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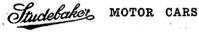
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TOWNSEND

Friends in town of Dr. Clarence Chandler, of Fitchburg, note with interest the announcement of his wife's recent acceptance of the position of soprano soloist in the mixed quartet choir of the Rogers Memorial church in Fairhaven, one of the most desirable church positions in New England, Not only is the church one of the handsomest edilices in New England, but from the beginning its music has been conducted on an especially high standard and its quartet choir has invariably been made up of well-Friends in town of Dr Clarence has invariably been made up of well-known Boston and New York singers. While many applications had been made for the vacancy the position has been offered twice to Mrs. Chandler during the past few weeks.

during the past few weeks.

Mrs. John R. Freeman, of Providence, who was a visitor in our village during the summer months and enjoyed the privileges of our public library, has recently presented the library with a gift of appreciation—two new books, entitled "Once upon a time in Delaware" and "Once upon a time in Providence," written by Katherine Pyle and published by the Colonial Dames.

lonial Dames. quet to be held on Tuesday evening, December 7, Dr. Charlton will deliver the lecture, "Adrift and at anchor." day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers sermon subject will be "The elde brother." C. E. evening topic, "Mis sion work in our community." Leader, Miss Twombley.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Dr. Charlton will preach in the morning a sermon appropriate to the new ecclesiastical year; in the evening he will exchange with Rev. Joseph MacKean, of West Townsend.

Miss Hittle Smith and Miss Mar-guerite Struthers, of Fairhaven, ar-rived home on Wednesday evening to spend the holiday and week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Abbie Finnegan, who is in the homeopathic hospital, Boston, for the removal of cataract, is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and the Misses Helen and Caroline Kendall, of Boston, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

On Friday evening, December 3, the "Big Three" will hold a dance in Memorial hall. Music provided by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell.

Mrs. L. U. Clement has been enjoy-ing a few days' visit this week with friends in Worcester.

ovember 30, gentlemen's night

Mrs. Lizzle Hildreth has closed her house on Elm street and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Howard, in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George French enter-tained a family gathering of nine over Thanksgiving. The same number, in-cluding the three Piper brothers, and ciuding the three Piper brothers, and their families, gathered afound the festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Plper. Judge C. F. Wor-cester and family spent the holiday in Winthrop as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worcester, where the Worces-ter family reunion was held.

Word was received in town Monday morning of the death from heart trouble of George L. Dix, of Leominster, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Dix was a native of this town and resided was a native of this town and resided here for a number of years at the Park hotel with his father, the late William Dix, proprietor. About twenty-one years ago Mr. Dix, with his wife, left town and have since resided in Leominster. Mrs. Martha Blood, of this town, a sister of the deceased, attended the funeral which was held Wednesday from his late home in Leominster. Interment was in Leominster.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child were "At home" to their friends and members, of the First Parish at their residence on Monday afternoon and evening. It was the most brilliant nocial event of the season, the host and hostess proving themselves thoroughly proficient in the fine art of entertaining. They were assisted in their hospitality by Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M. Gage, ir., Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Mills, Mrs. C. G. Heald, Miss Nellie Mayhew and Miss Ethel Lillibridge, who served refreshments. Two members of Mrs. Child's class, Clifford Bailey and Edward McCord, acted as ushers. and Edward McCord, acted as ushers

The Boy Scouts assembled at the home of Harold Copp on Wednesday evering of last week to listen to an instructive talk on "first aid," given by Miss Haye, the district nurse. This is one of the essentials in their work nd a very important one.

Miss Virginia Stockwell of Boston visited at the home of her nephew, Rev. D. R. Child, last week.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon, allowing the teachers the privilege of spending Thanksgiving day and the week-end at their

homes.

A reunion of the Woodward family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spargeon Cuthbertson on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cuthbertson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Woodward, came from Hanover, N. H.; Guy Woodward and wife from Dedham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and family from Milford, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branch, from Stratford, Conn.

A council-fire meeting of the Pennemaquan circle with every member

A council-fire meeting of the Pen-nemaquan circle with every member present was held with their guardian, Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Monday evening. Plans have been made for a special meeting of both the Paugus and Pen-nemaquan circles to be held in one week, Monday evening, November 22, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower. Miss Haye, the district murse, will speak to them on hygienic subjects and give instruction on "first aid."

None of the deer hunters in this cinity report any sport. With a curn of only 37 killed in Middleis also conjectual that the drives made by the hounds during the re-cht fox hunt may have frightened the deer into the thicker woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill moved acre this week from Fitchburg. Mr. lill is employed at the Champion and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, of Boston, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch, from cominster, and Bert Lynch, from illerica, were guests Thanksgiving Billerica, were guests thanksgiving day at the home of their sister, Mrs.

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J. Rouse.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker are glad to bearn of their safe arrival at their destination. Postals were received from them at their first stopping place, Savannah, Ga., and this week from Orlando, Fla. Mr. Parker stood the trip remarkably well and by their affiliations with the Odd Fellow and Rehekah lodges, they have already made friends in their have already made friends in their new winter home. With the ground white with snow as we write, we con-gratulate them on their warmer loca-tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Cook en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughters, Helen and Marion, Mrs. Harriet Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Greene, all of South Lancaster, at the New Prescott over Thanksgiving.

Miss Fannie Penbody of Lunenburg visited her relative, Mrs. S. E. Patch, until Wednesday noon of this week. The condition of David Weston, of Pleasant street, remains about the same. He suffers considerable pain which tends to weaken him, and is allowed but few visitors as he is extremely nervous. He received Rev. Mr. Noon, a former pastor, who was in town on Tuesday, but suffered after effects. Mrs. George Buck, his daughter, is still with him, Mr. Buck having returned last week to his position in a paper mill in Maine. The condition of David Weston, of

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at the Congregational church was well attended and of much interest. Miss Emma E. Tenney presided at the organ and Thanksgiving selections were rendered by a choir consisting of Frank Piper, Misses Gladys and Beatrice Woodbury, Mr. Whitney and F. H. Perham. Rev. H. L. Caulkins read selections of scripture and offered prayer. The spirit of the occasion was voiced in a very fitting sermon by Rev. O. J. Fairfield from the text, "Wherefore, receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace whereby we may offer service well pleasing to God, with reverence and awe." The value of such a service of after the harvest season was felt by those in attendance. News Items.

At the Townsend Brotherhood banuct to be held on Tuesday evening, becomber 7, Dr. Charlton will deliver the lecture, "Adrift and at anchor."

At the Congregational church Sun
friends in Worcester.

Frank B. Higgins attended the Harvard-Yale football game at the Stadium last Saturday.

The next meeting of the Monday of the Monday club will be held with Mrs. Robert bury, Elsie Whitney. Edith Whitcomb

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Miss Hattie Shafter, of New Bed-ford, spent Thanksgiving with his home people, the Oscar Shafters, of King street.

GUYER HATS

J. H. Whitcomb, Jr., resumes his duties as conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad, Fitchburg division, next week after a vacation spent chiefly in hunting for two months.

The Charles Gordons, of Newton, were holiday guests at Henry S Brown's, King street. Mrs. J. W. Thacher and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, dined with the J. P. Thacher family on Thurs-

day, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and baby daughter, Miss Esther Dodge, and Charles Dodge, of Cambridge, en-joyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins went to his brother's in Westfield for Thanks-giving festivities.

Herbert Grimes, of Boston, has been visiting his sister, Miss Alma Grimes, of Foster street.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. John A. Kimball. Mrs. John H. Kimball and children went to West Rindge, N. H., where they enjoyed a large family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartwell, of Boston, joined Littleton relatives at J. M. Hartwell's, King street, for the holiday season. Grandma Hartwell ate Thanksgiving turkey with the F. C. Hartwells Charles A. Hartwell and family pent Thanksgiving with friends in

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and con Frederick went to Winthrop for the Thanksgiving season.

There were large holiday gatherings at Charles L. Smith's, James E. Smith's, D. G. Houghton's, G. W. Prouty's and others. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge enter-tained as holiday guests his mother and sister, Mrs. Woodbury, of Eever-

The George H. Kimballs spent the holiday with the F. S. Kimballs in Newtown.

Mary, Evelyn, Gladys and Kather-ine Kimball were all at home for the holidays. gressman Rogers, was a guest at the Congregational club in Reading on

Tuesday night, when the latter was an after-dinner speaker. Later, Sen-ator Kimball was the guest of Hon. J. J. Rogers in Lowell.

Are you planning to go to Ayer on November 39, December 1 and 2, to the Union Fair; if not why not?

The Thankegiving, so beautiful and joyful to many reunion families, brought sorrow and sadness to Mrs. William H. Schwartz through the death of her husband, who entered into the larger life on Wednesday morning at two o'clock, after a very brief illness. brief illness.

Some time ago Mr. Schwartz ex

some time ago Mr. Schwartz ex-perienced a shock that has caused him more or less suffering and in-convenience. Last Monday afternoon, as he was busy working in the Ams-den house in Pingreyville, to which he was moving his fuel preparatory he was moving his fuel preparatory to making his home there, he was stricken with a second shock, and for a few hours lay unconscious, where he was found by Mr. Pingrey. He was taken home and cared for by doctor and nurse, and tenderly watched over by his invalid wife and Mrs. Sarah Aiken, her sister-in-law. By a

Sarah Aiken, her sister-in-law. By a previous marriage Mr. Schwartz had two daughters, who went to the west and never returned; also, one son, now located in the middle west, and expected here today.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, when the pastor will be assisted by fellow members of the Fredonian lodge of odd. Fellows from Shirley, in a service appropriate to the order. The interment will be in Westkawn cemetery.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Lockment will be in Westlawn cemeters.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Lockville, Ohio, May 10, 1843, and was
therefore 72 years and 6 months old.
He had lived in town but a few
months, coming here from Shirley,
where he was burned out and lost
practically all his household effects
and tools last March. He was a carpenter by trade, but had been considerably handleapped since experiencing his first shock, so that he
worked at his trade but little in recent months. His devotion to his
feeble wife had been most enostant
and faithful and the sympathy of
neighbors and friends has been most
kindly expressed in many ways to the
widow in her bereavement.

The deceased was a member of the

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and constant in at



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WESTFORD

The Unitarian parish is to be congratulated upon again having a resident pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Buckshorn are pleasantly established for the are pleasantly established for the winter in Mrs. Skidmore's cottage on Depot street. Their new telephone number is 46-4.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John are enjoying a week's vacation in Ludlow, Vt.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the vestry on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Jennie M. Chandler were guests for the holiday at John M. Fletcher's.

Bert Walker's many friends are glad of continued good reports of him from the hospital. Not until the first of this week did his attending physicians pronounce him out of danger and it will be some time yet before he

Mrs. Edmund Day quietly and pleasantly observed her eighty-third birthday at her home on Tuesday of this week. The day was made pleasant by comfortable health and calls and messages from friends. Mrs. Day went with Mr. and Mrs. Watson to spend The beginning of the day with the Gratin anksgiving day with the Groton

A good delegation from the C. E. society went to Lowell on Monday evening to a temperance mass meeting under the auspices of the Lowell C. E. union at the First Congregational church and listened to the fine adshurch and listened to the president president of the control of t good delegation from the C. E. church and listened to the fine address of D. A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of C. E. His subject was "The dawn of national prehibition." A supper and secial hour preceded the program. Among those who went from here were Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and Miss Rachel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dav. Otis Day. Charles Mrs. A. E. Day, Otis Day, Charles
Roby, Miss Young, Miss Edith Wright,
Leonard Burland, Harry Ericson, Edna Day, L. W. Wheeler and Miss
Mabel Prescott.

The regular

Mabel Prescott.

Oscar R. Spalding has been having alterations and improvements in the interior of his main barn.

Mr. and West Company of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lionel Goucher on Wednesday afternoon.

Among those entertaining large family groups for Thanksgiving were the H. V. Hidreths, A. W. Hartfords, Mrs. Frances B. Prescott and Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace.

Whom is but There was Sewing Circle the holiday.

Abbot &

Miss Loker and Miss Bunce went to Lowell to spend the holiday with the Misses Carrie and Maria Bunce.

Very stormy weather, impaired the success of the Ladies' Aid sale and entertainment at the Congremational vestry last week Friday afternoon and evening of last week. There were sales tables for fancy atticles and aprons and ice cream and cake were on sale. The entertainment in the evening was excellent and it was to be regretted that the storm kept so many away. Following is the program: Piano duct, Miss Julia Fletcher and Mrs. Watson; reading, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell; trio, "Tis morn," Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Feeney; reading, Mrs. Hall; duct, "Darkey love song," Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Feeney; reading, Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Paper and Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Control and Lowellist of the service was the Mrs. Hall; duct, "Land of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hall; duct, "

Considerable work is being done at

day mornings and evenings.

The Alliance of the First Parish church will hold a food sale in the vertry of the church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The next meeting of Middlesex-The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomera Grange will be held on Friday, December 3, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of "Weeds on the farm"; "Weeds in the garden," George W. Trull; "Weeds of the mind," Mrs. W. A. Shetburne; "Weeds for medicine," Mrs. E. F. Dickinson. The afternoon will be provided for by Hon. Edward Fisher, personally or by proxy.

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Fisher, personally or by proxy.

Noak Swanson, Jr., has bought the barn and hand of Arthur G. Boynton lying between the Chelmsford road and the road leading past the house formerly owned by Trueworthy Keyes, this land once being a part of the Keyes farm. Mr. Swanson is intending building a house.

The woods on Francis hill are well alive with the nimble grey squirrels after the close of the open season. Tree food being scarce they are patroling down the wooded hillside for corn from the barn of the Old Oaken Bucket farm. It is wonderful how instinct and hunger provides such efficient and speedy transportation. Lug and tug away Mr. Squirrel, you are as much an asset to life as the corn you are housing in your home in the forest for winter. forest for winter.

At the Agricultural Extension school which meets in Westford from January 17 to 21, the following teachers will have charge: Fruits, A. W. Rees; poultry, A. G. Dunn; dairy, Prof. W. F. Turner; soil fertility to be announced; home economics, Prof. Laura Comstock and Miss Marie Sevice. The committee in charge are Sayles. The committee in charge are going to push for a large attendance and everybody not on the committee are invited to get into the push line and give the old town the appearance

the Old Oaken Bucket farm on to wards Westford still adheres to the center of gravitation at Westford Center, notwithstanding the advice of Conter, notwithstanding the advice of "Send your mail to Chelmsford." Untarrelled Thanksgiving guest of her cousins, the der the new revolution there is miles Fred Parkers, in Somerville. of travel for a half inch of business that don't come to a cent.

Westford station was broken into again Tuesday evening and a general ransacking followed.

Don't forget the farmers' institute econd week in December.

At the last meeting of the Grange there was a lively tilt to and fro with Littleton Grange on the question: Resolved, "That whoever voted against striking out the word male from the constitution of Massachusetts at the recent state election voted against the fundamental principles of American liberty." There were an equal amount of arguments for and against the fiberty." There were an equal amount of arguments for and against the question, the constitution, declaration of independence, preambles, by-laws, resolves and other sidelights being brought forward in this court of final settlement. The negative side won ou on the vote, which was argued by Charles A. Kimball, George A. Cook and Ivan Russell for Littleton. Tho were all eloquently equipped with the ammunition of sharp arguments. The ummunition of sharp arguments. The
Westford batteries were manned by
Herbert E. Fletcher, J. W. Rafter, S.
L. Taylor. Like the State Grange, the
Grange voted against loosening the
moorings by which it is, tethered
against the innovation of equal suf-

Graniteville.

The members of Cameron Circle, C F. of A., held a very interesting meet ing in their rooms on Tuesday even ing that was largely attended. the session a social hour was enjoyeduring which refreshments were serv

ed. Several candidates were initiated ed. Several candidates were initiated. "Hanson's Hustlers" and "Hall's Hayed the organ at the Congregational church so acceptably and efficiently the past two winters, resumes this work commencing Sunday.

The Arthur E. Days are making quite extended alterations and improvements in their home.

Man Hall and the Hustlers won by 126 to 1256, taking three games out of four and winning the series. Local bowling taming the series. Local bowling taming the series and the weekly and semi-weekly games played between the different associations are causing are consistent are consistent are consistent and consistent are consistent as a consistent are consistent are consistent as a consistent are consistent are consistent as a cons

Not one of the local hunters were fortunate enough in making a killing, during the open season on deer, although several of the nimrods reported that they made some excellent shots, but the animals always got away.

