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LITTLETON.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club held its third meeting of the season on Monday afternoon. A hundred persons, including members and guests, were present and enjoyed the exceedingly good program. The recording secretary read her reports of the last two meetings and several matters of business were considered briefly. Misses Anna Woodbine and A. May Bowley were voted into membership and the names of Mrs. George W. Canney, Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Frank H. Hill were proposed.

Notice was read of the State Conference of clubs to be held in Newburyport on November 20, and the Art Conference slated for December 6, to be held in the lecture room of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Announcement was also made of the domestic science and pure food exhibition in charge of the Middlesex Woman's club in Lowell, State Army hall, beginning December 14, and an invitation to the Littleton club members was read. A letter was read from the Massachusetts Audubon society expressing a desire to organize a local branch in this town.

There were also several letters from clubs of neighboring towns acknowledging the invitation to Littleton on president's day and letters of grateful recognition of the entertainment received on that occasion.

The program of the afternoon opened with two appropriate songs by Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, Miss Emma E. Tenney accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, the president, then introduced the speaker, paying a very high tribute to her former teacher, Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatty, of Boston.

Mrs. Beatty spoke on "Our girls and boys in the home," and presented her subject easily and masterly. "The protection of childhood," she said, "seems to be of divine order." As all people touch child life the lecture is for every woman present.

Of certain laws that all parents and teachers need she spoke at length. Certain native tendencies in the child, as for instance, the tendency to imitate, require wise methods of treatment. The lasting influence of parents, teachers and great friends was emphasized; also, the acquired tendency to form habits. A large place was given to appreciation and reward which Mrs. Beatty would spell with capital letters, particularly in cases where reform in the child's actions is sought. Much was said regarding authority well directed, and special

cases of children's tendencies that need very careful management. Of the older sons and daughters in the home their needs and the best way to meet them she spoke at length, and then returning to consideration of the younger children she spoke of being interested and considerate in demands relative to play.

Mrs. Beatty urged the recognition of spiritual needs and dependence upon the divine parent at morning and evening, quoting from poems which she has compiled in her book entitled "Apples of gold," and urging the practice of having children commit to memory beautiful poems as well as verses of scripture to be repeated in the morning or at twilight when mind and heart are especially receptive to spiritual and moral influence.

Following Mrs. Beatty's address, Mrs. Alice Prouty and Miss Ruth Nelson sang a favorite swing song, accompanied by Miss Sanderson at the piano. Club members and guests then enjoyed a social hour when delicacies were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Conant, assisted by Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Milford E. Somes and others.

Social.

The second social of the new year in the Congregational society took place on Wednesday evening. Although the constantly threatening heavens produced a "gully-washer," by the time scheduled for the entertainment, the vestry contained but few empty seats, and if one may judge from the enthusiasm of the audience no one regretted the effort made to attend.

The second "old-fashioned lyceum" was given, and as the first scored so great a success last year, everybody was eager to attend this year.

One feature which is always attended by general interest of the public was a debate. The subject for discussion was: Resolved, "That it is advisable to establish a trolley line in Littleton." The disputants were Frank H. Hill and Albert F. Conant, affirmative; Charles A. Kimball and Nelson B. Conant, negative. Those who took part voluntarily were Geo. A. Cook, Waldo E. Conant, Vernon T. Esten, Goldsmith H. Conant, Principal Fred L. Sawyer and Rev. Harison L. Packard. The debate was very spirited and at all times very entertaining. The audience was invited to vote on the merits of the debate and gave the victory to the affirmative.

Another feature of the program pleasantly anticipated was the "Congregational Ladies' Home Journal," edited by Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ELIZA J. GREENE, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, interested, 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

GEORGE A. WILDER, Adm., Townsend, Mass., Nov. 8, 1912. 1110

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ROBERT B. BAKER late of Peppercell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EVERETT BAKER of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Peppercell Clarion-Advertiser, 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 thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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WESTFORD.

Center.
 A second son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright at their home in Lowell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Woodward were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher. Mr. Woodward and Mr. Fletcher enjoyed some good hunting.

The New England Apple magazine for October speaks highly of an article in the 1912 report of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture on Fruit Growing by George A. Drew. Mr. Drew is a Westford boy and an authority on apple culture.

Burton Streeter, who has been employed by J. C. Abbot for the last two years, has left town and he will be missed in many of the social and athletic activities of the village.

The next meeting of the Tadnuck club, November 19, will begin at 2.30, instead of at 4 o'clock, owing to the lessened daylight. This will be Thanksgiving afternoon with the children as guests. Hostess, Miss Clara A. Smith.

Paul Symmes is the new owner of a Reo auto truck of one ton capacity, which he intends to use in carrying produce to the Boston and Lowell markets.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth were invited guests at the Littleton Woman's club on last Monday afternoon and heard the excellent lecture on "Our boys and girls."

Mrs. Alma M. Richardson and Miss Emily F. Fletcher attended the chrysanthemum show in Boston; also, the apple exhibit and report it well worth making an effort to see.

The election of Mr. Taylor of Westford as a representative pleased everyone immensely. Mr. Taylor is known as the wit of the countryside, and every granger who has heard him speak will be glad to know that he is to make things "hum" in the house this year. The legislature has several good, hearty laughs ahead of it for the Westford man is some humorist.—Lowell Sunday Telegram, November 10.

W. C. T. U. Sunday.

The second Sunday in November, specially set apart in the churches by the W. C. T. U., was appropriately observed at the Congregational church on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Brigham, of Malden, secretary of Middlesex County Union, was the speaker of the evening and was closely followed as she presented the phases of the work, and the things for which the organization works, namely: The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the work-out of the golden rule. The ladies' choir had charge of the music. Mrs. J. A. Wright, president of the local union, presided. Mrs. Wallace gave the scripture lesson and Mr. Wallace offered prayer. Morton Seavey sang a solo that merited his well deserved appreciation. Other musical features were the singing of a duet by Pauline Wallace and Rachael Kimball, and a solo by Althea Symmes.

Lecture.

The Westford Board of Trade held open house on Tuesday evening with a free illustrated lecture on "Good roads," by Paul D. Sargent, assistant director of the office of public works of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Invitations were extended to neighboring Boards of Trade and road superintendents as well as to the public generally. Response was such as to secure a good attendance of people who closely followed the speaker and highly appreciated his points.

Mr. Sargent was a concise speaker and one who left no doubt in his hearers' minds as to what were his points. Those were three: First, keep politics out of road supervision; second, have trained men to supervise and third, when you get a good man, keep him.

He said that the Massachusetts Highway Commission had practically introduced the civil service idea in its engineering department for its present four district engineers are the same men with which it began work nineteen years ago, and each man has the same district with which he began so that he is familiar with the needs of the district and with the materials on hand with which to work. He said that plan had worked well and believed that the cities and towns should follow the example instead of the constant political shifting as frequently seen.

Mr. Sargent said that the thirty-three cities of the state spent \$5,000,000 on roads in a recent year, and that expenditure of towns must swell this sum to over \$8,000,000 as against \$1,000,000 spent by the Highway Commission. The expenditure of such sums, he contended, should be in experienced hands and only the best man who could be found should be used. If an experienced man is not at hand, take one who can be built on, a man of good education, a good mechanic and of some training or ability in engineering. Ruinous results of poor engineering were shown in some of the pictures thrown on the screen. Excellent lantern slides were clearly shown, illustrating the differences between good roads in their appearance, and in their availability. For instance, a team having a hard time hauling one bale of cotton, later hauled ten bales over the same road when reconstructed.

Altogether, it was a lecture well worth listening to, and was highly appreciated by those present. A special car before and after the lecture carried those who wished between the Center and Brookside.

About Town.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will take for his subject "The Kingdom of God discovered and located at last."

Two of our Westford residents will become partners in the industrial vineyards of other places. John Martin and family, living on the Concord road, have removed to Lowell, where Mr. Martin has secured employment as weaver in one of the many large, busy factories. Roy

Bicknell, citizen number two, living on the Carlisle road, has secured a position at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

The next meeting of the grange will be held next Thursday evening. The lecturer's hour will be devoted to an evening with the poets. The contemplation of these inspired heights will be led by Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Perley E. Wright and Mrs. O. A. Nelson. As everyone was storm bound at the last meeting, let everyone spur a little to greet the poets.

