Miss Melora Warner, Miss Hester Burdette, Harbor; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, A. F. Smith, Perry W. Sawtelle, Benjamin Hodgman, Quincy Adams, Baptist; Rev. S. P. Robertson, Mrs. Icea L. Cowdrey, Mrs. Walter D. Farrar, Carl Newhall, George L. Eastman, Methodist; Rev. A. L. Struthers, A. S. Howard, Hattie M. Smith, Mrs. Addie Wallace, T. J. Harvey, Congregational.

The total number of books distributed from the public library at the reading-room for the month of August was 210.

Arthur Smith is enjoying a week's special vacation at the home of his sister in in Beverly.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Stickney, has returned to her home in Ashburn-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Josselynville, after a visit to relatives in Barnet, Vt.

last week from a visit to relatives in Marlboro.

Mrs. George West and little daughter Marion returned last week to their home in Lewiston, Me., after a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Henry B. Hathaway attended the celebration of Canton Hebron, of Fitchburg, at Springfield on last week Friday evening.

James L. Flynn and family have closed their summer cottage on lower Main street for the season and returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Ora Craig has returned to Lebanon, N. H., to resume her duties as instructor of languages in the acad-

Mrs. Robert Kaddy has returned from a visit to her son in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman are moving this week to Rindge, N. H.. where they will try life on a farm and they will be greatly missed in this community by their many friends and associates as well as in the church where they were faithful workers, and the best wishes of all attend them in their new lines of works.

ttend them in their new line of work. Mr. Brown, of East Boston, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening was led by the president, Benjamin Hodgman, by the president, Benjamin Hodgman, and was followed by a little surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman, who are to leave town for their new home in Rindge, N. H., this week. About thirty were present and a social was enjoyed with light refreshments of cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman were presented with a small sum of money as a token of appreciation of their services and much regret was expressed at their loss, as well as best wishes for their happiness in their new home.

Miss Ora Craig has accepted a trace.

has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who is still confined to her home by

illness. Albert Wilson, of Bayberry hill, is entertaining his brother from Jay,

Miss Nancy Reed is entertaining friend from Vermont.

Mrs. Thomas Woodman has been pending a few days with friends and elatives in Greenville, N. H.

Thomas Veno has taken a position in Beverly, and Mrs. Veno is boarding for the present with her sister, Mrs.

Robert Thompson has returned to Nashua, N. H., for further treatment at the hospital. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and his niece. Miss Grace Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester and Mrs. J. Manchester are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman visited in Boston the first of the week.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday and will commence his duties for his last year at the Boston university next week.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, who has been enjoying a brief vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Fred Rawson and Miss Ethel Jackson, from Brunswick, Me., have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. Mrs. Emma J. Lees, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston, has returned to her rooms at Mrs. Frank Farnsworth's.

The Study club program for the coming season has been made public

has returned to her home in Ashburnham.

Miss Alice Seaver has been confined to her home by filness for several days.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, preaching a stirring serion on "Peace makers." In the evening he assisted at the Labor day service at the Center, and the pulpit was filled by Charles Norton, of Somerville, the hour of the service being changed from six to seven o'clock.

The Brotherhood met in the vestry at the Baptist church at noon last Sunday with nineteen in attendance, the president, Dr. R. S. Ely, presiding, and the lesson in charge of Rev. S. D. Ringrose.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church has been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings during the winter.

Mr. Willetts and family, from Pepperell, have moved into the Daniel of the Baptist church has been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings and mrs. Custing's home to the Marta Bruce tenement in William Lawrence's house on Elm hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callfornia, have returned to the home of their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Callf

their brother, Andrew Manchester, of Josselynville, after a visit to relatives in Barnet, Vt.

Mrs. Blanche Hill, who has been employed at Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sawtelle's for the pats year, is visiting friends in Beverly for a few weeks before returning to her home in Bristol, Vt.

Miss Grace Seaver, who commenced teaching in Arlington this week, visited relatives in town last week after spending a few days with her aunt at the Center.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son Roger returned on Thursday of last week from a visit to relatives in

right direction and the union of priciples toward a higher standard of life.

The music furnished by Alexander Reed was in the form of a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mrs. Clarence Stickney, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. Clarence Stickney, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Hodgman, all of which were heartly applauded and encores responded to.

The president, Dr. R. S. Ely, presided, and speeches were called for from James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

J. Manchester, from California: Fred Rawson, from Brunswick, Me.: Chas. Norton, of Somerville, and Treasurer Reed, ex-president H. B. Boynton, G. A. Seaver, Arthur Smith, Duncan Rusk, closing with remarks by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, and the singing of "America."

The room was prettily decorated with bunting and fall flowers adorned the tables which were bountifully provided with good things to eat.

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and Whitcomb's hit brought the score and Whitcomb's hit brought the score until the eighth when their substitute Roby got a triple and scored on Clancey's hit to Greene, Clancey scoring from first a minute later when Knight threw wild in trying to get him off the base.

At a meeting of the pastor's cabinet at the parsonage on Monday evening it was decided to hold the regular annual roll-call of the Baptist church on the last Friday in October,
Nelson Bruce, who has been spending, sunburn, prickly heat and eczema.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

Nelson Bruce, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Hardy is on the sick list and Mrs. Fred Smith is caring for her until the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Everett Pierce has returned from Boston, where she has been spending a few days.

The Knights of the White Shield held their first meeting of the season at the vestry on Sunday afternoon with a small attendance and discussed their plans for the season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Tuesday, on their way to their new home in Fitchburg.

George Billings, of Leominster, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ledwin J. Hellur, of Nashua, N. H., has been enjoying a brief vacation at his home in Josselynville.

Miss Lawrence, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sister. Mrs. Duncan Rusk.

Mrs. George Wright, of Winthrop, has been spending a few days with

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

3t1 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA M. HOBART late of Peppereil in said County, deceased. Whereas, M. PERRY SARGENT, 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 ninth day of October A. D. 1912, 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 copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the sained once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to alknown persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Meintire Frourie First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Saturday, September 14, 1912.

#### GROTON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benedict of Groton, took in the Clinton fair on Thursday.

J. Warren Wetherbee has hired the late Mrs. E. P. Shumway tenement and will occupy with his family the first of October.

Dr. E. B. Branigan is getting along finely. He sat up for the first time since his operation on Wednesday.

Miss Annie P. Riley has gone to Worcester as nurse for Miss Taylor, who is there, incurably ill. Miss Taylor, an English woman, was the last housekeeper here for Rev. C. W. Turner, former pastor of the Baptist church in this town.

Winthrop L. Sheedy returned to Williams college Wednesday evening and enters this fall the senior class.

Preparations are being made for a Preparations are being made for a very interesting rally day at the Congregational Sunday school September 29. The exercises are under the direction of Miss Elsie Shattuck, superintendent of the intermediate department. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance and renewed enthusiant for the coming year's work. thusiasm for the coming year's work. All are most cordially invited to at-tend the service, which takes place at the usual Sunday school hour.

Gen. Wm. A. Bancroft openly advertises for sale in Cambridge, both his Cambridge home and Shawfield-mont, his beautiful estate in Groton. The greater part of his force of workmen at Shawfieldmont have been dis-

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and son Richard dined at Groton Inn Wednes-

Daniel McCarthy, the young son of Mrs. Bessie McCarthy, was taken by his aunt. Mrs. Mitchell, to Nashua hospital last week Friday for an operation on his ear. Dr. Kittredge performed the operation.

Mrs. Bessie McCarthy was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hos-pital by Dr. Kilbourn last Saturday

A democrat rally was held in the town hall on last Saturday evening at which there was an attendance of about fifty. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of which there was an activative of about fifty. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, the democratic candidate for congressman from the sixth district was the leading speaker, and other gentlemen from Lowell also spoke.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas, of Seattle, Wash., coming on last week Friday, is visiting her friends, the Misses Clara and Mary Hutchins, of Pleasant street.

Dr. D. R. Steere, from Providence, R. I., arriving in town on Tuesday, and leaving on Wednesday, was here on business this week. He found time to call on some of his old friends who were glad to see him, and see him looking very well and happy.

a telephone installed at his home on Hollis street, call 22-3.

The Groton Improvement society met on Monday afternoon at Mrs. F. F. Woods'. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Frank A. Torrey.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, Md., is a guest of Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell.

The Groton A. A. won over the Graniteville A. A. in the game here on Lawrence field last Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Several gentlemen from out-of-town have been here recently looking over It is supposed they Shawfieldmont. are possible purchasers of the estate, as it is for sale.

Born on Sunday, September 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Denahy of West street.

Miss Catherine Smith, taking a axiss vatherine smith, taking a var-cation from her position at F. F. Woods', is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Dilbert O'Connor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The neighborhood meeting at the The neighborhood meeting at the 'hicopee row schoolhouse on last Sunday afternoon was well attended. H. I. Whipple, of East Pepperell, led the meeting on the subject "God first." At the open meeting, Arthur W. Shattuck and S. P. Kean made remarks. The meeting on Sunday afternoon will be led by Rev. John P. Trowbridge, of West Green. of West Groton.

John Bradley and his brother, Wil-liam Bradley, returned to the Massa-chusetts Agricultural college on Mon-

The high school opened with full numbers, all the last year's teachers in their former places. The entering class numbers eighteen.

Miss Gladys Swallow is continuing her course at the Fitchburg business

George Starkey has been suffering

the past week and kept at home with a bad abscess under the chin. Mrs. O. W. Northrup and children, who have been occupying their bungalow this summer at Mrs. Mosely Gilson's place, returned to their home at

Somerville last Sunday. Ell Collier is taking a week's vaca-tion from farm work and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Perrie and family

at New Haven, Conn. At the Clinton fair George S. Knapp took eleven first prizes and six second on plate exhibit of fruit. This includ-ed the first prize on the collection of twelve named varieties apples. The

on Tuesday to occupy their place recently purchased of Nesbit L. Woods It is known as the Olson or John Haiplace on the Boston road.

Miss Annie P. Riley, our able and faithful former district nurse, has been here at her home on Station avenue since Labor day. The patient for whom Miss Riley has been caring for for the past four months, was not expected to recover from a paralytic shock she had endured, but thanks to Miss Riley's skill, which has been a large factor in the old lady's improved condition, she is now able to go to her meals and get about with considerable freedom.

The Unitarian ladies will not hold a church sociable and supper during September, but will hold a food sale in town hall next month, which will take the place of their regular monthly sociable.

F. G. Carpenter, station agent, was called to Greenville, Me., by the death of his mother on Tuesday morning. Mr. Carpenter left that evening for Greenville, Me., by the death of his mother on Tuesday morning. Mr. Carpenter left that evening for Greenville.

The Neighborhood club has invited the Brown Loaf and Book and Thimble clubs to meet them at Mrs. T. Gilman Smith's home on next Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Should the weather prove favorable this social gathering will take the form of a lawn party.

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Moods, youngest son of Altitle school this fall.

Andrew M. Fletcher has sold his residence and four and one-half acres of land on Martin's pond road to C. C. Earle, of Fitchburg. The sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, manager of P. F. Leland's real estate office at Ayer. Mr. Earle will take possession as soon as Mr. Fletcher can vacate.

Miss Fannie E. Woods, who has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, painfully and at times seriously ill through the entire vacation, returned to her post of duty at the high school, Monday morning.

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about one nundred and sixty. Mrs. Isabel Hawkes from Roque Island, Me., was among the number.

They had a rousing good time, although the hall was uncomfortably warm. Groton grange provided the supper, the tables having to be set twice. The following program was carried out:

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Instrumental trie, Henry Adams, George Barrows, Helen Barrows; reading, Mrs. Robbins; duet, Mrs. Rymes, Marion Winslow; reading, reading, Mrs. Johnson; piano solo, Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy; farce, "No men wanted." characters taken by Mrs. Rymes, Marion Winslow, Mrs. Walter Winslow. All passed off finely.

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Only the bas...

The sail was truly most delightful, Passing forts, and lighthouses on the way.

With greetings from Faith far down the bay.

First our party made a visit.

On the stern and rock-bound coast."

To the rock where the Pilgrims landed, And of which Plymouth town does boast.

ere glad to see him, and see him coking very well and happy.

Lawrence academy will re-open for registration and assignment of work on Wednesday, September 18. Regular school work will begin Thomas ular school work will begin Thursday morning. During the vacation Bige-low hall has been renovated from top to bottom, and a room has been fitted up for manual training on the first
floor. Some changes have also been
made in Dana house and the two
dormitories are in excellent condition.

Miss Parry returns to take change.

