GUYER HATS

Mrs. Hazel Monk spent Sunday with her parents on Shirley street,

Frank Fitch is out with a fine new 1916 Overland automobile.

Miss Florence Ames, of Fitchburg, is at her home here.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas tree sale on December 9.

The D. A. R. will meet on Friday, November 26, at the chapter house, it being Prudence Wright's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church

the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their bazaar on Wednesday afternoon and evening and served a chicken-pie supper in the evening. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. Susie Dort; domestic table, Mrs. Elizabeth Handard Mrs. Susie Cort.

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. J. W. McMurray is entertaining her two daughters and Mrs. Houston, and their children, from Hoosac Falls, N. Y.

Ashton Torrey of Brockton was in town Wednesday calling on old friends. He was formerly connected with the drug business here in town as clerk for C. S. Denham and is now in the same business for himself in Brockton.

Bernard Shattuck spent Sunday with his parents in town. At present he is with M. T. Sheehan, Boston, em-ployed on designing and lettering.

Two deer arrived on the freight one day this week for John H. Holt. They were shipped from Machias, Me., by her b Arthur Bannon. Mr. Holt's son-inlaw, who is hunting in that vicinity.

Miss Ruth Learmont returned to her home at Miller's Falls after en-joying a week's visit with her cousin on Shipley hill, Miss Rose Alden.

Miss Edith Baker has accepted a position as assistant in the Townsend Harbor school, the additional number of pupils making two teachers necessary.

Joseph Lawrence is in a critical condition at the home of his cousins, Misses Eleanor and Josephine Law-rence, on Park street, as the result of a shock he suffered on Saturday night a shock he suffered on Saturday night of last week. He has not radied or shown any signs of consciousness since the attack and grave fears are entertained of his recovery.

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Mrs. Sarah Patch was badly affected by the news of the illness of her brother, Joseph Lawrence, and confined to her hed the first of this week.

About Town.

Miss Harlette Clapp has returned to her hospital duties and Miss Marion Clapp is on a private case in South Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and three sons motored to Pepperell last Sunday from Brookline, N. H.

The meeting of the E. V. S. club, held with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon, was very well attended, fourteen members and three little guests being present. It was a very pleasant social occasion, the little guests, Ruth Chapman and Esther Martin, adding to the present. Why pay highest possible prices for Automoand Electric Supplies when you can buy of and save the difference.

There were numerous selections on Thanksgiving. There were numerous selections on the same subject by different members and Mrs. Charles Chapman read an interesting description of the "Origin of Thanksgiving." Mrs. Maud Parker in one of her humdrous impersonations depicted the trials of the parents of a troublesome child at a railway station. The usual afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the program. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday; December 1. with Mrs. Charles Chapman and the subject will be "Christmas suggestions and the true spirit of Christmas."

The program which will be selected

The program which will be selected by Edgar W. Blake to be given on the evening of November 26 at the Methodist vestry will be entirely a new list of selections, unless some of the favorites given by his wonderfully fine phonograph at the previous entertainment are especially requested. Mr. Blake has a fine, assortment of records and exercises much care and good taste in selecting for an occasion like this.

David A. Weston is seriously ill at David A. Weston is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Charles Parker, the nurse, is assisting Mrs. Yeston in caring for him. The disease for which he was treated at St. Joseph's hospital seems to have taken an acute form. He seemed benefitted by the care and treatment at the Nashua hospital and was seen art the Nashaa hospital and was seen frequently walking about the streets after his return. He enjoyed working about his little place and in the garden and it is quite evident he was too ambitious and the over-exertion caused this attack.

is at her home here.

The Woman's club met on Tuesday afternoon in Saunders' banquet hall with a good attendance. The speaker, Mrs. E. K. Lemley, was unable to be present on account of death in the family. Mrs. Qua gave a very interesting report of her visit to the Ayer club. The delegates to the Federation meeting, Mrs. A. R. Paull and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, gave a very fine report of the Federation work. In place of Mrs. Lemley, Mrs. J. B. Lewis took the time up with a fine description of her visit to California, particularly dwelling on the Grand Canyon of Colorado, which was very instructive. Tea was served by the hospitality committee. The club have the Red Cross seals on sale at the usual places.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational

caused this attack.

Amos Mahoney has entered the employ of E. E. Tarbell. It is understood that Mr. Mahoney and family will remove to the Shattuck house on High street, gecently vacated by Mr. Humphrey, which, it is stated, has been purchased by Mr. Tarbell.

The ladies of the Methodist society held their sale and served a chickenple supper on Wednesday, which was largely attended. The supper was pronounced a most excellent one and the menu consisted of chicken pie with mashed potato, rolls, celery and cranberry, sauce, squash, apple and mince pies and coffee. The tables looked very appetizing and attractive. mince pies and coffee. The tables looked very appetizing and attractive, decorated with yellow and white chrysanthenums. The stage was also festooned with yellow and white crepe paper, and some of the booths, which were made to represent some kind of cake. There was a rearrangement of some of the tables, which finally resulted in the fancy and domestic tables being put in charge of Mrs. Susie Dort, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Handley. Mrs. Beers took charge of the toy table for children, Mrs. Shepardson, the home-made candy, and ardson, the home-made candy, and Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Smalley, the aprons. All had good patronage as the receipts showed.

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Joseph Attridge came out second hest in an attempt to crank his car on Wednesday. Something unexpected happened and it required a doctor and later a dentist to repair his face where it met the hood of the engine. He will probably avoid any future contact in such a violent manner.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson came Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Spurgeon Cuthbertson, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Buck came from South Brewer, Me., Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Buck's father, David Weston.

Mrs. B. W. Foster of Worcester was the guest of her son. Harry Foster, and his family, last week.

The regular meeting of the L. A. S. which would have occurred the day after Thanksgiving was voted to be postponed and will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at the Methodist vestry.

Miss May Baker, who has been at her home on Shipley hill recuperating, went to Suncook, N. H., last week in her capacity as trained nurse at the home of a relative.

Mrs. C. A. Conant returned Wed-nesday from her trip to Washington,

Work was commenced Wednesday on the Tucker street extension of the water system. Fisher & Reed, engincers, are pushing the work in order to have it accomplished before the fround closes. Their work at the Mt. Lebanon water extension is practically finished. The gang of Italians were discharged some days ago and work is now being given to the townsmen.

The card shops, both the Champion International and the Pepperells, are running full time and some nights. Work at the Nashua River Paper company has been dull this week. The outlook for work in town, however, for the winter seems more encouraging than last season.

A. H. Harris is recognized to the Champion of the C

ing than last season.

A. H. Harris is recovering from a bad sprain of the right arm which he received last week Thursday evening. In company with several others he was driving out of the town with his dogs, on a coon hunt. One of the dogs attempted to jump from the moving team and in trying to catch him Mr. Harris lost his balance and went over the wheel also. He received several scratches about the face and his right arm had to be carried in a sling for some days, being badly swollen and some days, being badly swollen and painful.

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By invitation of the school hoard a public meeting was held in the high school building on Friday evening for consideration of school affairs and an opportunity for question and answer between school officials and citizens. Supt. Paull spoke of the general educational situation. Frincipal Whitmarsh of the high school spoke of the new course in community civics. The chairman asked for free and fair comment and on behalf of the board offered whatever information was called for. A number took part in a very interesting discussion. By an informal vote it was unanimously agreed that a similar meeting should be held again in a short time, this being the first of its kind which anyone could recall.

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WESTFORD

The Henry M. Wrights, of Quincy, were week-end guests at H. L. Wright's this last week.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Boston, has been a recent guest with her kinspeople, Mrs. Stone, Miss Leigh-ton and Miss Nellie Fletcher.

Mrs. Isles at the telephone exchange Mrs. Isles at the telephone exchange is having some changes made this week. The entrance door to the office is being changed from the front to one side, and what was formerly the door changed to another window. This makes the room lighter and more supply and the operators' nosition at sunny and the operators' position at the switchboard free from drafts.

The faithful black horse belonging to the Atwood family for twenty-one years, and a familiar sight on our streets, is dead. Infirmitites of age made it best to have him mercifully put out of the way after about twenty-six years of life.

Dr. O. V. Wells is having new ce-ment walks laid in front of his resi-

Misses Agnes and May Balch entertained the Bridge Whist club verypleasantly Friday evening of last
week, there being six tables for the
game. The place cards contained
charming quotations on friendship,
artistically decorated by Miss May
Balch. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Many Westford people have visited the "Made in Lowell" exhibit at the Kasino building this week and are unanimous in pronouncing it a fine and impressive display of the industries of our home city.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin returns to her teaching in Berwick. Me., this week and Miss Evelyn Hamlin to her school in Providence. They have rented their house here for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hildreth.

The late Mrs. Hamlin's funeral was the first that Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, who has recently come to minister over the Unitarian church, was callover the Charlan entren. As coincidence is that when he came here for his first pastorate nearly twenty years ago the first funeral service he officiated at was the late Mr. Hamlin, in the same house.

H. Bert Walker was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week Friday and grew so much worse that early Sun-day morning he was operated upon at the Lowell General hospital for ap-

The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn was the of-Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn was the of-ficialing clergyman, whose message was sincerely and tenderly sympathetic, closing with Tennyson's beautiful "Crossing the bar." Mrs. Edna trirul "Crossing the bar." Mrs. Edna trirules were of somewhere and "Nearer my God to thee." The floral tributes were of great beauty and profusion, completely banking the casket and side of the room. These included wreaths, pillows, mounds and many beautiful

sprays and bouquets,
The bearers were H. L. Wright, J.
Herbert Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford
and Edward T. Hamlin, Interment
was in Fairview cemetery.

Tådmuck Club,

The record meeting of the Tad-muck club for November took place in the evening at eight o'clock at the Congregational church when James in the evening at eight o'clock at the Congregational church when James P. Ramsey, of Lowell, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Ramsey, who is the probation officer in Lowell, called his very interesting lecture "Real life stories." Large-heartedness, balanced by good common sense, dominated all that he said and his "stories" of real life were full of intense human interest and showed the value of just such work as he is engaged in. His sketching of the penal code from earliest times to the present, with its change of ideas, was also cleverly done.

Forge Village,
On Monday evening. November 22, in Abbot hall, a special Thanksgiving entertainment will be given by the pupils of Cameron school. A comedy sketch will be given by some of the higher grades and folk dancing will also be chibited. The children have parts and this entertainment promises to be classed as high as other concerts formerly given.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha Leland Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wilson and the late James Wilson, to

Wright.

The next meeting. November 30, will take place in the Congregational The wedding will take place on Wed-

church and promises to be of much interest. Mrs. Joseph Knight is the hostess of the afternoon and has secured Mrs. Mary Bailey Bartlett, who read before a Westford audience so acceptably two or three seasons ago, to give readings, supplemented by vocal and instrumental music. The program will be followed by club tea and a social hour.

Raymond Prescott, ill with infantile pralysis, is slowly recovering, and is abte to move his lower limbs, and quarantine will soon be off. His grandmother, lecturer of Westford Grange, has been obliged to cancel her plans and activities.

Houghton G. Osgood, another large analysis respectively.

ed about 3000 bushels of apples this

Mrs. Joshua C. Decatur was in town last Sunday and dined at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

As foretold last week, nearly all the mail on the Lowell road and oth-er roads not Lowell are still on the fireing line of the Westford postoffice.

The Bannister farm at the corner f Lowell and Providence roads, are laying plans to lay water pipes to allay the thirst of humanity and animals, including hens. The supply is to come from the easterly slopes of Tadmuck hill.

The Young People's Social club of West Chelmsford and Westford Corner held an up-keep time at the vestry of the village church last Saturday evening, with an interesting program. The committee in charge were Ellon Nelson Fills Helpogram Ellen Nelson, Ella Haberman, Adolph Nelson, Charles Nystrom.

Nelson, Charles Nystrom.

It is hoped that the farmers of the town will get into the unanimous attitude in their uprising of efforts to make the proposed and planned for extension school of agriculture the stand at the "head of the class town" in attendance and inspiration. 4"rof. Waide has asked us to get on our "up" and do the trick. It can be done if we all get out of the hold-back attitude and get into the tug attitude. Turn on a little oil of "do something" and see how it will relieve the rust friction of inaction.

At the regular meeting of West

friction of inaction.

At the regular meeting of West Chelmsford Grange on Thursday evening of last week the following of ficers were elected: W. R. Cole, m.; Mrs. Florence Saxon, o.; Mrs. O. L. Johnson, lee.; Miss Ellen Nelson, it treas.; Charles S. Edwards, see; Mrs. Samuel Naylor, chap.; Arthur F. Edwards, stew.; Mrs. James Pock. I. a. s.; Berma Brown, Pomona; Jamet Brown, Ceres; Esther Reid, Flora; Mrs. Alice Rabarge, ex. com. I yr.; Mary A. Donnelly, planist; Arthur Cooke, g. k. W. R. Cole was elected delegate to the State Grange. The next regular meeting will be held on Thesday evening. November 23, instead of on Thursday that date being Thanksgiving day.

day.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday Rev. Louis II. Buckshorn, in his old-time pulpit. Sunday he will preach on "What a negro did for education." The name of the club of girls and boys that meets every Saturday evening in the vestry is "There is always room for one more." Let the youth remember this as a welcome invitation to be a member of the club. Miss Grace Robinson is director.

