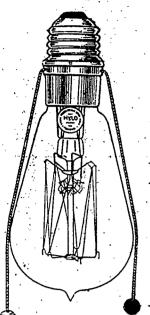
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The work of the members of the war relief organization has been most gratifying to those in charge and to the headquarters in Boston. The very generous donation for this cause by a generous donation for this cause by a citizen of the town has been most carefully expended and the material thus purchased and used has added much to its original value. Letters of acknowledgement for gifts forwarded for hospital use show sincere appreciation of the aid thus given in alleviating the distress and suffering of the victims of the war, All ladies who are interested in this work are asked to meet with Mrs. William C. Brown next Thursday afternoon.

The Back Log club completed the

next Thursday afternoon.

The Back Log club completed the election of its officers for the coming year at its business meeting on Monday evening by choosing as president, Albert E. Shedd, and as first vice president, J. W. Ames. The following dates were selected as the schedule for Back Log functions for the coming season: November 16, annual banquet; November 30, Thanksgiving ball; December 14, whist; January 28, Newtown night; February 8 and 3, drama; February 22, sunset party; March 22, men's supper; April 19, sunset party; May 10, May party, and when the strawberry festival. At the business meeting the sum of fifty dollars was voted toward the fund for the purchase of a new plano for the vestry.

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T'S worth something to you in these days when world-war makes the markets uncertain to know that when your pay for all wool quality, you're going to get it. We'll guarantee it. Now that's where we come in; we have the clothes you want. The smartest suit you can get into is a Varsity Fifty Five. Hart, Schnaffer & Marx have made them in variations to please every taste. Older men who like youthful style wear them—they are not extreme; they are just right.

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Men who know and demand the best and who want their money's worth all the time always come to this store for their clothes. These men know this store as a Quality Store—a store where a good quality of merchandise is sold and where you get honest values for your money. The price you pay is governed by the quality of the fabrics and the trimmings. The tailoring and the style are always the best and include many lines of Suits from that well-known house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston,

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I am a Republican because I believe that Republican principles, so often tried in the fires of experience, best ensure the welfare of this district and the peace and security of the nation. Nevertheless, you know that in the innumerable local problems arising while I have been your Representative my service has been invariably non-partisan.

I have sought to make myself personally available at all times to every man, woman and child in the district. In pursuance of this policy I devoted a large part of the 1914 and 1915 recesses of Congress to tours of every city, town and post office, notifying every voter in advance when I should be in his vicinity, and inviting him to call upon me for the transaction of Congressional business of whatever kind. In view of the fact that these tours convenienced thousands who then consulted me, I pledge myself to a continuance of this policy.

For these reasons, and because I know you will not underestimate the importance of experience in the public service, I ask-whatever your politics-your support on Election Day, November 7.

Before the campaign closes I shall present in these columns, and personally throughout the district, a somewhat detailed report of my efforts in your behalf.

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\$1.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Boys' Sweaters.... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters... \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Children's Sweaters

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Saturday, October 28, 1916.

WESTFORD

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and two daughters have moved this week to their new home in Assonet. They will occupy a very pretty furnished bungalow for the present, and in con-sequence have stored much of their furniture.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with the Misses Atwood on Wednesday afternoon with an even dozen present. Mrs. A. E. Loveless had charge of the program which Miss Loker supplemented with an account of the recent missionary meeting in Boyborough.

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Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, who occupled the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday most acceptably, and spoke again in the evening, has been engaged to come again on Sunday and as good an audience as last Sunday is hoped for. At last Sunday morning's service George Cummings contributed a finely rendered solo. At the C. E. service in the evening Mrs. Wallace met for the last time with the young people, with whom she has worked with such loving faithfulness. At the service on Sunday morning a collection will be taken for the suffering Armenians across the water.

Mrs. Robert Elliott filled the gra-

Mrs. Robert Elliott filled the gracious office of matron of honor at the recent marriage of her friend, Miss Raymah A. Robinson, to Dr. Roy B. Perkins, both of Lowell. Mrs. Elliott's gown was of white silk net over pink, and she carried pink roses.

The Donald Camerons have closed the Cameron homestead and returned to their Lowell home for the winter. Charles O. Prescott and William E. Wright are on jury duty in Lowell, serving for the fall term of the civil court

Miss Lottle Dunn, who teaches the seventh and eighth grades at the Frost school, was summoned to her home in Eastport, Me., Monday, on account of the sudden death of an older sister. Miss Bertha McCoy is taking Miss Dunn's place at the school during her absence during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Skidmore

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained her cousins, Miss O. S. Brown, of Tyngsboro, and Miss S. B. Alger, of West Bridgewater, on Friday of last week.

While the final papers have not been passed at this time, a real estate transfer of interest is the sale by Mrs. Frances B. Prescott of her property on Boston road to Perry Shupe, of South Merrimack, N. H. Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Perley E. Wright are sisters, and Mr. Shupe, besides attending to his own place, will assist Mr. Wright with his trucking business. Mrs. Shupe's mother, Mrs. Robinson, will also reside

A baby son, Nathaniel Howard Whitney, was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Whitney on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Miss Bertha L. Wilson,

At the recent agricultural and industrial exposition of the eastern states held in Springfield. Miss Edna Day, of this town, had the honor of securing the first prize in bread-making and was awarded ten dollars in gold. This was in the boys and girls department and was a real tribute to this young ladys skill. In this valuable art for there were many entries and they were very carefully scored for the various points that go to make up a perfect loaf of yeast bread. Miss Day has previously been awarded a blue ribbon from the home economics department of the Agricultural college in Amherst for bread-making.

Westford friends of Clarence A. At the recent agricultural and in-

and Mrs. John P. Wright.

Mr, and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight entertained over Sunday at their home Miss Madeline Campbell, of Hudson, N. H., and Stanley Sargent, of White River Junction. Mr. Sargent has recently returned from his regiment at Eagle Pass, Mexico. With their group of teachers it was a good-sized household for Mrs. Knight.

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Kimball, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. Fred H. Meyers, Miss Grace E. Ranney and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

The club mourns the loss by death during the past year of Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Mary E. Haywood, Mrs. Albert A. Hildreth and Mrs. Elizabeth

Tuttle.

The next meeting will be at the Congregational church and will be a lecture by Miss Mary E. Collson; subject, "The evolution of the franchise." Social tea with Mrs. John P. Wright as hories

About Town.

Charles O. Prescott.

Seven from Westford Grange attended the dedication of the new Grange hall in Groton on Tuesday evening. They had a real housewarming good time, social, literary and the cheer of supper.

The bull dog hound owned by Amos Polley was badly run over on his off hind leg last Saturday by an automobile by Lowell parties. Reckless driving while passing a team caused the accident. With some saucy words they proceeded to their destination.

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Mrs. Cluff, while visiting at the Center, was stricken with a paralytic shock and was removed to her former home at the McMaster place at Cham-

Graniteville.

At St. Catherine's church last Sun-day Rev. Henry L. Scott announced that a two-weeks' mission would be held in St. Catherine's church begin-ning Sunday, October 29.

The members of Cameron circle, C. F. of A., held their regular meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Lord, chief companion in the chair. Much business of importance was transacted and at the conclusion of the session a solub long was enjoyed.

Mrs. Maria Wall and Mrs. Julia Wall visited friends in Waltham recently.

C. G. Sargent Sons' corporation have the batters up for a new foundry that will be erected near the railroad track

Harriette E. Randall.

Mrs. Michael Donovan, Orchard street, had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Miss Mary Moran and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Judge and two children, Thomas and Theresa, of Methuen.

a pleasant social in the vestry Wednesday evening from seven to nine o'clock, when games and refreshments constituted the chief entertainment.

Miss Orissa Baxter, of Hartford, Conn., and her sister Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, of East Milton, were guests of the Misses Sanderson this week.

Miss Marion Prouty expects to start for the middle west on Monday, when she will visit Mt. Ida friends in In-diana and Ohio. Miss Emily Sauler is visiting friends in Orient Heights.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, were guests of Littleton relatives this week.

Miss Eleanor Murray, of South Portland, has visited her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hill, this week. Ralph Hill, of Southboro, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins is with her home people for a week or two. Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sander-con, Miss Margaret Thacher Miss Marion Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Houghton attended the Tuttle-Kimball wedding in Arlington last Saturday

We regret to chronicle the resigna-tion of Miss Edith Fletcher from the teaching staff, but congratulate her and the city of Springfield, which has offered her flattering inducements to join the teaching force of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Som-

erville, visited recently wi cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. with their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball motored to Springfield last week and attended the N. E. exhibition. Henry Murphy also went to the fair in that

New Advertisements.

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CHARLES S. HOLMES of Ashby in
said County, that he was lawfully married to BERTHA E. HOLMES now of
Saunderstown in the State of Rhode
Island, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on
the seventeenth day of April, A. D.
1897, and thereafterwards your libeliant and the said Bertha E. Holmes
lived together as husband and wife in
this Commonwealth, to wit, at said
Ashby; that your libellant has always
been faithful to his marriage yows and een faithful to his marriage vows an been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bertha E. Holmes, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Ashby, on or about September 15, 1913, also at East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island, on ming Sunday, October 29.

Mrs. Harriett Wall, of Waltham, is visiting relatives here.

Local hunters have been taking advantage of the fine weather of late and in consequence have bagged considerable game. The best record so far has been made by Fred Defoe, who is considered an expert with the gun.

The members of Cameron circle

whose present residence is analows to him.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Bertha E. Holmes, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Middlesex, ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

in Amherst for bread-making.

Westford friends of Clarence A.
Reid, who lived for a number of years on the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer now live, were interested to hear of his recent marriage to Miss Else Decatur, who formerly lived in Westford, near the Littleton line. The first Mrs. Reid died some time ago after a hort illness, which left Mr. Reid with a family of several children.

Harry B. Prescott has been enfloying his annual vacation which he usually has of two weeks during the hunting season.

Rev. H. A. Lincoln, who occupied the Congregational pulpit hast Sunday, was entertained during his stay in town at the home of the Misses Atwood. Over this coming Sunday he is to be entertained during his stay in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

A good time is looked forward to at the Baptist church on Tuesday even-ing, when there will be a Holloween party, to which all are invited to at-tend.

Frank C. Brockelman left on Wednesday for a week's hunting trip at his old home in Lancaster.

Miss Lena Tewksbury, in company with Miss Gertrude L. Conant, leav town on next Saturday for St. Augus-tine, Fla., to remain for the winter. Truman S. Nickerson, who fell from an apple tree last Saturday, was able to sit up for a limited time on Wed-

Miss Helen Desmond leaves this week Saturday to enter the King's County Training School for Nurses in

Mrs. J. Albert Dearden and son Albert left this week Friday to spend the week-end and over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, in Clinton. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cram, are spending Friday and Saturday of this week visiting friends in Lowell and Nashua.

Miss Lura A. White has been chosen a trustee of the public library, succeeding the late Mrs. Mary M. Nickless.

Mrs. S. Louise Butler left on Tues-Mrs. 8. Louise Butter left on Tues-day to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon in Millers Falls. Abbott Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Butler, and returned to his home in company with Mrs. Butler.

H. O. Peasley has had his public weighing scales repaired and adjusted and is now in first-class shape.

A goodly number are planning to at-tend the social dance given this Satur-day evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Music by the Crescent orchestra.

Music by the Crescent orchestra.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular meeting of the year with the regent, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. After the regular business the members, with their guests, went to the dining-room, where the hostess had arranged an interesting entertainment. Postcards were shown on a screen by aid of a lantern and something of interest told about each one. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edgarton. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Herbert Lawrence. The committee reported a very successful entertainment at (1dd Fellows' hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes and family, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Al Harvard road, have returned to their home in Boston.

their home in Boston.

Rev. H. A. Bridgman preached a most interesting sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Oscar Larson, of North Shirley, was arrested at his home the first of the week for drunkenness. At the district court in Ayer on Wednesday morning he was committed to Bridgewater for an indefinite period of time.

William Carpenter, of Newport, R.

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William Carpenter, of Newport, R.
I., was found by Chief Riley loitering
about the streets in an intoxicated condition and was promptly placed in
the lockup. In court on Wednesday
morning he was discharged, this being his first offence, at least in this
locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean, of Charles town, is spending this week and over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Marshall.

John H. Riley has been appointed milk inspector for the town. Mrs. Charles W. Marshall has pur

chased a new Super Six touring car of the latest sedan type. D. Chester Parsons represented this

paper at the reception at the Copley Plaza hotel, Boston, tendered to the republican candidate for president, Charles E. Hughes, Thursday after-Charles E. Hugnes noon and evening.

Charles W. Marshall's hired man picked a quart of strawberries from Mr. Marshall's garden the first of the

Rev. James S. Clark, of Bennington, Vt., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Clark comes as a candidate and a good attendance is requested.

Mrs. John Clark, Groton, in com-any with Mrs. Rose Davis, paid a visit n Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley.

on Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley. About a score of Odd Fellows visited Groton lodge on Tuesday evening, making the trip by autos.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, when final plans were completed for the coming fair to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8. The fair opens Tuesday evening with a supper which will be served from six to eight o'clock, an excellent menu being provided. The sale commences on Tuesday evening at six o'clock and continue throughout the evening. The sale will be resumed the next day at three in the afternoon, to continue until the fair closes late in the evening. An entertainment will also be given at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. A large number of tables will contain a varied assortment of articles.

Mrs. Ernest W. Walker of Leominster, and Miss Lillian King and Mrs. Adelaide Gately of Boston were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon and family noved to Water street, Leominster.

Barbara Frietchie in moving pic-Barbara Frietchie in moving pictures was presented on Monday evening to a crowded house in Odd Fellows' hall, many being obliged to stand. The play was given under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter. D. A. R., and given by Manager Poulius of Ayer. Other features of a pleasing nature was also presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and family returned home the first of the week from Hartland, Vt., where they

The children of a couple of families in town are afflicted with whooping cough.

The Griffin place, on the Ayer road, sold a short time ago by Frank Cifreno to Mrs. Edith Therio, has again changed hands, this time to G. Wright, of Boston, a taxidermist, who with his family have already occupied the house.

Mrs. George W. Dinsmore entered the Clinton hospital the first of the week to be operated upon for a tumor on her side.

on her side.

Trueman S. Nickerson, of Center road, fell from an apple tree in his yard last Saturday afternoon, a distance of fifteen feet, while picking apples, and sustained a severe shaking up, which will confine him to his home for a couple of weeks. Luckily no bones were broken and no internal injuries sustained.

