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HARVARD

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, of England, visited "Fruitlands" on Thursday and lunched afterwards with Miss Clara Endicott Sears at the Pergolas. The other guests were Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster and Mrs. Lothrop and Dr. Chamberlin of Concord.

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On Thursday morning, September 14, occurred the death of Mrs. Martha A. Savage, wife of William H. Savage, at her home with Mrs. George Kavanagh after several weeks of declining health, due to advancing years, Mrs. Savage has been an invalid for several years and has been cared for by Mrs. Kavanagh for over two years at her home. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church on last Saturday. Burlal was in the Center cemetery. She was eighty-one years of age-and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Allen, and a husband, William H. Savage,

There will be an all-day sewing

There will be an all-day seaving meeting of the Unitarian Sewing circle on Thursday, September 28, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Proctor, of Ayer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marlon Endicett, to Edwin Wadsworth Savage, of this town. Mr. Savage is one of the young men who has grown up in this town, of whom the townspeople are justly proud. The young people have the best wishes of their friends here.

Miss Dorothy Hildren's entaging

Miss Dorothy Hildreth is entertain-ing this week her friend, Miss Doris Cummings, of Cambridge, at her home. "Hillcrest."

Henry H. Dickson is enjoying a va-cation from his work at the store. H. F. Whitney has her sister. Mrs. Greene, from Framingham, visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks started on Wednesday for a motor trip to Maine, where they will spend about a month visiting with friends.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miner celebrated their first anniversary of their marriage. They went to Shirley and spent the day with Mr. Miner's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee re-turned on Tuesday from their visit to their son, Ralph Wetherbee, at Co-lumbus, Ohio.

State Forester Rane gave a very interesting lecture on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Grange to the total was the townspeople of Harvard on the "Care of the farm woodlot." He is a Woodlot. rapid-fire speaker and is intensely in-

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A. D. Matchennan, local agent for Ford cars, delivered a five-passenger to the Misses Cushman on Thursday, fully equipped with lights and starter. Thirty-one members of Boston chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday, September 19, made their second visit to the Folsom farm. Twenty-six ladies in the sight-seeing auto "Georgian" and five ladies in Mrs. Holt's auto left Dudley street, Roxbury, at 8.30 in the murning. The ride through the country was much enjoyed and arriving at the farm about 11,30, Mrs. Folsom greeted them, after which a generous lunch and hot coffee was partaken. Games and sports followed. In the fat women's race Mrs. Gregory won the prize: in the donkey game, Mrs. Carpenter took the prize, while in the eating contest Mrs. Whitney secured the prize. A glorious time was enjoyed and after saying good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Folsom the party left at four in the afternoon for home. The auto was in charge of Edward Neale for the Rockett Tour Company.

Emery K. Perry, of Cambridge, was given a birthday party Sunday aftersive a birthday party Sunday aftersive and Mrs. Jefts, were united in Mrs. Jefts, and family and Jefts. Jefts were united in Mrs. Jefts and Jefts in Jefts, and Jefts and Jefts in Jefts, and Jefts in Jefts, and Jefts in Jefts, and J

Emery K. Perry, of Cambridge, was given a birthday party Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Bradt, of New York, who is occupying the Bacon place on Ayer road, in honor of his eighth birthday. Frances and Pattee Perry mam, Schuyler Bradt and Emery Perry were the young folks present, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Bradt also being on hand.

The Master Picture, "Bred in the bone," four reels, will be the feature of the motion picture show on Saturday evening. "The fate of the Dolphin," a two-reel American, and a comedy will complete the program. "The end of the road" will be the feature picture on Saturday, September 30—be sure and see it.

Miss Wabel Sawara a former Har

Miss Mabel Sawyer, a former Har-vard girl, visited on Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

—please note change of hour.

Many near serious accidents are occurring on Sundays at the Madigan corner on Prospect hill. This corner is a particularly blind corner and certainly should be improved. On last Sunday two large cars crashed head on at this corner. Both cars were moving very slow and careful, but the accident was unavoidable. Later in the day two other cars met at the same point, and in trying to avert a same point, and in trying to avert a collision one of the cars went over the wall opposite the corner. How seri-ous consequences to life and limb was averted seems almost miraculous.

Work on the new road is progress-ing satisfactorily, although the short-age of help is a serious handicap.

Miss Beth Crooker has registered as a student at the National Park school in Washington, D. C., and ex-pects to enter there next month. Miss Eva Kilburn is in Brooklyn, N.

The motion picture show last Sat-urday evening was exceptionally good and drew a large house,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, from Troy, N. H., were guests this week with their mother, Mrs. Emma Atherton.

New books have been added to the library, a list of which we will publish as soon as space permits.

Chester Willard went to Waterbury, Conn., last Saturday on a business trip.

A. W. Robinson attended the cattle show in Westminster Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Keyes visited her daughter, Mrs. John Holmes, and family in Leominster on Wednesday

Miss Katherine Richardson, of West Acton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Viles, but was called home suddenly Thursday on account of the drownng of a nephew in Provincetown Rogers Morse and Kenneth Russell have returned to their studies at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., and Worcester Polytechnic, respectively.

Mr. Fairchild is putting a furnace into his house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haskell spent a couple of days in Boston this

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskell enter-ained Mrs. Zinc, of Clinton, Thursday, Mrs. Parker and daughter Ethel are sitting in Boston.

The Red Maple Inn opened for business last Saturday. W. M. Lee, of Clinton, is installing furnace in the vestry of the Baptist

F. W. Bateman has been on a trip of inspection with officers of the Fitch-burg railroad over that line this week. Ellmer Bowen and wife, of New York, called on his sister. Mrs. Fair child. Thursday.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. George Kendall enjoyed the week-end at Winthrop beach in company with her cousid, Mrs. George H. Herrig, of West Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Warren of Maynard were the mild-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts:

Members of the cradle roll of the Congregational church and their mothers were given a reception by their shepherdess, Mrs. A. L. Struth-ers, at the parsonage Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

4 in Memorial hall.

Mrs. Charles Stickney of Townsend hill gave a party Wednesday in honor the seventieth birthday of her brother, Perley Pierce. Ten were present at the birthday dinner party as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce and Mrs. Warren Gould of Brookline, N. H.. George Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Alice U. Spencer of Pepperell, Mrs. Alice Kendali. Mr. Pierce was the recipient of birthday remembrances and the day delightfully spent by all.

John Roan, of East Boston, is visiting this week with Mrs. Mary Waters at her home on the Still River road.

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lations and best wishes.

Mr and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts quietly observed their lifty-fourth wedding anniversary with their youngest son. Franklin R. Jefts, and family as home guests. The occasion was made doubly pleasant, it being the birthday anniversary of F. R. Jefts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefts were united in marriage September 14, 1862, by Rev. George Ryan, pastor of the Baptist church in West Townsend. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living. Fred L. of Worcester and Franklin R. of this town. They have two grandchildren, Merton Gardner and Cecil Frederick, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jefts.

Mr. Jefts is a member of the 53d Mass, regt, and is present treasurer of the Townsend Memorial association. Mr. and Mrs. Jefts have been members of the Congregational church for many years, taking a faithful and active interest, Mrs. Jefts being super-intendent of the home department for thirteen years. Their many church and home friends wish them continued happy days as they go down the "sunlit way" together.

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Church services will be conducted at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning by Rev. H. C. Merrill, who will preach the morning lesson from the subject. "The sword of the gospel." At the Congreational church Rev. H. B. Mason will conduct the morning service. The quartet choir will sing "The Lord is my shepherd." Last Sunday Miss Maude Sears assisted the choir with violin obligato and solo work with a very pleasing effect. Sunday school at twelve and Y. P. S. C. E. service at seven o'clock—please note change of hour.

Many near serious accidents are occurring on Sundays at the Madigan corner on Prospect hill. This corner Mr. and Mrs. Woolley were united

in marriage by Rev. Charles Babbidge at Pepperell September 16, 1860. They have been blessed with five sons, three

have been blessed with five sons, three of whom are hving, James Corliss of Portland, Me. Charles Ambrose of Winchester and George Woolley of Newton Highlands.

The best wishes of Townsend friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Woolley as they journey life's pathway together. Mrs. Mary Roberts of Waltham, sister of Mr. Woolley, was guest in the home in honor of the day, remaining for several days' visit.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, October 9, in the vestry of the Unitarian church at 2.30. At three o'clock Miss Marie Saylu, of the home economics department of Massachusetts Agricultural college, will speak on the toole department of Massachusetts Agricul-tural college, will speak on the topic, "School luncheons." This will be an unusually helpful lecture and the Wo-man's club extends a most cordial in-vitation to all the women of Littleton to be present at this open meeting at three o'clock.

Mr. Perry is spending the early fall at his home in Hillsboro, N. H. Miss Ellen A. Kimbali is teaching German and French in the Plymouth high school.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, who has been spending several weeks with her uncle.
A. T. Kimbail, returns to her school



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maries on Tuesday evening, Septem-ber 26, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Gay, a nurse from Hud-son. N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Hartwell this week, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell by auto-mobile. Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Sadle Pierce accompanied the party. Mr. Darling, who is working with J. H. Hardy, Jr., makes his home at Miss Mary Marshall's. Lucien C. Priest, of Charlestown, is also at Miss Marshall's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames and Mrs. L. A. Hager were of the company who spent the day Wednesday with the New England Holstein Breeders' association at the Kel-

teaching in Cranston, R. I., Monday, September 25. She has received a promotion and will teach also in the evening school.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith visited recently with her son Clifford in Ashmont.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith visited recently with her son Clifford in Ashmont. neighboring cities and towns were invited. A most toothsome spread was
served and an evening of unusual
pleasure was planned and carried into
effect by the genial host and hostess.
To the many attractions of their estate
Mr. and Mrs. Knights have recently
added a fine pavilion near their spaclous and beautiful home.

Katherine Kimball returned Simmons college on Monday.

Waltham, September 21. Senator Nathan A. Tufts, republica Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames and Mrs. L. A. Hager were of the company who spent the day Wednesday with the New England Holstein Breeders' association at the Kelssey ranch in Lexington, and enjoyed by speeches of cattle men from various parts of the country.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell gave a farewell whist party last Tuesday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell. There were guests for eight tables of whist and a very pleasant social with refreshments completed the entertainment of the occasion. Mrs. C. M. Hartwell and children left for the irror of the Detroit home on Thursday.

Harry W. Knights entertained his help from Boston, some fifty or more persons, at the Overlook last Saturday, A delicious banquet was served, and amusements that make for a memodlesex County, announced today tha by Thursday he will have completed a

In the light of these remarks the Tufts Campaign Committee feel that they are justified in predicting a vic-tory at the polls next Tuesday by an

tory at the polls next Tuesday by an easy majority.

Mr. Tufts says, "Too often the office of District Attorney has been regarded as an office for private uses rather than as an office for public purposes. If nominated next Tuesday and elected in November, I guarantee that the office will not be used in an attempt to build up a personal reputation for myself or in giving experience to my assistants in the trial of cases before judge and jury, but rather for the good of the people of the County whose representative I shall be."