Miss Perry returns to take charge of French and German. Fred H. But don't think she can be a granger. For her position is not correct. For her position is not correct. But we'll all try to excuse her, and the teams. Albert M. Bierdstadt, Harvard, will have charge of the English department of the English department. the English department. S. B. Clark, late of the Highland Military academy, Worcester, will live with his family at Dana house. He will have general versight of the boys in and out of the

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Football games have been arranged: From the breezes, strong and salty, etween the following schools: Groton:

For those minds on learning bent. Football games have seen arranged between the following schools: Groton School, Clinton high, Allen school, Lowell Textile, Hudson high, Boston College high. A few other games are pending.

The outlook at this date is very bright for a good school.

The manual training course should be an extra inducement for the younger boys, and arrangements will be made for pupils of the public schools to take that work, if they desire to do so.

A Letter.

The following letter which we had the privilege of reading is sent in for this column knowing that it will prove of great interest to all readers of the

of great interest to all readers of the this paper. The author of the letter quaintly addresses it "To mine host at ye old Groton Inn. Groton, Mass.":
Auburndale, Fla., Sept. 7, 1912.
Old Groton Inn: I have just received from a friend, one of your correspondence postals, with the photo of the old Groton Inn. That building has always had an interest for me, as it was the youtful home of my mothit was the youthful home of my mother, about a hundred years ago. She died in 1844—if now living she would be 1.24 years old. I am her youngest son, and I am in my eighty-first year.
Originally there was twelve of us—
we filled two pews in church. Besides myself only one now survives--Sarah,

myself only one now survives.—Sarah, now in her ninety-first year.

My grandfather on the mother's side was Capt. Jonathan Keep, who was one of your predecessors as landlord and owner of the inn. My mother's sister married Isalah Hall, who (I think) succeeded her father in the inn—perhaps in partnership with his brother Joseph. As a little lad I used often to be taken to visit "Aunt Hall," twelve named varieties apples. The McIntosh and Baldwins were among these first prize winners.

I. M. Mansur, James T. Hill, Miss road of through travel from Boston S. P. Hill, Mrs. George Tuttle, Miss Alice Ames, G. S. Knapp, Lewis M. Tavern," it was usually full to its ut-Knapp, Louis Clark, B. A. Miller, F. most capacity. Its bar had its shelves

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Mr. Morton, of the Amherst Agricultural college, expects to examine the home and school gardens of Grothen and Lancaster on Friday, Septem to and Lancaster on Friday, Septem to and Lancaster on Friday, Septem to Mrs. Alice Ames, G. S. Knapp, Lewis M. Tavern," it was usually full to its ut-Knapp, Louis Clark, B. A. Miller, F. most capacity. Its bar had its shelves

A. Sherwin, George Tuttle were among those who attended Clinton fair from Groton. Some who didn't see the races will be interested to hear that Frank Blood of Fitchburg, who is well known in Groton, won first prize in the class, 2.27 pace, with "Plow boy."

Mr. Green, engineer at the Nashua River Paper Co's mill, got through work there last Saturday night.

Guy W. Swallow, who finished his course at the Fitchburg Business college, is now working for the B. A. Cook wall paper store of that city.

Dr. S. A. Green's house is being wired for electric lights.

Mrs. George D. Pierce, of Hyde Park, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, of Station avenue, this week. Mrs. Pierce left to go for a brief stay and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Mt. Uncanoonuc at Goffstown, N. H. She returned to her home all the way by trolley.

Groton School boys return on Tuesday, September 17, for the opening of the fall term.

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Miss Angle P. 1814, and the local place of the inn. I was away at the west before that, and do not know whether

permanent.

I write this just by way of congratulations—to yourself, and also to the dear old inn. Yours, John K. Nutting.

Original Poem.

The following poem, composed by Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, wife of the master of Groton grange, was read on the traveling picnic as a greeting from Middlesex-Worcester Pomon grange to Easton grange:

Worthy Master, brothers and sisters, Members all of Easton grange; Like the ancient Pilgrim Fathers, We are in a land most strange.

But how different our reception From the one the Pligrims got. When way back in 1620, They first landed on Plymouth Rock

We are somewhat tired travelers.
And have wandered from afar,
But have surely reached here safely
For "we hitched our wagon to a
Starr."

We early left our homes this morning, Took the train into the city; Then on board the elevated. Reaching Rowe's Wharf in just a jiffy. Then we boarded the spacious steam

boat, Betty Alden is her name, supposed named for John's sister. The said John, of courtship fame.

Now perhaps some of that spirit Has hovered o'er the boat today And possibly touched some of our Only the bashful ones can say.

Also, to the hall which is filled wit relics.
And to the monument on the Green.
then Burial Hill came along in its order.
Where many an ancient stone may be seen.

Right here let us thank our sister, Mrs. Eilzabeth Fillebrown, Who has proved such an able pilot In steering our party around the tow

For we expect to enter Harvard, And we all want to pass exams: Then we'll say Easton grange enter tained us.

That's sufficient, no need to cram.

We are all much pleased to greet you on this, our third annual trip, Which may be our last, as our leader Now promises to give us the slip.

And we hope when our Worthy State Master. Grandly marches from out his chair. Brother, Howard may be called there to it, there may be in width, room

Now we wish to thank our brother. Who so kindly invited us here, And for your generous hospitality. Now all for Easton grange give cheer

among the Winners.

The Rural school gardens of Gro-on—which sometimes have been callalso the Red Bridge gardens-at ed also the Red Bridge gardens—at the home of Miss Elizabeth S. Hill. won the second prize at the Clinton fair for the variety and quality of vegetables. They showed twenty-one varieties of vegetables. They won also fourth prize for five best vases of flowers. The Lancaster school gardens won first, third and fourth prizes on vegetables, and first, second and third prizes on flowers. Miss Susan P. Hill, of this town, is director of the Lancaster school gardens, and Miss P. Hill, of this town, is director of the Lancaster school gardens, and Miss Isabelle Woods, of this town, of the school gardens of Groton. Miss Woods is herself directed by the experienced and well-known nature student, Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, under whom Miss Woods first began to learn

the work.
Mr. Morton, of the Amherst Agri-

Miss Ellen the Garden New York. and school gardens for Eddy Shaw, editor of the Gardet magazine, published in New York Miss Shaw was unable to be presen and judge them for herself.

The band concert given here by Lunenburg band on Friday evening of last week attracted a good number and was very enjoyable. The musicians were paid by subscriptions. A dance followed under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., M. U., which was well attended. Music was furnished by the Arian orchestra. by the Arian orchestra.

L. G. Strand has commenced the building of his house on Bixby street on land lately purchased of W. V. Bixby.

The new office buildings at the paper mill is completed and is now occupied by the office force. A large storehouse has also been built. The overseer of the work is to leave this Saturday, called elsewhere by other work. The carpenters expect to remain for about two works are considered. main for about two weeks longer. Miss Olive Tarbell is spending the

latter part of her vacation at he home here. Otto Silsburg has purchased the Jenkins farm in North Shirley and expects to move very soon. Edward wytika will occupy the Bixby-Webber Co. tenement vacated by Mr. Silsburg. The Wytika family will move from the Larson house just over the bridge

in North Shirley. The Adams storehouse tenements lately vacated by the Polish families living there, is again occupied by others of the same nationality.

Occupants of the little cottage in the pines on the Groton road seem to be "birds of passage." Mr. Burton has moved and the house is again va-

Mrs. Catlin and little son Priestley, who have visited her parents at the parsonage during the summer, left this week to join Mr. Catlin in Pitts-

Quite a number from this village visited Clinton fair on Thursday. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane. Charles Parkhurst, George Gay, Miss Sharp, Miss Flora Kemp, H. Spaulding.

Miss Mary L. Marden, principal of a normal school in Georgia, will speak in the church on Sunday morning.

J. T. Shepley finished his duties for Uncle Sam this week and started for Sheldon, Vt., to attend to important matters connected with the new paper mill he is now building in that town.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Schools began on Monday with the Schools began on Monday with the following teachers: Izette Farnsworth, Lancaster, No. 1; Miss Dill, Stockbridge, No. 2; Miss Woodward, Foxboro, No. 3; Helen Dustin, Worcester, No. 4. The music teacher, Alice Genthner, whose work was so satisfactory last year, returns. Miss Dustin is the grandchild of a former minister begans. ister here.

Mrs. Porter entertained nor daughter, Mrs. McAllister, and three children, from Lexington, last week. Mr. McAllister came out Saturday and all for 25c. Mrs. Porter entertained her daugh-

Miss Lottie Bowers, who has spent the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Cobleigh, returned to Charles-town on last week Friday. Mrs. War-ren Taylor, of Stoneham, is now with Mrs. Cobleigh and will remain until after the auction.

The Farmers' club will hold its bi-ennial fair and Old Home day on Saturday, September 21. A dance un-der the management of the Library association, will be held in the old town hall in the evening.

A number attended the Clinton fair from here both on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Willis, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Cobleigh, has returned to her home in West Acton, and Herbert Cobleigh has come home to stay until Mrs. Cobleigh gets better.

On Thursday, Mrs. Willis Gooch and daughter Helen went to Fairhaven to visit Mrs. Valley.

Margaret Downs is visiting friends Bertha Montgomery a niece of Mrs

Bertha Montgomery, a niece of Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, who has been a frequent visitor here, is very sick with spinal meningitis. Her younger sisters are staying with Mrs. Shattuck.

Mrs. Hibbard Graves has recently entertained Mrs. Sanborn and daughter, of Salem, a niece, Myrtle Huntley, from Nova Scotia, and a nephew, John Hammond of Waltham. Mary Nelson returned to her school

n Somerville on Monday. Ella Furbush is taking the course of domestic science at Concord.

Laura Fitch, of Boston, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hartwell.

On last Sunday, Charles Waite and son took an automobile ride with M. Wetherbee to the home of George Waite in Warren.

Mrs. Harry Adams has her friend, Helen Sturtevant, from Lynn, with her this week.

at John Cobleigh's; Arthur Houghton, Worcester, at C. T. Wetherbee's, and Mrs. Poland entertained two friends

from Boston. Mrs. Frank Rice spent Wednesday at Lake Boon with her daughter, Mrs. Esterbrook, who is camping there. The last of the week Mrs. Rice entertained Mrs. Gilman and children, from Panama, and Mrs. Knight, of Hud-

Franklin Deane is now an all-the-year-resident here, and his name has been added to the telephone list.

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Miss Nellie Dean, of Boston, who has just returned from musical studies in Europe, will spend one day each week on the farm of her father, Frank H. Dean, Boxborough, where she will receive pupils for plano instruction. Miss Dean has studied with the best planists in this country and abroad, and has been a very successful teacher for years. She is organist and director of music at St. Catherine's church, Norwood, and her studio is at Trinity court, Boston.

#### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Emma Spaulding, of Brunswick hotel, Boston, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. C. Josselyn.

Mrs. Spaulding's chauffeur, John Hamilton, and his wife, are boarding at Mrs. M. Keefe's.

Miss Carrie Hagar, of Boston, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagar.

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Saturday, September 21

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of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis tend their congratulations and to

C. M. BURT,

Mabel Wetherhee was a week-end guest of Ruth Harrington at Silver hill.

Elbridge Hatt was a Sunday guest from Coleman, Prince Edward Island, her sixten was a Sunday guest from Coleman, Prince Edward Island, was a Sunday guest from Coleman guest from where she has enjoyed a very pleas

ant summer. A very successful dance was he in Cooper's hall by a few young men of this vicinity on Friday evening. Miss Lucy Nichols and Miss Lucy E. Glison, of Hudson, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. B. C. Cummings and Mrs. Stephen Gilson a few days this

week. Miss Isabelle Ewens, of Nashua, N H., is the guest of Mrs. Baldwin this

Oliver Reid is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Strout, while superintending some repairs on the house occupied by Mrs. Elmira Gardner. Mrs. Cruikshank went to Boston

on Thursday and returned on Satur-William P. Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Wheeler in Hudson recently. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gibson and daughter, Mary Ellen, of New Ips-wich, recently moved to the Harbor

and are occupying the lower mill ten-Mrs. Leermakers returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., the first of the week, and her sisters, the Misses Jennie. Annie and Nellie Andrews, re-

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proctor and Miss Cruikshank spent Thursday with E. O. Proctor at Ayer. Birthday Party.

turned with her.

make merry in the rites, commemorating his transition from youth to young manhood. The party was a surprise not only to Harry, but also to his

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parents Young Knight for several seasons Young Knight for several seasons has played on the Townsend nine, achieving something more than local fame as a ball pitcher. On Saturday afternoon the Townsends played a strong team from Westford and won. Knight was unusually pleased and he especially wished to win on his twenty-first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Knight invited the ball team to their house on Saturday evening as a sur-Knight invited the ball team to their house on Saturday evening as a surprise to Harry. After its arrivals Harry was invited to bring his guests to the hall, where they were greeted by a large company.