Mrs. Harriet Crofut, Miss Lena Bond of Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond and son of Hartford, Conn., were guests Sunday at the home of relatives, Miss Mary A. Park. They made the trip in Mr. Bond's auto that he wen by receiving the most votest for ne won by receiving the most votes for being the most popular hotel man in the United States

Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson and Mrs. Simonds, all of Fitchburg, and Miss Sarah Converse, of Cambridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury.

Miss Colwell, of Boston, is spending this week at the home of the Park family, Center road.

family, Center road.

On Monday evening there will be given a fine Metro picture entitled "Her own way." featuring the well-will also be presented a Metro travelogue, entitled "The wonders of all the world," and a farce-romedy, "The model cook," with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the leading parts. Center.

Center.

At the meeting of the registrars last Saturday evening the following fifteen new names were added to the voting list: Joseph F. McPherson, John McCarthy, George H. Greenleaf, Walter Badstübner, John E. Beach, George A. Withington, Allan H. Weeks, Adelphis A. Lomme, Russell S. Jones, Frank Friedrick, Frank A. Dunham, Lester G. Holden, Edgar L. Halfacre, Patrick C. Regan, John H. Riley, Mr. and Wise Charles K. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and family, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center

Norman R. Graves, wint George Taylor, of Lunenburg, attended the National Dairy show in Springfield on last week Friday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. Alice Cum-mings and William Jubb attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, held in Lunenburg last week Thursday.

The registrars of voters will hold their final session for the year on Sat-urday evening, October 28, in the town hall, from seven to nine o'clock.

At the meeting of the Grange last week the third and fourth degrees were worked on two candidates. Fol-lowing the meeting a harvest feast was served. Guests were present from was served. Guests were present from Leominster and Lunenburg. The next meeting, Tuesday evening, November 7, is master's night, and the program will be in charge of the master, Harry N. Brown. It is hoped that a state speaker can be obtained for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and a party of friends spent Sunday with Mr. Stone's brother, Harry Stone, on Parker road.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 31, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buxton, at Woodsville.

Rev. Grover Harrison, of Groton School, preached an excellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon on "The past." Mr. Harrison, who will conduct the services at the chapel throughout the winter, is a very interesting speaker and it is hoped all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Mrs. George S. Wells and Mrs. A. H. Phelps, representing the W. R. C., were present Sunday afternoon, and after the service presented the Sunday school with a large silk flag and standard on hehalf of the corps.

Barnard Holden, who had the mis-Rev. Grover Harrison,

behalf of the corps.

Barnard Holden, who had the misfortune to be shot in the foot last week, is gettin

be confined to the house for two or three weeks. G. L. Snow expects to move his household goods this week from New-

ton to his new home at the Center. The Center Camp-fire Girls are planning a Hallow-e'en party to be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, October 28. There will be games and dancing in addition to the usual Hallow-e'en stunts. Home-made candy will be on sale.

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Rev. William C. Adams will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He will take for his subject. "A reasonable faith." Mr. Adams had a fine ser" of the survices.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings, upon taking the pulor examination in plano at the New England Conservatory last Wednesday, received honorary mention by Mr. Chadwick, director of the institution. Miss Cummings will celebrate the event with several of her classmates next week.

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Although rain and other causes prevented a large attendance, there was a good sized meeting at Mrs. Georga H. Farnson it he absence of the presented a large attendance, there was a good sized meeting at Mrs. Georga H. Farnson it has been conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, who was attending the New England Associate Alliance meeting in Roxbury, the meeting was conducted by the vice president, Miss Mary A. Hobbs. After the usual exercises and a short business session, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pastor of the Universalist church, was introduced, and gave an address on some of the fundamental qualities of christian character. The district dispersions on the fundamental of the control of the work of her branch. Refreshments were served by the hossiess and a short social period was enjoyed at the close of the meeting, which was adoured for two weeks, to meet at the home of Mrs. Cynthla E. Lynch on Dound hill.

LITTIETON

News Items.

Mrs. Adaynard Hartwell, of Norwell, has been visiting her relatives and the selection shall be salested upon the affect of the meeting, which was adoured for two weeks, to meet at the home of Mrs. Cynthla E. Lynch on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hayward Hartwell.

Mrs. George Gardner, of Nashua, wisited her Littleton relatives and triends in town several days.

Mrs. Paul Brown gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hayward Hartwell.

Mrs. Paul Brown gave a luncheon on Thursda Barbara Frietchie in moving pictures was presented on Monday evening to a crowded house in Odd Fellows' hall, many being obliged to stand. The play was given under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter. D. A. R., and given by Manager Poullus of Ayer. Other features of a pleasing nature was also presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman have returned home from a visit with relatives in Lancaster.

A group of people consisting of some of the officers and pastors of the three protestant churches in the village met last Saturday evening at the subject of church federation. Church talk in a frank and cordial way the subject of church federation. Church federation having been tried so successfully in other towns, it is fair to ask if it could be applied to the church problems here in Shirley, and many of the advantages of such a union were presented by those present. It seemed, however, to be the concensus of opinion that the time was not yet ripe in Shirley for any organic federation, although all agreed that everything should be done to foster the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation between the different denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Murray attended a convention and banquet of veterina-rians at Hotel Worthy in Springfield, where they were rogally entertained on Wednesday, October 18.

Pe-ahm-e-squeet (Floating Cloud), the Indian girl, who with her assistant presents the entertatiment at the lycenum next Tuesday evening, comes with unusual recommendations as a singer dancer, lecturer and interpreter of the home-life and customs of her people In full Indian costume she makes us feel all the romance of the past, the nobility, chivalry, grace and eloquence of the Indian, and lets us gain an insight into the dignity of her race. No one should lightly miss this rare opportunity opportunity. .

The white popular has been used as a natural lightning-rod.

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You are hereby required on or before December 1, 1916, to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on your property in the town of Ayer.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

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

the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, at bottom.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote.

be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or comented. which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of prefected trees.

and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

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

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be ob-

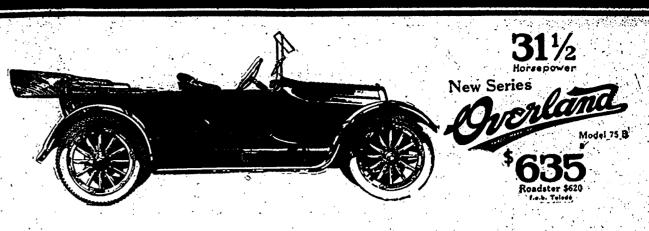
Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, Douglas C. Smith, or from the State Forester, Room 408, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

LYMAN K. CLARK, DOUGLAS C. SMITH,

October 20, 1916.

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, Chap-ter 591, Acts of 1908 and Chap-ter 124, Acts of 1915.)



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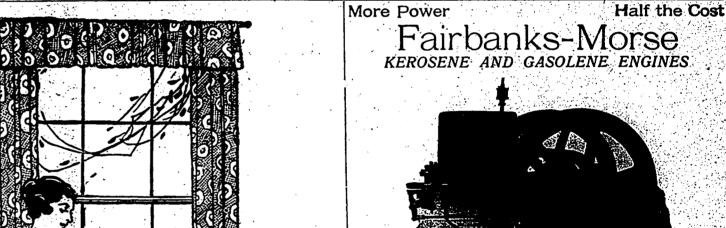
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A party line is not reserved for a single user any more than an entrance to an apartment house is like the entrance to a private residence. A party line should be used on the share-and-share alike

basis, just as the apartment house door is not used by one to the exclusion of any of the other tenants. On a 4-party line, it is possible for all four stations to try to talk out on the same circuit at the same time. There is also

the liability of all four stations being wanted at the same time to receive incoming calls on the single circuit. Therefore, there are special considerations which a party

line user should keep in mind: 1. Long conversations prevent the use of the line by other subscribers; therefore party line talks should be as brief as possible.

2. Whenever another party line subscriber requests the use of that line for an emergency, courtesy should prompt the first user temporarily to give up the use of

3. Whenever a party line subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and finds the line in use, the receiver should be replaced at once in a careful manner; when a party line receiver is left off the hook, the transmis-

sion is considerably reduced. 4. At the end of a conversation the receiver should be replaced upon the hook immediately, otherwise the other subscriber cannot signal the central office.

AND the one who is calling a party line number should remember that when the operator reports "the fine is busy," she means that any one of the stations is being used.



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

Saturday, October 28, 1916.

GROTON

News Items.

Groton School plays Springfield this Saturday; Clinton high on next week Saturday, and St. Marks on Wednes-November 15, in Groton.

The piece of brick sidewalk or The piece of brick sidewalk on Main street, near the postoffice and opposite the residence of William A. Lawrence, which is being replaced by a cement sidewalk, was built by Ar.S. Lawrence, father of W. A. Lawrence, in 1876—forty years ago.

Reginald Huebner has purchased a five-passenger Maxwell touring car. Miss Emily J. Brigham returned to Washington, D. C., last Saturday, hav-ing spent the summer and so far into the fall with her sister, Mrs. Need-

ham.

The Unitarians hold their first sociable of the season at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday afternoon, November 2. After the supper there will be an entertainment—singing by a ladies' quartet and reading by Mrs. Sturgis. Dancing will follow the entertainment. Eber J. Keirstead has been drawn on the United States grand jury at Boston, beginning duty Tuesday morn-

Mrs. Charles J. Wright is comfortable, making good improvement towards recovery from her serious ill-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randlett, of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kandlett, of Hollis street, are announcing the marriage on Monday, October 23, of their daughter, Doris Mildred, to Alfred V. Bolsseau, of Ayer. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bolsseau left on an auto trip to Springfield, where the bride has married sisters, and after a markly step there will return to Groweek's stay there will return to Gro-ton and during the coming winter will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams returned last week Thursday from their summer stay in Georgetown,

The teachers of Myrtle street school Springfield, gave Miss Gladys Mason, who has resigned, a kitchen shower and one-half dozen solid silver tea-spoons this last week.

The annual meeting of the North-The annual meeting of the North-west Temperance Union met in the Unitarian church, Concord, this week Wednesday. Sixteen towns comprise this union. Rev. G. M. Howe of the Congregational church was one of the speakers; his subject, "The christian patriots' duty in the present crists." The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, November 1—musical. Quartet

from the Arlington Musical club. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, from

from Reading the Irist of the week and stopped with Mrs. Morand's friends, the Misses Hutchins, Pleasant street. Their little boy, by the way, was a prize winner in a recent healthy children's contest. Mr. Morand, who is interested in real estate business, took pictures of the Brancroft unsold estate, meeting Kemp & Bennett by appointment.

Windsor W. Goodnow, of Portland, Me., a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, is visiting them this week. Arthur H. Mason and mother went s Friday morning to Springfield to present at the wedding of her

Dr. and Mrs. Norton and son George.
from Boston, visited at the Fitzpatrick
farm last week.

Hall Dedicated.
The dedication

from Boston, visited at the Fitzpatrick farm last week.

Tuesday afternoon Aleck Kelley, a working man about forty years old, met with an accident while driving a two-horse heavy load of apples to the railroad station. Mr. Kelley was coming from F. D. Lewis' place in Chicopee row and had driven as far as Mr. Oglivie's when the iron that fastens the whiffstree broke or loosened letting it down onto the horse's heels. The horse jumped, wheeled around and ran and the driver was thrown off and fell in such a way that the heavy load passed over his legs. Mr. Rockwood and Mr. Crowley, working nearby, hurried to his assistance, caught the horses and ordered an auto by telephone. Mr. Kelley was taken to the Groton hospital, where Dr. Kilbourn will take him to have the X-ray applied to show how serious the injury is.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Deroot were at the Fitzpatrick farm on Monday, coming from East Lynn, where Mr. Hartwell has a garage. Mr. Hartwell was a Groton boy thirty-five years ago and is a nephew of James Fitzpatrick.

The papers conveying the property, "Camp Overlook," situated on the shore of Baddacook pond and owned by the late Charles E. Bigelow and John H. Robbins were passed Monday, October 23. William P. Wharton was

Mrs. Olive Greene of Smyrna, Turslone, will speak before the C. E. so- ess, Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows.

There is to be a Hallowe'en party at the Chicopee row schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. October 31. A good social time from six to nine o'clock with games, songs, etc., will make up a happy, lively evening. The school Victrola will be on duty to render selections. The neighbors will be pleased to see all who feel like joining in with them to make this a happy Hallowe'en gathering. There is to be a Hallowe'en party at

Edward L. Duffy, chauffeur for J. E. Adams, attended the dairy show at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Allen Woods went to the Ayrcs' orivate hospital Tuesday for treatment. William A. Parkhurst, who met with tall while picking apples a short time ago, was able to walk out for an hour or so on Wednesday.

In the gale of Tuesday, October 17, the old Paugus Oak was blown down. This old white oak, which has withstood the gales of probably a century and a half, measured six feet across the etump and its girth four feet above the ground was fourteen feet. It stood not far from "Paugus Hole" near the old Willard schoolhouse on land of old Willard schoolnouse on land of the herbert Woods. Another old giant oak stands in front of the Dalrymple place. These old daks that have weathered so many storms are yielding to the attacks of the insect pests.

Edward Murphy, the barber, who bought out Mr. Duprey, has gone to housekeeping in upper tenement of W. W. Ames' house on Willow Dale. Miss Aggie Lewis is visiting Mrs. Priest, of Clinton.

Mrs. Susie Wright has recently been to visit Harold Wallace, of Leomin-ster, known in Groton as Harold Wright

Mr. Pendleton, of Worcester, came over in his auto last Sunday, accompa-nied by his son, Julian Pendleton, and Mrs. Squires. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Ames.

Home-made candy at Marion Farns-worth's, Washington street, Ayer.

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Why is not this the psychological time for the Farmers' club, Grange and the farmers' alliances and the agricultural papers to combine their forces and use their power and influence with the presidential candidates to make of more value of the United States Agricultural Department for the use of the farmer instead of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade? The auto companies have seen to it that there is a government appropriation for good roads. Where are our representatives and senators that they are not using their power and influence for the drains of our innds here in Massachusetts and other states? The labor railroad organizations took advantage of it.

Groton Military Training School.