Political Advertisement.

The Vital Issue

business man and not as a politician in behalf of the best interests and welfare of our Commonwealth and County, to support and vote on Sept 26th for John J. Higgins for District Attorney, because he is

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Too able to set acide. George H. Sweetna Webber Ave., Bedford, M. Foreman, 1911 Grand Jus

Saturday, September 23, 1916.

WESTFORD

Center.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitney on Wednesday evening at 6.30, when their daughter Stella was united in marriage to John S. Olsson, of West Chelmsford. Arthur Whitney, a brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Ida Olsson was the bridesmaid. The bride was gewined in bridal white and at the close of the ceremony a reception was held, followed by refreshments: After a wedding trip the young people will make their home in West Chelmsford.

Miss Pauline Wallace and Miss Marjory Scavey returned this week to their studies at Boston university, this being their junior year.

Miss Grace Ranney, of Wayland, is

Miss Grace Ranney, of Wayland, is the teacher at the Parkerville school this year, and boarding at Mrs. Cross-land's. This is the only district school in session in town at the present time.

Mrs. Mary L. Moran is acting as housekeeper for the Homer L. Seavey household.

Miss Ruth Tuttle and Alfred Tut-tle are having electric lights installed in their home. The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy were over Sunday guests at H. L. Wrights'.

H. Bert Walker has been receiving instructions this week to enable him to act as spare motorman on the branch line electrics as occasion re-

quires.

The Boy Scout Calender, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of Boy Scouts in Lowell and vicinity, has just issued its first number and proves a very readable little magazine. Therein are set forth the aims and interests of the organization and of special interest is an article entitled. "The Boy Scout as an asset to the rdral community," by William C, Roudenbush of Westford academy and scoutmaster of troop I of Westford. Mr. Roudenbush has devoted time and thought to the work and ford. Mr. Roudenbush has devoted time and thought to the work and the article is most interesting and in-structive. Other articles in the same issue are by Hon. John Jacob Rogers, James Kibard and Alex. E. Williams.

Little Miss Elizabeth Carver ob-served a very happy sixth birthday anniversary Monday of this week. A group of playmates were invited in the afternoon for games and later a little guest received as a souvenir a prettily decorated pink basket filled with candles while their hostess was the recipient of pretty gifts and remembrances. Those present were Betty Prescott, Elizabeth Wells, Dopother Anderson, Alice Heywood and thy Anderson, Alice Heywood and Elizabeth and William Carver.

Charles O. Prescott and William E. Wright have been drawn to serve as jurors for the fall term of court at Lowell and Cambridge.

At the evening service at the Congregational church last Sunday Prof. gregational church last Sunday Prof.
John Adams Taylor was the speaker
of the evening. A large and attentive
audience gave interested attention to
his able interpretation of Israel Zangwill's three-act drama, "The new religion." Prof. Taylor brought out the
lesson of the play with clever skill
and the evening was much appreciated by the people of his home church.
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ed by the people of his home church.

Among the little people who have started the long path of education and entered school for the first time at the Frost school are Betty Prescott, Elizabeth Carver, Alice Heywood, William Wright and Elizabeth and Helen Hildreth. There are fifteen in all in the entering class in charge of Miss Edith A. Wright as teacher. The total enrolment at the school is 130 pupils.

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The Edward Fishers removal from town is much regretted. They will move from their recently built camp at Forge pond, where they have been spending the summer to Lowell. Mr. Fisher's helpfulness in the community will be much missed.

The annual agricultural fair under

vocal. Miss Orpha Hutchinson, also of Lowell, was the reader, and proved herself a charming entertainer. A harvest supper was served by the men of the church from 6.30 to 7.30.

The following people made up the

The following people made up the committees:

Arrangements, Rev David Wallace, Mr. Wheeler, Miss Atwood, entertainment, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Pericy Wright, Mrs. Sutherland, decoration, Ellot F. Humiston, display, Mrs. Lambert, Miss May Atwood, Miss Martha Symmes and Mr. Rafter; auctioneer, S. L. Taylor; fancy table, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Roudenbush, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Humiston, Mrs. P. E. Wright, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Loveless, Mrs. Amesbury, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. J. L. Kimball, Mrs. Labouteley, Mrs. Ly Kimball, Mrs. Labouteley, Mrs. Ly Kimball, Mrs. Labouteley, Mrs. Wilsis Hildreth, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. Willis Hildreth, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. W. Symmes, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. T. Symmes, Mrs. Bridgeford, Mrs. MacDougal, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. N. Prescott, Misses Green, MacDougal and Crocker; candy table, Miss Wilson, Mrs. C. Hildreth, Mrs. Wulker, Mrs. Meyers; food table, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Banister; mystery table, Misses Bunce, Grant and Osborne.

that had the uplift lever to it and ap- who lives at Charles L. Holman's

pealed to the finer and diviner in hu-man possibilities. The Old Oaken Bucket farm won first on potatoes, field corn and sweet apples, and sec-

At the next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange. Thursday evening, September 28. Hon. Herbert. E. Fletcher and Fred 1. Fletcher, affirmative, will debate with Samuel Naylor and Samuel L. Taylor, negative, on a superior to be appropried after the decrease. question to be announced after the de-

John A. Taylor bid vacation adieu o the Old Oaken Bucket on Wednesay and left to resume teaching at the inversity of North Dakota.

The doctrine was laid down last win-The doctrine was laid down last win-ter at the extension school that there was no advantage in planting twin ears of corn to increase the yield. But go ye and take a peep at the cornfield of Frank C. Drew and observe that there are more twin ears than single cars, and aside from this it is the heaviest corn in town or towns. This it is contended as the result of always saving twin cars for planting.

Those cute, bright Crosby boys, who have been spending the summer vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. W. Banister, have returned to their home and schooling in Arlington.

nome and schooling in Arrington.

On account of infantile paralysis in New Rochelle, N. Y., Miss Luama B. Decatur will not return to teaching at that place until some future let up.

At a meeting of producers of milk held in Odd Fellows' hall, Lowell, on Tuesday evening, Arthur Fletcher, of the Cold Spring farm, and J. Bruce Wetmore, of the Nashobah farm, were appointed a committee to represent the milk producers of Westford at a future conference with the contrac-

At the Old Oaken Bucket farm strawberries are in full blossom. This neans strawberries and ice cream a

As per thinning apples at the (Read) Drew farm, Gravestines are selling for three dollars per bushel in the Boston

William H. Lyndes, of Lowell, authority on genalogy, was a welcome visitor in town last Sunday, making the tour of the belfry of the Unitarian church, dining at the Old Oaken Bucket and reviewing the memories and the interesting at the old Levi T. Eletcher homestead at Brooks.do. Fletcher homestead at Brooks.de.

Graniteville.

The Sunday school sessions will be resumed in St. Catherine's church on Sunday after the first mass.

W. R. Taylor has recently purchased a Ford automobile, 1917 model, and is, mastering the fine points of the machine

many of the local sportsmen are out gunning for them during the early evening hours. William Thompson appears to be the only lucky man to bag a duck so far.

The parishioners of St. Catherine's church are anxiously awaiting for the news of the appointment of a new pastor of the local church. It appears to be the general opinion of the parishioners that they do not wish to have St. Catherine's church as a mission any longer, but are entirely willsion any longer, but are entirely willing to assume the responsibility of providing a home here for a permanent pastor. Land can be procured near the church and a suitable house erected. The people of St. Catherine's are noted for their generosity in church affairs and it goes without saying that they would co-operate with him in every way for the welfare of the church and community and would be untiring in their efforts in beautifying the church property, smoothing the pathway of their pastor and making St. Catherine's the ideal parish. Steps have already been taken to bring this sion any longer, but are entirely willatter about, and it is sincerely hoped

that Cardinal O'Connell may see at to appoint a pastor here in the very near future. Henry J. Healy, a Westford academy graduate of the class of 1915, is at-tending Clark university in Worcester. John J. Prevest, a graduate of Westford academy and valedictorian of the class of 1916, is now attending the Lowell Commercial college.

Joseph and William Wall attended the Westminister fair this week.

exhibition potatoes, corn and apples that captured prizes at the Middlesex-North fair. Charles D. Colburn's group of produce was much admired. Other exhibitors were Dr. Blaney. Charles O. Prescott, Raiph Bridgeford, John Wilson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Rondenbush, Mrs. Lambert, Misses Atwood, C. Willis Hildreth, Mrs. F. C. Wright, Eben Prescott, J. F. and R. E. Sweetser.

The entertainment consisted of Booth's orchestra of five pieces of Lowell. They cave a fine concert supplemented by solos, instrumental and vocal. Miss Orpha Hutchinson, also de Lowell, was the reader, and proved herself a charming entertainer. A harself a charming entertainer. A har

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The committee in charge have arranged a series of ten weekly meetings for the Junior Epworth league for this fall. The first one of the series was held on Monday afternoon. The organization starts out under very favorable auspices.

The many lovers of good music will be glad to know that H. Guy Bolles, of Fitchburg, has been engaged to sing at the morning service at the Congregational church for the present, his services beginning last Sunday morning, when he sang with the choir and also a solo, much to the satisfaction of all who heard it.

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Two of our enterprising young farmers, having grown tired of waiting for the freight cars to take their produce to Boston, and having lost considerable fruit thereby, decided to have a conveyance of their own. Accordingly they now have a Ford auto and each one makes from two to five trips every week with a load of fruit and each one makes from two to five trips every week with a load of fruit and vegetables, which is delivered to the dealers fresh and nice, right from the farm—and they are the gainers thereby and are making it pay.

About Town.

At the Middlesex-North fair at Golden Cove last week, the Boutwell two years of age, who came here from New Jersey about two months ago, children's exhibits. It was an exhibit

place on the Townsend road. The case has been examined by Dr. Finnigan, the health inspector, who considers it a mild one and thinks there is little if any danger from infection, as there are no other children within three-quarters of a mile of the place. However, a strict quarantine has been established, hoping there may be no more cases in town.

A well seventy feet in depth has been runk or driven at the West schoolhouse, where has been found what is now considered an ample supply of water.

A. L. Burnell went en a business trip to Boston on Monday, returning or Tuesday.

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REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to The A. E. Lyon Co., of Fitchburg. County of Worcester and Common wealth of Marsachusetts, by Alden A Sherwin of Townsend, County of Middiesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated April 12, 1916, and recorded with Worcester Northern District Reg-istry, of Deeds, book 292, page 525, and Middlesex Registry of Deeds South District, book 4944, page 344 for breach of a condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclos ing the same the first tract will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described. Friday October 20, 1916, at 10 A. M., and the second described tract at twelve

o'clock noon on the same day namely A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated westerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of the road leading from West Townsend to Mason, New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest stake and stones, the same being the southwest corner of land formerly eccupled by E. D. Webster, deceased; thence N. 78° 15' E. by said Webster land three hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake and stones; thence S 18 E, by said Webster land one hundred feet to a stake and stones; thence S. 78° 15' W. by land of Wilbur Z. Sherwin three hundred and thirty four (334) feet to the road above men-tioned; thence N. 17° 25' W. by the cast side of said road one hundred test to the point of beginning.