The evening passed most pleasantly in games and dancing, and music furnished by Mr. Flarity added greatly to the entertainment. Mr. Slerity

lurinshed by Mr. Flarity added greatly to the entertainment. Mr. Flarity
presented his young host with a
beautiful birthday cake from his
grandmother, Mrs. Fletcher, and a
sum of money from his friends. Harry
replied in a happy manner, thanking
his friends for their expressions of regard and for making his trively first gard and for making his twenty-first birthday an occasion never to be for-

gotten.

Harry graduated from the Townsend high school in 1910, and since that time he has been a student at Lawrence academy, preparing for Bowdoin college, which he will enter this fall.

Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster gen-eral at Washington, in which the new rule governing subscriptions to news-papers is given. Hereafter, when a subscriber is one year in arrears for Saturday, September 7, witnessed the twenty-first birthday of Harry Knight, of this village. In honor of the occasion a large number of friends from various parts of the town met in the evening at Harbor hail to ex-

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant. And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, September 14, 1912.

#### AYER.

#### News Items.

Chief of police Beatty was summoned as a witness to appear before moned as a witness to appear before the superior criminal court at Lowell on Monday in the case of Wilbur Gib-son who was sentenced to the house of correction here a short time ago for larceny of various articles of Jas. P. Fitch, jeweler, in Carley's block, and who entered an appeal from the appeal of the lower court Gibson appeal of the lower court. Gibson was found guilty and given fifteen months in the house of correction at East Cambridge.

Herbert H. Proctor, clerk in Geo. H. Brown's clothing store, and George Merrill, of Danvers, left on last Sunday for St. John, N. B., and other points in the provinces. They expect to be gone a week.

Fred M. Atherton is taking a vacation from his duties as driver for the

National Express Company. One of the signs posted by former tree warden, Calvin Blood, near his home on Washington street, by re-quest of the selectmen, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, was torn down by a Lowell hobo last week. Mr. Blood notified Chief Beatty, but the culprit had too much of a start and escaped.

Edward N. Wilson, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, left on Monday and salled on the Steam-ship Caracas for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he is a teacher in the high school.

Frank Hennan, of Malone, N. Y who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. James McMahon, returned home on

Mrs. William Cunan, of Leominster, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Hollaham, on Tuesday.

The mail which formerly reached here on train 517, at noon, from Boston, now goes through to Fitchburg in a closed pouch and is sent back on the train due to arrive at 1.42 p. m., with other mail for Ayer. This arrangement is made by the postofice department to do away with the use of unnecessary pouches in the

The Gillette club spent the weekend at Nagog lake in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Livingston and family returned on last Monday from Eastham, where they have been spending a vacation.

Miss Hactie Davis, after a twovisit to relatives here, has returned to her home. Judge George A. Sanderson and family returned on Monday from their summer home in Littleton.

Stanley L. Cotton assumed his po-sition at the tannery on last Monday morning after his recent illness.

A meeting of the Ministers' union will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon of next week, beginning at two o'clock.

for two weeks.

Mrs. Atwood B. Keyes, of Henni-ker, N. H., visited friends in town this

Monday

sion being neighbors' night, Ayer Conservatory of Music on Thursday, grange furnishing the entertainment for the evening. All had a good time.

A daughter was born on Wedne day morning to Mr. and Mrs. Hari range turnishing the entertainment A daughter was born on Wednessor the evening. All had a good time.

Miss Angie Kendall, formerly of P. Lufkin.

this town, and now treasurer of Spelthis town, and now treasurer of Spelman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Ayer and Waltham, and Miss Semora H. Swan, who is bookkeeper for the seminary, left Boston on Wednesday for the south to assume their duties.

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the conference of Baptist ministers of the Wachusett association at Fitchburg on last Monday.

Wallace G. Kittredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kittredge, and a graduate of the high school last June, leaves next week for Hanover, N. H., where he will enter Dartmouth col-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Lake Champlain.

The Dempsey photograph studio, which has been closed since the fire in Harlow & Parsons block several weeks ago, has opened for business. The studio has been remodeled with a change in the entrance, which is now at the head of the stairway.

Dr. L. F. Barker, of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., came through Ayer on a special train on last Sunday on his way to Bar Harbor to attend Mrs. John R. McLean, of Washington, who was dangerously sick with pneumonia at her summer home at the famous Maino resort. Mrs. McLean died on Monday morning. Dr. Barker is a famous specialing. Dr. Barker is a famous specialist and made the journey from Senaca, S. C., where he was temporarily stopping, a distance of 1329 miles in about thirty-three hours.

Sand. This work is done for the purious of preserving the surface of the stopping, a distance of 1329 miles in mesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy was taken to

about thirty-three hours.

Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a dance in Page hall on next Tuesday evening. A late car was run on the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway on Friday night for those who attended the dance in I. O. O. F. hall, Shirley.

Hon. George I Brand Leominster for the service of the clinton fair this means the wed-known surgeon, performing the operation.

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Hon. George J. Burns left on Wednesday night for a western trip in the interests of the Chandler Planer

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Lamoreaux left for St. John, N. B., and other points in the provinces by steamer on Wednesday afternoon. They expect to be gone ten days.

The H. Mandarschind is out with well he held at twelve colleges.

John H. Manderschied is out with a rebuilt E-M-F "39" touring car, which he uses in connection with his confectionery business.

Mrs. Nellie L. Garland, past noble grand of Prosperity lodge, of Leom-inster, has been appointed district dep-uty grand master of Vesta Rebekan lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Charles C. Wood has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lang, who is at Portland, Me., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and family have returned from a va-cation spent at Plum Island, off Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry expect to be able to move into their new house on Washington street within a week or ten days.

Chief Beatty has found a large pane of glass evidently purchased from one of the stores, and the owner can have it by calling at the police station. The articles was found in one of the doorways to a store several nights ago, where it was apparently left and forgotten by the owner. gotten by the owner.

A driver of an automobile from Ayer became drowsy from some unknown cause while the machine was standing on the Clinton fair grounds on Thursday. In his dreams he apparently imagined he was under full headway, as his hand would now and then push the spark and throttle levers as if needing more power. The "pink lemonade" that he drank must have soured on his stomach for there have soured on his stomach for there have soured on his stomach for there was a violent eruption before the young man started for home.

Miss Marion Young, of Lowell, is visiting, her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Scruton, of Pleasant street.

At the next meeting of Ayer grange, September 19, there will be an apron, overall and pound party. Each member is expected to bring a pound of something. Ladies are to appear in aprons and the men in overalls, or a tine will be imposed. tine will be imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen are expected to return today from their va-cation of two weeks spent with rela-tives in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy will be the guest of W. R. C., of Springfield, on September 18; also, of Hampshire and Hampden County association W. R. C. at Palmer on September 19.

Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fillebrown, is visiting with his mater-nal grandparents in Fitchburg.

nal grandparents in Fitchburg.

The Ayer Woman's club have secured Dr. Evangeline W. Young, of Boston, who will give a course of eight lectures for women in the Congregational church, Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. No single admissions. Course tickets can be secured of the president, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly; also, of Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, chairman of committee, and members of the club. members of the club.

The W. R. C. meet next Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall and a full attendance is desired, as rehearsals will be held to prepare for inspection.

Mrs. M. L. Savage and her two children, Llewellyn and Helen, return next | Clipping. Monday from Beachwood, Me., where They will be accompanied by Mrs. Savage's cousin, Mrs. Charles Ball, whose husband was a former clerk in Sherwin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner are not expected home before the first of October from Beachwood, Me.

L. W. Phelps started on Monday to build a one-story building on the lot between his barn and the Page hose company on West Main street for Edward M. Healey, the new undertaker, who will locate there.

was notified on Monthat the mare and colt that he had reported as stolen on Sunday night, August 26, was recovered in a nearby pasture where they had evidently strayed.

George C. Peterson, past grand of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., now of Flichburg, has been appointed district deputy grand master of Groton lodge, of Groton, and Beacon lodge, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Helen M. Jenkins, of Nash... Street.

A couple of socialist orators kept the close attention of a large crowd at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets on Monday evening. The last speaker complimented the audience for its consideration during the speak-ing, saying that it was one of the most orderly gatherings he ever addressed orderly gatherings he ever addressed, as in most places he has met people in his audiences that were disturbers and tried to make little of the party that he represented.

Henry A. Brown on Monday morning presented the editor of this paper with a fine lily which was grown in his flower bed on Pleasant street. Mr. Brown's flower garden presents a fine

sight, being now in full bloom.

Holden C. Harlow and Carl S. Proc for have purchased the laundry business formerly conducted by Alex Mailloux in L. W. Phelps' building. Their advertisement will be found in another part of this paper.

The local Jews began the celebra-tion of their new year which accord-ing to the Hebrew calendar is 5673, on Wednesday evening at sundown, and closing this Friday evening at the same time.

A force of men under the direction of Frank S. Pierce, superintendent of streets, covered Main street between the town hall and the Worcester and Nashua crossing with a coating of oil over which was spread a covering of sand. This work is done for the pur-

will be held at twelve o'clock.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon at Sandy pond with the president, Mrs. Nina H. Beverly. Several names of candidates for membership were acted upon. A chairman of the hospitality committee was elected. The program was submitted and voted upon. Some other routine business was transacted. Refreshments were served. There was a good attendance and the women had a pleasant outing.

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The schools opened on Monday with this attendance in the various grades: High 92; eighth grade, 50; seventh, 37; sixth, 37; fifth, 53; fourth, 51; third, 44; special, 27; primaries: Washington street, 31; East Main street 25; Shirley street 24 street, 35; Shirley street, 24.

Miss Maud Luddington, clerk in the Ayer Variety store, will visit relatives in Lowell next week for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wright and youngest daughter, of Clinton, and Miss Angie Kendall, of Spellman uni-

versity, Atlanta, Ga., were in town on Sunday visiting friends, coming over from Clinton in Mr. Wright's auto. Mrs. Wright is better known here as Miss Althea Kendall, a native of Ayer.

Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, September 17. Business—Election of officers.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday, September 16, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time dinner will be served in the banquet hall. Right Worshipful Herbert E. Fletcher, d. d. g. m. with his suite.

The following is taken from the Worcester Telegram, dated Clinton, September 12:

An automobile, said by the police to bear the Massachusetts registry number 21,552, registered as belonging to Lucius A. Wheeler, 19 Cam-Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner are not expected home before the first of October from Beachwood. Me.

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An informal meeting of the District nurse committee of the Woman's trick nurse committee of the Woman's trick nurse committee of the Woman's trick nurse committee of the Board of Trade held Wednesday evening in the interest of the proposed hospital for the town. The result of that meeting may have an important bearing upon the work of the District Nurse committee of the Woman's trick nurse ing to Lucius A. Wheeler, 19 Cambord with a horse and buggy owned and driven by P. W. Cunningham, Boxboro, at High and Water streets, about six o'clock tonight. The horse sustained a gash six inches long in its right side. The right hind wheel of the buggy was smashed and Mr. Cunningham and his wife were thrown out. Neither was hurt seriously. Mr. Cunningham took the number of the machine, the names of witnesses and reported to the police. The horse was taken to the office of Dr. W. S. Plaskett, veterinarian, and the wound was sewed up.

It was a large gathering of members and guests, including some represen-tatives of the district nurse committee of the Woman's club, who are inter-

of the Woman's club, who are interested in the movement.

The need was presented by Dr. B.
H. Hopkins very clearly in an informal address. He also outlined the efforts that had been made for a hospital and the opportunity now offered to secure the property of F. W. Moses to secure the property of F. W. Moses for the location of such a plant. There followed a discussion of the subject by Drs. Priest and Sullivan, Rev. Richmond Fisk, L. H. Cushing, Geo. H. Brown, Geo. H. Hill, Thomas F. Mullin, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. A. M. Sargent, F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and others.

The Moses property will form an ideal place for a hospital. The rooms are large and airy and there are two systems of heating, a large and small. systems of heating, a large and small, which may be operated singly or together. The property may be had by assuming a mortgage of \$5,300 and paying \$5,000 in annual installments of \$1,000 each. The barn on the premises could easily be modeled into a building for a contagious hospital, a thing which the town may be compelled by law at any time to establish. Many people have expressed an interest in this matter and promised help, not only in Ayer, but in surrounding towns.