Many of the local followers of horse racing took in the races at the Golden Cove park in Loweli on Thanksgiving afternoon.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company were closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and will start up again at the usual time on Monday morning.

After the sessions on Wednesday afternoon the Sargent school will remain closed until Monday. Although we have enjoyed excellen

weather of late the mill poind has al-ready been frozen over a couple of times this scason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler spent their Thanksgiving with relatives in Newport, R. I.

Among those entertaining large whom is but a week old.

There was no meeting of the Ludies Sewing Circle held this week owing to

and Mrs. David Wallace.

Miss Loker and Miss Bunce went to Lowell to spend the holiday with the Misse Carrie and Maria Bunce.

Very stormy weather (waster)

Buriand: chapel was filled to the doors, people "Land of attending from Graniteville, Ayer.

Mrs. Taying done at g it in org it in or-Considerable work is being done at Whitney p(t) ground putting it in order for the winter, shrubbery being moved, top soiling, etc.

About Town.

Roy, Julian R. Pennington, formerly of the Unitarian church here, is delivering a screes of interesting addresseer in Charleston, W. Va., Sunday mornings and evenings.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Henry Works, who is training for the navy, has been a me for a week past.

On December first, Mr. Charles K. Houghton as hostess. United Workers of the church. Mrs. Hen-be the leader, and to discussion will be s subject under Social christianity in India and Burena meeting it was voted to have the pro-gram begin at 2.39 o'clock each month.

Miss Ruth Hathaway, teacher in Amherst, N. H., was the Sunday guest of Misses Chase and Page, teachers at he West school.

William H. Schwartz had an ill turn this week, the second of the kind. His condition is reported

Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb pleasantly passed another milestone in her life last Saturday amid friends, children, postcard greetings and many delight-ful tokens of affection and good

Miss Dorothy Blodgett is spending the Thanksgiving season with friends at Northfield seminary, her alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Pingrey will be at home to their friends on November 30, their golden wedding anniversary, afternoon and evening.

Miss Ruth Thacher has been the guest of Miss Florence Bartlett two days this week, and during Thanksgiving she enjoyed the hospitality of her sister Olive at Northfield.

Misses Fannle and Gertrude Sanderson went to Lowell Thanksgiving to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle and other guests in their new hom

and everybody not on the committee and everybody not on the committee are invited to get into the push line and give the old town the appearance of a "together" dwelling place.

The mail on the Lowell road from ley will be the special artists.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardy, Jr. have visited in her former home Hyde Park, Vt., this week.

Leonard Roberts is expected home for the holiday season.

John Merrifield has bought the house and land on New Estate road belonging formerly to LeRoy Jowett, and he has also purchased a small territory of F. C. Hartwell adjoining the Jewett land.

The D. G. Houghton family enter-tained the Priest families on Thanks-giving day.

The Alliance will meet on Friday afternoon at the Unitarian vestry for its December meeting. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Martha Jones. The address will be given by Rev. Charles T. Billings, who is just closing a pastorate of nineteen years in Lowell and is going to Belmont. His subject will be "Our Unitarian mission."

The meeting of young neonless t 6.30

be "Our Unitarian mission."

The meeting of young people at 6.30 Sunday evening in the Unitarian vestry will be devoted to hymn singing, using the church hymnal. There are many evidences which point to a revival of the singing of church hymns, and for this meeting the invitation is extended to all who wish to help by their voice or by their presence.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "The church of the modern spirit—its opportunity and its claims." The collection of fruits and vegetables brought to the Unitarian Sunday school last Sunday was sent to the Bulinch Place church in Boston for Metribution. distribution through their charity work among the poor of Boston. Mrs. Lawrence is spending the holilays in Woodville.

Fred Reed has added a second automobile for the conveyance of passengers and either he or one of his assistants meets nearly all the trains at Littleton station, thereby furnishing prompt service to a grateful multiple. ful public.

Miss Fannie Sanderson and Mrs. Gertrude Houghton went as delegates of the West Acton Woman's club on Monday, where presidents' day was observed. Miss Howard was unable

Littleton club claimed first attention.

A landscape gardener has been intown this last week and looked over the grounds at the Union and West schools. He offers a proposition by means of little expense, provided some of the public-spirited men will give the use of their teams and services for a short time. Following his suggestions the townspeople can convert the grounds about the Union building into one of the prettiest and most convenient school yards. The West school yard has also splendid West school yard has also splendid oossibilities.

L. W. C. The Littleton Woman's club held a The Littleton Woman's club held a good-sized and enthusiastic meeting on Monday afternoon. The few matters of business were quickly dispatched and the president announced the program. Mrs. G. W. Prouty sang two solos, "To you" and "Because of you," accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Marion Christie, and Miss Emma Tenney played two instrumental pieces, the two ladies making a pleasant musical introduction to the afternoon.

In the absence of the chairman of the conservation committee, the presi-

In the absence of the chairman of the conservation committee, the president, Miss Howard, presented the speaker, Mrs. Joseph Leach, of Walpole, chairman of the State Federation committee on conservation, who gave a broad, thoughtful and very suggestive address on "Conservation." This subject, which has been under consideration but comparatively few years is more and more receiving the consideration but comparatively few years, is more and more receiving the active attention of federal and state government, municipalities and private individuals. Large districts are yearly set out with trees by the national government and still the possibilities are great. The state of Massachusetts contains thousands of acres

couragement of home and school gardens where women and children
might- profitably spend much time
and yield pleasure to many through
the gratification of their asthetic
tastes.

The Lincoln highway, that great
memorial to one of our honored presidents, will be heautified in time by
the individual states through which
this thoroughfare masses from New the individual states through which this thoroughfare passes from New York to San Francisco, by the plant-ing of trees and shrubs along the borders. She also spoke of the Mass-achusetts plan of beautifying the cir-

cuit highway.

The setting out of white pines was The setting out of white pines was suggested as a profitable and practical undertaking in many sections of this state now hardly more than waste territory. The expense, comparatively small—scarcely twelve dollars to the acre—might well repay the outgo. The names of the best shade trees were enumerated, but the elm, so long a source of heauty and pride, was omitted because of the pests that have preyed upon it in recent years.

ent years. Leach hoped that Arbor day might be devoted to the interests of conservation, and that the Woman club, in conjunction with town or im provement society, might profitably add a few trees or shrubs each year

add a few trees or shrubs each year where they are needed.

Very appropriately the speaker concluded with the nature-lovers creed. She recommended for the young the reading of Overton Price's "The land we live," which may be obtained in our town library.

Miss Howard read "The first

obtained in our town library.

Miss Howard read "The first
Thanksgiving," a poem by Alice Williams Brotherton, as fitting at this
season, and also called attention to
Robin's hill protection against forest
lires and the fine Carlisle reservation

fires and the fine Carlisle reservation near at hand.

The next meeting will be held on December 13, when an "at home" will be observed, and Mrs. George H. Warren, of Manchester, N. H., will speak on the handiwork of the women in the West Indies Islands as she recently observed it, and specimens of their work will be on exhibition.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the end of last June Great Britain owned 368 merchant steamers of over 7,000 tons each. Germany possessed 124 and America 63.

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HARVARD

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Mason entertained their daughter and her college friend, Miss Florence Emery, from Mt. Hol-yoke college for the Thanksgiving

Messrs, Lee and Fairbanks are putting on the finish work of Mrs. F. E. Hirsch's new house on Loyer's Lane. Mrs. Hirsch expects to occupy soon.

Master John Mongovin is quite ill at his home, but is reported as im-proving. Miss Mary Mongovin is at the farm with her aunt, Miss Ellen

Mongovin.

Messas Maynard and Dadmun have a good laugh in store for this Saturday evening's movies in "The sea ghost," "The mollycoddie" and "A child comedy." The feature reel will be the first of the "Neal of the navy" series.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual church fair on Friday afternoon, December 3, opening at two o'clock. The tables representing the seven ages of woman will be featured in the arrangement of the hall. Supper will be served in the lower hall at six and seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the four-act comedy, "Me and Otls," will be given with the following in the cast: James L. Peters, A. S. Branson, Arthur T. West, Reuben A. Reed, Benjamin Keyes, Harriet Thayer, Marjorie Thomas, F. J. Amsden and Dorothy Peters—a very breezy comedy full of good situations and humorour dialogues. The ladies of the Congressitional

Mrs. F. W. Moses closed her summer home here on Tuesday and left for Providence, R. I.

The next meeting of the class for The next meeding of the class for the study of parliamentary law will be held at the Hangood Memorial rooms on Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2,30 o'clock. The third and fourth chapters of Mrs. Shattuck's manual will be discussed.

manual will be discussed.

The following are the names of those ranking highest in arithmetic work that has been done at home for a period of four weeks: Fidelia and Flora Campbell, Atwood Dickson, Arthur Bigelow, grade, eight; Alice Poitias, Susan Priest, Elizabeth Sheehan, Wynne Cleaves, grade eight.

The special music at the Unitarian church on Sunday will be given as a duet by Malcolm Campbell and Miss Elvira C. Scorgie.

Death.

Death.

On Monday evening Mrs. Eugenia Barnard Whitney, wife of James L. Whitney, of this towir, passed from this to a higher life. Her death came suddenly, although not unexpected. For several months she has been a sufferer from a cancerous trouble and although she underwent hospital treatment and has had all that medical skill could do for her she could not rally to health again. For herself she is free from suffering, but for self she is free from suffering, but for her bereaved husband and daughter, whose family circle is thus broken, deepest sympathy is felt. Mrs. Whit-ney bore her suffering with extreme fortitude and it is beautiful to know that the is at rest. that she is at rest. She was a wo-man whose character was above reproach, a loving wife and mother, a woman in every sense of the word. Funeral services were from the Unitarian church at two o'clock on

Unitarian church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Mason conducting the service. H. B. Thayer rendered the musical selections. Burial was in Bellevue cometery. The deceased was fifty-seven years of age. Beautiful floral offerings attested to the respect and affection of a large circle of friends.

Church Notes. The morning preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. Music in charge of Mr. West.

The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. At the session last Sunday o'clock. At the session last Sunday an expression of opinion in regard to a union Christmas tree was called for

The Y. P. S. C. E. service on Sunday evening at seven o'clock will be in the form of an illustrated lecture, entitled "In Indian tepees," This lecture deals with one of the branches of work done by the American Mission-ary association and gives a faithful presentation of present day conditions and problems to be found among the Redmen.

The Pro Christo Missionary circle of young ladies will meet in the church parlor on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2.30 o'clock. At the meeting of the Monday club this week current events were pre-sented by Miss Celia Bagster. Papers

on topics of English history were read by Misses Pollard, Jones, Farwell and In the response to the call for con-

In the response to the call for contributions for the needs of the N. E. Home for Little Wanderers provisions sufficient to fill a barrel were received, together with a large package of other material. The money contributions amounted to nearly six dollars.

At the morning service on Sunday the usual annual offering will be taken for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the bible school New Advertisements.

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AYER, MASS.

News Items The Shirley Boy Scouts held a so-cial last week Friday evening at the Shirley Inn. Donald North, scout-

master, and twelve scouts were ent. Games were played and re-freshments served.

The Jubilee Singers at Odd Fellows hall last week Friday evening, given under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., were well received. Encore after encore was the order of the evening. Members of the D. A. R. served as ushers.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly social and supper on Wednesday evening, December 1. Supper served at seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Hittie W. Evans on Tuesday with Mrs. Hittle W. Evans on Tuesday evening. A goodly number of members, with two guests, were present. Each member, by request, gave reminiscences of Thanksgiving which made the evening delightful and interesting. Mrs. Edith Washburn, of Pomona, Tenn., gave a talk on a Thanksgiving spent in Chicago, and also interesting facts about Mt. Pleasant school of Tennessee. The hostess, during a social hour, served refreshments.

In a strenuous game of football on last Saturday the Shirley Industrial school team was defeated by Fitchburg high 16 to 3. The score made by the local team was the result of Calman's goal from the field.

Calman's goal from the field,

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant entertained on Thanksgiving day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, with daughter Ruth; also, Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Boxton. Mrs. Rowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter, of California, and Dr. Rowe is now practicing at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

hospital in Boston.

Edward L. Harkins and Miss Gertrude McNally, both of this town, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. The affair was quiet and informal in character, only relatives being present. Immediately following the ceremony they departed for a trip. Upon their return they will reside for a time at the home of the groom's sister, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly. The couple are well-known and respected in Shirley.

Roderick E. Cassavoy and Miss Roderick E. Cassavoy and Miss Blanche Lucretia Saunders were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Rosario Richard. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom on Fredonian street, about fifty attending. The bride and groom departed on the 4.28 train for Boston, where they left early in the evening for New York city. They were the recipients of many gifts which included silverware, cut glass. which included silverware, cut glass, linen and bric-a-brac. The bride and groom are well-known in Shirley, where they have a host of friends. The bride is the daughter of Robert T. Saunders, of Ayer.

Edward Thompson and his two sons, Raiph and Herbert, each shot a deer last week, something exceptional for three in one family inside of a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshail entertained on Thanksgiving day Mrs. A. M. Felch, of Westford.

Charles W. Marshall picked straw-berries from his garden on Monday. He says that there are also straw-berry blossoms and an abundance of green strawberries.

Helen Dadmun observed the tenth anniversary of her birthday on Monday by giving a party at her home from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. Games were played and music enjoyed. Refreshments were served and Helen was the recipient of many little gifts of remembrance. Those present were Virginia Wheeler, Millie Parker, Nina Birchsbad, Doris and Dollis Knowles.

Walthy Wheeler started to work on Woodsville, also secured a deer to work party of the North, and Frank Cameron, at Woodsville, also secured a deer to work on the control of the control

Walter Wheeler started to work on onday in the machinist department

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Miner, of Harvard and Misz Mabel Miner of Keene, N. H., spent Thanksgiving day

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miner. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dor-

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, with son Milton, spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, parents of Mrs. Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen entertained Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs.
Dana B. Somes of Boston and two
daughters, Naney and Priscilla: also,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen of Newtonville and infant son, Wingate Haggett Allen, and Mrs. Charles Somes of
South New Castle, Me., and Mrs. Florence McMichael of Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Holden, of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, with son Roger, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, parents of Mr. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark nd family spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark, of Ayer.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Miss Marion Moriarty left town on Jednesday to spend. Thanksgiving Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Danvers. Miss Margaret Mason went to her home in Winchester, and Miss Hazel Ruggles to her home in Roxbury.

The Thanksgiving union service at the Baptist church last Sunday even-ing was well attended. Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, of the Universilist church, gave the address of the even-ing which was splendid in every re-

Mrs. Connors, with son William, of Mellington, near Malden, spent the holiday with her daughter, Miss Mary Connors, at the Shirley Inn.

Miss Helen Stanek, of Boston, has been spending a few weeks with Mr. Mrs. August Buckheim at the Miss Hazel Ruggles spent the week-

end and Sunday at her home in Rox-At the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon the following

At the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon the following program was given: Plano solo, May Stebbins: reading contest, Helen Bradford and Anna Lougee, Miss Bradford the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and C. R. White attended the football game at Cambridge last Saturday. Rev. G. E. Woodman was one of the speakers at the Fitchburg Ministers' Union on Monday, his sub-ject being "The new patriotism." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury entertained at their home on Thanks-giving day Mr. and Mrs. William Gale and son Perry, of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, with son Roger, spent Shrewsbury, with son Roger, spent last Sunday at the home of his purents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden.

onts, air, and airs, Lutner Holden.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman left the first of the week for a visit of several weeks at the home of Francis E. Merriman in Louisville, Ky. During her absence her son Earl will board at the Brookside. Death.

the D. A. R. served as ushers.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Esther Harris last week Friday evening at the Altrurian club rooms. Friends were present from towns nearby. The engagement of Miss Harris to Fremont Weston Keyes, of Auburndale, was recently announced, the marriage to take place in January.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly social and supper on Wednesday evening the family lot at the same cemetery. A number of relatives and friends were present.

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John M. Adams passed away at the Worcester state hospital last week Friday from the effects of a cancer which destroyed the sight of one eye and impaired the sight of the other, and finally affected the brain. The cancer originated on the left eye about six years ago and developed to such an extent that he was taken to the Clinton hospital on October 26, 1914. On November 4 of this year, it was discovered by the physicians at the hospital that his mind had become weak and on November 6, two days later, he was transferred to the state hospital in Worcester.

