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The trains going east were blocked by a bad wreck at Ayer on Tuesday morning. The first train running into Boston came from South Acton for Littleton passengers, leaving this station at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

A large company of the neighbors enjoyed an evening of what at Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's home on last Tuesday evening.

W. E. Conant, H. W. Conant, A. F. Conant, D. G. Houghton and W. H. Titcomb attended the republican rally in Maynard on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmar Flagg has been visiting friends in Providence.

Richard T. Barrows has been confined to the house on account of sickness, and threatened with fever.

A. Heywood Knowlton, of Worcester academy, is at home for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Thacher has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Archie Blanchard, in West Acton, this week. Today she attends the Harvard-Princeton football game.

The drinking fountain, presented by the grange, has been set up in a convenient place near J. P. Thacher's store, and there will be an electric light over it. The town is very well supplied with drinking fountains now that one has been installed in the three principal villages in addition to those of less recent date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robbins are preparing to close their house for the winter, as they plan to spend the next few months in Boston, conveniently near his business.

Littleton relatives of the bride attended the wedding of J. Wilson Hughes and Miss Viola Moore on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, 50 Royal street, Lowell, which was solemnized by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs, of this town, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of pale green embroidered chiffon, and carried white chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a reception held.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside in Boston after returning from an extended wedding trip.

Students of Browning were treated to an impressive rendering of his play, "The blot on the escutcheon," at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, by Rev. Robert Woods Van Kirk, D. D., of Newton, whose mastery of the moods and sentiments of the great play was much appreciated by those who listened for an hour and forty minutes to his recital. The bargain supper, which preceded, was indeed a "bargain." The New England banded dinner and abundance of other good things served amid Halloween decorations was enjoyed by a large company. The committees in charge deserve much credit for their successful efforts.

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## PROOF

We have said that John Jacob Rogers' environment, associations and connections, were such that he could not do otherwise in Congress but represent the special and corporate interests of the country, rather than the people's interest.

HERE IS OUR PROOF:

- JACOB ROGERS**, father of candidate—  
Director in Wood Mills, Lawrence.  
Director in Massachusetts Mills, Lowell.  
Heavy stockholder in Lowell Gas Light Co.  
Heavy stockholder in Tremont & Suffolk Mills, and other large corporations in Lowell.
- FRANKLIN NOURSE**, father-in-law of candidate—  
Director and retired Agent of Lawrence Manufacturing Company, Lowell.
- FREDERICK A. FLATHER**, brother-in-law of candidate—  
Agent of Boott Mills (lately reorganized).
- FRANK E. DUNBAR**, brother-in-law and law partner of candidate—  
President Atlantic Mills, Lawrence.  
President Appleton Mills, Lowell.  
Who, together with John Jacob Rogers, is attorney for the Boott, Appleton, Tremont & Suffolk, Massachusetts, Lawrence Manufacturing Company, Locks and Canals, and many other large corporations, both in and out of Lowell.
- JOHN JACOB ROGERS**, candidate—  
Clerk Lowell Gas Light Company.  
Director State National Bank, Boston.

We have no criticism to offer of the above-named gentlemen because of the positions occupied by them. What we do say is, that John Jacob Rogers' affiliations as described above render him an unsafe man to send to Congress to protect the public interests, as against the special and corporate interests of the country.

We maintain that if Mr. Rogers is elected to Congress **THERE WILL NOT BE A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WILL SEND A MORE PRONOUNCED EXPONENT OF THE CORPORATE INTERESTS TO WASHINGTON THAN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.**

THINK IT OVER MR. VOTER.

O'SULLIVAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

—Advertisement John W. Sharkey, 8 Carter Street, Lowell.

**ALONZO G. WALSH** is the Republican candidate for Senator in the seventh Middlesex-Essex district, which comprises Wards 5 and 9, Lowell; Ward 6, Lynn, and the following towns: Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Littleton, North Reading, Tewksbury, Lynnfield, Saugus, Westford and Wilmington.

Mr. Walsh, the Republican candidate for Senator, is of English parentage, and in early youth was a resident of Williamsburg, N. Y. In his early youth, when fourteen years of age, he started in to earn his living, and during his leisure moments and in the evenings he applied himself to study and made such a rapid headway in the night school at Cooper's Institute in New York city that it was not long before he was awarded his diploma and he was highly complimented for the rapid progress he had

made in his studies, and his tutors in the institute from his steady application that there was a future before him and that he was sure of making his mark wherever he might locate.

After receiving his diploma he went to Lowell about thirty years ago, and served his apprenticeship in the engraving department of the Hamilton mills. After a faithful service of twenty years in the mills he became a dealer in mill shares and has been very successful in that business ever since.

Mr. Walsh's public service is an honor to him, having been elected a member of the Common Council, Lowell, during the years of 1888, 1889 and 1890, and was chosen president of the council in 1890, that he filled so acceptably. He was also a member of the School Committee; Chairman of the Republican City Committee, 1901-2-3; member of the Republican State

Committee, three years; President of the Lowell Board of Trade, 1906 and 1907; Vice-President of Massachusetts State Board of Trade, 1907-8; delegate to the Fifth Congressional District to the Republican National Convention in 1908.

Mr. Walsh is prominent in many fraternal orders and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is married and has four children.

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### LITTLETON.

**News Items.**  
The republicans of Littleton will hold a rally in the town hall, Monday evening, November 4, at eight o'clock, to which all, especially the ladies, are cordially invited. The following able speakers will address the meeting: Hon. Edward Bailey of Lexington, Alonzo Walsh of Lowell, candidate for senator in the seventh Middlesex district, Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, candidate for representative in the eleventh Middlesex district. Music will be furnished by the Shirley Cornet band.

The first meeting of the United Mission Study class of the Congregational society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. P. Thacher. The text book to be used is "China's new day" by Isaac T. Headland and promises to be very interesting and instructive. The meetings last season were well attended and much interest was manifested in the subjects discussed. It is hoped that all the ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the class.

Frank B. Priest moved the old hearse house last Saturday from his home place to a convenient location on his land back of the house occupied by Supt. Frank H. Hill at Littleton Depot, where it will serve as a garage.

Miss Blanche Samuels, a former supervisor of music in Westford, Acton and Littleton public schools, was in town calling on friends Saturday.

Raymond Smith and lady were at his home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell, of Somerville, spent Sunday with the home people in Littleton.

It is reported that Merton H. Bathrow has sold his farm in Newtown to a party in Waltham who will take possession next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Hume.

The second of the social evenings at the Congregational church will be held on November 13. The committee has arranged for a debate, a paper and music. The paper is in charge of Mrs. Goldsmith.

In-chief, and Mrs. James D. Christie, assistant editor. Contributions are solicited from members and friends of the society without further notice.

Miss Harriet Wheeler, of Nashua, N. H., who was in this her former town, observed her sixty-second birthday on Wednesday of this week. Although feeble in body and obliged to use crutches, she is mentally alert and able to enjoy life.

W. S. Rendie, of Boston, layman, composer by occupation, but a very effective lay preacher, will deliver addresses at the Baptist church on Sunday, his morning subject being "Christianity's great work," and in the evening, "The ancient Baptist and his first convert." Mr. Rendie speaks to large audiences nearly every Sunday and his work is much appreciated everywhere. All are welcome.

The King's Daughters' Circle will meet on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Davis.

C. Everett Wallace, humorist, will entertain the Littleton people and their friends at the lyceum on next Tuesday evening.

Littleton relatives were very sorry to learn of Mrs. Thomas Nye's death from pneumonia at her home in Laredo, Texas, last week Friday noon. She suffered an attack of the same disease in Littleton last August and was unable to attend her own wedding. Mrs. Nye had been frail and subject to colds, so that there was too little strength to combat the attack that seized her a week previous to her death. She was greatly beloved in her home and in the town where she had resided for many years. A most devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed from the family circle and deeply mourned by her many friends.

Miss Hatch, of Exeter, N. H., is visiting Mrs. S. E. Abbott, of King street.

Mrs. George Hutchinson and daughter Emma, have closed their home for the winter and are living at the Common.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Murray and young daughter, from Portland, Me., have visited Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Frank H. Hill, this week.

Rosamond and Mervyn Nash have recently recovered from mumps. Sherman Hardy, instead of his mother, has had the distinction of having had mumps.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a Halloween party in the vestry on Thursday evening. Stunts and games appropriate to the occasion formed the principal part of the entertainment.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton arrived home on Monday evening from Ware, in which town she had visited the Rev. Edward H. Brennan family several weeks.

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**WESTFORD.**

**Center.**  
The barn dance under the auspices of the Athletic association, which took place at the town hall on last week Friday evening was very much of a success. The hall was appropriately decorated with corn, farming implements, pumpkins, etc. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished excellent music for the dancing. Ice cream and cake was served during intermission. A good sum was realized for the association treasury.

The recent real estate transfer of interest in the sale of the Mary E. Drew cottage to Miss Anstrice G. Fessenden, who buys for a home for herself and sister. This makes a very cozy home for two ladies. The purchase price is about \$1800.

Mr. Rice, of Cambridge, who recently purchased the Andrew Wright homestead, intends to re-sell the property.

Allister MacDougall, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, who recently won the fifty-dollar scholarship for stock judging, was one of a committee of three chosen to represent the college at the national dairy show held in Chicago this last week. Massachusetts won first place in judging the Guernsey breed and fourth in judging all four breeds of cattle.

Young people at home for the week-end and in attendance at the barn dance on last week Friday evening, were Miss Edith Blacknell, from Royalton; Miss Evelyn Miner, from Shirley; Wesley Hawkes, from Melrose; Seth Banister, from Amherst; and Miss Dorothy Jaques, from Malden.

Miss Blanche Samuels, a former teacher of music in our school, was a guest over the week-end of Miss Julia H. Fletcher. Miss Samuels now teaches at South Hadley.

Miss Dorothy Ayers, of Cambridge, was a visitor this last week at Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher's. Miss Ayers is a junior at Wellesley college.

Miss Lula Hill, of Boston, was an over Sunday guest at J. Henry Colburn's.

Mrs. Kendall Wright, of Somerville, is visiting in the home of her son, Percy E. Wright.

A very pleasant Halloween costume party was held by the academy pupils and their teachers in the lower town hall on Thursday evening. All the merry, mystic rites of Halloween were participated in and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

A group of members from the Tadmuck club gladly availed themselves of the cordial invitation of the Littleton Woman's club to be present at their president's party on Monday afternoon of this week. The exceptionally fine program, the pleasant welcome and pretty social tea were carried out with the same efficient poise and gracious cordiality so characteristic of this club on every occasion of real pleasure to the invited guest.

The monthly meeting of the Edward M. Abbot hose company, which always has the first Tuesday evening of the month for its meeting, will be postponed this week to the following day evening owing to the all absorbing event of election on Tuesday. The usual supper will be served.

The Congregational society will open its series of socials for the season with the annual church banquet which is scheduled for November 15. Some end of the season games of tennis have been enjoyed by the players, some of these pleasant fall days this last week.

**About Town.**

George Albert Drew, the proprietor of the Read farm, was in town last week and attended the Unitarian church on Sunday.

At the close of registration on last Saturday nine names were added to the voting list: George E. Whall, Stephen Gardell, Fred G. Palmer, Alexander Couture, Frank J. Shea, Michael Garrity, James B. Hartford, Charles F. Farrell, Henry A. McDonald, making a total of twenty names added at the recent meetings, making a total of 462 registered voters, divided among the several precincts as follows: Precinct 1, 204; precinct 2, 135; precinct 3, 58; precinct 4, 65. The total number of registered voters is 754, divided in the several precincts as follows: Precinct 1, 251; precinct 2, 250; precinct 3, 100; precinct 4, 153.

At a meeting of the directors of the Westford Board of Trade held at the selectmen's room on last Saturday evening, correspondence was read between the Westford Board of Trade and the Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., after which it was unanimously voted to give a free public entertainment, address with stereopticon illustration on the subject of "The value of trained supervision over road work." The address will be given by Paul D. Sargent, of the office at Washington in early November, and to make this entertainment a grand rally of enthusiasm for good roads it was voted to invite the Board of Trades of Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dunstable and Littleton to be present and distribute the influence over other areas.

If you can get as early a start as those spring chickens in the Stony Brook valley with potatoes and peas on St. Patrick's day in the morning, you can frequently win on being the last to be early in the autumn. Based on this philosophy George E. Gould was dining on Sunday, October 20, on peas from his garden, and on last Sunday on ripe raspberries from his garden. The chief leader in the Stony Brook valley of peas in February and potatoes in March might as well either throw up the sponge or throw his hat out of the ring.