Arthur Mallalieu, a former resident of West Chelmsford, and active in the social life of the village and Brookside, has been elected a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives from Milford, as "I had rather be defeated with Taft, than win with— you can guess who. It is a bright, clear, keen thinker, and is not to be tossed about by every wind of doctrine.

Miss Luanna Decatur was home over the Saturday and Sunday rest days. As teacher, her efficiency has secured her promotion to the staff at the Salem Normal school.

There was a large attendance and bountiful youthful merriment and bountiful supper at the sociable of the Village church, West Chelmsford, on Wednesday evening. The entertainment turned up along the lines of instrumental music by Mrs. Grace Naylor and Miss Beatrice Naylor, followed by the fifteen minute comedy "Interviewing a granger" by S. L. and W. R. Taylor. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Toyer. It was a treat that pleased everybody and many were reluctant to part with it. The entertainment was promulgated and set to music by Mrs. Johnson. Westford Center was looking in by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler and Miss Edith Wright, who are good promoters of healthy sociability.

The "open season" of the Fortnightly club will commence on Friday evening, November 22, with music, instrumental and mouth, readings, long and short, humorous and tearful, and the farce, "Interviewing a granger."

The following is a complete revised vote in the eleventh representative district:

	Taylor	Tuttle	Cartney
Acton	162	134	75
Ayer	140	126	215
Carlisle	46	24	32
Chelmsford	281	21	191
Littleton	85	74	40
Westford	173	54	123
Totals	897	630	678

Taylor's plurality, 218.

Death.

Charles Standish died suddenly Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Butterworth, near Carlisle station, South Westford. Mr. Standish appeared to be in his usual good health in the morning, but shortly after was found dead in the doorway by his daughter. The medical examiner from Westford was summoned and pronounced his sudden death due to heart failure. He was a man of quiet demeanor and as such, together with the fact that he had lived in town but a few years, was not widely known or associated with the social and active life of the town. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter on last week Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. David Wallace conducted the services. The bearers were Harry L. Nesmith, George West, James Loving and Lucius Butterfield. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Forge Village.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a most successful supper and social in Recreation hall on last week Thursday evening. The tables were well filled and a choice assortment of good things were soon put out of sight. After supper, a lecture illustrated by stereopticon, was given on "Yellowstone national park," which proved very interesting as well as instructive. Mr. Chadbourne, of Groton School, delivered the lecture.

On last week Friday evening a delegation from St. Andrew's mission attended the annual parish meeting held at Groton. After business was over a most delicious supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclere entertained recently. Mrs. Bergerson and Misses Anna and Emeline Bergerson; also, Mrs. Rose Martini, Laura and Wilfred Martini, of East Pepperell. The party made the trip by automobile.

Miss Anna V. Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, has recently visited relatives here.

On last week Thursday afternoon, Cannon school was closed, owing to an outbreak of fever in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Helle Guadair. George Goucher, who has been ill with diphtheria, is reported to be much better. The school has been until roughly fumigated and opened on Friday morning.

Arthur Milot is now employed by the Sargent Machine Company, of Graniteville.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. Edith Cote Langlois, of Graniteville, in the loss of her husband, Alfred Langlois, who met with a fatal accident at the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company on last week Thursday. Mr. Langlois was very well and favorably known here. Being of a pleasant disposition he made a host of friends who felt the blow of his death very keenly.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the John Edwards hose company held their regular monthly meeting.

William S. Hosmer is confined to his home, suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand. His hand became injured while at work some time ago.

A party of young ladies of St. Andrew's mission, were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Warren Sturgis, of Groton, through the courtesy of Mrs. Endicott Peabody. The party left here on the 5.40 car for Ayer, where barges awaited them. After supper the wrenes were taken to Groton School to witness selections from "Macbeth," given by Prof. Darrach, which was very much enjoyed. The young ladies returned at a late hour and are indebted to Mrs. Peabody for a most enjoyable evening.

Alvin S. Bennett, who has been visiting at Worcester, has returned. His interests in the Bay State Stamping Company of that city have demanded his almost daily presence.

Fred Naylor and family have moved into one of Abbot & Company's new cottages on Pine street. The house being built for Charles Eaton, of Graniteville, will be ready for occupancy shortly.

Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Lucretia Reed, and Mrs. Mary I. Drake, who have occupied the cottage on Pleasant street for a good many years, have found the household cares too heavy

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for them in their advanced age and have disposed of their goods. Mrs. Reed, who is eighty-three years old, is a fine old lady, and her gardens in which she took great interest, were always quite an attraction to her many friends and neighbors. She has gone to live at North Westford with her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls. Mrs. Drake will spend the winter with her niece in Shrewsbury. Both ladies will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Word has been received that Mrs. Blaisdell, of Wameet, grandmother of Miss Abble Blaisdell, the popular teacher of the second primary grades of Cameron school, is lying dangerously ill at the Lowell hospital. Mrs. Blaisdell is a lady of advanced age, and met with an accident on October 31, when she fell and broke her hip. She was taken to the hospital, but has rapidly failed. Little hopes are given for her recovery.

William Burnett, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is now able to resume his work.

Graniteville.

The members of St. Catherine's Temperance society held a very successful dancing party in Abbot hall, Forge Village, on last week Friday night. The Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, furnished excellent music for dancing that was enjoyed from eight until twelve o'clock with a short intermission, during which refreshments were served. Many were present from out of town, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. John Barrett, of Revere, and Miss Mary Moran, of Chelmsford, have been recent visitors here. Rev. Alfred Woods, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, has been renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Dr. W. H. Sherman has recently returned from a long visit spent in New York city, where he attended the National Congress of Surgeons of North America. During his absence his practice was in charge of Dr. O. V. Wells, of Westford.

Miss Cora E. Hitchcock, of Perkinsville, Vt., has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church on Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Alfred Langlois. Rev. Edward C. Mitchell was the celebrant. The mass was well attended.

Peter Tonsignant, who was injured in a runaway accident in Lowell last week, has left the hospital and is at his home. An electric car and a nearby tree was the combination that caused the trouble. Aside from that, no doubt Mr. Tonsignant would have reached his home without any mishap.

Local hunters are now anxiously waiting for the time when the law is off on deer, and the suggestion is offered that each man carry a flag and wear a red coat in order that he will not be mistaken for an animal. Without a doubt the woods will be full of hunters, and about the only safe course is to climb a tree and wait for the deer.

Many people from here attended the meeting of the Westford Board of Trade in the town hall on last Tuesday evening. At that meeting it was decided that at the regular meeting in January a smoke talk and entertainment would be given. After the meeting had adjourned the members went to the upper hall where a large crowd had assembled to listen to an illustrated lecture given by Prof. Paul D. Sargent, of Washington, D. C., on "The trained supervision of roads." The lecture was held under the auspices of the Westford Board of Trade and there was a large number in attendance.

There will be a special town meeting in the town hall, Westford Center, on next Wednesday evening for the purpose of seeing what action the town will take about maintaining the branch line of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway for the transporting of children to the Frost school in Westford. The warrants have been posted and the statement and purpose of the meeting appear to be plain enough, but it is the general opinion that there is a great deal more to this question, and no doubt many arguments will be brought forward at this special meeting, and it goes without saying that it will be largely attended.

Funeral.

The funeral of Alfred Langlois, who died here on Thursday, November 7, as a result of a fall at the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company in Forge Village on the same date, took place from his late home in this village on last Sunday at twelve o'clock and was very largely attended. The body was taken to St. Catherine's church, where a brief committal service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edmund Schofield. Among the floral tributes were noticed a large wreath of roses,

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.
Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook and Miss Mary A. Park spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. William Adair, at Winchester.

Miss Bertha McMurray, of Lake George, N. B., arrived on last Saturday at the home of her sister, Miss Inez McMurray, for a two-weeks' visit.

Abel Loomer spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister in Framingham.

Miss Lena Gately spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Miss Blanche Wells spent the week-end with relatives in Leominster.