Containing one hundred and twenty two square rods, more or less, and be ing the same real estate conveyed to me by Wilbur Z. Sherwin by deed dated December 16, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3488, page 388, Subject have already been taken to bring this to a mortgage to the Fidelity Coopera for taxes or other public assessments Also another tract of land with a

addings thereon situated westerl from Main Street in the northerly par of Leominster in said County of Wor cester, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south easterly corner thereof at a proposed street fifty (50) feet wide leading Annual Fair.

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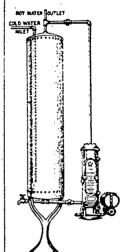
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Ayer, Mass., Sept. 13, 1916.

Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the second day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Solectine, is Room in the Town Hall in said Awar at which time and place all petits is sinterested in said petition may appear and will be beard; that the petit deep give notice of the time and place all petits and will be beard; that the petit deep give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing in alteried copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Tarner's Public Spart and the Ayer News, newspaters published in said Ayer, at least four-test day, prior thereto.

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Word has been received of the birth of a son Roger, weighing eight pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren is with her daughter, Mrs. Shaul, for the present.

Miss Hazel Richardson, Fitchburg Normal '16, left last Saturday to teach school in Southwick.

Mrs. C. B. Carrigan and little.

Miss Helen Tarbell, Flichburg Normai '16, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tar-bell. Miss Tarbell has a school of thirty pupils in East Jaffrey, N. H. Storekeeper Samuel A. Woods has new Maxwell car.

Miss Belle Twombly, of Milford. N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder this week.

Arthur Eastman left on Sunday for ohasset, where he is to be teacher if mathematics and mechanical drawing in the Cohasset high school. Mr. and Mrs. Will Persons and son

Duncan, from Hudson, motored through town this past week, calling on friends. Mrs. Persons is remem-bered as the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Roby Wheeler, of Cape Corner. Harold Miller left town Monday for seedham, where he is to be employed n a store.

Mrs. Helen Pratt Hamilton and lit Mrs. Helen Pratt Hamilton and little son Alden, of Springfield, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Florence Guinn. Mr. Hamilton joined them by auto for their return trip home on Wednesday. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of former Superintendent of Schools Pratt.

Miss Beth Haynes, of Methuen, has been spending several days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meade and

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. Charlton is to preach on "My hero," the sermon to be preced-by a five-minute familiar talk to the children, and at the evening service he will give an interpretation of "The singular life." On Tuesday evening, September 26, the Brotherhood will hold their first public fall meeting in the vestry, serving a fish chowder made by the minister, after which Rev. Dudley R. Child, of Pepperell, will fayor the audience with a practical talk on "Big business." Rally day will be observed on October 1, and on Thursday, October 5, they will célebrate their old home day with a dinstorage tanks on premises to be acner in the hall. The annual roll call and love feast and an address by a

ton & Maine Railroad, now owned by Mr. Levi W. Phelps, for the storage and sale of Petroleum products, viz:

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The All-Ready class held their regulations of the service of the service of the service as a juryman for the chosen to serve as a juryman for the fall session.

The Lackies' Baptist Berevolent society will gave a public support at the Lightst vestics on Friday evening. September 29, serving baked beans, sales, etc., in bountiful sapply. September 29, serving baked beans, support at the Eaptist church Sunkards, etc., in bountiful sapply, lay morning and evening and will occupy lay morning and evening and will occupy lay morning and evening and will occupy the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the provided Eteson, altitude the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the first of the provided Eteson, altitude the first of the who could fathom Knight's de-

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Wedding.

The following was taken from the Peabody Enterprise of recent date:
A very pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday evening, September 12, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Jordan, when their daughter, Miss Esther Mary, was united in marriage to Russell Alvah Walker, of Peabody. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church, and brotherin-law of the groom. The single ring service was used. Miss Carrie Walk-

Normal '16, left last Saturday to teach school in Southwick.

Mrs. C. B. Carrigan and little son Howard, of Newton, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and 'Mrs. F. T. Shirley and daughter Catherine, of Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester, N. H., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth, Catherine, Whish the were sasisted in receiving by the bridesmald and the best man. Nearly 300 friends and relatives were present. The ushers were Franklin cuests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth, Whitehalton Howard King. Manchester, N. H., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce spent over Sunday with Ashby friends at Ward's pond. Miss Clara Sheldon, of Boston, formerly of Townsend, and other city friends were among the guests.

Miss Helen Tarbell, Fitchburg Nor-

Lynn.
The groom's gift to the bride was

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace, to the best man and ushers loose-leaf notebook, name engraved. The bride's gift to the maid of honor and flower girls were friendship circle pins.

Miss Jordan is a graduate of the Peabody high school and of Simmons college. Mr. Walker is a native of Fitchburg, being the son of John M. and the late Harriet J. (Litchfield) Walker; a graduate of the Fitchburg high school and of Bryant & Stratton's college, Boston. He is an accountant in the Boston office of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Their many friends wish them much happiness. happiness.

West.

Mrs. M. L. Willard is spending a few days with relatives in Vermont, accompanying her cousins from New-ton on their auto trip on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean and daughter of Maynard spent the week-end at Squannacook Inn.

Ernest Kaddy and family and Geo. Kaddy of Cambridge visited friends in town Sunday, taking the trip by

Abram White of Rindge, N. H., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin \mathcal{O} . Hodgman. Edward R. Brayton of Providence, L. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. leorge, where his wife and son are visiting.

Mrs. Hattle Blood, who recently moved into William Lawrence's house on Elm street, has closed her tene-ment for the present and has returnment for the present and has returned to Ashburnham, where she has resumed her duties as housekeeper.

Owing to the heavy rain storm last week Friday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. social was indefinitely postponed.

Miss Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg is spending a few days with her mother. Mrs. Charles Patch.

C'arl B. Willard spent the week-end with his brother in Brookline.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke from Boston is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Clarke.

Mrs. Cora Eldredge returned last week from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

At the adjourned business meeting of the Baptist society Thursday evening of List week it was voted to hold for a united and relatives and both Mr. Clarke and his bride, who have been recent visitors in town have the best wishes of their friends and acquantiances here in their new life. ed to Ashburnham, where she have resumed her duties as housekeeper.

have been at their sammer home a Prout's Neck, Me., for the past two months, have returned to their home ere for the remainder of the season. Alexander Reed has been recently

The All-Ready class held their regular monthly business meeting on Taes-Jericher, Miss Alice Seaver, eight being present. The following officers and committees were elected: Lacy Reynolds, pres.; Namy Richards, v. p.; Rath Bennett, sec.; Helen Marr, asst. Sec.; Janet Clark, treas; Mary Sanders, asst. treas; Doris Tenney, Ruby Eillott, Dorothy Peters, lookout com; the teacher and officers of the class, Agnes Ware, Mary Lashaa, social com. Plans were made for the program for raily day and it was voted on not a Hallow-clen next month. Miss Mary Sinders was voted in as a rew member of the class organization.

Doncar Rosk and son Ian have restrict from their vacation trip to Al-ony, N. Y., by auto,

The Ludies' Mission circle part in the Baptist vestries on Wednesday af-termoon and a very interesting meet-ing was enjoyed, taking up the subject of "State missions," Mrs. Fred A. Patch presided.

Mr and Mrs John Goodwin and child, from Londonderry N. II. have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs. George Hathaway.

Mr. Small, from Bostor, his hoep spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berard, Misses
Loonora and Fannie Berard and Carl
Perry, from Reedshoro, Vr. have been
recent visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. David Perard, having made the
trip by sure over the Lamous Mohawk
Treat.

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Fred G Smith, of New Boston, N. H., has been spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. Joseph MacKean spent Mon-day and Tuesday at the Clinton House in Sterling, attending a conference of the evangelical ministers. Mrs. Mac-4 Kean and Miss Georgiana MacKear are spending the time of his absence with Mrs. MacKean's relatives in Winchendon.

A fire on Pearl bill on Sunday even-ing, at which a barn was destroyed, was noted by many bere as it made quite a brilliant illumination for a

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman visited in Temple, N. H., on Sunday, and climbed Temple Mountain. James H. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is with his family at their summer cottage for a few days.

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GROTON

News Items Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard is suffering from bronchitis, which will cause a delay in her starting for

The Wachusett Baptist association The Wachusett Baptist association of Churches meets at Athol on Tuesday, October 3. The delegates chosen to attend from Groton are Mrs. H. C. Rockwood, Mrs. Alice D. Peabody, Mrs. Marcja W. Parkhurst, Dea. T. B. Clauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who have Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who have been staying on Common street at the home of E. H. Clark, Mrs. Collins' brother, have hired the lower tenement of Mrs. Albert F. Parkhurs't house on Champney street and will move in the first of October.

J. B. Raddin, with his son, S. H.
Raddin, and daughters, Mrs. George
Moison and Mrs. Hermon Black, attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss
Gertrude Shelden in Lawell on Shelden, in Lowell on

saturday from H. H. Woods'. e she had been in care of Mrs. last Saturday from H. H. Woods', where she had been in care of Mrs. Woods and was called to Lowell this

week.

Unitarian services will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Sunday morning.
September 24. The bell of the Unitariah church will be rung for these services. The Sunday school will not open until October 1.

"Christianity compared with other religions," is the topic for the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening; A. J. Clough, leader.

It is a report that all the remaining and of the Bancroft farm, not already sold, is to be divided into three parcels and sold at public auction early in

tor's subject at the Baptist church will be "Contentment. At twelve, annual rally of the Sunday school. At seven, evening service of praise and worship; suitject, "The problem of failure." Wednesday evening at 7.30 regular prayer meeting of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and their infant daughter arrived last week from their Boston home for a visit to Mrs. Lawrence at the Groton homestead and will remain through the autumn: Mrs. George J. Prescott, Mrs. Lawrence's mother, who had stayed in her apartment at the Royal in Boston to be near her daughter, will go shortly to their country place in New Ipswich, N. H., where Rev. Mr. Prescott will join her when he is able to get away.

An historical article will be found An historical article will be found

on the opposite page.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

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School re-opens on Wednesday.
September 27, for registration and assignment of work. As Thursday is
Groton fair day, school will be formally opened on Friday morning. Day pupils should see the headmaster either Wednesday or Thursday.

The new teachers are Warren E. Carleton, Dartmouth, English; Frank B. Mitchell, Boston university, also Alliance Francaise, Paris, French and German; Clinton D. Wilson, Bates, history; L. B. Getchell, University of Maine, science. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell will have charge of Bigelow hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dana house.

Six of the boys connected with the school last year will enter Dartmouth. Classes will be arranged to accommodate any day pupils who may wish to enter Lawrence and go back and forth on the trains.

orth on the trains includes The football schedule includes games with Groton and Huntington schools and Lowell, Fitchburg and Worcester high schools. football schedule

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History of Groton Band.