Prof. Wade of the Massachusetts

H. Bert Walker was taken suddenty and seriously ill last week Friday and and seriously ill last week Friday and grew so much worse that early Sunday morning he was operated upon a day morning he was operated upon a freedom. The case was one of great severity, with complications, and record last week Wednesday and early to his family and friends who are strong to the first of the week with the special strong of the formal talk by Frof. Wade the following committees were appointed to the first of the week to spend the winter in Florida, going first to Jacksonville and probably later for a stay in Tampa.

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Moran. Many from here attacked the dance in Forge Village attacks. Saturday Mrs. Charlton Ite has recently

turned from a v. . spent with relatives in Lawrence Miss Martha Lorman, of Lowell,

has been a recent quest of Miss Belle The open season for deer is now on and the local hunters were all out in

room. These included wreaths, pil-lows, mounds and many beautiful killings were reported, however. The local basketball club is now getting, in readiness for their game with the Westford team to be played in Westford in the near future.

The members of Court Granteville, F. of A., held their regular meeting in their rooms on Thursday maht.

Forge Village,

of just such work as he is engaged in. His sketching of the penal code from earliest times to the present, with its change of ideas, was also cleverly done.

There was a good attendance present and the meeting was in charge of the committee on social and industrial conditions, Mrs. Aifred W. Hartford, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John P. Wright.

The next meeting, November 30.

nesday evening, November 24, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Wilson's mother on Pleasant street.

Miss Fannie Prescott, of Cambridge university, spent Sunday as a guest of her uncle, Alvin S. Bennett.

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A most successful sale and delicious supper was held by the members of the Ladies' Sewing circle at St. Andrew's mission on last week Friday evening. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock, and the ladies were kept busy for over two hours serving the many good things. The tables looked unusually aitractive. At the conclusion of the supper Rev. W. M. Ford entertained by most interesting readings. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed by the young folks. readings. Dancing was a enjoyed by the young folks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily Hartley, of this village, and Eugene Cornell, of Westford, the wedding to take place next week.

The Young People's Social club held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on last Thursday evening. The program was in charge of Miss Ethel Sleeper of St. Anne's church, Lowell, who demonstrated on cooking in its several branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drolet are re-moving from their home on Orchard street to the house on Central street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Benoit.

formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Benoit.

Mr. Fite, pastor of the M. E. church in Graniteville, was the guest on Sunday of George Wilson, Pleasant street.

The most successful Sunday in the go-to-church campaign, which is being conducted by the vicar, Rev. W. M. Ford, was last Sunday. The chapel was packed to the doors. A very forceful sermon was given by Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton School. Special music was given by the vested choir with Miss Sarah Precious at the organ. Sunday, the last in the campaign, Rev. T. L. Fisher, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Leominster, will preach. A large number of St. Mark's choir and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will accompany Mr. Fisher. Services will commence at 4.20 in the afternoon. Mr. Fisher was vicar of St. Andrew's parish for ten years and will long be remembered for his many valuable works. He will be given a cordial welcome by his former parishioners on Sunday. on Sunday.

Cameron school closes next week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ellen S. Farker on Friday afternoon of last week and after the usual preliminary business were, highly entertained by a very interesting report of the state convention held in Northampton by the delegate and president, Mrs. W. R. Proctor.

Mrs. W. R. Proctor.

Mrs. Horace Parker spent the week-end with relatives in Leominster, returning on Monday. Next week she expects to go to Lynnfield, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her son and family and other friends.

Mrs. Julia Bailey, the teacher of drawing in Lunenburg schools, and her little daughter Laura expect to spend Thanksgiving week at their home in West Newbury. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Richardson, of Claremont, N. H., took an auto trip to Lunenburg on last Sunday, making a flying visit with his sister, Mrs. George A. Paige, and returning the same day.

tion to be present at the Congrega-tional church for this lecture. There were nearly 100 pictures shown, illus-trating incidents and points in Mr Kneeland's talk upon "Sabbath ob-servance," and his efforts to maintain servance," and his efforts to maintain "one day in seven" in all its sacred purity. The pictures were very fine and were thrown upon the screen by E. Y. Rohaker, of Fitchburg, showing churches, cathedrals, miners, scenes in the slums of the great cities "where the Sabhath is not observed, but where criminals are manufactured." In contrast were the Puritans and their observance of the Sabbath, who although surrounded by many difficulties and dangers, faithfully observed the Lord's day—father, mother and children attending service. and children attending service.

Among the finest pictures shown was "The Cotters' Saturday night," where his family gathered about him he reads the sacred page and "the saint, the father and the husband prays." Following this was a fine picture of the author, Robert Burns, and Mr. Kneeland advised all the young people to "commit the poem to memory before tomorrow, night."

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George N. Hersom left last Satur-ay for a week's hunting trip at Shelday for a week s no burne Fails, N. H.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Lorme, Harvard road, Mon-

Fred Sleeper has gone to work in a machine shop at Worcester.

The King's Daughters met with Annie P. Holbrook Tuesday eyening. Mrs. C. R. White will not hold her

cancing session Saturday owing to so much sickness among the children.

Lewis W. Parsons entertained the members of his Sunday school class at the home of the Misses Annie and Martha Hunter, Harvard road, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in viewing scenes of the far west and California, which were of special interest owing to the fact that. Mr. Parsons has spent most of his life in that state and was conversant with all the pictures converted. sons has spent most of his life in that state and was conversant with all the pictures, especially those that had reference to the growing of fruits. Mr. Parsons also gave many interesting reminiscences of western life in his usual modest manner. Refreshments were served and the evening went into history as one of pleasant memories for Mr. Parsons and his guests.

The sale and entertainment at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the C. E. society, was a marked-success. A goodly number being in attendance. The articles on sale were well patronized. The harvest table was in charge of Mrs. Neilie W. Holbrook and Mrs. H. W. McCoy and Miss Flora Shepard. The novelty table was taken care of by Mrs. Mary C. Park, Miss Grace Tewksbury and Miss Mary A. Park. The candy table was in charge of Miss Cora James, Miss Sarah S. Stevenson and Miss Virginia McElroy. The flower table was The sale and entertainment at the Miss Sarah S. Stevenson and Miss Virginia McElroy. The flower table was in charge of Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris. The fish pond was in charge of Harry Annis, Ralph Hersom, George Hooper and James Doberty. The entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Collyer and Miss Nina Holbrook, consisted of shadowgraphs. doll drill and vocal solos by Joseph Gresnich of Fitchburg.

Gresnich of Fitchburg.

A military whist party held at St. Anthony's hall, under the auspices of the church debt society was a decided success. Twenty-four tables were occupied, making a total of ninety-six persons competing for the prizes. The winners of the tirst prize were Miss Edith Stebbins, Miss Mabel Pelote, Alex. Gionet and Charles Gionet. These were awarded vases, The consolation prizes were dolls and were awarded to Miss Helen Desmond, Miss Mary Eadstübner, Miss Madeline Logue and John Flynn. Home-made candy was on sale under the direction of Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. J. C. Provost. The committee on whist consisted of Mrs. Lilly, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Lilly, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Chas. Stebbins, Mrs. Michael Cotter and Mrs. Chas. Mc-

Reed Chesbrough vacated Thursday the C. W. Marshall house and is oc-cupying the house vacated by Charles

Mrs. Albert Dearden, who was quite ill, is able to be up and around. Henry B. Bodah and Miss Annie O'Malley were united in marriage on Monday morning at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Rosario Richard. The church by Rev. Rosario Richard. The bride is an assistant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Lancaster road, and the bridegroom is engaged in learning the gas and steam fitting business in Fitchburg. The newly-weds will reside for a time at the home of Mr. Bodah's parents on Lancaster road. The bride will consider the product of the produc tinue her duties as usual at the Hazen

Miss Rosa Buckheim was tendered a surprise party at her home, the Holiday house, Lancaster road, last Saturday evening. About forty arrived at the home by team and motors at about eight o'clock, each one being supplied with some appetizing dainty which in the aggregate made a bountiful supply of refreshments for the entire party. The large barn was thrown open where they all assembled for the fun and frolk of the evening. Games were played and dancing enjoyed and during the evening Miss Buckheim was presented with a chain of gold beads and a pair of gloves, the gifts of the company present. The affair, which terminated shortly before midnight, proved most delightful for Miss Buckheim and her guests.

The members of the Societé l'As-Miss Rosa Buckheim was tendered

The members of the Societé l'As-

Harold Landry has left the employ of G. M. Ballou and on Monday morn-ing started to work in a machine shop

Miss Lena Tewksbury left last Sat-Miss Lena Tewksbury left last Saturday on the Savannah line boat from Boston for St. Augustine, Fla., to remain until next spring. Miss Tewksbury was accompanied to the boat by the Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook, Gertrude L. Conant, Grace Tewksbury and Alice Horton. Miss Lena Tewksbury is contemplating opening a tea shop in company with a lady friend in St. Augustine, and will also engage in her home photography work.

Do not forget the union fair to be held in Ayer town hall on November 30, December 1 and 2. advt.

John Solosky was fined the sum of fifty dollars in the district court at Ayer on Tuesday for assaulting Charles Bovin with a knife. From the evidence given in court Solosky was the aggressor and promoter of a free-for-all fight at the home of a free-for-all fight at the home of the comes. The lecture was given in the composition of the comes. The lecture was given in the Congregational church and a free-for-all fight at the nome of John Gauralis, Shaker road, last Saturday evening at a so-called reception given to the latter to which a number of friends were invited and induged freely in beer and other intoxicants which had been provided parsonage. for the occasion. John Bovin and Peter Gillis were also slashed with the knife by Solosky when the above three retailated by mixing it up with Solosky, who then got his share of the knife thrusts. The quartet by that time were all bleeding profusely, where she is one of the teachers at Charles Rouin bolng the worst injurtime were all bleeding profusely, Charles Bovin being the worst injur-Charles Bovin boing the worst injurad in the party, receiving a cut over
the left shoulder which penetrated his
coat and heavy under garments, cutting a gash two inches deep and 1½
inches wide, besides cuts and abrasions on the face and head and a cut
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several stitches. Solosky received five

constable Burrill was called to the scene of the melee at midnight last Saturday and Solosky, after his wounds were dressed, was taken to the lockup. A physician worked from midnight until aftree o'clock Sunday morning dressing the wounds of all four men and Officer Burrill worked from midnight Saturday until Sunday

Mrs. Sargent and three children, Lola, Vina and Raymond, have re-turned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey after a visit with rela-tives in Haverhill.

Mrs. Edward Earles and little daughter Esther, of Fitchburg, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Lancaster, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill, has been on the sick list for the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar on Hazen road, has gone to Framingham, where she expects to stay for the present the present.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held with Mrs. William E. Barnard on Saturday afternoon, November 20.

The postponed meeting of the Matrons' Aid society was held on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wood at Woodsville.

The next inceting of the First Par-ish Branch Alliance will be held with Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North on Thursday, December 2. H. H. Richards, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. R. G. Dort, of Groton School, will have charge of the service on Sunday arternoon at 3.15. Sunday school classes directly after the service.

Mrs. A. H. Bridgman and family, who have been spending several weeks at their home on Center road, have returned to their home in Brook-

The Boston Baptist Social Union have removed the furniture from the Mary Anna home to Boston during the past week. This seems to be a final indigation that the Social Union does not intend to open the home again for charitable purposes upon its own responsibility. It seems too had own responsibility. It seems too bad for this place to remain idle, situated as it is in the center of the town, when it might with its many rooms help to fill the demand for accommodations for summer boarders, a demand which far exceeds the supply.

An invitational whist party is to be held on the evening of November 27 by the Girls' Sewing Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton for the benefit of the hospital fund.

A social dance was held on las by the young people of the Grange for the benefit of the Grange. The dance was well attended and proved very successful. Perry's orchestra, of Ayer, furnished the music. Another dance under the same management will be held on Friday evening, No-vember 26, in the town hall, with the

Rev. William Mikesell spent Sun-ay at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby, Miss Edna Holden is staying at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley, wher she expects to remain for the winter

she expects to remain for the winter.

Rev. Hugh R. Davidson, of Cambridge, will supply the pulpit of the First Parish church on Sünday morning at 11.15. His subject will be "The temptation." Last Sunday Rev. William W. Locke preached the Thanksgiving sermon on "The pathway of beautiful associations." Mrs. Mary Bancroft Tucker presided at the organ.

TOWNSEND

On last week Friday afternoon the ladies of the Rebekah lodge were invited to bring their sewing and enjoy somption will hold their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the France-American club rooms.

George Devarney and family have moved from the Brill house at Slab City, so-called, to the Edgarton and Hyde farm on Benjamin road.

Henry Arsenault and Miss Maud Arsenault visited friends in Worcester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard, of Lowell, were visitors at the home of John J. Chaisson last Sunday.

Haroid Landry has left the employ of G. M. Ballou and on Monday morna social time together at Ode

Last Saturday morning an alarm was sounded for a chimney fire at the home of A. J. Hinds on Townsend hill The roof caught fire in a few places but fortunately no serious damage was done.

