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LITTLETON.

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Gibson on Harwood ayenue, but no papers have been passed up to the time of writing. Mr. Gibson proposes to move to his former home in North-ern Vermont, where he hopes that his daughter. Mrs. James Nixon, jr., and family will join him and Mrs. Gibson. The men will probably engage in agri-culture.

Grange. tomers take a lively interest in seeing the new fabrics; the new designs in the garments; the new fashions; we're always glad when things are ready.

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Mrs. Charles H. Yapp and two of her children have been visiting in Mil-ford this week.
Last Sunday F. C. Hartwell, with his mother; his daughter; Also, Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and Harry Smith, autoed to waltham where they visited a cousin, Henry Hartwell—a rather unusual oc-currence as there were four genera-tions in the visiting party.
An excellent oblituary of Mrs. Au-gusta Freeman Favor was published on Wedneeday in the Lowell Courier-Citizen. She is very pleasantly re-membered by church people and neighbors who made her acquaint-ance during her stay with her grahd-first of his Littleton pastorate. The first of his Littleton pastorate. The first of his Littleton pastorate. The first of her life was spent in Somer-ville, where she was kindiy cared for through, her long and painful illness by her grandson and his wite, at whose home she passed away.
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Hill's.
Mr. Blodgett, who has occupied Mrs. Ireland's house on Harwood avenue, will move into the Gilson house across the way.
F. C. Hartwell has bargained for the buildings and land of Willard O.
Death.
Dotath.
Louis Bosquet, a 'respected towns-man of the West district, died sud-denly Sunday afternoon at his home on Harwood avenue from the effects for acute indigestion and heart disease.
Always industrious, he had worked up to Saturday night in the West Actory, although he had been troubled several times through the doctor was called, but he had been at the bedside only a short time when the end came.

Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Caulkins officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. The deceased was a quiet, law-abid-ing citizen, who always had a smile and a pleasant word for everyone. He had lived in town but a few years and was known to only a limited number of people here. He had formerly taken charge of Groton town farm and had filled similar pp-sitions in other communities. He is survived by his wife and one son, Bert Bosquet, of West Acton; il-so three little grandsons. The widow is at present packing her goods pre-paratory to moving to West Acton, where she will make her home with her son and family.



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Saturday, October 24, 1914.

WESTFORD.

Center.

bull auto.

bull auto. L. W. Wheeler attended the asso-clation meeting of Congregational churches at Acton Wednesday, taking with him as auto guests the following members of the Westford church: Rev. David Wallace, Mr. Rafter, Miss Sarah W. Loker and Mrs. Emma Day. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. C. A. Blaney are planning attendance at the Pure Food exposition at Mechaules' hall, Boston, Saturday of this week. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood and

hall, Boston, Saturday of this work. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood and Miss Evelyn Atwood of Daytona, Fla., are the guests of the Misses Atwood. Miss Mary E. Moran is able to be out again after being shut in for some time with illness.

some time with illness. Mrs. Homer M. Seavey's condition at the Lowell General hospital con-tinues grave and with fluctuating symptoms which some days have been more favorable. The sym-pathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. Seavey during this anxious time and sincerest hopes for Mrs. Seavey's restoration.

The electric light wire about oppo-site W. R. Carver's, which has been making trouble on account of coming in contact with tree limbs, has been thoroughly repaired by the linemen. Some radical tree surgery helped the result. result.

Some radical tree surgery hered the result. Mrs. L. W. Wheeler has been enter-taining her long time friend, Miss Mary P. Farr of Philadelphia, Pa., at the Wheeler homestead for a week. Miss Farr's speciality is library work, being a graduate of Drexel institute. She has been for over a year at Man-chester, cataloging and reorganizing the library there and goes from West-ford to attend the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library club convened at Stockbridge. Miss Farr has worked at organizing libraries in many states where public libraries are not the well equipped, well-managed institution of so many of our New England towns. Incidentally our own J. V. Fletcher library was much approved and ad-mired.

mired. The annual barn dance under the auspices of the Westford A. A. took place at the town hall last week Fri-day evening. Music was: furnished by the Crescent orchestra. Refreshments were served at intermission and there were appropriate decorations and many were present from the sur-rounding villages.

Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting. The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-gregational church held its annual meeting at the vestry Thursday after-roon of last week and much business was transacted, electing officers and appointing committees for the sea-son's work as follows:

appointing committees for the sea-eon's work as follows: Mrs. David Wallace, pres.; Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, v. p.; Mrs. William C. Ioudenbush, sec. and treas.; Mrs. John P. Wright, Mrs. William C. Rouden-bush, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Miss Flor-bush, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Miss Flor-bush, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Miss Flor-lor, Mrs. George Walker, dir.; Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Phonsle Isles, Mrs. John McMaster, Mrs. Francis Bannister, Mrs. Joseph E. Knight, Miss Lillian At-wood, General Supper com: Mrs. G. A. Kimball, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. Bannister, Mrs. E. J. Whitney, Miss S. W. Loker, calling com.; Rev. David Wallace, A. E. Day. J. P. Wright, W. C. Roudenbush, Miss May Atwood, program com.; October rocial in charge of supper, standing banquet committee, Miss Atwood, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Master, Miss Leighton; December social, Mrs. W. It. Taylor, Mrs. Bright, S. Mrs. Master, Miss Leighton; December social, Mrs. W. It. Taylor, Mrs. Bright, S. M. K. Master, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Borge Walker, Mrs. Bert Walker; January social, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Ghaster; Pebruary social, Mrs. Mallace, John F. Weright, A. E. Day, Mr. Ratter; March social, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Greiz, Mrs.

Wright, A. E. Day, Mr. Rafter: March social, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Amesbury, Mrs. John Wright; April so-cial, Miss Edith Wright, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Charles Hildreth, Mrs. Ferguson; May social, May basket party in charge of young people, Mrs. Blaney, obclement. in charge chairman.

ed to be appropriated from the treas-ury for sewing and basketry work in the Wm. E. Frost school. Mrs. Row-and H. Paimer of Lowell was the speaker of the afternoon. Subject, "Equal suffrage." Mrs. Palmer was a bright speaker and dweit more up-on the development causes leading up to the present demand for the fran-chise by a large number of women today rather than a promise of results of it were accomplished. Special attention is called to the

of it were accomplished. Special attention is called to the next meeting, November 3, when Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher will give his ste-reeoption locure on "Panama" at the town hall at eight o'clock in the eve-ning. This meeting is open to all, there being no admission fee what-ever, and Mr. Fletcher should have a full house for this timely subject. His pictures are many and beautiful, hav-been carefully guthered while on his trips to the canal zone. trips to the canal zone.

About Town.

• Hon. Edward Fisher, having been selected by the farmers of the Stony Brook Valley, appeared before the public service commission to see if Mr. Mansfield from the Lowell cen-trai office is busy about town putting in new batteries for the Westford telephone subscribers numbering about 184. Mr. Mansfield covers his distances with an efficient little Trum-will action to see in public service commission to see in hey would not restore the Sunday. He was successful and as a result the tober 25. This will be good news to the farmers in the Stony Brook valley.

Miss Emily Fletcher, C. O. Prescott and Rev. Mr. Pennington attended the Unitarian conference in Milford, N. H., last week and report good meetings. Mr. Pennington had part in the exercises.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Elison, are still under quaran-tine with scarlet fever at their home. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Defoe has the measles.

The board of registrars met at the firehouse on last Monday night and many new names were added to the voting list.

Chestnut parties have been very much in evidence of late.

Politics are a trifle quiet here at present. It is usually the custom to have a couple of rallies before elec-tion, but so far neither of the lead-ing parties have made any move in that direction.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

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much on his feats that night nor for several nights previous, but he is now on his feet again and ready to engage in a few lightweight feats. At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of the presi-dent. Mrs. Janet Wright, a good at-tendance was present. The president conducted the devotional exercises and gave an address of much inspira-tion on "What the W. C. T. U. stands for." In the line of industry a quilt of bright attraction was started for the home at Bedford Springs. Aside from this new feature the usual amount of business was carried through. Much sympathy was ex-pressed for the treasurer, Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, who is still ill at the Low-ell hospital. It was voted to. have my wright was much enjoyed. Mrs. Vincent Ravi, of West Chelms-ford, has bought out her brother's interest. Dr. Fred Virgin, in the fine homestead at West Chelmsford. Miss Emily Fletcher, C. O. Prescott and Rev. Mr. Pennington attended the Unitarian conference in Milford, N. H., last week and report good weetings. Mr. Pennington had part in the exercises.

Wedding.

X. Hard Mrs. W. R. Taylor spent.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Greiner, This is an arrange on Tuesday morning. October I and purchast of the ner leatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed the come of providence.
Mr. Mam of Worcester, and Mr. Mrs. Arthur M. Moody and children of Cambridge were recent guest.
A very pretty wedding took place of brocked silk and silk point lace trimmings. She curied white roses.
Milot vas gowned in white satim with acc overdress. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church. Ner Miss Evan and punch were serves were Viss Schofield, pastor of St. John's church. Taylor specific more and also was the celebrant of the nuptial mass. After the ceremony and also was filer schores the dim Ayer twen was unable to atten on account of illness. The service will schore and also any. The service of a wild acquaintance and many friends. They intend residing filer, will gass. Jinen was neaded by Rev. William G. Thayer, who preached at the mettic.
Andrew's church in commeration of the service. Mr. Lawton is epidered in white suith rink. They intend residing suction in W

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Grange.

Grange. At the regular meeting of the Grange last week Thursday evening a debate upon equal suffrage was the program for the evening, members of Littleton Grange participating in the discussion. Following is the program: Instrumental music. Miss Gladys Fletcher: reading, Mrs. Margaret Sarre of Lowell; solo. Charles Roby, accom-panied by Miss Beatrice Sutherland: debate on woman's suffrage, Mr. Cook of Littleton, affirm.; Mrs. Charles Kim-bail read a paper written by V. T. Es-ten, he being unable to be present; for the negative, James Rafter read an excellent argument written by himself, and S. L. Taylor not being able to be present sent a paper which was read by W. R. Taylor after which the sub-ject was open for discussion, a good number taking part: to close Mr. Cook summed up the arguments for the neg-ative, the affirmative not having the same representation, and upon a vote the sentiment of the meeting opposed the franchise. Mrs. Sarre of Lowell and Mrs. Sherburne of Tyngshoro con-tributed more readings that were much enjoyed and adjournment was made to the lower hall where refreshments of cake, coffee and apples were served.

ing twenty-ive years ago. All report-ed a most delightful time. Over 100 young people, all of St. Catherme's confirmation class, left on a special car on Monday afternoon for North Chelmsford where they joined other members of the class at St. John's church to attend the serv-ices at which they were to receive the sacrament of confirmation by Rt. Rev. Anderson of Boston. The class in all numbered close to 300 and included an adult class as well. It was a most beautiful and edifying sight to see the white fowned girls file up to the altar rail in contrast to the sombre black suits of the boys. This year's class is the largest in the parish and both pastor and relatives of the children are proud of the record. Mrs. Hugh Daley, who has been

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Tadmuck Club.
The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon at Library hall with an excellent to grave about skity members present and a number of guests. Records of the last two meetings in the spring, the mid-summer play and the opening meeting this scarment of confirmation that was in attendance at the annual meeting at Worcester, at the first mass and under the direction of the save a most enjoyable report of the sum of fifteen dollars was voted upon favorably.'
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After discussion the amendment was voted upon favorably.'
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The usual October devotions were held in St. Catherine's church Thurs-the sum of fifteen dollars was voted upon favorably.'
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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

John A. Finigan, auctioneer, will sell by auction in Walden Hall, Main street. Concord, on Tuesday. October 27, at ten a. m. a great variety of antiques and household goods. A great chance for collectors of antiques and also any-one looking for modern furniture to buy at auction prices.

buy at auction prices. Lawrence Morgan, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the personal property at the home lately occupied by Charles S. Wyman on Bayberry hill, West Townsend. The sale will be held on Saturday afternoon. October 24. at one o'clock. G. H. Cook, auctioneer, will sell by auction the personal property of F. H. Farmer of Littleton on Saturday morn-ing. October 31, at nine o'clock. The place is situated on the Lactart road. five minutes' walk from the Littleton depot. depot.

New Advertisements.

New Advertisements. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-end in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment and two collells of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate by BRYANT WALKER who prays that-letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a





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HARVARD.

News Items.