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was given: Piano duet, Gladys Annis and Sarah Stevenson; reading, Miss Evans; debate, "Should we continue the use of primaries," Thomas Evans, Margaret Longley, affirmative; John Logue, Edward Lilly, negative. No decision was given.

Ralph Sargent and Chester Hooper gave a good report on last Sunday of the session of the Congregational Sunday school of the older boys' Sunday school conference held in Fitchburg on November 1, 2 and 3.

The members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning a grand ball to be held in the near future.

Harriman Longley, with son Wade, left Shirley again last week for Washington, D. C., where they will again take up their duties in the agricultural department.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright left town on last week Friday for a visit with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bonney, of North Shirley, have occupied the cottage house on Munson avenue, next to the residence of Mrs. Kate E. Hazen.

The Shakespeare club held its first regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Conant. The teacher, Mrs. Andrew H. Pratt, of Fitchburg, was present and the play "Macbeth" was studied with interest and pleasure from two until four o'clock. All the entire fifteen members were present.

Samuel B. Scott, of Chapel street, who has been very critically ill, had a decided change for the better.

Mrs. Edmund B. Winterbottom, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cormier last week.

Henry Goss, of Worcester, spent the week-end in town at the home of his mother.

Lucien Trudel, of Athol, visited with friends in town last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in their vestry on Tuesday evening, November 19, from six to 7:30 o'clock. The menu will consist of an old-fashioned boiled dinner, beans, and cold meats with the usual large variety of pies, cake, etc. No entertainment.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ruby Etta Felch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, to Edwin Roy Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. The ceremony will be performed at the Felch homestead on Harvard road on Thursday evening, (Thanksgiving), November 23, by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Universalist church. A reception from eight to ten o'clock will follow the tying of the nuptial knot at 7:30.

The whist party held in St. Anthony's hall on last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society for the benefit of St. Anthony's church was a splendid success, a goodly number being present. The sum of \$35.45 was netted for the church. The following were the winners of prizes: Mrs. Phileas Bolger, Mrs. Everett Eisner, Mrs. Charles Chonnet, Miss Mabel Peate, Charles Chonnet, Alex. Glonet, Alpha Heroux and Charles Chonnet.

The Altruistic club will hold its regular meeting on next Thursday afternoon at its clubrooms, the topic for the meeting being "Resources and government," by Mrs. E. Ely and Mrs. Florence M. Ballou.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, November 24, at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Whitley, pastor of the Ayer Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit of the Shirley Congregational church on Sunday, November 24, at 10:45 o'clock.

Rev. A. A. Bronson on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie McClellan was operated upon at the Elliot hospital, Boston, on Tuesday by Dr. Mixer, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Allen A. Bronson left town today for the home of her parents in Keene, N. H., to remain until after Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held its regular monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, November 17, from six to seven o'clock. The supper was served from six to 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. George Knox and Mrs. G. M. Ballou. About fifty sat down to supper. The entertainment followed the supper under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen and consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Hazel Ballou; harmonica solo, J. Albert Deardred; vocal solo, George E. Byram; reading, Miss Lena Fuller; musical solo, Miss Ruby E. Felch; piano solo, Miss Margreta S. Hastings.

John Dinsmore, of Presque Isle, Me., with wife and two small children, have arrived at the home of his father, George Dinsmore, and has accepted a position in the finishing room of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

Edward E. Edgarton is on the sick list, having considerable trouble with his heart action.

Miss Edith Chesbrough, employed in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Company, has resigned her position to take effect the latter part of this month. On November 27, will be united in marriage to Clarence Lohmes, employed in the weaving department of the same company. The ceremony will be performed at Ayer. The bride will be attended by her friend, Miss Jessie Love, and Reed Chesbrough, brother of the bride, will act as best man.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church vestry on Monday evening, November 18, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The affair of the evening is under the direction of the young ladies taught by Mrs. Alice L. Wright, generally known as the "Pansy class." The evening promises to be one of real pleasure for all who attend. Music, games and refreshments are some of the features provided for entertainment, and a little surprise is being planned by Elmer H. Allen, superintendent, for junior members of

the Sunday school who have been constant attendants at the regular church service in the auditorium every Sunday morning during the past year. This social is only for members and attendants of the Sunday school and those connected in a general way with the church work.

Saturday, November 9, the Shirley high school football team was defeated at the hands of an Ayer team by a score of 21 to 0. For the Shirley boys, Capt. Evans, H. Emerson and Wheeler displayed fine football. The lineup was as follows: G. Stanley Wells, lg.; J. Peneseau, lg.; R. Harris, W. Weeks, c.; H. Emerson, rg.; W. Hadstüner, rt.; L. Wells, re.; T. Evans, fb.; G. Emerson, lb.; W. Wheeler, rrb.; K. Horton, qb.

Pleasant Evening Planned.
The members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., Beacon lodge of Pepperell, Groton lodge of Groton, and Robert Burns lodge of Ayer have cordially invited to visit Apollo lodge, of Fitchburg, on Wednesday evening, November 20. A special train will be run from Pepperell via Ayer to Fitchburg, and this train will terminate at about 7:20 o'clock. Returning, will leave Fitchburg at the close of the entertaining features. The evening spent with Apollo lodge promises to be one of unusual interest from a social and fraternal standpoint, and the Odd Fellows who are familiar with the manner that Apollo lodge does things, are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to an evening of real solid enjoyment.

As the special train gives all the guests an opportunity to return when they choose it is hoped that all the members from the above lodges will make an effort to attend and enjoy the most delightful hospitality of Apollo lodge, thus making it a record-breaking social event, and at the same time show appreciation for the invitation given.

Brotherhood Meeting.
The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the church vestry, the president, Mr. Fowler, presiding. An oyster supper was served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Oliver V. Balcom, chairman, William Gram, Frank Park and Kenneth Horton. Mrs. Balcom, Mrs. Park and Miss Blood assisted in the preparation of the supper. Following the festive hour was an address by Frederick W. Kirt, of Fitchburg, on the subject, "My trip to Panama and the West Indies." Mr. Kirt started his address with his departure from New York city, and for nearly two hours interested his hearers admirably with his adventures. Mr. Kirt also exhibited among the members of some samples of sugar cane which he brought home with him from the Indies. The meeting was most enjoyable.

Death.
Beatrice Quinty, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quinty, died last Saturday at her home on Fredonian street after an illness of nearly a year from the effects of a tumor in the stomach. The case was a very exceptional one from a medical standpoint. The child has been an inmate of the children's hospital at Boston, and also of Dr. Coburn's hospital at Leominster. Two operations had been performed, but the tumor was of such a character that it was impossible to extract the whole of it, and after the best of surgical skill had been exhausted, the child was advised by physicians, was taken home and was a great sufferer until death claimed her. Prayer service was held in St. Anthony's church on last Sunday afternoon and burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery at the close of the ceremony. The pallbearers consisted of Beatrice's little friends, who were Samuel Bastien, Nelson Bastien, Alpha Heroux and Daniel Credit.

Bowling.
The Ayer bowlers came to Shirley on Tuesday evening and played a match game with the Shirley team at the local alleys. The Shirley boys won out by good margins, taking three straight. McGinnis, of the Shirley team, was high man, rolling 94, 90 and 106, giving a total of 290. Reynolds was star bowler for the losing team, rolling over the century mark in his first string, and finishing with a total of 280. Shirley team scored a total pinfall of 1324 against 1245 for the losers. The summary:

SHIRLEY			
B. Bodah	77	82	251
Oscar Sibley	84	77	261
M. Day	98	80	278
Scott McGinnis	94	90	280
Joseph Gateley	80	89	253
Totals	431	428	1534

AYER			
P. Mayer	67	77	214
Robbins	80	82	256
Reynolds	101	78	233
Fitzgerald	94	76	258
Totals	424	409	1534

Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Graves, Manson Graves, Mrs. Letitia Hilsley and Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, of Boston, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves over Sunday.

Miss Grace Carey, of Fitchburg, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey.

Eight members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of Ayer grange on last week Thursday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton, Walter Woods, Norman R. Graves, Earl Graves and Ralph Graves.