Methodist.

It is not often that the church-goers of Ayer have the opportunity offered them of hearing as able and brilliant a preacher as Rev. Charles E. Davis, who is to preach at the Methodist church at 10.45 on Sunday morning. Mr. Davis is a former principal of Wesleyan academy, where he achieved notable success the author of "Paul Wesleyan academy, where he achieved notable success, the author of "Paul Leonard's sacrifice," and other books, and the representative selected by the New England Conference to travel among the churches in the interests of the board of stewards of the conference. The local church is particularly fortunate in securing his services for this Sunday, as his visits must be divided up between the 250 churches of the conference, all of which he cannot include in his itinerary. There will be no evening service.

No prayer meeting will be held on

pleasant outing.

Mrs. Nina H. Beverly is enjoying a sprained ankle, the result of a fall in the dark at Sandy pond, which has not yet been provided with street lights.

The Congregational ladies served a supper in the church vestry on Monday night. The committee in charge was Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. George Corner and Mrs. Joseph Hart.

The Unitarian Social Gathering met on Tuesday afternoon in the church vestry. The annual fair was discussed and it was voted to have it in October, the place and date to be left with the president. Committees were appointed. There will be a supper also, and a committee for that was elected.

pawn shop.

Mr. Walker could not give the number of the watch, so as good a description as possible was given. On last week Friday. Chief Beatty received word from the Manchester, N. H., police that the missing watch was recovered as a result of an arrest of Adelard Gaillaidertz, by request of the lowell police, who wanted him for larceny in that city. When the prisoner was searched at the Manchester police station a lot of stolen goods were found that were afterward identified as taken in Lowell, and the watch that was stolen from Mr. Walker.

The prisoner was taken to Lowell by Inspector Martin Maker, of that city, who went to Manchester for him. The inspector turned over the watch to Chief Beatty received word from the watch, so as good a description as possible was given. On last tweek Friday. Chief Beatty received word from the Manchester, N. H., police that the missing watch was received to the missing watch was received as a result of an arrest of Adelard Gaillaidertz, by request of the lowell police, who wanted him for larceny in that city. When the prisoner was searched at the Manchester police station a lot of stolen for ward identified as taken in Lowell, and the watch that was stolen from Mr. Walker.

The inspector turned over the watch to Chief Beatty on last Saturday, Gail-laidertz confessed to taking the watch stating that he waited for Mr. Walkstating that he waited for Mr. Walk-er to go into the back room of his store when he entered the front door and committed the theft. The pris-oner is about twenty years old and is regarded by the police as a hard character, having spent a term at the Lyman school, Westboro. He denied ever making any breaks, although the police know this to be untrue.

District Court.

The continued cases of the com-monwealth vs. J. Narcisse Cornellier, from Clinton in Mr. Wright's auto.
Mrs. Wright is better known here as
Miss Althea Kendall, a native of Ayer.

A special communication of Caleb
Butler lodge will be held on Monday
evening, September 16, at 7.30 o'clock.
Right Worshipful Herbert E. Fletcher,
d. d. g. m., will make the lodge an
official visitation. Banquet at seven
o'clock.

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on Monday, September 16, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time dinner will be served in the banquet hall. Right Worshipful Herbert E. Fletcher, d. d. g. m., with his suite, is expected to dine with the lodge and afterwards make his official visitation. Business—M. M. degree.

Miss Margaret E. Sullivan has resumed her duties as teacher in the seventh grade of the Allen school at East Bridgewater.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 9: P. I. Fogarty, Mrs. Gibson, Wallace Williams.

Clipping.

not guilty. The defendant was fined fifty dol-lars on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance, from which sen-tence he appealed. The court ordered him held in \$200 for his appearance before the superior court at Cam-bridge the first Monday of October. All the other complaints were contin-ued until the final adjudication of this

case.

The appeal of this case to the superior court will probably raise an in-teresting question—that is, whether the preparation seized was a beverage the preparation seized was a beverage or a medicine. According to a plain intimation by counsel for the defendant, the defence will contend that it was a medicine and if such proves to be so his client is not guilty. Following the disposal of these cases there was a hearing on the goods that were seized in the raid which Mr. Cornellier claimed. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, September 26.

Monday.

Elliott Barrett is assisting nights at Brown's lunch wagon.

A party of twenty-nine members of Ayer grange were driven to Groton by John A. Wright, of Pingryville, in the John A. Wright, of Dingryville, i probation for six months.

The case of George Munroe, of Groton, charged with violation of the liquor law, was continued from last Saturday until this morning.

Saturday until this morning.

Alex Bedot, of Pepperell, was found guilty on Monday morning of drunkenness and disturbing the peace in that town. He was fined five dollars on each complaint. Bedot exhibited a badly bruised mouth which was received in a fracas at a party of Poles, to which he was an uninvited guest, and refused to leave. The court made allowance for the injuries in the allowance for the injuries in the small fine.

Farewell Party.

gent, r. C. Schools, John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and others.

The consensus of opinion was in favor of the project. A further motion was that a committee of five laymen with Edward A. Richardson as chairman and resident physicians should be appointed to look up the details of the whole affair and bring in a report at a future meeting. The president, E. A. Richardson, appointed Thos. F. Mullin, Wm. Brown, John M. Maloney, Wm. U. Sherwin and Geo. H. Hill. These with the four doctors form the committee.

The young ladies who have been tage. Sandy pond, gave a farewell party on last Saturday night to their gentlemen friends in Ayer, and others who have been camping at the pond. The program of the evening was a instrumental music, dancing and singing, and some of our well-known male vocalists sustained to the limit their former ability. Judging from the appliance with which the songs were received the performers certainly had

lormer ability. Judging from the applause with which the songs were received the performers certainly had reason to be pleased. Light refreshments were served at intermission.

Those present included Misses Nellie and Flora Johnson, and Zuleme Newell, of Fitchburg: Miss Margaret Haley, of Iowa: Amy Haley, Shirley: Miss Roland, New York city: Carl Boutele. Boston: William Nevins, Lowell; John L. Leahy, Martin H. O'Nell, John H. Hooley, Frank E. Griffin, Walter Blodgett, Henry Nutting, Wesley W. Brown, all of Ayer, and Fred W. Hosmer, who is known as the mayor of Sandy pend among the campers. The mayor, whose doors are always open to his friends, and whose hospitality is widely known, was detained on important out-of-town business and did not come to the party until late, but when he appeared he received a warm reception.

To the Editor:

Did you ever hear of the dog that climbed a tree after a fox, or squirrel, and stayed in the tree all night? The writer knows of such a dog, and per-haps some of your readers would like

to hear about it.

Three men were out hunting foxes, not long ago, with two dogs. When they returned home one dog was missing, and it did not come home that night ing, and it did not come home that night.

The next day one of the men went

forming the operation.

A large number from town attended the Clinton fair this week.

The committe on dates, representing the various churches in town, have been notified that there will be a fair held on Wednesday, November 13.

Less for this Sunday, as his visits must be divided up between the 250 churches to the woods where the men had hunted the day before and gave a loud whistle, which was answered by the velping of the dog from somewhere, will be no evening service.

No prayer meeting will be held on this Friday evening, but on next Friday evening, but on next Friday, evening at 7.30 o'clock, the pas-

tor will conduct a reunion and rally prayer meeting, which will be followed by a very important meeting of the official board.

Stolen Watch Recovered.

The dog seem-test from the ground. The dog seem-test from the ground in t

The tree which the dog had climbed was leaning against the top of another tree, or the dog could not have climbed it, but after it had got to the top tree, or the 405 ed it, but after it had got to the top it did not dare to jump down and he stayed there all night, and probably would have stayed there until he Jim.

Doing Good Work.

Doing Good Work.

On last Sunday the Boston American devoted a large space to the description of the Fellowship farm at Westwood in the formation of which Rev. George E. Littlefield, one of our former well-known clergymen, took the leading part. The story of the farm which is run along socialistic lines is fllustrated by photographs of the principal occupants and leaders there, which include beside Mr. Littlefield, his wife and his mother and others. others.

others.

Mr. Littlefield left the ministry six years ago and launched a plan of cooperative living of his invention and now says that he has proved the success of coöperative farming. By this means of the occupants is a producer as well as a consumer, thereby solving the high cost of living and defying the high prices which are prevalent outside of the colony. The coöperative colony at Westwood has proved so successful that Mr. Little-

coöperative colony at Westwood has proved so successful that Mr. Little-field has started five others, in a chain extending across the United States. The altest venture is a farm outside the city of Los Angeles, Cal.

All except the Westwood colony are to have coöperative hotels and Mr. Littlefield's plan is a coöperative bank, so that the syndicate of communities will be so federated as to be almost entirely independent of the rest of the world. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield built a house at the Westwood tlefield built a house at the Westwood farm themselves, although neither handled a tool before. He says every-one on the farm is happy and con-tented.

The farm was bought for \$8000 six The farm was bought for \$8000 six years ago and contains forty acres. It is now practically all paid for, and each family has his home. Mr. Littlefield says that the farm is doing finely and by their system of production and distribution of the product the profit incident to the middleman is eliminated, and convequently the

the profit incident to the middleman is eliminated, and consequently the goods are sold much cheaper than under conditions prevailing outside of the farm.

Mr. Littlefield was a printer by trade when in his teens in Boston. Later he entered Harvard and after taking a course there entered the ministry. He was pastor of the local Unitarian church about twenty years ago istry. He was pastor of the local Unitarian church about twenty years ago.

New General Superintendent.

Railroad men here were considera-bly surprised to hear of the retirement of General Superintendent Charles E. Lee of the Boston and Maine system as announced on Sunday. Mr. Lee was as announced on Sunday. Mr. Lee was one of the best known railroad men in New England, having supervision over the entire Boston and Maine system, entering the service of the railroad in 1872 as a telegrapher and gradually rising to the position of general superintendent which he attain eral superintendent, which he attain ed in 1907.

ed in 1907.

William F. Ray, superintendent of the Portland division, has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Ray entered the railroad business in 1875 and has filled several positions of importance on the Boston and Maine and other large systems. He was made superintendent of the Portland division last October, and becomes the head of the entire system within a year of his previous promotion.

To Speak on Massacres.

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Yessayi H. Haroutunian will speak on "Armenian history and the massacres" at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6.15. Mr. Haroutunian, who has spent the summet in Ayer earning money to continue his medical studies in Boston, is a native Armenian, his parents and other relatives having been killed in the massacre by the Turks when he other relatives having been killed in the massacre by the Turks when he was about twelve years of age. Then he was placed in a native orphanage and cared for until he could make his own way in the w

One who assisted him at no small sacrifice to herself and family, was Mrs. Benjamin F. Thompson, now of Dover, Del., the wife of an Episcopa

clergyman. Then Mr. Haroutunian was graduated from the Apostolic college at Konia or ancient Iconium in Turkey in Asia. This college was founded by the late Rev. Dr. H. Jenanyan, who aroused much interest, and raised large sums of money in America for widows and orphans of the massacre. Mr. Haroutunian came to this country about three years ago.

Examination.

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Owing to the fact that no applications have been received for the clerk examination announced to be held for the Ayer postoffice at Flitchburg, on September 7, it has been necessary to postpone the examination until September 21. This examination is announced to be held for the purpose of providing a register of eligibles from which a substitute clerk appointment may be made. Substitutes are paid at the rate of thirty cents per hour when serving for absent clerks, and they are eligible for appointment as auxiliary appointees and as clerks of the first grade. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth, but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination, which is open to all citizens of the United States. Male applicants for the post-office service must be at least five feet four inches in height in bare feet, and not less than 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight. For application form 1371 and pamphlet of information address Miss Maud E. Whitcomb, local secretary, Ayer postoffice, or Edward E. Stebbins, district secretary, Postoffice building, Boston. Applications must be filed with the district secretary at Boston on or before September 17.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

David Weston, from Pepperell, was the guest of Nathaniel Hobart on Tuesday. News Items.

Mrs. Ella Tucker has returned to Quincy, Mass., for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade and family have returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Rockwood has been enertaining friends from Claremont. Arthur Brown and Frank Kildum on the R. F. D. are taking vacations. James Gilson is taking Mr. Brown's place and Frank Willoby is taking Mr. Kildum's place.

Mrs. Nellie Swett was a recent visi-tor in Milford.

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### **DEMOCRATS** HAVE CONTEST

### Foss-Pelletler in Finish Fight For Gubernatorial Nomination **BOSTON MACHINE FOR FORMER**

Republican State Committee Actively of Republican Clubs

It is beginning to dawn upon the leaders of the state Democracy that they have upon their hands a fight for the gubernatorial nomination which rivals any they have ever had since the present generation came upon the scene. It is a fight to the finish, that is very evident, and the longer it lasts the flercer it grows.