The drill of the provisional company on Wednesday evening consisted pany on Wednesday evening consisted chiefly of practice in the giving of commands by signals. The more common bugle signals were blown by Musician Call and the words to be fitted to the notes were explained. Then each platon, marched out into the street and went through a simulated assembly, advance and attack under bugle signals alone. After that each platoon advance and attack under bugie sig-nals alone. After that each platoon had a short drill in arm and whistle signals and the conduct and control of a firing line. This was followed by an explanation of the semaphore system of flag signaling and illustration of the of flag signaling and illustration of the most important of the flag signals, such as charge, move forward, commence firing, cease firing, halt, rush, etc. Musician Ibonahue was in charge of this part of the drill.

Lieut. Ayres gave a talk on orders, commands and signals, after which the drill concluded with a short close code according under command of the

at the Baptist church on Sunday will be "The great Baptist movement." Evening praise service at seven o'clock with "The voice of God" as the subject of the sermon. Regular prayer meeting of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard J. Morand, with their little four-year-old son, and some friends, came up in their autofrom Reading the first of the week and stopped with Mrs. Morand's Farwell and Thomas Sullivan, of the free man extended their stop there on a visit to a sister, they received their three sons. Edward Aitken, Claude Farwell and Thomas Sullivan, of the freehman class at Dartmouth, and the

It was altogether a grand event in the annals of Groton Grange and will so go down on the records for all in future years to remember or to read.

To the Editor: Following is a list of new honorary members and their generous sub-scriptions to the fund for reorganiza-

be tion of the Groton Cornet band: Stephen W. Sabine
Everett B. Gerrish
Lawrence Park
Mien E. Woods
Mrs. Ardelle T. Warren
George S. Webber
Waldo L. Buron
Myron P. Swallow
A. Friend
Otto Heber A Friend
E. Dexter Howe
Odber S. Folkins
Previously acknowledged

The prompt response of each sub-scriber has been very pleasing to the committee and the band boys, both old and new, and the plans alread, under way have received a tremen under way have received a tremendous impetus as a result. Subsequent responses will be just as acceptable and pleasing. The new interest in this old organization is a rightful indication of the co-operation which we aim to establish between the band and the townspeople. We are quite confident of raising the \$500 needed as there are many yet to be heard from.

Remember \$1.00 entitles one to honorary membership. Please join. Don't forget about the bandstand. Band Committee.

History of Groton Band.

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This completes the list of the new men in 1881. The first year the band did not play in public. It was a year of preparation: The Pepperell Cornet band played Decoration day in Groton in 1881, and the Dunstable band played for the cattle show in 1880. In 1882, however, the Groton aggregation was again active. The season was started by a benefit concert held in the town hall. Liberty hall, the place where the band had previously held its concerts was burned March 31, 1878. Concerning this concert we clip the following from the Groton Landmark of January 14, 1882: "The members of the Groton Cornet band propose giving a grand concert in the propose giving a grand concert in the town hall, Thursday evening, January 19. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music. At the close

19. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music. At the close of the concert there will be a social dance from ten till two."

The cash account shows that the band received \$60.25 from the concert and \$25 from the dance. These figures are interesting as they seem to be just the reverse of what such an affair would yield today. Another concert held in April netted them \$60. The following concerning it is quoted from the Landmark: "There was a large attendance at the concert of the Groton Cornet band, and the members express their sincere thanks for Groton Cornet pand, and the members express their sincere thanks for the aid rendered them by the citizens, for the bountiful collation provided for the occasion, and to all who so willingly assisted in making the affilm of the corner.

fair a success."

Shortly before Decoration day in 1882, it was decided to purchase new week visit to his brother, E. C. Williams, and family, having driven up in his car from New Haven.

Mrs. F. L. Duke and Mrs. Lillian I. Fitzpatricle was in Lowell on a shorping trip last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. B. Sullivan, of Pepperalis and drama put on by Miss Chapman on Friday evening at the Opera House.

On Sturday they drove to Hangre and will be given by the Spent Sunday in Woodstock, Vt., a guest of Mrs. Akin at her sister's, Mrs. Mayens, who gave a house party to the three boys and there mothers, reporting the very pleasant trip.

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Mayens, who gave a house party to the term of the drill next Wednesday will be find the term of the term uniforms. A subscription paper was circulated and \$286.20 raised. This This

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Old Dartmouth demands a good eal of her freshman sons and these three boys are working hard, hoping to make good.

On Monday Mrs. Suillvan and Mrs. Farwell returned home, having to make good.

The dedication of Grange hall on a Tuesday evening called out a large attendance, there being nearly 100 from a the local Grange and something over seventy from the neighboring Granges, among whom were Ayer, Shirley, Pepperell, Westford, Townsend, Littleon, Mariboro, Leominster and others. After the business meeting the regular state Grange dedication exercises were taken up. Rev. A. H. Wheelock, of Needham, State Grange chaplain, the officer in charge of these exercises, made very fine remarks, and remarks were also made by past masters. The ladles' chorue sang several selections and in the regular order Blanche Frazee and Marion Breckenridge acted as a litar bearers, assisted by Stanley Sawyer and Edmund Rogers. Henry Adams formally delivered over the

turn placed them in the hands of the steward.

Two gavels of wood from historic Concord, made by Mr. Caldwell, a member of Concord Grange, was presented to Mr. Wheelock as a gift from Millard Sawyer to Groton Grange, along the property, Overlook," situated on the Baddacook pond and owned late Charles E. Bigelow and Robbins were passed Monday, 23. William P. Wharton was chaser.

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picnic, that "The Groton Cornet' band discoursed sweet music, which added greatity to the pleasure of the day. We are beginning to feel justly proud of our band. There was music of violin and cornet in the skillful hands of Messrs. Barrows for dancing."

On Monday, October 30, 1882, at 6,30 o'clock, the new bandstand, which had been built on the Butler school grounds, near Bruce's store, was dedicated. The paper stated that there would be "speaking; singing, and playing by the band." We do not know who spoke, but Dr. Smith had a chorus of men and women who sang, accompanied by an organ played by Miss Helen Barrows. Gilman Barrows played a cornet solo, and the band rendered a few selections. One of the pieces which the chorus sang was entitled "Where the rippling waters flow." On this very cool fall evening the usual effectiveness of this very descriptive selection was not so thoroughly enjoyed or appreciated as it ordinarily would be as one of the singers very appropriately remarked that he guessed the rippling waters would be all frozen over tonight." John Donahue says that when an

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John Donahue says that when an
open-air concert was given on the
bandstand each member had to carry a
large lantern or oil lamp to hang on
the tall upright hooks arranged at intervals in the rear of the seats around
the bandstand. The spectacle of fifteen
or more enthusiastic bandmen. hiking
from the band-room to the bandstand
on the night of each concert, each
carrying a lantern in one hand and his
instrument in the other, is easily imaginable, and today, since the advent of
the electric lights, would be most unusual and amusing.
(To be continued.)

West Groton.

Coming on Thursday Mrs. Harold Strand of Clinton is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand. Her husband will join her for over Sunday. Going on Friday Mrs. F. L. Blood, with her daughters, Ruth and Helen, will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Keyes, of Leominster.

Warren Lane is installing town water in his residence on Pepperell st. The Ladies' Aid society have accepted an invitation from Mrs. Andrew Taylor for Thursday afternoon, November 2.

Little Loraine, youngest child of Mr and Mrs. Phineas Parker, is ill and in

care of the family physician. A Halloween supper and social will A Halloween supper and social will be given by the Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday evening, October 31; chairman of supper, Mrs. Andrew Blood. The social, in charge of Mrs. C. E. Bixby, will include an entertainment program and various Halloween "stunts." The program will consist in part of readings by Mrs. Florida Strahn and Mrs. C. W. Strand, and singing by Rev. L. W. Richardson, of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington en-

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington en tertained a cousin. Mrs. Roberts, and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hogan, of Lake Sunshine, Jaffrey, N. H., with Mrs. Ellen Hyde, of Greenville, N. H., and J. H. Delea, of Fitchburg, were week-end guests at P. W. Kane's.

Haven R. Wormwood is entertaining his mother from Kennebunkport Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines have

returned from a week's visit with their daughter in Poland, Me. M. F. Kane, of Boston, is visiting his brother, P. W. Kane.

Andrew Taylor was given a birth-day party at his home Tuesday night by his friends.

Anniversary.

An Aged Guest.

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A recent visitor to our village was Alfred W. Crossman, of Pittsfield, over ninety years of age. He remained for several days at the home of his nephew, F. L. Blood, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Crossman, custodian at the Crane Museum in Pittsfield.

Crossman, custodian at the Grahe Museum in Pittsfield.

Mr. Crossman called upon other relatives and friends, and while riding over familiar roads in Shirfey, entertained his host with reminiscences of earlier days and especially of well-standing of the control persons. Fields or earlier days and especially of well-remembered boyhood pranks. Fields covered with a sturdy growth of pine were pointed out as the mowing lands and hop fields of years gone by. The building known as the old red mill in Woodsville, now falling to decay, was Woodsville now falling to decay, was a familiar landmark.
Coincident with the visit of Mr.
Crossman in West Groton was the entertaining of two ladles from Michigan by Mrs. Hettie Evans, of Shirley, her guests being cousins and old-time schoolmates of the gentleman from Pittsfield. Mr. Blood, inviting and obtaining the co-operation of Mrs. Evans by telephone, thoughtfully planned a pleasant surprise for his aged relative with the result that at his home the cousins were enabled to enjoy a reunion after more than sev-

enjoy a reunion after more than sev enty years. Revolutionary Soldiers.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Nathaniel Russell, Groton. List of men raised to serve in the continental army from Capt. Holden's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's (6th Middlesex county) regiment, as returned to Brig. Gen. Prescott's residence. Groton; enilisted for town of Groton; folned Capt. Maxwell's company, Col. Balley's regiment; enlistment 3 years; also private, enter the company, Col. John Balley's regiment; continental army pay accounts for service from January 1, 1777 to June 23, 1777; reported died June 21, 1777; also, Capt. Huigh Maxwell's (1st company return dated Camp near Valley Forge, January 24, 1779, reported deceased. Russell sent order to selectmen of Groton, dated May ye 28, 1777; Please to pay my Hon'd Father what was allowed for a blanket for he found me one, etc. April 14, 1777, Nathaniel Russell, Rt from ye farm 120 also received 18d for blanket also to pay my Father Ephraim Russell £20 bounty for my engaging in the continental service during the war as I am this day obliged to march and cannot wait to receive it myself and you will wait to receive it myself and you will an aunt from Boston.

oblige your most obedient and very humble set. Dated April 4th, 1777.

Sergeant Nanthaniel Sawtell, cor-poral in Capt. Henry Farwell's com-pany, Col. William Prescott's regiment of minutemen, who marched from Groton ye 19th of April, 1775; travel, Groton ye 19th of April, 1715; travel, 70 miles; service, 8 days; also, sergeant same company; enlistment, April 25; travel, 35 miles; service, 98 days; also, mentioned in muster roll dated October, 1775. Received coat made in Groton; receipt dated Sewall's Point, now known as Longwood, November, 16, 1775. November 16, 1775.

Benjamin Page, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. Wil-liam Prescott's regiment. Marched from Groton April 19, 1775. Thirfrom teen days in service.

Soldiers and Sailors. He received clothing under as late dates as May 4, 1778 and February 15, 1779; endorsed clothing for the army. Account Groton during the Revolu-

Ebenezer' Lewis, Groton, private, Capt. Henry Haskell's company, Col. Prescott's regiment, pay abstract for mileage to and from headquarters, dated camp at Cambridge, January 13, 1776; mileage 170 miles allowed said Lewis.

Eleazer Parkes, (the name is properly Park, spelt also with e and several other ways) in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, October 30, 1775. William Park, Groton, private, Capt.

John Sawiell's company. Col. James Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Groton and Pepperell. Service 201/2 March 2

William Park of Groton, stone cut-ter, offers to undertake for 9/ per day himself to build a goal—(at Dedham).

Addenda. The name of Quailes borne by one of the heroines of Groton is an unusual one. The name of Charles Quailes, who lived in a house standing on site of the Eliel Shumway house was a baker at the time of the revolution. Probably the first public baker in town. Charles Woolley, Sr., remembered the sign, "Ginger Bread, Cake and Bisket sold here." The Cake and Bisket sold here." The bakery has continued in town to the present time.—Editor.

LITTLETON

News Item. Viss Helen Thirkield, of Boston, has een a guest of Miss Margaret Thach-

Wedding.

Wedding.

Miss Julia Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Wing, of Hale street, Lowell, and Henry Edward Hughes, of Lowell, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk street Congregational church. The street Congregational church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only members of the immediate families. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Hooley, of Ayer, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Harvey E. Symons, of Lowell. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine part and carried a shower houover net and carried a shower bou-quet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore blue silk and carried

dress to the members urging them to accomplish more work for the benefit of the community the coming year. There was a large number present and many visitors from the neighboring towns, who greatly enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment. The president also referred to the past State Federation president, whose noble work has been well represented, several of whom have visited the club and whose pleasant faces and pleasing remarks are well remembered.

Miss Kilburn then

are well remembered.

Miss Kilburn then introduced Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, who gave a very eloquent and pleasing address on "The family, a unity of diversities."

She suggested that freedom, loyalty and patience should be the basis of all home government. Her pleasing personality charmed all present and gave great expression to her address. Notice was given that the Woman's club of Pepperell would hold a federation meeting at their hall on November 7, the presidents and delegates invited, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen being chosen as delegate. The State Federation meeting will be held in Franklin on Monday, November 6; Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman chosen as delegate.

A social meeting was held and a bountiful collation served. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks at the library.

HARVARD

Still River.

Don't forget the Woman's club mo-tion picture show on November 1 at the town hall, "Silas Marner," in seven acts. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild closed

their house on Wednesday for the winter and went to their home in

The union temperance meeting will be held at the Still River church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of Clinton, a prominent W. C. T. U. worker, is to be the speaker.

Mrs. C. L. Russell entertained the Birthday club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Stone and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a meeting of the Woman's club in Shirley on Thursday afternoon as representatives of the Harvard Woman's club.

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza are in East Jaffrey, N. H., for a short va-Residence: Grove Street, Ayer All orders for jobbing done prompt ly and at reasonable prices. 36 cation. Tel, 85-11 Licensed Junk Collector

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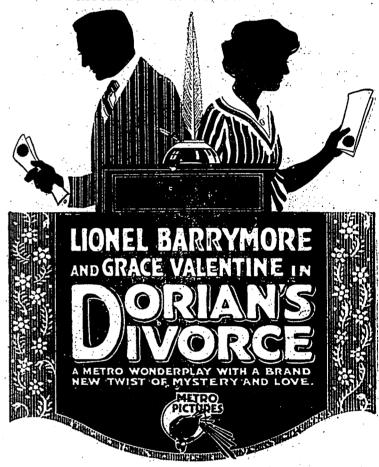
Have received a limited supply of foreign gloves in the popular Mocha Finish, Silk and Doe Lined; colors, black, white, tan and gray. 69¢ and 75¢ Cashmere Gloves, colors black and tan.... 50¢

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THE PRETENDERS

Mrs. Collins, of Wellfleet, has been risiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Has-

kell. Edna Robinson returned from her visit in Rutherford, N. J., Sunday. Miss Vaughn, who has been caring for Mrs. Robinson, has concluded her services and returned to her home in Fitchburg.