Miss Hazel Storer, of Nashua, was a guest of Mrs. Homer P. Holden over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cummings, of Fitchburg high school, spent Saturday day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings.

Miss Merle Crockett spent the week-end in Brookline at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 16, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Rev. A. J. Rich, of Belmont, conducted the services at the First Parish church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bedell has returned to the home of Miss Elsie Kirby for a short stay after spending a few days with friends in Lowell.

J. Robert Evans, who spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, has returned to Bowdoin college to resume his studies.

Smith & Little's grocery store is being fitted out with a new steel ceiling this week. The store has also been recently and presents a greatly improved appearance.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves is a guest at the home of her son, Norman R. Graves, for a few days.

TOWNSEND.

Center.
Miss Lizzie Whitcomb is visiting with her brother, Will Whitcomb, at Newtonville.

Three high school boys from Townsend entered the running race at the Intercollegiate meet which was held at Worcester on last Saturday—Claude Hartford, James Keene and Franz Miller. About sixty or more participated in the races.

The body of Mrs. George Battles was brought here for burial on last week Friday from Jamaica, Vt. Funeral services were also held at the Congregational church, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Mrs. Mabel Brackett and Mrs. Annie Greenleaf sang "Nearer my God to thee," and "Abide with me." Mrs. Battles was formerly a resident of Townsend, the daughter of Henry Wyman. She leaves a husband and three children by a former marriage—George, Walter and Ella Jennerston.

Mrs. Melvin Davis enjoyed a visit to Nashua, N. H., this week, where she was the guest of her brother, Henry Goins.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace visited her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Smith, at Brookline, N. H., this week.

Mrs. A. W. Suckney is quite ill and has been seriously threatened with pneumonia.

Nillo Woods is able to be out once more after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed. Hall, of Milford, N. H., was a recent guest at W. F. Rockwood's.

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

Mrs. John Seay, of Rockport, was a guest at W. L. Bruce's this week.

The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge members had the Philharmonic orchestra at their meeting on last week Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent during the social part. Refreshments and light refreshments were served.

Charles Stickney, of West Townsend, Elmer Wallace, W. F. Rockwood and Arthur Huse, of this village, and Silas Nokes and W. Kemp, of Pepperell, have gone on a hunting trip to Pittsburg, N. H., which is nearly up to the Connecticut lakes. They are to stay about a week.

The high school will present the play, "Red Acre Farm," at Memorial hall on Thanksgiving night with the following cast of characters:

Joseph Armstrong, Claude Hartford, Col. Barnaby Strutt, Claude Fessenden, Jonah Jones, Fred Stuart, Dick Randall, Harold Gray, Harry Harcourt, Clifford Lacey, Amanda Armstrong, Mable Bliss, Nellie Armstrong, Clara Arlin, Laura Armstrong, Violet McKenzie, Mrs. Barnaby Strutt, Edna Clark, Tom Busby, Charles Howard

Monday Club.
The Monday club met at the Congregational parsonage on Monday evening and an enjoyable time was held, the occasion being gentlemen's night. Mrs. M. H. Bruce, of West Ellen Haynes were the hostesses of the evening and about forty gentlemen and ladies were present. The evening was devoted to a musical entertainment and a social, together with an address upon "The commonwealth of America," by Representative-elect A. N. Fessenden, which was much appreciated by the listeners.

The music consisted of solos upon the French horn by John Piper, songs by Robert Copeland and piano duets by Miss Lacey and Miss Maud Hyde. During the social hour, while refreshments were being served, the guests looked at pictures and foreign post-cards.

The next meeting will be held in the afternoon of November 18. Program as follows: Roll call, Thanksgiving quotations; "Puritan children," Mrs. Abbie A. Barber; music, Mrs. Caroline Gram, Tilton, Boston, Hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie Doane.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Jennie A. Winch, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded southerly by Main Street and there measuring fifty one and two one hundredths (51.02) feet; easterly by land of Mary J. Malt and there measuring one hundred sixty and twenty two one hundredths (160.22) feet; northerly by land of James Dunn and there measuring eighty two and twenty six one hundredths (82.26) feet; westerly by land of James Dunn and Moses P. Palmer and there measuring one hundred sixty five and twenty five one hundredths (165.25) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the second day of December A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

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(Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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GROTON.

News Items.

Although a veterinary was called, Frank D. Lewis' best horse died in great suffering Wednesday night. The animal was in use as usual Tuesday, but was taken sick suddenly. The doctor, who came several times, said he had two or three more horses. The horse was worth three hundred dollars.

William T. Taylor and family are occupying their new house, sleeping there for the first time last Saturday night. His son, Herbert W. Taylor, and family have moved from Ayer and are living in the house vacated by his father's family.

Frank H. Palmer trapped a fine fox one day last week. He has also gotten a number of skunks, the skins now bringing high prices.

Miss Alice H. Ames is at Mrs. E. P. Leonard's on Main street for two or more weeks.

Rev. H. L. Packard of Littleton preached to an appreciative audience at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Boy Scouts met weekly for instruction. This week they met to learn from Mr. Clark, one afternoon, about flag signaling.

Miss Annie P. Riley was in town from Boston the other day. So far she is pleased with her work. She is located at the Hale house, so named from the late Rev. E. E. Hale. Miss Riley has in her room the desk which was Dr. Hale's.

There is to be no moving picture show next week on account of the home talent entertainment given by the Sacred Heart society in town hall on Thursday evening, but there will be moving pictures on the night before Thanksgiving.

Dr. T. Edmonds is a new telephone subscriber, call 130. Changes just made in telephone numbers are: 19-13 changed to 125-2, 19-5 to 125-3, 19-14 to 126-2, 19-2 to 126-3.

Howard L. Gilson, with his trusty rifle, brought down two foxes—one last week and one this week—both fine ones.

Mrs. Fannie Forbes and daughter Helen went to Boston last Saturday to attend the wedding at St. Paul's cathedral of their niece and cousin, Miss Eleanor E. Whitcomb, to Carl W. Dodge, both of Allston.

The Groton Improvement society met with Mrs. W. A. Brown on last Monday afternoon. Some reports were read and there was a large attendance of members at the pleasant gathering.

There is to be a union Thanksgiving service of the Unitarian, Congregational and Baptist churches on Sunday evening, November 24, at the Congregational church. Rev. P. H. Cressey, of the First Parish Unitarian will deliver the address. The choirs of the three churches will sing selections under the direction of Miss S. P. Hill.

The Village Improvement society meets next month with Miss Richards.

P. J. Benedict is moving into the Dr. H. B. Priest house.

Miss Susan P. Hill will, by request, sing "A dream of paradise," at the Baptist church on Sunday.

The E. S. Clark Corp. sent a box of fancy articles to the department fair held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, during the present week.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society, went to New York on Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Educational Fund, of which Dr. Green has long been a trustee. Dr. Green has been associated with the fund for about fifty years. He was accompanied by his nurse, who has cared for him several months. Dr. Green has almost entirely recovered from the accident of late last winter.

Harry E. Nutting, who has his land posted, under the name of Nutting Brothers, invites all deer hunters to hunt deer on any land signed by him during the week of November 18-23. Partridge and as far as the weather is dry to be careful of fire.

Born on Thursday, November 7, twin children, a son and a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Knights, of North Groton.

The Boy Scouts are not yet organized into a band, but have now twenty-six boys from twelve to sixteen years, deeply interested in the movement and meeting weekly for talk and instruction as to requirements with Mr. Clark, of Lawrence academy.

John Lawrence, while cranking his automobile on last Saturday, broke a bone in the wrist of his right arm.

The Book and Thimble club met on last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Belcher. The next fortnightly meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Barrows.

Mrs. John Lawrence is in San Francisco, Cal.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Ellen M. Needham closed her house and went to Groton Inn for the winter.

Mrs. M. J. Warner, who is accustomed to spend her winters at Groton Inn, begins her stay there on Thursday for the coming winter.

Miss Harriet Freeman, of Boston, who is well-known here, came to town recently and was a guest at Groton Inn.