This munificent offer was never rejected by anyone but the Board of trade voted to place it on file and never, until I read the letter of last week, did I know that any citizen of Groton was in favor of putting more than \$35,000 into the project and still leave more than one mile of this road unprovided for.

The offer, in fact, is not an offer at all as the town of Groton can appropriate this money without the consent of the Highway Commission and any interested citizen can put an article into the warrant and see if he can get the town to raise and appropriate the sum.

Mr. George H. McKee and myself attended the regular meeting of the County Commission on Thursday, September, 14, 1916, and the best offer we could get from the best offer we could get from the commission was the same as contained in the October offer with the addition of a promise of aid on the mile of the regular meeting of the county was the same as contained in the October offer with the addition of a promise of aid on the mile of the refore. Unprovided for. This In the movement made in 1881 t

the best offer we could get from the commission was the same as contained in the October offer with the addition of a promise of aid on the mile heretofore. unprovided for. This would cost the town about \$40,000 if he county would help.
Levi W. Gould, chairman of the County Commissioners, publicly stated to the Highway Commission that the County Commissioners were in favor of this road; that as the Commission, had built the road from South Boston to Littleton. Common and from Groton to New Hampshire that it was unjust to discriminate against froton, that the Commission was wrong and that they knew it, that this small portion should be built under.

I am in favor of a state highway and have been for fifteen years and I believe that the way to get one is not to fight among ourselves, but to keep after the one man who stands in the way and Mr. Brown and all other interested citizens know who he is.

Frank A. Torrey, Main Street, Groton.

The members of this band, as near as we can determine were William o'Connell, Gliman Barrows. E-flat cornets; U. H. Barrows, John Dona-hue, Norman Shattuck, Charles P. Nutting, Charles Duren, Albert Souther, Charles Duren, Albert Souther, Charles Duren, Albert Souther, Charles Eddy, basses; James O'Brien and Martin Brennan, E-flat clarinets; James Bywater, B-diat clarinet; Moses Coburn, bass drum; Ed. Clarinets; James Bywater, B-diat clarinet; Horman Gilman Barrows as great improvement in size and instrumentation over any previous organization. We note the first use of ciarinets as resular instruments; James O'Brien. Martin Brennan and James Bywater representing the reed section. This was the first step towards the modern band instrumentation.

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Gilman Barrows was elected leader

hearral, and taking the eleven o'clock car there, and walk another mile in Leominster to his home. This he has Leominster to his home. This he has
done many and many a time and such
patient devotion deserves a prominent
place in a chronicle like this. It
should inspire others to hard work.
There were many cases of self-sacrifice among other members which will
be mentioned in their places.

(To be continued.)

West Groton,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish spent several days last week with Mr. Mel-lish's parents in Shirley.

Miss Marian Mellish expects to leave town on Saturday for Cam-bridge, where she has obtained a position in a store. Mrs. Clark, of Worcester, was a guest of Mrs. W. M. Kimbali from Tuesday until Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. Percy Briggs, Mrs. C. I., Roy, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, of Groton, spent Wednesday in Boston, shopping and enjoying the theatre.

Mrs. Murdock McCarley and Mrs. A. F. Bates spent Tuesday in Fitchburg, visiting their eister; also, Miss Hazel Bates, at the Burbank hospital. Mrs. C. R. Dudley and children are remaining until next week, when their apartment in Lynn is expected to be ready for their occupancy. Mrs. John Liacos recently returned from a few days stay in Groton hos-

Mrs. Doherty, of Vose, is soon to move into the house on Main street vacated some months ago by Chester Hill. It is understood that Mr. Caton. of Groton, is to occupy the apartment vacated by the Doherty family.

pital, and is now convalescent.

Mr. Sedley and family left town for their home in Dorchester on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand are again occupying the house. Miss Clara Lothrop, of Milton, made

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By request, A. W. Lamb, chairman of the local Boy Scout committee, read a report from Miss Elizabeth Hill, assistant scoutmaster, in which she urged that parents and friends of she urged that parents and triends of the scouts take a lively interest in their various activities, and see that they were regular in attendance. Learning that a certain prize was de-sired the society responded, offering a reward of \$2.50 to the scout most reg-ular in attendance from this week to ular in attendance from this week to January 1. Every mile walked shall count two points when going to the meeting, and every mile riding one point. Before closing the president urged that each member consider himself a committee of one to "root" for the Improvement society. Good work is being done but more workers are needed.

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Mason Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, resumed his studies at the Tilton (N. H.) academy on Monday after the summer vaca

Miss Mildred A. Sanders has entered upon her new duties as soloist at the Methodist Episcopal church in

In trying to back his automobile to one side of the narrow roadway sep-arating Sandy and Flanagan's ponds, to make room for an automobile truck coming in the opposite direction to pass, Edward A. Richardson came near going over the bank with his automobile last Saturday. A large stone on the bank caught the rear axle of the machine, preventing an ac-cident. The automobile or its driver

were unharmed. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, former field secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league, was the speaker at the union service at the Federated church union service at the Federated church last Sunday evening. Mr. Wedge's address was on the subject of temper-ance and was heard by a large audi-ence. Mr. Wedge is now interested in social work among the American In-

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield and son Fisk visited in Boston this week. Seth Low, a former mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York city, who died last Sunday, was a brother of James Low, who formerly lived

Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge and Miss R. M. Graham will have their showing of fall hats on Friday and Saturday. September 29 and 30.

John Moran, of Fitchburg, has charge of the work of raising and repairing the Hill block on Merchant's row.

The local Jewish people are getting ready for the annual celebration of their new year, which begins at sun-down next Wednesday evening.

William A. Beard has returned from the Memorial hospital. Nashua, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

These officers of St. Paul lodge, F.

Holden C. Harlow and his mother, Mrs. Mary Harlow, have returned from a visit to Portland, Me.

Miss Isora M. Kelleran, chief opera-tor at the local telephone exchange, concludes her duties on October 7, after nearly sixteen years of continu-ous service with the company. Her successor will be Miss Lillian Banford, the chief operator in the Clinton ex-change, who comes highly recom-mended. The news of Miss Kelleran's mended. The news of all of the retirement was received with sincere regret by the company, which loses an officient and faithful employee, and by those having business dealings with the company, who are to lose a valued public servant. Miss Kelleran is soon to be married to Arthur W. Cotton, formerly of Ayer, who is now living in Mansfield.

Special Aid:

These names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars of voters on Thursday evening: Charles A. Normand, Albert A. Cummings, Chester P. Bales, Edward N.

Edward E. Sawyer, past commander. and S. Bassett Dickerman, Holden C. Harlow and John M. Wallace, of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., attended a district meeting of the order in Leominster on Tuesday night. Review A. A. Bronsdon, department commander, of Millers Falls, a former member of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, was the principal speaker.

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Special Aid Society.

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The Misses Helen and Emma Kinney gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Isora M. Kelleran, chief operator at the telephone office. Thursday evening at their home on Williams street. The gifts consisted of hand painted china, linen, silver, cut glass and aluminum articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodhead, of Hopedale, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie McMillan, of Nashua street,
Charles J. Wilson, of Shirley, a Charles J. Wilson, of Shirley, a Truesty knit are handages 236 moss.

These officers of St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., were elected at its regular meeting on Monday afternoon: Walter Drury, Pepperell, w. m.; Albert Parker, Pepperell, w. m.; Albert Parker, Pepperell, s. w.; Neil McWilliams, Pepperell, s. w.; Neil McWilliams, Shirley, see.; D. W. Fletcher, treas, liev. George M. Howe, of Groton, was elected arsociate member board of relief. Dinner was served previots to the meeting by Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

Two loaded coal cars were derailed four the beginning of the Y on the later than the meeting for the caught in a gear Monday, necessitating three stitches in this right forearm.

All; roads lead to Pepperell Sent.

District Court.

Stanley Gardiz, of Shirley, pleaded mot guilty last Saturday morning of maintaining a liquor nuisance. He was found not guilty and ordered discharged by Judge Atwood. John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the McMahon, of Fitchburg, for the son, of Forge Village, had his arm caught in a gear Monday, necessitating three stitches in this right forearm.

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maintaining a Blugur musiance He located through the control of th mumber of beans placed in a solution the number being 411 and Mrs. Burgers guessing 356. Lunch was served at noon with delicious hot coffee prepared by Mrs. Annie Learned.

The afternoon entertainment opensed by all singing "Take the name of Jesus with you," followed by prayer by Rev. J. W. Thomas, an honorary member. The precident, Mrs. Bessie W. Crawford, with a few fitting remarks, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Bessie W. Crawford, with a few fitting remarks, introduced the speaker, state superintendent of lumberman's work, who gave a very interesting address on the work and the living of the work and the living of the liquor law fines were on the work and the living of the liquor law fines were on the work and the living of the liquor law fines were not been disposed of until this giving a humorous recitation entitled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on bringing up chilled" (Cassidy on bringing up chilled "Cassidy on

The immanuel Pfeiffer, of Bedford, who is a republican candidate for nomination for state senator, spoke in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday night regarding his, candidacy; also, giving his ideas as to the best means of adding to the material prosperity of the commonwealth. He received a condial presetting and was livened to cordial greeting and was listened very attentively throughout his remarks.

The speaker raid that good roads and good farms were indispensable to people living outside the large centers of population. Some laws passed work against the farmers' interest which eventually lead to abandonment of the farms and the consequent loss of

Tarms and the consequent loss of property.

When a member of the house, Rep. Pfeiffer was an active worker for good roads, not only for his own district, but also has secured large appropria-

but also has secured large appropria-tions for the Billerica district when their own representative had failed and the town officials and citizens of that town are working actively throughout the district to assist Pfei-ger to secure the nomination.

Mr. Pfeiffer led the fight on the floor of the house for Essex county and obtained a large appropriation for the agricultural school and for this additional reason the citizens and of-ficials of Essex county are strongly in y favor of Pfeiffer. Opposed to Dr. Pfeiffer for the nomination are Charles A. Kimball, senator for the past two A. Kimbali, senator for the past two years, and Burton H. Crosby, of Low-

dressings department of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital: "The moss pads from Ayer, that came to the hospital this morning are amongst the very best dressings we have ever received. Everything about them is perfect."

District Court.

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gate, ands time to assist in running his sixty-acre farm in Bedford to invent useful articles on which he has sev-eral patents, in addition to his duties as a veterinary surgeon and as select-man.

To the Editor:

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The hammer that breaks a piece of steel can be used to weld two pieces into one. A man with a definite aim has these powerful aides to success. Boost and the world boosts with you. I have made a study of my business to know my profession in every detail. I sold my store building because I wanted to do so; but not my business, as some people think. I have moved my stock of goods a little farther, down East Main street, near my residence, where I have about 3000 feet of floor space which I am now fitting up for a large, roomy store, and I am prepared for either branch of my business as before.