John Harlow is having electric lights installed in his residence Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., of Ayer. b

Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., of Ayer. The mother of A. F. Leonard, a former principal of the Bromfield school, recently moving out of town, passed away on Monday, October 12, at the age of fifty-three years. Serv-ices were held on Wednesday, Oc-tober 14, in Needham. The floral re-membrances were very beautiful and very great in number.

very great in number. The Woman's Missionary society will hold a sale of very attractive Japanese goods in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. November 4. The sale will open at three o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a Chinese play in three scenes. entitled "Peach Blossom's fortune," given by twelve girls in Chinese cos-tumes. This play is a very truthful plature from girl life in China. Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening.

and evening. Apple and Poultry Exhibit. Harvard Grange held their first ap-ple and poultry exhibit at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and even-ing under perfect conditions and with results particularly pleasing to mem-bers of the order. There was an un-usually fine display of quality in both the fruit and poultry, nor was quan-tity lacking, as even the most ardent enthusiasts were surprised at the very large number of entries. Upwards of 125 pens, of thoroughbred poultry stock were shown. In the apple show the prizes were awarded as follows: Clarence Beard 1st, \$10: A. H. Tur-ner 2d. \$. Box display—Mrs. H. A. Thayer. 1st. \$5: Mrs. George F. Cobb 2d, \$3. H. H. Archibald, a member of the

H. H. Archibald, a member of the mior class at Amherst Agricultural blege, acted as judge of the apple

In the poultry show the prizes were awarded as follows, Clifton W. Whit-rey, editor of "Profitable Poultry, and

rey, editor'of. "Profitable Poultry, and an expert in poultry culture, acting as judge in this exhibit: R. J. Reds-Mrs. N. A. Dill, 1st pul-let, \$3; 2d pullet, \$2: 1st cockerel, \$1. Barred Rocks-F. L. Avery, 1st pul-let, \$5; 2d pullet, \$2: Ist cockerel, \$1. White rocks-G. B. Shultz, 1st and 2d pullets, \$3 and \$2: 1st cockerel, \$1. White Wyandots-Dr. Austin Peters, 1st and 2d pullets, \$3 and \$2; 1st cock erel, \$1.

Among those who exhibited were the following:

the following: George Cobb, partridge cochins. Os-car Schultz, Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Fhilip Dickson, pizeons, Atwood Dick-son, bantams, Dr. Austin Peters, capons, A. T. West, White Plymouth Rocks, C. E. Schnare and G. B. Schultz, White and Barred Rocks, C. S. Bod-well, Buff Orpingtons, Frank Ford, Herbert Cleaves, Henry Knights, H. A. Thayer, Miss B. E. Willard, Miss Ailee Markhail, Fred Wrangham, Mrs. N. A. Dill, Mrs. Frank Sprague, Mrs. Harold Webber, F. L. Avery, Benjamin's, Kerns, Dr. Peters, Mildred Tooker, S. H. Waters, C. W. Dudley. At eight o'clock the Grange or-

S. Ke-as, Dr. Peters, Mildred Tooker. S. H. Waters, C. W. Dudley. At eight o'clock the Grange or-chestra gave several selections, fol-lowing which C. W. Whitney, of Bos-ton, gave a talk on "The business hen," illustrating his remarks with lantern slide views. To anyone in-terested in poultry his talk was ex-ceedingly interesting and instructive. The committee from the Grange in charge of the poultry and apple show desire to express their appreciation of the help given them by the exhibitors, most of whom gave much valuable time at an exceedingly busy season of the year to prepare their exhibits and heartily thank them and the town at large for their support. Much credit should be given J. E. Maynard for his beautiful and artistic display of fruit on the small table. None of the committee had had any experience in arranging a show of this kind and doublies made many mistakes which the committee had had any experience in arranging a show of this kind and doubtless made many mistakes which could be corrected in future shows. It is interesting to know that all but one of the apple premiums were tak-en by members of Harvard Grange, although the judge knew nothing of the exhibitors and in fact no one in town.

He was greatly pleased with the He was greatly pleased with the exhibit, skying that it was far ahead of any show he had attended this year, this was the sixth in the last few weeks that he had judged; the qual-ity and grade of the fruit show be-ing unusually high. We think Harvard farmers can be proud of such a showing. Finally, we feel particularly grateful to Miss Clara Endicott Sears, D. Chauncey

Clara Endicott Scars, D. Chauncey Brewer and Edgar W. Cottle, who by their generous contributions for pre-miums made this exhibition possible.

Woman's Club.

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suitable instruction for those of every to huptin testities definiting mem-grade; also, an adult class. Come and join us. Having learned that there is to be no meeting of the Harvard Temper-evening, some of C. E. members have planned a trip to Fitchburg to at-tend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention convey the party which is to be com-posed mainly of the younger members of the society in his auto truck, leav-ing the common at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning after the evening session. The annual meeting of the Backlog Was choosen. Other officers elected of the society in his auto truck, leav-ing the common at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning after the evening session. The mewly instituted class met for adv evening with twelve members present. Miss S. E. Pollard introduc.

the afternoon and returning after the evening session. The mewly instituted class met for active work at the parsonage on Mon-day evening with twelve members of their nephew, Supt. F. H. Hill, and for adte subject of current events and her paper was followed by a general discussion of timely topics. Follow-ing this a study of the period of dis-covery and exploration in American history was conducted. This study afforded an opportunity to discuss, the calendar, the ancient compared with solar system, the origin of the Ameri-can aborigines and other problems of theres wish to join the class and all will be cordially welcomed. After the morning service last sunday Frank A. Follard, Miss Mary Pollard and Mrs. W. O. Willard were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Middlesex Union As-soclation of Congregational churches held in Acton on Wednesday.

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Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday night it was voted to pledge ten dollars fowards the fund for the new headquarters building in Boston and the work of raising the money was put into the hands of members of the C. E. chorus who had already volunteered to un-dertake it.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 28, a service preparatory to commun-ion will be held in the church parlor at 2.30 o'clock. Hereafter the month-ly meetings called for in the church by-laws will be held as formerly. Due notice will be given each month.

notice will be given each month. The bible school class of boys which Mrs. Mason is teacher of, recently voted to organize and on Tuesday af-ternoon met at the parsonage for that purpose. The following officers were elected: Wilfred Ells, pres.; James Cameron, v. p.; Albert Veasle, treas.; H. B. Mason, jr., sec. A class name, pin, motto and color were also adop-ted, but these are not divulged at present.

Vermont.

club on this occasion...

Fiftleth Anniversary.

The music at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45, will be rendered by a ladies' chorus directed by Thayer, an experienced director and soloist, formerly a member of the noted Schubent quartet of Boston, in-stead of the Lotus gartet, as stated last week. The exchange of pulpits with Mr. Baltsly, of Hudson, had to be cancelled and the pastor will oc-cupy the pulpit himself.

cupy the pulpit himself. The Sunday school will meet for its study of a free religion and to prepare for observing world's temper-ance Sunday at twelve o'clock. Class-es for all ages. Everybody welcome. Some of the school's workers will at the school's expense attend some of the special lectures to Sunday school workers at the Tuckerman school in Boston on bring back reports.

n workers at the Tuckerman school in Boston on bring back reports. Special interest attaches to the chil-h dren's costume parade to be held in d connection with the sale in the town hall next week Friday. The fair will be open from 2.30 to six; the parade will begin at four, and afternoon tea d will be served from three to six. A most surprising variety of costumes shas been gathered—comic ones, pret-tity ones and instructive ones—and the children, from little tots up, will present a most startling apearanpce. If The sale will include miscellaneous, fancy and useful articles. Another meeting of the Unitarian emen, open to all other men, will be a bluch the lower town hall on Sunday s evening, November 1. There will be a luncheon at seven and then after dis-posing of the questions concerning or-ganization, the subject of co-operation among apple growers will be discuss-e ed, first by one or two men who have been selected to look the matter up, s and then by any present who care to y peak.

LITTLETON.

News Items. News items. Supt. Austin R. Paull, of Pepperell, preached another excellent sermon last Sunday and five of his Harvard teachers were present at the Congre-gational church to hear him. He has consented to occupy the pulpit again tomorrow. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on "The great Smoky Mountain, the region of the Mountain whites." Wedding atmosphere by playing Men-delssohn and Lohengrin marches. played several selections with firm hand, and fine expression, receiving hearty applause. The hadies 'quartet, Houghton, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hager, favored the audience with de-lightful vocal selections, and Mrs. Manner, gave a humorous reading The Congregational church was rep-resented by ten delegates at the fall meeting of the Middlesex Union As-sociation of Congregational churches in Acton. Those chosen delegates were Dea. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Mrs. A. F. Conant and Miss Alice Wright. manner, gave a humorous reading that captivated her audience. that captivated her audience. The evening was one of genuine en-joyment to all and apparently the host and hostess were nearly as fresh and active at the close as at the begin-ning. Both are in the enjoyment of health and are active in local society. Miss Charlotte Lane and William H. Miss Charlotte Lane and William H. Tenney were married in the Presby-terian church in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., on the afternoon of October 20, 1864, a heautiful warm Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant were chosen delegates to the meetings of the American Missionary association in Providence, R. L. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and left on Tuesday for "Little Rhodie." Tenney were married in the Presby-terian church in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y. on the afternoon of October 20, 1864, a beautiful warm October day. The pastor of the church. Rev. Saurin Eliot Lane, fath-er of the bride, performed the cere-mony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clapp, the Baptist minister of Carmel. Immedi-ately after the ceremony a large re-ception was held at the parsonage, af-ter which the wedding party with friends rode to Croton Falls, where the bride and groom took the train for New York. They stayed several days at the Fitth Avenue hotel, where General Burnside and his staff were making their headquarters for a time. After a delightful stay in New York the young couple left for their home in Boston, stopping occasionally on the journey. Mr. Tenney was at this time located in business in the old art fore. 322 Washington street, opposite the Adams house. Mrs. F. C. Hartwell has gone to Hillsboro, N. H., to spend ten days with her home people. The annual church fair of the Uni-tarian society will be held in their vestry on next Friday afternoon and evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the various tables and booths, and in the evening an excel-lent supper will be awayd of set lent supper will be served at six o'clock. Following the supper there will be a musical entertainment and a farce by John Kendrick Bangs. Rev. O. J. Fairfield was in Ware on Tuesday, giving an address before the Alliance of his former parish.

the of unemployed that will soon be facing starvation. Though we are at peace with the world, thousands upon thousands are out of a job on account of the Eu-ropean war and no relief is in sight. With prices still soaring and no chance of a job what are these un-employed to do? While there is enough and more P than enough food in the country to C feed all, that fact is of no benefit to those that have no money. We have K

those that have no money. We have h as a nation produced so much food that a very considerable percentage of our people must go hungry; we S have produced so much clothing that they must go insufficiently clad; we have so abundant shelter that thou-sands know not where to lay their R

sands know not where to lay their heads. And this is the best that our won-derful business system can do. The food our own people should consume will be shipped to the warring nations of Europe and help to prolong the conflict which we profess to deplore while our own people suffer hunger for want of it and all because a select few make dollars out of it. The in-exorable rule of business, "sell when you can get the highest price," holds no matter how much suffering, even deaths, may results.

you can get the highest price," holds no matter how much suffering, even deaths, may results. One case of local interest. Within thirty miles of the city of Boston thousands of bushels of apples lie rot-ting on the ground or are dumped in-to the cider mills for almost nothing, while consumers in Boston and vi-cinity are paying from thirty to fifty cents per peck for fruit not one bit better. Thousands of children in the city would think themselves near para-dise if they could get one good feed of this fruit that is going to waste. We are a smart people-yes, mighty, smart. But we don't know enough to transport such a staple article as apples a distance of thirty, miles and deliver it to the consumer a rea-sonable price and at the same time leave to the producer a reasonable reward for his labor. Oh yes, we are smart and we know it, but we don't think we need brag much about our smartness until we solve a few of these little problems that confront us. V. T. E. APPLY SLOAN'S FREELY FOR LUMBAGO Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You Warren's on Foster street. Fred S. Kimball has recently paint-ed his complete set of farm buildings. E. N. Robinson contemplates wir-ing his buildings on Great road and not a few others have signified their intention of introducing electric lights into their homes in the near future.

The electric wires that came in con-tact with limbs of trees during the wet spell produced a little blaze and in one instance, opposite Mrs. J. W. Ireland's, the wire came in two and hung down threateningly. W. E. Co-nant, chairman of the electric light board, lost no time in stationing guards near the line wires and noti-fying Manager Remick, who soon went to the rescue and made repairs before there was much travel over highway and sidewalk. Willard O. Gibson has been enter-taining his brother from Northern Vermont. Vermont. Presidents' day will be observed at the Woman's club on Monday. The program as outlined in the club cal-endar, is as follows: Organ recital, Mrs. Jessie Young, Miss Emma Ten-ney: address, "What the Mediterra-nean shores have bequeathed us," Miss Marion W. Flagg; vocal selec-tions, club quartet; social ten, Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell. Presidents and secretaries of several clubs are ex-pected to neighbor with the Littleton club on this occasion.

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Fiftleth Anniversary. A brilliant social event of the sea-son, was the observance of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tenney's golder, wedding anniversary in the form of an "at home" given at their residence on Foster street Tuesday evening, Oc-tober 20, when 150 Littleton friends and many relatives from Boston and suburbs were pleased to accept the hospitality of host and hostess and extend congratulations. Decorations of autumn leaves with sprays of bittersweet berries and cut flowers were effectively used and add-ed much to the attractiveness of the

sprays of bittersweet berries and cut flowers were effectively used and add-ed much to the attractiveness of the beautiful ancestral home. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney stood before a bank of autumn leaves and were assisted in receiving by their daugh-ters. Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney. of Littleton, and Mrs. Arthur K. Peck and Mr. Peck of Brookline. In the entertainment of their guests they were further assisted by their son, Frank E. Tenney, of Cambridge, Mrs. Tenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, Misses Marion and Dorothy Priest and several relatives. After passing the receiving line the guests entered their names and were then in-vited to the dining-room where ices, cake, confectionery and coffee were served. The living-room contained a table well laden with a variety of gifts, gold and ginas predominating. During the latter part of the even-ing Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, as panist, contributed much to the real wedding atmosphere by playing Men-delssohn and Lohengrin marches. Mrs. Tenney, a musician of high rank.

