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LITTLETON.

News Items.

For the benefit of those who may not have seen last week's paper we repeat an announcement of that issue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney will be at home on Tuesday evening, October 20, and will be happy to receive friends from seven to ten o'clock.

As a party of young people returned Monday night from a C. E. meeting Whitney Caulkins, one of the first to notice the fire that was making rapid headway in Charles Yapp's woods in Newtown, notified the owner and the fire department was called into immediate action. The fire had not covered a large area before it was checked by the large crew of efficient working. Here again was a threatening blaze attributed to hunters.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance is week Saturday night in the town

There was a good number of people at the auction of household goods of the late Mrs. Della Parker and articles brought good prices. This will greatly help her little son along.

and vinegar.

Three weeks ago there appeared in a New Hampshire paper an item of congratulations on the birth of a son, their first child after twelve years of married life, but Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, of Littleton Common, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound son that arrived on Saturday, October 10, their first child after fifteen years of married life. The birth was on the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Reed's father and her brother. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent have moved into the tenement recently vacated by William Piper and family.

Littleton hunters took advantage of

Littleton hunters took advantage of the opening of the season on Monday and brought home some splendid pheasants and other game.

Frank, the Italian living in the old Manning house, was adjudged insane and committed to Worcester from the

and committed to Worcester from the court in Ayer last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashworth have closed their house and placed their furniture in storage for the winter. Mrs. Ashworth has gone to Boston to spend the season with her mother.

Invited Evidence of Levell great the

Irving Feyler, of Lowell, spent the week-end with former neighbors and friends at the Common.

William Crockett, of South Berwick Me., who owns the Johnson estate, has been in town for a few days adding many improvements to the place. On October 12 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary.

Born on October 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prior, to whom the name of Dorothy Louise has been

The Unitarian church sent its usual good number of delegates to the conference held in Milford, N. H., on Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Lane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tenney, this week.

James Nixon, jr., was brought home from Groton hospital on Wednesday and is reported doing well.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, of Bridge-water Normal school, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard enter-tained as Sabbath and holiday guests Miss Alice Stedman, secretary of the Baptist Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss Grace Stedman, a teacher, both of Cambridge.

Miss Lucy Adams spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mattie K. Priest.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held the first meeting of the fall at the vestry on Wednesday after-The Baptist society will hold the annual fair in the vestry on Thursday, October 22, beginning at three o'clock. The attractions will be fruit and vegetables, aprons, Japanese goods, candy, dairy lunch, ice cream and cake. A good entertainment will be given in the evening.

Earl Thayer Spear, of Littleton, and Dorothy Gardiner, of Newton, were united in marriage on Friday. October 16. Mr. Spear is the junior member of the Littleton Unit Brick Company. Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Spear will reside for the present in the Merrifield bungalow.

The wells have become dry and many people in the outlying districts are greatly inconvenienced thereby.

Supt. F. H. Hill and family went to their Portland home for the week-end and the holiday. Miss Eleanor re-mained with relatives for a visit. Supt. Hill attended the school su-perintendents' meeting in Worcester

Every day there are large quanti-tles of apples carried to the local cider mills to be converted into cider

Mrs. Charles W. Houghton and daughter, Mrs. William L. Pickard, have been visiting Mrs. James Houghton and daughter, Miss Mabelle Houghton, in Albany, N. Y.

Helen and Betty Gordon, of Newton, have been visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown were married fifty years ago Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were married twenty-two years on the same date.

Mrs. Summer, who has been visit

ing her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Jones, of King street, returned to her home in Quaker Town, Pa., last week. Mrs. E. C. Jones entertained her friend, Miss Moifitt, of Quaker Town, a teacher of expression in Bridgewater Normal school, over Sunday and the holiday

Mrs. Clarence Green was a guest of Dea. and Miss Thacher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor enjoyed an auto trip to Milford, N. H., Sunday, where they were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner. The occasion was a quiet observance of Mr. Hartwell's and Mrs. Proctor's birthday.

Miss Florence Whitcomb enjoyed a pleasant surprise party given by half a dozen friends on her birthday, Oc-tober 5.

Miss Lucy Houghton has entertained a friend at her home this last week.

Charles F. Flagg and daughter, Miss Marlon, returned Saturday from An-dover, where they spent last week.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been touring through picturesque New Hampshire in company with her niece and husband, Dr. Hopkins, of Jaffrey, N. H.

Supt. A. R. Paull, of Pepperell, preached another thoughtful sermon that was greatly appreciated by the Congregational society last Sunday, He was accompanied by Mrs. Paull. Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Auburndale, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Carrie G. Leland. Mrs. E. N. Robinson and daughter Ruth are spending two weeks in New York city.

Styles Rea

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etcher Bros. AYER Opposite Depot

Mrs. Johnson has been confined to her room for two years and is very grate-ful for every attention that tends to-relieve the monotony of her helpless condition.

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Mrs. Susan Smith has been connected with town water recently, and Mrs. Abby Tuttle will have her house connected soon.

connected soon.

The number of electric light subscribers has increased now to ninety-six. Connections have been made recently or will be made in the immediate future to the buildings of H. J. Couper, C. V. Flagg, W. G. Brown, Lars Anderson, Goodwin Warner, Thomas Mannion, E. A. Strout farm, Strout cottage, P. O. Robinson, C. A. Hartwell, E. H. Priest, J. H. Hardy, ir. W. A. Munson, Harwood farm, S. B. Hubbard, five Italian bungalows and Coughlin Brothers in Newtown, and Charles L. Smith, of King street. Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ryan of Roxbury, were in town a week ago coming in a handsome limousine driven by a competent chauffeur.

Miss Annie Barteaux, of Bernard-ston, has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Littleton and Acton.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held in Acton on Wednesday, October 21.

Dea, and Mrs. F. S. Kimball were delegates chosen to represent the Lit-tleton church at the examination and installation of the new pastor of the Pepperell Congregational church on Vednesday.

Henry Works is in training for the army at Fort Slocum, N. Y. army at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, G. A.
Cook and Mrs. C. A. Kimball attended the Westford Grange on Thursday evening and the gentlemen took part in the debate between Littleton and Westford Granges on the subject of woman suffrage. Littleton debated on the affirmative side of the question. V. T. Esten, who would ably have supported the local team, had dutles that demanded his presence here, and Mrs. C. A. Kimball read his arguments.

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Mr. Holbrook, of Yest Virginia, is spending two weeks with his sister. Mrs. Henry F. Works.

Mrs. Sherman Jewett is again on the sick list. Her son's wife has been caring for her for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Hendley enjoyed the attentions of her many friends on Wednesday, her eighty-second birthday. Callers, postcards and other tokens of affectionate regard furnished our genial friend with much food for pleasant reflection.

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb was visited by

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb was visited by her children and grandchildren over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton have moved back to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradlee entertained friends at their home over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is confined in total darkness in East Concord street Homeopathic hospital, Boston, where for ten days or more she must remain in this deplorable condition.

Supper and Entertainment. The first of the social events in the Congregational club calendar for the new year took place on Wednesday evening when the men's supper served evening when the men's supper served in the vestry attracted some over a hundred who came with good appetites and sat down to a supper that was universally pronounced first-class in quality, quantity and service. Cold meats, mashed potato, creamed carrots, beets, rolls, fancy pies, coffee and fruit were the essentials in the menu. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied the audience listened with intense appreciation to a musical and literary program, a brilliant plano duet by Miss Helen Bradlee and Laura Chase, finely rendered selections by the orchestra, Miss Sears on the violin, Miss Laurice Flagg, 'cello, and Miss Olive Flagg, plano. The musicians kindly responded with encores to the enthusiastic applause received.

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Mrs. Emma K. Lemiey, always a most welcome visitor and speaker, presented in graphic and picturesque language some experiences in her recent trip abroad. The ocean voyage, the journey through Scotland, glimpses of country life in France and Germany, attempt to enter Austria when word was received of the declaration of war in that country, and the long wait, and suspense in Switzerland were all narrated with fatthful regard to the interests of Mrs. Lemiey's audience. Humor and pathos were intermingled. Every moment of her brief talk was occupied with most entertaining episodes presented in Mrs. Lemiey's inimitable manner. The evening was one of marked sociability and may well be placed on record as an all-round success.

TOWNSEND.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robin son, of Plainfield, are in town this week.

The subject of Rev. A. L. Struthers York city.

Mrs. Nellie F. Johnson's seventieth birthday received pleasant recognition on Furday, October 16, by the King's Daughters and other friends who joined in giving her a postcard shower.



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The home of Miss Nellie Fletcher is having new painting continuing the white with green blinds so appropriate to its colonial style of architecture. Harry Prescott is also having

and buggy.

At the Congregational church last Sunday rally day was observed and a special program of Grenfel's mission work in Labrador was given. At the evening service Walter Chase, of the Lowell C. E. Union, was the special speaker. There was a good attendance, morning and evening. Sunday evening there will be a special praise service with music by the young people's choir.

George T. Day has not been well

George T. Day has not been well in the last two weeks, being confined to the house.

Up to Thursday of this week 126 hunter's licenses for the open season on game had been issued and probably the number will reach 150. While the sound of their guns have been pienty we have not heard of any special results of the local nimrods. Some land owners have posted their land against hunting and trespassing.

An electric light wire about oppo-

land against hunting and trespassing. An electric light wire about opposite William R. Carver's residence became defective on Wednesday evening from rubbing against a tree limb and wore off, setting fire to the tree. This was attended to by A. H. Sutherland and others, and later by the company's men from Lowell. This happened in the early evening, and the several families below that point who enjoy electric lights as a usual thing found conditions for the rest of that evening rather trying. evening rather trying.

autumn coloring, the mileage for the day being 133.

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Inadvertantly omitted from the names of the ladies in the Titania orchestra, who played so delightfully for the Tadmuck club last week, was that of Miss Mary B. Raynes, who is its conductor.

Misses Julia and Marion Hall have been renewing Westford associations recently, being the guests of Miss Mabel Draw on Boston road.

John P. Wright has been having a vacation of ten days, and with his family, has been enjoying the beautiful autumn weather at the lost same time supervising some repairs at his own home.

The holiday passed with no special observance to make it different from other days, aside from no sessions at school and holiday schedule for the electric cars. The beautiful weather made it ideal for outlings and some of the camp owners enjoyed Sunday and Monday at camp. The R. F. D. men covered their regular routes thady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaques, of Malden, were guests at William Sutherland's for Sunday and Monday.

Warren E. Carkin is out in a new automobile and learning its management. He has disposed of his horse and buggy.

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Highly Honored.

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Few people in this and surrounding towns that attend the million-dollar exposition at Mechanics' Bidg., Boston, think for a moment that one of the prominent musical organizations at the exposition is handled by a young lady born in a neighboring town. The subject of this sketch, Miss Eleanor Louise Schworer, now leading the famous ladies' orchestra at the above exposition, was born in Pepperell, the daughter of Louis and Elnora Prescott Schworer. The latter is well remembered by resiand Elnora Prescott Schworer. The latter is well remembered by residents of this town as passing heryounger days here, and was the daughter of Nathan Pollard Prescott. Miss Schworer attended school here when four years old, and her parents moved to Haverhill. At an early age she commenced the study of the violin under Ernest F. Hoyt, conductor of Haverhill's famous Pentucket orchestra. After graduating from the Curtage of the study of the control of the study of the violin that the study of the properties. Haverhill's famous Pentucket orches-tra. After graduating from the Cur-rier grammar school and also the Haverhill high school, in the last in-stitution, she with three other grad-uates received honorable mention, not having been, tardy or absent during the four years, this out of a class of ninety-six graduates. She commenced advanced violin in-struction with Jacques Hoffman, first

She commenced advanced violin instruction with Jacques Hoffman, first violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, remaining four years. She studied one year with Adolp Baak, first violin of the same orchestra and one year with Henry Fridler, of the above organization, completing her studies. She took special instruction in orchestration with Prof. Lewis, of Boston.

As a lady orchestra leader she has

several families below that point who enjoy electric lights as a usual thing found condition for the rest of the enjoy electric lights as a usual thing found condition for the rest of the principal Roudenbush of the academy, with commendable public spirit, its planning another entertainment course for the fall and winter season, it the required amount of tickets can be the tooking one will be given in the public free. Westford has no regular lyceum as Littleton, Concord and some other towns have, and an effort of this kind should meet with a support from the committee.

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S. L. Taylor.

Forge Village,
The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company were closed on Columbus

Cameron school closed on last week Friday for a short recess, opening on Tuesday morning. Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Leah Pugh, of Worcester, were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

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

Mrs. David Lord and daughter, Miss Marion, went to South Framingham last Monday to be present at the graduation exercises and reception of the nurses at South Framingham hospital. Miss Eva Lord, of this village, was one of the graduates.

The members of the John Edwards

The members of the John Edwards hose company were called out on last Tuesday night to extinguish a brush fire on the land at the pond owned by Miss M. Gage, of Lowell. The fire was soon under control and damage only slight. Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Pris-cilla Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Myers, of Dorchester, over the holiday.

Miss Edith P. Precious has been a recent visitor at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor.

Ernest Mountain was taken to the Lowell General hospital on Tuesday night by Dr. C. A. Blaney and im-mediately operated on for appendic citis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan enter-tained company from Lawrence on Wednesday.

Graniteville.

Fred Longbottom, of Arlington Heights, has been the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Defoe. Incidentally the two Fredshave taken advantage of the good weather for a very successful hunting trip. ing trip.

Columbus day was passed here without any special observance, aside from the display of Old Glory. A few took in the world series game in Boston while others contented themselves with taking a trip to Merrimacl square, Lowell, and getting the re turns by wire.

· Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defoe, of Beverly, have been recent visitors here. Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, has been a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

Thomas Horan, of Charlestown, has been a recent visitor here.

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The members of Cameron Circle, C.
F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on last Tuesday evening. Much business of importance was transacted and the report of the auditing committee as submitted for the quarter just ended shows the circle to be on a sound financial basis.

At a meeting of the democratic town committee held in Westford on last week Friday evening the following officers were duly elected: F. G. Sullivan, chairman; Edward Riney, sec.; J. A. Healy, treas., all of Graniteville. It is expected that this committee will make arrangements for a democratic rally to be held. democratic rally to be held here in the near future.

During the first part of the week many of the local hunters scoured the woods in search of game, but not many of them were successful.

Joe Wall, auctioneer, will continue the sale at the Luce estate in West-ford Center this Saturday afternoon. Work of repairing and making alterations at the boarding house of the Abbot Worsted Company on Broadway is now progressing rapidly. P. Henry Harrington has the contract. The grounds are also to be fixed up, new walks laid out and a border hedge placed in front. This work, when completed, will add greatly to the appearance of this portion of the street.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has been appreciated, but the majority of the people are hoping for a good rain.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. News Items.

George F. Harris' right hand slipged while tightening a nut near a pulley the latter part of last week while
at his work in the mill of F. D.
Weeks and gave him a gash on the
back of that hand an inch and a half
long and very deep. His hand was
dressed by Dr. Lilly, who took one
stitch to close the wound. Mr. Harris,
however, lost no time from his work
through the accident.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church held a meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church on Wed-nesday afternoon and spent the time rolling bandages for mission hospitals.

Mrs. Lane and daughter Edna, of East Boston, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and little daughter, of Malden, spent Sunday and Columbus day with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

A good game of football was played last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Industrial school between the Shirley team and the boysteam of the school, the school team being defeated by a score of 14 to 13. Ralph Livingsione spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Green-

John Flynn spent Sunday and Mon-day at the home of his brother, P. J. Flynn, of Boston.

Mrs. Fasette, with young son Barry, of Providence, R. I., are visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stebbins.

A number from this town attended the world series baseball games in Boston the first of the week. Mr. Oliver, of the Industrial school,

has purchased for a home the residence of the late Henry T. Balcom on Main street and will occupy the same when vacated by the George H. B. Clark family.

A daughter, Barbara Eastman, was born on October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin (Felch) Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. Both are former well-known residents of this town.

Selectman Thomas D. Morin, dealer in jewelry and household furniture, has accepted a position with the Eldredge Jewelry Company, of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Morin will continue to reside in town. Mr. Morin is selling out his stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch move into their new home this Saturday. The new home is an ideal residence with all modern improvements and without doubt is a valuable addition to the town.

Mrs. Samuel Anderson, whose husband died last week, left town the first of the week in company with her sons, Harry and Archibald, for Brooklyn, N. Y., the home of her sons, where she will reside.

Mrs. M. E. Fuller and daughter, Miss M. M. Fuller, of Wellesley, have rented the Hazen cottage on Harvard road recently vacated by Rev. Willis-ton M. Ford.

Thomas D. Morin, jeweler and household furniture dealer, of this town, wishes to announce to his customers and friends that he is retiring from business and will sell his entire stock at cost. The store will be open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., until the entire stock is sold.

Death.

Annie Cutier, the sixteen-monthsold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Cutier, died at the Massachusetts
Homeopathic hospital at Brighton
early Monday morning from the effects of paralysis of the larnyx. The
infant was taken to the hospital only
the day previous, Sunday evening, and
lived only four hours after being admitted. Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, the attending physician, had been treating
the child for a week or more, and to
eradicate any prevailing idea that the
child died from the effects of a con-

tagious disease he forwarded to the State Board of Health within a period of ten days two cultures and both were returned negative. Dr. Rice, of Fitchburg, was also called into the case and after consultations had been held it was decided as a last resort of saving the child's life to send it to the Brighton hospital for special treatment.

treatment The sudden and unexpected death was a surprise to the local physicians who did everything that was possible from a professional standpoint to save the life of the little one. Burial was in Lowell on Monday.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Royalston, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves,

The Shirley Center Camp-fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting on last Saturday evening with Miss Ethel M. Holden,

Mr. and Mrs. George Hachez, of the village, moved into the tenement over the Center store last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hachez are employed by Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, taking the places of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The Girls' Sewing Guild were pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Walanta. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of the Worcester School of Domestic Science, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road. Forrest B. Wing, of Roxbury, speni the holiday at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

A party of twelve from Shirley Grange went to Boxborough in Ballou's truck last week Friday evening, where the third and fourth degrees were worked by Boxborough Grange. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Miss Carrie Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Earl Graves, William Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Ralph Graves, Arthur R. Holden.

Shirley Grange has been invited to neighbor with Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening, October 21. The program is to be furnished jointly by Shirley and Ayer Granges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center

and Mrs. Edward Carey and daughter Grace, of Fitchburg, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey.

Clarence Clark, of Nashua, N. H., was a guest at the home of Mr. and, Mrs. N. R. Graves over the holiday. Mrs. Abbie Bradley, who has beer away on a visit of several weeks, has returned to the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Longley.

Mrs. Charles Longley.

The remainder of Great road between the home of Oscar Haradon and the Lunenburg line has been surveyed and staked out, and it is reported that the contract for building the road has already been assigned. This section will make the state road complete. It is expected that the section which was finished recently will be open to travel by the end of this week.

Rev. Willisten 2.

society at the Aitrurian club rooms on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All fifteen years of age and over are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen has been appointed a member of three national committees for the coming year in the D. A. R.

Mrs. Sadie Rockwood, of Lunenburg, was a guest on Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Dyke.

Thomas White left town last Saturday morning for a brief visit to New Haven, Conn., and New York city, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman is spending, a few days at the Brockelman homestead in Lancaster.

The Matrons' Aid society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary E. Dyke. The meeting was an interesting one and much enjoyed. During a social hour lunch was served. The meeting adjourned to meet on October 27 with Mrs. Norman R. Graves, when they will be-entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Thomas D. Morin, jeweler and household furniture dealer, of this town, wishes to announce to his customer.

AUCTIONS

Lawrence Morgan, auctioneer, will sell the personal property, household furniture and farming tools at the residence of the late Freeman L. Robbins, of Dunstable, at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 17.

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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Shirley Oracle." newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Per order of the Board, (Signed) R. G. TOBEY,

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Registration of Voters



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

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 10, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 24, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday. October 24, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1914.

Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization. PETER B. MURPHY,

FRANK J. MALONEY, LOUIS H. CUSHING, GUY B. REMICK

Registrars of Voters.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Laura E. Lawson to Albert Leighton, dated March 23, 1899, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2726, Page 17, and duly assigned to the subscribed by Charles Leighton, as Executor of the will of said Albert Leighton, and for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at the office of Francis G. Hayes, Es-quire, East Pepperell, on Saturday the duire, East Peppereil, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1914, at alx o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by a cortain mortgage deed, said property being described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Easterly part of said Pepperell on the Southerly side of Hollis Street and bounded and described as follows,

namely: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises at land of John Marshall; thence Southerly by said Marshall's land about two hundred and six (206) feet to land of Moses D. Balman, thance Wasterly by said P. Palmer; thence, Westerly by said Palmer's land about one hundred and eleven (111) feet to land of Thomas W. Feeney; thence, Northerly by said Foeney's land about one hundred and welve (112) feet to a stake and stone; thence Northwesterly by said Feeney's land about thirty-seven (37) feet to uid Hollis Street; thence, Easterly said Hollis Street about seventy 70) feet to the point of beginning.
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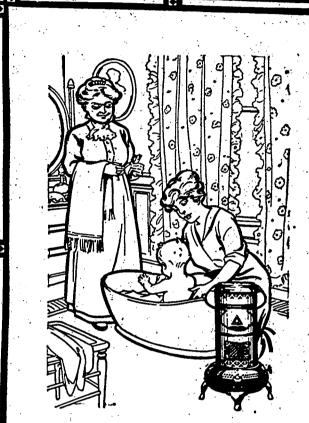
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Saturday, October 17, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

One of the season's debutantes is to One of the season's devidances is to be Elizabeth Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody of Groton School. Cards for the dance at which she will make her bow to society are now issued. The event is scheduled for October 30, and many Boston society girls plan to come to Groton.

Groton.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Groton and Nahant, and Stephen Webb Sabine, son of Dr. and Mrs. George K. Sabine, of Brookline, will be solemnized on November 14 in Groton. It will be a church affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and their family, who have spent the summer at Nahant, have returned to their home here.

nome here.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the town hall on October 23, at three o'clock. It is an open and free meeting to all. The eminent Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston and the World Peace Foundation, will give the address. The calendars will be distributed to all who have paid dues for 1914-15.

Cant. Palmer is storing his goods.

naye paid dues for 1914-15.

Capt. Palmer is storing his goods in the George S. Prescott house. He has not decided as yet to take the house permanently. Mrs. Derby, who was housekeeper for Mr. Prescott, will go to her sister's in Fitchburg.

There was cauties had forced for the lookout committee, A. W. Lamb, chairman.

There was quite a bad forest fire at arry Nutting's the first of the week. The paper mill at Primus shut down last week Thursday night.

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The Frederic F. Smith family left town permanently last Saturday. E. Allen. Mother and daughter rether household goods were moved in constant of the constant

an auto van. The literary section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Henrietta M. Chase on the afternoon of November 7. The studies will be continued the same as last year. The play, Henry the Sixth, will also be taken

schools, has been making a number of changes in the high school.

We understand that Mrs. A. B. Farwell is very busy at work on hand-painted china and that her annual sale of those articles will be held early in December.

Groton School and Lawrence academy play football this Saturday after-

C. M. M. Mason's ten-days' furlough expired at midnight on Friday. He left for the U. S. S. Malne at Brook-lyn navy yard on Friday morning.

The first of the season's supper and entertainments at the Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening, Oc-

Dr. Gobie, F. W. Chase, A. H. Mason and Frank Dilbert were among those who attended the world series game in Boston on Monday.

The first regular meeting of the Junior Bird club will be held in the Boy Scouts hall on Friday afternoon. November 6, at 3.45. All children who have written compositions on bird life are requested to bring them. The extremely dry season of late has caused a number of wells in town

The ladies of the Baptist society have chosen officers as follows: Mrs. A. B. Farwell, pres.; Mrs. A. B. Holmes, v. p.; Miss Annie Floyd. Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Mrs. Herbert Rockwood, Mrs. Maria Sawyer, Miss Brida Holmes, board of directresses.

Mrs. James Lawrence has sold the woodlot on her place. The men with the portable saw mill, who come from Harrisville, Conn., are already on the grounds ready to begin work. There were many of the teachers and other young people home for the

A grandson of Eber Woods, an oldtimer in Groton, was in town on Tues-

week's issue.

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Notice was given last Sunday morning at the Congregational church requesting all the members of the congregation who wish to contribute to the work of the American Red Cross society to put their offerings in an envelope marked "For the Red Cross society," this offering to be put in the boxes when the regular collection is taken. The gift will be forwarded at once to aid the society in its great and humane work. humane work.

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In the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach in the morning on "How to maintain and develop spiritual life." At seven in the evening there will be a bright, evangelistic service with special subject. "The pale green horse and its rider." This subject will be postponed if the weather should prove unfavorable.

The annual meeting of the Groton

The annual meeting of the Groton Bird club for election of officers will be held in lower town hall on Monday evening, October 19, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Bliss, with her daughters, Ethel and Lida, and sons, Robert and Cadwell, spent Friday in Boston, going by auto. In the afternoon they enjoyed the play "Widow by pro-" enjoyed the play "Widow the Castle Square theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining on this Saturday evening at eight.

her sister, Mrs. Austin, and a niece, Miss Ruth Austin, of New York. The guests, accompanied by their hostess, spent Thursday afternoon in Boston. Mrs. Woolaver, of Nova Scotia, who has been for some weeks with her son, G. I. Woolaver, left on Thursday. Mrs. G. I. Woolaver accompanied her

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge have spent the week in Rochester as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrish, and have greatly enjoyed meeting many friends, former parishioners of Mr. Trowbridge Trowbridge.

Mrs. G. I. to Boston.

Miss Hazel Thompson is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane. Mrs. Lane also entertained her sister, Mrs. M. J.

Miss Grace Bixby, of Lincoln, was a week-end visitor at her home. Clifford Bixby, of New York, spent Thursday at the home of his parents, leaving on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liacos, with their two children and brother, Wil-liam Liacos, returned this week from a visit to Bennington, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shepley, J. T. Shepley, Elmer. Small and David Thompson motored to Boston Tuesday and spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stracher, of Philadelphia, recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Bixby, are now camping at Thompson's mills, intending to stay several weeks. Mrs. Stracher, formerly Miss Florida Shepley, has many relatives and friends in the village.

Court P. Pillage of Content Pulladed.

George R. Bliss, of Center Rutland, Vt., spent the week-end and Colum-bus day at the home of his uncle, R. W. Bliss.

Dorothy Thompson has entered Groton hospital where, it is under-stood, she underwent surgical treat-ment on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell moved recently to Henniker, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malley and family have moved to the vacated house. Mrs. Malley's sister, Mrs. Warren Seems, is with her.

Allen Sedley and family, of Dor-chester, were at their summer home for the recent holiday, coming by

A Successful Hunt.