The deceased was born in North Shirley on February 4, 1828. Sixty-three years ago he married Miss Mary Lower of Marchester V.

three years ago he married Miss Mary Jane Lawrence of Manchester, Vt. Jane Lawrence of Manchester, Vt., the ceremony taking place in Rutland, Vt. Three sons were born to them, two passing away during infancy. Mr. Adams had lived all his life in Shirley, engaging in farming, and for many years operated a livery stable on Chapel street, and held the position as road commissioner for nearly a score of years.

Mrs. Adams died about seven years ago and since that time he has lived alone. He was the possessor of the Boston Post gold-headed cane, being the oldest man in the town. Sterling qualities of character marked his life as he was a man of splendid morals

as he was a man of splendid morals with not a single bad habit. A son George Adams, of this town, survives him.

Rev. Hugh R. Davidson will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15, on "The power of an endless life."

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Green-wich, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, for a week's variation from school teach-

The Girls' Sewing Guild was pleas-antly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard last Saturday after-noon. Another meeting will be held noon. Another meeting will be neit on Saturday of this week at the home of Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell acting as hostess. The guild will hold an invitational whist party for the benefit of the hospital fund at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton, Center road, on Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned on Monday after spending several days in Waltham and Boston. Mrs. Lillian Leighton, of Lynn, has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby.

Miss Mary Adams and her father Albert Adams, left for Brookline last week Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Adam's son, Charles A. Adams. They will probably remain in Brookline for the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing.

The next meeting of the Grange. Tuesday evening, December 7, will be master's night, and the program

pound buck. Raymond Sleeper, at the North, and Frank Cameron, at Woodsville, also secured a deer

Monday in the machinist department of the Samson cordage works.

Miss Mary A. Park entertained on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Abbie Longley and family of the Center.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold a fair, entertainment and dance in the town hall on Friday evening. December 3. Useful and fany articles.

To conduct the will have made and articles. candy, etc., will be on sale during the afternoon, and an entertainment and dance will be held during the even-

John Kirby, of Caldwell, N. J., has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Elsie Kirby.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the Harvard-Yale football game last Saturday afternoon, coming home on Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden,

Hamilton L. Wood, of Dorchester, well-known in town, has accepted a position with the Wood, Pollard Co., R. G. Dort, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. Regular service at 3.15; Sunday school im-mediately after the service.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held with Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North, on Thursday afternoon, December 4.

Death.

A part of the following account is from the Boston Traveler of No-vember 19:

vember 19:
Charles Albert Adams, a trustee of
the estate of the late William K.
Porter, and a member of the Fruit
and Produce Exchange firm of Chapin & Adams, died Thursday at his in & Adams, died Thursday at his winter residence, 1796 Beacon street, Brookline. He had been in failing health for some years and sought in vain for better health in various

He was one of the charter mem-He was one of the charter members of the Boston City club, a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and of the Fruit and Produce Exchange; a Knight Templar, a Shriner, a member of various organizations in California, and a director of various corporations. For ganizations in California, and a director of various corporations. For some years he was prominent in the affairs of the Park street church.

Mr. Adams came to Boston at the ago of seventeen. He was born in Luneaburg on October 5, 1862, and spent much of his boyhood in Shirley. He had his own way to make when he came to Boston and not only made it, but made a success of business without losing any of his philanthropic impulses or sacrificing any of his early ideals.

Mrs. Porter still lives. In the last few years Mr. Adams had given prac-tically all his time to the manage-ment of the Porter estate. He aided

many people in an unobtrusive manner. He is survived by his wife; a son, Porter Hartwell; a father, Albert Adams, of Shirley Center; and three sisters, Mrs. Almond Wing, of Shirley Center, and Miss Florence Adams, an instructor at Mt. Holyoke college.

Shirley Conter, and Miss Florence Adams, an instructor at Mt. Holyoke college.

The funeral took place last Saturday from his late home. The service was attended by a large gathering of friends and business associates, and was conducted by Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Park street church, Boston, where Mr. Adams had been a member for about thirty years. Rev. F. C. Powell, of St. John's Episcopal church gave an impressive talk, conveying lessons from Mr. Adams' useful and kindly life. The quartet of the Park street church sang three selections, "Nearer my God to thee," "Crossing the bar" and "Abide with me." Among the floral tributes were pieces from the Chamber of Commerce, employees of Chapin & Adams Co., employees of Salada Tea Co., office force of trustees of William K. Porter estate, Brockton Public Market. ket. Burial was in the family lot at Forest Hills.

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consumption the cars show an average of 13.2 miles per gallon.

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Seven cars made the run in New England niling up a total milegge of

England, piling up a total mileage of 7.282 miles—a distance greater that the number of miles from Boston to the Pacific Coast and return—in 237 hours and fifteen minutes, an average of 30,7 miles per hour—an enviable

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication oo be one day, at least before said 'Gourt, and by mailing postpaid, or deliviring a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3110

First Judge of said Court, this tenti day of November in the year one thou sand nine hundred and fifteen. 3119 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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Not Yours or Mine, but Those of the Coming Generation of United States Citizens

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn's assurance that the average length of life in the United States has been increased ten years since 1880 makes cheerful reading. Coming from a man who has been president of the American Medical association, the information is doubtless exact, but it may be easily misunderstood. Doctor Vaughn does not mean that ten years have been added to the ordinary man's life. On the contrary, there are plenty of figures to prove that life has been cut short rather than lengthened from the station fifty years and onward. The so-called diseases of maturity have been making sad havoc among our elderly men of late, and nothing has happened to check the loss.

The gain of ten years to which Doctor Vaughn refers has been effected by saving the lives of children who would formerly have perished of preventable diseases. Each child thus saved increases the average length of life, though mature persons go on dying prematurely, just as they did before. Statistics are sometimes very delusive.

The rapid extinction of our elderly men with the rescue of young children from untimely death is filling the country with a comparatively youth ful population. The phalanx in the neighborhood of forty years is increasing rapidly. That between fifty and sixty is diminishing in proportion to the whole number. This is not as it should be. The mature man who has outlived the competitive struggle

Morning After.

"Some wives," remarked Sam Bernard the other day, "have terribly effective methods in training their husbands

"A young man had the habit of returning home from the club occasionally in a state of semi-intoxica tion. He married not long ago, and, although he decided to turn over a new leaf, the old habits were too strong for him, and one night while out with the boys, he took on board a trifle too much.

"Next morning he came down to breakfast with the dark brown taste. There was something on the plate before him which had evidently been cooked and was supposed to be food. "He took it up on his fork and held it up, looking at it in wonder.
"'What in the world,' he demanded,

is this supposed to be, dear?' "'Well,' replied the young woman, with disdain, 'it looks very much like your new soft felt hat, and that is what I thought it was; but you pulled it out of your pocket when you came home last night, and told me it was a nice, juicy steak, and that you bought it on the way home, and you wanted it broiled for breakfast. You can have it all. 'Im not hungry.' "-Green

Kill Nerves to Cure Neuralgia. Severe neuralgia can be cured by injecting alcohol into the nerves, but the cost is terrible, for the price is the death of the nerve, with paralysis

Book Magazine

as the result. Such, in brief, is the conclusion stone at land now or formerly of yhich Dr. Williams B. Cadwalader re- Joseph Sanderson: thence Souththe heirs-at-law, next of kin and which Dr. Williams B. Cadwalader reports to the Journal of the American Medical association after experiments made at the Laboratory of Neuropathology of the University of Pennsyl-

The alcohol kills not only the nerves of sensation, but the motor nerves as Southeasterly corner of land now or well. In a nerve like the sciatic this formerly of Abel H. Fuller; thence, would be serious. For the nerve may remain paralyzed for a year after the injection of the alcohol.

In trifacial neuralgia, which is caused by a nurely sensory nerve, this action is of little importance. The cure is not permanent, however, but affords freedom from pain for several months, perhaps as much as a year. The nerves regenerate just as they do when severed.

The Unwelcome Truth. "Miss Braddon, the English novel ist," said a publisher, "made \$500,000 out of her books, her publisher's share being \$1,500,000.

"Miss Braddon's great success, she once told me, was due to her avoidance in her books of truth. Truth she said, is the one thing the average novel reader doesn't want. For truth you see, is unpleasant. "She illustrated her point by a wife

who asked her husband: George, how do you like the nev shade I've had my hair done?"

'Well, my dear,' George began, 'to tell you the truth-' "'Stop right there, George,' his wife interrupted. 'Stop right where you are. When you begin like that I don't want to hear you." - Washington

Kid Glove Making in France. The superiority of French kid gloves over all others is due above all to the perfection of the skins, the kids being reared in villages by peasants who own only a few goats and, therefore, take great care of them. Another reason is that in France one workman takes the prepared skin and manipulates it himself right up to the finished glove .- Newark News.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Vencenzo Lipomi, dated the irst day of March, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the Middlesex South Dis-trict Deeds, Book 3866, Page 511, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mort gage, on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, November 27th, 1915, at three o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises said mortgage deed therein de-

scribed as follows: One undivided half interest in ertain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northerly part of said Groton containing about ever 'y-four (74) acres, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly side of the road leading from Groton to Nashua at a stake and stone at land now or formerly of Phineas Johnson; thence, running Southerly by said road fifty-eight (58) rods ten (10) feet to a stake and westerly by land of said Sanderson twenty-five (25) rods to the end of a ditch; thence, in the same direction by the center of said ditch sixteen (16) rods to a stake and stone hence, Westerly by said Sanderson's land as the fence now stands to the Northerly by said Fuller's land and land now or formerly of said John son to a chestnut tree; thence Easter ly and Southeasterly by land of said Johnson to the place of beginning From the above described parcel a lot of land containing about six (6) acres is excepted said lot having bee perctofore granted by deed dated November 9, 1899, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2848, Page 534, being the sam premises conveyed to myself and the grantee by deed of George W. Wood and Harold L. Brown, dated Decem ber 1, 1913, and recorded in said Registry, Book 3844, Page 216.

Terms cash. Other terms and cor litions of sale will be announced a the time and place of sale.

PHILIP PUCCIA, Mortgagee, Pepperell, Mass. November 11, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex as. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, EDWIN N. ROBINSON the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same ence in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifth
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Saturday, November 27, 1915.

The Christian Science Society of Ayer, Mass., announces a Free Public Lecture on Christian Science Willis F. Green Ayer, Mass., announces a Free Public Lecture on Christian Science by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., Boston, Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Town Hall, Ayer, Sunday, November 28, 1915, at 2.30 P. M. You and your friends are cordially invited to be present.

GROTON

News Items.

Miss Phyllis Roache was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hos-pital Monday afternoon and at last reports everything seemed favorable for a good recovery.

Irving C. Davis, of Acworth, N. H. was the Thanksgiving guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Moore, with whom their mother, Mrs. Davis, is spending the winter.

The topic for the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be "Home missionary work to do in our community." Leader, Albert P. Warren.

The alarm which sounded about five o'clock last week Friday afternoon was for a fire at Currier's restaurant on Main street. The fire originated from a gasolene stove which was hurriedly thrown out of doors as outekly as possible and as which was hurriedly thrown out of doors as quickly as possible and at what seemed considerable risk to those who handled it. The fire com-pany was quickly on the scene quenching the flames and preventing spread. Everything in the itself was badly damaged eitner

explanation for the small audience at the Luther Blood free lecture, usually given a full or crowded house. Prof. Huriburt, personal adviser of the Emperor of Korea for twenty years, gave a fine lecture on his experiences and of that country which there is not much general

of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

rence academy last Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 0.

There was a pleasant social at the Baptist church last week Thursday evening, the entertainment following a good supper. The program consisted of selections by the Grange or chestra; vocal selections, Miss Susan D. Hill. Hill. Miss Brida Holmes' accom- To the Editor: P. Hill, Miss Erioa Holmes accompanying on plano; vocal selections.
Misses Patterson: readings, Mr. Richardson, a student at Lawrence academy, and recitations by little Miss
McGregor. There were 193 in at-

instead of lady assistant an audience. steward, as given last week.

Warren H. Whitehill, chemist at G. W. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods had Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods and seventeen to dinner on Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Torrey of Brockton, and Mr. Torrey's mother, Mrs. Lucy Torrey of Dorchester; also, the Misses Lucile and Lulu Torrey of Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Woods' children were also and chors of the family. home and others of the family.

The public library desires to join the work of the Boy Scouts by obin the work of the Boy Scouts by observing the proposed juvenile book week. For that purpose the books in our library which are best and most interesting for hoys will be grouped and on exhibition at the library during the week from November 29 to December 4. Lists of the books which are advised by Boy Scout leaders will be ready for free distribution. Boys and their parents are urged to visit the library during the week and become familiar with the literature thus founded by her grandfather. She was the daughter of William and Rebecca (Fitch) Fitch. When a young wo-

d down with spoils—seven coons weighing from 15 to 22 1/4 is. The load was quito a heavy loaded down with spoilspounds. The load was quito a some of the hursemen took turns in walking back. Four of the coons were found in one place and three in another. On Tuesday night Mr. LaBonté took out his dogs and with William Gale, went on another hunt and got one coon; or rather the hunt and got one coon; or rather the dogs did for them. All eight coons got in Groton.

who is staying bliving in The funeral was from the service, in the service the same verses, "He giveth his beloved sleep," that he read at the funeral of her husband ten years before. There were many beautiful flowers, among them tributes from the Congregational church and the Ladies' Benevolent society of

in Worcester with friends, was over Tuesday night and took in the Grange

James Rowe is making plans to leave Groton soon—we understand the change is to be permanent—and will make his home with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nutter, who formerly lived in Groton

Edmund O. Collier is very ill with pneumonia, but was reported more comfortable on Friday morning.

Mrs. Watter H. Dodge and little son. Charles H. Dodge, Jr., have arrived home from Natick, where the baby was born in the hespital about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Tainter, mother of H. P. Tainter, is ill with acute rheumatism and under the doctor's care. Prof. and Mrs. Scott and daughter from South Hadley, spent Thanksgiv-ing with their two sons on Chicopee

There was a family gathering of ourteen at Warner Souther's on Thanksgiving.

James T. Bennett entertained a fam ily gathering Thanksgiving day. The Chicago doctor, who operated upon Mrs. Constance Wharton Smith in California awhile ago for appendi-

citis, was in Groton and dined with her father, William F. Wharton, a few days before the few days before the family went to Boston for the winter. Mrs. Smith is making a good recovery.

Are you planning to go to Ayer on November 30, December 1 and 2, to the Union Fair; if not why not?

The union Thanksgiving service of last Sunday evening called out a large number. Fully two-thirds of the seating capacity of the main auditorium of the Congregational church was their spread. Everything in the room itself was badly damaged either by fire or water.

A hard, driving easterly rain and wind all day last week Friday promised to continue through the night. Many had settled down for an evening at home, not prepared to leave when the moon came out about eight o'clock. This is the only probable explanation for the small audience at the Luther Blood free lecture, usually given a full or crowded house. Prof. Huriburt, personal adding the safe and the safe and the congregation. Mr. Cressey's subject was "Thanksegiving." He spoke of its being instituted first by our forefathers who came seeking to establish freedom to worship God and being successful in it gave thanks. It was truly a union service taken. establish freedom to worship God and being successful in it gave thanks. This freedom, said the speaker, has been kept by our republic. In re-gard to our being thankful that we were not in war, as other nations, he deplored a form of thanksgiving which was what he termed "an econo-mic phariseeism" and a neutrality Rev. G. M. Howe of the Congregational church and Rev. B. E. Tucker mic phariseeism, and a neutrality which he called an "economic neu-

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It seems a pity that so few of our people heard the excellent lecture giv-en in the hall last week by Mr. Hulrdson, a student at Lawrence academy, and recitations by little Miss deGregor. There were 163 in atendance.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown was elected lecturer at the Pomona Grange meeting in Lunenburz last week music or pictures in order to insure thursday, instead of lady assistant an audience.

P. H. Cressey.

Warren H. Whitehill, chemist at the Franklin, N. H. mills, came home Wednesday night for Thanksgiving.

