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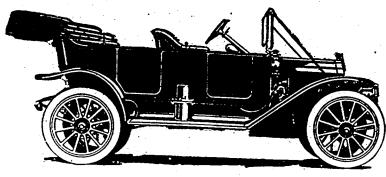
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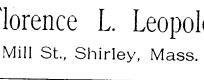
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Fall Opening of Millinery

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1912





LITTLETON.

News Items.

A. Kendall Porter, of Leominster. ecently Boston Post gold-headed cane, since he now enjoys the distinction of being Leominster's oldest citizen. Although very alert for a man of ninety years, Mr. Porter is in the habit of carrying a cane, and consequently will be very glad to make use of his prize.

The primaries returns in Littleton on last Tuesday were very light. The following is the number of votes cast for candidates for the principal offices: Governor, Walker 18, Benton 15, Foss 8, Pelletier 3; congressman, Bartlett 9, Grimes 9, Rogers 12, Carmichael 2, O'Sullivan 9, councillor, Hibbs 5, Marchand 3, Simpson 17.

McDonald & Son, in the last week, have sold two 1913 Overland cars and one Reo. One of the Overlands was sold to Mr. Paignon, of Chelmsford, and the other to Arthur Turner, of Harvard. The Reo was sold to Geo. A. Cook, of Littleton. Up to date the firm has sold seven Overlands, one Reo and one Hudson car this summer.

As Robert Whitney was autoing through King street on Tuesday and dividing his attention between the automobile and a canoe that he was carrying, he lost control of the car for a moment and ran up against a young maple tree which was immediately uproceeded and laid low by the ately up-rooted and laid low by the roadside. The top of the car was hurled about to an angle of forty-five degrees and other slight damages were made, but the driver escaped un-

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held at George H. Kimball's in Newtown last week, and at George A. Cook's this week.

Miss Eleanor Hill returned to he duties in the postoffice at the West End on Monday, after a two-weeks vacation spent in Maine.

Miss Bertha McCoy, who graduated from Hyannis Normal school last June, has gone down on the Cape to

teach school. A meeting of the standing commit-tee of the Baptist church met with George W. Whitcomb on Monday evening to discuss the needs of the

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The town water extensions to the quarantine grounds on Harwood avenue and the canning factory on Taylor street are to be made in the immediate future.

Raymond Smith and lady, and Clif-ford Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Somerville, were Sunday guests of their cousins, the W. E. Conants. Judging from the hundreds of bar-rels and boxes of apples that have been teamed to the station the last two weeks, the harvest is truly great in Littleton

fee of the Baptist church met with George W. Whitcomb on Monday evening to discuss the needs of the church and society, and make plans for their social and financial as well as spiritual interests.

It was a small number of stockholders that took advantage of the free ride over the Fitchburg railroad petween Littleton and Boston on last Wednesday.

Miss Marion M. Brown, of Cambridge, who comes to Littleton two days each week to teach piano, begins her fall work here on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, at the home of Mrs. James W. Ireland.

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New Fall and Winter Hats and Caps We have just received our Fall lines of fine grades of Stiff and Soft Hats in all the latest Styles and Colors. The new smart looking Low Crown, Wide Brim Derby, specially designed

to please the young men, are winners. Call and see them. Derby Hats, Soft Hats,

Caps,

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50

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Fred C. Hartwell, who met with a serious accident at his mill last week when the planer broke and the saw made an ugly wound in one wrist, is doing well. The stitches were removed on Thursday of this week, and from present indications it is safe to predict no permanent stiffness of joints and muscles.

Church Home Day.

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In response to the invitations from our local pastors, an unusual number of people was in attendance at divine services in all our churches last Sunday morning. The churches were well filled and the ministers showed their appreciation of the individual efforts made. Question: "Why couldn't this thing happen a little oftener?" One hour a week is not very much to devote to church attendance, and inspires a great gain in the encouragement to the pastor, the spiritual welfare of the individual, and the value of the community.

Special music was a pleasing feature of the services, and an extra good sermon at the different churches gave inspiration and a genuine soul uplift to all who were fortunate enough to accept the invitation. Rev. O. J. Fairfield preached on "The faith that is to be the religion of the future." Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins' subject was "The home spirit in the church," and Rev. H. L. Packard took for his subject "The value of the church to the individual and to the community."

The Unit Brick Industry.

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A few words in regard to the new industry that is to materialize on the grounds recently sold by the Avery Chemical Company to C. C. Spear. The company is to be called "The Littleton Unit Brick and Tile Company."

With the depletion of forests which is rapidly taking place, American builders have been forced to experiment with other materials. In their extremity they have resorted to the old Roman custom of using concrete which insures superior stability, comfort and convenience. The soil around ancient Rome, when mixed with cement, was well adapted to building construction, and the concrete formed by mixture with cement, made excellent building material for public Roman structures as well as Roman residences.

This return to olden times and to

reduce the initiation fee until the last meeting in November, to give all a chance who wish to join the lodge.
All persons interested in the principles of the progressive party are requested to meet in the selectments of modern concrete is composed of sand, from a "Bull Moose organization in Littleton. A representative from state headquarters will be present.

Littleton grange will hold its neighbors' night on Wednesday evening of next week. The Littleton members who take part in the debate have the affirmative side of the subject: Resolved, "That there is no call for a third political party." Westford grange has the negative. A supper will be served by an able committee.

Delegates chosen to represent the Baptist church at the fall meeting of the Wachusett association of Baptist Churches in Clinton on October 1, are the pastor. Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Dea. Will be price and Mary, of Rye, N. H., the latter a student at Cushing academy, were his guests on Sunday.

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Miss Grace Needham returned to her work in Conant Co.'s Common store last week.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton plans a brief visit with her son Heywood at Worcester academy on Monday on her way to Ware, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan.

The town water extensions to the quarantine grounds on Harwood aven.

The town water fortens of Them. ly vibrating, thus eliminating the air from the mixture and producing a density that is practically impervious

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After the pouring process the unit bricks are run on cars into kilns and cured for ten hours under fifteen pounds low pressure live steam, thus still further assisting the cement's attraction for mater while the brick in traction for water while the brick is setting. Unit bricks can be set in buildings within a few days after having been made without damage to the

ed under raw steam conditions,





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ber of their family.

An interesting curiosity recently presented to the library is a framed program of the play given at Ford's theatre in Washington the night President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. This was given to the library by Will R. Carver and has been in the possession of the family for many years. It will be remembered that the play given that memorable night was "The American cousin," and this program with its list of characters, etc., now nearly fifty years ago is in an excellent state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright have

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright have returned from a very pleasant White Mountain excursion of several days.

Warren E. Carkin has bought and moved the building that has stood in the side yard for many years of the place recently purchased by J. W. Bright. Mr. Carkin plans to convert it into a work shop.

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Rev. Charles P. Marshall's many Westford friends will be interested in the change he is about making. He has recently accepted a call to the Pilgrimage church in Plymouth, beginning his new pastorate on October first. The Pilgrimage church is one of the old. historic churches of the old colony district, having been organized in 1801, the present edifice having been built in 1840. Its present membership is 348 and 400 families are reckoned in its parish. The good wishes of Mr. Marshall's former Westford parishioners go with him in his new field.

The J. Herbert Fletchers were week-end guests of the J. M. Hartwells at their Spectacle pond camp. Littleton, this last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore closes her summer home this week for the season and returns to Somerville for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carver are busy getting their new home ready to occupy and hope to get settled therein early in October.

The Frank E. Miller place, including house, barn, blacksmith shop and considerable personal property, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, October first, at one o'clock.

Arthur G. Hildreth has entered Dartmouth college, the fall term of which opened this last week.

The new calendars for the season for the Tadmuck club will be distributed this next week preparatory to the opening meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 8.

Rev. J. K. Jones will again con-uct a service at Long-Sought-for chapel on Sunday afternoon at three

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was eld with the president, Miss Sarah LLoker, at her home on Wednesday

Telephone subscribers are urged to cultivate the habit of ringing off after finishing with each call. Doubtless the former automatic system is responsible for not getting this habit easily, but it is the subscribers' part toward the good of the service.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, who have been setting poles on the opposite side of the street from the electric car wires, have been putting up the new cable this week. This additional cable will be a benefit to the telephone service because the other cable was well taken up, and will also be ready for more subscribers.

About Town.

Hugo T. Page, of Westford, has been nominated by the socialists as a andidate for representative to the legislature from the eleventh Middle-

Middlesex North Pomona will hold Middlesex North Pomona will hold its next meeting at Odd Fellows' hall. Bridge street, Lowell, on Friday, October 4. The afternoon meeting will be open to the public when the following question will be discussed: Resolved, "That child labor is a menace to the state." George P. Greenwood, of Billerica, has been requested to speak on the afternative and Samto speak on the affirmative, and Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford, for the negative. Both sides are sharpening hammer and tongs and some wits for the contest. Music and other cheerful features will be sprung on the situation between rounds. nation between rounds

George Spalding, of the four score and more, is seriously ill with dysen-try at his home on Francis hill, just over the line in Chelmsford. He is a well-known familiar figure at Brookside and Westford Corner, and to the older residents in other parts of the town.

Charles A. Chamberlain has been chosen superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday school at Medford. As a native of Westford, and former superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday school and member of the choir, he is well-known. The society at Medford is to be congratulated on their selection on so naturally an efficient worker.

F. Willard Fletcher was seriously F. Williard Fletcher was seriously injured in a runaway accident on Wednesday noon. The accident happened close by the switch tracks at Westford station. The horse, which was partly unhitched from the wagon, took fright at a passing train and tearnestly requests that they meet him for a course of religious instruction at the church on Sattern the form distance and thrown against the stated to run. Mr. Fletcher in attempting to control him, was dragged of the switch tracks at they meet him for a course of religious instruction at the church on Saturday.

Sunday.

Misses Mary Merrick and Margaret sonally superintended a private sona

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS and of a freight car, breaking one rib and otherwise jarring and interfering with the harmony of bodily existence.

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Center.

The John C. Abbots are at Newton Center for the winter. Their sons, Fletcher and Robert, are enrolled as pupils at the Fessenden school.

Miss Mary R. Raynes, whose health necessitated relinquishing of her supervision of music in the Westford schools last year, has been able to take up the work again this year. Miss Raynes is an excellent music teacher and all connected with the schools are glad to have her back again. The new supervisor of drawing is Miss Marion Taylor.

Net results from the recent agricultural fair under the auspices of the Congregational is \$160.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, from South Royalton, Vt., have moved into their new home recently purchased, and familiarly known as the Gilman Wright place. The late Mrs. Josephine Bright Baker's little daughter, now eight months old, is the third member of their family.

An interesting curiosity recently presented to the library is a framed Walter J. Merritt election officers.

The efficient lecturer of Westford with Z. Harlor, Mrs. Clara Greig, is arranging with zeal her program for neighbors night at Littleton, Wednesday evening. Mescler and S. L. Taylor will debate the negative of the question: Resolved, "That a third party is necessary in American politics." At the time of Mrs. Taylor will appear as a hayseed and W. R. Taylor will appear as a hayseed and Mrs. Taylor will appear as a hayseed and Mrs. Fred A. Snow gave a social party of sports and games at their residence in West Chelmsford to former school-mate friends and other companionable attractions. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildrey, John M. Flatcher, John Mrs. Therefore, in the efficient lecturer of Westford, starton, will debate the negative of the question: Resolved, "That a third party is necessary in American politics." At the time of the negative of

David Sherman, while at work on Wednesday handling stone at the bridge near Westford station, had his leg badly pulled by an unmanageable stone crowding against him. He has been working for George C. Moore in the general tear down improvements at the old grist mill.

The Fletcher Cold Spring farm have just finished harvesting a large field of ripe oats that were late spring sow-

Amos Polley has finished digging potatoes. The yield was over two hundred bushels per acre, not including smaller assortments for home use and poultry sizable grades. The Stony Brook valley land is Aroostook for potatoes.

for potatoes. Charles W. Whitney has sowed and sowing a large acreage of rye for the milk can market next spring.

Graniteville.

The White Sox baseball club played what will probably be their last game of the season here on last Saturday afternoon, when they met with defeat at the hands of the Salem A. C. by the score of 5 to 3. The day was very cold and not at all conductive of good baseball

In St. Catherine's church on last In St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning both masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward Mitchell, who gave a very forceful sermon on the welfare of the children, and also announced that he would meet the children of the parish every Saturday morning in the church at nine o'clock for the purpose of instruction.

Miss Luella Beebe, telephone oper-ator at Groton, has been enjoying a brief vacation with relatives here.

Thomas Horan, of Charlestown, has been visiting relatives here during the

Court Graniteville, F. of A., will hold their annual dance in October that has been the custom for years, but the committee has decided to hold the affair in Abbot hall, Forge Village, instead of the town hall at Westford.

Epifanio Pivirotto, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Pivirotto, died at the home of his parents on last Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning. Besides his father and mother, he leaves four sisters. Therese, Christian Leaves for sisters, Theresa, Christina, Lena and Winnie, and two brothers, Anthony

sisters. Theresa, Christina, Lena and Winnie, and two brothers, Anthony and William.

"Fanio," as he was familiarly called by his little playmates, was a bright little fellow and a great favorite with the teachers and children of the Sargent school, which he attended.