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The Gun club hunt on Monday was pronounced a great success. About fifty members participated in the contest and the number of their furred and feathered victims reached approximately 125. The game consisted of jack rabbit, coonie rabbit, partridge, pheasant, gray and red squirrel, hawk, flying squirrel and woodcock. The side captained by Fred Reid won with 3200 points against 3125 gained by their opponents under E. F. Sleeper. The losing side, however, received an additional 250 points, the game being brought in too late to receive credit in the contest. But for this accident victory would have been scored by the other side. An oyster supper followed the strenuous day in the fields, to which the huntsmen did ample justice. The Gun club, starting in November, 1912, with twelve charter members, has now fifty-three members in good standing and six waiting for enrollment. Its main object is sociability.

Prizes Awarded.

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The school garden prizes have been awarded to West Groton pupils as fol-lows: The Gardiner silver cup is again held by the Tarbell school. This lows: The Gardiner silver cup is again held by the Tarbell school. This cup is to be the property of the school which shall hold it for three successive years. This is the second year. Each pupil engaged in the West Groton work was allowed 225 points, in the Scout garden 275 points and to these were added points for individual work which gained for the holders the various prizes offered by Amherst Agricultural college. For highest achievement was awarded a gold pin in a four-leaf clover design with four H's, symbolizing heart, head, hand and health, the four necessities for successful work. Pins were won by Gregory Smith, William Fallon, William Clark, high school freshmen, Erving Kezar, Bernard Cronin, James Fallon, Harvey Lawrence of the grammar school and Homer Harrington of the intermediate.

As all the work was considered good, buttons, the reward of good work, were bestowed upon all others Grant Harrington, Doris Wright, Edward Webber, Isabel Bixby, Vivian Boutelle. Robert McCann, Richard Kezar, Roger Reld, Virginia Harrington.

Bobert McCann, Virginia

day.

Miss Lena L. Tuttle arrived from Brookline. N. H., at the home of her brother. Arthur C. Tuttle, last week Friday evening and remained until over Columbus day, attending church on Sunday. Miss Tuttle is the grainmar school teacher in the newly-built, up-to-date schoolhouse fitted up with all the modern arrangements and conveniences in Brookline, N. H.

The Groton Woman's club opened most auspiciously on Friday afternoon of last week, one of the most beautiful of October days. A pleasing program was carried out as follows: Plano duet, Mrs. Ardelle T. Warren and Miss Clarissa Coburn: vocal solo, Miss Hazel Gibson: afternoon tea; current events, Mrs. Frank D. Lewis; report of State Federation, Mrs. F. F. Woods. Seven active and one association members week's issue.

Miss Lena L. Tuttle arrived from Boutelle, Robert McCann, Richard Kezzr. Roger Reld, Virginia Harrington, Both St. St. St. Ward Webber, I sabel Bixby, Vivian Boutelle, Robert McCann, Richard Kezzr. Roger Reld, Virginia Harring-ton, Pichard Webber, Babel Bixby, Vivian Boutelle, Robert McCann, Richard Kezzr. Roger Reld, Virginia Harring-ton, Pichard Webber, I sabel Bixby, Vivian Boutelle, Robert McCann, Richard Kezzr. Roger Reld, Virginia Harring-ton, Evelyn Hallett, Charlotte Plerce, Zaida Seymore, William Tracey, George Westling Tracey, George Meclant of his manufacture.

Ribbons for individual work were awarded as follows: Erving Seaver. 2 blue ribbons, 275 points; Bernard Cronin, 1 blue, 1 red, 350; James Fallon, 1 red, 375, 2d prize at Clinton fair for best three squashes; Harvey Lawrence, 1 red, 5 white, 575, 1st prize, Groton, for best collection, and Webber, 1 white, 250; Homer Harring-ton, Evelyn Hallett, Charlotte Plerce, Zaida Seymore, William Tracey, George Weather Chart of his manufacture.

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HARVARD.

News Items. Ernest Calkins is visiting his broth-er, Arthur Calkins, for a few days. Guests at Miss Ellen Mongovin's ome this week are Miss Loretta Deshome this week are Miss Loretta Des-mond and Miss Anna G. Cotter, of Boston.

Miss Flora Oakes, second primary teacher, has visiting here with her this week her sister, Miss Alice Oakes, of North Adams.

Miss Alice Chadwick, teacher at Bromfield school, visited with relatives in Edgarton for over the holidays. She incidentally discovered that the summer and winter schedule of boats were not the same, which accounts for her absence from her duties on Tuesday.

ties on Tuesday.

A long and most interesting article with fine illustrations has come out in The Book News Monthly, a magazine published in Philadelphia, about "Fruitlands." It is of interest to note the important place given to it in literary circles. In this article it says: "The restoration of Fruitlands which has recently taken place is in the literary annals of this country and an event of moment."

There is to be a musical and Charles

the Castle Square theatre.

Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, of Tiverton, R.
I., and her friend. Mrs. Boyd. have been guests this week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington. They left on Thursday.

event of moment. There is to be a musical and Charles Dickens' recital, given by Prof. Gilbert Buxton of Montreal, with selections from "A Christmas carol" and "Pickwick Papers" at the town hall

During the night of October 14 some one made a friendly call at the garage of S. M. Farnsworth on Oak hill and took a motorcycle belonging to Jerome Callahan and a new Ford touring car, the property of Mr. Farnsworth. The invaders left the motorcycle at the foot of the hill, but so far no clue has been found as to

motorcycle at the foot of the fill, but so far no clue has been found as to the location of the car. The police throughout the state have been notified. It would seem to be only a matter of a few weeks at least when the intruders will be apprehended. Church Notes,

Mrs. Carrie Hussey of Littleton was in town on Thursday staying at her farm property on Oak hill.

ner aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane. Mrs. Lane also entertained her sister, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, over the week-end.

David Thompson, of Mattapan, was in town this week.

Mrs. Lane Miss Elmira Jewett of Gardner is caring for Mrs. Martha Savage at her home with Mrs. George Kavanagh. Miss Jewett formerly lived here in town.

Returns from apple shipments are Returns from apple snipments are not very promising for our farmers. Good fruit has returned from fifty cents to one dollar per barrel on exportation. Some farmers are shaking the apples and putting them into cider which saves expense in picking and barrels.

'Harry W. Crooker has closed his summer residence on Oak hill and gone to his winter residence at New-tonville.

Arthur W. Brown is home with his aunt, Miss Helen Barnard, and mother for a few days.

the house completed on February I.
Frederic Haskell, a son of Ferdinand Haskell, of Jacksonville, Fla., who lived here some twenty-five years ago, was married to Miss Helen Haskell, of Beverly, Monday, October 12, and they arrived in town on Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Edith Haskell at the old home place. It is Mr. Haskell's first visit to Harvard. They will reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson is spending this week in a vacation visit with Charles Clarke and family at Tufts college, expecting to return home on Monday.

Allan Brooks has been on the sick

A. Bronson Alcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley, formerly residents here, but now of Ludlow, Vt., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossley, passed through town on Wednesday in their auto, stopping at the Henry Crossley home and calling on friends. They have been through the White Mountains and are en route to Ludlow.

The birds in the Hapgood collection at the Memorial building have been treated to a chemical bath this week, an expert in this work from the Thayer estate, Lancaster, having charge of

the work. Miss Gladys Higgins, Miss Josephine Disney, of Worcester, and Miss Watson, of Boston, were guests over the holidays with Miss Iola Bemis at the Henry Crossley farm.

F. W. Moses and family left here on Monday en route by auto to Detroit, Mich.

Albert H. Bigelow was taken to the Clinton hospital on last Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, everything attending being very successful and Mr. Bigelow is doing fine with the prospects of being home again in about two weeks.

nome again in about two weeks.

There will be a dance given for the benefit of the Bromfield Baseball club in the town hall on Friday evening. October 23. Music by Eddy's orchestra. Refreshments.

There enefit of the a the town hall on the term of the town managers of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. They came from Boston on the 11.15 n. They came from Boston on the 11.15 n. Train to Ayer and were taken to Harvard in a motorbus belonging to the Busch Auto Tours Co. A number of the Busch Auto Tours Co. A number of the guests were taken to "Fruitlands" they made a careful inspection they will be held on the activities during the coming season.

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Fruit and Poultry Exhibit.

Harvard Grange is to hold an open fruit and poultry exhibit at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 20. Miss Clara Endicott Sears has donated \$25 in premiums for apples to be divided as follows: Best plate exhibit, not less than four varieties, six apples to a plate: lows: Best plate exhibit, not less than four varieties, six apples to a plate; first, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$5; fourth, \$3. Edgar W. Cottle has given \$8 for the best looking and best packed box of one bushel, any variety of apples; first, \$5; second, \$3. D. Chauncey Brewer has given \$25 to be awarded in the poultry exhibit and divided as follows: Best R. I. Red Pullet, \$3; second, \$2; best Rarred Rock

awarded in the poultry exhibit and divided as follows: Best R. I. Red Pullet, \$3; second, \$2; best White Rock pullet, \$3; second, \$2; best White Rock pullet, \$3; second, \$2; best White Wyandotte pullet, \$3; second, \$2; best cockerel of any of the above breeds, \$1 each.

In view of the large premiums of fered it is hoped all of the people of the proper of the Harvard will take special interest in exhibits and make a good showing, the first should be sent in to the committee as soon as possible so that proper space may be provided for the entries. Arrangements may be made with any of the committee, H. A. Thayer, L. H. Mead, Gus B. Schultz of R. A. Reed.

An entertainment is to be given in the evening at eight o'clock with music by the orchestra, Miss Dadmun, violin; Miss Chadwick, plano; Mr. Bodwell, flute, and Mr. West, clarinet, Everything free, entries of exhibits limited to citizens of Harvard only.

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Lecture Course.

The trustees of the Warner Lec-ture Fund announce the following course of free lectures to be given at the town hall for the season of 1914this being the twenty-fourth course:

October 30-"Mexico," illustrated, F. Novamber

December 4—"Public health today and tomorrow," illustrated, Prof. William T. Sedgwick, M. 1. T.
January —Reading, "The peaceful valley," Phidelah Ricc.
January —Personal reminiscences to bird man," illustrated, Earl L.
Ovington, Concert Pilgrim male

February 19-Concert. Pilgrim male quartet; Alida Downell White, reader

Non-church-goers are cordially invited to the services of the Unitarian church, which denomination has frankly and openly freed itself from bondage to ancient dogma, signing of creeds, deifying of human beings, etc., and admits to full membership upon signing the society's simple constitution. In this spirit of liberty, but also in reverence and earnestness, we conduct our services of worship at also in reverence and earnestness, we conduct our services of worship at 10.45 on Sunday mornings. Art and beauty will minister to you in the music, which is in charge of a former member of the Lotus male quartet of Boston. Come and be benefitted with us. This Sunday Miss Elvira Scorgie will again be the soloist.

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A school for the teaching of a free religion, with the emphasis upon the prayerful development of one's own conscience and reason, instead of upon a ready-made revelation from any source outside, is held each Sunday at twelve o'clock and is of course eager to welcome new-comers. One juvenile class has this fall grown so as to require two teachers. There are separate classes for men and women, the former discussing present day problems of our American democracy.

The meeting for men last Sunday

The meeting for men last Sunday The meeting for men last Sunday evening was attended by twenty-six. The vote of thanks extended the speaker was, according to the expressions heard in private, much more than a formality. A committee consisting of H. H. Putnam, A. S. Branson and A. S. Richards was appointed to arrange a program for another meeting on Sunday evening, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson is spending this week in a vacation visit with Charles Clarke and family at Tutis college, expecting to return home on Monday.

Miss L. W. Dyar and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sherman, were very much pleased on Thursday to receive a day's visit from their nephew, Arthur Dyar, with his wife and five little girls; also, their sister, Mrs. Addie Dyar, all of Lowell, who come up by auto to spend the day here.

Allen Brooks has been on the staken and the worth seems as to costume the properties of the Unitarian society. The parade will start at four olcloek and promises to be well worth seeing. The committee, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. H. H. Gale and Mrs. H. H. Putnam, will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will start at four olcloek and promises to be well worth seeing. The committee, Mrs. H. Putnam, will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will start at four olcloek and promises to be well worth seeing. The committee, Mrs. H. Putnam, will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society.

Allan Brooks has been on the sick list for a few days, but was able to resume his work on Friday.

On Thursday of this week Miss Sears entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt Alcott at "The Pergolas," and afterward they were taken to "Fruitlands." Mr. Alcott is a grandson of A. Bronson Alcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley, formelly residents here, but now of Ludlow, Vt., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossley, passed through town on Wednesday in their son on Wednesday in their violin obligato part and Miss Polarus Stonning at the Henry Crossley lard organ accompaniment. lard organ accompaniment.

auto, stopping at the Henry Crossley home and calling on friends. They have been through the White Mountains and are en route to Ludlow.

Mrs. F. C. Gallaher, with her children, of Flushing, N. Y., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

The birds in the Hapgood collection at the Memorial building have been through the works and pain as taught by the words and example of the Nazarene, and the Memorial building have been through the works and example of the Nazarene. The C. E. society holds its proper.

The C. E. society holds its prayer meeting in the parlor of the church at seven o'clock. The subject for Sunday evening is to be "A saloonless nation—why not—how?" Miss L. W. Dyar has charge.

On last Sunday morning an invita-tion from the Pepperell church for this church to be represented at an installing council on Wednesday, Oc-tober 14, was accepted and Miss S. A. Davis was chosen delegate.