Remember December 2 is the date of the sale to be held by the Ladies' Alliance at the town hall in the afterneon. Useful and fancy articles, children's toys, home-made candy, etc., will be on sale. Supper will be served at 6.36 in lower town hall. At eight of-look there will be an entertainment, consisting of a two-act play. served at 6.39 in lower town half, sight oclock there will be an energy tainment, consisting of a two-act play. "A night and a day," under the management of Mrs. Harriet Robusson, and some other amasing attractions, and some other amasing attractions, and some other amasing attractions, and called on a number of friends. He left for his home in Jersey Chy, N. J., Wednessday noon.

1. B. Hall and wife, of Carliste, were over Thursday to spend Thankstrying with his brother-in-law, W. H. Whitchill, and family.

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treas.; Lois M: Wright, see.; William (have startled the work often these by, Ceres; Mrs. Maled Sawyer Pomessages have to good through the mona; Mrs. Anna Hemenway, Flora; far eastern offices before returning to Edith Messenger, L. a. s.; Helen E. Hoston or New York Barrows, plants; Mrs. Jane Clark, often there are humorous aspects in this news gathering, some cases of which he related to his appreciative Laurence W. Gay, from Amhers' Agained to the pression of the Press people visited Groton. That was when measured the college, came home for ple visited Groton. That was when measured the college. he had with others of the Fress per-ple visited Groton. That was when President Roosevelt was a visitor here, his oldest son, then a student at Groton School, being ill with pueu-monia. The Powell cottage was their

monia. The Powell cottage was their headquarters, where they were on the qui vive day and night.

Nothing is accepted to send out as true but what is verified. If it has not been verified it is given out as "it is reported." No one who heard the resolver will have any bestiance.

son, Mark, died in infancy. She is survived also by two grandchildren; also, by three brothers and one sister living in Maine.

The funeral was from the home of her son, G. W. Shattuck, Rev. G. M.

interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery. As a token of respect and sympathy all the stores in town were closed during the hour of the funeral on Monday afternoon.

Randall M. Erving, a well-known Randall M. Erving, a well-known and respected citizen and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Champney street carly Sunday morning, November 21, after a long illness from heart trouble. He was born in Pepperell and his age was 71 yrs. 11 mos. He belonged to Company E of the old Massachusetts 26th registers to be say active service. It was of the old Massachusetts 20th learness at the battle of Winchester that he was wounded, making necessary the amputation of his leg from his knee. He has lived in Groton for a number of years working in his repair and

aint shop.

The funeral was held from his one? Tuesday forenoon at ten home Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock Rev. G. M. Howe officiating. o'clock, Rev. G. M. Howe onegating.
The bearers were the old soldiers.
Charles H. Berry, Warner Souther
and James F. Moore, G. H. Rockwood assisting the veterans as one of
the hearers. The interment was in wood assisting the veterans as one of the hearers. The interment was in Grotod cometery. He is survived by a widow, one son. Elmer Erving of Beverly, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, also a sister whose home is in Peppereil.

Rantist Church.

There were over one hundred present at the suppor and entertainment n last week Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance at the services on last Sunday morning. The music as well as the subject was of especial interest to all present.

On next Sunday morning the pastor will exchange with Rev. G. M. Howe Congregational church. The subject of the evening service will be, "Who are you?"

The cradle roll now has twelve

members,
A camp-fire social was held for the A camp-fire social was held for the boys at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. A fire was burning in the open gratte, around which gathered twenty-two boys. Many interesting tricks and games were played, after which the lights were removed from the room and in the glow of the camp-fire Mr. Tucker told several insteresting stories. During the evening Mr. Tucker read a poem written by his father, who was a government scout on the western plains lifty years ago. The poem was entitled, "An evening on the plains," Mr. Tucker also read a poem which he composed while in camp with the boys this summer describing "Camp Idlewild." Refreshments were served and the boys departed, stating that they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening. se open grate, around which gathered twenty-two looks. Many interesting tricks and games were played, after which the lights were removed from the room and in the glow of the camp-fire Mr. Tucker told several interesting stories. During the evening his father, who was a government scout on the western plains fifty years ago. The poem was entitled, "An evening on the plains," Mr. Tucker also read a poem which he composed which in camp with the boys this summer describing "Camp Idlewild."

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These fireside gatherings will be held every two weeks, the purpose of which will be to develop the hoys, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually and lead them into a close fellowship with Jesus Christ, their lord and styior, companion and friend, Many of the boys are planning to go with Mr. Tucker during next August to "Camp Idlewild," Glourcester.

July 1, 1822. Married Molly Everett and had twelve children, tive of whom died young; was an original member of the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati. This sketch is from Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati. This sketch is from Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. (Boston, 1890, edited by James McCullar Bugbee.)

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West Groton.

Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives in Wellesley Ruth H. C. Potter spent the holiday at his

home in Athol. Miss Kathleen McGowan has re-turned to Waltham hospital, where she is in her last year of training.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon and son. William and the Misse. Downs and McQuinton attended a

Thanksgiving exercises were held in all the schoolrooms on Wednesday. Miss Edith Wright returned to her home in Plympton and Miss Florence West, by the Conference of the conf

Farlash to Lynn for the holiday re-At the election of officers at Groton tigo on Taesday evening Mrs. W. Bixby was elected Ceres and Lee

At the Gun club shoot held Thurs-At the Gun club shoot head Thursday morning the first prize, a turkey, was won by Guy Wright; second prize, a chicken, by Fred Reid, which the consolation prize, a box of mustard, was captured by Dr. Kilbourn.

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It is probable that the usual number of Thanksgiving guests visited in West Groton Thursday, but it has been impossible to obtain a list by any means complete. So far as noted they are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and daughter Marjorie, of Winchester, at G. H. Bixby's: Miss Evelyn Fernuld, of Framingham, at G. S. Webbor's: Winthron Lamb at G. S. Webber's: Winthron Lamb at W. Lamb's: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott d Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Danvers, C. R. Dudley's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Roy. The semi-annual fair of the society, with supper and entertainment, will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday evening, December 9 and 10.

Successful Operation.

Dorothy Thompson painful operation on Thursday after-"it is reported." No one who heard the speaker will have any hesitancy noon, an unpleasant Thanksgiving exitance in accepting in good faith the news of the Associated Press.

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She has been troubled for the Associated Press. dering, changeable pain in the side and back, which on Thursday after-noon became fixed just below the waist-line, and increased in severity until the attendance of a physician became imperative. The trouble was diagnosed as that arising from the presence of some instrument like a pin or needle embedded in the flesh are advised by Scout leavers will burk, from illness incident to her age, be ready for free distribution. Boys and their parents are urged to visit and their parents are urged to visit the presence of some instrument like apin or needle embedded in the flesh founded by her grandfather. She was a pin or needle embedded in the flesh founded by her grandfather. She was founded by her grandfather. She was recommended.

On law Saturday evening, a fine monilit night, there was a notable "con hunt" in town worthy of men she came to Groton to attend town for hunt" in town worthy of men she came to Groton to attend the blunt end and lodged monility in the blunt end and lodged of the blunt end and lodged in the blunt end and lodged in the same her husband. Mrs. Shattuck who afterwards he has deep and the patient is resting comfortably though exhausted from the pain endition. In these columns. Those who took part in it were Mr. LaBonté of Southbridge, a dousin of Mrs. Paulus, William Gale, Harry Tolles, Elmethand Gale, Ha

while at camp last August, though at semiched and did not think of the possibility of the point remaining in the flesh. It was taken out an inch or two below the little scar which showed the point of entrance.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Oliver Farnsworth's name appears on the muster roll of Capt, Henry Farwell's company of minutemen in Col. William Prescott's regiment, who Col. William Prescott's regiment, who marched from Groton ye 19th of April, 1775. He enlisted on July 7; time of service, 2 months, 25 days; delivered to ye soldiers out of ye town stock to Oliver Farnsworth ½ pound powder, 1 flint and 20 bullets. He received from the selectmen of Groton two powers. ton two pence per mile for travel amounting to twelve shillings each

Jonas Taylor was in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutemen in Col. William Prescott's regiment, who marched from Groton on April marched from Groton on April 19, 1775; service, two days; reported returned home. Private in Capt. Job Shattuck's company, Col. John Robinson's regiment; service, six days; roll made up from time of enlistment to time of marching to camp and dated Cambridge, March, 1776.

Capt. John Williams was a ser geant in Capt. Asa Lawrence's com-pany; service, six days; first lieuten-ant in Capt. Lawrence's company, list of officers of Col. Prescott's regimen recommended in committee of safety at Cambridge on June 23, 1775, for commissions, ordered in provincial congress on June 25, 1775, that said officers be commissioned; also, second leutenant in Capt. Lawrence's com-pany, Col. William Prescott's regi-ment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; engaged April 25, 1775; served ninety-eight days; reported as serving as second lieutenant until June, 1775, and as first lieutenant from that time;

and as first feutenant from that three also, company return dated October 6, 1775; also, second lieutenant in Capt. Oliver Perinks' company, Col. Prescott's regiment: list of officers, year not given, probably 1775.—Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in Revenue West.

achusetts Soldiers and Sallors in Revolutionary War.

He was an ensign in Col. William Prescott's regiment at Bunker Hili. Hist lieutenant in 1776; commissioned captain July 7, 1777 in the twelfth regiment, and was in Vose's first regiment from 1781 to its disboundment.

ment from 1781 to its disbandment on November 3, 1783.

He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Cutler) Williams; born in Groton on July 4, 1746; died there on July 1, 1822. Married Molly Everett was the son bether was the son of July 1, 1822.

Williams), of Pepperell.

where do much work.

Spencer to visit his eister.

this week with friends in Warwick,

spending Thanksgiving week with relative t in Bennington, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bixby enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby on Thanksgiving day.

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Miss Edith Wright returned to her lonial orchestra. dropped. As a result he reaches here an hour and a half later and does not get back to West Acton until night.

Still River.

It is somewhat unusual to pick rambler roses the middle of Novem-ber as we have been doing and a bed of marigolds was in full bloom through the snow Wednesday morn-

The committee who have orking hard for the exercises of the working hard for the exercises of the church fair certainly had good cause to feel rather discouraged when the rain fell so steadily last week Friday. It helped some when the stars ap-peared so suddenly at the last moment, but the attendance was far short of what it would have been had the day been fine. An excellent chick-en-pie supper was served and most of the articles on the various tables disposed of. Miss Forothy Carpenter, who read here a short time are and so delighted the audience, was the reader and was onte as entertaining as on the former accasion. She was very generous with her selections, returning for the grays encores to ment, but the attendance was far very generous turning for erous encores to ection. Music was everybody's Grange orchestra, Miss Ethel and Mrs. Frank

Last Mor president's day at Woman's, club and of the various local ont. Miss Helen Reed and Miss Eliza Fletchthe West A the presider clubs were er gave se as on the violin. Reserved after the entertainmen.

work club will have a Norman Marshall and family, of which were at the li-limber 4. Norman Marshall and family, of West Newton, were guests of his sister, Miss Alice Marshall.

SHIRLEY

The

cited and society were extertained on Monday the home of Miss Elsie of decided to give a farce of December 3, with finusic and readings folar to be held at the town

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, who has been isiting in Lunenburg, spent the holi day at the home of her son, Normal R. Graves.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed Wednesday for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard law school, spent Thanks giving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard, at the village

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Lancaster

spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves: A hearing was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening on the petition of the Shirley Electric Company to run its line from Clark read through the East on the way to Pepperell.

HARVARD

News Items.

The next regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Thursday atternoon of next week at the regular hour with Mrs. Jennic Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Winer their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs James McMahan, Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna went to Waltham on Wednesday for the holiday and week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny,

Miss Edith Hapgood, with a friend from Somerville, spert the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hapgood, Charles L. Clay, for fourteen years the superintendent of schools in Har-vard and adjoining towns, now at vard

North Dana, has been visiting recently with Mrs. Harriet Dickinson and fam ily. Last week Friday he started for a trip to the California exposition to be gone several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves are

to spend the winter in Waltham, where Mr. Cleaves has work at his trade of carpenter. They expect to return with the opening of spring work here. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fletcher

Arthur-Brown, of Northbridge, was t his aunt's, Miss Helen Barnard. his week.

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roche entertained a party of friends at their new home on the state road last Saturday evening, the event being a house warming for the new house. The guests had a very pleasant evening and left with Mr. and Mrs. Roche as a token of their interest a gift of treaty the dellars. twenty-five dollars.

Harry Whitney continues prove and says he will be out by next

Those who let the weather keep them from the concert given last week Friday evening by the Julia Pickard trio missed a treat. These talented young ladies, with a sopramo soloist, gave a delightful evening of musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Sr., arrived at San Diego, Cal., on November 19, enjoying their trip exceedingly.

The annual ball given by the mera-bers of the chemical company on Thursday evening was well attended. about seventy-five couples dancing. Newell's orchestra gave very good music for the occasion. The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls prepared a lunch of ice cream and cake for the party.

BOXBOROUGH

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the Still River chapel on Monday afternoon, November 15, and although the attendance was small on account of the weather misfortune to fall from an apple tree and break four ribs about a month listening to the current events papers and break four tribs about a month go, is out again, but not yet able to jo much work.

Andrew Walker has gone to Spencer to visit his rister.

Edward Braman spent a few days this work with friends in Warwick, The young men began a series of Stangelly, night danges at the hall list. this wask with friends in Warwick,

The young men began a series of
Saturday night dances at the hall list
week. Music is furnished by the Colonial orchestra.

A change has been made in the
rural delivery service here, which is Are you planning to go to Ayer on November 30, December 1 and 2, to

Mrs. Julia L. Keyes went to Spring-field last week Friday to spend the winter with her son, Lester B. Keyes. Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a meeting of the Woman's club in West Acton on Mon-

day afternoon. Rev. Frank Read, of Hill, N. H., as a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Sarah, Scales, Tuesday afternoon. At last reports Mrs. John R. Bige-low was making good progress to-wards recovery from her operation at

the Clinton hospital. Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Ac-on, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Jennie

Willard W. W. Viles has had repairs made on his grain shed that was damaged by fire last week. He has put on an sbestos fireproof rooting this time.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney returned to her duties at Red Maple Inn on Tues day morning, and Mrs. Bessie Skeels, who has been caring for the inn dur-ing Mrs. Whitney's absence, returned to her home in Andover that evening. Thanksgiving Notes,

Thacksgiving was began, in a way, last Sunday, when the governor's pro-clamation was read from the pulpit and was followed by a fine sermon, which was largely a talk on the various points of causes for thankfulness as noted in the proclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague en-tertained Mrs. Eliza Grassie and Miss Mary E. Cumming, of Leominster.

Misses Grace and Edith Farnsworth of Malden and Springfield spent the holiday with their father, Dea. Mark

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Telephone 86-4 AYER, MASS. Miss Katherine L. Lawrence spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Anna H. Flanders had her brother, Albert Harrod, of Pepperell, and Ellsha D. Stone and daughter Esther, of Ayer, for the day. Warren K. Harrod, of Worcester, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrod.

and Mrs. Howard D. Stone and Mis Helen E. Stone at dinner.

Fred W. Bateman and sister Eliza spent the day with their brother Luther in Arlington. Mrs. Adeliza Turner will hold her annual Christmas sale of fancy work, Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2.

AUCTIONS

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, December 6, at 9.30 a. m., 82 cows, horses, wagons, etc., to settle the estate of F. F. Hitchcock. late of Dedham street, Newton Center Also, on Thursday, December 9, at 10.15 a. m., cows, horses, gasolene engine, in fact all the personal property belonging to Wm. M. McClintock, 1½ miles from city hall, Marl-

A chimney fire in the Shaw block on Park street called out the department in a response to an alarm from box 5 last Saturday at 5.25 p. m. It was feared that the fire might spread because of the strong gale blowing at the time but the department subdued because of the strong gale blowing at the time, but the department subdued the fire without any loss. The all-out signal was blown thirty minutes after the alarm had sounded. There was some confusion in the alarm when the first blasts were sounded and for a time the location of the fire was un-certain. The heavy wind had some-

certain. The heavy wind had some-thing to do with it, without doubt, as

school was pronounced one of the best. On Sunday the pastor will take for his subject in the morning "A man with a vision," and in the evening, after the praise service, "What A free public leave."

A free public leave.