At the Congregational church las Sunday morning Rev. Joseph Mac-Kean, pastor of the Baptist church in West Townsend, spoke on the sub-ject of "The heritage of the church." Miss Annie Sanderson, of Winchen don, a former teacher of the gram mar school here, spent the week-end

with friends in town Mr. Tomblin, of Worcester Poly-technic, visited friends in town for over Sunday.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Cham berlain, an Armenian, gave a stereopticon lecture on "Turkey in revolution." Mr. Chamberlain escapwhich he comes. The lecture was giv-on in the Congregational church and the proceeds are to be divided with the high school.

Spellman academy, a school for the Correct-Attest

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has returned from a few days' visit in Bos-ton and vicinity.

Mrs. Margery Foss, of Medford, has bight of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney, Richards.

The Ladies' Liberal Aid society of the Unitarian church are planning a sale to be held at the reading-room on or about December 6.

It appears that bad blood has existed for some time between Solosky and the other three, and letters were produced in court by Charles Bovin which it was alleged Solosky had sent, threatening his life.

Constable Burrill was called to the access of the melee at midnight last although the attendance was small a very interesting program was enjoyed, different papers being read by the members. At the close of this part of the program Mrs. Charles E. Patch read a most interesting paper on "The City of Mexico," after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilson, as hostess, and the topic will be "Will Carleton."

J. E. Webster, of Orange, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster, and was accompanied on his return to Orange by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence for a brief visit.

Mrs. Chase is assisting for the present at the home of Mrs. Maria Willard.

Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville, is spending a few days with friends in Kittery, Me.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, from Nashua, N. H., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell entertained an auto party of friends and relatives from Worcester and vicinity at their new home on Elm street last Sunday. Sumner Lawrence, from Concord, N. H., has been calling upon relatives here this week.

Interesting Lecture.

Interesting Lecture.

The Ladies' Study club held an open meeting at the Baptist vestries on Monday evening with about forty present and a very interesting lecture was given on "Once a man, three times a child," taking the period of adolescence in the youth from a psychological and physiological standpoint, by Supt. Herman C. Knight, of the Center, which was much appreciated by all present. Mrs. C. J. Ross added much to the pleasure of the evening by two beautiful vocal selections, Miss Emma Adams acting as accompanist. The president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, presided and called upon Dr. H. B. Boynton, C. J. Ross, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Henry G. Hathaway for remarks, after which the meeting closed with some of the old songs by the audience. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Knight were given a rising vote of thanks. The next meeting will be at the reading-room on November 29, on "Interior water-ways of the United States," in charge of Mrs. R. S. Ely and Mrs. H. L. Stickney.

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I. Charles A. Normand, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me his 13th day of November, 1915. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public.

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If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town and all our neighbrother John was cut in the face and forehead and Peter Gillis received a list this week, suffering from a severe cut in the right arm that required cold.

Henry B. Hathaway is on the sick bors buy out of town what in thundred cold.

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MAKING A PROFIT IN CREAM

Many Dairymen Are at Loss to Know Which is Most Profitable Way to Dispose of Product.

(By G. L. MARTIN, Montana Experiment Station.)
The rapid development of the ice cream business within the past few years and the increased call from city trade, hotels and restaurants has created a large demand for sweet cream

For these trades it is desirable that the cream should test about 20 per cent, but often the test may vary up to 40 per cent, depending greatly upon the method of operating the hand separator. When selling cream to creameries, the price is quoted per pound of butterfat, but for ice cream and hotel purposes it is customary to pay by the gallon. As a consequence many dairymen are at a loss to know which is the most profitable way to dispose of their cream. The following general rules may serve to determine the relative market price per pounds of butterfat or gallon of

To find the value of a gallon of cream when butterfat is a certain price per pound, multiply the percentage of fat by 8 (the number of pounds in a gallon) and the product by the price per pound. At 30 cents per pound for fat, 20 per cent cream would be worth 48 cents per gallon; 25 per cent cream, 60 cents per gallon; 30 per cent cream, 72 cents per gallon; 40 per cent cream, 96 cents per gallon. At 35 cents per pound for fat, 20 per cent cream would be worth 53 cents per gallon,

To find the price per pound for butterfat when the price per gallon of cream is known, divide the price per gallon by eight times the per cent of fat. At 40 cents per gallon, 20 per cent cream would be worth 25 cents per pound of fat. At \$1 per gallon, 40 per cent cream would be worth 3114 cents per pound of fat.

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(By G. A. RANDALL.)
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One undivided half interest in certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northern part of said Groton containing about seventy-four (74) acres, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly side of the road leading from Groton to Nashua at a stake and stone at land now or formerly of Phineas Johnson; thence, running Southerly by said road fifty-eight (58) rods ten (10) feet to a stake and stone at land now or formerly of Joseph Sanderson; thence South-westerly by land of said Sanderson twenty-five (25) rods to the end of a ditch; thence, in the same direction by the center of said ditch sixteen (16) rods to a stake and stone; thence, Westerly by said Sanderson's land as the fence now stands to th Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Abel H. Fuller: thence Northerly by said Fuller's land and land now or formerly of said Johnly and Southeasterly by land of said Johnson to the place From the above described parcel a lot of land containing about six (6) acres is excepted said lot having been heretofore granted by deed dated November 9, 1899, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2848, Page 534, being the same premises conveyed to myself and the and Harold L. Brown, dated Decem ber 1, 1913, and recorded in said Reg-istry, Book 3844, Page 216.

Terms cash. Other terms and conlitions of sale will be announced at the time and place of sale. PHILIP PUCCIA, Mortgagee,

Pepperell, Mass. November 11, 1915. 3w10 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Lit

tate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, EDWIN N. ROBINSON the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve

And said executor is ordered to serve And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

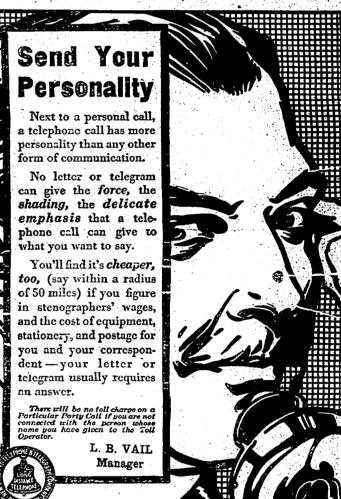
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Saturday, November 20, 1915.

GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. M. J. Warner is at the Groton Inn for the winter.

Mrs. James Lawrence closed her on Friday for her winter resi-

The Red Cross workers meet every Monday afternoon from two to four o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shaw on the Boston road. A cordia invitation is extended to every woman in town to come to these meetings and join in this work. Last week they sent off some 900 pieces to the French Emergency fund, which distributes among 800 of the smaller hospitals in France. There is at Mrs. Shaw's a large amount of yarn which has been bought for this work at reduced prices and will be sold to all who will do knitting for the Red Cross work. It is to be knitted into socks, mufflers, walstcoats and other like articles of comfort.

Miss Fanny H. Prescott came up The Red Cross workers meet every

Miss Fanny H. Prescott came up from Cambridge last Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. Miss Prescott called on others, but stopped with the Misses Hutchins of Pleasant street. She gave them a little souvenir of her recent trip to Panama exposition which she at tne ranama exposition which she attended with other members of the Boston Woman's City club. The souvenir was a piece of the stone from the last excavated rock of the Calebra City when the stone are the calebra when the stone of the calebra control was a piece of the stone from the calebra was a stone of the calebra when the calebra was a stone of the calebra was a ston Cut when the canal was in process of

Jerry F. Harrington, telegraph opera Jerry F. Harrington, telegraph opera-tor at the Groton station, who is away on leave of absence. He is at Jack-son, Mich., and other places in that vicinity. Mr. Rollins is here taking his place and rooms at Miss Hutch-

The union Thanksgiving service, in which all the village churches join, will be held this year at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Rev. P. H. Cressey will give the ad Services begin at seven o'clock

Thirty-nine Groton Grangers went Pepperell last week Friday night to Pepperell last week Friday night to witness the third and fourth de-grees conferred on the new members.

"How the denominations may be d in service"; leader, Dea. H. K.

The social at the Congregational church last week was very satisfac-tory in every way, about 100 attendtory in every way, about 100 attending. The entertainment program had a piano duet, Mrs. Wright and Miss Coburn; songs, Miss Hazel Gibson; piano selection. Miss Doretha Gleason. Interspersed with the musical numbers came readings by Mrs. Sarre, of Lowell, who is quite well and most favorably known here as a reader, having taken part in Grange meetings. Miss Sarre is an officer in the State Grange.

The next meeting of the Book and Fire.

had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. William Souther, according to last reports, was no worse. On last week Friday morning her temperature was 104; the next morning it was down to normal. The crisis had been passed favorable to recovery, but she has not since gained in strength much but seems to be holding her own.

Elizabeth and Martha Palmon ohl.

bronchitis. Mr. Perry and family have moved West Groton,

from the mill neighborhood and are going to live in Maine, where their goods were shipped by cars on Wednesday. Mr. Perry has been employed in the paper mill here and also did farm work.

Lawrence plays the strong Hunting-ton School team at three o'clock on Shumway field this Saturday after-noon. All who can spare the time should see the game and come pre-pared to assist in the expense account.

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Mrs. Beatrice Bennett Mapp, of Buena Vista, Va., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bennett, and brother, James T. Bennett.

There were eleven from Groton who attended the Pomona meeting in Lunenburg on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown were elected steward and lady assistant steward, respectively, and Charles H. Berry was elected to the executive committee for three years.

The part meeting of the Woman's of Edward Thompson.

The next meeting of the Woman's of Edward Thompson. Club will be held on next Friday afternoon. Miss Rose Peabody, daughter of Rev. Endicott Peabody, will give a talk on "Around the world."

Ars. Martha Tarbel from rheumatism this Mrs. Williamson of Verball her mother, Mrs. A. I

of this town, the purchase being made through him.

At the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Fletcher last Sunday there was a very pleasant family party reunion, seventeen being seated at the dinner, which was all that could be desired, prepared by Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher's new garage was transformed with much taste into a dining hall for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West and family, with Miss frene McMahon, of Harvard, were present, as was also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon with his family. After dinner was served the young people were taken out for an auto ride, the older ones enjoying a social afternoon and evening.

A number of Grange members went to the meeting of the Middlesex worcester Pomona in Lunenburg on Thursday.

The C.E. topic last Sunday evening was "How the denominations may be seed to the denominations may be seed to the fact that birds and the fact that birds and their daughter Olive, who were income of the fact that birds are provided and the fact that birds are provided and their daughter Olive, who were large almost as many styles of archi-liceture as men do. Then the nests in Desideration of the nests and their daughter Olive, who were large almost as many styles of archi-liceture as men do. Then the nests in Desideration of the fact that birds and their daughter Olive, who were intention to the nests in Desideration of t

are placed in many different kinds of are placed in many different kinds of location—some on the ground, some in low bushes, others in high trees, and still others floating on the surface of the water, or fastened on reeds growing out of the water, on cliffs, in caves, burrows, etc. A goodly number of birds have taken to what Mr. Townsend calls modern improve-ments, having changed their habits so that they now nest in boxes put up for

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club will be held on November 25 (with Mrs. Herbert Rockwood. The subject "House help" will be continued.

The Odd Fellows' Building association will give an entertainment in the town hall on Thanksgiving evening. November 25 (George B. Cutter, of Boston, a popular entertainer in story telling, reading and song, will be desired, as he comes highly recommended. Dancing until twelve follows the entertainment.

The C. E. meetings continue to bring out a good attendance. On Sunday evening the neeting will be omitted on account of the union Thanksgiving service that evening.

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Elizabeth and Martha Palmer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Palmer, chave the whooping cough, the younger one, Martha, has also had

The Gun club will hold a shoot, not a hunt, as was previously reported on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. G. L. Dodge attended a meeting of her Sunbonnet club on Wednesday at the home of one of its members, Mrs. E. H. Hadley of Cambridge.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell is suffering from rheumatism this week. er of Rev. Endicott Peabody, will give talk on "Around the world."

Do not forget the union fair to be on Thursday.

to Pepperell last week Friday night to witness the third and fourth degrees conferred on the new members. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins left here on Wednesday for Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Cal., for the winter. Mrs. Wendell Willard, of Harvard, is visiting her classmate, Mrs. George S. Knapp.

The public schools have Thanksgiving at the weening services and the evening services, and the evening services, and the evening services, and the evening services from California the latter part of last week. The family close their Groton home for their Boston residence next week Tuesday.

At the tennis court on Wednesday afternoon the sophomore class of the Groton High school defeated the Groton High sc

supper will be served of the sum of the sum

the purpose, or in and on buildings.

Many such have entirely abandoned their earlier nesting sites. Some extensions of the new telephone subscribers. Earl Spear, of Mill road, has installed

cellent pictures showing the different types of nests were shown by the lecturer.

At the French build show held last week in I

hall, Boston, Mrs. J. N. Murray's six-months-old puppy, "Laronne," won three prizes—a reserve, a special and a year's subscription to "Field and

The noble grand and the vice grand of the Lowell order of Rebekahs, with their husbands, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz of New Estate road. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz have the re-fusal of a tenement in the Amsden house in Pingreyville and hope soon

to move to that village.

At the Grange on Wednesday evening the first and second degrees were pounds.

Charles Brown shot a deer during the past week which weighed 160 Pillow Tops pounds. conferred upon a class, the men's de-gree staff working the second degree in a very commendable manner.