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A few interested friends gathered at the parsonage on Monday evening and inaugurated the Monday class referred to last week. After a period of informal discussion it was decided to take a broad survey of American history as a background upon which to work out details of literature, economics and government. A discussion of live topics of the day will also have a part in each program. If is understood that several not present last Monday are interested and an invitation is extended to these as well as all others to come on Monday night. Work will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

At its regular meeting held on Tues-

In addition to these events under the auspices of the W. B. S., there will be a supper and entertainment under the management of the Y. P. S. C. E. early in November, particulars of which will be noted later.

Still River.

Mrs. Howard D. Stone entertained he Birthday club on Thursday in Mrs. Howard D. Stone entertained the Birthday club on Thursday in honor of her fiftieth birthday. There were eleven members of the club and two guests present, Mrs. Moore, of Millbury, and Mrs. Joseph Whitney.

Last Saturday Miss Blanche Willard gave a sunset party to the young la-dies of the village.

Ruth Willard and two of her girl friends from the Fitchburg Normal school were at her home from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard enter-tained the Goddu family of Win-chester over the holiday. Miss Emma Raymond, of Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Anna H. Flanders entertained the Birthday club on Monday after-

Mrs. Goding, of Newport, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sprague a few days last week.

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ing Flannels, Dress Goods, Etc. Large and well assorted stock on hand



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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fairchild expect to close their Still River summer time, as it was first feared they might home on Saturday of this week and return to their home in Rutherford,

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. The C. E. will hold a Hallowe'en ocial on Friday evening, October 30. George E. Muzzey spent a few days in Boston this week.

Out-of-town guests with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods and Beatrice Woods of Hudson, Winfred H. Woods of Clinton, Mass., Leland Woods and George Fessenden of Townsend, Mass.

Mrs. Emerson Pineo returned to her own home on Sunday, after spend-ing the week at her mother's since her return from St. Joseph's hospital Maxwell Burbank and wife, Miss Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman of Concord, Mass., motored to town Sunday and were guests at Hayden

Bros.

Fred Hill and wife and Charles Hill and family of Andover, Mass., enjoyed an auto trip to town on Sunday and called on relatives and friends.

Charles Colburn of New York was in town the past week on business.

Four men from out of town were in town on Wednesday to appraise the Rebecca Richardson estate.

AYER, MASS.

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Saturday, October 17, 1914.

AYER.

News Items.

The local police, assisted by out-of-town officers, raided the Globe hotel, and the New Union house for intoxiand the New Union house for intoxicating liquors about one o'clock last Sunday morning. The officers raiding the Globe hotel were John H. Logue and Thomas C. Burrill of Shirley, and Chief Beatty, A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, and John M. Wallace, constable, of Ayer. Those in the searching party at the New Union house were Officers James I. Mills and James H. O'Connell of Ayer, and Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher of Groton. A small quantity of whiskey and several empty bottles were found in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcher at-tended the wedding on Saturday, Oc-tober 10, of Mrs. Whitcher's sister Miss Lena L. Dubé, to Walter A. Bureigh at her home in South Berwick,

The Woman's Alliance will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth on Thursday, October 22, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Helen Richardson, of Roslindale, was a week-end and over Sunds guest of Mrs. George H. B. Turner.

The annual sale of the Unitarian Social Gathering will be held at the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at four o'clock. Fancy articles, food, aprons, flowers, ice cream and cake will be on sale. In the evening a musical entertainment will be given and a comedy, "Aunt Susan," at eight o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Goulding, of Lowell, as-sted Mrs. Ryan in her millinery. opening last week.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bruce, of

Worcester, former y of Ayer, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

Mrs. R. A. Webber has been visiting er son, George S. Webber, at West roton. Miss Alice Winslow, who has been visiting her brother, Harvey W. Winslow, has returned to her home in Lyme, N. H.

Michael J. Carey, Joseph Foley and John Ryan attended the Middlesex convention of the A. O. H. at New-ton last Sunday.

the following names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the board of registrars last Saturday evening: Frank Harmon, Earl H. Farnsworth, Waldo E. Winslow, Henry M. Chamberlain. The next and final meeting prior to the state election will be held on Saturday, October 24, from twelve at noon until ten in the evening, continuously.

Another change of time took place in the Boston and Maine train schedules beginning last Monday. Train No. 63, formerly leaving Boston week days at 4.15 p. m., for South Acton, was extended to Ayer, arriving here at 5.49. Train No. 67, formerly leaving Boston week days at 5.14 p. m. for Ayer, was discontinued between South Acton and Ayer. Train No. 22, formerly leaving Boston week days at 5.09 p. m., for Greenfield, makes a regular stop at West Acton and stops to leave passengers from Boston at Royhor.

The Unitarian church will open on Sunday and services will be held in the auditorium at 10.45 in the morning, conducted by Rev. R. Shaw Barron.

There will be a service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 10.45 as usual. On Tuesday, October 20, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first service held in Ayer will be commemorated with a special service at seven o'clock in the evening, at which the first vicar of St. Andrew's, William G. Thayer, D. D., head master of St. Mark's school."

The workmen who have been repairing the iron overhead bridge completed their work last week Friday after about four weeks' time. From pleted their work last week Friday after about four weeks' time. From the repair an iron bridge in that vicinity. The men say that the extensive repairs made on the bridge will last as long as the bridge itself.

The tannery will be closed for four weeks in order to put in new boilers. During that time the fire alarms which are operated by steam from that place will be sounded from the whistie at Phelps' mill. A tapper will be placed there as a temporary arrangement which will sound the strokes from the fire alarm boxes. The whistie will then be blown by a man in charge, giving the correct number of strokes as indicated by the foundaries.

Frank Feather, who was at one time the manager of the local telephone exchange, being succeeded by Mr. Vail, the present manager, has been made manager of the exchange at Keene, N. H. For several months Mr. Feather has been assistant manager of the Worcester exchange. He assumed his new duties on Monday.

The feature for the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be "The gamblers," in five reels. "A midnight quest," in two reels will be another great picture. Don't forget the matince at three o'clock. The evening exhibition is at the usual time, eight o'clock. "Love, luck and gasolene," a great comedy in three reels, will be shown on Wednesday evening. October 21. John Bunny and Lillian Walker, the king and queen of comedy, will take the principal parts. Pictures at eight sharp.

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years. No rain of any amount had fallen in several weeks and many wells are reported drying up in the outskirts of Ayer and nearby towns where the forced water is not in use. Our splendid water supply in the town water limits still furnishes an abundance of first-class water for which we are thankful. The woods and roads are the driest in years. Rain came on Friday morning to break the long drouth which has lasted for fifty-three days.

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terest to warrant the opening of the gymnasium for the coming winter. All who may be interested, men and boys alike, are invited to attend and give their views. It is proposed to open the symnasium November, 1, if a sufficient number are interested. Monday, Columbus day, passed off quietly. Many observed the holiday by a trip to Boston to see the world series game between the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia Americans.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Grace Murphy on Wednesday evening, October 21.

Dr. Ralph H. Wylle, dentist, has purchased the new house of Fred Hosmer at the corner of Norwood avenue and High street, and it is being put in order by being painted and Dapered. It has all the modern conveniences. Dr. Wylle expects to be able to move into his new quarters in three or four weeks.

Ephrem Gilman moved his family to Nashua last week, although he is still in business here.

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Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, left last Saturday for Richmond, Va., where he attended the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. American Bankers' association. The convention opened on Monday and closed on Friday of this week. Mr. White is expected home sometime next week.

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The Grand lodge officers will visit Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, October 23. The attendance of all members is earnestly requested. Refreshments will be served.

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Calvin Blood has an apple tree in his orchard that he considers worthy of mention in regard to its bearing qualities. This year he picked thirteen barrels from this tree which looks like a very good yield even in an apple year when there is such a great abundance of the fruit. The original tree which Mr. Blood set out was known as a Red Cheek Pippin. Later, through skillful grafting by Mr. Blood it was transformed into a Baldwin apple tree. If anyone can beat this record let us hear about it.

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Miss Alice Eudora Chapman was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for the grand pageant play she is to give in town hall on November-19 and 20. She was entertained by Mrs. W. Edward Murphy.

Miss Rebecca B. Cary, of Boston, was entertained by Mrs, W. E. Murphy

In the account of the W. C. T. U. picnic in last week's issue an error was made in giving the winner of the guessing contest. Mrs. Hattle E. Robbins. guessed the correct number of acorns on a plate, instead of Mrs. Josephine Hatch.

The Unitarian Social Gathering met with the president. Mrs. Lyman Clark, Tuesday, and completed the arrangements for the sale and supper which is to come on October 27. There is to be an entertainment in the evening.

A large and appreciative audience listened with close attention to the lecture of Dr. Charles Fleischer on listened with close attention to the lecture of Dr. Charles Fleischer on The civic woman" Thursday evening in the town hall. The speaker was introduced by Miss S. Adelaide Blood, the president of the Woman's club, under whose auspices the lecture was given. Quite a delegation of ladies given. Quite a delegation of ladies came from Shirley to attend the lec-

Ayer, was discontinued between South Acton and Ayer. Train No. 23, formerly leaving Boston week days at 5.09 p. m., for Greenfield, makes a regular stop at West Acton and stops to leave passengers from Boston at Boxborough. Train No. 323, formerly leaving Ayer week days at 6.35 p. m. for Greenville, N. H., leaves at 6.17 p. m., (connecting with train leaving Boston 5.09 p. m.) and is scheduled from sixteen to eighteen minutes earlier at all regular stops due at Greenville at 7.17 p. m.

Roger Wallace, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace, West street, fell off a team while visiting his grandfather, Daniel Wetherbee, on Monday noon and cut a gash in his forehead over the eye. He is doing inclely.

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E. H. Bliss, of Pepperell, real estate

E. H. Bliss, of Pepperell, real estate agent, formerly in the same business here, was in town this week Friday. here, was in town this week Friday.

The Harvard Shakers have had an offer for their property and if they should sell it is said they will occupy the Rural home, which is situated in Ayer and was the home of the North family a number of years ago, when there were four families and they were prosperous. The families consisted of the Church, the South, the East and the North family.

Mrs. Leele Market with the Fast and the Leele and the North family.

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Mrs. Josie Morgan, who had her furniture stored in the barn of her former residence, had it removed to Waltham on Thursday in an auto truck. She will make her home in that place with her sister, Mrs. Worrick.

Control avenue that time.

In answer to the accusation of four of his countrymen at West Groton that he was seen there with Pulsella on the day of the murder the defendant said that such statements were

The recent dry weather was the longest continued of any in recent years. No rain of any amount had against the action of the school board years. No rain of any amount had against the action of the school board years. No rain of any amount had against the action of the school board years. No rain of any amount had against the action of the school board years. No rain of any amount had against the action of the school board years. Roin where the forced water is not in use. Our splendid water supply in the town water limits still furnishes an abundance of first-clais water for which we are thankful. The woods and came of driest in years. Rain came are the driest in years. The word and the parents having the properties of the years. The word and the parents having the properties and the parents having children going the school to its former location. As a result of this action from the committee have hired a sufficient time that the properties of the years. The will be a meeting at the circle that the school to its former location. As a result of this action the committee have hired a sufficient time that the parents having children going the years are the circle that the school to its former location. As a result of this action from the committee have hired a sufficient time that the properties of the word warnut the opening of the gymnasium Tuesday evening at seven of clock to see if there is audificant interest to warrant the opening of the gymnasium for the committee have regulations. Struck by an Electric.

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was in the wagon when the impact came and received the full force of the collision. When the wagon stopped after being tipped over on its side young Bush was pulled out from under the wreckage. Strange to say he escaped serious injury.

The horse was knocked down but was not injured. Mr. Griffin, after leaving his broken wagon at Wheeler's blacksmith shop for repairs, procured another wagon and resumed his route. The collision occurred as Mr. Griffin attempted to cross the electric road crossing near the Flanaganhouse on Central avenue. Both the milk team and the electric car were coming toward Ayer at the time with Mr. Griffin a short distance ahead. The wagon had nearly cleared the oncoming car when it was struck in the rear. rear.

Annual Inspection.

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The joint annual inspection of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad by officials of the old Fitchburg railroad corporation and the Boston and Maine was made on Monday and Tuesday, the party traveling in a special train and visiting here on Monday morning for a few minutes. Among those making up the party were E. K. Turner, former chief engineer of the Fitchburg railroad, and F. W. Bateman, who served as consulting engineers for the Eitchburg railroad. J. P. Canty, supervisor of bridges and buildings on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine, Supt. Frank H. Flynn of the Fitchburg division. Asst. Roadmaster Robert Park of the Fitchburg division. Asst. Roadmaster Robert Park of the Fitchburg division and other minor officials, chiefly assistant roadmasters in charge of the various sections of the division.

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the division.

The annual inspection trip is for the purpose of noting the various improvements made during the past year by the Boston and Maine, lessee of the old Fitchburg road, checking them up, and arranging that proper allowance shall be made for them in the accounts between the two roads. the accounts between the two roads

District Court.

notifying the police. Mr. Noonan said that he saw no living person in the vicinity of the murder at the time. He gave a general description of the body as it appeared to him when he first discovered it. Chief Beatty testified that he had arrested Collura while at work for Daniel Neylan at North Littleton as a section hand, and of talks he and State Officer Fred Flynn, of Lawrence, had with him at the Ayer police station, where on being searched the defendant had \$342.76 on his person. Collura, according to Flynn, steadfastly adhered to the statement that the last he saw of the dead man on the day of the murder was about eight o'clock in the morning, when he left Pulsella at the Ayer railroad station.