J. Everett Woods, on the Groton road, has received from the state fisheries by way of Deputy Mills, of Ayer, a large lot of young trout, with which he has stocked Snake Meadow brook which rises in Groton, and af-

ter crossing the Groton road with many picturesque curves and dashes over rocks and ledges, enters the meadows where it quietly transmits business with Humhwa brook in the transportation of water into Keyes pond.

Henry O. Keyes is endeavoring to procure a right of way of "The Meadow" in Groton where once existed an old mill privilege at this point. He proposes to erect a gigantic dam and install an electrical plant of sufficient power to supply all the cities and towns in Northern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire with light and heat. This is no light proposition even if he does propose to furnish light.

Judson F. Sweetser, who has been a long time ill with hardening of the arteries, is at the present time slightly improved, but not sufficiently to get a clear and encouraging view of fast approaching recovery.

The noon freight from Ayer to Lowell on Monday met with a small break-down accident east of Westford station. The modern coupling apparatus on one car refused to have anything to do with the coupling on the next car, neither after a half-hour's delay could it be made to. This car was about in the center of the train and thus divided the train in twain. The first half proceeded to Brookside and side-tracked the unaffiliated car and then reversed steam to the point of delay and coupled onto the rear half. During these side-tracking operations the noon passenger train from Ayer to Lowell were impatient contributors in looking on.

The next meeting of Westford grange will be held on next Thursday evening. The entertainment will be in charge of Joseph Wall, who is sure to beat his old-time best. He has been in many a test.

Mrs. William Whitney has returned from the Lowell hospital improved, but still an unable.

Since Friday, November 1, the tax rate has been daily rising on all unpaid taxes. It rises with six percent interest and other legal essentials to warn and warm up the unpaid to the contributory point.

William N. Wyman, living on the Groton road near Crystal lake, North Chelmsford, has bought the Reuben Wright farm of twenty-eight acres on the Tyngsboro road near the town line. He is in the employ of the H. E. Fletcher Company on Oak Hill, and formerly lived in Westford on the Groton road at Whidden's corner. He will still continue as engineer at the Oak Hill sunny, slightly, busy stone quarries.

Seth Banister, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, has been spending a few days of leisure pleasure at his boyhood home, "The Banister."

**Forge Village.**  
The Misses Ethel Jones and Angella Wittum, of Worcester, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett.

There was no session at Cameron school last week Friday to enable the teachers to attend their annual conference meeting. The sympathy of the village is extended to the bereaved husband and family of Mrs. Stella McLenna Gay, whose death occurred on last Saturday afternoon at her home in Vermont. Mrs. Gay was well and favorably known here and her untimely death comes as a severe blow to her many friends and relatives.

The Forge Village life and drum corps headed the democratic rally procession held in North Chelmsford last week ago. They are engaged to play at the Graniteville-Forge Village rally to be held this week.

William Burnett is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Comey and family have moved to their new tenement on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neil are now occupying one of the new cottages recently built by the Abbot Worsted Company on Pine street.

A fine new crop of raspberries are ripening on the bushes belonging to one of our neighbors and a number of blossoms are in bloom. If the rest keeps off a while longer they will be ready to gather. Dandelions were also in bloom on Sunday on the lawn adjoining the home of the writer, a rare occurrence for the last of October.

Mrs. William Baker is ill at her home.

The ladies of Groton will not meet the young ladies of St. Andrew's mission this week. The next meeting will be held on November 14.

Miss Abbie Splain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Rose, of Belmont.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

On next Thursday evening a supper and stereopticon lecture on Yellowstone National park will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle in Recreation hall. Mr. Bemis, one of the instructors at Groton School, will deliver the lecture.

Many from this village attended the annual parish meeting held in Groton on last week Friday evening. Barges met the electrics at Ayer and took the representatives of the parish to Groton chapel.

Miss Theresa Lowther, associate member of the Girls' Friendly society for this district, attended the business meeting held at the home of Miss Alice Saunders, of Stackpole street, Lowell on Saturday evening.

Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, holy communion will be administered at St. Andrew's mission at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

Friday being the feast of All Saints, many from here attended the services held at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville.

A dead deer was found in the vicinity of St. Catherine's cemetery on last week Friday, and as the law is still on deer no one appeared to be particularly anxious to claim it. The local game wardens took the affair in hand and are now conducting a rigid investigation.

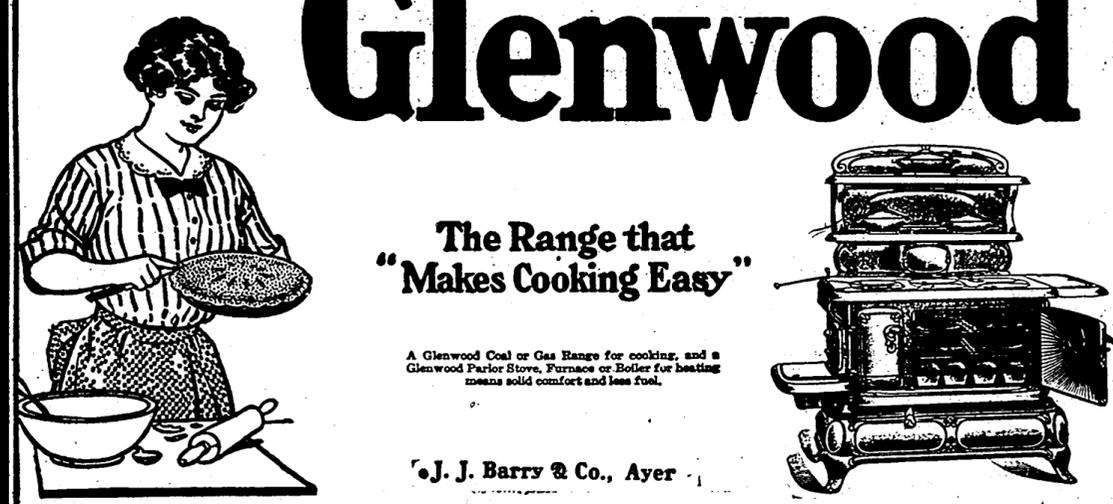
There will be a lecture on the Progressive movement in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening.

A big democratic rally was held in Healy's hall on Friday evening of last week. The meeting was addressed by Humphrey O'Sullivan, candidate for congress; John J. Hogan, candidate for councillor; Edward Fisher, candidate for senator; John D. Carney, candidate for representative. Ed- sponse and throw his hat out of the ring.

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Webster, Vt., early on last week Friday afternoon to the effect that his wife Stella, and Mrs. McLenna's daughter was seriously ill and to come at once. Mrs. McLenna, with her eldest daughter, Mrs. George McCarthy, left here for Vermont at once, arriving in Webster early the next morning. Their worst fears were realized for Mrs. Gay died on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Gay, better known to her many friends and acquaintances here by her maiden name of Miss Stella McLenna, at the age of twenty-one years is particularly sad for her brief married life had been one of happiness and she leaves with her broken-hearted husband a baby boy that was born less than two weeks ago. She was a young woman with many fine qualities, endowed with a pleasing personality and prepossessing in appearance she was a general favorite with the younger set and the central figure in social affairs in the village. Always pleasant and cheerful she formed many warm friendships with both young and old. Being the youngest of a large family special attention appeared to be showered upon her by a devoted mother, while loving brothers and sisters were ever ready to do every wish of their youngest sister. She will surely be sadly missed by all.

Beside her husband and little son she leaves a mother, Mrs. Lillian McLenna, four brothers, Charles, Frank, Lester and Clarence McLenna, and two sisters, Mrs. George McCarthy and Miss Inez McLenna of this village. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and family in this sad death.

The funeral took place from the home of her mother here on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and was very largely attended. The services that were held at the house were conducted by Rev. U. H. Layton, pastor of the M. E. church, who spoke words of great consolation to the bereaved family. A quartet composed of Miss Alice May Gilson, Miss Madeline Holland, Mrs. Henry Smith and George Watson sang "Come unto me," "Going home" and "God be with you till we meet again," very effectively.

There was a profusion of floral tributes which testified in a marked degree to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends, conspicuous among them being a large set piece from friends of the Abbot Worsted Co., also pillows, set pieces and numerous sprays from relatives and friends. The bearers were: William F. Sargent, Frank Charlton, William Gilson, John Mattson, Russell Furbush, William McCarthy. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford. Rev. Mr. Layton performed the last sad rites at the grave.

**LUNENBURG.**

**News Items.**  
Rev. George L. Thomas occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday and delivered a most interesting discourse from the text, "Seek not the sayings of the prophecy of this book."

Mrs. M. H. Jones and son Frank, formerly of this town, but now of Somerville, have been calling on acquaintances here this week. Frank's old schoolmates were very glad to meet him again.

Mrs. Maria Flagg died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles L. Sands, on Monday, October 28, aged eighty-eight years. She had made her home with Mrs. Sands for several years. Only one week ago the funeral of Eugene C. Dodd, a brother of Mrs. Sands, who died at her home on October 19, was attended there, and interment was in the family lot in the North cemetery. Mrs. Flagg was buried in Forest Hills cemetery at Fitchburg.

A rally of the Bull Mooseers will be held at the town hall on Monday evening with Frederick Fosdick and Dr. James Ross as speakers.

The new directory of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been distributed by their agents among their subscribers, of which there are now ninety-two, and there are more to follow.

Surveyors have been at work during the past few days again surveying the proposed route for the extension of the F. & L. electric railway between Lunenburg and Townsend, for the greater part of the way over private ground.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates at the grange on Wednesday evening by the ladies' degree team. The harvest supper was served under the direction of Arthur Q. Emerson.

Miss Lucy Magovern gave a very pleasant Halloween party at her home on Saturday evening and royally entertained a score or more of her young friends who report a fine time. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley on Friday afternoon, October 25. Mrs. Warren resigned as superintendent of the temperance work and Mrs. Laura Magov-

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The Reading club met with Mrs. Frank E. Lancy on Tuesday afternoon. They have just finished reading "The Gordons."

ern was appointed in her place.

**Death.**  
William F. York, a former resident of this town, and a brother of Miss Mary York and the late Mrs. Emily Merriam, died at Franklin on October 19. Had he lived until November 6, he would have been eighty years of age. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one sister, Miss Mary York, of this town. Mr. York was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company B, 4th New Hampshire regiment, and was wounded in the battle of Pocatoligo, S. C., where he was fighting on October 22, just fifty years to an hour before his funeral. The historian of the regiment, also, in that battle, performed the farewell veteran flag service at his grave. Mr. York was an accomplished and skillful mineralogist, and almost the last work he did in Lunenburg was to classify and arrange the collection of minerals given the high school by the late Benjamin Whiting. He was also a marble worker and there is some of his work in monuments and headstones in the cemeteries here, as well as in other towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Most of the houses and offices in Manila have tiny window panes made of transparent oyster shells instead of glass.

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**KENNETH M. MacLENNAN,**  
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Harvard, October 9, 1912. 316\*

### SHIRLEY.

#### News Items.

Chester Hooper, Raymond Harris, Ralph Sargent, Wesley Eisner, Edgar Eisner and Willard Knowles attended the boys' religious convention being held in Fitchburg on November 1, 2 and 3, under the auspices of the M. C. A. The above delegation were the chosen representatives from the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

Sylvester Chesbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chesbrough, was united in marriage on last Saturday evening to Miss Eleanor Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miner of Shirley. The ceremony was performed at Ayer by Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Ayer Baptist church. The newly wed couple are making their home for a time at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. George H. Wilson, of Lancaster road. The groom is employed in the weaving department and the bride has been employed in the boxing department of the C. A. Edgarton Company. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for success and happiness in life.

Mrs. Irving F. Goodwin, of Milford, N. H., a former resident, visited friends in town on last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gardner has arrived in Shirley again from Presque Isle, Me., where she spent four months at her old home.

On Tuesday, election day, precinct B will be located at the engine hall. Polls will be open at 7:15 a. m., and close at two p. m. Precinct A will be located at the town house, Shirley Center, with the same hours as above for opening and closing.