The Alliance held the sewing meetwith Mrs. Paul Brown on Thurs

The lyceum entertainment on Tuesday evening will be an illustrated lecture on "Korea, the Belgium of the Far East." The lecturer is Homer B. Hulbert, diplomat, traveler, public speaker, a fellow of the Royal Geographic society, an eminent authority on social and political conditions in the far east and for twenty years in the employ of the Korean government and a personal adviser of the emperor of Korea when Japan usurped the national power. The usurped the national power. The Boston Transcript says, "He tells us Boston Transcript says, "He tells u what is more interesting than ro-mance; a true story, and yet it has all the fascination of the best fiction."

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year on Thanksgiving morning at the usual church hour, 10.45, at the Orthodox Congregational church. The three protestant churches of the town will participate in the services and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of the Unitarian church. Our thanksgiving this year of world-wide sorrow and suffering will have much of the significance of the first New England thanksgiving at Plymouth, and as many as possible are urged to attend the services next Thursday morning.

The topic for the Vaccan present.

J. W. Evans, who has been spending several weeks with his family here, left on Tuesday evening for Irwin, Pa.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, of Lakeville, N. S.; who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, in Lunenburg, over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Roberts; of Milton, visited her cousin, Miss Chilton Winslow Wednesday.

husband. Courageously she assumed the double responsibility of mother and father and devoted herself most unsellishly to their interests and welnot neglecting her duty fare. church and society, but filling an im-nortant place in each. She enjoyed church and society, but hims an important place in each. She enjoyed the friendship of a large circle in this community as well as in her adopted town, and her untimely death is the occasion for the deepest regret and

She is survived by her daughters: two sisters. Miss Ellen Kiniball of Brookline, and Mrs. Emma K. Lem-ley of Boston, and two brothers. Aus-tin T. Kimball of Littleton, and Chas. H. Kimball of South Acton.

TOWNSEND

week N. G. Proctor extended automobile trip w Hampshire. During made at through

supper under the direc-ladies Aid on Thursday ist week was well attend-The oye evening · !

Cruikshank, who has Miss

tain pen. A careful investigation has given no clue relative to the marau-

On Friday afternoon at the Congregational church a reception was held for the cradle roll babies and their mothers. The entertainment was given by members of the Wide Awake club and refreshments were served.

expense of the telephone which has recently been installed in the Meth-

odist parsonage. Friday evening Dr. Charlton gave a lecture on "Adrift and anchored." He has given this lecture over 200 times and it is very interesting.

The regular meeting of the C. E. society will be omitted on Sunday night on account of the annual night on account of the annual Thanksglving service at the Congrega-

Wednesday evening Arline Clark was a guest of Gladys Rawson of West Townsend and attended the Baptist fair and entertainment at the Guest Tow

SHIRLEY

Henry Crowe has given up his position in Weymouth and is at the home of his parents in Woodsville for the

Miss Lola Sargent, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey, has a position in the stitching department of the C. A. Edgarton ompany and started work on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar and Miss Emma Hubbard drove to Prince-ton last Sunday, where they visited Miss Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard. A dancing party will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Novem-ber 26, given by members of Shirley Grange. Music by Perry's orchestra

of Ayer. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The Matrons' Aid society will hole

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"The 1000-mile reliability test of the Studebaker Corporation, in which 100 cars in 100 different cities through out the country participated, proved a tremendous success, establishing in an emphatic manner that the Stude baker car is a vehicle second to none in economy, power and reliability," said W. E. Murphy, of the Ayer Auto Station, local distributors of the Studebaker product, in speaking of the recent endurance run made by this company.

npany. To cover 1000 miles in forty-eight "To cover 1000 miles in forty-eight hours of running time is no simple feat, but reports which have reached this office up to the present time would indicate that every car participating in the run covered the distance specified in the allotted time and in most cases with many miles to spare. Not a single adjustment was reported an earlier of the New England con-

Not a single adjustment was reported on any car in the New England contingent—an enviable record,

"The longest day's run reported was 354 miles made by the Melrose reliability car, and all cars reporting up to date show an average of over thirty miles per hour for the entire distance.

"During the course of the tour the cars encountered some of the most

Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg has spent a week with friends in Providence, returning on Tuesday with Mr. Flagg and their daughter Olive, who were in Providence over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hearthy Smith recently visited that week with a new Manchester, N. H.

Miss Clara Converse, of Kauagawa, Japan, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Caulkins on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Mrs. Thomas Stephens and Mrs. F. H. Hill were present at the economic ics meeting in Ayer on Wednesday.

P. H. Hill were present at the economic ich metics of the family were absent club of that town.

P. L. Brown, of Poster street, is one of the members of the family were absent the hear in South row belonging to determine undenlably that 100 the new telephone subscribers. Earl Spear, of Mill road, has installed a telephone—call 12-12.

At the French buildog specialty show held last week in Horticultural

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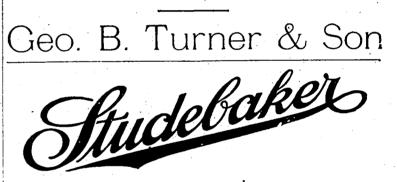
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News Items.

St. Andrew's church campaign will be marked this Sunday by holy communion service at 7.30 in the morning and morning prayer at eleven o'clock, with sermon by Rev. Endicott Peabody. This is the final campaign Sunday. A big congregation will more than reach the 600 mark paign Sunday. A big congregation will more than reach the 600 mark. will more than reach the 600 mark. Everyone connected with the church is urged to be present at this mass meeting. Last Sunday over 100 people signed pledge cards, reading: "I believe in the worship of God week by week. I will make a real effort from now on to come to St. Andrew's or to enable some one else to do so."

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at 10.45. There will be a harvest concert by the Sunday school at 6.30 in the evening.

Miss Maud L. Whitaker is spending to two weeks with relatives in Portland,

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Augusté Pelkey caught a large owl in one of his traps in the woods near the Dodge farm in Shirley last week. The owl was an unusually large specimen and attracted much attention.

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The committees of the union fair to be held in the town hall on November 30, December 1 and 2, are working hard to make it a success, both socially and financially. Come and see the grand display of fancy articles, aprons, candy, food, packages for the children and also the tea-room. The doors will open at one o'clock and there will be music every evening. Do not forget to come and stay as long as possible. The decorating committee will appreciate very much contributions in the form of Japanese decorations of any kind and paper flowers. Those having such are asked to communicate with Mrs. E. W. Carley. be held in the town hall on November

Frank F. Proctor, of Boston, will

strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, November 29, 1915.

AYER

News Items.

Hardy of the Congregational church. Remarks were made by Rev. J. S. Strong and Rev. J. E. Bentley, ministers of the churches, and by Supt. F. C. Johnson, Henry and George Turner, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, H. J. Webb, Mr. Noon, Mr. Gleason, Ellis Harlow and Warren Winslow. The music was a vocal solo by Ellis Harlow, with plano accompaniment by Miss Edith Longiey and violin by Dr. B. H. Hopkins. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the hostess club and the evening closed with a very pleasant social hour.

There will be no meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., next Thursday evening on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. At the last meeting there were quite a number of the members of the Grand

Harry Sullivan, son of Mrs. Hannah, Sullivan, West Main street, left last Sunday for Hopewell, Delaz, where he has a position as chemist with the DuPont Powder Company, Mr. Sul-livan is a graduate of the Ayer high

they met an automobile coming in the opposite direction, which was driven by Clarence Ebert, of Groton. The glare from the headlights of Ebert's machine temporarily blinded Mr. Fletcher and his automobile turn-ed to the side of the read where it ed to the side of the road, where it suddenly stopped, throwing out Mrs.

A. W. C.

Frank F. Proctor, of Boston will speak at the Congregational church son Sunday morning. The regular meeting of the Ayer of Minary work from the viewpoint of a layman. The pastor will speak in the evening on the subject of missionary work from the viewpoint of a layman. The pastor will speak in the evening on the subject of missionary work from the viewpoint of a layman. The pastor will speak in the evening on the subject of the broken wing." Sunday school at the same hours, and the subject of the broken wing." Sunday school at the same hours, shool at the same hours, shool at the same hours, and the same hours, and the same hours, shool at the same hours, and the same hour

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magers crushed last week.

Ayer high school football team was beaten 19 to 0 at Pepperell last Saturday by the Pepperell high eleven. Pepperell had the much heavier team. Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, of Antrim. N. H., formerly of Ayer, visited friends in town last week.

A good-sized number of the members of Division 7, A. O. H., attended the degree work at Clinton last Sunday. The degree staff of Division of Waltham, possess.

celebration in honor of a marriage there; engagement. There were five kegs Jose

engagement. There were five kegs of beer there, but saw no distilled liquors. The party was given on last Saturday night.

All the defendants were discharged on indings of not guilty on all of the complaints except Sokowlowski, who was found guilty of assault and battery and fined fifty dollars. Through his attorney, John D. Carney, he appealed, and was held for the superior court in \$500 bail. Later he withdrew his appeal and paid the fine. John M. Maloney represented the other defendants.

Joseph Bergeron, the owner of the house, oand his wife, testified in the case, but the evidence failed to show any additional light on the subject. John D. Carney appeared as counsel for the fefense.

Just after court had adjourned with a violent in and fell heavily to the floor. Attempts were made to relieve him, but to no purpose. A physician was sent for and shortly after his arrival Bergeron, the owner of the house, and his wife, testified in the case, but the evidence failed to show to their home in Fitchburg Thursday after stopping a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Collins returned to her home in Wellfleet Saturday after a wisit with her cousin, Mrs. Hannah for an shortly after his arrival Bergeron, the owner of the house, and his wife, testified in the case, but the evidence failed to show to their home in Fitchburg Thursday after stopping a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Collins returned to their home in Wellfleet Saturday after a wisit with her cousin, Mrs. Hannah Harrod.

Fire.

Last Saturday about eleven o'clock had entirely recovered his senses. The

ested to speak Engish and their mat-iral retteence with regard to telling anything that might tend to convict one of their number. There was a large array of witnesses to be heard, and as practically all the evidence was obtained through an interpreter,

The regular meeting of Ida MeKinigy chapter, C.T.S. S., will be held
on Wednesday evening. November 24.

The federation of the Congregational
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far below that of last year. Among those in town who were successful are Alfred Smith, who shot two, and are Alfred Smith, who shot two, and P. H. Hyde and Henry Waterman, one each.

A food sale will be held in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon. November 24, under the direction of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

There will be no meeting of Capt George V. Barrett camp, S. of V. next Thursday evening on account of the Thanksgiving boliday. At the last meeting there were quite a number of the Thanksgiving boliday. At the last meeting there were quite a number of the manner of the mental process attention of all.

Since Brooks left town Chief Beatty has made repeated efforts to find him. Through the assistance of the police of station 2, Boston, he was finally located last Saturday, arrested and held for Chief Beatty who went to Boston for him. Incidentally in may be said that nearly all crimanis that have operated by Manager Poulius, and held the closes; attention of all.

The baby Ford contest will close on Saturday night, December 11. The contest stands as follows: Alice here in the past few years have been captured by the officers of station 2, Boston.

Brooks was again taken into court on Thursday morning as he wished to withdraw his appear and take his original sentence. Later he was returned to the house of correction.

Patrick Horan and Michael Leary, both of Repperell, were arraigned on a complaint for illegally setting fire to a building in the night time in that to a building in the night time in that town on November 8. Both were found not guilty. The complaint was brought as a result of a hearing by the state fire marshal last week to determine the cause of a fire in the house owned by Joseph Bergeron on Groton street, which occurred on the above date and which is occupied by Bartholomew West. The case developed into a humorous proceeding and at no time was these.

which the latter alleged to be made. West, however, acknowledged his mis-by Sokowolski. Charles Bolbin, who take in saying that Horan was one of got decidedly the worst of the mix-up, the men who called, as since the fire said he and the remaining members of the party were invited guests at of the party were invited guests at one of their countrymen's homes at a leary, however, he identified as being

Joseph Bergeron, the owner of the

other defendants.

In all cases of this kind there is much difficulty in getting the facts, owing to the inability of those interested to speak English and their nature.

The continued case of Joseph F.

Judge Atwood has found for the cated last Saturday, arrested and held for Chief Beatty who went to Boston for him. Incidentally is may be said that nearly all criminals that have operated here in the just few years have been captured by the officers of station 2, Boston.

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An elderly man of Swedish extraction.

Judge Aiwood has found for the plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed to live up to an agreement made between Charles A. Blodgett with the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et. al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge. The plaintiff in the action for beautiff in the

Miss Georgie Bryant, with Miss Madolin Whitney, of Ayer, left on Thursday for St. Petersburg. Fla., where they will open a tea shop similar to the one they conducted here in

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney has hed to go to Lawrence, where her little so George is ill with the measles, a lady from Lawrence came to look after Red Maple inn during Mrs. Whitney's absence.

the villagers were startled by hearing the church bell ringing for fire and everyone ran to see what was burn-ing and found that the roof of Mr. Viles' grain shed was ablaze and as there was an extreme high wind blow-Peabody, of Groton, was called Monday morning. There were three complaints against the defendant, namely store building and tenement burn,

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damaged by water and chemicals, but the flour was not injured. The roof was pretty well burned and the side of the building burned quite a ways down and a leanto on east side was burned, but take it all in all, consid-

savage rejoinder of the tearful Mike. "Begorra, an' O'm cryin' because yez didn't die yezsiff when yez bloomin' auld father did!"