The district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church calls an adjourned second and third quarterly conference to be held in the Ayer M. E. church on Friday evening, November 1997.

ber 26, at eight o'clock.

shooting showed a falling off in the short time ago, remains about the number of killings over last year, the total this year, according to the official reports at the office of the fish and game commission for Middlesex county being 37, against 40 in 1914.

Among those who attended the Hurvard-Yale football game last Saturday were John H. and Frenk store. Shea, who was so badly burned a hoh had procured a night's lodging the goods. There was no other wither this time and in a manner and far different than he had expected.

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by Augustus Lovejoy, and which later passed into the hands of Sidney A. Weaver, was sold at a mortgagee's sale on Tuesday for \$2375. The place was bid in by the Fitchburg Co-operative bank, who held the mortgage. mortgage.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., will have a whist party in their rooms in Hardy's block on Monday evening. The meet-ings of the lodge have been changed

The condition of Mrs. James H

Last week's open season on deer Shea, who was so badly burned a shooting showed a falling off in the short time ago, remains about the

In the annual game of football between Shirley and Ayer, which took place in Shirley and Ayer, which took place in Shirley on Thanksgiving day, a ruling by the umpire gave the game to Shirley by the score of 6 to 0. The ruling of this gentleman was all wrong, according to the official rules governing the game. It seems that on a kick-off to Shirley the ball was ingloriously fumbled by the Shirley man set for the ball, for it went through his hands like a greased pig and bounded in back of the goal posts. Shirley contended that it was a touch back, and none of the team thought In the annual game of football setween Shirley and Aver. which the top of with the same assumed to the control of the control of

lawing attended the Harvard-Yale game in Cambridge, last Saturday, will remain until Sunday, they passed spent Thanksgiving with main until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White were with their son, Howard A. White, in Ashby, over Thanksgiving.

Wendall Nutting, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Syn of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nutting, was a guest last Sunday at Judge Sanderson.

He came on from Williams with was a guest last Sunday at Judge Sanderson. He came on from Williams when all it was a very interesting and college to attend the Harvard-Yale game.

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o'clock in the southern division yard by Constable Lyman J. Taylor, whose regular duties are as ear inspector for the Boston and Maine railroad. More dealer, of Fitchburg, and August Watfor his subject in the morning "A man with a vision," and in the evening, after the praise service, "What was done by a woman."

A free public lecture on Christian Science, by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B. of Boston, a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, in the town hall, Ayer, Sunday aftermoon, November 28, at 2.30 o'clock.

The December meeting of the Alliance, which was to have been held on December 7, will be postponed and an announcement made later.

John Craig Kelley, of Boston, is giving volin and plano lessons at the home of Miss Coté, Washington street, Saturday mornings. He may be addressed at 87 Gardner Fireet, Allston.

The district superintendent of the Mether Church and Mrs. Thomas F. Kittiedze Sphen Staturday mornings. He may be addressed at 87 Gardner Fireet, Allston.

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to receive it and carry away the booty. This is a well-known method of getting away with stolen goods.

Among those who attended the Hurvard-Yalo football game last Saturday were John H. and Frank Hooley, Edward Wilson, George Z. A successful food sale was held in Holover town hall. Wednesday at the lower town hall. Wednesday at the lower town hall. Wednesday at Sanderson and Mrs. W. H. Atternation of the lower town hall. Wednesday at Sanderson and Mrs. Charlotte Sanderson and Mrs. and Mrs. Charlotte A. Normand.

A Normand.

The war of dreams," a three part drama, is the head-liner at the picture show this Saturday. "The honey moon pact," a farce-comedy, and "Fatc's healing hand" will be other good ones. An extra feature will he good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and shand "will be other good ones. An extra feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and will be other the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and will be other the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy, and will be other the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy and the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy and the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy and the feature will be company and every moon pact," a farce-comedy and the feature will be c

bull pupples won two ribbons, cup and a five-dollar gold piece.

There were 1390 entries—quite a Friend Robert showing from England, Robert Goelette, of London, exhibited about

For the concept to be given by Miss Nina Fletcher, Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, Prof. John Craig Kelley and Miss Grace Marion Caulkins, December 14, Identican he produced of members. tickets can be procured of members of the Choral society.

Eddie flaker has rented the Cross-man house, owned by C. W. Marshall, which was recently vacated by the

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbrough entertained all the members of their family Thanksraving day at dinner, which included Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and little daughter Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough and young son Harry; also, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chesbrough and son John.

The Ayer football team played a mame on Thursday morning in Shir-ley with the Shirley team and were defeated by a score of 6 to 0. The Aver team was outclassed in every point of the same. The C. E. society of the Bantist

church will hold a social in the church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A good time is anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden enter-tained on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Hannah Nutting of Pepperell, Edward It. Thompson and eight children of North Shirley, and William Thompson

of Graniteville. Nonaicoicus Camp-fire Girls will hold a sale of Christmas and novelty good on Friday evening, December 10, at 6.36 o'clock in the vestry of

the Universalist church. Leo O'Neill, of Ayer, a former resident of this town, was married in Woburn on Wednesday evening to Miss Mary Madden, of Clinton.

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Leonard Hooper, of Irving, is pending Thanksgiving holidays at his ome in town.

The Remembrance circle of King's Daughters have sent boxes of good cheer this week to the sick and shut-ins of the town.

Rev. G. E. Woodman and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Portland, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Soule, parents of Mrs. Woodman. Are you planning to go to Ayer on November 30, December 1 and 2, to the Union Fair; if not why not?

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TOWNSEND

The union Thanksgiving service held last Sunday evening at the Con gregational church was well attended a congregation from both church-Supt. Herman L. Knight read the es. Supt. Herman L. Knight read the President's Thanksgiving proclama-tion and Dr. Chariton delivered the sermon of the evening. Special music was rendered by the chorus choir of young people.

Mrs. Florence Gwinn visited this week at the home of her brother, Ernest Clark, Lynn, when she saw for the first time her little nephew. Eu-

The many friends of Miss Grace Teibell will be sorry to learn of her recent serious mastoid bone operation. She has been critically ill, but is reported as more comfortable.

Last Saturday afternoon the high school football eleven from Ayer played the local eleven at Athletic park

Nilo Woods shot a ninety-pound doe near the Warner place on the edge of Pepperell last Saturday af-

Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester, Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester, N. H., was the week-end guest at Henry B. Hildreth's while her husband, in company with his college-classmates, were in attendance at the Harvard-Yale football game in Cambridge last Saturday. Mr. Reed joined her here for over Sunday.

On last week Friday afternoon in the Congregational vestries a reception was given to the members of the cradle roll and their parents. Over fifty were present and were tendered words of greeting by the shepherdess. Mrs. Carrie, Struthers, by the pastor. Mrs. Jefts. Mrs. Wallace and Supt. Mrs. Carrie Struthers, by the passive Mrs. Jefts. Mrs. Wallace and Supt. Herman L. Knight. The cradle mis-sionary boxes were opened during the afternoon the contents amounting to five dollars. The members of the Wide-awake club entertained the Wide-awake club entertained the gathering by recitations and a pretty little doll exercise that was given by Mabel Clement and Florence Higgins, Members of the Wide-awake club also presented the playlet "Surprise." Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Notwith standing the rainy afternoon a goodand a social many afternoon a good-ly number of babies were present who exchanged greetings in their own special language.

A son was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Georgo Hayward, Jr., of Bayberry hill at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg. Both mother and child were doing well at last reports.

Carl Willard enjoyed an auto trip Vermont last Saturday, where he spent the week-end.

At the Baptist church last Sunday morning the senior deacon, Samuel Wares, took charge of the service if the absence of the pastor. Hey. In Wares, took charge of the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Joseph MacKean, who, was taken suddenly ill, and a sermon by Dwight Moody was read by Mrs. Fred A. Patch. In the evening only one service, was held, the Y. P. S. C. E., conducted by Mervin Wares for Abbott Hadron, the toole height. Hodgman, the topic being "Thank

Rev. Joseph MacKean, who taken quite suddenly ill with a stom-ach trouble last Saturday, is improvach trouble list Saturday, is improv-ing and expects to be able to resume

A barrel of food and vegetables, as well as quite a sum of money from the Baptist Sanday school, was pack-ed and sent out from the parsonage on Tuesday

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna

Ellis, of Bridge street. George Beckwith and family have moved from the little cottage near the site of Stickney's mill, used par-tially as a granary, into the lower tenement of Mrs. Maria Beanett's

Higgins and family, who the Daniel Coffey coverge on Main Street, has returned to his home in Darrehoster. Dorchester.

Dorcnester.

The Ladies' Study club will meet an Monday evening at the reading-room, the topic being "Interior westerwiys of the United States," in charge of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

Harry-Hobart has been spending a few days with his wife, who is stop-ping for a time with her relatives in East Westmoreland, N. H.

Reading.

Mrs. Lena (Beauvois) Lashua, aged it yrs. is most and 26 days, passed away at moon on last week Wednesday after about a week's illness. Although in poor health for some her death was sudden and unexpected and mach sympathy is expressed for the stricken family. She leaves a husband and five children. Rose, Ernest, George, Mary and Angie, the youngest a baby in arms; also, her mother in Greenville, N. H., which is her native town; four sisters in Winchendon and two brothers in Leominster. Faneral services were held at the house at 2.30 last week Friday aftermoon and the burial was in the West Townsend cemetery, Rev. Joseph MacKean officiating. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, whose presence in the home will be sadly missed and it is an especial. sadly missed and it is an especial-sad circumstance that both the

Mrs. Susan Howard, from Wakefield, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

baby and little Mary are quite ill.

Mrs. Lawton, who has made her home with Mrs. Risdale, at the Cen-ter, is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and little daughter Dorothy motored from their home in Dorchester last Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scaver. On Sunday afternoon Edward E. Seaver, from Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, arrived for a brief-visit, and Mrs. Seaver accompanied him to Dorchester, where she will spend the week.

Charles Donley, clerk at I. P. Sher-win's store, shot a 150-pound deer while on a hunting trip last Saturday in the north part of the to near the home of Lewis K. Blair.

Paul Toupin and family of Eay-berry hill have moved from their cot-tage there to Fitchburg, where he is there to Fitchburg, where he is employed.

Successful Affair.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety on Wednesday evening of last week held one of the most successful week held one of the most successful fairs and entertainments, both socially and financially, yet held. The vestries were crowded to their utmost capacity and all the sales tables were well patronized. The fancy articles and aprons were in charge of Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Mrs. Charles Patch and Mrs. Ellen Pratt; fruit and vegetables, Mrs. Oscar Evans, Miss Clara Hosley and, Miss Bertha Boynton; candy, Misses Gladys Rawson and Marion Boutelle, assisted by Miss Arline Clark of the Center, a guest of Miss Rawson, and Mrs. Charles Hodgman was in, at

Center, a guest of ansatzan.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman was in attendance at the mystery table. Ice cream and cake were sold at the close of the program by Mr. Drake, from the Center, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

Fred A. Patch.

A donation which was greatly appreciated was several potted plants which were contributed for this sale by George Felch, florist, Ayer.

The program was given by the kitchen orchestra in charge of Mrs.

Alden A. Sherwin, director, in which the following participated: Mrs. Fread Patch, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Miss Bertha Reid, Miss Gladys Rawson, Miss Marion Boutelle, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, Mervin, Wares, Abbott and Challes, Hadman, Long James, and Sherwin, Mervin Wares, Abbott and Charles Hodgman, Ian, James and Richard Rusk, Miss Alice Welch, Miss Helen Pinnmer, Kemeth Reed, Clarence Streeter, while little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin, played the bells, and Roger Sherwin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, played the snare drum, and Miss Emma Adams acted as accompanist.

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

G. E. Walker and daughter Una, from Waltham, spent the week-end at their former home in Josselynville, Foster Hamilton has returned to his home in Josselynville after a few weeks' visit to Kittery, Me.

Mrs. W. T. Cook, of Elm street, was quite ill last week with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

A son was born last Monday to Mr, and Mrs. Georgo Hayward, Jr., of Bayberry hill at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg. Both mother and child which was heartily applauded, and nist. Miss Gertrude Hamilton opened a scoten selection, "John Davidson, which was heartily applauded, and another reading, "Kate O'Brien takes vocal culture," was given by Mrs. Fred Patch.

At the close of the program a cial hour was enjoyed by all.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

On last Saturday evening Miss Hazel Lover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lover, was united in marriage to Harry Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Charles Dockrill officiating. After the ceremony a small reception took place at the home of the groom which was attended only by the families and intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are to reside in town for the presents.

and son Raiph, of Bradford, Vt.

On last week Tucsday the Loyal
Workers met at the Scaver homestead.
There were eleven members present
and much work was accomplished
during the afternoon. Miss Ellen
Sawt the was the guest for the afternoon and favored the members with
the differ.

The Elimwood hotel, formerly conducted by Mrs. Penhody, has been purchased and opened by Mrs. McDonaid.

of Boston. room, the lopic facing "Interior we's terwitys of the United States," in charge of Mrs. Herman L. Stickbey and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

i.ev. Joseph MacKean will treach Sarday morning from the botte "What must the processants of Messarday morning from the processants of Messarday in the processants of Messarday in the processants of Messarday in the west with his wife, who is stopped which with the work with his wife, who is stopped where and in Townsfer and the processants of Messarday and Mrs. Philbrick, of Rockbery, Mass., with whom he had because the processants of Messarday and Mrs. Crace Bonner, and formerly resided here and in Townsfer and the processants of Messarday and Mrs. Crace Bonner, and Lind to rest in the West tew days with his wife, who is slop-ping for a time with her relatives in East Westmoreland, N. H.

Miss Bertha Reid spent the Thanks-giving vacation at her home in North

Monday and laid to rest in the West End cemetery. Rev. Charles Dockrill officiated at the services, which were held at the grave. He was forty-nine

Mrs. Peter Bouchard, with her two

Mrs. Susie Truell is on the sick list and under the doctor's care. Charles Dunbar has been in town week making some improve-

the past week making some impro-ments in his home on Main street. Mrs. Clara Russell visited her sister in Malden from Wednesday to Satur-day of last week.

Mrs. Lawton. who has made her home with Mrs. Risidale, at the Center, is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

Edwin Cole, from Chelmsford, called up friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been out of town for a few weeks, has returned to her tenement in the Manning house on Main street.

Mrs. C. J. Ross entertained the Monday club from the Center at her home on Main street Monday and a very enjoyable afternoon was passed with a good attendance.

Miss Arline Clarké, from the Center, has been a recent guest of Miss Gladys Rawson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

head, fully repaid for the damp ride

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb was taken suddenly ill last week Tuesday and Dr. Hazard was called to attend her. Her two daughters, Mrs. George Faioner of Milford and Mrs. Add for of Fitchburg, have been with he nd she is now on the road to recov

Miss Ellen Sawtell has been having her house and barn reshingled with fireproof shingles.

John Whitcomb's horse took fright last week Friday afternoon on Canal street and making a quick turn upset both delivery team and himself, spill ng grocery orders all over the mudd road. He was caught and held without any further damage.

Miss Blanche Fessenden and Bern-Miss Bianche Fessenden and Bernard Slocombe motored to New Boston last week Friday and were the guests of Miss Mattie Kent. Miss Kent returned with them on Saturday for a few days' visit with Miss Fessenden. Arthur Goss left on last Monday for Bangor, Me., where he is to visit relatives and friends for a week or

The next meeting of the Loyal Workers is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Whitcomb, November 30.

LUNENBURG

News Items. The community Christmas tree met The community Christmas tree met with such favor last year that it has been decided to repeat what was then an experiment, and which proved so successful that it is not regarded as an experiment any longer, but an established fact. Therefore, it has been voted by the different societies in town to hold a Christmas party in the town hall similar to the one of last year, and everybody is invited to participate and feel that each one has a share in this social and festive gathering. The this social and festive gathering. The following committee has been appointed: Mrs. Frederick C. Cross, Hoyt Barter and John Davidson for the Congregational church. Lewis Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. Herbert Eaton of Whalom for the Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. Robert, A. Bryant, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon for the Grange. The committee are arranging plans of operations.