Mrs. Hattie Shearer, in company with Miss Lizzie Shearer, attended the funeral service for Mrs. Shearer's brother, John J. Donelson, of Worcester, on last Saturday. The remains being taken on Sunday to Warren for burial in the family lot. Mr. Donelson died from a complication of diseases. He was sixty-one years of age and leaves a wife and daughter. Mrs. Shearer was at the bedside of her brother for a week previous to his death.

At the high school assembly on last week Friday the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Hastings; school paper, Thomas Burrill and Doris White; current events, Priscilla Sweetser.

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., with young son Earl, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boston.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright. Twenty-two of the members were present and much important business was transacted. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Louise Butler on Friday afternoon, November 15.

A goodly number attended the church on Tuesday evening. Miss Ruby Fitch was auctioneer and got good prices for the numerous packages sold, netting the church the sum of fifteen dollars. Edward F. Colburn and Fred Saboll entertained with piano and violin, and Mrs. Page rendered a piano solo, and a vocal solo was given by Miss Mary Handley. The entertaining features closed with a tableau by Miss Hazel Ballou, Ruth Lynch and Arthur Annis. The evening proved most enjoyable.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly supper, entertainment and social in the church vestry on next Wednesday evening. A chicken pie supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by the usual entertainment.

The Stone family have vacated the Sprague cottage on Harvard road.

A large number was present at the supper in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. A fine bill of fare was at the disposal of their guests who enjoyed immensely the many good things provided. No entertainment was given.

Miss Mary Gleason, teacher of the intermediate grades, has been confined at home for a few days this week with sickness. There was no school for her pupils.

Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom is spending this week at the home of her son Frank in Baldwinville.

Walter Desmond, of St. Antholm college, Manchester, spent the first of the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman are spending a few days with relatives in Lancaster.

At the regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society held on last week Friday John J. Chaisson was chosen a delegate to attend the third district convention at Hyde Park on Sunday, November 3.

All the pupils in the parochial school have this week been vaccinated by Dr. Lilly and all the pupils attending the public schools will also be vaccinated the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

Richard Parisee has accepted a position at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michaud on last Saturday.

Feast of All Saints' mass was observed on Friday in St. Anthony's church at 5:30 and 7:30 in the morning. Vespers service was held at 7:15 in the evening. High mass of requiem was held this Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

A number from Shirley attended the democratic rally in Fitchburg on Thursday night of last week, coming home on a late car which was run to accommodate those who wished to attend the rally.

Well Acted. "Twiss, or the heart of Colorado," was staged in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening under the auspices of the Samson Cordage Works' band. The play was a strong representation of life in the far west and the acting of each and every member of the cast, known as the Stolen Will Dramatic Company, was excellent, and seldom is Shirley favored with such a high quality of entertainment. The fact that not a very large audience was present was due to the inclement weather and lack of the necessary advertising.

During the evening, between the acts, specialties were rendered which were well worth the money paid for admission. They consisted of banjo and guitar duet by Alfred Cormier and Z. S. Phelps, of Leominster, and athletic hand balances by Messrs. Brooks and Dupont, also of Leominster. Repeated encores greeted both of these slide attractions, and as the curtain rung down on the last act the general opinion of the audience was that the evening's entertainment was the very best that Shirley has been privileged to enjoy for a long time.

A little later in the season this same company will again come to Shirley and stage a play for the benefit of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., entitled, "A child of the desert," and

without doubt will then play to a crowded house.

Z. S. Phelps, the manager of the Stolen Will Dramatic Co., is well and favorably known in Shirley and adjoining towns.

The Samson Cordage Works' band will continue their band organization for the mutual benefit and pleasure of the Samson cordage works' employees, and any others who may wish to associate with them will be welcome and there are reasons to be advanced why this organization should not have the good will of the townspeople, as all such organizations, regardless of how or where formed, serve as a cultivating force to the higher and finer tastes in life. The band members also look forward to the erection in the near future of an association building by the Samson Cordage Works Company, which will contain a gymnasium, billiard rooms and other facilities and equipment for the social edification of the Samson cordage works' employees.

Enjoyable Meeting. About one hundred Odd-Fellows were present at the regular meeting of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., on last week Thursday evening. The entire evening was devoted to the entertainment and in response to a special invitation about thirty members from that lodge and fifteen from Robert Burns, of Ayer, and these with about fifty of the members of Fredonian lodge, joined in fellowship together.

At the regular business session of the lodge, J. Edwin Pomfret, noble grand, presided, and after brief remarks he welcomed the visiting members. E. Thorton Clark was duly installed as warden of the lodge, succeeded by Phillip E. Hocquard, who resigned this office owing to the fact that he has lately taken up his residence in Concord.

The newly appointed deputy of the lodge, J. Gardner Willey of Beacon lodge, Pepperell, was present and acted as the installing officer, being assisted by E. A. Richardson, of Robert Burns lodge, of Ayer, who served as grand marshal. Brief remarks were then made by the deputy and visiting members and at the close of the meeting all retired to the dining hall below where a fine supper was served under the direction of Charles R. White, who as usual played the role of head chef so admirably that in all probability he has linked himself to that position for life, with the possible exception of his resignation ever being accepted. Mr. White was assisted by Charles H. Weare, jr., Frank Harlow, Frank P. Rugg, Geo. Buxton and James L. Holland, who served as waiters, their prompt and efficient service being much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the feast cigars were lighted and all assembled in the main hall where J. Edwin Pomfret, noble grand, introduced S. Thompson Blood, of Concord, as the entertainer of the evening. Mr. Thompson being no stranger to most of the members who remembered his last visit here in May, 1903. Mr. Blood kept all in a state of laughter by his many new and original funny sketches until the clock tolled the hour of eleven, when the visiting brothers, after expressing their cordial thanks and appreciation for the entertainment of the evening, returned to their homes with memories which without doubt enlarged their ideas on the social benefits and ideals of fraternalism.

Interesting Address. Yessay H. Haroutunian, a native Armenian and a graduate of the Apostolic college at Konia, Turkey, Asia, gave a lecture in the vestry of the Congregational church on last Sunday evening on "Armenian history and the massacres in that country." The speaker commenced his address by giving a very detailed historic account of his country from A. D. 276, that time, and finally led up to the massacres of recent years and the horrible atrocities committed by the Turks.

Mr. Haroutunian cited the case of his own mother and father, who were shot and killed before his eyes when he was only twelve years of age. The vivid account of one of the horrible features attending one of the massacres a few years ago aroused his hearers to a high pitch of indignation as he very earnestly told the story of how, in one of the breaks of the Turks, after they had fensively murdered every man, the women and children were all marched to a field and compelled to lay down on their faces while the devilish Turks killed them with swords and clubs, and the pitiful appeal of the women to be shot through the head as a means of quicker death, was met with the answer that shot cost money and that their government (Turks) did not intend to spend money in the murdering of christians.

Other barbarous means of killing christians were to be thrown together, surround them with wood, and set off inflammable substance and saturate it with kerosene oil and burn them alive.

Mr. Haroutunian laid emphatic emphasis on the fact that through all the years of horrible torture of christians by the Turks no civilized christian nation had ever raised one word of objection, not even America.

The sincerity of the speaker and his most just cause gained the deep sympathy of his audience, and while it may be true that every individual present had some knowledge of the Armenian massacres through the columns of the daily press, the fact that one who had experienced and suffered from its consequences had the effect of penetrating and reaching the hearts of his hearers in a manner that could not fail to be responsive.

At the close of the address many not only waited to thank Mr. Haroutunian for his lecture and express sympathy for his people, but also volunteered to assist him financially in his effort to obtain an education so that he may return to Armenia and endeavor to be a practical help to his native people.

Clipping. The following was taken from the Waltham Free Press-Tribune of Monday, October 23:

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lamb, of Waltham, was the scene of a notable event on Saturday afternoon when a large number of friends, principally associate members of the First Parish church, gathered to exchange greetings with the couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

The observance of the occasion was being held in a quiet, informal way by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, and but a few immediate relatives were assembled at the house, when in the early afternoon the large party of acquaintances arrived and tendered a genuine surprise to the couple.

When the greetings and well wishes had been exchanged, Rev. Joseph F. MacCarthy addressed the couple briefly, extending hearty congratulations,

and upon behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lamb with a purse of gold. The surprise to the couple was great indeed, but Mr. Lamb found words to express their appreciation of the kind and generous remembrance. The gifts were numerous and included several bouquets of chrysanthemums, each containing fifty.

The afternoon was passed in an informal social way and it was an occasion of rare pleasure to the guests as well as the couple. In the early evening the affair was concluded with hearty well wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

The golden wedding anniversary passes with both Mr. and Mrs. Lamb enjoying excellent health, and the well wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of acquaintances who did not participate in the anniversary observance attended them on their happy occasion.

Mr. Lamb was born in Harvard, and is the judge of Jerome Gardner, who for many years was commissioner of highways in Worcester county and later associated with the customs house in Boston. She received her education in the schools of Harvard and later resided in Shirley, where a half century ago she was wedded to Charles F. Lamb, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Andrew J. Weaver, who was then pastor of the Universalist church at Shirley.

Mr. Lamb is a native of Charlton, and he passed his early years there. At the time of his wedding he was engaged in photography at Fitchburg. Later he engaged in the dry goods business in nineteen years he conducted a dry goods store on Moody street, Waltham. He is now retired.

He is a member of Gov. Gore lodge, I. O. O. F., and is associated with the Masonic lodge of Brookline, Mass. While never an aspirant for office, Mr. Lamb was always deeply interested in municipal affairs and he properly takes much pride in his record as a rock-solid republican. With reference to his political affiliation, Mr. Lamb said: "I cast my initial vote for Lincoln in 1860, and in every case I have voted since that time for republican candidates for all offices. With that record I now propose to vote for William H. Taft at the coming election. I believe that my record clearly indicates that I am a republican."

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have for years been prominently identified in the work at the First Parish church. In their early years both were interested in music and were members of the quartet at the Universalist churches in Shirley and Fitchburg.

Those who were present at the anniversary celebration Saturday were Dr. Lamb, of Harvard university, a nephew, and Alfred Lamb, of Spencer, a brother to C. F. Lamb; also, Miss Mary Gardner, a niece to Mrs. Lamb, who is associated with Jackson college, an annex to Tufts college in Medford.

Center. The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild in Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday evening, November 2, with Miss Ruth M. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Little entertained Mr. Little's uncle, Mr. Skinner, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed spent Friday and Saturday at their summer home on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Casteel returned home last week after two weeks' camping trip in Maine.

Miss Ethel M. Holden has recovered fully from her recent illness and returned on Monday to resume her studies at Simmons college.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange, on Tuesday evening, November 5, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of five candidates. During the evening a supper will be served in the lower hall under the direction of Harry N. Brown.

The outbuildings of the late Seth R. Holden place have been torn down during the past week under the direction of W. E. Barnard, Arthur Pray, who recently purchased the place, has had it extensively repaired and it presents a decidedly improved appearance.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifton Derby, nee Etta Holden, at North Leominster.

George Farnsworth, at the North, is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Merle A. Crockett has returned to Brookline after spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Rev. William Ware Locke, of Boston, conducted the services at the First Parish church last Sunday morning.

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The real contest is between Mr. Rogers and Mr. O'Sullivan, the Democratic nominee, and the only effect of the candidacy of Mr. Osgood, until recently also a Democrat and now running on nomination papers, is to promote the chances of Mr. O'Sullivan. During the past week Mr. O'Sullivan has publicly spoken in behalf of Mr. Osgood and Mr. Osgood has publicly spoken in defense of Mr. O'Sullivan. AND THIS COMPOSITE CANDIDACY HAS BEEN DIRECTING A PERSONAL AND BITTER ATTACK UPON MR. ROGERS.

The election of Mr. O'Sullivan could have but one result, identified as he is with the Fitzgerald and Lomasney machine in Boston and the Casey, Crowley and Cronin machine in Lowell—the further building up of a POWERFUL DEMOCRATIC MACHINE IN THE STATE.

Mr. Rogers enjoys equally the confidence of Republican and Progressives in the District. Herbert L. Chapman, Roosevelt delegate from this District to the National convention, said in a public address at Lowell, October 22: "I am for Roosevelt first, last and always, but in this Congressional fight I am for John Jacob Rogers. He is progressive enough for me."

The Methuen Transcript of October 25, said:

"The Methuen Progressive Club has unanimously endorsed John Jacob Rogers of Lowell for Congress."