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Historical. A few facts about members of the old Lakin family will doubtless be of interest to readers of this column both in Popularial and the column old Lakin lamily will doubtiess be of interest to readers of this column both in Pepperell as well as Groton. Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, a descendant of the family, has been asked to contribute from her knowledge and

On October 5 the Odd Fellows will run a concert in the town hall. Supplementary to the concert there will be readings, etc., by Mr. Clark of Waltham, the artistic impersonator, so well and favorably known to Littleton

audiences. The war relief committee will meet on Thursday, September 28, at the residence of Mrs. William Channing Brown instead of at the town hall. Mrs. Emma Lemley has returned from Alaska and is now in California, where she will spend the winter

ton, is visiting him in his new home on King street. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins will go n their automobile to Derry, N. H., Sunday, for the day,

Walter K. Speirs' mother, from Mil-

Michael McNamara has bought an overland car of the local agent, Hugh icDonald. Miss Ella Schnaire, of Biddeford hospital training department, has been visiting Littleton friends.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert, of Warren, is isiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles A. her cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Clifford Smith's little children, who

been spending a few weeks with grandparents, returned home this week.

John Moran, of Flichburg, has charge of the work of raising and china, linen, silver, cut glass and repairing the Hill block on Merchant's row.

Bowen Barker, manager of the Ayer Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, concluded his duties last Saturday night and has accepted a position in New York, G. B. Schultz, of Harvard, takes Mr. Barker's place.

Mr. Barker manager of the Ayer heads the drama, aluminum articles.

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ment was given by Maynard Grange and consisted of a snappy farce en-titled "The precious pickle," a plano solo: a vocal solo with encore and

solo: a vocal solo with encore and speaking by different Grange masters. Maynard's master spoke on the annual fair in his town, given under the direction of the Grange.
October 4 will be educational night, when Mr. Woodsworth, of the State Board of Education, will speak.
A social dance, with music by one of the visiting ladies concluded the entertainment.

SHIRLEY

News Items. A new furnace has been installed in the public library.

Gilbert M. Ballou has installed steam heat in his home. Center. Miss Hammond, of Roxbury, is

isitor at the home of Mrs. Anna F Dakin. Rev. William C. Adams of Cam-Rev. William C. Adams of Cambridge will supply the pulpit of the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday, September 24, at eleven a. m. Subject of sermon, "The majesty and supremacy of law." Frank J. Lawton has taken considerable pains to beautify the church during the past summer, either with cultivated or wild flowers. His labors and good taste in the arrangement of church taste in the arrangement of church decorations are much appreciated. Harold True Shattuck has produced excellent music from the church or-

Athletic Meet. Athletic Meet.

A good number gathered at the home of Mrs. Tolman on Thursday to, watch the athletic meet which was held for the young people. The meet consisted of ten events, 50-yd, dash, 100-yd, dash, 200-yd, dash, hurdle race, sack race, potato race, peanut race, three-legged tace, obstacle race, broad jump. Blue ribbons were given for first place and red ribbons for second place in each event. Martha second place in each event. Martha Carter, with a score of 14 points, was the winner of the meet and received p their ing ining the net the orthe ord action coldent where where the ord a concert and recital on the evening where of Cotober 2.

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the winner of the meet and received the prize, a box of chocolates. Olive Brans and Valeria Knapp were tied for second place with 11 points apiece. The judges were Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Dakin, and Albert Adams gave out the ribbons. In addition to this meet to some of the young needle took meet in

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockel-man returned home last Saturday from a trip of several weeks spent in Jefferson and the White Mountains. Mr. Brockelman, who went for his health, is much improved.

.W. Lloyd Allen is spending a couple of weeks with two friends on a hunting trip in 'New Brunswick.

Miss Lena Credit has accepted a po sition as assistant at the postoffice succeeding Mrs. Gertrude F. (O'Neil)

Mrs. George Greenleaf returned home from Burlington, Vt., last Sunday, where she has been taking treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Edward Hughes and infant daughter Dorothy, of Providence, spent the week-end and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, of Swampscott, with daughter Ruth, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. Ruth did not re-John G. Conant. Ruth did not re-turn with her parents, but is spend-ing the week with her grandparents. Arthur Annis, clerk at C. R. White's store, is at home with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank C. Brokelman, who was ill for a few days the first of the week, is improving.

Miss Myra Credit is spending tw weeks in Holyoke with relatives. John Pomfret, of Hudson, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Mrs. Ethel Sanderson left town on Monday for a two-weeks' vacation to be spent at Providence, R. I., and

The board of registrars of voters will meet in the engine hall this week Saturday evening from seven to nine Charles J. Wilson, of the easterly part of the village, and Mrs. Abbie A. Nutting, of Ayer, were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy, of Nashua, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCoy.

Fred, W. Sawyer, of this town, weaving in Lowell. Miss Ruth Burrage has returned to er duties as school teacher in Med-

Mrs. Annie I. Banks and her daugh-ter, Mrs. Dudley Shea, of Manchester. N. H., arrived on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brock-elman for a week's visit.

Mrs. Fannie Hersom is visiting her

Miss Sarah Converse, of Cambridge, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury. Primaries will be held at the engine

ll on Tuesday evening. September; polls open from 6.30 to 8.20. Howard Emerson enters M. I. T. Boston, Monday.

Miss Doris White has entered the Fitchburg high school for a postgraduate course, to prepare for the Framingham Normal school. Mrs. George Peneseau spent a few days in Worcester and Leominster this week.

Miss Mabel Hazen returned to her home in Shirley on Wednesday.

nome in Sairiey on Wednesday.

The double house occupied by the O'Neil and Chesbrough families is being painted and equipped with a front piazza. H. W. McCoy is doing the entire (ch.)

Miss Anna Lougee is taking a course at the Fitchburg Business college. Mrs. Dora Suhlke and daughter Thelma left on Wednesday for their home in Putsburgh, Pa.

Frank C. Brockelman is taking a vacation from his duties at the store. Mrs. Will Love, in company with her daughter. Miss Jessie Love, will arrive home this Saturday from Lake

weeks' outing at licke Winnipesaukee.

George S, Poulius, of Ayer who has been a successful noving p, tore in inager for years will beaun instances at Odd Fellows' half here on Mondey evening, September 25, and will have shows every Moreday even in thereafter. Mr. Poulius' reputation for giving high-class shows is well known and nothing but the very best philosoplays will be shown here. He will have his shows in Ayer as usic' in addition to the product of Savenas, and the standard of the product of Savenas and the standard of the product of Savenas and the savenas and

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Robert J. Evens a combact the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15

The meeting of the Gringe on Thesday evening was well attended. Miss Helen Bradford, Ceres, had charge of the lecturer's hour, and the following program was given: Pano duet, Mrs. Gertrade Farnsworth and Helen Wood: reading, Miss Helen Bradford; reading, Miss Vernice Hough; piano duet, Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss Wood. The meeting of the Gringe on Thes Forrest B. Wing returns on Monday Cambridge to enter his senior year

Miss Mary McCusker, of Waltham, formerly a teacher at the Center school spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch.

Miss Valeria Knapp has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road. Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon last

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family expect to close their summer home on Center road this week and return to Brookline for the winter.

N. R. Graves has wired his barn for electric lights and installed an electric motor which is being used this

week in filling his silo. Madame Von Hesse arrived last week for a short stay at Mrs. Steele Mackaye's house on Parker road.

John W. Farrar, of Hazen road, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is reported to be gaining. Rev. J. D. Muller, of Cambridge, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

last Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Center people enjoyed a piano recital at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman last Saturday afternoon. The musical numbers consisted of piano solos and duets by Mrs. Bridgman and her two pupils, Marion Bridgman and Mae Bradford. Miss Harriet Bridgman gave two pleasing recitations and Dr. Batton, of Newton, secretary of the Congregational. Missionary Board, gave a very interesting talk on "Rosaries."

Miss Margaret Longley, who has been staying in Boston, where she has a position, is living at home for a few weeks, going back and forth on the

Edward Carey, of Fitchburg, was a guest of his brother, M. W. Carey, over

Robert H. J. Holden returns next week to Cambridge to enter his second year at Harvard Law school.

Entertainment.

Pentertainment.

The entertainment given last Saturday evening by the young people was a decided success and the people of the Center are still wondering how such an excellent production was prespared in so short a time. The play, which was given, was written by Forrest Wing on Wednesday and was his own conception of "Daddy Long Legs." The rehearsing was done in the remaining three days, but no rehearsal was held of the play in its final form, yet it was presented in a manner which far surpassed the usual amateur performance. Miss Elizabeth Carter and Miss Lena Ware are worthy of special mention for their work in two of the leading parts, and the whole cast deserves areat credit for the way in which they carried out their parts. A pleasing feature of the play was little Howard Allen Bridgman, Jr., who acted as announcer before each act.

Those who took part in the play were Elizabeth and Martha Carter, Marcaret and Miriam Goodspeed, Harriet, Edwin, Marion and Howard Bridgman. Thomas Raysor, Valena Knapp, Lena Ware, Forrest B, Wing, John and Mury Grout, Ethel M, Holden, Helen Bradford, Eleanor Longsley, Mae Bradford; mandolin selections by Lena Ware; pleasing selections from James Whittomb Rilley by Mrs, Anna F, Dakin, Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed with Vietrola and plano musle. The proceeds of the evening were given to the fund which has been started to buy a new plano of the town hall, and it is hoped that served the same purchase.

LITTLETON

News Items.

her daughter, dies gestell house this Saturday from Lake George, N. B.

The Ladiest Circle of the Congregational control of received a maximum extensive plans for a two-nights' sale. November 6 and 7. Special features of the sale will be a support a table with patted plants and a Christmas table with Christmas novelities and gifts.

Harding M. James and family will arrive home this Saturday from a two-weeks' obtains at lake Winnipesaukee.

George, N. B.

Yews Items.

How Paul Gordon Favor his received a manimous call to the Congressional charch in Farmington. Me, and will probably accept. This is the largest church within a radius of seventy-live miles and the town contains a flourishing academy in which Mr. Favor will teach Greek. A state normal school contributes to the interest of this educational centurines where Mr. Favor will probably accept the maximum of Northboro, has the subtraction of Northboro, has

Mrs. Kinsman, of Northboro, has visited her sisters, Mrs. Fred Hosmer and Mrs. Jesse Podge, this week. Heroll W. Conant has taken a va-ation of the week which he has spent

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Subsect Section of the William G. Brown's mother, who lives to his residence, fell down stairs M mean and sustained a laceration in the series to promise several suitches, only is not the flesh on one finger Mrs. Adv. Ireitud has been with her distributer. Mrs. G. W. Green, helping care for her little grandlaughter, who has been sick a few weeks.

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been visiting friends in Lancaster, N. H ince Thereday.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned from Groton hospital, and is gradually regaining her strength. The King's Daughters will meet of the afternoon of September 26 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ireland.

at Harvard college.

Thomas Raysor, of Texas, a student at Harvard university, has been spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams.

Miss Mary McCusker, of Waltham

Miss Helen Dodge has taken a week's vacation which she spent at home.