The Woman's club started a box of supplies on Monday for the French hospitals which are sadly in need of hospitals which are sadly in need of materials for the care of sick and wounded soldiers. Other supplies are being prepared which will be sent out later. The Camp-fire Girls, net wish-ing to be outdone or left behind in benevolent work, met on last Saturday and made rompers for destitute Serbian children. Their next meeting will be at the home of Miss Vesta Alexander on Wednesday, Decem-

James S. Gilchrest and party, who have been spending a week in hunting and visiting in Vermone returned on Sunday afternoon, bringing with them a fine buck.

a fine buck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson left town on Friday of last week for New York, whence they expected to sail for Cuba on Wednesday. They intend to spend the winter with their son and family, Rev. Edward W. Watson, at El Cristo, Province of Oriente.

A special town meeting will be held on Monday evening in regard to the sewage property and what steps should be taken in regard to the taxes assessed by the city of Fitchburg, collecting, etc. Various opinions are expressed pro and con and they are to be therefore the city of the process. be threshed out at this special meet

Despite the very heavy rain of las Methodist parsonage. Rev. Charles Dockrill officiating. After the ceremony a small reception took place at the home of the groom which was attended only by the families and intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are to reside in town for the present.

Edward Lancey last week entertained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister. Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister. Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister. Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister. Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his sister, Mrs. Grace Bonner tained his s of Miss Martha A. Abercrombie. The subject for consideration will be "Now and then." and Mrs. Horace Parker will be in charge.

Sawtelle was the guest for the afternoon and favored the members with a reading.

Mrs. Mary White amb went to West Swanzey last week and spent a few with all the "fixins" was served to which everyone present old ample justice and increased the funds in the treasury thereby. After the support a treasury thereby. After the supper a grussing contest on the hidden titles of books and poems proved very interesting and amusing. Mrs. Julia S. Bailey was the winner, she having guessed 32 out of the 58 given.

Two changes in real estate, in which many people were interested, have occurred here during the past week. Miss Cora N. Richards has sold her Miss Cora N. Richards has soid mediace on Oak avenue, consisting of house, barn and carriage house and objects of land, to Mrs. C. P. Dickinson. Sidney H. Francis et al. have sold the Hunting house, so-called, on Massachusetts avenue, to George A Paige and wife, who take possession this week.

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TONE IS MORE QUIET

Members of Associations Enabled to Hire Tester to Keep Records-Expense is Not Great.

(By PROF. OSCAR ERF, Ohio State Uni

COW TESTING HELPS FARMER

versity.) Year after year many farmers milk cows that do not pay for the feed that they eat. Cow testing associa tions assist the farmer in finding out those cows that cost him money to keep and those that are making money for him. Some cows start their lactation period with a heavy milk flow, but soon drop to an ordinary flow. Other cows give a more regu lar flow throughout the year. At the end of the year the latter cows will have probably produced the most milk but the farmer very often will con sider the cows that started well the most profitable. The main purpose of cow testing associations is to enable the members to hire a tester to keep records which, in practice, it is almost impossible for farmers to keep for themselves. Another feature of the tester's work is to work out for the farmers the most economical rations for their herds. The expense to the members of the association will be \$1.50 per year for each cow in their herds.

To many farmers it may seem un necessary to hire a man to do work which they are perfectly capable of doing. Many farmers are unquestion ably able to do this work, but it is un likely that, during the pressure of farm work, they will do it. Experi ence has made the tester rapid and accurate. He has at his finger ends the strength of the acid he uses, th amount to charge for roughage and concentrated feeds, and the analysis of the common feeds. It will take the average farmer some time to be come familiar enough with the things to do the work as well as the tester.

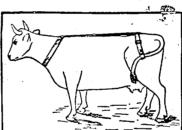
Not only do the tester's record: show which cows make or lose money for their owners, but they show t what extent each cow is profitable and what kind of feed at the prevail ing price produces the most economi returns.

ATTACHMENT ON COW'S TAIL

Prevents Introduction of Dirt, Dust and the Like Into Pail During Milking Operation.

The Scientific American in describ ing a cow's tail holder, invented by E Quick of Trinidad, Colo., says:

The main object of the invention to so secure the tail of a cow that the animal may not switch its tail in an effort to rid itself of insects, such as



Cow's Tail Holder

flies, mosquitos, gnats, etc. It is well known that cows switch their tails continually, either to brush off insects, or from a nervous habit, and this tends to brush foreign matter, such as dirt, dust, and the like into the pail during milking, particularly when the tail is filled with the filth of the yard or pasture. The invention prevents such milk contamination.

Foundation for Separator.

A good, solid foundation is very es sential to the smooth running of a separator, to be sure, but the separator must not be bolted down solid to the foundation. Just simply screw it down tight and level, care being taken not to have it down too tight.

Feeding the Dairy Cow. When feeding the dairy cow remember that she cannot do two things with the same feed-that is, she cannot make beef and milk at the same

A good cow can be raised cheaper than she can be purchased.

If the mother is worth keeping the calf shoul; be worth raising. Use the Babcock test and know the

good cows from the poor ones. Keep the cream as near 60 degrees as possible while waiting for

the churn.

If a patron will not dairy in a business way, is it surprising he finds no money in it? . . .

Every helfer should have a chance to prove her worth in the dairy before being slaughtered.

Every purebred cow does not make every one of your cows pays for its keep.

RAIMENT LACKS BRIGHTNESS OF OTHER YEARS.

Parisian Milliners, as Well as Those We have many of our Groceries in America, Are Agreed on That Point-High Turban Is Feature of the Fashions.

The milliners in Paris, and consequently here, are feeling the scarcity of plumage as their sisters, the dressmakers, are feeling the famine in new cloths. No European woman would wear aigrettes today, not from a sense of belated tenderness toward the birds whose torture they countenanced as did the Americans by making the ail inspection grette fashionable and high-priced, but from a sense of sadness that expresses itself in sober dressing. To wear jewels, gayly colored clothes, algrettes, flashing and conspicuous novelties, would be in the worst of taste. Even the gayest and most irresponsible set of women in Paris and Vienna would not so offend public opinion; it is certain that such influence must have its weight on the feminine apparel in the Therefore aigrettes are barred in

Europe, also other high-priced plumage. The milliners have turned to simple effects, as they have been do ing off and on for several years, but this season the simplicity is not accompanied by soaring prices. There is moderation. Whether or not Amer ica will follow their example no one can tell but the milliners. It is prob able that the same truly terrible valu ation will be put on French hats or their copies with the explanation that the war risk of getting them adds to their monetary value. If the expen sive plumage is lacking and only rib bons or bows of satin prevail, such as the French are wearing now, then it will be difficult to demand a hundred dollars for one hat, as has been done so often that the wealthy pay the price without cavil.

The very high turban, by the way, appears in the new Paris millinery. It is the kind that was exploited two years ago and looks remarkably strange in contrast with the flat shapes we have accepted.

The shapes are not exaggerated in any of the fashionable hats. They are not even first cousins to those curious things that were adopted by the smart ly dressed to their satisfaction and by the badly dressed to their undoing. You remember the hats of yesterday that needed the most skillful posing and perfect coiffing for their success How many unfortunates went down to their sartorial deaths wearing those shapes!

EASILY MADE DRESSING CAPE

Most Useful Article May Be Constructed Quickly and Will Be Found of Value.

A dressing cape is a most useful article to have when tidying one's hair or shampooing; it saves a dressingjacket and can be simply put on when there would not be time to don a more elaborate affair. This cape is simply made out of a small fine linen towel; fold the towel across in half, find the center and there cut out a circle large enough to go round the neck. The circle should be cut a little lower in front than back.

Fold the towel in two again, lengthwise, and cut up the center of the

front half The raw edges round the neck and each side front opening should be neatly hemmed, then the neck and down the front, if liked, trimmed with a narrow edging of lace or crochet, and pretty ribbon can be sewed on at the neck to tie in a bow

off, and the cape will save the dress. The idea is not limited to towels; any piece of linen or print will do equally well if made in the same way. It is not intended to act as a dressingjacket, but is a kind of emergency garment, and can be used at such

times when there is not anything suitable to hand. When dressing the hair with any wash, it is wise to put a cape of this kind over a dressing-jacket if one has one on, for often a little of the liquid spills and is most likely to stain a delicate material. The cape washes, of course, like a towel, so that nothing harms it, for after a good boiling

Effective Beads. Yellow beads on a black cord, or

it is as good as new again.

heads combining green, gold and blue tones on a dull blue cord, are very effective, as are amber and jet beads on a yellow cord. Pretty combinations can be made, and, as they are not at all expensive and can be made at home, one can possess a number of them. Some are finished with a silk tassel, while others are made from small beads in tassel form, ending at the top with a large bead. Quite new are the long braided chains made of flat silk cord, using two contrasting money. Keep records and, see, if flat as possible. Finish each end with a tassel made by fringing the braid.

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PREVENT LOSS OF DUCKLINGS

in Many Cases Filth In Poultry Yards is Responsible for Fatalities-Keep Quarters Dry.

Providing the right kind of food and in the proper amounts is not all that is necessary to success in raising ducklings. It should be known that they will not thrive if they are crowded or if their yards are filthy. It is puzzling when apparently healthy ducklings die, and there is but little opportunity to try remedies. In many cases the filth in the yards is responsible for the fatalities, as the ducklings will swallow droppings in their eagerness to pick up anything that they see. And when this hap-

pens they are liable to die suddenly. A duckling may be suffocated when eating soft food if it cannot reach water, for the reason that its nostrils become clogged, thus making breathing difficult. The water must be



deep enough in the trough to permit the duckling to bury its head in the fluid. It will eat a little and then run to the trough. That is why they throw so much of the water out of the trough and on the ground, as they are then washing their heads, bills and nostrils. When ducklings are fed very heavily on an exclusive grain diet they will sometimes have giddiness, weak legs and may be unable to stand. Damp quarters also cause weak legs. Shade must be provided for the ducklings in hot weather, as many losses will occur if they are exposed constantly to the sun's rays.

Rats seem to prefer a diet of duckling to one of chicken when the two classes of poultry are kept in the same yard. For this reason, if all rats cannot be wiped out, floors should be used in the coops and the ducklings should be fastened in each night, though ample ventilation must be provided. A duck should be full grown when three months old, so far as size

PRODUCE FIRST CLASS EGGS

Hens Should Be Given Proper Quantities of Wheat, Bran, Clover, Oyster Shells and Grain.

Just because an egg is freshly laid by an apparently healthy hen it cannot be assumed that it is always a good egg. It requires plenty of clean wholesome food for the production of first class eggs. Hens that are forced to obtain the greater proportion of their living as scavengers and given a poor range to work on, cannot produce eggs of as good quality as can a flock which is regularly fed a good

Eggs lacking in protein have a waery white and the shell is apt to be thin owing to the partial absence of lime. Such eggs, as well as being of less value as a food, are more than likely to bring forth puny chicks of low vitality, subject to white diarrhea and an early death. With proper quantities of wheat, bran, clover, oyster shell and sound grains in the ration fed to laying hens, eggs with a firm shell, rich in protein and delicately flavored are sure to result, providing, of course, that the flock is given clean nests and runs and is kept free from lice and mites.

PLAN TO PREVENT FIGHTING

Where Male Birds Run Together There is Always Danger of Quarreling-Fowl's Memory Short.

If male birds are running together. there is always danger of fighting. If they are not with the females, cutting the beaks will put a stop to the fighting; but sometimes it seems best to keep two males with one pen. A chicken's memory is short: one day's con finement in a coop away from his companion will apparently make the two look on one another as strangers, and they promptly square off for a fight to

To prevent this, if males have been separated, or a new one is to be in troduced where there is already a male tie the two together with a soft, strong cloth-a strip of flannel is best-tak ing one leg of each-and let them get acquainted. They are unable to fight. and in an hour or so are so weary of one another's company that they have The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten until they learn their leason. until they learn their lesson.

GROWING USE OF ASBESTOS

Finer in Constantly Increasing Demand and New Fields for Mining Being Developed.

Asbestos, which is rock matter, but evertheless almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric, is a potential life saver. The fireproof theater curtain is made of asbestos. but it has many other uses. It is used in making lumber, roofing, plaster and stucco. Houses that are built largely of asbestos afford their occupants not only complete protection from fire, because it is a "nonconducbut assure them also the comfort of freedom from extreme heat and cold.

The asbestos-producing industry of the United States is growing. For many years we have been the greatest manufacturers and users of asbestos. drawing our raw material from Canada, but we are now getting some excellent fiber in our own country. The most notable feature of the asbestos industry in 1914 was the development of a new field in Arizona, which is furnishing a grade of fiber that com-pares very favorably with the Cana-As the mineral occurs in the dian. Grand Canyon, it is frequently desig-Grand Canyon asbestos, although the deposit in that remarkable natural wonder is not yet producing asbestos commercially. For electric installation the Arizona asbestos is even better than the Canadian product, for it contains a lower percentage of iron. Asbestos of a low grade has been produced in Georgia for many years .- Newark News.

WAS A THOUGHTFUL SUITOR

Assured Father His Daughter Would Not Have Home Like She Had Been Used To.

"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like he one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make everyone miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to. not if I can help it."-Boston Journal.

Dinner From a Lobster's Claw.

The Bath Times had not long ago in its window the largest lobster claw probably ever seen in these parts. The claw alone measures 101/2 inches in length and some six inches in width. It was brought into the office by the Woolwich, who found it recently while doing some work at Barter's island. Some of his dredging apparatus, probably the bucket, separated this claw from the rest of the lobster. Judging from the size of the claw, the lobster itself must have been several feet long and a monster. The meat in the claw was of good color and fit to eat and enough for a dinner for several people. The claw alone weighed three pounds, and he estimated the weight of the lobster at thirty pounds.-Kennebec Journal.

Lines to Be Remembered. you: Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact. The "scientific" proof that you are right may not be clear before the day of judgment (or some stage of being which that expression may serve to symbolize) is reached. But the faithful fighters of this hour, or the beings that then and there will represent them, may then turn to the faint-hearted, who here decline to go on, with words like those with which Henry IV greeted the tardy Crillon after a great victory had been gained: "Hang yourself. brave Crillon! We fought at Argues, and you were not there."-William James in "The Will to Be-

Ships Are All "Ladies." The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would be error, suggests the Marine Journal, to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the Englishspeaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.

Russia's Butterfly Belief.

Small boys and girls in Russia often do not have the joy of butterfly chasing or collecting, for the popular and pretty belief of the peasants is that these swarms of fragile, lovely insects are the earthbound souls of the dead, compelled to linger for some minor explation of sin. As the nurses of the children of all below royalty are from the peasant class, they impress on them at an early age how wicked it would be to catch and torture a soul and thus imbue them with a superstition that lasts until they are well grown.-New York Tribune.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Carl Brown and family have recently moved into his father's house. They will reside there for the present and carry on the farm, as his father. Chas. P. Brown, has accepted a position at Hood's creamery in Vermont and will probably remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gates expects to enertain the Home Economics club at her home on December 14.

Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., met on Saturday afternoon, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy and an interesting meeting After the business meeting Mrs held. After the business meeting Mrs. Leonard Lawrence favored the ladies with a piano solo, Mrs. M. J. Powers read an original poorn on "Thanks-giving day," Miss Emma Van Dyke read the first Thanksgiving proclamation issued by Presider: Washington. The regent, Mrs. Mingae Dean, now of South Acton, was pri

George W. Woodi: has been ap pointed a member of to fill the vacancy manation of Charles P. school board by the resig-Brown, who has left town to take up his position at Hood's creamery in Vermont. Mr. Brown has been a very fatthful mem-ber on the school board and will be

Mrs. Mabel Guething has been visiting in Boston the bast week.

There has been considerable talk of omitting the Wednesday evening prayer meetings on account of such amall attendance.

Charles Clenton has returned after week's visit in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Norman Bennett and son Leonard returned home last week, after spending several days in Cam-bridge, Mass., with friends.

All the schools closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jameson and youngest child were visitors in town on last Sunday.

The town basketball team went to Laconia to play on Tuesday evening. They made the trip in an auto from Nashua.

Samuel Bascom has finished shingling the tower on the town hall. As it was rather a hard task to do, it be-ing so high, he was very glad to get it completed.

Ralph Muzzey and Charles Clentor Raiph Muzzey and Charles Clenton went to Milford last Saturday evening to witness the Girls' basketball game. They may a double header as the Milford boys had a game also. John McGuire was one of the players and played a first-class game as usual.