The position of Mr. Rogers upon important questions is unassailable. He is for the reduction of the tariff on every schedule to the lowest point consistent with the true protection of American labor. He is for the extension of government supervision of the trusts and the strict enforcement of the Pure Food Laws. He is for an effective parcels post, an extension of rural free delivery and a more practical development of the Department of Agriculture.

HE BELIEVES THAT AT THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS LEGISLATION MUST BE ENACTED TO BRING RELIEF TO THOSE WHO ARE BEARING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

We appeal to you to view the situation dispassionately. CAN YOU AFFORD TO GIVE THE FIFTH DISTRICT INTO THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRACY?

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AYER.

News Items.

On Tuesday, November 5, election day, the polls will open as usual at 5.45 a. m. and may be closed at four p. m. In addition to the election of candidates for state and national office, there are three amendments to the constitution concerning the disqualifying of persons convicted of certain crimes from voting; for the taxation of forest lands, and for the pensioning of employees of towns and cities.

Fred Coburn is confined to his home as a result of severe burns which he received while about his work in the roundhouse in the upper railroad yard last week. His work is that of cleaning locomotives. It is the habit of such employees to wind waste around the fore arms of the wheels of the running iron, the sleeves of the iron from the waste that they are doing the cleaning with. The waste about the arms naturally becomes soaked with the oil drippings and Coburn, getting too near a lighted torch, which he was using at the time, the waste about his arms caught fire. Before he could get the waste off, his hands and forearms were very badly burned. He is under the care of Dr. Hopkins.

F. W. Eldson, of the New England Directory Company, of Salem, was in town on Wednesday distributing the directories of Ayer, Harvard, Littleton and Groton, which are combined in one book. The new directory is a fine piece of work, and it is a credit to our country. The company publishes fourteen directories. Mr. Eldson spoke highly of the cordial cooperation of the people of Ayer which greatly helps the company to publish such a good directory.

P. Donlon & Co. have been appointed again this year by the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis as agents here for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which are being used for tubercular work.

The date of the Congregational church fair has been changed from November 13 to November 12.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., are to hold a fair in Page hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 19. They are also to put on a play, "The colonel's maid," in Page hall on December 12.

Married at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday evening, October 26, Sylvester Chesboro and Miss Edith Eleanor Miner both of Shirley. Rev. J. W. Thomas performed the ceremony.

Rev. J. Frank Russell, missionary to the Philippine Islands, now acting secretary of the Baptist foreign missionary society of New England, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock, on the Philippine Islands and will sing songs in the Philippine language.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Carl Lowell attended the Baptist state convention at Springfield, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Lowell are delegates to the convention.

Ulysses H. Barrows picked ripe strawberries and wild raspberries in his garden last Sunday. This is the latest season that we know of for picking these berries.

A smoke talk in the interests of the candidates for state and congressional offices on the republican ticket was given in the town hall on last Friday evening before a fair sized audience. The speakers were John E. White, state auditor; James M. Swift, attorney-general, candidates for re-election; Altonzo G. Walsh, of Lowell, candidate for senator in the seventh Middlesex district; John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, candidate for congressman in the fifth district, and Samuel Taylor, of Westford, candidate for representative in the eleventh Middlesex district. All urged the voters to stand by the candidates at the coming election. John M. Maloney presided.

A short time ago, two pairs of rubber boots in good condition, were taken from the shed where the Boston and Maine employees are constructing the new culvert just below Flanagan's crossing. The matter was reported to the police who started an investigation which was cut short by the return of the footwear on Monday morning by some one unknown to the owners. The boots were found at the shed, having been left there probably during the night or early morning.

Word was received on Monday night that two boys had escaped from the Shirley industrial school and the police here were asked to be on the lookout for them. No trace of the fugitives could be found.

The Y. P. R. U. meets on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Evelyn Sanderson will be the leader.

On last week Friday night Chief Beatty was called to the Hayes Pipe Company cinder mill on account of four hoboes who insisted on getting some of the liquid product of the company. Upon seeing the chief the culprits jumped on a west bound freight train which was passing at that time and escaped.

The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds occurred on last Sunday. On Monday evening about twenty-five neighbors and friends gathered to remind them that they did not forget it. They brought with them as tokens of their regard and good wishes a punch bowl and glasses and other handsome and useful gifts. It was a genuine surprise and after they had recovered somewhat, spent the evening in games and music. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Reynolds was invited out to one of the neighbors, and on her return found that her friends had taken full possession.

Any member of Easter lodge, N. E. O. F., wishing to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises at Tremont Temple, Boston, on November 8, can secure tickets from the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Washburn, Washington street. Tickets are free.

The Ayer Woman's club will hold a business meeting in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, at 2.30 o'clock. The program for reciprocity day will begin at 3.30.

Cornelius Sullivan, a switchman in the railroad yard, underwent a surgical operation at the Groton hospital on last Sunday. Dr. MacAusland, a specialist from Boston, Mr. Sullivan had in some way injured his back and dislocated the hip joint, to relieve which, the operation was performed. He was put in a plaster cast after the operation.

Louis Lapointe, carpenter and builder, has a number of carpenters employed on the double tenement of Henry and Shirley streets, which he is building. Each tenement is distinctly separate and will have seven rooms each besides bathroom. The tenements will be ready for the plasterers next week and it will take four weeks to complete the tenements for occupancy.

Henry J. Draper, ex-representative, of Lowell, now running for senator in the eighth district, was in town on Tuesday on a campaign tour.

Joseph W. Davis and William Jewett, veterans of the Spanish war, who served in the sixth Massachusetts regiment, attended a re-union of the regiment in Boston on last Saturday.

Thomas J. Ryan moved on Tuesday from the cottage of George Woods on East Main street to Mrs. Jennie Walsh's block on West Main street.

Rev. Paul M. Hillman is recovering himself from an operation performed for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline last week.

Henry H. Watson has purchased the house of the Harvard Shakers just beyond what is known as the Rural home on the Ayer and Harvard line, together with several acres of land. Mr. Watson will put the building in complete repair.

Work was commenced on Monday on a portion of the state road in Littleton, beginning at the Ayer line in Pingreyville. A force of men and teams are busy on the work and several Italian laborers will soon arrive to help with the work. Frank S. Pierce has charge of the work. The road to Pingreyville is closed during the work.

State Inspector Simpson, of Boston, was in town on Thursday performing an inspection of the police station. He reported everything in first-class condition and complimented the police department for it.

George H. Woods has the outside of Capt. Palmer's cottage house on the corner of Third and Maple streets, nearly completed and the plasterers have nearly all the plastering done. The house is centrally located and is to have all the modern conveniences. There are six rooms—three upper and three lower—with a bathroom and plenty of closet room.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Eugene Barry and Miss Elizabeth Wyman on Thursday afternoon, November 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

A rally was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock under the direction of the local progressive committee. The speakers were Ex-mayor Frederick Posdick, of Fitchburg; William N. Osgood, of Lowell, the candidate of the progressive party for congressman in the fifth district; John E. Macy and James E. Tuttle, both of Acton, candidates respectively for senator and representative in the seventh senatorial and eleventh Middlesex districts. The Shirley cornet band furnished music.

Alton B. Parker, of New York, who was the democratic candidate for president in 1904, passed through town on Monday night on his return home from Lowell, where he addressed a rally the same night.

Thomas McGuane has just received a letter from William J. Bryan, the noted Nebraskan, in which Mr. Bryan expresses thanks for the nomination of the latter at the recent Baltimore national convention.

The specimen ballots for the election on next Tuesday are posted about town for the benefit of the voters. The ballot this year is unusually large, more candidates being in the field than in any presidential election in many years.

Ayer Council, K. of C., will conduct a dancing party in Page hall on next Tuesday night. Election returns will be announced from the stage.

J. Milton Bruce, whose tragic death occurred in Springfield the early part of this week, is well-known in this town by the older residents, having carried on for several years piano warerooms on Main street in a store where is now the barber shop of Mr. Rousseau. The cause of his death was suffocation from smoke from a fire in his piano warerooms in that city. After the fire was extinguished his body was discovered in the basement of his warerooms untouched by the flames. He was eighty-one years of age and leaves a widow and a daughter. When he located in this village he came from West Townsend, and was the manufacturer of the Bruce-Charard organ.

Wednesday afternoon was children's day in the Woman's club. The singing was held in the town hall and the children of all the grades up to the eighth were invited, and two-thirds of the hall was filled with the merry company. The entertainment was an hour of story telling and the entertainer was Miss Dorothea Hopkins, of Cambridge. The music was some fine chorus singing by members of the fifth grade school, Miss May Briggs, teacher. At the business meeting Mrs. Nina Beverly and Mrs. Mary Farr were chosen delegates to the autumn meeting of the State Federation to be held at Warren on November 11. The next meeting of the club is on next week Wednesday. It is reciprocity day and also the club birthday.

William H. Landry, of the Willows, who had such a narrow escape from fatal injuries when he fell, some weeks ago, from a staking at the vinegar factory, is getting around once more, but feels very weak yet. He has had many visits and kind attentions from neighbors and lodge mates which are heartily appreciated by both himself and Mrs. Landry.

Ralph Bancroft Beatty, who spoke before the Y. P. R. U. on last Sunday evening in the Unitarian church, is the youngest son of Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatty, so well known as a worker in educational lines, a former resident of Ayer, daughter of the late E. Dana Bancroft. Ralph Beatty is a senior in Harvard university and an active member of the Young People's Religious Union in the Church of the Disciples in Boston, where his mother was superintendent of the Sunday school for seventeen years. His address was an account of the work of his union. He is an interesting speaker and greatly pleased his large audience.

Dr. Evangeline W. Young began the last half of the course of lectures before the Woman's club on Thursday evening. The lecturer was a little late in arriving, owing to her attendance at the health conference in Middleboro, but the audience waited patiently. A part of the waiting interval was enlivened with selections upon the organ by Mrs. Lena Graydon.

A party of operators from the local telephone exchange spent Saturday night and Sunday at Woodbine cottage at Sandy pond.

A number of friends of William F. Fitzgerald, carrying torches and marching to the music of a one-piece band, serenaded him at his new lunch wagon on Merchants' row on Wed-

nesday night. The occasion was the formal opening of business by the general proprietor, who of course treated his friends right.

Bernim Lovett is meeting with his usual success in his afternoon dancing class, having nearly seventy pupils, which proves that he is highly appreciated as a teacher. Engineers of the state highway commission are engaged in making a survey in the vicinity of Woods Village, beginning at Park street, Ayer, and continuing westward along the Great road for a distance of about two miles through Woods Village. This strip of state road will be built in 1913 and it is planned to build a distance extending about a mile on either side of the Shirley and Ayer town line. When this road is built it will complete the state road from Littleton to Boston with the exception of the two or three miles between Shirley, which will be built later.

Fred Osborn, of Boston, a former well-known resident of Ayer, has been in town this week visiting friends.

Charles E. Rowley, d. d. g. m., of Fitchburg, accompanied by George F. Bull, and others of the work and made an official visit to Robert Burns lodge on Tuesday evening. At the close of the meeting there was an informal social time during which cigars were passed and games played. Light refreshments were served. The members of Fredonian lodge of Shirley, and Groton lodge were invited guests.

Chief of Police Brady, of Peabody, called on Chief Beatty on last Monday on his return from Shirley, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Helen Monroe is taking care of her father, who is very sick in the Hale hospital, Haverhill. Mr. Monroe returned the first of the week from a visit to that city.

Wreck. Three cars loaded with cattle on an east bound freight train on the Fitchburg division jumped the track just this side of the overhead bridge at 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The cars were badly derailed and the wreckage blocked both main line tracks for several hours. Strange to say there were but two calves killed and two others were so badly injured that they were mercifully killed and put out of suffering. Passenger trains for Boston were sent to that city by way of Lowell. A wrecking crew with the steam derrick from Charlestown cleared the tracks. The cars and other things were derailed and sent to their destination. None of the freight crew was injured.

The train which was derailed was in charge of Conductor Bushman. When the wreck occurred the cattle were run out of the cars and it took the railroad men quite a time before they were rounded up. The lawn at the station and the triangular plot near the milk stand were temporarily used for grazing places, which was a very unusual sight.