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Boston, Mass., October 9, 1914. On the petition of the Shirley Elec-tric Company for the approval of an issue of additional common stock to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to pay the cost of extensions of its plant, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, the twenty-eight day of October current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by pub-lication hereof in the "Shirley Oracie," a newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Per order of the Board, (Signed) R. G. TOBEY,

Clerk. A true copy. Attest: (Signed) R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 10, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 24, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of Ap close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Carley's Block

The rain of last Friday and Satur-day was most acceptable. It settled the question of guarding recent forest fires and helped out the springs and wells. During the long drouth there has been no perceptible diminution of the water in wells that furnish the town supply. The electric wires that came in con-

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The Harvard Woman's club held their second meeting of the season on last Monday afternoon at 2.30. This their second meeting of the season on last Monday afternoon at 2.30. This was a neighborhood meeting and in spite of unfavorable weather the six neighboring clubs which had been in-vited to send delegates were all repre-sented except one. There were twen-ty-one delegates in all. The meeting opened with a short business secsion during which eleven new members were admitted to the club and six more applications for membership read. The club also accepted an in-vitation for five delegates to attend the club meeting at West Acton on the afternoon of November 23. The entertainment for the after-noon was furnished by the visitors— Ayer gave as its part of the program a plane solo which was very well ren-dered by Miss Madolin Whitney; Mrs. Dame for the Clinton club gave a

dered by Miss Madolin Whitney; Mirs. Dame for the Clinton club gave a very interesting account of the blen-nial meeting at Chicago which she at-tended; Groton responded to her name with very pleasing instrumental and vocal solos; Littleton concluded the program with music by her ladies' quartet which was greatly enjoyed. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the visitors for their help in enter-taining so delightfully.

the visitors for their heip in enter-taining so delightfully. At the conclusion of the entertain-ment tea was very daintily served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all. The next, meeting will be held on No-vember 2, when Miss Elizabeth Cush-man will speak on the "Montessori method." method."

Church Notes.

The usual service for public wor-ship will be held at the Congregation-nl church on Sunday morning. This service will be conducted by the pas-tor, who will take as the subject of his sermon "On the firing line." The service will be conducted by the pas-tor, who will take as the subject of his servemon "On the firing line." The music will be given by the chorus Choir, who will sing "Search me O God" by Gabriel. The music of last Sunday morning was of superior qual-ity and was very much appreciated. The violin solos of Miss Dadmun and the solo by Mr. West with violi obli-gato were all very well received and favornbly commented upon. It is hoped that we may have more of these special features in the line of our choir work. The bible school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock. The lesson to be studied is "Jesus and Judas," with the central throught "Woe unto that man through whom the son of man deliverance that calls for personal ap-plication. We now have four classes

There will be no evening service on Sunday at the Unitarian vestry.

A republican rally, will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, October 29, at eight o'clock, with the following list of speakers: Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Hon. Herbert Parker, Channing Cox, Victor F. Jewett, Chag. A. Kimball, Edgar H. Hall and others. Special music the Adams house. about thirty-three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tenney came to Littleton and took up their residence in the Deagant home where their golden wedding was celebrated last Tuesday evening.

About thirty-three years ago Mr.

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without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known bersons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourseen. 317 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

nine hundred and fourteen. 3ts W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of JOHN C. THOMPSON, late of Harvard, in said Court, for probate, by SARAH C. L. SCALES, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, with-out giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said Court, to be held at Worcester, in said Court, to be held at Worcester, in said Court, to be held at Worcester, and said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper pub-lished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this inith day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and, fourteen. 3t6 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register. WHY NOT SEE

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GROTON.

News Items.

It was reciprocity day with the Harvard Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Groton Woman's club reafternoon. Groton woman's club re-ceived an invitation to be present and Miss Lowe, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Francis Woods and Mrs. Grant Shattuck ac-cepted the invitation. Groton fur-nished music, plano selection by Miss Lowe and a vocal solo by Mrs. Bishop.

Among the new school arrange-ents made are; Miss Emma Lamb, ments made are; Miss Emma Lamb, of Orange, is a new teacher at the high school and has the commercial course. Miss Tyrrell has the English course. Some studies have been dropped and others taken up. The courses now are to be the general, commercial and preparatory. Mrs. Wilson's school has come down onto the first floor and Miss Woods has taken Mrs. Wilson's room in the upper story.

story. C. A. Corey offers his real estate, house and land; also, personal prop-erty at public auction on Wednesday afternoon, October 28. James Wilson is to be the auctioneer.

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family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert re-turned on last Saturday from a week's visit to Mr. Ebert's parents in Wallingford, Conn.

According, to their schedule, Law-rence academy's game last Saturday afternoon was with Pomfret school. Groton School and Milton academy played on Groton grounds last Satur-day afternoon. Score, 0 to 0.

The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. George H. Woods on Tues-day afternoon, postponed from last week Friday on account of the rain. Groton Grange gives a drama, "Plain people," in bown hall on Tues-day evening, October 27. There will be ten characters all from the local society. The drama will be followed by a dance, music by Robbins' orches-tra, of Pepperell. A pleasant and well attended affair seems altogether promising mmising. iender.

tender. The remains of Mrs. Sarah (Farns-worth) Lagmard were brought from Lawrence for burial on Thursday af-ternoon. The interment was in the Farnsworth family lot, where com-mittal service was held, Rev. George M. Howe officiating. Mrs. Lagmard was the descendant of old Groton set-tlers and the last of her father's family. After being for several days under observation at Groton hospital, Mrs. Alice Fitch Miller underwent an op-eration there for galistones on Mon-day forenoon. The operation was day forencon. The operation was successful and showed the diagnosis to have been correct. Several large and small gallstones, about a dozen in all, were removed and the patient is as comfortabe as could be expected.

is as comfortabe as could be expected. Rev. G. M. Howe's sermon on last Sunday was one of a series he is preaching on "The sermon on the mount." It was an excellent one and was listened to by a large congrega-tion. The sermon in the evening was also excellent, encouraging people to give flowers, kind and helpful words and deeds to their friends while liv-ing, not to wait until they were gone. family. On Sunday in the Baptist church the pastor will preach at 10.30 in the morning on "Within the secret of God's tabernacle." At seven in the evening an envangehetic service will be held and the subject will be "Gar-ments of beauty." A bright service of praise precedes the preaching at the evening service.

Thomas F. Donahue, jr., has con-cluded his duties with the Shattuck Store Co.

Mrs. G. H. Woods and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Fitch, attended the instal-lation of the officers of St. Paul lodge of Masons in Ayer on Monday evening in Ayer.

Try a hot oil treatment for falling hair and dandruff. Elizabeth Patter-son, Ayer. Tel. 23-2. Bird Club.

Bird Club. The annual meeting of the Groton Bird club was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, October 19, about seventeen members being pres-ent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The presi-dent read his annual report, briefly reviewing the work of the year along three lines; first, winter feeding; sec-ond, placing of nest boxes, and third, bird study among the children. He also referred briefly to the bill for li-censing cats to which the club had given its support, and stated that when the reasonableness of the proposal to place the cats upon practically the same footing as dogs becomes fully inderstood it will be speedily enacted into law. Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon are receiving congratulations from every side on the birth of a son. While Mrs. McMahon is at the Groton hospital, where the baby was born on Saturday morning, October 17, the af-fairs at home are moving along Saturday morning, October 11, the al-fairs at. home are moving along smoothly under the capable manage-ment of the second eldest of his six fine daughters. We are assured that the proud father, who is the well-known "iceman," is not viewing the new arrival at all felly.

The state inspectors were in town on October 7. They not only visited schoolhouses, but also the churches. Some changes were suggested or or dered at places they visited. visited

Mrs. H. S. Wheelock, of Chicopee row, has gone to the city for the win-

Miss Helen Gray visited last week in New Haven, Conn. The football game of greatest local interest comes off this Saturday after-It is the annual game between Groton School and Lawrence academy will be played on Groton School H. H. Richards and family are oc-

cupying their new home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Livermore, of Cambridge, have been spending the past at the Brown Loaf farm with Mrs. Ellis. The W. R. C. met in regular session

on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. P. H. Cressey is to give a series of talks on "How the bible was written." These talks will be un-der the auspices of the Guild and

ed, arrived later. The roll call show-ed mineteen present. This was follow-ed by the usual quotations and the business meeting. Mrs. Graves gave the courrent events and the hostess, Mrs. Tuttle, and her daughter, Miss Lillian Tuttle, entertained with musi-cal selections. Substantial and appe-tions refreshments were then served. Gertrude Gerrish read a brief descrip-

Gertrude Gerrish read a brief descrip-tion and account of some of the mem-bers of the family Iteridue, especially the bobolink and the Cow bird. The meeting adjourned at 9.45. At the meeting of the board of di-rectors immediately following the club meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William P. Wharton, pres.; S. W. Sturgis, Miss Elizabeth Hill, vice pres; Miss Ruth Gerrish, sec.; Miss Clara Hutchins, treas; Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence, Lawrence Park, Miss Susan P. Hill, ex. com. cal selections. Substantial and appetizing refreshments were then served After the club song and good-byea

each turned steps homeward. The Association of Congregational Churches, twenty-four in number, met with the church at Acton on Wednes-day. There attended from Groton Rev. and Mrs. Howe, Dea. and Mrs. Ansel Shuttuck, Miss Jessie Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. M. J. Blood, Miss Emma Blood, Mrs. F. D. Lewis, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and Dea. H. W. Taylor. An enjoyable conference is reported. Ekdredge Smith, superintendent of West Groton. Mrs. Austin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, has re-turned to her home. Her daughter, Mass Ruth Austin, will remain for a time

The Polish family living in the Moran house on Kemp road, moved this week to the barber shop, so-call-ed. Ektredge Smith, superintendent of schools, who has been boarding at Miss Moore's, will bring his family here and go to housekeeping next month in the lower tenement of Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst's house on Champ-

The old Tarbell school building, old as compared with the new, has again changed hands. The present owner is Miss Isabelle Bixby of Boston.

Frank Murch, who was unable to work last week, has returned to his employment. Principal Burton of the high school is to go to housekeeping soon in the house on Court street which is to be vacated by Mr. Nichols and family. The papermill has again shut down.

but will start as soon as it is found possible to do so. It is the intention of the management to keep the mill running three days a week, if possible, during the dull season, increasing the time as the amount of orders shall warrant Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Cherebusco, N. Y., friends. and re-cent visitors of Mr. Goggin, of Pep-perell, called also on J. E. Adams and but will varrant.

Mrs. F. G. May has recovered suf-ficiently from her recent operation to go home from the hospital. The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper on Thursday evening, October 29, at the usual time and place. All cordially divided. The regular meet-ing of the society has been postponed for one week from October 29 to No-vember 5. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is assisting Mrs. James R. Hawkes in the care of her husband, who is suffering another ill turn and is very poorly.

There were a good number from Groton attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Ayer on Thursday. ember 5.

It is reported that Mr. Baird, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. McChleric, is in hospital ill with diphtheria. Ow-ing to the fact that he was recently at Mr. McChleric's and was ill before leaving the two little granddaughters living at the McChleric home are in quarantine. Friends of Hon. R. B. Stone, of Bradford, Pa., have been interested to read a tribute to a deceased fellow citizen delivered at an unusual fu-neral service, no clergyman being being living at t quarantine neral service, no clergyman being present. It was simple, éloquent and

The Improvement society meeting The Improvement society meeting on Tuesday evening was fairly well at-tended. The speaker engaged for the evening, Miss Hetzer, teacher of hor-ticulture at Lowthrope school, owing to a severe cold was unable to keep the appointment. The meeting was there-fore open for the discussion of any topics which were of interest to the members present. The result was a pleasant and interesting meeting.

By a typographical error last week an incorrect name was given to the campers at Thompson's mill—Mr. and Mrs. George Strachn of Philadelphia, Mrs. Strachn being formerly Miss Florida Sholau

Florida Shepley. TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding has closed er house and will spend the winter ier house and n Nashua, N. H. Mrs. John Harvey left the Habor or Fuesday to visit out-of-town friends

the evening service. The state lockup inspector was in town this week looking over the town lockup. He reports conditions very bad and no doubt something will be done in this matter whereby the down will be obliged to furmish a decent place for prisoners. Groton and Con-cord lockups were reported in the worst condition of any in the state. Harbor. Mrs. H Mrs. J. Tuesday Charle, house wi Charles Warner is confined to the ouse with a severe cold. Clifford Keenan is one of the most

uccessful hunters in this vicinity, ucging from the amount of game he prought home a few days ago.