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The funeral took place from his late home on Tuesday morning at \$.30 o'clock and was largely atended. At nine o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church by the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Schofield. The regular choir was in attendance a under the direction of Miss Mary Hanley, organist and director, sa

Hanley, organist and director, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offera-tory Miss Hanley sang the "Pie Jesu," and as the casket was being borne-from the church the "De Profundis" was sung by the choir.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Raymond Wall, Edward Dailey, Albert Reeves, jr., Raul Cote, Armand Cote, George Brule. Burial was in St. Catherine's cometery. cemetery.

Forge Village.

Arthur Milot and family have re-turned from Canada and have moved into Richard Prescott's block on Central street.

mill of the Abbot Worsted Co., injured his hand recently while at work in the combing room.

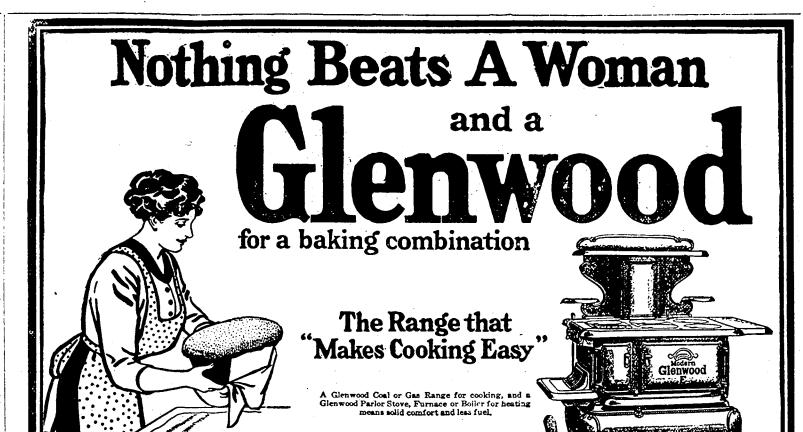
Peter Mokovitsch, employed in the

Edward Van Tassel has left the Abbot Worsted Company's mill and is now employed in the suspender factory at Littleton.

Mr. White, of Prince Edward Island is visiting his son, Harry White, of this

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter took in the Groton fair on Thursday.

Misses Graham



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hoped that every parent will see that their children attend these instruc-

Mrs. Elizabeth Splain and daughter Mrs. Elmer Nutting, are still with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mar-garet Rose, of Belmont.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Elizabeth Spinner at her home on last Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Music and and games took up the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss Spinner received many pretty presents as souvenirs of the occasion.

Mrs. James Benoit is now able to be about the house, being much im-proved from injuries received from her fall from a carriage on last Wed-nesday evening. Mrs. Benoit was div-ing on Bradford street when the horse suddenly became frightened at an automobile which was passing at the time. Mrs. James Benoit is now able to

Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, with her son Cornelius, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Car-michael, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the

Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham and family visited their sister, Mrs. Camp-lin, at her home in Lawrence over

The new cottages being built by the Abbot Worsted Company on Pine street, are to be painted this week; also, the new house belonging to Charles Eaton, of Graniteville. All these homes will be ready for occupancy soon. P. H. Harrington, of Graniteville, has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pheasey, Lowell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

St. Andrew's Sunday school opened on last Sunday with a large attend-ance. C. S. Griswold, of Groton, ance. C.S.Gr s superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole are

entertaining Mrs. Annie Crooke, of Valley Fleid, Canada. Mrs. Crooke intends soon to reside in Lowell with her family, who are still in Canada.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Munson on Tuesday

Miss Ellen A. Kimball has given up her home and day school for girls on May street, Worcester, on account of a nervous breakdown occasioned by

pleasant visit spent at the home of Mrs. Holt's father, Patrick May.

The new cottages being built by the Abbot Worsted Company on Pine of Technology, and Herbert Whitcomb returned to M. I. T. Carlton Needham is attending the Waltham Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Couper entertained as Sunday auto guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Hennesy and 'son, of the Lyman school in Westboro.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. William H. Davis on next Tues-

The evidences of prosperity are all about us. We have watched with in-terest the hearty cooperation of the catholic members in this community, and are glad to report that they have taken steps towards the erection of a church building. For this purpose they have bargained with Sherman H. they have bargained with Sherman H. Jowett for land nearly opposite the public library on King street, and will begin the cellar and foundation work at once. At the regular Sunday morning service on September 22, church home day, they raised by pledges \$1375 in little more than 15 minutes as the first sum to be used in establishing for them a church home in this town and we wish them success? this town, and we wish them success in their enterprise.

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of a nervous breakdown occasioned by over work. Miss Kimball has been a very successful teacher throughout the greater part of her life, and for twenty-five years has owned and perturb sonally superintended a private school 25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50

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TOWNSEND.

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See adver-tisement on first page.

Ensign S. Wright, of Roxbury, and Addis Gray, of Salina, Kansas, were guests at John Going's this week. Harry Winchester is entertaining his brother Charles from East West-moreland, N. H.

H. L. Davis has moved his family to Holliston. Mr. Davis has been su-perintendent of the M. A. Frazar farm here for some time and was well liked in town.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood had her Miss Getriude Rockwood had her tonsils removed and also a growth in her throat at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on last week Friday morning. Dr. Frank Kittredge, of Nashua, performed the operation. She returned home on Sunday.

A pleasant meeting was held at the grange on Monday evening. After the business meeting, there were two plano duets by Prof. A. G. Seaver and piano duets by Prof. A. G. Seaver and Icea L. Cowdrey; reading, Clara M. Sheldon, and a fine talk upon "Immigration," by Rev. S. P. Robertson. Remarks were also made by T. E. Flarity, Dr. A. J. Atwood and G. L. Whitcomb. During the first of the evening Master Galen Proctor, assisted by Mrs. Clara Flarity, installed Clara B. Heselton as chaplain, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Haynes, and Icea L. Cowdrey as lady assistant steward to fill the place left vacant by Miss Amy Whitcomb, who is going to Burdett's Business college.

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to Burdett's Business college.

Miss Alberta Barber is to enjoy a tine trip abroad, which will last about three months. She is to go with her uncle, Edmund Barber, of Beacon street, Boston, his daughter and two other young ladies. The party will sail on the Bohemian of the Leyland line on this Saturday morning, and will take in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and on the way home stop at the Azores. It will be a grand opportunity for Miss Barber to go as several of the party have been before. been before.

Mrs. C. K. Hicks, of San Diego, Cal., was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire's this week.

Another house on Bayberry hill was burned to the ground between eleven and twelve o'clock on last week Friand twelve o'clock on last week Friday night. It was owned by John King, brother of George King, superintendent of moth commission, and he and his wife resided there. They had driven out to spend the evening and on returning heard the whistle blowing at the Center for the fire at their own house. This is the seventh or eighth mysterious fire which has been set on Bayberry hill within about a year, and a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by the selectmen for some months for the apprehension of the guilty party, but as yet no definite clues have been discovered, and the houses are being burned one by one. About four are now left upon the crossroad which connects with the West Village road to Bayberry hill.

The Center fire department responded to the cell but to wind the selections.

The Center fire department responded to the call, but could take only the extinguishers on account of lack of water facilities. There was some insurance on the place and the barn was saved.

Townsend played the last game of their victorious season with Shirley on last Saturday afternoon at the home grounds, and won out by the score of 10 to 6, which gave them a record of winning seventeen out of eighteen games played this season. The victory was all the more pleasing to the home boys on account of the to the home boys on account of the visiting twirler being imported from Clinton by the Shirley team, and who was the same pitcher for the Leomin-

was the same pitcher for the Leominster Tigers in the only game in which they were defeated. The game was called to allow the visitors to take the night train back.

Among the visitors present at the game was Dick Coffey, of the U. S. S. Connecticut, and Umpire Jack Kerrins of the New England league. The latter has witnessed the last two games here and pronounced the local club here to be one of the best country teams he had ever seen play. The team gave Knight great support and he held the visitors to five hits in six inninger their many contracts the same visitors to five hits in six innings, their runs coming mostly in the seventh, when they batted around, and had the bases full before being put out. Following is the summary:

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Umpire—McGrail. Time—thr. 55m.

Manager Fessenden of the Townsend A. A. deserves a good deal of credit for producing the fastest baseball team this season that Townsend has ever had, and for keeping harmony amongst his players at all times. The nine has certainly made a fine showing, batting for .306 and fielding for .920. They have been obliged to play out their ninth inning in only four of the eighteen games, and one of these was played unnecessarily on account of a mix-up in the score, and in two of these remaining they showed their strength by making a grand rally and winning out in the ninth. After the first of the season on account of the one-sided games, Manager Fessenden picked out the fastest teams he could get to play, and the public this season has seen the home boys, getting into the game for the love of playing, with no compensation, playing against teams which have required the largest guarantees ever given here before.

Primaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wight have been accustomed to spend their summers here for a number of years and all who had

Primaries.

The result of the state primaries held here on Tuesday drew a total of forty-eight votes, thirty-two republicans and sixteen democrats, with the following results, the votes being given only on contested nominations: Republican—Governor, Walker 22, Benton 9; councillor, Simpson 13, Hibbs

8. Marchand 5; town committee, G. A. Wilder, William Lawrence, A. C. Josselyn, Dr. R. 8. Ely, H. A. Hill, F. J. Knight, R. G. Fessenden; democratic—Foss 15, Pelletier 1; lieutenant governor, Walsh 14, Barry 1; congressman, Pope 11, O'Connell 3; senator, Draper 10, Dunigan 1, Riordan 1; town committee, Alexander Reed, Dr. H. B. Boynton, H. L. Stickney, Geo. H. Tenney, John M. Coffey, J. O'Brien and Robert Smith.

West.

Mrs. Daniel C. Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives in Brattle-boro, Vt., and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who has been housekeeper for her brother, Mr. Taylor, during her absence, has returned to her home on Elm street, where Chester Davis, of Ashby, will board during the fall term and attend the grammar school.

William Thorne was in the town law.

William Thorpe was in town last week and took his youngest son, Law-rence, who has been boarding with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence back with him.

Miss Ruth Bennett has been quite lame for the past week, suffering from an injury to her knee caused by a fall. Warren Hadley, from Charlestown, visited at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton last week.

Miss Lizzie McAlliee, from Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Roebuck, for a few weeks.

Miss Moore, of Cambridge, has been recent guest of Mrs. Elbridge San-

Mrs. Bickford, of Groton, wife of a former pastor here, is a guest of Miss Clara Warren and Mrs. Mary

Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josselyn and son George, and Mrs. Estes, from Gardner, enjoyed an auto trip to town on Sunday, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

Miss Ora B. Craig, from Claremont, N. H., arrived at the home of her father on Monday evening, attending the funeral services of John Wight in Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday.

The first meeting for the season of the Ladies' Literary and Social Circle will be held on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman W. Law-rence. No special subject has been assigned.

The Study club hold their first meeting at the reading-room on next Thursday evening. A business meet-ing will be held and plans of work and reminiscences of the summer will

e enjoyed. Twenty-one were present at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the vestry on Tuesday evening, conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "Faith."

Both John Grant and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman are on the sick list and under the doctor's care from severe colds at Mrs. Hodgman's home. The household goods of Mrs. Blood were moved from Mason, N. H., into the tenement in the Manning house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Woodman. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith is very ill, suffering

from convulsions. Mrs. Clara Perkins and her sister. Mrs. Glazier, are visiting in Worcester

this week. Twenty-one were present at the meeting of the West Townsend Brotherhood meeting at the vestry on Sunday and the social committee reported that affairs were under way for the banquet which is to be held at the vestry on Thursday evening of next week, the speaker of the evening being Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, and special music will be provided under the charge of Frank Boutelle.

Mrs. Alden, A. Sherwin, is visiting.

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin is visiting her parents at her home in Quincy for r few days.

The L. B. B. S. will hold their first meeting of the season in the vestry of the Baptist church on next Wednes-day afternoon at the usual hour.

Word has been received of the most enjoyable vacation of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending a fortnight at At-lantic City, stopping at the Marlboro-Blenhiem.

A large number of the village people saw the fire on Bayberry hill last Fri-day evening when the Milo Scales place was burned, and many are ex-tremely nervous on account of the reports of a mysterious stranger in pe-culiar costume who is reported as having been seen by several on Bayberry hill and the Fitchburg road.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Joseph Thompson were called to the St. Joseph hospital in Nashua, N. H., on Friday and Saturday by an unfavorable turn in the condition of Robert Thompson, who is still critically ill Latest reports say that he is

Preparations are being made for a rally day of the Baptist Sunday school on the first Sunday in October.

William Sullivan, a former resident of this village, and his wife, from Los Angeles, Cal., are enjoying a visit to the village where they will spend a

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, on Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, grandmother of Mrs. Shapleigh, is with them for the pres-

Warren Elliott met with a bad fall Warren Elliott met with a bad fall from his bicycle while returning from his garden on Bayberry hill on last week Friday. The handle bars of the machine broke, throwing him heavily to the ground, but beyond a lame wrist and several bruises he fortunately escaped injury.

Death.

On Sunday morning the community

LITTLETON.

News Items

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver J. Fairfield have spent the greater part of this week at the ministers' convention in Gloucester.

The high school sophomore class will hold a food sale this afternoon in the Unitarian vestry from 2.30 to five

The Boxborough fair on last Saturday was attended by a large delegation from Littleton. The exhibit of farm products and needlework was considered excellent. Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton, showed some fine specimens of applies.

mens of apples.