Miss Laura A. Brown, of Boxborough, is visiting with Mrs. Josephine Whitney.

On last week Friday forenoon the people of the village were roused by the ringing of the church bell for fire at the Scales house. From one of the rooms in the ell smoke was pouring and when the firemen got in they found the process of the roof t and when the firemen got in they found smoke coming from the roof. Holes were cut and chemicals poured in, and then entrance was made to the room which was filled with smoke, but not much fire. A lot of bean vines were in the room and windows were smashed and the beans thrown out of doors, and then they found a small stove red hot which was being used to dry out the beans which had been place so near to the stove that they had caught fire. When all was out the principle damage was from water and cutting holes. Mr. Drury, who recently bought the place, made immediate settlement with the insurance company and is having the dam-

belongings to Bridgewater, where she has bought a small farm, and thus another house is closed for the winter.

The union temperature and the suffering for the suffering Armenians taken as the suffe The offerings for the suffering Armenians taken at the Baptist church last Sunday amounted to twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Drury is arranging for an abundant water supply from a large spring on the Murchie place, so that he can supply to any who may build on that place.

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AYER

News Items.

On Wednesday, November 1, being all saints' day, there will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church at ten o'clock.

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Lionel Barrymore, the famous actor, and the exquisite dramatic artiste, Grace Valentine, will be seen this Saturday evening in "Dorlan's divorce," a 5-act photodrama full of romance, mystery and thrills, Grace Valentine shares stellar honors with Mr. Barrymore in the part of the whimsical wife and handles a difficult role with rare artistry and in a fashion that captures the audience's sympathy. On. next Wednesday evening comes "The pretenders," with Emmy Wehlan, the magnetic little stage star taking the leading part. The play consists of five acts of big dramatic power. This will be followed by the fourth episode in the great serial. "The shielding shadow." The title of the fourth episode is "The earth-quake."

The Unitarian Girls club will meet with Mrs. Winifred Proctor on Wednesday evening, November 1. Mrs. Della Proctor will also serve as hostess. As the date of this meeting comes so near Hallow-e'en night, each member is requested to bring a sheet and willow-see to wron during the core. pillow-case to wear during the even-

Lester Whitcomb attended last week a convention of the New England sec-tion of the National Electric Light As-sociation held in Pittsfield. He went by auto on Tuesday and returned on Thursday night.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was well filled on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenny Peck gave a fine lecture on "Quaint nooks in Holland, and the art of Rembrandt." This meeting was under the direction of the Woman's club and was open to the public. There will be a meeting of the executive board of the club at the home of the president this week Friday evening at 7.30.

"Everlasting punishment" is the subject for the Christian Science service of October 29. Service every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30. Sunday school at the same hour. All

The contract has been awarded by the State Highway Commission for the new asphalt state road from Pingreyville to the watering trough on East Main street to Richmond F. Hudson, of Melrose, at an estimated cost of \$27.179. The road will be 18 feet wide and about 9785 feet long. Mrs. Charles E. Stone and son Charles left on Thursday night for Plymouth, Pa., on a visit of several weeks to her father, Herbert Davis, and other relatives.

"Beyond the Rockies," a four-act drama, will be given in Page hall this week Friday evening under the aus-pices of Vesta Rebekah lodge. The pices of Vesta Rebekah lodge. The drama is given under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Fairchild. The following will take part in the drama: John B. Washburn, Marlon E. Young, Ruel U. Soruton, Oscar P. Schultz. Archer W. Nütting, Lily Baker, Earl C. Merriman, Grace M. Rymes, Lucy Smith, Blanche D. Whitney.

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Nashua, formerly Miss Nina Phillips, of Ayer, visited relatives and friends in town

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John H. Mullin, rec.; John F. Ryan,
treas.; Joseph J. Donahue, w.; Hugh
McDonald, adv.; Michael J. Pender,
I. g.; Frank J. Hooley, o. g.; James
J. McGuane, trustee; George L. Wilson, lec. A pleasant feature of the
evening was a gift of a fine ring with
the order's emblem to Michael J.
Griffin in appreciation of his faithful
work as warden of the council for
sixteen years. George L. Wilson made
the presentation remarks. The recipient responded, expressing thanks for the gift. District Deputy Hopkins made an extended address on the good of the order. A collation and social time followed the installation exercises.

Guy B. Remick is taking a week's vacation from his duties as ticket agent at the railroad station.

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Miss Helen Mae Barker, formerly of Ayer, now living in Oakland. Cal, was married in that city on October 11 to John Fleming Wilson. L. K. Barker, her father, and Miss Jane Barker, his daughter, who left here for Oakland several weeks ago, attended the wedding.

The newly formed Wilson and Mansfield club is occupying quarters

Miss Doris Mildred Randlett, daugh-Miss Doris Mildred Randiett, daugn-ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randlett, of Groton, and Alfred V. Bolsseau, of Ayer, were married in Groton Mon-day. After the ceremony the wedded couple left on an automobile trip to Springfield, where they visited rela-tives of the bride, and upon their rewill make their home with the

Twenty-five members of the Girls' club of the First Parish Unitarian church gave a shower to Miss Mona Taft Kittredge last Monday evening at her home on Washington street. The members gathered about eight o'clock laden with many packages containing gifts and refreshments. The gifts in-

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Kitchen ware. A plece of original verse by the donor accompanied each gift and all sorts of wise advice to the recipient. Before departing all enjoyed the abundant refreshments which the members had brought. Home-made candy at Marion Farns-

worth's, Washington street, Ayer. . The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting n the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon. November 3, at 2.30. Mrs. Emma Smith Harwood of White Plains, N. Y., a former resident of this town, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucle S. Richardson.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Federated church will be. "Paul's work for woman." At the evening service Miss Bernice R. Adams will be prezent and tell of the work of the Deaconess association of the M. E. church, in particular the work that is being done in this state. Miss Adams we herself a deaconess and is returned. is herself a deaconess and is taking a special course of training. The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present in the morning at 10.30. Harold True Shattuck of Leominster will play the organ at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, November 2, at 2,30 o'clock, by Mrs. Eugene Barry, Mrs. T. W. Barry and Mrs. Helen Freese at the home of Mrs.

Eugene Barry.

Corps 49 will meet on Tuesday afternoon, October 31, at two o'clock for rehearsal. The annual inspection is on November 7.

Next Sunday will be observed as Harvest day at the Baptist church. Sermon at 10.45 on the harvest. Sunday school harvest concert at 6.30 p.m. The church will be suitably decorated.

"Rev. and Mrs, J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Alta Hollis attended the conven-tion of Baptist churches in the state Wednesday at Lawrence.

Mrs. M. E. Crocker has returned from the Groton hospital, where she recently underwent a surgical opera-

Thirty-six members of Ayer Grange visited Groton Grange on Tuesday night, the occasion being the dedica-tion of the new hall of the latter Grange. All report a fine time.

The Shirley Industrial school foot-ball team won over the Ayer high eleven at the town park on Wednes-day, the score being 13 to 0. The visiting team scored all their points near the end of the final quarter. Up to that time neither side had gained little if any advantage in the play.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club, Wednesday, November 1, the club birthday will be observed in an nformal way. There will be no regular meeting. Members may bring their sewing and spend the afternoon in a social way. Club tea will be

Oscar Carlson, while on a hunting trip last Saturday, shot three coon near the Willows.

Frank P. Briggs moved Thursday street to the Donlon house on Pleas ant street.

Frank E. Harlow concludes his du Frank E. Harlow concludes his du-ties in Sherwin's store this Saturday evening. He will enter the employ of J. Cushing & Co., Ayer. John W. Far-rar, clerk in Harlow & Parsons' mar-ket, takes Mr. Harlow's place, begin-ning his new duties on Monday morn-

Mrs. L. C. Smith, who was in town visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Landry, last week, has returned home to Everett and attended the funeral of Mrs. William Hazard in Salem on Thursday.

bers of the National association of Rexall druggists to the number of 8000 have been taking a ballot of their customers and have already recorded the political views of over 2,500,000 voters. William Brown is now getting daily bulletins of the results and the last one received this Friday morning dated October 26 reports that Wilson leads Hughes by popular vote 11,084 and by electoral vote 36.

The Unitarian church school had a

Senator Roger Sherman Hoar, of Concord, democratic candidate for congress in the fifth district, and George L. Wilson, of Ayer, democratic candidate for representative in the twelfth Middlesex district, will to-gether, make a tour of the latter disrict on Monday in their final cam-

Ayer Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on several candi-dates at its regular meeting on Wed-nesday evening. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers.

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Miss Hattie Spicer, of Boston, began work at Mrs. E. F. Chandler's Waterman, who was named for her and who, with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Waterman, has been untiring in her taking the place of Miss Ethel Edgerly, who concluded her services last Saturday night.

Gr. Thomas Waterman, in Salem, four ephews, and one niece, Elizabeth Waterman, who was named for her and who, with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Waterman, has been untiring in her care of Mrs. Hazard.

But her friends, left behind, are legating the sale of the sal Saturday night.

Mrs. Malvina Saboll, who went to the Clinton hospital for an operation on last week Friday is reported to be resting comfortably. Beginning on Monday morning an-

Beginning on Monday morning another steam shovel will be operated on the new yard extension work in addition to the one now in use. The inability to find help has kept the work back, but with the new shovel and thirty Austrians, who joined the working force this week, the job will move faster in the future.

Charles R. Crawford is building new house on Central avenue, near William B. Pray's house. It will be occupied by himself when completed. Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown returned on Wednesday from the Groton hospital, where she recently underwent a china, cut glass, linen and gical operation, and is doing well.

Miss Julia Hooley acted in the ca-pacity of bridesmaid at the wedding of Henry E. Hughes and Miss Julia Wing in Lowell on Wednesday even-Miss Hooley is a cousin of the bride.

bride.

The Special Aid Society for American Preparedness take pleasure in announcing that they will present the five-act comedy-drama, "The Cameron pride" in town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 14 and 15, with a larre cast of our best local talent, under the efficient direction of Alice E. Chapman, who it will be remembered gave an elaborate production of her Oriental pageant play here some two years ago. The drama that she will stage for us this fall is one of her most popular dramatic entertainments, and is one of the few plays that everyone likes, having a wonderful grip on an audience.

Saturday night! What of it? Hallow-

an audience.
Saturday night! What of it? Halloween!
And the people will gather I ween,
To have just a jolly good time.
Hobgoblins and witches! How fearful your fate
If not in the church at a quarter to eight.

Federated Church Parish House, Saturday evening, October 28.

Deaths: Charles K. Allen was stricken with heart disease on the sidewalk near the main entrance to Page block last Saturday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock and died within a short time. Dr. Sullivan was called and started in his automobile to remove the stricken man to his home on Prospect street, but Mr. Allen died before reaching home. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. Wright & Son, where it was prepared for burial. The cause of death was given as mitral insufficiency. Mr. Allen was a native of Waterville, Vt., and was 63 years, 2 months and 8 days of age at the time of death. He came here about thirty-Charles K. Allen was stricken with 2 months and 8 days of age at the time of death. He came here about thirty-two years ago and since that time has followed his trade as a stone cutter. For many years he was engaged at his trade for William G. R. Spencer at his place of business on Park street. Mr. Allen was a quiet, industrious citizen and liked by all who knew him. His sudden and unexpected death-came as a decided shock to his friends. The body was taken to Canaan, Vt., Tuesday afternoon for burlal.

Word was received a few days ago Word was received a few days ago of the death of Charles P. Sartell at the soldiers' home in Johnson City, Tenn. But few details could be gathered about the death. He was a former well-known resident of Ayer, where he lived for many years. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was past commander and chaplain o was past commander and chapiain of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of this town, and a past commander of Lancaster post. He was about seventy-one years of age and leaves a widow in Pepperell and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Newton, of Ayer. . Newton, of Ayer. Charles P. Sartell, at sixteen years

Charles P. Sartell, at sixteen years of age, came from Shirley to this town and enlisted in Capt. E. S. Clark's Company B, 26th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers. They were first sent into Camp Cameron in Cambridge, and then to Camp Chase in Lowell. and then to Camp Chase in Lowell. At about Thanksgiving time they were sent on the transport Constitution to Ship Island, where they stayed all winter, preparing for the attack on New Orleans. Mr. Sartell participated in the military movements leading to the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Phillip and later did guard duty in the latter fort

St. Philip and later did guard duty in the latter fort.

Swamp fever was carrying off the men at the rate of five a day, and Mr. Sartell was sent to the New Orleans hospital for three weeks. Then he was employed on provost duty in New Orleans until the spring of 1863, when he participated in a foreging expedi-Orleans until the spring of 1863, when he participated in a foraging expedition through Louisiana, having engagements at Bayou Teche, Lafourche Crossing and Vermillion. From Opelousas they returned and wintered at Franklin, re-enlisting at Iberville. January, 1864, for three years more, in the same regiment and company. For this re-consecration to his country's service he was given a veteran's try's service he was given a veteran's furlough of thirty days. He then returned to New Orleans, where he became sick with pneumonia, and on

ard has had the best of care and attention in her brother's home in Salem and every comfort supplied.

Funeral services were held at Salem Thursday noon, Rev. Mr. Bedinger of St. Peter's Episcopal church officiating.

The interment was in Westlawn cemetery. Litteiton, this Friday morning and some of her old friends and form-er neighbors gathered at the grave to meet the funeral party on its arrival. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the Sandy Pond School associa-tion of which Mrs. Hazard was a much

respected member.

Beside the nephew Fred, who was brought up by her from the time his own mother died in his infancy, until young manhood, she leaves the broth-er. Thomas Waterman, in Salem, four

Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia at her former home in Lowell. She is much better, but is not yet able to resume her duties at her millinery shop.