Mrs. Sophia Burdett and family are now occupying permanently the Old Homestead. The labor of moving was greatly facilitated by an auto truck. Miss Annie Keefe has returned to her position in the Western Union of-fice in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blake, of Wol-liston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake, of Hickory farm at the Cape

Mrs. Malvina Augur was a mid-week guest of her brother at Pineweek hurst.

hurst. On last Tuesday the As You Like It club was entertained at the home of its vice president, Mrs. Ida Brown The hostess was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Alice and Mat-tie Brown. The guests of the after-noon were Mrs. W. F. Blake and Mrs. Wilard E. Gray. The program in-cluded vocal solos by Mrs. Halph Blake and flute solos by Miss Hester Burdeet with Mrs. Stephen Gilson ac-companist; also, readings by Mrs. Into law. For the coming year he recom-mended that the club again appoint committees on feeding and nesting boxes, and urged that in order to seboxes, and urged that in order to se-cure the best results feeding should be begun within a short time, and also recommended that the club ac-tively favor the appointment of a deputy fish and game commissioner by the town under the provisions of a recent law. He referred to the notable success of the junior work which is thought by many to be the companist; also, readings by Mrs. Ransom Adams and Mrs. Adney Gray, and piano solos by Mrs. W. E. Gray. .Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brannen and

little son Weston, of Stoneham, were recent guests at C. M. Hager's. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch opened their season at Poli's theatre, Spring-

notable success of the junior work which is thought by many to be the club's most important activity. In closing he said a word of appre-ciation for the co-operation of several social organizations, especially the Groton Historical society, which had made possible the lecture by Mr. Baynes, the Boy Scouts, some of whom had assired in placing nesting boxes. field, on Monday, field, on Monday. Lew and Mae Crouch are boarding at Mrs. Hager's for the winter. Center.

> George Parker, of Haverhill, who has been at his mother's, Mrs. Levi Parker, returns this week to his home in Haverhill.

> > Sunday.

een seriously sick.

HARVARD.

en Charles N. Pollard, who for the past thirteen years has been a resi-dent at Berlin, Germany, that he would sail for this country on the steamer New Amsterdam, leaving October 17 and expects to arrive in this country the last part of this month. It will be very interesting to get from one who knows the facts re-garding the German ideas of the present situation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914

Edward Boullieu, who was struck by a freight train at Harvard Depot last week Fridey morning while try-ing to jump the same, died at the hos-pital this week, his injuries being of serious nature.

A large number attended the an-nual parish supper of the Unitarian church at the town hall on Friday evening of hast week, enjoying a most desirable evening. Supper was served in the lower hall at seven o'clock. The entertainment at eight o'clock sisted of

eisted of Selection, orchestra, Misses Dadmun and Chadwick, Messrs, Bodwell and West: Song, Rossmond and Alden Cleaves; duet, Mr. and Mrs., Herbert Cleaves; reading, Miss Georgia Bryao selection, orchestra; song, Mrs. Allce and Lillian Cleaves; song, Iadles' quar-tet, Misses Baker and Chadwick, Mrs. Allce and Lillian Cleaves; reading, Miss Bryant; selection, orchestra. Dancing followed until 10.30 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank left

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank left on Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and rMs. Fred Barry at Schenec-tady, N. Y., their daughter and hus-band.

In another part of this paper un-der Unitarian church notes is an an-nouncement of a sale to be held next Friday and it should read Thursday, October 29.

Next week Friday evening the Warner lecture course will open with the first of the course, an illustrated lecture by Frederick I. Monsen; sub-ject, "Mexico."

The summer home of Leon Dad-mun and family on Lovers' Lane closes this week, Mrs. Dadmun and Miss Blanche Dadmun leaving on Thursday last, after a stay there of four months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bulger have moved from the home of Gustaf Ga-brielson to the cottage house on the farm of C. E. Schnare in Old Mill district.

Still River.

F. W. Bateman and sister, Eliza A. Bateman, returned from their outing at East Jeffrey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willard. returned to her home near Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney attended he funeral of an aunt in Maynard the Saturday. Mary E. Cumming of Leominste

and her sister, Mrs. Wood of Yonkers N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Sprague on Wednesday.

The team scales opposite the rail road station, put in several years age by the Haynes-Piper Co. to weigh clder apples, have been removed this

week. Mrs. George Fletcher of Melrose has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bigelow.

AYER.

News Items.

The great photoplay masterpiece. "The fatal wedding," in three reels, will be the feature at the "movies" this Saturday. Remember that there are two shows as usual, a matinee at there in the strength are red. there three in the afternoon and the reg-ular show at eight in the evening.

The wooden walk over the railroad bridge is in a very bad condition and needs replacing. Why not have Mr. Longley lay a cement walk and have it so constructed to carry off the water readily, which can be done.

Miss Lynch, of Bath, Me., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate Lynch, Grove street, for a couple of

weeks, returned to her home in that city this Saturday. Mrs. H. E. Manzer has returned from a visit of several weeks with rel-atives in Hartland, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy have returned from a week's trip to Peak's Island, Me.



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selves and their families and the com-munity at large. Dinner was served at noon. The meeting adjourned at four o'clock, those attending enjoying a most interesting and instructive day. The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held in Grange hall, Lunenburg, on Thursday, November 5.

Officers Installed.

The installation of the officers of St. Faul lodge, F. and A. M., took place in the presence of a large gath-ering of members of the order from from a visit of several weeks with rel-atives in Hartland, N. B. Samuel Hobbs, an engineer on the state road, who has been employed on the new section of the state highway between Ayer and Shirley, is recover-ing from an attack of scarlet fever at his home in Pelham, N. H. He was in town last week and expects to be able to return to his duties in about three weeks. This Saturday is the last day for registration of the state olection, November 3, and who are otherwise qualified. The registration will be in session til ten in the evening, at which lat-iter hour registration will cease. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy have returned from a week's trip to have returned from a week's trip to

will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings with instructor. On Thursday evenings there will be a spe-cial class meeting for those interested in boxing and wrestling. None but those enrolled in this class will be al-lowed to witness these sports on None but

lowed to witness these sports on Thursday evenings. A new feature, the medicine ball game, will be introduced. It is very attractive and health giving sport. Any other features that would be in-teresting to the classes will be fur-nished to those who wish to join the classes. It may be said that they should act promptly as the time be-fore the opening day is short. The





vember 1.

The regret felt by many at having the beautiful pheasands shot, not-withstanding their depredations, will have their feelings somewhat changed to hear that their presence with us in such numbers is driving the part-ridges out of existence in our woods.

The address given by Miss Boutwell the opening meeting of the Groton Joman's club will be found on page seven.

At a recent meeting of the school committee the use of a room in the new schoolhouse at West Groton was granted for a Groton branch library.

The Donald Graham place in the Brown Loaf neighbo-hood is sold to a Mr. Jewett of South Boston. Mr. Jewett is a carpenter and builder by trade. It is understood that some seven or eight years ago he lived near the boundary line of Groton and Aver.

Miss Florence Roach is attending a kindergarten training school in Cambridge

William A. will be at th Woods, tax collector will be at the selectmen's room on Saturday afternoon, October 31, to receive unpaid taxes. This gives all taxpayers the last oppor-pay their bills and escape negligent tunity to pay their bills and e the interest to be charged later.

Rev. Joel F. Bingham, D. D., fath-r of Gen, Theodore Bingham and H. C. Bingham, the latter a former r of Gen, Theodor C. C. Bingham, the latter a round principal of Lawrence academy, die aponlexy on October 18, standard w died principal of Lawrence academy, died from apoplexy on October 18, at Hartford, Conn. Dr. Bingham was born in Andover on October 11, 1827. He was a noted author and writer besides a regularly ordained clergy-man. He had the reputation of be-ing among the foremost Italian schol-ars in this country.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, of West Gro ton, will preach in exchange with Rev. P. H. Cressey on Sunday, October 25.

On October 22 Miss Etta Cleveland completed her twenty-fifth year as a member of Mrs. William B. Warren's household, making a fine record for unusual faithfulness and loyalty.

The Neighborhood club held, a pleasant meeting on Wednesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Tut-

Imade possible the lecture by Mr. Baynes, the Boy Scouts, some of whom had assisted in placing nesting boxes, and the Groton Grange, under whose auspices, jointly with the Bird club, the lecture by Mr. Forbush on No-vember 10 is to be given. In accordance with the requirements of the constitution the president then named as a committee to bring in nominations for directors, Mr. Ed-munds, W. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Everett Gerrish. When the commit-tee had retired Mr. Sturgis moved a vote of thanks be given to Miss Ger-trude Gerrish for her work with the Juniors and also for her willingness to continue it the coming year, and it was unanimously given. The nomi-nation committee then reported the following list for directors: Miss S. P. Hill, Miss Clara Hutchins, Mrs. C. Z. Southard. Dr. Branigan, Clarence Ebert and Miss Helen Gray. On mo-tion the secretary cast one ballof for these persons and they were declared elected. On motion of Mr. Sturgis it was voted that the Groton Bird club approve the separate organization of the junior members with their own

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the junior members with their own officers and dues paid into their own treasury. The president announced that two lectures, illustrated with moving pic-tures, are to be given by William L. Finley in Huntington hall, Massachu-cits Leptieute of Tachnelogy, on Ocover

Finley in Huntington hall, Massachu-setts Institute of Technology, on Oc-tober 24 and 31 at three o'clock. It was decided that the secretary would write to all members who se-cured nest boxes through the club in order to ascertain how many of these were occupied and if possible by what kinds of birds. News Items. Miss Mary Norwell with a friend from Cambridge spent Saturday and Sunday last at the Merriam cottage on Bare Hill pord.

Cressey raised an interesting Mr. question as to whether the smaller birds had decreased materially in the Miss Nora Brooke of Chelsea was a guest the week-end and over Sun-day with Miss Gertrude Farwell. birds had decreased materially in the memory of living man, he referred to the opinion expressed by Prof. Hugh Münsterberg, that the statements by the older observers, now living to the effect that these birds have markedly decreased during their life-time, may be explained as a well-known by-Frank Webster received news this week of the death of his elder broth-er at his home at Kentyille, N. S. Mr. Webster intended to go home this week to visit his brother, who has

Main Andored on October 14, 122. was a noted author and writer descased during their life-time, may decreased during their life-time, may choose and the explained as a well-known psy-chological phenomenon whereby old-er people tend to eraggerate experi-crease or conditions of their youth. A sceneral discussion of this queesion followed and it scenned to be the gen-tral opinion that while the numbers of all species of the smaller birds as a whole may not have materially di-creased very largely and in many lo-calities the places of the mative birds as ant meeting on Wednesday after-to make use of the economic value of to make use of the economic value of to make use of the economic value of the attracted and colonized in far larg-er numbers than they would be pres-ent under natural conditions. Miss Miss Alice Oakes returned to her home at North Adams on Wednesday after a ten days' visit here with her sister, Miss Flora Oakes. Albert H. Bigelow returned home from the Clinton hospital on Tuesday last, although weak and unable to do much as yet. He has the promise of much better health in a few weeks than he has enjoyed for soveral years.

Born at the Maternity hospital at Clinton on Tuesday, October 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coke. The Misses Pollard received the ery welcome news from their broth-

Clarence Sherrin, of Boston, is ir town this week. Robert Burns lodge worked the in tiatory degree on Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Townsend Equal Suffrage league at the home of Mrs. A. N. Fessenden on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Edward A. Richardson and family returned from their ome at Sandy pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, of Nashua, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Hiram home of M H. Phillips.

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Pomona Grange Meeting.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The Country club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. George Brackett last Thursday afternoon and the fol-lowing officers were elected for the season: Mrs. Annie Greenleaf, pres.; Mrs. Lilla Seaver, sec.; Mrs. Lilla Hayward and Mrs. Mabel Brackett, literary com. Three new names were added as members. The house was prettily decorated with autumn foli-age and fruits and a luncheon was served. The following program was given: Solo, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf; reading, Mrs. Lucy Hardy; duct, Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Hardy; chorus, club members. Mrs. Lilla Hayward will entertain the club at its next meeting, the second Wednesday in November. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met in Hardy's hall on Thurs-day. The meeting was one of the largest and most successful ever held, ver twenty subordinate Granges be over twenty subordinate Granges be-ing represented. The day's program was in charge of Mrs. Alice E. C. Cummings, of Shirley, lecturer of the Pomona Grange, and was a most in-teresting and instructive one. The program follows:

Miss Adelaide Weil, of Maynard, was at her home at George Brackett's

car was badly burned and the con-tents more or less damaged. The car was loaded with a large consignment of a portion of Heinz's 57 varieties of food products, consisting of pickles, canned soups, etc. The goods were reloaded into another car on Wed-nesday morning and taken to their destination.

teresting and instructive one. The program follows: Weleome, Willard White, master of Ayer Grange; response, Richard T. Barrow, of Concord, overseer; song, "The wild bird," Grange; paper, Mrs. Henry W. Robbins; paper, "The social advantages of the farmer and his fam-ily compared to residents of the city." Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont; readings, Mr. Stewart, of Pepperell; song, "Triumph of toil," Grange; "The most profitable cow, shall we raise her or buy her," discussed by John A. Wright and Messrs, Benedict and Stew-art. of Pepperell, and Graves of Shir-ley; paper, "Woman suffrage," Mrs. Emma Wood, duet, Misses Margaret Benedict of Pepperell and Dora Bailey of Groton; soddress, Dr. F. Earland Gilson of Groton; song, Mrs. Brackett of Townsend, "My childhood home"; reading, "Jimmy Butler and the owl," George Barrows; address, Rev. J. W. Thomas; reading, George Shattuck; song, Mrs. Grace M. Rymes; farce, "My uncle's boots," Ayer Grange; plano so-los, Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy; paper, "Successful farm cultivation by wo-men," Mrs. L. E. Harris, of Wachusett Grange, Lecominster; plano solos, Miss Margaret Benedict of Pepperell. All the musical numbers received world farm cultivation by Worldwards. lestination. Incidentally it may be said that the Incidentally it may be said that the new temporary fire alarm on Phelps' mill was not only a howing but a shrieking success. To those who live on the vicinity of the alarm the shrill blasts had a startling effect, one man having been reported to have junited several feet when the first blast rude-ly broke on the still morning air.