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HARVARD

News Items.

The following is taken from the Boston Evening Record of November 18: "Miss Clara Endicott Sears of Beacon street has bought of Abel Willard 145 acres of land at Harvard, adjoining her estate. This tract is part of Fruitlands, the home of Bronson Alcott, and the group of Concord philosophers who made the name known in the world of letters. By this purchase Miss Sears now owns all of Fruitlands. The old house where Alcott and others prominent in literature and philosophy lived and News Items. where Alcott and others prominent in literature and philosophy lived and worked, has been restored by Miss Sears, and in the summer has been opened three days a week to visitors." The terms of sale have not been made public and parties directly interested inform us the statement of price in certain Boston papers is incorrect. H. H. Putnam, of Old Mill farm

returned last Sunday from a six weeks tour of the Pacific coast.

Adin Murchie and Harold Bigelov returned from their deer hunt in the Vermont woods around St. Johnsbury on Wednesday. They saw several deer but failed to bring anything out with them. They did, however, en-joy their trip immensely.

Mrs. Harriet E. Whitney and Mrs. S. J. Savage enjoyed an auto trip to Boston on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith, who is in Lowell with Mrs. Ida Allen at present spent the week-end and over Sunday at the "Terrace" with her aunt, Mrs

Mrs. Maria Harrod went this week Friday to spend the winter with her son, Edgar Harrod, at East Lexing-The annual concert and dance giv

The annual concert and dance given by the members of the chemical company is to be given at the town hall on Thanksgiving night. Music by Newell's orchestra. Concert from 8 to 8,15. Dancing from 8,15 to 1. This is the firemen's annual benefit and all are cordially invited to

Work on the new road is progress ing and with favorable weather it is expected that the stone will be on from town to A. H. Turner's place in about two weeks.

Messrs. Dadmun and Maynard announce a five-reel drama at the movies for this Saturday evening by Robert Edeson, entitled "On the night stage," as the feature of the evening. ert Edeson, entitled "On the night stage," as the feature of the evening.

Harry F. Whitney is still confined to his room with his illness. At last reports he was getting along very comfortably.

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A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas on Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Gertrude Thomas and Andrew Guy Goodrich, both of this town, were united in marriage, Rev. H. B. Mason officiating. Miss Marjorie Thomas, sister of the bride, and Albert Goodrich, brother of the groom bert Goodrich, brother of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Only members of the immediate families were present. The young couple left by auto for their honeymoon trip and will be at home after December first at 15 Pond street. Waltham. Both the young people are well-known and popular with the Harvard residents and have the best wishes of the people here for their vishes of the people here for their future happiness.

The members of the chemical company and others made a fast run to attend to the fire at Viles' store last Saturday, taking with them such hand chemicals as they could. From the fact that a criticism in one of the Lact that a criticism in one of the daily papers of a nearby town reflects upon the effort of the Harvard boy form. Viles wishes to express his thanked and appreciation of the work of those and appreciation of the work of those who came to his assistance. The criticism is unify and ameets with no approval with Mr. Viles and the Still River people.

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It was voted at the meeting of the various denominations in town hele on last Monday evening to have as last year a union Christmas tree on the evening of December 23, and the following committees were appointed: Mrs. Dill. Misses Helen Stone. Katherine Russell, Eva Kilbourn, entertainment; George C. Maynard, transportation; Mr. Kerley, Mrs. H. H. Gale. Reuben Reed, candy: Misses Annie Reed, Luana Webster, Nellie Hartsborn, Katherine Waters, decorating; George Hardy, tree; Miss Hersey, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Bernis, Mrs. D. W. Sheehan, gift; Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerley, on last Monday evening to have a Sheehan, gift; Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerley Miss Vera Willard, Mrs. J. E. May nard, finance. The finance committee would appreciate it if the contributions of money could be in hand by December 10.

The first annual meeting of the Harvard Guild for ited Cross work will be held in the Hapgood Memoria oms on Saturday afternoon, No-mber 20, at 2.39. Knitting yarn Il be distributed to those wishing

The special music for Sunday morning at the Unitarian church will be given by a chorus choir.

The sewing school in connection with the Grange is to have twelve lessons more this term, omitting Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. The meetings are held on Saturdays at two o'clock in the town hall and includes all ages. The system used is the same as in the adjoining towns and is the same as in Bridgewater. Normal. Some very good work is be

Do not forget the union fair to be held in Ayer town hall on November 30, December 1 and 2, advt.

Church Notes

The morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. Mr. West will sing a solo. The bible school meets at twelve o'clock. Mr. Mead's class for adults has began its work with a very good

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at seven o'clock, Miss Jessie Cameron in charge; subject, "The way in which God wants to be thanked."

After the bible school session last Sunday attention was called to the annual offering for the N. E. Home for Little Wanderers in Boston. Containers for money contributions as well as for gifts of vegetables and fruit were distributed among the children. It is hoped that young and old will interest themselves in this most worthy cause and bring their of-ferings to the parsonage on or before

November 22. At the X. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday it was voted to appropriate five dollars towards the Thanksgiving day fund of the Boston City Mission-ary society in charge of Dr. Waldron.

At the morning service last Sunday the regular annual offering was taken for the work of the Congregational church building society.

Members of the Pro Christo circle, Willing Workers, bible school and Y. P. S. C. have united in a plan to send of the plan to send of the plan to send on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch and Miss of other denominations.

Very modestly, but interestingly she related some of her personal experiences and in pointing to that

a Christmas box to a school in North Carolina, selected from a list furnish-ed by the A. M. A.

Members of Harvard Grange enjoyed a very pleasant evening on
Tuesday at their regular meeting, although owing to conflicting circumstances at the last moment the regular question of "Environment vs.
heredity" had to be cancelled. The
program given was as follows: "The
Wilson foreign policy." Miss Luana
Webster; solo, Mr. West; "The situation in the Balkans," Miss Eva Eagles;
"How shall I celebrate Thanksgiving
to derive the most benefit therefrom?"
Mrs. Etta M. Ripley; solo, Mr. West;
games followed until 9.30. Frank P.
Abbot, the lecturer-elect for 1916,
asked for suggestions from the members in the making of the new year
program and requested all who could
to hand him at the next regular meeting helpful ideas.

The next regular meeting is to be
on December 7, and the "Old farmer's
ralmanac" is to be opened and read.
Every member is to tell of some important event that has occurred on
the anniversary of their own birthday,
this meeting is also to be the annual
"everybody at the Grange" night and
a supreme effort is to be made to get
every member of the Grange out to Members of Harvard Grange en-

a supreme effort is to be made to get every member of the Grange out to this meeting. The Misses Briggs trio; cornet, violin and piano, of Ayer, will furnish the musical part of the entertainment.

Bird Club Organized.

A large and enthusiastic company ssembled in the town hall on Wedassembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening in response to the notice in last week's issue regarding the formation of a bird club. E. P. Abbott presided and introduced as the first speaker W. P. Wharton, of Groton. who outlined most interestingly the work and activities of the Groton Bird club. Following Mr. Wharton's talk J. L. Peters spoke on the means of attracting and increasing our native birds, showing a number of lantern slides to illustrate the important features.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion and the possibilities of

to discussion and the possibilities of forming a permanent organization was discussed. It was finally voted was discussed. It was finally voted to elect a committee of five to draw up a constitution and nominate officers, the committee to report at an early date. The committee then elec-ted consists of Rev. H. B. Mason, Miss

to express their transs to Mr. Mar-ton for so kindly consenting to make an address, and to Rev. H. B. Mason, without whose interest it would not have been possible to have shown the slides.

New Books Added.

The following new books have been added to the library:

Altsheler, J. A. The rocks of Chicka-mauga . jAl7ro Anderson, A. W. The heart of the red firs The strains of white An22s The strains of white An22s
Andrea, P. The prohibition movement

Bjorkman, F. M. Woman suffrag 324.3B55

L6350 Mason, A. B. Tom Strong, junior.

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Maxwell, W. B. In cotton wool M441

Montessori, M. Dr. Montessori's own
handbook 372M79d

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Sally Kimball entertained a happy group of eight little girl associates at her home on King street last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Among the guests were the West teachers, who assisted in directing games. A short musical program was given by different children and refreshments were severed by dren and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kimball. Sally was the recipi-ent of many acceptable tokens which she greatly appreciated and enjoyed Barbara Priest, who has been in Dr. Ayer's hospital at Groton, return-ed home last week. During her ab-sence from town hosts of friends, young, middle-aged and old, kindly

has enjoyed opening a package each day from a sunshine box. The A. W. Turners of Milford, N. I., spent Sunday at H. F. Proctor's, H., spent Mill road.

remembered her with letters, post-

cards and gifts, and since her return

Schools close on Wednesday, No-vember 24, for Thanksgiving recess and will open for the winter term on the following Monday.

Everett Kimball is building a shed on his tenement house recently vaca-ted by the James Rivetti family. charge of Dr. Waldron, Halph Hill and Edwin Esten were ining service last Sunday among the spectators at the Tufts-nual offering was taken of the Congregational on last Saturday.

At the reception to cradic roll mem-bers of the Congregational Sunday school and their mothers, held in the vestry last Saturday afternoon, there were eleven babies present. Greet-ings were exchanged and refresh-ments were served under the direction of the new superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Doddy Dodds

Rev. O. J. Fairfield in his sermon Rev. O. J. Fairnica in his serimon Sunday morning will pay a tribute to the life work of the late Booker T. Washington, the great leader of American life. At the Sunday school hour the bible class will again take up for discussion the proposed change in the organization of church and parish.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord is conducting a christian-like class at the Congregational parsonage Thursday afternoons.

Rev. J. C. Alvord addressed an audience at the Pawtucket Congregaaudience at the Pawtucket Congrega-tional church in Lowell on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Alger, pastor of that church, who is pleasantly remem-bered here in Littleton, as he preach-ed several Sundays previous to Rev. P. G. Favor's pastorate, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the

On Monday afternoon, November 22, the Woman's club will hold the fourth meeting of this season. The program will be in charge of the conservation committee, whose chairman has announced the speaker to be Mrs. Joseph Leach, chairman of the State Federation committee. Federation consecration committee Vocal music by Mrs. Prouty; instru-mental by Miss Sanderson. Senator Kimball attended the in-

dustrial exhibition conducted by the Lowell Board of Trade in the Casino building this week. A meeting of the officers of the North Middlesex Branch of Missions

was held at Mrs. C. A. Kimball's and presided over by Mrs. J. C. Alvord on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mildred Flagg and Jerome Burt, of the Northfield seminary and Mt. Hermon faculties, respectively, are spending the week-end at E. A.

They attended the Yale Harvard football game today. Miss Emily Sauler, of Boston, is a

home for Saturday and Sunday. A second son was welcomed into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapelle a week ago.

The Odd Ladies' supper held on last The Odd Ladies' supper neid on last Satunday evening met with distinct success. The very toothsome menu, unusual in some ways, was thoroughly enjoyed and met the most favorable comment. After the supper a short program was given, including a story by Rev. J. C. Alyord, a short talk on woman suffrage by Rev. H. L. Caulwoman suffrage by Rev. H. L. Caul-kins, readings by Miss Ruth Sawyer, and a number of selections on the graphonola.

The webbing factory continues in operation four nights each week until nine o'clock.

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Annual Banquet. The thirty-fourth year of the Back Log club opened Friday evening of last week with the annual banquet. Brainerd, E. H. Pegeen B739
Brown, Mrs. K. In the shadow of Islam
Burgess, T. W. The adventures of Sammy Jay
The adventures of Chatterer, the red squirre!

Mother Westwind "Why" stories IB91ms

Mother Westwind "Why" storie At least seventy-five, including mem received and the new calendars were distributed. Five dances, a drama, a whist party, a strawberry festival, the banquet, the men's supper and the Newtown entertainment constitute the schedule outlined for the season of

Defand, M. Around old Chester D37ar Eddy, M. B. Pulpit and press e15.N31Ed2p christian Science versus pantheism of 5.8.51Ed2p christian Science versus pantheism of 5.8.51Ed2p christian healing and introduced the toastmaster, Richard G. Harwood, who ably sustained the reputation of the family in that office. Responses, sparkling with wit and happy in thoughtful suggestions were given in interesting manner as follows: "The common weal," Dr. James D. Christie: "School ideals," Miss Helen Thorndike: "Churches," Rev. H. L. Caulkins: "The welcome given in the state of the parson. E. Prudence of the parson. S. age Johnson G. The varmint J62v Lageriof, S. Jørusalem L131 Lawton, W. Boy aviators in Nicapitation, W. Boy aviators in Nicapitation of the Littleton church, was the heartiest reception by his old-time parishioners and the many friends outside who have pleasantest memories of his life and activities here little more than twenty-five years ago.

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The next entertainment slated by
the club is the Thanksgiving ball of
Thursday evening, November 25, when
Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell will furnish music.