Large Voting List. Thirty-two names were added to the voting list at the final session of the board of registrars previous to the start of the election on November 5. This is the largest number so far as known that has ever been registered at a single meeting in town. The list now contains 816 names, twenty-seven more than the number on the list at the last registration, which was 589, and one short of four years ago in the last presidential contest, when the total number was 617. The following names were added to the list: Saturday, November 4, 1912, Polard, Henry H. Gilson, Harry L. Waterman, Josephus Thomas, Francis Henry Galvin, Willis A. Cash, George J. Hurley, Abraham O'Clair, Joseph W. Davis, John M. Wallace, Frank J. Curran, James Burns, Francis B. Sullivan, Ray H. Fullerton, Herbert W. Taylor, Dennis J. Murley, Archie L. Perham, Arthur W. Cotton, Joseph A. Griffin, Arthur B. Smith, William H. Sweeney, William H. Smith, Frank G. Willis, Charles H. Lothrop, Edward King, Thomas F. Cullinan, William A. Burns.

Y. P. R. U. The neighborhood meeting held by the Y. P. R. U. on Sunday evening was a great success. Littleton Guild was represented by thirty-two members, Peabody by twenty-four, Groton by eleven, and these with the members of the Ayer Y. P. R. U. Union, filled the vestry of the Unitarian church to the limit.

The speaker of the evening was Ralph Beatty, of Cambridge. His address was on the work of the Y. P. R. U. in the Church of the Disciples in Boston, of which he is a member. It was a very interesting and instructive talk and received a rising vote of thanks.

Remarks were made by the president of the different unions present on their work, and by Rev. D. R. Child, of Peabody; Rev. O. J. Fairchild, of Littleton; Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Groton, and Rev. Dr. Fisk, of Ayer.

The program was pleasantly varied with music which included a vocal solo by Reginald MacDonnell, Mrs. Avis Fisher, accompanist; vocal duet, Misses Elinor Clark and Ruth Pennington; piano solo, Miss Mona Kiltredge. The leader of the meeting was Miss Doais Fletcher, the president of the Ayer Y. P. R. U.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program by these members of the hostess union: Misses Natalie Bigelow, Doris Fletcher, Margaret Hume, Evelyn Sanderson, Pauline Sherwin, Marion Proctor and Mrs. Susan M. Barker. These were assisted by Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow. The social hour which followed was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Halloween Party. A Halloween party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry on East Main street on Thursday evening. Many friends from Ayer and other places took part in the pleasures of the evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and a general good time. Lunch was served. Those present included Mrs. J. B. O'Connell, of Greenfield, parents of Mrs. Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. Mary Otis, Mrs. Margaret Ferris, both of Boston; William McNamara, of Clinton; Edward M. Healey, Charles Lothrop, C. P. McNiff, M. H. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Misses Catherine and Helen O'Neil, Catherine Gilday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connell, Jr., all of Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, of Fitchburg, and Miss Mary Barry, of Fitchburg.

Entertainment Course. On Monday morning, November 4, a course of musical entertainments to be given by the Middlesex Country club go on sale at Hill's drug store. The first in the course is The Barlehen Trio, which is in reality a Boston Symphony orchestra trio, assisted by Miss Margaret

Loudon Shepard, who has attained such high standing as a contralto soloist coming to the United States. The record in the lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, by Donald B. MacMillan, on "With Peary in the Arctic," which is said by those who have heard it to be extremely interesting, as it contains a very interesting dramatic evening with a varied program.

The last evening in its charge of the Players, who may be depended upon by furnished a very interesting dramatic evening with a varied program. There is sometimes much difference between the cost and the value of things, and it is considered that the course tickets sell for only one dollar, a large sale of tickets is looked for. It is seldom that the opportunity is had to enjoy three such evenings as these will be for the sum of 33 cents each.

Observed Harvest Sunday. Harvest Sunday was observed at the Baptist church on last Sunday. The church was appropriately adorned with flowers, vegetables and fruit. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, preached a harvest sermon in the morning at 10.45 o'clock. In the evening at 6.30, the children of the Sunday school gave a fine concert before a large attendance.

Organ voluntary; song, "We come," school; responsive reading; prayer, pastor; song, "Whitman's 'I'll follow you'; school; recitation, "Welcome," Helen Whitney; exercise, "Lesson the summer has told," Edessa Crawford, Lucille Washburn; song, "Home-ward marching," school; recitation, "Lessons on the autumn harvest," school; responsive reading; song, "Join the reapers' band," school; recitation, "Caroline Markin," school; recitation, "When the autumn breezes blow," school; responsive reading; recitation, "Willie and the Brimstone," school; school; address by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas; exercise, "Rally day thoughts," Agnes King, Lillian Holt, and Charles Dorr; song, "The Harvest," school; "In the orchard," Ruth Reynolds; song, "The crown of the year," school; "Basket of summer fruit," Dorothy Preble, Helen and Sarah Whitney, Etta Korum, Christine Larkins; responsive reading; song, "What fruit have you gathered," Reginald MacDonnell and school; recitation, "Hear the voice of Jesus," Earl Hillman; recitation, "Love's ministry," Hazel Murphy; song, "America," school and congregation; benediction.

Max Schwartz was found guilty on Monday morning of selling cigarettes to a minor under eighteen years of age. He was fined \$100.00. Mr. Schwartz, who is a brother of Morris Schwartz, who is proprietor of the fruit and tobacco store in the American house building on Merchants' row, said in his defense that he was taking his brother's place for a short time while the latter was absent and was not aware that he was breaking the law when he made the sale. In view of this fact the court recommended that the defendant be fined \$100.00. There have been several complaints about such sales from time to time. Sometimes the boys will get older persons to buy the cigarettes for them and the dealer is not aware of it. John Sweeney, for violation of provision in the liquor law, was in court on Monday morning. George F. Munroe, of Groton, appeared in court on Wednesday morning to answer to two complaints of illegally selling liquor. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Both Chief Riley and the physician in charge of the continuance of the case until Saturday, November 9, which was granted. Munroe was ordered to recognize in \$200 for his appearance at that time. Bail was furnished.

Osman Kimball, of Ashby, appeared in court on Thursday morning on a complaint alleging that he drove a horse that was unfit for service. Kimball told an incoherent and rambling story which showed him to be of unsound mind. Upon examination by the physician he was committed to the Worcester insane asylum.

The case of George Pierce, of Groton, who is charged with violation of the liquor law, which was set for trial on Tuesday morning, was continued until Saturday, November 9.

Fred Earle, of Townsend, was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years on Friday morning after being found guilty of larceny. Earle is just past seventeen years of age and has had a hard time during his life. He and the other children of the family were taken to the Boston City institution, and he had been placed in families where it was thought he might be surrounded by influences that would tend to reform him. The court gave the youth good advice and said that in view of the circumstances the Shirley school was the proper place for him.

Charles Forino, of Groton, was found guilty of two complaints of selling cigarettes to a minor under eighteen years of age, and in court on Friday morning was fined five dollars on each charge.

Weddings. On Wednesday evening, Miss Helen M. Melish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melish, of Shirley, was united in marriage with Herbert Peers, of Cambridge, by Rev. A. H. Nazarian, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston. The ceremony took place in the new home of the young couple in Victor street, Somerville, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk-embroidered mull, with veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The rooms were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreen and ferns, pink prevailing in the parlor and yellow in the dining-room. Refreshments were served after the reception.

The couple received many handsome and valuable gifts of cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac, linen, paintings and furniture.

The bride will be remembered as first violinist in the original high school orchestra and a graduate of Ayer high school '05. She has been bookkeeper for the past seven years, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peers are active members of Peoples Temple, Boston, Mrs. Peers being assistant superintendent of the kindergarten department, and a worker in the musical circle. Mr. Peers is highly respected by his employers and associates and all who know him consider him an estimable young man. Congratulations are being showered on this young couple who begin their married life with such pleasing prospects.

Frank B. Sullivan, of this town, and Miss Mollie M. Kane, of Lowell, were married on Tuesday afternoon in that city in the rectory of St. Peter's church by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice T. Kane, and Harry M. Sullivan, of Ayer, a brother of the groom, and best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on an extended wedding journey, which will include Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., and New York city. Upon their return they will reside in the upper tenement belonging to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, on West Main street.

Much In Demand. Hon. J. Harry Atwood of Kansas City, a former resident of this town, a graduate of the Ayer High school, and a brother of Judge Atwood, was in Washington last week on important business with the Interstate Commerce commission in that city. On his way home he stopped at Chicago and while there visited the democratic headquarters. He was warmly received and owing to his abilities as an orator and a brilliant stump speaker, he was at once assigned by the democratic committee of that city to make a tour of speech-making in the states of Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada, and is now drawing large crowds wherever he appears. Mr. Atwood has been in 1884, for the west and has been a resident of Kansas City for the past five years, where he is one of the leading attorneys, not only of his home city, but of the far west.

Sad Accident. Seldom have the people of this town been plunged in more genuine sorrow than when the death of George W. Read, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Read, of Prospect street, occurred on last Saturday afternoon at the Groton hospital where he had been taken for treatment for a severe gun shot wound which he sustained the same morning.

The young man started off hunting with two companions, Herman Torrance and Ernest Downing, and when the accident happened had reached the chestnut grove near the Harvard town farm. They had become separated by this time, although they were in hearing distance of one another. Read had shot a squirrel, which fell from the tree and started to run along the ground. In attempting to kill the animal with the stock of his double-barrelled gun, the stock of the gun struck the remaining barrel of the gun was discharged, the shot striking him at the knee and working upwards toward the hip. The unfortunate young man's cries for help quickly brought Torrance to his aid. He found the young man's companion with his trousers rolled up, and after applying an improvised tourniquet to stop the flow of blood, hurried to the Harvard town farm for help.

As Steele, the keeper of the farm, telephoned for medical aid and brought Read to the house in a wagon. While waiting for the doctor's arrival, the leg of the young man's trousers was cut away and the young man's wound that had not been previously known, where the shot left the limb and which had been bleeding freely since the accident. Dr. Sullivan, of Ayer, went to the scene of the accident and rushed the young man to the Groton hospital in the hope that his life might be saved, but the shock caused by the great loss of blood was more than he could sustain and he passed away at 3.30 o'clock that afternoon.

The young man was a member of the sophomore class of the high school and was liked by every one, both in and outside the school. His age was 16 years and 9 months. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, Ellsworth L. Read, of this town.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning and was the largest attended here in many years. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where Rev. James A. Barrett said a requiem mass at nine o'clock. The church was crowded with relatives and friends to express their sympathy for the untimely death of their young friend. The morning session of the high school was suspended and pupils, teachers, principal and superintendent attended the funeral, the class of the deceased marching in a body.

The hearers, who were classmates of the deceased, were Edward Dwyer, Elliott Preble, Herman Torrance, Frank Hurley, Clarence Young and Ernest Downing.

The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. James A. Barrett performed the committal service. There was a large number of floral pieces sent by many friends.

St. Andrew's Notes. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church is postponed to Friday, November 7, at 7.30 o'clock at Groton School. Carriages will be at the Ayer depot at seven o'clock.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock, and holy communion and sermon at eleven o'clock.

A missionary rally will be held at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, November 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Bishop Aves, of Mexico, will be the principal speaker.

W. R. C. The W. R. C. held a very successful supper, sale and dance on Tuesday evening in Page hall. The sale booths were very prettily decorated. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. John Wentworth, the mystery barrel, Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. James Boutwell, the fancy table, Mrs. Alice Crawford and Mrs. Jessie Crawford, the candy table, Mrs. Leona Yates and Mrs. Elsie Waterman. Ice cream was sold by Mrs. Juliet Allen and Mrs. Mary Bartlett. A fine supper was served at six o'clock by this committee: Mrs. Abbie Wells, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. A. M. Winslow, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Mrs. Grace Rymes and Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, and these were assisted by Mrs. Julia Allen and Misses Mollie Beverly and Bessie Glacier. The evening closed with a social dance. The whole was a decided success.

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**West.**

Miss Lena Thompson, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson. As a proof that the Normal school girls are athletic as well as studious, Miss Thompson, accompanied by two of her young lady friends walked on last Sunday from Fitchburg to West Townsend, through Ashby, a matter of ten miles.

Mrs. R. S. Ely entertained the Ladies' Whist club at the reading-room on last week Thursday evening. A good attendance enjoying the evening. Mrs. E. J. Lees is the next hostess on Thursday evening, November 7.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, who has been with her granddaughters, Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ladd, from Vermont, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Ivers P. Sherwin started on Sunday for a week's hunting trip to Maine, where he expected to enjoy deer hunting with a party of friends from Fitchburg.