Classes Formed.

Fire.

lasses former. Over 100 young men and boys gath-red at the civic gymnasium building n Tuesday evening to consider the

Over 100 young men and boys gath-ered at the civic gymnasium building on Tuesday evening to consider the matter of opening the gymnasium for the coming winter. A great deal of interest was shown in the proposed plan which was shown by the fact that two classes of twenty each of juniors and seniors were quickly form-ed and it is expected that many others will enter later.

Margaret Benedict of Pepperell. All the musical numbers received well deserved encores. Dr. Glison was given a rising vote of thanks for his iuniors and seniors were quickly form-address and for his ever helpful at-titude toward the Grange, although not a member. The doctor gave a plain, practical talk on the duty of the farmers getting together for their own benefit and by such organization procuring better prices for their pro-ducts' and thereby bettering-them-

officers installed: Jacob G. Willey. Pepperell, m.: Al-bert H. Glibert. Pepperell, s. w.: Wal-ter H. Drury. Pepperell, j. w.: Daniel W. Fletcher. treas.: Daniel C. Parsons, sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, Groton, chap.; T. E. Flarity, Townsend, marshal; Albert F. Parker, Pepperell, s. d.; Charles W. Moore, Lowell, j. d.: Neil G. McWilliams, Pepperell, s. s.; Harry S. Allen, J. s.; William Hanna, Harvard, f. s.; Lawrence Morgan, Townsend, o. g.; Luther G. Robbins, Pepperell, tyler. Gun Club Drama. "Neighbor Jackwood," a stirring story in five acts of the persecution of Camille, a slave girl, during the turbulent days just preceding the civil

war, will be given under the auspices war, will be given under the auspices of the Ayer Gun club on Tuesday evening, November 3. This is the first attempt for the local club to stage a drama and they have certainly e picked out a good one. The cast is made up of local talent and is being y coached along under the able direc-tion of Mrs. Charles R. White of r Shirley. Owing to the length of the play the curtain will rise at eight o'clock sharp. The cast of characters t is made up as follows: A Hector Dunbury Vietor Fulleheaus Fire. A fire in a loaded box car was the from box 5 at about two Wednesday morning. The car had caught fire it was said from a blazing hot box, for which reason it was set off from a through freight train here. After fulle endeavors by the railroad men to put the fire out the car was pushed to a position near the Palace cafe where it could be within easy and effective striking distance of the fire depart-ment. Although the blaze was neces-sarily confined to a very small space it required considerable time to place it under subjection. The roof of the car was badly burned and the con-tents more or less damaged. The car was loaded with a harge consignment

ls made up as follows: Hector Dunbury Victor Fillebrown Squire Greenwich Walter A. Biodgett Robert Greenwich Thomas J. Ryan Neighbor Jackwood Ell W. Carley Enos Crumlett Frederick T. Auid Mr. Rukely Fred W. Burrill Dickson Francis T. Rynn Oliver Dole Herbert G. Whitney Landlord. Sheriff Ruel U. Scruton Abimelech Alice P. Sanderson Camille Mrs. Wm. H. Reynolds Mrs. Jackwood Miss Amy Haley Grandmother Rigglesty Matilda Fosdick Miss Madeline Carlson Phobe Jackwood Miss Emma Kinney Etty Greenwich Miss Gertrude Briggs

SHIRLEY.

News Items. The George Adams family are heav-ing their old homestead on Chapel street this week and moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Winter-bottom, adjoining the residence of Oliver Balcom.

The sohool committee at a recent meeting voted not to close the Center school.

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and Friday, November 19 and 20. Ralph Culver, who lives on the Gro-ton road, in starting, his Buck auto on Wedneeday morning the engine back fired into the carburctor and set it on fire as it was, in a leaky con-dition. The fire spread to the car-riage house where he keeps the ma-chine, but it was soon put out after getting the car outside the building. The auto was somewhat burned in front, but was put out with the aid after insurance policy. A younthful Start

of extinguishers, doing quite a little damage. The loss is covered with a fire insurance policy. A younthful Nimrod started forth from town on Thureday morning bent on getting some game during this open season and after shining up and cleaning his gun was ready to and cleaning his gun was ready to and cleaning his gun was ready to the brought his trusty gun to his shoulder and let go. bringing down a fine specie of the fox family. He saw another fox in his rambles but though the took another notion to go hunting again. This you'hful nerven was eighty-four years cld on h's list brinday and perhaps some of the done.

marriages—something for the twenty-fifth anniversary to be glad of and thankful for. A decided improvement marks this anniversary. St. Andrew's has been beautified by the erection of three glass partitions filling in the arches between the church proper and the west side of the building. This makes the church itself brighter. It gives the choir a proper robing room, and more important still, it has enabled St. Andrew's Guild to fit up a separate room for their parish work. The church in Forge Village has also been bleesed with several improvements, the main one being the electric wiring of the whole building in a most ade-quate and attractive way. This per-mits the use of a new \$150 stereopti-con apparatus just given by friends of Forge Village. St. Andrew's today is going forward with firmer step. The church has a nromising choir under the direction of Edwin H. Higley, formerly organist at Groton School—now faithful to St. Andrew's fail or shine, for thirteen years—and led by Miss Ruth Fenner. The Sunday zchool of thirty-five chil-dren are swallowing a new system of hible questions like robins, faster than the Forge Village Sunday school. St. Andrew's Guild works like a right arm. The Junior Auxiliary is full of life and plans. The amount given in pledge envelopes was \$100 screater than tha Forge Village binday school. St. Andrew's faster of the form Ayer. Our recent offering to the Red Cross was over \$26. The new setreopticon will be of great use especially in Forge Village

human life is helr to from birth to the srave. Do you wonder that I owe you a last-ing debt of gratitude for the influence and inspiration of these experiences. To you wonder that the streets and thresholds of this town are to me holy kround. I remember the first deathbed at which I knelt was that of a little child, and of the words of our Lord coming with fresh meaning—Despise not one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Fath-er which is in heaven. I remember the death of the first young man—the only vealed to me in its full meaning the dving Christ on the cross, who looked through the dark to the face of his work here began—so that even the young man could learn—that as r vesture dost. thou change them and they shall be changed, but thou O God real of linger over these early recol-

The the same and thy years shall not fall. I could linger over these early recol-bections, but it would be for my own bissing, not, yours. I could recall that first service in the town hall, of our invitations to come, of the crowded hall that banished our fears, of the



NOTICE.

The Moth Notices that the Town has sent out giving owners of property until October 31, to clear their trees of Brown-tail and Gypay Moths, has been extended another month, to November 30, on account of the shor notice.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

News Items. Leonard Hooper has accepted the agency of the Shirley telephone sta-tion which position gives him fuil charge of the office. The telephone company has adopted this new plan in all small localities with a view to reducing expenses, as many of the smaller telephone stations, including Shirley, are not paying expenses. Mr. Hooper, will hire whom he chooses to assist him, paying for the same from his own salary. Mr. Hooper will retain Miss Gertrude Provost as op-erator and his brother Chester will also assist him. The new change will take place on November 1. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman entertained

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman entertained last Sunday her sister, Miss Mary Cushing Smith; also, the Misses Myra Mack and Mina Richmond, all of Mack and Fitchburg.

Fritchburg. Mr. and Mrs. James Lenox and son Donald, of Benneit's Landing, N. H., narrived the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman for an extended visit. Mr. Lenox is a brother of Mrs. H. W. Brockelman.

Mrs. Nellie M. Russell, of Westfield, sister of the late Francis E. Merriman, is spending a month with Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman.

Miss Rena Churchill, of Jamaica Plain, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Bessie Collyer's Sunday school elass met at her home on last week Friday evening and organized with fluth Knowles, pres.; Ruth Woodman, v. p.; Sarah Stevenson, sec. and treas.

James E. Richardson entertained his brother William and family, of Putnam, Conn., at his summer cot-tage at Fort pond last Sunday.

Willie Dadmun is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy, spent over Sunday at her Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Lancaster, will occupy the pulpit of the Congrega-tional church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Warren Birchstead, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birch-stead, fell from a load of hay in the rear of his home last Saturday after-noon and broke his left arm just above the elbow. Dr. Lilly, the family phy-sician, set the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen left town on Monday morning for a week's trip to New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gately com-menced housekeeping the first of the week, occupying the upper flat in the Munson house.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds s regular meeting on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, of the

Industrial school, spent a few days this week in Boston.

this week in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. Allee L. Wright and Mrs. Helen W. McCoy attended the conference of the Middlesex Union of Congregational churches at Acton Center on Wednes-day. day.

day. Arthur N. Hersom has gone to Min-neapolls to assist in the re-organiza-tion of a large cotton mill. Mr. Her-som is undecided as to whether he will remain after the work of placing the mill on a smooth running basis is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark moved on Thursday into the house vacated the first of the week by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., holds its first meeting of the season at the home of the regent, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, on next Tuesday evening at eleft cicket eight o'clock.

Robbery Frustrated.

Robbery Frustrated. Selectman Thomas D. Morin had a very narrow escape from a second break into his store on Wednesday night. It appears from the story of Mr. Morin that early in the evening a young man entered his store and left a pair of glasses to be repuired, giving the name of Leo Rodgers. Later in the evening, about ten o'clock. Mr. Morin went into his barn to bed his horse when he found a man apparently asleep on the hay. Mr. Morin atoused the man and at once recognized him as the man who earli-er in the evening had left the glasses to be repaired under the name of Rodgers. He led him to the sidewalk and the man waiked toward the post-office.

and the man waiked toward the pro-office. Mr. Morin, remembering his experi-ence of the roblery at his place a short time ago, decided to remain in his store during the night and occu-pied his time writing letters. His suspicions were well founded, for at about two o'clock in the morning, being impressed with the idea that something was wrong, went into his back yard with the intention of go-

kind to him. He left Mr. Ballou's employ a few weeks ago.

Football. Football. Fitchburg Normal played the In-dustrial school here last Saturday and were beaten in one of the most inter-esting football games of the Season. The dig and dash of the Industrial school boys carried their much heav-ier opponents off their feet. Fitch-burg was on the defensive the greater part of the game and were it not for the strong toe of Stockwood the score would have been much more one sidthe strong too of Stockwood the score would have been much more one sid-ed. Stockwood punted frequently and his long punts made the going much harder for the school boys. From a spectator's standpoint the game was a winner, replete with exciting situa-tions and plays. A seventy-yard run for a touchdown by Fulback Mul-hern and the all-round playing and generalship of Quarterback Stevens were among the brilliant features of the game. W. Stockwell, of the Fitch-burg Normal school, dislocated his right shoulder during the game and was attended by the school physician. Dr. Thomas E. Lily.

Summond Into Court.

Summond Into Court. The following women of foreign birth, who reside in the Polander colony at the Phœnix, have been sum-moned into court this Saturday morn-ing charged with the larceny of fruit at Shirley Center: Urzule Morzulsma-rite, Lewanora Buthus, Annie Legine, Martha Mazuti and Sofia Buttaita. The farmers and residents of the Center and North Shirley have for a long time past, during the summer and harvest season suffered by the loss of vegetables and fruit from their gardens and orchards. Branches have also been broken from the trees and more or less damage done to the garalso been broken from the trees and more or less damage done to the gar-dens, shrubbery, etc. These raids have been mostly done at night by men of foreign birth residing in the vicinity of the Phœnix. In a few in-stances they have been caught red-handed by the owners who have let them go after taking away their booty carried mostly in burlap bags and bakets, and in some instances in and baskets, and in some instances in

and baskets, and in some instances in wheelbarrows. The women of this class have also of late been a source of annoyance, though on a smaller scale. The five above women, in company with a party of about a dozen, visited the or-chard of Judge Henry Ware at the Center on last Sunday and not con-tenting themselves with taking the abundant supply of apples which lay upon the ground, proceeded to pick the costly and choicest apples from the trees, putting the same into bags. They were remonstrated with, but as usual pretended not to understand and continued their pillage, when the po-lice were, notified and Officer Thomas C. Burrill arrived on the scene and arrested the parties in question. About half a dozen, however, made their es-cape. vheelbarrows

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cape. The apples belonged to Charles Maylin, as he had bought them on the trees from Judge Ware and Mr. Maylin was the complainant. It was difficult for Officer Burrill to obtain their names with any degree of accuracy, hence the delay in court proceedings. The residents of the Center have been very tolerant. but this had no moral effect and patience ceased to be a virtue.

Center.

Center. Mrs. Mildred Grout entertained the Alliance on Thursday afternoon of last week at her home at the Center. There was a very good attendance. The speaker was Miss Clara South-wick, assistant secretary of the Con-sumers' League of Massachusetts, with headquarters at 4 Joy street, Boston, who gave a most interesting account of the work of the league, with an especial appeal for the co-operation of church organizations and clubs. The hostess served an attrac-tive lunch and the meeting adjourn-ed to meet on Thursday. October 29, at the home of Miss Helen M. Wins-low. The speaker will be Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, who will give some of the causes leading up to the pres-ent conflict in Europe. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton Scheel warefued on eventient sermon

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, preached an excellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday after-noon. Services will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school will be held directly after the corritor service.