Mrs. George Chase is at the Groton hospital, going there for rest and care for a long or short stay, as may be decided.

Fred W. Partridge, expressman, of Marlboro, was one of those injured in the wreck at West Cambridge on Monday evening, when the Marlboro express plunked into a freight train, injuring twenty-three persons. F. W. Partridge had his side hurt and two ribs broken, besides being badly shaken up. He is the husband of Mrs. Nellie Trayne Partridge, formerly of Groton, and a frequent visitor here.

Albert P. Warren was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital on Tuesday, and as far as we have heard, is doing well.

The two children of F. Winthrop Chase have the whooping cough.

Both Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chase are experiencing illness from severe colds.

C. S. Griswold, of Groton School, was operated on Wednesday morning at Groton hospital by Dr. Mixer, of Boston, assisted by Dr. Kilbourn. It is reported a clear case of appendicitis.

The report that William P. Wharton had bought the Amory A. Lawrence place is now verified. The sale has been completed. The sale of the Amory A. Lawrence woodlot down by Nashua river, to Lawrence Brooks, is also a fact, papers having been passed in both sales.

Last Sunday a woman from Harvard, said to be one of Miss E. Sears' maids, was brought to Groton hospital. She is suffering from a nervous trouble.

Everett C. Williams is having another of the painful attacks which have frequently given him trouble. Though not confined to his bed or room, he is under the care of Dr. Kilbourn.

In a hard fought game of football on Tuesday afternoon at Newton, Lawrence academy played a tie game, 6 to 6, with Allen school. Lane and Achorn, the old Wakefield high stars; Phil McNelis, formerly of Wakefield, high, and Berkemayer played best for Lawrence academy.

Mrs. William Clark returned home this week from the Groton hospital and not at time previously reported.

Folk Dancing.

The boys and girls of the public schools are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the folk dancing which is thought of for their recreation and benefit. This folk dancing is much the vogue now and has been put into practice in many schools in the state. Exhibitions have been given at educational institutions. It is said to be more of a physical culture exercise than dancing, and that it is not necessary to understand dancing to engage in this. Benjamin Lovett, who is known to have in previous years he has had dancing classes, is to be the instructor in folk dancing if sufficient interest is shown to form a class. The first meeting will be held in the town hall on next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. One of the teachers will be present at that time to introduce this folk dancing.

Club Meeting.

The Brown Loaf club met on Wednesday afternoon in almost full numbers and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. S. H. Whitney. They had a very pleasant afternoon, although the sun was behind the clouds and a rain storm was threatening. After the usual order of the social hour, Mrs. Whitney furnished the appetizing refreshments she had so nicely prepared. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the presence of a new neighbor, Mrs. Cyrus Roberts, who was welcomed as a new member of the Brown Loaf club. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, coming from Portsmouth, N. H., bought the Olson place on the Boston road. They are pleased with their new home and the town. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. H. H. Gay in December.

Alliance Sociable.

The heavy downpour of rain on last week Thursday evening lessened considerably the attendance at the Ladies' Alliance sociable. The tables were tastefully decorated with centerpieces of small yellow pumpkins on leaves of Swiss-chard and with apples and ears of corn made a very attractive color scheme of yellow, green and red. Ears of corn were also hung on the walls, giving further an autumnal look to the room. The entertainment was very good. The Misses Mary and Geraldine Lawrence, with their sister, Miss Helen Peabody, as pianist, gave fine musical selections. Mrs. Shaw read pleasingly from the writings of her mother, Mrs. Laura E. Child, and the farce was presented very successfully. Except for the weather conditions all was entirely satisfactory to the committees in charge and those who were present.

Obituary.

After five weeks' illness, Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, a former resident of Groton, died at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Denahy, sr., on Friday, November 8, after a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held from the Sacred Heart church, Groton, Monday morning, November 11. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The bearers were John McCarthy, Andrew Kelly, Michael Denahy and William Denahy. She is survived by three brothers and one sister—John and Henry Fitzgerald of Groton and James Fitzgerald of Boston and Mrs. James Dunphy of Groton. She will be widely missed by all her friends and relatives. Her age was 50 years and 2 months. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Fitzgerald, and was a native of Groton.

The beautiful floral offerings were: Wreath of roses, violet ferns and eucalyptus, John Fitzgerald; pillar and lilies-of-the-valley, Easter lilies and daisies, inscribed "Sister," Henry Fitzgerald; cross and crown of Easter lilies, palms and carnations, studied with azaleas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denahy, sr. and family; spray of carnations, Mrs. J. B. Healy; cut flowers, Mrs. E. M. Spray; spray of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, J. B. Healy; cut flowers, Mrs. E. M. Spray; spray of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, Miss Hannah Hallock; spray of white carnations, violets and ferns, Miss Nellie Condon.

West Groton.

Mrs. Griswold and little daughter, of Bennington, N. H., have been guests this week of Mrs. E. P. Shores.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley entertained her mother, Mrs. C. L. Elliott, of Danvers, from Saturday until Wednesday; also her sister, Mrs. J. A. Perry, who was accompanied by a little niece, Mr. Perry was an over Sunday guest.

George Gay was thrown from his wagon one day recently by the sudden starting of the horse. His physician was called, but his injuries have not been reported as serious.

A young man by the name of Noonan sustained quite a severe injury by having his fingers caught in the slitter machine at the paper mill recently. His wounds were dressed at Groton hospital.

A very interesting event which should have been chronicled last week, was unintentionally omitted. Young Robert Bixby had a birthday, better still, a party, to which his Sabbath school teacher and his classmates and a number of other young friends were invited. Among the guests was a lad from Groton, who also had a birthday, making the occasion doubly interesting. Among the gifts, Robert found a birthday cake with "Robert" inscribed upon its snow white surface. Various games were played, dainty refreshments were served, and altogether a very enjoyable time was passed by the young host and his guests.

"An old maid's wooing," by members of Groton grange, under the auspices of Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Squannacook hall on

Friday evening, November 22. Dancing will follow. Music, Thayer's orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The proceeds will be equally divided between the two orders.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge on Thursday afternoon was especially enjoyable. In spite of the falling rain sixteen were present. Mrs. Parker was welcomed to active membership. Miss Susie Hill favored the company with several songs which were greatly appreciated. Preparations are being made for a fair to be held on December 17 and 18. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, with Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

West Groton invalids are reported as on the road to recovery.

A six section henhouse is being erected on his premises by H. Spaulding.

Mission Week Services.

The services of Home Mission week, referred to in the last issue of this paper, are as follows:

Sunday, November 17. Sermon in the morning by the pastor. Subject, "Our country's debt to Christ." At seven o'clock in the evening, "Units in making our country," conducted by the young people of the church.

Tuesday evening at 7.45. "The frontier and the island possessions"; Alaska, Mrs. Isabel H. Wiggins; Hawaii, Mrs. Hezlie Spaulding; Porto Rico, Miss Ruth Lawrence; Panama, A. W. Lamb.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. "The immigrants"; Ellis Island, Mrs. Florence Briggs; Aliens or Americans, George H. Bixby; mighty Montana, A. Howard Thompson; the women's work, Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. E. Harrington.

Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. "Indians and negroes"; the American Indian, Miss Sylvia Lawrence; the negro problem, Clinton T. Boutelle; the Tuskegee institute, Miss Bertha Lovett; Booker T. Washington, biographical sketch, Miss Ruth E. Bixby.

Sunday morning, November 24, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Our country's opportunities for Christ." At seven in the evening, "America." A Thanksgiving program by the members of the Sunday school with songs and recitations. A poem, "Our country," by Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge.

A new hymnal for Missions and patriotism will be used at these services. All the meetings will be held in the village church, and the people of West Groton of all religious beliefs are cordially invited to attend every service. No collections will be taken until the close of the last service on Sunday evening, November 24.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Prof. Willmot B. Mitchell, of Bowdoin college, will give an illustrated lecture on "The evolution of the human hand," before the lyceum in town hall on Tuesday evening, November 19. Prof. Mitchell is well-known by Littleton people and by those who have had the opportunity to hear him from the lecture platform in New York, in the place in the first rank of speakers. The material for his lecture he has gathered directly from personal observations on the British Isles, which he and Mrs. Mitchell recently visited.