Electric lights' were turned on in dwelling houses for the first time on Monday evening. Among those to have the connections in on that date were F. A. Hosmer, W. H. Davis, Harry Smith. Albert Lawrence and James Smith. The other applicants are receiving attention as rapidly as the workmen can attend to the work of inspection, etc. J. Harrold Remick has been appointed inspector of electric wires and in that capacity examines wires, fixtures, etc., to see that conditions are in accordance with conditions are in accordance with rules and regulations before conneclons are made.

Carlton Needham is attending a business college in Waltham, and goes back and forth on the train daily. Frank B. Priest was taken sick with acute indigestion on last Saturday night. At the middle of the week he was reported more comfortable.

Mrs. Pixley, from the west, is visiting Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb. Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton spent three days last week with her daugh-ter, Mrs. H. B. Priest, in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames went to Springfield yesterday and will visit friends in that city for a few days before returning to their home in Somerville.

Miss Gladys Kimball has completed her first year in training for nurse at St. Luke's hospital in New Bedford and is at home for a vacation of three

Miss Ruth, daughter of Elbert Flagg, will enter St. Luke's hospital next week to take the three-years' training for nurse

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GROTON.

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See advertisement on first page.

News Items.

George S. Knapp is having hi house wired for electric lights. The public schools were given bliday on Thursday on account the Farmers' and Mechanics' fair at

Hazel Grove park. Warren H. Whitehill left on Monday for Lowell to begin his duties as instructor in the dyeing laboratory of the Lowell Ttextile school.

Miss Sarah Farnham has been housekeeper for Zacharlah Fitch since his daughter, Mrs. Miller, went to visit friends in New Hampshire.
Roderick Woolley, who graduated from Groton high school, class of 1911, goes on October 14, to the General Electric Company's works at Lynn for two months. If at the end of that time the management finds Aynn for two months. If at the end of that time the management finds that he has adaptibility for the work he will continue through the course. It is the same place where his classmate, Cedric Moison, is working.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley returned on Saturday from a ten-days' visit to relatives in Charlestown and other

Mrs. Sarah Wood has returned from a visit to her children whose homes are in Clinton and Lancaster.

Perlie P. Fallon, of Columbia Law school, New York city, was home last week for a short stay.

Miss S. H. Shattuck attended in Boston, by invitation, on last week Thursday the farewell services of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society to missionaries about to sail for

colliged a week or more ago, to go to a homeopathic hospital in Boston for treatment for tic douloureux, from which she suffered most acutely. An operation was performed on the facial nerves, and at last accounts Miss nerves, and at last accounts Miss Moors was better.

Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Mildred Emma Gilson returned to Simmons college last week.

One day last week in a certain school—not in Groton—the teacher noticed a large hole in one of the little hot's stockings. As neatness in dress is one of the requirements for the teachers to insist on, she told the boy to ask his mother to mend the hole He returned the next day with no repairs made. The teacher inquired "why"? "Muyver hasn't any needle and fread," he answered. "Well, ask and fread," he answered. "Well, ask her to please let you wear another pair." "Yes," he said, "I have anovver pair, but she is keeping them for Taft." The situation is explained by saying that President Taft was coming there this week and all the school children had been ordered out by the mayor to greet him.

Announcement is made of the mar-age of Caroline Eleanor Boutwell to Edward Walsworth Osgood on September 25, at Springfield.

H. Robin Sampson, who is at the west learning rallroading, has just accepted the position of chief clerk to the chief train despatcher at Sidney, Nebraska. He writes that out there they are experiencing a taste of winter. Miss Nellie M. Hill has bought the Caroline R. Bancroft place and

Groton School plays its first foot-ball game of the season this Saturday afternoon, September 28, with Boston

Mrs. Alice Needham Barnard with

her daughter, little Miss Betty, is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Needham. Betty is a favorite in the village and both young and old welcome her visits Miss Mary Woods, who has been working at the Groton hospital, leaves

go home and be her father's house Miss Isabel Floyd arrived home on

Tuesday night, having spent the sum mer with her aunt at Brookline.

A landscape gardener sent out by Frost & Co. of Boston is working for Mrs. Leonard on the Dr. Green place, He rooms at Miss Hutchins' on Pleas-

Percy J. Benedict is rushing to send four hundred barrels of apples as cargo on steamer sailing from Boston next Tuesday. They go to Scotland. Later he will send six hundred bar-rels to same port, to complete his contract for one thousand barrels.

a vacation from work at Shat-

A number of Groton people enjoyed ne stockholders' free ride to Boston

There will be an important rehearsal for rally Sunday at Congregational church Saturday afternoon, September 28, at 2.30 o'clock. All connected with or interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to be present. At the rally Sunday exercises on Sunday, September 29, both programs and souvenirs will be distributed.

and souvemrs will be distributed.

Maj.-Gen. Bancroft was in town last week and it is reported that he told some of the citizens here that now he had decided not to sell Shawfield-mont.

Color which have been so prevalent in the village of late.

Born on Monday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hertwig, of the back Groton road.

Melzer Farnsworth, of Swirlage and Melzer Farnsworth.

The many friends of Miss Martha A. Kimball did not forget that her birthday came last Sunday. She was remembered by calls and numerous gifts, among which were three birthday cakes. "Aunt Martha" is eighty-four years old and is in quite comfortable health.

Mrs. James Lawrence with her infant grandchild, Richard Lawrence, and its nurse, arrived at "The homestead," last Saturday.

and its nurse, arrived at "The homested," last Saturday.

A play, "An old maid's wooing," is being rehearsed by members of Groton grange for presentation in town hall on evening of October 11. There are nine characters as follows: John Hopkins, C. Frank Patterson; Dan Jeffers, Howard Wheelock; Richard Dunn, Howard Sawyer; Rev. Mr. Brown, Wm. A. Woods; Steve Muchmore, N. Anderson, jr.; Sally Ann, Mrs. J. E. Adams; Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. P. J. Benedict; Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Woolley; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sawyer. Dancing will follow the play. Music by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell.

At the primaries Tuesday night the Progressives did not vote. The vote of the Republicans and Democrats for candidates for governor was Foss 17, Pelletier 5; Benton 13, Walker 26; congressman, democratic, Carmichael 1, O'Sullivan 22; republican, Bartlett 10, Grimes 15, Rogers 11; representative, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the democrats and James E. Kendall of Dunstable for the republicans retive, Alexander Reed of Townsend for the pretitest baby. The closing performance will be given on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucilla Geary is visiting at J. H. Hunkins'. Mr. Hunkins has not been as well during the past week.

Miss E. K. Bruce, milliner, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will have her fall opening, October 2 and 3.

Don't fail to attend the closing out sale of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's rooms, Public Spirit Building, Ayer.

Death.

Miss Esther A Taylor whose ill. ness was mentioned in this paper re-cently, passed away at the home or her brother, Alfred Taylor, at Cherry ner brother, Alfred Taylor, at Cherry Valley, Worcester, on Sunday evening, September 15, at the age of fifty years. Her death occurred exactly twenty years to a day after that of her father. Miss Taylor was an English woman, who had been in this country a number of years. She will be remembered by Groton people as the housekeeper last employed by housekeeper last employed by the housekeeper last employed by Rev. C. W. Turner during his stay in Groton. She was very kind to his motherless children. Miss Annie P. Riley was with Miss Taylor during the last few days up to the end. She had been a great sufferer. Besides the other mentioned, she is survived by another brother, Edmund Taylor, of Oakleigh at Eury, Lancashire, England. land.

The following clipping was taken rom the Observant Citizen column of the Boston Post, Tuesday, Septem-

ber 24:
"Louis A. Davis, a well-known Ayer "Louis A. Pavis, a well-known Ayer liveryman, tells me that a feathered inhabitant of the woods near the Groton School—the institution where so many students prepare for Harvard and the students are a supportable." many students prepare for Harvard college—was not long ago responsible for a lively incident. A man driving from Groton to Ayer came up to the stable, urging his horse to top speed. 'We saw the horse was white with foam, and that the man's face was pale as chalk in the glare of the light.' Mr. Davis tells me. 'The man was so frightened and weak that he had to be Mr. Davis tells me. The man was so frightened and weak that he had to be helped out of the buggy. We asked what was the matter, and he said a crazy man back in the woods had kept chasing him and shricking. 'Who are you? Who are you?' The crazy man was a screech owl."

West Groton.

Mrs. Lewis Tatman returned recently from a week's vacation spent with friends in Framingham.

The Misses Louise and Evelyn Eli-liott, who for several weeks have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Dud-ley, have returned to their home. Frank Mahony, of Pepperell, is acting as clerk for M. F. McGowan during the illness of Chester Hill.

Mrs. Myra Murch has returned from an extended visit with out-ofown friends

Mrs. Frank Murch was called away

The Misses Ethel and Lida Bliss returned on Tuesday from a month's stay in Vermont, having enjoyed a delightful vacation. Their brothers. Robert and Caldwell, who accompastay in Vermont, h delightful vacation. Robert and Caldwell, who accompa-

Mervyn M. Manning has been in town this week.

George Carkin has been taking his deep to take up their respective duties in mill and high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb spent Tuesday in Worcester.

Among those who attended the town fair on Thursday was Miss Addie Rudolph, who was confined to her room for many weeks. Her friends are glad to know that she is now more able to enjoy out-door pleasures.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. F. E. Harrington and Frank Cottrell, are among those who have suffered great annoyance this week from the severe colds which have been so prevalent in the vilkers of late.

Beginning Wednesday afternoon of this week the stores in town are again open on Wednesday afternoons of every week.

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On Tuesday evening, Webster Harrington experienced a pleasant surprise upon entering his home to find it filled with a merry party of young people who had gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. The young man had reached the sixteenth anniversary of his birth and it was a pleasing coincidence—since it was not so planned—that exactly sixteen were present to enjoy the progressive whist which was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young host and his guests.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a

Progressives Organize.

section of short stay.

Miss S. H. Shattuck attended in Miss E. K. Brace, milliner, libety and the state of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society of the Woman's Woman'

st reports.

formation of a progressive party have been invited to meet in Engine hall Center, this Saturday evening for the purpose of forming the party and a sidering matters relating thereto.

The Septem club enjoyed an outing at Fitchburg on Wednesday afternoon, taking in a matinee, and also met on Thursday at Mrs. F. A. Green-

Mrs. Baldwin has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Blanche Baldwin, of Malden, a few days this week.

Luther Phelps, who will soon go south, has for the past week been visiting with relatives. On Monday was the guest of his sister, Mrs

Mrs. R. B. Brooks, of East Boston, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Bagley, for the past week. Mrs. Mitchell has been very ill fe

the past few days. George Brown is making some pairs on his house occupied by Mrs Stephen Keefe.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son Wesley returned home from visiting friends in Winchendon on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings is visiting relatives in Egypt, Mass., this week. Two weeks ago, George Searles, while at work, received a wound from a rusty fron sliver. Blood poison set in and his hand was in a critical condition, but is somewhat improved

Miss Margaret McNeil, of Winchen don, is the week-end guest of he sister, Mrs. Stephen Gilson.

On Wednesday, a theatre party from the Harbor and vicinity attend-ed the matinee at the Auditorium in Mrs. Gertrude C. Evans, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Chesshire, while en route from Bar Harbor, Me., to their home in Philadelphia, called at the Cape to revisit familiar scenes and call upon old

friends. In accordance with an established custom, the As You Like It club held its first meeting of the season at the home of its president, Mrs. Oliver Present to slot officers for the custom f Proctor, to elect officers for the ensuing year with the following results; Mrs. Laura Smith, pres.; Mrs. Ida Brown, v. p. The resignation of the secretary and treasurer was not ac-cepted and Mrs. Florence Conant was cepted and Mrs. Florence Conant was unanimously elected for a second term. The appointment of lecturer is made bi-monthly. During refreshments a cake previously presented to the hostess by her granddaughters, Beryl, Gladys and Elizabeth Proctor, of Ayer, in honor of her birthday and

bearing the legend "Grandma," was cut and served. The next meeting of the club will be at Fairview farm.

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On Monday morning Harry Knight boarded the early train for Brunswick, Me., where he will be enrolled in the class of 1916 at Bowdoin college. On the previous evening young Knight held an impromptu reception at his home when a large number of friends called to wish him success in college life and to say good-bye. Among the many gifts received, was a handsome sofa pillow from Mrs. Cummings, an army blanket bearing the name of the receiver from Mr. Dean, of Maynard, a silk umbrella from Will Spaulding and a necktle holder done in pyrography from Mrs. George Jones. Raymond Hamlin, of Maynard, a friend and prospective room-mate, joined Harry at Pepperell.

Birthday Surprise.

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September has been a month of many birthdays at the Cape. On Thursday evening of last week, in honor of the "double" birthday of Frank Conant and Galen Proctor, about sixty friends of the young men met at Cooper's hall to give them a big surprise. Will Wharff, whose birthday came exactly one week earlier, had a proportionate share in the festivities. Messrs. Conant and Proctor were begulled to the hall by telephone calls. As a badge of distinction, the young men were presented with flowers for the button hole by

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The exercises opened by a march led by Galen Proctor and his cousin, Mrs. Bertha Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant and Will Wharff and Mrs. Oliver Proctor, whose birthday also came just one week earlier. While in the line of march score cards were given out and progressive whist followed—eleven tables. Just before the serving of refreshments the trio of young men were called to the head table by the master of ceremonies, Gilman Conant, who with appropriate remarks, presented a large birthday cake bearing the inscriptions: "Galen, Frank, Will," together with a number indicating their combined ages. After refreshments came dancing.