Misses Ethel and Vera Smith are Misses Ethel and Vera Smith are at home of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark in Hinsdale, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt are the parents of a little girl, born last week. dale, N. H.

John C. Ayers has returned home after a short visit with his daughter. Mrs. Mabel Fenderson, at Wareham.

Miss Walker, who has been spending the summer at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman, and studying music with Wesley Wyman, left last week.

and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road.
C. E. Bradford has purchased a Ford truck for use in his grocery business.
George Goodspeed, who has been ill for the past week, is now able to be out again.
The meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, September 26, with Mrs. Ora Adams.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family expect to close their summer

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The young people's society of the Unitarian church is planning for a neighborhood meeting on October 15 in their vestry, and for a Saturday pilgrimage to Mt. Wachusett at an arrely date.

early date.

The A. H. Gilmores, who have occupied the cabin at the driving park during the summer, returned a few days ago to their home in West Acton. Mrs. Larz Anderson had the mis-fortune to break her leg recently and was taken to Somerville hospital for treatment. She is doing as well as one can expect, and upon leaving the hos-pital will live with her son nearby.

Mrs. George H. Patch and sister; Mrs. Mary Warren, of Framingham, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. This week she is enter-taining her cousin, Mrs. Helen Rich,

Several members of the Shapley Cleaves family, of West Rindge, N. H., enjoyed the hospitality of the J. H. Kimballs last Sunday.

Notices of speed limits have been posted near our streets and it is said that some arrests are likely to take place for those who disregard the law. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burtt, of Orange, and Rev. and Mrs. Burtt, of China, visited the E. A. Flags this week. Dr. Burtt addressed the audience at the Sunday morning service of the Baptist church and Mrs. Burtt spoke at the evening meeting.

spoke at the evening meeting.

Philip M. Clark, prominent candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney in Middlesex county, was the guest of Richard Harwood this week. Mr. Clark played on the Harvard university track team with Mr. Harwood, and the latter is actively interested in his campaign. We expect Mr. Clark to poll a large vote in this town.

Lornie Hartwell went to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., last week Priday and underwent an operation on his nose, remaining three days for treatment. Mrs. Hartwell accompaied her son.

The Charles Gordon family returned ast Saturday to their home in New-

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Miss Mamie Callahan, Mrs. Clyde Crane and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball went to the Pomona Grange meeting in Ashby last week Thursday. Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and Mrs. I. F. Proctor accompanied Mr. Whit

H. F. Proctor accompanied Mr. Whit-comb on his business trip to Milford. N. H., last week Friday and spent the day with Mrs. A. W. Turner. Mrs. Bartlett, of Waltham, has visited a week with her niece. Mrs. Works. Cousins from Portland, Me., have also been entertained at the same hospitable home, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Holbrook. Among the recent marriages it town was that of John Taylor and Mis-Anna Paradise, who are living at the

Baptist Church Notes.

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"Sunrise with the master," was the title of the fine solo at the morning service by Miss Elsie Whitney last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Bartt, at home on a furioush from their paisson in China, addressed interested audiences last Sunday morning and

Rev. H. L. Gardinas assessing Monday and Tassday i Conference of the Wachasett Baptist Ministers' asses Our Store is now open Wednesday intion at Sterling camp grounds. Sanday will be rally day in the Sinmy school. Parents are invited to at end with the children. The exercise

Political Advertisements

The opening meeting of the Woman's Mission circle was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Henry with an attendance of seventeen members. The subject was "Our missionaries it Burmah," and proved to be very interesting. Dainty refreshments were served by the host-

. The topics of serm as Sunday morning and evening, respectively, will be "The balance of power" and "The chamber of imagery," postponed from

last Sunday evening KEEP WELL INFORMED

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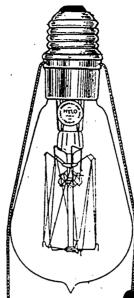
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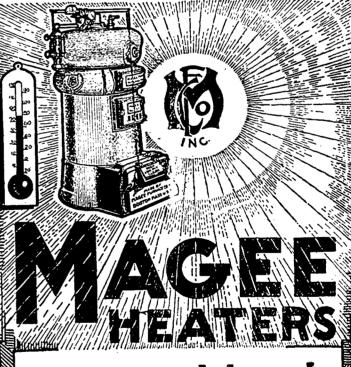
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by 1DWARD SLINEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be field at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of September A. It 1918, at nine o'clock in the foremore, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, 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, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Mindlesex, ss. Probate Court
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marky MARSHALL who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said petition of the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing insigning this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspiaper 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. First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.



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nabilities for rediscounts, nonding those with Fed-era: Heserve Bank \$15,125,66 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss: I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and being. C. B. WILLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me T. James Harvey, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

Henry A. Hill. Charles E. Singhey, Walter F. Hockwood, Robert G. Pessenden,

Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, 8. Probate Court.
To all retsons interested in the existe of MARIA E BENNETT ate of Towns oil in said County, deceased.
Whereas CLARENCE I. NEWTON the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.
Nows Items.

There was a fair attendance at the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Propate Court, to be held at Cambridge of Spirit for the twenty-fifth day of Spirember A. D. 1916, at nine object in the following propagation of the same should not be allowed.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the 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.

Witness, Charles J McInitre Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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F. M. ESTY. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWIN K. JOHNSON late of Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by THOMAS L. WALSH 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 County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1918, 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 solice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Tuner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witress, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—In Paper

BROOKLINE, N. H. Yews Items.

Sixteen members of the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunbar on the afternoon of September 13. Needles flew to the accompaniment of selections on the phonograph and when the meeting adjourned much work had been accomplished. Refreshments of cake and sherbert was served by the host-css.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chase are en-tertaining Mrs and Mrs. Ansel Loth-rop and Prof. Clement Ryder, of Chelsea, Mass.

One sea, Mass.

Dr. Holcombe, with his family and Harlan Whitcomb motored to Temple on September 14 and attended the meeting of the Hillsborn County Pomona Grange which was held there

on last Saturday for Deeping Junction. Me., where Miss Whitcomb is engaged in teaching school.

On the afternoon of September 12 On the afternoon of September 12 the Ladics' Aid met in the pariors of the Congregational chinch to hear the report from the committees of the recent fair. After the business had been attended to they enjoyed a social half hour. Mrs. Josephine Stiles and Mrs. Hattle Pierce both gave readings.

On September 16 Prof. Yarrick entertained at the insurance men's ban-quet which was held at Penescut farm and on September 19 he filled an en-gagement with the Odd Fellows in Concord Junction, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson I. Rideout and Miss Helen Rideout, of Wilton and Mrs. Charles Hile and Miss Emma Van Dyke, of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch under of Dedham, Mass., accompanied by Miss Sarah Swett and William Lecture, of Marblehead, Mass., motored here last Sunday and spent the day at the homes of Joseph Swett and Mrs. Ellen Swett. Ellen Swett. Mrs. Frank Maynard, accompanied

Mrs. Frank Maynard, accompanied by Miss Florence Maynard, drove to Titchburg on last week Wednesday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Addison Glison left on Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Lowell, Mass, and her daughter in Somerville, Mass.

The ladies of the M. E. church with hald a value in the Daugh weadons.

The ladies of the M. E. church will had a sale in the Daniels academy building on Tuesday evening. September 26. The entertainment will consist of banjo and instrumental music, readings and tableaux. Fancy articles, home-made candy, ice cream and cake will be on sale. Doors open at seven; entertainment at eight o'clock.

All roads lead to Pepperell Sept. 28 and 29. See account in news items.

Grange. At the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening there was a good attendance. The literary program was in charge of Edward R. program was in charge of Edward R. Pierce, past master, and consisted of the following: Piano solo, Grace Whitcomb; readings, Katherine Cady and Hattie Pierce; vocal solo, Jeannette Wood; cornet solo, Harlan Whitcomb; reading, Mabel Perkins; harmonica solo, Mabel Porter; recuation, Mrs. John Andrews; a prophecy of Brookline in the future, Mrs. Charence Russell. A letter written by Freeman Wright to his fellow members in the Grange on his trip to the west, describing the country and scenic wonders, was read by Blanche Hall and was very much enjoyed by all present

was very much enjoyed by all present The topic for discussion was "Should roads T The speakers were John Andrews, Delhert Porter, Clara Rassell and Clarence Russell. The program closed with tableaux by Ella Rockwood, Hattie Pierce, Mabel Porter and Jamie Gilson. The next meeting, September 27, will be brothers hight competitive.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank, at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on September 12, 4946.

Resources
Loans and discounts \$154,258,01 Overdrafts, unsecured \$155,01 Overdrafts, unsecure the criminal labor of our county an state institutions be used in buildin roads?" The speakers were John An

ny duestion, "Whether the automobile or the telephone is of most use to the farmer"; piano duet, Miss Lillian Love-joy and Mrs. Walter Flanders; farce, "A horse of a different color." Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore, Hudson Grange will neighbor with Hollis Grange at the next meeting There will be the usual supper for which every member is expected to provide. The supper is in charge of Charles Boulton and Miss Lillian Loveloy.

Louis Brown begins his studies this week at Tilton seminary. The supper is in charge of Charles and cents. Notes of other national banks. reek at Tilton seminary, Tilton

Ralph Muzzey left on Tuesday for Dartmouth college, Hanover. Carroll Reed left home on Monday for the University of Maine, Orono,

Miss Hazel Marshall returned last week from visits in Hudson and Wor-cester, Mass. The little son of Mr and Mrs. Lewis

G. Woods (Ruth Walsh) passed away in Groton on Friday of last week with bronchial pnumonia. The funeral was held on Sunday at the home. All roads lead to Pepperell Sept. 28 and 29. See account in news items.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE Frederick M. Esty, of Framingham, the Present Incumbent, is Leading Can-didate for Nomination at Primaries INTERPOLATION OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1816. At nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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WORTHY OF RE-NOMINATION

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, once Erson E. Bariow, of Lowell, once more comes before the voters of this district at the primaries for re-nomi-nation for the office of county commis-sioner of Middless. He served in the House from 1908 to 1912, and was in the senate 1912, serving as churman on the committee of counties, and is at present serving as county counties.

mona Grange which was held there on that date.

Mrs. Charles Gilson bit on last Saturday for a visit of a week or more at the home of her brother, Garrett Burke, of Centralville, the Cape.

Mrs. Florence Maynard and her brother, Wallace Maynard and her brother. Wallace Maynard and her brother, Wallace Maynard and her brother week at the home of their prother. Frank Maynard.

Frank Austin spent the list week at the home of their prother. Frank Maynard.

Frank Austin spent the list week, and at The Weirs as the guest. Edward O'Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, with their daughter Louise and Miss Florence Hare, of Waltham, Mass, motored here last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mrs. Mary. Whitcomb and her daughter, Miss Edna Whitcomb, left on last Saturday for Deering Junction.