Miss Helen M. Winslow returned home last Saturday after spending a few days in Boston.

tew days in Boston. The new section of the state road has been opened to the public. The road is of asphalt finish and seems to be a very satisfactory piece of work. It is understood that work will begin immediately on the remainder of the road, the grading and the filling to be done by spring and the filling to be put on next summer. It is under-is tood that the same contractor, Mr. Carchia, will do this job and that his laborers will occupy the old hotel at t the North during the winter. The next meeting of the Matrons'

LUNENBURG. cws Items.

The ladies of the Methodist church observed the recent birthday of their pastor's wife, Mrs. Jennie M. Noon, pastor's wife. Mrs. Jennie M. Noon. in a very pleasing and practical man-ner. Even pastor's wives require a little of the flithy lucre to make "the wheels go 'round" more easily and their supply of household drygoods will wear out and occasionally need replenishing. The ladies being aware of this fact presented Mrs. Noon with a sum of money and articles of linen which were very gratefully accepted and highly prized by the recipient. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Noon and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Noon and fam-ily, who have been visiting his par-ents at the Methodist parsonage, went to their new home at Islington, a vil-lage of Westwood, last week.

The Methodist Sunday school have received from Mrs. O. W. Scott the subscription for ten copies of The Junior Mission Friend.

The Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V., held its regular semi-monthly meet-ing in the town hall on Tuesday af-ternoon and were inspected by Mrs. Grace Putnam Brock, past depart-ment president.

Mrs. J. E. Longley is attending the W. C. T. U. state convention in Law-rence this week.

Ayer by the Assessors of Taxes remain unpaid, and that the smalles The Ladies' Circle of both churches met on Wednesday. That, of the Methodist church met at Mrs. J. L. Harrington's and that of the Congre-gational in the vestry, and both did a fine amount of work. undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the

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By vintue of a power of sale con tained in a certain mortgage deed giv-en by Pierre Milette, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, in the Com monwealth of Massachusetts, to F. D. Cook, Albert Shedd, and G. F. Hammond, all of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, dated June 25th, 1891. Hampshire, dated June June, 1994, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, libro 2050, follo 345, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the ninetcenth day of November A. D.

1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in

and Pepperell, on a private way lead-ing from Leighton Street, containing about one-eighth of an acre, and bounded and described as follows namely:

"Beginning at the northeasterly cor-ner of the premises on the southerly side of said private way, at hand nov or formerly of Albert Leighton; thence southerly by said Leighton's land about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to land now or formerly of Edward Goggin; thence westerly by said Goggin's land about thirty-six (36) feet to a corner; thence northerly by land now or formerly of said Gog gin about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the private way aforesaid thence easterly by said private way about thirty-six (36) feet to the poin

of beginning." Being all and the same premises conveyed to Pierre Milette by Augustine Milette, by deed dated Februar, 20th, 1891, and recorded with Mid dlesex South District Deeds, in bool 2038, page 98.

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) will should cost no more be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms made known at sale WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE.

Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., October 23, 1914.

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something was wrong, went into his bartons will occupy the old hotel at back yard with the intention of go-ing to his barn again, when he saw two men a few feet from his shed. He asked them what they wanted and they made no reply, but started to run, going back of Parker's stable. He pursued them and fired two shots from his revolver, aiming at the ground, thinking it would stop them, but they continued to run along chapel street and across the vacant land and were lost to view in a short

Chapel street and across the decant i land and were lost to view in a short i Directly in front of the residence of Dr. Charles J. Pierce was a man cranking an auto who was alone and apparently nervous and in a great hurry to get started. Mr. Morin ask-ed him if he had seen two men pass that way and he briefly replied that he direction of St. Anthony's church and was soon out of sight. It was Mr. Morin's first thought that the man had called at the of-fice of Dr. Pierce, but in talking with the doctor hier it was found that he had not received any callers since early in the evening and the doctor also said he heard the pistol shots and the cranking of the auto. It was evi-dent from all appearances that the auto was there to assist in the rob-bery and carry away the plunder, but they alans way the plunder, but they alans way the plunder, but auto was there to assist in the rob-bery and carry away the plunder, but their plans w.re frustrated by the foresight of Mr. Morin, who told the correspondent of this paper that the finding of the man in his barn who had left the glasses to be repaired recalled to him the incident of the last time his store was robbed when two strange men called early in the evening at his store and left a dollar Ingersoll watch to be repaired and during the same night broke into his store and carried away jewelry to the amount of over one thousand dollars and only received in return \$207 in-surance. recalled to him the incident of the neighboring last time his store was robbed when two strange men called early in the evening at his store and left a dollar Ingersoil watch to be repaired and during the same night broke into his store and carried away jewelry to the amount of over one thousand dollars and only received in return \$207 in-surance. The Livermore family who own and oecupy the upper flat in the house with Dr. Pierce, also heard the pistot shots and the man with the auto. Mr. yard and in justice to him he may not have had any connections with the developments later in the night, Rodgers is about twenty-one years of ange and was discharged a few years ngo from the Industrial school here in town. He has worked for Mr. Ballou on and off for the past three in terest in him and been exceedingly turning sour.

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well and that they expect to begin perations soon.

Mrs. M. M. Mackaye, who has been mis. M. M. Mackaye, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. Bulke-ley of Ayer, is improving rapidly. The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-ing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Mirs. M. W. Long-ley.

John W. Evans, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks at his farm, left this week for Penn-sylvania to take up his work again. sylvania to take up his work again. The current report is that the Cen-ter schools will not be closed after all, as West Groton does not feel able to provide room for the children from the North. This report is pleasing to the residents of the Center, at least, as the general sentiment has been ab-solutely against the closing of the schools. The current opinion, in fact, has been that instead of closing the schools, it would be better to keep more of them open, as is done with success in many of the neighboring towns. towns.

IN GROTON, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin, his wife, in her own right, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Frank D. Lewis of said Groton, dated October 12th, 1907. and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3331, Page 595, and for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same. be sold at public auction on the will premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, November 14, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center on the northwesterly side of Station avenue and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at said avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Com-pany; thence northeasterly by said avenue sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hunand of Mary W. Shattuck one hun-dred and thirty-five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence south-easterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirtyseven (137) feet to the point of be ginning, and subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, re-corded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 2354, page 524.

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HOLLIS, N. H. About Town. Three boxes of nice, ripe, juicy strawberries were picked in C. A. Col-burn's strawberry patch last week. This is something rare for October.

Miss Florence Muzzey and Miss Florence True, from Worcester, spent the week-end at George E. Muzzey's. Miss Belle Gliman, of Nashua, has been spending a few days with Miss Olive Clement.

Mrs. Ella M. Farley is spending a week with relatives in Nashua. Miss Minnie Bancroft is visiting relatives in Boston for a time. Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and son Henry have been visiting relatives in Fran-cestown this week.

Walter Small, of Brockton, Mass., spent the week-end at George E. Muz-

Zey's. Miss Mary Hardy, who spent two weeks recently with Miss Minnie Ban-croft, returned to the home of her cousin, Miss Arvilla Hardy, last week

The Oregon Medicine Company, which were scheduled to be in town for one week only, made a short stay and while here boarded at Mrs. Josie Maxwell's.

Maxwell's. The many friends of John Bacon, superintendent of schools, were pain-ed to hear of the sudden death of his wife in Milford last week Friday. She leaves a little son a few days old. Example a strandad Brook.

A few from town attended Brook-line Grange fair held in Brookline on Tuesday.

Miss Grace E. Marshall is nursing n Hudson.

Edson . L. Hurd entertained his rother from Boston over Sunday. Miss Richardson, from Hancock, is the new operator at the telephone office operator, and is boarding at A. F. Hildreth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor have closed their summer home here

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Catherine Cady acted as lec-turer at the last Grange meeting and the following pleasing program was given: Recitation, Mrs. H. F. Pierce; song, Delbert Porter; reading, Geoige Cady and Miss Kent; farce, "The broken engagement," Miss Blanche hall, Starr Barnaby and James Gil-son, Mr. and Mrs. Derby, who have re-cently burchased the King farm on the Pepperell road, were' present and given a cordial welcome by the mem-bers of the Grange. Mr. Derby re-sponded in a pleasant way. Mrs. May E. Smith is in Townsend for a few weeks. Mrs. Grace Campbell has been a re-News Items.

Mrs. Grace Campbell has been a re-cent guest in Boston, Nashua, Milford and Pepperell. Mrs. Joseph Attridge, of Pepperell, as a recent guest of Miss Blanche essenden.

John Segee was a guest last week of G. H. Nye. Sunday was observed at the church as rally day. A fine sermon was giv-en by the pastor appropriate to the occasion.' Special music in the morn-ing and a concert in the evening was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Willie Ball was a victor to be

greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Willis Ball was a visitor in Pepper-ell last Saturday. At about 7.30 on Sunday night a three-horse load of goods from be-yond Leominster arrived in town. Af-ter feeding and resting an hour or so they proceeded on to Milford, their destination, expecting to make the re-turn trip on Tuesday. G. Morrill and friends. Mr. and Mrs.

G. Morrill and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, of Hollis, were in town this veek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Nashua, were in town last week. Mrs. William Matthews and little son are enjoying a visit among rela-tives

Wallace Jenness and Frank Jenness have returned from Nova Scotia and are employed by O. D. Fessenden, boarding with Mrs. Carrle. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, o Townsend, were in town to attend the

TOWNSEND.

Center. The Townsend Hill Improvement society are to give a little play on Hallowe'en evening at the "brick col-lege" on the hill. It is hoped that many will attend as the ladies taking

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She was 83 yrs. 1 mon. 27 days old. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Eagle Bridge on Friday. West.

The Ladies' Idterary and Social Cir-cle met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton on hast week Friday after-noon, where Miss Mary A. Tatt acted as hostess: In spite of the stormy day there were nine present and the program was most enjoyable, taking up a' study of the lives of the presi-dents. Current events were given by Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Charles B. Stickney and Mrs. Herman Law-rence. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refresh-ments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josephine Boynton and the subject will be a continuation of "The lives of the presidents," each member tak-ing a president as a special subject of The Ladies' Literary and Social Cir ng a president as a special subject of study

John Campbell has returned from visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Cora Marr, of Fitchburg, is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Henry B. Hathaway took a load of apples and vegetables to Fitchburg last Saturday as a contribution from the Y. P. S. C. E. toward provisioning for the big state convention to be held there the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Withington have moved from their tenement in Miss Chloe Brown's house to Towns-end Center, where they will care for Mrs. John Going.

Mrs. Thomas Veno, from Wenham, is with her mother, Mrs. James Ball,

for the present. Mr. Pickering, from Somerville, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton.

The Ladies' Whist club held their fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn, from Gardner, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith. Mr. Zahn is employed as engineer at the quarry.

At the regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Lees last week the following officers and committees were elected: Mrs. Mary Streeter, pres.; Mrs. Alexander Reed, V. P.; Mrs. Emma J. Lees, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. George Up-ton, work com.

ton, work com. Miss Alice Seaver visited friends in Ayer and Nashua, N. H., last week. Ayer and Nagnua, N. H., last week. Clarence Stickney picked a large, fully ripened strawberry from his garden last week and many of the flower beds around here are developing a second crop of flowers.

ing a second crop of flowers. The Ladies' Mission Circle met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jo-sephine Boynton, nine being present, and after the scripture reading and prayer Rev. Joseph McKean gave a very interesting talk on "The social side of missions. Two readings were given, "The board and the wash-board," by Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, and "Why one woman did not take" and "Missions," by Mrs. Josephine Boynton, who also had charge of the "question box."

An auto party composed of Mrs. S. W. Upton, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Emma J. Lees and Mrs. Charles B. Stickney attended the Unitarian con-ference in Milford, N. H., last week Thursday, and Miss Emily Orr also attended, taking the trip by train. A family by the news of Birth.

attended, taking the trip by train. A family by the name of Bixby, from Ashby, have moved into the ten-ement formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frye in the house owned by Os-car Lovering, known as the Bee Hive. Walter, B. Corey, who has been boarded for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle on Bayberry hill, has returned to his home in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle have returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Beverly and leinity

Hollis Orr, of Roxbury, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise.

GROTON. Opening Address.