Mrs. Malvina Saboll, who went to Hazard and later became his wife. For many years they resided at the home between the two railway crossings at the Willows. The Sandy Pond school children were perfectly at home at her house and old and young delighted to house and old and young delighted to stop when passing to exchange greetings. When Mr. Hazard died it was a hard blow to her. For some years she stayed on, alone in her new little thome which was built after the old one was burned. Mrs. Landry had constant oversight, lest Mrs. Hazard constant oversight, lest Mrs. Hazard should need something and O. K. Plerce had charge of her little propersupposed in the little two-years and of its interpretation by a trained to the twentieth anniversary of the home department of the Sunday school, which will be further celebrated Sunday by exercises during the Sunday school hour. At the morning service last Sunday Caroline Cranston Howard, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Howard, of Wallua, Hawail, was land of its interpretation by a trained leggy.

ty to the end.

Some two years ago she sold her home place to Bert Liftle and went to

last member of the honored Hazard family. The six brothers and their wives have now all, passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hazard (later Delina Clarke), Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. James Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Tower Hazard and now Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard. Perhaps the best beloved of all these and the one to be most sadly missed is "Our own Lizzic," the last to go. the last to go.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead,
She is just away! N.P.S.

Mrs. Adelaide C. Fisk, widow of the late Rev. Richmond Fisk, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, at 4.30 o'clock this week. Friday morning. Death was the result of a shock which she sustained on June 19, and from which she suffered until the end. Mrs. Fisk was born in Newark, N. Y., May 30, 1840. She married Mr. Fisk on May 8, 1861, in that place, where he had his first pastorate soon after his ordination. Mrs. Fisk leaves besides her daughter a grandson, Fisk Butterfield, of Ayer, and Mrs. John Remer, a niece, of New York. The funeral will take place at her late home on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Eugene M. Grant, of Wilton, N. H., will perform the services and will be assisted by Rev. Frank B: Crandall, of Ayer. Mrs. Adelaide C. Fisk, widow of the Ayer.

District Court,

District Court,

Joseph Bergeron, of Pepperell, was found guilty of violating the liquor law in that town and was fined fitty collars last: Saturday. Chief Charles Smith, Officer A. A. Lawrence and Albert Deware were witnesses for the government.

Chief Smith caught Bergeron by a clever ruse. He gave a well-known citizen of Pepperell a marked half-dollar piece with instructions to go to Bergeron's house and buy liquor. In the course of a short time the man arrived back at the police station with three bottles of ale, which was claimed to have been bought of Bergeron. Later, Bergeron came to the police station by request of the officer and there was on his person the marked 50-cent piece which was paid him for liquor, according to the story given. Later, Chief Smith and Officer Lawrence went to the defendant's house and took away three bottles of ale. Upon this evidence the government relied for a conviction, claiming that the facts produced indicated clearly that the illegal transaction was made. The testimony of Chief Smith and Officer Lawrence was substantially the same and Mr. Deware failed to throw any additional light on the subject.

After the government's case had been put in the counsel for the decomposition of the liquor and there was on his person the marked to have been bought of the officer and there was on his person the marked to have been bought of the officer and there was on his person the marked to have been bought of the officer and the police station with the counse of the officer and the police of the off

any additional light on the subject.

After the government's case had been put in the counsel for the defence moved to dismiss the complaint against his client on the ground that the government had not proven its case. The motion was over-ruled by Judge Atwood and the case proceeded.

Bergeron the defendant took here Bergeron, the defendant, took the stand in his own defense. He testified that a man came to his house on October 1, looking for liquor, which he refused to sell him. The man then wanted him to change a half dollar for him which he did. This was the way the 50-cent piece in evidence got into his possession. The defendant strongly denied that he sold anything out cider, which he claimed the right strongly defiled that he sold anything but cider, which he claimed the right to do under the law, as the applesused in the manufacture of the beverage was raised in his orchard.

John D. Carney appeared as counsel for the defendant, and F. M. Qua of Lowell, for the town of Pepperell.

Albert Kooch, of Pepperell, was dis-Albert Kooch, of Pepperell, was discharged on a complaint for assault and battery. The complainant was Simon Czamouka: Both men are employed by the Nashua River Paper Company in Pepperell, the former as a fireman, and the latter as a wheeler of coal to the fire-room. Kooch had told the complainant repeatedly, according to his story not to mut too.

told the complainant repeatedly, according to his story, not to put too much coal in the fire-room, as it interfered with the fireman's work in stoking the fire. Finally the plaintiff became enraged and rushed toward Kooch with an iron bar with the evident intention of hitting him, when he seized a shovel which he raised to shield himself from harm. The beligerent plaintiff struck his head against the shovel. This was the basis for the complaint for assault and battery. The plaintiff could show no marks on his person, although he claimed there were some made. tery. The plaintiff could sho marks on his person, althous claimed there were some made.

complaints and the cases were filed. he being assessed the expenses of the he being assessed the expenses of the prosecution on the complaint for disturbing the peace, amounting to \$4.48, and the probation under which he is now was extended for two months after the expiration of his present probationary term

Unitarian Church Notes

Sunday service-Offices: Confes Sunday service—Offices: Confes-sion, litany and divine worship at 10.45. Music, prelude, selected; "Sev-en-fold amen." Stainer; "Venite." Boyce; "Te deum." Stainer; offertory duct, Mr. Harlow and Miss Kittredge; postlude, Pilgrim chorus from "Tann-hauser." Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The blbie and tradition." Church school

The church school held its monthly party and supper in the vestry last week Friday evening.

Last Sunday U. H. Barrows and George H. Barrows again contributed to the beauty of the service by their playing. Miss Rosamond Lougee, 'cellist, whose presence was an agreeable surprise, won a marked appre-ciation by her playing.

clation by her playing.

On Sunday the preacher will show that all sacred scriptures are the natural product of religious experience. In his religious experience, In his religious experience the mystic or the prophet receives divine reeviation. His reaction to the revelation is the living word, the testimony of what he has received. Later generations gather up the utterances and the record of the accompanying deeds.

TOWNSEND the record of the accompanying deeds of these inspired men. The resulting | Center. record is a sacred scripture. Along with the written record goes the unwritten record of tradition. The truths of divine revelation thus received have, in the process of transmission through their human channel, naturally become interest to human experience. naturally become joined to human er-rors and much that is irrelevant However, by grace, man is endowed in his intelligence with the capacity to

Friends Attend Wedding.

account of the wedding will be found in the Littleton column of this paper. Those who attended the wedding from Ayer were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps, Miss Bertha Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, Mrs. George H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Proctor, Miss Susie F. Neylan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, Lyman K. Clark, George H. Brown, Misses Mary J. and Caroline C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Priest, Miss Lucy Wyman, Miss Madeline E. Donion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Whitney, Mrs. Madolin R. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Whitney, Miss Madolin R. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Misses Carol and Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. Margaret A. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, Miss. Ehizabeth Bennett, Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth, Miss Marion Farnsworth, Ralph Hastings, Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leavitt, Miss Enown, Misses Edna and Phyllis Brown, Misses Edna and Mrs. William Brown, Misses Edna and Mrs. William Brown, Misses Edna and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague, Howard W. Stone. O. E. S. account of the wedding will be found

O. E. S.

Mrs. Maude E. Wright, past matror of Hadassah chapter of Dorchester

cana lodge.

The room was tastefully decorated with palms, flowers and potted plants. A first-class supper was served by Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

BOXBOROUGH

It will interest the townspeople to learn that Norris Harriman, who for several years lived here on the place now owned by C. B. Robbins, has bought the property known as the Isaac Reed farm in West Acton. This is one of the finest farms in this vi-cinity and Mr. Harriman intends to carry on a big milk business with the assistance of his sons.

Mrs. Louisa Priest has been quite sick the past week and is still confined to the bed.

Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Grace Newdeck, of Worcester, a former teacher here, were week-end guests at C. T. Wetherbee's. Several of the young people visited the Acton Grange on Tuesday evening and on their way home stopped in West Acton to enjoy the fair and dance held by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Joseph Poland is enjoying

visit with her mother, Mrs. Fairfield, from Canada. from Canada.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Steele, for several weeks, went to Clinton Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Hager. Mrs. Dodge has recovered from her serious illness early in the summer.

Dea. Wood and wife attended church last Sunday after several weeks of illness. In this way they celebrated the eighty-second birthday of Mrs.

The Adelphian club and the Tokata-wan Camp-fire Girls held a joint meet-ing at Library hall last Saturday even-Robert Curtis, of Groton, was in court Tuesday morning on complaints for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. He was found guilty on both ter the business was over a social hour with music and games was enjoyed.

About fifty from here attended the union service held at the Baptist church in West Acton last Sunday evechurch in west Acton last Sunday evening in behalf of the Armenians—more than 400 in all were present and the sum of \$175 was collected. Rev. Garabed Missirian presided. Miss Mary Riggs, an eye-witness of the terrible direction. shary Riggs, an eye-witness of the cer-rible situation in Armenia, was the speaker. Mrs. Shamkin and Miss Mis-sirian, of Boston, sang Armenian songs in native costume. It was a most in-teresting gathering and in a cause to excite the sympathy of everyone present.

A special town meeting will be held at the town hall on this Saturday even-ing at seven o'clock, and after choosing at seven o clock, and after choosing a moderator will act on the following article: To see if the town or voters will authorize the selectmen to expend an unlimited sum of money for the purpose of installing an electric light plant, a water system, sanitary plumbing and any other necessary improvement in the town hall or in both provement in the town hall, or in both

Sunday services-Morning worship at eleven o'clock; subject, "The tem-poral and the eternal." C. E. meeting

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Charlton will preach from the subject "That thorn in the flesh"; evening, "Good Lord or good devil."

At the Congregational church Sun day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Home-making and home-makers," especially appropriate for the twentieth anniversary of the home department of the Sunday school, which will be further

home place to Bert Little and went to Salem to be with her brother's family. She never lost interest in her friends here and was glad to learn the Ayer happenings read to her. She is the Littleton on Tuesday evening. A full truly feasible a proposed tunnel from Young the Court of Littleton, occurred in he two miles long and in places twenty-seven feet beneath the sea.

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officiating. Interment was in till lot at the Center cemetery.

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George Sherrin, of Boston, formerly of this town, has been enjoying a hunting trip this past week and visiting his sister. Mrs. Irving Marshall.

The many friends of Mrs. B. H. Savage were glad to know that she had so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to return to her home here on Sunday afternoon from the Burbank hospital. Fitchburg.

Mrs. W. D. Osgood has sold her Mrs. W. D. Osgood has sold her place on the Turnpike road to War-ren Truell, of Townsend hill.

Mrs. Hardy, who has been the guest-of Mrs. Irving Scaver for several weeks, returned to her home in Lawrence on Tuesday.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates at the Grange on Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Spencer, of South row, has gone to Lunenburg to be house-keeper for a Mr. Boutelle. Mrs. William Platt Howell, of Sagi-

with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Haynes. with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Haynes.

H. B. Whitehouse, of Malden, has been a recent guest at the Seaver homestead. South row. Mrs. Seaver visited friends in Lawrence and Wellesley during the mid-week, returning home by the way of Harvard, where the Country club of this town were pleasantly entertained on Friday of this week as guests of Miss Julia Herlihy.

Herlihy.

The next meeting of the Birthday club will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 2, in the Congregational vestry—roll call quotations. "Things to be thankful for." Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Spring, Mrs. Mary Norris and Mrs. Mary Davis.

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Word was received by relatives in town on Tuesday of the death of Prof. Randall Spaulding at his home in Montclair N. J. Mr. Spaulding was born in Townsend Harbor on February 3, 1845, on what is now known as the Bumbstead farm, son of the late Daniel and Lucy Clement Spaulding. In 1870 he graduated from Yale and taught four years in Connecticut state school, then going to Montclair. N. J. where for many years he has been superintendent of schools. Mr. Spaulding, who was a scholarly man and a prominent educator, is pleasantly remembered in town by friends of his earlier years. Mrs. George Baldwin, who lives at the Harbor, is a former schoolmate. He is survived by his wifet and a son. Raymond Spaulding, principal of the Newton high school, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Guise, Gold Hill, Colo., and a brother, Rev. Wayland Spaulding, of New York city. The deceased was also a graduate of Lawrence academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Hinds are closing their house and will leave Friday for Malden, where they are to spend the winter months.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Eliza Walker to Henry Newton Lund, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Isabelle Robertson and child are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robertson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse.

Charles Howard, who has been spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard, resumed his studies at Worcester Polytechnic the first of the week.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting on Wednesday in the vestry. Future all-day meetings will be held while the ladies are preparing for their coming sale in December.

Edward Walker, of Waltham, is spending a few days in town hunting.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, of Brookline, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch. The coon dog Scott and party secured a twenty-one-pound coon Mon-

day night.

The Study club has been invited to attend the meeting of the Monday club of Townsend Center, which meets with Mrs. C. J. Ross on Monday afternoon at her residence in West Townsend at three o'clock. A lecture will be given to the club by Miss Daisy Treene. of Boston, on "Home economics."

The C. E. society will hold a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening at the Baptist vestry. A supper will be served from 6 to 7.30, after which there will be a social time.

Francis, the little son of Mr. and

TOWNSEND:

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Mrs. R. A. Lancey, Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Icea Cowdry, Mrs. E. D. Bilss, Mrs. Hattle Misner and Mrs. Warren Seaver, from the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, attended the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association meeting held with the Nemosett lodge in Ashby last week Friday, Mrs. Icea Cowdry was given a prize as winner in a turkey guessing contest.

Mrs. Cornella (Holmes) Thomas, died at the home of her son, Norton F. Thomas, Fitchburg, early last week Friday morning, aged 79 years, 2 months, 3 days. She was born in Harrivichport on August 17, 1837, the daughter of Braddock G. and Lucy (Phinney) Phillips. She was married to Mr. Thomas Ritty-flavy ears ago and lived in Townsend on the Fitchburg road until the death of her husband about two years ago. Following his death she went to Fitchburg and made her home with, her son and family, where funeral Services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. G. Dunham of the First Universalist church officiating. Interment was in the family to the Center cancer of the family of the remaining to the members of the Mrs. W. D. Osgood to the the family to the Hawaiian Islands.

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News Items,

Emerson Griffin, who was operated on last Saturday at the Massachusetts General hospital, is getting along nicely and at last report was able to sit up. The operation was for an abscess on the shin bone, the result of a kick received at school last year. This should be a warning to school children, especially boys, to be more careful in their play and otherwise.

The pastor will have charge of the

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Miss Eva Whitcomb left on Saturday for Sanford, Me., where she will be an assistant teacher in the Long fellow school.