Carl E. Willard enjoyed a brief visit with relatives in Dorchester on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Clarence Rawson and friend, who have been spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, have returned to their homes in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman left on last Saturday morning for a brief auto trip to Boston and vicinity, taking in the State Christian Endeavor in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley have been enjoying a week's vacation at their former home in Kinderhook, N. H.

James and William King have moved from their home at the Oren Manning place to the Hellier cottage in Josselynville recently purchased by their sister, Mrs. Lettie Nickerson.

Benjamin Lawrence returned last week from his vacation trip and G. A. Seaver, who has been assisting in the store during his absence, resumed his business in Boston on Monday.

Thomas Veno, of Beverly, was in town visiting relatives and friends for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son Roger, who accompanied Mrs. Ringrose's mother to her home in Marlboro last week, returned on Friday evening and last night and reported Mrs. Munroe as improving from her illness.

Mrs. Fred Smith spent a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity last week.

Thomas Welch has purchased the Boardman house on Elm street which has been occupied for a few years by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barker.

Clarence E. Streeter enjoyed a brief visit with relatives in Nashua, N. H. last week.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose preached a temperance lecture from the Baptist pulpit on last Sunday morning, and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. was conducted by Benjamin Hodgman, whose topic was "Missions," and a discussion of the chapel car method was enjoyed. There was a good attendance and the meeting was much enjoyed.

The regular monthly church covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer left for New York for the winter on last Monday morning, Mr. Homer being called to the city on business.

A good sized barge load from this village attended and enjoyed the republican rally at the Center on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Abbot and son, from Mason, N. H., and Mrs. Eva Taylor, of New Bonfield, Idaho, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barker moved from their tenement on Elm street on Tuesday to the Sanders farm on the outskirts of the village, where Mr. Barker expects to gain great benefit to his health by open-air treatment during the winter.

A very interesting discussion of the republican platform was held by the Brotherhood at the reading-room on last Saturday evening, with an attendance of about fourteen. The leaders were Duncan Rusk and Hermon L. Stickney, and on this Saturday evening the prohibition platform was presented by Alden A. Sherwin and Thomas Woodman, and the socialists by Benjamin Hodgman and Warren Elliott. These meetings are proving very interesting and instructive to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck and family closed their cottage on Main street on Thursday last and returned to New York for the winter.

Louis Welch has resumed his work for C. B. Mudgett at the Center after a two-weeks' illness of rheumatism.

Mrs. Robert A. Thompson has been visiting her brother in Somerville for the past week.

Alexander Willmetts, from the Center, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. George Roebuck, prior to her return to New York.

**Annual Roll Call.**

The annual roll call of the Baptist church was observed on last week Friday afternoon and evening, and although the inclement weather hindered many from attending, about forty-five were present and the occasion proved most helpful and enjoyable. The program commenced with a devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, after which the roll call took place. Forty-three responded by letter or in person, twenty-six of the members being present.

Among those unable to attend, from whom letters were read were J. Milton Bruce, of Springfield; Mrs. Nellie C. Clarke, of Boston; Mrs. Naomi Wilder, of the Center; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood and Mr. B. Hathaway. Arthur Smith, although not a member of the church, yet a faithful worker and superintendent of the Sunday school, was also called upon at the close of the roll call.

At four o'clock, a very interesting address upon the topic, "Launch out into the deep," was given by Rev. A. L. Struthers, of the Congregational church at the Center, and in place of Rev. S. P. Robertson, of the Methodist church at the Center, who was unavoidably detained, Rev. Mr. Goddard, of the Congregational church, of Greenfield, N. H., delivered an address upon "Stewardship," which was heartily appreciated.

This was followed by the Round Table, conducted by Rev. Willard Waterbury, of Boston, field secretary of the American Baptist association, at which some very interesting dis-

ussions of the following questions took place: "Is there greater spirituality in the city than the country?" "How shall the persistently absent members be dealt with?" "The social side of the church," and "How approach the question of baptism?"

At the close of this function a social chat was enjoyed, followed by a bounteous supper prepared by the L. B. S. at the close of which toasts from the prominent guests were enjoyed, Arthur Smith acting as toastmaster. A very interesting response was made by the church clerk, Miss M. Elinor Tower, who delivered a paper containing anecdotes of the church history, which proved very interesting, especially to the old members.

At 7.30 they adjourned to the auditorium, where a praise service was conducted by the choir, followed by the scripture reading by the pastor and prayer, after which Rev. W. E. Waterbury delivered a very stirring address on the subject of "The elements of efficiency in our village church," and Rev. C. L. Eldredge, from Greenfield, N. H., also gave an address on "Bones," which was striking and interesting, and both were heartily enjoyed and appreciated.

**Death.**

The news of the tragic death of J. Milton Bruce, a former well-known resident of this village, who was smothered in a fire at his place of business in Springfield, reached here on Tuesday evening, and was a great shock to the older members of the community, most of whom remember Mr. Bruce well and esteem him highly. He was eighty-one years of age and had attended to his business at his piano parlour in the city, after the fire occurred in the basement where thirteen pianos were stored, the proprietors came upon the body of Mr. Bruce in a part of the basement untouched by flames when he had undoubtedly been overcome by smoke in fighting his way to the open air. The origin of the fire is unknown and it was confined entirely to the basement, where the smoke was intense owing to the amount of packing stored there.

Funeral services were held at the undertaker's rooms in the city on Wednesday afternoon and the body brought to West Townsend and interred in the family lot on Thursday afternoon.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Bruce Knight, of Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Bruce was for many years a resident of this village and a manufacturer of the Bruce-Charge organ, his factory being the building on Main street now the home of L. F. Wood, and his home was on Elm street, owning the house now owned by Mr. Wise on Elm street. In connection with his organ factory he was in the piano business in Boston and had the distinction of tuning pianos for Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa Alcott and Charles Sumner.

Mr. Bruce was a member of the Baptist church and on last Friday, at roll call, responded to his name by letter. A man of great energy and ceaseless activity, genial and generous in disposition, he will long be remembered by his friends and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and daughter.

**Center.**

Mrs. Emma Powell entertained the members of the Country club recently and the following program was given and social time followed: Reading, Mrs. Charles Allen; reading, Mrs. Mabel Brackett. A lunch was served. The meeting was held this week with Mrs. Mabel Brackett and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments served as usual.

On last week Friday a surprise party was given to Mrs. Otis Williamson, the occasion being her birthday. The affair was in charge of the Country club and she received gifts from them.

George Van Etten was called to Troy, N. Y., this week on account of the death of his youngest brother.

Miss Lois Sherman, of Ayer, was the guest of Mrs. Willbur Bruce on Thursday.

A. N. Fessenden, progressive candidate for representative, spoke at the Boston rally on Monday night and at Ashby on Friday evening. Several from here attended both rallies and reported a fine attendance and enthusiastic gatherings.

**Republican Rally.**

A fine evening and music by the Townsend brass band, together with red fire burning, brought out a large crowd to attend the republican rally at Memorial hall on Wednesday, but principally the fine list of speakers, including the following: A large sprinkling of both the other parties who were anxious to hear the distinguished speakers and the other side of the question. All advertised to speak were present, and Frank J. Knight presided on the platform, introducing the speakers. Selections by the band during the evening varied the program and the hall was nearly full, many ladies being present, who are taking this year a keen interest in politics.

Congressman Gardner was the first to speak, as he had another appointment at Gardner later. He spoke in regard to the tariff, reciprocity and congressional work. Senator Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, spoke briefly on why the republicans should remain loyal in order to keep out the democratic rulers. His time was short as he had another rally to attend. Mr. Kendall, representative from Danvers, explained clearly his position as candidate in Dunstable's turn for a representative.

Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the house of representatives, impressed all who heard him with the sincerity of his logical talk and was attentively listened to.

The climax of the evening was the eloquent address of Ex-Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, who held the audience spell-bound as he defended the interests of the republican party and praised the head of the nation. Mr. Parker is a man well worth hearing and drew a large audience who were fearful he would not appear at the last moment.

**LITTLETON.**

**About Town.**

The next entertainment at the lyceum will be by C. Everett Wallace, of Boston, the humorist, with character sketches, stories and impersonations that should give a varied entertainment for election night. An attempt will be made to have election news reported from the platform so far as such news can be secured so early in the evening.

The annual meeting of the Littleton Historical society will be held in the selectmen's room, town hall, instead of the library, on Saturday evening, November 2, at eight o'clock.

Fletcher was the lucky man to secure a pelt on Lane hill, Belcherton, at the fall meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club.

On last week Thursday, Elmer W.

The meeting of the Mission Study of the Orthodox church comes on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Thacher as hostess.

The Back-log banquet, the first entertainment for the year of the Back-log club, now beginning its thirty-first season, will be held at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, November 7. B. F. Jacobs is again the president of the club and Rev. O. J. Fairfield has been selected as toastmaster for this occasion. The other after-dinner speakers are not yet announced.

The Harwood family plan to winter again in Cambridge if a suitable apartment can be secured.

There were thirty-two who went from Littleton to the neighborhood meeting of the P. E. U. at Ayer on last Sunday evening and they report a good time and a profitable meeting.

"The issues of the campaign" will be the topic of the Young People's Guild on Sunday evening. The leader will be Hon. F. A. Patch, a cold from which he is suffering permits. If not, his place will be taken by some one else. The hour of meeting will be 6.30 in accordance with the vote at the last meeting to hold the Guild at that hour during November and December.

The ladies' fair of the Unitarian society proved a financial and social success on last week Friday afternoon. The articles on the different attractive tables were soon disposed of. In the evening a little play, entitled "The business meeting," was given by ten of the society's ladies.

There will be a social dance given by the I. O. O. L. M. U. in town hall on Friday evening, November 15. Music by Thayer's orchestra, of Peperell. Dancing from eight to twelve.

The King's Daughters' Circle will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Davis.

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To all persons interested in the estate of JOANNA ATTRIDGE late of Peperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas BARRY J. IERSHEIMER, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her 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 eighteenth day of November 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 administratrix 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, Mass., 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.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. H. ABBOTT, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas A. WINGANCE PARK, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which he may pay for the perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried and for the erection of a monument thereon, and to whom the same shall be paid.

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

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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, 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.

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

317 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of RODRICK McDONALD late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm.  
Ayer, Mass., October 10, 1912 316

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE R. BANCROFT late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas CLARENCE E. EBERT, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH H. SPAULDING late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by E. ALONZO BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To Martha A. Sargent of Hudson, Marion A. Dugman and George W. Balch of Shirley, all in said County; Albert F. Pierce and Mary A. Russell both of Leominster in the County of Worcester; Helen M. Rich of Franklin, in the State of New Hampshire; and Francis A. Balch of Weehawken in the State of New Jersey.

Whereas REVELLA M. BALCH of Leominster in the County of Worcester has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she holds as tenant-in-common one undivided fourth part or share of certain real estate lying in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, and described in said petition; and, as said real estate cannot be advantageously divided, praying that partition may be made among the tenants-in-common according to law; and that the commissioner who may be appointed to make said partition be ordered to make sale and conveyance of said real estate at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition and to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

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

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turners' Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date I shall pay no bills contracted by my son, HAROLD THORPE, and shall claim none of his wages.  
WILLIAM THORPE,  
Lakeville, Kings County, Nova Scotia,  
October 16, 1912.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk, ss. Land Court.  
**Petition for the Discharge of Certain Mortgages.**  
To the Judge of the Land Court:—  
Respectfully represents Goodwin Warner of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that he is the owner in fee of certain land with the buildings thereon situated in said Littleton and bounded and described as follows:—  
TWO (2) certain tracts or parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex, the first parcel being bounded and described as follows, to wit:—  
Beginning at the State Road, formerly called the County Road, at land now or late of Flagg, and thence running southwesterly as the wall now stands by land now or formerly of Solomon S. Flagg to the new County Road, and thence continuing to Nagog Pond, thence running Southwesterly by said Pond to land now or late of Isaac C. Hosmer, thence running Northerly to the said new County Road, thence continuing Northerly and Westerly by land now or late of Augustus W. Walker, thence Northerly by land now or late of Reuben Hoar, John Kimball and Elbridge Marshall to land now or late of George Vinal, thence Easterly and Northwesterly by land now or late of said Vinal and land of said Marshall, thence running Northwesterly by land now or late of said Marshall to other land now or late of said Vinal, thence Easterly and Northwesterly by land now or late of Benjamin Reed to said State Road, and thence Southeasterly by said State Road to the point of beginning. Said tract contains one hundred and fifty-five (155) acres, more or less.