George Stickney and son from Wal-tham, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin, making the trip in their car. Miss Annie B. Newton spent Thanksving and the remainder of the weel

it her home in South Ashburnham Miss Mildred French, who attends

Wheaton college, was at home for the holiday with her parents and sis William T. MacMaster had the mis fortune of breaking his wrist on his right hand lact Saturday morning while trying to tarn his automobile. Dr. Hazard set the bone and thought it would be six weeks before he could

use it again. Albert Hildreth is at work putting a new telephone line which is to go om Warren Gould's over to George

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

H. A. Dickerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Muzzey celebrated their gelden wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday, November 16. Their children and families all gathered at the pleasant home during the day and helped to make the occasion one to be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Watertown, Mass. Mrs. Nelsoh is the oldest daughter. Miss Florence Muzzey of Worcester, Fred G. Muzzey and family and Albert Muzzey and family of this town; also, Mr. Muzzey's two sisters, Mrs. Charles Lowe of Winter Hill and Mrs. Frank Soule of West Somerville, Muss. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Muzzey cel

the lobster at bec Journal.

Frank Soule of Winter Hill and Mrs. Frank Soule of West Somerville, Mass. A most bountiful dinner was served and many reminders of the occasion were left by the relatives and friends with this happy couple. Many friends and neighbors called throughout the afternoon and evening to extend control of the afternoon and evening to extend control of the co gratulations and evening to extend con-gratulations and best wishes. A very catchy original poem for the occasion written by Mrs. Soule, was read and their grandson, Ralph Muzzey, also read a very fitting poem for the occa-sion. Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey have many sion. Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey have many friends in town who wish them many years of happiness to come. They have lived in town for several years in Mrs. Sarah Baker's cottage, coming here from Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Muzzey had been connected with the Cambridge line department for many years. He is also a veteran of the Civil Wir. many years. I the Civil War.

Lewis Gray Woods, a life-long resident of Hollis, died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. F. Leo McEnnis, on Thursday morning, aged seventy-nine years. He had been in failing health for a few years and had grown very feedle of late. A few days before his feeble of late. A few days before his death he had the misfortune of falling death he had the misfortune of falling down stairs and although he did not break any bones it probably hur: him internally and as he was in such a weak condition he could not survive the shock of the fall.

Mr. Woods was a man of sterling qualities and only words of the highest praise can come from the lips of all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two daughters. Miss Daisy Woods and Mrs. F. L. McEnnis. The funeral was held from his late, residence on Saturday afternoon and burial was in the East cemetery.

the East cemetery.

Fitting Tribute.

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In last week's issue in thotobituary of Charles A. Hale it spoke of the lines which were composed by a friend of his and read by Rev. Robert M. French, as Mr. Hale's body was slowly lowered to its last resting place. The lines were most fitting for the occasion and it was requested by several that they be printed in this week's issue. They were composed by Major David E. Proctor of Witton:

Why do we mourn, why be cast down Why do we mourn, why be east down And why in sorrow weep, or God in His loving kindness Giveth His beloved sleep,

The darkest clouds which hid his sur With dark and angry frown. Are now dispelled, the victory's won For him the victor's crown,

His march is done, the camp is here, His tent among the blest, The bugle's wild and war-like note Is simply sounding rest.

We place the flag upon his breast, That flag he fought to save: May it now guard his final rest As it waves above his grave.

Lost Saturday afternoon the Nissittissit Camp-fires No. 1 and 2 mct with Carrie Brown. The afternoon was spent in making fudge, molasses and vinegar cream candy. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afterboon at the terhoon at the home of Mrs. Robert M. French.

Last Saturday evening the Hollis girls played the Milford girls in Milford and were defeated by the scorof 13 to 3.

Last week Friday evening the high school team defeated Peterborough here at basketball by the score of 61 to 5.

Frank Proctor was in town a few days this week, but has returned to his home in Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Frank Bell spent a few days in Nashua this week

Miss Emma Van Dyke and her

James W. Oikle and family, who have been living in the Worcester house, have returned to Ayer to live. house, have returned to Ayer to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills and children and Mrs. James Hills and Frank Hardy left two weeks ago for Merrit's Island, Fla., and a few in town have received, new from them several times. They went by boat as far as Jacksonville, and at Savannah they had to wait all day for them to unload freight and had time to see the city. Cocoa, just across the river from Merrit's island, was where they spent the night before crossing the Indian river. The boats there are bringing oranges from the Island and bringing oranges from the island and through the season go back and forth daily. Mrs. James Hills s.cod the trip daily.

Edwin H. Morrill, brother of George Morrill of this town, and who lives on Bush Hill, Hudson, had his buildings burned last Saturday morning. It is thought that the fits was started by tramps. Several cows and a few hens were burned.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EMILY E. WHITNEY of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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.

Co. et.
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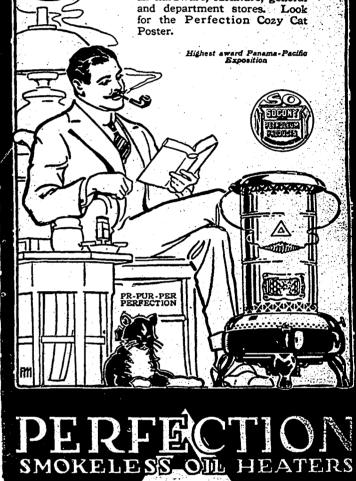
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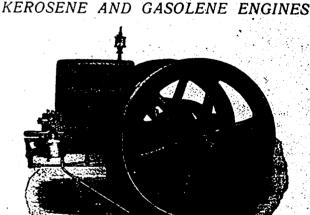
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

The Junior League are to hold a The Junior League are to hold a business meeting and social at the Methodist parsonage this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A social will follow in charge of the boys of the League under the direction of their leader, Miss McNayr. The members of the Knights of King Arthur have been invited to attend this latter part of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills ent part of this week in Boston, en-ying Thanksgiving with relatives of

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. H. N. Towar and Mrs. P. J. Hayes combined in giving one of the entertainments and social afternoons the where its own engine proved all that held by the ladjes of the Benevolent was necessary. neid by the ladges of the Benevolent was necessary.

Society. Forty invitations were given the affair to be held at the home of Mrs. Tower. The extremely dual most of the ladges from being present.

Mrs. John Martin was in Boston on Friday of last week in company with

Miss Gladys Williams came from Fitchburg on Friday of last week with guests, to attend the Odd Fellows

Mrs. E. M. Comery came from Con-cord Junction to spend Thanksgiving with it. with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, on Amos G the Comery place.

Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker removed to new home at Hudson on Friday of last week, the goods going by auto of last week, the goods going by auto-truck. Mrs. Tucker leaves many friends here, some of them the com-panions of her childhood, which she passed in town, but she wishes to be nearer her sons and their families, which is the reason assigned for the which is the reason assigned for the removal. Miss Lillian Harrington, who has been an occupant of the Chapman house with Mrs. Tucker, accompanied her, to assist in settling in the new quarters. Mr. Farnsworth, has also had his headquarters at the Chapman house much of the time since his removal from the Fletcher at Hollis, also went to Hudson

Mrs. Bessie Allen left town on Friday last for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter, as usual, with her brota-er and family.

Samuel Marshall, who has been orking at Hartford, Conn., came ome Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

At Nashua on last Saturday after-noon the Pepperell football team was defeated by the Nashua team by a of 50 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash went to Chelsea on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Thanksgiving at the Mrs. Nash spent a part of the day, Wednesday, with relatives at Cambridge.

Mrs. Gertrude Chapman Burns of Worcester spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Brookline street.

Miss Bertha Johnson from Boston Miss Bertha Johnson from Boston and her guest, Miss Anna Johnson, friend from Fitchburg, spent Thanks at the home of Mr. and Mrs

Hale Jordan and Russell Wrigh took in the Harvard-Yale football game on Saturday at the stadium. They remained over Sunday in Boston

patrons. The number is 44-12.

Mrs. Alfred Lawrence did not recover from her fall as rapidly as was predicted. The shock of the death of her only brother, Everet; Boynton, of Swampscott, no doubt retarded her recovery. She is now getting about the house and on Thanksdving day entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, at her home at her nephew's, Charles Boynton.

Mrs. Maria Sawyer of Groton was

Mrs. Maria Sawyer of Groton was the guest of Mrs. Silas Nokes on Mon-

Albert Pillsbury, who has been employed by E. S. Durant during the summer as driver received a very favorable offer from W. G. Atkinson last week to go to work on the state farm at Middleboro. If he accepts he will go about December 1 to take up his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin from. Greenfield came Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving day with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin.

Mrs. William A. Drummey went to New York Tuesday to remain over Thanksgiving with her brother and sister of that city.

follow in charge of the boys of the League under the direction of their leader, Miss McNayr. The members of the Knights of King Arthur have been invited to attend this latter part of the evening's program.

W. G. Atkinson was in town from the State Sanatorium farm at Middleboro on Friday and Saturday of last week. He was looking after more help on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Middleboro of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Middleboro of the farm. auto truck sank into the mud up to the axle and all attempts of the engine only caused the rear wheel to dig deeper. Finally, after about three hours' work, with the assistance of Warren Blood and his span of sorrels and numerous planks and jack screws, the machine was rescued and backed out onto the more traveled road, where the war and the strategies and the second and the sec

weather of the afternoon prevented most of the ladies from being prevent. there being only nine guests who braved the selements. They were well repaid for their exection in the well-come accorded them and the ine reference of the selements and social hour.

Supt. A. R. Paull attended the full meeting of the New England Superintendents' association and about 250 school Civic association and about 250 schoo at the Baker residence on fore Mr. Nichols can get about again

The family of Edward Gagnon. antine caused by the recent casediphtheria on Thursday. Follow the little girl the boys, Arthur and Donald, were to Their grandmother. Amos Grenier, has been with them and is expected hone Saturday

Mrs. John Ayers, formerly Mrs. Patrick Foley, of this town, a resident of River street, is visiting Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick.

The Ladies' Social circle of the The Ladies' Social circle of the First Parish will hold'a Christmas sale and chicken-pie supper at Cen-tral hall on Thursday, December 2 The sale will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon, the aprone being in charge of Mrs. H. F. Hobart and Mrs. William Bowman; the fancy table in charge of Mrs. James Dunn, home-made candy in charge of Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee and Barbara Ban-Leon Richardson. The supper will be held from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, the committee being Mrs. G. Wardell Parker, Mrs. L. G. Robbins, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Emily Harriman.

Bertha Colson. Following the supper a fine concert program will be ar per a line concert program will be arranged by Edgar W. Blake by his Edison phonograph, in the auditorium of the church. Later, the young péople will enjoy dancing in Central hall to complete the evening.

Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner cam ast week to attend the Oddfellow ball and remained over until Tues day evening of this week to attenreception given the past grands of Acoma lodge.

Miss Olga Lösgren, a Main streeschool teacher, has been entertaining er friend, Miss Grace Upton, of Nev

Charles Harris of Lowell was Thanksgiving day guest at the home of his nephew, A. H. Harris.

Leslie Reed, from Boston, and Walter Reed, who went to a new contract of work at Greenville, N. H., Tuesday, preparing to serve lunches during the came home Thanksgiving day to one hour of noon recess.

spend it with their mother, Mrs. M. Reception.

iome happy.

Miss Mildred Proctor of Milford, has been the guest of Miss Rena Davis recently.

Are you planning to go to Ayer on November 30. December 1 and 2, to the Union Fair; if not why not?

Accident. Miss Ada Whitney was the victim of a peculiar auto accident on Sunof a peculiar auto accident on Sunday evening, which may cause worse results than at first was apparent. She entertained over the week-end and Sunday, an aged cousin, James Hall, from Nashua, N. H., it being his seventieth birthday. During the afternoon, his son, Alfred Hall, came up from Nashua in his runabout to convey him home: Miss Whitney accepted an invitation to accompany them home and they started just at dusk. Miss Whitney occupying the small removable seat at the rear. They had proceeded but a few rods, when, in turning a sharp corner. Miss Whitney lost her balance and rolled out. She was well muffled in robes and seems to have first hit the mudguard, which lessened the shock. She was assisted into the car, this time on the front seat, speaking only of a lamefrom Nashua in his runabout to con front seat, speaking only of a lame ness in one of her shoulders and a general shaking up, which affected her head. She proceeded on her way to Nashua for her visit.

Thanksgiving Federation Service. The Thanksgiving Federation service held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening was fairly well attended, more than 150 being present. The service was conducted by the The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, prayer being pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, prayer or offered by Rev. D. R. Child and the sermon by Rev. W. H. Beers. As the subject, "Glad Thanksziving song," would indicate, the address was particularly upon the bright and joyous side of this annual event, touching also went the broader charity to be

side of this annual event, touching also upon the broader charity to be exercised at this season.

The music of the evening was particularly effective. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell presided at the organ in her usual efficient manner. There was a fine large chorus choir of over twenty wice from the combined choirs. A efficient manner, large chorus choir of over twenty voices from the combined choirs. A double quartet, composed of Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Nash, Miss Kathleen Rouse, Miss Mary Wood and Messrs. Nash, Bliss, Paull and Shattuck, rendered the "Lost Chord." The duet, "Tarry with me," by O. Nicolai, was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Bliss and O. M. Nash.

rendered by Mrs. E. H. Bliss and O. M. Nash.

The church was appropriately trimmed with evergreens and the fruit of the fields, the work of Miss Tucker and Miss Ellen Miller.

A Thanksgiving offering was taken to be distributed among the shut-ins and the needy ones, to bring to them Thanksgiving cheer.

I. O. O. F. Concert and Ball. The annual concert and ball of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Friday evening of last week in spite of the difficulties presented by the weather. The wind and rain durance of the difficulties to the weather. the weather. The wind and rain during the day made the work of those
who had the preliminary part of the
details in charge very unpleasant to
accomplish. As all the work pertaining to supper and other details were
finally, accomplished in so successful
a manner speaks well for the committees in charge. Toward evening
the weather man relented and a fine,
moonlight early evening was the result.

ed, the members of the lodge wearing
the regalia of the order and makin;
a line appearance mingling with the
many light costumes of the ladies.
The floor director was William E.
Chapman, assisted by Jonas Andrews
with Ladies with Possessite Costs. Chapman, assisted by Jonas Andrews with L. P. Shattuck, W. J. Rouse and J. G. Willey, past grands, and F. O. Andrews, Ernest Melindy and G. H. Tower, aids. The reception committee were W. E. Chapman, L. G. Robbins, H. G. Tarbell, D. T. Rivers and Elmer Mason and J. E. Andrews. and Elmer Mason and J. E. Andrews
At the twelve o'clock intermission At the two control of the ladies of Acoma Rebekah lodge served a turkey supper in the lower hall, more than one hundred tickets

eing sold.

The executive committee are to be congratulated on the success of the

evening. Extension Service School.

At the meeting of the various com-mittees of the Service Extension school of the Agricultural college mittees of the Service school of the Agricultural college held Monday evening, everything seemed favorable for the success of seemed favorable for the success of the school which opens on November 29, according to the program recently given. The ladies' course, which is to he held in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church, will be in charge of Miss Laura Comstock and Miss Marie Sayles. This course takes up home furnishings and equipments, sanita-tion and hydene, demonstrating upon ments and ment substitutes bread-

furnishings and equipments, sanitation and hygiene, demonstrating upon meats and meat substitutes, breadmaking, preserving and canning.

The men's course to be held at Grange hall will be under the supervision of assistant director of the Extension service, Prof. E. D. Waid, with an able corps of assistants. "Soil fertility" will be taken up by Mr. Waid, "Fruit growing" by R. W. Rees, "Poultry" by A. G. Lunn and "Dairying" by W. F. Turner.

It is hoped that the community generally will recognize the advantages to be derived on these subjects and plan to attend during either the whole course or a few subjects.

Everyone attending is advised to come prepared with note book and pencil.

encil.
The District Nurse association is

E. Reed.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. of Acoma Rebekah lodge was the response Brown of River street, Master ception given to the past noble grands on Tuesday evening. Nevembay on Saturday, November 20. About a dozen of his young playmates were committee, Mrs. Davis and Miss Robber 23.