The following address was given by Miss Georgianna Boutwell, presi-dent of the Woman's club, at its open-

this year will give opportunity to learn of schools outside of our own town Every mother should be interested in this branch of our work. If this sec-tion reaches a conclusion in regard to any detail of school work in Groton it is probable if the club thought a probable if the club thought a character of acht direction desirable in regard to acht direction desirable in only one branch of work, that of the members are those who belonged to the Village Improvement society. It was a disappointment to me that mem-bers outside the center of the town did in source of them join that department. It is done, it is an any easy to the Village Improvement society. It was a disappointment to me that mem-bers outside the center of the town did in some of them join that department. It is done, it is also true the village is spent to the best advantage for the improvements in the center village. as infaits the spot by that is. Much of the improvements in the center village. As indexed in Improvements in all: sec-from all we had the advice of women is that is the spot by which the town is indexed in Improvements in all: sec-from all we had the advice of women included. It is also true the village is indexed as to its being a good think, it is by no means impossible that through the works himprovements in all lose wow wish improvements in all lose works himprovements and the advice of women neighborhood. If the undertaking is too large for our own small funds, if the club is aspeed as to its being a good think, it is by no means impossible that through the workers who so visely represent us as the anning theme do indo as to which side we should favor and when the indivities may the balte favor on the sard to the terms of settlement. Which shall be the voice of this nation in re-sard to the terms of settlement. Which shall be the voice of the may the indivity ocean. We are the little drops of whice, but we help make the mighter o

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By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a cer-tain mortgage given by Eva B. Cook to Walter M. Wyman dated October 19, 1910, and recorded with Middle sex South District Deeds, Book 3555 Page 553, and for breach of the con dition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described upon Saturday, November 21st, 1914, at 11



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Beginning at said road at a southwesterly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of prem-ises conveyed by Jesse Martin to George F. Hildreth by deed date January 20, A. D. 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2021, Page 572; thence running North 47° East one hundred and three (103) feet by last named premises to a stone bound; thênce North 41° 50' west ninety-seven (97) feet by last named premises to a stone bound in a line of land conveyed by Nellie Hill to said Hildreth by deed dated May 11 A. D. 1885 and recorded with said deeds in Book 1757 Page 571; thence North 47° 10' East five hundred thirteen and five tenths (513 5/10) feet by last

and nye tenins (513 5/10/ 100 5) in a stone bound; thence South 61° 10' East three hundred and forty-six (346) feet by last named premises to hand of Walter D. Osgood; thence South 47° West five hundred and forty eight (548) feet by said Osgood's land to land of Mar-tha S. M. Sanders; thence north 41° west one hundred and sixteen feet by said Sanders' land; thence South 47 West one hundred eighty eight (188) feet by said Sanders' land to said Road; thence Westerly by said road one, hundred and sixteen and five tenths (116 5/10) feet to point of be-siming: containing four score and sinning; containing four acres and sixty-one square rods.

Said premises will be sold subject Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage given by said Eva B. Cook to the North Middlesex Savings Eank dated October 14, 1910, and re-corded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3554, Page 348 and to any unpaid taxes or assessments, \$200 to be paid at the time of sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Appleton, present owners of mortgage. Clarence Alfred Bunker, Attorney

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seems to be the best accomplish-ment of some plumbers. They are very particular to have them large enough, though they haven't shown any excessive zeal in the work they are work they are supposed to represent.

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Saturday, October 24, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck has been Mrs. John R. Shattuck has been visiting in town, coming, last week Friday from Lebanon, N. H., where she had been visiting relatives. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood and Miss Margaret the early part of this week and intends visiting other friends before returning to her home in Concord Junction.

Mrs. O. M. Nash has been enter-MIRS. O. M. Mish has been enter the taining her cousin, Mirs. J. H. Fors, the past week. On Monday Mirs. Nash accompanied her relative, who is somewhat elderly; to her home in Hampton Court, Beacon street, Brook-

Miss Ann Jewell went to Waltham last week Friday, where she will be the guest of Miss Daniels and Miss Hamilton, who have summer bungalows on the hill near her farm, She will also visit other friends in the city.

Mrs. Beatrice Wallace Duffey, who Mrs. Beatrice Wahate Dunley, who remained in town during last week, endeavoring to secure a companion and housekeeper for her grandmoth-er, Mrs. Frazer, returned to her home in Putnam, Conn., 'on Sunday after-noon, being unsuccessful in her en-deavor. Miss Kendall is still with her sister in Hollis.

Miss Moran, the nurse who has been assisting in the care of William Davis, returned to Fitchburg on Monday.

Mrs. George Buck, who has been isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston, went into Boston on Tues-day to take the boat for Bangor, Me. Mr. Buck has employment at Brewer, a few miles from Bangor.

Patrick Drinan has been at his home in town with his family for a few days, as the mill where he is at present employed at Walpole, is shut down for repairs.

All parties who worked at the re-All parties who worked at the re-cent forest fires in town, from October 3 to 15, who have not given in their time, should report the same to the forest warden, G. G. Tarbell, or one of the deputy wardens at once, giving the date and number of hours and whether for day or night work.

Oliver and Leo Thayer returned rom their summer engagement at enox in an orchestra last week. liver Thayer will resume his duties s baggagemaster on the Boston and

The fine rainfall on last Friday and Saturday and again on Monday have most effectually stopped our smould-ering forest fires.

The ban has been lifted by the gov-The ban has been lifted by the gov-ernor against hunters because of the drenching rain. Much of the zest of the hunters, however, seems to have been expended in the first days, as they claim the pheasant has become shy and difficult to find. Few birds are being brought in.

John Frossard is building an addi-tion to his shop on Brookline street and will add'a log sawing apparatus. This will make his factory more com-plete, as he will be able to take in the logs as they are felled and accomplish logs as they are felled and accomplish the whole process of converting them into all kinds of building material. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis, of Mil-ford, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cos-grove, of Hudson, N. H.; Peter Tier-ney, of Hudson, N. H., and Mrs. Cal-hahan, of Marlboro, were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral services of their late relative, William Davis, Miss Helen Willey attended a con-

Miss Helen Wiley attended a con-vention of Horarians in Townsend on

Patrick Tully, of Beachmont, is the guest Davis. of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph

Davis. The regular meeting of the Oak Hill Woman's club was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Boynton Merrill. There were fifteen members and two visitors present. The subject for the after-noon was the author, Oliver Wendell Holmes. A sketch of his life was given in an especially interesting man-ner by Mrs. Rupert Blood. "Old Iron-sides" and the story of how it came to be written was given by Miss Keith. sides" and the story of how it came to be written was given by Miss Keith. Other, members gave the humorous poem "The September morn," "The Nautilus" and "The last leaf." An-other member gave a selection from "The professor at the breakfast table" by John Kendrick Bangs. The next meeting of the club will be held at the same place on Wednesday after-noon, October 28, and will be of a social nature. social nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett welcomed a second little daughter into their home on Main street Sunday morning, October 18. She is to be named Mary.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, who has been in

rom a hunting trip to Rockport and ports good sport. Daniel Hardy came from Boston to send Saturday and Sunday at his

spend rome. Mrs. H. A. Pike is entertaining

friend from Dorchester, Mrs. R. J. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch of Town send spent Sunday with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal. The arrangements have been com-pleted for the Hallowe'en party to be held at I. O. O. F. banquet hall, Fri-day evening, October 30. The pro-ceeds are to be appropriated for the use of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian soclety. There will be whist from trom ten o'clock until twelve. A spe-clai feature of the evening will be a pumpkin guessing context. The dec-orations are to be both unique and appropriate. Home-made candy will be for sale.

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be for sale. Ell Surprenant, who has been em-ployed at the Fessenden mill at Town-send will move there this week. Mrs. Surprenant will accompany him, but Miss Blanche, will remain in town, boarding with her sister, Mrs. Ed-ward Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer has also been employed at Townsend and will continue his work, boarding with Mr. Surprenant. Elba Meriam has been at the home

Elba Meriam has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meriam, the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Bickford of Nashua was n town on Wednesday on business he guest of Mrs. M. E. Swasey.

Mrs. S. J. Sackett of Fitchburg was a recent guest at the home of her hiece, Mrs. Andrew Pillsbury.

The rumor that the Mould Shoe company was soon to start again has been current about town. It seems to have originated from the fact that to have originated from the fact that several gentlemen from out of town have been seen about the buildings in company with Mr. Balley. Nothing authentic is given out by him yet. The L. A. S. of the Methodist socie-

. The L. A. S. of the Methodist socie-ty will serve a supper in the vestry on Thursday evening. November 5: It is to be an open conference, the district superintendent, Mr. Dean, being pres-ent, acting as after-dinner speaker and afterward holding the regular quarterly conference with reports. There will also be a Federation meet-ing during the evening.

ing during the evening. Five members of Prescott Grange: Misses Muriel Robinson, Alice De-ware, Blanche Surprenant, Edna Kit-tredge and Lena McGrath went in Bennett's auto Wednesday evening to attend Neighbor's night at the Little-ton Grange. The entertainment was furnished by the members of Ayer and Shirley Granges and the Little-ton Grange assumed that everyone was coming hungry, judging by the bountiful supper they had provided for their guests. Everyone did jus-tice to it and pronounced it fine. Lillian Lawrence, the eight-year-

tice to it and pronounced it fine. Lillian Lawrence, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Lawrence of Nashua street, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on.Wed-nesday for, an operation for appen-dicitis. The little girl, who is the most healthy appearing child, went to sohool as usual on Tuesday. She com-plained of not feeling well during the night and Wednesday morning Dr. Lovejoy was summoned, who had fears that the symptoms were of ap-pendicitis. They had become so pro-nounced by the latter part of the af-ternoon that hurried preparations were made and she was taken to Nashua in his auto, where the oper-ation almost immediately took place. She revived in a satisfactory manner She revived in a satisfactory manne and on Thursday was reported as do manne

of a shrub which she had tended

winter.

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Lester Stevens, who has been

Lester Stevens, who has been serv-ing as baggagemaster on the Worces-ter, Nashua and Portland division dur-ing Mr. Thayer's absence at Lenox, is still im town at the home of his uncle, Dr. Davis. He intends to en-joy the hunting for a few days and then expects to go to Manchester, N. H., where his parents now reside. The O. H. I. society will serve a chicken pie supper in the Oak Hill hall on Thursday evening, October 29, from 6.30 to 7.30 oclock. After the supper there will be one of their pop-ular dances, which is the first one for some time to be held here. Mrs. Charles Stinerford, who has

some time to be held here. Mrs. Charles Stinerford, who has been in poor health lately, went to Brookline Thursday morning with her two younger children for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stratton. Lit-tle Irene returned with her grand-mother when she recently visited here.

A fire.
A fire broke out in one of the tenement houses on Parker's hill, just about no on on Thursday, which caused no little commotion for awhile among the Poland folks who are now the chief inhabitants there. The fire originated about the chimney and was smoking through the roof before the inmates knew it had happened. Alarm 26 was rung in and Driver Lakin made an extra quick run with the hose wagon, as his horses were right at the engine house. The hose was also carried up and the fire was also carried up and the fire was under control and the "all-out" sounded in about a half hour from the alarm. The building was a double tenement house, owned by H. A. Parker & Son, and was occupied by Adam Ruffles, who also has a store in one side. He managed to get out most of his furniture and a washing and those that would stand a washing and those that would not, some of the roof of the house by fire was slight and is covered by insurance. Mr. Ruffles also had some insurance, it is understood, on the goods in his store.

in her rather strenuous if pleasant-task of entertaining so many little folks, were Miss Helen Brown, Miss Maud Montgomery, a teacher from Lancaster, Miss Eliza O'Rourke and Miss Wakefield, teachers in town, and Miss William Lewett. Linda Danza Menu Humo Contr Swing Seren Vale

Mrs. William Jewett. Master Amos was the recipient of numerous gifts, including a \$25 check from his grandfather, and several othfrom his grandfather, and several oth-er sums of money; also, books, a knife, garden tools and varioùs small-er gifts. He also received two birth-day cakes, one from Mrs. William Jewett and one from his mother. Re-freshments of ice cream, cake, candy and grapes were served, the table and room being decorated with Hallow-e'en trimmings. The happy faces of the children as they started for their homes would amply repay all the hostesses for their labor.

vas a most pleasant afternoon, the meeting being closed by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again.

Accident. Douglas O'Neal, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal, of Crescent street, was thrown from his bicycle and badly injured on Wednes-day, about noon. The accident, it is claimed, was caused by the breaking of the post supporting the handle bar and he was thrown with great force striking the curbing on his head and shoulders. It took place in front of Lavalley's fish market and as the lad was unconscious when plcked up he was taken to Dr. Heald's office. The injury to the head seemed to be the most serious, although there were some fears of internal injury also. He was taken to his home and made comfortable, but remained in a semi-unconscious condition during the night. On Thursday morning he was much improved, complaining only of his head, so it seems probable there is no other injury and he will soon be out again. This might serve as a warning to those young boys who are so fond of doing stunts on the bi-cycle, riding as he had been known to do with his hands folded and feet on the mandle bar and similar posi-tions.

Concert Enjoyed.

The concert given under the aus-pices of the music committee at the Methodist church on Friday evening, October 16, was worthy of the patron-age given, but as there were other at-

the program.	
Linda Di Chamounix	Alard
Danza	Chadwick
Menuett	Beethoven
Humoreske	Dvorak
Contralto solo	Selected
Swing Song	Burns
Serenade	Randeger
Vale of Dreams	. Smidt
Hammock Song	Thomas
Liebesfrend	Kreisier

relsier A social hour followed in the vestry with ice cream and cake on sale. The proceeds were very satisfactory and much appreciation is felt by the com-mittee in charge toward all who so kindly gave their assistance and made the evening a success.

Deaths.