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The highest scores in whist were made by Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, the next highest by Mrs. Fletcher and Cornelius Keefe. The committee on arrangements wish to extend to Mrs. Cooper a vote of thanks for her courtesy in tending them the use of the hall.

the Alliance, on Thursday, October 3, is "Christian intelligence." Each is "Christian intelligence." Each member is requested to bring something connected with this subject. The place of meeting will be at the church

The Alliance is having the First arish church newly painted. Waldo Parish church newly painted. Waldo Blood, of Ayer, has the contract for the work.

BOXBOROUGH.

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See adver-tisement on first page.

News Items.

The Farmers' club had a successful fair, although the weather was rather unpleasant. There was a fine display of fruit, especially apples, which attracted much attention. A larger collection of flowers than usual and a beautiful collection of ladies' needlebeautiful collection of ladies' needle-work, including many varieties and styles. A large crowd was present in the afternoon from the neighboring towns. The names of the premium winners are not given as only a par-tial list could be obtained. Successful dances were held at both the old and new halls in the evening.

Many who came for the fair remained for the dance in the evening and over Sunday. Mrs. Livermore entertained David Barker and wife of Waltham, Mrs. Harrington and two daughters of Silver Hill and Daniel Wetherhee and brother at C. T. Wether Wetherbee and brother at C. T. Wetherbee's, Nellie Wilson, Mary Shean of Charlestown and Mrs. M. L. Whitcomb of Bolton at Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mrs. Ella Wilder of Clinton at Albert Wal-

Sunday Mrs. Irving Clark entertained an auto party from Waltham and Mrs. Wetherbee one from Somerville. Mrs. S. D. Salmon has had her ousin, Russell Bradlee of Kansas City with her the past week and Sun-day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlefield of Somerville.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wetherbee on the arrival of a little son last Monday night. The Cobleigh auction on Monday drew quite a crowd as it was the clear-ing-out sale of an old place. Among the antiques sold was the desk used in the old Bigelow store when that was the general trading place for miles around.

George Burroughs received the nom-

AYER, MASS.



Be sure to get your copy of The Fall Quarterly Style Book before making up any new garments, as it illustrates the latest authoritative Fall Styles. You can get the book at our pattern counter.

New 1912 Patterns

Outing Flannel

Duckling Fleece

Have Arrived At 10c & 12 1-2c Per Yard

2, 3, 4 yrs., 50c

AUCTIONS.

New Advertisements. Administrator's Sale of

IN TOWNSEND, MASS,

By virtue of licenses granted to the

subscriber, as administrator of the estate of Charles T. Jennerson, late of

said Townsend, deceased, by the Pro-

bate Court, for the County of Middle-

sex, on the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1912, the real estate herein-

after described will be sold on Thurs-

day, October 17th, A. D. 1912, at four

o'clock in the afternoon at the dwell-

ing house formerly occupied by said

deceased on the premises first below

1. A certain tract of land situated

in the southerly part of said Towns-

end, containing about Six (6) acres,

together with buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of the road

leading past the dwelling house form-

erly of W. H. Spear, and being the

Charles T. Jennerson by Andrew J.

Rogers, by deed dated July 15th, 1876,

and recorded with Middlesex South

District Deeds in Book 1412, Page

same premises conveyed to

419.

New Lot of Simplicity House Dresses

Medium and Dark Colorings, sizes 34 to 44 Price, 98c.

Outing Flannel Night Robes Entire new stock just received Ladies, 50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1,19

Children's Galatea Dresses Sizes, 4, 5, 6 yrs., 50c. 8, 10, 12 yrs., 98c

Children's, 50c.

Outing Flannel Dresses

Sizes, 1, 2, 3 yrs., 25c.

Items of Interest.

London is better off for trees than any other city in Europe.

Three-fourths of the world's toffee is produced in Brazil.

The first bible printed in America was Eliot's Indian version, 1658-1663.

The monkey wrench was invented by Thomas Monkey of Hordentown, N. J.

New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Paul L. Cumings, Fred Taylor Cumings, a minor, Nellie M. Corey, called in the will hereinafter mentioned ed in the will hereinafter mentioned. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To Paul L. Cumings, Fred Taylor Cumings, a minor, Nellie M. Corey, called in the will hereinafter mentioned Nellie M. Carey and Helen Hayward Corey, called in said will Helen Hayward Carey of Fitchburg in our County of Worcester, Kate E. Warrick of Waltham, Josephine E. Morgan of Ayer, and Carrie M. Blood of Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex. Arthur L. Wright, Frank A. Wright and John Patterson Wright, a minor, all of Keene and Mary Beth Platts of Troy, both in the State of New Hampshire.
Whereas, AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY, of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, executor of the will of HARRIETT A. LOVEJOY, late of said Ayer, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition, praying for instructions as to the payment of certain legacies under said will, from the sum of one thousand eighteen dollars and seventy-three cents, which according to the account of said executor, appears available therefor.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, or the twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, agains the same.

1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t3 W. E. ROGERS, Register?

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLARD S. DUDLEY, late of Harvard 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 EDNA L. DUDLEY and CLIFFORD W. DUDLEY of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on their bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same

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

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

o. JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

2. A certain tract of wood-land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of road leading from house of Henry Jennerson to the road from Townsend Cen-

tre to "South Row," containing about Six (6) acres, and being the same premises conveyed by Samuel Ingals et al., to Charles T. Jennerson, dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded with said deeds in book 3501, page 335. 3. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the westerly side of the road leading from the house of Henry Jennerson to the road from Townsend Centre to "South Row," being a strip

of land Twenty (20) feet wide, extending from last named road to the road passing the house formerly of Newell F. Putnam, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas H. Holland to Charles T. Jennerson by deed dated April 28th, 1892, and recorded with said deeds in book 2128, page 29. Terms made known at time and

E. ALONZO BLOOD. Administrator of estate of Charles T.

Jennerson. Townsend, Mass., September 26th, A. D. 1912,

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"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, September 28, 1912.

AYER.

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See adver-tisement on first page.

The following names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the hoard of registrars on last Saturday evening: Pierre H. Authler, Herbert A. Childs, John William Dempsey, William F. Fitzgerald, John Malcolm, Frank H. Mason, William J. Taylor, Warren A. Winslow.

The annual meeting of the Middle-sex Northwest Teachers' association will be held here on Friday, October 18. The principal speaker of the day will be Dr. David Sneddin, of Boston, state commissioner of education. More details of the meeting will be given details of the meeting will be given

Edward M. Healey, our new undertaker, is now ready for business at his new building on West Main street, which was erected for him by L. W.

Some one broke the glass case in front of Dempsey's photographic studio sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning and stole three photographs besides badly damaging the case.

asing the case.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held at Massonic hall on Tuesday evening, October 1, at 5.30 o'clock prompt. Business of this convocation—Work before banquet, a portion of the Mark Master degree. Banquet at 6.30. At 7.30 o'clock, Right Excellent Edward October 1, at 5.30 o'clock prompt. Business of this convocation—Work before banquet, a portion of the Mark Master o'clock, Right Excellent Edward October 15. According to reports a central distributing plant crected there would be a central distributing plant crected there to furnish electricity for Ayer, Harvard Clinton and Leominster.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy and Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartell attended the convention of the work of the Mark Master degree. After the completion of the Work of the Mark Master degree. After the completion of the work and inspection, the officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Right Excellent Edward October 15. According to reports the following town committees were chosen: Democratic, W. J. Donlon, C. A. McCarthy, J. M. Markham, Martin Scullane, R. E. Barrett, J. D. Carney, P. B. Murphy; republican, E. D. Stone, O. K. Pierce, E. A. Richardson, Howard P. Fletcher, S. L. Cotton, J. M. Maloney, W. U. Sher-Harvard, Clinton and Leominster.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy and Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartell attended the convention of the Middlesex County association of the Work of the Mark Master degree. After the completion of the Dorcas Lyman society in Boston on next Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon will attend a meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at the Ventonian of Woman's clubs at the

The committee of the Ayer Woman's club on the district nurse, of which Mrs. Susan M. Barker is chairman, has done a good deal of work since its formation last April. All the organizations in town received a circular letter asking their coöperation. Nearly every one appointed a committee for the matter and promised pecuniary assistance. There was considerable delay in waiting for the societies to meet and do this work. Then there was further delay in waiting for the return from vacation of some of those most interested. And has resumed his studies at Boston university. Then there was further delay in waiting for the return from vacation of some of those most interested. And now the matter of a hospital comes up to still further delay the work and perhaps to change the course of the matter altogether. The affair of the hospital will be settled in one way or another in ten days or thereabouts and then the district nurse committee will know what to do.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner re-turned from Beachwood, Me., Wed her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cummings, of nesday, where they had been spending, Fitchburg. the summer.

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The sudden death of Mrs. Sophia Stone of Still River, a sister of Mrs. Adeline M. Butterfield of this town, nas caused a widely spread sorrow among her large circle of friends and admirers. Her striking personality and refined manner and her nobleminded and kindly spirit could not fail to impress all who met Her as in the presence of a superior woman. the presence of a superior woman, ther hearty greetings and transparent sincerity of manner and speech gave to all a feeling of real pleasure and an uplift of mind in response to her heautiful character.

Haynes-Piper Co. have made extensive improvements at their plant here and are better able than ever to handle a large supply of cider apples this season and they start grinding Monday, September 30.

The Woman's Alliance will meet at Mrs. D. W. Fletcher's on Thursday afternoon, October 3, at 2.30 o'clock. Philip R. Andrew of West street left town today for New York to visit his mother and brother, Dr. Frederick Franklin Andrew, and other relatives. He will be absent about two weeks.

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Miss Madolin Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney, entertained at her house here last Saturday afternoon a number of her young lady friends in honor of Miss Bessie Farnsworth of Shirley. The young ladies brought their thimbles and scissors, as requested, and during the afternoon were busily engaged in embroidering napkins and a tea cloth which were given Miss Farnsworth when completed. The hostess furnished a supper of delicacies, the color scheme being gold and white. ng gold and white.

Governor Johnson, of California, who is running for vice president on the progressive ticket, lunched at Gill's lunch cart in town on Thursday noon on his way through here.

Mrs. Ransford Monroe was taken to the Emergency hospital, Nashua, on last Saturday afternoon by Dr. Sullivan for an operation for appendiculate. The operation was very cessful and the patient is doing fine.

J. J. Barry, who has had charge of the Ayer and Clinton telephone exchanges for the past two years, leaves on Monday for Brockton, where he will have charge of the exchange ne will have charge of the exchange in that city. The promotion to this responsible position is a well deserved one as Mr. Barry has proved a careful and efficient manager. Coupled with this he is very popular with the many patrons of the company with whom he has to deal and was courteous to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry are

cently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Susie MacWilliams and three children, of Newburyport, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey.

Miss Nina Philips was taken to nashua hospital on Thursday for an operation for appendicitis. It was successful and she is doing well.

Several members of Easter lodge Several members of Easter lodge, N. E. G. P., went to Eitchburg last week Friday, evening as guests of Watatic lodge of that city. The business meeting was followed by an entertainment. Among the speakers were George C. Peterson, formerly of Ayer, now living in Fitchburg, and a member of Easter lodge.

Miss Anna Mueller, of Providence, R. I., visited Mrs. S. N. Lougee this week, coming on Tuesday and leaving on Saturday.

The lecture course of the Ayer Wo-The lecture course of the Ayer Woman's club, given by Dr. Evangeline W. Young, of Boston, will begin on Thursday evening, October 3, at 7.30 o'clock in the Congregational church, Ladies who have not as yet secured their tickets for the course, can secure the same at the date of meeting at the church, or of members of the club. the club.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting in Boston on Thursday of the educational committee of the State Federation of which she is a mem-

The executive board of the Woman's club met this Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Nina H. Beverly. It was the regular meeting before the opening of the club.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy will attend a meeting of the Dorcas Lyman society in Boston on next Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon will attend a meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at the Vendome hotel in that city.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher moved on Wed-nesday from her former residence on East Main street to the Dickerson house on Pleasant street.

Miss Emma F. Parker, of Fitchburg, visited friends in town on last Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Allen and two daughters, of South Dennis, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Whitaker.

J. R. Phileas Daudelin has returned from a trip to Montreal and other Canadian points. Chief of Police Beatty returned from a two-weeks' vacation on Wed-

nesday night. Horace C. Bailey, of Newbury, Vt., Miss Margaret Plate, of Los Angeles, Cal., and United States marshal, Howard W. Bailey, of Rutland, Vt., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown this week.

George F. James, grand chief ranger, of Newton, made an official visit to Court Ayer, F. of H., on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Haley, who has been visiting relatives here and in Shirley, left for her home in Iowa on Monday after a visit east for several weeks. Howard M. Beverly and Frederick

Howard M. Beverly and Frederick Barry have been drawn as traverse jurors for the session of the superior court to begin at Lowell on Monday. October 7. Mr. Barry is now located in New York and it will not be so that he can attend to it.