To some extent it seems to be a contest between the Boston machine under Mayor Fitzgerald and Martin Lomasney, and the more or less unorganized Democracy in the rest of the state and the anti-machine men in the Hub. The task which the mayor and Martin Lamasney have set themselves is to renominate Governor Foss, and so keep the governor from becoming a candidate for the United States senate in the case a Democratic legislature is chosen.

District Attorney Pelletier is bucking the Democratic machine in Boston because he thinks with the Republicans and the Progressives dividing the normal Republican vote there is a chance for the election of a Democrat, and he wishes to be the man. He has been covering the state in a spellbinding tour which has touched every quarter of the commonwealth, and his friends declare that he is sure of the nomination. They are making the contest so personal that some of the Democratic leaders fear scars will be left to trouble the party on election day.

Pelletier vs. Democratic Machine Now the Democratic state committee has taken a hand in the scrap and declared Governor Foss should be renominated, and authorized Chairman Riley to make a campaign to that This action has precipitated a real fight. With the state committee officially working for Foss it will probably change the whole complexion of things. For the last week or ten days things have been going toward Pelletier with a rush. His friends had some reason for their prediction that he would beat Foss at the primaries two to one. It certainly had begun to look that way. But Mr. Foss had perhaps threatened that if he were defeated for a renomination he would run independent. Were that to happen the Democracy would be split wide open. Such a contingency was evidently not to be thought of, and

the organization got busy. to his campaign. The Democratic party is easily led. More so than the Republican party. The rank and file her hide. By selling that I can somehas been trained to follow the leaders and they do it. Sometimes they grumble and sometimes they kick, ) but they end up by falling into line

and being obedient Why Pelletier Must Be Beaten

It was absolutely necessary that Pelletier should be beaten. If he were to be successful it would be a body blow to the Fitzgerald-Lomasney machine which would probably seriously damage if not destroy it. The nomination of Pelletier would mean the defeat of Fitzgerald for the senate in the event of a Democratic legislature. It would mean a fatal blow to the leadership of Lomasney in the legislature, and his defeat for the speakership probably, if he should be a member of a Democratic house. That is the way the situation has evidently been sized up, and it accounts for the strong hand taken by the Democratic machine in Boston. Nevertheless, while Mr. Pelletier must now fight for his life with the machine, there is tremendous bitterness among his followers at the attitude which the state committee has assumed. There has been no enthusiasm for Governor Foss among Democrats for many moons. Democrats voted for him last fall with the greatest reluctance, and many were fairly driven to do it, declaring their unwillingness vociferously. It will be much harder to make them vote for him this fall than it was a year ago. He will lose many votes he got then, in case he is renominated. Today it tooks as if he would be the nominee, although Pelietier intends to make the hardest kind of a fight for the nomi-

nation he knows how. Republicans Are Organizing The Republican state committee i becoming very active in the campaign and is seeking to strengthen the organization of city and town commit-

tees throughout the commonwealth. This is a work of no small magnitude and its value was long ago amply  ${\bf demonstrated}\,.$ 

The effectiveness of city and town committees is recognized as a most important thing in the political campaign. The defection of some memhers of the political committees in the most honest.

←arlons localities has somewhat delayed the work but it is today progressing with commendable speed. News Items. The state committee is also making ics preparations for the state campaign, getting ready for the state convention and endeavoring to have everything ship-shape from now on.

upon the stump as soon as the campargn opens. These will include among others Senator Lodge, Congressman John W. Weeks, Samuel McCall, George P. Lawrence, Frederick H. Gillett, Ernest W. Roberts, Robert O. Harris, Augustus P. Gardner, William S. Green, ex-Governors John L. Bates, Eben S. Draper, at Work Perfecting Organization- John D. Long and probably Curtis John Hays Hammond and His Chain Guild, Jr., ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Hon. Samuel J. Elder, Lieutenant Governor Luce, State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens, Attorney General Swift, State Auditor White, Hon. Joseph Walker, Hon. Everett C. Benton, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts house, Hon. Allen T. Treadway, former president of the senate, and former senator Herbert C. Par-

Chain of Republican Clubs Formed Hon. John Hays Hammond of Gloucester is organizing throughout the state a chain of Republican clubs, with the idea of promoting greater activity in the interest of President Taft and the state ticket, in the campaign this fall. Mr. Hammond desires to build up a strong organization in every city, and in all the larger towns, which shall be an auxiliary to the city and town comittees, and do whatever work is necessary for the increase of registration, the presentation of arguments to the voters, and in a general way to get Republicans actively at work for the success of the party. Last year a movement of the same sort was inaugurated and in some localities excellent work was done toward the success of the party ticket. The action now being taken will supplement and extend the same line of activity and Republican leaders believe it will aid greatly in the general effectiveness of the campaign.

### FABLES OF ELI.

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THREE PROFITABLE STORIES.

How the Shrewd Peasant Saved His Cow's Skin-The Lamb Does a Favor For the Fox and Goat-The Wise King and the Steep Hill.

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NE day the peasant found his cow dead in the field, and his lamentations soon brought the lion, the bear, the wolf, the hyena and the jackal around him to offer consolation. Each one of them had observed that it was too, too bad, and that he stood ready to render any assistance in his power, when the peas-Now Mr. Pelletier will have to look, ant ceased his wailing and remarked:

"Although my cow is dead and the loss is great, I must bestir me to save

The various animals licked their chotis and agreed with him, and he looked around and continued:

"I shall have to go to my hut for my knife, and meanwhile which of you shall I leave in charge of the carcass?" The lion at once called attention to his well known record of honesty and



POUND HIS COW DRAD IN THE FIRLD.

good faith, and he was followed by all the others in turn, and when the last had spoken the peasant said: "Since you are all so honest it would be invidious to select a single one over

the others. I will therefore leave the whole lot of you in charge." This he did, and upon his return found things as he had left them. Ev-

ery beast cried out its faithfulness and demanded its recognition, but as the pensant flourished his knife and made ready for work he said:

"Had there been one of you the carcass would have been eaten and the hide rendered worthless before my return. It was in watching each other that you were compelled to be honest, and therefore none deserves reward." Moral.-The peasant might have let them quarrel over the tail and the

horns, but it's a sure thing that the man who is watched most closely is

#### LUNENBURG.

Pomona grange will hold its next meeting in the town hall here on Wednesday, September 18. The warrant has been posted for the

primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 24. The meeting will be held in the town hall and the All the Republican leaders will be will be open from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. Mrs. Arthur O. Scott, one of the assistants in the high school here, has recently published a book entitled "Jean Cabot, of Ashton." She has given the Ritter Memorial library a conv. The illustrations are from a copy. The illustrations are from drawings by Mr. Scott, who also il-lustrates in several magazines and pa-

> Among interested and appreciative visitors in town on Old Home day was A. J. Shipton, of Watertown, fle was pleased with the idea of the pur-chasing of the E. S. Marshall grove chasing of the E. S. Marshall grove for a public playground and offered to contribute one hundred dollars to-ward that purpose. He also has given to the Ritter Memorial library, for the relic room, a door knocker said to have been in use in England five hundred years ago, a knife and fork with solid silver handles, which have also seen service in an English form. also seen service in an English family long ago, three oil paintings on glass and a pieture of Pitchburg made in 1870. All are very gratefully received.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods went to Hanover on Wednesday to attend the reunion of the Dartmouth Medical

Harry S. Gilchrest, who has a position as chauffeur in Winchendon, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Woodward, of Boston, a former resident of Lunenburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Arnold Woods and Arnie Kock are attending high school in Fitchburg this year. Miss Lilla Lancey is taking an advanced course at the State Normal school in Fitchburg. She was one of the teachers in Leominster last year.

Miss Lucy Magovern, Miss Ruth Harrington and Miss Evelyn Lane at-tended the Normal school last year and are now taking three-months training work in Edgerly and Prac-tical Arts schools.

The new principal of the high school, Claude A. Gray, of Maine, entered upon his new duties last Mon-He will live in Mrs. Elizabeth

Keese's cottage.

Miss Florence E. Russell and Olan I. Starkey, of Lunenburg, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Keene, N. H., by Rev. W. O. Conrad, formerly pastor of the Rollstone church, of Flitchburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father. Frank A. Russell, Elmer D. Starkey, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Esther Buckminster, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was followed by a reception. The couple will live at the home of the groom in Lunenburg after January 1.

George E. Jones died of cystitis, complicated with other troubles, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, He had been in failing health for a year or more, but was confined to the

year or more, but was connined to the house only a few weeks.

Mr. Jones was born on June 23, 1830, on the farm now occupied by Waldo H. Lowe, on what is now known as Wetherell hill, but which was called for more than a century. Jones hill, five generations of the Jones family having held the farm in possession ever since 1640. He re-In possession ever since 1649. He remained on the farm with his father until he was nineteen years old, when he came to the village and went to work for Paniel Putnam, with whom he remained ten years. He then went to Groton, where he was foreman on a farm for seven years, and during all these seventeen years of service for other people he never lost a day's time. In 1866, he came back to the old homestead which he had bought of his father. Major E. Jones, and carried it on for sixteen years. In 1870, his house and barn were burned, but he at once replaced them with the he at once replaced them with the buildings now occupied by Mr. Lowe, In 1882, he sold the farm and came to the village, buying the place on Main street, next to the Methodist church, on which Luther Burbank had but a few years before made his birst experience in the line which has since made him famous. After his village residence began Mr. Jones practically retired from active business, but was larsy in improving the above which was always burst in the place, which was always kept in the best of order, till his health failed so completely as to contine him to the

He found time to serve the town He found time to serve the town as selectiman, overseer of the poor and assessor, eighteen years in each office, and his sound judgment and good sense in these positions was never impeached. He was also the warden

for ten years,
en his mother's side Mr. Jones
traced his descent from Mrs. Abigail
Poliard, who came over in the Mayflower, in 1629.
Mr. Jones was twice married, but

never had any children. He leaves a widow. Mrs. Lucy (Peabody) Jones. His nearest surviving relative is a niece, the wife of Dr. George A. Stiles. niece, the wife of Dr. George A Stiles, of Somerville, formerly of Futchburg. The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after prayer at the house at two o'clock. The services at the church were conduted by Rev. C. E. Holmes, a former pastor here, assisted by Rev. G. A. Moody. Miss Helen Moody sang "Come unto me," and "Crossing the bar," acompanied by Miss F. C. Graves at the organ. The hearers were John Wooldredge, James Hildreth, Hiram Houghton and Augustus Taylor, and interment was in the family lot in the North cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from his wife, relatives, friends and neighbors, silently telling by their beauty and fragrance of the

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Mrs. Smith, of Beverly, Mass., returned to her home on last Monday after a week's visit at Mrs. Jason Reed's.

Miss Loraine Bell returned to her home in Hollis on last week Friday after a three-weeks' visit in Boston with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bell.

Merrick Pierce is having a piazza built on the west end of his house. Messrs. Strong and Read are doing the work.

Miss Helen Hazard left home on last Saturday for Albany, N. Y., where she will attend a private school this

Harvey Powers left his home on Monday for Franklin, Mass., where he will attend Dean academy; Daniel Goodwin left on Tuesday for Durham to enter the New Hampshire college; Sidney Wentworth left on Tuesday for New London to attend Colby academy. These last three graduated free Mar. These last three graduated from Ho lis high school in the class of 1912.

Mrs. Colderwood, of East Crafts-bury, Vt., is visiting her two daugh-ters, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Lester Hayden, both of whom reside in town. A party from South Hollis, consisting of Mrs. Bell and three sons, Mrs. Leighton and daughter, Mrs. Goodwin and three daughters, enjoyed a pleasant outing on last Saturday to Canobie lake. In the afternoon they enjoyed the choral concert given there.

Rev. T. C. H. Boynton, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening.

Willis Spaulding will convey the hildren from the west end of South Hollis this term to school.

The schools in the Center opened The schools in the Center opened on Monday morning. Earl Tracy, of Nashua, and Miss Ruth Sweetser, of Hollis, teach in the high school; Miss McAllister, of Lowell, the grammar school; Miss L. F. Read, of Hollis, the intermediate; Miss Newton, of Ashburnham, the primary. The Board of Education has considered closing the school at Patch's corner, but have decided to open it on Monday.