Collura admitted being in West Groton that day, but saw nothing of Pulsella. He said that he left West Groton before five o'clock and arrived in Ayer about 6.30. He went over the highway between the two towns he said because he felt afraid to go on the railroad because of the trains. He heard no shots. He stated further to Officer Flynn, according to the latter's testimony, that he was born and lived in the town of Aragona, Sicily, but did not know Pulsella there. The first that he knew of him was three months ago, when they met in Ayer. Asked by the officer how much money Pulsella had, Collura replied: "How do I know. I did not ask him." The defendant said he loaned the dead man five dollars some time ago in order that he latter might make up a stated sum to send to his family in Italy, indicating that the latter had not much money at that time.

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Hallie Knickerbocker, of Worces-ter, paid a visit the first of the week to his father, Rev. C. A. Knickerbock-er.

Miss Mary Gleason, of Southbridge, school teacher, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason, this week.

Fourteen members of the Shirley Grange attended the working of the third and fourth degrees at Lunen-burg on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Costern, of Boston, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow over the holiday. George Holden has been very ill with sciatic rheumatism, but is now able to be about again.

Miss Carrie Bradford is in Boston for a few days visiting her sister, Miss Vera Bradford, and Miss Evelyn Benjamin

Miss Eleanor Kyme, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Grace E. Wins-low, is visiting in Lunenburg for a short time.

The Matrons' Ald society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Dyke at the village.

Dyke at the village.

At the next meeting of the Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, October 20, the program announced for this date, the third and fourth degrees, will not be given, but a special program will be prepared by the lecturer.

Mr. Parson, of Grofon School, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Sunday school classes will meet after the service.

Services will be held at the First

Services will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11:15, when Rev. Percy Lyndon, of Boston will preach. Mr. Lyndon, Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, Miss Agnes M. Holden and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the ninety-seventh session of the North Middlesex Conference at the Unitarian church in Milford, N. H. the North Middlesex Conference at the Unitarian church in Milford, N. H., on Thursday. Mr. Lyndon attended the installation of the Rev. E. P. Daniels, the minister of the church, Wednesday evening.

Our quiet community was shocked last week Friday evening to learn of the sudden death of little Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Hager, from diphtheria. Although she was not very well the day before it was not considered a serious lilness even when the doctor was called Friday morning. Helen was a beautiful child, beloved by everyone and she will be missed not only by the immediate family but by all the neighborhood.

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Schools have been closed this week on account of the case of diphtheria, as the committee thought best to take all precaution possible against the spread of the disease.

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The grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a small class last week Friday evening. We had twelve visitors from Shirley Grange. Among them were past master, Charles E. Visitors from Shirley Grange. Among them were past master. Charles E. Bradford, with his wife and daughter. The supper committee gave us the first oyster supper of the season as a close to the program.

Irving Clark was recently called to Hopkinton by the sudden death of his father.

Mr. Barteau's sister and her son from Wakefield are visitors here this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey were holiday guests at Walnut farm.

Mrs. Irving Clark recently entertained her uncle from Brookline and while here he found seventy-four varieties of mushrooms, one of which was very rare. He exhibited them in Horticultural hall, Boston, in connection with a club to which he belongs.

Miss. Alog. Chandlay of Longager.

Miss Alice Chandler of Lancaster and a party of friends visited the li-brary last Saturday.

The Successful Bidder

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

The Earl of Attesborough, a Scotch peer of the British realm, then about fifty years of age, had three sons, all fine, manly fellows, and he did not worry about having a direct successor to the title. The youngest of these boys, Alan Redwood, was desperately in love with Lady Gladys Fellowes, second daughter of the Duke of Arranton. The estates were contiguous, and the young persons of the two families were thrown a great deal together. The love affair between Alan and Gladys, aged respectively twenty and seventeen, was as natural as the mating of a pair of birds.

Unfortunately both the earl's and the duke's estates were in a bad financial condition. The former wished his eldest son and the latter wished his daughters to marry wealth. As for the younger sons, they were supposed to shift for themselves. The duke absolutely forbade any union between Gladys and Alan, and, indeed, such a marriage was next to impossible, for there was no income on either side.

Alan concluded to go to America, and his father gave him enough money to get there and have left a few hundred pounds to keep him till he could begin to earn a living. It was a sad parting between him and Gladys, both be-

ing sensible that they must drift apart. Alan took passage on a sail ship and after a month on the ocean reached America. He never wrote a line to any one after his arrival, and in due time he seemed lost to his family and former associates.

Five years after be left England the Crimean war came on and his next older brother, who was an officer in the British army, went there with his regiment and died of disease in the trenches before Sebastopol. During the war the oldest brother broke his neck in a fall from his horse while fox hunting. This left Alan heir to the title. Inquiries were made in America for him, but nothing could be learned from him. But a record was found of the death of an Alan or Allen Redwood in New York who had come from somewhere else and lived alone, and papers were executed to show that the direct heir to the title of Earl of Attesborough was dead. A cousin who was next of kin took possession of the title and estates, but found the finances in such poor condition that he inherited

an empty honor.

The Crimean war took a great many District Court.

The continued case of Alfonso Column, of Ayer, who is charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of Salvatore Pulsella of Sunday, October 4, was heard degree of the court, of Marlboro, assistant attorney of Maloro, assistant attorney of Malo

goodly sum was realized, and the others took their turns. Lastly Lady Gladys stood up before the assembly.

A rich cotton spinner who had learned of the duke's necessities and had loaned him money started the bidding with £100. This man. MacCormack, was trying to put the duke under such obligations that he would consent to give him Lady Gladys in marriage. A man in the garb of an American miner -woolen shirt, sombrero and boots to his knees-raised the cotton spinner's bid £100. The cotton spinner went up a hundred more, and it was not long before these two were climbing over each other a hundred pounds at a time till the miner raised the other £1:000. At the price it would cost £5,000, or \$25,000, to dance the first dance with the lady. Since the cotton spinner had not much hope of getting her in marriago he retired from the contest, and the privilege was knocked down to the miner.

Cries were now heard. "Enmask!" and the successful bidder advanced to the front of the dais and removed his face covering. Lady Gladys started.
"A stranger!"

"Who is he?"

"Give your name!" These were some of the cries that

came from all parts of the room. The stranger, turning, faced the crowd and

"I am Alan Redwood, earl of Atter borough."

Old friends gathered round the new comer to hear his story. He had reach ed America shortly before gold was discovered in California and had made the journey there across the great American desert and the Rocky mountains. He had taken some goods with him and sold them at a great profit. The proceeds he had invested in mining property and had become very

rich. The duke was now glad enough to give his daughter to her former suitor, who cleared his estate of its indebtedness and had plenty over. ,

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

The death of Edith Annie, tenmonths-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown, of Leominster, formerly of this town, occurred in that city on last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from the home last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains brought to Townsend for burial in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Rock-port, are at W. L. Bruce's this week. George Davis has accepted a posi-tion at the Wentworth Training school, Boston, where he was former-ly a student. ly a student.

At Richards, William Bush and Le-ander Jefts have had their houses wired for electricity.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, of Bev-erly, was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden are enjoying an auto trip to Keene and

Boston.

Mrs. E. T. Hall, of Milford, N. H., is a guest at W. F. Rockwood's, visiting Miss Lizzie Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, accompanied by Francis and Charlotte Struthers, enjoyed an auto trip to Fairhaven recently, where Miss Hattle Smith and Miss Margaret Struthers are teaching school.

The E. A. Sapulding Rebekah lodge were entertained by the Ashby Re-

were entertained by the Ashby Re-bekahs at Ashby last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Special Town Meeting.

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Only thirty-six voters were present at the special town meeting last Saturday afternoon and but little interest was taken in the question of the new schoolhouse at West Townsend. The meeting was called to order by G. A. Wilder, town clerk, at two o'clock, and not more than sixty were present at any time. T. E. Flarity was chosen moderator.

S. Howard explained to the vot-

moderator.

A. S. Howard explained to the voters the proposed plans for building the schoolhouse and the plans were on exhibition.

Under Article 3. J. W. Eastman stated that there being so few present no one would wish to involve the town in expending so large a sum and offered the following motion: "That the subject of new school building be referred back to the committee with instructions to ask for bids from three contractors for the erection of any the subject of new school building be referred back to the committee with instructions to ask for bids from three contractors for the erection of any new building or buildings the committee may recommend; also, to see if the land on which the committee early recommend; also, to see if the land on which the committee recommends a new building cannot be secured by eminent domain at a less price than is named by the party owning the lot now chosen. The committee is further instructed to report to the town what it would cost to repair and make an extension to the present school building at West Townsend to comply with the requirements for school purposes and to report to the town at the next annual town meeting." The motion was carried by a rising vote, 38 in fayor of postponing action, to 10 against it.

Under article 5 it was voted to install the fire escape at Seminary hall.

Under Article 6 the selectmen were authorized to execute in behalf of the town a contract with the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company providing for street lighting and the lighting of public buildings upon such terms as may to the selectmen seem proper, providing that such contract shall be made for a period not to exceed ten years. This motion carried the following amendment: Providing that the prices shall be relatively the same as given to other towns.

Under Article 7 the town instructed the tax collector to proceed forthwith to collect by legal process all unpaid taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to submit to the assessors on or before October 17, a list showing the names of all persons from whom taxes are due for the year 1912, indicating the amount due from each person, and after October 17, to collect by legal process all taxes then remaining unpaid for the year 1912. By its action the town also voted to accept from Mrs. Flora Graham of Greenville. Mrs. M. S. R. Leadbetter and Mrs. Catherine C. Noyes of Townsend, the sums of \$100.

Joint Exhibition.

The Grange and public schools held a joint exhibition of fruit and vegetables Monday night at Odd Fellows hall and the display and the interest of the school children was very gratifying. Prizes were awarded as follows:

lows:

Potatoes—West Village, minor grades,
Raymond Robbins, Wallace Robbins,
Oscar Johnson: upber grades, Notes,
Reed, Richard Lester and James Smith,
Center, minor grades, Evelyn Wright,
Rachael Knight, Nana Missing; upper
grades, William J. Domina, second
prize no name on, Electa Bollivar;
Roxer Wetherbee of the Harbor regetted a blue ribbon.

grades, William J. Domlina, second prize no name on, Electa Bollivar: Roger Wetherbee of the Harbor received a blue ribbon.

Tomatoes—(Chalk's Early Jewel, Catherline Salemin, Irene Moulton and Howard Knight: Livingston's Beauty, Alice Sanders.

Field corn—Richard Powers, John McLean: Golden Bantam, Agnes Hallissey, Hazel Richardson, Arthur Williams, Popcorn, Irene Bennett, Carrots—Alice Sanders, Esther Nelson, Arvit Johnson.

Beets—Alice Sanders, Irene Bennett, Marshall Higgins.

Pumpkins—Janet Clarke, Alice Sanders, Florence Higgins.

Squashes—Boston Marrow, Alice Sanders: Gregories, Janet Clarke, Roy Brown, George Way: Delictous, Chester Wright: Hubbard, Janet Clarke; Turban, John McLean, Robert Elliott; Iroquois, Arthur Williams, Alice Sanders received first on cabbase, citron, cauliflower, apples, turnips and Corey's sweet corn and received the handsome achievement button given by the state for the best general display; also, every pupil who has a garden will receive a button containing the letter H provided by the state.

Cooking—Lillian Stewart, 1st for muffins, 2d on Isponge cake, Marjorie Heselton, 2d on Ispore cake, Marjorie Heselton, 2d on Ispore cake, Hazel Domlina 1st, Nita Rogers 2d on tarts, Ralph Marshall, brown bread; Lois Wilder, biscuits and cake; Ruth Russell 2d for brownies, Squash ples, Ralph Carrington, Plain cake, Wilner Marshall, Minerva Feich, Needlework, Josephine Phelps.

The Grangers had a fine exhibit, Edgar Campbell receiving the blue ribbon for his display which covered one whole table, and other prizes awarded were as follows:

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Cowdrey, McIntosh Reds; Hubbardstons, George L. Eastman 1st, E. F.
Campbell 2d; squashes, S. M. Farrar
1st, E. Campbell 2d; apple jelly, Esther
Scales.

There were many visitors both af-ternoon and evening.

On Friday afternoon of last week the public schools gave an exhibit of their work in gardening and cooking. Quite a number of visitors were present and the vegetables shown by the children deserves special mention. Miss Alice Sanders had the largest exhibit of a variety of vegetables, Miss Janet Clark had a fine collection of squashes the largest weighing twenty pounds and George Ways exhibited one weighing twelve pounds. There was a fine display of potatoes by most in the children and sundry other Quite a number of visitors were presthe children and sundry

vegetables as well as cooking, plants, etc., which did great credit to the children. The collection was taken to the Center on Monday to the Grange exhibit in connection with the work of the schools there.

Two alarms for fire were sounded on Tuesday, one for a brush fire in the vicinity of John Clark's in Josselynville, which required prompt attention, and the other a false alarm for a fire at Thomas Smith's, which was the burning over of a pasture by Mr. Smith and his men. Owing to the extremely dry state of the country and the scarcity of water any fire occasions considerable anxiety in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are enjoying a week's vacation with rela-tives in Beverly.

John Powers has been confined to his home by illness for several days this week.

The Ladles' Study club will meet at the reading room on Monday evening, the meeting being in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath on the topic "The dis-covery of Mexico."

Mrs. Clara Kirby has been spending a few days with Dr. Clara A. Warren since closing the club house at Vinton pond.

Vinton pond.

Clarence E. Streeter has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Herman W. Lawrence has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold for a few days this week.

Miss Inez McElligott, of Somerville,

is visiting at the home of Mr. and-Mrs. Charles E. Patch. A son weighing 8% pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman on Thursday morning. October 8, and has been named Francis Kellogg Hodgman. Mrs. William Webster is caring for the mother and babe, who are both doing well.

