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WESTFORD

Center.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Colburn and son Clarence moved their week to Littleton, where Mr. Colburn is employed.

The Oscar R. Spalding have purchased a new Buick six automobile.
Miss Sarah W. Loker is planning to move this month into the west side of the Hamlin house, facing the common.

The postoffice and store of J. Herbert Fletcher and the store of Wright & Fletcher, beginning October first, closes promptly at eight o'clock, and at 8.15 on Saturday evenings.

Nathaniel J. Decatur, living on the Boston road, died last Saturday afternoon of an illness of several weeks. Mr. Decatur survived his wife but a few months, she having died earlier in the year. He was well known, having resided in town many years.

Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, secretary of our local public safety committee, has received a telegram advising him to ask that churches hold no services in town on Sunday, from H. B. Endicott, executive manager of public safety committee, and therefore there will be no services in the churches on Sunday. The opening of the Tadnuck club, scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, has been cancelled, probably for one week.

The J. V. Fletcher library remains closed and the public schools remain closed until further notice.

Notwithstanding the epidemic the committees on the fourth liberty loan are doing good work. The best opening subscriptions were \$25, \$500 from C. W. Bruce Wetmore, and \$1000 from C. Ingalls Wetmore, pledged before his tragic death.

The calendar committee of the Tadnuck club have made out their calendar for the season, which is in the hands of the printer. It is a war-time schedule, every alternate meeting being given to war work.

Alec Fisher, who has been sick with the grippe at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Buckhorn, is better.

Our faithful Dr. O. V. Wells is one of the victims of the epidemic, being confined to his home, sick with pneumonia.

The Red Cross meetings have been held this week at the home of Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding with good results. There is to be another canvass for clothing for Belgium.

Deaths.
The seriousness of this epidemic of influenza has been brought forcibly to our community in the death of C. Ingalls Wetmore on Monday at the home of George A. Walker, where the deceased had made his home since the fire that destroyed his brother's home earlier in the year. Mr. Wetmore, who was thirty-three years of age, died after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia resulting from the Spanish influenza.

Mr. Wetmore conducted the Nashoban farm in Westford and was a member of the company of M. S. G. and a member of William North lodge of Masses.

The remains were removed by Mrs. E. Harmon Curtis, where funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral accompanied the remains from Westford were Robert Prescott, Arthur Walker, W. J. E. Wright and John E. Green.

reason the churches, while preaching "safety first," consistently practiced it with everybody outside the church.
Frank ... you have been promoted, so it reads Sgt. Major Johnson. He has been stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., but is now at Johnson's ...

We were disappointed at not being able to attend the Groton zone conditions, to attend the Groton zone conditions, to attend the Groton zone conditions...

Alphos Polley has been drawn on the jury and goes into camp at Lowell on Monday. This leaves his new cement corn barn unfinished for the rats and mice to claim immediately.

Nathaniel J. Decatur died at his home on the Boston road last Saturday, aged sixty-three years. He was well-known, having resided in town for the last forty years.

Someone has said "Please don't cough into the library books." We couldn't, even if we had the cough to do it with, for most of our libraries have been placed on the dangerous list by order of the trustees of health.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society for election of officers will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, at two o'clock.

The United States Board of Agriculture gives out the following statistics in regard to the potato crop: "Potatoes declined somewhat in August in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut, and in the United States from 79 percent to 74 percent of a normal crop."

Miss Ella T. Wright has had her cousin from South America as a guest. Her cousin has two children, one a baby six months, who took her naps in one of those fine old-fashioned mahogany cradles, which has been used always at this old-time homestead.

Hon. Herbert Fletcher has two big government jobs on hand - the finishing of crushed stone for new government docks in Boston and the new freight yards in Middlesex Village. The government knows where to get good stone and good service.

Westford, like many another New England town, has had to rest its first soldier connected with this war. Frank McNeilly, a private, stationed at Camp Devens, was taken ill with the prevailing influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

All of Moore's cottages on the side of the mill at Brookside have been shingled.

These seems to be the epidemic among the cuts in Stone Brook falls for this week, in four different places. In the falls at the head of the brook, in five years.

Dead Auto passed near here in a tax of fifty dollars and over. There is nothing like 100 pounds of lead to lead to this.

At last we have succeeded in getting published in the list of those who are not to be ...

Westford Grange cancelled its meeting on last Thursday evening on account of the non-coming of the majority of the board of health.

HARVARD

News Items.
The Worcester conference of the churches, which was to have been held on October 10, has been postponed to October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Fillmore have closed their house in East Bare Hill and moved for the winter to West Acton.

The general committee in charge of the training and evaporating club's annual exhibit and sale met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harlow this week. It was decided to hold this affair on Friday afternoon and evening of November 1. Details will be given out later.

Franklin Hynes, our P. D. carrier, is taking his annual vacation with his brother, Luther Hynes, of Charlton. Mr. West is substituting for him during his absence.

Mrs. J. A. Murchie has her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cross, visiting with her for a few days.

Alexander Williams is erecting a second silo at his farm. The filling of both will be necessary to care for his large herd of milk cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foss are moving into the cottage on Mrs. Emma Whitney's estate.

Among the sick ones there seems to be no serious cases just now and the new cases are comparatively few.

The Fighting Fourth local committee are not especially enthusiastic as to the way the people of the town are meeting the quota for our town. Every one must stop and say for themselves - not what they can do conveniently, but what they must do.

The family of Elsie Warren with their household have gone to Dublin, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.