Much indignation is expressed by the citizens of Hollis regarding the attitude of Governor Bass towards Hon. Franklin Worcester, the republican nominee for governor of New Hampshire at the November election as expressed in Gov. Bass' letter sent throughout the press last week. Four years ago, when Mr. Bass was candidate for state senator, and two years later when a candidate for governor, Mr. Worcester loyally and royally supported Gov. Bass' nomination in every way. Common courtesy would seem to demand at least silence on the part of Gov. Bass if he is not willing to support Mr. Worcester in return for his support on these former occasions.

Miss Agnes O'Neil enters Burdett's Business college this fall. She grad-uated from Hollis high class of 1912.

Ungrateful Boy.

Ungrateful Boy.

A burglary at South Hollis at the home of D. L. Jambard took place on last Sunday forenon. On last Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. Jambard were returning from Nashua, they overtook a young boy about sixteen years old, whe seemed so thred they offered him a ride. He told the story that he worked about two miles beyond Ayer, had been to visit his folks in Rhode Island, and had only money enough to get to Nashua and must walk to Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Jambard consulted together and offered to keep him Saturday night that he might have daylight the next day to pursue his journey. After breakfast they his Journey. After breakfast they went to Nashua, taking the young man along until they got to a road for him to take, and directed him

for him to take, and directed him where to go.

When they returned home they found that he had returned and broken into the house, broken open the desk and pried open the drawers with a chisel and taken most of the money there, most of which was Canadian money. He left the small five count places but took between the country to the country there. tanadian money. He left the small five-tent pieces, but took the ten- and twenty-five-cent pieces. He went through the whole house, took a little Swiss watch belonging to Mr. Jambard's young son, it belonging to Mrs. Jambard when she was a small girl and greatly prized was a small girl and greatly prized by her, and which no amount of

at George W. Hardy's, returned to their home last week.

Harry Strong and cousin, of Wal-nam, returned to that place last week after enjoying a two-weeks' va ation in Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Noonan, of Nashua, N. H., were callers in town on last Sunday at Dudley P. Law-

Miss Annie B. Newton, of South Ashburnham, Mass., who has been a faithful teacher in the primary school here for several years, return-ed to the same school this year, and s boarding at Matthew Jameson's

Fred Hardy was in town on Sunday with his father, Charles Hardy. Mrs. Sarah Gilman began her new work in Dunlap's seed store, Nashua, on Monday morning.

Frank Jameson, of Malden, Mass. was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Hazard, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Bill and Mrs. Harold Bill, of Bridgeport, Conn., went to Canobie lake on Sunday and enjoyed the music festival there.

Mrs. Lucretia F. Colburn, at Silver lake, had a telephone installed this Leland H. Woods visited his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods Philip A. Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hayden, entered Dur-

ham Agricultural college this week and he is to board with Luther Tar

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods were in Brookline, N. H., on Sunday. Gladys Spaulding has gone back to her duties as teacher in Loudon Cen-

Dr. Ella Blaylock Atherton, of Nashua, N. H., is building a bunga-low at Silver lake.

William E. Lund is enjoying a tendays' vacation

Miss Mary Cleasby is visiting at G.

Mrs. Sophia S. White, accompanied Miss Hattie Hayden, went to by Miss Hattie Hayden, went to Schenectady, N. Y., last week.

Miss Laura Stimson, of Milford, has been visiting at Hayden Bros'.

Mrs. Fred Mead, of Changuinole Junction, Panama, in writing to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, speaks of it being a very wet season in that locality, and therefore many snakes abound. She mentioned the fact that there was a snake seven feet long killed ot her place, not being a poisonous one, and a large poisonous snake killed very next door. Mrs. Philip and Mrs. Harold Bill, of Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting at Worcester place, left town on Tuesday.

Burton Clement, who has been em ployed as bell boy at a Portsmouth hotel, returned to his home on Sun-

Miss Daisy Woods, who has been clerk in the store and postoffice for the past two years, is to enter Keene Normal school for a two-years'

#### · BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events. Current Events.

Edward T. Hall, Mrs. Eliza Talbot, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiske, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Laura Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Needham, Mrs. Charlotte French, of Milford; Theodore Bridges, Boston; Mrs. L. E. Starr, Pepperell, Mrs. Flarity, Mrs. Knight, of Townsend, have been recent guests in town.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley on Monday morning, September 2. Her name is Ruth May Greeley.

Mrs. Lizzie Riordon has been quite

Mrs. Lizzie Riordon has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Miss Edna Minard, of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Agnes Farrar, of Townsend, were recent guests in town. Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie Corey visited in Boston last week.

Prof. Josef Yarrick returned recently from a three-days' trip to North Lawrence, where he appeared under the auspices of the lodge of Masons, at Winchester for the Calumet club and at Gloucester with the Firemen's association, who in connection, gave a grand ball and reception.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph Attridge and Miss Hagstrom were reeent guests in town from Pepperell. Mrs. S. V. Heyer has recently entertained her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, of Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Heyer's grandson, Gordon Robinson, returned to his home at Somerville this week after a six-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Eva Elliott, who has suffered with an abscess in the throat, is fully recovered and able to be out again. Little Arthur Bartlett has come make his home with Harry Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilduff and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey enjoyed an auto ride to Boston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Sargent, of Milford, were guests in town on last

Sunday. George H. Nye went to Hampton last week to take over two hundred volumes of nicely bound books presented to the public library of Hampton by Capt. William Ladd Dodge, of this town. This set of books should have remained in town the property of the public library, and would have only for the migunderstanding of the only for the misunderstanding of the

library trustees. Thomas Lynch, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Connell.

Grange.

Grange.

The Hillsboro Pomona grange met with Brookline grange on Wednesday of last week. The meeting was opened in the morning at about eleven o'clock in the fifth degree, when a class of four were instructed in the work. After the degree work a fine dinner was served to over eighty patrons. Mrs. Lucy Marshall and her assistants having charge of the same. The afternoon session was replete with good things on the program. The first was a song by the choir; recitation, Miss Olive Shuman; "Florida and her travels there," Mrs. L. E. Starr, Pepperell, illustrated with books, postcards, samples of the soil, cedar wood, branches of pine needles was a small girl and greatly prized by her, and which no amount of money would have bought it from her.

Chief of police D. W. Hayden was notified and he and Mr. Jambard started in pursuit, but got no trace of him farther than North Pepperell. It is thought that he might be one of the boys from the Industrial school at Shirley.

Current Events.

Mrs. Charles Stark and daughter

Sooks, postcards, samples of the soil, books, postcards, samples of the soil.

Howard were christened by Rev. Cornwall Smith, son of B. G. Smith data valuable watch stolen recently and very soon after he discovered his data valuable watch stolen recently and very soon after he discovered his data valuable watch stolen recently and very soon after he discovered his and very soon after he discovered his and very soon after he discovered his data valuable

encore.

A farce "How the story grew," was well presented by Mrs. Lucretia Martin, Mrs. Catherine Cady, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Edna Hall, Mrs. Myra Stanley, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, and Miss Blanche Hall; reading, "Mrs. Harrigan at the telephone," Mrs. Lizzie G. Smith, of Mason.

The topic, "Modern conveniences on the farm," was opened by Henry Shattuck, he telling what in his mind were some of the conveniences on the farm, and in the absence of the farmer could put her shoulder to the wheel and keep things moving. Mrs. farmer could put her shoulder to the wheel and keep things moving. Mrs. Mary Barber, of Townsend, thought every farm should be well equipped with modern conveniences and mentioned the hay fork, manure spreader, separator, sulky plow as being needful on the farm as they were all of great benefit. A reading by Mrs. Hannah Fisk, of Milford, followed, and Mrs. Starr gave a few word upon raising crops in Florida.

Dr. Holcombe gave a short talk upon his recent trip through the Con-

Dr. Holcombe gave a short talk upon his recent trip through the Connecticut Valley, reporting the farmers as feeling fine, as their tobacco crops were selling well at fifteen to eighteen cents a pound. He thought the farmers in that vicinity quite a happy set.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs Starr for her interesting talk; also to Brookline grange for their hospitality to the Pomona. Arthur Anrailty to the Pomona. Arthur Andrews, master, appointed as a literary committee, Mrs. Mary W. Heath, of Ponemah; Mrs. Mary A. Gove, of Milford; Frank P. Fisk, of Milford, Isaac Senter, of Litchfield. Lunch was served at five o'clock to all who were to leave on the evening train. The state grange will meet at Naghue in Naghue. grange will meet at Nashua in De

#### LITTLETON.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, his brother and other relatives, autoed to the White Mountains, going as far as the Notch, and returning Friday at the conclusion of a very pleasant week's outing.

or a few days.

Bert Stimson has returned to his a recent guest of the Misses Sanderson.

Miss Orissa Baxter, of Milton, was a recent guest of the Misses Sanderson.

D. G. Smith has built a large silo throughout the week beginning Feb-at the rear of his barn.

Rev. H. L. Packard announced from his pulpit on last Sunday that the Friday evening prayer meetings would be held in the different villages for a few weeks, giving an opportunity to many to attend who would otherwise be unable to do so. The first meeting of the kind was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant at Littleton Common last evening.

A. Hayward Knowlton left home on Wednesday for Worcester academy. Edward Esten goes to Medford on next Tuesday to enter the Bromfield-Pierson school connected with Tufts college, and taught, in part, by the same faculty. Miss Katherine Kimball leaves for Mt. Holyoke college in South Hadley on Tuesday. in South Hadley on Tuesday.

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The teachers, Misses McEnnis,
Elizabeth Smith, Abbie McNiff, Marion Flagg, have returned to their respective schools in Malden, Somerville, Belmont and Newton, and Miss Cora Warren enters her school work in Boston within a few days.

At the latest regular grange meeting, Rev. H. L. Packard gave an account of his and Mrs. Packard's recount of his and Mrs. Packard's recent trip to the Pacific coast, including many interesting details not frequently presented to the average traveler. Mr. Packard devoted much of his address to descriptions of our great national parks in the west and those interests in farm lands, ranches and other details that would naturally appeal the grange member. The audience listened with keen interest to Mr. Packard's practical and instructive account of observations and experiences in the great west. experiences in the great west.

Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney will Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney will open a studio in room 306 at 218 Tremont street, Boston, this fall, where she will teach pianoforte and pipe organ playing. This will give Miss Tenney an opportunity to meet her increasing number of Boston and Cambridge pupils in one place and save her much time and strengthformerly spent in going about among her pupils. Miss Tenney's announcement cards are very neatly engraved and hear the family coat of arms.

The G. W. Sanderson family had a

The G. W. Sanderson family had a reunion and clam bake on last Sat-urday afternoon at the old homestead, now the summer home of Judge San-derson, and John Davenport, of Ayer, served in the capacity of chef.

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Mrs. Peter C. Edwards and daughter have closed their summer home,
"The Ledges," Miss Gilman leaving
on last week Friday for Providence,
R. I., where she will make a brief
visit, and Mrs. Edwards going at the
same time to Springfield, and later,
to New York, where Mr. Edwards
has engaged an apartment for the
family this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, for many years respected citizens of Lit-tleton, closed their home last week and moved to West Acton. They will make their home with their daughter, Miss Nellie Sullivan, in the future.

Miss Alice M. Wright is spending the week with Miss Susie Robbins, in

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Som-erville, arrive today at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's for a visit of two weeks. The directors of the Woman's club have chosen Mrs. V. T. Esten trustee of the public school savings, to succeed Miss M. H. Kimball, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., were auto guests of the H. F. Proctor family on last Sunday. On their way to Littleton they passed the wreck of an automobile that had been almost wholly destroyed by fire on the Great road.

James F. Moore and son have gone

into the real estate business. The three children of Fred A. Hosmer. G. Frank Hibbard Howard were christened by Rev. O. Cornwall Smith, son of B. G. Smith had a valuable watch stolen recently, and very soon after he discovered his loss he missed one of the hired men

who has not been on duty at the Smith Miss Orissa Baxter, of Milton, has been the guest of the Misses Sander-

Hon, and Mrs. Arthur Peck returned from their summer sojourn in Europe this week, coming to Montreal on the St. George steamer.

Mrs. Emily Griffiths Millward, of Waverley, who has been in a hospital for several weeks, has gone home. She experienced repeated operations and at one time during her sickness weighed but sixty-nine pounds. She is improving rapidly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilchrist, Somerville: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, of Cambridge, and Spofford Robbins, of Acton, were recent autoguests of Allen Smith.

Charles K. Houghton, who is somewhat out of health, has decided to follow the advice of his physician and take a month's vacation. He and Mrs. Houghton left town last week and began their outing with an automobile trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton, of Gardner. Hayward Houghton remains with his grandparents and attends school.