The second of said parcels being bounded and described as follows:—  
Beginning at the northwest corner of said parcel of land and by the corner of the wall by Charles H. Yapp, now or formerly, thence Easterly by the wall by land of Nahum H. Whitcomb, now or formerly to the corner of the wall at land of George J. Martin, now or formerly; thence southerly by the wall by land of said Martin to a corner of the wall at land of said Charles H. Yapp; thence northerly partly by the wall and across the meadow by said Yapp's land to the point of beginning. Containing seven acres more or less and being a tract of meadow and sprout land; said tract parcel being the same premises described in a mortgage from Cyrus P. Pickard to Joel Proctor, executor of the will of Francis K. Proctor, dated March 31, 1879, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1605, Page 238; said mortgage was assigned by Joel Proctor, Executor, to George Stevens, Trustee under the will of Francis K. Proctor, by an instrument of assignment dated February 23, 1883, recorded Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1624, Page 41, and that on March 28, 1885, in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, there is recorded at Book 1897, Page 477, what purported to be a discharge of said mortgage, executed by George H. Stevens who was then the Trustee under said will, but some question has arisen as to the sufficiency of said alleged discharge.

And said second parcel being the same premises described in a mortgage from George Vinal to one Melzer Vinal, dated May 29, 1860, recorded in Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 25, Page 8, certified copy of which was recorded in the South District, Littleton Book, Page 324; and this mortgage in said Registry has never been discharged.

Yours petitioner represents that said premises are encumbered by said discharge mortgages herein before set forth, that your petitioner has all of the estate of the mortgagors in said land, that the mortgagors and those having their estate in the land including the petitioner, have been in uninterrupted possession of the land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in the mortgages for the full performance of the conditions of said mortgages; that no payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgages has been made and no act in recognition of their existence as valid mortgages has been done for more than twenty years.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court may enter a decree hereon in accordance with the provision of the Revised Laws, Chapter 182, S. 15.

By his attorney,  
SEWALL C. BRACKETT,  
Sewall C. Brackett  
Of Counsel

A true copy. Attest:  
CLARENCE C. SMITH,  
317 Recorder.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Middlesex, ss. Land Court.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Cambridge, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with Edwin O. Childs, Register of Deeds for the South Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court, on the first Monday of December next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turners' Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; and by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; and by serving a like attested copy of said

petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent within the Commonwealth as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court. Attest:  
CLARENCE C. SMITH,  
Recorder.  
Dated October 17, 1912.  
A true copy. Attest:  
CLARENCE C. SMITH,  
Recorder.

**BROOKLINE, N. H.**  
Current Events.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bosworth, who resides at the Elmwood with her sister, Mrs. Lucilla Peasody, recently took a walk of a mile or more, and about half the way up a long hill, enjoyed a call with her friend, Mrs. George Shattuck, and returned to her home feeling none the worse for the trip. Mrs. Peasody is in her nineteenth year, and work from her busy hands in the form of silk quilts and other fancy work has found its way into many homes of her friends. It is a pleasure to visit her and members of her family. They try to get all the enjoyment out of life they can, besides making others happy, and are really two young old ladies.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was a recent guest at Milford, N. H. She recently entertained Mrs. Ethel E. Patch, at Malden, Mass., and Mrs. John Swett, of Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Wednesday evening, October 23, was a very stormy evening, the rain coming down in torrents and consequently to visit her and members of her family. They try to get all the enjoyment out of life they can, besides making others happy, and are really two young old ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell attended the wedding of Mrs. Russell's niece, Miss Ethel E. Patch, at Malden, Mass., on Wednesday evening, October 30.

First-class apples are being sold from the farms of Clarence Russell, Freeman Wright, Willis Ball and others. They all think spraying the trees is well.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, of Townsend, were guests in town on last Sunday.

Charles Carvell has returned from a several days' vacation visiting with friends.

Peter Bouchard, Jr., has moved his family from Pepperell to the tenement of Mrs. Sarah Colburn on Mason street. Mr. Bouchard is employed at the icehouse.

A number of Brookline people are talking of spending the winter in Florida.

Elwin C. Maker was in town last week on business.

A niece of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Noyes, who can neither speak or hear several hymns by signs and motions at the morning and evening services at the Congregational church on last Sunday, which was very interesting.

William Wilbur, living at North Brookline; also, his brother, were arrested on a charge of gambling on last Sunday for gambling on the Lord's day. They had raffled a pony, the drawing being on Sunday, with refreshments of beer, etc., and were contemplating a jolly good time.

Little Wilfred Oulette is still at St. Joseph's hospital in Manchester, and reports are not as encouraging as his friends would wish.

The town house is progressing slow but sure. A. T. Pierce's house is boarded in and the work is going on in the inside.

An electric shower passed over Brookline last week. The thunder was very sharp and the lightning was very sharp.

An alarm of fire was sounded one day last week for a brush fire at the north part of the town. Not much damage was done.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Carrie Shattuck, Miss Ethel Webber and Miss Clara Russell spent the week-end and Monday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Wallace, from Nashua, are at the Innocent for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Russell is visiting in Malden, Mass., and attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Patch.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of Pepperell, has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Corey, the past week.

Wallace Jenness spent over Sunday in Boston.

Mrs. Maud Greeley and Mrs. Edward Taylor are spending a few days in Milford.

Mrs. Walter Parker is visiting in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham, of Milford, have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Capt. Alexander Taylor is confined to the house by illness.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**  
Current Events.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass., made a short visit last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke.

Hyland W. Wheeler, the youngest son of Mrs. Etta Wheeler, who has been reported very sick, is reported as improving.

John L. Woods visited in Hudson, on Monday with an old comrade, Harvey M. Willoughby.

William E. Lund and family have moved into the Rock house on Main street, which has been unoccupied since Fred Dudley's family moved away.

Proctor Bros auto truck of Nashua, has been making trips to Hollis this week bringing lumber for M. L. Richards' new building. The truck was driven by Albert Charlot, formerly of this town.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene Nelson of Milford, will be pained to learn that she is very seriously ill.

Daniel W. Hayden went to Portsmouth, on Monday; attending the United States Circuit court as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding have begun to gather laurel, preparing to make laurel decorations for the holiday season.

Owing to the large amount of washings sent to the wet wash, Matthew Jameson has been obliged to put on a pair of horses instead of one to take them to Nashua and back.

Miss Hattie Hodgeman of Concord, Mass. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Hayden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund are to go to Nashua soon, where they will live for the winter. Mr. Lund will be employed by Proctor Bros.

Clifford S. and J. Loring Woods, of Hudson, spent Sunday with their grandparents, John L. Woods and wife.

Mrs. Mahala M. Hayden has been visiting for a short time with Lester J. Hayden and family, while Mrs. George Messer has been away.

Minor L. Richards' wife and children have returned to town and Mr. Richards' family will occupy the Abby Flagg place for the winter.

The New Hampshire Woman's Humane society will hold their annual rummage sale at Nashua, November 1 and 2. All contributions for this sale will be cheerfully solicited.

M. J. Richards is preparing to put up a building 24x30 feet on the site of the old garage which was burned. This building will be used temporarily for a store and eventually turned into a cottage. William J. Yates is to have charge of the carpenter work and Moses A. Lord has charge of the stone work.

Robert W. Leslie had his leg bruised last week by a stone falling on it while at work drawing stone for M. L. Richards' new building.

Helen Worcester, while at play in the barn fell, cutting a gash in her head. Miss Mrs. Rose Robinson, Dr. George S. Hazard.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Hollis Homestead. See William T. MacMaster, who is offering special rates.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will furnish the dinner on election day. By doing it enables them to add a little to their treasury.

There were about six voters present when the Taft and Sherman flag was flung to the breeze on last Saturday afternoon.

**News Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Proctor, whose summer home is in Hollis, have enjoyed a trip through Canada and the Great Lakes this month. Mrs. Proctor expects to spend the winter in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Proctor has returned to his business in Boston.

The Evangelical society connected with the Congregational church held a meeting on Tuesday evening to act with the church in extending a call to Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Fairfield, Me. The society voted unanimously to extend the call.

Wednesday afternoon the Hollis Woman's club met at the ladies' parlor. Francis K. Sweetser addressed the meeting on the topic, "Current theories of legislative reform," which was very instructive.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a Halloween party in Grange hall on Halloween evening.

Miss Jennie Morrison, who spent the summer and early fall with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hurd has gone to Mrs. C. W. Hardy's for the winter.

Mrs. E. K. Jewett returned home on Wednesday evening after a week's visit in Boston and Lynn with relatives. She attended the electric show and various other places. She also enjoyed a trip to Nahant, Bass Point and the North Shore boulevard.

**LITTLETON.**  
**News Items.**  
Monday evening a large audience gathered in the town hall at the first Bull Moose rally ever held in Littleton. Frank B. Priest, of the progressive town committee, presided, and introduced as speakers, William N. Osgood, of Lowell; John E. Macy and James B. Tuttle, of Acton, candidates for office on the progressive ticket.

Miss Miriam Cash entertained as Saturday and Sunday guest, Miss Colby, a Fitchburg Normal schoolmate. George H. Cash celebrated his birthday by giving a whist party at his home on last Saturday evening. The guests were confined wholly to the neighbors.

Richard T. Barrows has been sick and for several days was threatened with a fever.

The senior class of the high school will hold a food sale in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternoon, November 9, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The proceeds are to be used for graduation.

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Saturday, November 2, 1912.

**PEPPERELL.**

**Current Events.**  
Mrs. M. L. Bartlett, accompanied by her daughter Nellie, went to Worcester this week to visit Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and infant son.

James Mullin, formerly superintendent at the Nashua River Paper Corp., has severed his connection with that firm and removed from their house at the corner of Main and Mill streets to the A. J. Shattuck house on High street.

Mrs. E. G. Chapman is sufficiently improved in health to be able to go out once more, and on Thursday of last week she spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.

W. A. Greene, of Brockton, was a recent visitor at the home of Frank Abbot on Tucker street.

Miss Lillian Harrington, assistant at the East Pepperell postoffice, is still ill and unable to attend to her duties. Miss Edna Tarbell officiates in her absence.

The ladies of the Methodist society, at a recent meeting, decided to have their annual sale to November 20 and 21, that they might not conflict with other events. Rehearsals are going on for an amusing play they intend to present, entitled, "The minister's pie."

W. A. Kemp, George Herrig and Frank Bennett, went down to Duxbury and vicinity on Monday of this week shooting shore birds.

A little son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Granter, Cross street, on Monday, October 28.

Ethel Belyea has gone to Salem to work in a box factory as the work in the mill here did not agree with her. John Buby and family have moved from East Village into the house lately vacated by Amos Boulla near the Fitchburg depot.

Sherwood Shattuck, the young amateur in gardening, who has been so successful with his little plot of ground on Hollis street, is building a greenhouse nearby. He intends to have tomatoes for the holiday trade. His young plants are looking finely.

Donald Rivers has moved into the house recently vacated by M. R. Gilchrist. Mr. Gilchrist has a good job at paying, which is his trade, near Boston.

A mild case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of St. Clair Stewart at Oak Hill. Leslie, the youngest son, was taken ill last Monday.

Rodney Blake has recently succeeded in capturing a white squirrel which has evidently had a home near his residence with quite a few gray ones. It is like the common gray squirrel except the color, which is pure white, making it a decidedly handsome little creature. Whether it can be kept alive in captivity is somewhat a problem.

Thomas Murray, Jr., an employee at the Nashua River Paper Corp., during a slight altercation with one of his fellow workmen on Saturday night, received a blow in the head requiring the services of a physician. The wound required four stitches and some bandaging.

The O. H. I. S. will hold one of their popular entertainments at their hall at Oak Hill on Monday evening, November 4. M. E. Gaskill will act as promoter.

A social dance will be held at the Dunstable town hall on this Friday evening by the young men of that town. Quite a number of young people are planning to attend from this town. Robbins' orchestra will furnish music.

**News Items.**  
Frank Bolles is busy sealing the weights and measures of the town, which is a very important step.  
H. W. Hutchinson, who has had trouble with his eyes, is much better.  
The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve a supper on Thursday evening, which was followed by an entertainment. There were quite

a number present and all had an enjoyable time.

Ira Holmes is confined to his home with a sore on his foot.