Fire. Fire alarms were given last Satur-day afternoon and the department was called to Conant Company's depot Parker, G. The money master P22m day afternoon and the department borter, G. S. Michael (Halloran P827m day afternoon and the department was called to Conant Company's depot store. The story of a pioneer 9238h285 shaw, A. H. The story of a pioneer 9238h285 in Beigium 940,9816 shift E. S. Christmas in legend and 85 ory 1271,265805 whith E. S. Christmas in legend and 85 ory Verrill, A. H. In Morgan's wake 1610,4V611 which is with the U. S. Ilife saver 1610,4V611 LITTLETON

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> Interesting Address.
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> By invitation of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church the ladies of the Congregational and Unitarian churches were privileged to attend the meeting in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Clara Converse, a missionary from Japan, and for the last twenty-five years principal of the Interesting Address. napust vestry on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Clara Converse, a
> missionary from Japan, and for the
> last twenty-five years principal of the
> Mary L. Colby school in Kanagawa,
> commanded the closest attention as
> she gave a comparative view of Japan
> of fifty years ago and Japan of today,
> showing the power of christianity in
> the progress of civilization that has
> characterized the nation of the rising
> sun within half a century. Miss Converso faithfully outlined the work and
> growth of the Mary L. Colby school,
> which was established at the time she
> first entered upon her remarkable

J. H. Remick autoed to Rye, N. H., achievements always gave the credit last week Friday and enjoyed a few days with his parents and sisters.

At the reception to cradic roll members of the Congregational Sunday school and their mothers, held in the vestry last Saturday afternoon, there command of the English language

Her heart, soul and life are in the cause for which she has labored, and she will continue her work among the people of Japan shortly.

Miss Converse is a graduate of Vermont academy, where she taught for the vertex properties of the vertex products of the vertex products of the vertex to the ve mont academy, where she taught for five years previous to going to Japan. She was graduated from Smith col-lege in 1883, and the forty-nine mem-bers of that class are all living to-day.

As a mark of distinction her pupils and associates in Japan celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her missionary labora to Kanagawa to

missionary labors in Kanagawa i inting manner, when they presented her with a gold watch and pin, the latter in cherry blossom design, with twenty-five petals representing the years of her principalship.

years of her principalship.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Caulkins, the president, who read the scriptural passage and called upon Rev. H. L. Caulkins for prayer and benediction. A group of sweet-voiced little girls sang two pretty missionary songs and Misses Woodbury and Whitney sang a pleasing duet, Miss Tenney, planist, accompanist. These were very pleasing to Miss Converse were very pleasing to Miss Converse. renney, planist, accompanist. These were very pleasing to Miss Converse as well as to the audience. A social was enjoyed at the close of the meeting, when dainty refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Elmar Flags and Mrs. Frieder Miss. and Mrs. Everett Kimball.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALMIRA J.
TISDALE late of Townsend in said Townsend, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administratios, on the estate of said

sented to said Court to grant a letter of administratios, on the estate of said deceased to PEPRY B. HOWARD of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court, of Middlesex on the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine office in the forenoon, to show cause from you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the jet, soner is hereby directed to give publication once in each week, for three sheepsive weeks, in the Townsend Townsend, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Townsend in said County, the cation to be one day, at least, become said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November in the year one thousand by hundred and fifteen.

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A week or ten days after the hen has been given her clutch of eggs sprinkle them and the whole of the



Dusting Hen Before Setting to Kill Lice.

nest and the straw for a little dis tance around it with the sulphur when the hen is off.

The night following dust the hen herself by lantern light. Disturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers and then dust sulphur well down to their roots. This treatment will not injure the hen in the least, nor the chickens when they are hatched.

The chickens should be dusted once or twice after they are hatched. One cupful of sulphur will be enough for both applications. Tobacco, snuff, grease and carbolic powder, etc., are not equal to sulphur for killing lice. The dust bath for laying hens should have a quarter of a pound of sulphur well mixed through the dust.

The brooder and the coops before being used should be fumigated and the boxes given a coat of hot lime wash.

FOWLS REQUIRE SOME SHADE

Easy Matter to Grow Something Along Side of House to Provide Protection From Sun.

Fowls that are deprived of shade in summer often fall victims to sunstroke and diarrhea from overheating. Some shade should be provided. The house is always too hot for their comfort if it is their only defense against the flerce rays of the summer sun. It is an easy matter to grow something Tel. 24-3 Harvard, Mass. the west and south side to

provide extra protection. A house that has vines or tall plants growing against one end and partially shading the roof will be several de grees cooler than one bare to the sur Boards collect and radiate a lot more heat than green growing things. It makes little difference what you use. Castor beans grown under the protec tion of a slatted crate until too big for the fowls to destroy will prove good shade. Big branches broken from trees will help on very hot days.

If you can do nothing better lay some branches or stones on the roo of the house and spread old carpet or horse blankets over them. It will greatly reduce the heat inside the house during the heat of the day. Shut out the sun and allow some opening on the side away from the sun for free circulation of air. The fowls will seek their shelter during the hot part of the day and show their appre clation by greater vigor and health when the trying period is over.

Many so-called cases of cholera in hot weather are nothing more than indigestion from the ravages of hot weather during which they had inadequate protection against the heat.

GROWTH OF GEESE HASTENED Fowls Require Supply of Green Feed and Plenty of Water as Swimming Pool During Summer.

Geese require plenty of green food, which they pluck from the growing plants, and plenty of water as a swimming pool during the summer. When they have this, the old geese and duck-

lings that are past four weeks old, will not need to be fed during the summer. A feed of moistened meal once a day hastens their growth, but where there is plenty of herbage, green and fresh, from which they can pluck their food, It will not be necessary to feed them, providing there is plenty of water for them to swim in.

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Ayer, Mass., November 5, 1915.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in, the estate of EVA G. GHLSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JENNIE F. WESTON of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fitteen.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLV-ENT ESTATE Estate of ABIGAIL S. HUNKINS te of Groton in the County of Mid-esex, deceased, intestate, represented Estate

diesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent. The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Ablgaff S. Hunkins and notice is hereby given that six months from the ninth day of November A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the thirtieth day of November, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACEUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HIRAM BROWN late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, 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 Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3110 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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STYLE OF DRESS SIMPLE

French Woman Does Without Many Things That Are Considered Essential by Americans.

Nowhere in the world do fashions in dress spread so rapidly, or make their influence felt in such diverse social circles, as, in America, and nowhere in the world do cheap imitations of a new mode flood the market so

It is only of recent years in France that the wives of small shopkeepers, skilled artisans, and the less important employees of great enterprises like railroads have ever possessed such a thing as a hat. Even now they shop and market without one as often as not. The wife of a man in a quiet, well established, flourishing business will stick to her plain black gown with a big blue apron over it in the morning, uncovered, well-arranged hair, and serviceable shoes and plain stockings, and never change her mode of dress, winter or summer. If she is employed, as she so often is, at the caisse as bookkeeper for her husband, she will usually leave off the apron; and nowadays on Sundays and fete days she usually dons a plain

But she has no summer gowns, no blouses, no lace-trimmed underwear. no silk petticcats, no imitation pearls. no slippers or silk stockings, and no white gloves. For her the accessories of dress do not exist. All the pennies which they cost her American cousin she saves toward her daugh-

THINGS WOMEN ARE WEARING

To Be With the Elect, One Must Keep These Facts Constantly in the Mind.

Sleeveless silk sweater coats are a welcome novelty, for they solve the problem of giving a little warmth without giving too much.

Awning stripes in silks are used for shirtwaists for morning and sports wear.

A large and long black bow attached to the back of a high plaiting is one of the latest fads.

Dainty, airy hats of haircloth come in pink, white, blue, tan and gold. The shapes are flat and picturesque. Petticoats are made of pretty flowered material or of plain white, with ruffles of flowered material.

Costly embroideries seem to be entirely out of the question on the summer gowns. Tiny frills of lace and net alter-

nately distinguish some of the summer models. Most of the pongee coats have de-

tachable collars and cuffs of contrast With the passing of spats for the summer all sorts of fancies come to take their place-shoes with white

tops, shoes with white-striped tops and shoes with gray tops. With frocks of checked silk separate coats of dark silk are extremely chic. Some full sleeveless bodices have

ruffles set in the armhole in lieu of Revers of tucked and ruffled net

are seen inside the revers of long silk

Silk handbags are much in vogue and black-and-white effects are among the smartest.

Pongee Leads.

Pongee silk has taken a leading position for women's costumes, says Mothers' Magazine. This a matter for congratulation, because this silk is useful, durable and intrinsically good. It is never what we call "smart," but it is rich and serviceable. It comes in all colors, but the present predominance of the sand tints makes the natural color of this pretty silk far more in demand than even the loveliest of other shades. It is rarely used without some sort of trimming

On last week Friday evening the high school basketicall team defeated Hancock by the core of 56 to 8.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Last Saturday evening the high school basketball team was defeated by the Wilton and by the score of 18 to 4.

Monday night the first church sup-per and social of the season was held in the vestry and ladies' parlots. A large crowd attended, the program being as follows: Recitation, Miss Doris Lovejoy; reading, Miss Dorothy Farley; plane solo, Miss Hazel Lougee.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the following officers were elected for the year 1916: Harold E. Hardy, m., Albert C. Wetmore, o.: Mrs. Walter Flanders, lect.; Arnold Coolan, stew.; Nelson Parkhurst, aest. stew.; Rev. Robert M. French, chap.; George F. Hale, treas.; Mrs. George F. Hale, sec.; Charles Keyes, g. k.; Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, Ceres; Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore, Pomona; Mrs. Ella Farley, Flora; Miss Lillan Lovejoy, planist; George A. Ladd, chorister.

Miss Annabel Young, a sister of

Miss Annabel Young a sister of Mrs. Walter Hayden, and who has been visiting here, came near receiv-ing serious injuries recently. While riding horseback her horse suddenly dropped dead, Miss Young fortunately scaping unharmed.

On Wednesday evening, November 24, the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a so-cial connected with the regular business meeting, which comes after the legular prayer meeting. Last Saturday afternoon the Camp-

fire girls met with Miss Hazel Marshall. They planned to meet with Miss Carrie Brown on Saturday and have a candy pull.

have a candy pull.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., met last Saturday with Mrs. George W. Hardy Mrs. William Dean, the regent of the chapter, was present. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence; roll call of oilicers, each responding with some old-time remedy uses by our mothers and grandmothers in sickness and accident. Mrs. Marcellus Powers had a paper on "An oldtime Thanksgiving day" and the first Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Miss Emma Van Dyke. A vocal solo by Mrs. Leonard Lawrence completed the program.

George Woodin has been elected on

George Woodin has been elected on the schoolboard to fill out the term made vacant by Charles Brown leav-

Charles P. Brown left town Mon-day morning for Winthrop, Me., where he will live. His wife and daughter will join him the day after Thanks-giving.

The W. R. C. held a special meeting Friday afternoon. The corps was inspected by Mrs. Nettle M. White of Raymond.

Norman Bennett and son Leonard spent a few days receivith friends in Cambridge, Mass. Charlie Clenton is visiting in Lynn

Mrs. Louise Hinckley and Miss Mabel Hinckley received the very sad news last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Hinckley's son Arthur. He was sitting in a chair and fell out of it onto the floor dead. Death was due to heart failure. to heart failure

Rev. C. H. Davis of Portland, Me. who was pastor of the Hollis Con-gregational church a few years ago, recently buried his youngest sister. Death was caused by a very acute form of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dean of South Acton was in town one day last week. She wrote a very interesting letter to her former Sunday school class, which was read to them by their new teacher. Mrs. Charlotte French, on last Sunday in Sunday school. Mrs. Dean described to them her new home and its pleasant surroundings and wrote at length a very interesting letter.

Chester A. Lund, who has been ill with a very severe cold, returned to school this week. Miss Lena Ladd spent Sunday with rents, Mr. and Mrs. George A

Charles P. Brown left town on Mon-day to take up his new duties in a creamery in Vermont, where he workcreamery in Vermont, where he worked before coming to Hollis several years ago. His wife expects to accompany him soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed here in the many organizations to which they be long and they leave many friends who regret their leaving town.

The Hollis town team went to Ware.

The Hollis town team went to Ware, Mass., on Saturday evening and played basketball. They were defeated by the opposing team. They made the

trip in an auto. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. MacMaster shua called on relatives in town

n Wednesday evening m Wednesday evening.

The Girls basketball team played with the Wilton mill girls in Hollis town hall on Saturday evening. They were defeated by the Wilton girls with

the score of 18 to 4. Alec Denault moved his household oods and family into their new home the past week

A new family from Pepperell has noved into a tenement in the "Bee-live." He is to drive a team for Vorcester Bros

William Grant cut the end of one finger off and cut another one some while at work with his machine husk-ing corn at Stanley Clarke's at Patch's'

BROOKLINE, N. H.

On Wednesday, November 10, Mrs. Charlotte F. Shattack reached the age of ninety years. She is a well pre-terved old lady, retaining her faculserved old lady, retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree. Although she does not perform the more arduous duties about the home she is one who cannot long remain idle and her friends and relatives are the proud possessors of much of her needlework. She is at present working on the seventh fancy silk quilt which she has made within the last few years. Friends and relatives from Townsend, Nashua, Jamaica Plain and other places called to extend their good wishes and congratulations and gifts of Jelly, candy, fruits, flowers, birthf jelly, candy, fruits, flowers, birth-ay cakes, etc., were brought.

day cakes, etc., were prougnt.

The chimney of George Standley's house on Milford street caught fire last week Wednesday morning, but the blaze was extinguished before any

cough has broken out among the children of the town. The latest victims are Thelma Perkins, Harold Brown and the children of Henry Bailey and Walter Fessenden.