Ernest Balisle of Epping N. H., has bought out the meat business of James L. Farrar. In addition he will also carry a line of fish. Mr. and Mrs. Balisle will reside in the cottage by the river recently vacated by Mrs. Maxwell.

A portion of Mrs. Warren Wyeth's household goods were moved Wednesday to Somerville, where Mr. Wyeth has been employed for some time. Mrs. Wyeth and their son Walter will reside in the cottage by the resonance of the treasurer of the Armenian relief fund in response to the president's proclamation read from the pulput last Sunday. Nearly ten dollars of this gamount was contributed by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Warren lecture programs have been spending a few days with his parents.

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The annual meeting of the Bird club will be held on Tuesday, October 31, at Hapgood Memorial room at eight o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. It is hoped that members will make it a point to be

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The Woman's club exchange and tea shop closed for this year on Sat-urday last after a very successful sea-

Mrs. Rona Crossley of East Orange, N. J., has been a guest at the home of Henry Crossley, returning home on Thursday of this week.

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Congratulations are due the Misses Harlow for the success of their work at the boys' and girls' club contest at Springfield. Miss Nancy Harlow won a second prize for bread \$5.00 and first prize for her story. Miss Miriam Harlow won a second prize for bread and a third prize for her story. Miss Nancy also won a prize for needlework. There was a large field of contestants from all the eastern states and those who won prizes surely deserve credit for their good work.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. James A. Barry at her home for an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer of

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named, the mine having 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 first day of November A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation nonce 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 malling posting 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 fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

2006 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Miss Marjorie Warren, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town, who completed her studies at St. Andrews, Scotland, last spring, has taken and successfully passed high her examinations for extrance at Cambridge, England. She will enter there as soon as traveling conditions are expedient.

Mrs. A. T. West spent the week-end and Sunday with her daughter at Framingham Center.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith is visiting her brother, Harry F, Whitney, and family

Raymond Spaulding, principal of the Newton high school, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Guise, Gold Hill. Colo. and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Guise, Gold Hill. Colo. and a brother. Rev. Wayland Spaulding. The little and a brother. Rev. Wayland Spaulding. Of New York city. The deceased many decorated his said a graduate of Lawrence academy. Groton.

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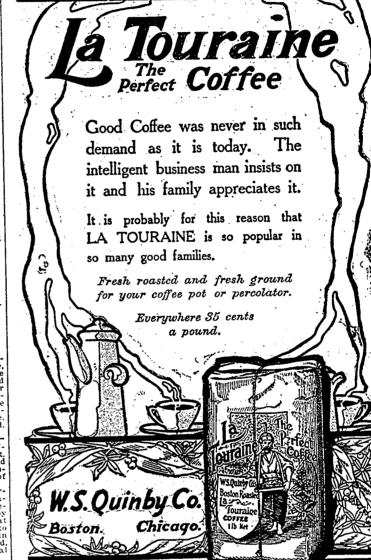
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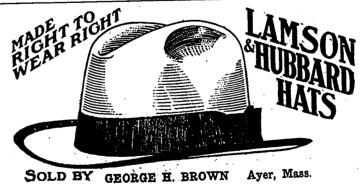
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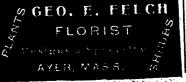
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. MURPHY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN R. MURPHY of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1916, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.



Mrs. L. C. House celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Tuesday at her home on Elm street. She was surprised by a visit from several of her friends, the youngest of whom was four months. A birthday cake made by Mrs. W. T. Cook, was cut by Mrs. House and other refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the party. Mrs. E. J. Lees assisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs. House received many remembrances, consisting of fruit and candy and a posta

Mrs. Wheeler, of Pepperell, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw. ing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Snaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, of
Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Horace Rideout, of Hollis, N. H., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, Wed-

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean attended the Baptist anniversaries in Lawrence this week. Mrs. Henry Hathaway and Mrs. William Webster spent Wednesday in

Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H.

As Amos Jodery was returning home on Monday evening, passing Dr. Ely's, he was run into by a passing automobile. Mr. Jodery had a wheelbarrow load of apples and the autocompletely demolished the wheelbarrow and knocked Mr. Jodery down. It was plainly the fault of the driver of the automobile as Mr. Jodery was on the extreme side of the road and almost on the sidewalk, and his son, who was with him, carried a lighted lantern. The automobile driver did not stop to see how much damage had been done.

A supper will be served by the C. E. society in the Baptist vestry on Tucsday evening, Hallow-e'en, followed by a social time.

Miss Mabel Simonds left for Fitchburg Thursday, where she has charge of the Girls' Friendly Exchange and

of the Girls' Friendly Exchange and tea-room on Oliver street.

On last week Friday afternoon the Ladies' Literary and Social circle met for their fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt to discuss the question of equal suffrage, the speaker in favor being Mrs. Charles E. Patch, and the speaker for the "Antis" being Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and a very interesting discussion was en-"Antis" being Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and a very interesting discussion was enjoyed. After the discussion refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all. At the next meeting the study of the life and works of Rudyard Kipling will be taken up in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

Stillman Rand, from the Squanni-cook Inn, is spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Alexander Reed has been visit ing her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Northeaston, this week, and Mrs. Dwinell's little son accompanied her

It is always false economy to neg-lect your teeth and may cause you much pain and discomfort. Why not make an appointment with us and let us give you an estimate. to his home. Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who teaches in Norwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Thompson. George Harwood, of Barre, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boutwell, last

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke entertain ed a party of friends from Athol o

Miss Florence Austin, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to Cam-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram, of Old Orchard, Me., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Bridge street. Miss Inez Hill, of West Stockholm

N. Y., who is to teach the intermediate school this year, has arrived in town and is stopping for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

Mrs. Susan White, of Ashby, are stopping with relatives in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clarke, who Whitney's Stable have been stopping with Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. W. T. Cook, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Ivers P. Sherwin has purchased valuable hunting dog with which enjoy the sport of the season.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Preceding the morning service at the Congregational church Rev. Dr. Chalmers read several letters from the pastoral supply committee recommending Rev. C. P. Cleaves of Ossipee, N. H., for the pastorate of the church here and Mr. Cleaves will preach his first sermon here on Sunday morning, November 5.

Sunday morning, October 29, Rev. James Chalmers will preach his last sermon as a supply in the Congregational church of this town, much to the regret of all who have had the pleasure of listening to him during the past few months. His numerous duties in other directions render it expedient that he resign his pastoral work here before cold weather comes on and he returns to his home in the city. Communion service will be observed and there will be additions to the church of some who were anxious to join while Dr. Chalmers was here.

At a special town meeting on Saturday against one of the articles. to join while Dr. Chaimers was here.

At a special town meeting on Saturday evening one of the articles voted on was in regard to extending the electric lighting system to Flat hill. Twenty-two residents of that district have petitioned for the extension and it is probable that others will want the light, after the wires are once in place and the juice turned on. It will require 2.8 miles of primary wire and the estimated cost is \$3500. It was voted to appropriate \$3500 to be used for the addition to the electric lighting plant called for and thereafter for any other additions that the lighting board may think best to make. By the vote the municipal light board was instructed to extend the line of electric wires along Massachusetts avenue to a point near the

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Editor, John H. Turner, Ayer, Mass. Publisher, Geo. H. B. Turner, Ayer, Mass. Geo. H. B. Turner, Ayer, Mass. Geo. H. B. Turner, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1916.

D. CHESTER PARSONS. Notary Public.

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giving an outline of each of the four entertainments arranged by the Young People's societies for this win-ter. Everyone attending the course will certainly enjoy a rare treat.

A little son was most cordially welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Powell on Thursday morning, October 19, welghing 6½ Ibs. Both mother and son are doing well. The first entertainment in the

The first entertainment in the course arranged by the young people's societies will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 7, and will be a concert by the Venetian trio. As this will be election night returns will be given during the evening. Other entertainments will be given December 4, February 13 and March 2.

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Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the ourpose of registering voters and cor recting the list of voters.

Saturday, October 28, 1916, from

12 M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M. saturday, October 28, and no names vill be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1916. Naturalized ditizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

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Saturday, October 28, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Miner have closed their house on Townsend street, temporarily, and are occupying the house of Mrs. Prescott Leonard in Groton, during the owner's absence in

Miss Flora Boynton returned from Worcester on Monday, where she had been staying a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Slocombe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallen and daughter and friend, of Malden, and Mrs. Charles Carter, of Stoneham, came by auto on Sunday to visit their Frank Slocomb, just over the

Roger Robbins has entered the em-ploy of the Fitchburg Paper mills to learn the business of manufacture. Principal D. L. Whitmarsh enter

Mr. Reed, of Whitman, one of his former pupils, over the week-end. Karl Newhall, whom we claim as a Pepperell boy, a graduate from our high school, was recently elected assistant secretary of the junior class of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston university.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy was called to Concord, N. H., the first of this week by the news of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Bell. who has been a frequent

Mrs. Alec McLane and family, Greenville, N. H., were the guests of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Slocomb, last

Eugene Donnelly has been at his Eugene Donnelly has been at his home in town for the past two weeks, owing to the case of infantile paralysis which occurred at Phillips-Andover, where he was a student. The danger of contagion in his case is deemed very slight, owing to the precautionary measures taken at the school, and as so many days have elapsed. Some of the other students who were in the same dormitory with the young man dormitory with the young man was afflicted, are still in quaran-

A building for storage purposes is to be constructed by the Nashua Riv-er Paper Company on the triangle of land below the stockhouse recently burned. It will be of clay tiling and fireproof.

Mrs. Julia Robbins has been indisposed a few days of this week and unable to attend to her work in the dressmaking rooms of Miss Kerin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and family and Mrs. Bancroft's mother. Mrs. Gilson, are living at the Bancroft homestead on the Hollis road. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Slocomb returned last week from a short visit at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in Canton.

Mrs. Susan Raymond has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chick, on Franklin street, having been under the care of a physician since last Saturday.

Mrs. Leander Stewart has been stay

Mrs. Leander stewart mrs. Frank ing with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Marston, a part of this week, as the latter was somewhat indisposed.

latter was somewhat indisposed.

Several Pepperell members of St.
Paul lodge, other than those mentioned last week, were installed at the recent Masonic installation in Ayer. Albert F. Parker received the official part of senior warden; Neil G. McWilliams, junior warden; J. Gardiner Willey, marshall; Joseph Donnelly, junior steward; F. H. Parker, inside sentinel; Lawrence W. Morgan, organist; Geo. G. Tarbell, tyler. G Tarbell, tyler.

Miss Katherine Reidy, of Roxbury, has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. J. Shea, while convalescing from an illness. The board of registrars will be at

the registrars' room at the town house on Saturday, October 28, from noon until ten in the evening, when regis-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck attended the National Dairy show in Springfield on Friday of last week.

pringine on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and Erest Robbins, of Raymond, N. H.,
bent Sunday with their mother, Mrs.

J. Willoughby, going to see Mr.

7/illoughby at the Groton hospital Willoughby at during the day.

Frederic Dow, recently employed at Fessenden's in Brookline, N. H., has returned home and gone to work in the yard of the Nashua River Paper

Proctor Bros., of Nashua, recently moved a portable saw mill into the lot near Reed's pond, and began operating

this week Friday.

Jerry Thayer, who came from Epping, N. H., to assist in the orchestra on Friday of last week, was accompanied by his third little daughter. Geraldine. She would have been left for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thayer, if she had seemed contented, but returned with Mr. Thayer on Saturday forenoon. Herbert Raymond took an enforced vacation from his duties as meat cut-ter at Hayes grocery store a part of last week. Amos Mahoney assisted

Supt. George Campbell, from the Shirley Industrial school, was in town with guests over Sunday at his farm on in his place on Saturday.

A. C. Stewart, of Oak hill, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last week for examination and to have the X-ray applied. The physicians there agreed with the local physicians that one kidney was diseased. It apparently was improved by the treatment, as he has returned home and is reported more comfortable. in his place on Saturday.

more comfortable.

E. A. Gilson, electrical engineer at the paper mill, is suffering bad effects from a burned finger, which happened some weeks ago. The finger, which is on the hand of the arm that was crushed at the elbow about fifteen months ago, has always been numb. The burn seems to have resulted in blood poisoning and fears are entertained that he may have to lose the finger or suffer worse consequences.

Local sportsmen are looking forward

the week commencing October 30, in this vicinity. The members come his foot, returned to work on the night force at the Pepperell card shop on ficers, as elected here last year, being Monday.

Walling Providence R 1

Mrs. Thomas Attridge went to Portsmouth, N. H., last week to see her cousin, Emery Grenier, who is quite ill there.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess and son Frank, from Nashua, N. H., visit friends in town last week. Announcement is made of the mar

Announcement is made of the marriage on Sunday afternoon, October 22, of, Joseph A. McGrail and Miss Harriet B. Chinn, both formerly of this town. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Donovan of St. Thomas church, Jamaica Plain, at which place Mr. McGrail has resided to the property post. The affair was which place Mr. McGrail has resided for some months past. The affair was a very quiet one. Mr. McGrail was attended by his brother, Dr. F. R. McGrail, of this town, and Miss Anna E. McGrail, sister of the groom, was Miss Chinn's attendant. After a short wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. McGrail are to re-Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, of Monticello, Ga., who have been stay-ing at the Homestead for two weeks, left on last Saturday for their winter side in West Roxbury.

Prescott. On Tuesday evening the club

vill hold a dance in the Opera House,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deware and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson and Russell Wright as guests,

motored to Boston last Sunday, calling on Miss Bertha Johnson, and enjoying lunch at the Castle Square hotel be-

The Paugus Camp-fire circle held their regular ceremonial meeting at their rooms at the Congregational parsonage on Friday evening of last week. A junior circle is being planned.

Mrs. David Weston visited relatives n Shirley last week, returning Sunday.

at Dr. Lovejoy's

closed by the in November.

night freight.

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s away.

Mrs.

Miss Lizzie Kemp has been assisting

coon tree. A twelve-pound one was caught in town the week before.

Miss Marion Dow spent Saturday and Sunday in West Groton with her

sister. Mrs. Hill, who recently move

York this week for a two-weeks' stay

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Margeson intend

Miss Bessie Cheney, from Manchester. Conn.. is visiting her sister, Miss Maud Cheney, who has been at "The Homestead" for the summer, and intends to spend several weeks in town.

with them for a visit.

Mrs. John Cullinan is at St. Joseph's hospital, where she recently underwent a series of critical operations. She was reported on the dangerous list the first of the week, but slightly better later.