Clarence Crosby and family, who moved to Maynard a short time ago, have returned to their rural residence at Littleton Common in the house they formerly occupied.

Joseph A. Harwood has gone to Ashland, Kentucky, to teach English and possibly other subjects in the high school of that town.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney at Littleton Common last evening.

The Unitarian church has been wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Alice Griffiths Kempton, of Waltham, was a week-end visitor at William Griffiths.

The work of straightening the road on Harwood avenue a few rods from the Harwood barn in West Groton has been given to Clarence Jackson.

The Choral society met this week Friday to discuss work for the winter and to choose a leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows were guests of Acton grange on Tuesday evening.

A large number of Newtown cattle dealers attended the auction sale held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Concor Junction on Monday.

Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence and Mrs. Annie C. Smith have been spending a few days in Boston this week.

Supt. Frank H. Hill and Charles A. Kimball attended the Masonic banquet of Caleb Butler lodge in Ayer on Monday evening and report an excellent supper and good speaking by Herbert Fletcher, Rev. G. M. Howe and Samuel L. Taylor.

Charles Gallagher is attending the Commercial college in Waltham, and goes back and forth daily on the train.

Alonzo V. Moore is visiting his brother in Somerville.

Mrs. George Gardner and daughter, Mrs. V. of New Bedford, and Miss Mary Fletcher, of Newton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb the last week.

Miss Chapin, of Northampton, has been visiting Miss Lucy Houghton.

Mrs. Herbert L. Caulkins is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Christie, of Presque Isle, Me.

About Town.

Mrs. Janet Jacobs is stopping in Somerville with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartwell.

On last week Thursday, Mrs. Fairfield was scheduled to speak before the Woman's Alliance in Lexington, but on account of a cold and severe sore throat, Mr. Fairfield took her place.

The topic for the Guild on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock at the Unitarian church is "The life of St. Francis," and the leader will be Miss Rachel Ireland.

The Unitarian church is being wired for electric lighting and it is hoped that the lights will be ready to be turned on by the first of next week. A service for the installation of the lights is being planned, probably for a vesper service on the first Sunday in December.

Little Roger Woodbury is convalescent and on pleasant days out-of-doors. He has been confined to the house for many weeks, and experienced a very serious illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, in Hillsboro, N. H., on Tuesday afternoon, November 12.

John Lee has purchased the so-called Addison Farm, W. A. Fuller's, and will take possession at once.

Henry Dickson, with Miss N. H. Brooke, and Edwin W. Savage with Miss Evelyn Farnsworth, take an auto trip this Saturday to Cambridge to witness the Harvard-Dartmouth football game.

The Harvard male quartet, Messrs. Thayer, Cleaves, West and Turner, furnish part of the entertainment at Bolton on November 19, given by the local order of the W. C. T. U.

Walter Archer stopped for a few minutes to speak to his friends on Tuesday. He was driving through with a limousine car owned by Boston parties, for whom he is working as chauffeur. He has a fine position and likes his place very much.

Mrs. Harriet Emma Whitney has a Japanese quince bush on her front lawn in partial bloom.

In the case of H. A. Skillings vs. the town of Harvard, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract with the school committee, and which was under consideration by a board of auditors for several months, the board have found for the defendant. The case will remain open until December 5, to allow the plaintiff to take exception to the ruling.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth on Thursday, November 21. At this meeting reports will be handed in from the various church committees, including the annual fair.

Mrs. Abbie C. Sawyer suffered a severe shock last Saturday evening at about eight o'clock. She is being cared for by a trained nurse and is improving every day. Unless new developments set in Mrs. Sawyer will be about in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fairbank started on Tuesday evening on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry at the Mohawk club at Schenectady, N. Y.

During the month of October our R. F. D. carrier, F. M. Hynes, carried out and in 14,450 pieces of mail, the total weight of which was 1845 pounds.

At the last meeting of Harvard chemical company, the committees for the annual ball and concert to be given on Thanksgiving night, reported for a concert to be given by the Salem Cadet orchestra, Jean Vandenberg, among other numbers Nelson T. Bernier will give a cornet solo. A full report will be billed later. Dancing from nine to one o'clock. Make your plans to attend this affair and assist the firemen in making their annual concert and ball a success.

The lecture given Thursday evening by Reno Welbourn will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing him as one of the very best that has been given in the Warner course. Mr. Welbourn was highly interesting in his experiments and his manner of presenting his subject. The next lecture will be a reading, "The Merchant of Venice," by Marshall Darrah, November 29.

James Lee is working on apples up through New Hampshire for Harry F. Whitney, who has bought large lots there.

Work on the state road near the depot is progressing slowly. It looks now as though it would be well into the winter and possibly spring before it will be completed.

Harvard grange will have a corn exhibit at the next meeting, November 19, at 8.30 o'clock, followed by a dance at 8.30 at the town hall on Thursday evening, November 21. Music, Miss Mildred Brennon of Lowell, violinist, and Miss Ethel Reid, pianist.

Congregational Notes.

Miss Annie Reed, chairman of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, announces that plans are completed for a supper and entertainment at the town hall on the evening of Friday, November 22. Supper will be served in the lower hall at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment will consist in part of three short farces by local talent, entitled respectively, "The train to Mauro," "Courtship under difficulties," and "A pair of lunatics." There will also be music and other entertainment.

Regular attendants at the Congregational Sunday school are familiar with the custom of annually remembering the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston at Thanksgiving time by gifts of fruit, vegetables and money. This matter will be taken up at the sessions of the school on Sunday, November 17 and 24. It is hoped that those interested will remember to be present at the Sunday school sessions. Any contribution of articles mentioned above, or clothing suitable for the children at the institution, if left in the vestry before Friday, November 25, will be forwarded at the proper time.

The Willing Workers of the Congregational Sunday school will meet in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 2.30 o'clock. It is noted that there will be a large number of the children present to take part in the work and enjoy the fun.

Thanks to continued interest in the electric lighting proposition and generous gifts to match that interest, it is now possible to announce that the wiring has been going on this week at the Congregational vestry, and is probably completed before this is in print. We feel sure there will be an extra large number in attendance on the first Sunday evening after the current is turned on.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday morning is to be "Concentric circles in christian interest and service." Everyone who has not a church home elsewhere is cordially invited to attend the morning service here as well as the Sunday school, which meets directly afterwards.

The Y. P. S. C. E. hold their meeting at seven o'clock during the winter months.

Skill River.

Mrs. Fannie Haskell is at the Clinton hospital, where she underwent an operation on last week Friday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Carl Haskell and two children made a few days' visit with her brother recently.

Where are the electric lights that were to be here long ago?

Warren Harrod attended a meeting of the Orthopedic society at Shrewsbury on last Saturday afternoon.

Watch out for Mrs. Adella Turner's Christmas sale of fancy work on or about December 10-12.

The Boston Store

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Heavy Weave Coat Sweaters with collars, colors cardinal and gray, at \$4.98 and \$5.98

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Shaker Knit Heavy Roll Collar Sweaters, colors dark green and cardinal, at \$2.98

Fine Weave Heavy Weight Coat Sweaters, with collars, all sizes, color cardinal, price \$2.50

Boys' and Girls' Coat Sweaters with collars, colors gray and cardinal, at 98¢ and \$1.50

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Contocook A Shirts and Drawers \$1.00

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A regular \$1.25 garment, 65 percent wool, for 98¢. Colors, natural gray and camel's hair. Sizes 34 to 46. Ask to see this leader.

AUCTION SALE

Of Furniture and Household Effects belonging to the late Caroline R. Bancroft, of Groton, Mass., consisting of Bed-room Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Carpets, Paintings, Sewing Machine, Stove, Glassware, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, Piano, Wheel Chair, Easel, Invalid's Chair, Etc., to be sold for cash.