27, to add to this fund. The hostesses of the afternoon were the eight past regents with Miss Mary L. P. Shat-tuck, the first regent, as chairman. Miss Shatuck looked like an old-time picture, attired in the quaintest of gowns, one worn by her mother when eighteen years old. The histori-an gave a brief summary of the prin-cinal work done during the dirk racinal work done during the



Political Advertisement

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perell Center, on Friday afternoon, papers have had pictures of the October 30, at 2.30. A full attendance is desired. D. A. R. D. A. R.

Miss Sprague, teacher at No. 3, is still unable to teach and a substitute still has been secured.

Announcements of the fiftleth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dean have been re-Mrs. I ceived,

D. A. R. There was a very enjoyable gather-ing of the Prudence Wright chapter. D. A. R., in its chapter house on Mon-day afternoon, October 19, it being the regular monthly meeting and cele-brated both the 133d anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at York-town and the sixteenth charter day of the chapter. About thirty of the members and their guests were pres-ent in spite of the weather, which was Thirty-one of our Grangers attend-ed the very interesting meeting in Lit-tleton on Wednesday evening. Arthur Nelson took twenty-six in his new auto members and their guests were pres-ent in spite of the weather, which was rainy and damp. During the usual routine business the following dele-gates and alternates were chosen to accompany the regent. Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, to the fall state confer-ence, to be held in November at Bos-ton: first delegate, Mrs. Nellie M. R. Guiterson; second, Mrs. Rolan H. Blood; third, Mrs. Austin R. Paull; regent's alternate, Mrs. Geo. V. Her-rig of West Somerville; second, Mrs. Jesse M. Marshall of Somerville; third, Miss Roxanna W. Longley of Newton Center; fourth, Miss Annetta truck

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Viets and thieo daughters attended the installation of the pastor at Accon Center on Wed-needay.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. Keitner, of Boston, recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Hall, of

Mrs. Keitner, of Boston, recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Hall, of Taylor street. The Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. L., held a very interesting meeting hast Monday evening when Sister Stark, of Beveriy, provincial grand lady of Massachusetts district, and the lodge deputy. Sister All.son, of Fitch-burg, paid an official visit under the good of the order. The provincial grand iady gave a very interesting talk, made suggestions and offered very good advice. She was listened to with close attention. The entertain-ment committee served refreshments and all present had a good time. Miss Marion Sauler accidentally hit a piece of machinery in the webbing factory on Monday when the middly finger of her left hand was cut and several stötches were required. In consequence she is taking a vacation. third, Miss Roxanna W. Longley of Newton Center; fourth, Miss Annetta Shipley Merrill; sub-alternates, Mrs. Frederick S. Bancroft, Mrs. Bessie F. Allen and Miss Florence G. Sibley. As the proceeds of the lawn party in August did not amount to quite enough to pay for the repairs on the liberty pole the chapter voted to hold a food and book sale in the chapter house on Tuesday afternoon. October 27, to add to this fund. The hostesses of the afternoon were the eight past

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Mrs. Frank Clement spent a few

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Accident.

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age given, but as there were other at-tractions in town the same evening, the attendance was not large. Sev-eral musicians and local violinists were present, as the principal artist was Miss Marguerite 'Webster, violinist, recently the soloist at the Peterboro McDowell festival. Miss Webster proved herself pos-sessed of fine musical skill, combined with a perfect mastery of her chosen instrument. Through the intricate passages of her first selection, and in passing from the light "menuett" to

passages of her first selection, and in passing from the light "menuett" to the gayer "Humoreske" she showed a true appreciation of the character of the selection. She played entirely without the notes, showing a wonder-ful memory. The local soloists, some of whom were heard for the first time were al-

ered by insurance. Mr. Ruffles also had some insurance, it is understood on the goods in his store. Birthday Party. A jolly little crowd of guests were invited by Mrs. B. K. Humphrey to assist in the festivities attending the celebration of the sixth birthday of her little son Amos on last Saturday. The guests were twelve in number and line. They were Ruth Marshall, Ar-line Monteith, Clayton Parker, Gwen Parker, Horace Shepardson, Olive Smith, Kenneth Boulia, Marion Pres-cott, Nellie Viola Harris, Nathalie Blake, Kenneth Dunton and Freddie Smith. Those who assisted Mrs. Humphrey to assisted Mrs. Humphrey to solo sendered by Mrs. Bliss, as well as the encore which she gracefully grant-ed, were artistic and most pleasing, showing a high degree of cultivation. Miss Harrington rendered a contraito solo in a manner very acceptable to hall wars agood time. They were Ruth Marshall, Ar-line Monteith, Clayton Parker, Gwen Blake, Kenneth Dunton and Freddie Smith. Those who assisted Mrs. Humphrey in her rather strenuous if pleasant task of entertaining se meny little

own the past few weeks, returned to her home in Gardner early this week, taking her little granddaughter, Gen-eive Bartlett, with her.

The Epworth league should feel well satisfied at the success of their harvest dinner on Thursday of last week. More than 140 partook at the bountifully laden tables and pronounc verything fine.

Mrs. Rose Dinan Davis is taking a much needed rest with her sister, Miss Margaret Dinan, in Groton.

A. R. Paull again occupied the pulpit at the Littleton Congregational church last Sunday. He went by church last Sunday. He went by auto, being accompanied by Mrs. Pauli and Miss Mildred Lunt.

Rev. D. R. Child and several mem-bers of the Unitarian society in town went to Millord, N. H., last week Thursday to attend the installation of the pastor of the Unitarian church in that city.

Mrs. Grace Wilson and a friend and visiting her old home, the Bancroft place.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick returned to r home on Cottage street last G her home on Cottage street last Sat-urday after an absence of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Markham, at Wincoski, Vt.

H. G. Dawborn is now working in Nashua, having finished his work as plumber in Groton. If his work at Nashua continues satisfactorily he somewhat expects to move there with his family. for fifty years in a corner of her yard, Erwin A. Sargent, of Somerville, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Nashua street.

Miss Hannah Tumpney is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tumpney, on Mill street.

The cutter girls at the Nashua Riv-Paper mill have been out all this eek, as there was no work in their department.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald was called b Boston on Saturday of last week y the news that a piece of property, double tenement house in Somer-lie, belonging to them, had been urmed. She remained over until ville. burnied. soday to adjust the matter of the insuranc

Fay Wilson was at his home on Im street with his family over Sun-Elm day from Lawrence.

Miss Lilly Dow, the trained nurse home of Dr. Lovejoy for a few weeks. is in attendance at Mrs. Arthur Bart-let's. ascertained whether the quantity will

trolley between here and Ayer was off the track, or that the walking was not good, or a punctured thre was de-laying them. Those in authority to offer any explanation failed to do so, if the real reason was known by them. ascertained whether the quantity will be sufficient. The portion of the road in process of construction has been closed ac-cording to law by the proper signs, but has been in condition to be used by those who reside along that sec-tion, and teams and automobiles have passed over it, although it was not ex-actly a race course. Mrs. Julian Shattuck started on last Saturday for her old home in Wellsville, N. Y., taking her little son Willard with her. If Mr. Shattuck does not succeed in obtaining work here he will soon join her there and they will probably remain during the winter. actly a race course.

Lecture.

Miss Helen Harriman and Doris Boulia spent the week-end at the home of C. H. Hassam in Ayer, their friends bringing them home in their auto on Sunday afternoon. auto on Sunday afternoon. The work of the state forest de-partment in clearing the sides of the roads of all small growth has made a great improvement on many of the town roads. The purpose is partially to help exterminate the gypsy and brown-tail moth, the work being done by the men who have assisted Tree Warden Tune in the past. The cut-ting has been carried back some feet from the border of the highway in some instances and has been done so thoroughly that one aged lady on Townsend street is still mourning the loss of a shrub which she had tended

Lecture. The lecture on "The White Moun-tains" at the Methodist church on Monday evening is to be given under the auspices of the boys' club of the church, the Knights of King Arthur, and the club will receive a proportion of the proceeds. The boys have been selling the tickets the past week and hope for a good patronage. The lec-ture is given by Rev. F. J. Hate, of Revere, who cames thoroughly en-dorsed by Rev. R. F. Holway, pastor of the Dorchester Methodist church. It will be illustrated by 100 steropti-con views which will show North Con-way, N. H., a climb up Mt. Kearsage, the Glen road to Mt. Washington, Glen Ellis Falls, Crystal Cascade. Twekerman's Ravine, the carriage road and Mt. Washington railroad, Crawford bridle path, the Notch, Franconia, Echo Lake, the Old Man of the Mountains, the Flume, the Pool and Lake Winnipesaukee. Those who have seen the original of these views will surely wish to see them and it will prove instructive and pleasant to all whoever expect to visit this lo-cality.

Mrs. Reginald V. Dooley has been cality.

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, returning to her new home at Medford on Tues-Club Meeting.

Club Meeting. The East Village club met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Wed-nesday afternoon, October 21. The members of the Oak Hill Woman's club were invited and sixteen were able to be present, making the num-ber of the gathering thirty-four in all. The meeting was opened by the pres-ident, Miss Jordan, by the singing of "America" by the entire company. Mrs. Appleton, as hostess, welcomed the guests from Oak Hill. A short selection by Mrs. Maud Parker fol-lowed. The lales of the Oak Hill club gave the literary program of the atternoon, consisting of various poems from Longfellow and excerpts from his works, making a most en-Frank Bennett and little aughter returned this week from a visit with her mother at her old home in Alfred, Me. Dorothy Dole, from Andover, with young friend, has been visiting at he home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage, jr. Mrs. Joseph Saunders, who has been afflicted with an abscess in the nostril, went to Nashua to the hospi-tal on Tuesday for treatment by Dr. Kittredge, specialist in nose and throat troubles. M. Luther Boynton was in Boston Monday on business. from his works, making a most en-tertaining program. Refreshments tertaining program. Refreshments were served by the East Village club and consisted of sandwiches, cake and wafers with hot tea cakes and tea. It Lyman Canney has been entertain-ing his father. S. P. Canney, from Dover, N. H., during the week.

seph's church and burial was in St. Jo-seph's church and burial was in St. Joseph's cèmetery. The bearers were Joseph, David, Patrick and John Tierney.

The flowers were abundant and beautiful, the Knights of Columbus, of which he was a member, sending a fine floral cross.

a fine floral cross. Mrs. Sarah Colby passed away on Monday, October 19, at the residence of Asa Burgess, of Sheffield street, af-ter an illness of only a few days from penumonia. The deceased was sev-enty-two years of age and for the past cleven years has lived in this town as the housekeeper for Mr. Burgess, coming here from Nashua, N. H. Her sister, Mrs. Holbrook, of Nashua, was with her much of the time during her illness. She is the nearest surviving relative of Mrs. Colby, her husband and two children having passed away some time ago. Short services were heid at her late home on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Nashua for interment in charge of R. H. Blood, undertaker. indertaker.

News Items.

Miss Gladys Williams left for Law-rence Tuesday, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Newell, be-fore returning to Peak's Island, Me. Miss Pearl Gould of Saranac, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. C. G. Willey on Franklin street and attend-ed the Masonic installation at Ayer

cipal work done during the eight re-gencies, stating the remarkable fact that all the regents and vice-regents, sixteen in number, were at present living. The fourk regent, Mrs. Ap-pleton, was unable to be present on account of ill health and the fifth re-gent, Mrs. Hutchinson, was out of 'town. A blue and white table cover was presented to the chapter house days in Hudson this week. The engagement of Miss Minnie A. Bancroft and William H. Deun was announced at the Woman's club on Wedneeday afternoon.

gent. Mirs. Hutchinson, was out of town. A blue and white table cover was presented to the chapter house by the past regents with a greeting in verse and other gifts from chapter members were a plano lamp and a framed copy of the only portrait ex-tant of Mary Ball Washington, the mother of our illustrious president. A most interesting paper was read by the writer, Miss Mary L. P. Shat-tuck, called, "The story of Paugus-John Chamberlain." which gave the hearers a vivid pleture of the days when the Ind'an lurked behind every bush and tree and our forefathers were rarely separated from their guns. The program finished with "Auld lang syne" sung by Mirs. Bliss, the company joining in the chorus, at the end of which the six past regents present stood in line to be greeted by the chapter members and their friends. A pleasant social hour fol-lowed and a collation was served by the hostesses. The completion of the repairs on the linety of a given in the chapter of William W. Pierce, who has been in poor health for some time past, has been very ill the past-week. Miss Bernice Holmes, who broke her wrist on Labor'day while attend-ing the sports in East Pepperell, has quite recovered and has returned to Mrs. Charles E. Hardy's, where she is employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Huff have een making a visit in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinckley, from Amesbury, Mass., have been visiting Mts. Louise Hinckley and daughter Viabel Mabel. The first degree was worked on a

the hostesses. The completion of the repairs on the liberty pole gives the chapter much satisfaction. The pole has been thoroughly renovated, scraped, filled and painted, with new cross trees and are being affected, but to first being new halvards and put in first class order.

Mrs. Leroy Peacock and grand-daughter returned last week after visiting in New Ipswich, Townsend and Boston.

Percy Moore, of Greenwood, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Nelson. H. W. C.

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The first degree was worked on a class of seven at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening. The deputy in-spector, Arthur H. Peabody, from Pelham, was also present. The even-ing's entertainment was very inter-esting, especially the "husking bee," which was in charge of Charles Wil-shire. There were about 100 present, including visitors from Pelham and Hudson. Hudson. BOXBOROUGH.