A noteworthy event in the calendar relationship of Acoma Rebekah lodge was the response to the past noble grands on Tuesday evening. Nevember 20. About a dozen of his young playmates were committee, Mrs. Davis and Miss Robber 20. By Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Davis and Miss Robber 20. By Mrs. Davis and Mrs. D day on Saturday, November 20. About ber 23. The ladies who served on the adozen of his young playmates were invited to his home to share in all the good things. They spent the afternoon in a general good frolic and finished it with a sumptuous lunch of chicken sandwiches, ice cream and assorted cake which sent them all tanked windows and similar artistic arrangements. The chairs being ground total action to the property of the second similar artistic arrangements. The chairs being ground total action to the property of the second similar artistic arrangements. grouped tete-a-tete fashion was distinctly pleasing and the hall was renstinctly pleasing and the hall was rensdered more attractive by decoration
of pink carnations and green, the
colors of the lodge.

As each past noble grand passed to
the receiving line they were presented
with a bink carnetine but they

the receiving line they were presented with a pink carnation. In the receiving line were L. G. Robbins, Mrs. Kate Dunlap, Mrs. L. G. Robbins, Mrs. Jennie Hazen of Frichburg, Mrs. Abbie Shattuck of Towns ad, Mrs. Emily V. Harriman, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, Mrs. Mary Heath Blood, Mrs. Carrie P. Herrig of Somerville, Mrs. Mary L. Blood of Gargner, Miss Anna Sarcelle, Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell, Mrs. Idelia W. Annis, Mrs. Cora E. Bemis, Mrs. Susie W. Dort, Mrs. Lillian McWilliams, Mrs. Louise Dunton, Mrs. Millicent Rich-Dort, Mrs. Lillian McWilliams, Mrs.
Lonise Dunton, Mrs. Millicent Richards. These represented 19 out of the
22 past noble grands. The three who
were unable to be present were Mrs.
Sara Blood Elliott of Gardner, Mrs.
Jessie Parker who is in Orlando, Fla.,
and Mrs. May Kidder of Amherst.
The ushers were Miss Lydia Waite,
present noble grand of the lodge, Mrs.
Bertha Wright J. G. Willey and H.

present noble grand of the lodge, Mrs. Bertha Wright, J. G. Willey and H. G. Tarbell... These, with the addition of Mrs. Ethel Dunton, also served as waiters later.

Following the reception remarks were made by several of the visitors and there was music by the pianoia. A chafing-dish lunch was served by Mrs. chafing-dish lunch was served by Mrs. May Davis, Mrs. Alice Bartlett and Miss Gladys Shattuck. of Townsend, who officiated at the chafing-dish. It consisted of creamed chicken in paté shells, olives, sandwiches, assorted cake, assorted mints and coffee. At the conclusion of the meeting many found it pleasant to linger for a social chat and music, with a few tables for whist for devotees of the game. The whole evening was a decidedly charmand successful occasion. chafing-dish lunch was served by Mrs and successful occasion.

The peaceful ending of a quiet, peaceful life came to Joseph H. Lawrence on Saturday, November 29, after an illness of a week, and he passed to his reward. Mr. Lawrence was born in this town on May 26, 1806. on the place now known as the Sumner Parker place on Hollis street, the son of Cummings and Amelia Lawrence. He was educated in the public schools and in early manhood was employed in the shoe factory of D. B. Shattuck. He afterward became a clerk in the grocery department of the general store of H. A. Parker & Company, at East Village, and later in Mr. Parker's grain store. He retained this latter position for many years, until falling health caused him to give up work. on the place now known as the Sum up work.

In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Susie J. Locke, of this town, who died in 1895. Since this time he has resided with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Patch, on the Nashua road, making occasional visits at the home of his cousins, the Misses Lawrence, of Park street, where his last illness and death occurred.

Mr. Lawrence united with the Meth-Mr. Lawrence united with the Meth-odist Episcopal enurch here in 1869, and has always been most faithful to all its interests. At the time of his death he was a member of the loard of stewards, church collector and re-cording screaty. In this connection the remark of one who came to this, town, and to this church as a stranger, some years ago, is remembered. She said: "I have never forgotten the

dali and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maces, of Bolton; Mrs. Charles Watts, of Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, of Nashua; Miss Fannie Peabody, of Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck, Miss Jessie Snattuck, Mark Shattuck, Miss Jessie Snattuck, Miss tuck and Mrs. Rose Davis, of Gro-

Very beautiful wreaths and sprays nd his relatives and friends.

He was laid to rest beside his wife in Walton cemetery, the bearers be-ing Deacon Ansel Shattuck and Mark Shattuck of Groton, and Charles M. Bolles and Frederic H. Parker of this own.

Mrs. Rose Martineau, wife of Louis her home on Sunday, November 21, aged forty-four years. The deceased aged forty-four years. The deceased was born at Eurreville, Canada, and in early childhood came to Manches-ter, N. H., to reside. She was married in that city and came here with her in that city and came here with her husband his chen years ago. She is survived by a husband, a daughter of sixteen years Ora, and a son of thir-teen years Wilfred. Also, by one brother, Joseph Janelle, and two sis-She is ters, Mrs. Joseph Paradis and Mrs. Joseph Bergron, all of this town; also, a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Beaumier, of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Al-bert Core and Mrs. William Laurie. of Manchester, N. H. These were all present at the services, also many nices and nephews from this town and Derry and Manchester, N. H., and Marlboro, and many friends and neighbors.

The flowers were very beautiful and spray chrysanthemums Miss Vivian St. Auburn, N. H.; spray roses from Astoria Coté of Manches-bouquets of immortelles W. Vallancourte and family. from Exilda Vallancourte an Rita and Gabrielle Vallancourte and others from friends; also, a spray of chrysinthemums from the teachers and pupils of the Groton street school, where the son attended.

PAIN WITH SEVERE WOUNDS

An eminent army surgeon has said that much of our pity for the victims of severe wounds on the battlefield is in reality wasted. He adds that the terribly wounded suffer comparatively little pain, and that men who ar wounded unto death pass away with out undergoing much suffering.

Surgeons who have experience the war fields ought to know definitely concerning the amount of pain sufsered by the variously wounded known of course of the battle line as well as on it, that a comparatively slight injury which involves-the tear ing of the flesh and the disturbance of the nervous system causes acute pain. Nature, it is said, makes pro vision that the terribly injured shall not suffer the agonies which ordinarily are considered as the necessary ac companiment of apparently cruel wounds.

It does not seem, however, as if it were exactly human to say that pity for the terribly injured is wasted. The pity is as much for the wound and for the future disablement of the victim as it is for the present pain. Stories which come from laymen bear out however the surgeon's word that the terribly hurt do not suffer much, at least at the time of the infliction of the injury.

One of the firemen on the Lusitania had his right arm blown off at the shoulder either by an explosion in the engine room or by the torpedo which sent the ship to the bottom. The man did not lose consciousness and managed to make his way to the deck, from which he jumped into the water, He kept himself affoat for nearly half an hour. He was picked up, and later his terrible wound was attended to. has recovered, and he says that he was hardly conscious of pain until several hours after the injury was inflicted.

Nature is called the mother. Sometimes she is crucl and sometimes she and yet tempers suffering when the cut goes deep. She works curiously, but, doubtless, according to a well organized plan of which man as yet nas no thorough understanding.—Chicago Evening Post.

MOST REAL FRIEND OF MAN

Dog is a Comrade Whose Loyalty Never Wavers, Whose Devotion Is Certain.

Your dog is ready to go with you anywhere, at any time, through anything, like Good Beeds in the old play. He is something more than a respectable family possession, a toy, a part of an exhibition; he is a comrade, whose loyalty never wavers, whose devotion never obtrudes itself; who responds to your mood without pluming himself upon his tact and who neither commiserates nor flatters.

After you have taken a few tramps together you understand each other perfectly, and there is no fear of either changing his mind unless you yourself prove fickle past belief. And, when you are no longer friends with your dog, you are beyond saving.

Maeterlinck's First Failures. M. Maurice Maeterlinck began his

-Countryside Magazine.

literary career with three apparent failures, says the London Chronicle. The first was the founding of a literary review, which quickly went under: the second the publication of a volume of poems, which failed to clerks is another important part of the attract attention, and the third was the issue of a play, "La Princesse Maleine," of which he printed just twen- co-operation with the Illinois Central ty-five copies with his own hands and gave them away.

A year later chance brought a copy of the play into the hands of M. Octave Mirbeau, who wrote a glowing eulogy of it in Le Figaro, and Maeterlinck awoke one morning to find himself famous.

The Southern Ocean.

According to a note in the Geograph Journal, the name "Southern ocean" has been recommended by the British admiralty and formally adopt ed by the commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa to designate the whole oceanic zone encir cling the globe south of Australia, Martineau of Province street, died at Africa and South America. The name is, of course, not new, but it is not to be found in Lippincott's Gazetteer, and has been used in a merely tentative way by many geographers. As the admiralty mentions the Antarctic continent as the southern boundary of this body of water, no room is left on the map for an "Antarctic ocean."

Exhibiting a Poet.

Matthew Arnold was sitting in his study one morning when the butler showed in an American lady and a small boy. The lady said: "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mr. Arnold. I have often heard of you. No, don't trouble to speak, sir! I know how valuable your time is!" Then, turn-ing to the boy, she said, "This is him, included a floral cross from the sisters; spray carnations from brother Lenny, the leading critic and poet somewhat fieshier than we had been es from | led to expect!"-A. C. Benson, in Atlantic.

> A Female Veteran. He-Isn't that Gen. X. and his daughter over there?

She-Yes. They say that she has been through more engagements than her old father.—Boston Evening Transcript.

HELPS ALL EMPLOYEES

EDUCATIONAL BUREAU DOING A REALLY GOOD WORK.

Venture Which Was the Idea of the Late Edward H. Harriman Is Likely to Spread to All the Lines of the Country.

As a result of the generosity and farsightedness of the late Edward H. Harriman, a unique plan for the betterment of railroad employees throughout the United States has made rapid progress in the last two years. This plan, which Mr. Harriman conceived and caused to be put into operation on the Union Pacific railroad, was the forming of an educational bureau, through whose offices the employees of the Harriman lines were offered an opportunity to increase their capacity to assume greater responsibilities to fit themselves for promotion.

So successful has the venture proved that officials of practically all the railway companies in the United States are considering the advisability of adopting similar methods for the benefit of their own employees. As there are about 365 such companies, employing some 1,800,000 men, the possibilities for good, should this educational work be extended to each line, are enormous.

Through the agency of the educational bureau, every man in the employ of the Union Pacific can, without incurring any personal expense, avail himself of the benefits of some thirty courses of instruction, covering virtually every branch of railroad work. A central bureau has been established at Omaha, Neb., under the direction of Mr. D. C. Buell, who has a score of assistants, including traveling representatives, instructors, etc.

In the words of Mr. Buell, the railroad is creating a reserve supply of better men, which will make it unnecessary for the officials of the oper is kind. She makes a pin prick hurt ating department of the road to go outside of their ranks for men to fill responsible positions, as was frequently the case in the past. The interest of the employees themselves is indicated by the fact that in the first year of the bureau more than 50 per cent of them enrolled as students.

All instruction is conducted by correspondence, thereby giving each employee, no matter where he is located, an equal opportunity to obtain the benefits offered. The lessons are specially prepared, and are approved by the heads of the departments interested before they are issued, thus putting the stamp of authoritative information on each course.

After a man enrolls he receives a set of lesson papers, including a pamphlet that explains just how to proceed with his studies. Each lesson contains a set of questions which the student must answer in order to qualify on that lesson and proceed with the next. The answers are corrected at the central office of the bureau, and the report sent to the student, so that he can ascertain whether he has acquired an understanding knowledge of the subject.

One of the best things about the plan is the fact that lack of previous education does not prevent a man from taking a course. Some of the courses can be completed by anyone who can read and write, while others require a knowledge of simple mathematics. In correcting the lessons, writing, spelling, and punctuation are not con sidered.

The training of station helpers and bureau's work. For this purpose there has been established in Chicago, in railroad, a class room where young men graduates of telegraph schools are received and given a practical course in station and other clerical work. Here they are enabled to familiarize themselves with the actual work they will have to do when they enter the service. This course averages about four weeks, and when a student has successfully completed it. he is immediately placed in a position as station agent's helper. Three months' acceptable service in this work leads to the position of scheduled telegrapher, and from then or promotion depends entirely upon the man's ability and attention to duty.-The Sunday Magazine.

Lamp Trimmers' Safety Signal.

Arc lamp trimmers frequently find it difficult to lower the arc lamp on a busy street without the danger of having the lamp crashed into by passing vehicles. The driver of a car is more apt to keep his eyes on the road than to look up, and sometimes the glare of the sun will prevent him from see ing a lamp that is hanging just high enough for his vehicle to hit it. Realfzing this danger, a man in Minneapolis has devised a signal consisting of a tripod with two white signal wings on which red circles are painted. This the lamp trimmer places on the street under his lamp, and then he may lower the lamp without fear of a collision. -Scientific American.

A. A. Pancake Early Engineer. Alfred A. Pancake of Harrisburg

who has completed his eighty-sixth year, took the first locomotive from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, crossing the mountains by ten inclined planes, and from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on a canal boat. He was the first engineer to run the first train from Pittsburgh to Altoona through the Gallitzin tunnel.-Philadelphia Record.

PEPPERELL

Church Notices. At the Unitarian church at the Sunday morning service the pastor will exchange with Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock a parent's meeting will be held in the vestry, the meeting being designed especially for the parents, the Sunday school teachers and the parish worker, Miss Lillibridge, to meet for mutally healths. tual benefit.

A special parish meeting will be held at the Unitarian vestry on Tucsday, November 30, at eight p. m.

At the Methodist church the pastor At the Methodist church the passor will take for his morning subject on Sunday, November 28, "The city with-out walls," in the evening at seven o'clock his subject will be "Man's de-sire to be made free and how it may be brought about."

The meeting of the Juniors will be held at three o'clock as usual.

At six o'clock the Epworth league service will be held. The subject, 'Our nearest home mission field." leader, the pastor.

The Junior league packed a Thanks-giving barrel of fruit, vegetables and other good things for the Little Wanhome in Boston, which was sent Monday last.

"The king's business" will be the morning theme of the pastor at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school will meet at noon and Junior meeting at 3.30 o'clock.

At seven p. m. there will be a stere-option lecture on "Hinduism, the re-ligion of 233,090,000 gods," illustrated by seventy colored slides. This is the second lecture in the series of orien-tal religions. Rev. Mr. Lewis will retal religions. Rev. Mr. Lewis will re-peat this illustrated lecture at Oak Hill hall on Monday evening, November 29, at 7.45.

This Friday evening G. Leslie Waterman gives his humorous reading. "A night at a hotel," at the Congregational vestry, under the auspices of the Forward club.

About Town.

The Red Cross seals are on sale at the usual places, the proceeds of which are for the use of stamping out tuberculosis in Pepperell. The proceeds are to be used for the District Nurse association, under the auspices of the Pepperell Woman's club. They are to receive eighty percent of the seals sold.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational

church will hold their Christmas tree sale December 9. There will be a gift tree, home-made candy, apron-tree, mystery tree and Christmas ind-

Miss Lena Lillis and Miss Cecil Tarbell attended the Harvard-Yale football game last Saturday. Bertha Tarbell Boynton of has a new 1916 Maxwell car.

New Advertisements.

Discount

Red Front Store

on all goods selected from our catalogue from now until December 15.

Lagve your orders early and make the to get them for Christmas.

Alexander Odett

Main St. | East Pepperell, Mass. | REPORT OF CONDITION of the First ational Bank of Pepperell at East epperell in the State of Massachusetts, the close of business on November

Loans and discounts ... \$126,754.16
(Overdrafts, unsecured ... \$64.95
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ... 50,990.90
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stocks) owned unpledged ... 141,557.57 Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank\$3,600.00 Less amount unpaid 1,800.00 Value of banking house (if unenembered) 141,557,57 148,897,17 1.800.00 Furniture and fixture 5,338.12 53,262,89

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Coin and certificates....
Legal-tender notes....
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (not more than
5 per cent on circulation)
and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 Total \$120,391.73 \$50,000.00

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Capital stock paid in....
Surplus fund....\$10,991.26
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid... 1.565.03
Circulating notes
Due to banks and bankers
Dividends unpaid...
Individual deposits subject to check... 10,916.67 26.00 72,977.34 87,000.00

\$420.391.73 tate of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I, H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1915. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

George G. 1a. Correct—Attest:
A. A. Shattuck,
Arthur P. Wright,
I. J. Rowell,
Directors.