In deference to the proclamation of the governor the October meeting of the Unitarian Men's club will be omitted. It is hoped that the danger from the influenza epidemic will be over before the meeting of November 3.

Letter from Overseas.
B. J. Priest, of Harvard, has recently received a letter from his friend, Frank E. Clyde. The latter has been among the Still River and Harvard farmers, getting apples with his father the past two falls.

Dear Uncle Jake - I am sending a rather long letter covering in detail my recent trip to Paris. Word was passed on the 21st inst. that two men might go to Paris (five day leave). I waited until late in the afternoon before I asked to go, as many of the men on board merited the recreation more than I did.

At this time of the year market gardening is in full swing. In detail on route 1 noticed a large wicker hamper or baskets holding from one to five bushels, containing cabbage, cauliflower, asparagus, green onions, string beans, peas, radishes, strawberries, etc. Made me feel as though I were home for the time being.

The most interesting thing I saw were the American troops training. We passed one troop train of about a thousand American troops. I went to see the last of them and was standing in the window of a motor car, holding a handkerchief which suddenly fell from my pocket. I felt sorry to see the French pennies fall from my hand.

Paris is a very beautiful city. The streets are all smooth and sidewalks are like the just like New York; however, the shade trees line both sides of the streets and avenues. There are many parks with delightful walks and parks laid out so carefully that one would think they appeared as if they were the story of its own.

I wrote you from Paris) took lunch twice and gave me a pocket of good cigars. I can assure you I enjoyed those good "feeds."

The first night I was in the city there were two raids by German planes. The first one, at 11.30 p. m., was a fake attack; the planes came up over the city and then turned back.

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They find anything of the sort on a Frenchman, always kill him immediately. The French soldiers are mighty glad to see the Americans coming over by hundreds of thousands for it marks the beginning of the end for the Kaiser.
Every day we are in port I am busy typewriting even a few words to my friends takes time. To save work I use the "multico-copy." Hope you will overlook this and remember that a word to a friend "over here" acts as a stimulant to "keep going." Best wishes and good luck from your sincere friend, Frank.
REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF PNEUMONIA
Take six to ten ounces according to their size, chop into small pieces and put in a large spider or stew pan. Let them cook a few minutes over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal; if this is not at hand use oatmeal or Indian meal, then add vinegar enough to form a thick paste; let this cook a few minutes stirring the same until it is thoroughly heated. In the meantime have two cotton bags made large enough to cover the chest. Fill one and apply as hot as the patient can bear, and in very severe cases it can be applied to the back. During this prepare another poultice of starch, as it is the place of the first and replace in about fifteen minutes, then the first can be reheated and applied again. Usually three or four applications are sufficient.
But it is important if there is any consumption to always take a good dose of Epsom salts or some other cathartic, as it is essential that all obstructions be carried down from the vitals.
Enough lives have been saved by this simple remedy to fill a large vat; some after doctors had given up all hope.
Pneumonia and typhoid pneumonia yield readily to this treatment as those of a milder form. Two applications cured a Littleton man from one of the most dangerous types, the typhoid.
The largest ancient mosaic known, covering more than 1,500 square yards, has been unearthed at the site of Aquileia, a Roman city that was destroyed in 452.
Some 300 wooden mills are working on army contracts.
Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, to settle the estate of the late Everett L. Westworth, seven cows, farming tools, wagons, horses, fruit, vegetables, etc. The sale will be held at his late residence on Dayton and Newbury streets, Danvers, Monday morning, October 7, at 10 o'clock. Also, on Thursday morning, October 10, at 9.30 o'clock, the cattle, hogs, horses, wagons, farming tools, etc., belonging to Jake Binstock, Holliston.

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SHIRLEY

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and you will be perfectly safe from taking the distemper. He took the doctor's advice and remained in bed...

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

One \$100 and one \$50 Liberty bonds will provide 10 pistols and four signal rockets...

WHY MONEY IS NEEDED

The cost of a 3-inch (23 calibre) gun and mount complete for the United States Navy is \$400...

LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATE

Secretary McAdoo has definitely announced that the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds...

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

By Mary Christina Austin, Boston, Mass. Arise, ye sons of Liberty!

TOWNSEND

As a precaution against the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza...

The Taylor house on Main street owned by Mrs. J. B. Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver have opened their home here for the summer months...

Word has been received from Privates W. John Stewart, Jr., Victor Powell and Sanford Johnson...

Mrs. Lillian Reed, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at H. B. Hildreth's...

Roy Wright, who has been employed as clerk in S. A. Woods' store...

Miss Evelyn Newton, nurse, who has been caring for Miss Ellen Haynes...

B. H. Savage and Ellis R. Cook are suffering from catarrhes.

Wilbur L. Bruce, who has been employed as clerk by Charles W. Hildreth's store...

Charles Fettes, formerly of this town, now of Fitchburg...

George Van Etten, station agent, who was recently operated upon for cataract...

Mrs. M. L. White attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Harrgrave...

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Miss Hazel Richardson, teacher, and Master Edwin Truitt are ill with the Spanish grippe.

Miss Grace... Mrs. Charles...

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Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy is spending a few days at the home of her daughter...

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SOME USES OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Some of the money that has been raised by the War Department has been used in various ways...

Table showing expenditures for various items: Artillery (\$1,000,000), Small Arms (\$300,000), etc.

Expenditures in connection with military engineering operations directly relating to the war have exceeded \$375,000,000...

Table showing the cost of various items: Article, Quantity, Value. Includes shoes, socks, etc.

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