An auction of the goods of the lets.

An auction of the goods of the late Mrs. Maria Bennett was held at the Bennett homestead in Josselynville last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The Ladies' Whist club met at the reading-room for their first meeting of the season last week Thursday afternoon with three tables full.

James Dodds, of Keene, N. H., has been spending a few days with his wife and little daughter, who are stopping with Mr and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville, and the Misses Conway, who have been there for several weeks, have returned to their home in Salem.

Mr. Carter and family have moved into the new Wyman house on the John Davis place on Bayberry hill. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, who have been visiting friends in town for several weeks, started on Tuesday evening for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Angeles, Cal.

Miss Agnes Waite has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble.

Miss Moore, of Cambridge, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton have been spending a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has returned from Lyndonville, Vt., where she has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell.

ter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell.
Mrs. Frank Wheeler has been quite
ill for the past week at her home on
the Ashby road and Mrs. Martin
Wheeler, of Fitchburg, is assisting in

caring for her. Mrs. Herman Lawrence spent Tuesday with her parents at her home in Mason, N. H.

The Townsend tea room closed on Wednesday after a very successful scason. Miss Simonds will return to her home in Fitchburg for the winter. Louis Welch has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity this

Miss Bertha Reed, teacher of the intermediate grade, spent the hollday at her home in Reading, and Miss Blaisdell, primary teacher, visited relatives in Braintree.

The patrons of the Greenville branch are rejoicing that the time of the evening train has been changed back to the former schedule, returning at 6.45 instead of 7.02.

Holiday Guests.

Among the guests in town for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Richard from Winthrop, and Miss Lena Thompson from Norwood at J. F. Thompson's; Mr. and Mrs. George Willard. of Brookline, Mass., at Mrs. Maria Willard's; Miss Grace Thompson, of Dover, N. H., and Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, with their mother, Mrs. Charles Patch; James Bell, of Sudbury, with his family at their home on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams; Miss Annabelle Troupe, of Quincy, with her sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin; Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Holiday Guests. Miss Agnes Wisson, of Wattham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson; Frank Hamilton, of Webster, with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill; Mr. and Mrs. El-well, of Medford, at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. He gave a short sermon for the children upon the text, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and presented the subject in so charming a manner that he completely won the hearts of all the little people, so much so that when he came to the sermon for the grown ups upon "The message the war brings to the churches," the children gave undivided attention and not one seemed to think the service long or wearlsome. Only ten weeks ago that same day Mr. Bridgman, with many others, was in Paris, on his way to attend the peace conference in Switzerland, but was held up by the breaking out of the war and the very serious conditions attending it. The situation as viewed by those advocates of peace was certainly not very encouraging.

On Sunday evening the C. E. society was led by Lobb H. Glichver. on Sunday evening the C. E. society was led by John H. Gilchrest and the subject was "Next steps for our society." It was one in which nearly everyone was interested and had some suggestion to make, as a definite object to work for. A more careful consideration of the pledge.

Registration day Saturday, October 24 from twelve m. to ten p. m. This will be the last chance for registra-

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tion this year. The number of new automobiles in town is again increased by one, Chas. S. Alexander appearing with a new Reo touring car.

Selectman John Wooldredge is taking a vacation among friends and scenes out of town.

Mrs. George A. Paige, Mrs. Joseph Powell and Miss Elsie Powell visited friends in Worcester last week.

y most Jesse Hayden of the Worcester hos-other pital corps of nurses paid a flying

visit to friends and relatives in town on Monday.

on Monday.

Quite a ministerial company gathered at the Congregational parsonage the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant on Sunday after church. There were Dev. Dr. Bridgman of Boston, Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Fitchburg, Rev. C. W. Loomins of Leominster and Rev. Dr. Roberts of Brookline, with his wife, his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney and little daughter Frances Louise of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Paige on Sunday returning to Worcester on Monday evening.

A large number of the mighty nim-rods of the town were out bright and early on Monday morning to get all the law allowed them of pheasants and other game and they succeeded in getting it too, a number of them bringing home their two pheasants and several partridges.

bringing home their two pheasants and several partridges.

A special town meeting is appointed for Monday evening, October 19, at eight o'clock. The warrant contains seven articles and are in regard to raising and appropriating money to be used in the purchasing of a plant for distributing electricity for municipal and domestic uses. In regard to borrowing money and the purchasing of the electric lighting system of Leominster. Article 4 relates to the laying out of a road from Prospect street to Towne street, Articles 5 and 6 in regard to hiring an additional teacher for the Center school. Article 7 to see if the town will vote to maintain a street light at or near the Whalom fire station.

Rev. W. H. Beers, who has charge of the Morgan Memorial work at Athol, will be the speaker at the Methodist church on Monday evening at the fall meeting of the circuit of Epworth leagues, including Fitchburg, Leominster and Lunenburg. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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E. G. Narramore on Chestnut street has had his house wired for electric lights.

electric lights.

Forest and brush fires have kept Warden James. S. Glichrest and a corps of assistants very busy for nearly a week. Several times they have been out all night and on coming home in the early morning hours would changer horses and go out again. Fires occurred on sprout land near Shirley reservoir in the north part of the town; back of M. D. Pillsbury; near Baker station, and on the West Townsend road, on land owned by T. J. Coffey. In some cases the damage was slight, but where goodsized chestnut trees were burned it was more disastrous and is not yet estimated.

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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of AURA I. RICHARDS late of Towns-end in said county, deceased.
Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased. for the purpose of distribution.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of November A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you-have, why the same should not be kranted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a convitered to all persons interested, who can be found within the Common-wealth; fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October In the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TAX SALE



COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate

Ayer, Mass., October 14, 1914. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally as-sessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Ayer by the Assessors of Taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room. Town House, in Ayer, on Saturday, the four-teenth day of November, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged:

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the wenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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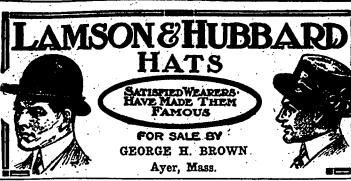
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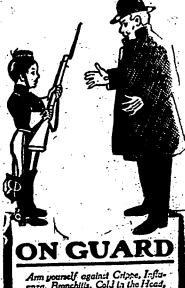
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HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. The first meeting of the Hollis Wo-man's club for the season was held on last week Wednesday afternoon in Grange hall. Mrs. Leonard Lawrence Grange hall. Mrs. Leonard Lawrence gave two plano solos and George H. Brown, of Ayer, gave a very fine lecture on a trip to Panama. He gave a brief sketch of the effort to construct a canal in 1870, and the later surveys and attempts. A brief description of the canal, its locks, gates and general construction was followed by a short summary as to the probable effect on the future of the United States. Club tea was served by Miss Tenney and Mrs. McEnnis. The next meeting of the club will be held at the the home of Mrs. W. C. Hardy on Wednesday, October 21.

Miss Ruth Goodwin was at home for the week-end and Columbus day.

Miss Annie B. Newton spent the week-end at her home in South Ashburnham, Mass.

Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Flora Hardy were in Milford on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shattuck, of Hud-son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shattuck, returned to their home on last week Friday by

Mrs. Georgiana Kimball has moved to East Pepperell and resides on Pleasant street.

Mr. Woodbury, principal of the high school, spent the week-end in Nashua at his home.

William Verder, of Worcester, visit-d at the Verder home a few days

Mrs. George A. Ladd, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

Miss Eunice Walsh is assisting at leorge A. Ladd's home for the pres-

Miss Ida Clement was a recent visit-or at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement. Harvey Powers, who was at home om Tufts college, returned on

Arthur W. Lund, of Hudson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund. Mrs. Norman Bennett has been en-ertaining friends from Boston for a lew days the past week.

Sylvester Coleman has been rather poorly of late, having an attack of shingles.

iews Items.

Mr. Jambard won second money at the horse race held in Nashua on Columbus day. The first prize was fifty dollars and the second prize was twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. Frank Twiss was operated upon for the removal of a cataract on
one eye last week Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. Nutter, of
Nashua, and her attending physician,
Dr. Hazard. The operation was successful and the patient is doing nicely.
Miss Buth Goodwin was here

Miss Ruth Goodwin, who is attending the Salem Normal school, and Daniel Goodwin, from Durham college, were week-end guests of Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Frederick Swain and a friend from Somerville spent Columbus day with Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Miss Annie Newton went to her ome in Ashburnham to spend Coumbus day.

Mrs. Andrew Jewett was very kind-y remembered this last week by tho members of the W. C. T. U., who sent ner flowers and fruit. Miss Annie Boynton, from Swamp-scott, Mass., was a visitor in Holds his week, calling on old friends. She has just returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Reed entertained the two sisers, Misses Southwick, over Columters, Mis bus day.

Mrs. George Ladd returned home from St. Joseph's hospital last week Friday. Mrs. Ladd's operation was quite complicated, but very successful. Dr. Wallace, of Nashua, was her

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Brookline Grange will hold their

fair on October 20, afternoon and evening. An old-fashioned "boiled dinner" will be served from six to eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to contribute to the exhibition hall.

George Betterley and family are with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, who are in a feeble condition.

Mrs. Maude Dow, Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, of Pepperell, and Miss Jennie Hagstrom, of New York city, have been recent guests in town.

Wedding bells chimed merrily on

Wedding bells chimed merrily on ast Saturday evening at the home of he bride, Miss Louise Bailey, when he was united in marriage to P. J.

The Misses Jennie and Anne Sylven were guests over the holiday of the George Nye family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall were Sunday guests of his brother, Alpha A. Hall, and family.

Rally day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. A fine concert will be given in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Russell are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast for their autumn outing.

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The many friends of Mrs. Lucretia Martin congratulate her upon winning a five-dollar-prize in the picture contest of the Boston Traveler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perley I. Plerce were

G. C., was in town on Tuesday visiting the Golden Cross members. LITTLETON.

Roland Houghton has entered the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston, where Miss Gladys Wood-bury and Stanley Conant are also students.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Merrill, of Trenton, N. J., announce the birth of a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed on Saturday, October 10. Fred Reed on Saturday, October 10.

Parents and pupils as well as other friends are sorry to learn that Miss Marion Brown's health is somewhat impaired, necessitating a substitute in her place here this season. Mrs. Graydon, the well-known teacher of plano in Ayer, will take that place and has engaged a room at Mrs. Harry Hume's for the purpose,

The West End library has had

The West End library has had splendid patronage thus far and if the need continues to assert itself this center of distribution will continue. Connections were put in for electric lights in Charles Smith's home on King street last week.

Seventy-five licenses have been issued by the town clerk to hunters this season. This is about twenty-five more than usual. Doubtless there is much disappointment among the hunters with the governor's decree, but he must be praised rather than censured for his action since there are so many fires in the woods, many evidently caused by hunters' carelessness.

Charlie Bell, who has been having an attack of muscular rheumatism, is gaining slowly.

Miss Daisy Woods, who teaches school in Amherst, was at home with her parents for the week-end and holiday.

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P. Daniels as minister of the Unitarian church there and at Milford, N. H.

The lyceum begins late this year, the opening concert being on November 10, but the program for the season is believed to be exceptional high quality.

quality.

The evening meeting at the Unitarian church Sunday at seven o'clock will be a reading by Rev. O. J. Fairfield from one of the present day authors of note, "G. B. S." as he is known in England, George Bernard Shaw, the brilliant, but egotistical playwright and essayist.

White the town calebrated its bloomers.

playwright and essayist.

While the town celebrated its bicentennial in August, it was known that the exact date of incorporation was November 2, 1714. The First Congregational society (Unitarian) which as one of the first parishes dates its beginning with the incorporation of the town, plans to observe its two hundredth anniversary on the first Sunday in November. In addition to the usual morning service there will be an evening service of welcome to all. Among the speakers expected in the evening are Rev. W. I. Nichols of Deerfield and Rev. Isaac F. Porter of Sherburn, both former ministers.

The library will be open on Monday.

ministers.

The library will be open on Monday afternoons and evenings beginning day after tomorrow and continuing at least until new years. This is in the nature of an experiment to see if an additional day of opening will add to the library's usefulness. As on Wednesdays the library will open at 1.30 for the special convenience of school children. Through the kind co-operation of Mrs. A. W. Knowlion a branch library has been placed in her home for the convenience of those living near the station, and in its first month's use eighty-eight books were taken out, which is a record that speaks well, both for the taste of the people at the station and for the popularity of the librarian.

The committee from the Littleton

The committee from the Littleton Choral society met with Mrs. G. W. Prouty on Tuesday evening and planned for a musical entertainment and a dance, with refreshments, etc., in the town hall on Friday evening, November 6. As the Choral society is announcement is made through these columns.

columns.

Many visitors were in town for the week-end and the holiday. The Kimball camps and the Drew camps at Lake Warren were occupied. At the former were Walter Jackson of the Berger Manufacturing Company, Boston, and party, and at the latter were the regular summer campers.

Committees Appointed.

The committee of arrangements for the annual fair at the Congregational church on December 9, met Monday and appointed committees as follows: Entertainment—Mrs. Goldsmith Conant, Miss Fannie Sanderson, Mrs. Fred Kimball, A. Eugene Robbins, A. Benjamin Conant, G. A. Cook, Miss Martha Kimball, Samples—Mrs. Charles W. Houghten

Sanderson.