As Miss Grace Needbam, was re-

As Miss Grace Needham was returning from a drive on last week Friday, her new horse became frightened at an automobile and threw her violently to the ground very near her home. She hit her head and for several hours suffered from a grocest home. She hit her head and for several hours suffered from a general shaking up. The following day she was better and is still on the gain.

The invitation of the King's Daughters is repeated to all Littleton people seventy years of age or more to attend the annual reception in the Congregational vestry on Thursday ifternoon, September 19, from two to

four o'clock. Lester Griffiths, of Boston, and Miss Fannie Griffiths were at home re-cently for a few days.

Mrs. William Piper and her three daughters. Misses Esther and Eunice, and Mrs. Ernest Burton, of Holbrook, sailed for Nova Scotia on Monday to visit Mrs. Piper's parents, who are ninety and one hundred years of age. Enthusiastic Meeting.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Prof. Wald, of Amherst Agricultural college, found a good number of interested and enthusiastic citizens awaiting in the selectmen's room on last week Thursday evening to hear his plans and suggestions regarding the agricultural extension school to be held in the town hall next winter

Miss Miriam Davis, of Concord, has been substituting for her sister in the first and second grades at the Union school. Everett Cook, a Bates graduate, was temporary high school principal one day last week, and Mr. Sawyer assumed the responsibility on last week Friday.

Miss Antonicta Ruggiero, sister of Mrs. Antonio Pace, was married on September 4, to Feliceantoni Buono, of East Boston. Mrs. Buono was formerly employed in the webbing factory.

The object in opening such schools in different rural communities is to give the farming people in general some of the advantages of the agricultural college that they might not otherwise have. The school will have two sessions daily, the first beginning otherwise have. The school will have two sessions daily, the first beginning at hine o'clock, and the subjects under discussion will be of a practical nature. A small tuition will be charged to cover the various expenses.

charged to cover the various expenses. An organization was formed with the following officers: Willard A. Munson, pre.; Rev. H. L. Packard, sec. and treas; Hon. Frank A. Patch, advertising agent. Committees choen were: W. L. Pickard, accommodation; R. T. Barrow, N. H. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. H. Cash, equipment and stock; Herbert Prouty, C. V. Flagg, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, personal advertising.

#### Resigned.

Resigned.

The Chelsea school board has selected another of our Littleton teachers. Miss Maud Mitchell, a graduate of the Littleton high school and Bates college, and a student of French under instruction of a prominent Boston professor for many years, teacher of English, French and history in Littleton high school for the last ten years or more, has been elected to a position in the Chelsea high school as teacher in the French department. She has tendered her resignation to the Littleton school board, the same to take effect as soon as her successor can be chosen. The Chelsea position commands a good salary and admits

can be chosen. The Chelsea position commands a good salary and admits of promotion.

The public has generally recognized Miss Mitchell's ability as a scholar, her strength in discipline, her faithfulness, painstaking and efficient work, and the good wishes of her townspeople attend her in her new ownspeople attend her in her nev sphere of activity.

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tration 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 sixteenth day of September A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy 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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3151 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

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liems 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 mall items soon after the day of occurrence, and do not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, September 14, 1912.

#### PEPPERELL.

News Items.

The L. S. C. Branch of National Alliance will hold its regular monthly Alliance will note its regular monthly meeting for business and work at "Pinecroft," with Mrs. E. B. Heald on Friday, September 20. Miss Ruth Rogers will give a paper on matters of interest to the Branch. Box lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Meeting called for 10.30\_a. m. details will resume work this week.

Mrs. L. E. Starr spent the week-end with friends in Athol. Fred Woods, of Groton, is employed

William Mansfield in his drug Mrs. Lyman Fuller, who has been

taking care of Mrs. Milo Shattuck in Groton during the summer, returned home this week.

Miss Alice Chinn has accepted a position in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, of Ware,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Joseph Attridge left last we for a week's vacation in New York.

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Those who attended neighbors, night at Groton grange on Tuesday evening were Mrs. L. E. Starr. Mrs. Edwin P. Harmon, Misses Bertha Farnsworth, Luella Parker, Jenther Holmes, Alice Deware, Olive Rivers, Susie Andrews, Edna Kittridge, Arnie Cuthbertson, Forest Andrews, is a Lebanon.

Cardon of Cardon nie Cuthbertson, Forest Andrews, George Stewart, Ralpha Shattuck and Ernest Melendy.

and Paper Company, while throwing on an over-head belt, slipped and fell between heavy cases causing a contusion of his right leg above the knee It is hoped he wil on September 6. It is soon resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenlesd, of Hollis, N. H., were in town on last New York and they will all returned by Friday, making arrangements together the latter part of the week to go to Florida this coming winter.

(A) benefit dance was held in To

A. S. McNavr is receiving many congratulations from the local horsemony on account of the result at the fair last week. He entered his two black! work teams in the heavy class draft horses at the New Hampshire State fair at Nashua and took both birst and second premiums on them.

Mrs. Horace Hartwell has moved from Mrs. William Kendall's to Mrs. Margeson's on Hollis street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks have returned from Nashua to their home on Groton street.

Miss Eleanor Lawrence has been

studies at Dartmouth next week. Miss Adele Boynton has recently returned from a visit with her cousin

The L. R. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 19 at 2.30 o'clock. There will be a supper served at 6.30.

Mrs. Harriet Phelps attended the funeral of Mrs. John Dempsey last Sunday at West Fitchburg, mother-inlaw of Mrs. Gertrude Phelps Dempsey.

The Warren engine company will meet at their rooms on Monday even-ing to take action on the Brockton fair muster and also the Fitchburg fair muster, which comes on October quested to be present as their is other important business to come before the

Dr. Wickwell and family returned to their home in Roslindale last week after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Phelps.

Miss Gladys Evans, of Bedford, has been spending a couple of weeks with ment present. her grandmother, Mrs. Foster, who lives on Townsend street.

Oliver Perry, of Boston, and his figuree has been visiting his mother. Mrs. Lucy Perry, of North Peppereit Miss Ann Murray, of Nashua, has been in town this week visiting her old home and her sister.

Miss Jennie Holmes returned last week Friday from a visit to Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child held a reception on Thursday afternoon and evening at their home.

Mrs. S. J. Dauphinee and daughter, of Anthony, and Mrs. Hattie Miles, of Boston, were recent guests of Mrs. There will be special me Frank Hamilton at the "Homestead."

Miss Clara S. Brown, late of Worcester, died on Wednesday evening, September 4, at Rutland, after a lin-gering illness, and was buried at Uxbridge in the family lot. Though not a native of this town she had spent the greater part of her early life here and was well-known. She was a member of the Methodist church and also the

were guests of Mrs. M. M. Richards of cattle, and Mrs. H. R. Lakin on Tuesday, coming from Ware to Pepperell in stand wai their auto.

Arthur L. Carter, who has been sev W. O. Farnsworth was a visitor in

town on Monday. The new heating plant for the Lawrence library was installed the first of

Francis Fisher is at present working at C. D. Hutchinson's store.

James Starr spent Monday night in Norwood as guest of Charles A. Little-

attended the neighbors' night of Ayer

Miss Frances Philipot has concluded her stay at Mrs. Lucius Wilson's, of Townsend street, and is making a visit of a week at the Durgin farm.

Quite a number may be interested to know that a little one was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berthran Glidden, of West street, on Mrs. downwasted the outlook is now hopeful. She has been very sick, however, and demonstrate the control of the outlook is now hopeful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck resturned home this week from a vacation in several New Hampshire towns.

Miss Ethelyn Hinckley, a former teacher in the high school, is a guest.

The Chinton rair orew quite a number from this town. Among those who were noticed there were M. B. Stevens, Walter and John Pierce, William Jewett, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Amos D. Mahony and Miss Murray.

board with Miss Carter for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have gone to
Plainville, N. J., for a visit with relatives.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending September 9: Mrs. Anderson, George A. Aver. Arthur G. Cook, Kate Plaherty, James Hone, J. W. Lane, James Skinner.

Miss Madeline Graham left the week to enter Dean academy.

Miss Ann Murry, of Nashua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Manhony, this week.

Miss Minnie Spragg, district nurse, the away on her vacation. Miss Kather away on her vacation. Miss Kather away on her vacation. Miss Kather away of the sessisting district nurse, the away of the sessisting district nurse, and a very attractive program is being arranged.

Miss Elizabeth Reagan is making a sentence.

Cards are out announcing a dance ciety, at tak hill on next Monday evening.

Roswell A. Merriam, an employ? Mrs. J. A. Frossard spent the first of the Champion International Card part of the week with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Frossard spent the first Ninety at Somerville

seph Attridge left on last Saturday morning for New York, Mr. Kennedy has been rehearsing a play. Mr. At- Mr. I tridge left on Wednesday evening for a dail New York and they will all return years.

realized.

from Sharon, Conn., to her duties at

News Items.

ss Eleanor Lawrence mas Malloy, who has rectured so acceptaguest of Mrs. Sarah Patch for a bly before the Woman's club and the Littleton lyceum, has been chosen surely a charge in Mrs. Kate Dunlap has been appointed D. D. G. M. of Acoma Rebekah odge.

Arthur Tower will return to his three years.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church has an interesting program planned for the regular monthly meetings this year. The home mission topic is "Mormonism; the islam of America," and the foreign mission topic is "China's new day."
The first meeting of the season will be held on September 18, when the history of the Mormons will be dis-cussed. The speakers are Mrs. Annie U. Smith, Mrs. Edith Sauler, Mrs. W. H. Tenney and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith and her mother. Mrs. John Blatchford, of Lynn, attended the reunion and banquet of the Fortieth Massachusetts regiment in Chelsea on last Saturday. Mr. Blatchford, whose death occurred three weeks ago, had annually attend-ed the reunion of his regiment, which originally numbered 1000 and now Great Captain during the last year For many years Mr. Blatchford had been the oldest member of the regi-

Miss Mary Dodge, teacher of the West grammar school, is visiting her sister in Medford Saturday and Sun-

. Emery Fletcher, of Aver, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hoilis. September 22 will be observed in the churches as home Sunday, and a special effort will be made to have everybody attend his or her home day to begin his school year at Wor-

Percy Crane left home on Wednes day for Mansfield, Ohio, where he has spent the winter in recent years Mrs. Mary Robbins, who has been

There will be special music at the

Miss Esther Dodge, of Cambridge, is the Saturday and Sunday guest of her Littleton relatives.

At the Clinton fair held this week, many Littleton people found much of interest and profitably suggestive. Among those who attended were W. H. Titcomb, W. G. Brown, H. J. Couper, George F. Stone, A. T. Kimball, W. M. Markey, M. F. Roberts, F. Roberts, M. F. Roberts, of the Methodist church and also the Epworth League. Bosides a father in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer, A. E. Rob-New York, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Dwight R. Richardson, and one brother, Martin Z. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, of Ware, tered several of his fine Ayrshire herd

Arthur L. Carter, who has been seed depot, the other opposite frem recently bears in the employ of C. D. Work's house. One was a \$4600 mas in 1888, and after teaching and doing lutchinson, took possession this week of the laundry work and route which he recently bought from Earl Dutton.

W. O. Farnsworth was a visitor in towed out-of-town on three wheels. the body of the machine showing signs of a violent shaking up.

The Flagg Brothers are doing a hustling business canning spinach if one may judge from the enormous loads of greens that are carted to the factory on the large auto trucks daily from Chelmsford and Tewksbury.

The C. K. Houghtons have returned from their auto trip as Mr. Houghton's services were much needed in the store during Miss Needham's ab-

A. H. Gilmore and family, who have spent the summer at the trotting park while Mr. Gilmore was training speeders, have returned to their home in

The George Hall family has moved

know that a little one was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berth and Glidden, of West street, on Monday September 2. The little girl only lived twenty-four hours and the remains were taken to Clinton to lay beside the other little one.

Forest Andrews was in Lunenburg on Tuesday and visited Andrew J Cullum. He returned to town with a company of men under direction of Peter Desilvio this week. They are clearing up the grounds and with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, of Ware, were the guests of Mrs. Millie Richards this week, coming in their auto.

Miss Carrie Shattuck is teaching in Brookline, N. H.

Forest Andrews was in Lunenoung on Tuesday and visited Andrew J. are clearing up the grounds and will later move the buildings nearer together. When repairs are made on the large brick building and everythments are made on the large brick building and everythments. thing is in operation, he expects to turn out 15,000 concrete brick blocks daily. Mr. Spear's son represents the interests of the company here at pres-

teacher in the high school, is a guest of Mrs. L. R. Qua.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton is spending the week with friends in and around Boston.