The sale will be held at the residence of Charles H. Gerrish, Esq., Powder House Road, Groton, Mass., rain or shine.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1912, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

OTIS H. FORBUSH, CLARENCE E. EBERT, Auctioneer, Executor, 16 State St., Boston. Tel. Main 2879; Groton 9-3

Helen Stone and Eleanor Haskell were guests of Mrs. Rachel McMillen in Worcester a couple of days this week.

Wednesday, the King's Daughters, of Harvard and Still River, were the guests for the day of Mrs. Howard D. Stone. Much work was accomplished and business transacted. Mrs. Stone, with assistants, served a bountiful lunch to the nineteen members present.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

At the meeting of the West Acton Woman's club on Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Page, of South Acton, read a very interesting paper on her work among the negroes in the south. Before her marriage Mrs. Page was a teacher in the model school at Hampton university. Music was furnished by the club choir.

Mrs. Willis Gooch and two daughters are visiting in Assinippi.

Charles Dudley has sold his farm to a Mr. Willis from Springfield. Mr. Dudley will live in the house which he recently bought in West Acton.

Augustine Wetherbee is out again after an enforced vacation of four weeks. He suffered from blood poisoning, resulting from brown-tails and ivy, the combination causing a serious condition and great discomfort.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Viets went to Providence on last Saturday to see Miss Waterman. They found her comfortable, but will have to stay at the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Viets attended the meeting of the Women's Board of Missions at Andover this week.

On November 14, the roses are still blooming and pear trees blossoming. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Rice are giving Gen. Jacks to their friends from their gardens. C. B. Robbins picked pink roses and the children found violets on the hillsides.

Grange.

On last week Friday evening the ladies of the grange gave the first of the competitive entertainments between the negroes and gentlemen of the grange. The opening number was a piano duet by Mrs. Salmon and Ethel Mead. Other musical numbers were: Vocal duet, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Salmon; solos, Mrs. Bailey and Martha Hale; violin and piano, Mrs. Adams and Mabel Lawrence; a shadow pantomime, Mrs. Adams, Mabel Lawrence and Mabel Wetherbee; darky monologue and cake walk, "How Cicely took the cake," Mrs.

Bertha Richardson; Marion Viets gave a monologue in five acts, entitled "The elixir of life," which was fine and entertaining, concluded with the farce "Zerubbabel's second wife," given by Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Robbins and Lettie Farnsworth.

The ladies are now looking forward to the next meeting, when the gentlemen will have an opportunity to air their many accomplishments.

Disease Germs Traced.

An investigation into the cause of the peculiar sickness of Simon Hager's family, which made this week. Members of the board of health from Newton, Watertown, Chestnut Hill; also, the members for the district from Lowell were present. The fever was a species of typhoid called para typhoid, common in the south, but unusual here. There has been numerous cases of it in Waltham and Watertown, and the cause of the cases here is traced to a can of milk sent by Mr. Hager to Waltham and tasted and handled there by some one who had the disease. The can was sent back to Mr. Hager and the milk was tasted by the family to see what was the matter with it, the three who drank were sick. The disease is not contagious. Dr. Donovan, of Fitchburg, who was first called, and was taken with appendicitis, has recovered and called on the family last week. Much praise is given to Dr. Royal, of Harvard, who handled the cases so successfully.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

John McGuire, who drives the Cassidy meat cart from Milford, was on the route again Thursday. He and a friend left about a month ago for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter, but they did not like the climate and board, and returned home as soon as they could. Mr. McGuire says that clothing taken off at night, if left near a window, is so damp that it is not comfortable to put on in the morning. He says the days are very warm there and real damp nights, and also reports that the water does not seem as good as it does in these parts.

William W. Worcester and Harold E. Hardy were in Portland this week attending a fruit show where some of Charles E. Hardy's apples were on exhibition.

Have you seen the rugs in M. L. Richards' windows? They are surely worth the price and many of them have found places in Hollis homes the past week.

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Current Events.

C. Fred Mead, who resided in this town a few years ago, has received a promotion on the Changuinola railroad, Changuinola in the Republic of Panama. Mr. Mead takes charge of all engines and enginemen, there being 170 of them. He examines and promotes all engineers and firemen, instructs what repairs are to be made, sees to all water tanks and engines, is assistant superintendent of motor power. He is supplied with a motor car to carry him to different places on the road. This promotion which he has received, also increases his salary.

Miss Elizabeth Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, was a guest of Miss Ruth Hazard last week, and attended the high school entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund left town on Saturday for Nashua, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lena Ladd spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd.

Matthew Jameson was confined to the house all last week with an attack of lumbago. He is now on the gain and able to be about more.

George and Emma Van Dyke left town on last week Friday. They are to spend a short time visiting relatives and then will start for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore will take care of the Van Dyke farm while they are away.

Herman Stickney has a new wood-sawing machine.

Miss Annie B. Newton was in Nashua on last Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Hardy entertained her aunt, Mrs. Augustus Wheeler, of Nashua, this week.

Miss Mary B. Cleasby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleasby, from Monday until Thursday of last week.

F. A. Jones and family, of Chelsea, Mass., were in town on last Sunday in an auto.

Men are at work cutting out heads at Worcester Bros.' saw mill.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting at Orange hall on Tuesday afternoon. It was voted by the ladies present to omit the next meeting, which comes the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The ladies are generally so busy at that time that it was probable there would not be a good attendance.

The Hollis Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions held its annual meeting last week Thursday afternoon at the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society. No one was found willing to serve as president, so the election of that officer was postponed until we have a pastor's wife, hoping the need would be filled then.

George Van Dyke and his sister, Miss Emma Van Dyke, left town last week Friday to start for Florida for their winter sojourn. They spent Friday with friends in Manchester and commenced their journey south Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Dyke, formerly of New York, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. Mr. Dyke is recovering from a nervous breakdown of two years. Only recently he resumed preaching. He is located in Newtonville, Mass., at present.

The High school gave a supper and short entertainment followed by a dance Friday evening in the town hall. There was a goodly number present and all had a very enjoyable time. The supper was all that could be desired.

The New Hampshire College Football team met the Massachusetts Agricultural college Saturday in Manchester. Several Hollis boys who are attending the state college are members of the team. Massachusetts won by a score of 29 to 3. Several Hollis friends attended the game. Daniel Goodwin came home from the game and returned to college Monday.

George A. Ladd left home Tuesday for a trip to Lakeport and the Wiers, where he will visit a few days.

The Hollis Woman's club met with Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy Wednesday afternoon. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars of the money raised by the mile of pennies plan for immediate use in the library. Each member to express a preference for the books she desires. Roll call was responded to by members present. Miss Clara Smith gave an interesting paper of "The call of Joan of Arc and her saving France." This was followed by a reading by Miss L. M. Stratton on "Her trial and punishment." Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace, from Townsend, is the guest of Mrs. Augusta Smith.

Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss Eliza Jane Parker have closed their summer home, "Four Pines," and returned to Lowell for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweet, from Dedham, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Nellie Sewall.

Mrs. George Cady was a visitor in Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence have closed their summer home, "Hillcrest," and returned to Boston.

Miss Exilda Quillette has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Walter Parker at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols, from Brookline, Mass., have been in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Hardy has gone to Lowell for the winter.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Fred Wadleigh, George Worcester, Charles Emerson and Mr. Malibu, of Milford, and George Blood, of Pepperell, were guests in town this week.

Herbert French, of Milford, George Hobart, of Manchester, Frank Jones, of Boston, and Thomas Story, of Harvard, Mass., were at home to vote on election day.

The two-act drama, "Mr. Bob," was given at Tarbell's hall on last week Friday evening and attracted quite a good attendance.

It is quite unusual for Brookline to furnish a hospital with three patients at one time. There are at present three at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua—Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Joseph Dodge and Master Wilfred Oulette.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is with Mrs. Susie Truell on Townsend hill for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucilla Peabody and Mrs. Belle Fessenden have been on the sick list.

Porace Hall, who is laid up with a broken leg, is gaining.

It was currently reported that Brookline had voted for license last week, but the rumor was unfounded, as the vote was: No 54, Yes 42.

The check list contained 132 voters this year.

Wilfred Bouchard, James Hill and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth were at Nashua on last Saturday.