A splendid exhibit of Sutton Beauty A splendid exhibit of Sutton Beauty apples appear in the store window of George H. Brown. A broken limb of a tree from the orchard of A. H. Turner, of Harvard, contains fifty-one apples in the form of a spray, two and one-half feet long, a sight rarely

Roderick McDonald received a shock while at work at Phelps' mill on Thursday morning. He was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Hopkins. His condition is somewhat improved.

J. P. Hamel moved this week into the Fletcher house on East Main street which he purchased of J. Nar-cisee Cornellier.

washington street. The work of grading the grounds, which was an extensive one, is not yet completed.

Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., a former well-known resident of Ayer, was in town on Monday calling on friends.

Harry R. Draper here—even.

Monday calling on friends.

Harry R. Draper has returned from the Waltham hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney and their two daughters, Misses Emma and Helen, attended the Rochester, Cently underwent an operation.

A large number from here attended the Groton fair on Thursday.

Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, conferred the second degree on two candidates at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

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The first meeting of the Woman's club will be next Wednesday, October 2, in the vestry of the Congregational federations. Tea will be reports of the meetings of the state and national reception tendered the officers of the club.

Mrs. Fannie C. Davis, of Ayer, was committed to the Worcester insane hospital on last Saturday at the court session.

Joe Smith, of Ashby, was fined ten dollars on Monday morning in court for disturbing the peace. Sentence was suspended for one month. On a charge of drunkenness he was found guilty and placed on probation for six months.

The work of putting in the new electric light wires to Harvard for furnishing that town with light is nearly completed and it is expected that the town will have electric lights by October 15. According to reports wires are now being strung from Clince ton and Leominster to Still River. This looks as though there would be a central distributing plant erected there to furnish electricity for Ayer, Harvard, Clinton and Leominster.

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Primaries Held.

There was a very small vote cast at the state primary, considering the fact that there was a contest in both the republican and democratic tickets. Only 142 votes, or less than one that the total registration were cast by both parties. The following to regord the total registration were cast by both parties. The following 1, 2 Pelletier 13; lieutenant governor, Barry 3, Walsh 57; congressman, O'Sullivan 27, Carry Malker 26; Foss 52, Pelletier 13; lieutenant governor, Barry 3, Walsh 57; congressman, O'Sullivan 27, Carry 1, 2 Marchand 16, Simpson 24.

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The annual meeting of the Mission Circle took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Cora Brown at Pingreyville. Those who attended were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. H. J. Nutting, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, Mrs. W. L. Preble, Mrs. George E. Felch and Mrs. George S. Hatch. Refreshments were served. Rev. Paul M. Hillman, of the M. E. church, has returned from a visit to his home in Youngstown, Ohio, and has resumed his studies at Boston university.

Mrs. Medie Devarney and three children spent the week-end with her spents at Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, of West Medford, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, of West Medford, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, of West Medford, is visiting at the home of her suturday after a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cummings, of Fitchburg.

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nouse on Pleasant street.

Charles W. Mason and Mrs. D. W. Mason are at the Mason cottage at Centre Harbor. N. H., for a month's vacation. C. L. Mason, son of Mr. Mason, who has been spending thirteen weeks with his wife in the east, will leave on Saturday for their home in Portland, Oregon.

Miss. France T. — automobile.

Both machines were stopped and the driver of the front machine was asked for an explanation. He stated that he did not hear the horn of the automobile behind, but had turned out to avoid a bad place in the road and after this bad spot was passed turned back into the road again.

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It was these movements that caused the confusion and led to the accident which was not serious. None of the occupants were injured.

Thomas, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, Mr. Almira Sargent, Frank C. Johnso George H. Hill, Dr. L. D. Sullivan.

Two Lines Advocated.

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The legislative committee which is investigating the trolley facilities in Western Massachusetts gave a hearing on last week Friday to the advocates of two lines of street railway in the northern part of Worcester county. The session was held in Music Hall. Clinton, in the municipal building, which was crowded with representatives of Clinton, Harvard, Ayer and Sterling. Calvin Coolidge, chairman of the committee, presided.

Representatives of the Clinton Board of Trade, including A. A. Anderson and John B. O'Toole, spoke in favor of a line between Clinton and Ayer, which would be the connecting link between Lowell and Springfield, urging the development of the villages of Still River and Harvard and Ayer. About fifty residents of Sterling, most of them members of the Sterling Business Men's association, advocated the building of a line between Clinton and that town which would afford trolley communication with the Clinton hospital, the Clinton fair grounds and St. John's cemetery.

During the afternoon the legislative committee was taken over the Ayer route in automobiles.

HARVARD.

Hayncs-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See adverting and the plant on first page.

News Items.

Instead of an all-day meeting, the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. October 3, at 2.30 o'clock at the Congregational church parlors.

Miss Katherine Waters has secured a position as teacher in the public schools at Little Compton, R. L. and is there on duty for the current school year.

Philip H. Babcock has a force of men at work on his farm buildings shape with modern improvements, including hot and cold running water, with bathrooms.

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One of our well-known young la-dies who is employed as bookkeeper in a local office, had an experience at the Rochester fair on Thursday that bordered on the humorous, al-though there was a small financial loss involved.

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She had for some time wanted a watch that could be left upon her desk to tell time, and of such a price that if it were lost the loss would be small. She stopped at a stand where a peddler was selling "gold" chains and giving a nice open-faced watch away with them, explaining that as long as anybody had a chain they would naturally like to have a watch on the end of it. In his talk though, he kept these open-face watches in a box.

a box. Seeing a chain that suited her, this young lady bought it and also re-ceived a watch. After seeing the many sights she looked over her purchase and found that the watch was one of those used by children as toys, and the hands would move only as they were pushed around by the stem winder. To make matters worse, the "valuable" chain was stolen in the crowd. The incident is treated as quite a joke by the young lady's friends. chase and found that the watch

Attempted Holdup.

Mrs. John Hughes was taken to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Letters remaining unealled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 23: John Highland, Mrs. Thusa Nutting, Mr. Stone, Ralph Tucker.

Unitarian church services on Sunday: At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Dr. Fisk, Sunday school at twelve o'clock. The pastor will preach on "After ward—what?" at the Methodist church at 10.45 on Sunday inorning. The subject of the sermon at seven in the evening will be "Forging chains or building palaces." A discussion of the life and hymns of Fanny Crosby will be held at the prayer meeting at 7.35 this Friday evening. A meeting of the official board of the church will follow the prayer meeting.

Sunday school at St. Andrew's church meets at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Prayer and sermon at 10.45. At last Sunday's service the church was decorated with stalks of corn from twelve to fourteen feet high from the Littleton farm of Hon. G. A. Sanderson, Miss E. K. Bruce, milliner, Phelps Boilding, Ayer, will have her fall opening. October 2 and 3.

Don't fail to attend the closing out sale of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's rooms, Public Spirit Building, Ayer.

Primaries Held.

Schedule Changed.

The usual fall change of time on the Boston and Maine system will go into effect on Monday, September 30. In accordance with the usual plans, the Bar Harbor express which left here for Worcester at 11.54 a. m., will be discontinued, this train being run only in summer, On the Fitchburg division the changes are namely on the west bound trains. Train 37, now arriving here at 8.53 a. m., will run through to Fltchburg, instead of making Ayer the termination of the run. Train 517, now arriving at 11.58 a. m., will arrive here at 12.18 p. m. Train 7 will arrive here at 12.18 p. m. Train 7 will arrive here at 12.49. m., as at present and will leave at 12.49, will be due at 1.55 p. m. Train 21, which now leaves here at 7.18 p. m. will leave at 6.58. Train 505, now leaving Ayer at 8.43 p. m., will leave at 8.27.

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Changes on east bound trains include 5320 which now arrives at 5.20 a.m., which will be due at 5.46. Train 20, leaving here at 5.30 a.m., will leave at 5.54. Train 72, leaving Ayer at 4.30 p.m., will be discontinued. Train 502, leaving here at 6.32 p.m., will leave at 6.22. The Greenville branch train now leaving here at 1.37 p.m., will leave under the new p. m., will leave une schedule at two o'clock. m., will leave under

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The committee made a thorough investigation of the subject and furnished estimates of the cost of maintaining the hospital. The committee recommended that in order to see what could be done in the line of procuring money with which to make a start, that a committee should be appointed to solicit funds to the amount of \$5000 between now and Cotober 7. This idea was later in the evening incorporated into a motion which was unanimously passed.

If such a sum or amount somewhere near it is not raised or pledged by that time the project will be indefinitely delayed. The idea of getting the necessary means at this early date is so that if the work of arranging for a hospital is to proceed it may be ready for, occupancy before cold weather. Subscription papers will be circulated for various amounts so that all those desiring to help in the cause may do so.

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A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening, October 9, to take action upon such matters as may develop from the circulation of the subscription papers. The committee appointed by Chairman Richardson of the Board of Trade to collect subscriptions is composed of the following gentlemen: Thomas F. Mullin. Dr. H. B. Priest, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, George H. Brown, Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, John M. Maloney, William U. Sherwin, Dr. Richmond Fisk, William Brown, Rev. J. W. Thomas, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, Mrs. Almira Sargent, Frank C. Johnson,

HARVARD.

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Frank B. Webster took a trip to the

Frank B. Webster took a trip to the Berkshire Hills spending last Saturday and Sunday with friends sight-seeing in that district. He reports a

very pleasant outing. John Lee has sold his farm to parties who will put it in shape for a summer home. The buyers are very much interested in the culture of fruit and will see that this branch of the farm is not producted. farm is not neglected.

Rev. George Jones, who has been with his people for the past two months at Syracuse, N. Y., has returned to his pastorate here. Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday, October 6.

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William A. Cameron and F. G. Shaw were the principals in a collision on Thursday evening. Mr. Shaw was riding his wheel down the town hall hill and met Mr. Cameron coming up. Mr. Shaw got a bad fall, cutting his head and it was feared fracturing a rib. He is pretty sore and will be laid up for a few days yet.

Electric lights are expected on or

Saturday evening at about eight Electric lights are expected on or o'clock as Mrs. Susan M. Barker about October 15.

Still River.

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Sometime Wednesday night the Still River railroad station was broken into and the telephone was taken out, and at last reports had not been found. The telephone was of the automatic slot variety and was probably taken away into the woods and broken open to get out the money. The telephone collector was around but a short time ago and took out the money so that probably not more than a couple of dollars was in it when stolen. There was a gum machine near the couple of donars was in it when storen. There was a gum machine near the telephone that had a lot of pennies in it, but this was not touched and the ticket office was not entered.

The Harvard Gas and Electric Co. are building a transforming station on their land opposite the raffroad station. This is a very small building which receives the heavy current of electricity as it comes in over the power wire and then automatically distributes it to the electric light wires. It is hoped that it is but a beginning of better things and that a large power station will ultimately be built to furnish light and power for Clinton. Ayer and Leominster, as well as Harvard and other nearby towns. Lines are now being built from all three of the above-mentioned points to converge at this point. The Harvard Gas and Electric Co. verge at this point.

Wednesday was the annual free ride to Fitchburg railroad stockholders, but owing to the funeral of Mrs. Stone but few went from here.

Miss Laura Cook, of Leominster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valade have moved into the north tenement of Mr. Viles Parker house, Mrs. Parker, who has occupied this tenement for a good many years, going into the south tenement.

Chester Willard has got hos sile filled and is now at work filling one for Frank Sprague. Miss Gladys Spencer spent Sunda with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.

Haynes. Mrs. Keyes has recently visited her nephew, Chester Keyes, and family, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday in exchange with Rev. L. H. Morse. Miss E. K. Bruce, milliner, Phelps Building, Ayer, will have her fall open-ing, October 2 and 3. Don't fail to attend the closing out sale of millinery at Miss E. O'Brien's rooms. Public Spirit Building, Ayer.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Death.

The people of this village were shocked and saddened on Sunday evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Sophia Stone. Mrs. Stone was in her usual health and strength, apparently, and went to ride with her son, Howard D. Stone, and wife, in their auto on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stone wished to see a Mr. Wheelock at South Lancaster. As they came to his house Mrs. Stone was taken ill and was taken into the house and Dr. C. Beckley, of Lancaster, was sent for, He came immediately, but could do nothing and in a few minutes after his arrival Mrs. Stone had passed into the great beyond.

Mrs. Stone was unconscious after a few minutes from the time she was taken into the house. Her daughter, Mrs. William B. Haskell, was at once telephoned for, and she and Mr.

telephoned for, and she and Mr. Haskell hurried to her side in their automobile, but were too late, arriving a few minutes after her mother nad died.

had died.

The funeral was from her late home on Wednesday afternoon, and there was a large number of friends and relatives present to hid a last farewell to "Aunt Sophia." While alive she was a great lover of flowers and there was a great number of beautiful floral tributes brought in by her loving friends. Rev. L. H. Morse, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Jeremiah Fiske, officiated at the funeral, the latter reading a beautiful poem and also pronolinced the benediction.

Mrs. Stone had been a member of the Baptist church for fifty-nine years and always an active worker until she suffered a broken hip about nine years ago, and since then, although

years ago, and since then, although deprived of active service, she was just as interested and was often looked to for advice and council.

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Mrs. Stone was a daughter of the late Maj. William K. Harrod and was born in the house now occupied by her brother, Henry R. Harrod. A son, Howard D. Stone: a daughter, Mrs. William B. Haskell: a sister. Mrs. Adeline Butterfield, of Ayer, and brother. Henry R. Harrod, five grandchiler. Henry R. Harrod, five grandchiler. deen Butterned, of Ayer, and broun-er, Henry R. Harrod, five grandchil-dren and two great-grandchildren are left of her immediate relatives.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

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News Items.

The Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Myra Stanley on Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant meeting.

Will Wright, from New York city was in town this week.

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Alpha Hall was a visitor in Bosto:

Fred Holden, from Hollis, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence

have been entertaining friends from Boston this week.

Frank Kilduff has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties on the R. F. D. route.

Miss Nellie Sawtelle entertained guests from Boston over Sunday. Miss 'Martha Wright was also home.

George Rockwood was at home from South Acton over Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Bailey Bragg has received word of the death of her former husband, Samuel G. Bragg, of Worcester, from whom she obtained a divorce last April. He died of heart fallure and inflammatory rheumatism.

W. J. Bailey, who has been very fill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Bragg, is able to sit up. Little Louise and David Fessenden

are staying with their aunt. Mrs. Louise Bragg, during the illness of their father. Walter Fessenden, who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter Mildred, of Milford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Louise Frank Batley, Mr. Johnson and son

Noble, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wilder, of Manchester, spent Sun-day with Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Louise Bailey Bragg.

Mrs. Louise Bragg and Mrs. Ara-Mrs. Louise Bragg and Mrs. Arabelle Fessenden enjoyed the afternoon on Monday watching the anties of a blue heron, a bird that is very rare around here. Mrs. Bragg tried to take a picture of the bird but could not get in a good position. The bird was within twenty feet of Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Fessenden and seemed quite tame.

Current Events.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Holcombe at-Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Hofcombe attended the second semi-annual meeting of the Hillsboro County Medical association at the Hillsboro county farm at Grasmere, Wednesday, September 25. The officers of the association are C. H. Holcombe, pres.; W. N. Lyons, v. p.; G. S. Foster, sec. and freas.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was a recent guest of her brothers at Milford.

Mrs. Louise Popple was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Evans at Boston this

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Seaver were at their home here last week, leaving for Hillsboro on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and tiends, of Nashua, were guests in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilduff enjoyed an auto trip to Milford, Manchester and Boston last week.

Warren Gould is still making improvements at his home.

Harry Gerrish, of Ayer, has been a recent guest of his brother, Edward P. Gerrish.

Mrs. Simonds and daughter Emma, with Mrs. E. T. Hall, of Milford, were recent guests at the home of Dr. Hol-

Prof. Josef Yarrack captured the largest pickerel at the lake last week yet reported, its weight being four and one-quarter pounds.

Oren Thomas of Fitchburg has sold Oren Thomas of Fitchburg has soothis farm known as the James French farm to a Mr. Yapley, of Fitchburg, who will soon place a mill there and saw out the lumber. The gypsy moths are getting into the forest and will soon ruin the trees, especially in the western part of the town. Clarence Russell is soon to begin a fight against them on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, of Townsend and Adelbert McNayr and William Perry, of Pepperell, were guests in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn expects s make a visit with friends at Bos-

Miss Alice Briton, of Waltham. Mass, is at the home of W. H. French for a week.

The summer people have nearly all returned to their winter homes and many houses have been closed. Ida Hughes is attending school at

A carrier pigeon, nearly exhausted came to the door of Mrs. N. J. Daniels last week. A silver band on its less hore the number 10,000,672 B. B. J. Mrs. Daniels is caring for the bird.

Mrs. Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, of Watertown, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard last wook. They made the trip by auto. On their return trip they visited at the Deacon Ames farm at Pennerell.

Miss Sarah Alice Worcester left town on Wednesday morning for her winter home in Cambridge, Mass., at 47 Irving street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor moved their household goods from Roxbury, Mass, to Hollis last week on an auto truck. It is reported that Mrs. Protor has gone to California for the win-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickney and b' the son from Maine, who have been having a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickney, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crusoe and two children, from Pittsburg, Pa., acrin town for a two-weeks' vacation with Mr. Crusoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Crusoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund and son Chester returned from a ten-days' visit spent with relatives in Lempster and Claremont.

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News Items.

Miss Nellie Sarah Hardy of Arlington, Mass, passed away at the Symmes hospital in Arlington, September 18. Her youngest sister died in Bar Harbor, Me. August 19. making a double hereavement to the brothers in one month. Miss Hardy has spent her summers in Hollis for years; the most recent years on Grand View farm. She had a host of friends in Hollis, who mourn their loss and extend their sympathy to her brothers who are left. A valuable horse belonging to the

A valuable horse belonging to the Pierce Bros, was found to be very sick Sunday morning. Dr. Davis of Pepperell attended the animal and succeeded in saving it, although for several hours it seemed doubtful.

Rev. F. T. Meyer-Oakes, of Berlin, Mass., occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening. He is a friend of Rev. C. F. H. Crathern of Worcester, who supplied the pulpit during the summer.

Mrs. Mattie Hills, accompanied by her daughter Evelyn, joined Mrs. Goodwin Wednesday in Lynn, Mass. Together they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Goodwin.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce, who has been in feeble health for several years, had to take to her bed recently and is cared for by Miss Grace Marshall, who is a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie of Meriden, Conn., returned to their home with their little daughter last Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

A large delegation from Hollis attended the auction Monday, September 23, in Railroad square, East Pepperell, Not many were purchasers, although E. B. Wheeler purchased a horse.

Miss Alice J. Pollock returned to Hollis Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Waltham, Mass, with relatives and friends. She is to act as house-keeper in thy home of W. P. Farley

LUNENBURG.

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The many friends of Miss Mary C. Eaton extend hearty congratulations and wish her a happy and prosperous voyage upon the sea of matrimony, upon which she entered last Saturday, when Rev. George R. Moody performed the ceremony which made her the wife of Reuben E. Randall, of Bolton. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. They will make their home in Bolton.

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Henry Shattuck had the misfortune to lose one of his team of horses recently, finding him dead at the barn in the morning.

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The machine for driving wells which has remained at E. W. Baker's place since his well was finished, was moved on Monday into C. E. Longley's barn where it will be cared for through the winter.

Miss Helen Jones has returned from a few days vication spent at Alton. N. H., and Miss Ethel Keese has returned to her home in Ashburnham.

A very pleasant social was held at the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening and was well attended. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with reading and recitations combined to pass away the time most agreeably. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served and after the entertainment ice cream and candy were on sale. The proceeds were about eleven dollars.

John E. Lyons attended his retimental association at Beverly on Thursday. Other members of his Mitness Chales J. McInitre, Esquire, Winters, Challes J. McInitre, Esquire, Witness, Challes J. McInitre, David

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday of last week, the following superintendents of departfollowing superintendents of departments were appointed: Evangelistic, Mrs. S. A. Proctor, Sunday school; Mrs. Laura Magovern, Congregational, Mrs. Laura Magovern for the Congregational and Mrs. S. A. Harrington for the Methodist; Mrs. J. E. Longley and Mrs. Lucy E. Jones, flower mission; Mrs. J. E. Longley, press; Mrs. S. A. Proctor, mothers' meeting; Mrs. Mrs. S. A. Warren, settlement work; Mrs. Sarah Harrington, literature and papers; Mrs. C. P. Marden, sr., red letter day; Mrs. S. A. Harrington, prison, jail and almshouse; Mrs. Laura Magovern, Loyal Temperance Legion; Mrs. Lottie O. Adams, scientific temperance instruction; Mrs. J. E. Longde, open-air meetings. ley, open-air meetings.

Primaries. Lempster and Claremont.

Jordan & Dwyer, the concreters from Pepperell, were in town last week looking up the prospects for building sidewalks in town this year. There has been talk of putting in a plece of walk on Nashua street.

Walter A. Lund is preparing to move his house across the street to the seat of his father's house which was burned a number of years ago. to vote the straight ticket, and when

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hardy, of Arlington, Mass., spent Sunday at their new bungalow on Lovers' lane.

Frank Hardy is taking a week's vacation from his duties at M. L. Richards' store.

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About Town. Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield accompanied their husbands to the Ministers' Institute this week at East Gloucester, minister's wives being especially invited.

Miss Louisa Flagg goes to New ork city to teach the first of the

F. A. Hosmer, W. A. Davis and Harry Smith houses were lighted by electricity on Monday night for the first time.

Church home day brought out a good attendance at the Unitarian church, but all were assured that a hearty welcome awaits them any Sunday. On Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give some account of the Unitarian Ministers' Institute which he attended this week at East Glou-cester. The subject will be "The trend of modern thought."

Miss Marion Prouty will speak be-fore the Guild on Sunday, the subject being "Culture without college."

The directors of the Littleton lyce-um are not only offering a program of unusual length and value this year, but they are making an innovation in the method of selling the tickets, per-haps as a result of the increased cost of the course. They have not in-creased the price of the tickets, but hope to sell an increased number of them by each member of the commit-tee being responsible for the sale of tickets in a certain section of the town. The two lady members have assigned a section of the town to each of the other members and an active canvass will begin in a few days. It is hoped the response will be gen-erous. The first entertainment will be a concert on October 22. The directors of the Littleton lyce-

The Alliance programs are out and give promise of a good year's work. The first meeting is on Friday, October 4, at the Unitarian vestry, and will be a neighborhood meeting. Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, of Rowe, one of our most successful women ministers, will give the address. All women in the parish are urged to become members of the Alliance and are especially in-vited to this meeting.

Roy Houghton, of Chicago, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his father, while on his eastern busi-

ing. He went in the Boston Retail Grocers' excursion, which contained over four hundred people.

Warren Lewis & Co. and E. H. Mead have made arrangements to close their stores and market at six o'clock on Wednesday and Friday evenings instead of at 6.20 as formerly. This new plan will go into effect on October 1.

Another new house in Soon for the Meighborhood meeting of the Alliance at the Unitarial ian church next Friday is to be by Rev. Margaret B. Barnard of Rowe on "Religious work in a country community." Miss-Barnard is one of the women ministers in the Unitarian fellowship and has a message and knows whereof she speaks.

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We can be a seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, the day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

211 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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3t1 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA M. HOBART late of Peppereil in said County, deceased.

Whereas, M. PERRY SARGENT, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. The same of the sam



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News Items.

The first meeting of the Shirley high The first meeting of the Shirley high school assembly was held on last week Friday afternoon when the following officers were chosen: Miss Blanche Wells, pres.; Miss Madeline Logue, v. p.; Howard Emerson, sec. and treas.; Walter Wheeler, Leslie Wells, Miss Gladys Annis, ex. com. The executive committee will endeavor to arrange for some interesting meetings and the teachers and pupils extend a cordial invitation to all the parents and friends to attend. riends to attend

The fire department was called out The fire department was called out on last Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire in the residence of Joseph Murphy on Fredonian street. Slight damage was done to the carpets from the effects of the water from the hose, but aside from this no further damage was done.

The Shirley baseball team was defeated at Townsend on last Saturday afternoon by the Townsend team, the score being 9 to 6. This closes the season for the Shirley baseball team. At a meeting of the board of reg-

istrars held on last Saturday after-noon at engine hall, the following names were added to the voting list: John H. Pember and Robert J. Evans. John H. Pember and Robert J. Evans.

The Ladies' Aid 'society of the Universalist church will hold its annual harvest sale with supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday, October 9. The sale of the usual large variety of fruit, vegetables and miscellaneous articles will continue through the afternoon and evening. The tables will be in charge of Mrs. Nickless, Mrs. Ida Hazen, Mrs. Peasley, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen and Miss. Grace Kilburn. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. E. E. Edgarton. A short entertainment will be given at eight o'clock. The ladies are planning to make the day one of profit, interest and enjoyment for all who attend.

Twenty-one Odd Fellows from William Ellison lodge, Gardner, arrived in town by electric car on Sunday morn-ing and proceeded in a body to the Congregational church and listened to Congregational church and listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, who took for his text, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold." The sermon was well delivered and many phases of true fraternalism was illustrated. The visitors at the close of the service expressed themselves as well pleased with the discourse which repaid them two-fold for their visit, and after expressing their thanks to Mr. Bonsdon, departed for home on the 12.15 electric car. G. M. Haynes, n. g., and C. J. Stevens, v. g., of William Ellison lodge were present with the delegation.

Miss Agnes Lucy, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in town. Miss Lucy holds the responsible position of cashier at the dry goods store of Denholm & McKay of Worcester.

The coming event in Shirley will be the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Universalist church which is planned to take place on Wednesday, October 16. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, is preparing an interesting program.

Levi Landry and family have moved into one of Mr. Ballou's houses on Ballou hill.

Rev. J. H. Cote left town Monday for Salem, returning on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spent last Saturday enjoying the festivities of the fair and old home day at Box-berough

Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., paid a flying visit on last Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. Mr. Manning was in this part of the state on businger.

Mark Arsenault, of Lawrence, was a visitor at the home of John J. Chaisson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert left town with their household goods on last week Thursday for West Groton. Nelson E. Bodah, employed by Granville Fairbanks, on last Satur-day was taking a load of apple bar-rels to Ayer, and when in the vicinity Granville Fairbanks. rels to Ayer, and when in the vicinity of the residence of George Holden, one of the rear wheels of the wagon broke. When the wheel broke Mr. Bodah jumped quickly to the ground from his seat on top of the load of barrels and in doing so badly sprained his right foot. He was taken to his home in a team and his physician, Dr. Pierce, sent for, who treated his injury. He will be confined to his home for a few weeks.