Miss Hazel Goss was home from Nashua over the last week-end. Arthur J. White was a visitor in Boston last week Friday.

Miss Reagan is a student at the Nashua Business college. Mrs. John Martin and drughter Esther, of Pepperell, were in town last Saturday as the guests of Mrs. Patrick O'Connell for the day.

Mrs. Myra, Standley went to Pep-perell last week Friday and attended the meeting of Prescon Grange in the

Henry Kennedy, of Janaica Plain, was a recent visitor of the home of his uncle, William Harbes. Dr. Holcomb was called to attend Mrs. Charlotte Wright last week and found her suffering from a severe cold. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and Harry Corey motored to Amherst last week Thursday and attended the meeting of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange Mrs. Albert Pierce entertained Mr and Mrs. Elbridge Jewett, of Pepper ell, last Monday.

About a dozen members of the Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage last week Tuesday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Dockrill, after which the ladies devoted their afternoon to sewing. Refreshments were versual by the best frechments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cardinal.

The widow and heirs of the late Andrew F. Jewett, a lawyer of Low-ell, recently sold to the Roby & Smart Building Company, of Nashua, a tract of land and lumber thereon compris-ing 135 acres, situated on Oak hill, Pepperell, adjoining Brookline on the

oscar M. Chamberiam, an Armenian missionary of Turkey, who recently escaped from that country during one of the massacres of his countrymen, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at the evening service on last Mr. and Mrs. William Boudreau, with their two daughters, Inez and Evelyn, motored up from their home in Somerville, Mass., last Sanday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady for the day.

On last week Wednesday evening the Grange elected a promising array of younger members of the order to fill the offices for 1916, as follows: Wallace Jenness, m.; Harry Corey, o.; Minnie Maxwell, lec.; Adeloid Ouillette, stew.; Forrace Hall, asst. stew.; Edna Hall, chap.; Clarence Russell, treas.; Hattle Pierce, sec.; Robert Taylor, g. k.; Grace Whitcomb, Cores; Marion Holcomb, Pomona; Minnie Holcomb, Flora; Blanche Hall, l. a. s.; Alice Whitcomb, planist. With the exception of Clarence Russell and Hattle Pierce, who have been Mrs. Warren A. Colburn received pear and geranium blossoms from friends in Florida this week. She also received an invitation to spend the winter with them of which she feels sorry to decline.

One of the carpenters who are at work at Georgé A. Frost & Son boards at Mrs. Josic Maxwell's, the other two the members that owing to a new ruling he cannot serve in that ofruling he cannot serve in that of-fice any longer. His successor, Wal-lace Jenness, is an able young man and all wish him success in his new

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Charles Hayward is treasure of the new Woman's club that has re-cently been formed in Acton Center. Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Mrs. Earle Littlefield and Mrs. Warren Hayward attended the meeting of the Acton Center Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon to hear Dr. Charles Fleisher

speak on the civic woman. At the meeting of the Borough Po-mona Grange in Hudson last week Prescott Burroughs was chosen as steward.

Mrs. Frank Dodge entertained a party of needleworkers at Bide-a-Wee last Wednesday afternoon when some

Miss Ethel Mead, who has most ac ceptably served as organist at the church for several years, has resigned and her place will be filled by her sis-ter, Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Mrs. Ada Imrkes has gone to West Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee spent

very pleasantly located and happy in their new surroundings. At present the condition of their daughter, Miss Winnie Tait, is giving them much un-casiness as she has been in bed nine weeks, suffering from an operation for

appendicitis and from which her re overy is very doubtful. Mrs. Evelyn Littlefield attended the Armory ball in Concord on Wednes

day evening. Mrs. Albert Hartwell's sister, Miss Nellie Fitch, is now with her. Mis ence with a sprained ankie which ha kept her in New York several months The accident occurred while on a visi there early in the summer.

When Rev. William Batt, of Con-cord Junction, preached here he gave is most interesting history of the church for the past fifty years. He gave in detail the history and characteristics of the different pastors, a of whom he knew. It was well wort hearing and full of interest. Grange.

Grange.

Much interest was taken in the later Grange meeting which was competitive night between the married and unmarried members. The committee for the married people's entertainment was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, and the unmarried, Carl Swanson and Miss Mabel Wetherbee. Each party was given an hour. The judges were B. C. Steele, Mrs. Jennie Littlefield and Miss Ruth Coulson, of Berlin. The older members presented their part of the program first, as follows: Farce. "Dr. McBeatem," in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, S. D. Salmon, 3d. Warren Hayward and Mrs. Ada Durkee took part; plano solo, Mrs. S. D. Salmon; music by Grange orchestra. The single members then gave the farce, "Not on the program"; song. Miss. Margaret Downes; plano solo, Edwin Braman, with Waldo Livermore at the plano; vocal solo, Maria Steele. Those who took part in the farce were Misses Hazel Morse, Maria Steele. Mabel Wetherhe blaze was extinguished before any solo; Maria Steele. Those who took part in the farce were Misses Haze Another epidemic of whooping Morse, Maria Steele, Mabel Wether-

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Both parts of the program were so well given that it was difficult to decide which should be declared the winner, but the audience were well pleased when the judges announced the unmarried the victors. They certainly put much time and work into it and deserved the compliments they received. Although not on the program it was voted that the defeated party give an oyster support to all party give an oyster supper to all those who were present. The next meeting will be election of officers for the coming year.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EMILY E. WHITNEY of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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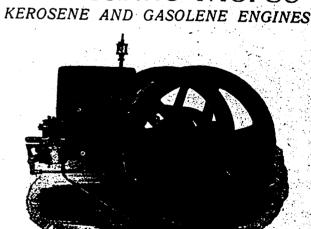
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Church Notes.

choir.

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach on Sunday morn-ing. It will be a Thanksgiving serv-

ice and a special offering for the church will be taken. Sunday school

Church Federation will be held here. This will be the annual Thanksgiving union service, with a sermon by Rev. W. H. Beers of the Methodist church.

There will be special music by a union

church on Thanksgiving day.

Tuesday evening.

ward club.

No service will be held at this

Thanksgiving meeting will be held on

under the auspices of the For-

The Woman's Missionary society

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, will speak upon the topic "Our

will occupy the pulpit and preach up

The meeting at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's

Religious union, was very well activended. Delegations were present from Groton and Littleton and the pastors, Rev. O. J. Pairfield of Littleton and Rev. P. H. Cressev of Groton, gave Informal talks to the young people. The leaders were Irene Whitcomb and Higher Bailey, and an interesting upper on "Citizenship" was specifically to be better. There was specifically the leaders were the property of the people of the leaders were the leaders.

comb ancessimore pairs and a second teresting speer on "Citizenship" was given by the latter. There was special music by the vested choir. Following the service there was a social time in the vestry.

Religious union, was very well

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Donald Rivers has been quite ill for more than a week past. She has violent attacks of pain which the physicians have been unable to deermine the nature, although it seems like stomach trouble. Mrs. James Starr, who resides in the same house, has been assisting her. Little Mabel Rivers recently returned from Maine, where she spent the summer with

Miss Ellen Miller is entertaining her aunt from Lowell this week.

The Ayer high school football team layed the Pepperell high team at played the Pepperell high team at the playground last Saturday after-noon, the score being 19 to 0, in favor of the local team. This is the third game the home team have played when their opponents did not score. The Pepperell team plays at Nashua this week Saturday.

A son was welcomed into the home Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fltzzerald, rtelle street, November 13. Both mother and child are doing well, given at the same time at Mrs. J. M. Graham, who has been will be given next week. Mrs. Fitzgerald for a short time | Charles L. Bemis, of Cochituate, will remain to assist for the spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cronian required ed word on Monday that their little granddaughter Rachel, the five-year-fold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cagnon, was ill with diobtheria in Nashua, N. H., and in quarantine.

Thomas Kennedy resigned his posi

table nome and ciotne nim in return for labor, the court advised Chief Andrews to bring young Closson back there from Ayer. Mr. Kemp was advised of the amount of costs of the arrest and court, which he paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, from Roxbury, accompanied by Mr. mother, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

The residence of H. G. Jordan. ross street, is to be wired for elec-

The many acquaintances of Prof. Charles Pollard, of Nashua, N. H., in this town, and particularly his form-this town, and also particularly his form-this town, and the pumping station. The deration of Pepperell was town, the Congregational church in the Congregational church in the Congregational church in The many acquaintances of Prof.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS to be illustrated by organ selections, comprising several national airs and the music of the different countries. G. H. Tower has added a new print-

ing press and installed an electric The change in the rural delivery routes does not affect the local car-rier, Roy Sylvester, materially. There are some minor changes about town

C. W. Hildreth Townsend and the route is lengthened toward H. W. Shattuck and his son, Jesse

H. W. Snattuck and his son, Jesse Shattuck, started for San Francisco. Cal. Wednesday. They go by the northern route and intend to spend some time at the exposition and visit friends in other cities. They will probably be gone until about January line. first. Jesse Shattuck was given a farewell reception at the home of his farewell reception at the nome of this sister. Mrs. Rupert Blood, by the young people of Oak hill among whom he has always lived. The affair was successfully planned by Mrs. Blood as a surprise and was well carried out. A large gathering of the young folks. A large gathering of the young looks assembled, with a sprinkling of older ones to give balance to the party. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood being present and Edmund Blood, by whom the young man has been employed at the

Pepperell Springs, and wife, The committee for Acoma Rebekah lodge at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, November 23, will hold a reception to the past noble grands of this lodge. The committee for the evening are. Mrs. Ellery Davis and Miss Helen M. Robbins.

William H. Deware is installing steam heat at his residence on Main street. D. E. Weston has the con-

William Bowman is acting as William Howman is acting as jam-tor of the Unitarian church and the Townsend street school building. H. P. Humes is janitor at the Congregational church and E. G. Chapman at the town house. All of these build-ings were formerly attended to by the late Mr. Bolles.

J. J. Monteith and family moved to Lowell this week Tuesday, the goods going by auto truck.

Death of Former Resident. Everett Boynton of S

H., and Leo Theyer, who has been he ta filling an engagement in an orchestra in Lenox, spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Subman, N. I., and in quarastime.
Thomas Kennedy resigned his position at the Sashina River space milling an essagement in an orrebranch of the started for New York on Tuesday.
He started for New York on Seminary of the Section of the Common that of t

the F. H. Wilson place on Elm street. It is not yet decided when Mr. and Mrs. Hobart will occupy the house.

Miss Mary Wood is boarding with Mrs. L. R. Qua while her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Catherine Pierce, of Elm street, is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Gerry Lawrence, at Northampton.

The Boy Scouts took a ten-mile hike with the scoutmaster, D. R. Child, on last Saturday. Their first stop was at the pumping station. The annual meeting of the Church stop was at the pumping station, where they camped for the noon, puttle. Congregational church on Thursten

in town for the week-end, coming from New London, Conn., where he is now employed.

Elmer A. Gilson resumed work as a committee on cigarette smoking among boys: Mrs. Wm. Shepardson, engineer at the Nashua River paper mills on Thursday of last week, his injury to his arm last July making it necessary for the enforced absence.

The treasurer reported receipts of \$15.66 and a balance of \$12.16 in the

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The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church served an excellent chicken-pic supper on last week Thursday evening. Nearly 200 were present to partake of the fine viands. The young ladies acted as rowing temperance discrediting the growing temperance suppers unsigned reading notices discrediting the growing temperance suppers unsigned reading notices discrediting the growing temperance suppers unsigned. The young ladies acted as growing temperance sentiment in our viands. The young ladies acted as waitresses. The committee in charge, Mrs. William Jewett, Mrs. Albert Parker and Mrs. Matthew Lane, are to be commended in their skill in serving supper to so unexpectedly country, and as these appear in more than a few papers, we can but feel that they are inspired by persons interested in the sale of liquor. They are so biased and misleading that they are apt to lead unthinking people as a country was the sale of the sale of

large a crowd.

The tennis tournament which has been in progress among the high school girls during the fall, was played as far as the finals when it was stopped by bad weather, probably for the season.

The tennis tournament which has are apt to lead unthinking people astroy and we trust local editors will reduce the frain from using this kind of copy furnished them. It was voted to appoint H. F. Hobart to represent the stopped by bad weather, probably for the season.

Lyman Blood is out again after a ong, hard attack of asthma.

Mrs. Annie Wiley has been confined Mrs. Annie Wiley has been confined to her home on Elm street as the result of injuries received in failing as she was descending the steps at the home of Mrs. Mary Letender, where she had been calling. A physician was summoned and pronounced no bones broken, only strained muscles.

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach on Sunday morning. It will be a Thanksgiving service and a special offering for the church will be taken. Sunday school will be held at noon and Junior meeting at 3.30.

At seven o'clock the meeting of the

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hichardson Started on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter with their son, Dwight Richardson, and family.

son, and family.

Leo Russell went to Gardner last
Thursday where he has accepted a
position as fireman at Heywood
Brothers' chair factory. He has been
employed at the Hollingsworth mill Elmer Andrews spent Sunday in

where he is now employed in a There will be a meeting of all those There will be a meeting of an close interested in the service extension school of the M. A. C., and the different committees, at the registrars room at the town house on Monday evening. November 22.

own with his wife, coming from Hud-

John Granger has secured work at the Nashua River Paper mill at Gro-ton, as second hand on the machine and began work there this week Tues-

Other Pepperell items will be found

on page one P. W. C.