The Loyal Workers met on Wednesday afternoon of last week with Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles. Sixteen were present and a pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday at the Congregational church parlors. An all-day session sewing for the little children whose mothers are at the hospital was enjoyed.

Nathaniel Hobart, aged ninety years, and his brother, George W. L. Hobart, eighty-eight years, were among those who cast their votes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, Mrs. Eliza J. Parker and Mrs. Walter Parker closed their summer homes here and have returned to their city homes.

The Loyal Workers wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. George Brackett and daughter Adelaide Well, of Townsend, for their art assistance; the decorators who did such fine work at the hall, and to everyone who assisted in any way at the fair held on November 1.

R. J. Wolcott, the district superintendent of the New Hampshire Conference, preached at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning and evening. Communion services were held directly after the morning service. Miss J. Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles entertained Mr. Wolcott and Rev. Norton Beard over Sunday.

John Kline and brother, Morton Kline, of Fitchburg, have been recent guests in town.

Rev. W. L. Noyes has been giving some Sunday evening lectures on "The making of the bible," and on Sunday evening will give a bible reading of the character of Christ. All are cordially invited.

Fred Farnsworth is shipping a large lot of cranberries to the city markets.

George Dodge recently visited his daughter Mildred, who is at Keene, attending school. She was also remembered by Brookline friends with a shower of postcards on her birthday anniversary.

Quite a number of people are gathering laurel and making wreaths for the holidays.

Little Esther Martin celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Monday of last week with a party to her little schoolmates to the number of fourteen. Many pretty gifts were presented the little lady in remembrance of the day. At about four o'clock a fine supper was served of sandwiches, cakes, pies, cocoa, ice cream and fruit.

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Mrs. Neals, from Derry, N. H., made a brief visit to relatives in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, from Cambridge with their infant daughter Clara, were in town a few days the last of the week.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The monthly banquet of the Brotherhood was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on last week Thursday evening, and in spite of the extremely heavy storm, thirty men were present and a delegation of ten from the Knights of the White Shield was also entertained. The supper consisted of cold meats, hot potatoes and vegetables, rolls and coffee, pie and pudding, and the tables were bountifully supplied. Special music was furnished by Prof. Albert G. Seaver, of the Center, who rendered two piano solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

The speaker of the evening, Fred Lawton, from Boston, delivered a very interesting and absorbing temperance address and was heartily applauded, and in response to a call for more, gave a selection entitled "At the bank," which was very amusing. The president, Dr. R. S. Ely, then called upon Rev. S. D. Ringrose, who delivered a brief address on the subject of the evening, and was followed by a prayer made by Marcellus Hodgman, of Greenville, and vice-president, Warren Elliott.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and so Mr. Seaver for their entertaining program and also to the ladies for their important services which contributed so greatly to the success of the occasion.

The Knights of the White Shield held a social meeting at the reading-room on Tuesday evening under the charge of Carl B. Willard. About fourteen were present and the evening was very pleasantly passed in games and sports.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Billings, from Ashburnham, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Fair and Entertainment.

The L. E. B. S. held their annual fair and entertainment at Seminary hall on Wednesday, and in spite of the severe rain nearly one hundred were in attendance and a very successful affair was the result. The program consisted of piano solos by George Hayward, from Fitchburg, who was enthusiastically received; a vocal solo, "Leonore," by Miss Alice Welch, who responded to a hearty encore with a beautiful rendering of Tosti's "Good-bye." This was followed by an amusing little farce, "A double deception," with the following in the cast: Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Schillingworth, a newly married couple, who are struggling with a misunderstanding, impersonated by Benjamin Hodgman and Mrs. Charles Hodgman; Miss Penelope Shadrack, a young old maid aunt, as which Mrs. R. S. Ely did remarkably good work in carrying two parts, and Marcus Dill, a wealthy bachelor friend of Archibald, well impersonated by William M. Smith, the part of the housekeeper, Mrs. Bunn, was taken by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, with her usual wit and ability. The parts were all well taken and received favorable comment from all the hearers.

The cantables were well patronized and Mr. Drake, of the Center, served ice cream, assisted by F. A. Patch, while Mrs. Patch and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman presided over the cake.

The candy booth was very attractive with its decorations of white crepe paper and tinsel ropes, and the attendants, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and Miss Gladys Rawson, disposed of their entire stock early in the evening.

One of the most attractive and artistic booths in the room was the vegetable booth arranged and presided over by Mrs. D. C. Evans and Miss Clara Hosley, the frame work draped with red, white and blue bunting, at each corner was a trimming of evergreen boughs and the scarlet bitter sweet berries, and festoons of snowy turnips and golden carrots hung from the sides, while the center, backed by a green background, was a mass of color from the contrasting trimmings of the scarlet of apples and tomatoes, pale green of cabbage and cauliflower, and there was a profusion of squash and pumpkins, turnips and potatoes and other good things, most of which was auctioned at the close of the entertainment.

A table piled high with mystery boxes was in charge of Mrs. Herman Lawrence and Miss Agnes Thompson, and was rapidly cleared by eager purchasers, while the west side of the hall was occupied by the long tables of white trimmed with evergreen, filled with fancy work and aprons for every occasion, and a booth for the sale of Plymouth brand gelatine, in charge of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Mrs. Ellen Pratt and their assistants. There was a brisk sale of goods, and in spite of the handicap of the storm, the affair must bring in a goodly sum to the treasury of the L. E. B. S.

An auction sale of forty-five head of registered and grade Holstein cattle at the place known as the Parker Farm, South Framingham, on the trolley line from Framingham to Sixonville, will be held on Saturday, November 22, at 10:30 a. m. belonging to H. D. Whitcomb, Littleton. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Melrose, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morgan over Sunday.

Frank Coyne and an automobile party from Lowell visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Lena Thompson, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. Bishop, of Reedsboro, Vt., is at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Cook for the present, owing to the severe illness of Mr. Cook.

Mrs. G. A. Seaver returned on Thursday evening of last week from a week's visit to relatives in Dorchester.

Ivers P. Sherwin has returned from his hunting trip to Maine, having shot a couple of deer.

Mr. Dwinell, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to his home in Lyndonville, Vt.

Fred Smith has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, but at last reports was much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence have closed their summer home, "Hillcrest," and returned to Boston.

Miss Exilda Quillette has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Walter Parker at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols, from Brookline, Mass., have been in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Hardy has gone to Lowell for the winter.

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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. — The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi, 16.)

The speaker said: Armageddon, in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

"The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, 'None of the wicked shall understand' (Daniel xii, 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the 'wise virgin' class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical of the doctrines are represented by 'frogs.' These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great array to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge so one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for me, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth in their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forth, and our text tells us that HE shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—II Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism falls.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (II Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake" them "as a thief"—unaware.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life—power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy. Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Henceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

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News Items.

Under the auspices of the Grange, Miss Harriet Stimson, of Fitchburg, gave a very interesting account of her travels through Italy, Switzerland, England and Scotland in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The lecture was illustrated, giving many fine views of the scenery through which she passed, and among which she spent four and one-half months of travel and sight-seeing. She was in England six weeks and said it rained every day while there. The worst sea-sickness she ever had was upon the English channel. In spite of the very rainy day and evening there was a large audience who showed their appreciation of the speaker and her illustrations by hearty applause.

A fine large buck deer with a magnificent pair of antlers passed through the center of the town on Wednesday afternoon, going so near some of the buildings as to pass between C. E. Longley's house and barn. Two or three dogs were in pursuit of him.

The frame for Ralph Bickford's new house on Massachusetts avenue, near Robert Early's, is well up and partly boarded in; also, the first one story house is up, boarded in, and the roof nearly slated.

There will be a meeting of the Old Home Week association on Saturday evening, November 18. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens of the town, as several reports are to be given.

The laurel men are again in town gathering their annual harvest of Christmas greenery. So many woodmen have been cut off that it has seriously affected the laurel, both in quantity and quality, and is more spotted where it grows in the open.

Albert L. Fiske has sold the building and twelve acres of land from the Carte place, so-called, where he has been living in the south part of the town. On the thirty-eight acres which he retained he is building a new house near that of Frank A. Willard.

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