Mrs. Pierce has returned to her home on Elm street after a long stay in Philadelphia.

Roger Robbins leaves next week for his course at Tufts college.

Mrs. Otto Schneider and little son Mrs. Mrs. Milo Shattuck, of Groton, is to board with Miss Carter for the win-locard with Miss Carter for the wenings and weekingth at the sonical the sonical wind of the morning and were taken by surprised.

Rev. 20 dethodist Carter for the business wild comely. The morning subject will be with Sunday. October, The subject will be with Subject will be wellac anniversary. As perfect weather presic and other forms of entertainment. There was a violin solo by Miss Midded Flagg, vocal solos by E. H. Whitreadings by Mrs. W. H. Hollis, including, "Samantha Allen's account of the pound party for the Smedleys," a quartet selection by Misses Gladys and Beatrice Woodbury and Messrs, Whitney and Caulkins, accompanied by Mr. Knowles on the corner as "The Market of the Corner as "The roy, Miss Gladys Woodbury and Miss cally new.

Cora Flagg, a duet by Misses Gladys

Can be seen at Littleton, Mass, and Beatrice Woodbury, duet by Missney and Caulkins, accompanied by Mr. Knowles on the cornet and Miss Elsie Whitney at the piano.

After a few introductory words by Miss Elizabeth Reagan is making a Mrs. Edwin Robinson in behalf of the short visit with her brother, John 1. If friends present, Elmar A. Flagg pre-Reagan, at the Pepperell house. Miss sented to Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins a box containing a generous sum of money. Reagan, at the Pepperell house. Miss sented to Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins a box tontaining a generous sum of money. Miss Jennie Halserom returned to her home in New York on last Saturday after spending ten weeks at of many kinds. Refreshments of ice Pinehurst.

Mrs. outo Sneider and little son are more spending to the property of the great of the property of the proper Mrs. Otto Sheider and little son are visiting at N. W. Appleton's on Mt. Lebanon.

body entered into the spirit of the visiting at N. W. Appleton's on Mt. a delightful introduction to the new social season of the church and so-

fayette, and heard Daniel Webs stirring oration on June 17, 1825.

The ministers of the town are making a careful survey of the town to the end that every family may be con-sidered within the fold of some parsidered within the fold of some par-ticular church, and each will be asked to keep September 22, as church home day by making a special effort to be his church.

The large congregation present at the Unitarian church on last Sunday morning heard an eloquent sermon appropriate to the opening of the schools and colleges, and a strong plea of for the youthful spirit to keep us all in the way of progress and soul growth The sermon closed with the reading and interpretation of Elizabeth Preston Peabody's fine new poem, "The golden shoes." It was fitting that the christening service should follow the sermon. The three bables presented sermon. The three babies presented were in charming good humor and by their sweetness and innocency added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. The children presented were

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield's subject will be "The faith of our fathers and the religion of today." This sermon will be followed a week later by a companion subject, "The faith that is to be—the religion of the future." All are cordially invited to these serv

The topic of the Gulld meeting on Sunday will be "The power of atten-tion," and lead by Miss Marion Whitcomb.

Mrs. Leroy Emerson, née Nellie Flagg, oldest child of Varnum H. Flagg, died at her home in Solon, Me., August 25. She was born in this town on November 27, 1871. Her mother died when she was about two years old. She attended our public schools The skeletons of two automobiles stand waiting for removal to the junk stand waiting for removal to the junk shop—one near the North Littleton depot, the other opposite Henry F. Work's house. One was a \$4600 mark chine. The owners are unknown and apparently uninterested in the charred remains. A third automobile was

Her deep spiritual nature and alertness to all human suffering and lone-liness particularly fitted her for evangelistic work. She was sent by the Missionary society to Northern New Hampshire and Maine, and there did faithful work for four years. It was while in this work that she met her husband, Leroy Emerson, of Chat-ham, N. H.

Beside her husband she leaves six

hundred dollars and gave to Mr. Em-

erson.

Her whole life was a struggle with VIVID DREAM PROVED REALITY Her whole life was a struggle with ill health and yet no burden has been too great for her to bear without com-plaint. She was buried at her hus-band's home in Chatham, N. H., on August 28. A perfect woman nobly planned is at rest.

#### New Advertisements,

LOST OR STRAYED-From pasture, good sized two-year-old Black and l sized two-year-old Black and Holstein Heifer, with ear tag d H. F. Whitney. Information marked H. F. Whitney. Info concerning same please send ( McNAYR, East Pepperell, Mass.

MISS NELLIE DEAN

Pianist and Teacher Studio, Trinity Court. Boston

One day in the week in BOXBOROUGH Appointments by Mail or Telephone

NOTICE.

I have a thoroughbred Mare, bred in Kentucky, "Wilkes" breed, black, 1925 lbs. 1542 hands, about 14 years old, practically sound, no tricks in or out of stable. Is a valuable family mare, kind and gentle, good roadster and can

practically sound, no tricks in or out of stable. Is a valuable family mare, kind and gentle, good roadster and can trot fast.

Having no use for her, I would like to dispose of my entire stable outfit, at a very low figure to the right party, consisting of one Bailey (rubber tired) Runabout, Walker Trap, Sleigh, Three Sets of Harness, (light, medium and heavy), Wips, Wool Mais, Robes, Etc., in fact, a first-class outfit, all in good in fact, a first-class outfit, all in good condition. Eunabout and Sleigh practi-

# Corset

Pepperell, Mass.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsford and Lowell—6.05 a. m. and hourly at 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. An early car leaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a. m.
Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Running time to North Chelmsford, 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.
Bundays—8.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.

Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.
Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then

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were in charming good humor and by their sweetness and innocency added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. The children presented were the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geore F. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Geore F. Howard and Mrs. George F. Hibbard. Each child had a grandmother present, and in the case of one a great grandmother.

Mrs. Nellie Houghton Dodge, child and maid left on Wednesday for their home in Gloucester City, N. J.

Heywood Knowlton left on Wednesday to begin his school year at Wordenster occasion.

Mmays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave Brookside for North Chelms-ford, Lowell and Ayer—6.05 a. m. and minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m.

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Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.

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L. H. CUBHING, Superintendent.

WANTED TO KNOW TOO MUCH

Others Than This Veteran Engineer Have Been Annoyed in the Same Way by Listeners.

Old Mr. McClelland was engineer on the train that ran from Summerville. S. C., to Charleston over one of the first railroad tracks laid in that country. And as he grew old and childish his mind, unable to distinguish what he imagined from what really happened, went back constantly to his engine and the wonderful feats he could perform with it. One hot afternoon in the shade of a live oak before a country store, he sat telling his stocles of former greatness to Jerry, a simple fellow.

"Yes, sir," declared the old man, "I run the first engine ever run. It was a engine, too, an' I knowed how to run it. Why, see here, Jerry, whenever a tree blew down across the track I never waited to chop it away. No, sir, not me—I just histed the air valves an' pitched the engine over-that's what I done!"

"But, Mr. McClelland," mildly expostulated the credulous Jerry, "after you had got the enjine over, how did you git the cars over?

The old man leaned back and looked at his questioner with great scorn. "Go small children. The neighbors and friends in Solon realizing the losses to the devil, Jerry," he cried. "You and struggles which Mr. and Mrs. Emerson had suffered raised nearly one City Star. City Star.

To Impression Made on Section Foreman Was Due the Saving of Pasesnger Train.

Awakened by a dream that a nearby trestle had been washed away, a section foreman on the Southern railroad, living near Atlanta, Ga., who had been confined to his bed for some lays, arose before dawn one recent morning and proceeded to the scene of his dream, only to find that it was a reality, for the stream, swollen by heavy rains, had carried away a trestle spanning a 65-foot chasm. The man knew that a passenger train, en route from Atlanta to Columbus, Ga., soon was due to arrive at the opposite side of the river, but he had no means of reaching that point to warn the engineer of his danger, and the river is three-quarters of a mile wide. Standing on the bank, he put his hands to his lips and repeatedly "hallooed" for half an hour. Finally he heard an answering shout and he called out a warning to the man who had heard him. The latter flagged the train just as it neared the brink of the stream.

### PLACES TORPEDO ON TRACK

Arrangement Recently Put in Operation Does Away With Necessity of Stopping Train.

Since the railroads adopted the torpedo method of signaling there have seen various devices for the placing of corpedoes along the tracks. The object, of course, was to drop the torpedo without stopping the train and without exploding the signal. A Kansas man has invented a machine which has a carried extending from the rear plat-'orm of a train to the tracks, where it



First Train Message in Bronze. A bronze tablet was recently unveiled at Harriman, N. Y., by the association of Old Time Telegraphers to commemorate the sending of the first telegraphic train order in 1851. The tablet is six feet high and three feet wide and cost \$4.000. The \$2,000 base upon which the tablet will rest was quarried from the Harriman estate and was given by Mrs. E. H. Harriman. The next largest contributor was Andrew Carnegie, who became a telegraph operator when he was 14 years old and sent the first telegraphic train order at Pittsburgh in 1852.

Stationery a Costly Item. One of the great railroad systems, says a technical journal, uses 1.400 dif-

ferent forms of stationery, and its bill for the paper and printing of this material amounted, in a recent year, to \$2,300,000-more than it spent in that year for steel rails!

Love's Labor. Blushing Bride-What was that our friends stuck all over our suitcases, dearest?

Groom-Honey love, that was a union label.-Stanford Chaparral.

### Real Estate

We have several attractive farms and village homes for sale at attractive prices. If you are looking for anything in the Real Estate line call and see us.

We would also like to secure more pieces of property for our list. If you have any thing to sell we would like to hear from you or meet you.

#### KEMP & BENNETT.

East Pepperell, Mass. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer, at Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, September 4, 1912. Resources.

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Postal Savings.....
Bonds, Securities, etc.....
Due from approved Reserve Agents
Checks and other Cash Items
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels, and Cents...
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$26,422.15
Legal-tender notes \$,000.00 20,000.00 5,000.00 103,710.00 62,145.13 25.00 34,422.15 1,000.00 Total \$671,262.48 Liabilities. \$75,000.00 29,657.33 20,000.09 3,540.79 1,225.51 467,964.36 to check ...... Demand certificates of de-2,225.00

Total State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
I. Chas. A. Normand, Cashier of the bove-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Chester raise.

Correct—Attost:
Howard B. White,
D. W. Fletcher,
Oliver K. Pierce,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business, September 4, 1912.

Resources. Loans and Discounts.....\$131.166.91 Overdrafts, secured and un-U. S. Bonds to secure circu-U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Other bonds to secure Postal
Savings
Bonds, Securities, etc.
Banking house, Furniture,
and Fixtures
Thue from approved Reserve
Agents
Notes of other National
Banks
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels, and Cents.
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz.
Specie \$4,588.50 50,000,00 7,339.60 123,362.78 1600.00 24.529.32 135.00 Bank, vie: \$4.598.80 Legal-tender notes 11.129.90 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)

\$857.010.84 Liabilities. Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in...
Surplus fund...
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid
National Bank Notes Outstanding
Dividends unpaid...
Individual deposits subject
to check
Cashier's checks outstanding
United States Deposits... 4,900,57 50,000.00 240,426,34 \$357.013.84

Subscribed and sworn to before the this eleventh day of September, 1912. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public

> I. J. Rowell, A. A. Shattuck.
> Arthur P. Wright.
> Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Resources. \$224,351.53 1,000.00 2,157.00

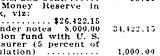
12,956.09 5.000.00 \$445,594.75 Limbilities.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid
National Bank Notes Outstanding 100,000.00
Due to approved Reserve Agents 10,000.00
Dividends unpaid 78.00
Individual deposits subject to check 151.260.97
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 10,000.00 Liabilities.

\$115,594.75 Tetal State of Massachusetts, County of Middiesex, ss:

I. Henry A. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.





posit
Certified checks
Cashier's checks outstanding
United States Postal Savings-Deposits
Reserved for taxes 1,435,12 \$671.262.48

CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me his 12th day of September, 1912, D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public,

15,718.89 2,500,00

diesex, ss; I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. TARBELL Cashier.

of Massachusetts, County of Mid

Journets Attest:

Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business. September 4, 1912.

Bank, viz:
Specie \$8.956.00
Legal-tender notes 4.000.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)

HENRY A. HILL Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of September, 1912. E. Alonzo Blood, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Clarence Stickney,
Alfred N. Fessenden,
J. W. Eastman,
Chas. B. Stickney,
Directors.