Lee cream—Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. Charles V. Flagg, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. G. A. Cook, Miss Ella Peabody, Mrs. Jesse Dodge, Mrs. George H. Kimball, Miss Miriam Conant, Mrs. H. F. Works.

rs. Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Lizzie Peabody, G. W. Canney, Miss Susie Robbins, Children's—Miss Edith Merriam, Mrs. William Pickard, Miss Florence Hunt. Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting last Saturday night George A. Cook was chosen as moderator and filled the office very acceptably. An appropriation of \$900 was voted for connections on the new electric light extension. Town water extensions were voted for Goldsmith street as far as D. G. Houghton's residence, on Ayer road to F. P. Sheehan's, provided the water takers in the last two districts guarantee five percent of the cost of construction for the next ten years, and an extension was also voted to Douglas Whitcomb's tenement house how in process of construction on Russell street. It was furthermore voted to pay all notes issued inside of a year. Owners of real estate figure that the above provisions would increase the tax rate ten or fifteen dellars on a thousand, but "water at any price" is evidently the motto of some.

er and Marion W. Flagg and Mrs. Eliza Bradiee were voted in as members of the club. The names of Mrs. Annie Dodge Hubbard, Miss Dorothy Priest, Miss Evelyn Rochester Haines and Mrs. Martha W. Jones were proposed for membership and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Reports of the last two meetings held in the spring were read by the recording secretary. Mrs. Flora M. Kimball. Prayer was offered by the club chaplain, Mrs. C. A. Hosmer. The president gave a brief, enthusiastic address touching upon the history of the club, which covers a period of seventeen years, and the importance of such an organization in the home and the community. In tender sympathy she referred to the loss sustained are continuing the club through the death of three members, and in members, and in mem.

Miss Eunice Priest, one of Little-

ed recently by the club through the death of three members, and in memory ory of them read a very appropriate poem.

Miss Eunice Priest, one of Littleton's talented young singers, sang with pleasing effect "Lilles," which was accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton, and was rescived with enthusiasm.

Miss Julia S. Conant, substituting for her sister, Mrs. A. M. Parker, read three poems, "An autumn landscape" by Alfred Street, "A picture of October" by Helen Hunt Jackson, and "America for me" by Rev. Henry Van Dyke,

Mrs. Susan M. Barker, of Ayer, gave a condensed but faithful and interesting report of the state federation meeting at Worcester and the national blenmal meeting at Chicago, for which a rising vote of thanks was extended the speaker. Miss Priest favored the audience with another solo, "The birth of dawn."

An invitation to the Harvard Woman's club on October 19 was read and the quartet which will furnish a number in the program, and Mrs. A. M. Parker were chosen delegates in addition to the president.

Vaccation notes were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Gertrude Houghton and Miss Emma E. Tenney, and many pictures were shown on the reflectoscope managed by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. The first three speakers gave many interesting pictures of and pleasing descriptions of picturesque Vermont, Adirondack, Hudson river and Berkshire regions, and the last speaker presented the attractions of Plainfield and scenes on delightful trips to the Berkshires and Northampton, and the country near Concord, N. H.

The season opened with a large attendance and conditions favor a successful year. The program offers and presidents day, always a much anticipated feature, will be observed on October 26.

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dred and thirty-five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to the point of beginning, and subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, re-corded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 2354, page 524.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perley L. Pierce were guests of his brother, George Pierce, at Pepperell, last week. The occasion was the brother's sevendent birthday anniversary.

One cool morning last week as Mrs. H. F. Pierce was walking up Masson road she heard, as she thought, a young chick peeping. Looking around she found a week-old partified in the street opposite Frank Kildur's, shivering with the cold and peeping very loud. She, very humanely picked up the young bird and took it home to feed and warm it.

Clarence Bartlett was called to New Brunswick the first of last week by the illness of his father. Later in the week a telegram came that he had passed away, Mr. Bartlett is expected home this week.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood went o Springfield on last Saturday by uto, spending Sunday and the holi-ay at the home of Dr. Wood's par-

Ralph Lawson, the younger son of R. H. Lawson, came last Saturday to visit his parents and sister. He has added several inches in stature since added several inches in statute since his last visit which was nearly two years ago. He is evidently in good favor with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., as he is now occupying the position of wire chief at West Hartford, Conn.

Miss Edna Tarbell, assistant clerk at the postoffice, has been enjoying a vacation with friends at Northfield and other office. and other cities.

Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter, from Chelsea, were guests at Ashmont farm with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash last week. Mr. Nash came up for Sunday and the holiday.

Miss Nellie Everson, who has been spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Den-ham, returned to her home in Waltham this week.

Mrs. Arthur T. Wilson, of Brighton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W.

C. H. Miller has the contract to re-build the Cranford Inn in Hollis which was destroyed by fire about two

vantage of the open season on pheas-ants and the holiday and were early in the field. The best hunting grounds in the field. The best numning grounds were soon covered and too well covered, it is claimed by some, as not a bird appeared. Two predictions are made—one, that the pheasant will be exterminated, and another that they will take refuge from the sportsman in the deeper wood and so escape.

Howard Denham, from Lowell, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, over Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby and children came from Leominster on Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz motored from Ayer on Sunday, bringing their little daughter for a first visit with her relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Carr and daughter, of Berk, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merrill, the par-ents of Mrs. Carr.

ents of Mrs. Carr.

Several property owners in the vicinity of Oak hill and Heald's pond. fearing fire from hunters in this exceedingly dry time, have posted their land against hunting and trespassing. These include S. S. Blood, A. A. Shattuck, Edmund Blood, E. E. Shattuck, Miss M. E. Tucker and C. G. Tucker. They have no good water supply and the precaution is very necessary.

Mrs. Porter R. Stratton and son Al-

Mrs. Porter R. Stratton and son Albert visited an aged friend at Woods Village on Monday.

Miss Carrie Sylvester has accepted a position in the Champion International office, taking Miss Ethel Drown's place.

Station Agent Harris attended the ball game at Fenway park, Boston, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson re-urned from a visit in Lynn on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Pleasant street, went to Maynard to visit Mrs. Robbins' brother, Wilbur

riest Mrs. Robbins' brother, Wilbur Hill, over Sunday and the holiday, re-turning on Monday evening. James W. Attridge, of Prospect street, intends to make his home in Brighton, moving this week. All his family are already living there.

Mrs. John Coffey visited relatives in Ayer over Sunday and Monday, re-turning home on the evening train.

Mrs. George Carter spent several ays in Lowell last week visiting

Lean Whitcomb is acting as for man for Mr. Greenhalge on the Page farm and removed his family last week into the new tenement house

Bert Glidden and family have mov ed from West street into the small cottage on Shattuck street near George Adams' place.

Austin R. Pauli was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church at Littleton on last Sunday, this being the second Sunday within a few weeks that he has preached there. Percy J. Benedict returned from a usiness trip to Springfield on Mon-

day evening. Mrs. Harriet Behrens recently returned to Lawrence, where she has been engaged as nurse since resigning at the Nashua Emergency hospital. She has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bartz, in Ayer, for a few days following the time of the latter leaving Groton hospital.

Dr. Raymond Carter, of, this town, who has been associated for some months past with Dr. Gilson at his dental rooms in Ayer, has accepted the position of instructor in operative dentistry in Harvard university dental school. He entered upon his new du-ties this week, going on Tuesdays.

Joseph Surprenant secured a very andsome male pheasant on Tuesday, which he proposes to have mounted y E. A. Glison. He also had other rophies, a pheasant, partridge and

cently graduated from the Waltham Training school as nurse. She left town on Wednesday, going to Cam-bridge, where she will take up her duties as nurse on Saturday under the District Nurse association.

District Nurse association.

Prentice Blood, of Concord Junction, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood, over Sunday and the holiday. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Leffingwell, of Boston, a former schoolmate. Mr. Blood has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he passed acivil service examination, receiving honorable mention, but failing in an appointment as there were so many applicants, both from West Point and Annabolis military schools.

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Among those attending the ball at Boston on Tuesday were Shattuck; E. L. Tarbell and Grant Palmer.

Miss Jennie Morrison, who will be remembered as living in town as a girl, later going to Hollis, has decided to gain an education and is at present working her way through Bates college at Lewiston, Me.

Work on the gravelling of the road beginning at the Dunstable line will soon be commenced, it is, understood, as the state appropriation has been given according to the article in the town warrant appropriating \$500 toward it town wa ward it.

Mary Adele Boynton came from Mt. Ida school at Newton to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Boynton, Park street.

Thomas Parker and family, of Nashua, were recent visitors at the home of his brother Chester on Townsend street.

Townsend street.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan entertained Miss
Helen Keefe, of Roxbury, and Miss
Marly Gilhooley, of Fitchburg Normal
school, over the holiday.

Miss Hope Davison, of Boston, was
at her recently purchased home, the
Winn place, on Townsend street for
the week-end and the holiday. She
was accompanied by a friend, Miss
Marston, who has but recently returned from Germany and England.
She had some unusual experiences, although she crossed into Great Britain
in time to avoid any unpleasantness which was destroyed of which was destroyed of years ago.

Mrs. Maria Mason is the guest of her brother, H. A. Wright, on Townsend street. Mrs. Mason will be remembered by many as a former resident in town with her husband, living on the place which is still called the Mason place on the street of the same Mason place on the street of the same Albert Pillsbury was at home from mained for George Jay to the time her purchase occurred.

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Mrs. Joseph Attridge has been the guest of Miss Blanche Fessenden in Brookline, N. H., this week. Mrs. Burgess and son, of Nashua, were the guests of Asa Burgess on Sheffield street on Wednesday.

George Mahoney was in town on last week Friday for the day. He is closely confined to his work as meat cutter in the store which is managed by the officers of the state sanatorium

yening. Mrs. Dena (Graham) Byrnes, with her little son, was at the home of her parents in town from Friday until Tuesday of this week.

Peter McParttlen and son Frank went to Lowell last Saturday for the

day. Edgar Shattuck, of Newton Lower Falls, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Baker, on Heald street, over he holiday.

The residence of Samuel S. Blood n Oak hill is closed for the winter as the family have gone back to New

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dow and little daughter, of Worcester, were guests at the home of Dr. F. W. Love-joy during the week-end and the holiday. Mrs. Dow remained until Thursday before returning.

Mrs. Ellery Davis returned this week from a four-weeks' visit in New Hampshire, staying at Bristol, N. H., with her daughter, and later with relatives in Concord.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna on the Dunstable road, on Tuesday, October 13.

Mrs. E. C. Farnham is spending a ew days with Mrs. S. E. Patch on Sashua street.

Karl Newhall, from Boston univerity, spent Sunday and the holiday with his parents on Townsend street.

The engineers and several of the firemen went to Nashua Tuesday evening, the occasion being their annual dinner and theatre party.

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The annual harvest supper will be served by the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church on Thursday, October 22, at 6.30 o'clock at Central hall. This is the first affair to be held by the ladies since the recent remodeling of their rooms and much is expected from the reports of the improvements. The supper will be followed by "A musical courtship," as entertainment. That supper will be followed by "A musical courtship," as entertainment. That the supper and the evening generally will prove a success is assured by the committee, who are Rev. and Mrs. Child, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard.

Mrs. James Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. I will visit Boston and other cities. On their return they will reside at the home already fitted up for them on Beimont, who came to attend the installation service of Rev. J. B. Lewis on Wednesday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

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Mrs. Leroý Shattuck has just finished her work of taking the school cen-

A. G. Pike has been taking a vaca-tion from his duties in the office of the Pepperell Card and Paper Co. en-joying the hunting in this vicinity.

by E. A. Glison. He also had other trophics, a pheasant, partridge and other game.

Dean Peabody and a friend, from Boston, were guests over the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Miss Margaret Park has been a recent guest at the home of Miss Ann Jewell, visiting over Sunday also with Miss Margaret Blood. She has re-

Robert Marshall of Lawrence has been visiting the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall on Franklin street. This is the first time he has been in town to visit them and his daughter Leta, who lives with them.

The Nashua River Paper Co.'s plant at Hollingsworth has been shut down for more than a week, causing very low water in the river here. The two old dams, built decades ago, were plainly seen at times and were some-

applicants, both from West Point and Annapolis military schools.

Mrs. Andrew P. Kemp and a lady friend visiting her went to Nashua on last Saturday and from there to Boston shopping. They spent Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Cambridge, returning on Monday evening. Frank Mahoney came from Middleboro to spend Sunday and the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, were guests at the home of A. A. Shattuck over the holiday.

Among these attending the holiday.

Acoma Rebekah lodge are invited

Acoma Rebekah lodge are invited to visit the Rebekah lodge in Townsend on Filday evening. October 23. The members of this lodge are to furnish the entertainment. All desiring conveyance are requested to notify Lincoln Johnson as early next week as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frossard spent Sunday and the holiday with their daughter in Somerville. Mrs. Fros-sard remained there until Thursday.

Miss Minnie Spragg, formerly liv miss Minnie Spragg, formerly liv-ing here in town as nurse, went to her home in Cambridge last Saturday from the Groton hospital, where she has been recovering from an opera-tion for appendicitis.

Mrs. Amos Mahoney and little son, her guest, Miss Kitty O'Hare, and Mrs. George Mahoney went to Nashua in Bennett's auto to attend the races on Columbus day.

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Little Luther Tarbell has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to be brought home on Tuesday from the hospital in Groton.

Miss Annah P. Blood came home from her school in New York city to spend the week-end and holiday with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher are spending this week with relatives in Boston and suburbs.

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The edict of Governor Walsh which appeared in the Boston papers on Wednesday morning, suspending the open season for upland game until further notice, was hailed with favor by all property owners and the firemen, if not by the hunters. The proclamation was issued in view of the extreme drouth and the fact that forest fires increased 500 percent on October 12, the first day of the hunting season. On the other hand there were 5000 more hunter's licenses granted this year than last.