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Otis Ii. Forbush will sell on Satur Oils H. Forbush will sell on Saturday morning. September 23, at nine o'clock, to settle the estate of the late Arthur H. Sargent, late of Littleton, all the personal property located on the road from Boxborough to Littleton. This is an extensive sale of very desirable property. Also, on Saturday afternoon, September 30, at one o'clock, at the farm of Charles A. Kimbail, 39 choice cows, helfers and buil. These are high-grade cattle and worthy of your attention.

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State of Marsachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss:

I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do rolemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1916. Guy B. Remick, Notary Public.

Howard B. White, Daniel W. Fletcher, Thomas L. Hazen, Oliver K. Pierce, Hobert E. Mead, Waldo Spaulding, Directe

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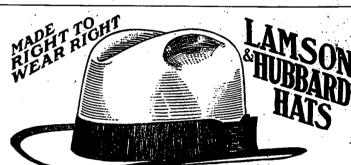
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AYER, MASS.

Saturday, September 23, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

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structor at the playground during the summer, went to Worcester the first son, Dr. Nelson S. Wood, this week. Son, Dr. Nelson S. Wood, this week. Son, Dr. Nelson S. Wood, this week. Mrs. Harry Holt, who has been in oright o'clock, and the entertainment will follow. It is certain that both will be up to the usual high the little daughter Idelle, who had an operation for appendicitis, was called there again on Tuesday. Her older daughter, Dorothy, fourteen years of all church' were of unusual interest, some of the slides showing scenes which told of the early religious work of the Pitgrim Fathers. Many familiar places were shown also of churches and educational centers at home and abroad. The lecture was to have been repeated at Oak hill hall on Monday evening, but owing to the heavy thunder shower was obliged to be omitted. Mr. Lewis will continue be omitted. Mr. Lewis will continue these stereopticon lectures through the winter and has arranged to give "Children in far-away lands," October 15; "Springtime in Japan," November 19; "The ministry of healing." December 17, and "The remaking of China." February 18 of next year. Her mother, Mrs. Elkins, went there also hopes to get the lecture on "Star Island," where the Lisles of Shoals of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end

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Miss Effle Merrill, who is employed at the Boston public library, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend on Monday from

returned from their summer at Ocean Park, Me., to their home on Towns-end street.

as correspondent.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls met on Thursday evening of last week with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, and after a short business session employed their time very profitably by assisting their guardian with some of the sewing in preparation for the Rederation fair.

Thomas Sullivan left for Hanover. this fall semester at Dartmouth col-

Miss Gladys Morton has resigned Miss Gladys Morton has resigned her position as teacher in the primary school on Townsend street and accepted a fluch more lucrative position as teacher in New Jersey. The vacancy at the Townsend street school is filled by Miss Hartwell, of Nashua, N. H.

the Pepperell Card and Paper ('o.

On account of the Federation fair ext week the ladies of the East Vilnext week the ladies of the East Vil-lage Social club have postponed their meeting of Wednesday afternoon of next week. The date will probably be early in October, but will be an-nounced later as well as the place of

Dana Merrill returns to Amherst ext week to resume his studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The fall semester was post-poned one week, opening September 27.

Stephen Scott, who has been employed on the farm of C. A. Mills, is taking a week's vacation in Maine.

Leslie Parker left town this week for Franklin, where he will be en-rolled as a student at Dean academy. Mrs. Jerry Annis is gaining from her threatened attack of rheumatic fever and is reported very comfortable at last reports.

the card shop. A heavy roll of paper slipped from the truck and caught his foot, crushing too toes and bruising the bones of the foot. He was conveyed to his home in the auto of the physician who was summoned, about three o'clock Tuesday morning and made as comfortable as possible. It will probably be some weeks best for he uses his foot very much.

Mrs. William Hall, of Lawrence, spent Sunday in town with her husband, who is now employed here.

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All rooks lead to Pepperell Sept. and 29. See account in news rems Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, from Springfield, over the week-end. On their return home in their auto on Monday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wood as far as Worsester, and by Mss Mildred Luni as far as Harvard, where she is teaching.

W. B. Beckett, of Milford, has secured work in town, driving a term for E. E. Tarbell, and will move here in the near future.

The marriage of Miss Rayetta Boyn-The marriage of Miss Rayetta Boynton, of this town, and Mr. Burnett Moseley, of Pittsfield, took place here on Wednesday afternoon, a fuller account of which will appear next week.

Miss Neille Vaughn, who has been visiting friends in town from Berkeley. Cal., left here on Thursday for Leominster and Chicopee Falls, on her way

Dr. H. H. Cleveland, with his wife Dr. H. H. Cleveland, with his wife and three children, while coming to town in their auto this week, had a slight mishap to the car on one of the long hills, requiring the services of a mechanician from the garage. No one was injured and the delay was not long the.

ing Sargent, of Somerville, over the week-end. D. T. Campbell, of West Somerville, was also their guest from Saturday to Tuesday of this week.

Miss Eva Bolles, who has been visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolles, Nashua street, returned to Concord, N. H., on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Spring-Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Spring-field, are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. Nelson S. Wood, this week.

Harvey Tileston is reported as making rather slow recovery after his re-cent injury to his hip, having a com-plication of other troubles, among

Mrs. Ernest Melindy returned home on Monday from South Cushing, Me., where she was called by the death of her mother in July.

Miss Ethel Kemp is taking a vaca-tion of a few weeks from her duties as correspondent.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall have returned here from their New Hampshire auto trip and were the guests of Mrs. Crandall's sister, Mrs. Raymond Carter, before returning to their home at Chicago.

Ruth Clark spent the week-end with relatives at Nashua to see her aunt who had just come there from California.

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Grover cleveland, who has been spending a month's vacation at his home on Elliott street, has returned to his studies at Carnegie institute.

week from her summer at Winter Harbor, Me.

A Pepperell high school football team has been organized with Edward Harney, captain, and Gerald Willett. Harney, captain, and Gerald Willett, manager, and is in practice under the direction of the P. H. S. sub-master. Paul Russell and Roger Robbins. Arrangements are being made for a future schedule of games, but the dates are not definitely settled yet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham enbertained their cousins, Fred and Law-rence Graves, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Miss Alice, over Sunday. They came by auto from

Sunday. The Charlestown. The annual convention and election The annual convention and election of officers of Middlesex county, W. C. T. U. is to be held in the Y. W. C. A. bending, Temple street, Cambridge, on Wednesday, September 27, opening at teh o'clock in the morning. The building is near the subway exit, Central square. Lunchcon will be provided at small cost.

Mrs. Fred Gillespie and her two sons, who have been staying with Mrs. W. W. Gillespie during the past six weeks, returned last week to their home in Philadelphia.

Summer guests are lingering in town later than usual this year, partially because city schools were post-poned on account of the epidemic of poned on account of the poned on account of infantile paralysis. Miss Wilson, at the Peck farm, still has more than a degen people who have passed most of

mechanician from the garage. No one was injured and the delay was not lengthy.

About fifty tons of hay has been baled by Will Chapman and his crew on the Prescott place, and is to be shipped to Boston.

Albert H. Gilbert, master of St. Paul lodge, F, and A. M., Ayer, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held in Boston on Wednesday of last week.

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Miss Ida E. Shattuck returned on last Saturday from a two-weeks' visi in Easthampton. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Putnam, who has spent several months of each year at the Shattuck farm, now lives there, and two of Miss Shattuck's cousins. She enjoyed a pleasant auto trip to Hartford, comm, and while there called on Miss Hattie Kendall, who is still in Greenfield. Putnam who has spent several m

paper mills on repairs and somewhat expects to move there.

Americus Lawrence is thinking of spending the winter in Florida and has advertised his place on High street. Although much improved in health from last year he thinks a winter in the south would prove beneficial.

Harry Campbell at Brookline, N. H. this week, after spending about ten days at his old home on Hollis street with an abscess on his arm.

Lewis Nutting, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dow, and relatives in Nashua, started for his former home in California with his wife on Thursday.

Americus Lawrence is thinking of street, and should be seen that the second Friday evening of the month and many enjoyed the month dance held during the month, but the committee are making elaborate plans for a harvest supper and entertainment on Monday evening, September 25. Supper will be served from seven to eight o'clock, and the entertainment will follow. It is certain that both

are boarded at Masters' boarding house, Groton street.

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We note in the Groton items of last week the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Andrews in Nashua. N. H., on September 1. Mr. An-drews was a former Pepperell boy

Miss Helen Lovejoy returned last and well-known here. week from her summer at Winter
Harbor, Me.

Mrs. John Kusch, a Polish woman
living on Parker's hill, was taken to
St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday in a
crucal condition by her physician.
She later gave birth to a daughter, five
physicians being in attendance.

A Pepperell high school football

The W. Laverer S. and well-known here.

The residence formerly occupied by
Mrs. Abbie Woodward, Main street,
has recently been purchased by E.
E. Tarbell, who is making repairs on
the stable. The old Cowdrey house,
near the Fitchburg railroad spur
track on Mill street, has also been
purchased by him.

Dr. F. W. Loveloy is out with a new Overland roadster. Mrs. Fred Dunlap, the popular clerk at A. A. Tarbell's dry goods store, has been taking a short vacation.

The large paper machine at the little mill of the Nashua River Paper

Company's plant, was started last

the rear, so that a similar the be installed there to be used in the emergency of a flooded engine-room, such as this society were confronted with last spring.

The enterprising manager at Quimby's popular pharmacy, has been taking a vacation a part of this

week in Maine

At the inquest held in Ayer fol-lowing the auto accident on Sunday, September 2, when Mrs Johnson, of Jamaica Plain, was struck and killed by an auto operated by Arthur Ban-non, of this town, after hearing the several witnesses. Judge Atwood

several witnesses. Judge Atwood found no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of Mr. Bannon. Mr. and Mrs William Sliney and Mrs. John Attridge attended the funeral of their sister. Mrs. Ella (Sliney) Marnell, wife of Richard Marnell, of Medford, last week Monday, Mrs. Marnell was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sliney who resided on Cot Richard daughter of the late Mr. and Mr. William Sliney, who resided on Cottage street for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sliney and Mrs. Morrissey, of this town, also attended the services.

Mrs. Dora Williams Bancroft came from Somerville on Thursday to at-tend to some repairs to her house on Hailroad street. She visited her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams.

Attempted Hold-up.

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A daring attempt at a hold-up on the Nashua road was reported here Wednesday noon. The party was H. W. Scott. of Springfield, who was traveling by auto with his mother. They left Nashua about eleven o'clock and had proceeded to a point about a half-mile this side of the Nashua Machine Company's factory, near the catholic cemetery, when two men stepped out of the underbrush on the other side of the road and ordered Mr. Scott to halt. Instead of doing this he put on all speed and jumped away from them. Two shots reached his car, entering the back of the seat.

Mr. Scott proceeded to the nearest

ua police in capturing them.

Death.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah (Gilson) Mault, widow of the late William Robert Mault, were brought here from Worcester, where her death occurred on Tuesday. September 19. Services were held from the home of her son, William N. Mault, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. D. 1. Child of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Pepperell cemetery.

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The deceased is survived by the son above mentioned. William N. Mault, of this town; also by a son, George H. Mault, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who with his family were present at the services. She is also survived by two services. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, residing out of the state.