Four boys escaped from the Industrial school for boys on last Saturday morning, and were captured on Saturday night. Two were caught in Still River and two at the Derby bridge Leomineter. bridge, Leominster.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas was taken suddenly ill at her home on Front street last Sunday which necessitated an operation of a serious character which was performed by Dr. Sullivan, of Ayer, and Dr. Charles J. Pierce, of Shirley. Mrs. Thomas is recovering nicely from the effects of the opera-

Relatives and friends of Miss Sarah M. Knowles were surprised to learn the first of the week of her marriage to Max Johnson, of Fitchburg, on Sep-tember 1. The ceremony took place in Fitchburg and was performed by Herman A. Seidel, justice of the peace, but the marriage was kent a secre-

Attended as Delegate.

Elmer H. Allen has been in Boston nearly all of this week attending the congress of the American Exporters' association of New York, which is being held under the direction of the Boston Chamber of Com-merce at the Copley Plaza hotel. Mr. Allen, who is a member of the board of directors of the American Exporters' association, is also the official delegate of the association. This congress has been the greatest from a commercial standpoint ever held in this country. Representatives were present at this congress from most all foreign association. foreign countries, and the presence of President Taft, who was an honored guest of the congress and gave an ad-dress, gave tone and dignity to the occasion. Many topics of international importance were discussed to pro-mote the commerce of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant are spending a vacation of two weeks with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman, of South Barrington.

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The reception tendered to Rev.
Archibald G. Adams at the Baptist
church on last Saturday evening was
a most pleasing and enjoyable event.
About fifty were present. Supper was
served at 6.30 by the ladies of the
church. William Jubb, of the Center,
entertained with readings and songs,
and addresses were made by Rev.
Archibald G. Adams, Itev. Frank Russell, of Leominster, and Walter E. of Leominster, and Walter E. Mellish.

Mellish.

Mr. Adams will continue his pastorate at the Baptist church until he completes his theological course at Newton in the summer of 1914. He will then go as a missionary to China and join his parents, who have been engaged in gospel work in that country for many years past. Much interest helical in Mr. Adams! try for many years past. Much in-terest is being evinced in Mr. Adams' pastorate, as the members of the church and congregation are thor-oughly in accord with his ideas and plans, and predict good results from his labors.

Stolen Money Recovered.

Miss Muriel Edwards, of Fitchburg, reported to the police late last Saturday night that some one had stolen eighty-five dollars from her room, and on Sunday, through the efforts of Chief Thayer and Inspector Flaherty, of Fitchburg, the money was recovered from a boy by the name of Livingstone, who was out on parole from the Shirley Industrial school. The boy had been seen around Miss Edwards' room and immediately was suspected of the theft. The police at once telephoned the Shirley Industrial school and at that moment the boy was talking with the superintendent, G. P. Campbell, as he was called upon to do each week.

The boy was kept in the office of the superindent until the inspector arrived, when he was accused of Miss Muriel Edwards, of Fitchburg

the superintendent until the inspector arrived, when he was accused of the theft, the result being that he produced about fifty dollars and a watch he said he had paid fifteen dollars for out of the money. All the money was recovered with the exception of six dollars, which he spent in having a good time. The money was taken by the inspector, the watch returned to the store and the money was returned to the owner with the exception of the small percent Livingstone had spent. The boy was remanded to the Shirley institution and it will be some time before he is on parole again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen returned home the first of the week from a few days' visit to Marblehead.

W. Lloyd Allen, of Bosion, did not been the week-end at home, but went into camp with friends in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes spent the week-end with John Webber at his beautiful home in Scituate.

The whist party at St. Anthony's hall on last Saturday evening held under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Ann, was a splendid financial success, the laddes netting a profit of \$51.60 for the church. The following were the winners of prizes: Miss Victoria Bastien, first for ladies and Miss Lucy Chaisson, second; Daniel Tatro, first for men, and David Lambert, second; F. X. Thomas and Wilfred Barril, booby prizes.

Rev. J. H. Cote is planning and arranging details for a grand fair to take place Thanksgiving week for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ruth K. Burrage, of Medfor, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Louise S. Butler.

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Death.

Mrs. Hannah Shucrowe, a resident of Shirley for the past forty-four years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Logue, Leominster road, on Monday morning from the effects of bronchitis. Mrs. Shucrowe was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite young. She was widely known throughout Shirley and vicinity and was respected for her strong force of character, which embraced the elements of honesty, integrity and honor, and her death marks the passing of a woman who lived up to the ideals of the "simple life" in all the fullness of its meaning.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning with high mass of requirem being celebrated in St. Anthony's church. Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. Death.

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Vinal Farnsworth, of North Shirley. Adelbert Moulton, of Jamaica Plain, on Monday evening. October 7, at the funeral from out-of-town.

Sentenced.

The case of George Hewes vs. Lena Carter came up for trial in the superior court at Cambridge on last week Thursday. The case was called at 3.30 in the afternoon of that day and lasted through Friday, being concluded on Monday. John M. Maloney, of Ayer, appeared as counsel for Hewes, and Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins represented the commonwealth. After arguments of counsel and the judge's charge, the case was given to the jury, who after carefully considering all phases of the case, returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. The court had adjourned when the jury returned at 4.30 p. m., and the question of sentence was deferred until Tuesday morning when George Hewes, who is nineteen years of age, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite period of time. tember 1. The ceremony took place in Fitchburg and was performed by Herman A. Seidel, justice of the peace, but the marriage was kept a secret until a few days ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, of Shirley, and the brides room, who is well-known in Fitchburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson. of Revere. The couple will reside in Fitchburg, where Mr. Johnson's business is located. He is the manager for the Manufacturer's Shoe Syndicate store on Main street.

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Mrs. Mamie Gately was very agreeably surprised on Tuesday at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., when her associates, the young ladies employed in the stitching and boxing departments, presented her with a very pretty gold watch. Mrs. Gately has been employed in the stitching department for the past eleven years and severed her connection with the factory on Tuesday to equip herself for the position of trained nurse at the City hospital at Boston, entering upon her new duties on Monday. The sift to Mrs. Gately was well merited as she has always been a kind, helpful friend, ever thoughful for the welfare of others, and this glit edge trait of character, which Mrs. Gately has so cheerfully exemplified, will be to her a valuable asset in the ultimate success of her chosen calling. Mrs. Gately was entertained at supper on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss. Gately was entertained at supper on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Knowles, where the evening was pleasantly spent.

Clinton Harris entered exhibits of cattle, poultry and fruit at Spencer fair on Friday and Saturday of last week and at Barre on Wednesday and Thursday. He is also going to exhibit at the Fitchburg fair October 10-12.

meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves. The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt.

The next meeting of Shirley grange, on Tuesday evening, October 1, will be neighbors' night. The program for the lecturer's hour will be furnished by members of the Ayer grange. A supper will be served in the lower hall during the evening. Mrs. George Buxton and Miss Margaret Evans are the committee in charge of the support the committee in charge of the supper Miss Elsie Bohanon and Miss Hazel Storer, of Nashua, N. H., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bumpus returned to their home in Ayer last week after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bar

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie Dus-tin, Harry Brown, William Wood and daughter Shirley, of Reading, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and William E. Bar-nard. They also visited Mrs. John Dustin at Townsend Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey, accompanied by Mrs. Carey's sister, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Carey's brother, Merrick W.

Miss Pauline Sweetser, of Cushing academy, spent Sunday with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

Mrs. Von Hesse closed her cottage on Parker road this week and return-ed to her home in New York city for the winter. Miss Faden and Miss Shaw, of Cambridge, were guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane

at their home on Lunenburg road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton ex

pect to close their home on Center road on Monday and return to their home in Brookline for the winter.

Miss Madolin Whitney, of Ayer, entertained a few young lady friends at her home on last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth. Each young lady was requested to bring a thimble and scissors. The afternoon was spent in embroidering a tea cloth and napkins,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lane closed their summer home on Lunenburg road on Sunday and returned to their home in Cambridge, in order to be ready for the opening of Harvard uni-versity, where Mr. Lane holds the position of publication agent.

Dr. Fuller, of Boston, was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, for several days last week. The friends of Mrs. Charles Haywood, of Nashua, N. H., will be sorry to hear that her son Bradford is suffering from an arm broken in three places, the result of a fall.

The ball game on last Saturday be The ball game on last Saturday between Shirley grange and Groton grange was a dismal failure. Only six of the Shirley team appeared at Groton and the team had to be filled out with Groton players. The final score was 13 to 5, in favor of Groton. Edward Adams pitched for the Shirley team. ton. Edward Shirley team.

Miss E. K. Bruce, milliner, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will have her fall opening, October 2 and 3.

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Accident, Barnard Holden, son of Mr. and to us and not to Mrs. Herbert Holden, received rather severe injuries on Sunday morning as the result of a runaway accident.

Rough

Master Holden was on a load of corn near the house, when for some rea-son the horse started to run. The wheel struck as the horse came through the barway, and the shock through the barway, and the shock threw Barnard to the ground, where he struck on his head. The horse cleared itself of the wagon and start-ed toward John W. Evans' home where it was stopped. Barnard suf-

Center.

Mrs. Aibert Adams is recovering nicely from the fall which she received on Monday of last week.

The Alliance will meet at the church parlors, Shirley, Center, on Thursday afternoon, October 3, at 2,30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be prepared to speak on the subject of "Christian's intelligence."

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton gave a very pleasant informal tea on Friday afternoon at her home on Center road, Mrs. Henry Ware poured. The guests were Mrs. Francis Merriman, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. C. R. White, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. C. C. Lane, Mrs. Herrbert Sweetser, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Herrbert Sweetser, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. W. Longley, Miss Mildered Parker, Miss Edith Longley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser entertained last week at their home, Mrs. Sweetser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr, of Gloucester, and her sister, Mrs. Martin, with her two little daughters.

Robert J. Evans left on Sunday for Brunswick, Me., to enter his sophomore year at Bowdoin college.

The Girls' Sewing Guild was very pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. William E. Barnard. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Grout.

The Matrons' Aid held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves. The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt.

Alliance.

The New England Associtae Alliance will meet in the Second Congregational church (Unitarian) at Concord. N. H., on Thursday, October 10. The branch of the National Alliance connected with this church extends a cordial invitation to all New England branches to attend this meeting. The subject of the program will be "Our young people." At the morning session at 10.30, the following program will be given: Greeting, Rev. Sydney B. Snow; hymn; prayer; short addresses by Mrs. Josephine P. Thwing and Mrs. Jessie E. Donahue; address, "The spirit of youth." Rev. Florence Buck; roll call. At the afternoon session, at two o'clock, Rev. Henry W. Foote will speak on the subject of "Young Unitarians," followed by an address by Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell on "The work of the Young People's Religious Union."

A box lunch will be held between

A box lunch will be held between the sessions. Tea and coffee will be served by the hostess branch. Deleserved by the nostess branch. Delegates who wish to make arrangements to stay over night will please communicate with Mrs. Carrie C. Morey, 18 School street, Concord, before October 3. The train leaves the North Station for Concord, N. H., at 7.58 a. m. The train leaves Concord for Boston at 4.10 p. m. Boston at 4.10 p. m.

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Saturday, September 28, 1912,

PEPPERELL.

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See advertisement on first page.

News Items.

In observance of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge will be glad

william A. Loring, nephew of Mrs. Charles E. Jewett, who had spent severally as at her home, died at his home in Gardner, September 19, of asthma. He was 51 yrs. 6 mos, and 21 days old. He leaves one sister. Mrs. John H. Jenkins, of Gardner, and two cousins. He was never married. Mr. Loring was an invalid from infancy and troubled with asthma. He was much gifted in art and his oil paintings are numerous and valuable being also a fine musician. Mr. Loring was well-known in town as he had lived here for many years and had lived here for many years and had mg was well-known in town as he had lived here for many years and had made many friends. George A. Loring, his father, died last June, and both were interred in Hillside cemetery in Templeton, the old family burying lot.

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ter, she leaves a half-brother, Orlo H. Park, of Newark, Vt., one half-sister, Mrs. Emma Morse, of West Burke, Vt., and a nicce, Mrs. Henry Nutting, of Pepperell. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Bradley on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Drawbridge officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Drawbridge also sang. Interment was in Walton

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood and their son, Minot Blood, spent a tendays' vacation recently in Maine.

D. A. R. Pruden observed

Mr. Olson, of West Pepperell, is building a new henhouse. Clifford Shattuck returned on Tuesfrom his position in a hotel at Oak Bluffs

Sherman Kemp, who lived with Mrs. Curtis, off of Main street, went out on Thursday morning to get some vegetables. Later he was found face down in the water of a small brook with his feet on a plank. It is thought he had a fit and became un-conscious, falling into the brook, and was unable to help himself. He was about forty-five years of age and had never been a strong man.

Chester Hamilton leaves this Saturday for a three-weeks' vacation and trip to New York.

Mrs. Jonas Andrews is expected in Boston on Saturday after a three-months' visit to her sick mother in Nova Scotia.

Pepperell was well represented at

the Groton fair, Thursday, What did it cost the town of Pepperell to have twenty-one men al-ready versed in politics to express their opinion last Tuesday at the pri-

Marleton E. Twitchell, of Park street, and Miss Hannah McGrath, of Groton street, were married by Rev. T. I. Coughlan at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. They started for Washington, D. C., after the cere-

Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge will be glad to welcome their friends at the parsonage on Monday. September 30, from three until five o'clock, and from eight until ten in the evening.