The program at the Woman's club The program at the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon was necessarily changed. At the last moment Mrs. E. K. Lemley, who was to speak on "Norway," was called away by the death of a relative. The substituted program consisted of reports of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Paull, who attended the Federation meeting of Woman's clubs held at Beverly. Also reports the Federation meeting of Woman's clubs held at Beverly. Also reports from Mrs. Qua, who attended Reciprocity day at Littleton and from Mrs. Dr. Carter, who attended the same at Ayer. Mrs. Lewis kindly consented to entertain the ladies assembled by giving a most interesting and instructive talk on her summer trip in the west, giving an account particularly of her stay at the Grand Canyon, Colorado. Mrs. Lewis is a very pleasing speaker and supplied so acceptably that the absence of the expected lecturer was not such a disappointment as otherwise. The hospitality committee. Mrs. Bennett, chairman, served tea and fancy assorted wafers. sorted wafers.

t score. Nashua coing by auto truck.

The Ladies' Social circle are to hold a Christmas sale in connection with their supper on Thursday. December 2. An entertainment will probably be given at the same time and all details will be given next week.

Charles L. Bemis, of Cochituate, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball spent the work-end with friends in Milford. N. H.

William Thayer, from Rochester, N. H., and Leo Thayer, who has been filling an enaggement in an orchestra in Lenox, spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Death of Former Resident.

Everett Boynton of Swampscott passed quietly to his reward at his neared quietly to his reward at his neared quietly to his reward at his home them for a century has watched the growth of his native state came to a peaceful close, Mr. Boynton was born in Pepperell July 12, 1822, the son of Elimont Mrs. H.

William Thayer, from Rochester, N. H., and Leo Thayer, who has been filling an enaggement in an orchestra in Lenox, spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

B. Lewis officiating.

The bearers were members of the G. A. R. post of this town.

Mr. Boynton is survived by one son. Charles E., of Pepperell; two daughters, Annie E. and Mrs. Freeman A., Baker, of Swampscott; a grandson A. Baker, of Swampscott; a grandson.

DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RATS

Their Migratory Habits Explain Many Facts Connected With Dissemination of Plague Germs,

That the migratory habits of ro dents have a bearing upon the spread of disease is not generally known, but the United States public health serv ice, as a result of experiments conducted in plague epidemic work at New Orleans, asserts that such is the case. This is but another illustration that the field of preventive medicine is especially broad, and investigators therein must be thoroughly familiar with the life history and habits of lies, mosquitoes, ticks and even rodents Several hundred captured rats were

marked for purposes of identification by naving their ears punched, care being taken not to render them conspictious, as felow rodents wage relentless warfare upon those which appear different from their kind. They were then released in the heart of the city, and allowed to shift for themselves. Trapping was carried on in all sections, and each rat was labeled as to the locality caught. Fully one-quarter of the rats made widespread excursions, that is, they were recaptured at points from one to four miles from where they were liberated. In one instance a rat traveled 19 blocks, crossing one of the widest and busiest streets in the city, where there was On Friday evening, November 26, G. Leslie Waterman, of Brockton, will give a humorous monologue at this no subterranean passage and was retaken within 60 hours from the time of its liberation. From the experiward club.

An interesting young people's rally was held in the vestry last Sunday evening, the speakers coming from Fitchburg by auto. Mr. Forbes, of the C. E. union, gave an earnest, bright talk on "The opportunity and responsibility of young people." Miss Cecil Champney spoke upon "Loyalty to Christ," and rendered a solo. Miss Jennie Riddell spoke upon "What other young people are doing," and Esther Cooper upon "Youth—the time for consecration." All the young ments it is concluded that the semidomesticated rat has migratory habits similar to wild animals, and that these habits are influenced by abundance or scarcity of food, facility for harborage, or the presence of natural enemies. It is also believed that certain inexplicable instincts tend to make the rat a wanderer. That in this instance the "homing" instinct other young people are "Youth—the time for consecration." All the young people handled their subjects well and demonstrated what their Endeavor work has done for them. was not responsible for the migration of rodents explains many facts connected with the dissemination of plague; it will also doubtless prove enlightening to those who have at tempted to exterminate rats for economic reasons. The Indian plague commission was of the opinion that rats seldom journeyed from one section of the city to another, but the dwelling place.

The Sunday school and Junior league service will be as usual. There will be no six o'clock Epworth league. conclusion of the public health officials is quite the opposite. As a measure of the success of trapping operations, it is interesting to note that over one-half of the rodents liberated Congregational church at seven o'clock. At this Federation service the pastor of the Methodist church were recaptured within a month.

NO LAW WILL STOP FLIRTING

And Trouble Seems to Lie Rather With the Girls Than With the Boys.

Every person of sense knows that there is danger in flirting, but no law will stop the practice or relieve it of its danger. The trouble lies in the girls rather than the boys. We have been accustomed to think of our girls as too modest and refined to flirt. Most of them are, but the proportion that is not is altogether too largelarger than need be. Nowadays when a girl goes to work in store or fac-Costume Dauce.

The X. I. I. club held their costume dance on Friday evening of last week. It was a decidedly folly, picturesque affair, Central hall being just well enough filled to make pleasant dancing. The varied costumes of those who dressed especially for the occasion produced a pretty effect, mingling with the more modern looking vouns people. tory she seems to think she has been emancipated from home control, and all too often the parents make no attempt to free her from this delusion. The consequence is that she is in constant danger because she is likely in her new-found freedom to follow into full view the board bearing the among her companions. Proper home training and control of the girl until of the route the shutters are lifted she has acquired knowledge of the back into place by a lever. dangers that beset a young girl in the world are better preventives of flirting and its accompanying evils than the high current of the train line to all the laws that all the legislatures could pass.-Rochester Union and Ad-

Where Politeness Ends.

The Moors are the politest and most genial people, taken as a whole, that are to be found anywhere, a writer in Travel reports in describing a visit to Fez. Politeness ends, however, it seems, in the vicinity of the mosque of Moulai Idris, founder and protector of Fez. The streets are barred off by poles, and Christians, Jews and even animals are forbidden to enter. "A few days before our arrival a Frenchman had been almost beaten to death for trespassing in this quarter," the traveler says. The tourist natu rally made no attempt to take photographs in this section; elsewhere the polite natives did not object to his use of the camera-a western in vention not usually welcomed in Mohammedan towns.

Aesop on Preparedness.

A wild boar was whetting his tusks against a tree, when a fox coming by asked why he did so, "for," said he, "! see no reason for it; there is neither hunter nor hound in sight, nor any other danger that I can see at hand.' "True," replied the boar, "but when the danger does arise I shall have something else to do than to sharpen my weapons." It is too late to whet the sword when

the trumpet sounds to draw it.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Coloridge-the Last Phase. Professor Blackie in his autobiographical sketch entitled "Notes of a Life," tells of a visit he paid to Coleridge, then living at Highgate, of whom he remembers only two things, "(1) that he was an old, infirm, downbent man; (2) that he told me he had thrown overboard all speculative philosophy, finding perfect satisfaction in the first chapter of the gospel of

WILL INSIST ON COURTESY

Railroad Managers Have Systematic Rules for the Governance of Their Employees.

"Courtesy meetings," it appears, ar to be organized by one of the great railroad systems of the country. It is felt that rudeness and boorishness on the part of conductors, brakemen, porters, clerks and other employees of a carrier are neither essential nor unavoidable, and that neither strenuosity nor efficiency requires the sacrifice of good manners. If "safety first" is a good slogan

"courtesy second" is just as good.

Time was in this country when busy

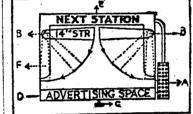
and energetic men assumed tacitly that in trade and commerce manners were of no consequence. So long as the goods were "delivered," what did mere words matter? Why waste preclous moments-which any statistician could multiply into staggering periods of time and enormous losses of money on "please" and "thank you?" Why not leave all such empty and useless formalities to the absurdly ceremonious Latins and show the world that business can be transacted in a downright and swift manner? These notions have been relegated

to the limbo of crude ignorance There has been a veritable rediscovery of manners in business. Efficiency is being separated from brusque dis courtesy. Statisticians to the contrary notwithstanding, a billion "thank yous" will not "wasto" a single sec Manners may take time, but ond. they bring money instead of taking it. Politeness and affability pay-and pay on trains and cars as in dry goods stores and restaurants. Public utilities need not be places of public exhibitions of vulgarity and rudeness. The negligent and careless employee is a menace, the rude and insolent one a nuisance. All nuisances are bad for business. The time is ripe for schools of manners and courtesy meetings in the so-called hard and practical world. -Chicago Tribune.

SHOWING THE NEXT STATION

Indicator Designed to Furnish Information for Traveler on Rallroad or Subway Cars.

An indicator to be placed in the middle of railroad, subway and elevated cars to tell the next station has just been patented by Bernhard Leder-



A. Buttons for Shutters; B. Shutter Let-tered; Bl. Shutter; Blank Lettered Shuttered; Bl. Shutter; Blank Lettered Shutter Shown on Other Side; C. Device to Ralse Shutters; D. Space for Advertisement; E. Next Station or Stop; F. Where Shutters Are, After Dropping.

man of Brooklyn. It is designed to be hung where it can be seen by passengers at both ends of the car.

Relow a board lettered "Next Station" are metal shutters rising and falling on hinges and operated by a touch of a button from the conductor or motorman. On leaving one station the button is pressed and this raises the course of the pleasure-seekers name of the next station and at the same time sounds a buzzer. At the end

Two electric lights illuminate the indicator and a transformer reduces the shutters. The whole is constructed of sheet iron and when fitted with logue from now until December 15. shutters for 50 stations requires a space only two feet in length.

MET ALL DEMANDS OF WAR

German Railroads Have Been Superbly Handled Since the Beginning of the Conflict.

Since the beginning of the war all German railways have been controlled by the military authorities, through the military controllers that are attached to each line, even in time of peace. In conquered territory the railways are operated directly by the military authorities with the aid of railway men who have joined the Slip Covers; Old Furniture Refinisharmy. Movements of troops are usually

made on short notive and they cannot cialty. Prompt attention given to all be accomplished punctually unless the military controllers have complete command. This is the essential difference between conditions in war and The first care of these officials is to

provide the required trains at the proper time and place, the second to assure the safe operation of these trains on short headway. The problem of feeding men and horses on the journey also requires much forethought and preparation. These obfects are accomplished very satisfactorily, despite the fact that a large proportion of the railway employees, and even of the rolling stock, is at the

All this is done, according to the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, without seriously interfering wiht ordinary passenger traffic, even with the fast trains, but freight traffic is subordinated to military needs .- Scientific American.

Barred Smoking on Trains. Smoking in British railway trains was officially prohibited prior to the year 1868.

PEPPERELL

About Town. Miss Edith Lawrence spent Sunday in Pepperell.

Miss Lizzie McPartlan, of Newton, and Miss Mary McPartlan, of Shirley, spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is assisting at the Groton Inn.

Miss Margery Sherwood, of Fitch-burg, and Walter, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of their parents on Mt. Lebanon street.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy, with her mother, Mrs. Williams, has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Henry Woods is in charge of Mrs. Daniel Hardy's home for the winter.

New Advertisements.

LOST—Female Hound; name Mollie; mostly black, with some tan and white on head and neck. Kindly telephone or write any information to A. G. PIKE, East Pepperell, Mass. 2110

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the Fownsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business November 10, 1915.

Itenourcen Resources \$226,424.16 Loans and discounts.....\$226,424.16 Overdrafts, unsecured..... U. S. Bonds deposited to se-cure circulation (par val-

Securities other than U.S., bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank. \$7,200.00 Less amount unpaid 3,600.00 100,000.00 52,857,50 11.350.38

3,600.00 3,600.00 Value of banking house (if 1,000.00 unencumbered)
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in 4,600.00

14,826.49 1,125.94 of other national 4,836,00

Lawful money reserve in bank: foin and certificates.....

5,000.00 \$139,324.04 Linbillities Capital stock paid in ... \$100,000.00 Surplus fund ... \$21,285.10 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 2,774.78 17.510.62 Circulating notes outstanding 100.000.00

100,000.00 ing Individual deposits subject 194,813.42

7,000.00 eral Reserve Bank Total \$139,324.04

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank do selemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. B. WILLARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.

T. James Harvey, Notary Public. Correct---Attest

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Grath. Pon. a; Mrs. Lottle Shepherd, Flora: Mr. Minnle Greene, l. a. s.; Mrs. G. H. Tower, planist. The fourth degree was worked by the regular of-

to all who

justice to a

The harvest supper was served by

meats and hot mashed potato, baked

The next meeting will be on

vember 26, and will be election of of-

Quite a few from this Grange at-

meluding

tended the Pomona Grange in Lunenburg on Thursday.

and Nashua, N. H. came from Groton.

yours people who were defeated the competitive entertainment re-tly. Lovel Bancroft serving as irman. The supper was a credit till who assisted and nearly 125 did tice to it. The menu included cold

a fine array of plain and and cakes, with coffee, present from neighboring

ding Townsend, Hollis N. H., and thirty-nine

Grange meeting John."