Federation Fair.

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All the committees of the Federation fair, to be held at Prescott hall on Thursday and Friday. September 28 and 29, are putting forth strenuous efforts to make this first union affair a grand success. The sale opens at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon and continues both afternoon and evenings. With domestic apron. fancy, doil, home-made candy, baby and mystery tables, besides a pleasant place to enjoy refreshments, it would seem that there might be articles that would appeal to all. Supper is to be served in the Congregational vestry at 6,30 o'clock Friday evening. All the committees of the Federa

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Wedding.

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The following account of the marriage of a former Pepperell high school student was received too late for publication in last week's issue:

The marriage of Miss Gladys L. Slocomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Slocomb, of West Hollis, N. H., to Harry F. Brown, of Canton took place on Tuesday evening. September 12, at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Seeley, at 69 Worcester street, Boston, by Rev. M. J. Hutledge of South Boston. The couple stood beneath an arch of laurel and goldenrod. The bride was charmingly attired, in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of white brides roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marian Slocomb, of Malden, who was dressed in pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of white brides roses.

cousin, Miss Marian Slocomb, of Malden, who was dressed in pink roses, from with a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Roy G. Brown, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Orin Savage of Brighton, formerly of Pepperell. Many relatives and friends were present to witness the pleasing ceremony, the parents of the bride and their three sons going from here by auto.

acted as ashers.

The bride has many friends among her former schoolmates and asso-ciates in this town and has made many more in the years she has

ciates in this town and has made many more in the years she has been in Boston. She was employed at Filene's for about six years and during the past year has had a position at the Magrane-Houston company store.

Mr. Brown is one of the popular young men of Canton and well-known in Hyde Park, where he has a position as machinist.

The popularity of both was fully attested by the number of fine presents from relatives and friends. These included about sixty pieces of cutglass, numerous articles of solid silver, linen and china, a purse of gold coin from the business men of Canton, another from the bride's fanton, another from the bride's sarents and a third from her uncle

and aunt.

Mi. and Mrs. Brown will take wedding trap to New York and of their return will reside at Canton.

Serious Accident.

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Judson Willoughby, of this place, met with a serious accident at the West Groton paper mills, where he is employed on repairs, Saturday forenoon of last week. While engaged in sawing a piece of oak plank the larger piece flew and struck him a terrible blow in the stomach. He was knocked backward several feet, the smaller piece of plank hitting his face and head as he fell. Robert Wright, who was the nearest workman at the time, went immediately to his assistance and others were soon on the spot.

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Mr. Wilioughby was conscious, but appeared dazed from the blow on the head. He was placed in his auto and conveyed to the Groton hospital as quickly as he was able to bear riding, hy his son. Ralph Willoughby. By the time he arrived there he was suffering great pain. The contusions about the face and head were treated by the physicians at the hospital, these being of minor consequence. Examination of the result of the blow in the region of his stomach was made by the physicians at the hospital in connection with Dr. Smith, who was summoned from Nashua. Internal injury was feared at that time, and his symptoms which have since developed, indicate a broken blood vessel and the forming of a clot of blood internally. He has had hours of intense pain, and at times a complete stagnation of one of his limbs. It was necessary to keep him under spital summer was to the time up to Wednesday.

Mrs. Willoughby has been with him

Mr. Scott proceeded to the nearest and Guy from Manchester. N. H., telephone, near Runnell's bridge, and from there notified the Nashua police. On arriving here he also notified the police to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters. He describes his would-be assatiants as young men. Is or 20, or the reabouts, he judged, about 5 feet, 6 or 8 inches, wearing soft felt hats well pulled down, one having a black nask the other's face being partially hidden by a red bandanna handkerchief. He did not stay in their vicinity long enough to gain any further description.

No loafers answering this description have been seen here during the day. Thursday, and nothing heard of any success on the part of the Nashua police in capturing them. and Guy from Manchester, N. H., Wallace from Leominster, Howard

sion trouble. There has been in-creasing discoloration in the foot and oes which is being watched closely. It is somewhat feared that if this in-creases amputation of the foot may be necessary.

Wedding,

Wedding.

A very pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Barry. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Margaret Cullinane, of this town, and Patrick Francis Quinn, of South Boston. The church was filled to the vestibule with relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white crope de chire, trimmed with pearl ornaments, and dainty rosebuds. She wore a veil and carried a bouact of

ornaments and dainy roseouds. Since wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Neilie Kiley as bridesmaid, who was gowned in rile green chiffon, with lace trimmings, and large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attended by his brother, John Quinn, of South Boston, as best man.

est man.

A reception and dinner was served
o more than a hundred guests at the
nome of the bride's mother. Mrs.
Catherine Cadigan, Hotel place, at

hree o'clock.

The bride is a native of Pepperell and has been an employee at the 'hampion Card shop. She was well and has been an employee at the champion Card shop. She was well remembered by all her relatives and friends in the abundance of pretty and useful wedding gifts of silver, linen, curglass and china.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left on the 6.39

train for a short trip and will reside in South Boston, their apartments being already furnished and waiting oc-

Church Notes.

At the M. E. church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Our dwelling place." In the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, his subject will be "Grace for grace." The Sunday school at noon and Epworth league at 6.45 will be held as usual. The Juniors are asked to make a special effort to be present at their three o'clock meeting.

perell.

Sunday, October 1, is to be observed as raily Sunday in the church and Sunday school. The morning service will be of music and history; also commemorative of the 150th anniversary of American Methodism, under Philip Embury, dealing with Methodist Pioneers.

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach both morning an evening. The morning theme will b "A life that counts." Sunday school will be held at noon.

Rally day will be observed on October 1, and plans are being laid to oring out a large attendance.

For several weeks workmen un-ler Edwin Iten have been blasting the der Edwin fren nave soen obstatelledge under the church to get more space in the boiler room, and have sunk a three-foot well to catch the water that comes in during the winter and spring. Later the trustees of the church property will put in a pump. This week Friday evening the Miss-es Anna Peabody and Olive Lewis entertained their Sunday school class-

s at the parsonage New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Girl for second work MRS. C. A. SHAW, Groton Mass. It WANTE-10,000 people with Callouses, Eczema, or any Skin I to buy a jar of Honey Bee Om guaranteed to please or motey red. GEO. H. BROWN, Shore

FOR SALE—Apple Barrel Stave Heads, also a few Bushel Boxes, FARNSWORTH, Shirley, Mass

WANTED-A Housekeeper for family four L. W. HALL, Harvard Mas.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the Firs National Bank of Pepperell at Eas Pepperell in the State of Massa chusetts, at the close of business of September 12, 1916. Resources

Resources

Loans and discounts

Overdrafts, unsecured

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure efreculation (par value)

Bonds other than

U. S. bonds
pledged to secure postal savings deposits

Securities other
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Fractional currency, nickels and cents
Notes of other national hanks 95.27

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but less than 30 days...
Certificates of deposit
Other time deposits \$3,382.40 10,554.78 87,000.00

Total State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I, H. F. Tarbell, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. TARBELL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me his 21st day of September, 1916, George G. Tarbell, Notary Public,

Correct—Attest:
Charles H. Miller.
Arthur P. Wright.
Irving J. Rowell,
Directo · Directors.

Political, Advertisements

Representative Joseph A. Saunders

Of Pepperell, Republican Candidate for Renomination 12th Middlesex District-Ashby, Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Shirley, Townsend and Pep-

PRIMARIES TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Your Candidate for Senator

What sort of a man do you want nominated at the primaries September 26th?

Will you be satisfied with the man who merely wears the title well, or will your duty to the town and the whole district urge you to support a worker?

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr.

Is a Worker

His record as Representative, 13th District, 1911-15, emphatically proves He is loyal, conscientious, able and forceful—a LEADER, not a Trailer. Remember that the district is large and there are many towns which will desire and should have the opportu-nity to furnish a candidate. Now is the time to establish the two-term

Republican Candidate for Senator, Seventh Middlesex District Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Box-borough, Burlington, Carlisle, Lattle-ton, Wards 5 and 9, Lowell, Lynnfield, Ward 6, Lynn, Reading, North Reading, Saugus, Tewksbury, Wilmington

IMMANUEL PFEIFFER, JR.

Vote for him next Tuesday

Harry E. Fisher, Washington Street, Ayer, Mass.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Augustine Wetherbee came from Warner last week Friday and is stopping at E. L. Barteau's. While engaged in picking apples at Wainut farm the first of the week he fell from a laider and received a good many bruises which will prevent his work-ing for some time.

Mr. William Withington has re-turned from Frammaham accom-panied by her sister, Mrs. Groat. Mr. McAllister came from Lexing-on Sunday to take home his little laughter who has been visiting Mrs.

Porter. Mrs. Ralph Whiteomb has been vis iting in Boston and vicinity this week. Mrs. Addie Loring has moved her here-hold goods into Marigold cot-tage and is with her sister, Mrs. Phil-1918b, for a few days.

Lalph Smith and Albion Morse are off for a vacation, going first to see Wilbur Steele at Whitinsville. 550,000.00 session at the town half on Saturday, September 23, from seven to nine p. m., for the purpose of registration of

nalified voters. quantied voters.

Rollo E. Thayer with L. C. Thayer Co. at Fancuil Hall Market. Boston, is spending a part of his vacation with his predecessor. Frank W. Dodge. Rev. G. M. Missirian spent two days in Boston and vicinity with friends this week.

Church Notes. Sunday services—The subject for the morning service is "The religior of Jesus and the good Samaritan." Rev. C. L. Pierce of West Acton wil speak at the evening service while the the pastor, Mr. Missirian, will speak at the same time in the Baptist church of West Acton on "Armenia in mar-

tyrdom. Tuesday afternoon our pastor was invited to attend an ecclesiastical council for the examination of Rev. E. C. Boynton, son of Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brooklyn, at Adams Sq. Congregational church in Worcester, where he is called for pastorate. Mr. Boynton was room-mate of Mr. Mis-

sirian in Andover Theological sem.-

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Two good, young Work Horses, right out of hard work. At W. L. WOOD'S Farm, Groton School Road, Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE—Dump Cart, Manure Spreader, Mowing Machine, Sled and Double Harness, JOHN W. PIERCE, East Pepperell, Mass. FOR SALE

As I am going south this winter and will probably make my home there, I will sell my property on High Street at a bargain for quick sale. The property is a two-tenement house of 12 large rooms, 2 large pantries, large cement cellar partitioned off, I aere choice garden land, small orchard of nice appletrees and small fruit. The property is solendidly located, as good as any in town; both town and nice well water; flush water closets. One tenement is wired for electric lights—seven rooms, hall and cellar. Come and look over the best bargain in town—don't wait until some one clae gets it. The house was built by present owner in 1992. Positively no sale to brokers. A. Q LAWRENCE, High Street, East Pepperell, Mass.

J. J. SHEA

Successor to N. S. Pike General Blacksmith and Wheelwright—Horseshoeing a Specialty Main St. Pepperell, Mass.

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