Mrs. Alice U. Spencer recently spent a week at Bellows Falls, Vt., enjoying long auto rides through the beautiful Connecticut Valley, both north and south. The wooded hills and mountains had retained their glorious autumn coloring and there was most attractive. Mrs. Spencer returns to Roxbury this week.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 5, at Central hall. There will be an illustrated lecture on art by Pietro Isola, of Wabash. Please don't forget that this lecture is at Central hall instead of at Saunders' hall. Board meeting at 2.15 o'clock, and business meeting after the lecture.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club will hold their annual meeting on November 4.

P. J. Kemp, town clerk, says he has issued 124 licenses to hunt, some to applicants aged thirteen years, and there is no law against it. To parents it would seem a good suggestion to look out for your boys. They will go out hunting with over a hundred dogs and they may be mistaken for deer, and if we do get through without an accident it will be a miracle.

Letters remaining uncollected for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending October 28: Mrs. Mary Boynton, George Keefe, W. Larry, Antonis Poplessink.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "Christ the servant of all," and at seven in the evening will speak upon the words, "Answerest thou me." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon in the morning. The bright hour service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock in the evening. Subject: "The use of scenes in the attainment of character." Leader, Miss Carrie Sylvester. The week-end evening devotional service will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30, and the bible study for Sunday school teachers and workers at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis returned home on Monday after spending last week with relatives at Norwich and Hartford, Conn., and at Springfield.

The heavy rain of last week was very welcome to those who are dependent on wells for their water supply, as they were getting very low in many localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hopkins have been entertaining a brother, Frank Hopkins, of Bucksport, Me., and cousin, Elwood Kerst, from Haverhill. Miss Hattie Farley has been at Waltham for some time in a millinery establishment. She expects to remain until the holidays.

We think many do not know that since the return of the district nurse, Miss Minnie Sprague from her vacation, she has been boarding at Frank Hamilton's, Main street. Telephone call, 66-4.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow started for New York city on Thursday, where she will probably pass the winter with her daughter, Miss Helen Winslow.

Miss Susie Andrews is employed at C. A. Swazey's store during each forenoon. Gerald Shattuck is employed for each afternoon at the same place.

**Democratic Rally.**  
About 250 people attended the democratic rally in the Opera house on Thursday evening at which many able speakers were heard, and it certainly seems as if the progressives of this town have stirred up things when so much attention is paid to the voters by the democratic office seekers, and each of the speakers made it plain that the democratic party would not reduce the tariff and that it would reduce the tariff. They did not explain in any way the tariff for revenue only in their national platform. The speakers were Charles Hamilton, of Boston; James Miskella, of Lowell; Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell; Mr. Reed, of Townsend; John Hogan, of Lowell. Notwithstanding so many promises that the democratic party will not do as they did the last time they elected a president, the trend of feeling throughout the town is distinctly progressive and there is no doubt Roosevelt will carry this town three to one against Taft, and two to one against Wilson.

**HARVARD.**  
News Items.  
From all indications Harvard will be burning electricity within a limited number of days. A force of men has been finishing the installation of transformers for the Harvard Gas and Electric Company, and they have also connected many of the houses with the company's wires in expectation of turning on the current. Manager Whitcomb hopes that this time is not far off.

Reuben Reed and Edwin Savage attended the Harvard-Princeton football game this week.

Miss N. T. Hartshorn will continue her dancing class at 7.30, followed by a dance at 8.30, on Friday evening, November 8, at the town hall. Music,

Mildred Brennan, violinist, of Lowell, and Miss Harriet Thayer, pianist.  
Miss Katherine Mongovin from the nurses' department at the Westboro hospital is visiting here with her sister Nellie and mother.

Last Wednesday Mrs. A. M. Harrod spent the day with her brother and family, A. W. Robinson, at Still River.

Miss Ruth Whitney from New York city is staying a few days at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Whitney.

D. W. Sheahan of this town has harvested from 1200 to 1400 barrels of apples and he has already shipped a thousand barrels away. All his apples have been carefully picked and consist of many varieties and of excellent color and quality. Mr. Sheahan has a farm of upwards of a hundred acres. The house is of good size and is very pleasantly located. He recently erected a new barn and the buildings are all in good condition. It is a slight spot.

Herman Skilling, from Bethel, Me., who has been doing team work about town this season, closes his work here this week and returns to his home where he is engaged in the lumber business throughout the winter months. His beauty pair of matched buckskins which he has worked here this season, has been sold to the Misses Cushman, owners of the Allerton farms. The present owners are justly very proud of their new possession.

Adin Murchie, our meat cutter connected with A. H. Bigelow here, is taking a month's vacation. He started on Sunday night for Ohio, where he will spend the time visiting with his uncle, George Cross, who is manager of a large stock farm in that section.

Joseph Cassiga, who with his wife occupy the Hayden house, was struck by a train in the Ayer yard where he was employed on Thursday afternoon of last week. He was removed to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, and died there on Thursday evening. Funeral services were held on Monday.

An all-day meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Howard Stone in Still River on Wednesday, November 12, instead of on November 7, and members will please bear the change in mind.

Gale, Dickson & Company are freshening the outside of their store buildings with two coats of lead and oil, greatly improving the general appearance of the party. E. S. Thomas has charge of the work.

George Nogle entertained his daughter, Mrs. Smith, from Boston, over Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Beach, of Shirley, visited over Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. F. A. Whitney, on Oak Hill.

While picking apples for Mrs. O'Connor, Michael Costello met with a painful accident which will keep him laid up for a few days. In reaching for an apple he lost his balance and fell from the tree, tearing the ligaments from one knee and also putting one finger out of joint.

The very sad accident which occurred in the Shaker woods on last Saturday, when young Reed, from Ayer, accidentally shot himself, dying later from the effects of the wound, has given rise to many expressions of sympathy for the family and to the unfortunate young man. With other boys from Ayer was hunting when he met with the accident. His father is well-known to people here as he attends most of the funerals with his sister's husband, Mr. Wright, as undertaker.

**Congregational Notes.**  
The list of dates for which the town has been engaged by organizations connected with the Congregational church, as published last week, was defective by reason of omission. The date of March 21, should be added to the list as printed.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church have completed arrangements for the annual picnic to be held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 7. The chairmen of the various committees in charge of booths and other features are as follows: Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, Dutch; Mrs. John Cleaves, mystery; Mrs. H. B. Royal, children; Miss S. A. Davy, fancy; Mrs. Irving Morse, jelly; Miss E. M. Gordon, plants; Miss L. W. Dyer, aprons; Mrs. Remick, ice cream; the Misses Thayer and Mildred Tooker, Mrs. Priest, supper. Miss Reed is chairman of the entertainment committee, which has arranged for the presentation of a play entitled "The mishaps of Minerva," with a large and strong cast of local talent.

There were twenty from the village in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society at Still River on last evening. Nearly all of the number are members or regular attendants at the meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church and were well repaid for omitting the usual service at home by a vigorous and optimistic address by Rev. Alfred Noon, of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society.

It will be remembered that something more than a year ago an attempt was made to arouse general interest in the Boy Scout movement which has gained so strong a hold in many of the surrounding towns. For various reasons nothing permanent came of this attempt, but it still seems to many that the Boy Scout idea is a vigorous and optimistic movement and is on foot to give material expression to that belief by organizing, if possible, some of the younger boys connected with the Congregational church school. Within a few days invitations will be issued among those boys to meet and talk the matter over with a view to organizing a patrol if the interest seems keen enough to warrant it.

The first social for the season at the Congregational church parlors was held on Wednesday evening under the direction of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. An unusually large number took advantage of the ideal weather conditions and entered with zest into the spirit of the program, which was one specially appropriate to Halloween festivities. This was the initial gathering of a series to be given by the society and was so enjoyable that those present will now look forward expectantly to what is to follow.

A good audience was present at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning to hear Mr. Brewer in his presentation of the serious side of the immigration question. Quite a number of citizens not regular members of the congregation were attracted by the unusual opportunity and have expressed their satisfaction at what was heard. A better knowledge of such momentous national problems would be to the advantage of every community.

**A Still River.**  
Warren Willard is having his house shingled, the work being done by H. D. Stone.

Miss Van Dyke of Hollis, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Alice Marshall this week.

Miss Myrtle Moore, who has been doing housework for Mrs. Chester Wilcox, has given up the position and returned to her home in Roxbury.

Mrs. Addie Turner is visiting her brother, Herbert Atherton, in Holyoke.

Malcom Campbell has given up his studies at the Amherst Agricultural college and has come home to look after the farm work for Mrs. Scates.

Mrs. Morse is visiting with her sisters in Worcester.

Last Sunday evening the quarterly union temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church and there was a large delegation from the Harvard churches present. Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Unitarian church, read the scripture lesson, Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church, led in prayer. There was special music after which Rev. H. L. Morse introduced Rev. Alfred Noon as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Noon, who is the secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, gave a most interesting and instructive address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**To the Editor:**  
This is the fourth year in which I have conducted a straw-election for representatives from the Eleventh Worcester district. In the first, second and third the results were confirmed at the regular elections. In 1909 Pope and Pierce were elected; in 1910 Pope and Howe; and in 1911, the same. The straw-ballots were always counted by the Hare system, but as it happened, if they had been counted in the usual way the result would have brought out the same winners.

In the present year it is otherwise, for, following the usual system, Hull and Kinsman would win, while by the Hare System Hull and Cook actually won.

Following a rule similar to the rule in previous years, thirty-six voters were selected from those voting in the state election of 1911, and from these thirty-six voters thirty-one straw-ballots were collected. Of the remaining five, three had died, one had moved from the district and one was in quarantine.

Each voter was asked to state not only his first choice but also his second, third and all subsequent choices, and the earliest choice of each voter was made effective by the system of transfers.

The following table shows the result. It is to be noted that in addition to the eight candidates set down, there was a ninth, Kivian, who, however, failed to secure any vote either by first choice or transfer.

Number of valid ballots 31. Number of members to be elected 2. Quota 11.  
Cook, 6; transfer of Farnsworth ballots, plus 1, result 7; transfer of Nutting ballots, final result 11—elected.  
Crowley, 2; transfer of Fitzgerald ballots, plus 2, result 4; transfer of Crowley ballots, minus 4, final result 0.  
Farnsworth, 3; transfer of Farnsworth ballots, minus 3, final result 0.  
Fitzgerald, 2; transfer of Fitzgerald ballots, minus 2, final result 0.  
Hull, 7; transfer of Crowley ballots, plus 1, result 8; transfer of Nutting ballots, plus 3, final result 11—elected.  
Kinsman, 7.  
Pierce, 3; transfer of Pierce ballot, plus 1, result 4; transfer of Farnsworth ballots, plus 1, result 5; transfer of Nutting ballots, minus 4, final result 0.  
Pope, 1; transfer of Pierce ballot, minus 1, final result 0.

Effective votes of preferences exhausted 4, total valid votes 31.  
This system of proportional representation has been adopted in Denmark, Tasmania and South Africa, while other systems with the same object have been adopted in Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden and Finland. All have for their object the representation of minorities in proportion to their strengths. Another object of great importance is to secure an effective ballot. To do this it is necessary that a man voting for a candidate who cannot be elected shall not thereby be prevented from voting for one who can. To do this it is only necessary to redistribute the ballots of a defeated candidate according to the second or subsequent choices. Thus, for example, in this straw-election, one man voted as his first choice for Crowley and as his second choice for Fitzgerald. According to the ordinary system he would have thus lost his vote. But, as it happened, he set down his third choice, which was Hull, and by the system of transfer or redistribution became effective.

This letter is addressed to you as one of those who, replying by mail to my application, I assume will be interested in the result, which, in my opinion, in spite of the unavoidable inaccuracy of a straw-ballot, is, because of the method of counting, significant of the will of the people.

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Sundays—First car at 8.05 a. m., then same as week days.  
Leave North Chelmsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.  
Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.  
Leave Lowell for Merrimack Square, Lowell, at 47 minutes past the hour, up to and including the 10.47 p. m. car connect at North Chelmsford with the Ayer car.  
All schedules subject to change without notice.  
L. H. CUSHING,  
Superintendent.

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**TIME TABLE**  
Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, for Boston via Tewksbury and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charles town—8.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—Same as

week days. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. Boston via North Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m.  
Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.55, 7.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.48 p. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.18, 8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5.30, 6.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.18 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.05 p. m., then 11.45 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.  
Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.  
Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 40 mins. until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 40 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.  
THOMAS LEEB, Supt.