Miss Katheryn Thayer came home on last week Friday evening from Brookfield, where she is teaching, to attend the K. of C. ball. She returned

Miss Gertrude Carter has accepted a

position at the home of Rev. E. M. Slocombe, of Worcester, to assist with the care of the children, and leaves

Miss Edith Belyea is in town, re-

Miss Edith Beisea is in town, re-cuperating from an operation for a growth on the hip which was per-formed at the Memorial hospital Nashua, about two weeks ago.

The Lavalley house on Mill street has been rented by George Gay, as sleeping quarters for some of his numerous boarders.

Mrs. C. A. Pitman, who had improved so she was able to walk about, had a relapse from over-exertion this week and has been again confined to

ith them for a visit.

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this week Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sartelle goes

Matilda Campbell, who has

ore the trip home.

Montteello, Ga., who have the control of the Homestead for two weeks, left on last Saturday for their winter home in Hopedale.

The Village Aid society will hold the annual meeting on Monday afternoon, October 30, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. R. Qua, There will be election of officers for the ensuing be election of officers for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

The and Mrs. W. H. Deware and were several guests present from were several guests present from the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Knights of a was a brilliant event and exceptionally well attended. The afternoon the following party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Opera House of Friday evening of last week under the dancing party held at the Oper treasurer were very satisfactory. There were several guests present from Fitchburg, Graniteville and surrounding towns. The music for dancing was especially good, being furnished by Thayer's orchestra—Miss Katheryn Thayer, pianist; Jerry Thayer, violin: Oliver Thayer, drums, and Bert Sullivan, cornet. The floor directors were ran, cornet. The floor directors were John Sullivan, assisted by James O'Toole, John Leary and James Atridge.

Pheasants are reported as shy and

week. A junior circle is being planned.

The L. S. C. of the First Parish will serve their annual harvest supper in Central hall on Thursday evening, November 2, at 6.30 o'clock. The menu will include roast chicken, beans and brown bread, and an old-fashioned New England boiled dinner, served hot. There will be doughnuts and cheese, rolls and coffee, and a variety of ples to choose from. The names of the committee, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. E. J. Darling, Mrs. Alice Burkinshaw, Mrs. Wardell Parker, Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Chase, are guarantee for the supper. There will be a variety show after the supper. ety show after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of Rowley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Hamilton and Leo West returned last Sunday from a week's curcar and across the folded top of the auto at the rear. They also had se-cured a good number of jack rabbits which were stowed between seats. turned last Sunday from a week's outing in New York.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson, who has been with Mrs. David Weston for several months past, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tierney, in Fitch-

Clarence Dow, who has been in the Clarence Dow, who has been in the hospital at Middleboro, returned home last Saturday. He is troubled with fallen arches, but is in hopes to return to his work soon.

Mrs. Matilda Campbell, who has been staying on the farm of her son, George Campbell, with her grandchildren during the summer, has decided to keep the children here during the winter for health's sake. They will occupy a part of the Bancroft house on Heald street, which has recently been closed by the family, moving in early in November. Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Shattuck and son Howard go to Brighton by auto Saturday to participate in a double anniversary. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and their cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason, took place as a double ceremony twenty-five years ago. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Charles Davis, gives a reception to both couples at her home on Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Saturday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock, to celebrate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Shattuck and Archie Harriman, from Danvers, was in town on Monday. He is now running on the Worcester. Nashua and Portland division as engineer on the Coon hunters last week captured three small ones in the western part of the town and vicinity of the old coon tree. A twelve-pound one was

On Wednesday night Messrs. Harris, Coy, Winch and Melindy made up a party, going coon hunting toward Gro-ton. On Thursday morning they were on. On Thursday morning lisplaying two animals, one nearly eighteen pounds, which is called good luck.

The schools were closed in town Fri day for visiting day and most of the day for visiting day and most of the teachers took advantage of it to go out of town either Thursday night or Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Margeson intend to leave town as soon as possible after their auction on Saturday of this week. They have been residents in town for about eight years, coming from Roxbury, where they now return. They first purchased the farm of J. M. Graham on the Nashua road, afterward living at East Village and on the small place on the Hollis road now owned by Dr. Davis. They have made Friday morning.

They have been residents in town for about eight years, coming from Roxbury, where they now return. They first purchased the farm of J. M. Graham on the Nashua road, afterward living at East Village and on the small place on the Hollis road now owned by Dr. Davis. They have made many friends, affiliating themselves with the Methodist church in town, where their attendance will be missed.

Mr. Eldredge, a teamster for E. A. Thoms on East Groton road, had a narrow escape from injury on Thursday morning. He was unloading apples in railroad square into a car when an auto driven by Ralph Willoughby backed against the horses. As they jumped back Mr. Eldredge was only saved from being crushed between the cart and the car by a barrel of apples which projected. His side and should-

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, and son Bernard, from Nashua, N. H. They were also the guests of Miss Abbie Lawrence, Mill street. Sunday.

Which projected. His side and she were badly bruised as it was.

The Sherwood cottage on Ple street is being fitted up for the cupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter The Sherwood cottage on Pleasant street is being fitted up for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sher-Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull and son Raymond, with Miss Mildred Lunt, went to Fall River last Sunday by auto to take Mrs. Paull's mother, Mrs. Deane, for a visit there with friends.

Congressman Rogers of Lowell made a brief address from his auto near the Pepperell Card shop during the noon hour Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward is making a lengthy visit at the home of her son, Albion Newell, Geneva, N. Y.

O. M. Nash met with an accident on Wednesday morning, being thrown from his team just at the turn of the driveway at his residence on Park street. He was going out with a wagon full of barrels and it is thought the tends to spend several weeks in town.
Mrs. Harry Trenholm returned to
Pitchburg on Sunday after a visit with
her daughter. Mrs. Frank Smith. She
was accompanied by her son and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ames, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Emma Hill also returned
with them for a visit full of barrels and it is thought wheel struck some unevenness, causing Mr. Nash to lose his balance. ing Mr. Nash to lose his balance. Ingar of the fall caused an intense lameness, as he is subject to rheumatism but fortunately no bones were broker and he manages to keep about.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence visited last week at the home of her son William at Shirley and with her daughter. Mrs. Walter Corey, at Brookline, N. H.

The graveling of the Groton road will have been accomplished by the close of this week to a point about opposite Mt. Lebanon street. The gravel posite Mt. Lebanon street. The gravel has had to be carted some distance from the pit on the South road, which has made the job more lengthy and expensive. By advice of the state engineer no more of the ledge will be blasted. The road is much improved here, as to width and safety, but the process was rather costly.

Mrs. W. W. Lunt went to Brighton Saturday to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of that place. Miss Mildred Lunt went of the place. o Brighton on Friday to remain over the date of the event.

Mrs. Joseph O'Brien recently re-urned to her home at Roxbury after visit with Mrs. Lyman Canney here a visit with Mrs. Lyman Canney here and at the farm in Brookline, N. H.

The eleven o'clock train as it was perspecial street in a leaven o'clock train as it was nearing Pepperell station on the Fitchburg division struck Miss Fannie Shattuck, fracturing the right hip. Miss Shattuck was about to cross the track at the lower part of her field and did not hear the prolonged signal of the approaching train, being troubled with deafness. She was conveyed to the station by train and placed on a stretcher in a large vehicle and conveyed to her home on River street. crusned at the cibow about niteen months ago, has always been numb.
The burn seems to have resulted in blood poisoning and fears are enterstained that he may have to lose the finger or suffer worse consequences.

Local sportsmen are looking forward to the annual fall meet of the New England-Fox Hunters' association in

friend, Miss Yerrington from Arlington are expected here over the week-end. Mrs. E. J. Darling was in Fitchburg, her former home, on Wednesday.

William Hanna, who recently moved to Greenville, N. H., has lately met with an accident while acting as teamter for the Blanchard & Gould chair and has just recovered sufficient-

Miss Emma Willoughby of Worces ter is the guest of Miss Lizzie Tucker. George Farnsworth from Clinton, formerly residing here and at Hollis, was in town on Wednesday.

Members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. T. to the number of 45 with three Members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. to the number of 45 with three prospective members went to Groton on Tuesday evening in several autos to attend the first of the union meetings of this order, the lodges from Shirley and Townsend also being well represented. About 160 in all were gathered at the new Oddfellows' hall and members from this lodge report themselves finely entertained. This was the first of a series of open meet-ings, the next to be held by invitation of North Star lodge at Townsend on November 28.

Mrs. D. W. Hazen is suffering from severe injuries she received from a fall severe injuries she received from a fall on Tuesday evening on her way to attend the Acoma lodge reception. With great fortitude she remained the entire evening, although suffering pain in the arm which was injured. On her return home the arm was found to be badly swollen, but is yielding to the treatment of a physician who was summoned the next morning. Rev. J. B. Lewis and family have the

Rev. J. B. Lewis and family have the sympathy of all members of the Con-gregational parish as well as the com-munity in their recent bereavement in the sudden death of the mother of Mr. Lewis, Mrs. John Lewis, of Read-ing. Mrs. Lewis has been a frequent visitor here at the Congregational parvisitor here at the congregational par-sonage and will be recalled by many. Her death, which came suddenly on Thursday night, October 19, was not unlooked for, as she had been afflicted with hardening of the arteries for ome time past.

Mrs. A. G. Pike went to Norwich. Conn. Monday, to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe.

Several from Prescott Grange at Several from Prescott Grange attended the dedication of the new Grange hall at Groton on Tuesday evening. One auto party, chauffeured by Fred Tarbell, were Mrs. F. B. Simmons and the Misses Murlat Robinson; Edna Kittredge, Lula Hall, Lena McGrath and Hazel Thompson. The addresses of the evening as well as the general program and the supper which Collowed, were much enjoyed by al program and the supper followed, were much enjoyed by the geusts.

Rev. William H. Beers was in Boston on Tuesday attending a meeting of the committees of Worcester district on the subject of financing the rural church.

Miss Elsie Northrup and friend, Miss Hazel Richards, of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting in town this week, the latter returning home on

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Kittredge from Leominster visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge

Mrs. Arthur Blood and Mrs. Abbie Mrs. Arthur Blood and Mrs. About Shattuck of Gardner and Mrs. Jennie Hazen of Fitchburg were visitors in town this week; coming on Tuesday to attend the reception given the past noble grands of Acoma Rebekah lodge. Leslie Darling from New London, Conn.. was a visitor here over the week-end, going also to Lancaster.

David Pettingill from Dover, N. H. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harmon Williams, North Pepperell.

The vaudeville and barn dance which is to be held at Oak hill hall on Hallowe'en night, October 30, promises to be entertaining. The farce Hallowe'en night, October 30, promises to be entertaining. The farce entitled, "Jumbo Jum," a humorous production in three scenes, will be presented with many other attractions. There will be good music and a booth of refreshments and judging by past occasions everyone who attends will have a good time.

Mrs. Charles S. Marshall of Fitchburg, a former resident here, is reported seriously ill at the Burbank hospital. The case is complicated puzzling the physicians. She has already been there three weeks for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Cora Tilton of Bristol, N. H. Mrs. Cora Tilton of Bristol, N. H., recently came to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellery Davis. Her little daughter Mildred has been here for some time past with her grandmother. Mrs. Tilton came here from Bridgewater, where she was called by the death of a relative.

At the meeting of the East Village Social club held with Mrs. John Pierce Social club held with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon twelve members were present and one visitor. Maurice Nokes Geiger, the "club baby," who made his opening bow to society. The subject of the afternoon was "Music," and Mrs. Geiger and Miss Jordan rendered several selections for the entertainment of the Miss Jordan rendered several selections for the entertainment of the company. Mrs. Maude Parker added in large measure to their pleasure by giving a humorous sketch on "Automobiles." Mrs. Chapman read an appropriate poem on autumn. A collation of sandwiches, cake and fine cocoa was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held November 8 with Mrs. Mabel Lane.

Two cases of scarlet fever are re-ported in the family of Elmer Hodg-kins on Province street. Mrs. M. E. Swasey is having a steam heating apparatus installed. F. B. Ross has the contract.

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Miss Angeline Fouchia, the victim of the accident on October 7, when the auto of Walter Shattuck collided with the team she was driving, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday. Her injured side did not improve or yield to treatment and a course of treatment and observation at the hospital was deemed advisable. The company having the auto accident policy which Mr. Shattuck was carrying, have adjusted the property damage claimed by Mr. Fouchia, and the demoralized wagon which has been no ornament at the end of the covered bridge has been removed to Shea's blacksmith shop. Shea's blacksmith shop.

Letter from the West. The following is taken from a letter received from a former resident of Pepperell, who went to Colorado for his health some years ago:

Ins neatth some years ago:

I have been watching for something about the Extension work of the state college which was taken up by the women of the town last winter. I have never lost my interest in the old historic town of Pepperell, and follow their doings each week in the Clarion,

and to the mind of an old bachelor— who, perhaps you will say, does not know much about women—the work carried on by the classes was worthy of the women of Pepperell—and that is enough praise.

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When news comes to me in my faroff home of a set of women who meet night after night to play cards, sometimes for prizes, no matter what the weather is—women who are old enough to have something better to do—I am disheartened over the "new woman" in the east. I am told their friends call it the "Grandmothers' Whist club," and that the name is appropriate, as all have grandchildren, and where there are children's needs, there must be better occupation than playing cards. Then these same women wonder that their children are growling up with tastes for gambling, smoking and drinking, or anything that appeals to the senses.

I for one, hoped much from the work of the college extension, to supplant the tendencies toward the idle, trivial things which appeal to women, east and west.

Weddlings.

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John T. Sullivan, son of Humphrey D. Sullivan, and Miss Gertrude Strout daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strout of Westbrooke, Me., were quiet daughter, of Mr. and Strout of Westbrooke, Me., were quietly united in marriage Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's church at Westbrooke, Me., Rev.' Wm. J. Culbert officiating. The bride was gowned in beautiful purple crepe de chine costume with a hat to match. Her bridesmaid was Miss match. Her bridesmaid was Miss Stallivan, sister of the groom, The Mamie Sullivan, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of blue silk. The best man was William Sullivan, a brother of the groom. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The newly-married pair then left for held wedding this Research

for a brief wedding trip to Boston and vicinity and they will be at home to their many friends after October 30 at Westbrooke. Mr. Sullivan is employed in the calender room at the S. D. War-ren paper mills there and Mrs. Sullivan was formerly employed in the cutter room at the same plant.

Death of Prominent Citizen.