Misses Ida and Bertha Cole, of Bedford, grandnieces of Mrs. Walter E. Jewett, have been her guests during the past week. They greatly enjoyed our beautiful public library and particularly noticed the finely kept grounds of the Center cemetery.

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Pepperell has always been called a republican town. The primaries on Tuesday show a total of twenty-one republican votes cast against seventy-four by the democratic party. Many believe the progressives stayed away, if so it appears that the old republican party is dead. At any rate the progressive party here is to organize and well table.

ties of the Conference was discussed and plans were formulated for public meetings on topics of live interest in town affairs. It was voted that the The work of getting funds for the East Pepperell reading-room was started the first of this week and one tenth of the money needed was suiscribed in membership, and the matter is to be carried on further by a sale and entertainment in the near future. The little play anticipated could not be given because of one of the young ladies going out-of-town. The association has presented a novel; way of attracting attention. As in the control of the young ladies going out-of-town. The association has presented a novel; way of attracting attention.

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Mrs. Dora Atkinson came from her mother's funeral and a visit with her brother at Worcester on Tuesday spending the day with Mrs. Woodward and the evening with other friends. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge made a call on her before she returned on Wednesday norming to Lovell, Me., where she is living with her boys.

The Groton street schoolcough her had its three window gardens filled for the winter with some blooming and some rare plants by Miss 1. M. Parnsworth, she loaning the plants as she is to close up her kreenhouse to go south for the cold weather.

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She was about seventy years old and leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters. The remains were taken on Saturday morning from Concord, N. H., to Worcester, where the funeral services were held, but the final resting place is the family lot in Framingham, beside her husband who passed away a few years ago.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. observed September 23, their flag day in honor of the naval hero, John Paul Jones. The regular chapter meeting Jones. The regular chapter meeting and executive board meeting were held, followed by interesting papers read by Miss Annetta Merrill and Mrs. William Merrill, who served as hostesses for the afternoon. An account of the life and death of Mrs. Williston Jones, our honorary real daughter, who passed to the silent land on August 6, was read by the registrar, after which the historian presented. after which the historian presented vase for the regent's table in

vase for the regent's table in which she placed a bouquet in memory of Mrs. Jones.

A D. A. R. outing is planned for October 5, when Prudence Wright chapter, with friends, will visit Cambridge and call upon the past vice regent. Mrs. Herrig, and her daughter Mrs. Kelly. The outing his best learn Mrs. Kelly. ter, Mrs. Kelly. The outing has been placed in charge of Mrs. Appleton by the regent, and all who desire to attend will please communicate with Mrs. Appleton at an early date.

Items of News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson have just spent a week with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Harry Lakin, at Greenfield, Miss Amelia Suprenault has re-turned to her home after spending the summer at Magnolia.

W. H. Mansfield spent the day in

There will be a dance at Oak hill on Monday evening. Robbins' orchestra will furnish music, M. E. Gaskill, prompter. Mrs. Harris Tarbell has been visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Henry Lakin, on Cottage street. Glen Upson has accepted a more

lucrative position with the Boston and Albany railroad at Worcester and left for that place on last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy, of Pinchurst, left on Thursday morning for New York. They will remain Roosevelt. The American love of fair play is hagining to account tools are

Amos Boulia has bought E. E. Tar-bell's house on Pleasant street now occupied by A. K. Burns.

It is estimated that the bees of the United States have produced during season just closed \$7,000,000 worth of honey and wax.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt tanks to our neighbors and friends or their kindness and assistance at the time of our recent bereavement. The are very grateful, too, for the lany beautiful flowers sent to the fueral of our sister and aunt.

the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfirst day of Sentember in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.

213 W. E. ROCERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of JANE IVES MCKENZIE late of West River in the County of Picton in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, Wheness

on Main street, has donated a dezen 34.00 photographs, the price going different to the reading-room in East Pepperell. The styles will be shown at the coming fair to choose from. Particulars may be had from Mrs. P. J. Flynn, president of the Reading-room association.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blood, of Oak hill, have closed up their place for the winter and returned to New York.

William Turner, of Cambridge, for many years a resident of Aver, has been visiting the James Starr family.

There seems to be a distemper going about like a severe cold, among both people and horses.

William Atkinson attended the function of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Whiltemore, at Worcester on last Saturday.

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Mrs. Louisa Sleep, at Concord, N. H., died on last Saturday after, Mrs. Wolliam H. Bradley. She was a native of Vermont, and was a member of the Pligrim Congregation at church of Nashua. Besides a sis-

TAFT GAINS IN THE STATE

Progressive Plan For General Nominations Cause Protest

MAY HELP THE REPUBLICANS

Many Roosevelt Men Intend to Vote Republican State Ticket-Believe This the Wisest Thing to Do

The situation in this state so far as the presidential campaign is concerned does not seem to have radically changed in the last few days. Those who believe they have their finger on the public pulse declare, however, that the Roosevelt sentiment is on the wane. They believe there is a steady trend to Mr. Taft from both the Progressive and the Democratic ranks. The cause of this, they believe, is the very general opinion that Mr. Taft has made a good record as president and, under the circumstances, is justified in asking endorsement by re-election.

One man has described the situation very graphically when he said Mr. Roosevelt took Mr. Taft in as president, and then when he wanted the office himself demanded that he get out of the presidency and allow the colonel to seize it again; at all events, there is a strong feeling everywhere that Mr. Taft has not been justly treated; in fact, that he play is beginning to assert itself and to make its impress in the minds of the voters.

Disintegration Among Progressives The attempt of the Progressive leaders to force the nomination of Progressive candidates in every election district in the state is having its disintegrating effects upon that party. There are very few, even among the Progressive leaders themselves, who have not some friends running for nominations, or re-elections, on the Republican ticket, whom they would like to see endorsed by the Progressives.

Some of these candidates are probably as progressive as the Progressives themselves. A great many of them have splendid records on which they are seeking a re-nomination. The determination of the Progressive leaders in Massachusetts to force a fight in every direction in the State is stirring up a great many Progressives to indignant protest. While they believe in Mr. Roosevelt, they do not consider that the Progressive cause can he advanced by turning all the offices in the state over to the Democratic party. The result has been emphatic dissents to the Hale policy on the part of many of the leading Progressives. Some of these men have completely broken with Mr. Hale and the Progressive movement because of their feeling on this question; nevertheless. the movement is on to name a Progressive for every office in the state.

How Policy May Result The leaders of both parties have been for some time trying to figure out just how this action of the Progressives was going to affect the election. The Democrats would be very glad to believe that it would result in the electon of Democratic candidates in a great majority of cases and turn the whole state government, including the legislature, over to them. If it were possible to solidify the Progressive vote on this issue, such a result might not be wholly out of the question. Republicans, however, do not believe the rank and file of the Progressives are going to be dominated and coerced by Matthew Hale. While it is possible that nomination papers may be filed for most of the offices in the state, it does not follow that Progressives generally are going to vote for those nominated. It is well known that a great number of of the followers of Mr. Roosevelt intend to perform what they consider their full duty to the Progressive party by marking a cross against the names of the Roosevelt presidential electors. There they consider their duty to be at an end. They will unite with the Republicans in electing the state ticket, the legislature, members of congress and some of the other of-

How Many Will Vote Whole Ticket The question which is troubing the party leaders on the Republican side is, "how many Roosevelt men will feel in duty bound to vote for the Roosevelt candidates for the offices below that of president." The answer is not easy. As a matter of fact, nobody knows today, and as a matter of fact, nobody will have any accurate knowledge about it until after the election. but later on it may be possible to make a fairly accurate prediction.

The fact that the Progressives have nominated a complete state ticket does not especially depress Republicans. They have held all along that those who were to vote the Progressive ticket would be the voters who, in the last two or three years, have been throwing their ballots for Democratic candidates. They have figured it out that 20,000 or 30,000 voters, normally Republican, have been acting with the

Democrats, for the last two years at least. If these were to go to the Progressive party, it would help rather than injure the Republican prospects, for it would be taking so many votes from the Democratic total. It has been generally felt by the Republican leaders that the Democratic candidate for governor this year could not hope to poll as many votes as were cast for that ticket last fall. Nothing which has been accomplished by the Democratic governor this year has added any strength to the cause. and many things which he has done have driven away Democratic votes. which have been counted on that side for a generation. Altogether the prospects for the state ticket seem to be good.

Massachusetts Industries in 1910 The report of the bureau of statistics for the state of Massachusetts covering the year 1910 has just been issued, and shows a manufactured output for that year amounting to more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the aggregate reported for 1907. The aggregate manufactured output for 1910 exceeds by something like \$10,-000,000, the amount produced in 1909. The increase in product of boots and shoes amounted to \$2,729,339 over the three year period from 1907 to 1909 inclusive. There was an increase of 4329 in the number of wage earners employed in 1910 over the three year period before mentioned. In the matter of cotton goods, the increase was \$2,629,300, while the increase in the number of wage earners was nearly 7 percent. In the matter of woolen and worsted goods, a smaller output was manufactured in 1910 than in 1907 or 1909. There was also a decrease in the number of wage earners employed, amounting to something like 3000 over 1909. . In cotton goods employment was more or less fluctuating in 1910 although apparently not to the same extent as in the boot and shoe industry.

STOMACH IN HIS THORAX.

English Boy Dies-Doctors Were Linable to Diagnose Case.

What is believed to have been a unique surgical experience was related at an inquest in London over the body of a boy four years of age who was run over by a cart some time ago, but was apparently not seriously hurt. The boy was kept in a hospital for a week and then sent home apparently fully recovered. He died suddenly three weeks later.

The autopsy showed that the boy's stomach was missing from its regular place, and there was a hole about one and one-half inches in diameter in the perell, in said County, deceased, will diaphragm. An examination of the thorax showed that the stomach was there. It was greatly dilated, being as large as that of a man. There was a large vacant space on the left side of the chest, and the left lung had completely collapsed. The pressure of the stomach displaced the heart, causing death from syncope.

The child did not complain of pain and played around as usual.

EARTH SLIDES AT CULEBRA.

Engineers Lack Effective Method of Holding the Earth.

Earth slides in Culebra cut, on the Panama canal, have amounted to 16,500,000 cubic yards since the excavation of the cut began. These slides represent not less than 20 per cent of July 16, 1880, and by Fannie T. half a year's work. The engineers have found no absolutely effective 9 and 11. means to prevent the slides. A process of terracing the banks has been

found best Excavation on the canal during August amounted to 2,443,353 cubiic yards, or 190,074 cubic yards less than excavated in July. There was one inch more of rainfall during August, which helped to cause the reduction. Concrete laying during August amounted to 89,879 cublic yards, compared with 87,485 cubic yards in July.

AUTOGRAPH POEM BY NOGI.

Gave It to Berlin Newspaper Man Last Year.

The London Daily Mail quotes an original verse which General Nogi inscribed in 1911 on a photograph of himself on which the correspondent asked him to place his autograph. The verse translated into English reads:

East and west, north and south, mine eye Mountains many and rivers swift mine eye hath seen:

eye hath seen;
Glorious spring and summer fair, autumn's leaves, winter's snows, all these mine eye hath seen;
A year of battle and more,

Man and horse are old, but my spirit re-maineth young.

Thoughts of home are banished thoughts;
My country and emperor alone matter. Autos Spread Consumption.

Automobiles are spreading disease and death in the Philippines, according to the bureau of public works of the islands. This is due to the great cloud of dust raised. The dust finds its way into the houses, and the high mortality among the Filipinos from tuberculosis is attributed in large measure to it. The Philippine government now is experimenting with native oil on the roads.

"Neps" Again in Style. "Naps," once a popular style of cloth, have been out of vogue so long that many people, writes an English journalist, will be surprised to hear they are now in such request that manufacturers cannot keep pace with the

demand.

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MRS. IDA M. BOYNTON Corsetiere

Pepperell, Mass.

Registration of Voters



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

Saturday, September 21, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 5, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 26, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 26, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, 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 1912.

Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization. JOHN L. KENNISON. PETER B. MURPHY. FRANK J. MALONEY.

GUY B. REMICK. Registrars of Voters.

Administratrix's Sale of REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of a li-cense from the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, the undersigned administratrix, of the essell by Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, October 12, 1912, at two o'clock P. M., a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Pepperell on the northerly side of Tarbell Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at southeast corner of School House lot No. 10; thence by said School lot northerly 8 rods to stone bound; thence Westerly 6 rods to land now or formerly of Albert Leighton; thence Northerly by said Leighton land about 10 rods to line of Worcester, Nashua & Portland Railroad; thence easterly about 18 rods to land of Nicholas Flynn; thence southerly about 22 rods to Tarbell street; thence westerly by Tarbell street about 8 rods to point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Joanna Attridge by Carrie T. Loring et als, by deed dated the total amount of earth and rock ing. Guardian, by deed dated July 12, so far removed, and represent at least 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1585, pages

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

MARY J. DORSHEIMER.

Administratrix. Pepperell, Sept. 23, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all nersons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. NEAT late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of this administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least beforesaid Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-poid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfifth day of September in the year onthousand nine hundred and twelve.
313 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT A. LOVEJOY late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to

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And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t3 W. E. ROGERS, Register.