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Misses Molly and Evelyn Flood, of Cambridge, were guests over Sunday and the holiday with their friend, Miss Kitty Murray, who is at home from Auburndale for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Frazer has returned from a four-weeks' visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Duffey, at Put-nam, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Duffey accompanied her home and spent a fev days in town this week.

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, October 14, at St. Jos-eph's church, the contracting parties being Thomas Gardner of Dunstable and Miss Ethel Drown of this town. being Thomas Gardner of Dunstable and Miss Ethel Drown of this town. The bride looked very charming, being handsomely gowned in white slik messaline, draped with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Drown, as bridesmald, who was gowned in pink slik messaline with embroidered lace overdress and carried blush roses.

Wind which was blowing the fire was checked before doing serious damender of James Dunn, which lay in its path. Two men were left, however, to guard it during the night, and at about two o'clock on Tuesday morning the fire had broken out and was gowned lace overdress and carried blush roses. The bride looked very charming, being handsomely gowned in white silk messaline, draped with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Drown, as bridesmaid, who was accounted to high silk messaline with ried blush roses.

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After the ceremony the bridal party returned to their future home at 9 Franklin street, where a reception was held. There were present only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few of the most intimate friends. These included the young ladies from the office of the Champion International card shop, where the bride has been employed for the past six years as stenographer. Refreshments were served the guests by the bride's little sister, Madelyn, and her three little cousins, Dorothy and Mildred Drown, and Mary Sliney.

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and many useful gifts.

Federation Meeting and Supper.

The annual meeting of the Church Federation in town was held at the Congregational church Thursday evening, October 8, Rev. P. R. Stratton presiding. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Rev. P.

liged to come home as he was suffering intensely and had a high fever from the wound. He is now gaining and probably past any danger.

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Preceding the meeting a supper was served by the L. B. S. in the vestry. About one hundred and fifty particok of a fine harvest supper, the committee being Mrs. F. S. Bancroft, Mrs. Gustav Anderson, Mrs. Thibault.

Grange Notes.

Prescott Grange met in Grange hall on Friday evening, October 9. After on Friday evening, October 9. After the business meeting there was a litterary program in charge of Muriel Robinson and Lena McGrath which was much enjoyed, being as follows: Piano solo, Molly Frazer; votal selections, E. M. Stewart and O. M. Nash; reading, George Stewart; farce, "Peier," with the following cast of characters: Ellen Miller, Lena McGrath and George Jay.

In the lower hall was a fine exhibit

Grath and George Jay.

In the lower hall was a fine exhibit of fruit and vegetables by many of the members in charge of O. M. Nash and Walter Shattuck. The Individual exhibit of Mr. Nash was the largest, consisting of 53 varieties. Charles M. Blood was second with 47 varieties, If longer notice had been given for preparation it would no doubt have loser a much larger exhibit. preparation it would no de been a much larger exhibit.

The next meeting will be on the evening of October 23. The subject will be "Community work." Rev. D. R. Child will be the speaker.

A class is soon to be taken into the Grange. Those wishing to join are requested to get their applications in as early as possible.

nome in Cambridge last Saturday from the Groton hospital, where she has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

At the Columbus day races in Nashua, of the horse entered from this section, Justice, driven by Amos Mascotion, Justice, driven by Amos Market Shatuck, Mrs. Shepardson, Mrs. Perry. Lillian Holmes, Jesseft, wone first in the 2.30 class.

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Some of the Grange members are planning to attend the Pomona in Ayer on October 22:

Good Water Supply.

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The value of the abundant supply of pure water in this town in this time of protracted drouth, cannot be overestimated. When we read and hear of towns where citizens are all depending on a few wells, other wells either failing entirely or condemned because they are so low, and of farmers having water from streams or driving stock there, and where buildings have been burned to the ground because of an inadequate water supings have been burned to the ground because of an inadequate water supply, we cannot be too thankful for our town water system. Also, from another standpoint, a recently expressed statement by one of our leading physicians was very emphatic. He says that formerly, at this season of the year when springs were low and weather conditions unfavorable, it was no uncommon thing for him to have eight or ten fever cases at one was no uncommon thing for him to have eight or ten fever cases at one time. Today, under the same conditions, he has no cases of fever or epidemic which he attributes to the fine, wholesome drinking water. And this fact is becoming more and more generally recognized as the number of water patrons show.

Forest Fires. Forest Fires.

Alarms for forest fires have been abundant the past few days. The alarm on Friday afternoon of last week was for the recurrence of the fire near the South road which was started on October 3. The smouldering flames had worked their way into a growth of pines where the carpet of needles was from three to four inches thick and could be apparently conquered only to reappear some feet away. On Monday afternoon, when the wind shifted and blew a gale, the flames spread through the meadow in the wind shifted and blew a gale, the flames spread through the meadow in a new direction and an alarm was rung in as extra men were needed to prevent its reaching the home of Thomas Wood. Firemen and volunteers put in some strenuous work here for hours, and through some miscalculation or forgetfulness food that was promised them early in the afternoon failed to arrive. Some of the men, it is claimed, worked from six o'clock in the morning until six at night with no food and insufficient water to drink.

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and the holiday with their friend, Miss Kitty Murray, who is at home from Auburndale for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lane, of Fitchburg, and H. I. Whipple were in town on Wednesday to attend the installation services of the new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. John B. Lewis.

William Davis died at his home on Nashua street Thursday night at twelve o'clock, after a lingering ill-ness.

water to drink.

On last Saturday afternoon an alarm was first reported to be the buildings of George Robbins, as no forest lire alarm was given. Later it proved that the four o'clock enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with this family on Sheffield street.

Mrs. L. R. Farr-and two children start Saturday for Proctorsville, Vt., after spending the summer with Mrs. Farr's mother, Mrs. H. E. Frost.

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Monday afternoon two fires were discovered within a few rods of each other near the Gilson farm on Shirley street on land belonging to Dr. Lovestreet on land belonging to Dr. Love-joy. It is supposed they were started by hunters, as two had been seen and heard in that locality. The telephone was used by A. A. Gilson to notify G. G. Tarbell, fire warden, and later Engineer Shattuck. Dr. Lovejoy se-cured some extinguishers from the engine house and in spite of the high wind which was blowing the fire was checked before doing serious dam-

alarm was rung in from box 38.

On Monday afternoon, while the wind was blowing the hardest, clouds of smoke were seen rolling up in the east part of the town. The rumor spread that it was Nokes' icehouse, but it proved to be farther south and over the town line in Groton, being small growth on land belonging to Lawrence Brooks. It started near the railroad track and was evidently, set by a spark from a train.

Several smaller fires have been outside the bases and the pastor organized a young men's class.

An offering of thirty-five dollars was taken on Peace Sunday and sent to the National Red Cross society.

The pastor, the clerk, the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Sarah Lamb, Dea. Marshal Merlam and Dear

Several smaller fires have been found in different localities and controlled by prompt action. It seems probable that these larger fires will not be wholly subdued until we have

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A well attended council called to install Rev. John Beavens Lewis as pastor of the Congregational church met at the church Wednesday. Rev. Geo. M. Howe of Groton was chosen moderator and Rev. Frederick W. Tingley of Acton as scribe. The action of the church was reviewed and approved and so were the theological belief and experience of Mr. Lewis and after due deliberation it was unanimously voted to install the candidate. At noon the ladles of the church served a bountiful dinner. The linstallation service took place at two installation service took place at two o'clock and the following program was carried out:



JOSEPH A. SAUNDERS, OF PEPPERELL

Republican Candidate for Representative 12th Middlesex District—Towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend and Tyngsboro. Unanimously endorsed by the Republican Town Committee of Pep-

Charles S. Denham, Chairman Fred D. Bennett Horatio N. Tower P. J. Hayes

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Invocation Rev. P. R. Stratton

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Scripture Lesson
Rev. G. A. Gordon, Lancaster
Sermon
Rev. D. A. Newton, Reading
O Where are Kings and Empires Now
Prayer of Installation
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Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge
Charge to the People
Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Belmont
Charge to the Pastor
Rev. G. A. Tewksbury. Concord
Welcome to Association
Rev. George M. Howe, Grbton
Welcome to Town
Rev. Dudley R. Child
Ye Servants of God
Benediction
Rev. J. B. Lewis
Organ Postlude
Pastors and delegates from twent

Pastors and delegates from twenty-four of the neighboring towns re-sponded.

News Items.

Friday, October 9, the L. S. C. Alliance branch held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Child. A large number of members were present in the morning and the usual box lunch served at noon was enjoyed. The meeting was called to order by President Woodward at two o'clock. Reports and items of business followed the ritual exercise, after which much amusement and interest was excited by the experiences of the women in earning their dollars—\$43.08 being gathered in with several members yet to report. News Items. bers yet to report.

These lovely sunny days are enjoyed by all, but the terrible drought and dust to many is a sad drawback.

examinations for a wireless telegraph operator at the Charlestown navy yard last week and received a second-class license to operate.

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The Woman's club will meet at Saunders hall, Tuesday, October 20.
There will be a half hour talk on "Woman's suffrage," followed by a thimble party and roll call with quotations. Please bring sewing. Light refreshments will be served by the Hospitality committee.

Congregational Notes.

Rally day was observed last Sun-day. There was an especially large and gratifying attendance at Sunday school, where an attractive program was carried out under the direction of Supt. George H. Shattuck. The variwas carried out under the direction of Supt. George H. Shattuck. The vari-ous classes marched through the alsles with banners and song; several selections were rendered by a young people's choir, led by Miss Fanny Tower; there was a roll call of classes

to the National Red Cross society.

The pastor, the clerk, the Sunday schoot superintendent. Mrs. Sarah, Lamb, Dea. Marshal Meriam and Dea. John W. Pierce will represent the church as official delegates at the annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association to be held next Wednesday at Acton. Others also will attend and among them, E. F. Harmon, who will act as moderator.

Next Sunday evening at seven o'clock Rev. J. B. Lewis will give a stereopticon lecture entitled. The American board in Japan." Illustrated by 75 colored slides. The lecture will be repeated Monday night at Oak hill. Methodist Notes.

"The use of the plumbline," will be the subject next Sunday morning. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching up-on the subject. "Did Christ deal with all inquirers in the same way?" The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "A nation without a saloon, how and when?" Leader, Mrs.

John Marshall. A service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7,30 o'clock.

The meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held in the ladies' par-lor on Friday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. F. J. Hale of Revere will give an illustrated lecture in the church on Monday evening, October 26. The subject will be, "Camps and tramps among the White Mountains."

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

The dry weather has made a great scarcity of water in town and many people who have been depending on the town well had to go elsewhere as town well had to go elsewhere as well was pumped dry during the

Charles J. Miller and force of mer commenced work on the new building

this week.

The W. R. C. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large attendance were on hand and the ritualistic work of the order was performed, preparatory for inspection, which comes at the next meeting in November. The inspector is to be Mrs. Hoyt from Nashua and lunch of cookies, cakes, sandwiches and hot chocolate is to be served by Hollis ladies. Arrangements were also made at this meeting for the W. R. C. to furnish the dinner at the fall election, as is their usual custom. Miss Emma Van Dyke presided at the piano during the afternoon on account of the absence of the musician, Mrs. Florence Ladd, who had just recently returned from the hospital.

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Harold Hayes, who graduated from the Pepperell high school in 1912, is mostly in auto trucks. Others were taking a business course at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston.

H. E. Frost, of McLean hospital, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his family on Sheffield street.

Mrs. L. R. Farr and two children

might at the grange and many Nash-ungrangers were present coming two mostly in auto trucks. Others were present coming the present from Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and many Nash-ungrangers were present coming the present from Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and many Nash-ungrangers were present coming the present from Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and many Nash-ungrangers were present coming the present from Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and many Nash-ungrangers were present coming the present from Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and Milford. Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 25 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and a bountiful supper served by Hol-line and A bountiful supper served sistants.

A special grange meeting is called for Saturday evening, October 17, to receive applications and rehearse degree work. At the next meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20, it is planned to work the first degree on the new candidates:

Fred Hayden of Marlboro, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in town. Guy Stimson and wife of Milford vere guests at George H. Stimson's

on Sunday. John L. Woods lost a valuable Jersey cow last week. Death was caused by being choked by an apple. Dr. Davis was called and with other helpers tried hard to relieve the animal, but with no avail and she was relieved of her suffering on Saturday.

Wm. Murray, wife and daughter Marion and Mrs. Charles Ladd of Worcester, Mass., were guests at C. F. Mead's on Friday and Saturday, coming in an auto. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bourlet, jr., from Concord, spent a few days at Charles W. Smith's recently.

Myron Smith was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, for the week-end and holiday.

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A still fire alarm was sent in on Tuesday morning about 3.30 o'clock caused by a log camp burning, near Robert W. Lesile's. The camp was owned by Dr. Payne and others from-Boston. It had been used as a sporting resort by themselves. The cause of the fire is not known. Some of the occupants had been there, but returned on that day. Mrs. Lemuel Lewis had been there during the day, getting the camp ready to be closed for the season and was very careful before leaving to see everything was attended to, but sometime during the night eaving to see everything was attended to, but sometime during the night it took fire and was first discovered by Mr. Lesile, forest fire warden. Lester J. Hayden responded to the call, but there was no need of a general alarm as it was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Flagg enfriend from tertained a friend from Newton, Mass., for the week-end and holiday. Weather forecasts are less success-

ful in the west of Scotland than else-where.

New Advertisement

TENEMENT TO RENT—A Good Tenement, all in first-class condition, No. 26 Pleasant Street. Large lot of land and plenty of fruit with the place. Rent very low. W. H. ANNIS, East Pepperell, Mass.