Henry A. Parker expired very sud-dealy on the afternoon of Wednesday about three o'clock. He had been liv-ing with his brother and sister, Charles Parker and Miss Harriett, at the Park-er homestead at East village since the fire in the home of his son, Frederic Parker, last summer. He had been in his usual health, apparently and was quite active for a man nearly 85 was quite active for a man nearly so years of age. During the summer he planned and took the care of a fine garden, which he seemed to take great pleasure in. On the afternoon of his death he had been down to the mill which he sold out to the Acme Paper Co. some time ago. He was on his way home and had reached the residence of E. A. Johnson. He encounter ded Mr. Clute, manager at the mill, and was about to speak to him when he fell backward, unconscious. The telephone was used to summon a physician and Dr. Heald was the first to respond and arrived within five minutes Mr. Parker never regained conscious-ness and expired before he could be conveyed to his home. Mr. Parker is a life-long resident of

the town and a prominent citizen and pioneer in the industries at East vilpioneer in the industries at East Village in past days having a general merchandise store there and conducting a grist mill, saw mill and paper mill at the corner. He retired from active business a few years ago, but has been a familiar figure on our streets and will be missed. A fitting abitter, will appear next week. obituary will appear next week.
Services will be held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. H. Beers officiating.

Church Notes

An appeal for Armenian relief will be made at the Congregational church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach morning and even-Sunday school will be held at

A business meeting of the Federation of Churches was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening of this week. In the absence of Mr. Child, through illness, Mr. Beers acted as secretary. The sum of five dollars from the treas iry was voted to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

The visits in November of Secretary have a good time.

Mrs. Fred A. Parker was called to Westford last week by news of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Felch, from a paralytic shock. Mrs. Felch has often visited in town and is remembered pleasantly by those who met her.

The visits in November of Secretary Atkinson and Secretary Forbes to help set in motion the co-operative parish plan, was discussed. Dea. Marshall Meriam, Nathaniel S. Shattuck and D. Elmer Weston were appointed a committee on the nomination of new officers and executive committees, and were asked to report at the close of the Unitarian supper, November 2. The meeting was adjourned to that

date.

On Monday evening, October 30, at eight. o'clock, a meeting for men will be held in the vestry of this church. The speaker will be Rolfe Cobleigh, of Boston, associate editor of the Congregationalist, and his subject will be "Men's clubs that I have known." All men interested are invited. The meeting will be very informal and light refreshments will be served. date.

The Forward club will hold a Halloween party at the vestry on Friday evening, November 3. The committee in charge are Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Miss Flora Boynton, Sydnoy Tower and Flora Boynto Earl Nutting.

Rev. J. B. Lewis was called to Read Rev. J. B. Lewis was called to Reading last week Friday by the sad news of the sudden death of his mother. Mrs. John B. Lewis. The services were held on Monday and Mr. Lewis returned here on Tuesday. In his absence on Sunday the morning service at the Congregational church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Nashua. N. H., and E. F. Harmon, of this town, had charge of the seven o'clock servand charge of the seven o'clock serv-

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church had a large and enthusiastic meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Following the routine of the business of the day an interesting letter from Spain was read by the corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Shattuck. Plans were made for meeting the apportionment for the golden jubilee which occurs in November, 1917. The society voted to pay the expenses of Mrs. Lewis as delegate to the Woman's Board meeting at Northampton in November. The text book for the year, "World missions and world peace," was outlined to be taken up as a whole at the next meeting, the third Wednesday in November. The Woman's Missionary society of

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "A dead and a live church." In the evening, at 7.30, his subject will be "Victory and intimacy."

The Epworth league service will be held at 6.45 o'clock o'clock; the leader, Miss Elizabeth McNayr; subject, "Am I evading God's call."

The reception to the cradic roll of the Sunday school was held this week Friday afternoon at the parsonage. At the Unitarian church Sunday

morning the pastor will preach upon the subject, "When a man slips." The L. S., C. will hold the annua harvest supper at this church on Thursday, November 2, at 6.30.

Reception to Past Noble Grands.

Acoma Rebekah lodge gave a reception to their past noble grands Tuesday evening. The affair was not elaborate, but was of very social character, an unusual feature being the complete absence of the gentlemen. This was easily accounted for by the meeting of the few helds we held in Gro the four lodges which was held in Gro-

the four lodges which was held in Groton the same evening.

In the receiving line were fifteen of the past noble grands in the order in which they had been in office. They were Mrs. Kate Dunlap, Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, Mrs. Jennie McCullough Hazen, Mrs. Mary H. Blood, Mrs. Emma Harriman, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, Miss Anna Sartelle, Mrs. Mary L. Blood, Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell, Mrs. Susie Dort, Mrs. Cora Bemis, Mrs. Louise Dunton, Mrs. Lillian McWilliams, Mrs. M. M. Richards and Miss Lydia Walte. Three of these came from out of town in order to be present. The ushers were Mrs. Bertha Wright and Mrs. Florence Fiske.

The hall was brightened with deco The hall was brightened with deco-rations of carnations and potted plants. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake, hot cocoa and wafers were served by Mrs. May Davis, Mrs. Louise Dunton and Miss Lydia Walte

Mrs. N. M. Gutterson and Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent the day in Wor-

ester Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson went to the state house on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the State Board of Charities and also went to Lowell Thurstee and also went to Lowell Thurstee day to the conference of the State Board of Charities, being the guest o Mrs. E. J. Neal, a prominent D. A. R.

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Prudence Wright chapter met on last week Thursday afternoon at the chapter house with a good number present and many invited guests. It was the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter, and after the regular business meeting the historian gave an interesting talk, taking for her subject. "Old grist mills," suggested by the recent fire in Rowley, which totally destroyed the oldest mill in the Atlantic settlements, if not in the country. It had been in use for over 250 years, although little used the past few years. The problem of pounding flour and meal for the home and the soldlers was a serious one in early colonial times and by comparison with later legislature developments clearly revealing the emancipation gradually evolved for women, particularly married women, in regard to conducting business for themselves, owning property, etc. Many other points of vital interest on the subject were cleverly discussed and illustrated. Mrs. Willicome and meal for the home and the soldlers was a serious one in early colonial times and by comparison with later legislature developments clearly revealing the emancipation gradually evolved for women, particularly married women, in regard to conducting business for themselves, owning property, etc. Many other points of vital interest on the subject were cleverly discussed and illustrated. Mrs. Willicomes a public speaker, but possesses a public speaker, but possesses a result of the damiration of her audience. She gendamiration of her audi will take up the work at the present time. This work, when completed, will be preserved by the D. A. R. The chapter has been invited to be guests of the Derry, N. H., chapter, November 11 guests of the November 11.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Sixteen members of the Oddfellows went to West Groton last week Thursday evening. On their arrival they found an appetizing supper of oyster stew and beans and all the usual active. companiments awaiting them. After supper a short business session was held, after which the men repaired to the card tables to play a friendly game of pitch, sixteen players on a team. At the close of the game Squannacook lodge was declared the winner, 22 points to 14. The Littleton brothers were well pleased at the courtesy points to 14. The Littleton brothers were well pleased at the courtesy shown them by the West Groton lodge and hope for a return visit in the near future, when they may redeem themselves at the card tables.

The Oddladies wish to remind the public of their entertainment in the town hall next Monday evening when Miss Marion Wilson, impersonator in costume, assisted by local musicians, will give a clever program.

Members of the W. H. Tenney fam Members of the W. H. Hendy Individual Members of the W. H. Individual Members of Irwin, Pa., is evening and listened to the splendid illustrated lecture on "Quaint nooks in Holland and the art of Rembrandt." with his wife and family. Eight members of Shirley Grange of Brookline. Mrs. Peck has arranged went to Groton Tuesday evening to the dedication of the new Grange hall. iven by Mrs. Minna E. Tenney Peck of Brookline. Mrs. Peck has arranged of give a course of lectures on art in the new Boston museum this winter.

Last Saturday Mrs. Carrie Nye celebrated her birthday by going for an automobile ride with her daughters, Miss Mary Nye and Mrs. Annie Smith, as motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft of Ayer to Brighton, where they all enjoyed the hospitality of friends at a luncheon. Later in the day they went to Roxbury and called on old friends. The return home was made in the early evening and the panorama of lights over the bridges was a novel sight which delighted Mrs. Nye greatly. Many attentions were enjoyed by her in the way of gifts, post cards, calls on the following days, etc. Among her presents was a beautiful cake made by Mrs. Warren Fletcher. Mrs. Nye had a very happy birthday and expresses her thanks to all who remembered her in any way.

birthday and expresses her thanks all who remembered her in any way. Miss Elizabeth Robinson of New York has been visiting home friends and her sister Emily came from Fair-haven for the week-end. Mr and Mrs Loveland, formerly

the Daniel Fletcher place, have moved into Barker Bros, tenement on Maple street and Mr. Loveland works on the Prouty farm.

Friday evening, October 20, the Parent-teachers' association enjoyed a reception in the town hall, given by the high school pupils. The juniors decorated the hall with autumn folidecorated the hall with autumn foliage, the freshmen sent the invitations, the sophomores furnished the refreshments and the seniors arranged for the program. A social march gave opportunity for all to meet and converse. Miss Rebekah Millett played the piano and all guests and pupils joined in this pleasant introductory feature of the evening. The rest of the program consisted of phonograph selections, song by Miss Edith Whitcomb, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Conant, two readings by Miss Ruth Sawyer and a brief address of welcome and appreciation by Principal Greenfield. Two brief address of welcome and appre-ciation by Principal Greenfield. Two songs were sung by the school under the direction of Miss Brennan, the new supervisor of music. All joined hands and sang, "Auid lang syne," and in conclusion the boys gave hearty

Whitney Caulkins, L. H. S. '16, completed successfully last week the examinations for the engineering courses of Northeastern college, Boston.

Miss Nettle Ewings, nurse, from Swampscott, has enjoyed a week with the home people, returning a few days ago and reporting for duty.

prepared address at the annual meetng of the Middlesex Northwest Tem-perance union in Concord Wednesday, October 25. Rev. H. L. Caulkins pre-

Miss Gladys Kimball, of Gardner, and Miss Katherine Kimball, of Boston, visited the home people the first of this week.

Edwin Esten came home for the week-end. He is happy in his new position and enjoys the social life of his adopted city home:

Baptist Notes.

Next Sunday will be observed as five year program day. A slight change in the order of evening service, will begin Sunday, consolidating the C. E. meetng with the evening church service. subject, "The rewards of religion."

The ladies are working deligently in appointed for Wednesday, No-

The junior C. E. was reorganized for the season last Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Robinson, superintendent, Miss Edith Whitcomb, assistant supt.

The Woman's clubs of neighboring towns were well represented on President' day at the Woman's club Monday afternoon. Action was taken on a few matters of business. Miss Marlon Prouty, Miss Marion L. Whitcomb and Mrs. Julia Eames were received

lon Prouty. Miss Marion L. Whitcomb and Mrs. Julia Eamos were received into the club and announcement was made of two associate members admitted this fall from the high school senior class for highest rank among the girls, Misses Elizabeth Brown and Margaret Conant. Miss F. A. Sanderson was chosen a delegate to the state federation meeting. There were two candidates proposed for membership. The program of the afternoon was introduced by a vocal solo by Mrs. Marion Christie, planist. Mrs. Gertrude H. Wilson of Fitchburg gave an able and instructive address on "Laws relating to women in the state of Maszachusetts," reviewing, in brief, some of the statutes of the early colonial times and by comparison with later legislature developments clearly revealing the emancipation gradually evolved for women, particularly married women, in regard to conducting business for themselves, owning property, etc. Many other points of vital interest on the subject were cleverly discussed and illustrated. Mrs. Wilson makes no claims for herself as a public speaker, but possesses a charming personality that wins the

Bequests.

According to the Worcester Daily Telegram of October 18, the will of Dr. Levi Leonard Conant, filed in probate court, makes Dartmouth college residuary legate, and gives a bequest of \$10,000 to be used for mathematical prizes. The will first names Worcester Trust Company as trustee and leaves all Mr. Conant's property to the bank, in trust for Emma B. Conant, his wife, for her unrestricted use. The will then directs that at her death, if she dies without issue, bequests of \$2000 each shall go to each of his brothers and sisters, and that \$1000 shall go to John H. Hardy, a nephew. \$2000 each shall go to each of his brothers and sisters, and that \$1000 shall go to John H. Hardy, a nephew. Littleton. On the same conditions as apply to these bequests others are \$10,000 to the American Mathematical society, of which Mr. Conant was a member; \$1000 to Littleton public library, and the residue to Dartmouth college. In connection with the provisional bequest to the Mathematical society the will says that the income of this amount shall be offered once in five years as a prize for original work in "pure mathematics." This will was executed June 20, 1912.

executed June 20, 1912. SHIRLEY

Center J. Edward Adams has been confined to his home with illness this week and for that reason did not move to Bos-ton, as he had expected to do.

John W. Evans of Irwin, Pa., is home for a vacation of several weeks with his wife and family.

Thomas H. Evans left on Wednesday for Francestown, N. H., where Ralph I. Evans' portable mill is lo-

Fourteen from Shirley Grange at-tended the meeting of Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were con-

The British Board of Agriculture has announced that 12,000 to 14,000 women have gone to work on the land since the outbreak of the war.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Thursday, November 2, at 9.30 a.m., tools and household goods belonging to H. E. Clough, South Acton. Also, 22 cows, bull, horses, etc. of Mrs. Margaret Lamphier, Watertown, on Monday, November 6, at 9.30 a.m.

9.30 a. m.
Otis H. Forbush will sell on Saturday afternoon, October 28, at three o'clock, in Concord, about 10 acres of land for James B. Wood & Son Co. The land is located on the south side of Fairhayen road and is in a high state of cultivation. Also, on Monday morning. October 30, at 9.30 o'clock, for B. Derby at their stock barns in Concord Junction. 35 to 40 fresh cows or cows to colve soon. calve soon.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Fish Market on Main Street, with furniture and teams. Ap-ply to GEORGE A. GILBERT, East Pepperell, Mass. Tels. 12-4, 111-3. 217

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, 1 acre choice garden land, small orchard of nice apple trees and small fruit. The property is selendidly 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 else gets it. The house was built by present owner in 1802. Positively no sale to brokers. A. Q. LAWRENCE, High Street, East Peppereil, Mass.

J. SHEA

Successor to N. S. Pike General Blacksmith and Wheel-Rev. O. J. Fairfield led the discussion of the subject. "The christian patriot's duty in the present crisis," in a well Main St. Peppercil, Mass.